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Pretoria boycott off conditionally

Pretoria Correspondent

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Defence

argues

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Winnie

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West Rand Bureau

Mrs Winnie Mandela's defence team argued earlier this week that her life would be in danger if she returned to her Brandfort house and banning her from the Johannesburg and Roodepoort magisterial districts would render her homeless.

Mrs Mandela appeared in the Krugersdorp Regional Court on Tuesday on charges of contravening her banning order, in terms of the Internal Security Act, after she was arrested on the M2 highway on Monday afternoon.

Mrs Mandela had flown to Jan Smuts Airport from Cape Town, allegedly defying her banning order to return to her Soweto home.

Regional magistrate Mr Chris Eksteen released Mrs Mandela on R500 bail on condition that she stay away from the two prohibited districts.

CUSTODY

Advocate Mr Gilbert Marcus, for the defence, argued that the State had supplied no legal basis to impose the banning as a condition of bail. He said an interdict would be submitted in the Rand Supreme Court on January 7, challenging the validity of the new ban-



Chanting youths outside the house Mrs Winnie Mandela visited in Kagiso township.



People scattered in all directions after police fired a teargas canister into the crowd.

Kagiso youths clash with police as Winnie visits

By Rich Mkhondo

A Catholic nun, Sister Bernard Mncube, yesterday intervened in what could have been an explosive situation as chanting and marching youths hurtled insults at police who had given them three minutes to disperse in Kagiso, near Krugersdorp.

The youths were chanting in praise of Mrs Winnie Mandela, who, after a brief court appearance in Krugersdorp, visited a friend in Kagiso township.

Police and members of the Press followed her from the court to the house and soon after her arrival almost 1 000 people surrounded the house demanding to see her.

Her lawyer, Mr A Samon, had earlier told the Press they were stopping at the house to discuss the restrictions on Mrs Mandela

arrived and scores of others chanting freedom songs emerged from the street corners singing ANC freedom songs and songs in praise of Mrs Mandela. Police, who kept a low profile and had filmed the proceedings, surrounded the youths and the house.

Using a loudhailer, a police officer said, "Under the Internal Security Act you are now constituting an illegal gathering

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"I give you three minutes to disperse or action will be taken against you"

Sister Bernard consulted with the police and later told the Press she told them that "there is nothing sinister in what the youths are trying to do. They are just happy that Mrs Mandela is in the area".

of all white members of the Press and gave them five minutes to leave the township.

After the Press had left, the police apparently fired teargas into the crowd.

A black television cameraman was briefly arrested as he tried to film the police action.

A British television correspondent argued that the township did not fall under the state of emergency regulations.

A police officer told all members of the media that, in terms of a Government ruling, an officer above the rank of a lieutenant could declare a place an emergency area.

After members of the Press had moved outside the township, police kept a close watch at the house where Mrs Mandela and her lawyers spent the afternoon.

She is due to appear in the

ly did not attend her brief court appearance yesterday, because her grandson Zondwa was ill following an incident during which Security Police arrested his grandmother on a busy motorway.

During a dramatic freeway police swoop on Monday, Zondwa became the centre of attraction when a policewoman forcibly removed him from his grandmother's arms in a bid to arrest her.

JOSTLED

The boy's head was banged against the car door as journalists and police jostled during a heated verbal exchange between Mrs Mandela, the policewoman and the officer who finally arrested her.

His mother, Ms Zinzi Mandela yesterday said that on Mon-

Mrs Mandela had been restricted to Brandfort in the Orange Free State, but returned to Soweto after her Brandfort house was attacked in August.

"There is no assurance that she is immune from arrest and no guarantee she will not be charged under Acts like the Group Areas Act," Mr Marcus said.

Mr Chris Krause, for the State, said Mrs Mandela's Brandfort house had been repaired and, if she refused to return there, the State would furnish the necessary housing in the form of custody.

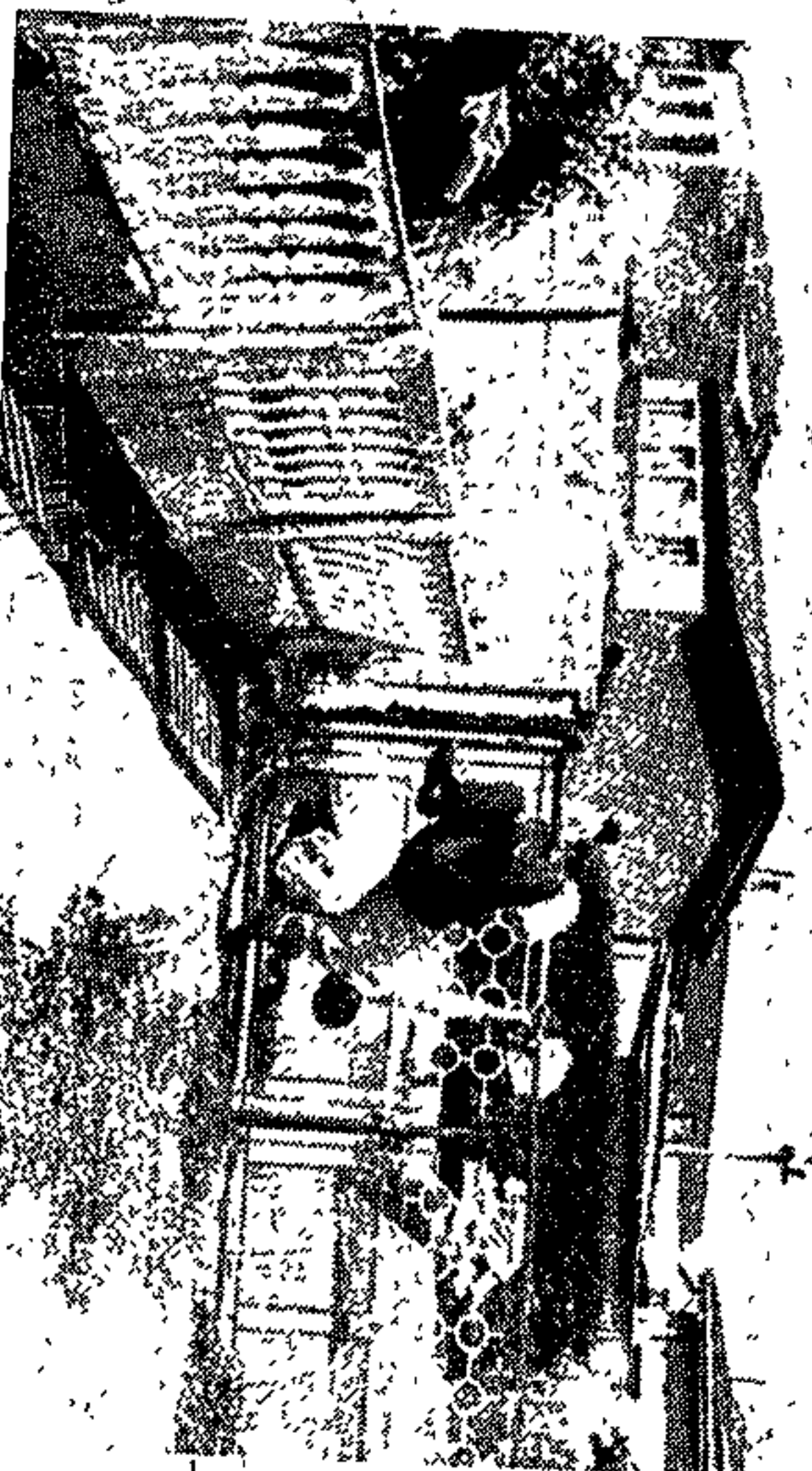
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Police then took down names



A youth tumbles head-first over a locked gate while running away from the teargas.

January 22 on a charge of flouting her banning order.

● Mrs Winnie Mandela's family

day night Zondwa "had swollen lips and appeared to have pains all over his body".



The same youth on all fours after falling over a gate into the yard next door to the house Mrs Mandela was visiting.

Minister of Law and Order's detention notice questioned

Court rejects bid to release 13 detainees

By Jenni Tennant

Two applications for the release of 13 detainees held in terms of the emergency regulations were dismissed with costs by a full bench of the Rand Supreme Court this week.

The detainees asked that the notice issued by the Minister of Law and Order extending their detention be declared invalid and asked for their release.

This was refused in a 34-page judgment which was handed down on Tuesday by Mr Justice R J Goldstone, with Mr Justice G A Coetzee and Mr Justice A J Heyns concurring.

A separate six-page judgment by Mr Justice Coetzee was also handed down.

The applications, brought against the Minister of Law and Order, the Minister of Justice, the officer commanding Johan-

nesburg Prison and the officer commanding Modderbee Prison, were argued before the Full Bench of the Rand Supreme Court on December 20.

At issue was regulation 3(3) which was amended in October so the Minister may "without notice to any person and without hearing any person" further detain anyone held in terms of regulation 3(1) "for the period mentioned in the notice, or for as long as these regulations remain in force".

Natural justice

Mr S W Kentridge SC, on behalf of the detainees, contended that their detention was unlawful on the grounds that regulation 3(3) was invalid and of no force or effect.

"It is beyond the powers of the State President under the

Public Safety Act to exclude the principles of natural justice," he said.

Mr Kentridge submitted that the provision for the detention of persons for as long as the emergency regulations were in force without provision for representations to be made to the Minister of Law and Order rendered that regulation invalid.

Mr Justice Goldstone said regulation 3(3) did not exclude the right of a detainee to make representations to the Minister after the period of detention was extended.

"It goes no further than to deny the right to a hearing prior to the order being made," the judge said.

It was apparently assumed that the denial of the prior right carried with it the denial of the subsequent right, the judge said. "This is not so."

There was no suggestion in the present application that the applicants claimed or were denied the right to make written representations to the Minister.

Mr Justice Goldstone affirmed the existence of a right to make representations.

The detainees are. Mr Parmanathan Naidoo, Mr Mosheen Moosa, Mr Feizel Mamdoo, Mr Laloo Chiba, Mr Patrick Lephunya, Mr Paul Maseko, Mr Obo Bethwell Phakathi, Mr John Radebe, Mr Barnabas Chete, Mr Samuel Ntuli, Mr Yousuf Areff, Mr Justice Mazibuko and Mr Ismail Momoniat.

Deputy Judge President Mr Justice G A Coetzee, Mr Justice R J Goldstone and Mr Justice A J Heyns were on the bench. Mr S W Kentridge SC, assisted by Mr Gilbert Marcus, appeared for the detainees. Mr J H Coetzee SC, assisted by Mr J N S du Plessis, appeared for the respondents in the first application. Mr J P Coetzee appeared for the respondents in the application brought by Mr Momoniat.

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Ciskei and SA clash over Welcomewood resettlement

EAST LONDON — Ciskei and South Africa clashed yesterday over the resettlement of people evicted from Welcomewood in Ciskei. Pretoria's ambassador to Ciskei, Lieutenant-General A van Deventer, said the people had not been resettled because the Department of Home Affairs was waiting for Ciskei to pinpoint the area where the people had to be resettled.

He was reacting to a statement by Ciskei's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr B Pityi, who said it was sad to note South Africa had not responded to several messages sent to it by Ciskei about illegal squatters at Welcomewood.

General van Deventer said it was correct that South Africa had undertaken to resettle the people in Ciskei, but this could not be done until Ciskei had pinpointed the area where it wanted the people resettled.

The Ciskei Director of Communications, Mr Headman Somtunzi, rejected General van Deventer's statement.

"The Ciskei Government has complied with what is required of it in this matter," he said. — Sapa.

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Witchdoctor set alight after girl goes missing

By McKeed Kotlolo

A 63-year-old Mamelodi witchdoctor, Mrs Lena Mphela, was seriously injured when a mob of about 500 people stoned her and set her and her house alight in Mamelodi East yesterday.

The incident followed the disappearance on Sunday evening of Ntombi Mabuza, a neighbour's 12-year-old daughter, who was allegedly kidnapped by the witchdoctor, known as Dr Lena.

Ntombi was found in open veld several hundred metres from her Mamelodi East home at about 9 am on New Year's Eve.

Police confirmed the attack on Mrs Mphela and her house and said nobody had been arrested.

Sources in the area said that after the news of Ntombi's disappearance had spread in the township, a group of residents gathered at Mrs Mphela's house and called her outside.

They set her alight with petrol and two tyres while others stoned her, but she managed to escape into her house, which was later destroyed by fire.

She was said to have been saved by members of the riot squad and fire brigade, who took her to hospital.

Mrs Ouma Mabuza said the family thought Ntombi had been taken by members of the army patrolling the township.

"We looked for her at nearby police stations, hospitals and the Government mortuary but we did not find her until 9 am on New Year's Eve," she said.

Moutse: we'll fight to the bitter end

By Jo-Anne Collinge

As the discovery of two mutilated bodies of policemen brings the official New Year death toll to eight in strife-torn Moutse, conflict in this north-eastern Transvaal region threatens to grow.

And community leaders claim that the number killed is closer to 20.

The Ministry of Constitutional Development and Planning, which is responsible for the decision to incorporate Moutse's 120 000 people into kwaNdebele — the action which has triggered the conflict — remained silent this morning in the wake of the bloodshed.

But a spokesman said a statement on Moutse would be issued shortly.

Pretoria police said yesterday afternoon that the bodies of two black policemen, who disappeared earlier in the week while investigating an arson case in Moutse, had been found in the veld.

Earlier in the day, police had fired pistols to repulse a stoning attack on their vehicle killing one man and wounding two others.

The other five victims known to the police have all died in clashes between Moutse residents and "invaders" from kwaNdebele. The attack appears to have been triggered by the arrival of January 1 — the day on which Pretoria had said Moutse would be incorporated into kwaNdebele.

Two MPs for the Moutse area, Mr Maredi Chueu and Chief T G Mathebe,

said in Johannesburg yesterday that the kwaNdebele "invaders" were not ordinary residents of the township but a particular vigilante group known as the Imbokothos.

Mr Chueu said that Moutse people had been expecting the publication of a proclamation incorporating them and that they would challenge that in the courts. They had not expected incorporation to take the form of a pre-dawn "invasion" by vigilantes.

"We want Minister (of Constitutional Development and Planning) Chris Heunis to declare whether by incorporation he meant this kind of invasion," said Mr Chueu.

He said the Moutse people would resist such brutality "to the bitter end".

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17 now dead in Moutse, says MP

AT least 17 people have died in the fighting between Ndebeles and Moutse residents since New Year's Eve, a Lebowa Assembly MP told a Press conference in Johannesburg yesterday.

Sixty other people are missing after allegedly being abducted by the Ndebeles, in the wake of the D-Day for the incorporation of Moutse into KwaNdebele which was scheduled for January 1.

Mr Maredi Chueu, MP for Moutse in the Lebowa Assembly, said "we have reached a point of no return".

No amount of negotiation on a non-negotiable matter like the incorporation of Moutse into KwaNdebele will stop them from protecting their area from the KwaNdebele vigilantes who are said to be terrorising the Moutse residents, he said.

Abducted

A large number of vans and trucks carrying Ndebeles who were chanting "Imbokotho" invaded their area on January 1 and abducted at least 60 men who so far have not been traced.

These Ndebeles were trying to force the Moutse people into accepting to be incorporated into KwaNdebele. "They were promised by Pretoria that because they have accepted independence Moutse will be a gift to them," he added.

"If ultimately Moutse is incorporated into KwaNdebele, we have resolved to withdraw all our children from the schools, which will be a severe blow because we far outnumber the Ndebeles. They are actually five percent of the population," he said.

Although he could not give the exact figures, he had received a message that fighting was continuing in the Valsfontein area and that one person has been killed.

7 die in Moutse clashes

From PHILLIP
VAN NIEKERK

JOHANNESBURG. — At least seven, though possibly as many as 18, people have been killed and 60 abducted following a New Year raid by Ndebele vigilantes into the largely Pedi-speaking Moutse district north-east of Pretoria.

Moutse with about 120 000 people was incorporated into KwaNdebele on New Year's Day — against the wishes of the residents and following widespread warnings of bloodshed if the move went ahead.

The decision was announced three weeks ago by the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, Mr Chris Heunis, who could not be reached for comment.

'Bitter end'

As fighting continued to rage in isolated rural areas of Moutse yesterday, spreading into KwaNdebele, chiefs and officials of Moutse held an urgent news conference here and said they would resist incorporation to the "bitter end".

Witnesses at the scene

said yesterday that about 60 Moutse men had been abducted in an "invasion" in the early hours of the new year by vigilantes who had come to "take the land given to them by Pretoria".

They said that after a call to arms by the Pedi people, seven allegedly armed vigilantes had been "burnt to ashes" as their vans were stopped by stone-throwing youths in Moutse.

Policemen

Police confirmed the death of six men and said that, in addition, the mutilated bodies of two policemen who disappeared while investigating arson had also been found.

A Lebowa MP, Mr Moradi Cheue, said at the news conference that the South African Police had appeared "indifferent" to the KwaNdebele vigilantes who had rampaged into Moutse, looting and attacking people, unhindered.

Mr Cheue said the vigilantes were suspected of

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being "imbabatha" — members of a Mafia-type organization formed by one of the KwaNdebele cabinet ministers to crush opposition to KwaNdebele "independence" next year.

The Chief Minister of KwaNdebele, Mr Simon Skosana, was not available for comment yesterday.

A resident of Siyabuswa, the capital of KwaNdebele, said that Ndebele vigilantes, with pink crosses marked on their foreheads, began massing outside a hall in Siyabuswa on New Year's Eve.

"When they gather like that, that's a sign that they're going to war," she said.

And a resident of a Moutse village — who was scared of being identified — described how he hid in a house while vigilantes looted and smashed up houses, abducting men while women and children ran into the hills.

Out of more than 60 men believed abducted, two escaped, with wounds from sjambok beatings.

Four Ndebele tribesmen who arrived at Chief T G Mathebe's village in Dennilton claiming the area was theirs were beaten to death and their van was set alight by angry residents.

And a section of the road between Dennilton and Quaggasfontein was virtually impassable yesterday as Pedi men attacked all KwaNdebele cars.

According to unconfirmed eyewitness reports, up to 18 people died in the ongoing fighting.

A spokesperson for the Transvaal Rural Action Committee of the Black Sash, Miss Joanne Yawitch, said that ever since the government had announced it would proceed with the incorporation there had been repeated warnings it would result in bloodshed and loss of life.

"Unless the government reverses its decision to incorporate Moutse into KwaNdebele, it could turn Moutse into a battleground more bloody than any urban township in South Africa," she said.

Ten more feared dead on eve of incorporation

Fierce battles push Moutse deaths to 9

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NINE people, including two policemen, have died and another 10 are feared dead in the Moutse area where battles have been raging since New Year's Day, the planned date for the incorporation of the district into kwaNdebele.

The mutilated bodies of two black policemen, who disappeared on Wednesday while investigating an arson case in Moutse, north-east of Pretoria were found in the open veld yesterday, according to police reports.

Two men injured in a shootout with police are being held in hospital in connection with the suspected murders.

The peaceful rural area turned into a battleground on Wednesday when about 500 "vigilantes" from kwaNdebele re-

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portedly attacked a number of Moutse villages.

Police have confirmed the deaths of nine people.

One of the MPs for Moutse, Maredi Chueu, said yesterday the vigilantes had abducted 60 men to kwaNdebele.

Speaking at a press conference organised by the Transvaal Rural Action Committee (Trac), Maredi said: "Since January 1 we have seen what amounts to an invading army. We feel this is only the beginning if incorporation goes through."

He said many of the residents had gone into hiding because they feared for their lives.

He said the proclamation of incorpora-

tion had not yet been gazetted.

Government spokesmen could not be contacted last night.

Maredi said he believed the motive for the attacks was the belief of impoverished kwaNdebele residents that the richer Moutse area had just become theirs.

A man who witnessed the first and major battle on Wednesday morning said the kwaNdebele vigilantes had been shouting "Imbokotho", the name of an organisation which was allegedly formed in kwaNdebele to silence those opposed to incorporation.

Roughly 5% of the residents in Moutse are Ndebele. The rest are of different tribes.

Chueu, however, stressed the issue was not a tribal one, but a question of ideological opposition to incorporation because the residents feared losing their South African citizenship once kwaNdebele gained its independence.

SIPHO NGCOBO reports that unrest and faction fights over the festive period claimed at least 103 lives.

A record 63 died in faction fighting between Pondos and Zulus in the Umbumbulu area of Natal.

A further two died yesterday in Alexandra township, Sandton, as the fighting between Pondos and Zulus spread.

Residents of New Crossroads and KTC near Cape Town fear further violence in the wake of incidents earlier this week when four died when about 300 "fathers" — older men in the township — went on the rampage.

In Durban, a black man, injured when police fired teargas and birdshot to control unruly stone-throwing mobs on the rampage on the Durban beachfront on New Year's day, has since died. Nine others were also admitted to hospital.

The list of injured also included a young white holidaymaker who was stabbed in the back, while a white grandmother had glass removed from her eye and two children were treated for cuts after their car was stoned.

Police stressed the unrest was not racial and stemmed from over-congestion and lack of facilities on the beaches during the traditional New Year's Day "invasion".

The death toll from both faction fights and unrest since December 23 is:

□ December 23: Two bodies found in Soweto after police had earlier fired tear-

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Boycott off conditionally

PRETORIA. — The month-long black consumer boycott of white businesses in Pretoria has been conditionally called off from today.

The Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee (PCBC) said on Tuesday that the boycott could be reimposed from February 1 — if certain conditions had not been met by that time following a review of the situation in the townships.

Conditions to be met include a call on Pretoria City Council to stop the planned removal of the black taxi rank from the city centre, the withdrawal of the security forces from the townships, the lifting of the state of emergency, the unbanning of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas), the release of all boycott-related detainees, and the reinstatement of certain fired workers.

"We also want to make it clear to the white business associations that the only way of calling off the boycott forever is when our people's demands are met," said the PCBC statement. — Sapa

Reef boycott called off

The boycott of white-owned shops in Johannesburg, the Vaal area, and on the Reef has been called off, according to a spokesman for the Consumer Boycott Committee (CBC) in the region.

The CBC made a brief announcement yesterday "to avoid confusion" in the townships.

The spokesman said that the CBC would be issuing a statement later explaining why the boycott had been called off and why it might be resumed.

Nine die in Moutse

gas and birdshot to disperse a crowd;
□ December 24 and 25: 63 people killed during a faction fight at Umbumbulu. A police unrest report indicated that a further six died on Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

Three people were also killed during clashes between members of Azapo and the UDF in the Paarl area.

The charred body of an unknown man was found by police in Khayelitsha near Cape Town. Another charred body was found by police in Soweto.

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A pitched battle which erupted between the Dobsonville Hostel inmates and the youths on Christmas Day resulted in five deaths;

□ December 27: Three people died in Steynsburg after police had fired birdshot and teargas;

□ December 28 to January 1: At least 24 people died in incidents of unrest in Durban, Nyanga (near Cape Town) and the Eastern Transvaal.

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Youths dig up traditional healer's yard

278 Pretoria Correspondent

Scores of residents, police and SADF members watched yesterday as groups of youths dug up the soil in the yard of a Mamelodi East traditional healer whose house was gutted by fire on New Year's Day.

Using garden forks, spades and picks, some of the youths turned the soil in the yard while others removed the cement floor in the house. The digging attracted hundreds of residents who came from as far as the western part of the township.

Witnesses said the groups were looking for medicinal potions, including human parts.

The traditional healer, Mrs Lena Mphela (63), was seriously injured when she was doused with petrol

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and set alight by a group of residents on New Year's day. She was rushed to Kalafong Hospital, near Atteridgeville. Her condition could not be established.

Mrs Mphela's house, furniture and a backyard shack were destroyed after at least three incidents of arson.

A witness said the house was first set alight by a group of residents on Wednesday afternoon, but the fire brigade arrived minutes later and put out the fire.

The residents returned after the fire brigade had left and set the house on fire again.

Mrs Mphela's house was set alight after she was accused of "bewitching" a neighbour's 12-year-old daughter.

Civic association and taximen in agreement

By Chris More

The Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg, the Rt Rev Desmond Tutu, together with the Soweto Civic Association (SCA), yesterday hosted a peace meeting between Soweto taxi owners' associations and local youths following their clash after a funeral about two weeks ago.

Their differences were amicably resolved when the two groups met at the Ipelegeng Community Centre in White City Jabavu and several resolutions aimed at restoring the peace were adopted.

In a statement released by the SCA, chairman Mr Isaac Mogase and the Rev Frank Chikane also announced that the taxi associations have offered to make available about 100 taxis for the joint funeral of at least four youths.

The names of the dead youths are: Tshepiso Molokeng (19) of Naledi, Dennis Motsile (17) of Naledi, Xolie Khoza (16) of Jabulani and Nomthandazo Nkosi (18) of Senaoane.

Mr Chikane said the SCA was investigating the death of a Meadowlands youth who is alleged to have died in action with the police.

He said also, that another Meadowlands family was searching for their son, Lawrence Jhilivhali (16), who was reported dead by police.

The youth's mother, Mrs Motshakwa Jhilivhali, of Lebonyana Street, Zone Seven, said a policeman came to her home and told her that her son had been shot dead.

She went to the Government mortuary the next day to identify her son's body, but was told that the

body was not there. She was referred to Protea Police Headquarters but was sent back to the mortuary.

"We do not know what to do now. It is so frustrating to searching for a child not knowing if he was dead or alive," Mrs Jhilivhali said.

In resolutions adopted taximen made it clear that:

- They condemn any action by taxi people who might have been involved in the December 23 incident.

- They would further investigate the allegations of the clash and bring those responsible to order.

- It was not their policy to attack or retaliate against any persons especially in the manner it was alleged happened on December 23.

- They have in the past worked with the community and made their taxis available to help at funerals.

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- They condemn any collaboration between some taxi people and the security forces.

- They are part of the community and support the struggles of their community and pledged to continue working with the community as they had done before.

The SCA resolved that:

- Community organisations condemned any irresponsible actions on the part of the youths by hijacking our people's cars, especially taxis.

- The association pledged that it would make sure that such actions which did not advance the struggle would be brought to an end.

Mourners injured as police fire teargas at 'peaceful' funeral

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By McKeed Kotlolo

Several mourners were injured in Soshanguve when police fired teargas canisters after the New Year's Day funeral of a youth, Mr Mpho Walter Molela, who was allegedly shot dead by a policeman a week ago.

Mourners said the police, who allegedly followed them from the cemetery, searched some of the vehicles and "generally provoked" the mourners after a "peaceful" funeral attended by more than 20 000 people.

A Pretoria police spokesman confirmed that teargas was used to disperse mourners but denied that people were provoked. He said a bus and a delivery van were set alight.

Meanwhile, the secretary general of the South African Catholic Bishop's Conference (SACBC), Father Smangaliso Mkhathshwa, said policemen visited him on Tuesday to warn him that if anything bad happened during and after the funeral, he would be held

responsible.

"I told them that I was always responsible in church, at funerals and everywhere in the community," he said.

Father Mkhathshwa said he appealed to the mourners to behave themselves so that the police could find no reason to disrupt the service.

He also said that had it not been for the police provocation, the funeral would have ended peacefully.

RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Some injured mourners were rushed to hospital while others were treated by local private doctors.

Father Mkhathshwa said he was again visited by policemen after the funeral and they told him that a certain Colonel Erasmus was waiting for him at the Soshanguve police station.

"I told them to go back to him and tell him to come to my place because he was the one looking for me. They left and did not come back again," he said.

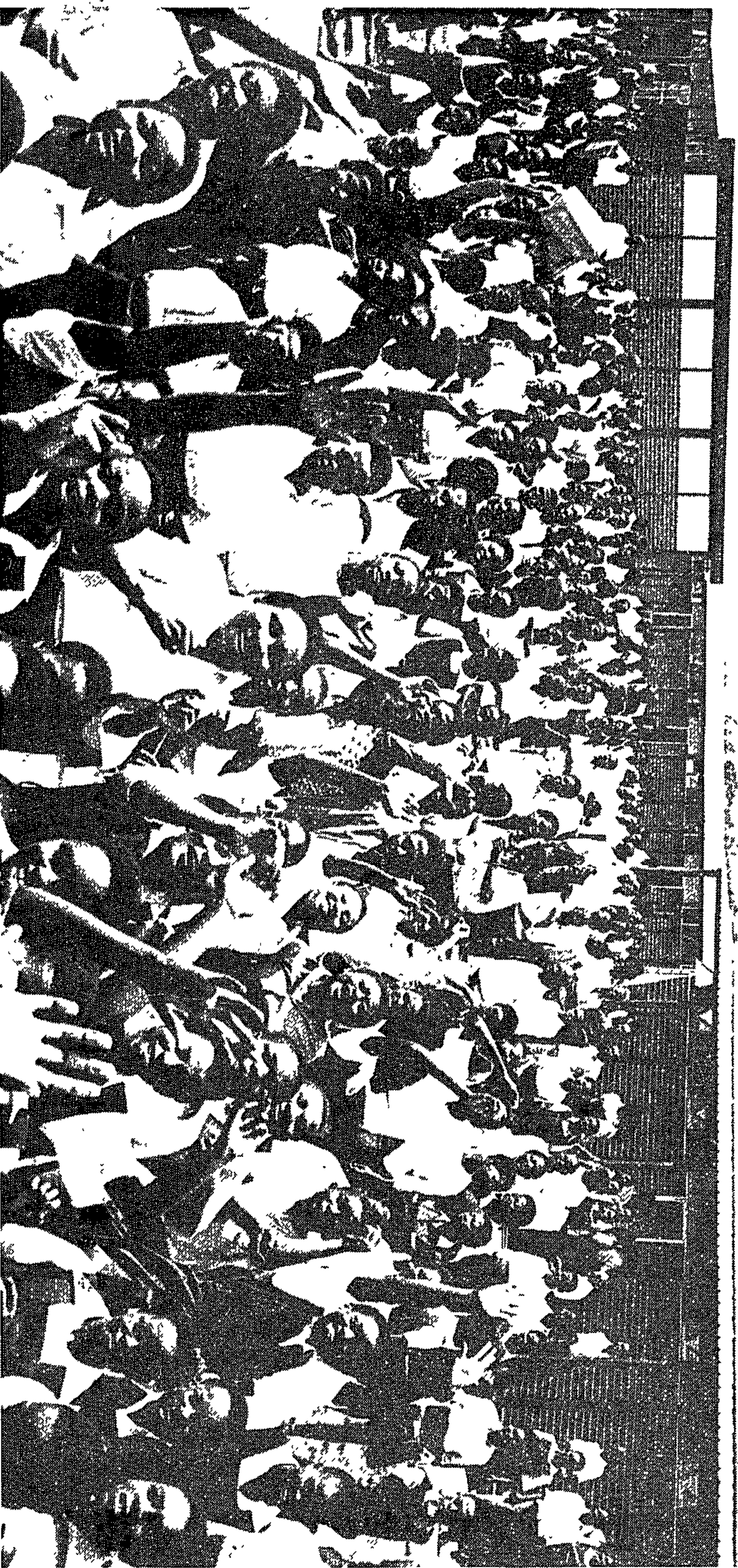
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A crowded school yard. Will it be back to school?

There have been a lot of black people in return to school

Boycotts and the black education crisis

It is almost 10 years since that June day in 1976 when thousands of Soweto pupils demonstrated in no uncertain terms that they wanted changes in black education.

When the dust finally settled months later more than 500 people were dead and South Africa would never be quite the same again

In the years that followed the Soweto riots the issue of black education moved deeper and deeper into the political sphere.

It became a political problem of such magnitude that step by step the country was dragged into a state of emergency.

The education crisis was not the only catalyst that saw confrontation after confrontation between township youths and the security forces — but it certainly was a major one.

There are many observers who believe that 1986 — the 10th anniversary of the Soweto riots — will be a watershed year in black education. If the crisis can be resolved then it is not unrealistic to believe that the current unrest situation can be significantly defused.

And for the first time in 10 years there appears to be a flicker of light in the gloom.

The decision taken at a conference on black education last weekend — that pupils should return to school in 1986 and remain there if certain conditions are met

By Education Reporter SUSAN PLEMING and Political Reporter GARY VAN STADEN

— is the most important development in years.

Last weekend's meeting at Wits University, which involved about 380 student and education-related organisations from across the country, took place amid strong rumours of a year-long school boycott in 1986.

If this boycott — to mark the 10th anniversary of the 1976 unrest — was to go ahead it would mean that hundreds of thousands of pupils would lose another year of schooling

No attendance

Hundreds of thousands of pupils boycotted classes in 1985 and although the Department of Education and Training (DET) says it is not possible to give exact figures, some 200 out of 7 500 schools had no attendance figures before exams started in October

The 1985 boycotts, whether to protest the transfer of a teacher or to show solidarity with detained leaders, spread throughout the country — hitting the Eastern Cape and the Transvaal the hardest.

Pupil anger at the authorities reached a peak in September when the Congress of South African Students was banned. This banning

sparked a more intensified boycott plan.

Apart from pupil anger and the well-used slogan "Liberation Now, Education Later", scores of children also stayed away from school claiming that they feared the security forces who on many occasions barged on to school premises and arrested pupils.

Teachers — of whom most are poorly qualified — have not been exempt from the crisis situation. They have been trapped in the parent/pupil/police triangle. If pupils doubt their loyalty to the struggle their lives are at risk and they also risk being caught up in the crossfire between police and pupils.

This year ended on a low note and the black matric results have been described as tragic by several educationists

A total — including pupils in the independent and self-governing states — of 67 073 wrote the Department of Education and Training matric last year. Of these 49,3 percent passed with 12,4 percent obtaining university entrance. In 1984 75 304 wrote the exam and 52 percent passed

Only 6 715 black South Africans — excluding pupils from the

self-governing and independent states — wrote the matric exam last year. Of these 53,2 percent passed and 14,86 percent obtained matriculation exemption. In 1984 nearly 16 000 black South Africans wrote the exam

Several educationists argue that those who wrote the exams were obviously the motivated pupils — they wrote with the knowledge that they might be victimised by fellow pupils who would accuse them of being "sell-outs" and "supporters of the system". If the "run of the mill" pupils had written educationists predict the results would have been even more dismal.

More important

Against this background what kind of impact will last weekend's meeting have on the troubled black education system? Will the DET solve the backlog of pupils and, more important, will the children return to school?

The Wits conference suggested pupils return to school on January 28 — 20 days after the first term was scheduled to begin. A number of conditions were set by the conference and the Government was given until March to respond or

face appropriate action.

Demands to be met included:

- The reinstatement of dismissed teachers and those who had been forcibly transferred
- Withdrawal of the SADF from the townships.
- Recognition of students' representative councils and the unbanning of the Congress of South African Students.
- The release of all detained students, pupils, parents and teachers.
- The lifting of the state of emergency.

As the SABC, which reflects Government thinking, noted after the conference some of the demands are educational and others political.

It may be significant that the SABC noted too that all the demands were negotiable in one way or another

Official response to the conference demands have not yet been forthcoming and Government spokesmen have limited themselves to welcoming the decision to return to school.

But there is little doubt that the Wits conference has created middle ground where the parties can meet and discuss the issues. It is up to the Government to make the most of that middle ground to effect some progress in black education.

If it is eroded then black education — and the country — are once again on the brink and 1986 will be a repeat of the 1985 nightmare.

Vigilantes assaulted youths

By McKeed Kotlolo, Pretoria Bureau

The kwaNdebele Minister of the Interior, Mr P M Ntuli, has confirmed that the 27 Mamelodi youths picnicking at Vlaklaagte on Christmas Day were assaulted by the homeland's vigilante group, Mbogodo.

The Minister also confirmed that discussions attended by the Chief Minister, Mr S S Skosana, and other ministers had been held with the parents of the assaulted youths on Sunday.

He could not understand why kwaNdebele citizens and taxi-drivers operating between the homeland and Mamelodi should have been attacked when entering the township "because those children were not assaulted by them but by members of our vigilante group".

Mr Ntuli said trouble started early in December last year when his government got word that

Mamelodi youths were preparing to attack the homeland on December 18 or 19, when everybody would have gone to the annual celebration at the nearby caves. The reason was that "our children were attending school and had written exams when pupils in other black areas in the country were boycotting school".

From then onwards they had started manning roadblocks and patrolling villages. Most had not attended the celebration "to make sure that nobody got a chance to destroy our properties."

"The men on patrol received information about four kombis whose occupants allegedly harassed people in the villages. They were traced and were trapped at a house at Vlaklaagte No 1. The occupants were taken to Kwaggafontein where they were assaulted," said the Minister.

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Top police fly to Moutse

By Jo-Anne Collinge

Senior police officers yesterday flew into the North-Eastern Transvaal area of Moutse, where homeland consolidation has triggered off bloodshed, resulting in loss of life.

A SAP brigadier landed by helicopter at the Moutse tribal office, sending the cattle scattering, but drawing scores of interested villagers.

He and two other senior officers met with the chairman of the Moutse regional authority, Chief T G Mathebe, and a Moutse representative to the Lebowa Legislative Assembly, Mr Godfrey Mathebe.

More than a hundred villagers waited outside the office under the watchful eye of a score of armed police.

At the end of the meeting, the brigadier declined to comment, but Chief Mathebe addressed the crowd, which swelled to sev-

eral hundred immediately the police departed.

The chief reported that the brigadier had said that:

- He had visited kwaNdebele earlier in the day and had made an urgent appeal to the authorities to control vigilantes, who allegedly invaded Moutse on New Year's Day.

INCORPORATION

- He was unable to comment on the incorporation of Moutse into KwaNdebele — a decision by Pretoria, which has led directly to the vigilante invasion and to violent resistance by Moutse youth

- More police protection was to be provided to the people of Moutse.

- All community action should be authorised by the chief. The youths should be discouraged from taking the initiative

Chief Mathebe said he had

made it clear to the police Moutse residents had no intention of going to kwaNdebele to attack people. But they would defend themselves if they were invaded as on New Year's Day.

He said he had told the police there were strong rumours a fresh attack by kwaNdebele vigilantes seeking to avenge their dead was imminent.

The New Year's Day attack by armed vigilantes on the 120 000-strong Moutse community was triggered by Pretoria's promise that Moutse would be transferred to the homeland on January 1. The Moutse community is bitterly opposed to incorporation in a homeland soon to gain independence and has resisted it for more than five years.

The official death toll in the area since December 20 is 10, but residents put it at more than 20. Most of these are believed to be kwaNdebele vigilantes.

Pamphlets call for stayaway

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The Khutsong (Carletonville) branch of the Azanian Student Movement (Azasm) yesterday issued a pamphlet in the township calling on residents to stay away from work and school today and on Monday for the funerals of Mr Jeremy Malatsi and Mr Muzi Goliath.

Both men were shot dead during unrest in the township this week.

Small investors dominate scramble

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'50 hurt in mine clash'

ABOUT 1200 workers remained on strike at Foscor in Phalaborwa for the second day yesterday amid unconfirmed reports that more than 50 mineworkers had been injured in clashes with police in nearby Namakgale township.

National Union of Mineworkers' Press officer Marcel Golding said more than 50 Foscor and Palabora Mining Company workers had been injured in clashes. Three workers and a policeman had been hospitalised, he said.

Golding said Lebowa police and mine security had attacked PMC and Foscor workers on Wednesday when they held a joint meeting to discuss the Foscor strike.

Namakgale had been heavily barricaded as workers and residents tried to

defend themselves against dogs, rubber bullets, baton charges and teargas fired by Lebowa police and mine security police, he said.

Lebowa police refused to comment and managements of both companies denied their mine security teams had been involved.

PMC general manager Colin Crossen said one PMC worker died and 18 were injured after working hours on Wednesday.

Crossen said there had been a stoppage at PMC which related to "some conflict at Foscor".

"But we have no dispute at PMC and production is back to normal," he said.

CLAIRE PICKARD-CAMBRIDGE

Deakmann puts Roks to rout

Force has ordered the country by Jan-1

Alternative given by Heunis

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CAPE TOWN — Provision had been made in the Salieslout/Immerpan area near Roedtan for residents of Moutse who did not want to remain under the kwaNdebele Government.

This was announced yesterday in a statement issued in Cape Town by the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, Mr Chris Heunis, after at least eight people were killed and about 60 abducted in a New Year raid by Ndebele vigilantes into the largely Pedi-speaking Moutse district north-east of Pretoria.

Mr Heunis said families that relocated themselves of their own free will to the Salieslout/Immerpan area would receive compensation for their property, and their possessions would be transported free of charge.

He considered it essential, in the light of events that had taken place in the district and confusing reports and points of view, to place on record the historical course of events.

"The Commission for Co-operation and Development recommended that, in accordance with the 1975 consolidation proposals, the district of Moutse be excised from the Legislative Assem-

bly of Lebowa and added to kwaNdebele."

After this decision was taken, discussions took place between South Africa and Lebowa, and with the people of Moutse.

In 1980 the area was excised from Lebowa. The Department of Co-Operation and Development then took over control.

Further talks were held but agreement could not be reached.

Mr Heunis said that under his direction a document had been drawn up containing a number of alternatives and the matter was discussed with both Chief Ministers in May 1985.

"The final consolidation proposals for Lebowa, announced on September 25 1985 by me, clearly stated that the Moutse district would be added to the territory of the Legislative Assembly of kwaNdebele.

"Although a Press statement to this effect was issued, officials nevertheless visited the leaders of Moutse on October 1 1985 and informed them what the proposals embraced," Mr Heunis said.

The Government had decided it was in the best interest of all concerned that the area be included in kwaNdebele — Sapa.

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Death on the beach after perm warfare

By SIBUSISO MNGADI

AT least one bather was killed and several injured when cops fired birdshot after New Year celebrations in Durban turned into a bloody war between bathers.

Five cop vans and twelve other vehicles were damaged.

The dead bather has not yet been identified.

It's also not known how the person died - whether he or she was assaulted by the crowd, or shot by police.

The fracas began when a group of youths started chasing males who had permed hair, around the beach. According to witnesses, the men were attacked with knives and scissors.

A cop van which appeared on the scene was stoned and burnt and a policeman escaped unhurt. Reinforcements arrived and cops fired teargas and birdshot, preventing bathers from spilling into the nearby North Coast road and Indian beach.

Several of the bathers who had permed hair were

assaulted, and their hair cut. Many were seriously injured.

Bathers and onlookers surged towards the sea to escape the effects of the teargas.

Bathers on the nearby Indian beach scrambled for safety, fearing a renewed outbreak of last week's violence, in which Indian bathers were attacked by black youths.

The attackers ran towards a nearby highway, where they stoned cars. Witnesses said many innocent bystanders lost their belongings after fleeing for safety.

Durban police public relations officer Lieutenant Bob Sanker said cops fired 80 teargas cannisters and 25 rounds of birdshot.

50 kids hurt at funeral

By EMIELIA JAROSCHEK
Crime Reporter

ABOUT 50 children were allegedly injured in a fracas at one of six funerals held in Soweto yesterday.

Eye-witnesses claimed the children were injured as they tried to smash their way out of buses after police had fired teargas at them.

Police, however, said they turned their sneeze machine on Putco buses outside Avalon cemetery after children started ripping up seats and smashing windows.

Brigadier Johan Coetzee, Divisional Commissioner for Soweto, said the sneeze machine effectively "stopped their rampage".

Tactful

He said the other funerals of people who died in Soweto — two in Dobsonville and the others at Avalon cemetery — went off smoothly.

He thanked all those who organised the funerals and said security forces had remained "tactful" throughout the procedures.

The original "grand funeral" for four victims of unrest was banned.

The separate funerals of the victims were attended by Dr Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, Dr Nico Smit, president of the Pretoria Council of Churches, and several prominent members of the Soweto Civic Organisation.

Security forces were present outside the Regina Mundi Church.

Tension mounts in strife-torn Moutse

THE strife-torn Moutse area suffered its 21st fatality this weekend as pro and anti-consolidation factions clashed, and police gunfire claimed another victim.

Thousands of people have fled to the hills. Yesterday, police armoured vehicles patrolled the dusty roads of Moutse, which the Government says *must* go to KwaNdebele and the local residents say *will not*.

The area is rife with allegations that KwaNdebele vigilantes — led by senior KwaNdebele Government officials — have abducted and tortured Moutse people opposing incorporation.

On Friday, senior police officers visited the area and announced they would be sending in reinforcements in a bid to stop the battles which have broken out between KwaNdebele vigilantes — known as "Imbokotho" — and the Moutse people.

Gatherings

Sixteen people were arrested on Friday night after holding illegal gatherings. Later, rioting broke out and a petrol bomb was thrown at a police vehicle. A man was fatally wounded when police fired birdshot at the crowds.

Hundreds of women and children fled the village of Soetmelkfontein on the border of KwaNdebele, fearing further attacks from vigilantes.

The 120 000 people living in Moutse in the north eastern Transvaal have been living in fear ever since the Government announced in September that the area must be incorporated in KwaNdebele.

In the weeks before January 1 — the date set by Pretoria for incorporation — Moutse residents set fire to shops owned by "collaborators".

Tension flared and on January 1, KwaNdebele vigilantes invaded bordering villages. They were met with fierce resistance.

More than 20 people were killed, most of them KwaNdebele vigilantes.

"I don't think they realised we would be so prepared. We have so much to lose and are prepared to fight to the last," said one of the residents.

In Soetmelkfontein, vigilantes rounded up all the

By SARAH SUSSENS

young men.

They were taken to a hall in Siyabusa in KwaNdebele and allegedly beaten and interrogated.

"We were told to accept the rules of KwaNdebele and to go back to Moutse and persuade others," said one of the youths who was abducted.

"We were beaten and made to sit in water."

"The next day we were released. Because we did not do what they told us. We feared they would attack again and the women and children were told to leave the village," he said.

At a Press conference this week, a Lebowa Government MP for the area, Mr Maredi Chueu, said the people of Moutse were waiting for the proclamation for incorporation to be gazetted and then they would challenge it in court.

Violence

"We did not want this violence and we did not expect this invasion," he said.

This weekend the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, Mr Chris Heunis, said provision had been made in the Saliesloot/Immerpan area near Roedtan for residents who did not want to remain under the KwaNdebele Government.

He confirmed that plans would go ahead with incorporation, saying: "It is in the best interests of all concerned that the area be included in KwaNdebele."

In the meantime, Moutse youths have vowed to fight to the death to keep their ancestral land.

"We will never be incorporated into KwaNdebele and are prepared to die to prevent this," said a youth.



The 700 St Wendolin's residents on their way home from Mr Bhengu's funeral

22 claimed dead in Moutse raids

From PHILLIP VAN NIEKERK

JOHANNESBURG. — Veteran civil-rights MP Mrs Helen Suzman yesterday condemned as "scandalous" the government's incorporation of Moutse into KwaNdebele, ignoring the opposition of the 120 000 Moutse residents.

And Moutse people among the 261 residents who claim they were kidnapped by KwaNdebele vigilantes on New Year's Day and allegedly flogged and beaten are considering legal action.

According to signed statements, the Chief Minister of KwaNdebele, Mr Simon Skosana, and his Minister of Interior and Justice, Mr Piet Ntuli, were present at the floggings.

Mrs Suzman made a weekend tour of the district where officially 11 have died in fighting since New Year. Residents say 22 have died.

Mrs Suzman, who held consultations with Chief Mathebe of Moutse on Saturday and made an inspection of the area, said the government would "rue the day" it had taken this decision.

Mrs Suzman said people were worried

about their title deeds, their trading licences, the medium of instruction in their schools and "above all, further attacks by the KwaNdebele vigilantes".

In a statement on Friday, the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, Mr Chris Heunis, said the government would not reverse the incorporation, which took place on New Year's Day.

Meanwhile, a number of Moutse residents who were allegedly taken from their homes in the early hours of New Year's Day and flogged in the Community Hall at Siyabuswa, the capital of KwaNdebele, have made signed statements.

Naked

Two of those who were flogged are believed to have died in Philadelphia Hospital. Others who made statements in Moutse on Saturday displayed multiple sjambok wounds and fractured limbs.

They stated that:

● They were made to lie naked in soap water, while they were sjambokked and kicked by vigilantes.

● The men were

forced to do physical jerks throughout the day or lie in the water and shout "Imbokotha", allegedly the name of the vigilante group

● Several mentioned seeing Mr Skosana with a sjambok in his hand, and Mr Ntuli, at the hall.

Fled

Meanwhile, businessmen known to be against incorporation have been forced to flee their shops and several shops in the area have been burnt out.

At Keerom in the far north of Moutse, where two policemen were killed on New Year's Day, several hundred youths have fled into the mountains to escape the SA Defence Force and SA Police.

● Asked to comment last week on allegations that he was involved in the floggings, Mr Skosana said "That is a government secret" and slammed the telephone down.

Mr Skosana could not be contacted for comment yesterday, but SABC reported that he had warned journalists that if they entered KwaNdebele they would be liable to arrest.

Blacks to decide soon on boycott

Mercury Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG—The black boycott of white-owned businesses may be resumed on January 15, a spokesman for the Johannesburg Consumer Boycott Committee said yesterday.

The spokesman, who declined to be identified, said a decision had been made last year to suspend the boycott on the Reef and in the Vaal area from January 2 and a decision would be made shortly to decide whether or not to begin the boycott again.

The spokesman said discussions were currently under way.

The Pretoria boycott committee also called off the boycott on January 2.

Mr Jabu Ngwenya, official spokesman for the Johannesburg committee, is still in detention after being 'picked up' last month along with 11 other

boycott leaders.

According to the committee, the campaign had been successful in Soweto, and in Potchefstroom, Kasigo and Krugersdorp there had been 100 percent support for the boycott.

The spokesman said the positive aspects of the boycott were that people had spent less money on alcohol than ever before, shebeens had closed down and people had not spent money on luxury items.

The spokesman said that the number of people who responded to the call for a 'black Christmas' had been 'very high'.

'Police teargas Soweto mourners'

By ALI MPHAKI
and SAPA

SCORES of mourners fled in terror when policemen fired tearsmoke at people attending the burial of four Soweto youths on Saturday.

More than 50 children were allegedly injured at the funeral. But a police spokesman in Pretoria denied the allegation and said they were "totally wrong".

According to reports in Sunday papers Brigadier Jan Coetzee, Soweto police chief, confirmed that police fired tearsmoke when youths started breaking the windows of buses they were travelling in.

He said the funerals had no other incidents.

Victim

A witness alleged police ordered mourners out of the buses at the entrance to the cemetery shortly before the third unrest victim was to be buried.

The children, who were inside the buses, were injured when they tried to get out by breaking windows after police had fired tearsmoke.

A joint funeral for the four victims was banned and the four were given separate services which were all held on Saturday.

Among the mourners at the services were Dr Allan Boesak and the president of the Pretoria Council of Churches, Dr Nico Smit. Several members of the Soweto Civic Association also attended the funerals.

The four youths who were buried were Nomthandazo Nkosi (18) of Senaoane, Tshepiso Mofokeng (19) of Naledi, Dennis Motsile (17) of Naledi and Xolie Khoza (16) of Jabulani.

Five killed in Soweto

A man said to have been a police informer was shot dead in Soweto early on Saturday.

The man was at a night vigil in Naledi when seven men took him to another house where he was killed.

A man accused of the random shooting of residents of Mofolo Village was arrested on Saturday after a shootout.

Four other people were killed in Soweto at the weekend and four attempted murders were reported.

Teargas used on funeral stone-throwers

Decree 'excuse for murder'

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By Chris More

More than 2 000 mourners at the funerals of four people killed in the unrest were told by Dr Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, that the state of emergency was nothing more than an excuse for murder.

The funerals were at Regina Mundi Catholic Church, Soweto, on Saturday.

Scores of mourners, mostly youths, were injured when they leapt from moving buses after police fired teargas at the vehicles a few hundred metres from the entrance to Avalon cemetery.

In another incident, at Dobsonville, police prevented a planned joint funeral for two youths. Residents said police intervened and placed one of the bodies in a police vehicle.

In Meadowlands, police clashed with youths after the funeral of a resident of Zone One and fired several teargas canisters at stone-throwing youths.

Joint service prohibited

Confusion began on Friday night after the Divisional Commissioner of Police for Soweto, Brigadier Jan Carel Coetzee, pointed out that the planned joint service for the four youths, killed

while attending the funeral of hand-grenade blast victim Mr Motebang Modise (32) in Naledi on December 23, was prohibited by regulations published in July.

The prohibition was mentioned by Brigadier Coetzee in an order delivered to *The Star* on Friday afternoon.

Police at roadblocks around Regina Mundi refused to negotiate with community leaders about holding a joint service.

They also refused to allow the bodies to be brought near the church.

The youths buried on Saturday were Tshepiso Molokeng (19) of 3 176 Naledi; Dennis Motsile (17), of 1 547 B Naledi; Xolie Khoza (16), of 1 015 Jabulani and Nomthandazo Nkosi (18), of 1 831 Senaane.

'Freedom in sight'

Dr Boesak urged the audience not to give up the "fight for liberation". Blacks had already suffered enough and freedom was in sight.

"If we give up the struggle now we must give up our human dignity, we must give up our rights as human beings," he said.

"One of our leaders warned us in the '60s that there was no easy walk to freedom.

"In 1986 we must expect — as we experienced in 1985 — more solitary confinement detentions. We must expect to come to churches like we have come today to mourn our dead."

He said people should not be deceived by those pushed by "the system" to be their leaders.

"Mr P W Botha has said we have not yet seen what the South African Government is capable of doing. What they mean is not that they will do more justice or do more right.

"The struggle is hard. The road to freedom is long but we must be prepared to pay the price. So when the blood of our children in Soweto, in Cape Town, Mamelodi and other places flows, we must not be discouraged.

"The South African Government is afraid," Dr Boesak said.

Own Correspondent

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Reef consumer boycott might resume next week

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According to the committee, the campaign had been successful in Soweto, Potchefstroom, Kagiso and Krugersdorp where there had

been much support for the boycott.

The spokesman said that the positive aspects of the boycott were that people had spent less on alcohol, shebeens had closed and people had not spent money on luxury items.

The spokesman said many people had responded to the boycott call in the spirit of a Black Christmas.

'Informer' gunned down

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A 28-year-old Soweto unidentified man was shot and killed at the weekend after being accused of being a police informer.

The allegation that the man was an informer was made at a night vigil for Mr Tshepiso Mmolo-keng (19), who was shot dead during the funeral of an activist about three weeks ago.

According to Colonel James Beeslaar, chief of the Soweto Criminal Investigation Department, the man was attending the night vigil on Saturday morning when some of the people started accusing him of working with the police.

Col Beeslaar said three men then dragged the man out of the house at gunpoint, bundled him into a vehicle and drove away.

He was taken to another house in Naledi where three bullets were pumped into him. He was rushed to Baragwanath Hospital, but died on arrival.

No arrests have been made and police are investigating.

The death of the man was one of the five reported to the police at the weekend.

Two Soweto po-

By SY
MAKARINGE

licemen narrowly escaped death and a traffic inspector was robbed of cash at gunpoint in separate incidents in the township at the weekend.

In another incident, a West Rand Development Board policeman and a night watchman were held at gunpoint by two men at Nancefield Hostel at midnight on Sunday.

An undisclosed amount of cash was stolen from a safe and a shotgun belonging to the policeman was taken by the men. No arrests have been made in this case.

In one of the alleged four rape cases reported, a 73-year-old woman was nearly raped in Jabavu at 11am on Sunday.

Col Beeslaar said yesterday the woman was walking in the street when a man grabbed her and took her to an open veld. The man was surprised by a passer-by and ran away.

'Police smashed political memorials'

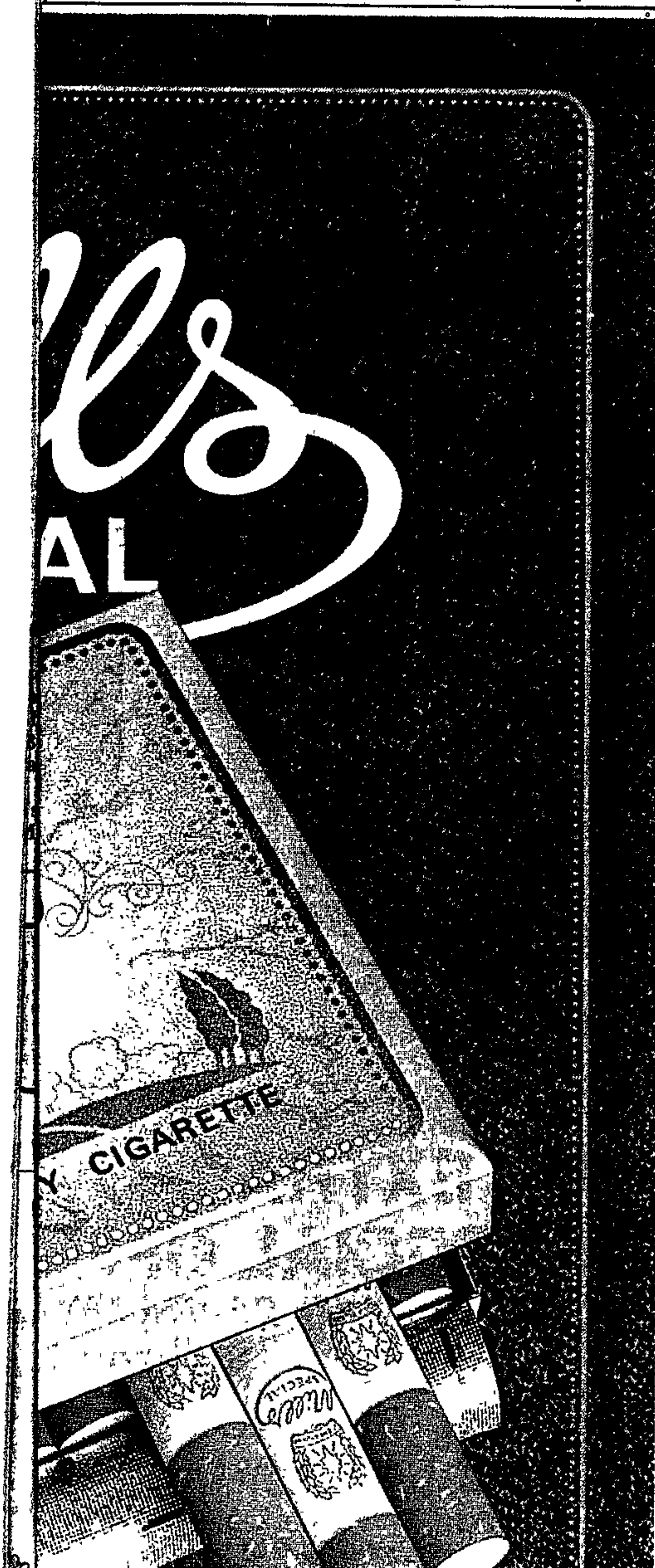
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Members of the security forces stationed in Mamelodi, Pretoria, have been accused of destroying parks created by the community and named after political figures.

The parks contain stone monuments inscribed with such names as Nelson Mandela and Benjamin Moloise, the man who was executed for the murder of Mamelodi security policeman Warrant Officer Phillipus Selepe. Mamelodi East residents told *The Star* that on Sunday night they saw white policemen with hammers destroying some of the stone monuments.

In some cases, policemen had allegedly run over the monuments and parks with Casspirs, said the angry residents.

A Pretoria police spokesman could not confirm or deny the allegations because, he said, nobody had lodged such complaints.



Black 'back to school' likely on Jan 28

By Susan Fleming
and Maud Motanyane

Tomorrow is the first day of the school year for many children countrywide but the two-million black pupils will probably start the academic year only on January 28.

The decision to start school on January 28 was taken a week ago at a conference called by the Soweto Parents Crisis Committee (SPCC) and attended by more than 161 organisations.

The conference resolved to delay the opening of schools so that the authorities, parents and pupils could prepare for the new school year.

Initially, the Department of Education and Training (DET) said schools would definitely open tomorrow. The conference responded by sending a memorandum to the Deputy Minister of Education and Development Aid, Mr Sam de Beer, asking him to delay the opening.

Mr de Beer is expected to reply to the memorandum today. The SPCC is optimistic the Deputy Minister will comply with the request.

A spokesman for the SPCC said that any attempt by the authorities to undermine the decision to start school on January 28 would set an "ugly tone" for

the entire year and would negate whatever progress had been made.

"We call upon the authorities to show sensitivity to this issue and to respect the decisions of the conference which was, undoubtedly, the most broadly representative conference in the history of education," he said.

TEACHERS

The spokesman said that, although the conference resolved that pupils should return to school on January 28, nothing had been said about the position of teachers.

"If regions decide their teachers should report for duty tomorrow, it would not be contrary to the spirit of the resolutions taken at the conference," he said.

The secretary-general of the African Teachers Association of South Africa, Mr Hamilton Dlamini, said that, even if the DET urged pupils to return to school tomorrow, they would be unlikely to do so.

"The pupils agreed with the parents' and teachers' organisations to return to school only on January 28 and it is unlikely they will change that decision," he said.

The historic conference has

been described as a milestone in the field of black education. It came at a time when rumours were rife that the 10th anniversary of the Soweto riots would be commemorated by a full year of class boycotts.

The conference also provided a glimmer of hope because, for the first time in 10 years, black pupils, parents and teachers spoke openly and frankly to each other about the problems facing black education.

The conference decision that pupils should go to school was a difficult one.

The Government was given a three-month period in which to meet demands — the withdrawal of the Defence Force from townships, the release of detained students, the removal of the ban on Cosas and the lifting of the state of emergency.

Even if these demands are met, educationists continue to question whether the return will be heralded by an improved black teaching force.

Although the DET has announced improvements such as the allocation of R13,6 million for textbooks to be distributed to black schools, the shortage of qualified teachers remains an enormous problem.

At the rate teachers are being

trained, a shortfall of 190 000 black teachers is expected by the year 2000. And that severe shortage is coupled with the poor qualifications of staff in black schools. In white schools only four percent of the teachers are underqualified, while in black schools the figure is 78 percent.

The poor quality of education in black schools is also illustrated by the declining percentage pass rate in matric. In 1978, 76,2 percent of the DET pupils passed while this year only 49,3 percent passed.

LONG-TERM PLAN

The SPCC has been given a mandate to work on a long-term plan for an "alternative education" for blacks.

Father Smangaliso Mkhathshwa, of the Catholic Bishop's Conference, said education could not be divorced from the broader political struggle.

"I call on the whole community to work towards an education system that will liberate the minds of our people and make them proud of who they are."

He added that the ideals of the black people should not be those of individualism and amassing wealth but those of uplifting the whole community.

Boycott extended on West Rand

By Rich Mkhondo

The consumer boycott in the West Rand townships of Kagiso and Munsieville near Krugersdorp has been extended indefinitely and a boycott of Greyhound buses has been launched.

The boycott of buses has also been initiated at Mohlakeng and Westonaria near Randfontein.

These resolutions were taken residents meetings held at the weekend. Clothing that was bought on lay-by, furniture and hardware material have been exempted from the boycott until the end of the month.

The extension of the consumer boycott in the area came a few days after it was lifted in Pretoria townships, Soweto, Vaal Triangle and the East Rand.

A spokesman for the Krugersdorp Residents and Consumer Boycott Committees, Kagiso Youth Congress and Munsieville Youth Congress said the boycott had been extended because their "grievances and demands" have not been met by the authorities.

The demands included the release of detainees, the withdrawal of members of the SADF from the townships and the

lifting of the state of emergency.

"Basically, we do not see why we should support white-owned businesses while their brothers are still oppressing us.

The spokesman said they had decided to boycott Greyhound Bus Lines, because of its "insensitivity to the people's problems".

He said: "The bus company allowed its buses to be used by the police who filled it with vigilantes and went around assaulting members of activist organisations.

"Whenever there are funerals of unrest victims, the bus company

refuses to hire buses to the deceased's family.

"The company does not plough back into the community in form of bursaries and educational facilities, and has never bothered to erect shelters."

Greyhound Bus Lines General manager Mr Robert Nesbett confirmed the boycott and said his company believed "we are simply part of the general consumer boycott".

Mr Nesbett said he could not comment on the allegations levelled against his company, nor on the extent of the boycott.

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West Rand bus boycott

JOHANNESBURG. — Hundreds of workers were stranded in Mohlakeng, Randfontein, and Kagiso, Krugersdorp, when taxis were prevented from taking them to town during bus boycotts on the West Rand on Monday, the Sowetan newspaper reported yesterday.

Roads in Mohlakeng were also barricaded with burning tyres, litter and scrap cars.

Queues for taxis at Luipaardsvlei and Krugersdorp stretched for kilometres, the newspaper said. — Sapa

Army probe rejects Soweto man's claim of assault

The Argus Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG. — A Defence Force board of inquiry has rejected claims by a Soweto political activist that he was assaulted by soldiers early in December.

The public relations division of the SADF released a statement which reads: "The board found that the complainant made a false representation of the facts. His minor injuries could have been sustained in a fight somewhere else.

"The Defence Force rejects the allegation that its members were involved in this matter."

IDENTIFICATION

The SADF also stated that the complainant, Mr Clement Mosuhli, 21, of Naledi, had failed to identify his alleged assailants at an identification parade.

Mr Mosuhli alleged that he had been beaten with gun butts and with helmets and that he had been kicked by soldiers during a two-hour period in which he was driven around Soweto in an armoured vehicle.

He had black eyes, broken blood vessels in one eye and bruises when interviewed by a reporter two days after the alleged attack.

VEHICLE 21C

The board, presided over by Brigadier Ben de Wet Roos, found that according to SADF records the vehicle specified by Mr Mosuhli, number 21 C, was not patrolling in Naledi at the time of the alleged assault.

It also judged that medical evidence did not indicate serious assault.

Legal representatives for Mr Mosuhli said that the finding did not preclude civil action but that additional evidence would have to be gathered.

Govt blamed for 18 Moutse deaths

THE Government has been blamed for the escalation of violence in

Moutse, a Lebowa area where at least 18 people have died after it was incorporated into the KwaNdebele homeland at the beginning of the month.

Mr Murphy Morobe, publicity secretary of the United Democratic Front, said in a statement yesterday that the "forced incorporation" of Moutse into the "poverty-stricken bantustan of KwaNdebele" was another in a long list of "astrocious" acts the Government was committing against black people.

- Sapa reports that a number of the inhabitants on the tribal farm of Chief T. G. Mathebe in Moutse, requested the KwaNdebele government to be accommodated elsewhere in KwaNdebele.

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AN "unfortunate oversight" resulted in the death of one man and the shooting of at least four others being omitted from yesterday morning's official unrest report, a police spokesman in Pretoria, admitted yesterday.

The shooting incident, which occurred in Munsieville, on the West Rand, on Monday night, was uncovered as a result of inquiries by Sapa, after information from a member of the public.

Desmond Selro claimed police began shooting "at some people sitting in an open space in the township". He said he had not seen any provocation.

Selro said the people had been sitting in the clearing when four uniformed white policemen arrived in two cars.

The policemen "just fired teargas at the people", he alleged. "They ran away, and the policemen started shooting at them with birdshot."

He said a passerby, Lennox Matrose, 45, was killed and several others were wounded.

Selro named some of the injured as Chassium Matsasu, Johannes Moiloa, Moses Phadi and Paper Sebego, and said they were taken to Leratong Hospital.

A hospital spokesman confirmed the names, and said Sebego had been admitted.

In response to Sapa in-

Killing left out of police report

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quiries, the SAP's public relations division said police had opened fire with shotguns on a group of blacks, killing one person and wounding four others, when a police vehicle was stoned.

The police statement said the shooting occurred at 10.30 pm.

"At that stage it appeared that no-one was injured. Later, at approximately 11.30 am, it was discovered that four people had been wounded, one of them fatally," the statement said.

Yesterday's official police reports listed violence in the areas of Aliwal North, Walmer near Port Elizabeth, Umlazi and Lamontville near Durban, Atteridgeville near Pretoria, Zwelethemba near Worcester and De Aar, with a woman being shot dead when police fired rubber bullets at a crowd in Walmer.

According to the reports, three security force members suffered slight injuries. — Sapa.

Businessmen 'trying to identify problems'

JCC chief says boycott effect 'hard to gauge'

By Jackie Unwin

The president of the Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce, Mr Pat Corbin, says the effect of the black consumer boycott on Christmas trade was difficult to gauge as some members of the chamber were reluctant to provide information.

"There seems to be a dearth of news about it, but we certainly haven't had members screaming and complaining," he said.

He said the chamber was working through the Soweto Chamber of Commerce in trying to make contact with black leaders to identify problems.

"We are very much concerned about the boycott — as we are about the international boycotts. The whole reason for Assocom's existence is to keep on top of such problems and keep business running smoothly."

Mr Dan Rolt, of the Pretoria Chamber of Commerce, said he was receiving various reports though most businessmen said they were "quite satisfied" with Christmas trading.

"A number of factors affected turnover, not just the boycott," he said. "There is the recession and tremendous unemployment. A lot of firms were not able

to pay their year-end bonuses or paid only part of the bonus.

"People did not have the spending power they had in previous years and GST was higher at 12 percent."

He believed the action taken by the Pretoria business community "assisted tremendously."

He said he had received many reports of intimidation. "I have always been a believer in total freedom of choice and that is why we got together and approached the authorities and asked for protection at bus stops.

"It is still too early for us to assess the position with any accuracy but a number of firms said they had a better year than previously."

Mr Ed Verburg, Assocom statistician, said estimates for trading during November and December throughout the country had been R6 460 million and indications were that this was slightly more than achieved.

The economic situation had been taken into account when the estimates were made. He said: "The increase in money terms was not as much as in previous years with a decrease in real terms in volume."

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SPCC firm on January

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The Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee (SPCC) yesterday reiterated its position that black pupils should not return to school or even register before January 28.

The SPCC's statement comes in the light of the Government rejection of a request that black schools officially reopen on January 28 instead of yesterday.

Soweto lower and higher primary schools were fuller today than yesterday, but attendances at secondary schools remained much the same, with small groups gathering outside school premises.

In Pretoria most secondary schools were still deserted today.

In some areas of the country yesterday attendance rates were fairly good. In Bloemfontein most principals reported that school attendance and classes were normal.

Between 20 and 30 percent of pupils enrolled at black schools in the Cape yesterday, but the regional director of the DET, Mr Bill Staude, said that an accurate picture had yet to emerge.

In Natal a steady stream of DET pupils returned to school. Officials reported no incidents and said that the return to school was taking place quietly and without tension.

ATTENDANCES

Yesterday some secondary schools in Soweto reported "reasonable attendances" with one principal of a high school in Central Western Jabavu saying about 300 pupils turned up.

But in Zola township, two high schools reported that virtually no pupils had arrived.

In some primary schools the attendance was very poor. One principal of a higher primary school said only 27 pupils had come to school yesterday.

Almost all secondary schools were deserted in Katlehong, Vosloorus and Thokoza yesterday. Primary schools had partial attendance.

In the East Rand townships of Daveyton, Tsakane, kwaThema and Duduza, several thousand pupils returned to school but left for home at about 10.30 am.

They said they had gone to school to enrol for the new academic year and would resume classes only on January 28.

The chief of public relations at the Department of Education and Training in Pretoria, Mr Job Schoeman, said: "Pupils will enrol over a number of days and until registration has finished completely we will not release any figures."

Organisations supporting the decision to return on January 28 are continuing to gather grassroots support. Public meetings will take place in Lenasia and Vosloorus at the weekend.

A meeting of residents in Diepkloof last night endorsed the back-to-school resolutions passed at the national education conference.

An SPCC spokesman said meetings were held in Kagiso and Soweto last night and more would be held at the weekend.

The Ratanda Civic Association (RCA) will be holding a meeting in the Heidelberg township on Saturday to discuss the crisis in black education and the conditions for a return to school.

● Two Kagiso Catholic nuns, who have played a key role in resolving the education crisis, are reported to have been held by police at a meeting in a church in the township last night.

An eyewitness said that Sister Bernard Ncube, the president of the Federation of Transvaal Women, and Sister Christine Obotseng were held after they trying to negotiate with police who had asked the meeting, attended by more than 1 000 people, to disperse.

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Thousands heed call to return later

FEW AT SCHOOL

SOWETAN Reporters

THOUSANDS of pupils throughout the country stayed away from school yesterday in support of the Soweto Parents Crisis Committee's resolution that pupils return to school on January 28.

Various regions of the Department of Education and Training said attendance ranged from 30 percent to 50 percent.

In the Northern Cape and Free State attendance was high.

In Natal attendances were as high as 60 percent.

In Pretoria all schools were deserted. Pupils said they were complying with the SPCC's decision.

Stayed away

On the East Rand, thousands of pupils, mostly from primary schools, went to school.

But in KwaThema and Tsakane all secondary school pupils stayed away. Only primary schoolchildren accompanied by their parents, and not in school uniforms, were common.

In the Vaal Triangle, both lower primary and secondary school pupils flocked to school in their thousands.

The Department of Education and Training (Orange Vaal region) distributed pamphlets on Monday, urging pupils to return to school.

The regional director, Mr Frnk Vorster, said the attendance was 90 percent.

In Soweto children roamed the streets while others were at schools. There were no classes, however. While most secondary schools had low attendances, primary schools had better turnout.

A rough estimate could be less than 30 percent attendance at secondary schools and 60 percent at primary schools. Figures varied from area to area.

The Johannesburg region's director of education, Mr Gunther Merbold, said the DET "appreciated" the fact that many children have already registered on time and hope that registration will continue at an increasing rate.

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TEACHERS at Thusong Primary School in Kagiso township, Krugersdorp . . . basking in the sun as pupils stayed away.

Attendance

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public relations officer, Mr Job Schoeman, said it was "too early" to gauge attendance because he had not yet received detailed reports from regional representatives. (2/8)

In Mofokeng and Kagiso on the West Rand pupils went to school. Teachers said they did not expect pupils at school until January 28. (2/8) (2/8)

Teachers went home early. SOWETAN

Attendance at Eastern Cape secondary schools was zero, but between 30 and 50 percent of primary school pupils registered. (2/8) (2/8)

Mr Bill Staude, DET's regional director for the Cape, said a "trickle" of secondary school pupils had registered. He, however, stressed that an accurate picture had not yet emerged. (2/8) (2/8)

All the 1 072 schools under the DET in Natal opened yesterday and a 50 percent attendance

Kagiso boycott 'successful'

SOWETAN Reporter

THE organisers of the consumer boycott in Krugersdorp yesterday claimed that it was "100 percent" successful and will continue until the residents' demands were met.

The organisers said among their demands was that Mrs Winnie Mandela, wife of imprisoned African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela, should be unconditionally allowed to stay at her Orlando

West home in Soweto.

"This is one of our main demands," said one of the organisers who did not wish to be named.

He said other demands are that Mr Isaac Genu, executive member of the Kagiso Residents' Organisation (KRO), and other detainees be released.

The boycott of white-owned shops along the township's boundaries and in Krugers-

dorp started about three weeks ago.

Mr Genu was arrested under the state of emergency regulations in August last year and detained under the Internal Security Act.

"This is the only weapon we have to make the authorities listen to us and we have since checked and found out that the boycott is 100 percent successful," said the organiser.

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ANC member shot

POLICE shot dead a member of the African National Congress in Soweto on Tuesday, the South African Police public relations division in Pretoria said yesterday.

The SAP statement said a man was shot while trying to remove the safety pin from a handgrenade.

Several other people were also arrested in Soweto on Tuesday and police took possession of a large amount of weapons of Russian origin.

Consumer boycotts suspended

By Andrew Beattie

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Arrest fuelled bus boycott, - claim

THE arrest of Sister Bernard Ncube, president of the Federation of Transvaal Women has fuelled the bus boycott in Kagiso township, Krugersdorp, one of the organisers said yesterday.

Sister Ncube was arrested with Sister Christine Obotseng when police allegedly raided a mass meeting at the local NG Kerk on Wednesday night.

Sources said Sister Ncube, who was a Kagiso township delegate at the education consultative conference organised by the Soweto Parents Crisis Committee at the University of the Witwatersrand a few weeks ago, was giving a report back to the local residents who attended the meeting on Wednesday night.

Eye-witnesses said police in several vehicles, stormed the meeting and arrested her and Sister Obotseng and a man known only as

By MANDLA NDLAZI

"Gordon".

A spokesman for the SAP's Public Relations Division yesterday said: "According to our present records, the per-

sons mentioned in your telex are not being detained in terms of either the security legislation or the emergency regulations."

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Child asleep in home during shoot-out

By Rich Mkhondo

A Soweto mother yesterday described the agony of knowing that her child lay asleep in her home during a shoot-out between a suspected member of the African National Congress and security forces.

The unidentified man was killed instantly.

The child's mother, Miss Shiela Ndlela (25) of Zola North, who was out visiting a friend, said she was alerted that her home was surrounded by members of the security forces.

"I had left Nompumelelo asleep in the main bedroom.

"I tried to run back home, but a police officer using a loudhailer ordered me to keep away and neighbours to stay indoors."

Miss Ndlela said she watched the "hair-raising scene" from the opposite house, wondering what would happen to her child.

"I was petrified during the two hours that the police took to finish the operation.

"I was relieved when I saw a policeman emerge from the house and hand over my child to a neighbour," she said.

The owner of the house, Mrs Esline Ndlela, was at work when the shooting took place.

She said: "I was surprised and angry when I found that my chairs and walls were bullet-riddled and that there was blood in the dining room.

"The Security Police left a note which demanded that I report to the Jabulani police station.

"At the police station, I told them I did not know who the man was."

Residents in the area, who were ordered to stay indoors when police conducted the operation, said they were terrified when the area "was turned into a battleground".

"We only witness such scenes in films and it was hair-raising when we witnessed them live."

Three policemen escaped death when the ANC suspect allegedly hurled a hand-grenade at them.

To Kim and Andrew,
daughter Jade Ashleigh.

Miss Ndlela

Boy shot dead as unrest hits Khutsong

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By HERMAN LETSIE

A 13-year-old Khutsong boy was shot dead as unrest erupted in the Western Transvaal township when schools reopened on Wednesday.

In another incident a man was shot dead by cops when crowds stoned the Khutsong Development Board offices this week.

A large group of youths stoned a white trader's delivery vehicle in Khutsong on Wednesday morning. The trader is alleged to have fired at them and fled to a nearby house. Cops arrived and took him to the local police station.

When the cops returned for the man's truck they found it set alight and 13-year-old Jerry Malatji shot dead. Malatji was a Standard Three pupil at Kamohelo Combined Primary School.

A police spokesman confirmed both incidents. He said a mob stoned the development board offices and the police dispersed them with pistol fire, killing a man. He said six men had been arrested.

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Sensible Sam — now what about the rest?

THE compromise offered by Deputy Education and Training Minister Sam de Beer over the re-opening of schools has saved what could have been a potentially dangerous development in education

While the Minister did not agree to postpone "back-to-school" day to January 28 as requested, he did give students up to that date to register for the new school academic year — promising his department would be flexible and allow late registration.

It was a sensible way to deal with the situation

Anything less would simply have added tension to an already delicate atmosphere

Now we must do everything in our power to ensure that this academic year is not the catastrophe that 1985 was

An encouraging start has been made on the first day of school — security forces with their hippos, so much a part of the township scene, were conspicuous by their absence. For good, we hope

It is one of the cardinal demands of students and their parents that these forces be withdrawn from the black areas

So is the lifting of the state of emergency — we hope this will go the way of the hippos, soon

There is also the question of releasing unconditionally students and leaders who have been imprisoned without trial. It's not only a sensible demand, it is a central issue of justice in a country that professes the values and tenets of all civilised communities.

To deprive a man of his freedom without access to the courts to defend himself is a heinous prostitution of justice and a gross violation of human rights

Security legislation that makes this horrifying spectre possible must be removed from the statute books without delay.

CONFUSION AND EMPTY SCHOOLS

CP Reporters

DESPITE the Department of Education and Training's claim that attendance at its schools was over 50% this week, City Press received reports of wide-spread continued school boycotts.

In Soweto, a graveyard silence greeted the handful of teachers and pupils — less than 10% — who trickled back to school on the official re-opening day, January 8.

Thousands of pupils stayed away after the National Education Conference at Wits two weeks ago resolved that pupils should return to class on January 28.

Groups of pupils gathered at street corners and watched school gates, apparently "monitoring the situation".

Most were not in school uniform. Those who had returned to school said they would do nothing academic, except "monitor" the situation. They would not boycott the internal exams scheduled for January 16 but would abide by the National Education Conference's decision that schools re-open on January 28.

"At the moment we are merely visiting the schools. We'll resume the academic year on January 28. If our demands are not met, we will go back to the boycotts," students said.

At 7.45am a convoy of SADF troops in armoured vehicles was seen patrolling Diepkloof streets.

In the Vaal thousands of students milled around in confusion after they had turned up at schools on January 8.

Many loitered outside schools after pamphlets were distributed in Sebokeng, Residensia, Evaton, Sharpeville

and Bophelong calling on them to boycott classes until January 28 — the date set by the Soweto Parents Crisis Committee for the DET to re-open schools.

At Qhoweng High School in Sebokeng Zone 13, a mob reportedly prevented students from entering, saying schools would only re-open on January 28.

The pamphlets called on teachers and students to show solidarity with the SPCC's demands to the DET for the withdrawal of the troops from townships, the lifting of the state of emergency and the unbanning of the Congress of SA Students.

There was a below-normal attendance at Durban schools administered by the DET when they opened on Wednesday but elsewhere in Natal pupils "were returning peacefully to their classes", a DET spokesman said this week.

No official reports of incidents were received and no police presence at schools was reported.

The spokesman said there was "a little difficulty" at Lamontville High School and Chesterville Senior Secondary School where attendance was just below 50%, while at AJ Mwelase Secondary School the figure was slightly over 50%.

This was an "improvement" from last year when these schools were hit by boycotts and closed, he said.

The spokesman said attendance was normal at schools in the Piet Retief, Ermelo, Vryheid, Glencoe and Maritzburg West and South regions, but he was unable to supply attendance figures.

"We are very satisfied with the situation in Natal apart from Durban," he said.

The spokesman said he was sure attendance figures would pick up in view of the DET's promise of flexibility regarding late registrations.



Race restrictions lifted at universities

RACIAL restrictions have been lifted at SA's previously white universities.

The Department of Education and Culture has told all "white" universities that black students no longer need ministerial permission to register for certain

courses.

Natal University principal, Prof Pieter Booysse said it was "an extremely important development" but called for the scrapping of the racial "quota" for universities introduced in the Universities Amend-

ment Act of 1983.

It remained as a "threat", Booysse said.

The Azanian Students Movement wants all racist white teachers forced out of black schools and universities.

In a New Year's message

to the Azanian national publicity secretary, Gomolemo Makhate said these teachers had contributed to the education crisis by their racist utterings at institutions such as Turfloop Hebron Training College and Medunsa.

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Bannings baffle crisis committee

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The banning of at least four weekend meetings called to discuss the crisis in black education indicated the State's "serious misunderstanding" of the Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee's intentions and the role parents wanted to play in resolving the problem, SPCC spokesman the Rev Molefe Tsele said last night.

Mr Tsele said the committee would complaint to the Deputy Minister of Education and Training and Development Aid, Mr Sam de Beer.

Reacting to the banning of a meeting which was to be addressed by Mrs Albertina Sisulu in Vosloorus near Boksburg yesterday, he expressed fears that the organisation itself would be outlawed.

"At the rate things are going, we cannot discount the possibility of mass detention of SPCC members or of the SPCC being banned.

"I shudder to think what will happen to the education problem if that kind of action is taken by the authorities as no parent will be prepared to intervene anymore," Mr Tsele said.

A series of meetings were held last week to explain the resolutions taken at the consultative conference on education at Wits University last month.

One of the resolutions was that children should go back to school on January 28, a request which was turned down by the Department of Education and Training.

Community danger

Meetings were banned in Lenasia, Tembisa, Vosloorus and in Ratanda near Heidelberg. Last week a meeting was prohibited in Cape Town.

"We fail to see how a discussion on the education crisis could be a danger to the community," Mr Tsele said.

"Our intention is not to stir up anger — we have already succeeded in convincing the pupils to go back to school — but we want to create a forum for discussion."



The family of slain Leandra community leader Ample Mayisa display a panga and a pick used by the chief's killers. Picture: TONY NAIDOO

But Day Mayisa's family say police saw slaying (278)

SIPHO NGCOBO

THE family of slain Leandra community leader Chief Ample Mayisa claim police watched from about 500m while he was being hacked to death on Saturday.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria said the allegation was "a very serious one" and urged the family to file affidavits with the district's commandant of police.

Mayisa was killed a day before he was due to meet US Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Chester Crocker.

The family also claim the killers are Inkatha supporters.

A spokesman for the Inkatha office in Ulundi said his organisation would respond only by telex.

Mayisa's family claim police were told about the attack but watched from a distance. They then left and came back the next day.

During the attack, four motor-vehicles were stoned and set alight. A family friend, Friedman Mahlangu, was also attacked and injured.

Another Leandra community leader, Abel Nkabinde, is in hiding after his house was attacked and destroyed by fire-bombs.

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78 Seven hurt in Alexandra

JOHANNESBURG. — At least seven people — including one policeman — were injured on Saturday when violence flared at a funeral in Alexandra township adjoining Johannesburg's rich Sandton suburb.

Police confirmed three of four reported injuries inflicted on residents after 3 500 mourners gathered at the funeral of 20-year-old riot victim Mr Richard Padi — in defiance of a ban on processions

and speeches.

Witnesses said police did not intervene as the mourners, chanting "Tambo, Tambo" and giving black power salutes, marched behind the coffin.

But as the crowd converged after the funeral at the Padi home, police in armoured cars fired teargas and youths retaliated.

Witnesses said police fired repeated volleys of teargas and rubber bullets from riot cars, while

gangs dodged through the streets heaving bricks and other missiles.

Another three men were injured when development board officials attacked by stone-throwers opened fire with rubber bullets.

In another incident in the township, a policeman was seriously injured when a petrol bomb was thrown into his Casspir. The burning missile landed on him. He jumped out of the vehicle and fell breaking a leg and shoulder, a police public relations officer told Sapa.

Witnesses said the Casspir caught fire and officers leapt off it into a hail of stones.

Youths set light to a private car owned by a black motorist who refused to give them petrol to make bombs, witnesses said. — Sapa-AP

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Ban on meetings extended

PUBLIC meetings to discuss the black education crisis were banned in eight areas in the Transvaal yesterday, extending the weekend banning order until 6pm tomorrow.

The banning, according to Rev Molese Tsele of the Soweto Parents Crisis Committee indicates a "serious misunderstanding" of the SPCC's intentions and the role parents want to play in resolving the education crisis.

At least four meetings to be held by the Soweto Parents Crisis Committee were banned over the weekend under the Public Safety Act.

CLARE HARPER

Rev Tsele said yesterday authorities were "highly mistaken" if they believed the SPCC intended to encourage pupils to boycott.

"The purpose of the meetings was to gain broader support for the resolution taken at the National Education Conference for pupils to go back to school this year.

"I fear that the young people may not go back to school, and I am very disturbed the authorities have taken this type of stance," he said.

Churches seek

unrest facts

By Hannes de Wet

The Pretoria Council of Churches (PCC) is to invite all residents and civic organisations in Mamelodi to come forward with statements on the unrest of November 21 in the township.

President of the PCC, Dr Nico Smith, said that on January 13 the council would start gathering evidence into the causes of the unrest which claimed 13 lives.

This follows the decision by the council to appoint an independent commission of inquiry into the unrest.

"The commission of inquiry will start sitting on February 3."



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The Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg-East, the Rt Reverend Simeon Nkoane, with Dr Crocker in Duduza.

● Photograph by Herbert Mabuza.

Talks with East Rand community leaders

Township woman's tale of fire deaths 'tragic'

By Rich Mkhondo and Andrew Beattie

The United States Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, Dr Chester Crocker, yesterday visited two troubled East Rand townships for the first time "to see and listen and not to make any Press statements".

Emerging from a hour of discussions with church and community leaders, Dr Crocker said he was not prepared to make any Press statements.

"I came to communicate, see and listen," he said.

He arrived in Duduza at about 3.10 pm accompanied by a number of US Consulate and Information Service officials.

His first stop was at a house belonging to a community leader, Mr Joseph Thobela, who is in detention under the emergency regulations. His house was fire-bombed in May last year

and during the incident he lost his two daughters.

One of the daughters, Sonto, who was six months' pregnant, was the secretary of the now banned Congress of South African Students. She died instantly.

The other daughter, who suffered second-degree burns during the incident, died a month later at Baragwanath Hospital.

DESTROYED

The house, which was completely destroyed, had been rebuilt from funds donated by concerned residents.

In the house Dr Crocker listened attentively to Mrs Lephina Thobela relating the "suffering we blacks are going through".

She said: "My husband was just a member of the Parents/Students' Committee which tried to look into the problem affecting our education. We were surprised when our house was firebombed, and very grieved when

we lost our two daughters.

"When the state of emergency was declared my husband was detained. Our community helped us rebuild the house.

"I'm worried because my husband is suffering from diabetes and needs a special diet. When we visited him at Modderbee Prison, we realised he had lost weight and he told us he is only given bread as a staple food and was not allowed any special diet. We tried to appeal to the authorities to allow him to receive food from us, but they have refused.

"We have since put the matter into our lawyers' hands," she said.

Leaving the house, Dr Crocker said it was tragic and asked Mrs Thobela to show them around the township.

Dr Crocker and his entourage were taken to the scene of last year's mysterious grenade blasts which claimed four lives

and was shown the burnt houses of former community councillors.

He shook hands with youths who surrounded him at the scene of the blast.

As he was leaving, white members of the Press and media were ordered by police to follow them to the police station, where their names were taken down.

COVER

One journalist commented: "They asked me what I was doing here. I told them I was here to cover Dr Crocker's visit. They said 'Wie is hy?' (Who is he?)"

After talks with community and church leaders, Dr Crocker said he was not prepared to comment about his visit. He then went on to kwaThema and only his envoy managed to go to Katlehong. It is believed he left last night for Cape Town, and his entourage would follow later.

Leandra leader is murdered before meeting with Crocker

By Rich Mkhondo

Leandra community leader Mr Ampie Mayisa was murdered, apparently by a vigilante group, hours before he was due to meet Dr Chester Crocker, the United States Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, at the weekend.

Police confirmed that his body was found with stab wounds and partial burns.

Mr Mayisa is believed to have died instantly when attacked on Saturday night.

His house and that of another community leader, Mr Abel Nkabinde, were firebombed and completely destroyed.

Mr Nkabinde is in hiding and several youths, followers of Mr Mayisa and Mr Nkabinde, are believed to have been held hostage at a house belonging to a vigilante member.

The Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, the Right Reverend Simeon Nkoane, who had arranged the meeting between Mr Mayisa and Dr Chester Crocker, rushed to Leandra after being informed of the attacks.

About 15 youths, calling themselves "concerned residents" arrived at Mr Nkabinde's house, wielding an assortment of weapons and tried to attack one of Mr Mayisa's sons who had accompanied Bishop Nkoane.

Bishop Nkoane came to the young man's rescue and whisked him away in his car.

After the attack, one of the youths shouted at Mr Mayisa's son as he was taking refuge in the car: "We are just concerned residents. We do not belong to Inkatha as most residents believe."

"We killed Mr Mayisa and we also want Mr Nkabinde dead."

HACKED

"For a long time they have been bothering our parents with their banana politics. They are responsible for some of the youths' deaths in the township," he said.

"They were responsible for some of us missing our examinations."

"In many cases we tried to make peace with them, but when our members were alone they attacked them."

"Yesterday we killed Mr Mayisa and we will not rest until we see Mr Nkabinde dead," the youth said.

Earlier, Mr Mayisa's son Joshua told *The Star*:

"At about 8 pm on Saturday, a group of people surrounded our home. They told my mom and the children to get out."

"My father tried to run away. They cornered him and hacked him with an assortment of weapons."

"I ran away. When I came back, I tried to resuscitate him and I realised he was dead."

"They came back and attacked me."

"I managed to escape and ran to call my uncle."

"When we came back, my father's body had been removed," he said.

"We know the people who are responsible. When we went to demand his body from them we found them washing blood off a panel van."

"Earlier when we told the police about the incidents, they said we should contact them once we found my father's body," he said.



Bishop Nkoane comforts Mr Mayisa's eldest daughter Sarah after her father's death.



Alleged members of the vigilante group at Mr Nkabinde's house yesterday.

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UDF denies issuing 'return to school' leaflets found in Soweto

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Thousands of pamphlets urging pupils and students not to boycott schools this year were distributed in Soweto at the weekend.

The pamphlets, bearing United Democratic Front (UDF) slogans, said the organisation's stand on the commemoration of 1976 had been misunderstood.

But UDF publicity secretary Mr Murphy Morobe said the pamphlet was not issued by the UDF. "We dismiss it with the contempt it deserves. Our position is the same as that arrived at during the national conference called by the Soweto Parents Crisis Committee at Wits.

"We agree and go along with the decision that schools reopen on January 28, not on January 8 as the Department of Education and Training had wanted. The leaflet is purely and simply the work of mischievous elements whose sole aim is

to sow division in the community," he said.

The pamphlet reads "We have been misunderstood. 1986 is not a schools boycott year. We shall be remembering 1976 in peace, mourning the loss of lives and educational opportunities during 1976/7. Therefore, all schools shall go on as normal."

'AWAY WITH BOTHA'

The people who issued the pamphlet also said if they needed to send any messages to the schools they would come in person. "Many loose elements are calling themselves 'freedom fighters' and very much misrepresent us.

"We say education and freedom at the same time. 1986 is a year of education. There shall be houses, security and comfort. Away with loose elements. Away with Botha," the pamphlet ends.

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Mamelodi inquiry starts

Own Correspondent *278*

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Bishop tells of 'brazen violence'

JOHANNESBURG. — The Anglican Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, the Right Reverend Simeon Nkoane, said yesterday he had never before seen the brazen violence displayed by the vigilantes who allegedly stabbed Chief Ampie Mayisa to death on Saturday.

"For me it was a most depressing incident," said Bishop Nkoane, who

rushed to Leandra in the Eastern Transvaal when he heard of the attacks.

Mr Mayisa, leader of the Leandra Action Committee, an affiliate of the United Democratic Front, was killed before he could keep an appointment with the US Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, Dr Chester Crocker, on Sunday.

Bishop Nkoane last

night said he was told a gang arrived at Mr Mayisa's house and ordered his wife and children out of the house.

Chief Mayisa tried to escape.

"They chased and caught him and hacked him with pangas and pierced him with a sharp instrument," Bishop Nkoane said.

The group then removed the body in a bak-

kie, Bishop Nkoane was told.

The family seemed to know who the people were.

Some people alleged they saw blood being washed from the bakkie, he said.

When the bishop arrived, the body had not been found and the family had alerted the police.

After praying with the

family, Bishop Nkaone went to the home of another community leader, Mr Abel Nkabinde.

"While we were there, the vigilantes, at least half a dozen of them, with dangerous looking weapons, were going to attack three people who were with me."

They all got into the bishop's car and escaped. — Sapa

Children refused bail

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WATERVAL BOVEN. —
An urgent bail application on behalf of a 14-year-old-boy, four 15-year-olds, and seven others, was turned down in the Waterval Boven Magistrate's Court, in the Eastern Transvaal, yesterday.

The 12, two of whom are over 18, have been in custody from a week to almost two weeks.

Five of the children were arrested on New Year's Day after police fired on a group of youths in a street of the small township outside Waterval Boven.

Three of those arrested were taken to hospital with birdshot wounds and one is still in hospital.

The other seven, including the 14-year-old, were arrested in a series of dawn raids on houses in the township after the start of the new year.

All were charged last week with public violence.

After the State said that the investigation was not complete, the magistrate, Mr R Bowers, refused the bail application.

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Man dies as Bop police fire

PRETORIA. — A man was killed when Bophuthatswana police fired on a crowd in Mabopane early yesterday. Police arrested 150 people.

Colonel David George, liaison officer for the Bophuthatswana police, told Sapa that residents of Mabopane were awoken in the early hours on the pretext of giving money for the funeral of a Mr Baloyi which is due to take place this week.

"A large crowd arrived, and police tried to disperse the crowd and were forced to open fire to defend themselves.

"One person in the crowd was killed. A petrol bomb was thrown at the police, but it failed to ignite."

Colonel George said a milk delivery truck was hijacked in Mabopane on Saturday. The truck eventually crashed and 20 arrests were made.

On Friday, an attempt was made to set fire to two buses in Mabopane, he said. — Sapa

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THE Krugersdorp Consumer Boycott Committee has warned it will act against youths who attack delivery vehicles in the township.

A committee spokesman said it was not their policy to engage in such activities.

"We warn these people — we do not know where they come from — that disciplinary ac-

BOYCOTT GROUP WARNS YOUTHS

SOWETAN REPORTERS

tion will be taken against them," the spokesman said.

Meanwhile, the spokesman said the consumer boycott and the Greyhound bus boycott were continuing.

Demands

The consumer boycott started on December 9 and the bus boycott entered its second week yesterday.

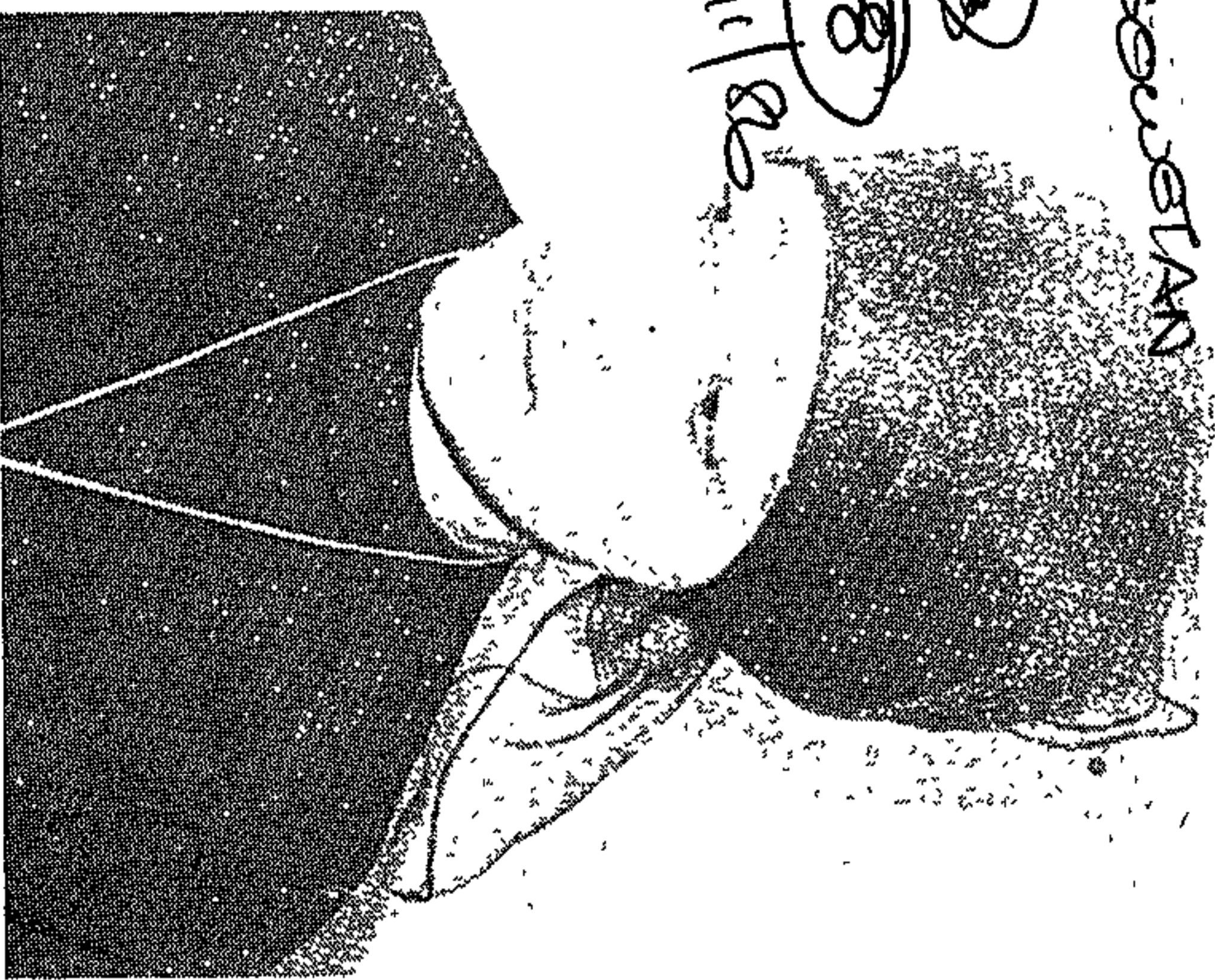
The committee's demands are:

- Mr Isaac Genu, chairman of the Kagiso Residents' Organisation be released from detention;
- Mrs Winnie Mandela be allowed to stay in her Soweto house;
- The Government unbanned the Congress of South African Students;
- Greyhound Bus Company provide free service for all unrest related funerals;
- Pensioners be provided with two buses on payout days;
- Greyhound plough back some of its profits into the community;
- Schoolchildren be provided with free transport; and
- The bus company stop objecting to applications of black taxi owners when they apply for licenses.

Mr Robert Nesbitt, the manager of Greyhound Bus Lines, which serve townships on the West Rand, has appealed to the organisers of the bus boycott to hold talks with him to resolve the matter.

Mr Nesbitt said he was disturbed by the allegations against his company.

Buses are also being boycotted in Mokoleng, Randfontein.



Mrs WINNIE MANDELA... allow her to stay in Soweto, says boycott committee.

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**Ignore
boycott
call
Rajbansi**

DURBAN — The Chief Minister of the House of Delegates, Mr Amichand Rajbansi, yesterday urged Indian parents and pupils in the Transvaal to ignore calls to boycott classes and said handbills urging boycott were "full of untruths"

He said education was the community's "greatest salvation" and the best weapon to fight injustice Indian schools reopen today

Rejecting a boycott slogan, "Liberation before education", Mr Rajbansi, a member of the State President's main cabinet, said "certain leaders" advocating class boycott had their children enrolled in white private schools

He said Indian education had improved under the control of the House of Delegates, which had budgeted a record R320 million for education "Boycott leaders are envious because we have achieved the best matriculation results in our history from a qualitative point of view" — Sapa

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**'Don't return to school'
— then youths shot dead**

JOHANNESBURG. — Two youths were shot dead in Carletonville's Khutsong township during unrest in which youths were urging pupils not to attend school.

The police directorate of public relations in Pretoria today confirmed the deaths and said 24 people were arrested in the unrest.

Youths from Khutsong said that last Wednesday, when schools were officially opened by the Department of Education and Training, police went round the township urging pupils to go to school.

Youths also did the rounds, urging pupils not to go school, and there was a confrontation between them and the police

One of the youths, who said he was a member of the Azanian Student Movement (Azasm) in Khutsong, said: "We were telling scholars not to go to school when we came across the police. There was a confrontation and two youths died of gunshot wounds."

Police said Mr Shadrack Goliath, 21, was shot by police when he and other youths stoned Development Board buildings.

They said Marumu Jeremiah Malatji, 13, was shot "by a private person" when a construction vehicle was stoned. — Sapa.

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Chief Ampie Mayisa was 'a lion among men'

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By Jo-Anne Collinge

Ampie Mayisa is remembered by his associates as an Ndebele chief who elected to live as a man of the people and played this role with conviction right to his life's end

That he should have been murdered by a mob in the streets of his home town of Leandra is seen as a bitter irony — and many questions are being asked about the attack on the 53-year-old chief, an executive member of the UDF-affiliated Leandra Action Committee (LAC).

Already residents in the shanty settlement are saying "we will suffer much more heavily now that the chief is dead", reports Anglican Church field worker and acting publicity secretary of the Soweto Civic Association Mr Canzi Liso, who visited Leandra yesterday.

The man on whom residents came to rely for protection and help in their daily lives moved about the township with a slow, slightly stiff gait. From a distance he seemed an ageing figure. But close-up he would wipe away that impression with a youthful smile and an inexhaustible will to tackle problems.

"People respected him for the immediate response he made to grassroots issues such as residence permits, unemployment, the threat of removal. He was a humble man who listened and had the energy to respond to their problems," recalls Mr Liso, who came to know the chief closely in his work for the church.

"The LAC could never have vibrated as it did without Chief Mayisa. He was the muscle which set it going. He couldn't be ignored — he was the rallying point for the youth and the parents"

BLACK SASH TRIBUTE

A similar tribute is paid by the Black Sash: "Chief Mayisa was known as a lion among men — an Ndebele chief who categorically rejected Skosana's kwaNdebele and took responsibility for representing every grievance of the ordinary people in Leandra and especially the farmworkers in the district.

"Chief Mayisa fought for and alongside his community. His involvement in the fight against removal was militant and ceaseless."

Mr Liso said he last saw the chief a day before the murder. Two attempts had already been made on Chief Mayisa's life and he and LAC chairman Mr Abel Nkabinde were aware that forces were being rallied against them.

In this climate of tension "the chief was a relaxed man. It seemed to me he could be this way because he had a greater

understanding of South Africa's problems. He was a very brave man".

What strikes many observers of the LAC and its leaders is that they combine uncompromising resistance to the problems of apartheid with a never-failing preparedness to talk to those in authority.

On questions such as the threatened removal of residents, unsatisfactory housing in the urban renewal scheme, educational shortcomings and relations with the local police the LAC would shout its grievances to the world. But it would turn to the nearest person in authority to begin to wrestle with solving the problem.

Other civic associations admired this organisation which won the right for all residents — not only those with legal urban qualifications — to stay on in the redeveloped township; and which fought successfully for the reduction of rents in the new houses.

SPACIOUS HOME NOW A WRECK

If the LAC had headquarters they were at the spacious zinc home of Ampie Mayisa — now a folded and burnt wreck, but once a place for the LAC to meet the township's youth, its business elite and its most needy or troubled residents.

The Mayisa home was also a regular port of call for journalists who found curious chickens or young goats poking their noses into interviews — and being firmly dealt with by committee members.

Mr Liso described the chief as more prone to be surrounded by young people than by elders as tradition would have chiefs act. Perhaps Chief Mayisa's standing among the youth was most dramatically illustrated last year when police arrested him at the scene of an eviction of one of the township's pioneers.

Hundreds of youths had gathered at the eviction, creating tension but refraining from violence. The chief's arrest allegedly broke the peace and brought forth a salvo of stones — and police reportedly withdrew in their Hippo without even attempting to face the angry mob.

What drove a section of the youth to turn against Ampie Mayisa may never be fully known. But it is certain many will not turn their backs on the memory of this chief.

"We in the Black Sash remember him with love and affection. It is almost too hard to comprehend that such a vibrant, vital person is dead.

"We can only hope that his death will serve to expose and help destroy the vigilante scourge that is sweeping our country and murdering our people," the Sash's tribute says.

**T-shirts torn
off youths**

A meeting to discuss the crisis in black education in Middelburg's Mhluzi township on Sunday was disrupted when youths ripped T-shirts bearing Steve Biko's picture off the backs of two people who attended.

Mr Mandla Seleane said he and a friend were called to the front of the community hall.

"A man from Witbank said the T-shirt was an Azanian People's Organisation shirt and Azapo was bad because it was against all whites," he said.

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'Brutal' police action at banned meeting

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. —

The police were accused yesterday of premeditated brutality and acting without provocation against a crowd which had gathered in Lenasia on Monday night where a meeting to discuss the education crisis had been banned under the emergency regulations.

The allegation was made at a news conference here called by the People's Education Committee (PEC), of Lenasia, together with the Soweto Parents Crisis Committee.

PEC spokesman Mr Jegendra Hargovan said between 30 and 40 people had to be treated for injuries received after police sjambokked

and teargassed the crowd which he said was orderly and peaceful at all times.

The meeting was the second to be banned in Lenasia in 72 hours.

A spokesman for the police Directorate of Public Relations denied that the action by the police was premeditated or without provocation.

● Sapa reports from Uitenhage that elderly and disabled people were allegedly fired on with tearsmoke and beaten up while queuing for their disability grants and pensions in a Uitenhage township.

Hundreds of elderly people had spent Sunday night sleeping outside the KwaNobuhle Town Council offices, but did not receive their money the next morning.

Mr Weza Made, spokesman for the Uitenhage Civic Organization, who was present when the incident occurred, said he "saw teargas being fired and people being beaten".

A police spokesman for the Eastern Cape could not confirm the incident.

Witnesses start to give evidence

Pretoria Bureau

Mamelodi residents are trickling in to the local YMCA to give evidence on the November 21 shootings in the township to the fact-finding committee appointed by the Pretoria Council of Churches.

The committee chairman, Dr Nico Smith, said not one witness appeared on Monday, the first day of the investigations, apparently because the function of the fact-finding committee was advertised late.

He said the committee would select witnesses for the independent commission of inquiry which will be held from February 3.

He said people started coming in yesterday afternoon even if it was not in great numbers.

Dr Smith promised witnesses they would not be identified.

Heidelberg men charged with terrorism

HEIDELBERG — Four executive members of the Ratanda Civic Association, including its chairman, appeared in the Heidelberg Regional Court this week on charges of terrorism.

Mr Daniel Ben Nkosi (29), Mr Zachius Peamie Mochitje (40), Mr Obed John Nkosi (36) and Mr Ernest Sello Pitso (24), all of Ratanda, Heidelberg, pleaded not guilty this week to contravening section 54 (1) of the Internal Security Act on July 13 last year.

They also denied six alternative charges — including subversion and hindering the course of justice.

The State alleges that the men called on residents at a meeting not to pay increased rents, incited them to burn police houses and urged them to join the United Democratic Front.

Mr Nkosi and Mr Mochitje pleaded not guilty to a further charge of intimidation. They allegedly threatened to burn two black policemen and their houses between May 20 and July 15 last year.

Regarding the terrorism charge, Warrant Officer Boetie Dube told the court that Mr Nkosi, Mr Mo-

chitje and Mr Nkosi were walking behind a crowd of about 150 schoolchildren who stoned his police vehicle.

When Warrant Officer Dube returned home he discovered his house had been burnt, the court heard.

Counsel for the defence, Mr Jules Browde SC, submitted yesterday that the two policemen had a grudge against the men, whom they considered "troublemakers".

Mr Browde said Mr Nkosi and Mr Mochitje said they were almost knocked down by a speeding police car driven by Constable Moloi.

Constable Moloi got out of the vehicle in an aggressive manner, took off his tie, threw it into the car and said the two men were "trying to rule the township", he added.

The allegation was denied.

The hearing continues today.

Mr Browde was assisted by advocate Mr Ismail Hussein and advocate Mr P Diar; instructed by Ismail Ayob and Associates. Mr H M van der Spuy prosecuted.

Raditsela inquest court visits Tsakane

WO: I thought man was drunk

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A Johannesburg inquest court yesterday visited the East Rand township of Tsakane to inspect the police Casspir from which trade unionist Mr Andries Raditsela allegedly fell shortly before his death.

The magistrate, Mr T R Steenkamp, ruled that an inspection in loco should be held at Tsakane after the court heard evidence that Mr Raditsela fell out of a Casspir.

Warrant Officer John Matthew Wiese said he was in command of the Casspir patrolling Tsakane on the morning of May 4 last year. He arrested Mr Raditsela because he suspected him of inciting people in the township to violence.

being present when a bread delivery van was set on fire and he had a suspicion that Mr Raditsela was driving a stolen car.

Mr Raditsela was taken to the temporary police station in Tsakane in the Casspir.

They arrived at the police station and Warrant Officer Wiese said he was busy inside the Casspir when he heard a scuffling noise outside. He asked what was going on and a policeman told him that "the man" had fallen out.

The first thing he saw when he climbed out was two policemen helping Mr Raditsela up.

At the time of arresting Mr Raditsela, Warrant Officer Wiese believed that he was drunk. In spite of this, he had let Mr Raditsela climb out of the Casspir unaided, because he knew there were already two policemen outside who could help him.

He said he did not expect that a drunk person would fall, because there were many things to hold on to.

He did not ask Mr Raditsela if he had been hurt by the fall and was satisfied when he did not see any visible injuries.

Later that morning, when Mr Raditsela vomited, he presumed that it was from drunkenness. It never occurred to him that Mr Raditsela might need medical treatment. He said he got the impression that the man was becoming increasingly drunk until he eventually passed out.

The court was adjourned at noon for the inspection in loco. The magistrate, the assessor assisting him and lawyers representing the Raditsela family, the Ministers of Law and Order and Defence and the Transvaal Provincial Administration climbed into the Casspir.

The hearing continues today.

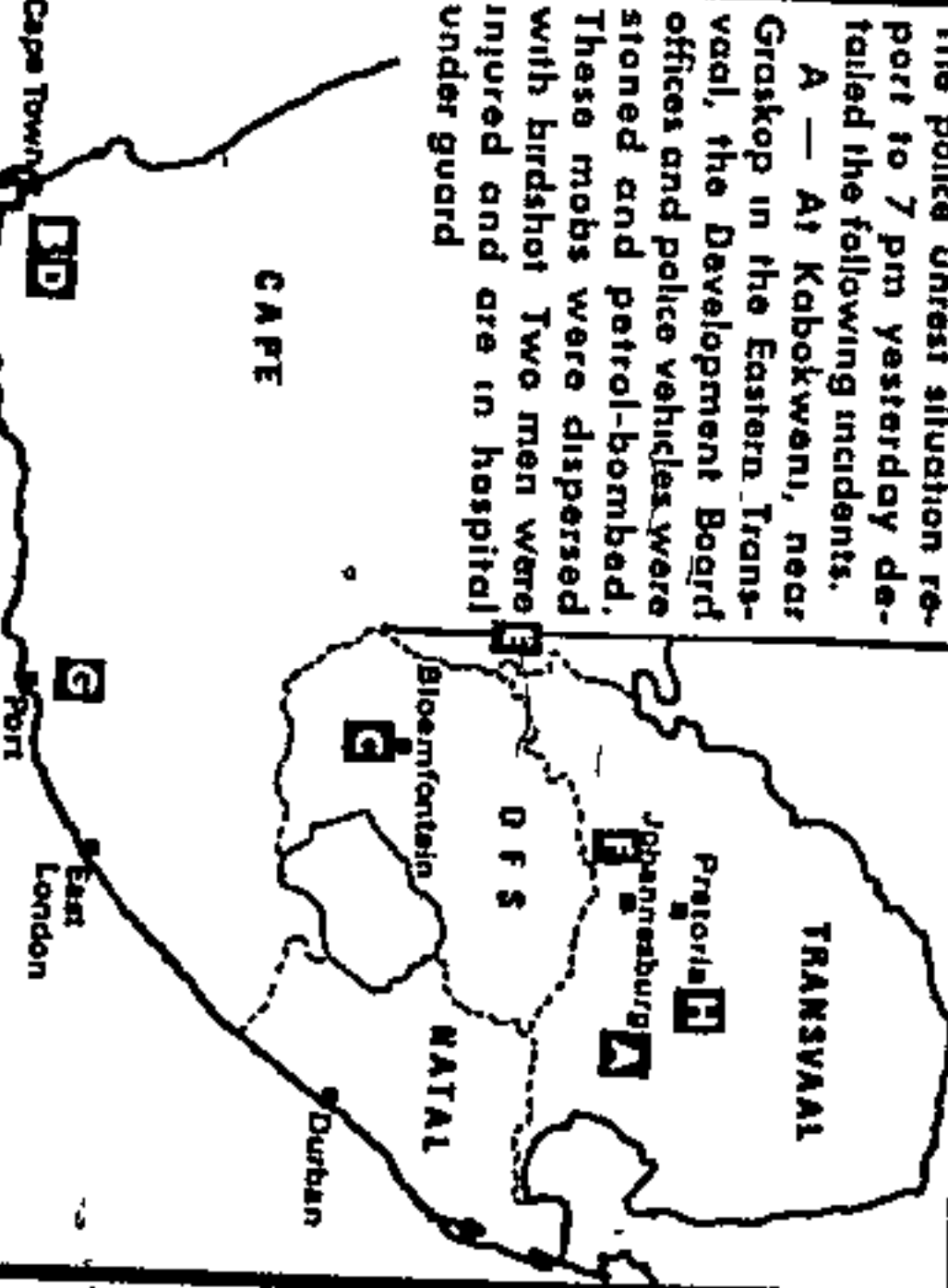
UNREST LATEST

The police unrest situation reported to 7 pm yesterday detailed the following incidents:

A — At Kabokweni, near Graskop in the Eastern Transvaal, the Development Board offices and police vehicles were stoned and petrol-bombed. These mobs were dispersed with birdshot. Two men were injured and are in hospital under guard.

B — At Khayelisho, in the Cape, a private vehicle was stoned. Police arrested a youth in connection with this incident.

C — At Barshabelo, near Bloemfontein, one classroom of



Lawyer Mr Piet Strohmer, who is representing the Raditsela family at an inquest into the death of unionist Mr Andries Raditsela, climbs out of the Casspir from which Mr Raditsela fell before his death. Those involved in the inquest yesterday visited the Tsakane police station for an inspection in loco.

Four shot at Kagiso 16/1/86

Four people were admitted to the Leratong Hospital last night after shots were allegedly fired by the South African police, a member of the Krugersdorp Residents' Organisation said.

Mr Sam Nengudza said many more — including children and elderly people — were injured as they first fled "in the chaos that ensued" after teargas was first fired at a gathering of about 400 people who were meeting at a Kagiso township.

The meeting had been arranged by the KRO. Permission had been obtained from an unidentified source to hold the meeting at the school.

Police fire birdshot in bus boycott areas claim

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As the bus boycott in the West Rand townships of Mohlakeng, Kagi-so, Munsieville and Bekkersdal entered its third week, several youths were arrested and scores of others injured during police action in the townships.

A youth was admitted to the Hillbrow Hospital with more than 130 birdshot pellets lodged in his body while others with pellet wounds are thought to be still at large at the Bekkersdal township.

A Hillbrow Hospital spokesman confirmed that a youth was admitted with serious birdshot wounds but declined to elaborate further.

According to residents in the townships, police dispersed youths who were standing at the taxi ranks helping elderly people to form queues for taxis which would take them to work.

Said one Bekkersdal youth: "Apparently police thought the youths were forcing people to boycott the buses.

"They fired birdshot at them. Several youths were arrested and scores of others were injured during the action.

"Others are still at large in the townships because they are afraid that if they go for treatment at nearby hospitals they might be arrested", he said.

A doctor who treated some of the youths confirmed the action.

Said the doctor: "The situation was serious. I treated one youth who had about 30 birdshot pellets in his shoulderblade, 15 in his right arm and five lodged in his neck.

"The other, who had more than 130 pellets lodged in his body, had to be rushed to the Hillbrow Hospital. We are still looking for others who are afraid of the police to come forward with their injuries."

At the time of going to Press, police in Pretoria had not yet responded to a telex requesting confirmation of the incidents.

E TVI townships simmering after police clashes

From PHILIP VAN NIEKERK

JOHANNESBURG: — Tension is growing in the rural black townships of the Eastern Transvaal Lowveld, the scene of several violent clashes between the police and residents since new year.

Residents of five Eastern Transvaal townships — those at Watervalboven, Carolina, Belfast, Piet Retief and Ermelo — are refusing to pay rent increases and school-children are boycotting classes in several more townships.

Violent clashes with the police have occurred in Watervalboven,

Belfast and Carolina since new year and tension is high.

Slogans on the burnt-out Development Board offices in the township of eMgwenya outside Watervalboven say: "Remember July 9".

That was the day last year when residents demonstrated in anger over rent increases.

By the end of that day, every Development Board building and the community hall had been razed.

eMgwenya is one of the oldest townships in the area, with shaded, tree-lined streets, but the houses are small and crumbling.

Watervalboven is a railway town and the only employment is on the railways, as domestic workers in the town or as migrant workers in Johannesburg, returning at weekends.

People grow maize in their backyards but the general impression of the township is of a ramshackle slum, tucked out of sight from the tourist stopping point only a hundred metres away.

The whole township is served by two tennis courts, two soccer fields and a few rusty swings. The rent issue has been simmer-

ing since 1981, when members of the community formally asked the community council to resign. Today only two out of the six councillors are still in office.

A community worker, who was scared of being named, said: "We pay more rent than any of the townships around here for these tiny three-roomed houses. We pay R42 for mud houses with cracks in the wall."

Matters came to a head when, instead of the demands being met by lowered rentals, rents were increased twice last year, and the

and of Belfast insist, however, that their anger has nothing to do with outsiders, but at what they see as the heavy-handed police reaction to their protests.

On New Year's Eve police opened fire on children in the streets of eMgwenya, injuring several and leading to the arrest of 12 of them, who have been charged with public violence.

In Belfast, 12-year-old Ben Masingo was shot dead and several children were injured in clashes with the police last week. A 14-year-old and four 15-year-

olds are still in jail in Watervalboven after an urgent bail application was refused this week, creating even greater anger in the close-knit community.

The father of two of the children being held, Mr Timothy Ngwenya, a schoolteacher, said: "I know these days that the children seem to believe more the things they hear in the street than the things their parents tell them."

"But how can they just hold children on grounds of suspicion? If there is something they have done, they must charge them properly."

Sjamboks, rifles at Cape school

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POLICE and soldiers herded pupils into classrooms at a school in Athlone, Cape Town, yesterday, and cars and houses were reported burnt as unrest swept several areas of the country.

A teacher at Rylands High said police armed with sjamboks and rifles emerged from classrooms after pupils had defied an order from the deputy principal to go to their classes after assembly.

"The children, when they saw the police, decided to leave the school. The school was then surrounded by police and soldiers and the children were herded into classrooms," said the teacher, who

were stoned, used shotguns and tearsmoke to disperse the crowd.

There were no injuries, but police arrested three men who were allegedly setting fire to buses.

In Kagiso, Krugersdorp, a school and SAP vehicles were stoned and a person was injured in a petrol-bomb attack on a school-master's house.

In Mannenberg, near Cape Town, the driver of a private vehicle used his revolver in dispersing stone-throwers and arrested an injured youth.

In Zelanane, Worcester, 11 men were arrested by police for stone-throwing.

Near Witbank, buses and private vehicles were petrol-bombed and stoned. Police, whose vehicles

Funeral service for slain chief

LEANDRA — The Mayisa family, in conjunction with the Leandra Action Committee, has arranged a funeral service for Chief Ampie Mayisa at the church hall in Leandra on Saturday.

Chief Mayisa was killed last Saturday by unknown assailants only hours before he was to have met American Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, Dr Chester Crocker.

An autopsy was conducted yesterday but no details were released.

No one has been arrested in connection with the killing. — Sapa.

Student escapes from CITY P. police cells

By SELLO SERIPE

A FULL-SCALE hunt has been launched for a detainee - held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act by Pietersburg security cops - who escaped from his cell.

Vincent Mahlalela, 23, of Lekase near Nelspruit, was detained by Pietersburg security cops on September 12.

He is a third-year computer science student at Turfloop.

Pretoria police spokesman Col HV Haynes said Mahlalela escaped at night on either December 21 or 22.

He did not say in which

area they were concentrating in their search for Mr Mahlalela.

Eastern Transvaal attorney Franscis Lekgodu said that - on the instructions of the detainee's parents - he had contacted the SAP Commissioner in Pretoria.

The commissioner confirmed that Mr Mahlalela had been held under Section 29

The escaped detainee's father, Stephen Mahlalela, 56, said his son was arrested in his presence while they were waiting outside a barber shop in Pietersburg

"I had asked Vincent to accompany me to town to buy groceries. On our way home - while waiting for a haircut outside a barber shop - two white security cops approached us and arrested my son. I know one of these cops," he said.

"The following morning my wife accompanied me to Pietersburg police station where a Captain Vorster told us that Vincent was being held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

"He also told us we couldn't see him and that he was not allowed to receive any visitors."

Mr Mahlalela said a security cop phoned him on the evening of December 23 to inform him that his son had escaped from police custody.

Mabopane feel the weight of Bop's undeclared 'state of emergency'



SOUVENIRS OF TERROR: Mourners who fled police teargas during the vigil

show the shoes they left behind.

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BY MONO BADELA

AN undeclared state of emergency seems to be in force in the Bophuthatswana township of Mabopane, where cops this week shot dead an eight-year-old mourner and injured scores of others at the funeral and vigil of an unrest victim.

Of the nearly 2 000 mourners in the procession, only a small number managed to reach the graveside. Hundreds ran away to escape the teargas and rubber bullets. Several were trampled.

Mourners also alleged that cops invaded a night vigil for Baloyi in Mabopane on Tuesday night. After cordoning off Baloyi's home, they fired teargas canisters into the house.

Mabopane police refused to talk to the Press. But earlier this week Bop police spokesman Colonel David George said a 22-year-old man had been shot dead and 150 people arrested after police opened fire on a marching crowd.

According to the dead man's wife, Rosina Baloyi, man's wife, Rosina Baloyi, 22 and

Bop mourners forced to walk home

CP Correspondent

MEMBERS of the Press this week witnessed Bop cops brutally beating a youth during the funeral of an unrest victim Solomon Baloyi in Mabopane.

They claim Victor Thagope was beaten by cops after he and a group of youths were

allegedly abducted by a cop who told them he was taking them to the graveyard where Baloyi was being buried.

Some of the youths - except Thagope - managed to alight from the fast-moving car. After he was dragged for a long distance, Thagope was seen being savagely beaten and kicked by a group of cops. They also bundled him

into the boot of a cop car. Thagope - who was bleeding profusely and could hardly talk - was taken to a doctor.

Bop cops also ordered mourners out of their vehicles when they were returning from the graveyard. They were forced to walk about 7 km to the township.

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Dora Mabunda, 25, who is

strong smell of teargas in the air. Furniture was broken, and several items of clothing lay on the floor - apparently left by those forced to strip naked by cops.

Mourners said naked men and women were dragged out of the house and slambokked to cop vans which were parked outside the house.

Mabunda said she was among several mourners who were detained in a police truck until 3.30am. Mabunda said that among the mourners who were detained in the truck and slambokked, were friends and relatives of the Baloyi family who had travelled from Soshanguve, Mamelodi, Atteridgeville and Tembisa.

The mourners who were injured were later treated by a doctor in Soshanguve.

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Mayisa waited for death

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Leandra Action Committee chairman Abel Nkabinde and two other refugees: Hiding in fear of their lives.

By DERRICK LUTHAYI

CHIEF Ampie Mayisa — bludgeoned, stoned and burnt to death on Saturday night — knew he was going to die.

And he knew who was going to kill him.

Mayisa, 53, a father of 15 children and the husband of two wives, met his tragic death at the hands of merciless vigilantes.

His close friend, Leandra Action Committee chairman Abel Nkabinde, has gone into hiding — fearing it could happen to him too.

City Press traced Nkabinde to a hide-out in an East Rand township. He was in the company of many other LAC members, who have also fled the area in fear of their lives.

In an exclusive interview, Nkabinde related the events which led to the death of his

friend and colleague Mayisa was abducted from his home by the vigilantes.

Before they took him away, they forced him to have a last glimpse at his burning house and took him to the veld — where his badly mutilated body was found the next day.

The Mayisa family has claimed that, when they phoned the police to report that he had been kidnapped, a voice at the other end of the phone replied that police wouldn't look for him but could only come to help them remove the body to the mortuary.

When Mayisa was abducted, another mob of vigilantes singing and chanting war songs, moved towards Nkabinde's home and set it

They claimed police knew about it but did not help them.

Mayisa said among the vigilantes were three brothers — one of them a senior member of a Zionist sect. The youths were mainly members of a local football club.

They said they had been living in fear because of terrorism by the vigilantes since Christmas Day.

"When our homes were raided I phoned Leandra's police head, a Lieut De Vries, who promised to send police to protect us — but never did.

"I told him our lives were in danger from people armed with all sorts of weapons and that among them were policemen.

"I gave him a list of names of the mob that surrounded our homes," Mayisa said before he died

Johannesburg lawyer Richard Spoor confirmed the Leandra leaders had told him the vigilantes were becoming a menace.

"We know who the vigilantes are and we have many affidavits.

"I am working against time to file an interdict at the Supreme Court to stop them from assaulting and harassing witnesses," said Spoor.

At the time of his death, Mayisa had held discussions with Eastern Transvaal Divisional Police Commissioner Brigadier J van der Merwe about clashes between residents, cops and community councillors.

The meeting was held after the Anglican Bishop Suffragen of Johannesburg, the Rt Rev Simeon Nkomo, Minister Louis le Grange to intervene in the area.

The meeting discussed the behaviour of cops in the township after attempts to kill Mayisa and Nkabinde.

Nkabinde narrowly escaped death when a gunman fired nine shots at him but missed.

A few hours later a gunman tried to shoot Mayisa, but was disturbed by neighbours.

Other grievances were that cops allegedly assaulted several residents with sjamboks and arrested many others after breaking up a residents' meeting.

In all the incidents the Leandra leaders claimed they had reported the matters to the police and nothing was done.

A Sergeant Ras of the Leandra police station said yesterday no arrests have been made so far in connection with Mr Mayisa's

death. He said he was not in a position to comment about Mr Mayisa's claims about the police before he died nor about Mr Nkabinde's claims.

"The right man to speak to is Lieutenant De Vries, who is away at the moment," he said.

A tribute by the Black Sash says Mayisa was known as a lion amongst men.

"His involvement in the fight against removals was militant and ceaseless. He was not scared to stand up for what he thought was right," the Black Sash said. "We are sure Mayisa died as he lived — fighting the brutality and oppression of our society."

"On many occasions he was arrested; on what seemed to be trumped-up charges"

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"There was nothing we could do, we were outnumbered by the vigilantes, most of them armed with firearms," he said.

"We watched helplessly as they threw a gas cylinder and petrol bombs into the house.

"My house turned into a ball of fire."

"The vigilantes turned on us. We ran in all directions and slept in the yeld.

"Among our attackers were the people whose names I had given to the police."

"Since the vigilantes' mission of destruction, Nka-binde and hundreds of youths have gone into hiding with relatives on the Reef and in the homelands.

Four days before his death, Mayisa and Nka-binde told City Press they feared for their lives and knew who were going to kill them.

him out. Magina was not available for comment this week.

Khutsong funerals banned

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THE TWO funeral services scheduled for this weekend in Khutsong near Cartletonville, have been banned by Oberholzer Chief Magistrate RH Barnes.

The services were to have been held for Badirile High School student Shadrack Muzi Golath, 21, and Jerry Malati, 13, a Std 3 pupil at Kamohelo Combined School.

Malati died last week when a white trader fired at youths during unrest. Cops are alleged to have shot dead Golath.

By SIBUSISO MNGADI

DURBAN. Lawyer Richard Lyster is living in fear of his life after receiving threatening phone calls from someone who accused him of being "an ANC spy".

And in Cape Town Lyster's colleague Lee Bozalek - both lawyers work for the Legal Resources Centre - had his house burnt to the ground this week.

Lyster said he received a call on Wednesday afternoon from a man who identified himself as "Alfred Mzobe". But Lyster said he did not have a client by that name.

The caller told Lyster: "You are a disgrace to your profession. We have

Durban lawyer told: 'We'll get you, ANC spy'

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identified you as an ANC spy and we now know where you live."

The caller also reminded him of the Amanzimtoti bomb blast, and said "the same" would happen to him.

Lyster - who usually acts as the legal representative of Natal's trade unions - received several calls, apparently from the same person.

Since the declaration of

the state of emergency, Lyster has acted in a number of political trials too.

Among his clients have been Kwamashu and Umlazi residents with UDF affiliations, who have been attacked and had their houses burnt down by an impi "hit squad".

The cause of the fire which destroyed Cape Town LRC director Bozalek's home has not yet been established.

By DAN DILAMINI

KANANA - the Western Transvaal township near Orkney - turned out not to be the "land of milk and honey" for the town's only black lawyer.

Lawyer Jimmy Makgalo's posh house was attacked by "comrades" chanting freedom songs and demanding the release of Nelson Mandela.

Lette Makgalo told City Press she was at home with her daughters, Mbali and Nomsa, when the attack took place.

She heard people chanting freedom songs and shouting for the release of Mandela before they attacked her house, she said. Jealous people who earlier threatened to damage

Lawyer's home attacked by 'comrades'

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her house may have incited the youth, she said.

She added that there was no way that Kanana youths - of whom many have received bursaries from her - could have attacked her home without a motive.

Makgalo said: "We are operating a bursary scheme and many Kanana students have received bursaries from us. "I have also defended

many youths and adults in the Western Transvaal. I will not be deterred in my support of the Kanana community."

Meanwhile, the homes of council chairman Shadrack Mosieleng and councillors Dirk Marumo and Matsie Matsie were the targets of Saturday's unrest.

Police confirmed the arrest of 20 youths in connection with the incidents.

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Raditsela objection to questions

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AT THE inquest of trade union leader Andries Raditsela on Friday, counsel for the Raditsela family, Piet Streicher, objected to leading questions put to Warrant Officer John Wiese.

He said P C Oosthuizen, SC, representing the Minister of Law and Order, was too closely associated with the police to be allowed to follow his line of questioning.

Overruling the objection, magistrate T Steenkamp said Wiese was a witness who had not been called by any of the parties.

He granted Streicher's application for an adjournment until today to consider the implications of the ruling.

Steenkamp had earlier dismissed an application by Oosthuizen, who had asked the court to prevent counsel for Transvaal Attorney General A C Human, from leading witnesses because he had consulted with them.

Bread price shock looms

GERALD REILLY

THE cabinet is expected to approve another bread price rise — it could be 5c a loaf — before the Budget in March.

Informed sources in Pretoria said at the weekend the adjustment could be made early next month.

The increase would be made to to compensate the baking and milling industries for added costs caused by the 8c/l rise in the petrol price since November.

The cabinet's dilemma is whether or not to provide enough cash in the Budget to avoid yet another big price rise at the start of the financial year in April.

The decision will have to be taken against the background of the Davin Commission recommendation that the bread subsidy should be phased out.

The cabinet will also have to sanction the import of 300 000 tons of wheat to supplement SA's crop.

7 killed, 45 injured in fighting on mine

CLAIRE PICKARD-CAMBRIDGE

SEVEN workers died and 45 were hospitalised after fierce fighting broke out between Zulus and Pondos at the Gold Fields' administered Kloof Mine near Westonaria early yesterday.

A management spokesman said fighting around the mine hostels started just after midnight and involved about 2 000 of the 14 000-strong workforce. The SA Police had been called in and peace was restored by 6.30am.

He said management met with delegations from Zulu and Pondo factions yesterday and it emerged that a Zulu gang, the Soul Brothers, had been harassing and attacking lone Pondos

Cubans arrive in Maseru

PETER HONEY

CUBAN foreign minister Isidoro Malmierca, his wife and five Cuban officials flew into troubled Maseru on an official visit on Friday.

Meanwhile, military commanders loyal to Lesotho Prime Minister Leabua Jonathan undertook a bloody purge of dissidents within the paramilitary force.

By midnight on Friday, two dissidents and two loyalist soldiers had died in the clashes, which apparently erupted when 35 paramilitary force members, including a colonel and a major, were ordered to hand in their weapons.

Information Minister Desmond Sixshe told *Business Day* yesterday the Prime Minister's position was secure, adding it had not been at stake when paramilitary troops surrounded Jonathan's offices on Wednesday.

Sixshe said the Cuban delegation's visit reciprocated a visit to Cuba by Lesotho Foreign Minister Vincent Makhele in October.

Cuba and Lesotho had formal diplomatic relations, he said, but the two chose not to exchange diplomatic missions because Lesotho feared it would aggravate its shaky relations with SA.

Sixshe yesterday rejected suggestions that Lesotho might try to garner Cuban military aid in retaliation for SA's restriction of supplies to the landlocked

Seven killed as faction fight flares on mine

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By Sheryl Raine



Seven miners were killed and 73 injured, two critically, when a faction fight flared at Gold Fields' Kloof gold mine in Westonaria yesterday.

A Gold Fields spokesman said today that about 45 people were admitted to hospital after the fight in which sticks and iron rods were used as weapons.

"The fight, which started in the early hours, involved about 2 000 Zulu and Pondo workers out of the mine's 14 048 workforce. The police were called at about 1.30 am to restore order."

The regular unrest report from police headquarters in Pretoria said police had used tearsmoke and shotguns to bring the situation under control. Four people were wounded and arrested.

"Management held talks with Zulu and Pondo delegations yesterday. It was established that a Zulu gang called the Soul Brothers had been harassing Pondo workers, who retaliated," the Gold Fields spokesman said.

"All shifts went down normally last night and production was not affected by the fighting."

Sapa reports that a source at Libanon Hospital, where 45 of the injured were admitted, said 19 miners had been released and 26 were still in hospital, two of them in the intensive care unit.

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Court papers reveal shock facts behind Leandra killing

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By Jo-Anne Collinge

Some of the facts behind the frenzy of violence in which Leandra Action Committee leader Chief Ampie Mayisa was hacked and burnt to death, have been made public in papers placed before the Pretoria Supreme Court at the weekend.

The court granted temporary protection to a group of residents, including Leandra Action Committee (LAC) chairman Mr Abel Nkabinde, against assault or harassment by 23 members of the vigilante gang which murdered the chief a week ago.

From the papers it emerges that the chief made an SOS call to the Leandra police station just hours before his death.

Attorney's clerk Mr Richard Spoor said he had examined Leandra police station records and had found two references to the attack.

"The first was a record of a telephone call to the charge office from Chief Mayisa at 7.50 pm. Chief Mayisa reported that his house was under attack and that he required police assistance. A Sergeant Ras of the uniform branch went to investigate the situation.

"The second entry records that Sergeant Ras had reported to Lieutenant Slabbert (of the riot squad) who instructed him not to enter the township but to maintain observation."

By 10 pm, according to other affidavits, the chief was dead and his body had been removed and dumped by his assailants.

A statement from a doctor who attended the post mortem on the chief indicated it was probable that he had been set alight before he died

Under duress

"The papers indicate that some of the mob of some 60 to 100 people who descended on the chief's house, set it alight and killed its owner, participated in the action under duress.

"One such person said in papers that he had been accosted by three vigilantes named as respondents in the court action.

"They said to me, 'You used to be one of us. You must join us now'. When I did not immediately comply, the fifth respondent thrust a panga into my face and said again, 'You must join us now'."

He did so and the gang went on to Mr Mayisa's house, where the fifth respondent, identified as Mr Sipho Skosana, allegedly produced petrol bombs used to burn the chief's house.

Mr Abel Nkabinde, LAC chairman, described in papers how he had watched from the shadows as his house received the same treatment from the mob

He stated that he and the chief had had a week's warning that the vigilantes, commonly

known as "Inkatha", (but NOT the official Inkatha movement) were out to kill them.

It was claimed in papers that his attorney had immediately contacted a Lieutenant de Vries at Leandra to request protection. The day after, a mob armed with pangas, shovels and kerries descended on his house, Mr Nkabinde claimed.

They were driven off by LAC supporters. "I have no doubt that had I been alone I would at the very least have been seriously injured," Mr Nkabinde stated.

He said he had phoned the police and on failing to find Lieutenant de Vries had spoken to a policeman who refused to identify himself.

Mr Nkabinde said he described what had happened and referred to the previous night's talks between his lawyers and Lieutenant de Vries concerning the murder plot.

"To my astonishment he (the unidentified policeman) told me that my would-be assailants had been at the police station and had just left and that the police were aware that 'Inkatha' wanted to burn down my house and kill me.

"He then said, 'Let them, we won't interfere'. He would not accept a charge being laid."

Political differences

Mr Nkabinde claimed that political differences were the reason for he and Chief Mayisa falling foul of the "Inkatha" group.

The LAC and the Mpumelele Youth Movement, with which he and the chief were linked, were both United Democratic Front affiliates. They had vigorously opposed attempts to remove residents from the township and perceived the community council as having helped impose resettlement policies on the people.

The "Inkatha" or "Concerned Residents" group — which has no clear links to the national Inkatha movement — supported the community council and opposed anyone who resisted removal or favoured the UDF, said Mr Nkabinde.

"The differences between ourselves and 'Inkatha' are political and ideological but instead of debate and the ventilation of ideas peacefully, the 'Inkatha' people seek unlawfully to use methods of violence, assault, murder, arson and intimidation to subjugate the applicants."

The Bishop Suffragan for Johannesburg East, Bishop Simeon Nkoane, testified that he had attempted both before and after the chief's murder to secure positive police intervention to restore order in Leandra.

He had a positive early response, but since the Chief's death he had failed to gain a hearing from the office of the Minister of Law and Order.

He said the vigilantes seemed to believe they had "unlimited licence to move about Leandra quite brazenly and to inflict bodily harm and even death upon any of those who have political differences with their group".

7 die in mine faction fight

Transvaal Bureau
JOHANNESBURG —
Delegations of Zulu and
Pondo miners met under
the auspices of the man-
agement at the Kloof
goldmine near Westo-
naria yesterday in a bid
to restore calm at the
mine where seven min-
ers were killed on Satur-
day night.

A further 45 were in-
jured as faction fighting
erupted between the two
groups as well as be-
tween Xhosas and Shan-
gaans, and after police
used shotguns to quell
the conflict.

The fighting came af-
ter months of tension be-
tween the two groups.
The tension supposedly
centred around a Zulu
gang known as the Soul
Brothers who had been
harassing Pondos in re-
cent months.

A spokesman for Gold
Fields of South Africa,
which controls the mine,
said he knew of no con-

nection between the
Kloof incidents and the
faction fighting which
broke out between Zulus
and Pondos at Umbum-
bulu on the Natal South
Coast recently.

He said delegations of
Zulus and Pondos met
yesterday and following
the meeting, the situa-
tion became calmer
though it remained
tense.

A thousand Zulus and
1 000 Pondo miners were
involved in the fighting.

A spokesman for the
Police public relations
division in Pretoria said
tearsmoke and shotguns
had been used. Four
men were injured and
arrested.

Meanwhile five men
were shot dead in the
Shongweni area in what
police suspect was a re-
venge attack in a faction
dispute.

It was not known to
which factions the dead
belonged.

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MINERS KILLED

AT LEAST seven black mineworkers were killed and 45 seriously injured in faction fights between tribesmen at Gold Field's Kloof Gold Mine near Westonaria at the weekend.

By JOSHUA RABOROKO

A spokesman for the Police Directorate in Pretoria yesterday confirmed the incident and said four miners were injured when police used shotguns and tear-smoke to disperse about 1 000 Zulus and Pondos.

The mine employs about 13 000 black miners.

Publicity secretary of the Black Allied Mining and Construction Workers' Union, Mr Motsomi Mokhe, yesterday said clashes between black workers in the mines

have a history of being inspired by management in its efforts to make "super profits and effective control of its united white force".

He said mine managements have designed strategies bent on heightening language differences between black miners. It was "indeed sad that such happenings will continue".

He pleaded with miners to exercise vigilance against these tactics of the mine managements.

A mine spokesman

yesterday said the fighting broke out because Pondos claimed a gang of Zulu miners called the "Soul Brothers" molested them while they visited Pondo shebeens. The groups were armed with sticks and iron bars, the spokesman said.

Shotguns

A police spokesman said after midnight on Saturday, faction fights started among the Pondos and Zulus and was later joined by Xhosas and Shangaans.

The SAP used tear-smoke and shotguns. Four men were wounded and arrested.

The situation was under control on the mine by late yesterday and police were still patrolling the area.

A mine spokesman said the names of the dead and injured have not yet been released because the next of kin have not been informed. The injured were taken to the Lebanon hospital.

Meanwhile management of Phalaborwa Mining Corporation has reported that one black miner was killed and 18 were injured in violence which erupted during a strike-related clash. The situation at the mine was reported to be normal yesterday.

Call to snub Sun City

SOWETAN Reporter

THE Congress of South African Trade Unions is to launch a boycott of the Sun City complex in Bophuthatswana in an attempt to force Gencor to reinstate 20 000 miners fired during a strike this month.

This resolution was taken by Cosatu members in the Transvaal at a meeting in Germiston at the weekend.

The meeting expressed concern over the dismissed workers and contended that Sun City was supporting the Bophuthatswana Government of President Lucas Mangope, which has barred South African trade unions from operating in the territory.

Sun International's deputy managing director, Mr K Rosebear, said news of the intended boycott had come as a surprise.

He said that it was difficult to comment further at this stage.

However, delegates at the Cosatu meeting have fully supported the boycott.

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Greyhound in bid to end Kagiso bus boycott

By **MANDLA NDLAZI**

SISTER Bernard Ncube, president of the Federation of Transvaal Women (Fedtraw), says Greyhound Buslines' general manager, Mr Robert Nesbitt said his company was prepared to meet the consumer boycott committee to help end the bus boycott.

The boycott enters its third week today. The company has been operating a skeleton service since the boycott started. Buses are running without passengers.

Sister Ncube says she told Mr Nesbitt that he would have to wait for the release of the boycott committee members who were arrested during raids in their homes last week.

Sister Ncube said. "If their arrests were aimed at ending the boycott, then this action has had the opposite effect."

She said the arrested committee members had been mandated by the community to make the release of all detainees one of their demands for ending the consumer and bus boycotts.

"Their arrests will certainly fuel the boycott," said Sister Ncube.

Sister Ncube says she received a letter dated January 15, 1986 from Mr Nesbitt and written to the committee. The letter states: "On behalf of the management and staff of Greyhound Buslines, I am writing to suggest that representatives of the consumer boycott and management of this company meet as soon as possible to resolve the current unpleasant state of affairs."

"As many people are suffering because of the boycott of our bus service, we wish to emphasise our sincere desire to meet and talk."

"Senior management of the company are ready to meet the consumer boycott committee at any suitable place."

"Let us meet, let us talk, it can only be to the benefit of the community," ends the letter signed by Mr Nesbitt.

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PRETORIA. — Some of the facts behind the frenzy of violence in which the leader of the Leandra Action Committee (LAC), Chief Ampie Mayisa, was hacked and burnt to death a week ago, have been made public in papers placed before the Supreme Court here at the weekend.

cluding the LAC chairman, Mr Abel Nkabinde, against assault or harassment by 23 members of the vigilante gang which murdered the chief.

From the papers it emerges that the chief made an SOS call to the Leandra police station hours before he died.

An attorney's clerk, Mr Richard Spoor, said according to police records, a Sergeant Ras of

the uniform branch had gone to investigate after Mr Mayisa reported at 7.50pm that his house was under attack. But Sergeant Ras had reported to a Lieutenant Slabbert, of the riot squad, who had instructed him not to enter the township but to maintain observation.

By 10pm, according to other affidavits, the chief was dead.

Mr Nkabinde described in papers how he had watched from the shadows as his house was also set alight. He claimed that after he and the chief had received death threats from the vigilantes, known as "Inkatha", but not the official Inkatha movement, his attorney had contacted a Lieutenant De Vries at Leandra to request protection.

The next day a crowd had descended on Mr Nkabinde's house but was driven off by an LAC supporter.

Mr Nkabinde said he had phoned the police again and spoken to a policeman who refused to identify himself. The policeman had told him the police were aware that "Inkatha" wanted to burn down his house and kill him, and had added: "Let them, we won't interfere".

Mr Nkabinde claimed he and Mr Mayisa had fallen foul of the "Inkatha" group because of political differences.

The LAC and the Mpu-melede Youth Movement, with which he and the chief were linked, were both United Democratic Front affiliates.

They had opposed attempts to remove residents from the township and perceived the community council as having helped impose resettlement policies on the people.

The "Inkatha" or "Concerned Residents" group supported the council and opposed those who resisted removal or favoured the UDF, he added. — Sapa

Miners kill, mutilate ^{CAL TmtS 22/1/86} ~~2~~ ²⁷⁸ 2 policemen

PRETORIA. — Two white policemen were killed yesterday afternoon when they were attacked by a crowd of about 500 black miners near Westonaria, a spokesman for the SAP said in Pretoria last night. A police spokesman said the bodies of "two unidentified black men" were also found at the scene by police reinforcements.

The policemen were attacked with "sharp objects and knobkerries" when they went to investigate reports of an illegal meeting in the area.

The incident occurred "between the number two mine compound and the black township of Bekkersdal", the spokesman said.

The policemen were both members of the Krugersdorp riot unit.

When a reinforcement patrol reached the scene, members of the crowd fired at the police with service pistols taken from the dead policemen and shotguns stolen from their vehicle.

"Police returned the fire and the crowd fled into Bekkersdal township," the spokesman said.

Riot control vehicle

"The mutilated bodies of the policemen as well as the bodies of two unidentified black men were found near the riot control vehicle, which was also extensively damaged."

A follow-up operation is being undertaken by the police. The names of the dead policemen have not yet been released as their next-of-kin have not yet been informed.

A spokesman for the Western Areas Gold Mining Company, Mr J J Nel, said there had been "no trouble" at the mine before the violence.

Mr Nel said he understood there had been a meeting of residents in Bekkersdal which had been attended by some miners.

Asked if there had been any rumours or other action at the mine, he said: "Absolutely not. We have had no trouble at all." — Sapa

LET'S TALK ABOUT CENTENARY — LEWIS

PEOPLE who have called for a boycott of the Johannesburg centenary celebrations have totally missed the mood, emphasis and direction of the event.

Mr David Lewis, chairman of the Johannesburg Centenary Festival Association (JCFA), said that the commemoration of the centenary is not a celebration of what has happened in the city during the past 100 years, rather, the 100th birthday should be seen as a springboard for the next 100 years.

"We believe that the

By
**NKOPANE
MAKOBANE**

people who are talking of boycotts have totally missed the point. We are saddened that people are disassociating themselves from the centenary," he said.

According to Mr Lewis, all along one of the main aims of the association has been to improve the quality of life for the next generation "in some small way".

To this end, the JCFA has amassed close on R100-million of spon-

sorship from the private sector for key projects.

The association, he said, has also secured sponsorship for several major projects in Soweto such as a park, a community centre, a creche, an old-age home and a reference library.

Mr Lewis added that all senior executives of the JCFA are on hand to talk to any group, organisation or individual who has any kind of misgivings about the centenary.

He said they believed that talking it through is better than threatening boycotts.



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BOY MAY HAVE DIED AT FUNERAL

Pandemonium

as unrest

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TWO people, a man and a child aged about 6, were feared dead in Khutsong, near Carletonville, on Monday.

Police could only confirm one death, however.

This happened after the burial of Mzimkulu Goliath, an unrest victim who was allegedly shot by police on January 8.

By ALI MPHAKI

Mourners claimed that police and soldiers fired tearsmoke at them a few minutes after the procession had left the local community hall for the cemetery.

Pandemonium broke loose and several people were injured. The boy and the men were among the people unaccounted for. Police could not say whether there were injuries, but said the body of a 22-year-old black male, Mr Alfred Sithole, was discovered yesterday morning.

"The cause of death has not been established as yet," a statement from the SAP public relations division in Pretoria said.

"Following incidents of unrest in Khutsong yesterday during which the police fired tearsmoke and shotguns to disperse mobs, no report of a second death has been received," police said.

No mercy for SAP attackers — Le Grange

Death toll in miners' riot rises to six

Crime Reporter

The death toll in the violent clashes between miners and police at Westonaria yesterday has risen to six. Another 31 people have been injured. The dead are two policemen killed by rioters, and four unidentified men shot by police.

Police in Pretoria said today that it was possible that more bodies would be found and more injuries reported.

"The situation at the mine is still tense," said a police spokesman.

He named the dead policemen as Sergeant D Pretorius (25), of Edwards Avenue, Westonaria, and Constable F Koekemoer (28), of Main Reef Road, Luipaardsvlei. Both were in the Krugersdorp Riot Unit.

Police opened fire, killing four men and wounding 31. One policeman was slightly injured.

The crowd dispersed in the direction of Bekkersdal.

Police were not sure whether township residents were involved, or only miners.

A spokesman for Western Areas Gold Mining Company, Mr J Nel, said the clash took place off mine property on an open piece of ground adjacent to Bekkersdal, and was therefore not a mine problem.

"The mine is operating normally. This morning's shifts went on duty with no delays," he added.

Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange warned today that no mercy would be shown to people who attacked, killed, or prevented policemen from doing their duty.

"The present trend of vicious attacks on policemen cannot be tolerated. We will do everything within the law to protect ourselves and do our duty."

Mr le Grange said he was shocked by the death of the two policemen and expressed his condolences to their families.

Constable Koekemoer leaves an eight-months' pregnant wife, Ria. Sergeant Pretorius was unmarried.

They were killed when about 500 miners clashed with police at Westonaria yesterday afternoon. Twenty-one men were arrested.

The police spokesman said they were attacked by a mob wielding knives, knobkerries, and other sharp objects when they went to investigate a report of an illegal gathering at the Number 2 Cooke Shaft at Randfontein Estates Gold Mine.

An attempt was made to set Constable Koekemoer alight.

When police reinforcements arrived, they were fired on by the mob using shotguns and pistols taken from the dead policemen, the spokesman said.

Moutse 'assaults' described

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The KwaNdebele Chief Minister, Mr Simon Skosana, supervised the alleged assault and torture of 261 Moutse residents abducted by vigilantes on New Year's Day, according to affidavits released yesterday.

Mr Skosana and two other KwaNdebele ministers — all carrying guns — encouraged young vigilantes who were sjambokking the abducted men, according to affidavits made at the Dennilton police station by five Moutse residents.

Opposition

The alleged abductions followed opposition by Moutse residents to their territory being incorporated into KwaNdebele which is due to be granted independence later this year.

The KwaNdebele Minister of the Interior, Mr Piet Ntuli, beat some of the men with a sjambok, one resident said.

During the assaults,

Mr Skosana asked some of the abducted men: "Why are you refusing me my land which was given to me in 1981. I want my land. Your chance is over. I'm banning all the meetings in the district," Mr John Sakukhuna said.

He said he was abducted at 6am on January 1, and released about 28 hours later.

"I was at home and heard noises outside. The people said I must open the door. They then smashed it down with an axe.

"They started beating me with assegais. I was sjambokked on the back and chopped on the head with an axe. My whole face was covered with blood. They just said 'Kill the animals'."

Mr Sakukhuna said he was put in a bakkie with other injured people and taken to the Siyabusa Community Hall where he saw Mr Skosana, Mr Ntuli, and Mr Kunudu, the Minister of Education.

'Divided'

"The old men were separated from the young ones and were spoken to by Skosana. He told us that we must not let our kids burn his cars.

"He then said that he is now going to deal severely with the young ones.

"I saw the young ones being stripped. Water and soap was then thrown on to the floor. The young men were beaten with sjamboks and were made to jump up and down like frogs.

"Skosana was instructing the people to hit the young men. The other ministers were also giving encouragement. All the ministers were carrying guns."

The matter has been referred to the Attorney-General.

Tension 'at its worst' in Karoo towns

By BARRY STREEK

TENSION in a number of mid-Karoo towns where arent and consumer boycott is in force is at its worst pitch ever, according to the Rev Abe Visagie, chairman of the Midlands Council of Churches.

"Since the state of emergency we've been living in a state of tension and it has got worse. Now it is at its worst," said Mr Visagie, a Nederduits Gereformeerde Sendingkerk priest in Mid-delburg.

He said the government's reform policies meant absolutely nothing in the Karoo towns of De Aar, Hanover, Middelburg, Steynsburg, Philipstown, Bridgetown, Cradock and Graaff-Reinet.

"We don't experience any exposure to change. The people there don't know what the word 'reform' means." In his first year as a priest in Mid-

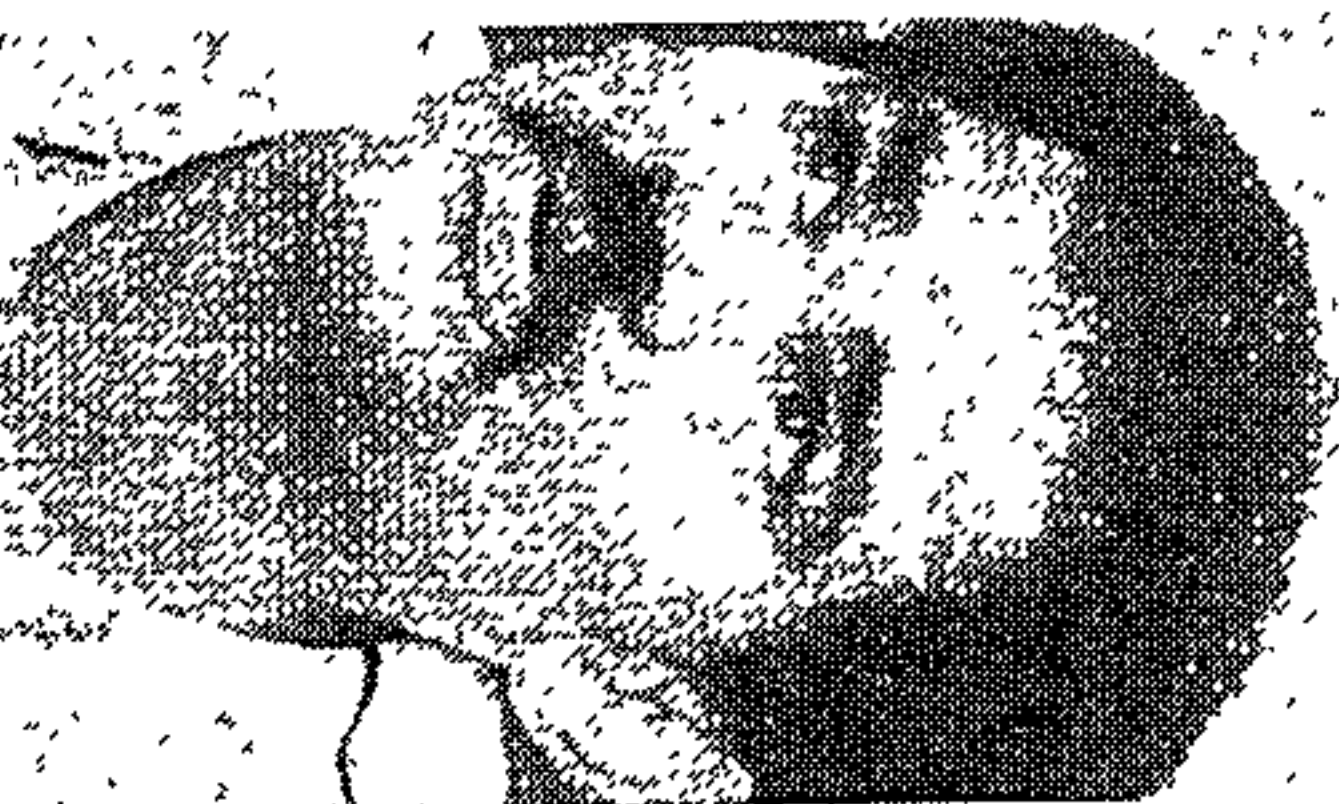
delburg he never had a cup of tea or a meal with a white person.

The white priests in the Ned Geref Kerk never contacted him at any stage and he had not spoken to them until he telephoned them to set up a meeting to explain the Sendingkerk's decision to regard apartheid as a heresy.

Mr Visagie estimates the unemployment rate in the area "easily at 50 to 60 percent" and says a survey showed that 75 percent of households were dependent on state grants for old age, disability and child allowances.

It had also been established that the average salary of domestic workers in the area was R30 a month, although in Philipstown they were getting R15 to R20 a month. Many building companies, "even those owned by so-called coloureds", paid labourers R18 a month.

In response to these conditions, a



The Rev Abe Visagie.

rent boycott had been in force for more than nine months, "particularly in the African communities". In De Aar, 876 of the 960 houses, involving about 10 000 people, were not paying rents.

A consumer boycott had been in force for nine months in most towns and introduced in others during the black Christmas.

"Hanover is like a ghost town because of the effect of the consumer boycott". During the Carnegie investigation into poverty in South Africa, Hanover was found to be the poorest town in the country.

Emergency detainees had been released in Graaff-Reinet on December 24 but seven people were still being held in Cradock, including Mubelo Goniwe, brother of the murdered Mathew Goniwe.

"With youth groups, residents' asso-

ciations and detainees' support groups, the areas are under the control of the people. The peoples' organization is just amazing.

Mr Visagie said the main demands for ending the consumer boycott in the Karoo towns were:

- The lifting of the state of emergency.

- The arrest of the murderers of Mathew Goniwe.

- The lifting of the ban on meetings, imposed before the state of emergency, of all UDF-affiliated bodies in the area.

"The people would also like Nelson Mandela to be released and the bans on the ANC and PAC lifted."

Some attempts had been made by the white authorities to negotiate with the residents' associations, he said, but the people had refused to negotiate while others were detained.

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Westonaria death toll rises to nine

THE death toll in this week's Westonaria mine riot has risen to nine.

Police confirm that seven blacks and two white policemen died.

Yesterday 11 people appeared in court on charges of public violence.

Soldiers in more than 20 armoured vehicles sealed off Bekkersdal township in Westonaria, west of Johannesburg, and conducted house-to-house searches yesterday after the killing of two policemen by rioters on Tuesday.

Sergeant D Pretorius, 25, of Edwards Avenue, Westonaria, and Costable F Koekemoer, 28, of Main Reef Road, Lui-paardsvlei, were killed when about 500

SIPHO NGCOBO and
JANE STRACHAN

miners from the No 2 Cooke Shaft, of Randfontein Estates Gold Mine, attacked.

A massive roadblock was also set up at the entrance to the township where soldiers conducted body searches. A number of township residents, including miners, were arrested during the raid.

Soldiers appeared to be looking for anyone with a miner's rubber strap around his wrist.

Pedestrians and motorists entering and leaving the township were allegedly

stripped half-naked by members of the SADF who were looking for small knife marks said to have been cut by a witch-doctor on the bodies of miners "to make them immune to police rubber bullets".

West Rand CID chief Colonel Colin Steyn told *Business Day* that this angle was being investigated by police, although he did not know what significance could be attached to the allegations.

He had come across marks on the necks of some of the men, some of them

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Mine death toll rises to nine

old and others newer.

Jérémy Nel, general manager of the human resources at the JCI mine, said he heard of a gathering at the weekend at which a number of men were allegedly anointed by witchdoctors.

Tension at the mine was high yesterday, but Nel said operations were not affected and all shifts worked normally.

Four National Union of Mineworkers officials, including president James Motlatsi, were detained for an hour yesterday when they attempted to question workers, an NUM representative said.

He added that the union had more than 8 000 members at the mine and was on the verge of applying for recognition.

According to miners interviewed by *Business Day* the fight broke out after a meeting attended by about 500 miners, all members of the NUM, outside the No 2 Cooke Shaft compound.

Miners said the meeting was to discuss working conditions at the mine, mainly "meagre salaries and the ill-treatment" of miners by one white mine official.

During the meeting four white policemen travelling in a van arrived and gave the miners two minutes to disperse.

"Shortly thereafter, the four policemen fired tearsmoke and rubber bullets followed by shotgun fire. A fight then broke out," said one miner, who declined to give his name.

When reinforcements arrived, the mob fired at them using pistols and shotguns taken from the dead policemen. Police fired at the mob, killing two and injuring more than 30. One policeman was slightly wounded. Five more people have since died.

'Magic muti' made miners fearless

By Don Holliday and Karen Bowes

The two policemen murdered in a clash with miners in Westonaria on Tuesday "never had a chance to escape" as they were surrounded by hundreds of miners rendered apparently fearless by a witchdoctor's muti.

"Hurry guys (manne), we are being murdered," was the message received by police from Sergeant Daniel Pretorius and Constable Frederick Koekemoer as a mob of hundreds of miners closed in on them on Tuesday night.

The policemen dashed into their car, and opened fire on the mob.

Help did not arrive in time.

The two policemen and seven unidentified black men died in the clash. Forty people were wounded.

A police spokesman said today that the policemen "never had a chance" to escape.

So far 250 people have been arrested in connection with the clash. Eleven appeared in court yesterday charged with murder and public violence.

Mine investigators have uncovered a bizarre reason for the mobsters' apparent fearlessness in the face of gunfire from the besieged policemen — the attackers believed they had been made invulnerable by "magic muti".

A spokesman for the Western Areas Gold Mining Company, Mr Jeremy Nel, said last night that a gathering of about 200 people, all Xhosas, had been "vaccinated" against the effect of rubber bullets by witchdoctors.

Numerous small cuts, similar to vaccination marks, had been made on the workers' foreheads and various parts of the body. These had been smeared with the "magic potion".

An investigation team from the mine was told that witchdoctors informed the miners before the gathering that if they were anointed with the muti, they would be immune to rubber bullets fired by police and mine security officials.

The mine investigation found that the "illegal" gathering of miners leading to the clash was called to discuss various issues

relating to the hostel system at the mine. Among the topics discussed was the abolition of the induna system in hostel management and the mine security system.

It is believed that the gathering had also planned to demand exclusive hostels for Xhosa people at Cooke 2 Hostel.

Mr Nel said the mine was investigating possible changes to the hostel management system which would be done by the mining group, Johannesburg Consolidated Investments, on an industry-wide basis.

According to a police reconstruction of the tragedy, Sergeant Pretorius and Constable Koekemoer responded to a report of an illegal gathering of between 200 and 500 people — mostly miners from the Number Two Cooke of Randfontein Estates gold mine — at an open stretch of ground adjacent to Bekkersdal.

The meeting was not on mine property.

They addressed the gathering and ordered them to disperse. When it became evident that the crowd was not going to move, they radioed for reinforcements.

By David Braun,
Political Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — Police will revise and strengthen their forces in unrest situations if this is necessary to prevent a recurrence of this week's brutal killing of two policemen on the West Rand.

A senior police spokesman said today that Tuesday's incident will be investigated thoroughly and reviewed routinely.

"Unfortunately, it was a situation in which the police do find themselves in from time to time; where they are trapped in a situation over which they have no control.

"Our problem is that we cannot send in an army of policemen every time we get a call. We must first go in and assess the situation, as each incident is different," the spokesman said.

He said the killings would obviously be investigated with a view to seeing if there was a way in which such an incident could be prevented from recurring.

Police techniques were constantly under review, not only from South African experience but also from what the police in other countries learnt, he said.

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Continue class boycott - pamphlet

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A GROUP calling itself the Mabopane Youth Congress has urged Bophuthatswana pupils to continue boycotting classes until the government meets demands which include the right to form a political organisation.

The call was made in pamphlets distributed in

Mabopane and Ga-Rankuwa this week.

Other demands are that youths be given the right to hold political meetings without police interference, police stop harassing residents, lawyers and doctors be allowed to visit or treat detainees and that the "undeclared state of

emergency be lifted" in the homeland.

There was confusion in Mabopane yesterday as some primary school-children said principals told them not to go to school. They did not know why.

Meanwhile high school pupils continued their boycott in Mabopane and Ga-Rankuwa. Some parents said they were uncertain whether to buy books for their children.

Colonel M A Molope, a divisional commandant for the Bophuthatswana police in the Odi and Moretele regions, said he had a pamphlet calling for the boycott of lessons. But he pointed out that policemen were ready to protect those who wanted to attend classes.

"Policemen will have to be posted at schools to protect those pupils who want to attend school from being intimidated. We will not sit back and watch as our children's future is being destroyed by people who do not have their welfare at heart," he said.

State of
Emergency:

Police report

Man's burnt body found in township

JOHANNESBURG. — The charred body of an unidentified man was found at Langa near Uitenhage in the Eastern Cape and an elderly black woman was seriously injured when petrol was poured over her and set alight, according to the latest police unrest report.

The Sowetan woman injured in the burning incident was admitted to hospital.

Police fired shotguns at a crowd which marched on the Berea railway station in Durban after they refused to disperse. Two men were injured and three arrested, stated the report.

TEARSMOKE

Two private vehicles and a bus in Soweto and a delivery vehicle and a bus in Kagiso were extensively damaged by arsonists, police said.

Railways police in Soweto twice used tearsmoke and shotgun fire when their vehicle was petrol-bombed and stoned but no injuries were reported or arrests made, said police.

Police used tearsmoke to disperse a crowd which petrol-bombed and stoned the house of a councillor in Silobela near Carolina. The councillor also fired a pistol but no injuries were reported, said the report.

Arsonists also caused extensive damage to a private home near Kempton Park and slight damage to a community hall at Isageng near Potchefstroom. Four youths were arrested in connection with the latter incident. — Sapa.

COPS DIE IN CLASH

Granny gunned down

By MZIKAYISE EDOM

A DAVEYTON, Benoni, grandmother was shot dead by an unknown gunman while on her way to work yesterday morning.

Mrs Annah Ngcobo (48) was shot about 500 metres from her home.

The incident happened at 5am. She died immediately.

A spokesman for the East Rand Police yesterday confirmed the incident and said police were still investigating. No arrests have been made.

A relative said Mrs Ngcobo left her home around 5am. A few moments later the family heard several shots being fired outside.

Motive

He said: "We went to investigate and found her lying on the ground. She was shot once in the head and twice in the breast. Nothing was taken from her."

He did not know the motive behind the killing.

He said when the family arrived at the scene, an unidentified man was seen leaving the spot where Mrs Ngcobo was killed. "He disappeared into the nearby houses. We searched for him, but could not find him," the relative said.

Mrs Ngcobo, who is survived by five daughters, a son and three grandchildren will be buried next weekend in Daveyton.

AT LEAST nine people — including two white policemen — were killed and several miners seriously injured in a clash between the two groups in Westonaria on Tuesday night.

The incident happened after the police stopped a miners' meeting, saying it was illegal.

Miners told The SOWETAN yesterday that the police had told them to disperse within five minutes.

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SOWETAN Reporter

Police in Pretoria yesterday said it was possible that the death toll could rise.

About 80 miners have been arrested and the police continue investigating.

The situation at the mine and the neighbouring black township of Bekkersdal was tense yesterday as the police and South African Defence Force personnel manned roadblocks and searched cars and their passengers.

Hundreds of Bekkers-

dal residents were stranded for transport and did not report for work yesterday. Taxis, buses and private vehicles were barred from leaving the township by the police.

Some of the people who were injured include Mr Johannes Radebe, Mr Donald Lekgetho, Mr Judge Xataba, Mr Douglas Dikgatho, Miss Phindile Mbokazi, Miss Sesi Ra-

debe and Mrs Limba Radebe.

The names of the dead miners have not been released.

"As we dispersed from the meeting the police fired teargas at us. We ran in different directions and fought back," one miner said.

He added: "We were infuriated by the fact that our meeting was peaceful. Several of us were shot and ran to Bekkersdal."

Injured

A Bekkersdal resident, Mrs Limba Radebe, who was injured by a bullet on the left arm, said she was watching the situation when she was hit by a bullet.

Mrs Jabu Zitha, wife of a local doctor, said many miners fled to her house with bullet wounds. She kept some in the house and later transferred them to the Leratong Hospital — one died on the way.

"The police conducted a house-to-house search after the clashes between the two groups. We spent a sleepless night because we were afraid they would arrest us for keeping the injured in our house," she said.

A spokesman for the Johannesburg Consolidated Investment, which owns the mine, said the company had prohibited all meetings on its premises. He could not give reasons.



Mrs LIMBA RADEBE Injured when a bullet struck her during police and miners clashes at Bekkersdal on Tuesday night

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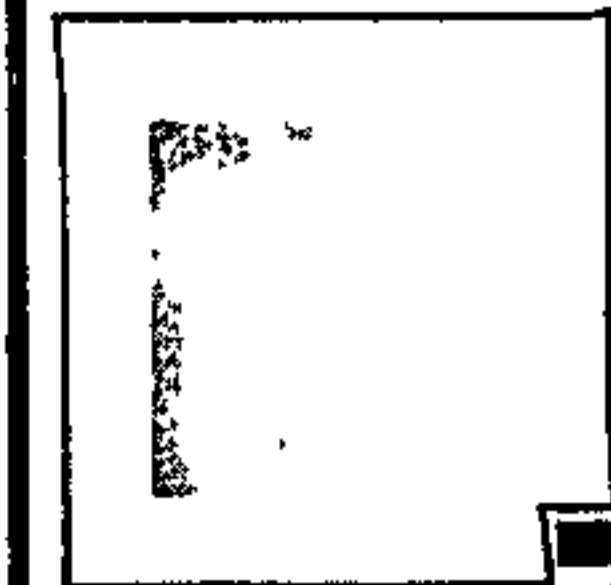
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Grenades, AK found: Two men arrested

The Argus (Correspondent)

JOHANNESBURG — Security force follow-up operations in Bekkersdal township has led to the arrest of two men found to be in possession of an AK-47 rifle and six hand grenades.

The men, who are not miners, were arrested at a roadblock and are likely to appear in court today.

Eleven miners who were arrested following the confrontation with the police appeared before a Westonia Magistrate yesterday on provisional charges of murder and public violence.

HOMES SEARCHED

Police and members of the Defence Force cordoned off the township yesterday to search homes for people involved in Tuesday night's clash.

At least nine people were killed in the clash, 40 others injured and 250 people were detained for questioning.

Tuesday's violence began when two members of the Krugersdorp Reaction Unit, Sergeant Dan Pretorius, 25, and Constable Frikkie Koekemoe, 27, tried to disperse an illegal gathering of Xhosa miners on open ground south of Cooke 2 Hostel at Randfontein Estates Gold Mine about 4.45pm.

Other miners who were arrested are expected to appear in court today.

● Police will revise and strengthen their forces in unrest situations if this is necessary to prevent a recurrence of this week's brutal killing of two policemen on the West Rand.

A senior police spokesman said today that Tuesday's incident will be investigated thoroughly and reviewed routinely.

"Unfortunately it was a situation in which the police do find themselves in from time to time, where they are trapped in a situation over which they have no control."

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Three to testify in camera

DELMAS. — The testimony of at least three State witnesses in the treason trial here will be heard behind closed doors.

This emerged yesterday in a ruling by Mr Justice K van Dijkhorst, who said the identity of former ANC members called to testify against 22 Vaal Triangle treason trialists could not be directly or indirectly disclosed.

He said evidence had

showed that threats on the lives of State witnesses were real.

The position of other witnesses in detention will be decided later.

All 22 men, mostly from the Vaal Triangle, have pleaded not guilty to a charge of high treason and several alternative charges arising out of the unrest which began in the Vaal in September 1984.

The hearing continues. — Sapa

Mine riot toll rises to nine

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Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Army units yesterday sealed off the Bekkersdal township near Westonaria as the death toll from Tuesday's riot rose to nine.

Police confirmed that seven black men and two white policemen died and said they were interrogating some 250 people in connection with the incident.

The policemen were killed about 5pm on Tuesday when they were attacked by about 500 miners as they investigated reports of an illegal meeting.

40 wounded

Seven men were subsequently killed when police reinforcements opened fire on the crowd and 40 were wounded, eight seriously, according to last night's police unrest situation report.

The report said 21 people were arrested although a police spokesman told our correspondent that 52 people were arrested, 31 of whom were hospitalized with gunshot wounds.

The dead policemen, both in their twenties, were Sergeant D Pretorius and Constable F Koekemoer.

The names of the other dead have not been released.

Soldiers in more than 20 armoured vehicles sealed off Bekkersdal and conducted house-to-house searches yesterday. A massive roadblock was also set up at the entrance to the township where soldiers conducted body searches.

Yesterday's police situation report said two

men were arrested at the roadblock for possession of an AK-47 rifle and six hand-grenades.

People entering and leaving the township were allegedly stripped half-naked by members of the SADF who were looking for small knife marks said to have been cut by a witchdoctor on the bodies of miners "to make them immune to police rubber bullets".

West Rand CID chief Colonel Colin Steyn said this angle was being investigated by police.

Mr Jeremy Nel of the JCI mine management said he had heard of a gathering at the weekend at which a number of men were anointed by witchdoctors.

Tension at the mine was high yesterday, but Mr Nel said all shifts worked normally.

Four National Union of Mineworkers officials were detained for an hour yesterday when they tried to question workers, an NUM representative said.

Tearsmoke

According to miners interviewed yesterday, trouble began after a meeting attended by about 500 miners, all members of the NUM, called to discuss working conditions.

During the meeting four white policemen travelling in a van arrived and gave the miners two minutes to disperse.

"Shortly thereafter, the four policemen fired tearsmoke and rubber bullets followed by shotgun fire. A fight then broke out," said one miner, who declined to give his name.

Youth hurt in unrest on W Rand

A youth was shot, residents were reportedly held by police and vehicles burnt out when unrest flared in Kagiso township, near Krugersdorp, yesterday.

Residents said the trouble started when police allegedly forced people to use buses which they had been boycotting for about three weeks. They said taxis were stopped and passengers searched. Sniffer dogs were used to examine parcels.

A police spokesman confirmed this morning that a youth was injured yesterday when police opened fire on a group of rioters.

He denied that police had forced people to use buses.

It was reported yesterday that youths attacked a beerhall in Kagiso. Two and police, searching for the attackers, entered a nearby supermarket.

The owner of the shop closed the door and police allegedly forced open the door and ordered people to lie face down on the floor.

Police allegedly opened fire when one of the shop assistants, Mr Alec Molete (18), tried to run away.

Police took him to the local charge office and later to Leratong Hospital.

A van and a West Rand Development Board tipper truck were set alight by rampaging youths in Kagiso Avenue. Firemen battled to put out the flames and police chased youths in the area.

A number of youths were arrested and bundled into a police bus. Police patrolling the streets in vans fired shotguns and rubber bullets at groups that gathered, residents said.

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Fleeing witchdoctor is killed

By Karen Bowes, West Rand Bureau

A man believed to be the witchdoctor who supplied miners with "magic" protection from police bullets was fatally injured when he fled from police on Wednesday night, bringing the Westonaria death toll to 10, a police spokesman said.

The man had been detained for questioning in connection with Tuesday night's confrontation between police and an illegal gathering of miners, which claimed the lives of two policemen and seven miners.

The spokesman said about 400 people were detained for questioning, and 300 of these had been released. Eleven others appeared in court on Wednesday on charges of murder and public vio-

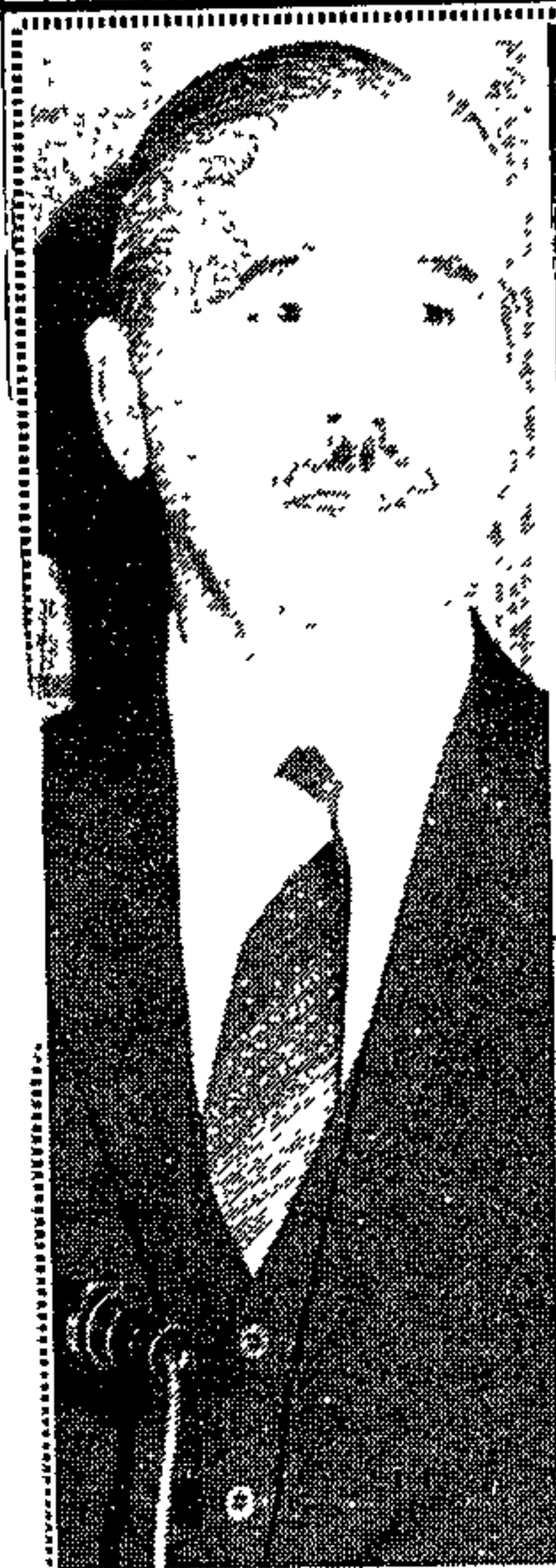
lence and a further 76 will appear before a Westonaria magistrate today.

During investigations police recovered an AK-47 rifle and six hand grenades. A lorry driver and his passenger were arrested but any connection between that arrest and Tuesday night's clash was said to be highly unlikely.

The weapons confiscated by the police after the incident were sent to a police forensic laboratory for analysis yesterday afternoon.

The spokesman said police were still searching for the missing service pistols and rifles which were taken from the two murdered policemen.

Sergeant Dan Pretorius and Constable Frikkie Koekemoer will be buried at 12.30 pm today in a joint military funeral at the Nederduitse Hervormde Kerk in Krugersdorp.



LE GRANGE . . . no mercy.

11 men in court after mine clash

ELEVEN black men have appeared in the Westonaria Magistrate's Court on charges of murder and public violence arising from the incident on Tuesday afternoon in which two members of the police riot unit were attacked and killed by a mob of rioting mineworkers, the SABC reported.

The latest police unrest report says two black men were arrested at a roadblock at Bekkersdal for possession of an AK47 rifle and six hand-grenades.

It has been announced that seven mineworkers have been shot dead in police action at the Bekkersdal residential area where the two policemen, Sergeant Daantjie Pretorius and Constable Frik Koekemoer, were killed.

Another 40 mineworkers were wounded. Two hundred and fifty suspects have been arrested and are being questioned by the police.

The defence force was called in shortly after the attack to cordon off the Bekkersdal township into which the mob had fled.

Meanwhile, it has been announced that Sergeant Pretorius and Constable Koekemoer are to be buried with full military honours from the Nederduitsch Hervormde Kerk at Krugersdorp this afternoon.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, says no mercy will be shown to those who attack or murder policemen or attempt to prevent the police from performing their duty.

In a statement released in Cape Town after the death of two policemen on the West Rand on Tuesday, Mr le Grange said the prevailing trend towards violent attacks on policemen would not be tolerated. Mr Le Grange expressed his sympathy with the next of kin of the two dead policemen. — Sapa.

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30 KILLED IN FACTION FIGHT

A FIERCE battle between 1 000 Zulus and about 500 Pondos at Umbogintwini in Natal yesterday has left 30 dead and at least 40 injured in the latest clash between the two tribes.

A "strong" police contingent was still patrolling the area last night, a police spokesman said in Durban.

He said large numbers of Pondos had fled the area and police were attempting to restrain the Zulus from burning down the abandoned homes.

It was possible that the number of deaths would rise by today as police searched for more bodies in the area where the clash took place, the spokesman said.

Some of those injured were in a serious condition, he added.

Police arrested almost the whole group of Pondos after they had attacked the house of a member of the KwaZulu government and then clashed with a group of about 1 000 Zulus.

A police spokesman said the group of Pondos surrounded the KwaZulu official's home in KwaZulu early yesterday and smashed windows in the house and nearby shops.

The mob then turned on an unknown black man and murdered him.

A group of about 1 000 Zulus chased the Pondos and a battle ensued. The police arrived on the scene during the fighting and moved in between the two groups.

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Police deny charges on two Leandra killings

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Police yesterday emphatically denied allegations relating to the murder of Leandra community leader and chairman of the Leandra Action Committee (LAC), Chief Ampie Mayisa, by a mob on January 11.

A police spokesman said in a terse telex message: "The allegations are nothing but an attempt to discredit the police."

This follows claims by the Mayisa family and other Leandra residents, including an official of the LAC, Mr Abel Nkabinde, that police withheld help from Chief Mayisa after he telephoned the police while his house was being attacked.

"The SAP will never deliberately ignore a call for help," the spokesman said.

He gave an account of the incident: "At 19h50 on January 11, the member on charge-office duty received a telephone call from Chief Mayisa to the effect that his house was being attacked.

"Three members rushed to the black residential area where they found Mayisa's house in flames. A large mob had gathered in front of the house.

HOUSE GUTTED

"When the members realised they would not be able to restore law and order on their own, they left to summon reinforcements.

"When the larger force arrived at Mayisa's house, about 15 minutes later, the house had been gutted and the mob had left. Chief Mayisa could not be found."

However, Chief Mayisa's mother, Mrs Sarah Mayisa, told *The Star* last week that her son had made several frantic calls for help to the police station before the house was set alight.

She said police did not come to the rescue.

A woman alleges that in another incident on January 14 a youth, Jan Nkabinde, was assaulted by the same mob that had killed Chief Mayisa and that the police had given the mob an object that looked like a gun.

The woman, Ms Elizabeth Ngwenya, also claimed that the youth was assaulted in front of the policemen, but they did not intervene.

The police replied to this by denying that they were "in any way involved in this assault."

'Residents watched man burning'

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Witness tells how crowd killed two

Staff Reporter

DELMAS — A Sebokeng man yesterday said he had watched a crowd burn a man and stone a local councillor in an incident which led to the death of both men.

Machinery operator Mr Petrus Mokgatla, of Zone 11, Sebokeng, was giving evidence in the Delmas treason trial of 22 prominent members of the United Democratic Front, the Vaal Civic Association and the Azanian People's Organisation.

He testified that his house was across the street from the home of Sebokeng councillor Mr Ceaser Motjeane.

On the morning of September 3 1984 he was awoken by the noise of people running through his property and he saw many people stoning Mr Motjeane's house. Mr Motjeane and his employee, Mr Phineas Matibidi, fired several shots at the crowd with small fire-arms, he said.

Mr Mokgatla said he heard people shouting outside and saw the councillor's house going up in flames.

He heard somebody say a person was being burnt and then he saw Mr

Matibidi was burning. The stoning had stopped and people just watched Mr Matibidi burning, nobody helped him, Mr Mokgatla said.

He also saw Mr Motjeane's body lying about four houses away but did not go any closer.

Mr Mokgatla's evidence was heard in open court.

The 22 treason trialists have pleaded not guilty to all the charges against them, including two alternate counts of murder relating to the deaths of Mr Motjeane and Mr Matibidi.

Counsel representing the State, Mr Paul Fick, yesterday told the court he would apply to make amendments to the indictment, including an allegation that one of the accused instructed members of the Tumahole Youth Congress on how to make and use petrol bombs.

Another of the allegations was that Mr Patrick "Terror" Lekota was seen picking up a stone in an incident in Seisoville, near Kroonstad.

The court has still to decide whether these amendments are to be allowed.

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JCI fire

800 after clashes on mine

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. —

More than 800 miners were fired from Johannesburg Consolidated Investments' Randfontein Estates gold mine on the West Rand yesterday, according to a spokesman for the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM).

Randfontein Estates was the scene of violent clashes this week when 11 people were killed. Among them were nine miners and two white riot policemen.

The spokesman said workers were being bussed out on the basis of injuries.

In a statement last night, JCI confirmed that a "significant" number of workers had been dismissed.

"This action was taken where management had clear evidence that those dismissed were involved either in the incident which resulted in the deaths of two policemen on Tuesday or were those who intended to create further unrest close to or at the mine."

The NUM said they had 8 000 members on the mine and that JCI was firing people to undermine their representativity before talks leading to recognition.

It said JCI could have avoided the deaths by allowing workers to hold a union meeting on mine property instead of outside it.

JCI dismissed both allegations.

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Meeting banned despite Minister's plea

By Chris More

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Soweto's Police Commissioner has banned a meeting of the Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee, in spite of pleas from the Deputy Minister of Education and Training, Mr Sam de Beer, to allow it.

The committee has had a delicate "open door" relationship with Mr de Beer and yesterday, after Brigadier Jan Coetzee banned the meeting, Mr de Beer told *The Star*: "I did the best I could." He added that he could

not interfere with another department.

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A spokesman for the committee said frantic efforts were being made to get a reprieve for the meeting, scheduled for the Jabulani Amphitheatre tomorrow.

The committee is due to meet this weekend in Potchefstroom, Soshanguve, in the Eastern Cape, Western Cape and the Border area. Police headquarters in Pretoria were last night unable to confirm if these gatherings would be prohibited.

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Several vehicles hit by arsonists

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PRETORIA—Arsonists extensively damaged a bus in the coloured residential area of Bridgeton near Oudtshoorn, according to the latest SAP report

At Soshanguve in the Northern Transvaal, a bus and five delivery vehicles were extensively damaged by arsonists. The driver of one was slightly injured.

In another incident a man was wounded by police when he tried to es-

cape after being arrested on a charge of public violence

In Soweto (WWR), the police twice fired shotguns to disperse mobs stoning delivery vehicles. Three other vehicles were extensively damaged by arsonists

In Soweto near Port Elizabeth a mob stoned an electrical power station as well as an SAP vehicle. Guards fired shotgun rounds to disperse the mob. No injuries were reported

At Kwazakhele near Port Elizabeth, police first used tear-gas then fired shotgun rounds to disperse a mob petrol-bombing their vehicle. No injuries were reported

At Ackerville near Witbank a bus, a private vehicle and an SAP vehicle were extensively damaged by arsonists

In the black residential area of Bricksfield near Jansenville in the South-Western Districts a man was arrested after a private house was set on fire. — (Sapa)

Attorney's estate

Pietermaritzburg
Bureau

THE estate of a former Durban attorney Mr Tony Dumas was placed under provisional sequestration in the Supreme Court here this week

Mr Dumas, who once owned a R170 000 house in La Lucia and who is now believed to be in Switzerland, did not oppose the application by the Natal Law Society

Policeman injured in grenade attack dies

By McKeed Kotlolo, Pretoria Bureau

Police are investigating the death of a well-known Mamelodi sergeant who died in the H F Verwoerd Hospital after his house was attacked with two hand-grenades on Thursday morning.

Sergeant Zenzile Makhudu (39), of Section M, Mamelodi West, was seriously injured after his house was hit by hand-grenades about 3.45 am.

A spokesman for the Northern Transvaal CID, Colonel F J King, said Sergeant Makhudu — of the Mamelodi Uniform Branch — died in hospital at about 1 am yesterday.

The colonel said one of the hand-grenades exploded outside the house and the other inside Sergeant Makhudu's bedroom. The walls and some window panes were damaged by the blast.

GIRLFRIEND HURT SLIGHTLY

Sergeant Makhudu was with a girlfriend when the attack took place, but she received only minor injuries. She was also taken to the H F Verwoerd Hospital, but discharged after treatment.

Colonel King said the motive for the attack on Sergeant Makhudu was still not known. "No arrests have been made yet, and investigations are continuing."

The family would not comment on the matter.

The attack is the second in three months on a policeman's house. The first was in October at the home of Constable George Mathe-bule, who was seriously injured.

Father buried alive with stepson

By Abel Mabelane

A Katlehong man, Mr Themba Tikwayo, has told how he saw his father, Mr Mat'hews Tikwayo (60), fiercely fight a group of men who buried him alive at the Katlehong cemetery on Sunday.

Mr Tikwayo died after he was buried in the same grave with his stepson, Mr Vuyisile Patrick Tikwayo (22), who died on February 2.

His son, Themba, described the assault on his father.

"After the coffin was lowered into the grave, a group of men who were among the mourners, grabbed my father and dragged him towards the grave. They were asking him to tell them how Vuyisile died.

"He fought fiercely for his life and when I saw what was happening, I rushed to the police to report the incident.

OVERPOWERED

"I later learnt from some of my relatives that my father was finally overpowered, thrown into the grave and buried alive," Themba said.

The undertaker, Mr Ernerst Sukazi, said that after Mr Tikwayo was thrown into his stepson's grave, he was stoned and beaten with planks.

He said when Mr Tikwayo tried to climb out of the grave, he was beaten on the hands and continuously assaulted until he lost consciousness. He was then buried.

Themba said when he returned to the graveyard with police, the mourners had dispersed.

He could not identify the grave because there were many fresh graves and he did not know the grave number.

Police deaths: hundreds fired

By Sheryl Raine
and Mike Siluma

Hundreds of black miners from Randfontein Estates Gold Mine in Westonaria have been dismissed — and scores more could face the same fate this weekend.

The dismissals follow a bloody clash between police and about 500 miners just outside mine property on Tuesday. Nine people, including two white policemen, were killed.

Opposition to Lesotho regime 'will be crushed'

The Star's Africa
News Service

MASERU — In his first broadcast to the Basotho nation last night, the chairman of Lesotho's new Military Council, Major-General Metsing Lekhanya, attacked the country's politicians, warning that any opposition to the Military Council's rule would be crushed "ruthlessly".

The general said the Military Council had decided that all politics in Lesotho should cease because politics had led to the problems in which the country found itself today.

In a nationwide broadcast on Radio Lesotho the general also said Lesotho's new military rulers would work towards improved relations between Lesotho and South Africa.

The general made the broadcast only three hours after he was sworn in with the five other council members before King Moshoeshoe 2. He reviewed the political situation in Lesotho over the years and said it had been placed in a "quagmire" by politicians whose activities were not related to the people's wishes.

Relations with her neighbours had deteriorated to an alarming degree and the economy of the country had collapsed. The army found it necessary to intervene in order to build peace and tranquillity among the people of Lesotho.

Major-General Lekhanya said the council was determined to build peace and reconciliation in Lesotho and any act of subversion or criminal activity planned to defeat its aims would not be tolerated.

He said to show the Military Council's sincerity in its attempts to establish peace in Lesotho, it would soon announce a general amnesty for all Basotho in and outside the country. This amnesty would enable them to become free and to enjoy rights in their own country.

The council had the right to review the treaties or agreements negotiated by the "previous government", he said.

A spokesman for Randfontein said "a significant number" of workers had been dismissed from the mine and bused home — but he would not give an exact number.

He said "This action was taken where management had clear evidence that those dismissed were involved either in the incident which resulted in the death of two policemen on Tuesday evening, or intended to create further unrest close to or at the mine."

Mine officials are continuing investigation of the tragedy. More dismissals are possible.

The dismissals have raised a protest from the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM), which claims that hundreds of miners were forced from their hostels, assaulted and bused home.

It now seems that the violence on Tuesday came after a month of tension, which included a beerhall boycott, industrial unrest, damage to property, the murder of a mine assistant personnel manager at Westonaria Gold Mine, and the banning of all unauthorised mass meetings in the Randfontein mine hostels.

The two policemen died when they went to open a veld outside the Randfontein Cooke No 2 Shaft hostels, near the Bekkersdal township, where miners had gathered for a union meeting.

Union business

Police said the meeting was illegal. The NUM said the meeting was held to discuss legitimate union business and had been held off mine premises because workers had been harassed by mine security.

A company spokesman claimed that meetings in the hostels had been used to "incite and intimidate workers" and had been banned about a month ago.

The NUM has charged that the ban was part of a management strategy to harass the workers into abandoning a month-long boycott of a mine beer hall.

NUM Press officer Mr Marcel Golding said the dismissal of hundreds of mineworkers had been accompanied by "the brutal assault of workers by mine security, assisted by the SAP".

Mine officials denied that their security personnel were involved in assaults, and said the police were not involved in the dismissals.

Mr Golding said "Workers were paid off and forced on to waiting buses on Thursday, and were escorted from the mine by armed guards."



Kennedy Award for Winnie

A beaming Mrs Winnie Mandela is seen receiving the Robert F Kennedy Human Rights Award. The handing over of the bus was made by former Republican Buchanan at a press conference.

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Out of her element, you might say — but, yes, it is Springbok runner Sonja Laxton and, no, she isn't running on land. Sonja pulled a hamstring in August last year and she has found the best way to keep in training without aggravating the injury is to don a life-jacket, get in the pool and "run" in the water.

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76 'charmed' miners appear in court

JOHANNESBURG. — Seventy-six miners — all bearing "vaccination" marks which when smeared with "magic muti" were meant to make them invulnerable to police gunfire — yesterday appeared before a Westonaria magistrate following a clash between miners and police in Westonaria on Tuesday night.

All 76 were charged with public violence but were not asked to plead.

The hearing was postponed until February 5 and the miners were remanded in custody.

They will be tried with another 11 miners, who appeared in the same court on Wednesday on provisional charges of murder and public violence.

Their appearance follows an intensive investigation by police into the deaths of two policemen and nine miners near Bekkersdal this

week.

The policemen were attacked by a crowd on Tuesday when they went to investigate a suspected illegal gathering. The crowd apparently believed they had been made invulnerable to police bullets by a witch-doctor's "magic potion".

● A joint military funeral for Sergeant Dan Pretorius and Constable Frikkie Koekemoer, the two policemen killed on Tuesday, was held in

Krugersdorp yesterday.

GEOFFREY ALLEN reports that hundreds of people crowded inside and outside the Ned Geref Kerk building.

The coffins, on which lay the national flag and the men's caps, were placed at the entrance to the church.

The SAP Band played as the coffins were taken to the cemetery.

Miss Ilse Steyn wept at the cemetery as she waited for her former boy-

friend, Sergeant Pretorius, to be buried. Miss Steyn is the daughter of Colonel Colin Steyn, who heads the Reef CID.

And 18-year-old Mrs Ria Koekemoer, who is seven months pregnant, sobbed at the graveside as a lone bugler sounded the Last Post.

Media representatives attended the funeral and television crews jostled for the best position. — Sapa

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Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — Two days of bitter clashes between Zulus and Pondos has wiped out the sprawling shackland which housed more than 20 000 Pondos in the Umbogintwini area near Malakazi, south of Durban.

About 4 000 shacks and houses were razed in the violence and 42 men and women either hacked or burned to death, and scores injured.

While the abandoned township was being looted yesterday, the 533 Pondos arrested by the police on Thursday at the height of the fighting appeared in a makeshift court at the Isipingo police station.

They are charged with public violence. They were not asked to plead and the trial was postponed to March 24. All were released on warning.

Casspirs

A strong contingent of police in Casspirs were still on stand-by in the shackland yesterday and according to a police spokesman, Captain Winston Heunis, they will remain there over the weekend to prevent further clashes.

Yesterday police fired several rounds of ammunition and used teargas to drive away the looters.

Yesterday there were Zulus openly removing goods from half-burned houses and shacks.

When the 533 Pondos, who were released yesterday, arrived at the shackland, Zulus in the area fled.

Meanwhile, a Pondo man was seriously injured when he was attacked at the Isipingo railway station yesterday morning.

Captain Heunis said the man was in hospital in a critical condition.

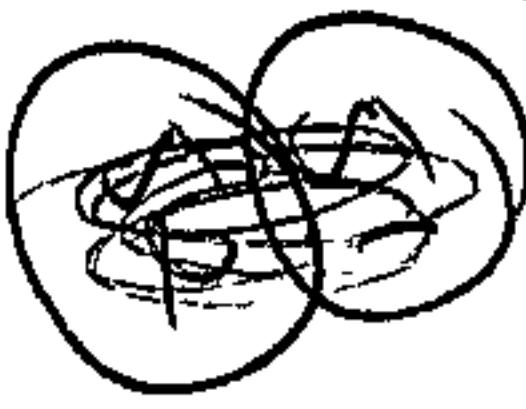
**SPCC calls
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By MUDINI MAIVHA

THE Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee has arranged country-wide weekend meetings to discuss the return of students to school on Tuesday.

And they have urged Deputy Education Minister Sam de Beer to stop police interfering with or banning the meetings - as he promised to do two weeks ago.

The main meetings will be held on Sunday at 1pm at Soweto's Jabulani Amphitheatre and Durban's Curries Fountain Stadium.

The SPCC will apply for magisterial permission to hold the open-air Soweto meeting.

Other meetings in the country would be held at venues to be decided by local education crisis committees.

The SPCC hopes students will report back to school - although DET has not yet responded to resolutions adopted at the Education Conference at Wits on December 28 and 29.

This was "regrettable", an SPCC statement said this week: "We would have thought adequate time had been given to study the resolutions.

"We remain committed to resolve the crisis in education."

● The SPCC has accused DET of collaborating with community councillors and vigilantes in a "reign of terror" waged in Welkom, Odendaalsrus and Tumahole to force students back to school by sjambokking them.

It also accused DET of "dragging its feet" in rebuilding damaged schools. Principals in the Northern Cape were harassing pupils, which led to the closure of a girls high school in Kimberley, it said.

The SPCC statement said resolutions were in the process of implementation in other areas. It said statutory school committees have collapsed or were on the verge of collapsing in the Pretoria area.

The Vaal Parents' Crisis Committee claims students in Vaal townships were sent with their application forms to the police - to be photographed.

● The SA Catholic Bishops' Conference says the schools' crisis is the result of racially-divided and discriminatory systems of education.

It urged lay people to mobilise Sunday schools as centres of literacy and education. It believed the level of education was high enough for people to venture into non-formal and informal levels to "alleviate" the crisis affecting higher primary and secondary school pupils.

● The Council of Unions of SA condemned "selective sectarian implementation" of the Education Summit resolutions. It warned church and community organisations present at the gathering to enforce the resolution not to open their schools until Tuesday.

Cusa dedicated itself and affiliated unions to involvement at all levels in the formation of a National Crisis Committee to operate on democratic principles.

The Part-time University Students' Association said students should go back to school under protest. Their protest should be manifested by students coupling DET classes with programs of "education for liberation" by informal organisations such as itself, SACHED and the Council for Black Education and Research.

The December Education Conference at Wits had decided to call on all students countrywide to return to school on January 28, and set the following conditions to be met by the end of March, failing which another conference would be called to consider what action to take:

- The rebuilding of damaged schools
 - The postponement of all exams until March this year.
 - The release of all students and teachers in detention.
 - The reinstatement of all dismissed, forcibly transferred or suspended teachers
 - The withdrawal of troops and cops from townships and schools
 - The unbanning of Cosas
 - The recognition of democratically elected SRCs
 - The lifting of the state of emergency countrywide.
- The conference also called on all relevant student, teacher and parent organizations to continue the struggle for:
- The abolition of all forms of racist education.
 - The implementation of people's education in schools.
 - The immediate abolition of corporal punishment in all schools.
 - Controls to prevent the sexual harassment of female students.

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Eleven in dock after cops' death

CP Reporter

ELEVEN people were charged on Wednesday in the Westonaria Magistrate's Court with the murder of the two cops who were killed during the clashes between mineworkers and cops in Bekkersdal on Tuesday evening.

They were not asked to plead and the case was postponed indefinitely.

The cops killed on Tuesday are Sergeant D. Pretorius, 25, of Westonaria and Constable F. Koekmoer, 28, of Luipaardsvlei.

Seven miners were also shot dead and 40 others injured during the clashes.

At least 250 people have been held for interrogation after the clashes and cops say they have also arrested two people with an AK47 rifle and six handgrenades in a roadblock manned after the clashes.

The trouble started on Tuesday afternoon when a group of mineworkers from the Randfontein Estates Cooke 2 gathered near the Bekkersdal library for a NUM meeting.

Four cops, among them Pretorius and Koekmoer, allegedly arrived and told the more than 500 workers to disperse.

According to an eyewitness, the crowd allegedly attacked them when they fired teargas into the crowd. Both cops were killed and their pistols and shotguns allegedly removed by the group.

Police reinforcements arrived soon afterwards. During the clashes that continued, seven miners were shot by police and 40 others wounded.

On Wednesday morning the township was besieged by cops and the SADF who conducted house-to-house searches. The township was sealed off and people were prevented from going to work.

During the raids, 21 men were arrested and more arrests were expected as soldiers were looking for men who had "razor marks", allegedly inflicted by an inyanga to turn police bullets into water.

At the entrance to the township, all men were ordered by soldiers to remove their shirts during the search.

SACC field worker Joe Seremane who was at the scene during the raids - said he saw people being stripped naked in the streets and frisked. "People were taken out of their beds and searched," he said.

Johannesburg Consolidated Investment - owners of the Randfontein mine - told City Press that a combined police and defense force contingent entered Bekkersdal as a result of the ensuing clash between security forces and the miners.

Six miners were killed, 15 injured and 80 detained by police, they said.

Moutse men lay assault charges against Skosana

By MUDINI MAIVHA

FIVE Moutse residents — allegedly abducted and tortured in KwaNdebele on New Year's Day — have laid charges against top-ranking KwaNdebele government officials, including Chief Minister Simon Skosana.

Frans Malatsi, Lenaka Ditshego, John Sakhukhuna, Simon Detshego and Joel Nkadimeng, claimed they were dragged from their beds on New Year's Day, whipped and stabbed, loaded into trucks and then driven to the Siyabuswa Community Hall.

Inside the hall they were stripped naked, assaulted and threatened that they would be set alight. They were also instructed to help Ndebeles attack Chief Mathebe, they said.

Lawyer Nicholas Haysom, for the five men — said residents were reluctant to lay charges because they feared Skosana.

He said they feared identification and victimisation by the future "head of

state" when KwaNdebele becomes independent soon.

Statements by the five men to the Dennilton police named Skosana, Interior Minister Piet Ntuli, Education Minister Placid Kunutu and Works Minister KM Mtsweni as those involved in the assaults.

More than 100 people have made statements to the Black Sash-sponsored

Transvaal Rural Action Committee, claiming abductions and assaults.

Haysom said he had also sent a telex to Deputy Education Minister Sam de Beer asking for an urgent meeting with Moutse teachers.

Teachers and school authorities were not sure about their future after they were given transfer forms to sign.

★ THERE was a complete work stayaway in Khutson on Monday when residents attended the funeral of a student shot dead by police on January 8 at the local development board offices.

Badirile High School student Shadrack Goliath, 21, was shot during township unrest when schools reopened on January 8.

Apartheid education must stop

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BLACK parents and most students around the country have begun the countdown for the return to schools, which re-open on Tuesday.

To set the tone and create the climate for that return, the Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee has convened nationwide rallies at which they will emphasise the need to fight for normality to return to the classrooms.

We want to join the SPCC in their plea for the police to stay away from these rallies.

They represent the parents' contribution to bringing an end to a situation which has tragically robbed a whole generation of black children of any education.

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At the same time we hope the Government will take urgent and effective steps when Parliament meets this week to bring an end to apartheid in education.

It's the one thing that will guarantee that equal education becomes a birthright for all South Africans.

The SPCC's efforts carry with them the wishes of all who want justice and peace to return for our children.

Court orders 26/1/86 CITY P. cop: Answer questions 278

By DAN DHLAMINI

A COP who allegedly threatened to shoot students attending the inquest into the death in detention of Sipho Mutsi, was this week ordered by the inquest magistrate to answer questions about the incident.

Lashed back 26/1/86 to CITY P. 27 school

CP Correspondent

PARENTS OF Thabong pupils near Welkom have ignored the opening date for schools - January 28 - and have been sjambokking their children to force them to attend school since Monday.

This was the stand staked by thousands of parents who attended a mass meeting at Thabong Stadium on Sunday with a heavy police guard keeping a close watch on proceedings.

Scores of pupils at three secondary schools - Lebogang, Thutagauta and Teto - were treated for sjambok wounds at the Provincial Hospital after they refused to go into classes.

Some were beaten for not wearing school uniforms and those with permed hair were ordered to cut their hair short.

The lectures at 17 schools in the township have been normal since Monday.

The attendance at 13 primary schools is at 90 percent and secondary schools at 75 percent this week.

The leader of the parents' group, PK Selepe, indicated that parents had to take this step because the police and the Department of Education and Training had failed to take the kids to school.

"The reason for pupils not going to school is sheer laziness - hence we acted," said Mr Selepe.

The Regional Inspector for Welkom East Circuit, JAC Steyn, and the liaison officer for the DET in the Free State, Saul Msibi, have assured parents that all the schools and properties damaged during unrest would be repaired and that

Constable Morake Mashabe, who allegedly drew his gun and threatened to shoot the students, was told he would be charged with contempt of court if he refused to answer the questions. A lawyer representing the Mutsi family, Advocate A Mendelow, witnessed the incident.

Mashabe had earlier refused to answer questions about the incident, and told the court it "had nothing to do with the inquest".

Mendelow told the court that Mashabe was determined to be obstructive and resented giving evidence in the inquest.

Mashabe admitted that the evidence given by the cop - who interrogated Cosas branch organiser Mutsi, 17 - differed. Mutsi was detained on May 4 and held at the Odendaalsrus police station. He died the next day.

Mashabe told the court he made an affidavit before Maj Victor Stewart on May 11 and had again made a "supplementary" affidavit before Maj Stewart the same night.

Mendelow suggested that Mashabe was lying, because he had made the supplementary affidavit before a Maj Langenhoven.

Mashabe said he "could not explain" why the affidavit was in Maj Langenhoven's handwriting even though he said he had made it before Maj Stewart.

Mashabe said he made a supplementary affidavit because he had forgotten to mention in the original one that Sello Dithebe and two white cops may have been in the interrogation office without him having noticed them.

Mendelow suggested to him that somebody had read out the affidavits to him and had advised him to make a second affidavit.

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A DELEGATION representing the older generation - the "Fathers" - have agreed to call a truce with the younger generation - the "Comrades".

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Randfontein dismissals

CLAIRE PICKARD-CAMBRIDGE

MANAGEMENT at the Randfontein Estates Gold Mine in Westonaria has dismissed a significant number of workers, and said yesterday inquiries were continuing regarding others.

The dismissals followed a violent clash between police and 500 miners just outside mine property last Tuesday. Nine people, including two policemen, died.

Human Resources division GM of Johannesburg Consolidated Investments (JCI) Jeremy Nel said management would disclose the number dismissed today, when individual inquiries had been completed.

Nel alleged the dismissed workers had been involved in the murders.

He said they were dismissed "where there was evidence that they had been involved in the murder of two policemen or planned to create further unrest around the mine".

Police arrested several workers immediately after the murders.

The National Union of Mineworkers' (NUM), which has an access agreement at the mine, said the union would consider taking action after the dismissal of "hundreds of workers" on Thursday.

The NUM said dismissed workers had been brutally assaulted by mine security and the SA Police.

It charged that the firings were a clear strategy to undermine the NUM's representivity, when it was on the verge of recognition talks with management.

Nel said mine security was not involved in any alleged assaults and that the mine had not received union application's to represent workers.

The situation at the mine was reported to be quiet yesterday.

Two killed at funeral of slain community leader

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TWO people were killed in Leandra, near Secunda, during the funeral of slain community leader Chief Ample Mayisa on Saturday.

Petrus Magomotshe, 17, an alleged member of the local vigilante group accused of having taken part in the murder of the chief, was stabbed and hacked to death at his Leandra home.

Another youth was allegedly killed by mourners. However, police could not confirm the second death.

At least eight people were injured as mourners and youths attacked each other after the funeral.

Eyewitnesses said there was chaos

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in the township as residents fled from mobs of youths. Large numbers of police moved into the township to try and restore order, they said.

Journalists saw a crowd of 50, chanting "He's a dog, he's a dog, we're going to kill the dog", chase Magomotshe into the back garden of his home, where they hacked him to death with knives and axes.

Meanwhile a meeting between black community leaders and a city administrator in Uitenhage resolved on Saturday to appoint a group for discussions

with government on the problems in the townships.

Among the issues discussed were the withdrawal of troops from the townships, the lifting of the state of emergency and the release of detained leaders.

The group plans to hold talks with the Regional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape for permission to hold a report-back meeting to the community this week.

In Breyten, in the Eastern Transvaal, 41 people were arrested — 20 of them are under 18 years of age — after four houses and a vehicle were set alight and destroyed.

Other incidents of arson and looting were reported in Kwazakhele, Veeplaas and Bollo townships in the Cape Province, and in Soweto on the Witwatersrand.

A policeman trying to arrest a stone-thrower in Umlazi, near Durban, was stabbed in the shoulder and the suspect died when he allegedly fell on his own knife as he fled, police said yesterday.

Meanwhile the National Initiative for Reconciliation (NIR) has called on all Christians to observe a national day of prayer and fasting once a month during 1986 "for the healing of our country".

Mine still probing clash

Mine management investigations continued at the weekend into last week's bloody clash just outside the Randfontein Estates Gold Mine in Westonaria.

The mine had dismissed several hundred workers and was expected to release the final number of those dismissed later today, said Johannesburg Consolidated Investments' human resources general manager Mr J J Nel.

The dismissals followed a clash between police and about 500 miners just outside mine property on Tuesday. Nine people, including two policemen, were killed.

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Even though police have arrested several people in connection with the incident and 11 men have appeared in court, the mine has dismissed "a significant number of employees and bused them home".

"This action was taken where management had clear evidence that those dismissed were involved either in the incident which resulted in the death of two policemen or were those who intended to create further unrest close to or at the mine," the mine said.

The National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) is considering taking legal action against the mine and claims that hundreds of miners were forced from their hostels, assaulted and bused home.

Workers were hounded out of the hostels by mine security. At least four shop stewards were injured and two had to be hospitalised, NUM press officer Mr Marcel Golding said.

Tshabalala hits at Tutu, SPCC

BISHOP Desmond Tutu, Bishop of Johannesburg, came under a scathing attack at a Sofasonke Party meeting held at the Eyethu Cinema in Soweto yesterday.

Members of the party blamed Bishop Tutu and the SPCC for the present education crisis in the townships.

Mr Ephraim "ET" Tshabalala, a president of the Sofasonke Party and mayor of Soweto, said at the meeting that things were normal in the homelands because Bishop Tutu did not go there.

"Tutu and the SPCC are being given a lot of publicity in the news-

papers but nobody has mandated them to represent us. There is only one platform to address grievances of black people, and that is the Soweto Council," Mr Tshabalala said.

The chairman of the party, Mr Johnson Mokoena, said Bishop Tutu did not represent black people because "he lives with whites in Johannesburg and heads a white church."

"Some of the people in this so-called parents'

committee tell our children what to do while theirs are safe in private schools. These people were not mandated by the people, yet they are being given a lot of publicity in the newspapers," he said.

In typical "ET" style, Mr Tshabalala told the meeting his council was seriously considering arranging a trip by ship to Europe for Soweto pupils who would have fared well in their June examinations.

This, he said, was one way of encouraging pupils to love their education and to show that he had their interests at heart.

He also urged pupils to return to classes tomorrow.

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Bop cops lash kids

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SCHOOLCHILDREN were sjambokked by the Bophuthatswana police after classes were disrupted at schools in Ga-Rankuwa on Friday.

Later on the same day groups of rampaging youths set alight two delivery trucks in the townships. Earlier, employees of a bakery travelling in a delivery truck were ordered to place two loaves of bread in the yards of houses in Zone 4.

The township was in turmoil as the Bophuthatswana police sjambokked schoolchildren they came across in the streets. I saw others being kicked and accused of being "trouble-makers" whose aim was not to attend school.

By ALINAH DUBE

Female teachers at the Odi High School were seen exchanging words with the policemen as the latter beat pupils next to the school yard.

Pupils in Ga-Rankuwa and Mabopane have been boycotting classes since Bophuthatswana schools were reopened early this month. The boycott is said to be in protest against detentions and harassment by the local police.

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The dead were Misiwe Stuurman, Madoda Nkohla and Mzingaye Godana, all of Mlungisi, who were allegedly shot in the township on January 13 in an incident involving a policeman and a woman. A quiet service was conducted by an Anglican minister the Rev Thozamile Madywabe, a former security detainee and the Rev M Khweqa.

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FREEDOM STRUGGLE

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Leandra violence continues

Mourners clash with vigilantes as leader buried

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Source: 27/1/86
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YOUTH SLAIN AT FUNERAL

A YOUTH was hacked to death at the funeral of slain Leandra community leader Chief Ampie Mayisa. The funeral was on Saturday.

Several other people were stabbed and at least two were seriously injured — when mourners clashed with members of a vigilante group known as "Inkatha", outside the dilapidated school where the funeral service was held.

By MZIKAYISE EDMOND

It was claimed that the youth, Padi Motswagae (16), was a member of the vigilante group and had allegedly taken part in the killing of Chief Mayisa. The chief was hacked to death and his body set alight two weeks ago.

Mr Motswagae was chased across a piece of open veld by youngsters attend-

ing the funeral. He was chased into his home and hacked with pangas and axes. He was also stabbed with knives until he died.

His home was smashed and a bakkie parked in the yard damaged.

The fight started shortly after the funeral service had started. Two youths were also attacked by the vigilantes — one was shot and the other, a young schoolgirl, was hacked with pangas and axes.

She was left for dead.

Captain H J Beck, a spokesman for the police public directorate in Pretoria, yesterday said police were still investigating and that no arrest has been made.

Hundreds of youths left the township after the funeral fearing that there could be more attacks. They stopped passing cars, kombis, vans and bakkies and pleaded with drivers to take them away to safety.

Several members of "Inkatha" drove around the township searching for youngsters. They vowed to "clean up" the township after Mr Motswagae was killed.

ARMED men go on the rampage during Chief Mayisa's funeral on Saturday.



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Youth hacked to death after chief's funeral

LEANDRA. — Mourners at the funeral of murdered Leandra community leader Chief Ample Mayisa at the weekend killed a youth who they alleged was part of the vigilante group responsible for the murder.

At least four people were injured as mourners and conservative youths attacked each other after the funeral, witnesses said. Some residents said up to eight people had been injured. Witnesses said there

was chaos in the township as residents fled from mobs of youths. Large numbers of police moved into the township to try to restore order, they said.

Journalists saw a crowd of 50 chanting "He's a dog, he's a dog, we're going to kill the dog" chase a youth into the back garden of his house where they hacked him to death with knives and axes. Residents named the youth as Petrus Mah-

mutse, 17, and accused him of joining a crowd of conservative blacks who they claim stabbed and burnt to death Chief Mayisa, the day before the chief was due to meet visiting US envoy Mr Chester Crocker. Knife-wielding mourners stabbed and injured another conservative, witnesses said.

Groups of conservative youths, known as vigilantes, took revenge by attacking mourners as they returned to Chief Mayisa's house, the witnesses said. A middle-aged man was shot in the stomach and badly injured. A young woman and another man received serious knife wounds. The Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg, the Right Rev Simeon Nkoane, who conducted the funeral, was given police protection. On the way to the graveyard, two men were seriously injured when a truck packed with sing-

ing and chanting mourners overturned. Minutes before the youth was murdered, speakers at Chief Mayisa's funeral had called on some 3 000 mourners and activists to work for peace in the township. At the funeral a speaker from the Black Sash urged the police to solve Chief Mayisa's murder, which happened two weeks ago, saying that police had already arrested and charged 11 men over the deaths of

two white policemen last week. Some Leandra residents have filed urgent papers before the Supreme Court, Pretoria, showing that Chief Mayisa appealed to police for help hours before his death. The court documents say that police decided not to enter the township in response to the chief's claim that his house was under attack, but to keep the area under observation. — Sapa-Reuter

Pupil shot in school

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A SCHOOLCHILD at a back-to-school rally was allegedly shot dead by police in Kagiso township on the West Rand yesterday.

Three other children were allegedly admitted to Leratong Hospital after a clash erupted between police and about 500 pupils who met to encourage each other to go back to school.

The incidents happened as members of the Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee urged all black pupils to go back to school today.

Sister Bernard Mncube, a popular Kagiso community leader, said many more children were injured in what she described as the use of "gunshots, buckshots, teargas and sjamboks".

The SPCC yesterday sent telex messages to President P W Botha, the Deputy Minister of Education and Training, Sam de Beer, and Deputy Minister of Law and Order and Defence, Adriaan Vlok, urging them not to station security forces in and around schools as black pupils return to school today.

Teenage girl dies in Kagiso unrest

By Chris More

A 14-year-old girl died and several youths were injured when police and pupils clashed at a "back-to-school" meeting at Kagiso, near Krugersdorp, yesterday on the eve of the return to the classrooms.

Police in Pretoria said they could not confirm the death or injuries.

A spokesman for Leratong Hospital said that, after unrest, a teenage girl was found to be dead on arrival at the hospital and several youths were injured. Accounts of events by police and residents differ. Police claim that the clash at St Peter's School was precipitated by stone-throwing; residents say police interrupted a "back-to-school" meeting.

The girl believed to have been fatally injured in the confrontation was Maki Lekgwete (14). A witness said she was hit on the side of the head by a teargas canister before being shot in the face and body.

Residents said that about 200 children congregated in a classroom at St Peter's School when riot police arrived at about lunchtime.

POLICE STATEMENT

The police directorate of public relations said: "During lunchtime at St Peter's Catholic Church there was a meeting. Police parked outside the premises. People came out and started throwing stones."

"They were dispersed with teargas and two shots of birdshot were fired at about 80 stone-throwing youths."

Police have been asked by *The Star* to comment on more detailed allegations of injuries and the methods of crowd control employed.

The president of the Federation of Transvaal Women (Fed-traw), Sister Bernard Ncube, said police were hostile when she tried to mediate. She alleged teargas was fired at her.

"At the time, scores of children were already wounded, mostly due to the stampede that followed after teargas was fired inside the classroom they were in," she said.

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Girl dies, youths hurt in clash

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Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A 14-year-old girl is believed to have died and several youths were injured when police and pupils clashed at a back-to-school meeting at

Kagiso near Krugersdorp on the eve of the return to the classrooms.

Police said they could not confirm the death or injuries. A spokesman for Leratong Hospital said a teenage girl had been admitted dead on arrival after unrest and several other youths had been injured.

Police said the clash at St Peter's School yesterday afternoon was precipitated by stone-throwing. Residents say police interrupted a back-to-school meeting.

Meanwhile, the latest police unrest report said the body of a man who had apparently been stabbed to death was found last night in Guguletu and 50 squatters'

huts were destroyed.

Also in Guguletu five squatters' huts were destroyed by arsonists.

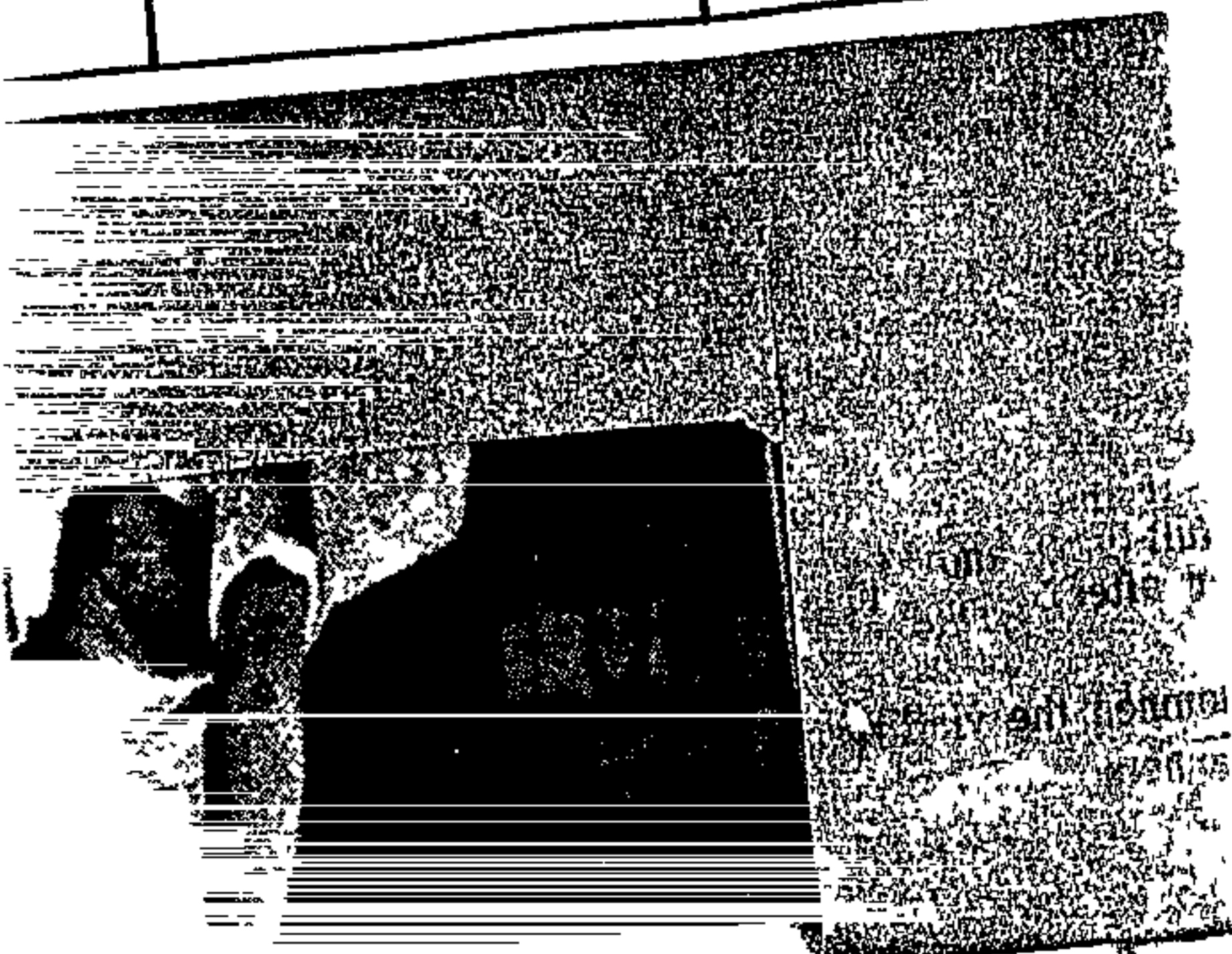
"At Nyanga, in the same vicinity, 45 squatters' huts were destroyed," the report said

At Kwazakele, near Port Elizabeth, a policeman was slightly injured when struck by a rock.

Tearsmoke was used to disperse groups who threw stones and petrol bombs at police vehicles in Kagiso near Krugersdorp.

"In the black residential area near De Aar a private vehicle was stoned.

"A coloured man was injured by the stone-throwers.



Langa youths attack officer

Staff Reporter

A LANGA policeman was rushed bleeding and bruised to Conradie Hospital after he had been attacked by a crowd of township youths while interviewing a resident in Langa yesterday afternoon.

The policeman's car was set alight and destroyed by the youths seconds after he fled on foot.

Warrant Officer Forbes-Harding was attacked and stoned by about 20 youths in Zone 20 during a "routine

crime investigation" about 3.20pm, Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said.

He was alone when attacked.

The policeman's head and face were injured in the attack. He is believed to have stumbled back to near the Langa police station where he was found bleeding by colleagues and rushed to hospital.

Late yesterday it was not clear whether W/O Forbes-Harding had been admitted to Conra-

die Hospital, but a spokesman said he was being "thoroughly X-rayed at present".

His condition was described as "satisfactory".

Minutes after the attack, police launched an intensive follow-up operation in the area.

No arrests were reported.

The police vehicle, estimated at being worth R10 000, was gutted.

Bonteheuwel

● Police fired a shot to disperse a crowd of Bonteheuwel residents who surrounded and stoned their vehicle, almost overturning it, on Sunday.

An unidentified policeman was hit in the face by a flying rock but was "not seriously" injured, Captain Calitz said yesterday.

He said the policemen were surrounded about 11am after being told to investigate a gathering near the Calvinist Church in Taaibos Street.

When one policeman was hit in the face by a rock, his colleague fired a shot and the crowd dispersed.

Nobody in the crowd was reported injured, Captain Calitz said.

Damage to the police vehicle is estimated at R200.

No arrests had been made by late yesterday.

● Police have opened an attempted murder docket after several shots were fired at the home of KTC squatter camp leader Mr. Oliver Memani early yesterday.

Neither Mr Memani nor any of his family were injured in the incident and police were yesterday battling to trace potential witnesses.

Mr Memani was not available for comment yesterday.

No serious damage was caused to his home.

Captain Calitz confirmed the incident and said the shots were fired about 1am.

He appealed to anyone with any information about the incident to contact 10111.

Nurse dies in faction fighting

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — A nursing sister was stabbed to death and several houses were burned or stoned as faction fighting between Pondos and Zulus spread to the South Coast township of Magabheni near Umkomaas yesterday.

Five people were killed at Amahlongwa in the Umkomaas district at the weekend and police said two more bodies

were found yesterday.

The number who have died in faction fighting since December last year has now reached 113.

Animosity between the two factions has been simmering in Magabheni township since January 16, when Mr Khonde Mthethwa was allegedly thrown out of the window of a moving train by Pondos. He died instantly.

Following this inci-

dent local youths ordered the Pondos to leave the township.

The matter came to a head on Saturday after Mr Mthethwa's funeral when armed youths attacked houses believed to belong to Pondos.

They attacked Sister Maggie Mnembe's house, stabbing her to death and seriously injuring her young child. Her husband escaped uninjured.

Sister Mnembe worked

for G J Crookes Hospital at Scottburgh.

During the attack several houses were burned or stoned. This continued until early yesterday.

Petrol bombs were thrown at the home of a local councillor, Mr Colbert Mncwango. The bombs did not explode and no damage was done.

Police maintained a strong presence in the township yesterday.

2 die in clash
with police

JOHANNESBURG. — Two people — one a school-girl — died in clashes with police in Kagiso township near Krugersdorp on Monday.

The pupil was Franscina Legoete, 15, a junior certificate student at the St Peter's Higher Primary School. The other victim was Mr Ferdinand Seremola.

Police have confirmed both deaths.

A spokesman at Leratong Hospital near Krugersdorp said 13 pupils had been admitted to the hospital. Two more had been treated and discharged.

Major M J Halgryn of the Krugersdorp police said police had been patrolling Kagiso when stones had been thrown at them by a group of pupils in a schoolyard.

The police retaliated by firing rubber bullets and teargas and some pupils had been injured.

He said the residents of the township continued to harass the police, by throwing stones at them, and in the evening Mr Seremola was killed by shotgun fire as he was throwing a petrol bomb at the police.

Mr Difference Modise, a student priest, said he was in the schoolyard when police started firing teargas and rubber bullets at the pupils, who were "holding an orderly and lawful meeting to discuss whether they should all return to school".

Some pupils were injured as they tried to escape. "I protested to the police for interfering with the pupils and one policeman, calling me a 'kaffir', ordered me not to interfere with them or he would arrest me," Mr Modise said.

He added that the pupils were put in police vans. Parents, who had gathered at the school, protested at the arrest of their children, and police released the pupils. The injured were then taken to hospital.

Franscina died on arrival. — Sapa

Pupil killed - claim

A PUPIL is believed to have died and others are said to be injured when hundreds of students staged a march in Orlando, Soweto, yesterday. 278

According to reports groups of youths went to Lofentse Secondary School where they organised a march.

Pupils from nearby schools joined the march. SOWETAN

There was allegedly a confrontation between police and pupils who fled after police had taken action.

The police public relations unit last night said it had not yet received any reports. 29/1/86

Despite this development, Mr Isaac Mogase, a spokesman for the Soweto Parents Crisis Committee (SPCC) last night thanked all pupils who had gone to school. He appealed for them to stay in class. He said pupils should not take individual action. All directives would come from the committee.

"We will now be dealing with student grievances. Another education conference is to be held to decide on further action.

"Today's incident in Orlando is unfortunate and we will be looking into it," Mr Mogase said.

Pondos return to T'kei

DURBAN — Hundreds of Pondo men, women and children, fearing further clashes with Zulus, are returning to Transkei from many parts of Natal, while their government prepares for urgent talks with KwaZulu officials and the South African Government to resolve the problem.

The Transkei Consul-General in Durban, Chief J. D. Moshoeshoe, said it was only "natural" for his people to stream back to their country.

"My government, with the help of South African Transport Services, has gone to the aid of Transkei people wanting to return home," he said.

Many Pondos were also paying their own way back to Transkei.

Chief Moshoeshoe confirmed that some people were returning on foot because of transport and cash problems.

A spokesman for Sats said more refugees had been housed in temporary accommodation at Winkelspruit on the South Coast and other areas.

He said they would remain at the transit areas until arrangements were made for them to be taken to Transkei.

Chief Moshoeshoe said most of the men involved in clashes last week were living in temporary accommodation. He refused to say where they were because he feared they might be attacked.

Yesterday hundreds of Pondos from St. Wendolins and other Pondo settlements were seen evacuating their shacks and houses.

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Police fire after protest march by 2 000

One dead, 5 hurt in W Rand demo

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By Rich Mkhondo

On the West Rand yesterday, a 17-year-old youth was shot dead, five people were seriously injured, scores of others were arrested, and a house belonging to a detainee was petrol-bombed.

Joseph Shimy Mono, a Std 5 pupil at Phatudi Higher Primary School, was shot dead by the security forces in Munsieville, near Krugersdorp, yesterday morning after a protest march to Krugersdorp police station by a crowd of about 2 000, mostly women.

Five people were injured and taken to Leratong Hospital.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria confirmed the death and the injury of two people.

Witnesses said that police turned the marchers back at the corner of Reiger Street and Van

Riebeeck Street, Quellerie Park.

Police allegedly used sjamboks to herd them along the road back to Munsieville.

On the outskirts of Munsieville, the marchers were allegedly dispersed with birdshot and teargas.

No harassment

The march was apparently to demand the removal of SADF troops from Munsieville and Kagiso and also that people observing the bus boycott should not be harassed by security forces.

Joseph Mono's sister, Charlotte, said that, after the marchers were driven back to the township, youths, most of them pupils who had stayed away from classes, joined their mothers.

She said her brother was trying to help five women who had

been overcome by teargas.

She said: "Police opened fire. Joseph tried to run away. He stumbled into a yard not very far from his home.

"When people in the yard asked the police why they had shot him, police said that he had stoned them.

"But we were all watching and nobody stoned them. Everyone was running for his life," she said.

A police spokesman said that, after the marchers had been dispersed, they began stoning police vehicles and tearsmoke was used.

He said that, as the mob fled, they stoned police who were climbing from their vehicles to arrest the stone-throwers.

Police fired two shotgun rounds in self-defence, fatally wounding a man and wounding another man and a woman, the spokesman said.

Police save 'witch' from angry mob

Police saved the life of an alleged witchdoctor from an angry mob and were themselves attacked after the discovery of a badly decomposed body of a girl (11) in a Moletsane, Soweto house yesterday, a police spokesman said.

He said the Moletsane incident was revealed when a woman went to visit a man friend and smelt a bad odour in the room. When she enquired about the odour, the man said there were wet rags in the house. However, the woman searched the room and discovered the body of a young girl. The man then ran away.

The police were called to the scene and when they arrived they found a woman with a burning tyre round her body.

The police put out the fire and rushed the badly burnt woman to hospital. Then a mob attacked the police who fired several shots in self defence. A woman was wounded in the leg.

The spokesman said the girl's body was so badly decomposed police could not establish if there were any parts missing. But they had established that the girl had been strangled.

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Boycott Metal Box — pamphlets

HUNDREDS of pamphlets calling for the boycott of Metal Box products have been distributed in black townships and in rural areas. (278)

The pamphlets distributed by the Metal Box Workers' Strike Support Committee, ask the community to support the 500 workers who are "starving" after they were dismissed by the company last year.

The workers were fired on November 11 following a strike over the retrenchment of 22 workers.

The committee

claims that while management dismissed black workers, it employed three white workers.

Metal Box's Rosslyn plant manager Mr A J McLeigsh said he was aware of the pamphlets and would not like to comment on them because of the Industrial Court case tomorrow.

However, he said that the Pretoria Supreme Court had earlier restrained the South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu) and its shop stewards from calling the boycott.

PUPIL'S DEATH: CALL FOR PROBE

THE Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference, meeting in plenary session in Pretoria, has called for a government investigation into an incident in Kagiso on Monday when a high school pupil was allegedly killed by police.

In a statement sent to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, the SACBC said that about 1 000 high school pupils held a meeting at St Peter's Roman Catholic school on Monday.

They had the principal's permission for the meeting to encourage them to return to school on Tuesday.

Bishops protest to Le Grange

The statement, issued on behalf of the SACBC by Archbishop Dennis Hurley and Bishop Reginald Orsmond, Bishop of Johannesburg, said police dressed in blue arrived at the school in two hippos.

The pupils apparently panicked and tried to

climb out of the windows of the school. Several were badly lacerated.

The statement said police used teargas and birdshot on the pupils and Francinah Maggie Legwete, of Kamarogo street, Kagiso, was killed.

"We find the police behaviour totally inexplicable and irresponsible. We protest in the strongest possible measure against such brutal treatment of children and call for a full investigation and the punishment of the officers responsible," the statement said. — Sapa.



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Police stop marchers on West Rand

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A YOUTH died and a number of people were injured after police broke up a march in Munsieville, Krugersdorp, yesterday.

The crowd of hundreds of Munsieville residents was protesting at the presence of South African Defence Force personnel in the township.

Residents claimed this intimidated their children. They therefore could not go to school.

The dead youth was Joseph Shimmy Mono (17), a pupil at the Phatudi Higher Primary School.

He was found in the bedroom of a house not far from his home.

This brings the death toll on the West Rand to four this week.

Captain Henry Beck,



SHIMMY Joseph Mono.

a police spokesman, yesterday said police took action when about 1 000 people refused to obey a police order to disperse.

He said three people were injured after police

W Rand toll goes up to four

had fired birdshot. He said a "group of blacks stoned police and police retaliated by firing birdshot."

"Two men and a woman were injured and they are in hospital under police guard. We have no record of any death," he said.

According to our information the crowd was marching to Krugersdorp to make representations to the West



Mrs FREDA Mono . . .
grieving mother.

Rand Divisional Commissioner of Police.

They were confronted by police on the outskirts of Munsieville.

A white suburb, Dan Pienaarville, is between Munsieville and Krugersdorp police headquarters.

Sjambokked

Mrs Maria Letshaba (27), who said she was among the marchers, claimed they were stopped and sjambokked "just after we reached the white area."

"As we scattered and ran towards Munsieville, they started shooting tearsmoke. We were only showing concern for our children's education as parents," Mrs Letshaba said.

Late yesterday security forces were stationed between Munsieville and Dan Pienaarville while others patrolled the township.

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on violence — Page 2**

Panga-wielding youths run amok

Classes disrupted at re-opening of Soweto schools

CLASSES were disrupted and incidents of violence reported at the re-opening of some Soweto schools on Tuesday and yesterday.

The violence took place in spite of a massive turnout by thousands of pupils who heeded the call by the Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee that black, coloured and Indian schools re-open on Tuesday.

Classes were disrupted at two primary schools at Mofolo North, where delivery vehicles were looted and set alight.

Gangs of youths invaded Vuyo Primary School and ordered pupils out of classes.

The Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee (SPCC) labelled the youths "a bunch of pseudo-radicals and *agents provocateurs*".

In various incidents on Tuesday and yesterday, gangs of youngsters armed with pangas and sticks tried to force pupils out of school premises and demanded that principals allow them to address pupils.

In a statement, an SPCC spokesman said: "Only *agents provocateurs* and political megalomaniacs can embark on such dangerous gimmicks. All indications are that we are moving towards an era of normal schooling."

"The SPCC reiterates its position that

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pupils should return to classes. Principals and teachers are requested to state the position agreed between them, the parents and the pupils — namely that no unruly elements should be allowed to mislead and confuse the pupils."

The SPCC appealed to individuals and organisations to realise the importance of education and its role "in the process of our struggle".

"This is a national issue affecting communities and, specifically, the pupils in a variety of ways. No amount of opportunism and adventurism should be allowed to derail the student movement. Students must be vigilant against this pseudo-radicalism based on empty rhetoric and crass careerism."

A Department of Education and Training (DET) spokesman said the department had been gratified by the calm which accompanied the return to school on Tuesday and yesterday of thousands of black and coloured pupils.

He said it would take time for enrolment figures to be submitted to the department, but the overall picture was more optimistic.

Schools in the Pretoria townships of Soshanguve and Mamelodi would be able to choose whether pupils would write promotion examinations or repeat the standards they were in last year, a DET official said yesterday.

DET Northern Transvaal regional director P G H Felstead said the institutions concerned were secondary and high schools in Soshanguve and Mamelodi where pupils did not write exams last year because of class boycotts.

He said pupils should note that they would not be promoted to the next class if they did not write the final or promotion exams.

"The question has been left to the discretion of each school to decide whether its pupils are ready for the exams," he said.

Gangs of youths disrupt schools

By Maud Motanyane

Incidents of intimidation in Soweto schools have been reported since the schools reopened on Monday and the Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee (SPCC) has blamed "certain elements who are bent on disrupting the process of normal schooling".

Bands of panga-wielding youths, claiming to be members of various student organisations, are reported to have forced children out of schools and demanded that principals allow them to address pupils.

The SPCC has criticised the actions of "these peddlers of division" and reiterated its stand that children should remain at school.

At a Press conference, the Rev Molefe Tsele of the SPCC, said that, although there were indications that schools would return to normal this year, certain groups were bent on disrupting this process.

The Press conference was attended by members of the Transvaal Students' Congress (Trasco), the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) and the Azanian Students' Movement (Azasm).

Thousands of pupils in Soweto, Mamelodi, and on the East and West Rand responded to the resolution adopted by various organisations at an education conference in December and returned to school last Monday.

Attendance was up to 90 percent at most schools on Monday, the SPCC said, but it dropped to about 30 percent in some schools where intimidation was reported.

House is petrol-bombed

as unrest spills over into white township

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PRETORIA — Unrest in Krugersdorp's township of Munzville spilt over into the nearby white suburb of Dan Pienaarville, where a private home was attacked with a petrol bomb last night, the SAP reported today.

Police said the home was "slightly damaged". They reported no injuries or arrests relating to the incident.

Also in Munzville, a man died today after he had been shot "in a confrontation with police" yesterday.

In the Eastern Cape a man died and seven people, including a seven-month-old baby, were injured in townships. Police also arrested 24 people.

A man was killed and another injured and arrested in Kwandebele when police fired birdshot at a group allegedly intimidating shoppers and commuters.

At Gugulethu, Cape Town, a seven-month-old black baby received serious head wounds and a man was injured when a bus was stoned.

Two men and a woman were injured when police fired birdshot on one of several illegal gatherings in Munsieville on the West Rand. Four men were arrested in another illegal gathering, police said.

Three women were arrested after a crowd gathered illegally and marched on the police

station in Krugersdorp. The crowd, which witnesses said numbered about 2 000, was dispersed by police with sjamboks.

At Wesselton, Ermelo, groups of blacks caused extensive damage when they set fire to a bus, caravan, tractor and a service station.

In the latter incident a man was wounded when the police fired birdshot.

At Sandbult, Burgersdorp, township residents last night stoned a railway policeman's private car. The policeman wounded a man when he fired at the crowd. Shortly afterwards the policeman's house was set alight and destroyed.

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SPCC slams 'pseudo radicals'

WHILE government officials yesterday welcomed the return of pupils to school, community groups in Soweto expressed concern at disruption of classes by vigilantes and gangs.

The Deputy Minister of Education and Development Aid, Mr Sam de Beer, said that the pupils' return had been "very positive".

Our Johannesburg correspondent reports that classes were disrupted and incidents of violence occurred at some Soweto schools.

The Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee (SPCC) labelled the youths "a bunch of pseudo radicals and agents provocateurs".

In various incidents on Tuesday and yesterday, gangs of youths armed with pangas and sticks tried to force pupils out of school premises and demanded that principals allow them to address pupils.

The "vigilantes", aged between fourteen and eighteen years, were claiming to be members of the Soweto Youth Congress, the Azanian Students' Movement (Azasm) and the banned Congress of South African Students.

Support

Azasm spokesman Ms Sisi Baloyi said that "all student movements supported the back-to-school call" and questioned the identity of the "disrupters".

In a statement, an SPCC spokesman said: "Principals and teachers are requested to state the position agreed between them, the parents and the pupils — namely, that no unruly elements should be allowed to mislead and confuse the pupils."

The SPCC appealed to individuals and organizations to realize the importance of education and its role "in the process of our struggle".

A Department of Education and Training (DET) spokesman said the department had been gratified by the calm which accompanied the return to school on Tuesday and yesterday of thousands of black and coloured pupils.

Wecsco backs ending boycott

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Staff Reporter

THE Western Cape Students' Council (Wecsco) has announced that it is calling for an end to the 1985 class boycott.

A spokesman, Mr Moggamat Jacobs, said on Tuesday that the decision had been taken after intense consultations with fellow students.

"We have decided in direct consultation with all students, and bearing in mind the resolutions taken by the SPCC conference in Johannes-

burg, that the 1985 class boycott needs to be suspended," he said.

Wecsco consists of the Heideveld, Hanover Park, Manenberg, Ravensmead/Uitsig/Floridale, Lotus River/Grassy Park, Mitchells Plain, Belhar and Bellville student action committees, the Bonteheuwel Inter-school Committee, South Peninsula High School Action Committee and the student representative councils of Immaculata and Vista.

A spokesman for the

Athlone Students' Action Committee (Asac) said last night that the general feeling at Asac schools was one of widespread support for the national proposal for a return to school.

Mr Jacobs said in a statement on behalf of the student organizations: "We need to stress, however, that our returning to class does not mean our schools will be 'normal' as they were before the boycott started. Our schools can never be normal again.

"Too many of our people were killed, injured and detained in our struggle for decent education and our memories are filled with the sacrifices our students and parents went through.

"Back at school we will continue our struggle. We will form and participate in democratic SRCs, organize awareness programmes as part of our school day and intensify the campaign for the authorities to submit to our demands by March 1986 as decided by the SPCC conference."

Mr Jacobs said the decision had been further motivated by the need to consolidate the gains and victories achieved last year.

'Suspended'

"We have gained wide support for our demands. To our parents who supported us we are especially grateful. We want to emphasize that we will continue to organize ourselves in a democratic manner and will take all future decisions regarding the education struggle on this basis," he said.

"We further need to stress that the boycott is merely suspended. It will be restarted if and when circumstances require such a step. Should the authorities not listen to our demands by March, then, as decided by the SPCC conference, we, in consultation with parents, teachers and workers, will nationally decide what further action to take."

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Attack on white home

Own Correspondent

TOWNSHIP violence spread to Krugersdorp's white suburb of Dan Pienaarville yesterday when petrol bombs were thrown at a house, and residents say they will stand guard at night to protect themselves.

Only 200m of veld separates the suburb from strife-torn Munsieville township, where two people have died this week in clashes between police and residents.

Dan Pienaarville residents said yesterday they had no option but to form patrols and stand guard in streets because "the police and army have been too soft".

However, a police spokesman said patrols in the area were adequate.

Danie Frey, owner of the damaged house, said his wife awoke around 1.30am to find their veranda ablaze.

"Anne screamed that the house was on fire and I rushed to the lounge to find the curtains burning. I managed to extinguish the flames."

Two petrol bombs had landed on the veranda, but caused little damage.

A man died yesterday of injuries sustained on Tuesday, when police dispersed about 1 000 people marching on Krugersdorp police station. Joseph Mono, 17, died earlier of buckshot wounds.

Teargas was 'packed by others'

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A 21-year-old Albertsville man appeared in a Johannesburg District Court yesterday for possessing teargas.

Mr Christiaan Phillipus Gerhardus Venter, of Tram Street, pleaded guilty to possessing a teargas container near his home in October but magistrate Mr S J Badenhorst altered the plea

to not guilty.

In a statement, Mr Venter said he was with a riot control unit in Soweto

"We were on night patrol until 6 am," he said. The teargas had been packed, by other people, in his bag with his other possessions when he came off duty.

He found it when he

unpacked at home. He wanted to get rid of it and threw it into the tunnel of a nearby storm-water drain, he said.

An Albertsville resident testified he had found the teargas "grenade" when some children complained of burning eyes and dry mouths.

Mr Venter was warned to appear in court on March 5

Worried residents plan defence

West Rand Bureau

Residents of Dan Pienaarville, Krugersdorp, called an urgent meeting last night to discuss a plan of action following yesterday's petrol bomb attack on a house in the suburb.

According to a spokesman for the group, tension among residents had subsided, but the main priority remained that Munsieville had to be

STAR 3/11/86 moved to another area.

He said a special meeting was being arranged for early next week. Items on the agenda would include civil defence, the value of properties and the formation of patrol groups.

A group of about 70 residents discussed plans last night to patrol the suburb themselves.

"Our lives are in danger. We cannot wait for the police and defence forces to arrive, or until someone has been killed," the spokesman said.

The group also discussed plans to demand that Dan Pienaarville be declared a state of emergency area and that a white-by-night restriction be placed on the suburb.

Children would also be warned to stay off the streets.

The residents said the town council was to erect a security fence.

Discussions had been held with some Munsieville residents who claim they are starving because of the consumer boycott.

House bombed 'in revenge'

The Dan Pienaarville family whose house was petrol-bombed yesterday morning, feel they were the target of revenge after the clash between police and a group of about 1 000 people in Munsieville the previous day.

Curtains had caught fire, but the flames had been extinguished.

Mrs Anne Vrey, whose unfenced home in Gordon Grey Street borders Munsieville, said her family had heard chanting from within the township at about 9.30 the night before the bombing, but did not take much notice. "We are used to trouble," she said.

"If they had put the bomb under the car, which had been parked next to our bedroom window, we could have been killed."

UNREST LATEST

The unrest report issued by the police in Pretoria last night included the following incidents:

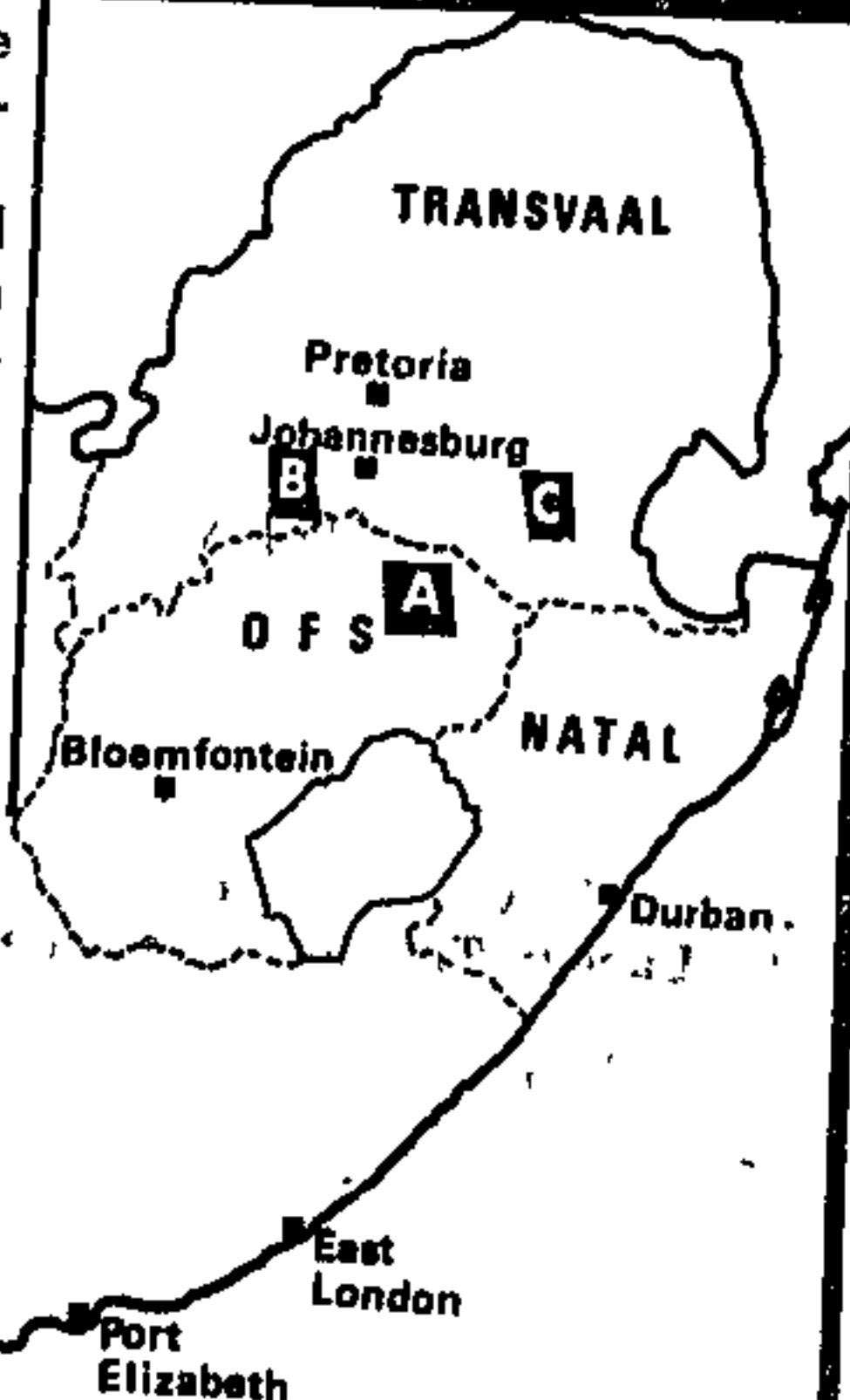
A — A youth was shot dead when police fired birdshot at a group of arsonists in the township of Ramolotsie, near Viljeonskroon in the northern Free State. A school, two vehicles, a house and a hostel were extensively damaged during various incidents of stonethrowing and arson.

B — A woman who was reported injured on Wednesday in Soweto, when police fired shots at stonethrowers, has died in hospital.

C — A youth was injured in Wesseltown, near Ermelo, when

police fired birdshot a group of stonethrowers. A man was also arrested.

D — A delivery vehicle driver was injured in Langa, near Cape Town, when his vehicle was stoned. — Sapa.



AWB to set up vigilante groups

By Gavin Engelbrecht

The Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB) has called on all its branches to form vigilante-type groups — known as Brandwagte in AWB language.

And on the West Rand, the current scene of unrest, up to 6 000 AWB members are expected to attend a meeting on March 8 to discuss the situation.

Leader of the AWB Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche said yesterday the time was ripe for Brandwagte because of the "Government's ineffectual handling of the current crisis".

Members of the Brandwagte would dress in khaki and would be armed.

The Brandwagte would draw their members from the AWB and were open to "any white Christians regardless of their political affiliations".

A police spokesman said: "We do not appreciate people trying to take the law into their own hands. But at the same time people do have the right to protect their lives and property — as long as they obey the law."

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Whites plan 'sentries'

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Township violence spread to a white Krugersdorp suburb yesterday when two petrol bombs were thrown at a house in Dan Pienaarville where residents say they are now prepared to stand guard at night to protect themselves.

About 200m of bare veld separates the suburb from the troubled township of Munsieville where police have killed two people this week in a clash with residents.

Dan Pienaarville residents reacted strongly to the petrol-bombing saying they had no choice but to form patrols and stand guard in the streets each night because "the police and army have been too soft".

Munsieville has been heavily patrolled by the police and army recently and this week roadblocks were placed at the township entrances.

A police spokesman said yesterday that "police patrols in the area are adequate".

Mr Danie Frey, the owner of the

home damaged by the bombs, said residents in the area had discussed forming their own security committee to patrol the area but nothing had come of it.

"We now have to do something. I spoke to some neighbours this morning and they agree that perhaps we should take it in turns to start standing guard," he said.

Both petrol bombs landed on the veranda but caused little damage besides burning a section of curtaining and blackening the walls.

On Tuesday morning a group of about 1 000 people who were to walk to the Krugersdorp police station to air grievances were dispersed by police.

Jospeh Mono, 17, died after being struck by birdshot. Another man died of his injuries yesterday morning.

In 1983 the government announced that Munsieville residents were to be moved to Kagiso on the other side of Krugersdorp but the plan was shelved late last year.

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AWB calls for 'Brandwagte' Vigilantes!

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JOHANNESBURG. — The Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging has called on all its branches to prepare to form vigilante groups — in AWB terms known as Brandwagte.

And on the West Rand — a scene of unrest — up to 6 000 AWB members are expected to attend a meeting on March 8 to discuss the situation there.

The leader of the AWB, Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche, said that because of the "Government's ineffectual handling of the current crisis", the time

was ripe for the Brandwagte.

Their main role, he said, would be to protect lives and property when the army or police were not available through, say, "the joint onslaught of leftist Marxist forces".

One of the duties they might perform would be escorting people through troubled black areas.

Members of the Brandwagte would be dressed in khaki (or "characteristic clothing" as Mr Terre'Blanche insisted) and would be armed.

Mr Terre'Blanche said they would operate within the law.

"Any Christians"

The Brandwagte would draw members from the AWB and were open to "any white Christians regardless of their political affiliations".

Mr Terre'Blanche said the first branch had been established in Nelspruit, where about 30 people were on duty daily and available if needed. He added that they were functioning there after negotiations with the "relevant authorities".

"They are not intended to usurp the role of the police or army. They are doing a good job," Mr Terre'Blanche said.

A police spokesman said the SAP had sufficient forces at its disposal to maintain law and order and were keeping a keen eye on the new group.

"We do not appreciate people trying to take the law into their own hands. But at the same time people do have the right to protect their lives and property — as long as they obey the law," he said.

Youth shot in protest march

By SANDILE MEMELA and
MARTIN NSTOELENGOE

RUMBLING discontent with troops' presence in Munsieville, Krugersdorp, exploded into violence this week - leaving a 17-year-old dead and five people, including a pensioner, seriously injured.

Joseph Mono, 17, was shot dead when over 3 000 women marched to Krugersdorp police station to protest against the alleged harassment of pupils by troops and riot cops.

A police spokesman said at 8am on Wednesday a crowd of over 1 000 people stoned a police vehicle. Cops then dispersed them with teargas.

He said as cops tried to arrest some of the stone-throwers, the mob turned on them, pelting them with stones.

"Police fired two shotgun rounds in self-defence, fatally wounding one man and two women," he said.

Sources said on the eve of the violence, 16 women went to the local police station to demand the withdrawal of troops and a stop to the alleged harassment of pupils.

But it has been claimed the station commander told them the troops in the township belonged to the SA



Charlotte Mono, 26, whose brother Joseph, 17, was shot dead by cops. Frieda Mono, 50, of Munsieville weeps for her dead son.

Transport Services and had been summoned by the Greyhound Bus Service.

He said he did not have the authority to withdraw them.

Mono, of Mabe Street, was shot in the head and body. He died in a house he had run to for shelter.

The seriously injured pensioner was identified as a Mokgadi. She was taken to hospital an hour later.

with four other injured - two women and two men.

Eyewitnesses at the dead youth's home claimed cops had refused them access to the injured and would not call an ambulance.

A police spokesman said he had no comment on the allegation.

Sources said when schools reopened on January 28, several pupils who

preferred to walk to observe a month-long boycott of buses were harassed by security forces.

Many were held briefly by cops, while others were bundled into a bus and ferried to Kagiso.

The township women then organised a march to the local police station to protest against the pupils' harassment and to demand the withdrawal of troops.

Cops shoot pupil in church

A WOMAN whose granddaughter was shot dead by cops this week in Kagiso at a "back-to-school meeting" had a premonition that "something bad" would happen if she attended.

Maria Legwete, 58, said she had tried to keep her granddaughter away from the meeting at St Mary's

Catholic Church.

Maki Legwete, 15, a Form One student at Mosu-patsela Secondary School, was shot dead when cops allegedly invaded the church and started firing teargas and bullets.

A bullet entered the back of her head and came out through her mouth. An-

other went through her lower leg and one through her thigh.

Maria said according to friends Maki panicked when cops fired teargas into the church.

She jumped out of a high window. As she fell to the ground she was hit thrice by bullets.

2 die in clashes

By EMIELIA JAROSCHER
Crime Reporter

TWO men were shot dead and 13 wounded in clashes between rioters and police in various parts of the country between Friday night and Saturday morning.

In Randfontein, a chainstore was petrol-bombed, causing damage estimated at R10 500, according to yesterday's police unrest report.

A young man died on Friday night in Jouberton, Western Transvaal, in severe clashes between youths and police. The other died in the Soweto shack area of Port Elizabeth.

Police claim that in both cases the youths were shot after mobs allegedly stoned police patrols.

Thirteen people were injured during the incidents in the two townships.

In Wesselton, a black residential area in the Eastern Transvaal, a mob of blacks twice petrol-bombed a beerhall. They were dispersed by police using birdshot.

Pretoria students heed call by SPCC to return to school

CP Correspondent

THOUSAND OF Pretoria students this week returned to school - heeding the call by the Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee.

In Soshanguve, where students also turned up at schools in large numbers, a delegation from the local Women's League met senior cops to request that security force personnel leave the township.

The delegation said after the meeting that the cops promised to leave the township if students "behaved".

In Mamelodi and Atteridgeville, students also re-

turned to school in large numbers.

But an SADF light aircraft hovered over Mamelodi, Atteridgeville and Soshanguve on the day

schoools reopened. A delegation of Bop Cabinet Ministers will meet students in Mabopane and Ga-Rankuwa today in a bid to end the boycott.

Exam results row

By SIBUSISO MNGADI

THE sudden promotion of 30 percent of the 75 percent failures of KwaZulu's Junior Certificate by the KwaZulu Education and Culture Department has been greeted with calls for an inquiry.

This follows protests

about the high failure rate of JC and matric students in the homelands.

The Clermont Education Crisis Committee claims this promotion has left many questions unanswered and called for a commission of inquiry.

Youth missing after funeral

By MUDINI MAIVHA

A KWATHEMA youth who attended the funeral of Leandra chief Ampie Mayisa last week has gone missing.

Buti Mofu vanished during the "war" which broke out in the shack township after Chief Mayisa was buried on Saturday.

A vigilante group calling itself "Inkatha" - which has been accused of the chief's murder by residents - this week combed the township in search of youths. They were on a revenge mission for the death of their alleged member Padi Motswagae, who was killed by mourners at Mayi-

sa's funeral.

Members of "Inkatha" made house-to-house searches after the funeral, and shot, stabbed and hacked youths with pangas that they found.

The youths were chased around the township before they fled and sought refuge in areas outside Leandra.

Many desperate youths stopped cars on the highway outside the township, begging for lifts to safety.

Buti's relatives say he vanished during the fracas.

A police spokesman said four youths had been handed to cops by the vigilantes, but all had been released without being charged.

Pupils return to school

By SANDILE MEMELA

SOWETO's newly-created parks - the meeting place of pupils during holidays - were deserted this week as thousands of pupils flocked back to school.

The return followed a call by the Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee for students to return on January 28 and not on January 8 as set down by the DET.

Thousands of pupils - most of them not in uniform - returned, despite the ban of a meeting convened by the SPCC.

There was a conspicuous absence of SADF troops and the few present kept a low profile.

EIGHT CHARGED OVER RED FLAG

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By MONO BADELA

MAMELODI resident Johannes Maisha Bopape appeared with seven others in the Cradock Magistrate's Court this week, provisionally charged with helping to make the Communist Partyred flag displayed at a Cradock funeral last year.

They are charged with contravening sections of the Internal Security Act for allegedly being members of and furthering the aims of the banned African National Congress.

The seven other accused are Temba Basini, Mpumelo Faxi, Luyanda Maseti, Mtutuzeli Ntombela, Vulindlela Puwane, Lwandi Nquru and a Madolo.

Magistrate E Botha postponed the case to February 17. None of the eight were asked to plead.

Mr Bopape, 24, arrested

on January 9, was granted R2 000 bail.

The other seven - some were arrested in September last year - were refused bail.

Two of the accused were Cradock pupils when they were arrested.

The eight allegedly helped to make a huge red flag emblazoned with the hammer and sickle. They are also accused of having the flag in their possession after the funeral.

The charges arose out of incidents on July 20 last year, when an ANC banner, a Red Flag and an SACP banner were hoisted at the funeral of slain Cradock community leaders Matthew Goniwe, Fort Calata, Sparrow Mkonto, and Oudtshoorn school principal Sicelo Mhlauli.

Meanwhile, Cradock Residents' Association president Gladwell Makaula told City Press that seven Cradora and Cradoya members and officials, including 63-year-old Elizabeth Sibanda, former Congress of SA Students leaders Madoda Jacobs and Tsotsi Mhlabeli, and Mbulolo Goniwe were still being held in terms of the emergency regulations.

They were held on July 22 last year - barely 48 hours after Goniwe's funeral. They are being held at St Albans Prison and Northern Jail near Port Elizabeth.

Makaula also said Linge-
lihle pupils who had been boycotting classes since February 4 1984 returned to school on Tuesday.

IT IS exactly six months since the Government declared a state of emergency on July 21 - the second since the National Party came to power in 1948 - with the sole aim of "restoring normality" in black townships.

Most people did not understand the implications of the state of emergency.

Unlike the first emergency in 1960, when organisations like the African National Congress and the Pan Africanist Congress were declared unlawful and forced to go underground, this time none of the political organisations were banned.

Instead, only the Congress of South African Students was banned last September.

But like the state of emergency in 1960, thousands have fled the country, to seek refuge in other countries, many have been detained and others have been forced to go underground.

And there are still many others who live in fear of being detained.

The ANC says its military ranks have swelled since the state of emergency was declared.

Most families have not seen their beloved ones since the state of emergency and township folk have learnt to live side by side with the army.

After six months the Government believes that the state of emergency has worked "wonders" to restore normality in the country.

Leaders working within Government structures support this view

But black people are angry and disgusted at the state of emergency and have resigned themselves to

The emergency has solved nothing...



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living under it.

To them the Nationalist government has, after all, ruled through emergency powers for

the past 25 years

They also maintain that the presence of the army in the townships is the cause of school unrest. One of many demands by political organisations is for the army to move out of the townships.

The figure for the number of people who have been detained since July 21 has fluctuated. In the first three weeks, more

than 1 400 were detained. This number increased to more than 2 000 as the weeks passed.

This week, the police said 351 people were still in detention under the emergency regulations.

While the white electorate is not affected by the state of emergency, small and big business concerns were affected when organisations called for a consumer boycott of white shops.

This was part of a strategy to make white people realise that they should also flex their muscles in telling the Government that the state of emergency was rejected by the black community.

A question now being asked by all and sundry is to what extent the emergency has worked. The extra-parliamentary groups maintain it has helped to politicise the black masses.

Even white people who for years have been sitting in ivory towers - knowing very little about their black neighbours - now know how black people live.

They agree that the townships are now quieter than last year - but always ask how long the peace will last.



Court reinstates man sacked for UDF badge

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CP Correspondent

ISAAC Phoko - who was sacked from Atlantic Diesel Engines on May 3 last year for refusing to remove a UDF lapel badge from his overall - has been reinstated by the Industrial Court

Phoko applied for reinstatement soon after being dismissed for refusing to

heed company warnings on the "abuse and misuse of company property", refusing to obey a legitimate instruction and refusing to accept a disciplinary procedure prohibiting employees from advancing and/or promoting political organisations "within the confines of the ADE".

Phoko's reinstatement was made known in a letter to the Legal Resources Centre from the presiding officer, PE Roux, SC

The letter said Phoko's reinstatement would become effective when he starts working after the ADE reopens in January, and on condition he starts

work within 21 days of such a date

It will be a specific term of his employment that he refrains from displaying political support or affiliating to any political organisation

★ FREE State UDF official Dennis Bloem is considering alternative action against three Seisoville residents, whom he claims are "harassing" him. This follows the rejection of his Supreme Court application to stop Seisoville mayor Caswell Koekoe, his deputy Moleme Phakoe and councillor Samuel Seakgale from "interfering" with him.

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Probe begins on Mamelodi

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By CAS St LEGER

VIOLENCE in Mamelodi will come under the spotlight tomorrow when a commission of inquiry arranged by the Pretoria Council of Churches meets to take evidence on events which led to 13 deaths in November last year.

On November 21, 50 000 people marched on the Mamelodi town council offices to protest about rent increases, police actions in the township and restrictions on attendance at funerals, which were to be held only on weekdays and with no more than 50 mourners present.

Mamelodi's mayor, Mr Bernard Ndlazi, failed in his attempt to address the crowd, and it has been alleged by residents — but denied by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange — that police fired tearsmoke from a helicopter and used "sharp" ammunition when the crowd failed to disperse.

Thirteen people died in the subsequent violence.

PWV road plans being revised

By Janine Simon

The Transvaal provincial authorities are revising planned road systems for the entire PWV area and will consider the reaction of Randburg and Sandton residents to the proposed four-lane highway through their towns.

Transvaal Roads Department director Mr. Louis Terblanche said his department would consult the municipalities concerned after they received representations from residents about the planned highway.

Last week almost 300 Randburg and Sandton residents resolved to petition the State

President, Mr. Botha, to stop any further development of the proposed PWV3 highway and four-lane arterial road which will cut through the Sandton Field and Study Centre and parts of the Braamfontein Spruit.

They also resolved to send a letter to the Administrator of the Transvaal.

Mr. Terblanche said the road plan for the entire PWV area was based on projected land-use patterns from 1975 figures and was being revised.

"We don't plan in secret. We consult engineers and approach each owner when we draw up a road plan," he said.

He could not say when the proposed highway was likely to

be built, but added that land could be expropriated for roads up to 40 years before they were built.

"It is well known that we have more road needs than money to construct them, but we cannot delay the planning stage of a road even though it is unclear when the construction stage will be implemented."

Both the Transvaal Roads Department and Jomet (Johannesburg Metropolitan Area) are responsible for the planned PWV3 and its connecting four-lane east-west arterial through Randburg and Sandton.

The provincial authorities began planning the PWV3 in 1974 and completed a detailed

plan of the highway in 1979.

The responsibility for transport planning in the area was passed on to Jomet, established by the 1977 Urban Transport Act to orchestrate planning for the core city and surrounding towns.

Later Jomet plans showed that the highway would be cut off on the western outskirts of Randburg and eastern side of Sandton and linked by an arterial road.

The Jomet "Transportation Concept 2000" indicates a four-lane east-west highway from the proposed President Fouché Drive in North Riding to the Lombardy link road just north of Marlboro in Sandton.

Six stabbed to death in Soweto at weekend

Six people were stabbed to death in Soweto at the weekend.

Colonel J. J. Beeslaar, police Divisional Criminal Investigation Officer for Soweto, said no arrests had yet been made.

He said five women and two girls aged three and eight were reported raped. Three men were arrested in connection with three of the cases.

Two escapees call from 'across sea'

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By Jo-Anne Ching

Two student detainees who escaped from their cells in Pietersburg before Christmas are believed to have left Africa.

At the weekend The Star received a phone call from a man who said he was Mr. Vincent Mohlalela, a detainee whose escape from Pietersburg was confirmed by police in January.

Mr. Mohlalela said he was also speaking for another former University of the North student, Mr. Wilson Nikisi Lesufi.

"We are phoning from across the sea and we are well. We escaped together on December 22 at 1 min. Mr. Mohlalela said. Both men were detained in September and held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

Minister comfortable after chest pains

CAPE TOWN — The Minister of Home Affairs, Mr. Stoffel Botha, was "comfortable and relaxed" last night after being admitted to a Cape Town hospital for chest pains yesterday morning, according to his wife, Mrs. Lucy Botha.

Appeal to Le Grange after bomb attacks

Members of the Afrikaanse Sakekamer in Randfontein have appealed to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr. Le Grange, for stricter security measures in the town after two petrol bomb attacks on Saturday.

The appeal follows a meeting in neighbouring Krugersdorp where Dan Pienaarville residents met after a petrol bomb attack on a house.

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In a second bomb attack a Randfontein motorist, Mr. P. A. Labuschagne, escaped unhurt when his vehicle burst into flames at an intersection on the Randfontein-Westonaria Road.

Three men threw a petrol bomb into the car then fled into the adjacent veld. — West Rand Bureau.

Nuns, youths arrested at funeral

The Argus Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG. — Two
nuns and scores of youths were
arrested during the funeral of
an unrest victim in Kagiso.

One of them is Sister Bernard Mncube, president of the Federation of Transvaal Women.

They were rounded up by police at the weekend while waiting at the home of the victim, Maki Lekgwete, 14, according to witnesses.

A spokesman for the police public relations directorate said the nuns were arrested when leading an illegal march.

But a witness said they were not doing so and stated: "Sister Bernard, another nun and scores of youths could not find transport to the cemetery.

"WASHING HANDS"

"They remained at the home of the deceased and continued singing freedom songs. The police ordered them to disperse as they were constituting an illegal gathering.

"As they were washing their hands in observance of the African custom, before they could disperse they were arrested."

A television cameraman was among those arrested. His films were confiscated.



Mourners at Munsieville after being turned away from the cemetery by police on Saturday.

Police arrest two nuns

Own Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG. — en, Sister Bernard Ncube, during a funeral in Munsieville, near Krugersdorp, at the weekend. Police arrested the president of the Federation of Transvaal Women.

Police said Sister Bernard and Sister Christina Obotseng were arrested after leading an illegal march in the township, but witnesses disputed this.

Mourners claimed that the nuns were quietly leading people to the home of the deceased when police demanded that they disperse and fired teargas.

Some people then fled back into the church and the nuns were arrested, a church member said.

The Federation of Transvaal Women is a United Democratic Front affiliate.

At least one truckload of mourners was turned away from the cemetery by police.

Last week two people were killed in Munsieville in clashes between police and residents and a white home in nearby Dan Pienaarville was petrol-bombed.

A large number of heavily-armed policemen surrounded the hall where the service was held and soldiers patrolled the 200 metres of veld separating Munsieville from Dan Pienaarville.

Police confiscated video film from two foreign news agency camera crews.

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A number of arrests have been made in connection with the murder of Leandra community leader Chief Ampie Mayisa.

A police spokesman said 16 men were arrested and appeared in court on January 27 charged with public violence. The case was adjourned to February 26.

The spokesman denied the situation in the township had not improved because the vigilantes who publicly murdered Chief

16 arrested after Leandra chief's murder - police

Mayisa were still harassing residents and have not been arrested. He emphasised the men were arrested after the violence and death of Chief Mayisa in Leandra on January 11.

However, Mr Abel Nkabinde of the Leandra Action Commit-

tee (LAC) said those arrested were members of his organisation, and not the vigilantes.

Police, when told the vigilantes were still moving freely in the township, said residents "were requested to inform the police about collaborators".

Mr Nkabinde said police have in their records the identity of the vigilantes because about 23 names were listed in the LAC's successful application for a court interdict three weeks ago.

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'Clean-up' mania spreads

PRETORIA. — It all started in Mamelodi. Atteridgeville followed — now the "Operation Clean-up" mania has caught up with Soshanguve to complete the exercise in all three Pretoria townships.

When the Mamelodi youths started late last year, it seemed like a farce, but now the dull street corners and other open spaces have been turned into beautiful scenery with rockeries and "parks".

The dreaded "necklaces" — or tyres — are now put to better use, forming edges for the parks and rockeries.

Youths and some adults are at it every day, including Sundays, from 7am until late in the afternoon.

The township manager's office has provided grading and excavating equipment and trucks to help speed up the cleaning. — Sapa

WOMEN SHOT

TWO black women were killed, a policeman was wounded when a handgrenade was thrown at a police patrol, and 26 people, including two black nuns, were arrested in unrest, a spokesman for the SA Police Directorate of Public Relations said in Pretoria yesterday.

One of the two black women was killed in Mokoleng when police fired a shot at a mob of stone-throwing blacks when they attacked a security force patrol.

The other died in Mamelodi when police fired a shot at a mob attacking a police patrol.

The two black nuns were arrested in Munsieville where they were leading an illegal march in the black township.

In Lamontville, Natal, the policeman was injured by shrapnel when a handgrenade of unknown origin was thrown at a police patrol.

Nineteen blacks were arrested in Soweto on charges of public violence, two black women in Alexandra, Johannesburg, two in Mokoleng, and one in Mamelodi.

A second petrol bomb attack occurred on the West Rand on Saturday

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when a petrol bomb was thrown at a vehicle on the Randfontein-Westonaria road, gutting the vehicle but leaving the driver unhurt, police said.

Earlier on Saturday two black men had hurled a petrol bomb through a window of OK Bazaars in Randfontein causing damage of R10 500. The same men then threw a large object through a window of Nedbank which is next door to the OK Bazaars.

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A police liaison officer said that Mr P A Labuschagne was at the Mokoleng exit at the fourway-stop on the Westonaria/Randfontein road when a petrol bomb was thrown at his vehicle.

The vehicle was completely burnt out but Mr Labuschagne sustained

Nuns arrested during march

no injuries, no arrests were made and police are investigating the incident, the police officer said.

In the earlier incident a passer-by, Mr T C Botha of Lotz Residence, James Park, was stabbed in the thigh and back when he tried to

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A home-made bomb exploded early on Saturday at the Perskor printing press in Doornfontein, Johannesburg but caused little damage, according to a report in the Afrikaans Sunday paper Rapport.

A spokesman for the newspaper later said Perskor received a warning by telephone before the bomb exploded in a toilet and that police are investigating.

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14 000 sign 'move Munsieville' petition

Residents join forces on security

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By Karen Bowes,
West Rand Bureau

Dan Pienaarville residents have decided to attend a meeting of the Krugersdorp Action Group next week to air their grievances on the security situation in the suburb after last week's petrol-bomb attack on a home.

A spokesman for the residents told *The Star* that following a meeting on Saturday they had decided to affiliate with the other group and have strength in numbers, as they were "fighting a losing battle" with local authorities. They could also not afford to organise their own meeting.

The spokesman said although the defence force patrolled the area between Dan Pienaarville and Munsieville 24 hours a day,

no solution on permanent security had been reached in previous discussions with local authorities and the residents were still uneasy about the future and the decline in property values.

Not political

Chairman and founder of the action group Mr Johan Wepner was reluctant to disclose what would be discussed at the meeting, but said the group had a petition requesting Munsieville be moved signed by nearly 14 000 Krugersdorp residents.

"The meeting is in no way political, nor are we fighting for the white residents of Krugersdorp alone. We are fighting for the people of Krugersdorp. Many home-owners in Munsie-

ville are not happy to live in the township because there are inadequate facilities. We are not just driving them out — they would rather live in Kagiso and many have said they are prepared to sign our petition," he said.

In November last year, the Government announced what was believed to be the end of a 25-year struggle between residents and local authorities, when they said Munsieville would have to stay due to a lack of funds. Instead, funds were set aside to extend and improve the township, as the cost of moving residents and re-establishing the township ran into several million rand.

The meeting is to be held in the Krugersdorp Town Hall on February 12 at 7 pm.

BLACK WOMAN'S NOTE TO POLICEMAN

TEN Sebokeng residents who are charged with the killing of two people in the area pleaded not guilty in the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday.

The accused, nine men and a woman, were making a first appearance before Mr Justice van der Walt and two assessors.

They are Mr Ratosi-lane, Samuel Mashela (64), Mr Lazarus Biki-nyana Kolokoto (25), Mr Thami Mayfair Zwane (25), Mr Sidwell Sealane Mpela (25), Mr Khoase Michael Phakwe

(22), Mr Pule Thomas Maine (24), Mr Playma-tic Rentleneng Kolobe (28), Ms Ou Lady Maria Sobekwa (32), Mr Zwelakhe Josia, Zwane (25) and Mr Khulu Jacob Mthembu (20).

They are facing two counts of murder and another charge of sub-version.

The case arises from the death of Mr Ceasar Motjeane, then a town councillor, and Mr Phineas Matbidi during the Vaal Triangle unrest a year ago. Both killings took place after a rampaging mob allegedly started stoning and burning property in the township on September 3, 1984.

This was shortly after a residents' meeting at a local Roman Catholic Church that day, it was said.

By ALINAH DUBE

He said he died as a result of multiple injuries.

Of Mr Matbidi, Dr le Roux said although he had a stab wound on the heart, the destruction of his skull could have caused his death. "His facial bones were completely shattered. The whole outline of the head was deformed," he said.

A Soweto police offi-

cer, Colonel Simon Sauer, told the court that on the day of the killings he was sent to investigate allegations of unrest in Sebokeng.

He said that when he arrived at the late councillor's house, he found the half-burnt body of a man at the gate. Three cars were also burnt, he said.

During his investigation, he said, he was shown a house situated

not far from that of the dead councillor and found his body lying in the backyard. "There were a lot of stones next to him and the injuries he had on his face showed that he could have been stoned earlier," Colonel Sauer said.

Shops were burnt, roads barricaded and property destroyed in the area, he said. "I believe we were either witnesses or suspects in the case," he said.

While continuing with his investigations, Col Sauer said he suddenly felt someone putting "something in my hand. It was a piece of paper from a black woman whom I could not identify."

After perusing the paper, the police official said he found a list of names of people he believed were either witnesses or suspects in the case.

Under cross-examination by Advocate David Soggot, the colonel said he was not sure of how many names were in the piece of paper but admitted that the last two names could not have been included in the list when he received it from the unknown woman on the day of the killings.

He said he did not count the names but handed the list over to one of the policemen who were involved in the investigations. "I only made sure that it was going into the right dossier," he said.

The State alleged that Mr Motjeane and Mr Matbidi were assaulted with stones and objects, and or stabbed and set alight. They died as a result.

A Vanderbijlpark district surgeon, Dr D B He Roux, told the court that Mr Motjeane's body had two bullet wounds in the right hip when he examined him two days after his death.

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THE year is only a month old but already there has been several bloody incidents that threaten labour relations on the mines.

At least 18 people, including two white policemen, have been killed and several others injured during violent clashes between angry black miners and mine security guards — including at times the SAP — in the first three weeks of this year.

More than 26 000 black miners who participated in strikes, consumer boycotts and other actions which sparked off labour unrest have been dismissed while several others were arrested on various offences.

South African mineworkers have a rich and bitter history of struggle. The militancy of the black mineworkers has been expressed for 35 years, without proper organisation — trade unions.

The brutal repression of miners in 1946 and their organisation — the African Mineworkers' Union (AMU) — caused the mining industry to be regarded as an "unorganisable" sector.

At the helm of this year's struggle on the mines has been the National Union

of Mineworkers (NUM), an affiliate of the newly-formed Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu), with a membership of 150 000.

In its four years of existence the NUM has made an indelible mark on labour relations in South Africa's mining industry.

The strength of the NUM in recent years is proof that the workers of South Africa today need to be united.

In January there were incidents at the following places:

- More than 23 000 miners on three Impala Platinum Mines, a Gencon-controlled mine, in Bophuthatswana, went on strike on January 1 over wages, working conditions and recognition of the NUM.

About 20 000 of the workforce was dismissed and bussed under police guard to their homelands. Several were arrested when police fired teargas during confrontations on the mine.

- Seven miners were killed and many injured on Kloof Gold Mine near Westonaria, when Pondos and Zulus clashed during what is believed to have been sparked off by a consumer boycott on January 6. Miners had been boycotting beer halls and stores situated on the mine.

- Nine people, includ-

Powder-keg on the mines

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By
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ing two policemen, were killed and scores of miners were involved in bloody clashes with mine security guards and the SAP on the Randfontein Estate Gold Mine near Westonaria on January 22.

About 571 miners were fired following the incident. Management claimed that the workers had attended an illegal gathering and fought the police when asked to disperse.

- About 1 500 miners went on strike at Foscor and Phalaborwa Mining Company in Phalaborwa. The workers took industrial action because they were forced to work under armed guard. Management banned union badges, T-shirts, songs and slogans at work.

Fifty-people were reported to have been injured during confrontations with the police. One policeman was injured.

- At Wolwekraans Collieries, some 500 workers went on strike after a boycott of beer halls was broken by management who insisted that workers buy their liquor on the mines.

The incident at Wolwekraans was followed by a mass walk-out of about 1 000 miners on the adjacent mines of Matla and Bank collieries. The workers went on strike in sympathy with those at Wolwekraans. Management fired the workforce, which was later reinstated.

The labour unrest on the mines follows NUM general secretary Mr Cyril Ramaphosa's assertion that black miners were angry and will offer resistance when

NUM MAKES A MARK ON LABOUR RELATIONS



NUM's Cyril Ramaphosa... workers militant

forced to work under hazardous conditions.

Mr Ramaphosa accused management of using union-bashing tactics by firing workers.

The union was observing developments in Bophuthatswana where their members were dismissed. That territory, he said, did not recognise South African trade unions.

However, Impala's acting chief executive Mr Gary Maude, said the union had 200 members out of a workforce of over 23 000. During the strike the company was negotiating with the Bophuthatswana National Union of Mine Employees (Bonume), which NUM described as a "sweetheart union" because it was favoured by management.

Workers are housed on ethnic-tribal lines and the induna system remains an institutional feature of the industry.

One worker said sarcastically of the induna: "Their function is to police the workers, discourage mixing with

other workers and to disorganise us. They are management's puppets and watchdogs."

Wages and mine safety remain the two issues mineworkers are most readily prepared to strike over. But issues such as racial abuse, assaults and hostel conditions are also the focus of militant action by workers.

In the mining industry wages are uneven; gold miners earn different rates from coal or platinum miners, while different mining houses also pay different rates.

Unions have been sharply resisted for decades on the mines, even with the access agreements enjoyed by mine unions, for example NUM and the black Allied Mining and Construction Workers Union (Bamcwu).

The Chamber of Mines' industrial relations adviser, Mr Johan Liebenberg, said he hoped that what had happened on the mines early this year could be avoided.

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'Witch's' house burned

JOHANNESBURG. — The home of a woman suspected of being a witch was burned down on Saturday night — three days after a mob set her alight.

Mrs Elizabeth Khumalo, 52, of Melasani, Soweto, was set upon by a mob and burned on January 29 after the body of an 11-year-old girl was allegedly found in her house.

She was taken to Baragwanath Hospital in a critical condition and yesterday underwent surgery. A hospital spokesman said yesterday her condition was "satisfactory".

Police in Pretoria confirmed that Mrs Khumalo's house was burned

down on Saturday and said they were investigating the incident. No arrests have been made.

● A 24-year-old Mamelodi woman was killed when police fired birdshot at a group that allegedly attacked police patrol vehicles in Mamelodi on Saturday afternoon.

The incident occurred after the funeral service of police Sergeant Zensile Makhudu, who was killed in a grenade attack more than a week ago.

Mr Makhudu died at the H F Verwoerd Hospital on January 24, a day after he was injured in the grenade attack. — Sapa

Township residents trapped by youths

By McKeed Kotlolo

Thousands of Soshanguve, Pretoria, residents were this morning trapped in the township following the barricading of streets by youths and a heavy police presence.

This follows the alleged arrest of about 120 people yesterday afternoon by police at the St Charles Llwanga Roman Catholic Church in Soshanguve after stoning incidents were reported near the church premises.

Father Smangalis Mkhatsiwa, the resident priest and a patron of the United Democratic Front, confirmed the arrests and said all activity in the township had come to a standstill this morning.

Residents who called *The Star* early today said there was no transport to town and police were patrolling the streets.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria today confirmed that a bus and two private vehicles were stoned but he denied any arrests had been made.

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He also said a local policeman was slightly injured when his house was set alight by a mob at about 2 am today.

Sources in Soshanguve said incidents of stone-throwing were reported in the township along the main road which is a short distance from the church at about 5 pm yesterday.

They said after the incidents a large contingent of police in vans arrived at the church and sealed off the area for about 90 minutes before removing about 120 youths and some parents who had gathered in the church premises for various activities.

They said no meeting had been organised at the church at the time of the arrests.

The alleged arrests reportedly angered local youths who later formed barricades throughout the township and requested parents to stay away from work this morning so that they could demand the release of those arrested.

Boy (11) wins court appeal

An 11-year-old boy, who was found guilty of public violence after allegedly firing a catapult at a bus, yesterday succeeded in his appeal to the Pretoria Supreme Court against his conviction and sentence.

On December 5 1984 a magistrate of Alberton, near Nelspruit, sentenced the boy to four strokes with a light cane.

The only witness in the case, bus driver Mr Ben Mathabatha, at first made no mention of the boy being part of the group. After being asked by the prosecutor, he said the boy had been at the bus stop.

Mr Justice Ackermann found the magistrate "must at least have had a doubt" about the child's guilt when the boy had said he had been at home at the time of the incident.

He said the boy should not have been convicted of public violence and set aside the boy's conviction and sentence. — Pretoria Correspondent.

Back to work after release of detainees

The Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — The situation is back to normal in Soshanguve, north of Pretoria, and thousands of workers returned to work today following yesterday's unconditional release of the 110 township residents held by police.

They were freed after a five-hour meeting between community leaders and the police.

The 110, who included children aged between nine and 14, were arrested at the St Charles Llwanga Catholic Church on Monday afternoon after reports of stoning and burning of buses and private vehicles.

The arrests resulted in a mass stayaway from work and school after youths had formed barricades throughout the township.

Priest led delegation

A delegation of 10 members of the Soshanguve Residents' Association (Soria) and the Parents Education Committee of Soshanguve (Pecso) yesterday met the local police station commander, Commander F K Soko, his deputy and a senior member of the riot police, Colonel Bezuidenhout, and the divisional inspector of the Northern Transvaal CID, Brigadier H Lerm.

The resident priest of St Charles Llwanga church and patron of the United Democratic Front, Father Smangaliso Mkhathwa, who led the delegation, told 5 000 residents at a meeting that all the detainees were released unconditionally.

Discipline and unity

"We told the police that to avoid work and school stayaways, they should release the detainees immediately and without any conditions."

Father Mkhathwa appealed for discipline, love and unity among all "Comrades" and other members of the community.

He also appealed to them to inform either Soria or Pecso of any move they intended taking before they involved the community.

He warned them against stopping people from going to work, "because we need the support of every black man in our struggle".

Protest peaceful, commission told

Police wore gas masks — witness

Pretoria Correspondent

A Mamelodi man told yesterday how he had seen police and army members wearing gas masks just before shootings which resulted in the death of about 15 people and the injury of scores of others in the township on November 21.

Testifying before the commission of inquiry called by the Pretoria Council of Churches (PCC) at the Mamelodi YMCA, Mr John Sel matsela (60) said that at the time he did not think the police would shoot tear gas and other ammunition into the crowd because there were elderly people there and it was a peaceful gathering.

Mr Sel matsela said the people marched to outside the Mamelodi Town Council building to demonstrate against high rents, restrictions on burials and al-

leged beatings and killings of youths in the township.

He told the court he saw some of the beatings and killings which began after a state of emergency was declared.

Mrs Elda Mahlomoza (62), another Mamelodi resident, testified before commissioner Arthur Chaskalson and two assessors, Mr G Pitje and Bishop M S Ndwandwe, that she and her seven children had not gone to the demonstration of their own free will.

Became nervous

Youths came to her house and told her and her family to join other people at the council chambers. They even woke her daughter who was working night shift.

Mrs Mahlomoza said although the youths did not use force to make them leave the house, she

and her family had been afraid to object for fear of being harassed.

She testified that she became nervous when she saw the multitude outside the office. Instinct told her to go home and she did so amid insults from the crowd.

She heard shots and muttering in the distance and had feared for her children. They returned home at intervals until she realised that one, Thoko, was missing. She learnt later that Thoko had been shot in the head on her way home.

Thoko survived and also testified at the inquiry yesterday. Other people who gave evidence were 12-year-old Margaret Shikwane, who was shot in the neck and has a bullet lodged in her body, and her mother.

The commission will sit for another 12 days and the outcome of the inquiry will be handed over to the PCC.

Natal woman detainee freed

Natal academic Miss Sandra Africa, detained with her husband, Dr Vijay Ramlakan, a day after the bomb blast at Amanzimtoti, has been released.

A spokesman for the lawyers representing the couple said Miss Africa, who had a baby shortly before she was held, was freed on Monday.

After the blast five people were detained but police would not say if this was in connection with the incident.

New exam timetable rejected

By Maud Motanyane
Black parents, teachers and students in Soweto and Alexandra have rejected a revised examination timetable issued by the Department of Education (DET) last week, a spokesman for the Soweto Parents Crisis Committee (SPCC) said today.

According to the new timetable thousands of secondary school pupils who missed their end of year examinations because of boycotts last year, are to start writing from next Monday.

Following a series of meetings between the SPCC, teachers and students it was decided that the February date was too soon, Rev Molefe Tsele of the SPCC said.

A consultative meeting would be held at the weekend to decide on a date in March.

The DET's regional director, Mr Gunther Merbold, said the 1986 academic year would come into effect in April, when the second term started.

Internal examinations had to be postponed last year following prolonged school boycotts and violence at schools.

UNREST LATEST

Business Day Staff
and Sapa

TWO people were injured by police, more than 100 were arrested, buses were burned and a policeman's house was petrol-bombed when violence erupted in Soshanguve, near Pretoria, yesterday.

Groups of youths went on the rampage, burning buses and tyres and stoning passing motorists, while thousands of residents were trapped in the township and workers were forced to stay home after the barricading of

streets by youths. There was a heavy police presence.

The unrest was believed to have been sparked by the alleged arrest of about 120 people on Monday at a Roman Catholic Church in Soshanguve, when stoning incidents were reported near the church.

Police reinforcements were seen entering the township shortly before

7am.

Youths erected roadblocks and barricades of burning tyres as early as 4am, preventing commuters from going to work.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said students at most schools in the township did not attend classes yesterday because of the roadblocks.

Police wounded two people and more than 100 people had been arrested for public violence by yes-

terday evening, police said.

Two buses belonging to the Bophuthatswana Transport Holdings — one a luxury coach — were gutted on Monday night after being hijacked from Mabopane. This resulted in scores of people walking distances of up to 4km, from the station to their homes.

Several minibus taxis were extensively damaged after being stoned by

youths.

Hundreds of Mabopane residents working in Pretoria were affected, as they use Soshanguve as a "thoroughfare" to get into the city.

Schoolchildren, back at school for a week after boycotting classes, were forced home as violence seemed to engulf the area. Soshanguve station was virtually deserted, and taxis and buses were not operating.

100 arrested as violence erupts

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Bus boycott: 'Appeal'

THE organisers of the Krugersdorp bus boycott have received a letter from Greyhound Bus Lines employees urging them to call off the boycott as it could lead to the closure of the bus company in the area.

In the letter the employees say that if the boycott is prolonged there is a likelihood they may lose their jobs.

"We are solely dependent on Greyhound for our earning together with our families.

"We the workers would like to draw attention to the boycott committee that our future is at stake because of the boycott.

"We call on the organisers to hold talks with Greyhound management about the issue," the letter said.

A spokesman for the bus boycott organisers dismissed the letter as "another attempt by Greyhound management to confuse residents."

Meanwhile residents believe that the roadblocks and searches on taxis and private vehicles is an attempt by the police to break the boycott.

Roadblock

The boycott is in its fourth week.

During the roadblock, some people were allegedly forced off the taxis and forced to board buses.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate said they were engaged in a crime prevention exercise.

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Calm returns to Soshanguve

PRETORIA. — The situation in Soshanguve seemed calm early yesterday, as thousands of residents returned to work and schoolchildren went back to classes after a one-day stay-away.

Train commuters had to walk long distances to Soshanguve station because of a lack of buses.

Bophuthatswana army and police personnel manned a roadblock near the Mabopane-Soshanguve "border" while the SAP stood on the South African side. — Sapa

Petition on Moutse transfer Submitted

By BARRY STREEK

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

A petition was submitted to the House of Assembly yesterday on behalf of two former Lebowa MPs to be heard at the Bar of the House in opposition to the controversial transfer of the Moutse area to the KwaNdebele homeland.

The petition, which was presented by Mrs Helen Suzman (PFP), is the fourth to be submitted in South African history.

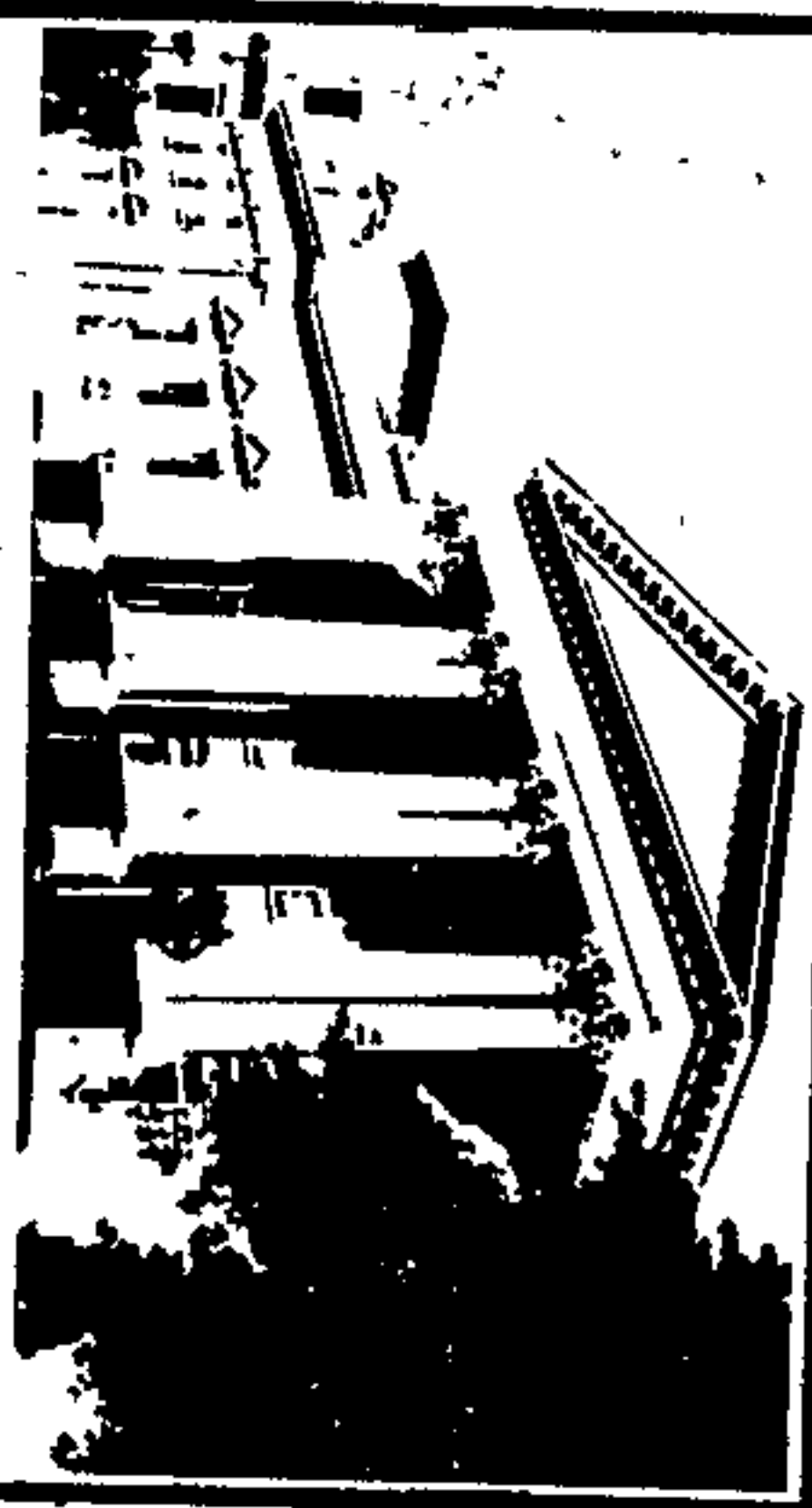
Chief T G Mathebe and Mr M W Chuen, former members of the homeland's legislative assembly, have petitioned to be heard at the Bar of the House in opposition to

the December 31, 1985, proclamation transferring the area to KwaNdebele.

The last time such a petition was submitted to Parliament was in 1976 when a group of white people in Transkei submitted a petition to be heard at the Bar in connection with the protection of their properties after the homeland's independence that year.

However, after a debate, Parliament voted then not to hear the petition from the white people in Transkei.

On two previous occasions, in 1914 and 1946, petitioners were heard at the Bar of the House. In 1914, labour leaders



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petitioned against their threatened deportation under the Indemnity and Undesirables Special Deportation Bill and in 1946, an Indian delegation was heard in opposi-

tion to the Indian Land Tenure Bill.

Parliament will first have to decide whether or not to hear Chief Mathebe and Mr Chuen at the Bar before they

will be allowed to present their petition.

There has been no indication yet whether the National Party majority will support the petition to be heard at the Bar.

Mrs Suzman said she hoped similar petitions would be submitted to the other two Houses of Parliament as soon as possible.

● In the House of Assembly yesterday, Mrs Suzman said the decision to transfer Moutse was "utterly reprehensible and incomprehensible".

She said she had telephoned the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, Mr Chris Heunis, during the recess to complain about

the incorporation of Moutse into KwaNdebele, but Mr Heunis had told her the decision was irreversible.

However, the Constitution provided a procedure to reverse "the idiotic decision taken by the Cabinet" and Mrs Suzman said she intended introducing a motion of disapproval as soon as possible.

The incorporation of Moutse into KwaNdebele did not fall into the category of a physical forced removal but in every other aspect, it was a forced removal.

"This is the sort of callous action which totally disregards the wishes of

the people concerned and which earns Pretoria the condemnation of the entire world.

"It certainly makes the task of our few remaining friends in the West infinitely more difficult."

She said the Moutse decision was a provocative action which would bring the threat of sanctions nearer.

"What this government fails to realize is that the Western world has finally lost patience with South Africa and very little is needed to tip the balance that will lead to the total isolation of South Africa," Mrs Suzman said.

3 die, 76 hurt in fighting at Western Deep Levels

Three miners have died and a total of 76 have been injured in faction fights at Anglo American's Western Deep Levels gold mine near Carletonville where 4 000 workers refused to work yesterday.

And at another gold mine, Consolidated Modderfontein in Brakpan, a number of miners were bused home after going on strike in solidarity with two members of the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) who were dismissed.

A spokesman for Anglo American said today that the situation at the Western Deep central hostel had been resolved and the night shift reported for duty last night. A total of 864 Xhosa and Pondo miners had requested permission to return to their homes and management was providing transport for their return today.

FACTION FIGHTING BREAKS OUT

"However at the No 3 hostel faction fighting broke out at about 9.15 pm last night. Two people were killed and 20 injured. This brings the total killed to three and the injured to 76," said the Anglo spokesman.

"Management with the assistance of the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) is attempting to resolve the differences between factions at the No 3 hostel and to persuade miners to return to work. The situation is tense but under control."

At Consolidated Modderfontein the NUM said 800 workers went on strike during Tuesday night's shift. The strikers were joined by workers on the day shift yesterday morning.

The mine's head office was not able to comment on the dispute and management at the mine could not be contacted last night or this morning.

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Miners refuse to work after death

ABOUT 4 000 black mineworkers refused to go underground yesterday after a colleague was killed and several others injured during a faction fight at the Western Deep Levels gold mine, near Carletonville on Tuesday night.

A spokesman for Anglo American, owners of the mine, said at least 56 miners were admitted to the Western Deep Levels mine hospital after the fight.

The situation was tense but calm at the mine site yesterday, as Anglo American and the National Union of Mineworkers tried to resolve the differences between the tribesman — Basotho, Xhosa and Pondo.

A spokesman for Anglo American said the 4 000 workers at Western Deep were in their hostels and attempts to persuade them to resume duties were continuing.

He denied claims that hundreds of miners were sent home after being dismissed. "As far as the mine was concerned nobody has been dismissed," he said.

According to our information Pondo and Basotho tribesmen started quarrelling over liquor two weeks ago.

"This quarrel was resolved, but it started again when a Mosotho quarrelled with a Pondo man on Tuesday night. This was followed by fierce fighting and several people were injured," the source said.

He said Xhosa tribesmen joined the fight when they helped the Pondos.

An Anglo American spokesman said it was not known whether the nightshift workers would go underground last night, but added, they were trying to resolve the matter.



THERE was singing and ululation when friends and relatives joined eight Azapo members who were released on bail yesterday. The eight are Mr Vusi Nko, Mr Reuben Moliki, Mr David Soibbo, Mr Xolisile Mnyaka, Mr Tihoriso Phake, Mr Steven Mence, Mr Kenneth Mampondo and Mr Stan Sigotyana. They have been in custody since July last year.

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Court is told of march

A DELMAS Circuit Court judge heard yesterday how a Sebokeng councillor, Mr Caesar Motjeane, was murdered by a section of about 1 000 marchers on September 3, 1984 — the day unrest broke in the Vaal Triangle.

The court heard that Mr Motjeane had been dragged from his house by a mob, armed with an assortment of weapons,

By
**NKOPANE
MAKOBANE**

assaulted and stabbed to death at a nearby house, and his three vehicles and the house set on fire.

This evidence was given by a witness, who may not be identified, in the trial of 22 members of the United Democratic Front, the Vaal

Civic Association and Azanian People's Organisation.

All the accused have pleaded not guilty before Mr Justice K van Dijkhorst and two assessors to a high treason charge, alternatively terrorism, subversion and murder.

Mr X said the crowd had them moved out of a church hall in Evaton and started to march. Along the way some people standing in their yards were forced to join the march while others did so voluntarily.

He said some of the accused, Mr Oupa Hlomuka (32), Mr Naphtali Nkopane (40), Mr Simon Nkoli (25) and Mr Hlabeng Matiole (61) were among those in the front.

He said when they

passed the VTC ticket offices, some of the marchers broke away and damaged a door and two chairs. At Zone 11 Sebokeng, a person who was not part of the march shouted: "There is a dog" and people rushed towards the direction he pointed.

At this stage, Mr X said, he saw Mr Motjeane's body being dragged to a house next door. Here he was assaulted and one of the mob stabbed him with a hunting knife.

"When this happened, people started to ululate. I remarked to a person next to me that a person should not be killed in that manner. I was told I should not feel pity for him because I too will follow."

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**Man shot
dead in clash**

GARANKUWA. — A man was shot and killed in a clash between police and a group of people in Mmakau near Garankuwa on Tuesday.

Bophuthatswana police public relations officer Colonel Dave George said yesterday the man was killed when he tried to wrest a gun from a policeman who was guarding the Malatse-Motsepe School.

The man was with a group of people who were marching on the school. — Sapa

Union denies letter to bus boycotters

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The secretary of the Transport Allied Workers Union (Trau), Mr Maduke Rankholo, has denied the union wrote a letter to organisers of the Kagiso bus boycott urging them to call off the boycott as it could lead to the closure of the company.

Said Mr Rankholo: "The letter does not come from the union. If it was sent by some of our members, it was not authorised by the union. Our union knows

nothing about it."

A letter purportedly written by employees of Greyhound Bus Lines was received by organisers of the bus boycott. In it the organisers were urged to call off the boycott as it could lead to the closure of the bus company in the area if it was prolonged.

The letter also called on the organisers to hold talks with the Greyhound management.

Minister denies SPCC exam claims

The Deputy Minister of Education and Development Aid, Mr Sam de Beer, said yesterday that at a meeting in his office in Pretoria on October 19 last year, the Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee (SPCC) had accepted the Department of Education and Training's proposed arrangements regarding examination dates for Soweto.

He said that on February 1 *The Star* reported an SPCC spokesman as saying:

"Despite a call by the SPCC for the DET to postpone the exams from February to March, the DET had not responded and further: 'We have still not reached an agreement with the DET about the exams.'"

This statement was not true, Mr de Beer said.

MEETING

After the meeting in his office, the arrangements were made public through an agreed statement which read (in part):

"This department ... undertakes to do everything humanly possible to defer said examinations in Soweto to a later date. The date will be announced later."

With regard to the internal examinations in secondary schools in Soweto, these will start on January 7 1986."

Mr de Beer said that after the statement the SPCC called a conference on December 28 and 29 where it asked students to return to school on January 28 1986.

The local Regional Director had accommodated the interests of students by adapting the timetable, he said.

The revised timetable had been published in the *Sowetan* of January 27 1986 and was also on the relevant programmes of the SABC. — Sapa.

A COUNCILLOR'S LAST MOMENTS

A PRETORIA Supreme Court judge heard yesterday how a Sebokeng councillor crawled into his house after he was attacked by a rampaging mob in the township.

Giving evidence before Mr Justice E H Stafford and two assessors was Mrs Maria Kunene.

Meeting

THE Soweto Parents Crisis Committee will meet Soweto student representatives and their principals on Sunday.

The meeting — the first of its kind since the education crisis started — will be held at the Funda Centre in Diepkloof from 2 pm.

SPCC spokesman, the Reverend Molefe Tsele, said this was a "crucial" meeting. A decision will be taken on writing examinations this year.

Witness tells of 'violent mob'

She was giving evidence before the court against the six Sebokeng residents who are charged with the murder of Mr Jacob Chakane, then a town councillor.

Mrs Kunene told the court that she watched from a distance as "a violent mob" marched to the house of the dead man on December 3, 1984.

According to the charge sheet, Mr Chakane was assaulted and stoned. His house was also burnt.

Those charged are, Mr Tladi Mokoena (31), Mr Johannes Msebenzi Radebe (21), Mr Oupa Elias Molefe (30), a 16-year-old youth, Mr Patrick Malefane Sikiti (29), and Mr Petrus Motaung (21). They face

another charge of subversion. They have pleaded not guilty to the charges.

"At about 8.15am I heard a noise coming from the direction of a nearby shopping complex. When I went out to investigate, I saw a large crowd standing at a distance of about five

houses from that of the dead councillor," Mrs Kunene said.

"They hurled stones at him. Although I could see him clearly from where I stood, I did not see him being struck by any of the stones," she said.

The witness also told the court that she left the scene of the incident after police arrived. She heard a shot fired.

After she had gone back to her house, she added, the police re-

grouped and there was noise near Mr Chakane's house.

She left her house for the second time to find out what the noise was about. "I stood at the corner not far from his house and saw him crawling into his house. People were moving in and out of his yard," she said.

According to Mrs Kunene, the councillor was later removed from the scene in an ambulance. (Proceeding).

COUNCILLOR SIZA SHOT AT MOB

A SEBOKENG councillor and his employee were hacked, stoned and set alight during the Vaal Triangle disturbances, a Pretoria Supreme Court judge heard yesterday.

This was said by a State witness who cannot be named. She was giving evidence before Mr Justice J P van der Walt and two assessors.

The case arises from the death of Mr Siza Motjeane, then a Lekoa councillor and his employee, Mr Phineas Matibidi, on September 3, 1984.

Stones

The State alleges that the two were assaulted with stones and objects and/or stabbed and/or set on fire.

Charged with two counts of murder are Mr Ratosilane Samuel Mashela (64), Mr Lazarus Bikinyana Kolokoto (25), Mr Thami Mayfair Zwane (25), Mr Sidwell Sealana Mpela (25), Mr Khoase Michael Phakwe

Court hears of violence

(22), Mr Pule Thomas Maine (24), Mr Playmatic Rantleneng Kolobe (28), Ms Ou Lady Marcia Sobekwa (32), Mr Zwelakhe Josia Zwane (25) and Mr Khulu Jacob Mthembu (20).

They also face another charge of subversion. They have pleaded not guilty to all charges.

Ms X identified Mr Zwane (Thami) and Mr Kolokoto as people who were involved in assaulting the dead men and destroying property.

She added that Mr Mpela also used a shin-

ing object to assault Mr Motjeane while Mr Maine was stoning him on that day.

"Trouble started at about 10 am when a mob marched on Mr Motjeane's house. They shouted 'Siza, Siza. Let the dog come out, we want it killed', she said.

"Window panes were shattered as the stoning took place in front of the house. Two men were holding a placard reading 'Siza, asinamali'. "The councillor then shot into the rioting crowd and hit a man I did not know very well with a bullet," said Ms X.

Police

The mob dispersed after police arrived but later regrouped. By then, she said, the crowd had increased in numbers.

She said some of the people in the crowd grabbed a fence which divided Mr Motjeane's yard from that of a neighbour and pushed it to the ground. "The councillor ran for cover," she said.

Mr Matibidi, who was the manager of the shop which was then owned by the councillor, remained in the yard when his employer ran for safety. The witness said rioters grabbed him and forcefully took him into a neighbour's yard where he was severely assaulted. Iron rods, pangas and stones were used, she added.

"There were people who had burning sticks in their hands. These they used to set Mr Matibidi on fire after he was doused with a liquid," the witness told the court.

Birdshot fired at ^{STAR} close range, inquest told

By Gavin Engelbrecht

The birdshot that allegedly killed an executive of the Congress of South African Students, Mr Trevor Bongani Khumalo (19), could not have been fired — as claimed by police — from a distance of 40 m, a Johannesburg inquest magistrate was told yesterday.

District surgeon Dr Vernon Kemp said the birdshot had pierced vital organs, indicating it was fired from a close range — possibly 5 m. Inquest magistrate Mr C G de Lange postponed the hearing to get ballistic evidence. He said the "crux of the matter" lay in the distance of the shots.

At an earlier hearing, Miss Nompumelo Fihla said that on September 13, 1984 she saw Mr Khumalo flee from the police, who fired numerous shots at him.

She said Mr Khumalo was dragged out of a house and beaten repeatedly with sjamboks and firearms by five policemen before he collapsed. Constable Christopher J Stirk said Mr Khumalo threw a petrol bomb at a bus and did not heed warnings to stop.

SHOTS FIRED

He said he fired two shots in Mr Khumalo's direction as he fled.

Mr Khumalo was then brought out of a house struggling for possession of a police shotgun and was pushed away with the barrel of the weapon.

Dr Kemp said Mr Khumalo was struck by birdshot in the buttocks, arms, chest and head and died of gunshot wounds to the chest. His aorta and heart were pierced.

It could not be established whether the fatal shots were fired from the back or front, he added. On Mr Khumalo's back were two "tram-track" bruises in the form of an X, inflicted by a baton or sjambok, and not with a firearm barrel, as suggested.

No date was set for the next hearing.

Transvaal Bureau

JOHANNESBURG — Some 600 students at the Medical University of South Africa (Medunsa) near Garankuwa, have been boycotting lectures since Tuesday and have said they will continue with the boycott unless their demands are met.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor L. C. Taljaard said yesterday that the students wanted the cancellation of a new ruling that stipulated that first year students who failed

must apply for re-admittance to the university.

The students representative council also demanded that the registration of six white students who had been admitted to undergraduate courses at Medunsa this year be cancelled

Prof Taljaard said that a rule was introduced whereby students who

failed the first year for the first time in 1985, had to re-apply for admission to the university, in order to be considered for selection together with all new applications.

"The old rule entitled first year students to have a second attempt without being subjected to re-election," he said

Prof Taljaard said that the university Council had resolved at a meeting on Tuesday that the new rule be "suspended" and that students who failed for the first time in 1985 be re-admitted unconditionally

A report received from Sapa late last night said a meeting of the

Senate held yesterday, had decided to scrap the rule entirely.

Students had reportedly been unhappy with the "suspension" of the rule and demanded that it be "cancelled" altogether.

Prof Taljaard said yesterday that the university would not expel the white students and would only consider cancellation of registration if it was proved the students did not have the necessary qualification

Medunsa boycott

7/2/85 DISPATCH

Don't miss City Press on Sunday for the name of
the Footballer of the Year!
★ Full details on the Back Page

By SIBUSISO MNGADI

A GROUP of Lamontville residents marched to the local police station this week and opened fire – challenging the cops to a gun battle.

Before the drama a grenade was thrown at an unidentified cop in a patrol vehicle in the township.

He was not injured.

Residents then marched to the police station – and started firing.

There were no casualties. Minor damage was caused.

Cops returned fire with birdshot and teargas. The type of weapons used by the attackers are unknown.

Police headquarters in Durban confirmed the incident.

Meanwhile, Lamontville and Clermont are being heavily patrolled by troops and police casspirs after the eruption of violence triggered by the recent bus fare increase by three major bus companies.

In another incident, an army vehicle was petrol bombed, injuring two soldiers in Clermont near Pinetown.

There are conflicting reports on what happened.

Speaking from Addington Hospital after suffering 15 percent burns on his face, arms, hands and chest, airman Kevin Nel, 21, said he and Steven Gooderson, 21, were attacked by a crowd in Blair Athol Road in New Germany.

But cops said their burnt-out car was found at the corner of Kings Road and North Road in Clermont.

Eye-witnesses said the two soldiers were stoned and petrolbombed as they pulled away from a local dagga joint at the corner of Kings Road and North Road.

Nel and Gooderson, both of Durban, claim they had gone to pick up a friend in Pinetown on their way to a

Cops dared to gun battle

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camp in Bloemfontein.

Witnesses said near a stop street in Clermont the soldiers were confronted by a large group of youths who had earlier stoned several Durban Corporation buses.

Two petrol-bombs were thrown into their car, followed by stones.

The youths shouted "kill the SB's". One occupant struggled to get out. By the time he freed himself the top of his body had already caught fire.

They were chased down the road into the traffic. A motorist pulled them into his car and raced off.

Arrests were made in both incidents.

According to Durban Transport Board general manager Marshal Cuthbert 25 buses were stoned causing damage estimated at R80 000.

Kick out their headmaster and rename their school "Oliver Tambo High School" – but apparently don't have the knowledge to spell Tambo's first name.

And, in the heartland of South Africa, Soweto, the situation is little better.

In townships vibrating with chants of "Liberation now, education later", the Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee put up a sterling performance to negotiate a provisional return to school.

Now, with many of their demands – or requests – unmet, the SPCC has urged parents not to pay school fees in State-owned schools. Other stories and developments in black education abound.

Whether the Government likes to hear it or not, black education is in a mess. It is politicised like never before. The De Lange Commission's report eloquently showed this beyond question.

And the tragedy is that even if the Government spends millions on free books for black children, it won't help.

Nor will lofty arguments or expensive newspaper ads. They are not facing this problem squarely.

Are we gradually sliding into the position that we have learnt nothing from history? History has a tendency of repeating itself – because nobody listens.

110 miners in court after cop-killings

By HERMAN LETSIE

ONE HUNDRED and ten miners employed at Randfontein Estates Gold Mines appeared in the Westonaria Magistrates' Court on charges of public violence this week.

Their appearance follows recent violent clashes be-

tween miners and cops in Bekkersdal, which resulted in nine deaths, including those of two white cops from the Krugersdorp Riot Unit on January 22.

A bail application on behalf of three of the accused was opposed by the State.

Captain Neville Thoms of the Westonaria police told the court bail should not be granted because investigations into the matter had not yet been completed. He said the three accused had no fixed addresses, and would probably incite other miners if released.

Judgment on the bail application was postponed to February 10. The hearing was postponed to April 10.

Men sacked after strike

MINERS were bused out of Consolidated Modderfontein Gold Mine this week after a strike. The National Union of Mineworkers said the strike was over the dismissal of two union members.

Num claimed the mine was sealed off by troops. – Sapa

Unibop may call for boycott

CP Reporter

THE University of Bophuthatswana will reopen for the 1986 semester on Monday – but student sources say there could be "chaos" when it reopens.

Sources say students will demand the unconditional reinstatement of 36 expelled students and five lecturers and administration staff. It is believed students may call for a boycott if their demands are not met.

It is also believed students will seek a declaration of intent from State President Lucas Mangope for the university's total autonomy.

Students say the Government has constantly interfered in university affairs since the campus opened about five years ago.

The 36 students – including the executive members of the SRC – were expelled for their alleged involvement with "political organisations" outside Bophuthatswana and for "threatening national security".

The lecturers and administration personnel were declared "illegal immigrants" and ordered to leave the homeland.

They received letters of expatriation dated December 23 last year and signed by the Secretary of Internal Affairs three weeks ago.

Last year Mangope closed the university for a month after demonstrations against SA Government officials and a boycott of lectures.

★ THE case against the remaining four Maritzburg treason trialists received a setback this week when the defence said the State evidence was "irrelevant".

The accused are Saawu of-
ficials Thozamile Gqweta,
Sisa Njikelana, Sam Kikine
and Isaac Ngcobo.

The trial continues.



Members of the Azanian Students' Movement took to the streets in Johannesburg singing freedom songs after they were released on R750 bail.



Bella Mvula, nursing a swollen eye, has vowed never to trust a cop again after she was allegedly assaulted by cops on the way back from a prayer meeting in Mohlakeng.

Cops 'enforce' Mohlakeng curfew

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By MARTIN NTSOENGOE

AN 8pm to 4am "curfew" was enforced in Mohlakeng this week.

Many found breaking it said they got a "thorough beating" from police.

Victims claim cops driving in a "mellow yellow" bus beat them up as early as 7pm without any provocation.

West Rand's police PRO said he knew nothing about the incident and that all those who were assaulted should report to the Randfontein or Krugersdorp police stations.

Some victims, who said they were either sjambokked or baton charged, told CITY PRESS all the cops said was: "Gaan slaap, julle" (go and sleep).

Most of those who felt the wrath of the police are nursing bruised bodies.

Bella Mantsane Mvula,

39, a mother of four - who said she was assaulted by police at about 8 pm after attending a prayer meeting in another part of the township - vowed never to trust a policeman again in her life.

She is nursing a swollen eye with four stitches, a sprained ankle and weals on her body.

"Life in the township is real tough. We are always

in a no-win situation. If its not tsotsis mugging you its the cops beating you up", she said.

Mvula said on her way from the prayer meeting she passed a couple along Lembede Street. Later she heard the same couple screaming.

"Before I knew what was happening it was my turn. They sjambokked me all over the body repeatedly, saying 'gaan slaap julle'."

"As I was trying to run away I fell on the tarred street and sprained my ankle, I had to walk on my hands and knees to ask for help at a nearby house."

"I was later taken to the Leratong Hospital where I was treated for the injuries," she said.

Another victim, Robinson Segatsho, 28, who suffers from arthritis of the lower limbs, claims to have met the police at the gate of his parents' home.

He says police hit him

on the head with batons for about five minutes and left him bleeding and slumped in the street. He was later found by friends who took him into the house.

Segatsho, who is still suffering from dizzy spells after the beating, said he cannot recall what police hit him with, but he be-

lieved it was something similar to a baton.

"I was on the ground from the first blow but they kept on beating me."

"Two black policemen started beating me, later they were joined by a white cop. I screamed and asked why they were beating me. They did not answer," said Segatsho.

Azapo's 'sedition 8' freed on R750 bail

By MARTIN NTSOENGOE

TRAFFIC in Johannesburg's West Street came to a standstill this week when eight members of the Azanian People's Organisation, charged with sedition, emerged from the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court cells singing freedom songs.

The eight - all students - were released on R750 bail each.

They were met by more

than 200 cheering parents and fellow students, who travelled from Soweto and Mohlakeng for the case.

The eight are: Nicodemus Tlhoriso Phake, 29, Vusumusi Ben Nko, 22, Kenneth Moshe Mampondo, 21, Stanley Sekgotyane, 21, Ruben Moliki, 22, Reginald Maphumulo, 24, Gogo David Sosibo, 19, and Stephen Menoe, 20.

The men were represented by Advocate S Joseph.

Cops question five about petrol bombs

POLICE say they've arrested five men suspected of involvement in the petrol bomb attack on OK Bazaars in Randfontein last weekend.

According to the OK, R10 000 worth of damage was caused to their store when the Molotov cocktail was hurled through a window.

Police commissioner General PJ Coetzee said the

The men are also being questioned about a knife attack on Mr M Botha, who tried to stop the petrol-bombers.

Gen Coetzee said police were still investigating the case and further information would be released at a later stage. - Sapa

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Release of 110 stops stayaway



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A TEN-MEMBER delegation led by Father Smangaliso Mkhathshwa secured the unconditional release of 110 people arrested during an outbreak of violence in Soshanguve – and prevented a one-day stayaway from work from spreading to Mabopane and Ga-Rankuwa in Bophuthatswana.

The 110 people – who included children under 10 years – were charged under the Riotous Assemblies Act. They were arrested on Monday during violence which resulted in the township being sealed off.

On Tuesday workers stayed away from work in solidarity with those detained.

At a meeting later that day about 2 000 people elected Fr Mkhathshwa, Soshanguve Residents Association's chairman Father Hans Hlalithwa and eight others to secure their release.

BUNDAY 10/2/86
Sunday, February 10 1986

Security forces use tearsmoke at funeral

Business Day Reporter a

HEAVILY-ARMED security forces cordoned off Kagiso township, near Krugersdorp, and used tearsmoke to disperse mourners, during the funeral of unrest victim Francina Lugwete, 14, at the weekend.

About 1 000 mourners attended the service, packing the Kagiso Methodist Church.

Joe Mokgotho, of the Kagiso Civic Association, a UDF affiliate, said that, shortly after the service began, police fired tearsmoke at a group of mourners gathered outside the church after ordering them to disperse.

An order issued by magistrate J N Blouw prohibited more than a priest and one family member from addressing mourners.

Other incidents of unrest at the weekend listed in the police report were:

- At Jouberton, near Klerksdorp, police said, they shot dead one man and seriously wounded three others. A crowd was dispersed with tearsmoke.
- At White River, Eastern Transvaal, a black man was killed when police fired tearsmoke and shotguns to disperse a mob stoning an SAP vehicle.

According to the police report, by Saturday night the weekend death toll was two. A further six people were wounded and eight arrested.

Clergyman saves 'police informer' (278)

A Mamelodi clergyman, Dr Nico Smith, saved an alleged police informer from a group of angry mourners during a weekend of violence in Pretoria, in which a 16-year-old youth was killed and 54 people arrested.

Dr Smith, chairman of the Pretoria Council of Churches, saved a man from a crowd of mourners who threatened to set him alight.

Dr Smith was called to the scene and pleaded with the mob not to harm the man. He appealed to the mourners to show respect for the dead.

Police confirmed George Moima (16) of Atteridgeville was shot dead when police dispersed stone-throwers after the funeral of another unrest victim on Saturday.

Fifty-four people were arrested after the funeral of a Mamelodi youth yesterday afternoon. — Pretoria Bureau.

Police shot at and vehicles bombed (278)

PRETORIA — A bus was extensively damaged in Soweto when it was set on fire, police said yesterday.

At Clermont, near Durban, a shot was fired at a police vehicle and stones and petrol bombs were thrown at police and private vehicles causing extensive damage, police said.

The crowd was dispersed with teargas and shotgun fire but no injuries were reported. — Sapa.

Kaunda is in hospital

LUSAKA — President Kenneth Kaunda has been admitted to the University of Zambia teaching hospital for what was officially described as a routine medical checkup.

He was admitted on Friday. No statement has been made on when he will leave the hospital. — The Star's Africa News Service.

Lightning kills bike club official

WELKOM — The chairman of the Goldfields Motocross Club, Mr Stanley Hodge (40), of Riebeeckstad, was killed by lightning at a club race on Saturday afternoon.

Attempts to revive him failed and he was certified dead on arrival at the Welkom Provincial Hospital. — Own Correspondent.

Top posts for Indian MPs

CAPE TOWN — The State President, Mr P W Botha, is expected to announce the appointment of two new Indian Own Affairs Ministers to the Ministers' Council in the House of Delegates today.

Sources in the House of Delegates yesterday said the MPs, Dr J N Reddy, leader of Solidarity, the official opposition in the House of Delegates, and Mr Ismail Kathrada, Solidarity MP for Verulam, had been informed about their new jobs. — Sapa.

More good rains forecast

Many parts of the country had good rains at the weekend, and roads were washed away in some areas of Natal.

A spokesman for the Weather Bureau said good showers fell last night and some places recorded more than 20 mm by 8 am today.

More cloudy and warm weather is forecast for the Johannesburg/Pretoria area today and tomorrow, with maximum temperatures of 25 to 29 degC. — Pretoria Bureau.

SA envoy leaves Spain

MADRID — South Africa's military attaché left Spain on Saturday in line with an order by the Socialist Government issued on January 17.

The Foreign Ministry said Spain was following other European Community member countries because of the South African Government's apartheid policies.

Spain has boycotted arms sales to South Africa but other diplomatic and commercial relations have remained unaffected. — Sapa-Reuter.

All

quiet

at

funeral

ATWENTY-FOUR-YEAR-old Mamelodi woman who was allegedly shot dead by police a week ago was buried in an incident-free funeral at the weekend.

Miss Magdeline Mohale of 8367 Section O and two men were shot at on February 1 while on their way home from a party.

The men are Mr Billy Senyane and Mr Phillip Motlhoane. They were both treated at the Kalafong Hospital.

Police watched the funeral proceedings from a hill next to the cemetery.

More than 1 000 people attended.



MOURNERS carrying the coffin of Miss Magdeline Mohale who was buried in Mamelodi at the weekend.

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Heading duel



BERNARD GONDWE of Durban Bush Bucks (black jersey), is engaged in a heading duel with fellow Malawian Kennedy Malunga of Mamelodi Sundowns. Bush Bucks won 2-1 in a Castle League fixture at Mamelodi yesterday.

THREE policemen from the Umbumbulu police station, near Amanzimtoti, were shot and hacked to death by a rioting mob, the police said yesterday.

A police spokesman said that at 8.30 am seven policemen responded to a report of faction fighting in the area.

Their vehicle was stopped by a mob of between 300 and 400 people, who attacked them.

The vehicle stalled, and shots were fired at the policemen, who were forced to flee on foot.

Only four of them eluded their attackers.

Meanwhile police used sjamboks, fired tearsmoke and mourners were detained for short periods at the funerals of unrest victims in Kagiso township, Krugersdorp at the weekend.

At the funeral service of Miss Franscina Legwete (14), at the local Methodist Church on Saturday, police gave mourners an hour for the service and positioned themselves around the building.

SOWETAN Reporter and SAPA

A SAP spokesman said the police fired tearsmoke to disperse crowds who had "gathered illegally," stoned police vehicles and petrol-bombed a beer hall.

A crowd which had gathered outside the church was dispersed with tearsmoke by police.

When the mourners left for the cemetery, armed police in several vehicles joined the procession. They occasionally stopped some of the cars.

Mourners

Some of the mourners did not reach the cemetery as the police turned their cars away. After the coffin had been lowered police again fired tearsmoke when the mourners sang the national anthem "Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika".

Back at the home of the dead girl, police fired tearsmoke to disperse crowds in the street. Earlier, white journalists and TV

crews from abroad were turned away, but an SABC-TV crew remained.

And yesterday workers from South African Breweries were stopped by the police from attending their col-

league's funeral.

They were travelling in two buses which were ordered to drive to the local police station instead of the cemetery where their colleague, Mr Ferdinand Serumola, was buried.

Several other people were also stopped from attending the funeral. One of them is Mr Joe Mokgotho, chairman of the Kagiso Residents Organisation (KRO).

The workers wore T-

shirts of their union — the Food Beverage Workers' Union. They were kept for more than two hours at the local police station and later released in small groups.

When they were released, the funeral that had started at 8 am had long been over. The workers walked back to the home of the deceased.

Mr Serumola was killed on January 28.

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Soweto businessmen launch relief fund

The Greater Soweto Chamber of Commerce and Industry yesterday launched a relief fund to help pay for medical care and funerals of unrest victims and for community-building programmes.

Chamber president, Mr Makana Tshabalala, said the relief fund was designed to stop the "chaotic situation whereby various groups call on business people on a regular basis demanding

funds and goods for numerous activities.

"This has placed the chamber and business people in an invidious position since, although some of the donations are for a just and worthy social cause, there are unfortunately certain opportunists who have taken advantage of the situation to exploit business people for their own selfish ends.

A number of people were harassed and victimised for showing some misgivings or lack of understanding for some of these requests.

"Because of this the chamber and the black community in general have lost a number of worthwhile business people. We have launched this fund to place a curb on this disturbing trend."

Mr Tshabalala said the relief fund would have two types of membership — full and associate. People qualifying for full membership would be Soweto residents.

Their membership would cost a minimum of R100. Associate members whose fees would be a minimum of R200, would be people with businesses in Soweto but residing outside the township.

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Class boycott in Atteridgeville

Two pupils shot dead in Pretoria

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A THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD pupil was shot dead in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, yesterday morning — two days after another student was killed in the township.

Daniel Malisela Mothupi of 47 Ledwaba Street and a standard five pupil at the Mboweni Higher Primary School was shot in the neck and nose a few minutes after hundreds of students had boycotted classes.

Yesterday police said they had not yet received a report.

The pupils walked out of classes about 9 am in protest against the killing of their 16-year-old colleague, George Moima, shot dead last Saturday.

George Moima of 76 Letsoalo Street and a Form Three student at the D H Peta High School was shot a few hours after returning from a funeral in the township.

Protest

A spokesman for the police yesterday confirmed Moima's death but said "circumstances leading to his death are still being investigated".

Scores of students yesterday walked out of classes at the D H Peta

SOWETAN Reporter

High School in protest against the two deaths. Later thousands of pupils from lower and primary schools were forced out of classes.

Police

Mrs Lilly Mothupi, Daniel's grandmother, yesterday told The SOWETAN she was busy doing the washing when three boys came to tell her that Daniel had been seriously wounded after being allegedly shot by a policeman travelling in a car.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria yesterday said they had not yet received reports of Daniel's death.

Funeral

The boys told me Daniel was shot near a shopping complex in Seiso Street", Mrs Mothupi said.

He was rushed to the nearby Kalafong Hospital by a taxi driver but was later certified dead.

The local branches of the UDF, Youth Organisation and the Detainees Support Committee (Descom) yesterday condemned the killings.

Although funeral arrangements have not yet been finalised both students are expected to be buried at the local cemetery this weekend.

Seven die as black-on-black violence sweeps through PE

MASSACRE

100 keep watch at Pollsmoor

ABOUT 100 well-wishers and political figures gathered at the gates of Pollsmoor Prison on Sunday in anticipation of the release of jailed African Congress leader, Nelson Mandela.

Rumour was fuelled by the arrival of Mrs Winnie Mandela in Cape Town for the third visit to her husband in 10 days and continuing speculation linking Mandela's release to that of two Soviet dissidents.

Mrs Mandela, accompanied by lawyer Mr Essa Moosa, was met after her 40-minute visit by Dr Allan Boesak, United Democratic Front patron and president of the World Alliance of Reformed churches.

Dr Boesak told reporters Mrs Mandela was paying a "routine" visit to her husband and there had been no official word from the government concerning Mandela's release.

Mrs Mandela gave a brief news conference at the D F Malan Airport, but she may not be quoted.

Dr Boesak told reporters the government could not continue to hold Mandela "much longer".

"P W Botha will have to do something to offset the incredibly bad impression he created this week when he



WINNIE MANDELA... went into prison.

made the choice to continue with apartheid."

Among prominent figures at Pollsmoor were advocate Mr Dulla Omar, Mrs Dot Clemenshaw of the Black Sash, UDF offi-

cial Mr Joe Marks and Mr Eddie Daniels who spent 15 years in jail with Mandela on Robben Island.

"I have come to see my friend and welcome him home," said Mr Daniels — Sapa

FIVE people believed to be members of the Azanian National Youth Union — were hacked to death and their bodies set alight as black-on-black violence swept through Port Elizabeth's townships yesterday morning.

The charred bodies with smouldering tyres around them, were found in the shanty town of Soweto. Four of the "necklace" victims were found together, while the fifth was a little distance away.

All had their hands and feet bound with thin wire and tyres thrown around their bodies. Additional tyres had been thrown on four to make a pyre.

Worst

Eastern Cape police PRO Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen said this was the worst mass murder of its kind seen in the region. He said two people were killed last Saturday when a group of United Democratic Front activists attacked several homes in the area. "As for the discovery of the five charred bodies, we don't know if UDF supporters were involved," he said.

Several people were reportedly admitted with stab wounds to the local Livingstone Hospital after armed men attacked homes of political activists in the area over the weekend.

A number of Azanyu members are said to be

missing from their homes while others have fled the area.

The area's death toll since last Saturday stands at seven, according to the Eastern Cape police.

All the seven are believed to be members of the Azanyu, which is to

inaugurate a branch in the area on February 28. The news of the launch is believed to have triggered the violence.

The SOWETAN could only establish the names of two of the dead.

They are Mr Mlungisi Speelman (25) of 812

Yoyo Street in Zwide, and Mr Zamuzolo Malangan (16) of 27 Dikana Street, also in Zwide.

Police have not yet established the identity of five others. Azanyu believes the five may be some of their members who went missing from their homes on Saturday afternoon.

SOWETAN Correspondent

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(1) Whether, since the signing of the

Nkomati Accord, any member of the South African Government has visited a certain organisation in Mozambique, the name of which has been furnished to the South African Defence Force for the purpose of the Minister's reply; if so, what is the name of this organization;

(2) Whether he (a) was informed or (b) had prior knowledge of any member of the Government planning such visits; if not, (i) why not and (ii) when did he first hear of these visits; if so,

(3) (a)(i) when and (ii) by whom was he so informed, (b) who was involved in these visits and (c) what was the nature of the information furnished to him concerning these visits;

(4) whether any South African Defence Force (a) personnel and (b) equipment was involved in these visits; if so, (i) on whose orders, (ii) what specified (aa) personnel and (bb) equipment and (iii) what was the nature of this involvement;

(5) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

(1) to (5) I have already stated in my speech on 4 February this year in this House that the hon the Deputy Minister of Information, in his then capacity as Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and the South African Chairman of the Joint Security Committee, which was established in terms of the Nkomati Accord, was not responsible to me for his actions in connection with the implementation of the said Accord. With regard to this task, he had Government approval and the full support of the SA Defence Force in the execution thereof. He exercised his own discretion in the use of the means which the SA Defence Force could place at his disposal.

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MAN SKEP
11/2/86

Messina: landmine explosion

*4. Dr W J Snyman asked the Minister of Defence:†

(1) Whether, with regard to the landmine explosion in the Messina district on or about 15 December 1985, the South African Defence Force was responsible for the transportation of the injured persons to the Pietersburg hospital; if not, who was responsible; if so, how long after the explosion did the injured persons reach this hospital;

(2) whether the injured persons were transported to hospital by helicopter; if not, (a) why not and (b) in what manner were they transported?

†The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

(1) The evacuation of civilian casualties as a result of enemy action is the responsibility of the appropriate civilian infrastructure, e.g. the local ambulance service, civil defence organisation, etc. In emergencies, such as in this case, where the SA Defence Force was first on the scene with the means to evacuate the casualties, the task is undertaken by them. It is the policy of the SA Defence Force to render all the assistance it can at accidents, disasters, etc, to save human life or relieve suffering, irrespective of whose responsibility it is. Concerning the case in question the injured were admitted to the Messina Mine Hospital about 2 hours and 45 minutes after the incident and about 4 hours later to the Pietersburg Hospital.

(2) No.

(a) There was no suitable helicopter available in the vicinity at that time.

(b) The injured persons were transported from the place of the incident by mine resistant ambulance to Messina Mine Hospital

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and from there to Pietersburg Hospital by an ambulance aircraft of the SA Air Force.

Northern Transvaal: acts of terrorism
MAN SKEP 11/2/86
*5. Dr W J SNYMAN asked the Minister of Defence:†

(1) Whether the recent acts of terrorism in the Northern Transvaal were initiated from bases outside the borders of the Republic; if so,

(2) Whether the South African Defence Force has any information regarding the location of these bases; if so,

(3) whether the Defence Force is considering taking any steps in this regard; if not, why not;

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

(1) Investigations undertaken and information received indicate that the deeds of terror were in fact initiated from outside the RSA.

(2) and (3) It will be unwise to divulge information which the SA Defence Force may have at its disposal or steps being contemplated in this regard. It can only benefit our enemies. I, therefore, wish to refer the hon member to what I have said in my speech on 4 February this year in this House about terrorist actions from our neighbouring countries and to my standpoint on the need-to-know principle, as stated in my statement at question number 2 of today.

(4) No.

MAN SKEP 11/2/86
Mamelodi: march
*6. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether members of the South African Police were present during a

march in Mamelodi on or about 21 November 1985; if so, (a) when were the police first informed of the proposed march, (b) what steps were taken by the police in preparation for this march, (c) what specified equipment was issued to members of the Police Force on duty in the vicinity of the march and (d) what was the rank of each of the officers in charge of these policemen;

(2) whether the marchers were stopped by the police at a certain bridge in the Mamelodi area prior to reaching the local administration offices; if so, where is this bridge situated;

(3) whether an agreement was reached between these policemen and the marchers; if so, what was this agreement;

(4) whether the march proceeded to the administration offices; if not, why not; if so,

(5) whether any order to disperse was given to the marchers; if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) by what means was the order to disperse given;

(6) whether any tear-gas or tear-smoke was fired at the marchers; if so, when;

(7) whether the police opened fire on the marchers; if so, (a) why, (b) from where, (c) who gave the order to open fire and (d) how long after the tear-gas or tear-smoke had been fired was the order given;

(8) whether any persons were (a) killed and (b) injured as a result of police action on this occasion; if so, how many in each case;

(9) whether an investigation has been held into this incident; if not, why not; if so, (a)(i) what was the nature and (ii) who was in charge of the investigation and (b) what were the findings;

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- (10) whether any action is to be taken as a result; if not, why not; if so, what action;
- (11) whether he has received any representations or requests calling on him to recommend the appointment of a judicial or other commission of inquiry into this incident; if so, (a) from whom, (b) when and (c) what was his response thereto;
- (12) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) to (4) On 21 November 1985 at approximately 03h00 it came to the notice of the police that a stay-away action would be launched that day. The Divisional Riot Control Unit and a supporting platoon under the command of two colonels, one lieutenant-colonel and three lieutenants were deployed in the area.
- The unit was issued with tear-smoke, quirts, shields, helmets, buckshot and one R1-rifle per Casspir.
- At approximately 08h20 a procession was formed by about 8 000 Blacks from Mamelodi East across a bridge over the Pienaars River along Tshome Street and moved in the direction of Mamelodi West.
- There was no agreement reached between the police and the marchers. A spokesman for the marchers insisted that they (the marchers) wanted an interview with the Mayor. The marchers were then escorted to the stadium where the Mayor was supposed to be, but which they refused to enter and diverted to the offices of the Development Board where several thousand Blacks were already gathered.
- In the meantime the crowd grew to about 25 000 and became riotous. This created an illegal gathering. Attempts by a police brigadier and the Mayor to address the crowd failed.

- (5) Yes.
- (a) At about 09h35 and again at 09h45.
- (b) Through a loud-speaker.
- (6) and (7) Yes, tearsmoke was used to disperse the illegal gathering at the Development Board Offices, after which militant groups regrouped elsewhere in the Black area and launched attacks on police officials, their vehicles, Development Board Offices and councillors' residence with stones and petrol bombs. The lives of the Mayor, councillors and the staff of the Development Board were endangered. In a counteraction police and officials of the Development Board were forced to open fire on members of these groups.
- (8) Yes, at various places where militant groups launched attacks.
- (a) 10 persons.
- (b) 25 persons. It is however, impossible before the conclusion of the investigation to say which deaths or injuries were caused as result of police actions only.
- (9) (a) (i) and (ii) No formal enquiry into the incident has been conducted. A police dossier relating to possible offences committed during the incident, and to ascertain the causes of deaths has been opened and is being investigated.
- (b) The investigations are not yet concluded.
- (10) The result of the investigations will determine whether further steps should be taken.
- (11) Yes.
- (a) The hon member for Johannesburg North.

- (b) 26 November 1985.
- (c) I did not deem it necessary to appoint a judicial or other commission of enquiry. An inquest is held in every case where an unnatural death had occurred and should any departmental or criminal offences be proved in the course thereof, the necessary action will be taken against those concerned.
- (d) 15 years.
- (e) At the Modderbee Prison.
- (f) From 1985-07-31 until 1986-01-10 when he was released.
- (2) No. (a) to (c) Fall away.
- (3) Yes, on 1986-01-10.
- (4) No, I am not prepared to furnish any reason in this respect. Detentions under emergency regulations are primarily of a preventative nature.

- (12) No.

Aubrey Mahlangu
*7. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether one Aubrey Mahlangu was arrested or detained by the South African Police in 1985; if so, (a) when, (b) where, (c) why, (d) what is the age of this person, (e) where is he being detained and (f) for what length of time has he been in detention;

Mr P G SOAL: Mr Speaker, arising out of the reply of the hon the Deputy Minister, may I ask whether it is normal procedure to detain people for long periods who are in fact 14 years of age and not 15, as the hon the Minister advised the House.

†The DEPUTY MINISTER: Mr Speaker, as I have indicated, this type of detention is done as preventative action, and I take it that this is also the reason why this person was detained.

Radio Moscow

*8. Maj R SIVE asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs:

- (1) Whether Radio Moscow is broadcasting in Afrikaans; if so,
- (2) whether he has taken any steps to establish at which section of the population these broadcasts are being directed; if not, why not; if so, (a) what steps and (b) what were the findings;
- (3) whether these broadcasts are being monitored; if not, why not; if so, by whom;
- (4) whether any other steps are being taken with regard to these broadcasts; if not, why not; if so, what steps;
- (5) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) Yes.
- (a) On 1985-07-31.
- (b) Daveyton, Benoni.
- (c) Under the emergency regulations.

Two killed in clash over witchcraft

Two people have been killed and about 12 houses burnt down in a clash over witchcraft in Ramokgopa village, near Soekmekaar, in the Northern Transvaal.

Trouble started on Saturday when a Std 9 pupil was struck and killed by lightning.

Schoolchildren called a meeting to resolve "the problem that has plagued our village recently". They apparently believed that village "witches" were responsible for the lightning.

The youths then went on the rampage, burning houses and business premises of suspects after the local chief had refused the youths permission to "prosecute" the culprits.

'ZOMBIES'

A villager said: "An elderly woman was burnt alive after an argument with the youths. She told them that she was not afraid of them because her 'zombies' would help her."

Another villager said that since last November more than 10 people had been killed by lightning.

"The whole village has been anxiously waiting for action to be taken against the perpetrators of these evil acts. However, the youths could no longer wait because the authorities seemed reluctant to deal with the matter," the man said.

Police yesterday allegedly used teargas to disperse a crowd marching to the Soekmekaar police station to demand the release of children held following the incidents.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said 20 people, including eight women, had been arrested in the past two days.

Minister in row over Mamelodi deaths

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PARLIAMENT — The row over the death of 10 people during unrest in the Pretoria township of Mamelodi last year has blown up in Parliament.

Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, again insisted he would not appoint a commission of inquiry into what happened in the township on November 21.

Replying to questions asked in Parliament by Mr Peter Soal (PFP, Johannesburg North) who conducted an investigation at the time, Mr le Grange said he did not deem an investigation necessary.

An inquest is held in every case where an unnatural death has occurred and should any criminal offences be proved in the course thereof, the necessary action would be taken against those concerned.

Mr Soal said he was not the only person who had called for an inquiry, as had been stated by Mr le Grange. The Catholic Bishops' Conference, various English and Afrikaans newspapers and Dr Nico Smit, a churchman in Mamelodi, had also done so.

Mr Soal said he was not satisfied with the answers provided in Parliament by Mr le Grange and he would be tabling more questions until he was satisfied with the answers.

His major complaint was that he was still not satisfied the police were properly equipped to deal with the situation and avoid loss of life.

In replying to the questions Mr le Grange said at about 3 am on November 21 the police were informed that a stay-away was to be started that day.

The Divisional Riot Control Unit and a supporting platoon were deployed. The unit was issued with tearsmoke, quirts, shields, helmets, buckshot and one R1 rifle per Casspir.

At about 8.20 am a procession of about 8 000 blacks from Mamelodi East moved in the direction of Mamelodi West. Spokesmen for the marchers, in discussions with the police, insisted they wanted to see the mayor.

They were escorted to a stadium where the mayor was supposed to be but they refused to enter and moved in the direction of the development board offices where several thousand blacks had already gathered.

The crowd grew to about 25 000 and became riotous. Two orders were given to disperse and tearsmoke was used to break up the illegal gathering.

Militant groups regrouped elsewhere and launched attacks on police officials, their vehicles, board offices and councillors' residences with stones and petrol bombs, he said.

In counter action police and board officials were forced to open fire on the groups.

Mr le Grange said 10 people were killed and 25 injured but it was impossible to say whether police action was the only cause until investigations had been completed. The result of the investigations will determine whether further steps should be taken.

Activists' homes damaged in attack

PRETORIA. — The homes of two Mamelodi activists were extensively damaged by petrol bombs yesterday and four vehicles were set alight after classes were disrupted in the township following Monday's fatal shooting of a high school pupil.

The homes of Mr Veli Mampuru, an executive committee member of Mamelodi Youth Organization (Mayo), and Mr Durban Sekuba were hit by petrol bombs and Mr Sekuba's schoolgoing brother, Victor, received serious burns on both arms and legs.

The unrest started yesterday morning after word of the death of Kleinbooi Mahlangu, 15, a Std 6 pupil at Mamelodi High School, spread.

The youth was allegedly shot dead after the home of a policeman's relative was attacked by youths.

A spokesman for the police directorate in Pretoria confirmed the death of the teenager and said a policeman's house was attacked by a mob.

Meanwhile, in nearby Atteridgeville a 13-year-old pupil was shot dead on Monday.

Daniel Malisela Mothupi, a Std 5 pupil at Mboweni Higher Primary School, was shot in the neck and nose a few minutes after hundreds of students had boycotted classes in protest against the shooting of another pupil on Saturday.

A police spokesman said a policeman fired a rubber bullet to disperse the mob and the boy was later found dead.

● At least eight people were arrested and members of the media escorted out of Mohlakeng, near Randfontein, when the township was virtually under siege after a massive work stay-away yesterday for the funeral of an unrest victim, Mr Allen Mokgothu, 20.

Restrictions were imposed by Randfontein magistrate Mr P Macleod, who ordered there should be no political speeches, banners, placards of freedom songs at the funeral held at 11am yesterday. — Sapa

Witchcraft suspect escapes death

By Chris More

An alleged "master of the lightning" narrowly escaped death by stoning and fire when he inadvertently attended a mass meeting to discuss the problem of witchcraft in the Ramokgopa village near Soekmekaar yesterday.

A last-minute plea by youth and community leaders saved the frail elderly man, known only as "Nthoni", from being made "the last example to these evil people".

Hundreds of youths, excited by their planned "execution", whistled and waved stones and other weapons in the air.

The youths appeared to be impatient as the leaders laboured to restore order and calm. They seemed to be waiting for the first stone to fly and witness the "last of the evil people in ashes".

But the leaders managed to convince them that the man should not be killed.

'WORTHLESS'

"What are we going to achieve by spilling the worthless blood of this man on our hands?" one leader said.

"We agreed at a meeting yesterday that we will no longer kill these people, but drive them out of the village.

"We are doing our best to restore normal life to our troubled village and will never achieve this goal if we are going to bother ourselves with people like these.

"Let us show the enemies of our beloved village that we can fight their evil deeds with kindness.

"By letting this man walk away from among us, we can more than demonstrate our capacity to be kind and show we do believe that all life is sacred."

The village is still gripped by tension and anxiety as the villagers await news of 43 people arrested by the police.

According to a letter sent to the local chief, Mr George Ramokhopa, police have arrested 43 of his people in connection with the burning of houses. They are due to appear in the local magistrate's court tomorrow.



The alleged "master of the lightning", "Nthoni", seems to be looking up to heaven for salvation as the crowd debate his fate.

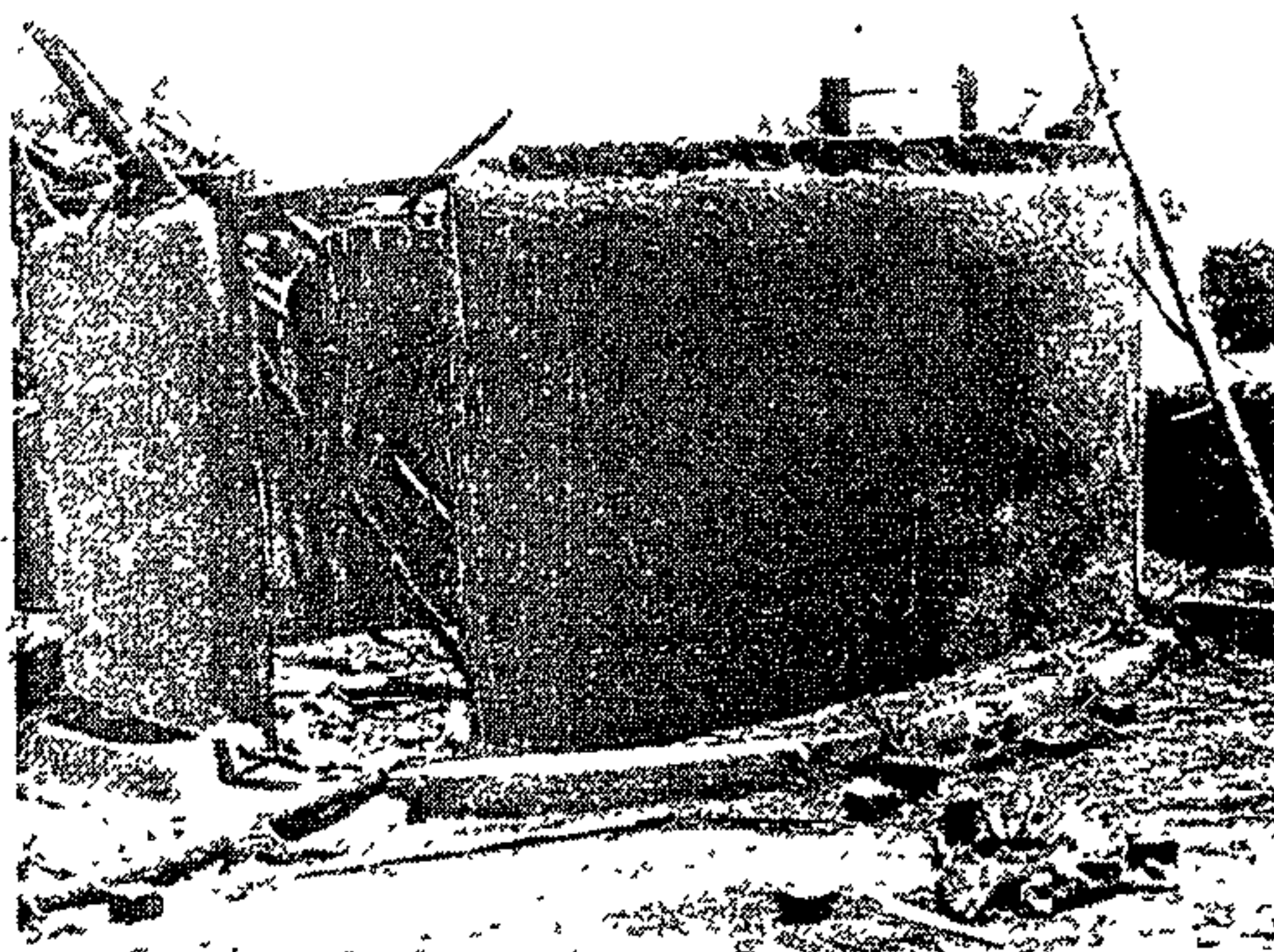
These incidents allegedly occurred between Saturday night and Monday morning.

Villagers said that on Sunday an elderly woman believed to be harbouring zombies was stoned and set alight after a confrontation with the youths.

Police dispersed the crowd but apparently did not notice the burning woman. They only discovered her body burnt to ashes the next day.

On Saturday, a 16-year-old Standard 9 pupil at the local secondary school, Andries Manthata, died after being struck by lightning.

The villagers said the circumstances of his death resulted in youths taking action against certain people.



The gutted house of one of the suspects in the clash over witchcraft in the Ramokgopa village near Soekmekaar.



WESTERN Coloured Township residents gathered outside one of the newly-built houses to discuss the allocation of 12 houses to coloured students of the Rand Afrikaans University.

Houses for Rau students spark big row

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RESIDENTS of the Western Coloured Township are up in arms over the allocation of 12 of the first 40 completed houses to coloured students at the Rand Afrikaans University, who cannot be accommodated at the university's campus.

The 12 students, who have not moved in yet, are not residents of the township.

Mr Elvis Daniels, secretary of the Westbury Residents' Action Committee, yesterday said six families from the township have already occupied some of the houses without permission, in open opposition to the allocation of the housing units to the students.

"These people know that they are risking ar-

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rest, but they are doing so out of desperation. They need the houses a hundred times more than the students," Mr Daniels said.

R27-million

He said the Johannesburg City Council was spending R27-million to build 900 new houses for registered tenants of the old township, but did not offer a solution for hundreds of families who were staying in "small and overcrowded" backyard rooms.

Late yesterday, a delegation of WRAC was due to meet a senior of-

ficial of the housing division of the city council to express dissatisfaction at the allocation of some of the houses to "outsiders" and the need to accommodate sub-tenants who had been on the housing waiting list for many years.

Mrs Lorraine Samson, one of the people who moved into one of the newly built houses without permission this week, said she was pre-

pared to get arrested.

Mrs Samson said she previously lived at her parents' home with 16 other people, including children. She said the house was so overcrowded that she had to erect a corrugated iron shack at the backyard.

"As a family of five, the shack too proved to be too small and uninhabitable. I'm prepared for anything to happen to me now," she said.

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Escom to spend R3,6bn

ESCOM plans to spend R3,6bn this year to cover capital expenditure, servicing of local and foreign debts and working capital. Only R300m will be tapped from foreign sources.

The utility revealed yesterday it had already pre-placed 55% — or R2bn — of its funding needs, with R1,4bn in 90- and 180-day project bills that can be rolled over continuously; R300m in the form of an import credit scheme and the remaining R300m from refinancing of assets for employee housing.

This leaves about R1,6bn for the local capital market in 1986. But of this amount, about R300m has already been privately placed with certain financial institutions.

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This means that R1,3bn worth of loan stock is to be earmarked for the local capital market.

SA Transport Services (Sats) is also rumoured to have concluded a number of big private deals that have not gone directly through the market.

Last year Escom spent R1,9bn in the domestic market after a budgeted amount of R1,6bn, although about R300m was switched onshore from the 1985 foreign loan programme of R1,5bn.

Sats — the other major borrower — will release its 1986 funding plans on February 19 when Minister of Transport Hendrik Schoeman delivers the

Transport Services Budget.

Posts and Telecommunications will make its figures known a week later.

Once the total public corporation funding picture has been delivered, pension fund managers should be better-placed to estimate how many bonds they will be able to pick up for their portfolios.

Escom's funding needs are R1,3bn down on last year because of cutbacks on the number of capital projects.

Capex has been scaled down by an estimated R1,1bn over the next four years.

Several projects, including nuclear power and hydro-electric plants, have also been shelved.

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Police shoot dead 13-year-old schoolboy

POLICE shot dead a 13-year-old Atteridgeville, Pretoria, schoolboy on Monday during a class boycott by hundreds of pupils.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria said Daniel Mothupi, 13, a Standard Five pupil at the Mboweni Higher Primary School, was killed when a policeman fired a rubber bullet

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at youths stoning a police vehicle.

A man was shot dead and another seriously injured by a Maraisplaas, Mossel Bay, resident whose house was stoned by a mob on Monday night.

A policeman was injured in

KwaDabheka, near Durban, in an attack on a bottle store.

Police fired shotguns and used tearsmoke to disperse a mob which was throwing petrol bombs at SAP vehicles in Clermont, near Durban.

A bus in Atteridgeville was damaged by stone-throwers and a cafe was set alight in Bridgeton, near Oudtshoorn.

Violence erupts in two PWV townships

DISPATCH

JOHANNESBURG — Violence hit two PWV townships yesterday.

In Mohlakeng, near Randfontein, at least eight people were ar-

rested and members of the media escorted out of the area when the township was virtually under siege after a massive work stay-away for the funeral of an unrest victim.

In Mamelodi, near Pretoria, the home of an activist was extensively damaged by four petrol bombs and four vehicles were set alight after classes were disrupted in the township following yesterday's fatal shooting of a high school pupil.

At Mohlakeng residents stayed away from work to bury Mr Allen Mokgothu, 20, who was allegedly shot in a clash with security forces last week.

Roads were impassable after youths erected barricades with rocks and burning tyres.

Members of the security forces patrolled the tense township in arm-

oured vehicles and on horseback.

Restrictions were imposed by Randfontein magistrate, Mr P. Macleod, who ordered there should be no political speeches, banners, placards of freedom songs at the funeral.

In Pretoria, the Mamelodi East home of Mr Durban Sekuba was hit by four petrol bombs and his schoolgoing brother, Victor, sustained serious burns on both arms and legs.

Trouble in the township started yesterday morning after word of the death of Kleinbooi Mahlangu, 15, a Std 6 pupil at the Mamelodi High School, spread.

The youth was allegedly shot dead after the home of a policeman's relative was allegedly attacked by youths.

A spokesman for the police directorate in Pretoria confirmed the death. — Sapa

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Soweto violence claims ⁽²⁷⁾ 5 more

FIVE more Soweto people were killed in acts of violence in the township this week.

Colonel P J J Swart, assistant divisional criminal investigation officer of the Soweto Police, said two of the murder victims were found with stab wounds, one was bludgeoned with a knobkierie and another set alight.

The fifth victim, Mr Edward Maphalala (24), of Zone 5, Meadowlands, was shot dead outside his home while on his way to Phomolong railway station on Monday night.

The motive for Mr Maphalala's killing is not known and police are still looking for his two assailants.

In one of the 12 cases of house breaking reported to the Soweto police yesterday, a Soweto filling station was robbed of R14 882 cash after thieves broke into the garage and forced the safe open. No one has been arrested.

A Mapetla girl (12) was allegedly raped at the Tshiawelo flats after she was accosted by a man while playing in the street on Saturday night.

This was in one of the five cases of rape reported to the police yesterday. Four arrests were made in two cases.

Other incidents of crime reported yesterday include 16 cases of theft, seven robberies and one armed robbery.

Sleep-in strikers must quit factories

By Sheryl Ralston

The Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday ordered 900 striking workers who this week staged a sleep-in strike for two nights, to vacate the premises of Asea Electric SA Ltd in Rosslyn and Pretoria West at 4.30 pm each working day.

Lawyers acting for the company yesterday lodged an urgent application with the court.

In his interim order Mr Justice A C Human ruled that strikers must leave the premises each working day at 4.30 pm and cannot return until 7 am on the following day.

The application was unopposed. Yesterday the head office of the Metal and Allied Workers Union, whose members are on strike at four Asea plants, was

unaware the application had been made or that a ruling had been given.

Mawu members went on strike on Monday in support of the union's fight for company-level bargaining.

Mr Justice Human also issued a restraining order prohibiting any of the strikers from preventing workers in the employ of the company from leaving the premises each working day at 4.30 pm or forcing anyone to stay on the premises after 4.30 pm.

The order restrains the strikers from intimidating or unlawfully threatening the safety or property of Asea personnel. The order also prohibits anyone from creating any disturbance or interfering with the business proceedings at the company's premises.

Advocate A T Trollip appeared for Asea.

Business warned to shun centenary events

THE Community Support Committee (Cosco) has called on the entire private sector to dissociate itself from Johannesburg centenary celebrations.

Cosco leader and former Azapo president Khehla Mthembu said in Johannesburg this week that his organisation had warned certain companies believed to be involved in festivities that they could "incur the wrath of the black people".

"The private sector must keep out of the

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centenary celebrations.

"We have warned some of the companies which we believe are supporting the centenary financially that they must withdraw or action will be taken against them."

He declined to give details of what action his organisation would take.

Instead of wasting money on "senseless

celebrations", the private sector should upgrade the lives and facilities of black employees, Mthembu said.

"Cosco expects the private sector to make true its often-stated commitment and assist in the dismantling and phasing out of the abhorrent hostel system by upgrading present facilities, introducing family accommodation for migrant families; and providing shelter for the so-called squatter settlement of our land."

Deaths now a part of daily life

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AS UNREST enters its third year the killing of a schoolgirl barely rates a mention in newspapers.

Yet the death of 15-year-old Emma Sathekge at a school near Pretoria on February 13, 1984, was then a remarkable event which ushered in the worst period of political violence in SA's modern history.

She was run over by police driving a vehicle in Atteridgeville township, where police were using teargas to disperse demonstrating children who demanded an end to corporal punishment and more pupil representation at schools.

Since that day, the demands of rioters have progressively broadened to include immediate political power for blacks and the scrapping of apartheid policies.

More than 1100 people have died, about double the number

killed in the riots of 1976, and the bloodshed continues daily.

Most victims are black and most have been shot at by the security forces. Others have been killed by crowds accusing them of collaborating with government, or have died in political feuds between radicals and conservatives.

"The present revolt is not going to come to an end," said Frank Chikane, deputy president of the Soweto Civic Association. "Either the regime changes or we are going to lose a lot of lives."

Chikane, 34, is a priest of the Apostolic Faith Mission and a former official of the United Democratic Front.

He described the 1976 riots as a sporadic series of protests against inferior education for blacks.

"The unrest in the townships over the past two years is com-

pletely different," he said. "This particular unrest, which I prefer to call a revolt, shows that people have decided that they are no longer going to be governed by the apartheid regime."

"What has happened in the past two years is that the brutality of the system has made the parents take sides with their children."

He said the only contact some blacks had with the authorities was when they paid their rent or when the police shot at people.

Government officials say the violence in black townships is subsiding, although police and eyewitnesses report daily clashes.

Life in black townships seems irrevocably changed. As a township resident put it: "If my two-year-old daughter sees a military vehicle passing, she looks for a stone." — Sapa-Reuter.

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Youths claim assault

JOHANNESBURG. — Scores of Winterveld youths and men who were picked up by the Bophuthatswana police from their homes a few hours before the funeral of a youth last Thursday alleged they were stripped naked and assaulted before being released without being charged.

Sources in Winterveld, a squatter area near Mabopane township about 35km north of Pretoria, said there was a heavy police presence before, during and after the funeral of Joseph Modipane who was allegedly shot dead by police.

The youths, mostly secondary school pupils,

were allegedly collected in a police swoop about 7am and were detained at the Ga-Rankuwa police station. They were released on Sunday afternoon.

A liaison officer for the Bophuthatswana police, Colonel David George, said he could neither confirm nor deny the allegations.

Meanwhile, the Bophuthatswana police have slapped restrictions on the funeral of Mr Ephraim Motsepe who was shot by police at Mmakau, near Ga-Rankuwa, earlier this month. The funeral may be conducted only by a recognized church minister and only family may attend. — Sapa

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Bop police place restrictions on funeral

GARANKUWA — The funeral of a man who was shot by police at Mmakau, near GaRankuwa, this month has been restricted by Bophuthatswanan police.

Police Commissioner Brigadier P J Seleke announced that the funeral of 23-

year-old Ephraim Motsepe may be conducted only by a recognised church minister and only family members may attend.

Motsepe was killed by Bophuthatswanan police — Sapa.

Mamelodi pupils go on rampage

PUPILS from secondary schools in Mamelodi went on the rampage on Tuesday, disrupting classes, setting fire to three vehicles and stoning others.

A witness said about 50 students had stoned and set fire to two Post Office vans and a Mamelodi Town Council pick-up truck.

The occupants escaped injury.

The violence was apparently sparked by news of the death of a Mamelodi student, Kleinbooi Mahlangu, who was shot dead

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when police opened fire on stone-throwers.

Police have reported countrywide incidents of stonings, arson and vandalism since Tuesday night, with at least one person dead, three arrested and a policeman injured.

On the outskirts of Westonaria, West Rand, police vehicles were stoned.

A man was killed by a shotgun

blast when he attacked a policeman.

At Mqwali Bolo, in the Border area, a shop was extensively damaged by arsonists.

At Soshanguve, near Pretoria, two vehicles were damaged by a mob and a policeman's home was petrol-bombed.

At Sandbult, near Burgersdorp, police dispersed a mob with tear-gas and shotgun fire when their vehicle was stoned. Three people were arrested.

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Conference, various English and Afrikaans newspapers and Dr Nico Smit, a churchman in Mamelodi.

THE row over the death of 10 people during disturbances in the Pretoria township of Mamelodi in November last year has blown up in Parliament.

Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, again insisted that he would not appoint a commission of inquiry into what happened in the township on November 21.

Replying to questions asked in Parliament by Mr Peter Soal MP (PFP Johannesburg North), who conducted his own investigations at the time, Mr le Grange said he did not deem an investigation necessary.

"An inquest is held in every case where an unnatural death has oc-

curred and should any departmental or criminal offences be proved in the course thereof, the necessary action will be taken against those concerned," he said.

In an interview later Mr Soal said it was not correct that he was the only person who had called for an inquiry as had been stated by Mr le Grange.

Other groups such as the Catholic Bishops'

Mr Soal said he was also not satisfied with the answers provided in Parliament by Mr le Grange and he would be tabling more questions until he was satisfied with the answers.

His major complaint was that he was still not satisfied that the police were properly equipped to deal with the situation and avoid loss of life.

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Court protects miners

THE Supreme Court has granted a final interdict preventing an assistant hostel manager and an induna at Gencor's Marievale mine near Nigel from trying to incite mine employees into assaulting or killing union leaders.

Justice Richard Goldstone granted the interdict after the assistant hostel manager, Frans Johannes Spamer, and an induna, Owen Impinga, failed to oppose confirmation of the interdict on Tuesday.

On November 13 Justice Gert Coetzee granted an interim order preventing Spamer and Impinga from trying to incite mine employees to cut the tendons of National

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Union of Mineworkers leaders or to assault or kill them.

A Gencor spokesman said Marievale management would hold disciplinary hearings concerning Spamer and Impinga.

He said the two men had been transferred temporarily from the mine, but could not say where they were.

Gencor gold and uranium CE Bruce Evans said Marievale mine management was not party to the alleged actions of Spamer and Impinga and the two men were no

longer being paid by the mine.

There has been a continuous dispute between NUM and Marievale mine management after a legal wage strike in early September when management dismissed about 800 workers.

After a NUM application, the Industrial Court ordered the mine in November to re-instate temporarily more than 300 NUM members.

Gencor took the case on review to the Supreme Court which upheld the Industrial Court's decision. Minister of Manpower Pietie Du Plessis recently established a conciliation board in an attempt to settle the matter.

Krugersdorp residents to send protest petition to President Botha

Ultimatum on Munsieville

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By Karen Bowes, West Rand Bureau

A rowdy crowd of about 500 residents last night cheered the passing of a motion of no-confidence in Krugersdorp's Member of Parliament, Mr Leon Wessels, and the town council for "failing in their obligations" to move Munsieville.

The motion, passed at the Krugersdorp Action Group's meeting in the Town Hall, will be sent to President Botha with a petition signed by more than 10 200 demanding that Munsieville township be moved to Kagiso within this year.

The meeting was called to discuss the security of Krugersdorp after months of township unrest.

Group Areas challenge

Conservative Party town councillor Mr Chris Viljoen challenged the President to scrap the Group Areas Act if he wanted to see "the largest bloodbath ever".

"I challenge him to lift apartheid and to humiliate the Afrikaner further. Then he will have to take on the Afrikaner."

Mr Viljoen added that the Press had helped to remove the Afrikaner from the stage and give the stage to the black man.

He said the police and South African Defence Force had their hands tied and were unable to carry out their duties to protect the country.

He asked residents to join the local commando so that they could "get used to handling weapons".

Action committee member Mr Chris Boshoff said 10 of the 12 town councillors had been of no assistance in moving Munsieville, and Mr Wessels had "sold out" Krugersdorp.

Insecurity

The deputy-chairman of the committee, Mr Willie Steyn, said the

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Boycott hits Tvl schools

PRETORIA. — Low attendances were reported at several Transvaal secondary and high schools yesterday after calls for short-term protest boycotts this week.

The return to school in the Transvaal townships is beginning to crumble in the face of shootings, detentions and the observance of anniversaries of the deaths of unrest victims.

In Atteridgeville, near Pretoria, where two young people were killed this week in clashes with the police, a formal two-day stayaway has been called by the Atteridgeville/Saulsville Students' Organization.

Today is the second anniversary of the death of Atteridgeville pupil Emma Sathekge, who was knocked down by a police vehicle during school protests. In Thembisa on the East Rand, pupils will be attending school until noon today, when commemoration meetings for her will be held.

In Jouberton, near Klerksdorp, students have abandoned classes in the wake of unrest deaths in the past fortnight.

The death toll is thought by some sources to be as high as eight, but

not all of these have been confirmed.

In Ga-Rankuwa, in Bophuthatswana, pupils stayed out of classes on Tuesday and will do so for the duration of public-violence court appearances by scores of their colleagues.

In Phomolong, near Kroonstad, pupils clashed with police as they returned from a cemetery. Tensions had been heightened when two leading United Democratic Front members, Mr Dennis Bloem and Mr Jeffrey Samuels, were arrested on Monday evening. Police have reportedly confirmed that Mr Bloem is being detained under the Internal Security Act.

In Mamelodi a witness said about 50 students who had boycotted classes started stoning passing cars in the vicinity of Mamelodi High School.

The violence was apparently sparked by news of the death of a Mamelodi High School pupil, Kleinbooi Mahlangu, who was shot dead when police opened fire on alleged stone-throwers.

Two post office vans and a Mamelodi Town Council pick-up truck were stoned and then set alight, he said. Sapa

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Paper mill 13/2/86 workers hold STILL sleep-in strike

Management and union officials at the at the Carlton Paper Mills in Wadeville, where 130 workers are staging a sleep-in strike, reached agreement yesterday on lower-scale wages but are still deadlocked on other issues.

Workers spent another night sleeping at the Wadeville premises.

"Management agreed to 60c an hour on the lower scale," the shopstewards' secretary of the Paper, Wood and Allied Workers Union, Mr Eddie Phofa, said last night.

The personnel manager for Carlton, Mr Brian Heymans, yesterday confirmed that about 130 workers went on strike at 1 pm on Tuesday.

Mr Phofa said the workers were also demanding a holiday bonus and that May 1 and June 16 be recognised as paid holidays.

The vacation bonus demanded was to be equal to three weeks' pay, or else six percent of annual earnings, he said.

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Police raid church centre

JOHANNESBURG. — Armed police in two helicopters raided a West Rand church centre early yesterday, arresting at least 55 children and adults from unrest areas sent there for sanctuary.

Those arrested had been at Wilgespruit Ecumenical Centre for about five days, its director, the Rev Dale White, said last night.

He alleged that some of the children had been wounded by bullets from rifles and that female cooks had been body-searched by policemen.

A police spokesman, Major T Halgryn, last night denied "absolutely" Mr White's allegations that three children had been wounded by bullets and that woman cooks had been searched by policemen.

Most of the children, aged about 15 and 16, had been sent there from Leandra, Daveyton and Kwa-Thema by the Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, Bishop Simeon Nkoane.

Search for firearms, documents

Mr White said he was met by a Major Scheepers, who handed him a search warrant for the police to search for people, firearms and documents.

He was told to accompany two policemen — captains Kleynhans and Lubber — who would search his office.

"I was about to do this when I heard some shots — about 15 to 20. I left the captains as I wanted to see what was going on.

"I thought it's impossible that they could be shooting at children. I was very shocked.

"They didn't let me go out, but from my office I could see a policeman with his rifle in the air. It seemed he had fired some of the shots. I saw some children walking outside with their hands up."

Mr White said the police took nothing from the office. After making some notes from his address book, the policeman left.

"After the police left, some children came out of the bushes — it's a very bushy area — three of them wounded."

One had a bullet wound in the buttocks, another had his knee grazed and the third his foot grazed by a bullet, the director said.

Four others also came out of hiding after the police left.

Mr White said some of the arrested were children of workers at the centre. — Sapa

Pupils remember Emma

KILLING, detaining and harassing black people would not stop them striving for liberation.

This was said by various speakers in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, yesterday at a memorial service for 15-year-old Form One pupil Emma Sathekge who was knocked down by a police vehicle at the D H Peta High School on February 13, 1984.

More than 800 people, mostly pupils, attended the service at St Bernard The Martyr Anglican Church.

The service was marked by political slogans and freedom songs.

Police and the South African Defence Force personnel were accused of intimidation when they parked their vehicles near the church

entrance.

Several speakers, including representatives from the Transvaal Students Congress (Transco) and the Atteridgeville/Saulsville Students Congress, attacked the Government.

They warned that "Africans will not rest until they have been given freedom in the country of their birth".

Sapa reports that police fired tearsmoke to break up hundreds of marching students on their way to a prayer meeting in Diepkloof, Soweto.

Pupils had poured out of four high schools just before noon for a service to pray for Nelson Mandela and slain fellow students, but police got word of the march to a nearby church and intervened.

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Three shot, 46 removed as police raid centre

The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — At least three youths with bullet wounds were found in the veld surrounding the Wilgespruit Fellowship Centre near Roodepoort after about 46 "refugees" from three East Rand townships were forcibly removed from the centre by police.

Yesterday police using armoured vehicles and helicopters surrounded the centre.

Two youths had bullet wounds in the leg and one had a serious wound in his back.

According to a director at the centre, Mrs Tish White, police arrived at 6.30am and produced a search warrant saying they were looking for people, firearms and documents.

She said police surrounded the chapel where the refugees had been housed

"We heard shots outside, dogs were howling and youths screaming.

"The youths arrived seven days ago from Leandra, Daveyton and Kwathema"

A spokesman for the police public relations directorate said "a number of arrests were made at Wilgespruit Centre yesterday in connection with charges stemming from areas such as Leandra".

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Teargas at march

POLICE yesterday fired teargas to break up hundreds of marching students on their way to a prayer meeting in Diepkloof, Soweto, according to a witness.

Sapa reports that students had poured out of four high schools just before noon to march to a nearby church for a service to pray for Nelson Mandela and slain fellow students, but police intervened.

There were unconfirmed reports that some students were injured when police fired birdshot. Some youths stoned a post office and burned a post office van in the area, the witness said.

Meanwhile, the Transvaal Student Congress (Trasco) warned in a statement that student anger at the continued detention and shooting of their colleagues could reopen the education crisis.

'Copters, gunfire in church centre raid

By BARBARA LUDMAN

AT least two youths were shot yesterday when police in three helicopters and a number of vehicles launched an early morning raid on the Wilgespruit Fellowship Centre near Roodepoort.

In a three-hour exercise described by Bishop Desmond Tutu as "almost a military operation", police rounded up close to 50 black youths, aged from 14 to 22, who had been offered shelter at the ecumenical centre.

Lactitia White, a director of the centre, said Anglican Bishop Simon Nkoane had asked Wilgespruit to shelter a number of youths who had fled their townships for fear of night-wing vigilantes.

Among them were the four daughters of Leandra Chief Ampie Mayisa, killed by vigilantes in January. The four were also among those taken yesterday by police.

"We've had the children here for more than a week, and there has not been one incident of violence," said Mrs White. "The only violence was when the police arrived and the shooting started."

Three helicopters arrived at the centre before 6.45am, she said, when two copters landed the youths rushed outside. Boys had been staying in the chapel, and girls in the dormitories.

The third copter hovered for a few minutes, she said, and then vehicles began driving onto the centre grounds.

The centre's executive director, the Rev Dale White, an Anglican minister, was served with a search warrant while police rounded up youths.

Eyewitnesses described a chaotic scene, with youths pursued through the centre grounds and into the bush.

A 15-year-old shot in the knee was carried by other youths to Johannesburg, where he was treated. Another youth, 18, was shot in the back. He was also taken for treatment to a doctor; his condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Meanwhile, according to eyewitnesses, two female cooks at the centre were subjected to a body search by male policemen.

Police searched centre offices. Copies of lectures were taken away, said Mrs White, but no other papers.

"We were working out a programme to find out which of the children could go home and which were homeless," she said. "The kids had set up a crisis committee, a welfare committee, educational and entertainment committees. We showed them videos — 'Mary Poppins' and 'West Side Story'."

The young people, who began arriving at the centre 10 days ago, were "refugees from Leandra, KwaThema and Daveyton," said Tutu, "fleeing from the vigilantes." He condemned the raid.

"If these children were contravening any law, police didn't have to have almost a military operation against them. They didn't have to use live ammunition."

According to Mrs White, two of the youths who had been given refuge at

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Boraine: We need honest brokers

By JEAN LE MAY
In Cape Town

DR Alex Boraine intends becoming involved in extra-parliamentary opposition following his announcement yesterday that he was resigning as an MP and federal chairman of the Progressive Federal Party (PFP).

His announcement, coming so soon after the resignation of Frederik van Zyl Slabbert, was the second such body-blow to parliament and to the PFP in a week.

The PFP's damage control squad was out in full force as Boraine talked to the press soon after announcing his decision.

The atmosphere in the Prog corridors of power has not been easy these last few days, with recriminations flying over the abrupt departure of Van Zyl Slabbert.

And outside parliament, fundraisers and organisers, who have worked long hours to get MPs to parliament and keep them there, are feeling bitter and disillusioned.

In the event, senior Prog MPs say that Boraine's resignation "did not do all that much damage".

At his press conference Boraine indulged in some ducking and weaving, and there was some pretty aggressive questioning.

Resignation had been in his heart and mind for some time, he admitted.

"It is easy to be wise after the event, but I think we did right to take part in the tricameral parliament. It had to be put to the test. My departure doesn't mean I think the PFP should move out as a whole."

"I'll get involved in extra-parliamentary activity. I'm not prepared to sit back and watch my

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the centre were taken to court by SA Council of Churches workers on Tuesday to face public violence charges. Others were due to appear in a few days. "I had begun to take particulars," she said. "There was no way they were hiding from the law."

At the time of going to press, attorney Priscilla Jana said the youths had not yet been released; nor had three Wilgespruit employees taken in with them. Legal proceedings were being considered.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate released the following statement: "At 7am today, there was a police crime detection/prevention operation at the

Wilgespruit Fellowship Centre near Roodeport, which involved the use of police helicopters. The police were in possession of a search warrant which authorised them to search the centre. They were also in possession of warrants of arrest for accused in a number of Leslie investigations which included murder, public violence, arson and serious assault.

"Thirteen persons were arrested in connection with the above-mentioned investigations. Forty-two other persons were also arrested in terms of Emergency regulations.

"Shots were fired at fleeing suspects in order to effect arrests. As far as could be established, no one was injured."

Fleeing youths injured by broken glass

Police storm prayer service

By Rich Mkhondo

Scores of youths were injured, two of them seriously, when police threw teargas canisters inside the Methodist Church in Kagiso where hundreds of pupils had gathered to mark the second anniversary of the death of Atteridgeville unrest victim, Miss Emma Sathkge.

The youths said they were also holding a prayer service in honour of a local unrest victim, Maki Lekgwete (14).

According to the pupils, police stormed the church without any provocation.

Pupils were injured as scores of them scrambled through broken windows. Some were crushed when the crowd panicked and struggled to get out.

Many were overcome by tear-gas fumes.

The local Methodist minister, the Rev M Setata, said he was surprised to see the police acting

"In such a callous and irresponsible manner without any provocation or warning."

Armoured vehicles

"I was in my house at about 1 pm when I saw police in armoured vehicles approaching the church buildings without any provocation they threw teargas canisters into the church. I heard screams as the youths tried to escape through the broken windows.

"Some of them ran into my house with blood oozing from cuts caused by broken glass."

He said the police came to see him after the incident. "When I asked them why they acted so irresponsibly, they said the youths stoned them and they were acting in self defence. I was surprised because the youths were inside the church and I saw the police approaching the church. There were no stones thrown at them," he said.

A teacher who was at the church said the pupils had been allowed time off to attend the prayer service. She said it was a peaceful service until police arrived. "There was pandemonium in the church building. Some youths were slamboked and furniture was broken."

The Catholic Episcopal Vicar for Justice and Reconciliation, Father Emil Blaser, visited the church after the incident and said he estimated the damage to be about R2 000.

"When I was inspecting the damage, I saw police throw tearsmoke canisters inside the church yard for no apparent reason."

"When I asked one of them what they were doing, they said he was busy maintaining law and order. I asked him to identify himself, he refused", he said.

Major S van Rooyen of the Police Public Relations Directorate said he had not received any reports of incidents of unrest in Kagiso.



Children inspect a pile of shoes left by pupils who fled when police allegedly fired teargas canisters into a Kagiso church.

Youths found with bullet wounds after removal of 'refugees'

By Rich Mkhondo

At least three youths with bullet wounds were found in the veld surrounding the Willgespruit Fellowship Centre near Roodepoort after about 46 "refugees" from three East Rand townships were forcibly removed from the centre by police yesterday.

Two of the youths had bullet wounds in their legs and one had a serious wound in his back.

According to one of the directors of the centre, Mrs Tish White, police in three helicopters and scores of armoured vehicles arrived at about 6.30 am yesterday and produced a search warrant saying they were

looking for persons, firearms and documents.

She said police surrounded the chapel where the refugees had been housed.

"They asked if we were housing any people not supposed to be in the area."

"We heard shots outside, dogs were howling and youths screaming. Police told us to stay indoors until they had finished with the operation."

"The youths arrived seven days ago from Lesandra, Daveyton and KwaThema and we were investigating their problems. It is absurd that they had to be forcibly removed," she said.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate said "a number of arrests were made at Willgespruit Centre yesterday in connection with charges stemming from areas such as Lesandra."

He did not mention any injuries.

Among those taken away were four children of Chief Ample Mayisa, the Lesandra community leader who was murdered by vigilantes on January 11.

Two of Johannesburg's clergymen, Bishop Simeon Nkomo and Bishop Desmond Tutu, visited the centre yesterday afternoon.

Bishop Tutu said: "We condemn the police action. We do not understand why they had to use live ammunition. It is an example of how the situation in the



Children inspect a pile of shoes left by pupils who fled when police allegedly fired teargas canisters into a Kagiso church.

Three dead as police disperse mourners

By Chris More

At least three people are believed to have died when police fired shots to disperse mourners at the funeral of an unrest victim in Johannesburg near Klerksdorp on Sunday.

The identities of the dead are not known but they are believed to be two youths and an adult.

No funeral arrangements have been made yet but it is believed the three might be buried this weekend.

On Monday, the Johannesburg town council administrative offices, the community hall, men's hostel and several council vehicles were destroyed by fire.

There has been a complete school boycott since Monday and buses have been barred from the township by youths. Some streets are still barricaded with rocks to monitor traffic.

Residents claim police patrol the township and occasionally tear-gas is fired in the air.

According to eye-witnesses, there was no provocation for the shooting on Sunday as the mourners were moving to the home of the deceased for the traditional cleansing of hands and ceremonial lunch.

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A local priest, Reverend Joe Maboe, said a number of priests from the township, including the Anglican Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg West, the Right Reverend S Ndandwe, pleaded in vain with the police to leave the mourners alone.

"We marched in the front of the mourners to avoid any confrontation between them and the police. At some stage, Bishop Ndandwe and some priests approached the police and pleaded with them not to interfere with the mourners."

"But before long, we heard shots in the air coming from various areas of the township. We were later informed by relatives and mourners that police also came to the home of the deceased and fired teargas."

"The police are alleged to have strewn the food on the ground and chased nearly everyone from the home. By this time the whole township was in chaos," Mr Maboe said.

Country is getting worse."

The Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, the Rt Rev Simeon Nkomo, said he was appalled and very upset at the manner in which the police carried out their operation.

"In one instance a policeman burst into a woman's room who was semi-naked and would not even allow her to cover herself while he searched around."

The worst incident was when one of the women staff was ordered by a policeman to unbutton her overalls and to pull her panties down so he could be sure she was not hiding anything, the Bishop said.

Scores held in Witbank pre-dawn raid

Scores of people were arrested on various charges in a pre-dawn raid conducted by police and a defence force unit on the four Witbank townships yesterday.

This was confirmed by the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria.

A spokesman said the police and the SADF conducted a "crime prevention/detection operation" after arsonists stoned and set six vehicles alight yesterday.

The trucks, bearing company logos, were burnt in Lynville and Ackerville, and a bus was stoned outside the coloured township of Schoongesicht.

According to an eyewitness, police and the SADF unit conducted a house-to-house search in the townships of Kwa-Gugha, Lynville and Ackerville, where a number of people, mostly youths, were arrested.

In other incidents of unrest, a bus was stoned in White River and another in Barberton, where a black man was injured. — Sapa.

Homes and vehicles damaged

Arsons and stonings in various areas around the country were among the incidents listed in the 7 pm unrest report issued by the SAP Public Relations Division in Pretoria.

At Soshanguve, near Pretoria, a private home and a private vehicle were extensively damaged when they were petrol-bombed, said the report.

Another private home was slightly damaged in a similar incident.

"At Kabokweni, near White River, a police vehicle was stoned."

"Two black males were arrested in connection with this incident."

"In Soweto (Witwatersrand), a private vehicle was destroyed by arsonists and a number of buses were damaged by stonethrowers. One of the bus drivers was injured."

"In the same area, a post office vehicle was set on fire and extensively damaged."

"At Rosedale coloured residential area in the Eastern Province, a delivery vehicle was petrol-bombed and extensively damaged."

"In the black residential area near Witbank, a tractor and a truck were destroyed by arsonists."

"At Dondonald black residential area near Lothair, in the Eastern Transvaal, a private vehicle was destroyed by arsonists."

"At Rocklands near Bloemfontein, an illegal gathering was dispersed by the police, who used quirts. A woman and a man were arrested."

"At Mohlakeng near Randfontein, a private vehicle was extensively damaged by arsonists." — Sapa.

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According to an eye-witness, police and the SADF unit conducted a house-to-house search in the townships of

Thousands of pupils in Pretoria's black townships stayed home yesterday, following a call for a two-day school boycott to commemorate the death of an Atteridgeville, Pretoria, schoolgirl.


The investigation follows the death of Mbongeni Ephraim Mgedezi, 17, who was allegedly shot dead by a policeman, and the shooting of his friend Delani Sithole, 18, who was wounded in the thigh.


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The shebeen raid that changed the face of Jouberton

IT only needed a police shebeen raid to spark off violence in Jouberton, Klerksdorp, where four people have already died and the township is smouldering.

Until January 31 the small community of Jouberton in the Western Transvaal was relatively "peaceful".

Residents went on the rampage after police raided shebeens in the township.

Many people saw this as a move to force residents to patronise bottle stores owned by the Western Transvaal Development Board. Administration buildings and houses of town councillors were set alight in anger.

On that night three youths died of bullet wounds. Pule Moloi (15) was killed when a bullet penetrated his skull. His sister, Mrs Alinah Modise, said she had sent Pule to take money to a relative in the township.

Mortuary

She found his body at the mortuary three days later.

Mr Mohale Motladi (22) was shot in the back and died instantly while on an errand to inform relatives about a family death says his mother, Mrs Pulane Motladi.

Another teenager, Tsele Montshiwa, was killed by a bullet on the night of January 31. The three young men were buried...

The peace shattered

similar to that in other townships which, since 1984, saw them rocked by unrest, precipitating the declaration of a state of emergency.

Mrs Motladi mourns the death of her only son. She said it would take her a long time to forget how he died.

"That he was shot in the back means he was actually going in the opposite direction, away from what was happening at the time. Why was he shot?"

Mrs Marupe said she learned her husband was dead only on Tuesday when police fetched her to identify the corpse at the Government Mortuary.

"The last time I saw him alive was when we both left the house for the mass funeral on Saturday."

Now Mrs Marupe has another problem. She cannot finalise funeral arrangements because she says police told her to wait for Mr Marupe's parents from Bothaville in the Free State.

Mrs Marupe says police had told her Mr Marupe's parents would de-

BY THEMBA MOLEFE

a one-roomed corrugated iron structure and intended building a house soon.

Now Mrs Marupe says she will return to her parents after her husband is buried.

Jouberton has changed. Since Tuesday all pupils have stayed away from school because of Monday night's violence. Residents are restless as they fear more violence. They say they fear

walking around at night because of a heavy police presence.

Said Mrs Modise, Pule Moloi's sister: "I live in fear since the violent funeral of my brother. I do not want to venture out on the streets even during the day."

Mrs Modise says she regrets the day she sent Pule out because he could still be alive had she not done so.

Pule was a Standard 5 pupil at Iterele Higher Primary School.

when another death-by-bullet was recorded.

Mr Daniel Marupe (35), a father of two boys aged nine and seven, was killed when mourners returned from the burials of the three youths.

The pattern in Jouberton is frighteningly

cide whether to bury their son in Bothaville or in Jouberton

But Mrs Marupe says she wants to bury her husband in Jouberton where they had lived for many years with their young sons, Lenka and Sonnyboy.

The Marupes lived in



Mrs Betty Marupe and her sons, Lenka (9) and Sonnyboy (7). She waits for a directive as to where she is to bury her husband.

Pic by JOE MOLEFE

Call to shun white shops

A BOYCOTT of white-owned shops in Randfontein was announced at the funeral of an unrest victim in Mokoleng this week.

The boycott was announced at the local cemetery when Mr Allen Matshogo (20) was buried.

He was allegedly shot by police last Friday.

Most residents stayed away from work

on Tuesday as a sign of mourning for Mr Matshogo.

There were no incidents during the funeral service at Mr Matshogo's home.

Crowds of people in the streets fled when security forces used sjamboks and fired tearsmoke.

A spokesman for the SAP Public Relations Division said police fired tearsmoke to disperse "illegal gatherings" and mobs who barricaded streets.

Local and overseas newsmen were turned away from the funeral and escorted out of the township.

Several youths were allegedly arrested at the night vigil and also the next day.

But the police spokesman said: "No arrests and detentions were reported to us".

By **MARTIN
NTSOELENGOE**

COMMERCE and industry came to an abrupt halt in Randfontein this week as residents mourned the death of Allen Mokgotho, 18, who was shot dead during a clash between cops and youths in Thebenare Street in Mohlakeng on February 1.

Factories, shops and supermarkets were empty and administration workers at Delmas Milling Company and its sister factory South African Oil Mills were seen driving delivery vehicles.

More than five mourners were arrested at the night vigil and seven others were arrested a few minutes before the

Many stop work to mourn

service started at Mokgotho's house.

The equipment of a French television crew was confiscated and they and a crew member of World Wide News, Rapiitse Montsho, were escorted out of the township by cops before the funeral procession started.

Cops also took down their names and addresses.

Despite conditions for the funeral laid down by Randfontein Chief Magistrate P S McCleod that mourners should not walk to the cemetery, cops forced some mourners out of vehicles and beat them up. No-one was seriously injured.

Mourners who arrived late at the Mohlakeng graveyard were also seen being sjambokked by cops on horseback.

Father Siphso Mase-mola of the St Pauls Anglican Church and ministers from other churches pleaded with mourners, cops and soldiers to remain calm.

Brig Van Wyk from the Krugersdorp police station denied that people were assaulted.

Man killed in unrest

A 22-YEAR-OLD man was shot dead, elderly mothers were assaulted and several houses damaged — allegedly by police — in Atteridgeville, Pretoria at the weekend.

The violence occurred after the township was plunged into darkness following an electricity black-out at about 10pm on Friday.

A local family narrowly escaped death when a black police sergeant allegedly fired 10 shots into their home at about 10.35pm.

The police report said an unidentified man was found dead by the police. "Apparently he had been the victim of an unrest situation during the day. It seems that he died of gunshot wounds."

"Eighteen men aged 18 and above, and four others aged below 18 were arrested. In

By MONK NKOMO

another incident the police made use of tear-smoke and birdshot to disperse a mob," the statement said.

Miss Elizabeth Mosala of 49 Mogolodi Street, said a policeman came to their home and warned that he was going to harm her relative, Cecilia, whom he accused of plotting to burn his house.

She added: "The policeman came back in the night. He apparently peeped through the window and then opened fire. Nobody was injured. We went to the police station where we found the same policeman, who admitted that he was the culprit. He even asked for some more bullets and threatened to come again."

A spokesman for the police yesterday promised to investigate the allegations if complaints were laid with the police.

Mr Isaac Matume of 23 Ramolongwana Street, Saulsville became the third person to be killed in the township within a week. He was shot dead when a group of youths were chased by police near his home.

Mr Matume, who was unemployed, died shortly after being admitted to the Kalafong Hospital.

Large numbers of men and women were injured when police used sjamboks and tear-smoke to disperse women marching on the Atteridgeville police station, demanding that the SADF and the police be withdrawn from the township.

AT LEAST four people died on Saturday when violence erupted in Alexandra township after the funerals of Jerry Kunuka, an Azanian Peoples' Organisation official and Isaac Dirading, a former pupil at Alexandra secondary school.

And at least 27 people were injured, some seriously, when police opened fire. Police yesterday said three people had died and seven were injured. The seven are under arrest. The names of those killed on Saturday could not be confirmed except for Nono Lucy Ledwaba (13), of 4th Avenue, Alexandra.

According to witnesses she was shot while standing at the gate of her home.

A policeman, Samuel Mashine, was severely burnt after being chased by youths. He was rescued by colleagues.

About 13 000 people attended the funeral, with Kunuka's service held at his home while that of Dirading was at the Alexandra stadium.

And in Witbank more than 800 people were arrested at a meeting at the local stadium. They are due to appear in court today. Police said they would be charged with being part of an illegal gathering.

The Alexandra rioting began when young mourners attacked the homes and businesses of town council members. Cars, commercial vehicles and buses were damaged by the mobs, who sang freedom songs

BY MOJALEFA MOSEKI and VUSI RADEBE

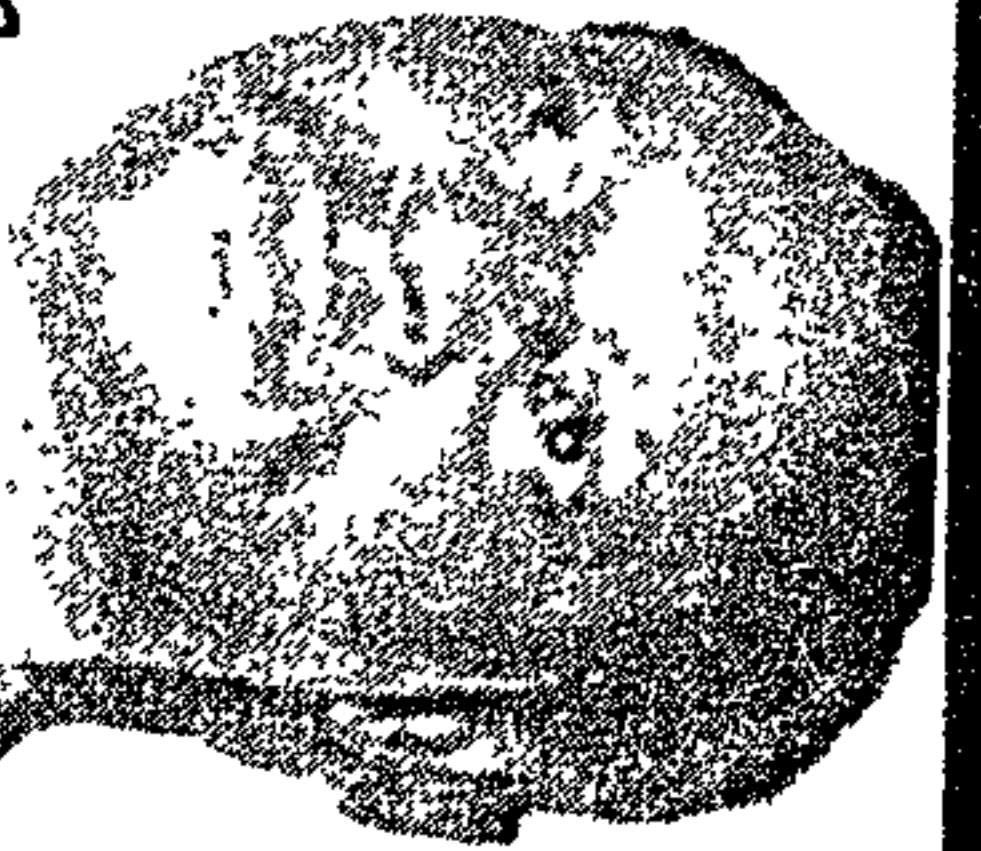
and raised clenched fist salutes.

After the burials at Alexandra cemetery mourners returned to the homes of the dead for the traditional washing of hands. At this stage police fired tear smoke and rubber bullets. The mourners then stoned the police.

Mobs again went to the homes of councillors and their shops.

Police then fired rubber bullets, birdshot and live bullets. Police said "private homes and businesses

ALEXANDRA RIOTS



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BURNT: Constable Mashile.

were set alight and stones and petrol bombs were thrown at police vehicles and private homes.

"The police made use of tear smoke, rubber bullets and shotguns to disperse the attackers and restore law and order."

'Witch'

Late last night a woman suspected to be a "witch" was seriously burnt when set alight after petrol had been thrown all over her in 15th Avenue, Alexan-

dra. A friend who had a tyre placed around her neck escaped when police came to her rescue.

• The situation in Ackerville, Witbank was tense late last night after a rampaging mob attacked and set alight the house of Detective Constable Fanyana Nyembe and of a local businessman, Mr Joe Ntuli.

Pamphlets calling on residents to stay away from work from today were distributed in the township.

Four die in riots



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roads, near Cape Town, but no one was injured, the report said — Sapa

Calm returns after boycott of work, school

The Argus
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PRETORIA. — Calm returned to Atteridgeville today following a week-end of teargas and of tyre-burning and sjambokking.

Buses, trains and taxis ferried commuters between the township and Pretoria.

Police in Casspirs patrolled the area while South African Defence Force members manned roadblocks at the township's entrance.

Atteridgeville had been hit by a three-day stay-away called to pro-

test against the presence of white policemen and SADF members there and the shooting of two local pupils.

The stayaway, which started on Friday, was organised by the local stayaway committee to "demonstrate our rejection of the SADF and the police who have caused us much pain".

On Friday, quirt-wielding police dispersed hundreds of women who were about to march to the local police station. Several women were injured.

● Pupils at secondary and high schools in Mamelodi were back in class today following a week-long boycott in protest against the arrest of pupils and the death in unrest of Kleinbooi Mahlangu, a Mamelodi High School pupil.

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Stayaway call after 800 held

The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Residents of all Witbank townships have called a week's work stayaway in protest against the arrest of about 800 people who were rounded up by police at the local stadium yesterday.

The 820 people arrested, mostly members of the Unemployed People's Congress, were arrested while discussing their problems at the Arkerville stadium, according to residents.

Witnesses said police surrounded the stadium and ordered the people to sit and

move to police vehicles in groups of four.

They were later taken to the Middelburg, Bethal and Witbank police stations. They are to appear in court today.

Residents say trouble started last Thursday when police conducted a house to house search and arrested scores of people, mostly members of the Witbank Youth Congress. All but one were later released.

After the arrests, youths stoned cars and firebombed a policeman's house and a shop.

Police investigate possible landmine blast in Pretoria

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Pretoria Bureau

A heavy explosion ripped apart the wheel of a police Casspir and shook hundreds of houses in the Pretoria township of Mamelodi at about 7 am yesterday.

Police this morning had not ruled out the possibility that it was caused by a landmine.

However, Colonel Jaap Venter of the SAP's Public Relations Directorate said the explosion could have been due to a limpet mine or dynamite.

Forensic experts were examining the Casspir, which had its right back wheel blown away in the blast, he said.

The seven policemen in the vehicle were not injured.

The blast took place on a gravel road about 300 m from the nearest houses in Section L.

Investigation teams arrived within minutes and the road was combed for mines.

Nearby residents said they were frightened by the powerful blast which shook their homes. People staying 3 km away said they could clearly hear the blast.

Strategic studies expert at Unisa Professor Deon Fourie said today he doubted the blast was caused by a landmine.

It would have been difficult to plant one where only a security vehicle would detonate it, he said.

"You can't just drop a landmine when you see a Casspir coming. And if you bury it in a busy street, you run the risk of a bus or a taxi full of people setting it off."

However, if a landmine had been used, this would represent a new type of assault, he said.

At least three dead as Alexandra mobs go on rampage

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THREE youths were shot dead by police and scores injured in fierce battles which erupted between hundreds of mourners and police in the dusty streets of Alexandra, Sandton, on Saturday.

Residents said up to 10 people may have died in the wave of violence that swept through the township shortly after the funeral of Azanian People's Organisation members Mike Dirading and Jerry Kunaka.

being set alight and badly burnt. He was admitted to hospital and four policemen sustained slight injuries, a police spokesman said.

Some houses and businesses were petrol-bombed and set alight. Shops were looted and Indian businesses ceased trading after the violence erupted.

According to residents, the clash started after police fired teargas to break up the traditional hand-washing ceremony at the house of one of the deceased. Streets were a mess of burning barriers

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cadres made from overturned vehicles and burning tyres. An information centre and a bottle store were gutted.

Ratting of police guns and exploding petrol-bombs hurled by the mobs could be heard late in the evening, residents said.

A police armoured vehicle was damaged after it was petrol-bombed and another police vehicle was attacked and nearly destroyed after it was trapped in

a road-side trench.

Police using teargas, rubber bullets and shotguns fought relentlessly to repel the unruly crowds.

Police said they had discovered the bodies of three casualties. Two bodies were outside a clinic. The men had gunshot wounds and were apparently victims of the clash with police.

Unrest incidents resulting in a number of deaths and arrests swept through the country at the weekend. Five people were killed and 19 injured,

two of them seriously, reported yesterday.

Two men were shot dead after a black was shot dead after an attack on a township cafe was shot dead after a incident.

A black man was killed, others wounded and arrested in a township, near Johannesburg, after a policeman was stoned. A policeman was injured in the incident and was hospitalized.

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Alexandra: three die in battles with police

At least three people were killed and a policeman seriously burnt in a five-hour running battle between mourners and police after two funerals in Alexandra township, north of Johannesburg, on Saturday.

Police confirmed the deaths of three people — but there were rumours in the township that the death toll could be as high as seven.

The funeral services, for a member of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo), Mr Muku-keng Jerry Kunaka, and Mr Michael Isaac Diradingwe, went off peacefully.

After about 6 000 mourners returned from the graveyard they gathered in large groups in the streets and police tried to disperse them. Running battles ensued.

Police vehicles were petrol-bombed and stoned and company vehicles set alight as the streets turned into battle zones.

Shots from teargas launchers and shotguns could be heard echoing round the township as the police, using vans, buses and Casspirs, went from one trouble spot to another.

POLICE TAUNTED

Youths with handkerchiefs covering their faces and wielding stones and petrol-bombs barricaded streets and taunted the police to come after them.

In the evening, troops formed a barrier between the township and the nearby white suburbs.

A Sandton couple and their two daughters escaped injury when their car was stoned on the outskirts of the township.

An "ugly situation" might be brewing in Alexandra, Progressive Federal Party spokesman for Law and Order Mrs Helen Suzman said today. She went to the township with BPP Sandton town councillor Mr Rick Valente.

"We visited the police station to try to ensure that protection would be provided for the people and to ask the police to use minimal violence."

Today, she also appealed to the SADF to stay out of the area. "The place is like a tinder box."

WORKERS STAY OUT IN WITBANK

3 shot near shops

THOUSANDS of workers in all three Witbank townships yesterday stayed away from work because hundreds of people were arrested in the area on Sunday. Residents claim at least three people got pellet wounds yesterday when police fired tearmoke and birdshot on a crowd near a shopping complex in KwaGuga township.

They are shopowner Mr Aaron Mabena and his assistant, Mr Lesley Ramohale. A seven-year-old boy was also injured. A policeman's house in Lynnville was also burnt yesterday. Warrant Officer Lucas Maseremula and his family escaped unharmed. His house was extensively damaged. Captain N J Janke, a spokesman for the Eastern Transvaal police, yesterday could not confirm the incidents.

He said he would make a statement today. The workers and pupils did not go to work or school yesterday following a call for a seven-day stayaway in protest against the arrest of 820 residents.

Arrested

The 820 people, mostly members of the Unemployed People's Congress, were arrested while discussing unemployment problems at the Ackerville Stadium, residents said.

They said police surrounded the stadium and ordered everyone to move in groups of four to police vehicles.

Police yesterday said 641 people were arrested at an illegal gathering.

Most streets in KwaGuga, Ackerville and Lynnville were barricaded with scrap cars, dustbins, burning tyres and rubbish.

Adults in the townships stayed indoors while youths roamed the streets.



TYRES BURN in KwaGuga Street in Witbank, after barricades had been set up at street corners by youths. There was unrest in the three Witbank townships following the arrest of at least 800 people on Sunday. They appeared in court yesterday.

Murder victim named

The 19-year-old girl allegedly shot dead by a motorcycle gang member in the toilet of the Club Cincinnati nightclub in Johannesburg on Sunday morning has been identified by police as Miss Amagante Marx, of no fixed address.

Two men allegedly molested her and her friend, and assaulted their teenage partners at the nightclub.

They tried to run away. Three of them made it to the safety of the street outside but Miss Marx sought refuge in the women's toilet, was followed by a man and was shot dead.

A man has been arrested and is expected to appear in court tomorrow.

Tutu to address Press Institute

LONDON — Bishop Desmond Tutu is to address the International Press Institute at the start of its annual assembly in May. The assembly runs from May 11 to 14.

A spokesman for IPI said Bishop Tutu had accepted the invitation to speak — The Star Bureau.

Wounded police recovering

Two policemen wounded in yesterday's clashes with ANC insurgents in Port Elizabeth townships are said to be recovering well.

Captain I P du Plessis was shot four times in the left leg when he entered a hut in New Brighton. He is in the Port Elizabeth Provincial Hospital in a satisfactory condition.

Constable A Strydom was hit in the arms and legs by shrapnel when a grenade was hurled at him as he entered a hut in Soweto near Port Elizabeth. He was treated at hospital and discharged.

They were taking part in follow-up operation after a man was held in Zwijde. The police said two "ANC terrorists" were killed, a man was arrested and Russian weapons and ammunition seized.

Witbank hit by unrest after 820 arrested

By Chris More

Several people were wounded yesterday when police fired birdshot and teargas to disperse people during the first of a planned seven-day stayaway in Lynville, Arkerville and kwaGugqa townships outside Witbank.

Yesterday, 820 people appeared in the Witbank Regional Court on charges of attending an illegal gathering.

According to residents, the stayaway started when people were arrested at a meeting called by the Unemployed People's Congress in the Arkerville Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

The 820 were tried in groups of 25 and the first group pleaded guilty. Pupils and the unemployed were warned and discharged, but those who were employed were fined R60 or 30 days' imprisonment.

During the unrest a shopkeeper was hit by birdshot pellets in the face and a boy, aged about seven, was seriously wounded by birdshot and was rushed to hospital.

Another resident said a man on his way to work at about 7 am yesterday, was shot in the back with a shotgun. Police confirmed unrest in Witbank at the weekend.



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Shot pupil: SAP have suspect

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Police are investigating the death of Mamelodi high school pupil Kleinbooi Mahlangu, who was shot dead last week. The docket will be referred to the Attorney-General.

The Divisional CID Officer for the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis, yesterday denied rumours that the son of a Mamelodi policeman has been arrested in connection with the shooting. He said the person responsible for the death was known, but there had been no arrest yet.

Mahlangu who was among 18 youths charged with the murder of a local policeman, Constable Morris Ndlalane (23), and was on a R1 000 bail. He was shot while on his way home after classes were disrupted.

FAMILY ESCAPES 2nd BOMB ATTACK

AN Ateridgeville family narrowly escaped death at the weekend after being trapped in flames inside their house. It was allegedly petrol-bombed.

Mr Marcus Lekgoro, whose three sons are political activists, said teargas canisters were fired into the house and three petrol bombs hurled into the lounge and bedroom about 2am on Saturday.

This is the second petrol bomb attack on the family within three months. Furniture in both rooms was extensively damaged. Nobody was injured.

Brigadier H A du Plessis, Divisional Criminal Investigation Officer for the Northern Transvaal, yesterday promised to investigate certain allegations against the police.

Police are also investigating allegations against a black police sergeant who allegedly fired about 10 shots into a house in Saulsville on Friday night.

Ms Elizabeth Mosala said the policeman opened fire from outside the house after he had earlier warned them that he was going to harm her sister, Cecilia, whom he accused of plotting to burn his house.

Nobody was injured. Brigadier du Plessis also promised to investigate complaints that police fired tearsmoke into the houses of the two families whose children were allegedly shot dead by the police last week.

By SOWETAN REPORTER

funerals were banned by the Chief Magistrate of Pretoria at the weekend will now be buried in a joint funeral tomorrow.

Both families and local political organisations have appealed to police and soldiers "to leave us alone and to bury our dead in dignity".

The bereaved families said police fired tearsmoke canisters throughout the night on Friday. "We could not even cook," the families said.

• George Moima and Daniel Mochupi, whose



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Own Affairs:

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Per capita expenditure

2. Mr H E J VAN RENSBURG asked the Minister of Education and Culture:

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For oral reply:

General Affairs:

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HANS VRED 18/2/86
Alexandra Township: unrest

Mrs H E J VAN RENSBURG asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether there have been any incidents of unrest in Alexandra Town-

ship recently; if so, what are the circumstances surrounding this unrest;

(2) whether any persons have been (a) killed and (b) injured in this unrest; if so, (i) how many in each case and (ii) what was the cause of these deaths and injuries;

(3) whether the South African Police have taken any action in this township in connection with this unrest; if so, (a) what action and (b) on what date;

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes, resulting from the death of a Black man caused by a night-watchman at an Asian shop, rioters in the early hours of 15 February 1986, caused extensive damage to buildings, business premises and vehicles, by means of arson and stone throwing, throughout the township. During police action to maintain law and order, shots were fired at them and their vehicles petrol bombed. 130 incidents of violence have thus far occurred.

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Questions put with due printed notice:

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(2) Yes. The Government of Zimbabwe reconfirmed that Zimbabwean territory is not and will not be made available for the planning and execution of acts of violence against any neighbouring state including the RSA and undertook to investigate the matter. Contact has been established between the security forces of the two countries.

(3) No, not at this stage except to say that the question of acts of violence which are planned and executed from neighbouring states, including Botswana, continue to receive serious attention.

University of the Witwatersrand - national

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WHEN the Medical University of Southern Africa was founded in 1976, the Government stressed that it was a black medical institution, strictly for black students.

This year the university Senate announced that the institution was multi-racial — sparking off a boycott of lectures by the more than 1 000 students.

The students boycotted lectures in protest against the admission of six white students, who were registered to study medicine.

The boycott started on February 3 and ended last Monday, when the six left the university.

The other reason for the boycott, according to the Students' Representative Council president Mr Benjamin Billa, was that more than 100 first year medical students had failed and were refused readmission.

Boycott

University authorities granted them a concession allowing the majority of those who failed to re-apply. This however, did not end the boycott as students regarded the presence of white students on their campus as the major grievance.

When the six left on February 10 students resumed their lectures the following day.

They had boycotted lectures, sporting activities and cultural events.

Asked why students did not accept the white students Mr Billa said that the majority of students feel "time is not yet ripe for them to study with white students".

"Besides, whites have so many medical institutions in the country and there is no point in them coming to Medunsa. Black and white students come from different backgrounds and if put in one class, blacks would be at a disadvantage because of their poor primary and secondary schooling background," Mr Billa said.

'Unfair'

"Although we were at pains arriving at a decision to boycott lectures, the dominant feeling was that the university administration acted unfairly by not informing us about the presence of these six white students. We were surprised to see them (six) attending lectures with us. You can imagine what an embarrassment it is when the whole student body asks you as the SRC president what is going on and you do not have an answer," he said.

"Students also felt it was unfair for over 100 first year students to fail and he refused re-admission. The SRC is aware of the gap from secondary school to university and we felt these students needed a chance. Although we are aware that we have to produce good doctors we do not have to pretend to be unaware of our situation as black people.

"It is difficult to master sciences at secondary level because we do not have suitably qualified teachers. But this does

Why white students had to go

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By ALI MPHAKI



Mr LOUIS VOGGEL ... "the boycott is ironic."

not mean black students cannot cope with science subjects. The problem is in the first year of study. Once a student passes the first year, everything else falls into place," Mr Billa said.

He added that although the boycott was successful, the Medunsa SRC will be in touch with various students and political organisations as to adopt a policy regarding the admit-

tance of white students to black campuses.

Medunsa PRO, Mr Louis Voggel, said: "The university has been declared multi-racial but preference will be given to black students."

"Where there are vacancies white students who have applied will be considered. It is ironic however, that one of the six students who had to cancel his registration

applied in 1983 but was refused admission. Then the whole student body boycotted lectures because of that.

"Students at the time thought it unwise for the university administration to refuse this student admission. But now when we accept him together with five others they boycott lectures."

Mr Voggel added that it was the university's standing policy that students — irrespective of race or colour — be admitted to study at Medunsa.

"It should be stressed that priority will be given to black students. Only when there is a vacancy can other students be considered," he said.

Attitude

Mr Billa added that they will be meeting SRC's of other black universities soon to discuss the admission of white students to black campuses.

He said whatever attitude Medunsa students adopted, they did not want to be seen as being on their own.

"We feel the matter is of vital importance and needs urgent treatment. Although the six have left Medunsa, it is still policy that whites (will) can be admitted. We have to tackle this matter with other SRCs," he said.

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THREE people were shot dead and a policeman killed in Alexandra yesterday, bringing to eight the number of deaths since violence erupted in the township at the weekend.

By mid-afternoon all entrances to the township were sealed off with roadblocks manned by security officers.

A town councillor, Mr A Mashile, was shot in the stomach at his shop in 19th Avenue.

A youth, allegedly masquerading as a "comrade", was given the "necklace" treatment (encircled with a tyre and set alight) after he had taken money from traders. He is in a serious condition at Hillbrow Hospital.

The latest South African Police unrest reports said that on several occasions shots were fired at the police by mobs of blacks.

The police made use of bird-shot and service firearms to disperse the attackers. One black man over 18 years old and two

black youths under 18 were fatally wounded.

A member of the SAP was wounded in the arm when shots were fired at his home by unknown blacks.

Six black males above 18 and one under 18 were wounded and arrested by the SAP during these various incidents where petrol bombing of businesses and the SAP took place. One black female above 18 was also arrested for public violence.

'Shots fired'

"Shots were also fired at a member of the Development Board's house. He was wounded and is being treated in hospital," the report said.

Thirty vehicles were set alight and burnt cars were used to barricade streets.

Other incidents include:
• A bottle store was looted and then set on fire, and

• A policeman's house was set alight.

Smoke could be seen billowing from the riot-torn township.

In one part of the township, rifle fire was heard. The Sandton Town Council set up two temporary emergency clinics outside Alexandra. Injured youths also packed into the Alex Clinic.

Schools were deserted and all businesses, including those belonging to Indians at the entrance to the township, were closed.

Residents said youths prevented them from going to work yesterday.

Sapa reports that, because of the violence, journalists have been asked not to enter Alexandra by Colonel Fred Bull, Johannesburg's police liaison officer.

A police report said that a woman was seriously injured when a burning tyre was placed around her and a man was injured when a municipal officer shot at a mob which was petrol-bombing his vehicle.

An "ugly situation" might be brewing in Alexandra, Progressive Federal Party spokesman for Law and Order, Mrs Helen Suzman, said yesterday. She went to the township with PFP Sandton town councillor Mr Rick Valente.

"We visited the police station to try to ensure that protection would be provided for the people and to ask the police to use minimal violence."

Yesterday she also appealed to the South African Defence Force to stay out of the area. "The place is like a tinder box."

The policeman who was one of two men who died in Alexandra yesterday, following clashes between youths and police at the weekend, has

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FLASHBACK: The scene in Alexandra on Saturday.

'Detainee in hospital'

A DETAINEE who was among those who went on hunger strike at the Diepkloof Prison last week, has been admitted to the Johannesburg Hospital, his family said yesterday.

Mr Ronald Swart, a teacher in Kiptown, who was detained under the state of emergency regulations last year, was admitted to the hospital on Friday. His family was only told yesterday he had been admitted to hospital, according to a family

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lawyer. (329) (329) "We are preparing papers to the Minister of Law and Order to grant his wife permission to see him regularly," the lawyer said.

Mrs Swart, a social worker in Kiptown, said she went to see her husband after she had received a report.

She has been told she would no longer be permitted to see him unless a written application

was made. Her husband works at Kiptown Senior Secondary School. She last saw him in December 1985. He was in good health, she said.

When asked to comment on Mr Swart's case, a Prisons Department spokesman said the matter could only be confirmed by the South African Police.

The South African Police said they did not have any knowledge of the incident when The SOWETAN contacted them last night.

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been named.

Colonel Fred Bull told Sapa yesterday that the policeman, Detective-Sergeant J Tsipa (41), was "shot and hacked" to death yesterday morning.

The other victim of yesterday's rioting is Mr S Moshina, who was shot dead after a group hurled a petrol bomb at a police convoy.

Col Bull said Alexandra "was quiet now".

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The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A factory bordering unrest-hit Alexandra township was petrol-bombed today in the wake of violence which has left at least nine dead.

Police confirmed the death toll.

Among the dead are a three-year-old child and a policeman, Sergeant J Tsipa, 41, who was shot and hacked to death.

Police also said scores of youths were arrested during yesterday's unrest.

Some local community leaders have fled the township.

Stores looted

Indian-run shops in Wynberg and Sandton, bordering Alexandra, have been closed since Saturday.

Several stores have been looted and some damaged by petrol bombs. Wives and children have been sent out of the area.

Many businessmen said they would remain on their premises to protect them against petrol-bomb attacks.

The township resembled a battleground today, with heavy police and army presence.

Doctors at the Alexandra Clinic yesterday refused security forces permission to enter the clinic following police interrogation of staff and photographing of unrest victims receiving treatment, said a spokesman for the National Medical and Dental Association.

Fire engine bombed

The spokesman said police and troops surrounded the clinic.

At least four factories on the borders of the township were extensively damaged by petrol bombs yesterday.

Private security guards were posted outside deserted factories and ambulances and fire engines were unable to enter the riot-torn area. A fire engine was firebombed when it ventured into the township.

Police reinforcements were called in about 9pm after youths set up barricades and set several vehicles alight.

Earlier yesterday chanting youths marched down the township streets shouting: "Mandela is our leader. Down with Botha and his reforms." Police dispersed the youths with birdshot and tearsmoke.

Violence flared again early yesterday after weekend unrest and streets were barricaded with old cars, rocks and burnt tyres.

All vehicles were prevented from entering the township.

Several houses, one belonging to a member of the town council, were firebombed.

Schools were deserted and businesses, including those belonging to Indians, were closed.

Sent home

Workers from factories bordering the township were sent home before midday and black employees from Escom's Megawatt Park were sent home yesterday afternoon.

The Progressive Federal Party is monitoring the situation in Alexandra.

Mr Peter Soal, in charge of the party's special projects said party leader Mr Colin Eglin was being constantly briefed.

Mrs Helen Suzman, MP for Houghton, who visited the township on Sunday, said the entire community in Alexandra was enraged.

"Alexandra has long been festering sore. And, as usual any sign of troops in the township is going to aggravate the situation."

The unrest flared after the funeral of a member of the Azanian People's Organisation Michael Dirading, 19, and a pupil, Jerry Kunaka.

Turmoil in Alexandra

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Violence and running street battles between police and residents continued in Alexandra township yesterday bringing the death toll there to at least eight since Saturday.

● The body of a 23-year-old man that had been set alight with burning tyres was found in Soweto.

Two fire-brigade trucks, escorted by a contingent of armed police in armoured personnel carriers, attempting to reach the house were petrol-bombed.

Alexandra was shrouded in smoke as burning barricades of tyres and vehicles made it impossible to drive through the township.

A police spokesman confirmed that several business premises adjacent to the township were petrol-bombed.

Yesterday morning two temporary emergency clinics were set up by the Sandton Town Council outside Alexandra to help the local clinic cope with the numbers of injured youths.

In other incidents reported by Sapa and our correspondents yesterday:

● A landmine exploded under a police Casspir patrolling a gravel road near Mamelodi East (Pretoria) on Sunday. The seven policemen in the vehicle were not injured. Police said it could have been aimed at police as the road was used almost exclusively by police vehicles.

● A woman was shot dead and another injured in Umasizakhe (Graaff-Reinet) when police opened fire with pistols after they were stoned by about 250 people marching towards the white residential area.

● A man was shot dead, seven others were wounded, the home of a Lamontville community councillor attacked with hand-grenades and school offices damaged in petrol-bomb attacks in Durban's townships. The man was shot dead by police in Chesterville on Sunday.

● Two people were killed in faction fighting in Inanda near Durban on Sunday between the Mavunela and Tshabalala clans. Police said the fight broke out over a land dispute.

● At least 700 people have been arrested by police in the past 24-hours — 641 of them at an illegal gathering near Witbank.

Our London correspondent reports that the violence in Alexandra was prominently reported on British television yesterday, but without film.

And at least eight people died in other areas around the country according to police unrest reports.

Among those alleged to have died in Alexandra yesterday are a three-year-old baby, a policeman and a Mr S Moshina, who was shot dead after a group of youths hurled a petrol-bomb at a police convoy.

A spokesman for the police in Pretoria confirmed the death of Sergeant J Tsipa, 41, who was shot and then hacked to death about 11am yesterday. His body was found in the veld near the township.

Police were unable to confirm the death of the baby or Mr Moshina.

However, police reported that eight people had died in the township since Saturday. Three youths, one aged 13, were killed by police on Saturday, two men were killed by police on Sunday night and a man and two youths were killed yesterday.

Funerals

While the official death toll stands at eight, residents claimed that at least 15 people had died since the weekend.

Trouble broke out in the township on Saturday during the funerals of two members of the Azanian Peoples Organization (Azapo) when at least three people were killed and a policeman was seriously injured.

Houses belonging to policemen and councillors and their vehicles were attacked and fire-bombed by hundreds of youths.

More than 10 factories, supermarkets, service stations and other businesses belonging to whites — which are situated near the township — were stoned, looted and petrol-bombed, resulting in thousands of rands of damage.

A number of these businessmen, wielding

the gates of their premises while others, also armed, cleared the mess.

Indian businesses in the area did not open yesterday and were guarded by members of the SADF.

A police report yesterday said at least nine people were injured in incidents yesterday, including a woman who was seriously burnt when a burning tyre was placed around her.

Sealed off

All entrances leading to the township were sealed off by the army, traffic officers and police.

Scores of residents stayed away from work yesterday claiming they had been been prevented by youths from leaving the township.

After a visit to the township yesterday, Progressive Federal Party spokesman on Law and Order Mrs Helen Suzman said: "An ugly situation" was brewing in Alexandra.

Mrs Suzman, accompanied by Sandton Town Councillor Mr Rick Valente, said she had appealed to the SADF to stay out of the area because "the place is like a tinder box".

She said they had also visited the police station to try and ensure that protection would be provided for the people in the area and to ask the police to use "minimal violence".

Fierce clashes broke out in several streets with police firing shotguns and the youths, numbering about 600, hurling petrol-bombs at the police.

After being dispersed by police, the youths went on the rampage, petrol-bombing and gutting houses and vehicles.

A house belonging to a peri-urban policeman known to residents as Sindani was attacked by

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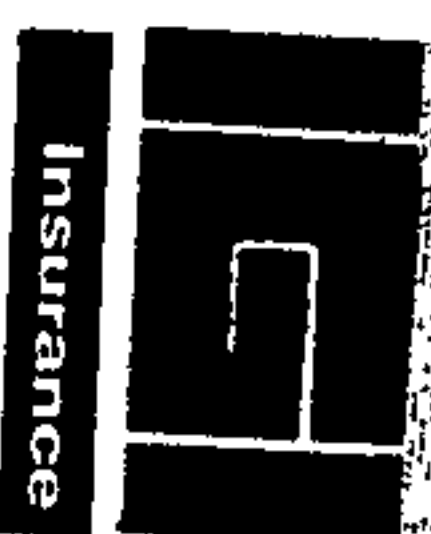
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Renewed violence brings Alexandra death toll to 8

SANDTON'S Alexandra township exploded again yesterday in a wave of violence that has left eight people dead since Saturday.

A Pretoria police spokesman confirmed the death of Sergeant J Tsipa, 41, whose body was found in nearby veld.

Residents claimed one of the dead was a three-year-old child. Police were unable to confirm this.

Trouble broke out on Saturday during the funerals of two members of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) when at least three people were killed and a policeman seriously injured.

Houses and cars belonging to policemen and councillors were attacked and fire-bombed by hundreds of youths. More than 10 white-owned factories, supermarkets, service stations and other businesses near the township were stoned, looted and petrol-bombed.

All entrances to the township were sealed by troops, traffic officers and police. After hours of clashes, Alexandra was shrouded in smoke. Burning barricades of tyres and vehicles made it impossible to drive through.

One of the houses extensively damaged belonged to a town councillor who was admitted to hospital after being shot in the stomach.

By yesterday morning two emergency clinics had been set up outside Alexandra by Sandton Town Council to treat the injured.

Scores of residents stayed away from work, claiming they had been prevented by youths from leaving the township.

Progressive Federal Party MP, Helen Sumner, who visited the township yesterday, said the situation was ugly.

She said she had visited the police station to try to ensure that protection would be provided for people in the area and to ask the police to use minimal force.

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Faction fight claims 2 lives

TWO people were killed in faction fighting in Inanda near Durban between the Mavunela and Tshabalala clans at the weekend. Police said the fight broke out over a dispute of a piece of land in the Inanda area.

It is believed that the chief in charge of the area, Chief Masinjani Ngcobo, had called a meeting between the two groups to discuss the matter.

However, when the Tshabalala clan arrived they allegedly chased the Mavunela group away and a fight broke out. Mr Madodo Majazi and Mr Tulani Mkhwanazi were killed in the fight. Police were called and the groups dispersed. No one was arrested. — Sapa.

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Mobile hospital moved in as PFP monitors situation

By David Braun, Political Correspondent

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CAPE TOWN — The Progressive Federal Party is monitoring the situation in Alexandra closely, although conditions in the seething township do not yet permit an independent probe.

Mr Peter Soal, in charge of the party's special projects, said party leader Mr Colin Eglin was being briefed on the situation.

Chairman of the Sandton management committee Mr Rick Valente had moved in a mobile hospital and set up a refuge centre, said Mr Soal.

"It's pretty grim out there. Nobody knows how many have died. There are children on the rampage," he said.

Mrs Helen Suzman (MP for Houghton) said today order had to be restored, but with absolute minimum force. "Any sign of troops in the township will aggravate the situation."

Unrest hurts Randfont

RANDFONTEIN ESTATES (Randfont) has been severely hit by labour unrest, which will cut production by about 17%.

The unrest started early in December. On January 21 nine men, including two policemen, were killed in rioting near the mine property.

The company says: "Recent labour unrest, most notably in the vicinity of Cooke No 2 Shaft, has further adversely affected underground production.

"It is expected that the reduction in underground tonnage will be largely offset by the treatment of low-grade material from surface sources.

"The recovered grade will, as a result, be significantly lower and is expected to average about 4,0g/t for the quarter.

"It is hoped that underground production will have returned to normal by the end of the second quarter of this year."

The reduction in grade is highly significant.

In the September quarter it was 5,2g/t and resulted in gold production of 8 206kg. In December, largely because of labour problems, the grade dropped to 4,8g/t and production was reduced to 7 882 kg despite higher tonnage milled.

The decline of 17% in grade from 4,8g/t in December to 4,0g/t in the current quarter means a loss of production of about 1 340kg. At yesterday's gold price of R22 280/kg, this would mean a loss of about R30m in earnings.

However, the loss will be greater compared with December because the

gold price for that quarter was R1 500/kg higher at R23 828/kg.

The combination of a lower price and lower production based on current prices would mean a loss of about 17% in production and 23% in gold income based on yesterday's price.

These figures are approximate and cannot be completely accurate when projected in profits because the cost of treating surface material will be considerably lower and because Randfontein has sold a portion of its gold in forward contracts.

Chairman of Randfontein George Nisbet said yesterday: "We had a production battle in December when the unrest began and our grade fell from 5,2g/t in September to 4,8g/t. We lost a lot of men because of unrest.

"Then in January severe rioting broke out in which two policemen and seven workers were killed."

About 571 men were dismissed after the rioting. It is believed that more men have since left the mine or have been dismissed.

Nisbet said the mine was not short of men, but was short of skills because newly engaged workers had to be trained.

"We cannot overcome a problem like this overnight and we have said that we hope to return to normal by the end of June."

ADAM PAYNE

Ministers promise action

Affidavits to remain confidential — judge

Residents of Kagiso and Munsieville have appealed to the Rand Supreme Court for relief, in the light of "particularly grave" allegations concerning the conduct of policemen and members of the South African Defence Force in the Krugersdorp area.

None of the allegations, contained in over 100 affidavits, may be published.

Mr Justice R J Goldstone yesterday ordered the affidavits were to remain private and confidential until the matter came before court on March 18.

Once a matter is called in open court, the papers usually become public documents. In this case, however, the allegations against the police and SADF were of such a nature that all the parties had agreed it would be unfair if they were publicised before the Ministers of Law and Order and of Defence had an opportunity to reply, he said.

"This is a most unusual procedure and one not lightly implemented," the judge said.

The papers were served on the Minister of Law and Order and the Minister of Defence only on Thursday last week, so they had not yet had a chance to investigate any of the allegations of misconduct.

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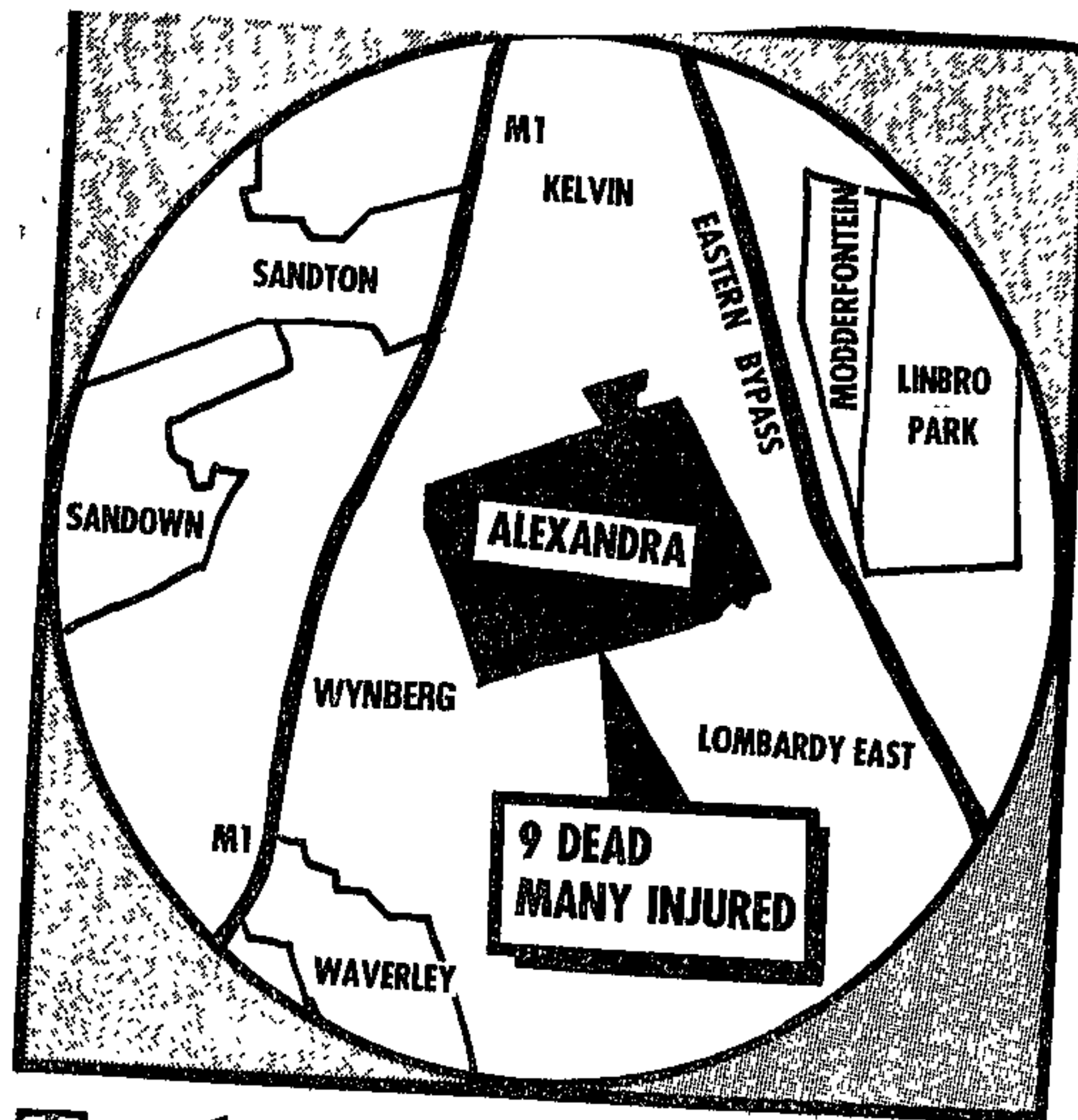
In an statement read out in court yesterday, the Minister of Law and Order said although he did not admit any of the allegations, he viewed them in a serious light. He undertook to instruct senior police officers unconnected to the West Rand division to investigate the claims.

He also undertook that instructions would be passed on to all policemen on the West Rand prohibiting them from committing unlawful acts.

In a similar statement, the Minister of Defence said it was SADF policy and instruction that all its members must act with proper discipline, lawfully and with the minimum force essential to prevent and combat unrest.

The matter, which was brought before court as an urgent application, was postponed to March 18.

Mr Justice R J Goldstone was on the Bench. Mr Denis Kuny SC, assisted by Mr J H A Munnick, represented the Krugersdorp Residents' Association, Dikene Joseph Makgotlho, Congregationalist Reverend Bethule Mongwaketsi, Methodist Reverend Jacob Sefatse and Catholic Reverend Samson Kataka. The Minister of Law and Order was represented by Mr P A Hattingh SC, assisted by Mr Bruce Berman and Mr Jurie Wessels. Mr John Coetzee SC appeared with Mr Q Pelsner for the Minister of Defence.



Trader loses R100 000 as store is razed again

An Indian trader in riot-hit Alexandra, Mr Alibhai Rozi (65), lost more than R100 000 this week when his shop was burnt to the ground during the unrest — the second time since 1976.

Mr Rozi, one of the few Indian businessmen in the area, said his family of 15 would suffer as the shop was their only source of income.

He said he had decided to stop trading in the area after watching his business go up in flames again.

Although his shop was burnt at height of the 1976 unrest, he remained in the area because he felt he belonged in the community.

"I do not know where to go from here," he said. "I have lost everything."

Several traders whose stores in Wynberg, Sandton, have been closed since Saturday, say their fears are mounting because of the unrest.

Many stores were looted and some petrol-bombed. Women and children have been sent out of the area to live with friends and relatives.

The Marlboro Gardens Secondary School was closed yesterday because of fears for children's safety.

Several businessmen said they would remain on their premises to protect them against petrol bomb attacks.

One trader said supermarkets seemed to be a target as four were attacked since the unrest began on Saturday night.

Township death toll reaches nine

Alex unrest: factory hit by petrol bomb

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Another factory bordering unrest-hit Alexandra township was petrol-bombed today in the wake of three days of bitter street fighting which police say has left at least nine dead.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria said that a policeman, Sergeant J Tsipa (41), was shot and hacked to death, and a three-year-old child was also among the dead.

They were among five people believed to have been killed in the township yesterday.

Police also said scores of youths were arrested after yesterday's unrest.

Some local community leaders have fled the township.

Indian-run shops in Wynberg, Sandton — bordering Alexandra — have been closed since Saturday. Several stores have been looted and some damaged by petrol bombs. Wives and children have been sent out of the area to live with friends and relatives.

Workers from factories bordering the township were sent home before midday yesterday. Black employees at Escom's Megawatt Park were sent home in the afternoon.

With a heavy police and army presence today, the township resembled a battleground.

A spokesman for the National Medical and Dental Association (Namda) said doctors at Alexandra Clinic yesterday refused security forces permission to enter the premises. On Sunday, police interrogated staff and photographed unrest victims receiving treatment.

Police in Pretoria today confirmed that security forces had entered the clinic to try to identify unrest casualties.

The Namda spokesman said yesterday police and SADF troops surrounded the clinic, effecting a virtual blockade.

Factory guards

Those injured in the unrest were treated at civil defence emergency clinics established by the Sandton Town Council on the outskirts of the township.

Doctors from Alexandra Clinic expressed concern that wounded people were being arrested at the civil defence clinics. Police declined to comment on these reports.

At least four factories on the borders of Alexandra were damaged extensively by petrol bombs yesterday. Private security guards were posted outside deserted factories.

Ambulances and fire-engines were unable to enter the riot-torn area. A fire-engine was fire-bombed when it ventured into the township.

Police reinforcements were called in at about 9 pm after youths set up barricades and set several vehicles alight.

Earlier yesterday, youths marched down streets shouting: "Mandela is our leader; down with Botha and his reforms." Police dispersed them with birdshot and tearsmoke.

Journalists were denied entry into the township after a directive from the Police Liaison Officer for Johannesburg, Colonel Fred Bull.

A reporter and photographer of *The Star* were forced to leave the emergency clinic on the outskirts of the township.

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SACC will take your grievances to the authorities.

"When you go home, please do not go in groups of ten or eight because there are people waiting to do terrible things. We do not want to give them that chance.

"We believe in God who is powerful. We know that He is going to free us. There is nothing wrong in struggling for your liberation. What is important is to use strategies which one is not going to regret when reading the history books in days of freedom."

In Parliament yesterday the Progressive Federal Party Member for Houghton, Mrs Helen Suzman, asked the Deputy Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, to clarify the number of deaths since the unrest broke out at the weekend.

Mr Vlok replied that 19 had been killed, 16 from gunshot wounds as a result of police action, and 37 wounded, of which 27 were shot by police.

• Following is the SA Police unrest situation report issued last night:

"In Alexandra a mob of blacks attacked a police vehicle with petrol-bombs. Not less than six petrol-bombs were thrown at the police vehicle. The SA Police had made use of shot-guns to disperse the attackers. Two black males above 18 and one black male under 18 were fatally wounded.

"Six black females and five black males, all under 18, were also arrested in this incident for public violence."

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Residents continue 'stayaway'

Many injured in Witbank unrest

OWETAN Reporter

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But the residents of the three townships continued with the seven-day stayaway call and there was nobody who went to work.

Garankuwa trading resumes

PRETORIA. — Garankuwa was calm yesterday after a one-day stayaway on Monday.

Residents returned to work yesterday and all shops and business centres — which were closed on Monday — resumed business.

However, students at Setlogelo Technikon stayed away from classes yesterday morning. They have apparently decided to stay away until Friday in solidarity with Garankuwa students who have

been boycotting classes since last week.

Residents travelling between Mabopane and Pretoria encountered roadblocks manned by Bophuthatswana troops and police for the third week running.

The Mabopane/Winterville Crisis Committee has urged President Lucas Mangope to intervene in the unrest in the Garankuwa-Moretele areas and to order the withdrawal of police and troops from the townships. — Sapa

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Alexandra death toll at 19

those arrested during the past four days of rioting.

The march was foiled by police who demanded that leaders of the march take grievances to the station commander.

Residents then went back to the stadium, where they waited for an answer from the police.

Tutu, Dr Manas Buthelezi of the SAC, Stanley Mogoba, addressed the crowd. According to the residents' leaders, police made it clear that detainees would not be released.

Tutu and other members of the clergy later went to present residents' grievances at the Wynberg Police Station, where the bishop was in a meeting with senior police officers for about an hour. Several factories and other businesses

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premises were destroyed as fierce fighting raged through the township. A huge factory bordering the township and the store of an Indian trader were extensively damaged by petrol-bombs.

Doctors at the township's local clinic said they were concerned about the number of injured arrested at clinics that were set up outside Alexandra by Sandton Town Council.

The National Medical and Dental Association also criticised and accused the security forces of having tried to force medical staff at the Alexandra Health Centre to hand over "confidential" information about patients who had been treated for injuries sustained during the four days of unrest.

Alexandra official death toll hits 19

SAFETY RECORD
and SOUTH AFRICA

THE OFFICIAL Alexandra death toll leapt to 19 yesterday when Deputy Minister Adrian Vlok released latest figures to Parliament. He said that in the past four days of rioting on the eastern outskirts of Sandton, 16 people had died and 57 had been injured. Of these 16 had been killed by police.

Vlok's statement confirmed witnesses reports that the death toll was far higher than the nine deaths admitted to by police yesterday morning.

Township residents said yesterday Vlok's new figure was still too low, and SA Council of Churches secretary-general Breyers Nande said he had received reports that 80 people had died and about 300 were wounded.

Nande, Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg Desmond Tutu and other leading clergymen visited the riot-torn township

yesterday. Soldiers in armoured personnel carriers swarmed into Alexandra yesterday to disperse thousands of people ready to march on to the local police station.

Police banned reporters from the area. Colonel Fred Bull, senior police liaison officer for the Witwatersrand, also announced far-reaching media restrictions which said no cameras could be carried within "telephone range" and no journalists could take notes within telephone

range of the township. About 15 journalists and cameramen who had entered the township, were taken to the police liaison office in Brainerly, on the north side of Johannesburg, where some film was confiscated.

A police spokesman said "contraven- tion of the emergency regulations concerning audio-visual material was being investigated".

Thousands of pupils stayed away yesterday from 16 Alexandra schools, reports THELMA TUCKER.

MAKERS

The township's 13 primary and three secondary schools were empty, a spokesman from the Department of Education and Training confirmed. Despite the mass stay-away teachers were still on duty at the schools, he said. An estimated 30,000 residents gathered at the township's 15th Avenue Soccer Stadium to march to the Wynberg Police Station to demand the release of

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PETER WALLINGTON

Terror takes on both a more brutal and sophisticated look

THE blast — a suspected landmine — which ripped off the rear wheel of a police Casspir near Pretoria's Mamelodi township at the weekend has riveted attention on the dramatic development of guerrilla activity in the country.

The use by guerrillas of hand-grenades, landmines and assault weapons such as AK47s and RPG7s has increased dramatically in recent years, while the use of pure explosives has declined.

This development corresponds with a startling surge in guerrilla activity in SA: 136 incidents recorded last year, which amount to 34% of incidents noted in the past 10 years.

According to Wim Booyse, of Pretoria's Institute of Strategic Studies (ISS), 19 incidents were recorded last month, "far more than in the corresponding period in previous years".

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations said yes-

THERE appears to have been a dramatic development in guerrilla activity in the anti-apartheid fight inside South Africa.

terday it was still not known what type of explosive device damaged the Casspir.

The seven policemen in the vehicle were not injured in the blast, which occurred on a gravel road about 5km from the white suburb of Silverton.

An ANC spokesman told *Business Day* yesterday he could not say whether ANC guerrillas had been responsible for the explosion.

Booyse said if a landmine were used, it could indicate that guerrilla intelligence knew police and army vehicles used the road, so the chance of hitting such a vehicle was quite high.

He said an increase in ANC military activity could be expected with that organisations higher political

profile. "Political and military dimensions have to be seen together."

However, he thought it unlikely that the ANC would risk attacking civilian targets.

"Landmines on civilian roads are a sure way of losing support."

ISS director Professor Mike Hough told *Business Day* recently that there was evidence that several acts of terror — such as December's limpet mine attack on a minibus in Durban and the Amanzimtoti bomb blast — could have been carried out without ANC authorisation.

At the time of the Amanzimtoti blast, an ANC spokesman said his organisation could not claim responsibility because "we don't always know what some of the people there are going to do".

Guerrilla activity in the Transvaal supported the theory that Botswana had become a primary infiltration route for ANC insurgents from training bases in Angola and transit camps in Zambia.

Mob burns 2 in Soweto

TWO people were burnt to death in Soweto when "township mob justice" reared its ugly head again this week.

Mrs Mary Skhosana (55) of White City Jabavu, was trapped in her house by a group of rampaging youths who were yelling for her blood on Monday night. The youths accused Mrs Skhosana of being a police informer and doused her house with petrol and set it alight.

Mrs Skhosana was burnt to death.

Colonel James Beeslaar, chief of the Soweto Criminal Investigation Department, said yesterday the police had no record that Mrs Skhosana ever worked hand in hand with the police.

Attacked

No-one has been arrested in connection with this case. The police are investigating.

Col Beeslaar said a 23-year-old man was attacked by a mob of youths who stoned him before setting him alight. The motive for the killing is not yet known.

Robbery

These were two of the nine murder cases reported to the Soweto police yesterday bringing the murder toll in Soweto since last Friday to 26.

In one of the cases of armed robbery reported to the police this week, a Soweto businesswoman was robbed of R2 000 when two armed robbers broke into her home at the weekend. She is Mrs Alinah Thabethe (49) of Zola North.

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2 charged with taking photos in township

Two photographers who were among about 20 foreign journalists arrested on the outskirts of Alexandra township yesterday, were charged with taking pictures in an emergency area.

This is the first time an official charge has been laid against a member of the foreign Press since the media ban.

Miss Wendy Schwegmann from Reuters and Mr Bill Campbell from Time magazine were formally charged but a court date has not yet been set.

Their cameras and films were confiscated and had still not been returned by last night.

They were among several foreign journalists arrested at the Putco bus depot while covering a visit to the township by a delegation of churchmen. The journalists were taken to the Bramley police station but only Miss Schwegmann and Mr Campbell were charged.

The Star yesterday refused permission by the police to take photographs in the Alexandra area, or to publish any photographs of the Alexandra unrest. A spokesman said any newspapers who contravened this ban would be prosecuted.

Police deny health claims

The South African Police would never interfere with the medical treatment of any patient, a police spokesman in Pretoria has said.

The spokesman was reacting to allegations that security forces disrupted medical services at the Alexandra Health Centre earlier this week by attempting to force staff to hand over confidential patient/doctor information regarding the treatment of unrest victims.

Yesterday, the National Medical and Dental Association (Namda) criticised the alleged "interference of the security forces in the health services".

But the police spokesman confirmed that detectives visited the centre on Monday and questioned personnel "during the normal course of their duties".

Medical authorities complained that, as a result of the visit, unrest victims were too frightened to seek treatment at the centre.

The smoke has cleared but Alex still smoulders

By Chris More
There was no smoke coming from burning vehicles or buildings in Alexandra township yesterday, but the fire manifest in the anger of the residents was evident.

More than 35 000 irate residents gathered yesterday in sweltering temperatures on a barren soccer field, the Alexandra Stadium, to air their grievances against the authorities.

Two meetings were held in this soccer arena within three hours and the list of grievances and demands was set out to the point:

- Immediate withdrawal of security forces from the township.
 - Release of all those detained or arrested since Saturday.
 - Immediate lifting of the state of emergency.
- At the second meeting, the Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg, the Rt Rev Desmond Tutu, put his short list of requests to the massive crowd in a bid to restore calm in the beleaguered township.

His requests to residents were that:

- Residents return home in a disciplined manner as soon as the meeting was over.

19 deaths: details given in Parliament

Alexandra civic group asks to meet Le Grange

In the early hours of February 15, rioters caused extensive damage to buildings, business premises and vehicles by means of arson and stone-throwing throughout the township.

During action to control the situation, shots were fired at the police and their vehicles petrol-bombed.

A total of 130 incidents of violence had been reported.

Mr Vlok said that of the 37 injured, 27 had sustained gunshot wounds as a result of police action. Another five had been injured by rioters — one had a gunshot wound and four had been stoned.

Five policemen had been burned by petrol bombs.

Since February 15 increased patrols had been carried out in the township, while yesterday concerted actions by the SA Police and the SA Defence Force were carried out to remove obstacles from roads and search houses in an attempt to arrest suspects.

By David Braun,
Political Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — Alexandra residents have requested an urgent meeting with the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, or his deputy, Mr Adriaan Vlok, in a bid to resolve the tense situation in the township.

A request that a delegation from the civic association in Alexandra be allowed to visit the Minister in Cape Town was made by telephone yesterday.

Progressive Federal Party spokesman on law and order Mrs Helen Suzman said today she hoped Mr le Grange would accede to the request.

The PFP would meanwhile continue to watch the situation closely, she said.

Mr Vlok revealed yesterday in the House of Assembly that by early in the day 19 people had been killed and 37 injured in

- All workers be allowed to return to work today.
- The killing of and attacks on other black people be stopped.

In return the Bishop promised that his delegation, comprising the president of the South African Council of Churches (SACC), Dr Manas Buthelezi, and the secretary of the Methodist Church, Dr Stanley Mogoba, would take the grievances to the highest authorities.

Three men who should have been part of the Bishop's delegation, SACC president Dr Alan Boesak, SACC general secretary Dr Beyer Naude and another white official, were refused entry to the township by the police.

A paradox of the Alexandra story is that the one-time hero of the "Save Alexandra Campaign", the Reverend Sam Buti, has suddenly become a villain in the eyes of his former supporters.

After successfully campaigning to save Alexandra, Mr Buti also stood for Mayor. He has now fled the township he saved from the bulldozers and is believed to have taken refuge with a Sandton councillor.

SA violence back on the world's front pages

The Star Bureau

LONDON — South African violence is back on the world's front pages.

The violence in Alexandra over the past four days is major news in the British media today.

Most television news bulletins led with the deaths in the township and it was front-page news in all Fleet Street's serious newspapers.

Much publicity was given to the discrepancy between the official number of 19 deaths and the reports that as many as 80 people may have died.

And it was made very clear that journalists were unable to enter the township to see for themselves what was happening.

Bishop Desmond Tutu was heralded as the peacemaker yesterday — and television reports were swift to remind viewers he was a Nobel Peace Prize winner.

Although none of the British media carried pictures of violence in the township, television and newspapers had visual coverage of the mass meeting in Alexandra, and of uneasy confrontations between rifle-pointing soldiers and unarmed marchers.

A delegation from the South African Council of Churches was banned from entering the township, and journalists were harassed by the police, said ITN's News at Ten.

The Guardian carried four stories on South Africa: One on the trouble at Alexandra, a history of the township, one on unrest at the Lawaalkamp squatter camp near George, and one about the controversy over the taped interview between President P W Botha and Dr van Zyl Slabbert.



Minister Louis le Grange



Mr Adriaan Vlok

recent unrest in Alexandra.

He was answering urgent questions put by Mrs Suzman. Of the 19 dead, 16 died from police gunshot wounds and two from burns caused by rioters.

A policeman died from panga wounds caused by rioters.

Mr Vlok said the unrest had resulted from the death of a black man caused by a night watchman at an Asian shop.

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Witbank stayaway

'total' 11/2/86

CLAIRE PICKARD-CAMBRIDGE

MOST employers in Witbank, Eastern Transvaal, have reported an almost total stayaway by black workers since the planned seven-day campaign began on Monday.

The stayaway follows Sunday's arrest of 820 people at the township Ackerville Stadium, Witbank, where the Unemployed People's Congress was holding a meeting to discuss unemployment problems in the area. Those arrested have been tried on charges of attending an illegal gathering.

Highveld Steel, a major employer in the area, reported an "almost total stayaway" by black employees and a survey of Witbank retail stores revealed that sales to black shoppers had dropped markedly since Monday.

Unions in the area said they were not involved in the stayaway call, although most of their members were observing it.

An Amcoal spokesman said workers at collieries near Witbank had not joined the stayaway and work was normal.

Witbank township residents said children had stayed away from school over the past two days and that many streets were barricaded with burning tyres, rubbish and scrap metal.

Pupils and those unemployed among the 820 arrested were warned and discharged by the Witbank regional court on Monday, but the employed were fined R60 or 30 days in prison.

Unrest broke out in three other townships on Monday night, police said.

- In Soweto, a woman was killed when a private home was petrol-bombed, a bus was set on fire and destroyed and a number of delivery vehicles were damaged by stone-throwers.

- In Atteridgeville, near Pretoria, police arrested a man when he and three others were allegedly making petrol bombs. A private vehicle was destroyed by arsonists.

- In Kagiso, on the West Rand, a private vehicle and a delivery vehicle were set on fire and extensively damaged.

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TUTU SAVES

THE DAY

By MOJALEFA MOSEKI
INSIDE ALEXANDRA

THE Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg, the Right Reverend Desmond Tutu yesterday defused an explosive situation when he managed to calm thousands of residents in Alexandra Township who were bent on confrontation with the police.

Bishop Tutu, who with Bishop Manas Buthelezi and the Rev Stanley Mogoba, stood between thousands of seething residents and truck loads of security forces.

The residents wanted to march to the nearby Wynberg Police Station after they had been told that a demand for the release of those arrested by the police since Saturday had been rejected.

This demand was made by a residents' delegation elected at a meeting earlier in the morning.

The delegation was elected after a strong presence of the police and soldiers had thwarted a march earlier in the morning. A conservative estimate of the crowd would be more than 30 000.



BISHOP TUTU

His words
calm a
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Detainee's family in urgent court plea

LAWYERS acting for the detainee who was admitted to the Johannesburg Hospital after going on a hunger strike were yesterday preparing an urgent Supreme Court application to allow the detainee's parents to visit him.

Mr Ronald Swart, who is a teacher in Klip-town and was detained under the state of emergency regulation last year, was admitted to the hospital on Friday.

He was among the 28 on a hunger strike at the Diepkloof Prison.

His father, Mr J H Swart, yesterday said he had instructed attorneys to bring in an application at the Supreme Court that will enable him to see his son.

Meanwhile the hunger strike by emergency regulations detainees at Diepkloof Prison enters



Mr SERAME MAKOE ... released

its ninth day today. On Friday a statement released by the hunger strikers said their spirit and morale was high, according to the Detainees Parents Support Committee.

The 27 strikers are being kept in one cell and are provided with three meals a day — which

they ignore. The food, brought in pots with plates, is taken away after 30 minutes when the authorities are satisfied that it will not be touched.

The Prisons Department confirmed that a number of detainees were refusing to eat their food when the hunger strike started. A spokesman said the authorities were dealing with the situation.

One of seven emergency detainees released from the Diepkloof Prison on Friday, Mr Serame Makoe (20), said he started eating only on Sunday.

Asked for comment, the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria yesterday asked The SOWETAN to send a telex. The SOWETAN is still waiting for a reply to the telex.

After the rebuff by the police Bishop Tutu appealed to the crowd, congregated at the Alexandra Stadium, not to confront the armed police.

He also pleaded with residents not to kill each other. Youths were also asked to allow their parents to leave for work this morning, although pupils made it clear they would not be returning to school.

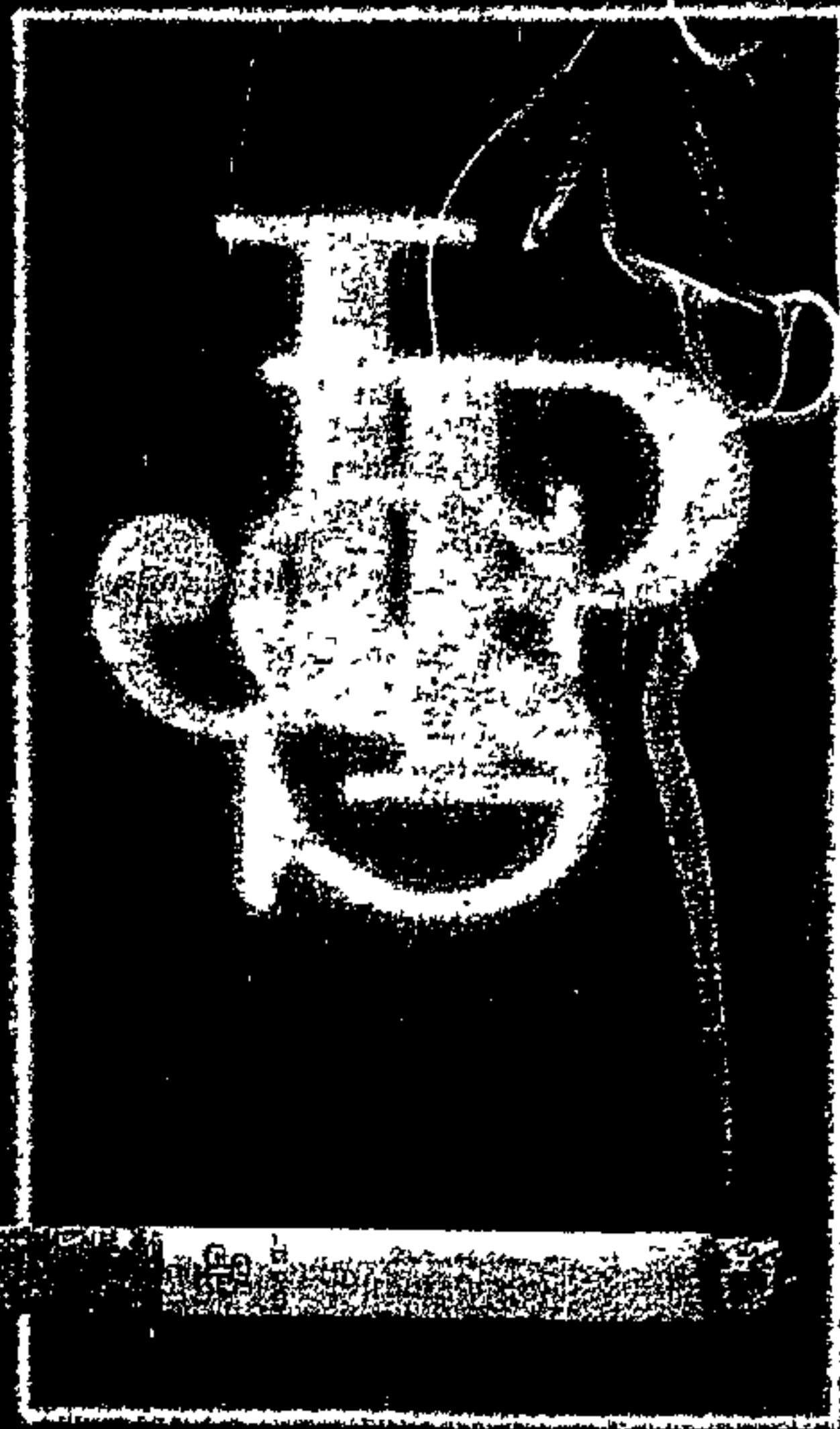
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Bishop Tutu was supported by Bishop Buthelezi and Rev Mogoba, both senior members of the South African Council of Churches. Dr Allan Boesak and the Rev Beyers Naude were refused permission to enter Alexandra Township. They were part of an SACC delegation.

Said Bishop Tutu: "We as your parents know that we have failed to lead you. We know that you are brave."

"But I want to ask you one favour, go home peacefully and the

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Mob burns 2 in Soweto

TWO people were burnt to death in Soweto when "township mob justice" reared its ugly head again this week.

Mrs Mary Skhosana (55) of White City Jabavu, was trapped in her house by a group of rampaging youths who were yelling for her blood on Monday night. The youths accused Mrs Skhosana of being a police informer and doused her house with petrol and set it alight.

Mrs Skhosana was burnt to death.

Colonel James Beeslaar, chief of the Soweto Criminal Investigation Department, said yesterday the police had no record that Mrs Skhosana ever worked hand in hand with the police.

Attacked

No-one has been arrested in connection with this case. The police are investigating.

Col Beeslaar said a 23-year-old man was attacked by a mob of youths who stoned him before setting him alight. The motive for the killing is not yet known.

Robbery

These were two of the nine murder cases reported to the Soweto police yesterday bringing the murder toll in Soweto since last Friday to 26.

In one of the cases of armed robbery reported to the police this week, a Soweto businesswoman was robbed of R2 000 when two armed robbers broke into her home at the weekend. She is Mrs Alinah Thabethe (49) of Zola North.

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Minister releases Alexandra figures

Death-toll doubles

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Own Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG.

—The official Alexandra death toll jumped to 19 yesterday when Deputy Law and Order Minister Mr Adriaan Vlok released the latest figures to Parliament.

He said that in the past four days of rioting 19 people had died and 37 had been injured. Sixteen people had been killed by the police.

Mr Vlok's statement confirmed witnesses' reports that the death toll was far higher than the nine deaths admitted to by police yesterday morning.

Yesterday townships residents said Mr Vlok's new figure was still too low and said at least 27 people had died so far. Dr Beyers Naude,

secretary-general of the South African Council of Churches (SACC), said he had received reports that 80 people had died and about 300 were wounded. Dr Naude, the Bishop of Johannesburg, Bishop Desmond Tutu, Dr Allan Boesak and other leading clergymen visited the riot-torn township yesterday.

Sapa reports that the township appeared calm last night after Bishop Tutu addressed 30 000 people in the local sports stadium and negotiated with police on behalf of the community to defuse the volatile situation.

Tension had mounted earlier when soldiers in armoured personnel carriers swarmed into Alexandra to disperse about 30 000 people who were ready to march on to the police station. The residents had gathered at the 15th Ave-

nue Soccer Stadium to demand the removal of security forces from the township and the release of all those arrested during the past four days of rioting.

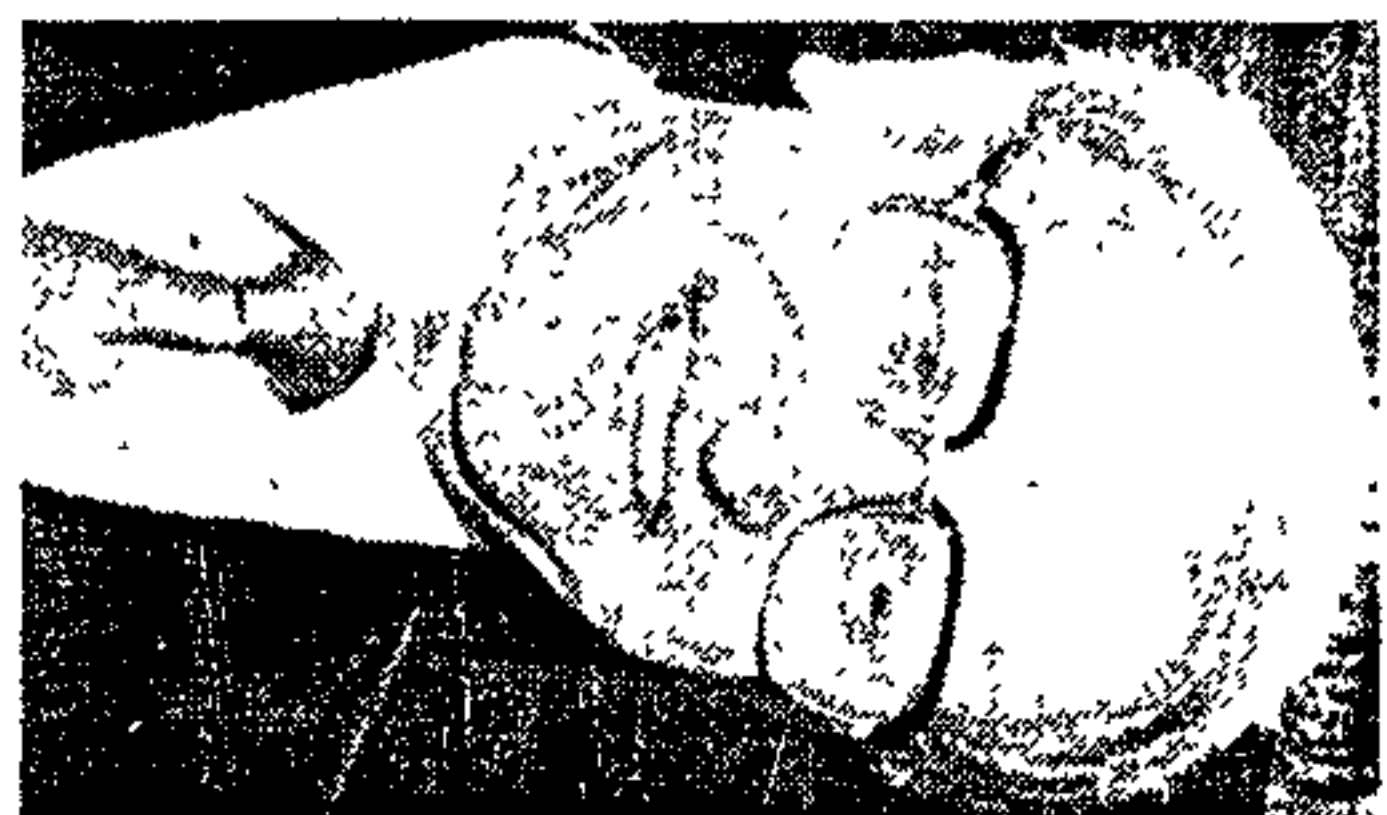
The marchers returned to the stadium after security forces blocked their path and arranged negotiations between a five-member delegation from the community and the police.

Surrounded

According to the delegation, although the meeting was requested by the police the station commander refused to see them when they arrived demanding to speak to the mayor, the Rev Sam Buti, who was apparently not part of the delegation.

During the meeting, security force members surrounded the stadium, but kept a low profile. After Bishop Tutu's ad-

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Mr Adriaan Vlok

dress in the stadium they left to position themselves only at the main entrance of the township.

Before his address Bishop Tutu — together with Dr Boesak, Dr Naude and Bishop Manas Buthelezi — held talks with senior police officers at the local Wynberg police station.

Earlier, Bishop Tutu and the other churchmen in his delegation were barred by police from entering the township to talk to the assembled residents. They then met members of the civic association in the Roman Catholic church on the outskirts of the township.

At this meeting an hour-long consultation with senior SAP officers was arranged and police undertakings were made, including a police promise to maintain a low profile in the town-

ship and not to harass residents by making house-to-house searches at night.

But police made it clear that detainees would not be released.

Dr Boesak and Dr Naude were then barred from entering the township and only Bishop Tutu and Bishop Buthelezi addressed the meeting at the stadium.

Police banned reporters from the area. About 15 journalists and cameramen who had entered the township were taken to the Police Liaison office in Bramley where some film was confiscated.

Doctors at the township's local clinic said they were concerned about the number of injured arrested at clinics that were set up outside the township.

The National Medical and Dental Association

(NAMDA) also accused the security forces of having tried to force medical staff at the Alexandra Health Centre to hand over "confidential" information about patients hurt in the unrest.

A police spokesman said police could question "whoever they see fit including medical staff, during the normal course of their investigations."

Yesterday staff at the clinic took a decision not to give anybody access to medical records unless they were compelled to do so by law.

Meanwhile, thousands of pupils stayed away yesterday from 16 schools in Alexandra in the wake of the unrest, Thelma Turch reports. A spokesman for the Department of Education and Training confirmed this.

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Grandmother set alight, dies

JOHANNESBURG. — Two people were killed when they were doused with petrol and set alight by youths who accused them of being informers in separate incidents in Soweto on Monday.

A 65-year-old grandmother, Mrs Mary Sikosana, of White City Jabavu was set alight at her home by a group of youths who said she was a sell-out.

A Soweto police spokesman said the youths arrived at Mrs Sikosana's home at 9pm on Monday.

They poured petrol over her and set her alight leaving her to die while trapped in huge flames as other items in the house began to burn.

Her house was extensively damaged.

In the second incident another group of youths attacked a 23-year-old man of Emdeni township.

Fully dressed, he was also doused with petrol and set alight not far from his home.

The man was allegedly beaten when he tried to run away with his body covered in flames.

He collapsed and died in the street.

No arrests have been made in both cases. — Sapa

Indians protest over unrest remark

Death toll in Alex has now reached 22

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Staff Reporters

The death toll in Alexandra township has risen to at least 22.

Residents say that three children are among the dead, and allege that they were shot.

Police said at least six petrol bombs were hurled at an SAP vehicle by a mob yesterday — the fourth day of violence in the township.

Today the township was quiet but tense after late-night raids during which several members of the local branch of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) were detained, the organisation claimed.

Trouble first erupted in the township after the funerals of two people on Saturday.

The violence has shot South Africa back on to the front pages of the world's Press.

In Alexandra today residents claimed that three children were among the estimated 22 who have died in the violence. At the time of going to press, police comment on the allegation was not available.

Mrs Martha Molatlhoa, of 12th Avenue, said "I saw police shoot dead three young children. The children might have been aged between 12 and 14 years old. They were hiding behind a huge tree and the police shot them all."

Nobel Peace Prize winner Bishop Desmond Tutu yesterday helped defuse the tension in Alex. See Page 2.

"After the shooting, I went to see if I could recognise any of them, but I knew none. I noticed that the youngest-looking had a big hole on the head. The other two had holes on their backs. Their clothes were torn and they were covered in blood."

"I think two of them died instantly, particularly the one with the head injury. The third child remained alive a for longer period until the police arrived and removed them."

A young female activist who did not want to be identified said: "I saw the three after they were shot. I then rushed to call an ambulance, but the soldiers and police turned it back. They just surrounded the bodies until another police vehicle arrived and they took the bodies away."

"It was at this stage that I made a frantic call to Bishop Desmond Tutu for him to come and help our people."

"All this trouble started because we wanted the army and police to leave our township. Since Saturday they have killed and arrested our people, and all we ask of them is to release the people they have detained and then get out of Alex. We want nothing from them and they are not our friends," she said.

There was still heavy troop surveillance of factories bordering the township today.

The police unrest report said: "A mob of blacks attacked a police vehicle with petrol bombs. Not less than six petrol bombs were thrown at the police vehicle."

"The SAP had made use of shotguns to disperse the attackers. Two black males above 18 and one black male under 18 were fatally wounded."

"Six black females and five black males, all under 18, were also arrested in this incident for public mischief."

"Stones had also been thrown at private vehicles as well as at the SAP in various other incidents. A private vehicle was also set alight by arsonists"

Animosity fear

"A black male under 18 was arrested at an illegal gathering. The rest of the gathering had been dispersed peacefully."

Indian traders in Alexandra are furious after a claim in Parliament that the unrest in the township was caused by the shooting of a black man in an Indian shopping complex.

A spokesman for the Wynburg Indian Traders Association, Mr Rashid Daya, said the statement made by Deputy Minister of Law and Order Mr Adriaan Vlok was "totally untrue".

Mr Daya said the man was shot at a supermarket which is not owned by Indians.

He said Indian traders were perturbed over the animosity the report might cause between Alexandra residents and the local Indian community.

"We asked the SABC to broadcast a correction, but they said they could not as they had quoted the Minister."

10 youths from Alex in court

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Ten Alexandra youths appeared in the Johannesburg Regional Court yesterday on a charge of public violence in Alexandra township two months ago.

Mr Lucas Mathole Mothlapo (18), Mr Stephen Sello Mothiba (20), two boys aged 10, four youngsters aged 11, a 12-year-old boy and two teenagers aged 14 and 16, all of Alexandra, were not asked to plead.

The charge relates to an incident of public violence on December 4 last year.

On that date, the accused, and a hundred other people unknown to the State, are alleged to have stopped a vehicle and taken into their possession a consignment of cold drinks.

The hearing was postponed to March 4.

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Court orders release of 41 children

Own Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG. — Forty-one of the 48 children detained last week at the Wilgespruit Fellowship Centre in Roo-depoort are to be released following an urgent application to the Rand Supreme Court yesterday.

Six of the 48 detained are being charged in Leandra and one is still in custody.

An urgent application was brought against the West Rand Divisional Commander of the South African Police by Bishop Simeon Nkoane, the Anglican Suffragan Bishop for Johannesburg East, and eight others who claimed that the young people could not constitute any danger.

There was no legal justification for their detention, the court was told.

The children from Leandra and KwaThema on the East Rand sought sanctuary at the Wilgespruit Centre after their lives were allegedly threatened by Inkatha gangs after the funeral of the Leandra leader, Chief Ampie Mayise.

The case is standing

down until the children have in fact been released.

The detentions took place on the morning of Thursday, February 13, while heavily armed police, some of whom had arrived by helicopter, were searching for documents and weapons.

According to the affidavits, children were bitten by police dogs and six of them fled for cover in bush.

One, Patrick Mahlanga, had a bullet above the right buttock and another, Nyanga Ngubeni, had an open wound on the knee.

There had been serious fighting in the Leandra area after the funeral of Mr Mayise on January 25, when an Inkatha member was killed.

Mr Mayise's four daughters, Elizabeth 16, Johanna, 14, Flora, 18, and Julia were all staying at Wilgespruit and were all detained.

Bishop Nkoane said the children's health was in danger as many of them were inadequately clothed; one was detained wearing only underpants.

Spokesman
defends

PW's 'tape'
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CAPE TOWN — President Botha's tapping of conversations with people who come to see him has been strongly defended by a spokesman at his office.

Controversy has built up around the disclosure this week that Mr Botha had a confidential conversation with Dr F van Zyl Slabbert tape-recorded.

The spokesman said Mr Botha had hundreds of interviews every year on a wide variety of subjects with a great number of foreign as well as local individuals and groups.

He said it was obvious, and a normal and accepted international practice, that there had to be a record of important conversations at times, so that the President could ascertain again later what the other parties had said.

This was also necessary to ascertain follow-up actions flowing from such conversations.

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General Motors decries segregation

PE council, car company clash looms

PORT ELIZABETH — A confrontation over racially-segregated beaches looms between the giant US carmaker General Motors and the Port Elizabeth City Council.

Mayor Ben Olivier said last week he was in favour of beach apartheid and a council committee recently voted to prosecute blacks "trespassing" on white beaches.

General Motors South Africa (Pty) Limited said yesterday it would give legal and financial support to any of its black employees who defied the council by using the beaches.

In a letter to a local newspaper, Managing Director Mr Robert White said General Motors found the law segregating beaches "abhorrent".

He said the council of Port Eliza-

beth, a resort and industrial centre in the eastern Cape Province, had the power to open beaches to all races, but "collectively, it seems the council has neither the courage to do so nor the integrity to deal with the issue urgently and openly."

"Should any of our employees be challenged for using the beach of his or her choice, General Motors will support legally and financially their inalienable right to do so," Mr White said.

3 500 workers

General Motors is Port Elizabeth's biggest private employer with 3 500 workers, 60 percent of whom are blacks. The city is heavily dependent on its car industry. — Reuter

Transkei President sworn in

UMTATA — Transkei's new State President, Paramount Chief Tutor Nyangilizwe Ndamase, will be sworn in at Umtata today.

Guests from South Africa, Bophuthatswana and Venda will attend the ceremony.

Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland were also invited to the ceremony but turned down invitations. No invitation was sent to Ciskei. — Sapa.

Czech mine blamed

PRETORIA — Forensic tests have shown the explosive device triggered by a police Casspir near Mamelodi on Sunday was a Czech anti-tank mine.

The SAP's public relations office added "There is little doubt that the device was specifically aimed against the police."

The incident is still being investigated. — Sapa.

PFP wins by-election by increased margin

20/2/86 By Janine Simon

The Progressive Federal Party has won the Randburg Ward Six by-election by 58 votes.

The victory for candidate Mr Dick Muller (40), was hailed by supporters as a vote of confidence in the PFP and its newly-elected leader, Mr Colin Eglin.

Mr Muller defeated his National Party opponent Mr Jan Serfontein (43), by 58 votes to win the Blairgowrie South seat on the 13-member, NP-controlled town council.

It was the first time he had stood for public office.

The 40.2 percent poll election follows the resignation last month of the leader of the PFP caucus in the council, Mrs Del Kevan, who won the Ward Six seat from Mr Serfontein by 36 votes in the 1982 general municipal election.

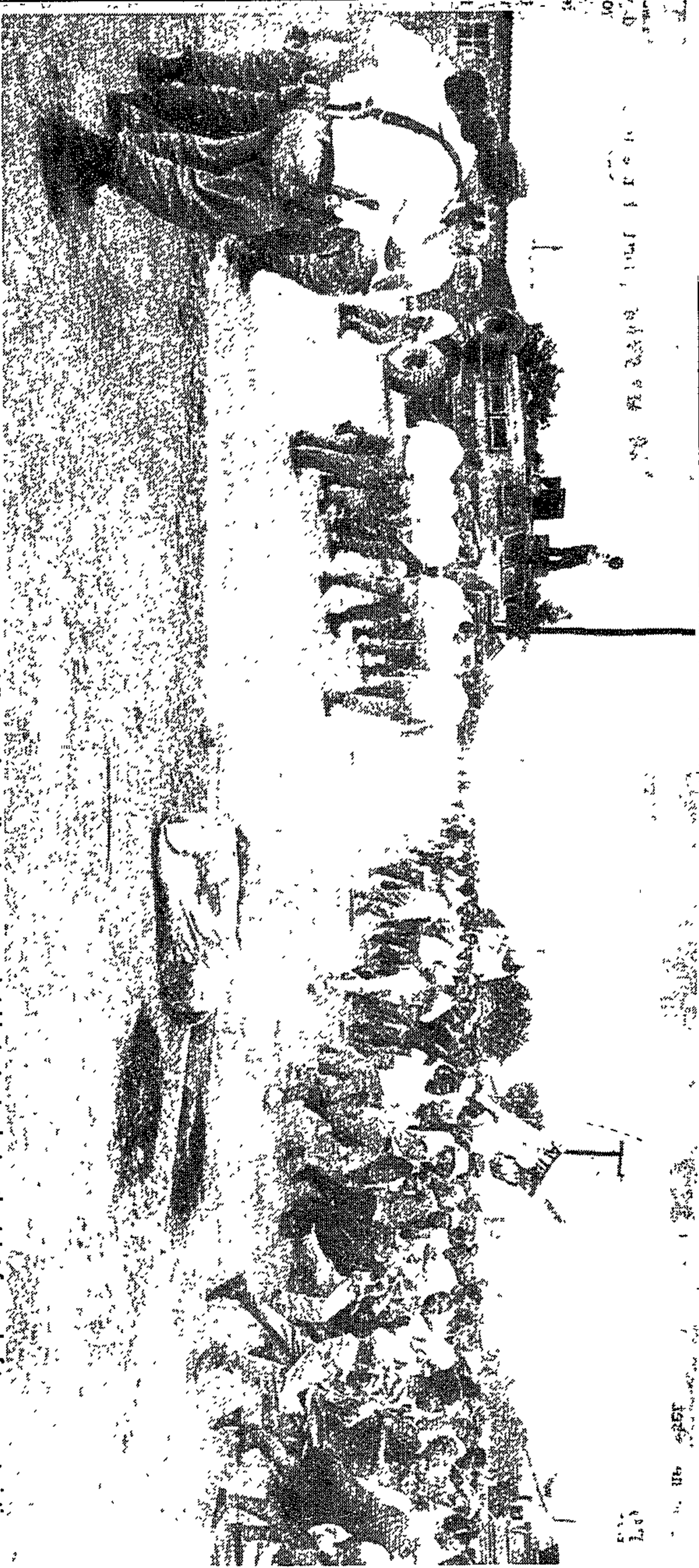
A delighted Mr Muller said the result effectively disproved speculation that the PFP had been affected by the recent turmoil in its ranks.

He said he would focus on immediate problems of the town's annual budget and the "unacceptable error factor" of the voters roll when he attended his first council meeting next week.

The final results of the election were: Mr Muller 495; Mr Serfontein 437; Spoilt ballot papers 4. Percentage poll 40.2 percent. In 1982 the percentage poll was 51 percent.



Randburg's victorious PFP candidate Mr Dick Muller shares his celebratory champagne with his wife, Mrs Wendy Muller.



Police prepare to charge at thousands of mourners to confiscate a red flag with a yellow hammer and sickle insignia during the joint funeral of two unrest victims in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, yesterday.

By Tembi Mbobo
and Chris More

Police disperse 5 000 mourners

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Picture by Alf Kurno
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Scores of people were hurt and others arrested in Atteridgeville yesterday when security forces clashed with more than 5 000 mourners.

The mourners were returning from the joint funeral of two Atteridgeville youths, George Moima (16) and Daniel Mochupi (13), allegedly shot by police a week ago.

Police used a water cannon and teargas to disperse the mourners.

Earlier in the day a man suspected of being a police informer was hacked and burnt to death at the home of Daniel

Mochupi after being spotted by a youth towards the end of a night vigil. Resident said a man was carrying a firearm and a tape recorder.

Police discovered the man's body at about 10 am yesterday.

During the funeral police and members of the army in more than 12 Casspirs and other vehicles watched the proceedings, from the St Bernard Mizeki Anglican Church to the nearby Saulsville graveyard.

The Rev Kenneth Motsipe and the Rev A Mdelethe approached

the police and asked them to leave.

The police refused, saying they had strict orders to remain in the area. They promised not to interfere with the mourners but ordered that a specific route, down Ramushu, Seko and Mainde streets be used.

Heavily armed police and soldiers blocked all access roads to the church.

As mourners left the cemetery for the homes of the dead, security forces confronted the mourners, blocking their way. The mourners tried to indi-

cate they were returning home peacefully by sitting on the ground and giving the peace sign.

The atmosphere became tense as security forces slowly advanced towards the seated mourners and the water cannon and other riot-control apparatus were brought to the fore.

Police then allegedly fired teargas canisters. Terrified mourners ran and fell about.

Police took away a number of petrol bombs and other weapons which were left strewn on the street.

Many youths were arrested as police moved into houses. Some of those arrested were allegedly beaten with sjamboks as the police chased them.

Today the situation in Atteridgeville had returned to normal. Thousands of pupils returned to school and workers ended the stayaway called yesterday to enable residents to attend the funeral.

Police this morning declined to comment on allegations by telephone and asked that these be put to them on telex.

Alexandra residents say children were shot

THREE children aged from 12 to 14 were among those killed during unrest in Alexandra township, residents claimed yesterday as the violence of the past five days eased off.

Some claimed they saw the children being shot while hiding behind a tree.

The deaths of the children would bring the toll in the township, on the eastern edge of Sandton, to 22.

This varies from the figure released by Deputy Minister of Law and Order Adriaan Vlok in Parliament this week.

Vlok said 19 people had died in Alexandra and 37 had been injured in the rioting.

A police spokesman in Pretoria yesterday denied reports that the death toll

SOPHIE TEMA

had risen to 22 and denied knowledge of the shooting of the three children.

Several residents said from what they had seen since unrest erupted the figure of people injured seemed far much higher than the 37 announced by the Minister.

Medical sources in the township said most of the injured feared going to the local health centre for treatment after reports that several patients had been arrested there.

Unrest continued until Tuesday when the Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg, the Rt Rev Desmond Tutu, helped defuse the situation when he asked a crowd of about

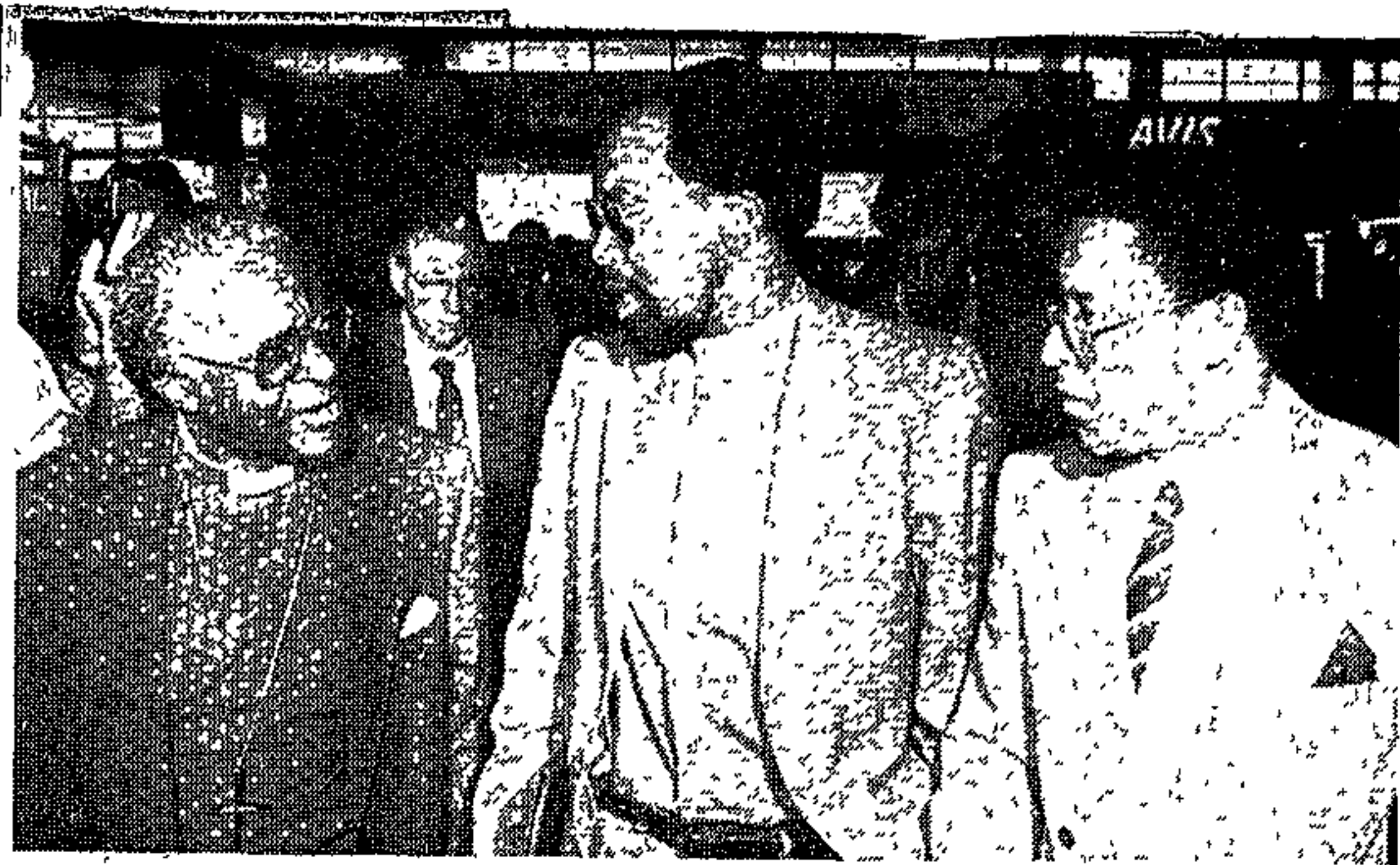
30 000 at the local stadium to be calm.

SIPHO NGCOBO reports that a suspected informer was hacked to death and set alight yesterday at the funeral of two unrest victims in Atteridgeville, near Pretoria.

The man, who is alleged to have had a tape-recorder and a pistol was killed at the funeral of Daniel Mothupi (14), one of the unrest victims who was buried yesterday.

The incident happened shortly before the service which was held at the local Anglican Church.

Another unrest victim buried with Mothupi was George Moima (16) also of Atteridgeville.



Picture: PETER STANFORD, The Argus

Members of the South African Council of Churches delegation in Cape Town today. From left: Bishop Desmond Tutu, the Rev Beyers Naude, Bishop Manas Buthelezi and Dr Allan Boesak.

TUTU, BEYERS SEE PW ABOUT ALEXANDRA

Staff Reporter

A DELEGATION of influential churchmen met President P W Botha in Cape Town today in an urgent mediation effort on the deteriorating situation in Alexandra near Johannesburg.

At least 22 people have died in violence in the troubled township this week.

The South African Council of Churches delegation, including Bishop Desmond Tutu and the Rev Beyers Naude, entered Tuynhuis, the President's residence in the city, at 11:15am, less than hour after flying to Cape Town from Johannesburg.

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The delegation requested the meeting yesterday but had not had a reply by this morning.

"We hope to see him today," Dr Naude, SACC general secretary, said when the delegation arrived at D F Malan Airport.

But a meeting was confirmed soon afterwards when Dr Naude telephoned President Botha's office from Dr Allan Boesak's office in Bellville South.

Bishop Manas Buthelezi and Mr Mike Beea, an Alexandra community leader, are also in the team which was met at the airport by Dr Boesak.

Dr Boesak and the Rev Lionel Louw, chairman of the Western Province Council of Churches, joined the delegation to Mr Botha.

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"PRISONERS"

Dr Boesak, who was refused permission to enter Alexandra yesterday, said the delegation was trying to see President Botha "to impress upon him the urgency of the situation related to Alexandra and the rest of the country".

Bishop Tutu said: "We are prisoners of hope — and hope to see the State President. We hope he will realise we are not here for kicks. We are here because we believe the issue we want to discuss is urgent."

● Unrest report — Page 4.

Alex toll 23 after woman (82) dies

The death toll in Alexandra township rose to at least 23 and possibly 27 according to residents, with the death in hospital last night of Mrs Johanna Hlubi (82), who had been set on fire at the height of the township unrest after she was accused of being a witch.

Today senior church leaders accompanied by the chairman of the Alexandra Civic Association (ACA) flew to Cape Town hoping for urgent consultations with the Minister of Law and Order.

Last night PFP MP Mr David Dalling was called from his home to investigate allegations that police were conducting house raids and taking children. Police denied this.

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Post Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — A delegation of influential churchmen met President P W Botha in Cape Town today in an urgent mediation effort on the deteriorating situation in Alexandra, near Johannesburg.

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Alexandra: delegation meets PW

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Last night, tension in the troubled township reached such alarming proportions that Progressive Federal Party MP Mr David Dalling was

called from his home to investigate allegations that police were conducting house raids and taking children.

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Police assured Mr Dalling and a delegation of residents led by Mr Beea that there were no arrests.

Policemen living in the township were evacuated

yesterday and Mr Dalling was told by senior police officers it was possible people claiming they saw house raids actually saw this evacuation.

Today's 8am police report said that in Soweto, Johannesburg, a bus, private vehicles and a delivery vehicle were damaged by stone-throwers.

At Munsieville, West Rand, a beerhall was set alight.

● In Zwijve, Port Elizabeth, a beerhall was extensively damaged by arsonists.

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STOP THE THUGGERY, APPEAL TO SOWETO

SEVERAL Pretoria youth organisations yesterday appealed to Soweto residents to come together and stamp out thuggery in the area.

We've done it, say Pretoria youth groups

In a joint statement released after a meeting between the Mamelodi Youth Organisation, Soshanguve Youth Organisation, Atteridgeville-Saulsville Residents Organisation and the Ekangala Youth Organisation, the groups said they noted with concern the escalating black-on-black violence in the area.

"The number of people who are 'necklaced' to death is on the increase, rape and robbery is the order of the day in Soweto," the statement said. "We appeal to Soweto youth organisations to educate the people and stop thugs from harassing innocent people. If we can make it in the whole of Pretoria, there is no reason why Soweto youths cannot stop these barbaric actions," the statement added. President of the Ekangala Youth

Organisation, Mr Hamilton Tshela, said Soweto was a disappointing place which had no prospects of a bright future for its people "as long as such acts continued unabated."

"We are even afraid of visiting the area because of fear of being attacked. How Soweto people survive is a miracle," he said. They had decided on releasing the

statement in the wake of continued acts of violence in the area which are reported in the newspapers daily.

This week 28 people were killed in acts of violence in Soweto, according to the CID chief in Soweto, Colonel James Beeslaar.

He appealed to residents to settle their arguments in a civilised manner.

"I will be very pleased if Soweto people could stop killing each other. Police are doing their best but we cannot be at all places all the time," he said.

He, however, denied that there was an increase in crime in the township.

The anatomy of a township tragedy

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By Gary van Staden, Political Reporter

In the early evening the blue-gray haze of smoke from hundreds of cooking fires, which settles above the rooftops of small houses and tin shanties in Alexandra, often creates the impression the township is on fire. This week it was.

On Saturday afternoon a restless and angry crowd wound its way homeward after two funerals in the township earlier in the day under the watchful eyes of hundreds of policemen. The township was on a knife-edge.

Exactly what happened next is anybody's guess. But somewhere an angry youth may have picked up a stone or an over-eager policeman could have fired off a teargas cannister. It was enough to turn Alexandra into a battlefield.

Four days later 22 people had died, burning vehicles littered the streets, shops and factories were petrol-bombed and scores of people were injured.

On Tuesday afternoon while Alex was swarming with police and defence force personnel some 30 000 residents gathered in the local stadium for meetings. A confrontation on a scale perhaps even bigger than Sharpeville was just minutes away.

It took the efforts of a Nobel Peace Prize winner, Bishop Desmond Tutu, to defuse the situation that was on the steep slope to tragedy.

By Wednesday morning Alexandra was still tense but it was quiet — for the moment.

Clouds of blue teargas

But the 22 deaths — spread over four days — placed the tragic confrontation in Alex on a level beyond last March's Langa shootings and those in Mamelodi last October.

Three of those killed in Alex are believed to be small children.

Star reporter Michael Tissing provided this account of the events leading up to the confrontation last Saturday:

"The funeral services for a member of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo), Mr Mukukeng Jerry Kunaka, who was knifed the previous week and Mr Michael Isaac Diradingwe who was killed by a guard looking after a shopping centre two weeks previously, went off peacefully.

"During the services in the morning, police patrolled the township in converted buses. In the afternoon, they watched the pro-

ceedings at the cemetery from Casspirs parked about a kilometre away.

"At about 3.30 pm approximately 6 000 people returned from the graveyard on the outskirts of the township for the traditional washing of hands at the homes of the dead.

"Large groups gathered in the streets and police, who had been patrolling the township since the early morning, tried to disperse them.

"A five-hour running battle between mourners and police ensued and at least three people were killed and a policeman seriously burnt in the clashes. Police confirmed the deaths of three people and the injury of the policeman.

"Police vehicles were petrol-bombed and stoned and company vehicles set alight as several streets were turned into battle zones.

"Dark smoke from burning vehicles and clouds of blue teargas were seen in several parts of the township.

A giant squatter camp

"A police bus travelling down 7th Street was ambushed with stones and petrol bombs as it crossed 4th Avenue. The driver lost control of the bus as a petrol bomb hit it on the side and set part of the vehicle alight.

"The bus careered down the street under a hail of stones. Other police vehicles were also attacked in a similar fashion."

In the days that followed, the death toll climbed until the situation eased yesterday.

Alex, home to some 100 000 people, is characterised by the type of socio-economic conditions that made the events of last Saturday inevitable. It was just a matter of time — and the right spark.

Once condemned to the bulldozers, Alexandra township was saved largely through the efforts of the Rev Sam Buti, then a local community leader.

But while it may have been saved, little was done to improve conditions. Even today Alex is little more than a giant squatter camp.

The waiting list for houses has 7 000 names on it while some 3 000 wait for flats.

In the meantime people live in buses, in tin shacks and anything else they can find to provide shelter.

They live on plots of ground that have a single tap and four toilets to serve an average of 40 people.

350 protest at police presence

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More than 350 people stormed out of a People's Education Committee (PEC) meeting in Patidar Hall in Lenasia last night in protest against the police who were present in the hall with a video camera.

The crowd demonstrated, shouting: "Out dogs, out," amid foot stomping and loud clapping after riot police refused to leave the premises.

In a statement, the PEC publicity secretary, Mr J Hargovan, strongly condemned the police presence.

He said another meeting would be held in a week's time to enlighten the community on "anomalies in the education system".

The PEC may consider reopening the Supreme Court application regarding the legality of meetings under the state of emergency following the incident, said Mr Hargovan.

BANNED

Two previous PEC meetings were banned by police and an out-of-court settlement was reached allowing last night's meeting.

"This intimidation stifles discussions and resolutions of crucial education issues in our community and alternate methods of consultation will need to be adopted," said the statement.

"The armed police presence outside the hall inhibited large numbers of people attending the meeting."

The crowd observed a moment's silence in sympathy with the deaths caused by unrest in Alexandra and in other areas.

'Alex death toll at 27'

THE death toll of the four-day unrest in Alexandra yesterday stood at 27 as residents licked their wounds.

The figure was gleaned from eyewitnesses' and relatives' accounts in interviews yesterday. Of this figure 11 were killed over the weekend and eight on Monday. Another eight were shot on Tuesday. A resident recording the death toll said the figure could be higher as more than 20 youths were reported missing.

The names of some of the dead are: Nono Lucy Ledwaba, Mr Elias Nkosi, Mr Alfred Radebe, Mr Bongani Madalani, Mr Neil Williams and Miss Meisie Tshabalala.

Battle

Two of the people shot at the weekend were hit between 3rd and 4th Avenues while returning from work on Saturday. Groups of youths were engaged in a battle against the SA Police and Municipality policemen guarding the house of mayor the Reverend Sam Buti and that of town clerk Mr Arthur Magerman.

• Meanwhile it is believed that the Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg, Bishop Desmond Tutu, will lead a delegation of church leaders who will meet the State President Mr P W Botha this morning to discuss the situation in Alexandra.

The delegation will include Dr Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches; Bishop Manas Buthelezi, of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and Dr Beyers Naude, general secretary of the SACC.

Mourners seize man at burial in Atteridgeville

ALLEGED

'SPY' BURNT



NECKLACED... the charred remains of the 'spy'.

A MAN suspected of being a police informer was burnt to death shortly before two unrest victims were buried in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, yesterday.

The man was buried in a shallow grave before being doused with petrol and set alight. He was brutally assaulted before this.

Youths claimed he had a tape recorder and a firearm at the night vigil of George Moima.

This was one of the incidents that marked the burials of Moima (16), a pupil at D H Peta High School, and Daniel Mothupi (13), a pupil at Mboweni Higher Primary School.

More than 5 000 people attended the joint service at the St Bernard the Martyr Anglican Church in Atteridgeville.

Tearsmoke

Later in the afternoon police used water cannons and tearsmoke to disperse mourners near the graveside.

After this incident local and foreign journalists covering the burial were trapped inside Atteridgeville while the police conducted searches at roadblocks outside the township.

Pressmen feared their films and other professional equipment would be confiscated.

Police yesterday confirmed that a man was burnt to death.

Police commanded by Brigadier H C Lerm, Divisional Inspector of Police for the Northern Transvaal, parked seven Casspirs near the church and blocked traffic.

Six of the Casspirs left after Mr. Nick de

By MONK NKOMO
— PRETORIA BUREAU

Villiers, an attorney acting for local organisations, negotiated with Brig Lerm.

The other Casspir parked across the street and vehicles, mostly taxis, could not pass.

During the emotion-charged funeral service speakers condemned the "killing of innocent people by the police".

"These two comrades died for justice, peace

and freedom. They refused to collaborate with exploitation and oppression", said Dr Abe Nkomo, executive member of the Atteridgeville/Saulsville Residents Organisation (Asro).

Unite

Mrs Francis Baard of the Federation of Transvaal Women, and Mrs M Mphahlele, an ex-

cutive member of Asro, also criticised the Government's apartheid policy. They urged mothers to "stand up and unite against these forces".

Parents were also urged to join their children in the fight for a just and equal education for all in South Africa.

A representative of the Atteridgeville branch of the Detainees Support Committee yesterday called for the immediate withdrawal of troops in the townships.

"We are now being killed daily by the police under the pretext that law and order is being maintained", the speaker said.

Rail fares go up

PARLIAMENT — Inter-city and commuter rail passenger tariffs are to be increased by 15 and 12,5 percent on April 1, the Minister of Transport Affairs, Mr Hendrik Schoeman, announced yesterday.

Delivering his railway budget speech, he blamed rising fuel and electricity costs as the main contributor to the need for increased tariffs.

He also announced a further 10 percent increase in domestic air fares from March 1, and rail goods tariff structure adjustments increasing from 2,2 percent for short distances to 10 percent for over 4 000 km from April 1.

Mr Schoeman said that operation of uneconomic passenger services had been made even more unprofitable by considerable increases in the



MINISTER Schoeman.

price of energy and essential imported commodities.

"During 1985/86 the fuel price index for transport services was, for instance, on average 61,7 percent higher than the average price index for 1984/85. The effect of this price increase amounts to approximately R180-million," he said.

"Nonetheless, it is expected that rail passenger services will be operated at a loss of

R1 100-million during the 1986/87 financial year. It is estimated that compensation from the State will amount to R608-million, necessitating internal cross-subsidisation of R492-million."

Surpluses of R200-million from the pipeline services and R333-million from harbours made this possible.

The SA Transport Services' budget had confirmed SAT's position as one of the foremost creators of inflation, the Progressive Federal Party spokesman on transport, Mr John Malcomess, said yesterday.

In a statement issued in Cape Town, he said the latest increases, "following hard on the heels of the last, are made against a background of an appreciating rand and a dropping crude oil price." — Sapa

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Councillors threatened with death — police

Staff Reporter

DELMAS — A member of the Azanian National Youth Unity (Azanyu) told a church gathering "we will get the dogs", a reference to community councillors, a police witness told a treason trial in Delmas yesterday.

Sergeant Thulo Koaho, a security policeman from Sebokeng, said he attended a meeting at St Cyprrian's Anglican Church in Sharpeville on August 19 1984. He said he and two other men, one of

whom was also a policeman, (the other may not be identified) sat at the back of the hall.

He told of a call to "kill and burn the community councillors because they had increased the rents in the townships", allegedly made by speakers at the meeting.

DENY

Sergeant Koaho testified that Azanyu member Mr Patrick Mabuya Baleka, of Soweto, said if township rents were increased "then Mahlatsi (the mayor of

Lekoa, Mr Esau Mahlatsi) is the one who is going to pay". He said "we will get the dogs", said Sergeant Koaho.

Advocate Mr George Bizos SC, for the defence, said Mr Baleka would deny this and that he had called on pupils to demand SRCs as alleged by Sergeant Koaho.

Earlier Sergeant Koaho said Mr Oupa Hlomoka had called on the meeting to boycott shops owned by councillors. Mr Bizos said it was "incongruous" for Mr Hlomoka to call for a boycott of their shops if the gathering had just enthusiastically endorsed a call to kill the councillors and destroy their property, as alleged by Sergeant Koaho.

The court granted a request by the prosecution not to identify the person who went to the meeting with Sergeant Koaho, who then gave evidence.

He said he and the other two men sat near the front of the hall. He also testified that Mr Tom Manthata and an unidentified woman called on the people at the meeting to kill and burn the councillors.

Three of the accused, Mr Mohapi Lazarus More, Mr Naphtali Mbuti Nkopane and Mr Hlabeng Sam Matlole were not in court yesterday as they are in hospital.
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400 down tools in Pretoria after shop steward dismissed

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By Sheryl Raine

About 400 cashiers, packers and shop assistants went on strike at four Pick 'n Pay outlets in Pretoria yesterday in protest against the dismissal of a shop steward and the company's use of black staff from Pretoria to break a week-long stayaway by black workers in Witbank.

The Witbank stayaway was called in protest against the arrest of 820 people at the weekend for allegedly attending an illegal meeting of the Unemployed People's Congress. Employers have reported almost 100 percent stayaways in Witbank this week.

Mr Donsie Khumalo of the Retail and Allied

Workers Union in Pretoria said the Pick 'n Pay workers were on strike at the Verwoerdburg, Lynnwood, Arcadia and Sino-ville stores.

"One of our shop stewards was dismissed from Verwoerdburg without a proper hearing yesterday," he said.

'ASSAULTED'

"He was earlier assaulted by an assistant manager and could not attend a disciplinary hearing because he was referred by a doctor to hospital for observation.

"Despite medical certificates to this effect he was fired by letter yesterday without getting a chance to put his case."

The union took strong exception to the use of

black Pick 'n Pay workers from Pretoria to assist in stores in Witbank.

"Workers were taken against their will to work in Witbank," he said.

Mr Khumalo said the union was also dissatisfied with the company's discriminatory treatment of its workers. Certain union shop stewards had reported thefts of Pick 'n Pay property by white staff members.

"None of these staff members have been dismissed. Some have been given verbal warnings. If they had been black they would have been fired," he claimed.

A company spokesman confirmed that workers were on strike in protest against the dismissal of a shop steward. The

spokesman said the steward was dismissed for not adhering to company policy.

"I cannot comment on Pretoria workers being used to work in Witbank. The first mention of it came from the union through questions from the Press.

HEARING

"I have no comment on allegations that the steward was assaulted nor on union claims that a final letter of dismissal was issued yesterday. As far as I am aware a disciplinary hearing is still in progress and the company is investigating the matter."

The steward would be given the opportunity to put his case.

'Total' ²⁷⁸ Witbank ^{Bus Day} stayaway ^{21/2/86} continues

CLAIRE PICKARD-CAMBRIDGE

AN ALMOST total stayaway by black workers in Witbank, Eastern Transvaal, moved into its fourth day yesterday.

The stayaway is to protest at the arrest of 820 people who, it is alleged, attended an illegal gathering on Sunday called by the Unemployed Peoples' Congress.

A Witbank police spokesman said police had patrolled Witbank townships constantly and the area was quiet after an initial surge of unrest on Sunday and Monday.

□ A strike which began at four Pick 'n Pay outlets in Pretoria on Wednesday has been linked by the Pretoria Retail and Allied Workers (Rawu) to the Witbank stayaway.

Pick 'n Pay management said Rawu told them the strike was strictly over the dismissal of a shop steward. They deny Rawu claims that the steward was fired without a proper hearing.

But Rawu said workers were also striking to protest against Pick 'n Pay's decision to transport some of its Pretoria staff to Witbank, where the company had been affected by the stayaway.

Pick 'n Pay personnel manager Rene de Wet said the company had taken some Pretoria workers to Witbank on Monday because the stayaway was not a company-related matter.

□ Strikes broke out at the Gencor-administered Matla and Optimum collieries near Witbank on Wednesday. They involve 2 000 and 900 workers respectively.

Acting CEO of Gencor's Coal Division Johan van Rensburg said the strikes were not related to the Witbank stayaway.

He said Matla workers wanted four dismissed colleagues reinstated, but returned yesterday.



Fanie Guduga . . . described his 57 days in detention.

11-year-old tells of 57 days in detention

STAR

By Jo-Anne Richards

21/2/86

At a protest meeting against detentions last night, it was an 11-year-old child who rose to describe the 57 days he spent in prison.

The meeting, called by the Detainees Parents Support Committee, drew more than 150 people to hear three speeches — the central speaker was Fanie Guduga (11).

Fanie was last year charged with public violence and was twice refused bail before an application to the Supreme Court resulted in his release into his parents' custody. The charge was later withdrawn.

Small for his age, Fanie was cheered and applauded as he entered the Central Methodist Church Hall.

With apparent confidence he took his place at the main table and described, through an interpreter, his experiences in detention.

"I was in detention for 57 days. They refused me bail on the first application.

"I was in John Vorster Square when I was beaten up by my cell-mate. I applied for bail again and for the second time they refused me bail.

"Why did they arrest me when I'm so young?" he asked.

Mr Cas Goovadia of the Transvaal Indian Congress mentioned that there were 3 637 security detentions last year and 7 764 emergency detentions up until February 6, this year. Thirteen people died in detention last year, he said.

"This is the stark reality of the violence of the apartheid regime on the majority of people in this country," he said.

Mr Goovadia commended Dr Van Zyl Slabbert for his resignation from Parliament, "for seeing that the country's salvation lies in extra-Parliamentary channels" — as the UDF had declared all along.

Closing the meeting, chairman Reverend Paul Ver-ryn asked people to leave the hall "quietly" as the precinct was "surrounded by police".

Transkei watches changes in SA 'with admiration'

UMTATA — The new State President of Transkei, Paramount Chief Tutor Nadamse, said yesterday that his country was looking with admiration at the constitutional evolution taking place in South Africa, which was a bastion of Western civilisation on the African continent.

Chief Nadamse was delivering his first address to the Transkei nation shortly after he had been sworn in as the country's third president.

"I want to assure you ... that if through these difficult and turbulent times we can develop a new and greater concern and care for one another, we can create a kind of society that will be unique and be a beacon of light for the world to see.

"In Transkei we are a fully-fledged independent nation, a community of people associated with a particular territory, and therefore complying in all respects with the requisites for full statehood.

"Transkei's activity encompassed a very wide scope in both bilateral and multilateral relations, and has evolved under the very complex and generally difficult conditions of a country whose very essence places her always in the frontlines of the struggle for peace, progress and democratisation of international relations.

"I sincerely appeal to you as Transkeians and parents to inculcate the correct moral values in our children, because Transkei faces the challenges and opportunities not only of her own changed status, but also of the last quarter of the 20th century.

"What will be needed most of all, perhaps, will be flexible and imaginative approaches to education, readiness for change, and a willingness to jettison conventional attitudes," he said. — Sapa.

No record of student's death

Police have no record of the death of Mr Owen Mathibe Hlapolosa (21), a student of Isidingo Technical College in Daveyton, said to have been shot dead by a municipal policeman in Alexandra during this week's unrest.

Mr Hlapolosa, a member of Azapo, was walking between 15th and 19th avenues in Alexandra with a friend when they were confronted by a municipal policeman and accused of having a petrol bomb.

The municipal policeman opened fire. Mr Hlapolosa died on the spot and his friend was wounded, according to Alexandra residents.

The Public Relations Division of the police in Pretoria say they have no record of a deceased by this name.

"There are two unidentified bodies in the police mortuary, however, and anybody who could possibly assist with the identification of these bodies is requested to go to the mortuary," said a police spokesman.

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State witness painted false picture of events, court told

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DELMAS — A State witness at the treason trial here was accused by a defence advocate of painting a false picture of the events at a protest meeting in a Sharpeville church days before violent unrest broke out in the Vaal Triangle in 1984.

The witness, who may not be identified, was giving evidence in camera at the trial of 22 members of the United Democratic Front, the Azanian People's Organisation and the Vaal Civic Association.

The men have pleaded not guilty to charges of high treason, subversion and murder.

The witness said he had attended several meetings of the now-banned Congress of South African Students, the Azanian Youth Congress and other organisations.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Under cross-examination by Mr George Bizos SC, for the defence, he said he could not remember which meetings involving political activists he had attended other than that which occurred at the church of the Rev Tebogo Moselane on August 19 1984.

Mr Bizos pointed out that although the witness had claimed he was au fait with community politics, the Azanian Youth Congress did not in fact exist.

Mr Bizos also said that the evidence on details of a speech made by Mr Tom Manthata at that meeting, as told to the court by a previous police witness, had been contradicted.

"Everything you have denied was admitted as correct by Sergeant Thulo Koaho (the previous witness)," said Mr Bizos.

The witness also said that he was not aware that the cry "Amandla" was used by groups such as Inkatha, trade unions and the parties of some community councillors. The trial continues.

What spark fired Alexandra...?

IN the early evening the blue-gray haze of smoke from hundreds of cooking fires which settles just above the rooftops of the small houses and tin shanties in Alexandra often creates the impression that the township is on fire.

This week it was.

On Saturday afternoon a restless and angry crowd wound its way homeward after two funerals in the township earlier in the day under the watchful eye of hundreds of policemen. The township was on a knife-edge.

Exactly what happened next is anybody's guess. But somewhere an angry youth may have picked up a stone or an over-eager policeman could have fired off a teargas canister. It was enough to turn Alexandra into a battlefield.

Four days later 22 people had died, burning vehicles littered the streets, shops and factories were petrol bombed and scores of people were injured.

On Tuesday afternoon while Alex was swarming with police and defence force personnel, some 30 000 residents gathered in the local stadium.

It took the efforts of a Nobel Peace Prize winner, Bishop Desmond Tutu, to defuse a situation that was on the steep slope to tragedy.

By Wednesday morning Alexandra was still tense but it was quiet — for the moment.

In the days that followed the death toll climbed higher and higher until the situation eased yesterday.

Alex, home to some 100 000 people, is characterised by the type of socio-economic conditions that made the events of last Saturday inevitable. It was just a matter of time — and the right spark.

Once condemned to the bulldozers Alexandra township was saved largely through the efforts of the Reverend Sam Buti, then a local community leader.

But while it may have been saved, little, if anything, was done to improve conditions. Even today Alex is little more than a giant squatter camp.

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Soweto thuggery appeal

JOHANNESBURG. — Several Pretoria youth organizations have appealed to Soweto residents to come together and stamp out thuggery in the area.

In a joint statement released after a meeting between the Mamelodi Youth Organization, So-shanguve Youth Organization, Atteridgeville-Saulsville Residents Organization and the Ekangala Youth Organization, the groups said they noted with concern

the escalating black-on-black violence.

"The number of people who are 'neck-laced' to death is on the increase, rape and robbery is the order of the day in Soweto," the statement said.

"We appeal to Soweto youth organizations to educate the people and stop thugs from harassing innocent people. If we can make it in the whole of Pretoria, there is no reason why Soweto youths cannot stop these

barbaric actions," the statement added.

The president of the Ekangala Youth Organization, Mr Hamilton Tshehla, said Soweto was a disappointing place which had no prospects of a bright future for its people "as long as such acts continued unabated".

This week 28 people were killed in acts of violence in Soweto, according to the CID chief in Soweto, Colonel James Beeslaar. — Sapa

Alexandra death toll is 46, claims civic association

By Rich Mkhondo

With the unofficial death toll in Alexandra claimed to be 46, a South African Council of Churches (SACC) and Alexandra Civic Association (ACA) delegation will hold a mass report-back meeting in the local stadium at 3pm today.

The delegation met the deputy Minister of Law and Order and Defence, Mr Adriaan Vlok, in Cape Town yesterday.

Today members of the civic association alleged the death toll could have reached 46 but a police spokesman in Pretoria called the allegation "absurd".

A member of the civic association said this morning: "Several family members of the de-

ceased, who went to the Government mortuary to identify the bodies, said they counted about 46 bodies — 27 in one room and 19 in another.

"When they passed on to a third room, they were stopped and told that the bodies there were not those of people who had died in Alexandra.

"We are sure that the number of people killed in the riots is higher than has been reported.

"We also have information that members of the security forces visited families of the deceased and urged them to bury their dead as soon as possible.

"They also promised to help financially. We believe that the police action is an attempt to keep the number of people who

died low by urging the families to bury them without attracting the attention of residents.

"Our relief committee is organising a mass funeral to be held next weekend", he said.

The police spokesman also said allegations that security force members were visiting families of the deceased were not true.

The leader of the delegation which met Mr Vlok, Bishop Desmond Tutu, today discounted rumours they had been snubbed by President P W Botha.

● A Sandton Town Council source emphasised today that the Rev Sam Buti, the mayor of Alexandra, had not left the township as *The Star* reported on Wednesday.

ALEXANDRA

The new front

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Alexandra township turned into a war zone this week. Police and army units cordoned off the area in an attempt to prevent unrest — which broke out after a funeral last Saturday — from spilling over into neighbouring white suburbs. (See page 31).

According to residents, unrest exploded when police fired teargas to disperse groups of mourners returning from the funerals of Azanian People's Organisation member Jerry Kukana and Isaac Dirangwe, formerly a pupil at the local high school. Youths hit back, they say, attacking commercial vehicles, buses and the police.

However, Deputy Minister of Law and Order Adriaan Vlok told Parliament at question time that the trouble was sparked when a nightwatchman shot at a group of people breaking into a store owned by Indians. Vlok placed the death toll at 19 and stated that a further 32 were injured.

Of those killed, 16 died of gunshot wounds, two were immolated, and one policeman was hacked to death. The injured included 27 people who sustained gunshot wounds, five policemen who were burnt by petrol bombs, and nine who were hurt in general rioting.

But Beyers Naude, general secretary of the South African Council of Churches, claims to have received reports that about 80 people were killed and 300 wounded. Naude said he, Bishop Desmond Tutu and the Rev Allan Boesak had tried to enter the township in response to pleas from residents, but were stopped at an army roadblock at the township's entrance.

"There is no doubt that the situation in Alexandra is extremely serious," he said. Naude's claims have been dismissed as "non-sense" by the police.

At the time of going to press, the FM did not have a clear picture of events in the township as, since Monday, journalists have been prevented from entering the area. According to reports on Tuesday, eyewitnesses saw several foreign correspondents being escorted to a police station just outside the township.

On Monday morning, police said the situation was under control, although there were sporadic incidents of stone throwing. But the relative calm broke later in the day when more violence erupted. It appeared to continue unabated on Tuesday. Houses and vehicles belonging to councillors were attacked and petrol-bombed. Attacks were also made on at least 10 white-owned factories, shops, service stations and other businesses adjacent to the township. Looting was rife. Pupils stayed away from school and most workers claimed they had been stopped

from going to work by township youths.

On Tuesday, burning barricades of tyres and vehicles blocked the streets and shrouded the township in smoke. Community councillors are reported to have fled the area.

Official fears are growing that unrest in Alexandra will aggravate violence elsewhere in the PWV area just when it seemed that a measure of calm had been established by the return to school of hundreds of thousands of children who had previously joined in or submitted to the cycle of violence.

In the past week in the Transvaal, incidents of severe unrest occurred in the townships of Soshanguve, Mamelodi and Atteridgeville near Pretoria; and in three townships at Witbank in the eastern Transvaal.

In Atteridgeville, Isaac Matume (22) was shot dead when violence broke out after the township was plunged into darkness on Friday evening as a result of a power failure. He was the third person to die violently in the township in the past week.

These incidents occurred in the wake of a stayaway by Atteridgeville residents last week in protest against the presence of the army after three youths died during clashes between township youths and the police in Atteridgeville and Mamelodi. However, the situation in Pretoria's townships appeared normal at the start of this week. In Mamelodi, where schools were boycotted last week, pupils returned to their classes.

The police report that 641 people in townships at Witbank were arrested at the weekend for attending an "illegal" meeting. Police and private vehicles were stoned and petrol-bombed when the meeting was broken up, but there were no reported injuries.

Thousands of workers in all three black townships in Witbank — Ackerville, Lynnville and Kwa-Guqau — stayed away from work on Monday and residents were expecting to continue the stayaway throughout the week. Cars, tyres and other derelict items smouldered in the townships' main streets. A policeman's house in Lynnville was burnt, while three people in Kwa-Guqau were injured when police fired teargas.

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Rallying around Eglin

The Progressive Federal Party (PFP) emerged from its key federal council meeting in Johannesburg last weekend with a new leadership and the determination to recover quickly from the setbacks resulting from the resignations of Frederik van Zyl Slabbert and Alex Boraine.

Party spokesmen have dismissed reports that the new team represents a "leftwing" takeover and claim the PFP has "closed ranks." There are, however, still obvious tensions between party factions.

Some of the "reformists" who merged with the Progressive Party in 1977, precipitating the death of the old United Party, are clearly unhappy with some of the new senior office-bearers. They see them as representing the "left wing" of the party, and believe the new line-up could cause the PFP to lose white voter support.

Another faction, made up mainly of young "radicals" from the eastern and western Cape regions, had hoped to keep Colin Eglin out of the leader's chair and is expected to continue its efforts to oust him. It seems, however, that both factions are fairly small and that the mainstream of the PFP is fully behind the new team.

Eglin has launched himself into his second shot at PFP leadership with renewed vigour in the obvious knowledge that he is probably the only MP capable of keeping the party afloat at this stage.

The key leaders are now: Eglin; Gardens MP Ken Andrew, who takes over from Boraine as chairman of the federal council; PFP Transvaal leader and Bezuidenhout MPC Douglas Gibson, who becomes deputy chairman of the federal council; Durban Central MP Peter Gastrow who takes over from Eglin as party chairman; PFP leader in the President's Council Robin Carlisle who has



PFP's Eglin ... taking a second shot

GOLD, THE RAND AND OIL

Complex inter-relationship

Was Gerhard de Kock joking when he told the recent Kruger Frankel investment conference that the time may soon be ripe for a repetition of his famous "Prepare to meet thy boom" warning to businessmen? We hope so; for the worst possible thing would be for us all to get carried away on a euphoric cloud and relegate our basic structural problems to the background.

The surplus on current account of the balance of payments may be running at record levels; but as Fred du Plessis has rightly pointed out, this is not so much cause for pride as a reflection of the weakness of the rand.

And with the rand strengthening again, what now? The surplus is likely to shrink. The gold mines will feel the effect immediately; the fiscus will not be far behind; and the cost of a debt settlement will increase. And let us not forget that, in part, the rand's recovery is just a mirror of a weak US dollar, and could go into reverse again if this week's London meeting does not arrive at least at a tacit agreement.

We warned a month ago against glib acceptance that gold was back to a bull trend. That wasn't a popular view, but it

was right. Even in dollars, bullion has failed to hold every breakthrough the chartists have discerned in their arcane spiders' webs; in rands, it has dipped 15% over the past four weeks. Even though the rand's weakness was seen as a national shame, no wonder the Reserve Bank has (within the market framework) been dampening down the recovery.

Those who believe they can predict the impact of the tumbling oil price on gold are either fools or clairvoyant. The positive and negative influences are too finely balanced. That aside, in principle, as a net oil importer, SA should benefit from a lower price; but with government morally committed to ensuring adequate profit growth for Sasol, plus the use of petrol as a milch cow, that may not happen — yet more interference with the market (see page 32).

And then, of course, there are those unheavenly twins, inflation and unemployment.

We still hold that the economy is gradually picking itself up off the floor. But there is no room for complacency: growth this year will be inadequate and if we ignore the basic problems, the storm clouds will soon gather again. ■

BLACK ADMINISTRATION

The burning of Alex

Spectators at the Wanderers last Saturday were diverted from the cricket by the sight of palls of smoke rising from nearby Alexandra township. Tyres, vehicles, property and people were being burnt.

The death toll was unknown as the *FM* went to press, but once again a familiar pattern had emerged: a funeral of people killed in previous "unrest," harsh police action against crowds of blacks, shots fired back at the police, at least one attempted necklacing, looting, security forces sealing off the area.

A depressing pattern. Last week the State of Emergency was lifted in several areas; it looks rather as if it has come to stay in others for a very long time. Like the eastern Cape townships, Alexandra may well be on its way to becoming "ungovernable," or governable by street committees of "comrades" who deal mercilessly with their enemies, or suspected ones, in kangaroo courts.

Until 1963 Alexandra was a vibrant, if violent, place; overcrowded, true, but not excessively so in African terms. Most importantly, land was held on freehold, which gave people a stake in the future. Had it been governed as part of a city, with representation in council, and not by Pretoria, it would not have become the hideous scar it is today.

But, in that year, freehold was eroded by coercion — property-owners were to be given such rights in the homelands only, and removals and bulldozing became the order of

the day. The plan, Stalinist in intent, was to turn Alex into a huge hostel dormitory. Indeed, in 1971, the first hostels were erected — one for men, one for women: "accommodation" for 5 400 single people in all.

The process of community degradation had begun. Who cares about his environment when he has been told it is merely temporary? The garbage began to mount up and fester; crime grew worse. Only after the uprisings of 1976 did a sense of black civic pride return, and serious attempts were made to dissuade the authorities from the transformation of Alex into a huge migrant labourers' encampment.

Reprieve came in 1979, but all subsequent attempts to repair the damage of the 1963 decision have come to nothing. Deep bitterness marks the spirit of the place; even Sam Buti, a genuine community leader, instrumental in achieving the reprieve, had his house burnt down. The latest upheavals represent an intensification of what has been happening in Alex for at least a year.

The only realistic solution would be the incorporation of Alexandra into Sandton — often suggested, always ignored or rejected by government. That is why the white people in the suburbs near Alexandra see the smoke, and arm themselves against the worst. What apartheid has put asunder, the security forces must now patrol.

We must hope that the lesson will not be ignored; after all, "it is happening" in the heartland of white affluence. ■

'42 dead in Alex unrest'

THE unofficial death toll of the Alexandra unrest shot up to 42 yesterday when the Alexandra Civic Association released figures to the Press.

The official toll yesterday stood at 22. The correct figure will only be arrived at when the victims are buried. If the Alexandra Civic Asso-

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ciation is correct then this is the highest toll in any township since the unrest started in September 1984.

A spokesman for the organisation said they

expected the figure to be higher. He said very few people have realised the ferocity of the unrest in the area.

Hundreds of parents did not know where their children were as police raids continued in the township.

He said they arrived at the figure from figures at the mortuary.

An attendant had told a priest and doctor looking for dead relatives that in one room there were 23 corpses, which they counted and in another 19. They did not enter the second room.

• A meeting to protest the killings at Alexandra will be held by several organisations and trade unions at the Jabavu Community Centre in Soweto on Sunday.

Chairman of the Soweto Civic Association (SCA) Dr Nthato Motlana will be one of the main speakers. The Soweto Youth Organisation (Soyco) will participate at the meeting.

Soyco will demand the release from detention of its president Mr Rabu Segoge, who has been in detention for more than eight months. The meeting starts at 1 pm.

UNREST DEATH: 5 NOT GUILTY

A PRETORIA Supreme Court Judge yesterday found five Sebokeng residents not guilty of murdering a Lekoa town councillor in the September 3, 1984 uprising.

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Mr Justice E H Stafford convicted two of the five, Msebenzi Johannes Radebe (21) and Oupa Elias Molefe (30) of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm. Sentence will be passed today.

Radebe, Molefe, Mr Patrick Malefane Sekete (29), Mr Alfred Tladi Mokocna (31) and a 16-year-old youth were acquitted of murder, subversion

and alternatively arson. (278)

Charges against a sixth man, Mr Petrus Motaung, were withdrawn. All had pleaded not guilty. SOWETAN

Mr Stafford found that the State had not proved beyond reasonable doubt that they murdered councillor, Mr Jacob Chakane, who died in mob violence after his Sebokeng house was gutted on September 3, 1984.

Mr Jack Unterhalter, SC, assisted by Mr Morris Basslian, instructed by Mr Prakash Diar of Ismae Ayob and Associates appeared for the defence.



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A DELEGATION of clergymen met Deputy Minister of Defence and Law and Order Adriaan Vlok in Cape Town yesterday for talks on the recent situation in Alexandra township.

At least 23 people are alleged to have died in four days of bloody fighting in the Sandton township.

The delegation, which comprised the Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg, the Rt Rev Desmond Tutu, the Rev Beyers Naude, Dr Allan Boesak, Dr Manas Buthelezi, the Rev Lionel Louw and chairman of the Alexandra Civic Association Michael Beea, was to have met President P W Botha, but he was unable to see them.

Speaking at Jan Smuts Airport yesterday afternoon, the delegation said they would not disclose details of the talks before they had reported to the people of Alexandra at a meeting scheduled for the local stadium today.

A spokesman for the State President confirmed the delegation of clergymen had arrived at Tuynhuis yesterday

4 men, youth acquitted of murder, arson

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Four men and a 16-year-old were acquitted in the Pretoria Supreme Court on Wednesday of the murder of a Sebokeng Community Councillor, Mr Jacob Chakane, in 1984.

The four men and the youth, all of Zone 14, Sebokeng, were also found not guilty on charges of subversion and arson.

They had all pleaded not guilty.

The men are Mr Tladi Alfred Mokoena (31), Mr Johannes Radebe (21), Mr Oupa Elias Molife (30) and Mr Patrick Sekete (29).

Mr Petrus Motuang (21), also of Zone 14, Sebokeng, had similar charges withdrawn against him when the trial opened on February 3.

VAAL UNREST

The offences were alleged to have taken place during the Vaal unrest in 1984.

Mr Radebe and Mr Molife both pleaded guilty to assault with intent to commit grievous bodily harm and were found guilty by Mr Justice E H Stafford. Sentence will be passed today.

In acquitting the men and the youth on the main charges, Mr Justice Stafford said the State had failed to prove the cause of Mr Chakane's death.

The judge also said there was reasonable doubt the accused committed the offences and the evidence against them was unsatisfactory and confused.

The youth, who was arrested on September 3 1984, had been in custody for 18 months.

Mr H Prinsloo appeared for the State. Mr Jack Unterhalter, SC, assisted by Mr Morris Basslian, appeared for the accused.

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**Alex is quiet but
the toll rises to 23**

Business Day Reporter

ANOTHER victim of the Alexandra violence died in hospital yesterday morning, bringing the unofficial death toll to 23. The township was reportedly quiet yesterday.

Two men were burnt to death when their hut caught fire in Durban's Chesterville township on Wednesday night, police said.

A group of youths reportedly set fire to West Rand Development Board vehicles in Mohlakeng in Randfontein yesterday, after they discovered a statue of Steve Biko had been destroyed.

Remember The Magic Garden?

IT'S in the National Film Archives now, and because of some legal complication about ownership, no one can screen it.

I'm talking about *The Magic Garden*, the film which in the 1950's showed America and Europe the exuberant life of Alexandra Township, a township outside Johannesburg.

Some copies exist in France where it has become a cult movie, but here, where it was created, it moulders in a vault.

Today Alexandra is torn by civil strife but when Donald Swanson went there to film the story it was somehow stirring and beautiful in its rude exuberance, savage and squalid, but so alive.

I wrote then how "I saw the tinkers, the tailors, the coffin-makers, the hawkers of meat in ramshackle donkey-carts."

The place cried out to be written about. Here was a tumbling mudhouse with tiny, crooked windows and a doorway that lurched to one side.

A great green vine grew over the roof and held down the rotting thatch. Pot-bellied children scrambled in the dust.

It was here I saw a poor woman come out to pick a pumpkin. Suppose, I thought, a thief being chased, had hidden his loot under the pumpkin and the simple woman imagined it had grown there.

In "a magic garden."

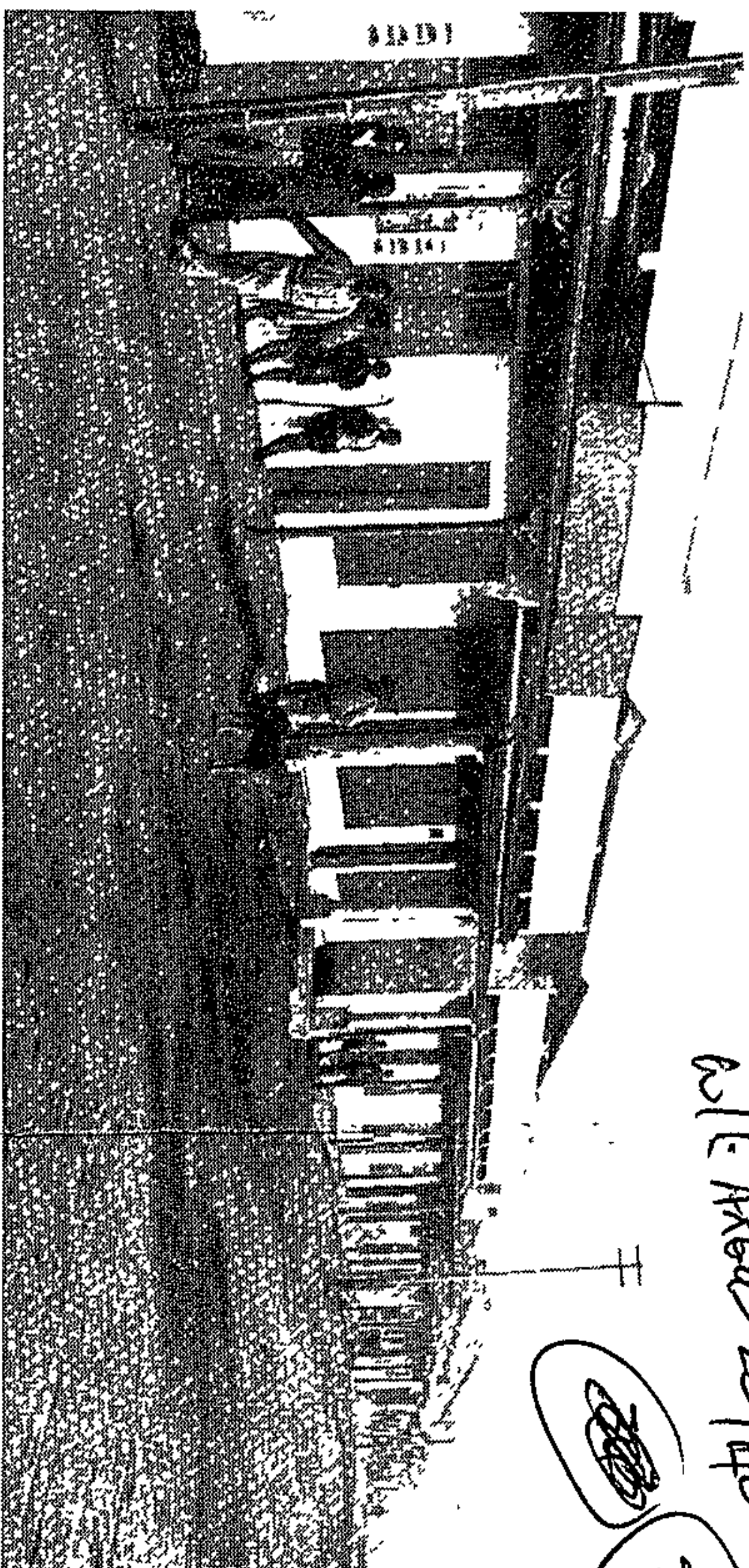
That was where the film began.

The great Zoltan Korda was then in Johannesburg to make *Cry, the Beloved Country* and he laughed tolerantly when he heard about it.

But the New York Times critic was to write as he compared them: "...this little film is *Laugh, the Beloved Country*." And for its simplicity and reality it was compared with the Italian *Bicycle Thieves*.

ALEXANDRA TOWNSHIP AS IT WAS — JOYOUS, ALIVE

AS I SEE IT



Alexandra township — Today it is torn by civil strife. But when Donald Swanson went there to film the story it was somehow stirring and beautiful in its rude exuberance, savage and squalid, but so alive.

ted streets, over mud walls, scattering washerwomen and fowls.

Because the film makers (like the Italians) had such limited resources everything had to be used just as it was.

The quaint shops, the poverty-stricken homes and the gaunt and battered church where the thief first stole the money.

Much of its delightful music was created for it by a gifted black schoolteacher.

Tommy Mchaka, who also played the thief, was a veritable African Chaplin.

Swanson missed no opportunity to give it a whimsical kind of magic. One day a crippled lad, 18-year-old Willard Cele, came limping along tooting a penny whistle.

Swanson grabbed him. Piping his catchy tune, Cele draws the audience into the film and wanders out again at the end, limping and piping.

James Ambrose Brown

His *Penny Whistle Theme* became an instant hit and began the frenzy for pennywhistle music that captured the character of a time, world-wide.

Where is he now?

Tommy is long dead, poor man. Tuberculosis.

Donald Swanson is dead.

So is musician Ralph Trewhele who wrote a catchy song for Dolly Rathebe. So are Ferdinand Webb and Harry Ebbedes the men who backed it and raised £100 000 to make it.

And Alexandra itself?

Since 1960 it had been under sentence of destruction by government decree. The people lost heart... it became if possible more derelict and desolate than even Freehold rights were taken away. They were restored by the extraordinary exertions of a black churchman and efforts were made to bring Alexandra in the 20th Century.

Now it is a place of fear and violence and who knows what will be the outcome But there in the vaults in Pretoria is Alexandra as it was.

And its joyous people, celebrating life. Some day we may be allowed to see again. And marvel at its vitality.

'No concessions' response angers Alexandra residents

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JOHANNESBURG. — About 45 000 Alexandra residents yesterday left the local stadium "disgruntled, grumbling and disappointed" after a delegation of church and civic leaders told them it had no outright Government concessions to their demands.

The delegation, led by Bishop Desmond Tutu, met the Deputy Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, on Thursday and presented him with demands from Alexandra residents.

They had demanded the withdrawal of troops, the re-

lease of detainees and the lifting of the state of emergency.

Bishop Tutu, Bishop Manas Buthelezi, the Rev Peter Storey and Mr Mike Beea said the Government promised to "investigate and consider the demands".

Bishop Tutu said: "We presented the case of Alexandra within a national context.

"Mr Vlok promised that Alexandra police will be asked to facilitate the burial of the deceased."

An Alexandra community

leader said today that the provisional death toll in Alexandra had reached 46.

Police have put the official toll at 22.

About 28 people remained unaccounted for, according to Mr Mike Beea, chairman of the Alexandra Civic Association.

Confusion arose because people in the township were afraid to come forward and furnish information, he told a Press conference in Johannesburg. — Weekend Argus Correspondent and Sapa.

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Police deny 46 Alexandra dead

JOHANNESBURG. — Alexandra residents claim the death toll in the township has risen to 46, an allegation strongly denied by police.

The last official figure by police was 22 dead from the rioting. A police spokesman in Pretoria called the allegation that 46 people had died "absurd".

A member of the Alexandra Civic Association said yesterday morning: "Several family members of the deceased, who went to the mortuary to identify the bodies, said they counted 46 bodies — 27 in one room and 19 in another.

"We are sure that the number of people killed in the riots is higher than has been reported.

Visited families

"We also have information that members of the security forces visited families of the deceased and urged them to bury their dead as soon as possible — and promised to help financially.

"We believe that the police action is an attempt to keep the number of people who died low by urging the families to bury them without attracting attention."

The police spokesman also said allegations that security force members were visiting families of the dead were not true.

Late yesterday a delegation of members of the South African Council of Churches and the civic association held a mass report-back meeting in Alexandra on the meeting held with the government to discuss the unrest situation in the township.

Mixed feelings

About 30 000 people reacted with mixed feelings to the report presented by Bishop Desmond Tutu and Bishop Manas Buthelezi, who were part of the delegation that met the Deputy Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, in Cape Town on Thursday, in an effort to mediate between Alex-

andra residents and the government.

As the bishops gave their reports on the visit, most adults listened attentively while the youths kept interjecting and passing discontented and angry remarks.

Bishop Tutu said the minister had told them the release of detainees would receive the necessary attention — including the possibility of simple release or release in the custody of a body such as a church in cases where charges were being investigated.

On the issue of funerals, the minister had said the local officer of the township would be asked to facilitate a burial only after local people had supplied the necessary information about when such a funeral would take place.

On the withdrawal of the SADF and the lifting of the state of emergency in the townships, the minister had said: "This is also our wish but the government would welcome further discussion with the churches on this matter."

Township sources claimed yesterday many youths are afraid to go home and are in hiding after police raids in the township.

Hundreds of township youths — many suffering from birdshot wounds — were still in hiding, the sources said. — Sapa and Own Correspondent

45 000 at Tutu's Alex report back

By Rich Mkhondo

About 45 000 Alexandra residents yesterday left the local stadium "disgruntled, grumbling and disappointed" after a high-powered church and civic delegation told them it had no outright Government concessions to their demands.

The delegation, led by the Bishop of Johannesburg and Nobel Peace laureate, the Rt. Rev Desmond Tutu, met Deputy Minister of Law and Order Mr Adriaan Vlok on Thursday and presented him with Alexandra residents' demands.

Residents had demanded the withdrawal of the troops, the release of detainees and the lifting of

the state of emergency.

Residents who left before the end of the meeting said: "It was totally unsatisfactory and had nothing to offer. The attitude of the authorities destabilises the situation in the townships completely."

"We are very disappointed about the failure of the Government to immediately accede to our demands."

Bishop Tutu, Bishop Manas Buthe, elezi, the Rev Peter Storey and Mr Mike Beea said the Government promised to "investigate and consider the demands".

Said Bishop Tutu: "We have done something that never happened before — passing through the tight security of the official residence of the State President at short notice and being allowed in."

"The State President did not snub us as many people believe. He sent a message that he was busy and that Mr Vlok will talk to us."

"Mr Vlok asked me what I told people of Alexandra on Tuesday. I told him and his aides that I told you that we are on the winning side."

"I told them that there is no doubt that apartheid was immoral, unjust and that it was collapsing."

"We presented the case of Alexandra within a national context."

"Mr Vlok promised that Alexandra police will be asked to facilitate the burial of the deceased."

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WITBANK'S stayaway became a stay-in for magistrates this week.

They'd never had it so tough before - sweating away until midnight on Monday to deal with the 856 people charged with attending an illegal meeting.

The "illegal meeting" was actually a group of unemployed people gathered at the Ackerville Stadium to discuss their problems and how to stay employed.

Right in the middle of the Sunday meeting, police and security forces showed their might and arrested the people. Angry residents responded by calling for a week-long "tools down" or strike.

The mass arrests caused chaos in the local prison, which was short of warders - because cops and the black staff at Paxton prison were marooned in the townships because there were no buses or taxis.

Magistrates AWS Janse van Vuuren, GY Van Zyl and JP Nordier, and local lawyer Shad Maelane, had to stretch themselves to the limit to clear the workload, while members of various organisations ran from pil-

lar to post raising money for fines and collecting food for the prisoners.

In court, the arrested people were divided into groups: Workers were fined a maximum of R60 and a minimum of R10, and unemployed and scholars cautioned and discharged.

The mayhem in the townships of Lynneville, Ackerville and Old Location started last Wednesday, when students were arrested for public violence. A demand for their release was unsuccessful, and on Thursday angry

residents took their vengeance against company cars.

Unconfirmed reports state that a busload of white workers was stoned and burnt and two men were seriously injured. But police spokesman Lt CJ Marais said no such incidents were reported to the police - and added that all police in Witbank had reported for duty.

On Friday morning, the townships were raided by the "security forces" who staged house-to-house raids.

STAYAWAY - OR STAY-IN?

By DERRICK LUTHAYI

Several people told *City Press* they believed this was a direct result of the attack on the busload of white people.

All was relatively quiet until Sunday when, a few hours after the mass arrest at the stadium, two cops' homes were petrol-bombed.

Neither of the cops - Warrant Officer Lucas Serumale and Sergeant FS Nyamhe - was injured.

A number of people are believed to have been injured when cops opened fire and sjambokked them at the stadium.

The injured were taken to hospital.

THE body-count in riot-torn Alexandra stood at a grim 27 yesterday - with the Alexandra Action Committee and several other groups monitoring the situation saying as many as 80 people could have died.

SA Council of Churches general secretary Beyers Naude said his organisation had received reports that as many as 80 people were killed and 300 wounded in South Africa's own Six-Day War.

Naude was among a delegation of churchmen who tried to meet State President PW Botha in Cape Town yesterday in a desperate bid to end the violence in Alex.

They were unable to see Botha, but spoke to Deputy Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok instead. They will try to see Botha today.

Late yesterday, Alexandra Civic Organisation leader Moses Mayekiso was reported to have been detained in the township - but this could not be confirmed at the time of going to Press.

Scores of schoolkids were also reported to have been detained after police pounced on a school building yesterday, where the kids had put up for the night.

A crisis meeting of all organisations operating in the township declared on Wednesday that the official figure at the time - 19 dead and 32 injured during four days of unrest - was "far from being correct".

City Press visited the Alex health centre and found that over 70 people had been treated - the majority with serious bullet wounds.

Earlier in the week, there was drama at the clinic when cops arrived with a video camera and asked for confidential information.

"They came looking for a particular person," a doctor told City Press. "We refused to give them any information."

While aid organisations are counting their dead, Alexandra is still considered a war zone by the people living there, who were "invaded" by security forces on Saturday after unrest at a funeral.

The cops fired teargas to disperse mourners returning from the funerals of Azanian People's Organisation member Jerry Kukana and former Congress of SA Students member Isaac Dirangiwe.

Youths hit back, attacking commercial vehicles, buses and the police. Houses and vehicles belonging to councillors were petrol-bombed, and later, at least 10 white-owned factories, shops, and other businesses were attacked in neighbouring white areas.

The township continued to echo to the sound of gunfire until Tuesday.

By MONO BADELA

when thousands of angry residents marched towards the Wynberg police station to demand the withdrawal of police and troops from the township.

A spokesman for the Alex Action Committee said police barricaded 3rd Avenue and community leaders pleaded with the marchers to go back and assemble at the local stadium.

There, they were addressed by Bishop Desmond Tutu and Methodist Church secretary general Stanley Magoba. Beyers Naude and Dr Alan Boesak also tried to attend the meeting - but were refused entry to the township.

Tutu asked workers and children to go back to work and school - a plea that was ignored by schoolchildren, who refused to go back to classes.

The township was still tense yesterday, with cops making a door-to-door search of activists' homes. Soldiers were posted at factories near the township, and Putco bus and other burnt vehicles blocked several streets.

Police trucks moved in and out of the township with furniture and belongings belong to members of the police force. One police man told City Press: "We are leaving this place .. we see we have no future here."

SACC bid to 'heal' Alex

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Names of dead

Names of the 27 people reported to have been killed in the Alex unrest are: 1. ... 2. ... 3. ... 4. ... 5. ... 6. ... 7. ... 8. ... 9. ... 10. ... 11. ... 12. ... 13. ... 14. ... 15. ... 16. ... 17. ... 18. ... 19. ... 20. ... 21. ... 22. ... 23. ... 24. ... 25. ... 26. ... 27. ...

The Alex unrest also spread to Ecaleni section of Tembisa, where a white construction company foreman's bakkie was petrol-bombed. He was saved by police.

★ A memorial service for the 27 "official" unrest victims will be held at Jabavu Methodist Youth Centre on Sunday, writes Sello Seripe.

The service starts at 1pm and has been called by the Soweto Youth Congress. Various organisations are expected to participate, and speakers are expected from Soyco, Alexandra Youth Congress, Federation of Transvaal Women, Soweto Students' Congress, the UDF and trade unions.

Soyco's Siphwe Thusi appealed to Soweto SAP commander Brigadier JC Coetzee not to ban the service.

"Coetzee has banned almost all our meetings."

Within 24 hours the police decided the summer
reached that stage. - also helps trace missing persons
Security forces plan to implement on 23/2/86

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including those called to discuss the schools crisis and stop hooliganism perpetrated by thugs calling themselves comrades

"For the sake of peace, and so that our dead can be buried in a dignified manner, we appeal to Coetzee to keep the police and SADF members away from the meeting."

he said

★ Several organisations have condemned the security force operations in Alex and urged them to "end their hostilities in residential areas"

A joint statement from the 500 000-strong Congress of SA Trade Unions and the UDF condemned "the escalating violence the State has directed

against the democratic demands made by millions of oppressed people".

"We express our solidarity with the people of Alexandra, Witbank, Atteridgeville and Kagiso and condemn the security forces' terrorist actions against innocent children at Wilgespruit," the two movements said.

VIOLENCE AFTER BRITS MEETING

Residents

By THEMBA MOLEFE

protest

removal

ultimatum



Mr MIKE SHONGWE... executive member of the Brits Action Committee.

A MAN was allegedly shot and injured and several people believed arrested in violence which broke out at Brits township yesterday. A number of vehicles and buildings were also set alight.

The Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria could not comment on the situation at Brits by late afternoon yesterday.

Eye witnesses said Mr Chakala Mokone, who is about 25 years old, was shot in the thigh during the confrontation between residents and police after an anti-removals meeting in the township in the morning.

A shop, truck and bus belonging to businessman, Mr M J Razwilane, were set alight by the mob. A milk delivery truck was also burnt.

Soon after the violence erupted, Warrant Officer Hunter, who was at the scene, allowed members of the Brits Action Committee (BAC) to persuade the groups of youths standing at street corners to disperse

Warn

The Press, including foreign reporters, were later told by the police to leave the area. They were later warned against taking pictures of the armed police and army in the township.

The estimated 15,000 residents of Brits were informed by the local community council in December that they would be moved to the new Lethlabile Township, about 25 km away.

Presently about 170 houses have been built and occupied in Lethlabile, while more Brits residents are being resettled in corrugated iron structures and tents.

Residents said several of their homes were demolished and that they had no option but to move to Lethlabile.

About 30 landlords have so far moved to Lethlabile. Their tenants are not allowed to stay on the vacated stands.



PART of the crowd that attended the removals protest meeting at Brits yesterday.

Mass burial for Alex victims

VICTIMS of the rioting in Alexandra township last week will be given a mass burial at the Alexandra cemetery this coming weekend, a spokesman for the Alexandra Civic Association said yesterday.

The association, which has elected a committee to co-ordinate funeral arrangements, will hold a meeting at a secret venue with youth and business organisations tonight to decide on the date for the funeral.

However, it is widely believed that the mass burial will take place on Saturday.

The official death toll is 23, but residents have put the toll at 46 or more.

While the township was licking its wounds following last week's unrest, the Azanian People's Organisation set up a mobile health clinic at a strategic point yesterday to treat all those who were injured but scared to venture outside for fear of being arrested.

The ACA said there were scores of youths who were injured during the unrest, but chose to remain indoors in fear of

the police. Among those treated was an 11-year-old boy who had sustained severe burns on his body following an alleged bomb attack.

The mobile clinic was manned by Dr Abu-Baker Asvat, of Azapo's health secretariat, four qualified nurses and three assistants.

Meanwhile, the ACA has released more names of people who were killed during the unrest. They are:

Mr Elias Nkosi of

113-16th Avenue, Mr Alfred Radebe of 50-7th Avenue, Mr Bongani Madala of 58-6th Avenue, Mr Jerry Mthembu, 31-7th Avenue, Mr Owen Hlapolosa, 22-5th Avenue, Mrs Johanna Hlubi, 13th Avenue.

Mr Joseph Meyers of 17-4th Avenue, Mr Bheki Shezi, 120-13th Avenue, Mr Ngceba, 124-13th Avenue, Mr Ndomba Mlambo, 24-13th Avenue, Mr Strokes Mohlala of 16th Avenue, Mr Mahlaba

Radebe, 13-6th Avenue, Mr Prince Mngadi, 28-8th Avenue, Mr Sonny-boy Sithole, 3-14th Avenue.

Mr Jerry Raphela, 31-7th Avenue, Mr Jerry Miles, 49-7th Avenue, Mr Reuben Mohlomi, 122-2nd Avenue, Mr Phikiso Mfakaba, 45-16th Avenue, Miss Meisie Tshabalala, 42-14th Avenue, Miss Nono Ledwaba, 50-3rd Avenue, Mr Solomon Masue, 29-9th Avenue and Mr Jabulani Sam Sithole of 33-9th Avenue.

STAFF BOOKS AT FUNERAL?

WOMEN in charge of food at the funeral of an unrest victim in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, fled from their pots on Saturday when security forces arrived at the home of the dead man, injuring some of the mourners.

Police have denied this and other allegations made by mourners at the funeral.

The man buried was Mr Isaac Matome (22). He was killed a week ago during a stayaway in the township.

Last Friday restrictions were published allowing only 50 close relatives to attend the funeral.

More than 50 mourners arrived and church ministers pleaded with police to allow the extra people to stay. According to the churchmen,

BY MONK NKOMO

Police agreed that 20 more could attend the funeral.

After the cortege had left for the cemetery, security forces wielding sjamboks and batons entered the dead man's home.

I saw them hit men and women. I saw women sprint as they fled the attack. The younger ones outran the more elderly. I saw women scale fences.

There were five or six Casspirs carrying the se-

Women

leave their pots

curity forces. A number went to the backyard where the women were, while others entered the house.

Asked to comment yesterday, a spokesman for the Police Public Relations unit said: "There were no incidents of that nature. Let the people who have made these claims lay charges at the nearest police station".

One of those injured was a 30-year-old woman who received

burns and a 70-year-old pensioner who suffered slight injuries.

Miss Caroline Kuti Sithole with her leg heavily bandaged and her right hand injured, yesterday said she was with other women preparing food when police came to the house and sjambokked them.

"I fell on the coals and a white official pressed me into the fire. He also jumped on my body breaking my right hand and injured my left leg," she said.

Mr Isaac Masupye (70) said he fell from a chair after the alleged assaults. "I asked one of the senior officers what they were doing and he told me to get home," he said.

He left his Bible and hymn book at the house.

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Black youths grow impatient with non-violent stand

Tutu's pleas for peace fall on stony ground

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With bowed head and furrowed brow, Bishop Desmond Tutu walked slowly out of the Alexandra football stadium to his car. He had just addressed a crowd of almost 45 000 bitter residents still smarting from a week of violence which claimed the lives of at least 22 people, though unofficial estimates put the figure at 46.

He had reason to be worried, because he had just witnessed how his usually sparkling oratory had seemingly fallen on deaf ears. Sullen and angry faces had stared at him during the 40-minute address he gave in which he conveyed the Government's responses to the community's grievances.

It was a classic example of the messenger with the bad news taking the blame.

The crowd had turned almost hostile when he said the Government had not granted their requests, but had merely promised to look into them. Even though the adults of the township were angry, the youth were even angrier.

The young people stood immediately behind Bishop Tutu and shouted interruptions as he spoke. At one time he declared that blacks would be free and the youths shot back. "When?"

Then they delayed his delegation's departure by insisting he remain in the stadium even though he said he had a conference to address in the city.

Time to leave

After some time he left with his delegation which included the South African Council of Churches president, Bishop Manas Buthelezi, and former SACC and Methodist Church president, the Rev Peter Storey.

A group of youths confronted Bishop Tutu as he was about to get into his car. Bishop Buthelezi and Mr Storey watched as they demanded to know where they were supposed to sleep because the police raided their homes every night.

Bishop Tutu appealed to them to remain calm, but they kept interrupting him making it clear they were not going to take the harassment lying down.

They told him any assurances given by the police and the Government were worth nothing as "the police always end up doing the opposite".

Bishop Tutu tried to tell them why it was imperative that no excuse should be given to the police to open fire, but the youths kept interrupting saying that they would deal with the police in their own way.

A young woman managed to edge the youths aside and opened the door for Bishop Tutu to get in and drive away.

The confrontation with the youths was a throwback to last July in Duduza when Bishop Tutu, assisted by Bishop Suffragan Simeon Nkoane and the Bishop of Grahamstown, the Right Rev Kenneth Oram, saved an alleged security police informer from certain death.

The "informer" had already been beaten up and his clothes torn by a group of angry youths attending the joint funeral of four others who had died in hand grenade explosions.

The Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg, the Right Rev Desmond Tutu, has always warned that his moderate approach to the complex and often violent South African political situation is making many of the younger generation in the black community impatient. Events in the past seven months suggest the Nobel Peace Prize winner is correct. JON QWELANE reports.

The man's car was on its roof and already on fire. He had been doused with petrol and was about to be flung on the blazing car when he spotted Bishop Tutu and the other clergymen. The man wrenched away from his would-be executioners and landed at Bishop Tutu's feet.

Bishop Tutu quickly helped the "informer" into Bishop Nkoane's car and asked the latter to take him to safety.

The youths were beside themselves with rage when they saw the car speeding into the distance. They demanded to know why Bishop Tutu always preached peace once the boot was on the other foot, whereas "these dogs show us no mercy when we are in their hands".

He replied that he was against all violence, no matter who the victim. He also urged the youths not to use the "system's methods" when dealing with those who had displeased them because such tactics only sullied the black cause and would not inspire any pride in future generations when blacks looked back along the road they had travelled.

The youths were not ap-

peased but Bishop Tutu eventually persuaded them to see his point.

The same week in KwaThema, Springs, and on a similar occasion, he told the thousands packing the local stadium that if they did not stop burning their victims he would seriously consider packing his bags and leaving the country.

But the burnings continued.

And a few months earlier, in April, he had told a crowd of 80 000 packed in the KwaNobuhle Stadium in Uitenhage for the mass burials of victims of police shootings in Langa on March 21 that if they did not stop burning people he would stop associating with them.

Set alight

That was shortly after the introduction of the "necklace" treatment — a car tyre slung around a suspected malefactor's neck and soaked with petrol and then set alight — which has become standard punishment for all "collaborators" and other "enemies of the people".

Even after this plea to the Eastern Cape communities, the

"necklace" is still being used around the country, the most recent case being on Wednesday during the funeral of an unrest victim in Atteridgeville.

Bishop Tutu has often said he walks a tightrope. On one hand there are the whites who view him as "an ogre" and an unredeemable radical, and on the other militant black youth say he is too moderate and are losing patience with him.

He has even said that if he was young, he would have found it difficult to follow his own counsel on peaceful strategies because the Government does not seem to understand the urgency and intensity of feeling in the black community.

The younger generation are products of the violence of the years: in the 1960s they were the babies in the aftermath of Sharpeville, and teenagers in the violence of 1976 and the years following. They are today's young adults who have known nothing else but a life of violence.

Recent events seem to justify his fears about an impatient younger generation.

But as a churchman, the Bishop's stand is on moral grounds. Even if he were personally disposed to violence — and he has steadfastly maintained he is not and at every turn condemned violence even as an instrument for change — his role as pastor rules out any advocacy. He has to minister to both sides.



Bishop Desmond Tutu . . . too fast for the conservative whites

By Susan Pleming,
Education Reporter

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Black school attendance deteriorating

SPCC

tion, Mr Chris Ngcobo, said students saw 1986 as a "year of action".

"Being the 10th anniversary of the Soweto riots, this year is a very historic one. Pupils believe that they can take power over education."

Mr Ngcobo said the unity between workers, students, parents and other groups had strengthened the students' power. If, for example, a worker went on strike students would hold a solidarity boycott.

He said a major problem in the schools was the lack of teacher enthusiasm.

"Many teachers are very disillusioned with the schools situation and they have left their jobs and gone into industry."

Attendance rates and enthusiasm in the black schools have deteriorated since classes were resumed last month, according to a spokesman for the Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee (SPCC), the Reverend Molefe Tsele.

When schools unofficially opened on January 28 — nearly three weeks after the Department of Education and Training's planned opening — pupils flocked back to class in their thousands, setting the scene for a positive academic year.

But, since the well-publicised

opening, classes have started to empty in some areas — mostly those affected by unrest.

Schools in Alexandra, Witbank and in some parts of the Northern Transvaal came to a halt last week. Other areas where classrooms emptied were Soshanguve, Atteridgeville, Kagiso, Tembisa and Mamelodi.

Most of the stayaways — for example, those in Alexandra and Witbank — are a direct result of the unrest, but some pupils have remained at home

or in the streets because of educational grievances.

Mr Tsele claimed that many principals were still demanding that children pay fees — breaking the DET's ruling that education would be free.

"For example, a school in Potchefstroom was apparently closed down because the principal insisted that pupils pay for their education," claimed Mr Tsele.

Mr Edgar Rossel of the DET's public relations department said principals were

wrong for insisting parents pay fees. "They may ask parents to pay voluntary funds, but they may not charge fees," he stressed.

Soweto has been relatively quiet since schools opened and Mr Tsele said he was encouraged by the attendance rates.

The crunch in black education will come at the end of March when the SPCC holds a conference to discuss the demands made at the December National Education Conference at Wits.

The December conference issued an ultimatum to the department to meet several demands by the end of March.

The demands, which were mainly political, included the unbanning of the Congress of South African Students, the lifting of the state of emergency and the release of all parents, teachers and pupils in detention.

Mr Tsele said the SPCC had heard nothing from the Government concerning the demands.

He hoped the Government

would take the demands very seriously as the year's schooling programme depended on their being met.

"The situation in the black schools is slowly breaking down and many pupils have pinned their hopes on the Government meeting these demands," he said.

Mr T Khambule, a past principal of Orlando High School and a mathematics lecturer at the University of the Witwatersrand, said he believed the Government was "taking the demands as a joke".

He said one of the reasons

for the drop-off in pupil numbers was apathy.

"The optimism at the beginning of the year has faded. Most of the pupils feel that the school year will not be completed and this factor has led to many children losing interest in classes."

He added: "After the Government announced that schools would remain segregated the situation deteriorated. If the Government continues to work in reverse gear we can expect problems."

The general secretary of the Azanian Students' Organisa-

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Tswana rioting claim

CAPE TOWN.— Bophuthatswana is undergoing an unreported wave of riots, boycotts and other unrest, according to a secret document.

The document recorded nine killings and hundreds of other violent incidents in the Odi and Moretele districts since mid-November.

Although the disturbances have been going on alongside black protest riots in South Africa, news from nominally-independent Bophuthatswana is usually scanty and is not included in South African police reports.

According to the document, dated February 7 and marked "secret", disturbances have included dozens of stonings and firebomb attacks, 70 abductions and 33 vehicle hijackings. The value of property damaged or destroyed is put at about R3 million.

The document was prepared by the Bophuthatswana authorities and informed sources said it was

discussed recently by the South African Government in Cape Town.

No official comment was available.

The document called for a co-ordinated effort to check the riots.

"Immediate and effective steps are necessary to halt the unrest and to recover the situation," it said.

Professor Jeremy Keenan, a professor of social anthropology at the University of the Witwatersrand University who has done research on Bophuthatswana, said today that up to 80 percent of the homeland's 2 million residents were non-Tswanas, who had been victimised by the Tswana authorities.

"That area is a huge tinderbox," he said.

"It's been a vicious campaign of brutalisation since independence in 1977." The region affected by the violence included an industrial zone close to Pretoria. — Sapa-Reuter.

SCORES JOBLESS AFTER STAYAWAY

25/2/86 SOWETAN
SCORES of workers were yesterday dismissed from their jobs following a seven-day stayaway in Witbank last week.

Top of the list were employees of the Witbank Town Council and the Highveld Development Board.

The stayaway was called after the arrest of 820 people at a meeting held at the Ackerville Stadium on Sunday a week ago.

Residents in the three townships returned to work yesterday following pamphlets distributed on Sunday. Chil-

dren also went back to school. (278)

Several complaints were made against the police. (278)

Major M J le Grange, head of the Witbank police, said police had received some of the complaints which were still being investigated.

He said everyone with complaints about the actions of the police and the SADF should come forward and report the matter.

He said in Nylspruit black townships there was also nothing reported after 500 blacks went on the rampage and stoned, gutting two restaurants, community rooms, butchery and education department offices over the weekend. Three blacks were arrested and a further investigation was still continuing, he added.

Mobs go on arson spree

ABOUT 17 Government-owned cars were seriously damaged and two shops and a high school were burnt by rampaging youths in KaNgwane at the weekend.

Mr A M. Combrink, KaNgwane's Secretary of Education, yesterday confirmed what he described as "sporadic incidents of violence" and also confirmed that two sections of a Department of Education building were gutted.

Large numbers of students have boycotted classes at five high schools during the past two weeks in protest against the high failure rate of Standard 8 pupils at the Khutsalane High School, students who were interviewed said. The other schools affected by the boycotts are Khumbula, Thembeke, Stindile and Lehau high schools.

Mr Combrink yesterday confirmed that Khumbula High School was burnt down and that the administration block, library, laboratory and domestic science blocks were gutted.

KaNgwane cabinet ministers, in an effort to resolve the matter, held an emergency meeting last Wednesday where they agreed to promote all those students who failed Standard 8 at the Khutsalane High School. This was confirmed by Mr Combrink yesterday.

The students ignored the Government's move and instead seriously damaged 17 Government-owned vehicles at the weekend. Two shops were also set alight. One of these shops belonged to Mr Moses Nxumalo, an inspector of schools in the area.

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Alex leader warns conmen

THE leader of the Alexandra Civic Association yesterday issued a strong warning to so-called "comrades" who say they have been sent by his organisation to collect money from residents for the funeral of last week's unrest victims.

Mr Mike Beea, chairman of the ACA, denied that his organisation had sent anybody to collect money from Alexandra residents and businessmen.

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"I want everybody to be on the lookout for these tricksters who use the struggle and the name of my association to enrich themselves. A committee that will co-ordinate funeral arrangements is still to be formed and there is no way that we could have instructed anybody to collect money from anybody at this stage," he said.

"Those people who call themselves 'comrades' are going to get themselves into serious trouble should we catch them. If they know what's good for them, they'd better stop what they are doing right now," said Mr Beea.

Meanwhile, the exact number of people who died during last week's unrest in Alexandra remains unknown. By yesterday, only 17 people had been positively identified as dead.

According to Mr Beea, there are 13 more people at the Government mortuary who have not been identified as yet.

"We appeal to all families who are missing relatives to come forward so that all bodies can be identified before funeral arrangements are finalised.

"We have negotiated with the local funeral association here to transfer all bodies that have been identified to a private mortuary, and we hope that all bodies will be identified by the middle of this week so that there can be no delays in finalising funeral arrangements," he said.

Mr Beea said no date has been set for the funeral and that the co-ordinating committee that was to have been formed last night would make all the arrangements.

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Namda 'shocked' over removal of records

JOHANNESBURG. — The National Medical and Dental Association said today it was "shocked" by police action at the Alexandra Health Centre yesterday, where police removed 175 medical records of patients.

The centre's superintendant, Dr Tim Wilson, "who tried to oppose the police intervention, was not even given time to consult legal counsel," Namda said in a statement.

NO REASONS

"No reasons for removal of the notes were given other than the production of a search warrant."

The Association said "an essential premise of the doctor-patient relationship is absolute

confidentiality. In all free societies this is recognised as a basic human right.

"As doctors who are dealing with 'unrest' victims, we reject the implications that these injured people are criminals.

"We fear that the confidential information contained in these notes will be used for political reasons and for further harassment of these individuals.

"We commend and support the principled stand taken by the staff of Alexandra Health Centre," the Association said.

At least 23 people were reported killed and scores injured since violence erupted in the township near Johannesburg, after a funeral eight days ago. — Sapa.

UNEASY CALM REIGNS AFTER BLOODY VIOLENCE

The time bomb that is Alex...

ALEXANDRA township seems to have calmed down after last week's bloody violence but as in the past, this calm could be illusory

The township may not be as famous as Soweto, but Alexandra has an outstanding history of social instability and resistance in South Africa

From the 1940s and 1950s Alexandra residents have been as angry as people of Soweto were in 1976. Pass laws and the residential permit system were enforced with might in Alexandra

If your pass was not in order or if you did not have a permit you had to be either lucky or very smart to be in Alexandra for longer than 48 hours

Police used to conduct house to house raids daily from 2am to 5am. They arrested hundreds of "illegal" residents looking for work in Johannesburg

The poverty, overcrowding and the

By SAM MABE

squalid conditions made Alexandra always fertile ground for social upheaval

South Africa's most notorious gangs, the Msomis and the Spoilers, were bred in Alexandra and they turned the township into one of the most feared in this country

Bulldozed

When it was unthinkable for a black man to own a gun, the situation in Alex was different

Guns were as freely available as knives are today and many people who wanted to buy guns from the black market used to get them there

The African National Congress and the Pan Africanist Congress had very strong roots in Alexandra and even to-

day there are still many people who are very loyal to the two organisations, which are now banned

In 1962, the then Prime Minister, Dr Hendrik Verwoerd wanted Alexandra residents to be resettled further away from white areas. This was met with strong opposition from Alexandra residents

When Dr Verwoerd died in 1966 the Government seemed to have abandoned the idea for a while until the early 70s when it was decided that the whole township would be bulldozed to make way for a multi-storey single-sex hostel complex

This was when the Rev Sam Buti, former president of the South African Council of Churches, emerged as a leader. Alexandra residents trusted him. He led the Alexandra Liaison Committee and later the Save Alexandra Party

Mr Buti became the first black mayor in terms of the Black Local Authorities Act passed in 1983. Although many blacks were not happy with his stance, there were no obvious rumblings in Alexandra

This created the false impression that people were happy with the Government-created local authorities

The first indication that Alexandra residents were unhappy with Mr Buti's actions was when the Alexandra Civic Association was formed

From then Mr Buti's popularity was threatened. From time to time



Rev SAM BUTI... "agitators"

there was serious opposition to his council

Another reason why last week's eruption came as a shock was because Alexandra had not erupted like other townships such as Soweto, Gugulethu and Langa during 1976 and afterwards its history of resistance seemed to have been forgotten

Today, the few modern houses that have been built and the promises of more money to change the face of Alexandra have done very little to remove the time bomb that Alexandra has been sitting on

Alexandra is one of very few townships which has no sewerage system and still uses the night soil bucket system

Residents still draw water from communal taps. In most cases more than 30 families each with an average of eight people, draw their water from one tap

In some instances more than 40 people stay in one yard

Mr Mike Beza, chairman of ACA, said Alexandra residents have always been sitting on a time bomb

"I see nothing strange about the sudden eruption we had here last week. It is not different from what happened in any other black township in this country. People who are happy do not over-react to small incidents as happened here

"In our case, people have shown it on a number of occasions that they were unhappy. How many times have we had school boycotts and how many times have buses been stoned and the mayor's house attacked?"

Mr Buti and members of his council are believed to have fled the township when they smelt trouble at the beginning of the unrest. They are now hiding at an unknown place

Recently, Mr Buti was quoted as blaming "agitators" for the violent eruption in Alexandra

From 1976 all violent eruptions have been blamed on agitators

If agitators enjoy the type of support that has made it possible for them to mobilise blacks to register grievances the way they have done in the past 10 years, it might be high time the Government started taking those agitators seriously

They have the support of the majority after all

40 share one yard

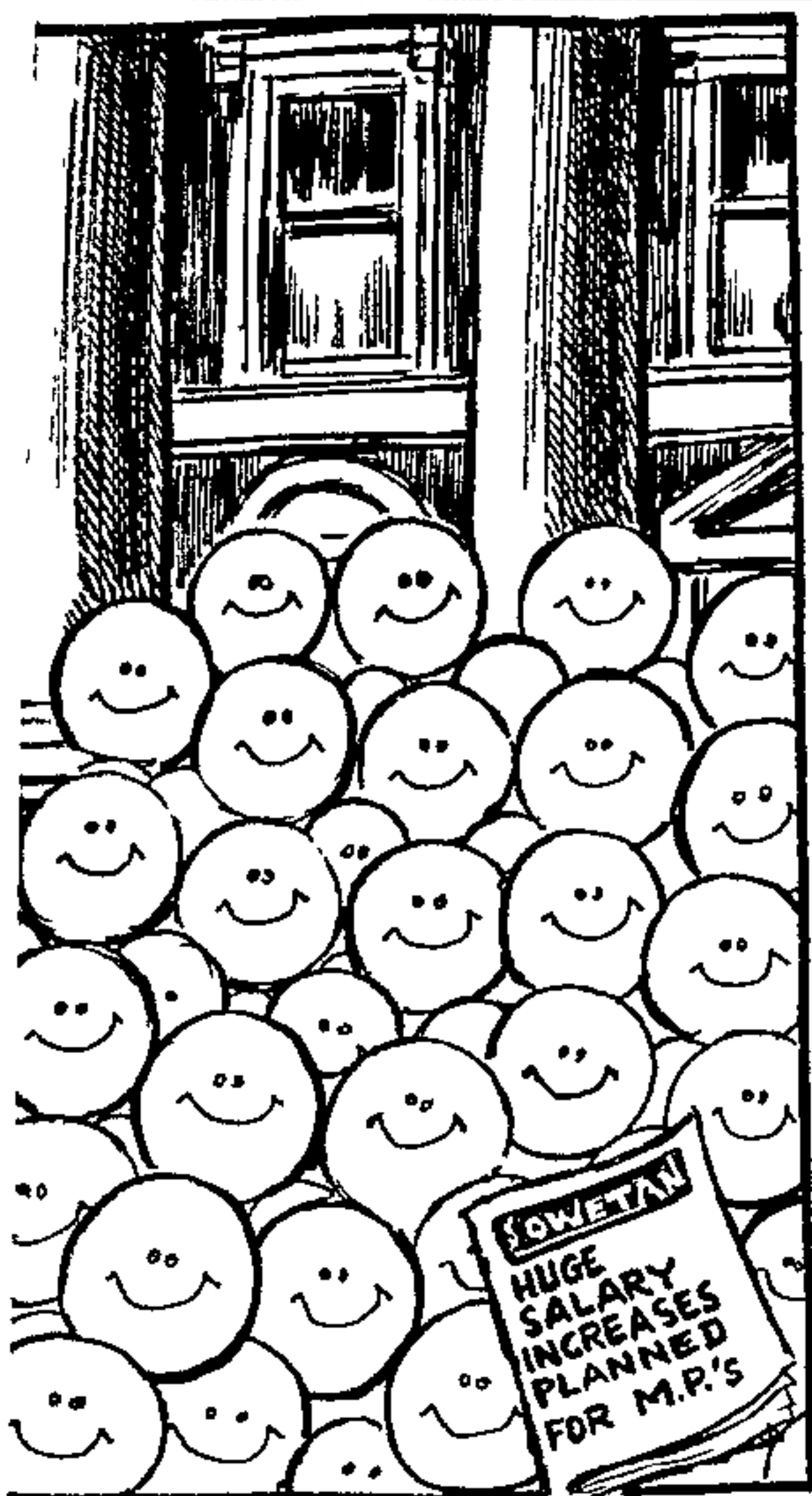
A walk down the dusty streets of the ghetto near one of South Africa's most affluent white towns Sandton will tell you that all is not right in Alexandra

The untarred streets with many potholes and furrows running across them, the dirty and smelly water on street sides, the dilapidated and overcrowded houses pose a serious threat to social stability there

Political comment in this issue by J Latakomo and A Klaaste. Sub-editing, headlines and posters by S Mathaku. All of 61 Com mando Road, Industria West, Johannesburg

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Namda condemns seizure of medical records

The police's confiscation of the Alexandria clinic's medical records was strongly criticised by the National Medical and Dental Association (Namda) yesterday.

It said such action violated the "confidentiality" of the doctor/patient relationship.

The clinic said 175 medical records were seized by police who apparently sought to identify people who had received treatment for gunshot wounds. The police confirmed removing documents from the clinic "to get certain particulars from them". The documents were later returned.

Namda said the confiscation of the documents implied that those injured during unrest in the township were criminals and it rejected that.

Namda said: "An essential premise of the doctor/patient relationship is absolute confidentiality. In all free societies this is recognised as a basic human right. Namda is therefore shocked by the police action."

"We fear that the confidential information contained in

these records will be used for political reasons and for further harassment of (the affected) individuals. We commend and support the principled stand taken by the staff at Alexandria clinic in refusing to voluntarily hand over the records."

Clinic superintendent Dr Tim Wilson said staff were upset by the seizure of the medical records and hoped it would not happen again. Namda said — in its guidelines on ethical behaviour in situations of civil unrest — that doctors and health care workers were not bound to report gunshot wounds to the authorities.

It said: "Divulging the name or particulars of an unrest victim to law enforcement officers is a breach of patient confidentiality. It is unethical behaviour for which action may be taken by the relevant professional council."

Namda said detailed medical

records should be kept for unrest victims. "These should be safeguarded against loss and should not be made available to a law enforcement officer without a search warrant or a subpoena," it said.

Patients placed under guard in hospital were entitled to visits by family and legal representatives, provided that they were not detained in terms of laws which expressly prohibited such visits. Namda said law enforce-

ment officers guarding patients may not interfere with medical treatment adding: "If a law enforcement officer wishes to remove a patient from hospital before he is fit to be discharged into custody, a senior medical officer should be responsible for handling the patient over."

"A senior law enforcement officer must authorise the removal. An indemnity form specially drafted for this purpose, with provision for the identification of the law enforcement

officers, the patient's prognosis and the doctor's advice must be signed."

Namda said a sealed report on the arrested or detained patient's condition, addressed to the district surgeon, should accompany the patient and that further copies of that report should be sent to the district surgeon under separate cover and be retained by the original treatment centre.

Namda said health workers were obliged to inform family and lawyers of the intended removal of a patient by the police.

(6) Yes.

(a) A few moments after he was found among the rocks.

(b) A post-mortem was held on 30 January 1986 and the findings are as follows:

"L femoral artery severed
L Ventricular haemorrhage of
heart due to shock".

(7) (a) and (b) and (8) Yes. A complaint of alleged murder is being investigated against the member of the Force. The investigation is not completed yet. An affidavit from a possible witness, who could thusfar not be traced, is still outstanding.

(9) (a) and (b) Yes. Substantial orders concerning these are included in the South African Police Standing Orders. The provisions of section 49 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 (Act 51 of 1977) are continually brought to the attention of all members.

Khayelitsha: Serviced sites

22. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

Whether it is the intention to provide additional serviced sites in Khayelitsha in 1986; if not, why not; if so, (a) how many, (b) at what total cost and (c) what categories of persons will be eligible to (i) buy and (ii) rent these sites?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

(a) and (b) No, but the Western Cape Development Board has recently completed the provision of services to 9 067 sites in residential areas 3 and 4 of township no 1 at a cost of approximately R32,8 million. The Development Board also envisages the stabilisation of township no 2 which will consist of approximately 14 000 stands and to provide main access

roads, water supply mains, sewer mains and stormwater mains to the area departmentally. Depending on whether funding is approved by the National Housing Commission the aforementioned development should be able to be commenced with in May 1986 and be completed by approximately September 1987. It is possible that 1 000 sites in a portion of township no 2 may be made available to private developers progressively as services mains are installed for further development of internal services. It is unlikely, however, that fully serviced sites can be made available for occupation in township no 2 before 1987.

(c) (i) competent persons.

(ii) qualifying persons and such other persons as may be decided on by Government.

Khayelitsha: Houses

*43. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

Whether any of the completed houses at Khayelitsha have remained unoccupied; if so, (a) how many (i) have remained unoccupied and (ii) have been completed, (b) what categories of persons are eligible to (i) buy and (ii) rent these houses and (iii) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

(1) Yes.

(a) (i) 126 houses are not occupied yet. These houses are all sold and will be occupied when financing has been finalised.

(ii) 5 000.

(b) (i) and (ii) Any qualifying and competent person.

(iii) 18 February 1986.

Khayelitsha: Additional Houses

*44. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

(a) Whether it is the intention to build additional houses in Khayelitsha in 1986; if not, why not; if so, (a) how many, (b) what types of houses are to be built, (c) what will be the average selling price per house and (d) what categories of persons will be eligible to (i) buy and (ii) rent these houses?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

(a) Yes.

(a) 90 houses.

(b) Core houses for sale only.

(c) R5 500 to R6 000.

(d) (i) Qualifying and competent persons, until such time as the announced legislation has been accepted, in terms of which a Black person who is a South African citizen, as well as any other Black person who has legal domicile in the Republic, may purchase a house.

(ii) Falls away.

Supplementary reply to Question without printed notice on 18 February 1986, put by Mrs H Suzman (col 71):

Alexandra Township unrest
Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether there have been any incidents of unrest in Alexandra Township recently; if so, what are the circumstances surrounding this unrest;

whether any persons have been (a) killed and (b) injured in this unrest; if so, (i) how many in each case and (ii) what was the cause of these deaths and injuries;

(3) whether the South African Police have taken any action in this township in connection with this unrest; if so, (a) what action and (b) on what date;

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes, resulting from the death of a Black man caused by a night-watchman at a shop, rioters in the early hours of 15 February 1986, caused extensive damage to buildings, business premises and vehicles by means of arson and stone throwing, throughout the township. During police action to maintain law and order, shots were fired at them and their vehicles petrolbombed. 130 incidents of violence have thusfar occurred.

(2) Yes.

(a) (i) 19.

(ii) 16 sustained gunshot wounds as a result of police action.
2 burn wounds caused by rioters.
1 member of the force as a result of panga wounds caused by rioters.

(b) (i) 37.

(ii) 27 sustained gunshot wounds as a result of police action.
5 members of the SAP sus-

tained burn wounds as a result of petrolbombs. 5 injured by rioters of which one sustained a gunshot wound and four injured by stone throwers.

(3) Yes.

(a) and (b) Since 15 February 1986 increased patrols have been carried out in the townships and on 18 February 1986 concerted actions by the SAP and SADF were carried out to remove obstacles from roads and to search houses in an attempt to arrest suspects.

(4) No, not at this stage.

Own Affairs
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Committee of Inquiry into Certain Aspects of Child Care

*1. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Health Services and Welfare:

(1) Whether all the recommendations contained in the 1982 report of the Committee of Inquiry into Certain Aspects of Child Care have been implemented; if not, (a) why not, (b) which recommendations have not been implemented and (c) when is it anticipated that these recommendations will be implemented;

(2) whether he has received any representations for the implementation of all the recommendations contained in this report; if so, (a) from whom, (b) when and (c) what was his response thereto;

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF HEALTH SERVICES AND WELFARE:

(1) No.

(a) Schools of industries do not fall under my jurisdiction and conse-

quently I can only furnish a reply on places of safety and children's homes. In respect of places of safety the majority of the recommendations have already been implemented. These recommendations are:

The appointment of multi-professional teams, upgrading of tending personnel, expansion of in-service training of personnel, appointment of experienced social workers as superintendents, determination of new standards for buildings, re-establishment of existing accommodation as good as possible as an interim measure to create a therapeutic milieu and the improvement of security measures.

Children's homes are run by private welfare organisations who are encouraged by departmental officers in the regional offices of the Department to implement the recommendations. As far as the Department itself is concerned attention has inter alia been given to: the amendment of registration of children's homes. The registration certificates of at least 80% of children's homes have been revised. Children's home liaison committees have been implemented in all the regions except one. Research on the child's adaptation after discharge from a children's home has started and a guide for management of children's homes is ready for the press. Due to the financial implications which other recommendations entail, it cannot be implemented at present.

(b) Recommendations with considerable financial implications such as the erection of more places of safety and the rebuilding of children's homes according to the home unit system.

(c) In the long term as funds become available.

(2) No.

(a), (b) and (c) fall away.

(3) No.

Mr R M BURROWS: Mr Chairman, arising from the hon the Minister's reply, I should like to know whether he is convinced that the recommendations that have been accepted, as well as those that have not been accepted, will lead to the ending of the kind of conditions in places of safety that were widely reported in the media during the latter part of 1985?

The MINISTER: Mr Chairman, I think that question should be tabled. [Interjections.]

For written reply:

General Affairs:

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Fuel pipelines
26. Mr B B GODDALL asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

(1) Whether with reference to his reply to Question No 3 on 11 June 1985, he has calculated the volume in litres of fuel lost from the South African Transport Services fuel pipelines during the period April 1982 to March 1985; if not, (a) why not and (b) when will this information be available; if so,

(2) with regard to the above-mentioned period, (a) how many litres of fuel were lost and (b) what was the cost to the South African Transport Services of (i) the loss of fuel, (ii) repairs to the pipelines, (iii) cleaning up the spillage and (iv) compensation for damage;

(3) (a) what was the position occupied by each of the persons against whom dis-

ciplinary action was taken and (b) what was the nature of the disciplinary action taken against each of them?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

(1) Yes.

(a) and (b) Fall away.

(2) (a) Approximately 0,0064 per cent of the volume of product handled.

(b), (i) The divulgence of this information is prohibited in terms of the provisions of section 4A of the Petroleum Products Act, 1977 (Act 120 of 1977).

(ii) and (iii) R110 730. Separate figures are not available.

(iv) R57 650.

(3) (a) Two Controllers (Pipelines) Assistant Controller (Pipelines) Technical Supervisor (Electrical)

(b) Appropriate fines were imposed on the employees concerned who were found guilty of negligence.

Commission of Inquiry into Health Matters
30. Dr M S BARNARD asked the Minister of National Health and Population Development:

With reference to his reply to Question No 32 on 12 February 1985, (a) what amount was spent on the Commission of Inquiry into Health Matters in the (i) latest specified financial year and (ii) current financial year as at the latest specified date for which figures are available and (b) what total amount had been spent on this commission as at that date?

*The MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION (for the Minister of Transport Affairs):

- (1) Yes, as soon as possible but not later than the end of 1986.
- (2) Yes, for a period of ten years beginning 1 February 1983.
- (3) and (4) No.
- (5) Yes, various alternatives are being considered.

Joint operations with SAP
*33. Mr P A MYBURGH asked the Minister of Defence:

Whether he has determined a general policy in respect of the conditions under which members of the South African Defence Force may perform joint operations with the South African Police; if not, why not; if so, what is this policy?

*The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

Yes. It is a confidential agreement between the SA Defence Force and the SA Police. In broad outline it lays down that in certain situations, which can vary according to the geographical position, nature and intensity of operations, the SA Defence Force has the primary responsibility for the conduct of operations and the SA Police act in support of the SA Defence Force and vice versa. Each one of the forces acts under its own command, according to its doctrines and procedures in combined operations.

*Mr P A MYBURGH: Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, is that confidential document or agreement available to members of the various defence groups?

*The DEPUTY MINISTER: Mr Chairman, in view of the fact that the hon member for Wynberg is now once more the chief spokesman of the PFP's defence group, we will definitely consider making it available.

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Person employed

*34. Mr P A MYBURGH asked the Minister of Defence:

- (1) (a) In what (i) section and (ii) capacity was a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Defence Force for the purpose of the Minister's reply, employed in the Defence Force in 1984 and 1985, respectively, and (b) what were his specific functions in each such year;
- (2) in what (a) section and (b) capacity is this person employed at present?

*The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

The hon member is referred to my statement in reply to Question number 2 on 11 February 1986.

Mamelodi: Incident on 21 November 1985
*35. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) With reference to his reply to Question No 6 on 11 February 1986, what total number of policemen, including officers and any other South African Police personnel, were present in Mamelodi on 21 November 1985;

(2) whether the (a) police brigadier and (b) mayor referred to in the above-mentioned reply used a loud-speaker to address the crowd; if not, (i) what means did they use in their attempts to address the crowd and (ii) why did these attempts fail; if so, why were they unable to address the crowd;

(3) whether the loud-speaker used by the police to order the crowd to disperse was the same one used by the (a) police brigadier and (b) mayor; if not, (i) in what way did they differ and (ii) why did the mayor not use the police loud-speaker to address the crowd; if so,

(4) whether the police officers in charge

took steps to ensure that the order to disperse could be heard by every person in the crowd; if not, why not; if so, what steps were taken in this regard;

(5) whether the order to disperse was obeyed by any sections of the crowd; if so, which sections of the crowd (a) did and (b) did not respond to the order;

(6) whether (a) any (i) police and (ii) Development Board officials, (b) the mayor and/or (c) any councillors were injured in this incident; if so, what was the nature of their injuries in each case;

(7) what was the (a) nature of the damage to vehicles, Development Board offices and councillors' residences and (b) total estimated cost of this damage;

(8) whether the investigation into the deaths that occurred in connection with this incident has been completed; if not, when is it anticipated that it will be completed; if so, what was the cause of death in each case;

(9) whether any action is to be taken as a result; if not, why not; if so, (a) what action and (b) when?

*The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER (Reply laid upon the Table with leave of House):

(1) 108.

(2) (a) and (b) Yes, but the attempts failed because radicals kept on shouting at the crowd not to disperse, since they outnumbered the police.

(3) (a) and (b) Yes.

(i) and (ii) Fall away.

(4) Yes, a megaphone was used initially whereupon the crowd did not respond, consequently a ground shout device was used from a Casspir, which moved into the crowd.

(5) No.

(a) and (b) Fall away.

(6) (a) (i) Yes, when he was hit by a stone.

(ii) No.

(b) and (c) No.

(7) (a) Due to stonethrowing and petrolbomb attacks, dents in vehicle bodies, broken windows and fire damage were caused to police vehicles, private vehicles and buses. Due to stonethrowing windows of the Development Board offices and a councillor's residence were broken.

(b) R87 209 00.

(8) No, at this stage no indication can be given as to when the investigations will be completed.

(9) No, the investigations will determine whether any action is to be taken or not.

Duduzi: Police action

*36. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any members of the South African Police took any action in Duduzi Township on the East Rand on or about 5 July 1985; if so, (a) how many policemen were involved, (b) what action was taken and (c) why;

(2) whether the police fired any shots on this occasion; if so, what were the circumstances surrounding the firing of these shots;

(3) whether a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, was shot and killed by the police on this occasion; if so, (a) where was this person standing

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- meet policy-makers and opinion formers and to
- discuss matters concerning our bilateral interests with such persons
- (e) Approximately R200 000,00. X

44ANS. 25/2/86
*8. Mr B B GOODALL asked the Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs:

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 40 on 19 February 1985, Escom has suffered any further losses; if so, (a) what total amount was lost, (b) over what period, (c) how did these losses occur, (d) how were these losses discovered and (e) in respect of what date is this information furnished;
- (2) whether any action has been taken as a result of the discovery of these losses; if not, why not; if so, (a) what action and (b) when;
- (3) whether the management of Escom has taken any steps to prevent the recurrence of such losses; if not, why not; if so, what steps;
- (4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

THE MINISTER OF MINERAL AND ENERGY AFFAIRS:

(1) No. It may be mentioned for the hon member's information that, as I undertook in the reply to Question 40, section 7(a), (b) and (c) of 12 February 1985 the relevant information was, after auditing, published in the 1984 Escom annual report (pages 14 and 44) and for his convenience I would like to quote the applicable section on page 14 of the said report.

"The refusal of the authorities in the United States to release enriched uranium, under contract with the Department of Energy, obliged Escom

to find alternative supplies on the open market so that the power station could be brought into operation without undue delay. The problems involved in arranging these alternative supplies, together with the project delays arising from the sabotage in 1982, led to an excess stock of natural uranium feed (converted material) and enriched uranium in the United States, as well as surplus stocks of natural uranium ore concentrate in South Africa.

In 1983 it was necessary to write down the value of stocks of uranium feed and enriched uranium held by Escom in the United States because there had been a sharp reduction in the market price of such stock. The provision of R59,3 million required to write down the stocks to market value was done in accordance with normal accounting practice and included in the 1983 accounts.

In collaboration with and with the approval of the Atomic Energy Corporation and the South African government it was decided to dispose of all stocks of natural uranium feed and enriched uranium held in the United States. This was done mainly because it was unlikely that the authorities in the United States would release supplies of enriched uranium to South Africa or that there would be an improvement in the Dollar market price of the enriched uranium. The sale, finalised in 1984, resulted in a realised loss, including holding costs, of R56,8 million. This was R2,5 million less than the R59,3 million provided in 1983.

A comparison was also made between the costs of holding surplus stocks of natural uranium ore concentrate in South Africa for a prolonged period and selling surplus stocks at present-day prices. That indicated that it would be advisable to sell the surplus stock at present-day prices. This action resulted in a loss of R59,5 million, which is shown in the notes to the financial statements before deduction of the surplus provision on R2,5 million."

- (2) No. The losses were caused by circumstances beyond Escom's control.
- (3) It is unlikely that similar circumstances will again be encountered in future with resultant losses of this nature. Escom's new management has, anyhow, committed itself publicly to a new businesslike approach aimed at achieving a high standard of efficiency and at improving customer service. As part of the new philosophy considerable emphasis has been placed on thorough planning, strict budgetary control and good management information. In accordance with this, Escom's internal auditors report monthly to the management board and two independent auditing firms will report twice yearly to the Electricity Council.

(4) No.

44ANS. 25/2/86
*9. Mr D J DALRING asked the Minister of Law and Order.

- (1) Whether any civil unrest occurred in Alexandra in 1985; if so,
- (2) whether any inquiries have been instituted in this regard; if not, why not; if so, who is or was in charge of these inquiries;
- (3) whether these inquiries have been completed; if so, what were the findings; if not, (a) why not and (b) when is it anticipated that they will be completed;
- (4) whether any action has been or is to be taken as a result of the inquiries; if not, why not; if so, what action?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(2) Yes, but in 348 instances cases which were related to civilian unrest, were investigated by the SA Police.

(3) Yes, 343 cases are completed of which 297 were found undetected, 4 were found false, 36 were acquitted and 6 cases are still attended to in court.

(a) 5 Cases are still being investigated in an attempt to trace the suspects.

(b) It is not known when these investigations will be completed.

(4) Yes, 42 cases were brought to court.

228 Alexandra: school boycott
*10. Mr D J DALRING asked the Minister of Education and Development:
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(1) Whether any school boycott occurred in Alexandra in 1985; if so,

- (2) whether any inquiries have been instituted in this regard; if not, why not; if so, who is or was in charge of these inquiries;
- (3) whether these inquiries have been completed; if so, what were the findings; if not, (a) why not and (b) when is it anticipated that they will be completed;
- (4) whether any action has been or is to be taken as a result of the inquiries; if not, why not; if so, what action?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EDUCATION:

(1) Yes. Only at secondary schools.

(2) Yes. The acting Circuit Inspector.

(3) Yes. The reasons for the boycott were:

3.1 Intimidation.

3.2 Demands: Release of detainees; withdrawal of SAP and SADF.

3.3 Complaints against one of the principals.

(4) Yes.

4.1 A special tuition programme for Std 10 pupils was instituted which was successful.

4.2 Successful steps have been taken to prevent the disruption of the examinations.

4.3 The principal about whom there were complaints was transferred at this request. **X**

Juveniles detained

HANS. 25/2/86
11. Mr P R C ROGERS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

Whether arrangements have been made for persons classified as juveniles in terms of the Prisons Act, No 8 of 1959, and detained in terms of the emergency regulations to be released into the custody of their parents; if so, (a) when were these arrangements made and (b) in how many cases were they carried out over the latest specified period of 12 months for which figures are available?

*The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

None of the youths concerned were released into the custody of parents. (a) and (b) Fall away.

Transport Services: Credit account facilities
HANS. 25/2/86
12. Mr T LANGLEY asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:†

(1) Whether the South African Transport Services has a policy in respect of credit account facilities; if so, what is this policy as regards the (a) determination of maximum amounts for credit granting purposes, (b) control over timely payment, (c) extension in respect of overdue payments and (d) exceeding of the above-mentioned maximum amounts;

(2) whether any exceptions to this policy are permitted; if so, (a) in what circumstances and (b) in respect of what categories of persons?

The MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION (for the Minister of Transport Affairs):

(1) Yes.

(a) Credit accounts are not subject to monthly credit limits.

(b) Credit accounts must be settled on or before the 25th of the month following that in which the debts accrued. Station personnel must ensure that credit accounts are paid timeously.

(c) Where unauthorised credit has been allowed and credit accounts adjustments fell in arrears, recovery is done in co-operation with the Consortium of Insurers underwriting Transport Services' umbrella credit account guarantee.

(d) The hon member's attention is directed to the reply given to part (a) of the question.

(2) No.

(a) and (b) Fall away.

Juveniles detained

*13. Mr P R C ROGERS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any persons detained in terms of the emergency regulations and classified as juveniles in terms of the Prisons Act, No 8 of 1959, (a) were hospitalised in 1985 and (b) are hospitalised at present; if so, (i) how many in each case and (ii) for what reasons;

(2) whether the parents of such juveniles are informed of the hospitalisation of their children; if not, why not; if so, by what means;

(3) whether the parents concerned are permitted to visit their hospitalised children; if not, why not; if so, what is the procedure in this regard?

*The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) (a) Yes.

(i) Eight.

(ii) 1 Depression

1 neck operation (old injury)

1 inflammation of the bladder

1 cardiac problems

1 epilepsy

1 diabetic

1 pneumonia

1 injury to left arm

(b) None.

(i) and (ii) Fall away.

(2) Yes, orally by the investigating officer.

(3) Yes, during normal hospital visiting hours.

Cargo from certain ship

HANS. 25/2/86
14. Mr D J N MALCOMES asked the Minister of Defence:

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 1036 on 19 June 1985, this case has now been resolved; if not, when is it anticipated that it will be resolved; if so,

and (c) what was the (i) name and (ii) nationality of the ship in question;

(3) whether permission was obtained from the (a) owners of the cargo, (b) charterers of the ship and/or (c) captain of the ship to off-load the cargo; if not, why not in each case; if so, (i) when, and (ii) in what manner, in each case;

(4) whether the cargo was subsequently reloaded on to (a) the ship in question or (b) any other specified ship; if so, (i) when and (ii) what was the (aa) name and (bb) nationality of the ship on to which the cargo was reloaded; if not, (aaa) why not and (bbb) what was done with the cargo;

(5) whether he or any member of the Defence Force or Armscor has received any representations regarding this cargo; if so, (a) from whom, (b) when and (c) what was the (i) nature of the representations and (ii) response thereto;

(6) whether any money has been paid by the Defence Force or Armscor to (a) the owners of the cargo, (b) the charterers of the ship and/or (c) any other specified person or body in connection with this cargo; if so, (i) to whom, (ii) why, (iii) what total amount and (iv) when was it paid;

(7) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

(1) Yes, to the satisfaction of all the parties concerned.

(2) to (6) Because of the sensitive nature of the matter it is not in the public interest to furnish the requested information. In this regard I wish to refer the hon member to my statement in question number 2 of 11 February 1986.

(7) No.

PETROL ATTACK ON WOMAN (54)

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A 54-YEAR-OLD woman is in a critical condition after being assaulted and set alight by a group of youths in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, at the weekend.

Mrs Helen Magagula of 1 Thienyane Street, Saulsville, is fighting for her life at the Kalafong Hospital after sustaining serious burns to her body. The attack took place about 6pm on Saturday.

Brigadier H A du Plessis, Divisional Criminal Investigation Officer for the Northern Transvaal, yesterday confirmed the incident. He said Mrs Magagula was attacked after a quarrel with members of her family.

A relative said Mrs Magagula was dragged out of the house by a group of youths who were apparently "hired" by a family member. Brig du Plessis said Mrs

SOWETAN Reporter

Magagula was taken to a nearby football ground along Maunde Street (near the taxi rank). There she was assaulted, petrol poured over her and set alight.

She managed to run to a nearby house in Makheze Street from where she was rushed to the hospital.

"Her condition is very serious," Brig du Plessis said yesterday. No arrests have been made.

Meanwhile, a black policeman has been arrested in connection with the death of Mr M S Makhu, in his early 20s, who was shot along Van der Hof Road in Hercules on Friday night. Mr Makhu was suspected of having committed the crime. Brigadier du Plessis said the policeman appeared in court yesterday.

Mr Petros Sithole (42) of Plot 6 in Kameeldrift was stabbed to death during an argument about 3pm on Sunday. A 20-year-old man has been arrested.

**Cars seized
in 'struggle'**

SIPHO NGCOBO

FIFTY-ONE vehicles were commandeered by youths in Soweto last week "to run the errands of the black man's struggle", said Brigadier Jan Coetzee, regional commissioner for the Soweto police.

He added that several youths had been arrested.

"Some vehicles have been recovered and some found burnt out, while others are still missing," said Coetzee.

Man dies in clash

LEBOWA. — A man was killed and 180 people detained in Lebowa following clashes between police and Motatema residents last week, Lebowa police said yesterday.

They said Mr Solomon Matshoane, 21, had died and several youths had been seriously injured.

The violence apparently started with a clash between residents and one policeman on Thursday, but more violence occurred as he retreated to the police station where other policemen confronted the residents.

Police said that angry youths had gone on the rampage, stoning and damaging policemen's houses and burning a policeman's car.

A spokesman for the Motatema Youth Congress said at least five youths were in hospital but the extent of their injuries was not known.

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Mamelodi
inquiry 'not
complete' 278

Political Correspondent

PARLIAMENT — Investigations into the Mamelodi incident in which at least 13 people died as a result of police action to quell unrest last November 21 have not yet been completed, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said yesterday.

Answering questions by Mr Peter Soal (PFP, Johannesburg North) in the House of Assembly, Mr le Grange said 108 policemen were present during the incident.

The officer in charge had used a megaphone to try to persuade the crowd marching on the civic offices to disperse.

The crowd failed to respond, he said.

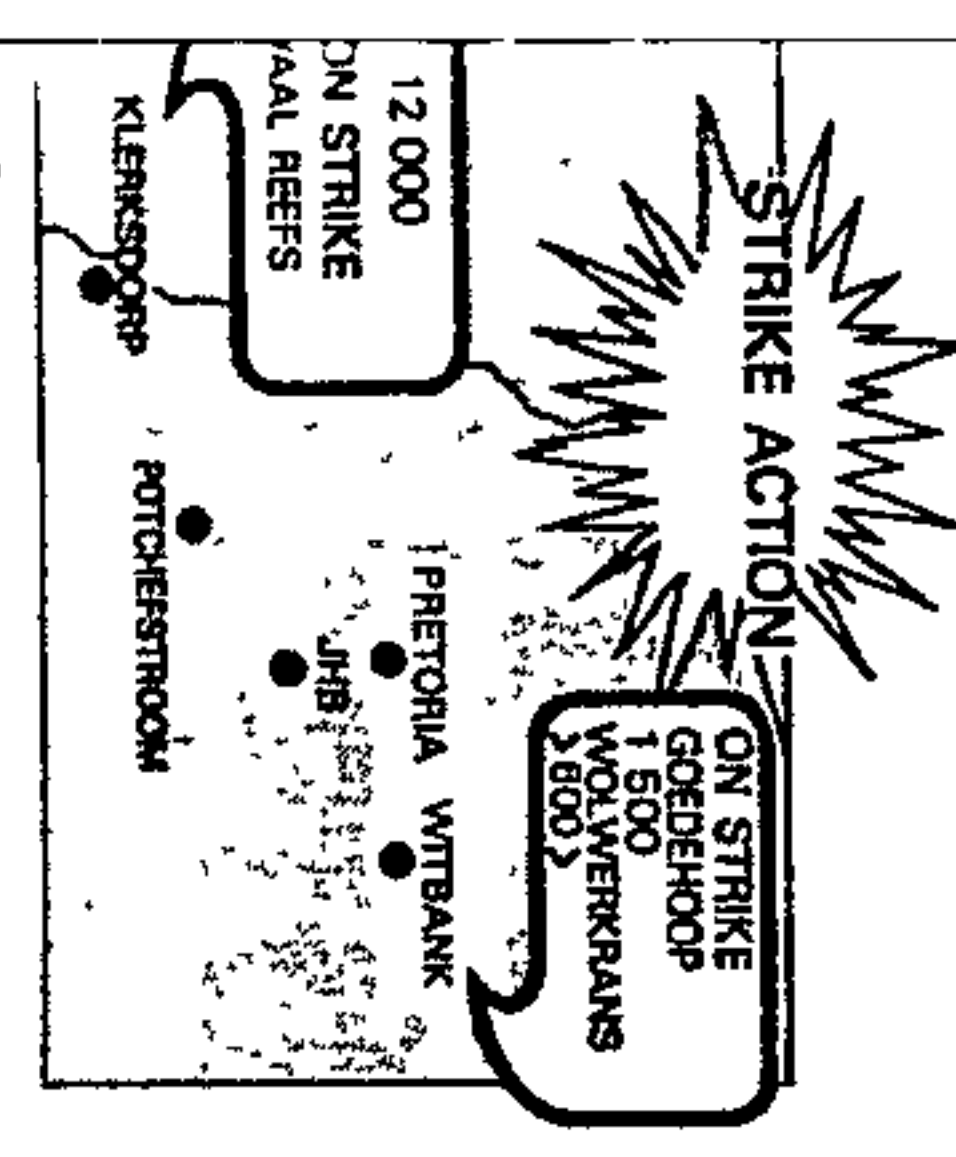
More than R87 000 damage was caused by the crowd throwing stones and petrol bombs, which dented vehicles, broke windows and caused fire damage to police and private vehicles, including buses, he said.

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"THE VITAL VIEWPOINT"

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Thousands of workers on strike at gold and coal mines



THOUSANDS of miners at Anglo American's Vaal Reefs gold mine near Klerksdorp started a wildcat strike yesterday. The action resulted after police detained eight workers in connection with the slaying of four team leaders at one of the mine hostels recently.

In separate developments near Witbank yesterday, about 1 500 workers at Anglo's Goedehoop colliery and more than 600 at Rand Mines' Wolwekrans colliery also went on strike.

All three strikes were illegal because the disputes had not been brought before

PETER HONEY

a conciliation board, mines spokesmen said yesterday.

The situation at Vaal Reefs was tense after more than 12 000 workers at three of the mine shafts, a gold plant and engineering workshops refused to work yesterday, a spokesman for the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) said.

Negotiations were under way between Vaal Reefs management and NUM representatives yesterday, but the possibility of the rest of the mine's 40 000 labour

force joining the strike could not be ruled out, the NUM said.

An Anglo spokesman confirmed that detention of the eight workers was the apparent cause of the strike. He said they were being held for questioning in connection with the murder of four team leaders and serious injury of four others.

"Management is talking to the workers and the NUM to bring about a return to work," he said.

The NUM said more than 1 500 workers at Anglo's Goedehoop Colliery near

Witbank were involved in a work stoppage over management's dismissal of four shaft stewards.

It said an undisclosed number of workers at Wolwekrans Colliery, owned by Rand Mines, had also refused to work yesterday. The reasons were not known.

A Rand Mines spokesman said the total Wolwekrans workforce — 400 in the morning shift and 200 in the afternoon shift — had refused to work. The company was waiting yesterday to see if the night shift, of between 100 and 200 workers, would follow suit.

Two trade unionists shot dead in acts of violence

the union.

• The Orange-Vaal General Workers Union is to take the Welkom Municipality to the Industrial Court on March 17. The union is accusing the municipality of unfair labour practice, following the dismissal of members during a strike.

• The Orange-Vaal General Workers Union is to hold a branch executive meeting in Vereeniging on March 1 and 2.

The union will discuss various issues, including dismissal of members, recognition agreements and other matters.

• A member of the Orange-Vaal General Workers Union, Mr Stanley Tyelenthose, was allegedly assaulted by two policemen while he was trying to intervene during a fight between two men in Vereeniging, last week. Police are investigating.

• The Insurance, Assurance Workers Union of SA is to hold a shop-stewards meeting today at 4.30 pm at 26 Ferreira Street, 5th Floor, Ferreira House, to discuss training and other matters.

• The newly formed Rent Crisis Committee, which consists of trade unions, political, church and student organisations, will meet to discuss the rent is-

sue on the Reef on March 2.

• The Media Workers Association of SA has distributed pamphlets outside the offices of the SABC in Johannesburg, calling on workers to join the union.

• Two members of the Oranje-Vaal General Workers Union, Mr Solomon Sondoza (31) and Mr Yapan Lahlo (46), have been

found not guilty and discharged when they appeared in the Lichtenburg Magistrate's Court last week on charges of trespass.

Their appearance is a sequel to their arrest when they organised workers at Water Affairs Department in Rooigrond. They were dismissed after management had allegedly accused them of intimidating workers to join

present irregularities between members at the Coca-Cola plant in Clayville, near Tembisa.

• The South African Chemical Workers Union has taken Samor-phosa Nature, a pharmaceutical company in Wynberg, to the Industrial Court, following the dismissal of 13 workers during a work stoppage last year. The case is to be heard again in court on March 17.

• The Black Allied Workers Union (Bawu) is to hold a meeting with the management of Sunripe Fruit tomorrow, to discuss the possibility of a recognition agreement, the reinstatement of sacked workers and other matters of interest.

• The United African Motor and Allied Workers Union is to hold a meeting of all its members in the Northern Transvaal today and again tomorrow, to discuss the dismissal of their members in Bophuthatswana recently. Other matters of interest will be discussed.

• The Black General and Allied Workers Union will hold its regional meeting at the Wilgespruit Fellowship Centre on March 8. The union will discuss the developments in the talks between Azactu and Cusa aimed at forming a su-

have been killed in acts of violence — one on his way to work and the other was caught in the cross-fire when police were involved in a shoot-out with robbers.

A senior shop-steward of the Textile Industrial Union, Mr Petrus Thusi (48), was on his way to work in Pinetown, when he was stabbed and shot by unknown people. He will be buried at the weekend. Police are investigating.

An active member of the South African Chemical Workers Union, Mr John Matibane, was shot when he allegedly ran for cover during a police shoot-out with robbers outside a bank in Germiston, last week. He will be buried at the weekend.

• The Transvaal secretary of the Metal and Allied Workers Union (Mawu), Mr Moses Mayekiso, is still in detention in terms of the emergency regulations. He was detained during the Alexandra uprisings recently. Unions have condemned his detention without trial and called on the state to release all detained trade unionists.

• The Council of Unions of South Africa (Cusa) has written a letter to the South Africa Allied Workers Union (SAAWU), requesting a meeting tomorrow, to discuss the

WORKERS' DIARY — By JOSHUA RABOROKO

Moberly tells SA of of 'disquiet' in UK

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Staff Reporter

THE British ambassador, Sir Patrick Moberly, yesterday told the South African Government of serious disquiet in Britain at reports of the recent unrest in Alexandra, according to an embassy spokesman.

Sir Patrick told the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Ron Miller, that the British Government deplored violence on all sides and regretted the loss of life in these disturbances.

"Sir Patrick also raised the issue of the KwaNdebele homelands and expressed concern about proposals for its independence," said the spokesman.

Diplomatic sources said that the British Government was concerned that the South African Government's intention to give KwaNdebele independence would seem to be inconsistent with its professed desire to dismantle apartheid.

The embassy spokesman said Sir Patrick has also raised the decision to

incorporate Moutse into KwaNdebele and reports of removals from Uitvlugt.

"The British Government has taken note of Dr Gerrit Viljoen's statement that families would not be forced into moving and hoped that the wishes of those in the area would be fully taken into account," said the spokesman.

"The ambassador also made representations to the South African Government to express concern on human rights grounds over the case of six people detained without charge in Venda since January 31.

"Finally the ambassador mentioned widespread anxiety in the United Kingdom over the case of six Sharpeville prisoners, Majalefa Segatsa, Reid Mokoena, Oupa Dinsiso, Duma Khumalo, Francis Mkgesi and Miss Theresa Ramshamola.

"Concern has been aroused not only at the death sentences, but also at allegations that some of the defendants were tortured to extract evidence from them."

Wednesday burial for unrest victims

27/2/86
THE mass burial of the Alexandra unrest victims will be on Wednesday at the Alexandra cemetery.

This decision was taken by the Alexandra Mass Funeral Coordinating Committee at a meeting in the township on Tuesday evening. The committee was elected on Monday.

A member of the committee said they chose Wednesday to give several families who had not yet identified their dead at the mortuary time to do so. They also wanted to give relatives and mourners living outside Johannesburg enough time to arrange to attend the mass funerals.

The National Medical and Dental Association

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ciation (Namda) pledged its support for the Alexandra residents at an urgent executive meeting on Tuesday afternoon. It also offered its services to the community.

A message of support from the Students

Representative Council of the University of the Witwatersrand was read to the burial committee. A request by the students at the predominantly white university to attend the funeral was granted by the committee.

Art Treas
2/2/86

Residents who agreed to leave and be resettled in Lethabile say they are living in fear of their lives after receiving threats from those

On December 7 last year, the
 Brits Community Council an-

● The money donated by residents towards extending a high school in the township be refunded and that proper schools be built.

Although it is not clear how many people have moved voluntarily, about 4 000 residents are living in Lethabile in corrugated structures and tents provided by the government.

The BAC said because there had been no positive response to the plea, the resettlement was seen as a forced government removal.

Plea to Health Minister in bid to safeguard patients

The Minister of Health has been put in the hot seat by Wits University and the board of the Alexandra Health Centre who have appealed to him to intercede with the police to safeguard patients in situations of conflict and civil unrest.

The appeal comes in the wake of police seizure of records of 170 patients at the clinic which serves strife-torn Alexandra and which had treated residents with gunshot wounds in the last fortnight.

Wits University vice-chancellor and principal Professor Karl Tober told *The Star* he had requested the Minister of Health, Dr Willie van Niekerk, to intercede with the Minister of Law and Order to prevent a repeat of this week's search-and-seize action at the clinic.

The board of management of the Alex Health Centre and University Clinic has endorsed the appeal by the clinic's superintendant, Dr Tim Wilson, to the Minister of Health "to attempt to secure the restoration of confidentiality of patient consultation".

The board has also backed Dr Wilson's refusal earlier this week "to assist the police in locating or identifying confidential clinical records".

conference

Mass funeral for Alexandra victims

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A mass funeral for 17 Alexandra unrest victims will be held in Alexandra on Wednesday March 5.

Chairman of the Alexandra Civic Association Mr Mike Beea said the funeral would go ahead with the blessing of the Deputy Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok. A delegation had visited Mr Vlok to discuss unrest in Alexandra.

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Anger said to be mounting in townships

Press told of claims of brutality

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By Kym Hamilton, Pretoria Bureau

A chilling account of alleged police brutality, torture and harassment in townships throughout the Transvaal was yesterday given at a United Democratic Front Press conference in Pretoria.

The UDF called the conference to highlight events in the townships and rural areas. UDF officials said they feared "that before too long, no force will be able to arrest this mounting anger".

A string of victims of alleged police action in Mabopane, Ga-Rankuwa, Winterveld, Alexandra, Leandra, Ermelo, Moutse and Witbank were called at a two-hour conference to tell their stories.

Townships besieged UDF

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Three townships in Witbank were still under siege by police and the South African Defence Force, it was said at a United Democratic Front Press conference in Pretoria yesterday.

Mr Jackson Mthembu, vice-president of the Witbank co-ordinating committee, said the townships had been under siege since a pre-dawn raid on February 13.

Events boiled over on February 16 when police surrounded a local stadium and allegedly prevented residents from attending a meeting to discuss the critical unemployment situation in the area.

A total of 856 people were arrested and later charged with attending an illegal gathering.

The community felt this interference was uncalled for and decided to call a seven-day boycott, said Mr Mthembu.

Many people were allegedly arrested at random and assaulted by police.

The Catholic priest in the area, Father Anton Maier, said he had collected 15 affidavits from people alleging police brutality.

Father Maier said he had received anonymous threatening letters and phone calls, but was determined to remain in the Witbank townships.

Most displayed scars and wounds of recent beatings and shootings which they claimed had been carried out by police and defence force troops from the South African and homeland governments.

Mr Tshini Molondo, of the Mabopane Winterveld Crisis Committee, said 50 people had died in incidents involving the police since January 15 this year. More than 500 people in the Mabopane, Ga-Rankuwa and Winterveld areas had passed through the hands of the police without being charged. All had been released after being assaulted, Mr Molondo said.

In Alexandra, the chairman of the Alexandra Civic Association, Mr Mike Beea, related events which led to the death of at least 30 people last week. He said 17 people allegedly killed by police had been identified. Another 13 had still to be identified.

He said he had been harassed by police and soldiers while trying to rush a three-year-old boy with birdshot wounds to hospital.

Mr and Mrs Daniel Clow said their son, Neil Williams (20), had been shot dead by police without a warning shot being fired.

Others told of how armed vigilante groups, allegedly sponsored by the police and community groups, were harassing and killing opponents in townships.

Colonel Jaap Venter, head of the Police Directorate in Pretoria said the police were not prepared to enter into a public dialogue in the media on allegations of police abuse.

Anyone with complaints could lay charges.

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Man dies in leap from flaming Putco bus

A MAN died instantly in Tembisa, near Kempton Park on the East Rand, after jumping from a flaming Putco bus that had been petrol-bombed.

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A spokesman for Putco said the panic-stricken passenger jumped

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from the door and fell, and the wheels ran over him.

□ At Bontheuwel, near Cape Town, vehicles were stoned and

petrol-bombed.

□ At Mbekweni, near Paarl, a private home was extensively damaged by a petrol-bomb.

□ In Atteridgeville, near Pretoria, a private home was petrol-bombed and badly damaged.

SPCC concern over Alex pupils



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pupils idle.

THE Soweto Parents Crisis Committee yesterday expressed concern over the plight of 15 000 pupils in Alexandra who have not attended school since unrest broke out in the area two weeks ago.

A spokesman for the SPCC, the Reverend Molefe Tsele said they were watching the schools situation in Alexandra closely.

"We do not expect schooling to be normal in Alexandra as many youths are on the run from the police".

The situation in Alexandra was "unavoidable" as pupils were "displaced, some injured and others killed," he said.

The chairman of the Alexandra Civic Association, Mr Mike Beca, said he hoped

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pupils will return to classes after the mass funeral. The local Parents, Teachers and Students' Crisis Committee will meet to discuss the school crisis in the township after the funeral.

The regional director of the Department of Education and Training in Johannesburg, Mr Ganther Merbold, said the school crisis in Alexandra was "out of control".

BUDAY 27/2/86

Police kill suspected ANC man in Soweto

POLICE said the man killed yesterday in Soweto was a trained ANC member.

A spokesman added that, acting on information, police went to a house where they found a black man lying on a couch.

The man stood up, holding a cushion in front of him. One of the policemen noticed the man was holding a hand-grenade behind the cushion.

The policeman opened fire and the man fell on the hand-grenade, which exploded under him. The ANC man was killed and no police were injured. The hand-grenade was of Soviet origin.

Six men and three women were arrested and are being held for questioning about their possible involvement with the dead man, the spokesman said.

Two people have been detained under the emergency regulations in connection with unrest in Bonteheuwel, Cape Town, during which a soft drink delivery lorry and a Post Office vehicle were attacked.

In other incidents in the Peninsula yesterday, a vehicle was stoned in Khayelitsha and a marching group of youths was dispersed by police using whips.

A bus was attacked and damaged extensively at the corner of Bonteheuwel and Jakkalsvlei avenues.

Police headquarters in Pretoria yesterday reassured the public after rumours about large-scale unrest being planned for the near future.

It said police and other forces assisting were ready and competent to deal with any eventuality.

Police said it was not necessary nor advisable for any individual or group of people to take steps to protect the public. Anyone keen to do service could join the SA Police Reserve, in which provision was made for patrolling one's own residential area.

"The law places strong restrictions on attempts to maintain law and order by private people," the statement pointed out. But this did not apply to the rights of a person to protect life or property within the framework of the law.

Soweto youths hijack cars

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A number of youths has been arrested after vehicles were commandeered in Soweto last week.

Police said 51 vehicles had been taken over at the rate of eight a day "to run the errands of the black man's struggle".

This was disclosed by the regional commissioner for the Soweto police, Brigadier Jan Coetzee.

Brigadier Coetzee said 51 owners of cars which were impounded last week reported the incidents to the police. He said the police had arrested some of the youths whom they suspected of having taking part in commandeering the vehicles.

"Detectives are hard at work and I must say that we are on the brink of a breakthrough. Some of the vehicles have been recovered, some found burnt out while others have not yet been found," Brigadier Coetzee said.

Vehicles belonging to newspaper companies and publishing organizations delivering in Soweto have become targets of these attacks.

Staff buses of South African Associated Newspapers (SAAN) have also been targets. Drivers have often had to make quick getaways to avoid the youths.

Newspaper vendors have also become victims of the youths.

Brits move splits blacks

GOVERNMENT'S decision to move about 15 000 people out of Brits' old black township, and resettle them 25km away at Letlhabile, has wracked the community.

Violence hit the small Transvaal township at the weekend. One man was shot, buildings were set alight and vehicles stoned.

Residents who agreed to leave and be resettled in Letlhabile say they are living in fear of their lives after receiving threats from those who wish to stay.

About 40 standstillers have been resettled at Letlhabile and the premises on which they lived may not be occupied by their former sub-tenants.

Police confirmed reports that the anti-removal group had threatened to get even with those who agreed to be moved. Latest reports claim police raided the homes of the township's community leaders, who are believed to be in hiding after the weekend violence.

On December 7 the Brits Community Council announced township residents were to be resettled to Letlhabile which might soon be incorporated into Bophuthatswana.

Meanwhile residents resisting resettlement are alleged to have demanded:

□ The land on which the township was built should be sold to the community to enable the people to build proper houses.

An estimated 1 000 standstillers in the old township have submitted their premises to shack-dwellers and charge between R25 and R30 a shack.

□ The money donated by residents towards extending a high school in the township should be refunded and that proper schools be built.

□ Corpses in the Letlhabile cemetery (said to be waterlogged) — after the cemetery in the old location was closed — should be exhumed and reburied in the old township.

□ Proper toilets should be built, the bucket system be replaced by sewerage and the streets and houses electrified.

Although it is not clear how many people have moved voluntarily, about 4 000 residents are living in Letlhabile in corrugated structures and tents provided by government.

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Residents were told by government officials they would be allowed to occupy the structures for two years to enable them to build proper houses of their own. Each family has been provided with a running-water tap and a proper toilet.

Brits Action Committee has joined the call to stand by old township tenants and has expressed dissatisfaction about the

removals

BAC said: "Houses and tents built close to the waterlogged cemetery at Letlhabile could cause serious problems."

On December 8 about 1 000 protesters signed a petition at a committee meeting indicating their dissatisfaction at being moved to Letlhabile.

The committee said that, because there had been no positive response to the plea, the resettlement was seen as a forced government removal.



● MARIA MASHABA and her family have decided not to move 25km from Brits to Letlhabile, which might be incorporated into Bophuthatswana. Picture: WALTER DUBOCLA



● ITUMELENG MOFE in front of the "clean and comfortable" toilet of his new Letlhabile home. His family agreed to move out of the old Brits township. Picture: WALTER DUBOCLA

Mass funeral for Alexandra victims

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A mass funeral for 17 Alexandra
unrest victims will be held in
Alexandra on Wednesday
March 5.

Chairman of the Alexandra
Civic Association Mr Mike Beca
said the funeral would go ahead
with the blessing of the Deputy
Minister of Law and Order Mr
Adriaan Vlok. A delegation had
visited Mr Vlok to discuss un-
rest in Alexandra.

Alex councillor quits after son's death

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An Alexandra councillor whose 14-year-old son died after allegedly being shot by police during the recent unrest, has decided to resign from the town council.

Police confirmed the death of Wilson Molepo but said it had not been established that he was shot by police.

Mr Thomas Molepo (64) told *The Star* yesterday he would tender his resignation this morning.

He said his family had been opposed to his membership of the council for some time and the issue came to a head with the death yesterday of Wilson who had been in a coma in hospital since he was allegedly shot by police on February 17, two days after violence erupted in Alexandra.

Boycott suspended

THE three months long consumer boycott in Krugersdorp will be suspended from Sunday until April 7, said one of the organisers yesterday.

He said the decision was taken at meetings of residents last week. The reason for suspending the boycott, he said, was to give the residents a break and enable them to buy commodities that are not available in the townships.

He said a new campaign had been started last Friday in Kagiso and Munsieville townships.

The campaign, he said, was to boycott the council-owned bottle stores and to ostracise councillors, soldiers and police living in these areas.

"They are collaborators in this oppressive system we are fighting to get rid of," said the spokesman.

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'Radicals hold up project'

CONSTRUCTION work at the proposed Mamelodi East Ext 1 and 2 was being delayed by "radicals" who stopped contractors from carrying out developments in the township, a town council official said yesterday.

Speaking at the monthly meeting, Mr G J de Swardt, a council engineer, said contractors were experiencing serious problems as they were being chased out of the area. He said they could not work as fast as was expected and as a result there could be some delays in completing the first houses.

"Trouble started sometime ago when a child was knocked

down by a grader in the township. Builders were blamed for the accident", he said.

He added that the contractors had to be protected. Although the council was having its own policemen, he said, it was difficult to offer protection as there was a manpower shortage.

Mr Zikhali Ndlazi, the mayor, said the problem would be eased once his men (policemen) were back from training.

"We will not allow the youths to stop us from going on with our new housing project. We will offer any protection available to the building contractors," he said.

ALEX TOWN CLERK PLEADS FOR CALM

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ALEXANDRA town clerk Mr A Magerman has called upon the township to be calm at the funerals of victims of the recent unrest and "not give cause for unnecessary loss of lives".

He made the appeal in a statement released during a visit to Cape Town to see various government officials by a delegation of Alexandra Town Council officials.

He is to be prosecuted on charges of terrorism.

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Mr Magerman said the council expressed its heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved families of people who had lost their lives during the unrest. "We also sympathise with those who

have lost their property in this black epoch of our history. "We call upon our people to be calm at the time of the funerals and not give cause for unnecessary loss of lives. "We continue with our traditional slogan 'We Love Alexandra' and

ask that this slogan unite us so that we can defeat division in our ranks. "We call on our people to eliminate and refrain from petty jealousies, hate and disunity. "Finally we would like to thank Bishop Tutu, churchmen and other persons who were in-

strumental in defusing the terrible and alarming situation in Alexandra. "Our thanks are also extended to the neighbouring town councils of Sandton and Johannesburg for their efforts and assistance," the statement said.



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THREE young West Rand white men charged with the murder of an unidentified black man were yesterday granted R1 000 bail each when they appeared in the Krugersdorp Magistrate's Court.

The three men, Mr Anton Werner Stoop (23), of Goffe Street, Luipardsvlei, Mr Willem Jansen (22), of Gelda Court, Krugers-

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Refusal to release defence report criticised

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CAPE TOWN — The refusal by the Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan, to release the report of an inquiry into South Africa's policies on conscientious objection today drew sharp Opposition criticism.

In reply to a question from Mr Philip Myburgh (PFP, Wynberg), General Malan said the report of the Geldenbuys Committee into religious and conscientious objection had been received by him on November 29.

The report would not be tabled in Parliament as it was a classified document, he said.

Certain unclassified findings and recommen-

dations would be published later in this year's white paper on defence, he said.

Mr Myburgh, the Opposition's chief spokesman on defence matters, said today that Parliament could not make any meaningful discussion of some important matters if the Opposition did not have access to all the available information.

Many people, including members of the Opposition, had agreed to give evidence to the committee but now they would not know in what perspective their views had been placed, he said.

Mr Myburgh said even if the report contained sensitive areas it could still be expected that people in Parliament responsible for defence would have access to the report.

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Singing youths invade hospital

By Mckeed Kotlo, Pretoria Bureau

There was drama at the Ga-Rankuwa Hospital yesterday when hundreds of young people entered a number of hospital wards during the 3 pm visit and chanted freedom songs in the presence of police.

The hospital staff, visitors and scores of patients left their beds to watch schoolboys and girls singing and dancing inside wards and in the corridors.

The youngsters were visiting friends who were allegedly assaulted by the Bophuthatswana police in the past two weeks. Police with sjamboks dispersed the crowd.

Schoolboy killed in clash with police

By Jo-Anne Collinge and Don Holliday

Political conflict in Transvaal's homelands has claimed at least four lives this week, the latest victim being a 14-year-old Gazankulu schoolboy.

Three deaths have occurred in the Lebowa village of Moteterna, near Groblersdal, according to official sources.

Wilson Tivana was fatally injured when police opened fire on a gathering of several youth organisations which had met earlier on a hillside in Gazankulu's Dan Village near Tzaneen.

The police commissioner for Gazankulu confirmed the death and the injury of a second person. He said people at the meeting had begun to march on the village and, when confronted by the police, had begun stoning. Police opened fire, fatally injuring Wilson.

Community sources said the meeting of about 450 young people had been disrupted by the police, who had issued no warnings and had fired on the meeting and sjambokked youths as they dispersed.

They said two seriously injured 12-year-olds were under guard in Letaba Hospital.

SAA, BA to cut flights

British Airways and South African Airways announced today that each airline would cut flights from Johannesburg to London to six a week in May.

The airlines are tailoring flights to meet the expected passenger traffic in May and the arrangement applies only to that month, according to a BA spokesman.

The decision means that BA will stop its Tuesday night flights from London to Johannesburg and its Wednesday night flights from Johannesburg to London.

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Sugar mill store wrecked in blaze

MALELANE — A fire at Malelane's TSB sugar mill on Wednesday night caused extensive damage to the bagasse store.

The fire, which started shortly after 7 pm, spread along conveyor belts to a boiler about 50 m away.

Workmen and the local fire brigade prevented it from spreading and within two hours the blaze was brought under control.

The cause of the fire is not known. — Lowveld Bureau.

Newsweek interview with Tambo censored

An interview with the leader of the African National Congress, Mr Oliver Tambo, has been censored from this week's edition of *Newsweek*.

Mr Tambo is a banned person.

The last page of the magazine, which always contains a profile about someone in the news, has been torn out of the magazine, which is on sale in shops countrywide. Subscribers have received uncensored copies.

The local Bureau Chief of *Newsweek*, Mr Richard Manning said it was an international magazine and could not be "tailor-made to the wishes of the South African Government".

Ex-beauty queen is acquitted

Former holder of the Miss Body Beautiful title Miss Laura Jeanne Cronje was acquitted in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court this week of a drug charge.

Miss Cronje, of Third Street, Bezuidenhout Valley, Johannesburg, was acquitted of illegally possessing dagga and dealing in 20 units of lysergic acid.

A warrant of arrest was issued for her friend, Mr Maurizio Adriano (22), of the same address.

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10 petrol attacks in Atteridgeville in 2 weeks

THE homes of two more political activists were petrol-bombed in Atteridgeville, Pretoria — bringing to 10 the number of similar attacks in the township during the past two weeks.

The attacks have been condemned by black leaders.

The home of Mr Arthur Mkhwanazi of 70 Mo-
loantoa Street was almost destroyed by fire after five petrol bombs were hurled into it at 2 15am on Wednesday.

Mr Mkhwanazi is an active member of the local branch of the UDF the Atteridgeville. Saulsville Residents' Organisation (Asro) and the Detainees' Support Committee

The house of Mr Andrew Phala, an executive member of Asro at 4 Ntlatleng Street was bombed at about the same time. Four petrol bombs were thrown into the house, damaging furniture and curtains

Local political organisations including Asro, the UDF and the Saulsville/Atteridgeville Youth Organisation (Sayo) yesterday condemned the attacks

Attacks

They said "A number of people have in the past been arrested for similar attacks on the homes of policemen and councillors. No efforts seem to have been made in our cases to bring the culprits to heel. This leaves us with great suspicion as to who is behind these attacks"

The chairman of Soweto Civic Association, Dr Nthato Motlana, has expressed concern at the attacks on people opposed to Government policies

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Unionist shot dead at Motetema Village

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He was the fourth trade union member allegedly to be shot dead by police in recent days. Mr John Matlabane of the National Union of Spirits and Wines Workers, and Mr Solly Makubong of the South African Chemical Workers, were shot by police during a bank robbery last week, and Mr Petrus Thusi of Textile In-

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are not pursued," Dr Motlana said.

Brigadier H C Lerm, Divisional Inspector of Police for the Northern Transvaal, yesterday denied allegations against the police.

"A policeman is a peace officer. And we won't tolerate such actions on their part. The victims must lay charges at the police station."

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Brits next in line

Brits old location is the latest township to find its way into the "unrest" statistics. A group of residents met this weekend to discuss the mooted resettlement, over three years, of the 16 000 residents at Lethlabile, some 20 km away on the border of Bophuthatswana. After the meeting, says a police report, one man was wounded when police opened fire (using 9 mm pistols) when a crowd of about 200 stoned an SAP vehicle. In another incident, a shop was set alight.

The removal of the Brits township comes a year after government declared a moratorium on forced removals.

The authorities are adamant that people are moving of their own free will; about 700 families have already done so. Brits MP Jan Grobler says the local Community Council, on behalf of the community, requested that the move begin as soon as possible. However, the Brits Action Committee, established to resist the move, says the majority of residents do not want to move; and one is taking the matter to court.

A major problem, according to the Action Committee, is that once a landlord agrees to move, his tenants also have to move (both landlords and tenants qualify for sites at Lethlabile). Once vacated, plots in the old location are frozen for any future use. There are, however, only some 1 000 landlords in the area; most of the residents are either tenants or squatters. Once a landlord agrees to move, it means that tenants don't have the choice of remaining in the old location.

A township resident, Moshe Mahlaela, has launched a Supreme Court application to compel the township superintendent to allocate a vacant house or stand to him. Mahlaela's parents moved to Lethlabile, but he and his family want to stay in the old location. The superintendent has given notice of intention to oppose the application.

The decision to relocate the old location dates back years, says Grobler, who has been involved in negotiations over the fate of the township since he became an MP in 1977. Officially, the reasons for the move are slum clearance and a shortage of land for expansion. The township has no electricity, a bucket latrine system is used, and only 54 taps serve the entire community.

Lethlabile has been designed as a "model township" with economic housing and site-and-service schemes. Easy loans are available for building materials and people have two years to build. Meanwhile, they are being provided with tin sheds and tents.

Residents opposed to moving argue that the old location could be upgraded instead, as people prefer to remain where they are, close to town and work. (The industrial area is about 4 km away.)

There are conflicting reports as to whether the residents of the area were consulted over the move. Grobler says that the community agreed to move voluntarily as long as Lethlabile is not incorporated into Bophuthatswana and provided that they do not lose their Section 10 (urban) rights. He adds that Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning Chris Heunis agreed to these conditions when he confirmed last November that the resettlement would go ahead. An amount of R3m has been set aside for compensation and to pay for the move.

Community Councillor Sam Khumalo, who has already moved to Lethlabile, says meetings were held annually. But the Action Committee says residents first heard about its certainty in December when the Community Council announced that the township would be resettled at Lethlabile.

Grobler says he is not surprised that violence has broken out. He expected it and blames political groups which, he claims, have gone in to create friction in a peaceful community which asked to move. Not surprisingly, government has been dealing with the Community Council. But, like other black community councils, the one at Brits appears to enjoy very little popular support.

Alexandra: British envoy row hots up

By BRUCE CAMERON, Political Staff

BRITISH Ambassador Sir Patrick Moberly was under heavy fire today as two more South African Cabinet Ministers rebuked him publicly.

The diplomatic row erupted after details of Sir Patrick's message to Deputy-Foreign Minister Mr Ron Miller this week were released in London.

Mr Miller hit back with a sharp Press statement in which he said Sir Patrick's allegations about events in Alexandra were based mainly on hearsay and unreliable Press reports.

Law and Order Minister Mr Louis le Grange was reported by the SABC as saying yesterday that he was astonished by Sir Patrick's attitude, and that the ambassador appeared to have conveniently forgotten the race riots in Britain only last year.

Foreign Minister Mr Pik Botha, approached for comment, said South Africa "did not like the way the British had interfered and acted without a solid basis of facts".

He also said that although it was not unusual for one government to express concern privately to another government, it was an "unfortunate new and bad habit to leak the contents of talks".

Sir Patrick could not be contacted for comment today.

Violence

However, British diplomatic sources were careful to emphasise that Britain had not changed its policy towards South Africa and that Sir Patrick had acted routinely in his actions with Mr Miller.

"We deplore violence on both sides and we didn't allege there were necessarily excesses on the side of the security forces," a British Embassy spokesman said.

"Our statement did not say that and we did not say that to Mr Miller. We said simply that we regretted the events and circumstances in Alexandra over the last few weeks."

The spokesman said he had been surprised that this had caused such a flurry. It had obviously touched a nerve.

"It is not unusual for us to approach the South African Government like this. We have done it before and we have made statements to the Press afterwards."

Humanitarian

"It does not signal any change in policy at all. We have always had this aspect of our policy."

It is understood that London has felt itself under considerable pressure in England and from black African states in recent months over its relationship with South Africa.

One way of staving off such pressure, it is apparently felt, is to emphasise the humanitarian aspects of British policy.

Sir Patrick was accordingly ordered to convey a message of concern to the South African Government.

"One could argue that we must do this in order to keep our policy in place," a local diplomat said.

"However, with the Commonwealth group meandering about the last thing we want to do is antagonise the South Afri-



Above: Halley's Comet is becoming clearer and clearer. Close-up of the comet was taken by the Astronomical Observatory in Sutherland this week.



Left: A view of the eastern sky from Constantiaberg at 5.10 and 5.30 am on Monday. The arrow points to the comet.

Second sight of comet

Staff Reporter

A WOMAN has seen Halley's Comet from Fish Hoek — for the second time. Mrs Hope Hagens, 85, said she saw the comet with binoculars early yesterday in the south-west.

End boycott - bus boss

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GREYHOUND Bus Lines' general manager Mr Roberts Nesbitt yesterday appealed for an end of the boycott of his company's buses.

Mr Nesbitt said the boycott organisers should meet his company's representatives to discuss the matter with a view to ending the boycott.

He said the boycott was causing unnecessary hardship and worry throughout the community and to the com-

pany's staff.

He said there were "malicious rumours circulating about his company."

"It is said Greyhound annually donates R45 000 to the Krugersdorp Town Council. This is absolutely untrue," said Mr Nesbitt.

"Greyhound has consistently kept scholars' bus fares low and on many occasions has not increased scholars' fares when increases were due."

RIOTS AND DISTURBANCE TRANSVAAL

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Grenade thrown at chief's house

MAFIKENG—A hand grenade was thrown at the house belonging to Chief Monnamere Moiloa of Dinokana Village near Zeerust, police said yesterday.

A Bophuthatswana police spokesman said the incident occurred at midnight on Wednesday.

No arrests have been made.

Chief Moiloa, recently elected to the chieftanship of the Bahurutse Tribe, said he received an anonymous letter telling him and his councillors to resign two days before the incident.

At Mamelodi, near Pretoria, police used shotgun fire when arsonists extensively damaged a delivery vehicle, the 7 p.m. unrest report from the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria read last night.

Tear-gas was used when a mob stoned a police vehicle and barricaded a road on another occasion.

At Tembisa, near Kempton Park, a delivery vehicle was slightly damaged by a petrol bomb.

At the black residential area at Khuma, near Stilfontein in the Western Transvaal, a man was wounded when police used shotgun fire when their vehicle was stoned.

A private home and car of a policeman were extensively damaged by arsonists.

A mob petrol-bombed a

police vehicle and police used shotgun fire to disperse the attackers. One woman was fatally wounded, two women and two men were wounded.

In Soweto, Witwatersrand, a factory was extensively damaged when it was stoned.

A mob intimidated a group of workers who used shotgun fire. Eight men were wounded.

At Sijadhutuka, near Belfort, a number of drivers drove tractors and lorries into the administration board building and the private dwellings of three council members causing extensive damage.

Catapults

Nineteen men and two women were arrested.

At Silobela, near Carolina, police used tear-gas and shotgun fire when their vehicle was stoned. Three policemen were slightly injured by the stones. Three men were arrested.

An SADF vehicle was shot at with catapults.

At Khgotsong near Bothaville, an S.A.P. vehicle and the private dwelling of a policeman were stoned.

A man was arrested when another policeman's home was set alight.

At Zwide in the Eastern Province, a policeman's home was stoned. He used a shotgun to disperse his attackers. No one was reported injured. — (Sapa)



Marks Seroalo is wheeled into hospital with a bullet wound in the head.

Story and pic
by DANIEL DHLAMINI

AN IKAGENG father of three died this week when he was allegedly shot in the head by an Ikageng Village Council law enforcement officer - a former cop.

Western Transvaal police spokesman Captain Ben van Heerden said Marks Seroalo was shot in the head on Monday.

Father shot dead by council 'law enforcer'

He said an IVC law enforcement officer's service firearm "went off" and Seroalo, who was standing nearby, was hit in the head. Van Heerden said a murder charge is being investi-

gated against a former SAP sergeant now employed by the IVC. He was questioned by cops in connection with the incident. Late on Wednesday

night, the officer was still on duty - but he's expected to appear in court soon.

● Ikageng Civic Association has condemned Seroalo's death and said the increasing number of armed law enforcement officers would bring about confrontation with township residents. Seroalo is survived by his wife, Jinny and three sons.

Alex burial next week

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By MONO BADELA
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THE date of the mass burial of people shot dead during last week's unrest in Alexandra Township has been set for next Wednesday.

The funeral - expected to attract a massive crowd of mourners countrywide - is the first of its kind on the Reef.

At the time of going to press, details of the program and speakers had not yet been finalised by the coordinating committee.

The official death toll is 23, but there are claims that up to 46 people were killed during Alexandra's "six-day war".

Nineteen bodies have been positively identified: Owen Hlapolosa, Colin Hlapolosa, Lucy Nono Ledwaba, Osborne Mate-long, Jacob Maluka, Joseph Meyers, Jabulani Sam Sithole, Reuben Masaka, Jerry Mthembu, Mhlaba Nkosi, Stephen Sithole, Neil Williams, Alfred Radebe, Bongani Madalani, Johanna Hlubi, Stephen Stolt, Meisie Tshabalala, Solomon Moswe and Amos Ramohloiditsane.

● Overseas condemnation of the part played by the army and cops continues.

The British Ambassador told the SA Government there was "serious disquiet" in Britain about the Alexandra unrest.

He said Britain deplored violence on all sides and regretted the loss of life.

The "Alexandra massacre" was also strongly condemned by the United Democratic Front.

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BURIAL restrictions imposed at the funeral services of four people in Pretoria at the weekend were ignored by the families who ac-

cused authorities of being "cruel and heartless".

Police used tearsmoke to disperse defiant mourners at the

funeral service of a Form One student, Adolphus Bilankulu, who was buried in Mamelodi on Friday.

Adolphus, a pupil at Tsako Thabo High School died the Friday before after being knocked by a tractor.

The funeral was restricted to relatives only, but the family and colleagues — mostly youths — ignored the order until the police used tear-smoke.

The acting chief magistrate of Pretoria, Mr Thomas Potgieter, also issued an order in terms of the Internal Security Act restricting the funeral services of three Atteridgeville residents to relatives who should not be more than 200. According to the order, no funeral service would be used to further the goals of the ANC or the SA Communist Party.

The dead included:

- Mrs Helen Cuma Magagula (54), who was doused with petrol and set alight by a group of youths last Saturday;
- Mr Edwin Valiant Makgatho (29), who died in a prison cell last Saturday. A spokesman for the Prisons Department said he hanged himself;
- Miss Betty Mosako (48), who died last Wednesday after suffering a stroke.

All three families ignored the order which was handed to them on Friday. "Who do they think they are? My sister died of a stroke but the authorities have the nerve to tell us how to bury her. We deliberately ignored the order," said Mr Tlbane Mosako.

Mourners at Mr Makgatho's funeral, who also ignored the restriction order, were escorted by police in Caspius who watched the proceedings at the cemetery from a distance.

A relative of Mrs Magagula said they defied the order "because it was delivered too late". She added: "The authorities must stop telling us how and when to bury our people. Their actions are cruel and heartless."

March 3, 1986

BLACK LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE FAILED

MANY townships have become ungovernable and unless drastic political changes take place, the problem could well deepen and spread.

The system of black local authorities, advertised by the Government as a significant shift from its granite stand of denying blacks outside the homelands a say in the running of their affairs, has failed and all but collapsed.

In large areas of the Eastern Cape, the eastern Transvaal and the Vaal Triangle, the system has crumbled in the months of intense unrest. Administration boards are millions of rands in the red because residents refuse to pay rents, and there seems little anyone can do about it.

In an attempt to retain a semblance of order in the Eastern Cape, the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, Chris Heunis, has appointed the town clerks of white municipalities to administer the two most problematic communities.

The appointments of Cradock Town Clerk Johnny Landman to run Ilinge hlile and former Uitenhage Town Clerk Barry Erasmus to administer KwaNobuhle have been greeted with scorn. These communities regard the step as largely paternalistic and irrelevant and say they do not address the core of the problem.

The move has demon-

Masses dance to own music

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Special Correspondent

strated the Government's inability to convince blacks that the local authority system can work.

Ilinge hlile's councillors resigned en bloc early last year, the first to do so. They were followed by those in KwaNobuhle, with the exception of deputy mayor Thamsanqa Kinikini. He paid for this decision with his life. He and five members of his family were burnt to death two days after police shot dead at least 20 people in a funeral procession for unrest victims on March 21.

Mr George Reynolds, acting regional director of Constitutional Development and Planning, has said elections for councils in KwaNobuhle and Ilinge hlile are on the cards.

No-one has come forward as a candidate, nor does it seem anyone will. The reason is not hard to find. The manner of Mr Kinikini's death and the destruction of other Eastern

Cape councillors' homes and businesses is all too fresh in any ambitious mind.

Nor is the uneasiness about taking part in local authorities confined to the Eastern Cape.

The townships of the Vaal Triangle, well-spring of the tide of unrest, are also ungovernable. Here, all but two attempts to fill 11 council vacancies have failed to draw candidates. Indeed those councillors that have clung to their seats have been seen seldom by their constituents since the upheavals of September, 1984, in which some of their fellows were hacked and burnt to death.

Duduza, a small township at Nigel, was the first on the Reef to become "ungovernable". Councillors resigned under pressure from voters and resident policemen were driven out.

On the West Rand, two councillors, Samuel Galekhutle and Mike Mabasa, have abandoned the sinking ship of local authorities. Just before Christmas, the

home of a third, Anthony Zulu, was petrol-bombed, and he and his three-year-old twins were admitted to hospital. A fourth, it has been said, is still on the run.

In Tembisa, Kempton Park, elections are to be held to fill seven seats.

In many townships, rents have not been paid in months, and in the Vaal Triangle, where this situation is now 18 months old, there is no immediate hope of its changing. the Orange/Vaal Development Board is in debt to the Rand Water Board and Escom.

Even the money-spin-

ning liquor outlets owned by the development boards have been burnt down or have lost patronage. Many are for sale.

With last week's eruption of violence in Alexandra, attention swung to this beleaguered township's councillors.

Policemen, likewise caught in the glare of the mob spotlight with the burning to death of one of their number and attacks on their homes, have been evacuated.

So it is that in the "ungovernable" townships the law is now the whim of the people...

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**Attacks
criticized**

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Community leaders have condemned the attacks on the homes of political activists in Atteridgeville, near Pretoria, during the past two weeks.

Last week, the homes of two more activists were petrol-bombed in the township, bringing to 10 the total number of similar attacks.

Early on Wednesday morning, the homes of two prominent members of the Atteridgeville-Saulsville Residents' Organization (Asro), Mr Arthur Mkhwanazi and Mr Andrew Phala, were petrol-bombed about the same time.

Members of the township's organizations said: "A number of people were arrested for similar attacks on the homes of councillors and policemen.

"But nothing has been done in the cases of other people — particularly those opposed to the government's policies — to find the culprits."

Thousands ^{still} due to write ^{3/3/86} vital Soweto ²⁷⁸ exams today ²⁴²

Thousands of Soweto pupils were due this morning to write examinations that would enable them to conclude the 1985 school calendar and begin the new year's school work.

The atmosphere in the township seemed normal this morning as thousands of pupils streamed to school.

Police kept a low profile and no patrols were evident.

However, in Alexandra township, it is unlikely that pupils will write examinations this week as classes have been boycotted since unrest broke out about two weeks ago.

On Wednesday, about 20 people will be buried after a mass funeral service at the Alexandra Stadium, an event which is causing serious anxiety.

The calm in Soweto belies the importance of the examinations which were due to begin this morning.

Concerned educationists and community leaders speculated that continued schooling this year depended heavily on the success of these examinations.

In early January, an important consultative conference on the future of black education was hosted by the Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee (SPCC), at the University of the Witwatersrand where guidelines were drawn up.

The conference agreed unanimously that the future of black education depended on the co-operation of the Government with community organisations in the attempt to resolve the problems that plague education.

Among the resolutions taken at the conference was the decision to let pupils return to school on January 28 until this month, when a select committee is expected to report back on progress regarding the Government's intention to meet certain demands made by student and community organisations.

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His son among unrest victims QUIT

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reached for comment yesterday. His family said he was attending a church meeting in the township.

Mr Molepo has approached the Alexandra Civic Association (ACA) requesting that his son be buried with 18 unrest victims on Wednesday.

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neral Co-ordinating Committee. He welcomed Mr Molepo's resignation, saying the ex-councillor had taken a step against the system.

"Mr Molepo has realised that no man can fight a crocodile in the river because he had little chance of winning," Mr Beena said. "All those who are saying they will fight the system from within have been misled. We urge all our brothers and sisters

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SOWETAN Reporter

who are still in such bodies to reconsider their positions and resign," he said.

The mass funeral will be held at the Alexandria Soccer Stadium at the corner of 12th Avenue and Selbourne Road. The service starts at 9am, and will be conducted by Father Smangaliso Mkhatswa of the SA Catholic Bishops' Conference, and 3rd Anglican Bishop of the Central Methodist Church, the Rev Othanel Gaanakomo.

Among the speakers will be the president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, Rev. Allan Boesak, UDF president Albert Sisulu, president of the Congress of South African Trade Unions, Alfred Barayin and executive chairman of the UDF, Cuthbert Nkomo.

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Bus smashes into garage

SOWETO businessman Mr Jack Sello inspects wreckage at his Diepkloof tilling station damaged when a bus smashed into it yesterday. The bus is believed to have been hijacked by youths attending a funeral in the area.

Violence claim disputed in treason trial

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Staff Reporter

DELMAS — A Sebokeng mother of 11, who has been in detention since November 1984, conceded in the treason trial here that her evidence yesterday was "inconsistent" with her previous statements that calls to violence had been made at meetings before her arrest.

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The hearing continues.

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'Vigilante gang' terrorize Kagiso

From SIPHO NGCOBO
JOHANNESBURG. — Residents of Kagiso Township on the West Rand are living in fear of their lives following numerous attacks on them by what they refer to as "a white right-wing vigilante group".

Two young men, both leaders of the Kagiso branch of the Azanian National Youth Unity (Azanyu), are in a critical condition at the Leratong Hospital after they were allegedly shot by the "white vigilantes" who wore face-masks and overalls.

Mr Johannes Lethoba, 21, and Mr Amos Makanya, 19, Azanyu's organizer and projects co-ordinator respectively, narrowly escaped death last Thursday when the "white vigilantes" pounced on them.

According to the parents of the two victims,

their sons were attacked for no apparent reason about 8.30pm in the township's streets.

Witnesses to the shooting said the two were confronted by a number of white men travelling in a van, who shouted: "Weg is julle!" (Run away!) at the two Azanyu members.

"As they ran away, the white men started firing at them with their guns and I saw the two falling. As I was also confused and scared, I ran into one of the nearby houses," said one witness who declined to disclose his name.

According to residents, the "white group" went on the rampage for the whole of last week, attacking with pick-handles and shooting with guns anyone they saw walking in the streets during the evening.

Scores of people were injured as a result and youths are said to be major targets of this group which, when on the offensive, wear overalls and face-masks.

Residents said the "right-wing group" imposed a curfew in the township last week, shooting on sight and ordering everyone to remain indoors.

"These white people want to kill us all. I cannot even send my child to the shop after dusk. Many of us have been beaten up with pick-handles. They want to kill us. They just shoot at us," said one resident.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria said they had no knowledge of "a white vigilante group" stalking the township and said it was unlikely that the story was true.

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Teargas fired at night vigils

PRETORIA. — Police fired teargas to disperse mourners at the night vigils of two restricted funeral services in Mamelodi at the weekend.

Mourners at the services of Mr Martin David Ndaba, 30, an organizer for the National Automobile and Allied Workers' Union in Pretoria, who died in a car accident, and Mrs Maria Khumalo, 48, a petrol-bomb victim, had to run for cover.

No one was hurt when police dispersed mourners who defied a police order restricting to 50 the number of people at the services. About 400 mourners attended the service for Mr Ndaba.

A third restricted service was that of Mr Jeremiah Magabane Shabangu, who was killed during a bank robbery in Germiston two weeks ago.

Mr Phillemon Malefo, killed at the same time, was buried at his parents' home at Thabana near Vaalsfontein on Sunday.

Police monitored the three restricted services and there were patrols in the township.

The Defence Force manned roadblocks at entrances to the township to stop outsiders attending the services. A bus carrying unionists and workers was turned away.

Police allegedly used water cannon on mourners in a bus and beat several as they returned from the cemetery after Mr Ndaba's burial.

A police spokesman here said people had been dispersed because they had defied orders. Charges should be laid if there were complaints. — Sapa

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Two-day stayaway cripples Warmbaths

Pretoria Bureau

Warmbaths has been hit by a two-day black stayaway which is crippling white businesses.

Defiant whites are running the town themselves, employing schoolchildren to do black jobs.

Black youths in the Belabela townships have threatened to extend the stayaway if arrested residents are not released today.

The youths said more than 70 residents were arrested during a house-to-house search at the weekend by police and soldiers. But police said only 25 people were arrested.

The mass strike follows a weekend of violence in the nearby township, during which the homes of mayor, Mr David Mabusele, and two policemen were petrol-bombed.

The youths said it was not their intention to damage or destroy properties in this small township outside Warmbaths.

They blamed the authorities for having failed to attend to the residents' grievances.

The dissatisfaction about the high monthly rentals topped the list of grievances and corporal punishment at all three local schools was also regarded as a major cause of the unrest in the area.

The residents said the situation exploded last Monday when children at the Khabele HP School launched a peaceful demonstration against corporal punishment.

The children alleged that some of them had to be treated at the local hospital while others consulted private doctors after they were thrashed by teachers.

The trouble spread to the other two schools in the township and pupils started attacking delivery vans and set alight a bakery van.

The pupils then launched a week-long class boycott and requested their parents to meet the local superintendent to discuss their problems.

They claimed most of the residents supported them and more had promised to join the stayaway today.

Residents said they were earning very little but were made to pay monthly rentals of between R45 and R49 although services in the township were very poor.

They called for the resignation of the township mayor, Mr David Mabusele, who is also a teacher at the Khabele HP School.

● See Page 5.

Alex leaders meet SAP on mass funeral

Alexandra community leaders, determined to ensure that 16 victims of political violence will be buried quietly and with dignity tomorrow, were to meet senior Johannesburg police officers this morning to discuss arrangements for the township's first mass burial.

This announcement was made by Mr Mike Beca, chairman of the Alexandra Civic Association and a member of the mass funeral co-ordinating committee, who said that a range of restrictions had been imposed on the funeral.

"We will tell the police that we had no option but to arrange a mass funeral. Our intention is not to defy their orders but we must bury our dead."

Early this morning, police liaison officers at Johannesburg's John Vorster Square were unable to comment on matters relating to the Alexandra funeral.

Community spokesmen said that present restrictions on the funeral required that speakers be confined to ordained ministers; that there be no display of banners or singing of freedom songs; that the coffins be conveyed in vehicles and not carried through the streets; and that mourners be transported to the graveyard in motor vehicles.

Police Casspir ploughs into room as family watch TV

The Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — Five Saulsville residents were injured when a police Casspir crashed into their house, a family member said.

Police say one person was injured.

The Casspir, which was travelling about 8.15 last night along Ramokgopa Street, failed to negotiate a corner and ploughed into the house in Masopha Street. The front rooms were demolished.

The family member claimed that the injured were Philemon Maradza, 17, Mr Solomon Magogona, his wife Francina, their eight-month-old baby and Mr John Maradza, owner of the house. He said they were taken to Kalafong Hospital, where they were treated and discharged.

He said they were in the dining-room watching television when the accident happened. "We were all concentrating on what was on television

when we heard a loud bang."

The walls fell on the victims.

The family claimed that the policemen in the Casspir did not bother to see if there were serious injuries.

"They just reversed their Casspir and drove off. A few minutes later another Casspir arrived and the police fired teargas to disperse people who had gathered outside our yard."

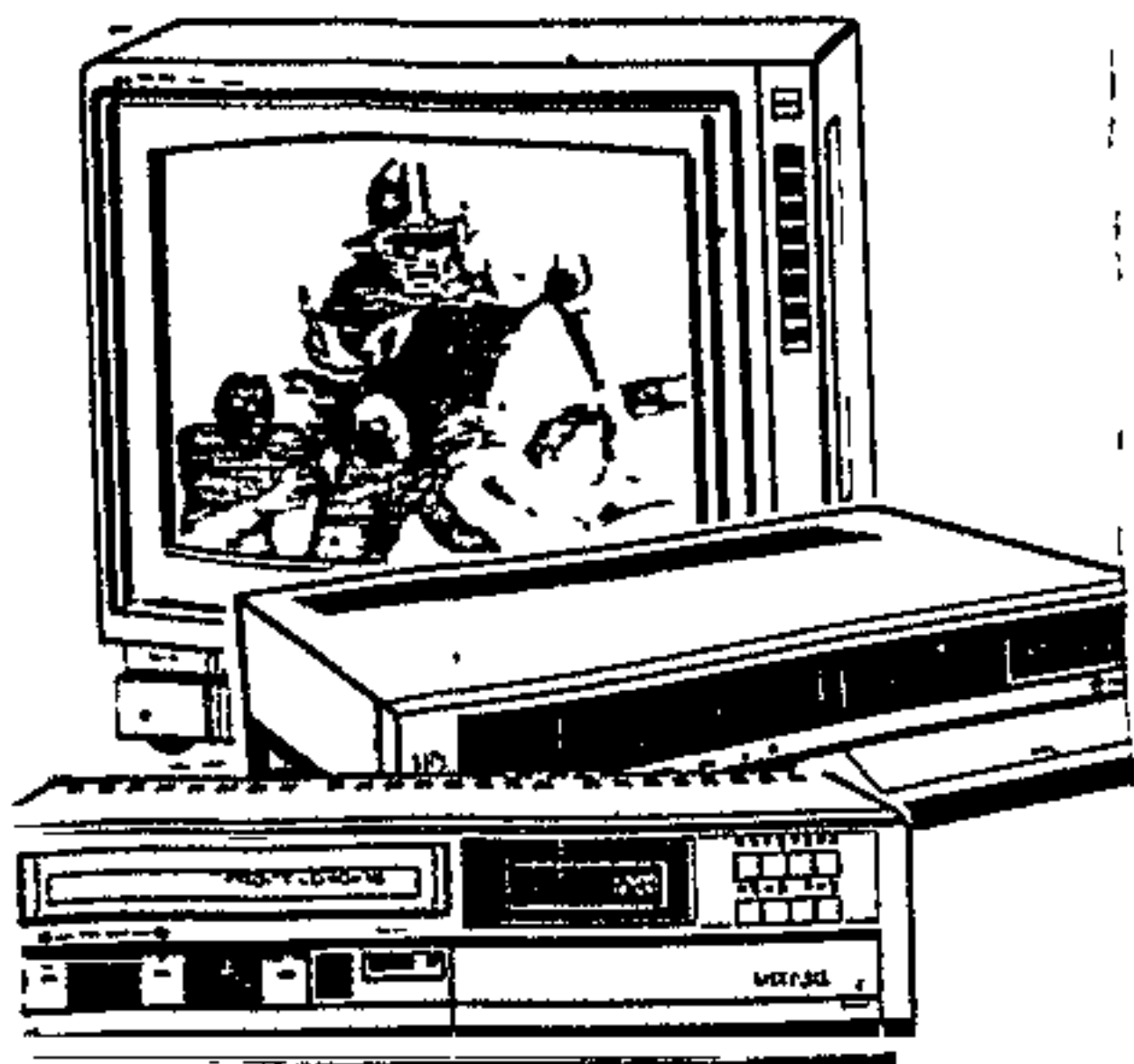
A spokesman for the police directorate confirmed the accident and

the use of teargas. "It is believed that the Casspir's brakes failed and that the driver lost control."

"The crowd became restless and the police had to fire teargas to disperse them."

● The spokesman added that channels existed through which claims for compensation could be made. He could not comment on how a claim would be viewed as the full circumstances were not yet available.

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Hunger strike is called off by detainees

The hunger strike by detainees at Modderbee Prison on the East Rand has been called off after a week, prison authorities have announced.

A spokesman for the Department of Prison Services said more than 50 detainees had advised prison staff yesterday they would resume taking prison meals.

It is not known whether the group of hunger strikers removed to the Boksburg-Benoni Hospital have also called a halt to their fast. Between eight and 12 people are believed to be under observation in hospital.

The protest, by more than 70 detainees associated with the United Democratic Front and the Azanian Peoples Organisation, was in support of demands for the release of all detainees.

Many of the Modderbee detainees have been held for more than seven months and about half are schoolchildren who have had no study privileges during this time.

The fasting detainees have advised the State President of their decision in a memorandum handed to the prison authorities.

The reason for the move, they said, was the President's acknowledgement of an earlier memorandum and his undertaking to respond to the grievances of detainees within a month.

Two shot, 12 knifed to death in Soweto

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Fourteen people died violently in Soweto and surrounding areas at the weekend.

Two men died after being shot, while 12 people were knifed to death.

A 28-year-old nightwatchman at a Lenasia Bottle Store was gunned down while chasing armed robbers, who had robbed his employer of R18 000.

The shooting occurred at about 7:30 pm on Friday, according to the Divisional Criminal Investigation Officer for Soweto, Colonel J J Beeslaar.

He said the owner, assisted by the watchman, gave chase and shot at the fleeing men.

The robbers returned the fire and the watchman was killed, he said. Three men have been arrested in connection with the incident.

In the other shooting incident, an unknown man fired 10 shots at a 38-year-old hostel dweller at the Mapetla Hostel on Sunday morning. His name has not yet been released.

Four attempted murders and four armed robberies were reported during

the weekend.

A 23-year-old woman from Kliptown escaped death when she opened her door to an unknown man. He fired a shot at her soon after entering her room and demanded she should accompany him. She managed to escape.

Colonel Beeslaar said police were looking for a group of people who reported an apparent rape and robbery to a policeman patrolling Zone 5, Diepkloof, at about 6 am on Sunday.

The group had been driven around the area by the policeman until the alleged culprits were found, he said. One man was arrested, but another managed to escape. The policeman gave chase and fired four shots.

It is not known if the man was hit, but Colonel Beeslaar said a man of the same description was admitted at Baragwanath Hospital shortly after with a bullet wound in the leg.

While the policeman was giving chase, the complainants disappeared. They are urgently requested to report to the Orlando Police Station.

Defiant whites keep the spa town's businesses running

Warmbaths in laager

By McKeel Kotlolo
and Sue Leeman

The usually placid spa town of Warmbaths has experienced an almost total black stayaway which has crippled a hotel and forced many businessmen to employ white schoolchildren

The stayaway follows a week-end of violence in nearby Bela Bela township in which the homes of mayor Mr David Mabuse and two policemen were petrol-bombed.

The trouble is believed to have started over dissatisfaction with rents and corporal punishment at Khabele Primary School, where Mr Mabuse is a teacher.

Bela Bela residents say more than 70 people were arrested during house-to-house searches by the police and Defence Force after the petrol bombings, a figure contradicted by the head of the SAP's Media Liaison Directorate, Colonel Jaap Venter.

He said only 25 people were arrested.

On Saturday morning, police arrested eight people when a delivery van was attacked by a

crowd and police were later forced to use shotguns on a mob when their van was stoned.

Five buildings — Mr Mabuse's house, the homes of Constable Godfrey Letsosalo and CID man Ishmail Putuka, a shop belonging to community councillor, Mr Simon Mmabane, and a beer hall — were also damaged on Saturday.

On Sunday two private houses were set alight and police used rubber bullets, tearsmoke and shotguns, injuring two people. Another 17 people were arrested.

SENIOR STAFF

The mood among white shopkeepers and businessmen yesterday was angry and defiant. Many said they would continue trading despite the unrest and the stayaway.

At the whites-only Overvaal mineral baths resort, almost all of the more than 200 black staff were absent yesterday.

A spokesman said the facility was employing coloureds and whites from outside to help — but senior staff had also become involved.

"From the chief director down, we have all been preparing meals, scrubbing floors and washing the dishes."

The manageress of one of the town's hotels, who wished to remain anonymous, said her staff had been reduced to just six whites who were doing everything from scrubbing floors to making beds.

"None of us has had any sleep for three days and we are now employing white schoolchildren to help."

Guests were being contacted and told to stay away and the hotel was only 10 percent full after being full at the weekend.

The manager of the Albany Bakery, Mr Pieter Swanevooel, has been forced to do his own baking and deliveries since 76 workers failed to arrive for work and only four of his 13 delivery trucks — one was burned during unrest — had been able to do their rounds.

The trouble, he said, would cost the bakery thousands of rands in turnover.

At the local Checkers, all 35 black staff were absent yesterday and Saturday Assistant manager Mrs Bobby van Rensburg said she and eight others were running the shop.

It's 'do or die' as children cash in on workers' absence

Whites pumped their own petrol and manned their own kitchens in Warmbaths yesterday.

The central business district of the small conservative plateau town was almost totally devoid of black people and their absence threatened to cause many businesses to grind to a halt.

But a type of "do-or-die" mentality prevailed among white residents, who proclaimed they could run the town without the help of blacks.

Mr Lodt Bothma, owner of a local garage and fast-food outlet, probably summed up the attitude of the town's Afrikaner community when he said: "My forefathers pulled ox-wagons over the mountains and their blood is in my veins — so there would be something



Schoolboy Phillip Steyn does duty at the petrol pumps — standing in for a black man who is part of the stayaway which is crippling Warmbaths.

wrong if I could not survive now."

And an English-speaking visitor in town to "test the waters" appeared to be equally unperturbed by the stayaway, hardly blinking an eye when she was told at an understaffed hotel that "it may only be spaghetti bolognese for supper, but you won't starve".

White school children cashed in yesterday, with many jumping at the chance to earn some extra pocket money by filling in for missing black workers.

Mr Bothma had white youngsters of 15 and 16 manning his pumps and he spoke proudly of the "great job they are doing".

Other businessmen took the same route and white school children found their services needed in several other places.



A policeman stands outside his wrecked home in the Bela Bela township. It was damaged when youths went on the rampage.

2 set alight in Johannesburg

8/3/80 Crime Reporter (278) 92543

Two men died after being doused with petrol and set alight in Windsor Park, Johannesburg, in the early hours of Sunday morning.

They have not yet been identified.

Police said Mr P Swanepoel of Windsor Park saw one man being doused with petrol and set alight.

When police and ambulance officials arrived one man was already dead.

The other, who was badly burnt, was taken to Hillbrow Hospital where he later died.

No arrests have been made.

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JOHANNESBURG. —

Uneasy tension yesterday gripped Alexandra as the township prepared for the biggest mass funeral Johannesburg has ever seen — the burying of 17 of its 27 unrest victims today.

A huge stayaway will take place today as all residents have been urged to attend the funeral.

Among the 17 victims to be buried is the son of a local councillor, Mr Thomas Molepo, who resigned last Friday after the death of his son Wilson, who was allegedly shot by police.

A contingent of police in armoured personnel carriers patrolled the township's dusty streets while scores of residents, still haunted by the recent wave of unrest deaths, ferried their families out of the township to take refuge in neighbouring areas.

Night vigils were to be held last night at several churches. The major service will be held at the Alexandra Stadium from 9am today.

One dead, two wounded in Alex on eve of funeral

At least one youth is feared dead and two others seriously wounded after police allegedly opened fire on a car which sped past a roadblock in Alexandra last night.

The shooting was on the eve of today's mass funeral for 17 unrest victims.

Residents said the youths apparently failed to stop at the roadblock and police fired at their speeding car.

It is believed the two wounded are in a serious condition in hospital. A police spokesman in Pretoria said today "nothing had been reported" on the alleged shooting of the youths.

This morning thousands of workers stayed away from work in preparation for the mass funeral.

Last night more than 25 000 people attended a memorial service at the Alexandra Stadium, scene of today's service.

Several thousand others attended night vigils at various churches throughout the township.

This morning security forces sealed off the township, manning roadblocks at all entry points.

A military helicopter hovered overhead and ground forces patrolled the township.

Community leaders and marshals last night intervened to save a suspected police informant from the crowd which had gathered at the Alexandra Stadium.

The anxiety of former councillor Mr T Molepo ended today when his son's name was included in the list of people being buried today. Mr Molepo resigned as councillor after his son was shot by police and died after being in a coma for two weeks.

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Talks held in Warmbaths

Pretoria Bureau

A 10-man delegation appointed by residents of Bela Bela township, near Warmbaths, last night met officials of the Northern Transvaal Development Board, police officers and members of the local community council to discuss the causes of the recent unrest and a stayaway from work.

The delegation was appointed at a public meeting attended by about 3 000 residents yesterday morning.

The delegation, which consisted of five youths and five parents under the leadership of a former mayor of the trouble-hit township, the Rev M Mabusela, presented the officials with a nine-point list of grievances.

The immediate withdrawal of the security forces from the township was called for at the meeting.

The stayaway from work in Warmbaths, which was supposed to have ended on Tuesday night, was extended to Sunday.

Peace is unlikely to return — workers

Feelings still high at Witbank mine

By Mike Siluma

Feelings of resentment and anger continued to run high among black miners at Rand Mines' Wolwekrans colliery yesterday, despite their return to work after a three-day strike.

The mine was hit by two strikes, involving about 900 mineworkers last week. The strikers' grievances centred on a hostel manager who carried a gun.

In the wake of on-going unrest on the mine and nearby townships, white miners in the area have threatened to arm themselves "for protection".

Black miners said it was unlikely peace would return to the mine until their grievances were resolved.

They said they could not understand why the hostel manager and the white miners wanted to carry guns because they had never been attacked, despite the tension on the mines.

A miner said: "Until the hostel manager is removed to a place where he will not deal with black workers, and the white miners begin to treat us like human beings, the situation here will never return to normal."

The miners said the issue of the hostel manager was one of a list of deep-seated grievances. They also accused management of being biased towards white workers at the expense of their black colleagues.

Bad attitude

A miner said: "The general attitude of white miners, including the hostel manager, towards us is bad."

And recently, management had refused shaft stewards permission to be present at a hearing of a white miner accused of calling a black worker a "kafir".

The miners said small infringements by blacks were recorded instead of being discus-

sed. While on the other hand, complaints by black workers were not listened to by the hostel manager.

Instead of listening to the complaints, the manager boasted that his pen was "the best sjambok", which he could use to sign them off from work. Miners accused the manager of dismissing many black workers for minor mistakes.

They said several people were fired after the recent seven-day township stayaway in Witbank, even though they explained it was due to the stayaway that they could not report for duty.

As for the burning of a van on the mine last Friday, the miners said the owner, a local farmer, had shot a black miner called Ali, who had visited the shacks on his property.

Angry workers had then set the van alight when it delivered milk at a shop patronised by the miners. The injured miner is still in hospital.

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4 hurt in blast identified

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The two policemen and two members of the public slightly injured in yesterday's blast at John Vorster Square police headquarters in Johannesburg have been identified.

They are Captain P van Heerden and Warrant Officer H Vermeulen (both of whom suffered unspecified light injuries), Mr George Papathanasopoulos, who had cuts on his head, and Mr A Theodopolos, who suffered cuts to his hands and an ear.

The policemen were treated at the scene of the blast. The members of the public were treated at the Johannesburg Hospital and discharged.

Police have not yet identified the device which exploded at 11.57 am in a toilet on the second floor. Nobody has yet claimed responsibility. — Crime Reporter.

Wits students urged to attend funeral

By Susan Fleming

Students at the University of the Witwatersrand have been asked to attend the mass burial in Alexandra today.

At a mass meeting attended by about 2 000 Wits students yesterday, the president of the National Union of South African Students, Mr Brendan Barry, and the Wits Black Students' Society president, Mr Dali Mpofu, appealed to students to attend.

The dean of the medical faculty, Professor Maurice McGregor, and other senior staff members from Wits will attend the funeral, as will Students Representative Council members.

Students were urged to wear black arm bands to indicate their support and solidarity with the residents of Alexandra.

"Everyone must make a political statement to the Government and to the people of Alexandra. We must go hand-in-hand with the people in Alexandra and show them our solidarity," Mr Barry told students.

"You must all be at the funeral and share the sorrow of the people of Alexandra," said BSS president, Mr Mpofu.

Mr Mpofu said Alexandra township had a history of resistance, adding that many of the problems had evolved from poor

living conditions and the system of community councillors.

Mr Barry said it was ironic that Alexandra had erupted when Johannesburg was celebrating its centenary year.

"The treatment of black South Africans is very little to celebrate," he said.

He urged students to "take the future in their own hands".

"We cannot wait for the Government to implement change. It is a challenge which the dead in Alexandra have laid at our doorstep. We must act now to get peaceful change," he said

PARTICIPATE

A past president of the Black Students' Society, Mr Firoz Cachalia, urged students to participate in the liberation movement.

"This year our education will not be pursued under normal conditions. We will have to make sacrifices and involve ourselves in the liberation movement.

"If we continue to be wedded to our careers and do not have a social responsibility we will be swept away by history," he said.

He added that students who boycotted classes for the liberation struggle would be "true patriots".



...ded into the Wits Student Union Arcade yesterday for a mass
● Picture by Rebecca Hearfield.



THE DAILY queues for taxis at the rank near Luipaardsvlei Station.

Bus boycott: No end in sight

THE nine-week-old boycott of Greyhound buses in Kagiso, Munsieville, Mohla-keng and Bekkersdal does not seem likely to end soon.

It is also not clear what will end the boycott. Some commuters feel it has to go on while others feel morally obliged to support it.

Meanwhile, the bus company, which is losing a lot of money because of the boycott, is desperate to talk to members of the Consumer Boycott Committee.

The general manager of the company, Mr R Nesbitt, said his company could meet the demands of the committee, "since most of the demands are what our company has always offered to the community."

But it is not clear how true this is, since the two sides have not faced each other at the negotiating table to discuss the causes and how to end the boycott.

Mr Nesbitt said his attempts to meet members of the committee have

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By SAM MABE

been fruitless. He said he wrote them four letters asking for a meeting but has received no replies.

One member of the committee who asked not to be named, confirmed receiving a letter from Mr Nesbitt, but would not comment on its contents.

The only contact the bus company has had with the committee was when it was visited on February 5 by two men who said they represented the committee.

The men would not give their names, but demanded that the company make a Press statement condemning the activities of security forces in the townships

and said it should not allow the forces to board its buses.

The committee seems to be faced with the problem of being unable to operate openly. Its members are lying low and are reluctant to talk to the Press for fear of possible police harassment.

It is also not possible for them to hold meetings with the community to assess the boycott because public meetings are banned.

These constraints seem to fuel their anger and make them even more determined to continue the boycott, particularly because they believe that the company is collaborating with the police.

One committee member said: "As long as the police continue to harass our people, we will not talk to the company"

Commuters continue to walk the 13 km between Kagiso and Krugersdorp and the eight kilometres between Kagiso and the industrial area in Luipaardsvlei every day.

Mrs Zenzile Ramabula, a commuter, said: "We will go on walking to work for as long as the boycott is one."

Mr Jan Matala, looks at what he perceives to be the positive side of the boycott: "It has become a good exercise for us."

A consumer boycott of white-owned business in the West Rand townships started late last year. The boycott was

extended to Greyhound buses on January 6 because the company refused to have its buses used during the funeral of an unrest victim.

The company is also accused of:

- Opposing licence applications by black taximen;
- Not allowing pensioners free travel on pay-out days;
- Being insensitive to the needs of black charities;
- Lacking interest in black scholars; and
- Allowing security forces and vigilante groups to use its buses as "Trojan Horses" to invade townships to attack boycotting residents

Mr Nesbitt said he has never been formally approached on these accusations which he says are untrue.

Taxi

He said:

- His company no longer objected to taxi licence applications;
- Pensioners travel free on pay-out days;
- His company often received requests for donations and in many instances free buses or reduced charges are awarded on merit; and
- Pupils on the West Rand and children of company employees received bursaries and other financial aid for school and university study.

The company has also kept scholars' fares low even when other fares were increased.

Another allegation Mr Nesbitt denied is that his company donates R45 000 a year to the Krugersdorp Town

Council.

He would not say how much his company had lost since the boycott started but he said that the boycott was causing "unnecessary hardships and worry throughout the communities concerned and to Greyhound workers".

His other concern is for the drivers, who have not been working for the past two months.

"We have continued paying them their wages and we have sent some on their annual leave. The leave will soon be running out and we will soon have to consider shorter working days. If the boycott continues, we might have about 100 workers going on unpaid leave.

"One point I cannot over-emphasise is my desire to meet the boycott committee and see if we cannot reach some form of agreement to end the boycott. I am prepared to meet these people anytime and wherever they wish," said Mr Nesbitt.

Taxi owners, who begrudge the company because of its alleged opposition to their taxi licence applications before the Road Transportation Board and the loss of business they suffered when the company introduced 24-seater mini-buses, are delighted by the boycott.

"The company never seemed to think of us as people who had families to raise. All they were interested in was to monopolise the transport business in our own communities," said one taximan.

But they do admit that on their own they are unable to cope with the demand for transport.

Without any agreement between the bus company and the boycott committee, it would seem that the only way open to the company to end the boycott is to meet the demands of the two representatives who visited the company on February 5.

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Struggle goes on, blacks hear at Alex funeral

Time is short, Govt is warned

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Staff Reporters

Many thousands of mourners attended one of the biggest funerals in the country, when the 17 people killed in Alexandra township two weeks ago were buried at the township cemetery yesterday.

Police estimated the crowd in the stadium at 12 000, but as the funeral progressed other estimates ranged between 40 000 and 100 000. Buses from other townships in the PWV area and from Wits University swelled the crowd.

And faces of symbolic "mother" figures — like Mrs Winnie Mandela, Federation of Transvaal Women (Fedtraw) president, Sister Bernard Ncube and Mrs Pauline Moloise, mother of executed African National Congress member, Benjamin Moloise — were seen among the mourners.

The crowd was subdued, with only the occasional burst of singing. The conditions inside the stadium were unpleasant and many people were uncomfortable. Some had to kneel on the ground.

Blue-shirted marshalls organised the people in the packed stadium and first aid was available to mourners, overcome by the midday heat.

Speakers at the funeral called on the Government to unban the African National Congress, release all political prisoners and negotiate with credible black leaders.

Speaking at the stadium, representatives from the UDF, student and church organisations said "time was running out for the Government to solve the country's problems peacefully".

UDF president and wife of a jailed ANC leader, Mrs Albertina Sisulu, said South Africa's problems "cannot be solved by bullets and troops patrolling the townships in show of force".

"The Government should unban the ANC, free its leaders and consult with credible black leaders, otherwise there will be no peace."

Infighting

"Black political organisations should unite and consult each other to solve this country's problems. The infighting among the oppressed masses should stop. Black organisations will deal with stooge bodies formed by the Government and informers when we are free."

Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) leader, Mr Elijah Barayi, said the killing of people in the townships would not stop people's realisation that they were oppressed, "but will nourish their hopes".

Cosatu was committed to being one of the organisations fighting for the people's liberation, Mr Barayi said. "The Botha Regime has failed to lead this country. Time is running out for this country's problems to be solved peacefully," he warned.

After the speeches, the massive human tide moved slowly and orderly from the stadium, the banners floating above them dominated by the Red flag and the black-green-and-gold of the ANC.

The burials took place between 2 pm and 3 pm at the graveyard south of the township, across the Jukskei River. The crowd, with hundreds of colourful umbrellas and bright T-shirts, spread widely across the no-man's land between the tumbledown township and the plush north-eastern suburbs.

QUIET

A SPEECH prepared by Mrs Winnie Mandela was read to between 70 000 and 80 000 people who packed Alexandra Stadium for the incident-free funeral of 17 unrest victims.

Although Mrs Mandela was at the funeral — the biggest since the Langa shootings — her speech was read to the applauding crowd by the Reverend Frank Chikane, an executive member of the United Democratic Front.

The banned Mrs Mandela may not be quoted.

Other speakers included Dr Beyers Naude, general secretary of the South African Council of Churches; Mr Elijah Barayi, national president of the Congress of South African Trade Unions; Mrs Albertina Sisulu, president of the Federation of South African Women; and Bishop Reginald Ormond, the Catholic Bishop of Johannesburg.

Police kept a low profile throughout the proceedings. They set up road blocks at the entrances to the town-

**By SY
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ship. No incidents of violence were reported during the service at the stadium and during the march to and from the cemetery.

A large Communist Party flag was hoisted in the centre of the stadium.

Marshalls, believed to number 400, were posted at strategic points to keep order.

Messages of condolences and support from as far as Namibia and from organisations such as the Council of Unions of South Africa, the Na-

as 70 000 mourners bury Alex victims

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tional Union of South African Students, Johannesburg Democratic Action Committee, Black Sash, Soweto Youth Congress, Media Workers Association of South Africa and the Detainees Parents Support Committee were read at the stadium.

Police and other security forces watched from a distance, as mourners left peacefully after the 17 unrest victims were buried.

Speakers told the gathering that lifting the state of emer-

gency was meaningless unless the Government released political prisoners and unbanned the African National Congress.

They also called for unity among blacks in the liberation struggle.

The 17 were among at least 23 people who were killed during confrontations between the security forces and Alexandra residents in a week of unrest following the burial of two Alexandra youths more than two weeks ago.

BANNED

THE SOWETAN could not use any pictures of the funeral in Alexandra yesterday because of a proclamation by the Divisional Commissioner of Police of the Witwatersrand, Brigadier J R P Bekker, which stated that "... No person shall take into the area known as Alexandra on the 5th March, 1986, any camera, television-recording equipment, tape recorder, movie camera or any such equipment."

Thousands at Alexandra unrest funeral

From SIPHO NGCOBO and PETER HONEY JOHANNESBURG.

Seventeen of the victims of bloody rioting in Alexandra last month were buried yesterday beneath the colours of the African National Congress in one of the biggest funerals held on the Witwatersrand.

More than 40 000 people crammed into the township's dusty soccer stadium as Alexandra's 100 000 residents staged a mass stayaway from work to mourn.

More dead

Community spokesman Mr Mac Lekota said more funerals were likely as 13 bodies remained unclaimed.

Flags of the ANC, the United Democratic Front (UDF), the Azanian People's Organization (Azapo) and the Soviet hammer-and-sickle waved to the rhythm of freedom songs as speakers and churchmen urged an end to white minority rule.

The gathering roared approval when Mrs Winnie Mandela walked through the crowd, her head shaded by a large floral wreath in the shape of Africa and bedecked with the ANC's black, green and gold.

Her restriction order prevented her from addressing the crowd, but a letter was read on her behalf expressing ANC solidarity with the people of Alexandra.

Hundreds of youths hung on to scaffolding at a nearby warehouse while others perched



Above: Police search a student's bag at Alexandra yesterday. Below: Civil rights lawyer Mrs Priscilla Jana is filmed at the funeral.



in the branches of trees overlooking the stadium.

South African Council of Churches general secretary Dr Beyers Naude warned that State President P W Botha's intention to lift the state of emergency was not enough to bring peace to the country.

"The state of emergency can only truly be lifted if other crucial steps are taken," said Dr Naude.

Troops

These included the removal of troops from the townships, an end to racial laws and detentions without trial.

UDF president Mrs Albertina Sisulu, the wife of Mr Walter Sisulu who was sentenced to life with Mr Nelson Mandela, said the Alexandra killings by police amounted to "murder" and described the government's security clamps as "the kicks of a dying horse".

"You white mothers must say no when your children go to war. You should feel as our mothers do when there are 17 coffins lying here."

"There is no peace in South Africa. What is happening to black children today will happen to white children tomorrow," she said.

Catholic Bishops' Conference general secretary Father Smangaliso Mkhathshwa led the funeral service.

Other speakers included the Roman

violence which has broken out at so many other funerals in the past. However, one car was set alight as mourners filed home.

Vehicles, including six buses from Witwatersrand University, ferrying mourners to the burial were evacuated as police conducted intensive searches.

Even the cars carrying Mrs Suzman, diplomats and Sandton city councillors were searched.

The Witwatersrand Divisional Police Commissioner, Brigadier J R P Bekker, slapped a tight ban on audio-visual media, although several cameras, tape recorders and even some television cameras slipped in to record the event.

Mourners carried the coffins shoulder-high to the graveyard 2km from the stadium.

Those buried, including several children, were: Owen Hlapolosa, Lidia Ledwaba, Jabu Mkele, Jacob Moroka, Joseph Meyers, Orsborne Moding, Reuben Mosaka, Jerry Mthembu, Mahlaba Nkosi, Stephen Sithole, Dexter Williams, Jerry Smiles, Jabu Sithole, Mercy Tshabalala, Solomon Sithole, Amos Ramokgobane and Wilson Molepo.

Catholic Bishop of Johannesburg, the Right Rev Reginald Ormond (who delivered a message from Archbishop Denis Hurley), UDF national chairman Cer-nick Ndlovu, UDF Transvaal vice-president the Rev Frank Chikane and Congress of South African Trade Unions president Mr Elijah Barayi.

Foreign diplomats from seven countries were among the mourners, who included PFP law and order spokesperson Mrs Helen Suzman, church and community leaders and representatives of the Black Sash.

In a letter to the Alexandra Civic Association chairman, Mr Mike Beebe, the United States Acting Consul-General in South Africa, Mr Nick Stigliani, expressed "profound sympathy and condolences" to the bereaved.

Strong contingents of armed police, assisted by traffic officers, manned roadblocks at all entrances to the township, which nestles in squalor beside Johannesburg's most affluent suburbs.

But the police kept away from the proceedings which were not marred by the kind of

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SACC official hurt in attack on his home

PRETORIA. — A 28-year-old man from Atteridgeville near Pretoria was seriously wounded and his mother killed yesterday when their home was attacked with firearms and a handgrenade.

Mr "Oupa" Masuku, a youth organizer for the South African Council of Churches and treasurer of the Saulsville/Atteridgeville Youth Organization, was sleeping at his home in Mashifane Street when the attack took place about 1.30am.

Police confirmed the attack and the death of Mrs Esther Masuku, 47.

His younger brother, Simon, 21, said they were woken up by heavy gunshots and "Oupa's" screams from his front bedroom.

He said his mother jumped from her bed and woke up his other brothers before they rushed to switch on the lights.

"My mother had just put on the light when a handgrenade exploded inside the lounge and she fell to the floor. She had a big gash on the head," Simon said.

In Soshanguve, also near Pretoria, thousands of residents stayed home yesterday to pledge solidarity with 95 youths who are charged with the killing of a local policeman two weeks ago.

The township was quiet but tense early yesterday.

Most of the arrested youths are between the ages of nine and 13. They are charged with the "necklace" death of Constable M J Lehutse, 27, of the Soshanguve police.

A speaker at a meeting on Tuesday night said the authorities had ignored their call to release the youths into their parents' custodies on bail. He said the stayaway was a "peaceful means of protest and a way of pledging solidarity with the arrested youths".

Their case comes to court today.

Though most residents stayed home yesterday, nurses were asked to go to work as usual and pupils were urged to attend lessons.

The ripple effects of the Soshanguve stayaway overlapped into the nearby Mabopane township. Workers were stranded for transport as taxis were scarce. Motorists travelling into the city had to avoid using the Soshanguve thoroughfare.

Police were patrolling the township as normal.

● Meanwhile a 77-year-old Durban holidaymaker, Mr Basil Mee, is in a serious condition in Frere Hospital in East London after the car in which he and his wife were travelling was stoned in Duncan Village about 12.37pm on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr Mee was admitted to the intensive-care unit. Mrs Mee was discharged after being treated for a lacerated scalp.

Police said that five men had been arrested and would appear in court.

In further incidents of unrest in Duncan Village on Tuesday, two private homes were extensively damaged by petrol bombs about 11.30pm. No injuries were reported and police said last night there had been no arrests. — Sapa and Own Correspondent

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Affidavits tell of unrest deaths

By Fiona Macleod
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"There was chaos. About 10 shops and various cars were on fire and a crowd of about 1 000 were carting away the merchandise. About 2 000 were staging a march.

"Major Benjamin Louw's warning to the crowd fell on deaf ears, so he fired two shots with his R1 rifle. Two black men fell. Constable Boshoff and I were told to fetch them.

"The crowd became restless and threw stones at us. I fired one round with my shotgun at the nearest crowd and a man fell."

This is an edited version of an affidavit submitted by Constable Nicolaas Hutter in the inquest of Mr Solomon Mgwevu (33), who died in Sebokeng of a bullet wound in the heart on September 3 1984.

The affidavit is typical of police evidence adduced in the inquests of unrest victims. The finding by Vanderbijlpark magistrate Mr W Bolton — that Mr Mgwevu died during the unrest and that no-one was to blame for his death — is also typical.

With few exceptions, the police testimony of how they reacted to the immediate danger and chaos surrounding them, forms the basis of the evidence in these inquests. The dead are often described as agitators encouraging acts of destruction and atrocity by the crowds.

The liaison division of the Directorate of Justice commented that inquest findings were based on "all the relevant evidence of every available witness".

In one of the few affidavits by a civilian, Mr

Phillemon Tsoaelli (30) said his friend, Mr Tasi Tota (41), had been shot by police in Sharpeville on September 3 1984.

"I don't know what the unrest was about and nobody insisted I partake. I did not take part in any unrest and I also never saw Mr Tota (who died of a bullet in the heart) partake," he said.

No inquests concerning people killed by fellow civilians were held in Johannesburg, the East Rand or the Vaal Triangle.

The most comprehensive inquiries on the East Rand were held in Springs, concerning fatalities in the nearby township of kwaThema. Oral evidence was given in inquests held within a few months of the deaths.

But of the 129 inquests held in Springs during 1985, only five concerned unrest victims.

In Nigel, which covers Duduza township, one out of 54 inquests in 1985 dealt with an unrest victim.

Though Tsakane was the scene of at least 16 deaths last May and of periodic fatal unrest incidents throughout the year, the Brakpan Inquest Court investigated the deaths of only two unrest victims.

The outcome of the deaths of eight men who were blown up in separate hand grenade and limpet mine blasts in East Rand townships on June 26 last year, is still pending the decision of the Transvaal Attorney-General.

At the time police said they were investigating the possibility that the eight accidentally killed themselves while carrying out a "co-ordinated terrorist attack".

Councillor's home is

fire-bombed

DIEPMEADOW
Councillor, Mr J M Khumalo, who resigned last Wednesday, had his house fire-bombed early yesterday morning.

He estimated the damage at R20 000 and said his radio set and video were taken by the arsonists who also smashed the television set.

Mr Khumalo said he resigned because of ill health. Attached to his resignation letter was a certificate from his doctor giving details of his health.

He said he addressed the letter to the town clerk, Mr Sarel van Rensburg, who handed it over to the mayor, Mr Joseph Mahuhushi.

Mr Khumalo's house was first fire-bombed in May last year and damage was estimated at R10 000. The second time was in September last year and damage was estimated at R7 000.

He said he knew from newspaper reports that councillors were surprised by the community to resign. He



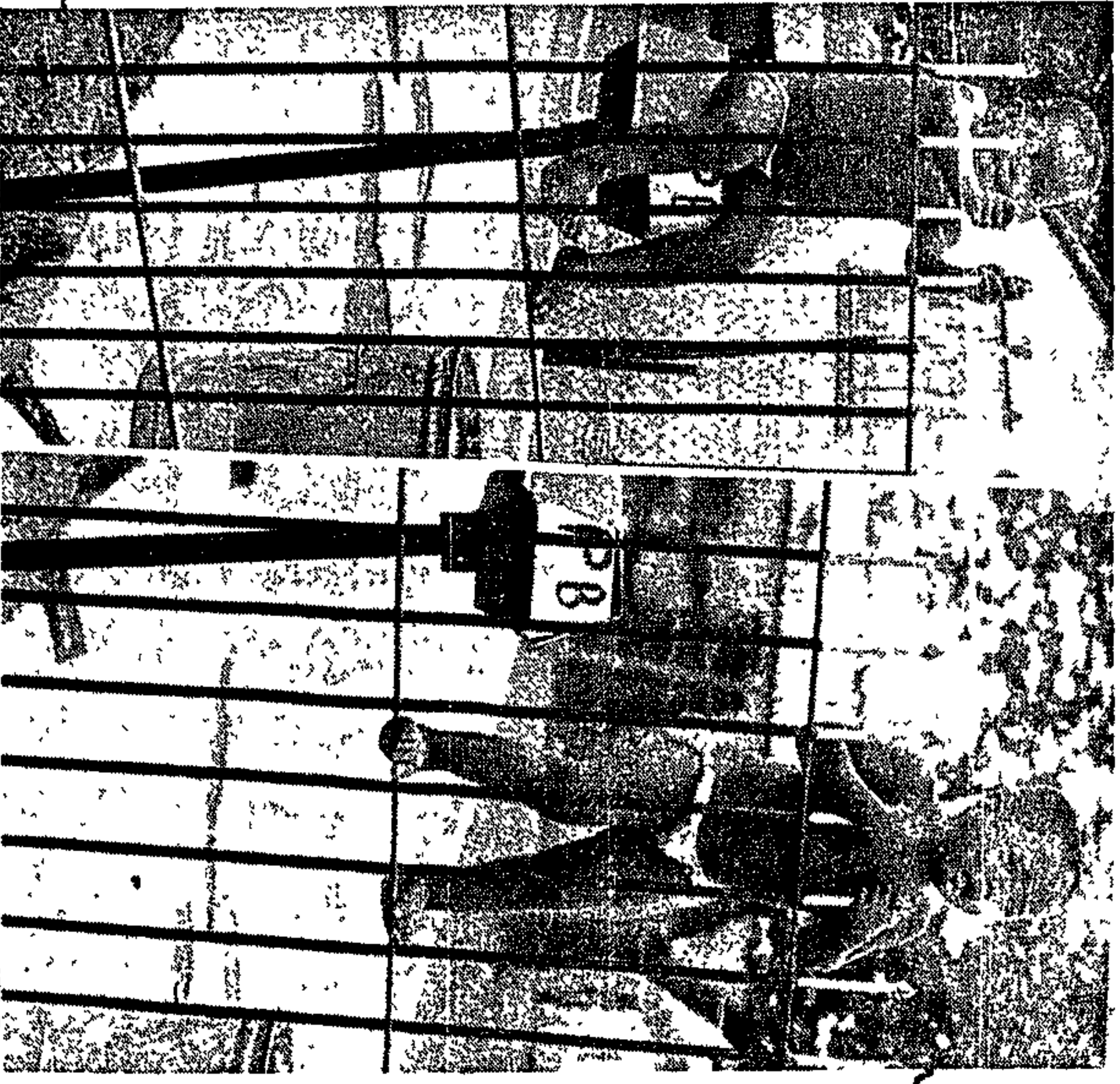
Mr J M KHUMALO... house fire-bombed.

had not been approached in that regard, he said.

Mr Khumalo did not link the attacks on his house to the calls that councillors should resign. He still did not know the reason behind the attack.

shot Mabena

A twenty-four-year-old sick man was yesterday gunned down by the police in Atteridgeville, Pretoria.
Mr Ben Mabena of 24



IT'S ALL FUN

climbing up the pole and feeling on top of the world... but it is quite another matter when

Barricades didn't keep out grenade attackers

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PRECAUTIONARY measures taken by an Atteridgeville, Pretoria activist against possible petrol bomb attacks proved inadequate when her home was blasted by a hand grenade this week.

Esther Madiphoso Masuku, 51, a member of the Saulsville/Atteridgeville Women's Organisation (Sawo) and the Atteridgeville/Saulsville Residents Organisation (Asro) died when a hand grenade exploded in the living room of her Mashifane Street home at about 1.30am on Wednesday.

This was shortly after she was woken by heavy gunshots and her son Oupa's screams from his front bedroom.

Her sons Oupa, Thabo and Ndumiso, political activists, were also injured in the attack.

The Masuku home was a mangled wreck of steel, bricks and mortar.

The lengths of corrugated iron sheeting they used to barricade the front windows every evening before going to bed were twisted and spattered with blood.

The windows themselves were blown out and the door and corrugated iron barricades were penetrated by several bullets.

Oupa, a youth organiser of the South African Council of Churches and treasurer of the Atteridgeville/Saulsville Youth Organisation (Sayo) is recovering in the Kalafong Hospital from three bullet wounds — two in the right shoulder and one below the

left rib cage.

He seemed to have lost the use of his right arm and was able to talk only with great difficulty.

Thabo suffered shrapnel wounds on his body and Ndumiso received leg injuries.

"Oupa says he heard footsteps in the yard followed by heavy gunshots. He jumped out of bed and started screaming.

"We also jumped out of bed and when we rushed into the living room I heard a loud explosion and my mother fell to the ground," Thabo said.

His mother had deep wounds and her whole body was covered in blood.

She was taken to hospital where she was certified dead on arrival.

One of the other sons, Clifford, claims he was picked up from the D-H Peta School by white policemen a few hours after the blast.

He was taken to the local police station, made to sit under the table and asked what he had seen.

He said he had seen nothing because he was woken by his brothers.

Neighbours said they saw a car and a white van speeding off from the scene immediately after the explosion.

The attack brings to 11 the number of activists' homes attacked in the Pretoria townships in the past three weeks.

This had resulted in activists barricading their windows at night.

By SEFAKO NYAKA

Atteridgeville pupils start 2-day boycott

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THOUSANDS of pupils in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, started a two-day stayaway from classes yesterday in protest against the continued presence of the police, arrests and petrol bombings of political activists' houses in the area.

The stayaway began amid anger from residents who accused police of "the cold blooded murder" of Mr Ben Mabena (24) — an epileptic — on Thursday afternoon.

Witnesses said they watched in horror as a white policeman pumped three bullets into Mr Mabena with a pistol at point blank range.

"The same policeman then produced a rifle and shot at Mr Mabena while he lay on the ground. The policeman, together with a black man suspected to be an

informer, also kicked at the dead body", The SOWETAN was told.

A police spokesman yesterday denied the claims and said the policeman opened fire after being attacked by Mr Mabena. He declined to comment further and said an inquest would be held.

Peace

Angry residents called on the police and the SADF to "get out now and leave us in peace and not pieces". The police, they added, were perpetrators of violence instead of officers maintaining law and order.

• Thousands of Mamelodi pupils who are boycotting exams will not be allowed another chance to write this year, the Department of Education and Training announced yesterday.

CLOSE, TOUCHING SCENES AS 17 UNREST VICTIMS BURIED

The day Alex mourned

FOCUS

I HAVE never seen so many well-behaved people in my entire life: 70,000 people crammed into the Alexandra Stadium in 12th Avenue for the mass funeral of 17 unrest victims on Wednesday.

It was a big family, sad, but close and most touching. March 5 will be recorded as historic in the life of this township that has a proud heritage of resistance.

Alexandra is not only the classical example of the ghetto, but is also surrounded almost entirely by white suburbs. This is a sure-fire recipe for unrest.

The 31 people who died in the unrest were resisting a law that made it a "crime" to gather at the home of a bereaved family after a funeral. The law was trampling on tradition.

Besieged

The 17 were buried on Wednesday in one of the most remarkable days Alexandra has seen in years.

The violence that led to this funeral started at another funeral, that of Mr Michael Dirading (19), on February 15. A

By MOJALEFA MOSEKI

fight started after police in armoured vehicles fired tear smoke into part of the 13 000 crowd at Dirading's home in 3rd Avenue.

While the adults ran away, the youth of Alexandra fought the police. More policemen came into the township and the fighting spread right across the 20-odd streets, known as avenues. It went on for a number of bloody days. Alexandra was besieged by so many policemen and flown over by so many helicopters that some people thought the end of the world had come.

The youth were undaunted and carried on sporadic battles with the police.

About 4pm on February 15, an hour after the fighting had started, Nono Ledwaba (14), of

3rd Avenue was shot, probably becoming the first victim of what is now known as the "Alexandra Massacre".

There were repeated attacks on the house of the mayor, the Rev Sam Buti, and these were countered by scores of council policemen who guard the place 24 hours a day.

On the fourth day of the battle, a Tuesday, the army entered the township. Six people were shot at the corner of 12th Avenue and Hofmeyer Road about 8pm. Three died: Bishop Maredi, who lives in 13th Avenue, appealed to the police to stop the fighting. He was referred to the Wynberg Police Station. Before leaving with two men, he told me to speak to the "comrades".

Wake

I was apprehensive and almost regretted my presence. The job was dangerous as the youths were in no mood to talk. I pleaded with them.

It was after a long and painful session that they broke into groups. They decided to get all the people to the stadium, to discuss the problem.

That was the beginning of a nerve-racking period. The people finally gathered in the stadium and listened to Bishop Desmond Tutu. Nerves were taut.

Most of us Alexandra residents were involved in sorting out the mess. Without wishing it I was in the thick of things.

My spirits were thus lifted when the funeral eventually took place and so many people gathered at the stadium. Whites and blacks from all parts of the country



Mr MIKE BEEA... chairman of the mass Funeral Co-ordinating Committee.

were there.

The day before the funeral youths in all types of vehicles drove into Alexandra. That night there was a wake for the 17. Thousands gathered at the stadium for this night vigil that went on until early Wednesday morning.

That night three other services were held, at the Anglican, the Roman Catholic and the AME churches.

The mourners were looked after by the Mass Funeral Co-ordinating Committee headed by Mr Mike BEEA. The whole of Alexandra was involved. Some people were given places to rest and sleep. The township was united as friends and strangers helped and comforted the other.

Among the dignitaries on the stage was Mrs Winnie Mandela dressed in black. There were a contingent of Progressive Federal Party members, students from Wits University and other white sympathisers. The whole of South Africa seemed to be represented — Africans, coloureds, Indians and whites were there.

It looked like a national event. Everything else in Alexandra stood still. Not a car moved in the streets.

Helicopters kept flying over the stadium but the unity of the people was so fiercely comforting there was no fear in the stadium. There was no thought of the police or the army.

It seemed so peaceful and so untypical that I could hardly believe this was Alexandra, or South Africa.

Washed

When the coffins eventually left the stadium more than 2 000 people had already reached the cemetery, which is about five kilometres out of the township. The coffins were carried shoulder-high in defiance of a police order.

The people moved to the cemetery, with African National Congress, United Democratic Front, Azanian People's Organisation and even the Soviet flags flying aloft.

Everybody who was at the funeral did his or her part. The marshals who belonged to the various political and community organisations, kept the mourners smoothly late into the night.

For the traditional washing of hands after the funeral water was provided along the streets into the township. The people moved from the graveyards and simply washed their hands in the streets.

People from afar were given food at schools and churches. It was a tremendous day for Alexandra. Painful but unforgettable.

Peace
reigned
in the
stadium

At the funeral on Wednesday the stadium was so crammed that people climbed on top of trees, rooftops — anything that could give them a peek into the stadium. Hundreds could not get in.

As one of the helpers I was seated near the stage. The 17 coffins draped in black, gold and green were lined in front of the stage with men in khaki uniforms forming a guard of honour around them.

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on holiday for two weeks, but to brighten our I publish cartoons from his large portfolio.

MOLEFE TSELE

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Intensifying crisis

Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee (SPCC) spokesman Molefe Tsele foresees the crisis in black schools intensifying in the coming months: "We need a final onslaught on apartheid in education. This is the tenth

Since then, the SPCC has moved to the forefront of parent and community groups concerning themselves with education. It has initiated contact with like groupings in the effort to hammer out a national response on schooling.

It was the SPCC, for instance, which called the Wits conference last December, at which it was decided the children would, after last year's widespread boycotts of schools and exams, return to school on January 28 this year. Most did, but the cauldron is still simmering.

The Wits conference also resolved on a follow-up meeting at the end of March to assess progress. Tsele believes that in view of the escalation of township incidents, nothing short of a hard resolution will satisfy students.

"A probable development will be an ultimatum to government to end racial segregation of schools, or face a national schools

strike by June," Tsele says. Such a strike would probably be paralleled by other boycotts called by civic organisations, churches and unions, he agrees.

Meanwhile, the SPCC's efforts are directed at keeping students in school. But if it does not take a strong stance, Tsele is certain students will act without it.

"Our position is that the schooling of our children is a community problem and should be resolved by the community as a whole. None of the principal groups in education — parents, students, teachers, nor the Department of Education and Training (DET) — should decide or act unilaterally," he says.

This mediatory role is a stressful one and Tsele's arguments indicate that his organisation is strongly concerned about keeping abreast with its major constituency — the students.

Tsele says local school boycotts currently in progress — in Potchefstroom, Garankua, and Mabopane, for example — are not enough to wring policy concessions from government.

In his quiet, rather diffident way, he explains: "We must aim for concerted national action, rather than sporadic local efforts. In Cradock, for instance, matric exams have not been written for three years now, but

because schools in surrounding areas continued as usual, the effect is blunted."

Tsele, an articulate youthful figure of "about 30," is unwilling to speak about his personal and political background. He stresses his concern that no spokesman's role or personal characteristics be inflated to usurp the lime-light from the cause.

The DET complains that as educational demands are met, or at least begin to be negotiated, so demands escalate to embrace wider political issues such as the State of Emergency. In a sense, Tsele agrees.

"The basic concern of the SPCC is proper education for our children, and that is what we have been pressing for ever since we opened negotiations with the DET. But other departments have intruded — to ban the Congress of SA Students (Cosas), and to detain or harass students and teachers.

"Students won't ignore this, and we can't. We can't say the problem has been solved as

long as education is in the hands of the Nats with their apartheid policy. Even if we accept minor concessions and try to patch over the cracks, that remains the basic fact," he says.

So the focus of grievance is shifting from grievances like inferior education, age restrictions, lack of textbooks, corporal punishment and sexual harassment of female students, to what the DET calls "political" issues.

"But the fact is that the army is in the townships and shoots students, detains them and their teachers. The authority of principals is undermined by police entering schools at will and demanding registers."

In short, he argues, events in the townships have politicised schooling, creating grievances that centre on issues, not simply educational.

And Tsele adds cold comfort: "It's only a matter of time for educational unrest to become nationwide, because the causes are to be found across the country. There are no areas where people are happy with their education. There are only areas where they haven't yet risen."



Tsele . . . aiming for concerted national action

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Stayaway: All-white town 'lovely'

WARMBATHS. — This couldn't be South Africa. Whites collecting garbage, manning petrol stations, fast food stores — and smiling.

But after black residents of the nearby township went on strike six days ago, the whites of this spa town decided yesterday they had a lesson to teach.

"They (the blacks) did us a great favour," said Mr Loodt Bothma, watching three newly-hired

whites filling up cars at his petrol station.

"Warmbaths now looks like a European town, it's lovely," he said.

It all started on Saturday night when violence broke out in the neighbouring township of BelaBela following a sharp increase in rents.

The municipality assigned electricians to collect garbage on a part-time basis.

The township's 10 000 residents have until now

remained aloof from two years of nation-wide unrest which has claimed some 1 150 lives.

BelaBela councillor Mr Simon Mabana, whose house was burned and shop looted on Saturday, said the violence broke out when rents increased from R28 to R45 a month.

"People here earn as little as R100 per month which is the major reason why we feel we are given a raw deal,"

said one resident.

The authorities have agreed to meet black delegates today to resolve the dispute.

But Mr Bothma, and other businessmen, have vowed to reject returning workers and keep their white successors.

The BelaBela youth organization which organized the stayaway threatened to resume the stayaway on April 1 if the authorities did not heed their demands

which are:

- House rentals of R10 a month;
- No corporal punishment at schools;
- The resignation of counsellors, and
- Pay increases.

Although some of the businesses claim the stayaway has not harmed their operations, hotels have cancelled most of their reservations. — Sapa-Reuter and Own Correspondent

Bus drivers blackball Soweto

SOPHIE TEMA

PUTCO bus drivers yesterday refused to enter unrest-affected areas in Soweto after one of their colleagues had been stabbed and stoned to death.

A scooter driver was also said to be missing after being attacked by youths on the Soweto Freeway between Orlando East and Noordgesig on Wednesday afternoon.

Eyewitnesses claimed a woman was also killed by the bus when the driver lost control of the vehicle after it had been stoned.

Putco PRO Pat Rogers identified the dead bus driver as Jerry Mothibedi, a father of two who lived in Naledi.

Rogers said: "Mothibedi was stoned by the youths and lost control of the vehicle which swerved over an island and hit a house on the opposite side of the road.

"Mothibedi left the bus, and it appeared that he tried to get back in when he was pulled out and stoned to death."

Rogers said the bus was empty at the time.

Eyewitnesses who claimed to have witnessed the incident said the bus ran over a woman standing in front of it, swerved over an island and then hit a house on the opposite side.

Unconfirmed reports said a scooter driver had also been stoned and then stabbed to death.

Yesterday the remains of the burnt-out scooter was still lying on the road.

After the decision not to enter Soweto Putco suspended services pending discussions with staff.

A number of buses resumed services yesterday afternoon but carried passengers only as far as the buffer strips of the township.

□ In Atteridgeville, near Pretoria, arrangements are being made for the funeral of Esther Madiphoso Masuku, 51, who was killed after unknown people fired shots and threw a handgrenade into her house.

Masuko's three sons were also injured in the attack.

One of her sons said funeral arrangements were being made for next weekend.

Masuko's eldest son, Oupa, 29, a member of the Atteridgeville/ Saulsville Youth Organisation and youth organiser of the South African Council of Churches is still in hospital.

Business Day Reporter and Sapa

TWO people died and at least two were injured in widespread unrest since Wednesday night, police said.

A man was killed in Atteridgeville near Pretoria, when he was allegedly shot with a pistol by a policeman who had been hit on the head with a stone.

A youth was killed in Duncan Village near East London when police fired tearsmoke and gunshot rounds at a group of youths who were allegedly stoning police and private vehicles.

At Lingelihle near Cradock, police dispersed an illegal gathering with tearsmoke. Two women were slightly injured.

In the same area, a police vehicle and a private vehicle were stoned.

At Riverview, a coloured residential area near Worcester, private vehicles and a post office vehicle

Two killed, two hurt in latest unrest

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were extensively damaged by stonethrowers.

In Soweto, a delivery vehicle was stoned while a truck, two buses and two delivery vehicles were extensively damaged when they were set on fire.

At Soto, a township in the Border area, a church was extensively damaged.

At Zwide near Port Elizabeth, a primary school was damaged by arsonists.

Police reported several other incidents of unrest around the country.

7 000 stage
go-slow at
Vaal Reefs
gold mine

By Sheryl Raine

Anglo American's Vaal Reefs gold mine near Orkney was the scene of further industrial action yesterday when more than 7 000 workers staged a go-slow.

Last week between 12 500 and 19 000 black mineworkers went on strike for two days in protest at the arrest of nine co-workers. Four of those held appeared in court on charges of public violence relating to the death of four team leaders and five were released.

ATTEMPT

An Anglo statement yesterday said a work stoppage started at Vaal Reefs on Wednesday when the night shift at shafts one, five, six and seven returned to surface after only four hours underground. The normal shift is eight hours.

"The cause of the stoppage is not yet known and management is in contact with the National Union of Mineworkers in an attempt to bring about a return to work," said the statement.

"The disruption of normal work continued yesterday morning when workers at shafts, one, five, six and seven only worked the four-hour half shift. At number three shaft only workers at the 62 level returned to surface after half a shift."

The east and west gold plants, as well as the engineering workshops and office employees were also involved in the half-shift stoppage yesterday morning.

"About 7 140 workers are involved in the go-slow. Of those, 1 105 are surface workers," said the company.

Four hurt near Warmbaths

Unrest breaks out again in Bela Bela

By McKeed Kotlolo and Sue Leeman,
Pretoria Bureau

Unrest broke out again in Bela Bela near Warmbaths last night, leaving two travellers injured and two township residents wounded.

Bela Bela residents say the calm that had returned to the small township after last weekend's violence was shattered at about 3 pm yesterday when a youth began collecting money from residents "in the name of the comrades". He was apprehended by members of the township's disciplinary committee and taken to the local recreational hall, where he was questioned.

The police arrived and allegedly began firing teargas and live ammunition, according to residents. Two unidentified men were injured when police used R-1 and shotgun fire. The two were arrested.

Set up barricades

Residents then set up barricades around the township. Mr FB Smith (78) of Sandton and Mr D van der Merwe of Forbes Avenue, Randburg, were injured when their vehicle was stoned.

In a third incident, police arrested 10 men at an illegal gathering in the township. The home of a policeman in the township is also believed to have been petrol-bombed.

● Black workers are continuing with the stayaway which has hamstrung many white businesses in Warmbaths since Saturday.

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Mamelodi mayor did not hear police warn crowd

The Mayor of Mamelodi, near Pretoria, Mr Z B Ndlazi, yesterday told the Chaskalson Commission of Inquiry he had heard neither police warning nor seen any stoning of them or their vehicles shortly before they opened fire on 40 000 or more people.

Mr Ndlazi was giving evidence before the independent commission of inquiry into the November 21 shootings at Mamelodi. The commission is being led by Mr A Chaskalson SC, assisted by Mr G M Pitje and Bishop M S Ndwandwe.

Mr Ndlazi told the commission he had not heard of any dissatisfaction about high monthly rentals in the township before the day when more than 40 000 residents marched to the administration board offices. But he said the residents had a genuine grievance about the presence of the South African Police and SADF and harass-

ments.

He said he would have been happy to lead a delegation to the higher authorities to demand their withdrawal "because my council's attempt to have them out of the township failed and their senior officials said they would only leave the area when there was peace".

The mayor told the commission: "I have made at least three attempts to address the thousands of residents who gathered here but failed each time I tried to do so because of the very weak loud-hailers that were available."

Mr Ndlazi also told the commission the crowd, consisting mainly of elderly and young women, was estimated at more than 40 000. He said their mood was pleasant and they chanted and sang.

The mayor also said after his three at-

tempts to address the people, he returned to the office. He later saw a group of youths with placards about high rents but he could not say exactly what was written on them.

"We were still waiting inside the yard of the office when suddenly I saw the occupants of the Casspirs put on their gas masks and they started firing teargas, which led to a stampede. Some of the people ran towards the office building."

He added that, after the people had been dispersed, he was told by an administration board policeman there was a body of an old man inside the office yard. He was allegedly trampled by the crowd.

Mr Ndlazi said that before the shooting, people moved up and down but their behaviour did not call for the police action, which left more than a dozen people killed and hundreds of others injured.

WORKERS STRAINED

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THOUSANDS of commuters were stranded yesterday when Putco suspended its services in Soweto temporarily after one of its drivers was stoned to death by a mob in Orlando East on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr Jerry Mothibedi (31) of Naledi, was attacked by about 100 youths who stoned the bus he was driving before it crashed into a lamp post.

He was driving between Orlando East and the Noordgesicht coloured township when he was attacked. The youths dragged him out of the bus, stabbed and stoned him.

According to Colonel James Beeslaar, Divisional Criminal Investigating Officer of the Soweto Police, Mr Mothibedi died on the spot. The bus was also set alight.

Mrs Johannah Mothibedi, the dead man's mother, said her son was a soft-spoken person who never picked fights.

"Will somebody tell me if what the mob did is for the advancement of the struggle?" she asked.

Saddened

A spokesman for the Transport and Allied Workers' Union (Tawu) to which Mr Mothibedi belonged, deplored the action.

He said the union was saddened and appealed to all responsible to stop this "irresponsible action".

He said all employees of Putco would ob-



MR JERRY MOTHIBEDI

serve a period of silence between 1pm and 2pm tomorrow in solidarity with "the fallen comrade".

Mr Mothibedi, a father of two, was the third Putco bus driver to have been killed by mobs since unrest erupted in Soweto towards the end of 1984.

Mr Pat Rogers, PRO for Putco, confirmed last night that buses en-

tering Soweto via Noordgesicht were turning back at the New Canada station, and those from Roodepoort were stopping at the Dobsonville Police Station.

He said services from the Baragwanath depot were not affected, and that all services would return to normal today.

The Azanian Students Movement condemned the killing of Mr Mothibedi, calling it "a counter-revolutionary move".

In another incident in Orlando East, a lorry driver narrowly escaped death when knife-wielding youths forced him out of his vehicle and threatened to kill him.

He managed to escape, but his lorry, valued at R18 000, was driven away.

Police have not yet made any arrests and investigations are continuing.

One song was a gentle hymn, sung by a choir. Another



Outside Alex: Police made quite sure that no-one tried to slip a camera into the township
Pictures ERIC MILLER, Atrapix

Journey into the land of black, green and gold

PATRICK LAURENCE reports from Wednesday's mass funeral at Alexandra

It was the briefest of journeys but it was like crossing into another country

One minute we were being searched by the blue uniformed police of the old order. The next, only a few steps away, we were under the guardianship of the "young comrades" of the new South Africa

We were in Alexandra. Within moments we were escorted by the T-shirted young men into a waiting vehicle. The words "Alexandra Massacre" were emblazoned across their chests

As the vehicle turned round in the narrow street, the policemen, armed with an assortment of pistols, shotguns and rifles, stormed after us, feet thudding into the tarmac

One of them had spotted, or thought he had spotted, a camera on one of the journalists. The vehicle was searched again. But the forbidden camera was not found.

Seventeen victims of the revolt in Alexandra late last month were being buried. Journalists, however, were permitted to record the mass funeral with pen and paper only.

The comrades drove the vehicle down the steep tarred road — one of the few in the township — towards the stadium where thousands of people had already started to gather. They were solicitous of our needs, stopping as we entered the stadium to get programmes for us.

Green, black and gold flags and banners of the outlawed ANC fluttered in the gentlest of breezes. Freedom songs and slogans chorused from thousands of throats.

Diplomatic representatives from most Western countries sat in the blazing sun. So, too, did the veteran MP Helen Suzman, the MP for Sandton, David Dalling, members of the Sandton Town Council and two former mayors.

The council has donated R500 to each of the bereaved families



A bewildered Sandton motorist gets caught up in the Alexandra roadblocks

Alexandra is adjacent to Sandton

As the crowd waited for a formal start to the ceremony, it swelled. People filed into the stadium and filled it, overflowing on to the steel scaffolding of an incomplete building and even into trees which surrounded the stadium.

When the hearses arrived with the coffins there was hardly room for them. They had to manoeuvre their way in and out of the stadium. The crowd squeezed in to make room for them and then out again, like a human concertina.

Then the crowd began to sing its tribute to the dead, the youngest of whom was a boy of 12. They were acclaimed members of Umkhonto we Sizwe, underground army of the ANC, the highest honour that could be bestowed on them.

Shortly after there was a stirring in the crowd nearest the makeshift podium. Winnie Mandela, wife of the jailed ANC leader Nelson Mandela, had arrived. She was dressed in ANC colours. Her escorts carried a huge wreath of black, green and gold

Young men and women danced through the narrow pathway between the coffins and the podium, carrying placards hoisted aloft on poles. One called on Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, to help them get military training in neighbouring countries. Neither Boesak nor Bishop Desmond Tutu were among the speakers, however.

Representatives of only two of the bereaved families spoke. "They are not all going to speak, otherwise we will be here until sunset," a master of ceremonies explained.

One spoke in Tswana. The other in Zulu. They were simple, short moving speeches, appealing for black unity. Afterwards, contrasting songs followed. One praised the MKs, as members of Umkhonto we Sizwe are known, as the crowd acted out the firing of AK 47s. The second was a gentle hymn sung by a choir, the soft voices of women alternating with the deeper tones of men.

Mike Beca, chairman of the Alexandra Civic Association, drew acclaim when he scornfully rejected

the option of "going cap in hand to a government which is killing our children" and proclaimed instead: "We shall defeat the system. We shall govern in the country."

Another Alexandra resident and former Robben Island prisoner, introduced only as Ramagodi, warned: "We face a mighty enemy ... We will only win the struggle when you are disciplined."

There were eloquent, encouraging speeches from Beyers Naude of the SA Council of Churches and Bishop Desmond of the Catholic Church. But the loudest cheers were given to Albertina Sisulu, wife of the imprisoned ANC leader Walter Sisulu and a president of the UDF.

In a fiery speech, Sisulu — who like Winnie Mandela is given the honorary title of "our mother" — spoke in vivid imagery.

"The government is pinned against the wall as the struggle intensifies," she told the roaring crowd. South Africa was ruled by a "government of frightened cockroaches" and a "government of greedy vultures who want to eat alone"

She warned white mothers: "Today black children are dying. It will happen to white mothers tomorrow"

Speaking in the soaring heat of the noon sun, which had already felled several people, Frank Chikane, a Transvaal vice president of the UDF, said: "We in South Africa have a war going on. Those who have not realised it yet are foolish. There is a war between the forces of apartheid and the people."

As the crowd started to walk down the valley and across a river bed to the cemetery, "Mac" Lekota of the Alexandra Civic Association sombrely told them that there were still 13 unidentified bodies in the government mortuary. He appealed to the people to help identify the bodies.

Most of the crowd of 50 000 weaved its way to the graveyard, enveloping it to pay homage to the dead.

At the exits from Alexandra the police waited like border guards to search journalists for contraband cameras and videos.

The custodians of the present would allow you to visit the country of the future, but not to film it.



Keeping cool: A policeman at a roadblock stoically ignores the waved fists and chants from a passing bus

THE WEEKLY 7/3/86 The bomb blast that changed the tone

THE bomb which ripped through the third floor of John Vorster Square on Tuesday morning interrupted a meeting on the seventh floor between representatives of the Alexandra community and senior police officers.

The delegation, including members of the Progressive Federal Party, the Alexandra Civic Association and local clergy, was requesting the police, under Brigadier J R P Bekker, not to interfere with Wednesday's mass funeral for 17 unrest victims.

After the bomb blast, according to sources at the meeting, its tone changed dramatically.

"Brig Bekker went white as snow," said one source. "He said: 'Relax, my brothers. Nothing is going to happen. We are here to negotiate peacefully.'"

They said that only a few minutes before the bomb went off, injuring four people, Brig J N Erasmus, head of the Witwatersrand security police, had told Mike Beea, chairman of the Alexandra Civic Association, to sit properly in his chair.

"This is not the civic association's offices," he told Beea, as the two men glowered at each other across the table. Beea replied: "This is not an interrogation."

The last time Beea and Erasmus had met was at John Vorster Square where Erasmus supervised the interrogation of Beea who was held in solitary confinement for seven months during 1984.

The delegation was led by Peter Gardner, a PFP Sandton councillor. Apart from five representatives from Alexandra it included PFP member Irene Menell and Martin van der Ploeg, the chairman of the Civil

The bomb-blast at John Vorster Square on Tuesday may have changed the course of the next day's mass funeral. PHILLIP VAN NIEKERK reports

Convergence Organisation.

The next interruption after the bomb was a telephone call from the Minister of Law and Order, Louis le Grange, who was closeted in his office in Cape Town with the PFP MP for Sandton, David Dalling.

Dalling says that Le Grange, telephoning only a few hours before State President PW Botha announced the lifting of the State of Emergency, was anxious to avoid conflict at the funeral.

The outcome of these developments was the lifting of the sweeping restrictions on the funeral and the removal of the Casspirs, which had been ever-present since last month's violent clashes, to the periphery of the township.

And Wednesday's funeral, attended by more than 30 000 people, went off with only a few minor incidents.

Beea, the 43-year-old former supermarket trolley salesman who abandoned a R1 200-a-month job in 1982 to dedicate himself to the "struggle", spent Tuesday evening informing the "comrades" in the township of their responsibilities to keep the peace.

By nightfall Alex was a liberated zone. All day long helpers at Beea's 8th Avenue home had diligently counted the money collected door-to-door from residents, and planned the catering and other mundane tasks for



Civic Association leader Mike Beea ... this is not an interrogation

Picture: JUDA NGWENYA, Reuter

the funeral.

From early evening thousands of "comrades", neckchiefs covering their faces and heads, danced down 10th Avenue towards the all-night vigil at the soccer stadium, chanting "Viva" and "Oliver Tambo".

Across the valley was another country: one could see the lights of Lombardy East twinkling.

At 1am a crescent moon rose level with the anonymous speaker expounding on Umkhonto we Sizwe from the rooftop of a bakkie in the middle of the soccer stadium.

The light silhouetted the speaker, the PA system on the back of the bakkie and the thousands of forms outlined on the stands.

A pungent smell of dagga wafted

around the stadium. Groups of "comrades", some dressed as guerrillas in brown coveralls, stood or danced around. A township poet rose to send shivers down the spines of ululating women as he emotively chanted his verses of liberation.

At one stage two alleged informers were caught with tapes in their bags and hundreds of people began running excitedly in their direction.

But the youthful marshalls, with "Alexandra massacre" emblazoned on their T-shirts, kept control of the situation and what could have been a necklace turned into a reprimand.

This was the real "comrades" funeral, attended by about 25 000 people in the darkness with no press, no foreign embassies, no VIPs.

A few streets away, in a dilapidated Anglican church hall, a lay preacher told his congregation of mainly elderly men and women about the black man's struggle for freedom in "Ah-free-kha". At three other vigils held simultaneously much the same scene was being enacted.

During the morning, the stadium, deserted after Sam, began to fill again. Police kept a low profile as more than 30 000 people crowded in to hear the speakers and pay their respects to the dead of Alex.

Transvaal Indian Congress leader Cas Coovadia said: "The peacefulness of this gathering shows exactly where the violence lies — it lies with the government of South Africa."

But it might not have been possible if not for the informal truce with the police on Tuesday afternoon — and the bomb which changed the course of the meeting.

A town at war with itself

By McKeed Kotlolo
and Sue Leeman,
Pretoria Bureau

Warmbaths was a town at war with itself this week as black workers staged a successful stayaway and the normally placid township of Bela Bela exploded into violence.

Whites in the conservative spa town were forced to run their own businesses — or hire white school children.

In Bela Bela, blacks tried to make the point that they were dissatisfied about rent hikes and the use of corporal punishment at a primary school.

However, their attempts to meet the authorities were largely unsuccessful.

The township first blew up last Saturday when several houses were petrol-bombed. The police swooped on the township and arrested a number of people. Residents demanded the release of more than 70 people but police said only 25 had been imprisoned.

On Sunday another two private houses were petrol-bombed.

When Monday came, white residents were shocked to find the stayaway begun officially on Saturday — was continuing. Many had to make emergency plans to keep businesses open.

As the boycott continued, white attitudes hardened. By Friday some businessmen were threatening to fire workers or reduce their pay; others refused to serve black customers.

A second round of violence broke out on Thursday, and four people were injured during clashes between police and Bela Bela villagers. Another ten men were arrested.

Yesterday, police and ADF members conducted house-to-house searches and arrested about 40 people, including members of a delegation which had hoped to negotiate with the authorities.

Whites have banded together to protect the town. The municipal offices issued a statement saying the police would have the full co-operation of the local commando in curbing unrest.

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CBS staff expelled for funeral footage

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Political Staff

THE government yesterday expelled three senior American CBS television network staff for the broadcast of sneak footage of the Alexandra funerals from which TV crews had been banned.

The expulsion order was issued yesterday by the Minister of Home Affairs, Mr Stoffel Botha, who has given Mr Bill Mutschmann, CBS bureau chief, and TV crewmen Mr Allan Pizzey and Mr Willem de Vos until midnight on Tuesday to get out of the country.

Mr Pizzey and Mr De Vos were part of the TV crew which filmed the "Trojan Horse" police operation against stone-throwers in Thornton Road, Athlone.

Contrary to usual expulsion procedures, Mr

Botha has offered them an opportunity to make representations to him to appeal against the order. Mr Mutschmann confirmed yesterday that all three of them would do so.

Prompted

He said yesterday "I was not even in Alexandra"

Asked if he thought there was anything in the footage shown on CBS that could have prompted the government to act against them, he said: "I don't know, I haven't even seen it"

In an interview with Sapa, Mr Mutschmann said he and legal representatives for the company would "probably be talking to Mr Botha on Monday".

He said Mr Botha had said he "would welcome our comments".

Despite the proposed meeting, Mr Mutschmann did not think there would be much chance

of overturning the minister's decision.

He said CBS would be left with a skeleton staff of 10 to 12 people manning the bureau.

When asked to comment on why he thought CBS staff had been singled out for expulsion, Mr Mutschmann said "We have probably been a little more aggressive than other networks on this particular story"

In a statement yesterday Mr Botha said the men were being expelled for "flagrant contempt of a South African court decision".

Violence

"Experience in South Africa, as in other countries, has taught that the mere presence of TV cameras in volatile situations could give rise to further violence in which the property and lives of innocent people can be endangered," said Mr Botha.

For this reason TV crews had been banned from the Alexandra fu-

nerals attended by thousands of people on March 5.

All other media were entitled to attend.

Mr Botha recalled that on March 4 various TV networks, including CBS, had applied for an urgent interdict against the banning, but this was turned down by the Johannesburg Supreme Court.

Contempt

"Notwithstanding the Supreme Court decision, CBS obtained TV material of the events at the funeral and screened it on its network.

"To my mind, this action amounts to a flagrant contempt of a South African court decision," Mr Botha said.

He had also concluded from the published views of a CBS official that the network was "determined to disregard South African laws in order to obtain film material which, according to our experience, often leads to a one-sided and false account of conditions in the country. To my mind this amounts to the violation of accepted professional journalistic ethics.

"It stands to reason that representatives of CBS will in future only be allowed into South Africa if they abide by the law of the country."

—Violence abates after stoning of motorists

Sunday Times Reporter
TWO whites injured this week by a stone-throwing mob near Warmbaths have been discharged from hospital.

Police yesterday reported no further incidents of violence in the troubled area.

Unconfirmed reports in the town say security forces arrested a number people in Bela Bela township during house-to-house searches late this week after the week-long black labour boycott.

Police spokesmen in Pretoria and the Warmbaths po-

lice could not confirm this yesterday.

The injured white motorists — named as Mr F P Smith of Sandton and Mr D van der Merwe of Randburg — were caught in a hail of stones when blacks barricaded the Settlers/Warmbaths road on Thursday night.

They were admitted to the Warmbaths hospital for treatment and observation.

The stonings came after incidents of unrest last weekend when several houses were petrol-bombed.

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Coup sends Warmbaths council scuttling

By MUDINI MAIYHA

RESIDENTS of Warmbaths' Belabela Township in the Northern Transvaal ousted their community council with a "coup" this week.

They took charge of essential services – and called for the recognition of their own Committee of 10 in the place of the council.

The six-member council under chairman David Mabusela fled after violence erupted over the weekend.

The only councillor left was Douglas Maaka, 59, who helped residents collect garbage and said he'd resigned.

Residents said they would call off the Warmbaths workers' stayaway if several demands had been met by Monday.

They demanded that:

- Rents be reduced from

● The Committee of 10 under chairman Steve Mase-mola run the township.

● The residential permit system be scrapped.

● The buffer zone between Warmbaths and the township be given to residents.

● The release of all Belabela detainees – estimated at over 30.

"We'll call off the stay-away on Monday if our demands are met."

"If not, we'll launch a total boycott of Warmbaths," said the Committee of 10.

The committee was due to meet Belabela town clerk and Central Transvaal Development Board district manager WC Wentzel this week.

The committee was also consulting lawyers and investigating claims of police assault on youths.

Several youths were arrested in clashes with cops.

Meshack Molapo, 18, was allegedly seriously injured by cops.

Mawu demo teargassed

By ZB MOLEFE

WEDNESDAY was a day of teargas and work stoppages for thousands of workers in Natal and the Transvaal who called for the release of detained unionist Moses Mayekiso.

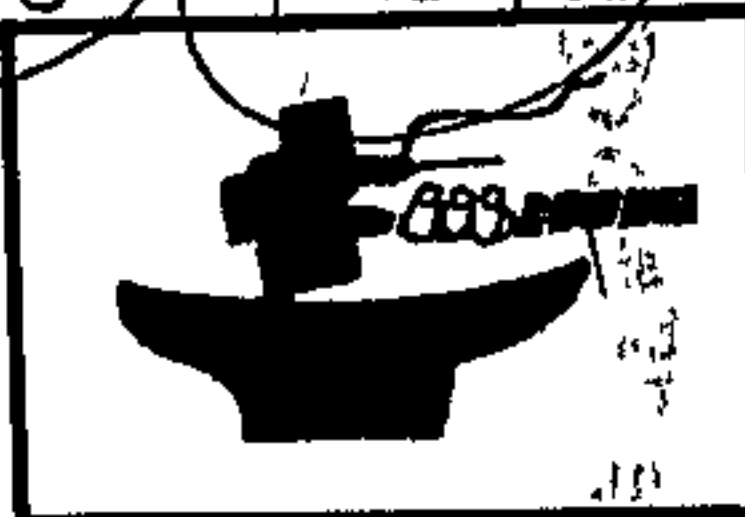
Lunch-time demonstrations were held in the Pine-town and Jacobs industrial areas outside Durban.

At Dunlop, hundreds of workers — predominantly Metal and Allied Workers' Union members — were teargassed during a demonstration.

Thousands of workers brought factories to a standstill at Brits in the Transvaal.

They clocked out at noon on Wednesday and went home.

This was in protest against the detention of



Mayekiso, who has been held for more than 14 days under emergency regulations.

In another development, workers striking over the dismissal of two cleaners at the East Rand's Dunlop factory demanded that their employer tell Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange to release Mayekiso.

The 600 workers — members of the Chemical Industrial Workers' Union — demanded Mayekiso's release in keeping with Mawu's call to mark Wednesday as "a day of action for Mayekiso."

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It might happen to you tomorrow — Sisulu warns

Democratic Front, Johannesburg Democratic Action Committee and the Alexandra Students' Congress were also displayed.

Activists with clenched fists shouted "Viva Mandela, Viva Kathrada, Viva Tambo", and freedom songs in praise of the ANC military wing, Umkhonto weSizwe, and its leadership shook the packed stadium during the four-hour funeral proceedings, which took place in sweltering heat.

Marshalls with blue T-shirts emblazoned with the words "Alexandra Massacre" all pointed to the people and below it the title of Mandela's famous speech "No easy walk to freedom" controlled the disciplined crowd. In his address, fiery priest and



BEA: 'No peace until blacks are free'

UDF leader Frank Chikane said a war was taking place "between the apartheid forces and the oppressed majority".

A government that gives orders to troops to kill our children is not a government of the people," he said.

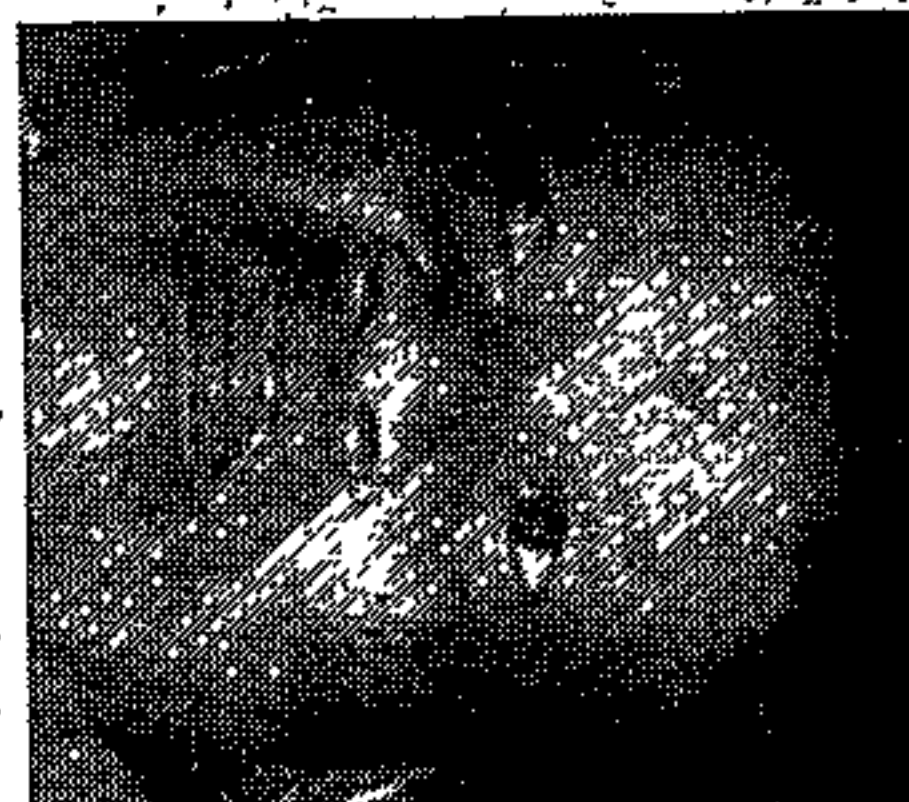
Chikane said he had realised



BARAYI: Major speaker

that the process of negotiation with the authorities did not produce peace.

"In fact, when you talk to Cape Town you always come back empty-handed." "It is not the ANC that does not want to talk — it is President PW Botha who is refusing to talk to the ANC," he said.



SISULU: 'Mothers unite'

He said there was no way Botha could continue to rule South Africa the way he is now. Communities throughout South Africa were determined to resist oppression," he said.

"There is no way the problems of South Africa can be solved by guns. There is no way."

Chikane said the army could not solve problems of the country.

"You do not use troops to solve a political problem. Only a constitution can bring peace."

Alexandra Civic Association chairman, Mike Beza told the crowd they should be grateful to the youths who had sacrificed their lives in 1976.

"No-one is free as long as black people are not free," he said.

SACC general secretary Dr Beyers Naude said the imminent lifting of the state of emergency meant nothing as long as there was "no justice".

"As long as people are shot and wounded and killed, there can be no peace in South Africa," Naude warned.

Albertina Sisulu — wife of jailed ANC leader Walter Sis-

sulu — appealed to the mothers of white soldiers to stop the Government from "sending military forces to kill black children", writes a *City Press* reporter.

"We as mothers — black and white — should be fighting together more and more."

"What happens to black children will happen to white children," she told the hushed multitude.

Referring to the "17 crosses" — the 17 unrest victims — she said to white mothers: "You must feel it, it might happen to you tomorrow."

Sisulu continued: "Today there is no peace in South Africa, but the Government says there is!"

"Why then are soldiers roaming the streets of our townships killing the children?" "We can excuse fathers for

not getting together.

"They have very little to do with the rearing of children, but mothers must stand up to stop the soldiers from killing children in the townships," she said.

She also appealed to the remaining Progressive Federal Party leaders to follow the example of former party leader Frederick van Zyl Slabbert and resign from Parliament.

Some four hours later the coffins were carried shoulder-high by comrades to the cemetery on a hilltop overlooking the Alexandra township while thousands of mourners — among them elderly men and women — followed the cortege.

A police helicopter circle above the stadium while speakers addressed the mourners, an was later seen circling the cemetery.

'Release kids or we stayaway'

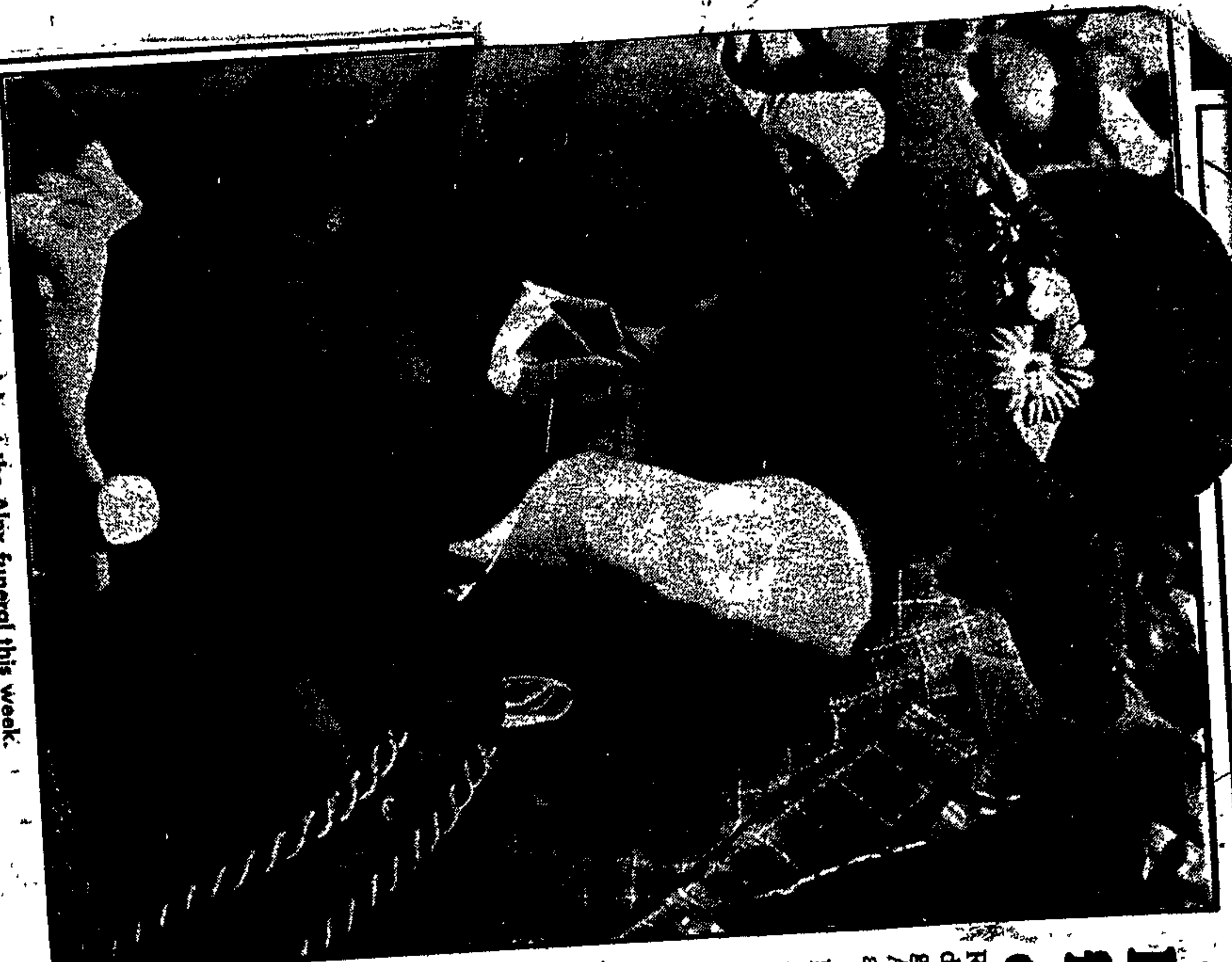
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CP Correspondent

THOUSANDS of Soshanguve workers and students staged a stayaway this week in solidarity with scores of youths arrested after the death of Soshanguve cop Costable J Lehutso.

Lehutso was allegedly burnt alive two weeks ago at a night vigil for Soshanguve student John Matlala, who was allegedly shot dead by a cop.

It is not known when the stayaway will end - but workers and students have vowed to continue until the youths are released.

Cops says the youths will be charged "soon".



Tears of grief: Winnie Mandela at the Alex funeral this week.

Winnie Mandela - seen at the funeral.

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Massive cheer for 'Mothers of the Nation'

ROARS of excitement and approval shook Alexandra stadium this week as over 60 000 mourners greeted Winnie Mandela - restricted wife of jailed ANC leader, Nelson Mandela - and UDF president and former treason trialist Albertina Sisulu. Mandela - often referred to as the "Mother of the Nation" - was accompanied by Release Mandela campaign boss and former treason trialist Aubrey Makoena, lawyer Ismail Ayob, Johannesburg civil and human rights lawyer Priscilla Juma, and Sisulu. Mandela was protected from the harsh sun by a large floral wreath in the



Wreath in the sisulu: Crowds cheered

shape of Africa, bedecked with the ANC's black, green and gold colours. A speech prepared by the United State, Britain, West Germany, the Netherlands, Australia, France and Canada. Transvaal UDF executive member Rev Frank Chikane, Mandela who has been restricted since 1977 - may not be quoted. Also in attendance at the funeral were representatives from the consulates and embassies of seven foreign countries. A Progressive Federal Party contingent - led by veteran politician Helen Suzman - included Sandton MP Dave Melling.

MESSAGES

MESSAGES of solidarity with the bereaved Alexandra families were this week read out to the crowd at the jam-packed Alexandra stadium.

The message from the ANC in Lusaka and jailed political leaders in Pollsmoor Prison were read out by Winnie Mandela - wife of jailed ANC leader Nelson Mandela.

She received them on behalf of the Alexandra families. Messages were also received from Swapo, Moutse Youth Congress, Johannesburg Democratic Action Committee, Detainees' Parents Support Committee, Wynberg Indian Traders' Association, Transvaal Anti-President's Council Committee, Soweto Youth Congress, National Union of SA Students, Black Allied Mining and Construction Workers' Union, Council of Unions of SA and the Azanian Congress of Trade Unions.

A message from Southern African Catholics Bishops' Conference president Archbishop Denis Hurley - was read out by Right Rev Reginald Ormond, Catholic Bishop of Johannesburg.

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60 000 mourners attend Reef's biggest funeral



Khaki-dressed youths with clenched fists guard the 17 coffins draped in the ANC's black, green and gold colours

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searched and photographed, they were allowed to continue. The funeral is the first of two for the victims of Alex's unrest - 13 more will be buried in another "Langa-style" funeral to be held later, Alexandra Mass Funeral Coordinating Committee. Black Lekota told Moreo

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The mourners included representatives from civic, youth, women and students' organisations from Atteridgeville, Soshanguve, Mamelodi, Kwa-Thema, Duduza, Ermelo, Witbank, Soweto and Tembisa.

They came by bus, car and train to reach Alex - and give the 17 the biggest funeral in the Reef's turbulent history.

Despite a police ban on the media's audio-visual

Alexandra mourns in dignity for its 17 'war victims'

By MONO BADELA

equipment, dozens of photographers and TV crews filmed the proceedings.

Earlier, six buses from Wits University - carrying about 700 students, scores of them white - were stopped at a police roadblock.

After the students and buses were thoroughly

searched and photographed, tinne.

The funeral is the first of unrest - 13 more will be style" funeral to be held in the Coordinating Committee Mack Lekota told Mono Badela this week.

There were 31 bodies of unrest victims at the mortuary, he said, and only 18 have so far been identified by their next of kin.

A total of 13 others must still be identified, he said.

He said cops were probably making things impossible for families to identify the bodies.

"I suspect that cops are interfering - they are trying to play down the number of those who died in the unrest," he said.

Lekota said a "warm body" was recently discovered at the mortuary, and he had asked where this warm body was all the time.

The stadium - in the middle of the township - saw intense emotions as the 17 coffins of the victims - the youngest of whom was 12 years old - were laid to rest.

Draped in the ANC's black, green and gold colours and guarded by khaki-uniformed youths, the coffins were carried into the stadium in a procession led by SA Council of Churches general secretary Dr Beyers Naude, Johannesburg Catholic Bishop Rev Reginald Ormond, and Transvaal UDF president Rev Frank Chikane.

Huge banners - among them a Soviet flag with the hammer and sickle emblem, and others from the ANC - were held aloft by the mourning township residents.

The Soviet flag called on workers of the world to unite, while others called for the unconditional release of jailed ANC leader Nelson Mandela and other political prisoners, and an end to oppression.

A Freedom Charter banner simply said: "The people shall govern."

Banners from the Release Mandela Campaign National Union of SA Students, Azanian People's Organisation, Uni-

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Have a go at Coetzee



FORMER champ Gerrie Coetzee seems to have acknowledged his time is up - when he arrived back from London yesterday, he announced he's concentrating on exhibition bouts in future.

Coetzee - knocked cold by British champ Frank Bruno this week - plans to meet hotel boss Sol Kerzner soon to discuss a series of exhibition bouts at Sun City.

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Mates eye NSL



ACE Ntsoelengoe and his Ace Mates are on the verge of walking out of the NPSL and joining the NSL.

Ntsoelengoe and manager Jabu Makhlongu recently approached Kaizer Motaung and proposed that

● Ntsoelengoe returns to Chiefs as a player

● Motaung helps persuade the NSL to accept Mates into their second division

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By DERRICK LUTHAYI

FOUR people were killed and more than 100 arrested this week when the people of Bushbuckridge vented their anger at the recent withdrawal of charges against four alleged ritual murderers.

The area has been plagued by ritual murders for several years. Residents have been angered because no-one has been convicted or tried for the grisly murders.

Ritual murderers in the area have been dubbed "three pieces" because the killers cut off their women victims' breasts and private parts for muti.

The four who died this week are Tamati Mashigo, a businessman, William Moreme, Nanana Mashigo and an unknown youth.

Four alleged muti killers - Freddy Mashigo, Johannes Shabangu, Louis Moropane and Ellon Mashigo - had murder charges withdrawn against them by magistrate K Mmakola in the Maphulaneng Magistrate's Court.

The four are said to have boasted after the court case, and were planning to throw a party to celebrate their freedom. The party was to be held last Saturday night and many residents had been invited.

But angry residents and students from Serishe and Letlhasedi high schools went on a witchhunt on Friday, destroying and burning homes. They trapped Tamati in his house and killed him.

A blacklist of names of alleged muti murderers was distributed in Shakale and Maritse villages last Sunday.

Residents then went on the rampage, burning and destroying a double storey building owned by Matravelline "MTV" Mashigo.

MTV and his family narrowly escaped death and were forced to seek refuge at Mapulaneng police station. His wife, Nanana, died on Wednesday, after claims that she was suffering from a heart ailment.

Last Monday, residents raided Moreme's double-storey home and

4 die as villagers avenge 'muti killings'

burnt it.

Moreme was dragged from the roof of his building after he had shot one youth dead and seriously injured another. He was beaten to a pulp and died on the scene.

Cops were alerted, and they carried out house-to-house raids in the area.

They sealed off the area, but youths patrolling the area demanded R10 "protection fee" from motorists. Motorists who refused to pay had their cars burnt and stoned.

The blacklist questioned why murder cases were heard in the magistrates' court instead of the supreme court.

It said residents in the area had been refused bail for minor reasons, yet people who were charged with "serious offences" were refused bail.

The list also told people to boycott taxis, shops and bottle stores owned by six people alleged to be behind the ritual murders in the area.

The blacklist warned villages to avoid the businesses of people named in the list - and threatened that they would be burnt or stoned to death if they did so

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I'll quit SA, says samaritan doctor beaten up by mob

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A YOUNG British doctor who has been working among blacks is quitting South Africa after being savagely attacked by a mob in Soweto.

"It was the most terrifying and horrific experience of my life," said gynaecologist Dr. David Bowen, 28, who has practised for four years at Soweto's Baragwanath Hospital.

Recovering at home in Johannesburg, the badly shaken doctor said he would leave South Africa as soon as possible with his wife and two children.

"At the hospital we save lives — but a few metres away all they want to do is kill," he said.

"I cannot work at Baragwanath any longer and will be taking up a position at the Johannesburg Hospital until we leave the country.

"This to my mind is not a political act, but one of sheer thuggery and violence."

The attack came on Friday afternoon, shortly after Dr Bowen had left the hospital on his motorcycle to ride home to Vorna Valley, near Kyalami.

Dr Bowen said he stopped when he saw a pile of stones in the road. Then he was pelted by rocks and bricks by a group of about 60 young children who started to surround him, chanting and screaming.

"I put my hands in the air shouting that I was a doctor and tried to take my helmet off," he said.

Murderous

"Some of them stopped throwing bricks, but the big-

Chief Buthelezi said the and unemployed teachers with under-utilised facilities teacher-training colleges there were white schools and "worse than criminal" that Chief Buthelezi said it was teaching, he said. Blacks snout also in the development of education and not only its

By RUTH GOLEMBO

and ran for my life — jumping over fences and doing my utmost to get away.

"The group followed me, chanting as they ran. But luckily I am very fit and they soon gave up the chase.

"I was only about a kilometre from Baragwanath and made my way back to the hospital.

Bruised

"I could not stop shaking. Hospital officials called the police and I was taken home.

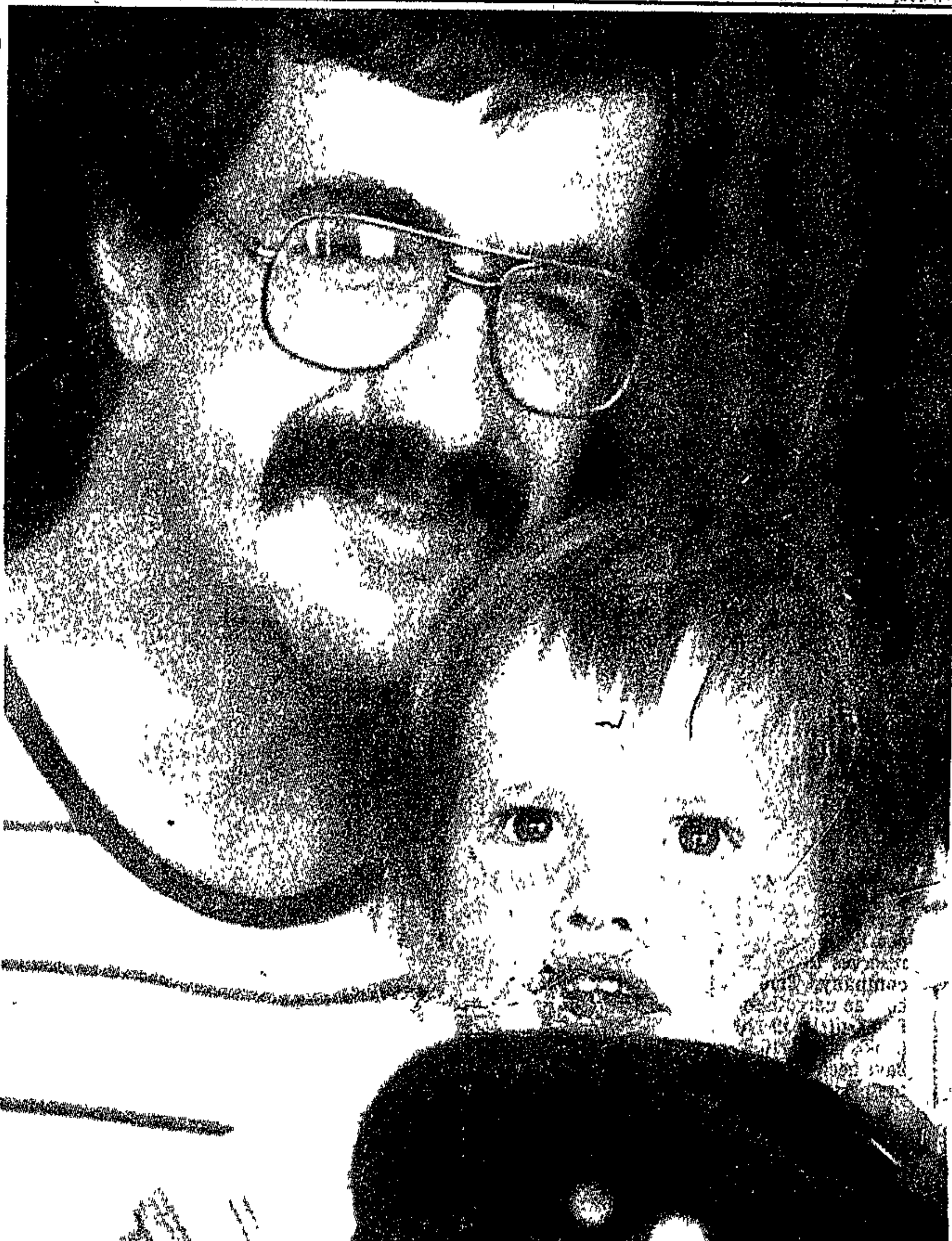
"I still do not know what happened to my doctor's bag or my motorcycle, but I can only thank my lucky stars that I am here to tell the tale."

Dr Bowen, who was slightly bruised and cut, has taken a few days' leave to relax with his family and get over the shock.

He said he intended leaving South Africa as soon as he could.

"My wife Elaine and I have been living here for the past four years. I originally came here to help people and gain experience," he said.

David Bowen and son Mark... thuggery has forced him out Picture: MARGOT WILLIAMS



Top-level talks attempt to end school boycott

Sunday Times Reporter

TOP-LEVEL discussions between the Government and the Soweto Parents' Crisis Committee reportedly took place this weekend.

Top of the agenda was the progress made by the authorities towards meeting six demands set by the SPCC late last year with an end of March deadline.

Among those understood to have attended the talks were the Minister of Education and Development Aid, Dr Gerrit Viljoen; his deputy Mr Sam de Beer, and the Director-General of Education and Training, Dr A B Fourie.

The talks followed the lifting of the state of emergency

on Friday and the release of hundreds of detainees, coupled with the Government's promise to steadily withdraw troops from the townships.

Those were among the chief demands of thousands of boycotting schoolchildren, via the SPCC, as a prerequisite for a return to classes.

The pupils warned they would start the school boycott again this month if their demands were not met.

The SPCC claimed pupils had demonstrated their part of the bargain by returning to school.

It said the pupils had placed the ball in the Govern-

ment's court.

The demands seem to have been largely met by the lifting of the state of emergency and yesterday's talks were believed to have been aimed at solidifying the truce between the SPCC and the Department of Education and Training.

Caning for teacher policy

By DENYSE ARMOUR

CHIEF Mangosuthu Buthelezi and the rector of a white teachers' training college yesterday joined forces to condemn the gross over-supply of white teachers while black schools face an acute shortage of teachers.

Speaking at the graduation ceremony of the Edgewood College of Education in Pinetown, near Durban, the rector, Professor André le Roux, told students they would be teaching black pupils sooner than they thought and non-racial classes before they retired.

Professor le Roux called on the Government to inves-

tigate allowing white teachers into black schools.

"Thousands of white matriculants who want to take up teaching as a career have been denied the career of their choice because we have an excess of white teachers. Meanwhile, black classrooms are devoid of qualified teachers," he said.

Chief Buthelezi, Chief Minister of KwaZulu and Inkatha president, called on educationalists to honour their calling and pressure the Gov-

ernment into allowing places like Edgewood to be opened to blacks soon.

It was such segregationist practices — as with excluding blacks from decision-making and the running of the country — which combined to create a climate of revolution, he said.

"It is suicidal for South Africa to continue excluding blacks from the best educational institutions," Chief Buthelezi said.

Blacks should also be involved in the development of education and not only its teaching, he said.

Chief Buthelezi said it was "worse than criminal" that there were white schools and teacher-training colleges with under-utilised facilities and unemployed teachers.

Chief Buthelezi said the KwaZulu Government had struggled to provide the educational services its people needed. But it had been impossible because there simply was not the money to build enough classrooms, buy books and pay enough teachers.

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East London	0919/0315	2133/1525
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White heat in Warmbaths



White patrol pump attendants double as delivery men for a fast-food store



White staff man the tables and tills in a cafeteria



White marketer: a young man prices goods on supermarket shelves



White resistance: Leoni Bothma and daughter Toesie at their "frontier"

THE simmering town of Warmbaths showed two different faces to the world this week — and both sides are locked on a collision course that neither can win outright.

In the sleepy dorp hewn out of the bushveld some 90km northwest of Pretoria, armed white residents are running the town's life-support systems.

They can't refuse bins, man the petrol pumps and pitch in on the mental tasks to defy a black labour boycott.

Just two kilometres away from white Warmbaths, passions are bubbling over in a world apart.

What started as a war

Trek... if the 'trekkers' could

ca...'t keep this up indefinite-

Security forces, consisting

Mrs Irma van Zyl, matron

and whispers of impending unrest. Across in the white sector they were planning a

by DAVID JACKSON

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VOORTREKKER SPIRIT RETURNS AS A DORP FIGHTS TO BREAK BLACK LABOUR STRANGLEHOLD

ity briefing — complete with slides and graphics to illustrate the strategy of communist subversion

Then came the news of a unprovoked road-block set by black rioters using sewage construction pipes.

White motorists were reportedly under a hail of stones and the shadow of violence passed over a evening of merriment

According to bus

stayaway in Bela Bela township flared into violence late this week as white motorists caught the ugly backlash of stone-throwing mobs.

Across the invisible divide, both sides were digging in.

On the one side were defiant whites, determined to break the stranglehold of the labour boycott.

On the other were black strike organisers, allegedly helped by radical students from Soweto and Pretoria, publishing their own set of "demands" for labour peace as the stayaway began to bite.

Frontier

Voortrekker descendant Loodt Bothma mans a personal frontier post at a service station at the gateway to the town.

"Ons is oop, boycot en al!" ("We're open, boycott and all!") a handwritten sign greets incoming motorists, while Bothma keeps a loaded shotgun and pistol within reach.

"This has been a shot in the arm for Warmbaths," says Mr Bothma, thoughtfully fingering the trigger of his shotgun.

"It's proved that the Voortrekker spirit is still very much alive in this town.

"My grandfather carried a dismantled wagon over a mountain during the Great

tame this land, we can't tame Warmbaths!"

Since the bulk of his black workforce walked off the job early last week, Mr Bothma, his wife and daughter, Toekie, have kept the garage going — with more than a little help from out-of-work whites and a handful of volunteers from the local Warmbad Hoërskool.

The top rate is around R100 a week — the same rate paid to blacks — and that's survival money for a new generation of "poor whites" in the district who have lost their jobs in the deepening recession.

Many of them have eagerly jumped in to fill the sudden labour gap.

Now, says local Afrikaanse Sakekamer chairman Nic Strydom, about 25 to 30 per cent of black workers may not get their jobs back when the strike is over.

"There is a strong feeling in town that we shouldn't take them back — and, in many instances, we won't need to," says Mr Strydom.

The sentiment is echoed across the work spectrum, and the Sakekamer says it has reports of productivity being doubled at some firms.

Garage owner Loodt Bothma has been tabulating a set of figures to prove that productivity is up.

"In one day, I filled 193 cars myself and brought in R3 126 ... there is no way we can allow unruly mobs to disrupt our livelihood."

Two of Mr Bothma's black labourers ignored threats to stay at their jobs. But the rest won't be coming back if Mr Bothma sticks to his guns.

He fired the workers with effect from Wednesday after they ignored an ultimatum to return.

Bizarre

There is a bizarre reversal of roles in this conservative town on the border of Treurnicht country.

At several garages, black motorists are seen queueing up for petrol and a windscreen wash — and they are speedily served by white pump attendants.

Despite the brave show of defiance, others are feeling the pinch.

The local Wimpy bar — ironically a multiracial venue in a town where most restaurants are closed to blacks — was closing its doors by late afternoon, weariness etched on the faces of the white staff who have been washing the dishes and basting hamburgers.

"We've been on our feet since Saturday," sighs manager Neels Jansen.

"Productivity is up all right, but turnover is suffering.

"We are coping, but we

It's the same story at a popular tourist hotel in the centre of Warmbaths.

Potential guests are being turned away because of the shortage of black labour.

But essential services are being kept on schedule — manned by whites.

"Have you ever seen our town looking cleaner?" quips Mr Strydom.

Within a day of the boycott starting, emergency plans swung into operation with military precision.

lice and the local town commando and civil defence unit, have kept the wheels of the town rolling.

White volunteers are everywhere — and they are determined to see through the "siege of Warmbaths".

Intimidation

At the Warmbaths Ru-soord, a senior citizens' home run by the NG Church, white nurses are changing the bedpans and doing the weekly wash — by hand.

"We will not be taking back the striking nurses ... it's criminal for a nurse to walk out on patients like this."

Late this week tensions on both sides of the ideological divide spilled over into violence.

On Thursday afternoon, Bela Bela echoed as usual to the reggae beat of Bob Marley and Peter Tosh as revolutionary anthems blared out from dozens of cheap transistor sets.

Some blacks reporting for work told their white employees of intimidation ...

Here the piano accordion is still king and the musical spirit of Nico Carstens and Jurie Ferreira pervades.

Road-block

It was all "sakkie sakkie" and safari suits as the locals crowded into the sultry dance hall — and sweating couples clinched to the music of a country and western band belting out "Detroit City".

Many had come straight from a well-attended secur-

events, distributing circulars calling for the redressing of grievances.

Demands include rent reduction, scrapping of corporal punishment at schools and the resignation of Bela Bela's black councillors.

The battle is on for the political soul of Bela Bela.

But, said a white businessman at the nightclub bar: "This is a no-win situation.

"We need them and they need us. Maybe this boycott can knock some sense into heads on both sides."

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UNREST FLARES AT WEEKEND

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THERE was widespread unrest in South Africa on Saturday.

In **SOWETO** the homes of two policemen were attacked by stone and petrol-bomb throwing blacks. In both instances the policemen fired shots and dispersed their attackers. No injuries were reported.

Two owners of vehicles were assaulted and robbed of their vehicles by groups of blacks. During a funeral procession a group armed with pangas and sticks joined the original procession when asked to disperse by the police they refused and tear-smoke was fired. The funeral procession continued then as normal.

At **Sobantu** near Pietermaritzburg about 100 blacks attacked and stoned police vehicles.

Sapa

Police fired tearsmoke and birdshot.

At **Dennilton**, in the Northern Transvaal, blacks set fire to a delivery vehicle and three private vehicles in four separate incidents.

The police also found a bus which was hijacked on March 7 and arrested 13 male and 10 female youths and one adult male in connection with the incident.

A black woman died when she was attacked

by eight men who beat her with knobkerries before setting her on fire.

In another incident police fired birdshot at blacks stoning their vehicle. No injuries were reported.

Tearsmoke

At **Vreugdenburg** near Brits a policeman fired shots when his house was attacked by a group of petrol-bomb throwing youths. No injuries were reported.

At **Kagiso** on the

West Rand police used tearsmoke to disperse a large gathering of blacks and arrested one man. In two other incidents police had to make use of tearsmoke to disperse people stoning a bus and erecting barricades in the road.

At **Zwide** in the Eastern Cape there were a number of minor incidents of stone-throwing. In two incidents shots were fired at police. In the first incident police arrested four men while in the second police re-

turned the fire but no injuries were reported and no-one was arrested.

In another incident a black youth was injured when police fired birdshot at blacks hurling petrol bombs at their vehicle.

At **Kwazakele**, also near Port Elizabeth, police fired tearsmoke and then birdshot to disperse about 7 000 stone-throwing blacks. No injuries were reported.

Report from police public relations directorate.—Sapa.

Top CBS official in SA

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — A top official of United States news network CBS arrived here from New York last night after the announcement that three of the organization's senior staff were to be expelled from South Africa.

CBS local bureau chief Mr Bill Mutschmann last night said CBS vice-president in charge of news coverage and news operations Mr David Buksbaum would be at a meeting scheduled for tonight with the Minister of Home Affairs, Mr Stoffel Botha, to discuss the reasons for expelling the CBS staffers.

The expulsion of Mr Mutschmann, correspondent Alan Pizzey and cameraman Wim de Vos was announced by Mr Botha on Friday.

Mr Botha said the men were being asked to leave after CBS defied a ban on cameras and audio-visual equipment at the funeral of 17 unrest victims last week.

2 Cape Times, Tue:

CBS talks continue

Staff Reporter

REPRESENTATIVES of the government and the American news network CBS last night failed to reach consensus on the possible expulsion from the country of three CBS staffers.

After a two-hour meeting the Minister of Home Affairs, Mr Stoffel Botha, and the CBS team issued a statement, saying: "We have had frank discussions and will be back at 8am tomorrow."

Mr Botha announced last Friday that the three staffers had to leave South Africa by tonight because they had contravened an order not to cover a funeral in Alexandra. But they could make representations to him on the issue.

Mr Bill Mutschmann, CBS bureau chief in Johannesburg, correspondent Mr Allen Pizzey and cameraman Mr Wim de Vos were led in their representations by a senior CBS official from New York, Mr David Buksbaum.

which I do not have particulars available here that I, because I am willing to help hon members in this, would appreciate it if they would place any further question on the Question Paper.

HANSARD 11/3/86
Central Energy Fund
*22. Mr B B GOODALL asked the Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs:

What total amount was collected on behalf of the Central Energy Fund in the latest specified financial year for which information is available?

†The MINISTER OF MINERAL AND ENERGY AFFAIRS:

R1 503,1 million in respect of the financial year 1 April 1985 to 28 February 1986.

National Road Fund

*23. Mr B B GOODALL asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

What (a) total amount was collected for the National Road Fund in the latest specified year, and (b) was the balance in this fund as at the latest specified date, for which information is available?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

(a) and (b) The hon member is respectfully referred to Statement 2 on pages 100 to 101 of the Annual Report of the Department of Transport and of the National Transport Commission for the 1984/85 financial year which was tabled in Parliament on 31 January 1986 and wherein the required information has been published in detail.

I respectfully request the hon member to do his homework.

Locust infestation: insecticide

*24. Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Agricultural Economics:

Whether his Department is using any

insecticide to combat the locust infestation in the Karoo region; if so, (a) what insecticide and (b) (i) what total quantity had been used as at the latest specified date for which information is available and (ii) over what period was it used?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS:

Yes, locusts are insects and are being combated with insecticide. [Interjections.]

(a) Diazonon, Finitrothion, Lindane and BHC.

(b) (i) Diazonon: 166 225 litres
Finitrothion: 66 000 litres
Lindane: 479 875 kg.
BHC: 2 383 475 kg.

(ii) From October 1985 until 28 February 1986.

Mr E K MOORCROFT: Mr Speaker, arising out of the reply given by the hon the Deputy Minister, is he aware of allegations that the measures being taken are inadequate to control the plague, and will he make a statement in this regard?

The DEPUTY MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I can assure the hon member that adequate control measures are being taken. We are doing everything possible to combat the plague. It is, however, not possible under any circumstances to have absolute control.

†Mr H D K VAN DER MERWE: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, can he inform the House how successful the application of the particular insecticides was in combating the locust infestation?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER: Mr Speaker, with the exception of Lindane, which seemed to be unsuccessful in one of the developing stages of the wingless locusts, all the other agents were successful.

Mrs H SUZMAN: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, could he tell the House whether any precautions are taken in order to prevent the

users of the insecticides from suffering any side-effects from those somewhat dangerous chemicals?

The DEPUTY MINISTER: Mr Speaker, yes, we are taking every possible precaution. We have had special clearance from the Registrar of Fertilisers, Farm Feeds and Agricultural Remedies for the use of certain of those insecticides.

HANSARD 11/3/86
Alexander: medical records removed
*25. Mr P R C ROGERS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether members of the South African Police removed any medical records of patients from a clinic in Alexandra recently; if so, (a) on what date, (b) how many, (c) on whose authority and (d) why;

(2) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(a) 24 February 1986.

(b) 309 patient cards and one register, which was handed back to the clinic.

(c) By virtue of a search warrant, issued by the Chief Magistrate of Johannesburg.

(d) The South African Police had information at their disposal which indicated that persons who were injured during the recent unrest in Alexandra, received treatment at the clinic. The management of the Alexandra clinic refused to supply information to the investigating officers or to render cooperation with regard to the investigation.

(2) No.

HANSARD 11/3/86
Regional services councils
*26. Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

Whether any provision has been made for the representation on the proposed regional services councils of the Black South Africans living on farms in rural areas; if not, why not; if so, what are the particulars of the provision so made?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

(a) Yes.

(b) By means of a "representative body" as defined in section 1 of the Regional Services Council Act, 1985 (Act 109 of 1985), any rural community can be represented on a regional services council.

HANSARD 11/3/86
Mitchell's Plain: population statistics
*27. Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister for Administration and Economic Advisory Services:

Whether population statistics on Mitchell's Plain are kept by the Central Statistical Services; if not, why not; if so, what was the (a) adult and (b) child population of Mitchell's Plain as at the latest specified date for which information is available?

The MINISTER FOR ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMIC ADVISORY SERVICES:

Yes.

(a) 32 273—19 years and older.

(b) 32 032—0 to 18 years.

Population census 6 May 1980.

*28. Mr P H P GASTROW—Manpower—[Reply standing over.]

Lebowa cops shoot six

POLICE shot dead at least six blacks in a running battle between security forces and youths in Motetema near Groblersdal on Sunday, witnesses and police said yesterday.

The fighting broke out when police from the Lebowa homeland tried to stop youths entering Motetema township for a funeral, residents said.

The youths came from surrounding townships for the burial of a 24-year-old Motetema man killed in a previous clash with the police, the witnesses said.

The Lebowa police commissioner, Brig W G Beetge, confirmed six blacks were killed and five wounded in the fighting but said the trouble broke out after the funeral when the crowd fire-bombed a police station.

Residents said they believed police were holding up to 500 youths detained during the fighting, but that could not be immediately confirmed.

Brig Beetge said in a statement that Lebowa police shot dead another black in Mahwelering township near Potgietersrus when rioters attacked police.

Meanwhile about 30 people — including two priests — were allegedly arrested in Seshego near Pietersburg after a regional congress of the Azanian People's Organisation was disrupted, allegedly by police, at the weekend.

Police in Pretoria could, however, not confirm or deny the incident late yesterday.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate and Public Relations said the incident was not in-

cluded in the unrest report and asked to be supplied with the names of the alleged detainees.

Our sources in Pietersburg said all those arrested were held under Section 50 of the Security Act.

They alleged that police in eight anti-riot police vans descended on the Lutheran Church, where the congress was being held, and started firing tearsmoke into the crowd.

It was also claimed that a visiting American, Ms Beth Ann Burris, was severely assaulted during the incident and was reported as not being able to walk.

A local high school, Masidibo High in Mohlakaneng, was closed until tomorrow after three pupils were allegedly shot.

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6 'armed mourners' shot in Lebowa

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AT LEAST six mourners were shot dead by Lebowa police at a Motetema funeral at the weekend and five other people were killed in incidents of unrest over the past 24 hours.

And, according to figures released yesterday, the death toll of political violence in South Africa between September 1, 1984 and February 28 this year has now risen to 1 237.

The South African Institute of Race Relations added that 107 people had died in February, as against 105 in January.

So far this month, 25 people have died.

It was confirmed yesterday that six people were killed and at least six injured in battles between mourners and Lebowa police at the Motetema township near Groblersdal on Saturday morning.

Police said 50 people had been detained. Residents have claimed that 300 people were detained.

But police last night said: "We have interrogated many people and many have been released."

According to witnesses the fighting broke out after police from Lebowa tried to stop youths entering Motetema for the funeral.

But Brigadier W G Beetge, the Lebowa Police Commissioner, said a crowd of about 2 000 "armed with petrol bombs and stones" gathered outside the Motetema police station about 7.15am on Saturday shortly before the funeral of a 24-year-old man killed in unrest.

He said the crowd "seemed intent on confrontation" and when a police vehicle approached them the

police "had no option" but to open fire with rifles. Six people were killed and at least six injured.

However, a witness said: "We were just peacefully gathered to mourn the death of one of our comrades."

Brigadier Beetge denied that police tried to prevent people from attending the funeral, but he did say that police had "tried to stop people entering the township on Friday night because there were just so many people streaming in".

Police also confirmed that another man was shot dead in Mahwelereng, near Potgietersrus, when "rioters attacked the police".

In another incident, an American church worker claimed that she had been sjambokked by Lebowa police at the Thodisa-Ditshaba Church Centre in Seshego township, near Pietersburg, on Saturday when they broke up what they said was an illegal gathering.

Mrs Beth Burris, a 31-year-old church worker from Indianapolis, said she was outside the centre while parents gathered to discuss what to do about school boycotts. She said police arrived about 3.15pm.

"People began to run. I didn't know what to do," said Mrs Burris.

"I thought, 'I haven't done anything, why should I run?'"

"A black policeman came and pulled out his sjambok and started to beat me.

"I was screaming, 'I'm an American, I am working for the church'. He said, 'You are lying', and kept beating me for about 10 minutes."

Mrs Burris said she had contacted the US Embassy in Pretoria and planned to sue Lebowa police for damages.

A major at the Seshego police station, who would not give his name, said she was "fortunate" she was not arrested.

Mr Saul Raphalanani, a Lutheran church worker, said he was among about 40 people detained during the clash. He was released early on Sunday with four other people, but said the rest were still in custody.

Mr Raphalanani also said three children were shot and wounded by police yesterday at a high school when they walked out of classes to protest at the detention of colleagues on Saturday.

In further incidents of unrest the police yesterday reported four deaths in the Eastern Cape over the past 24 hours.

In Bongweni township, Cookhouse, yesterday a 15-year-old youth was found hacked to death and a man was shot dead by police when he allegedly hurled a petrol bomb at a house on Sunday. A woman passerby was "slightly wounded".

A man was found burnt to death at Noupoort and the another dead man was found lying next to the Bedford-Adelaide railway line. — Sapa-AP and UPI

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HANSARD
11/3/86
662-471
Mr J H VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Home Affairs:†

(1) Whether Mr Bob White of Port Elizabeth, particulars of whom have been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purposes of his reply, is a South African citizen; if not, what is the nature of his residential rights in South Africa;

(2) whether his Department intends taking any action in respect of this person's residential rights in South Africa; if not, why not; if so, what action?

The MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS:

(1) No. Mr White is in possession of a temporary work permit.

(2) No. Mr White's temporary work permit is valid until 10 November 1986. If at any time before this expiry date any information should come to my knowledge which necessitates the review of his term of residence, the necessary steps in terms of the Aliens Act, 1937, will be taken immediately.

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†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, the hon member seems to be prejudiced and consequently I cannot take note of his remark.

HANSARD
11/3/86
662-473
Mr J H VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:†

(1) Whether the South African Police took any action on beaches in Port Elizabeth on or about 22 February 1986; if so, (a) what action, (b) why and (c) how many members of the South African Police were involved in this action;

(2) whether the South African Police have reacted to statements recently made by a person who is attached to a motor-car company in Port Elizabeth and whose name and particulars have been furnished to the South African Police for the purposes of the Minister's reply; if not, why not; if so, what is the (a) name of this (i) person and (ii) motor-car company and (b) nature of the above-mentioned statements;

(3) whether any action is contemplated in respect of the (a) person and (b) motor-car company concerned; if not, why not; if so, what action in each case;

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) No, not on the beaches itself. Since information indicated that various events which could disturb the law and order, would take place on the beaches of Port Elizabeth, police patrols, assisted by members of the South African Defence Force, had been deployed in the area.

(a) to (c) Fall away.

(2) No.

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(3) (a) to (b) No.

(4) No.

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Mr D J N MALCOMESS: That is not true!

†Mr J H VAN DER MERWE: The hon member for Port Elizabeth Central is not speaking now. I ask the hon the Minister whether a police investigation cannot be held into the matter.

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I am not prepared to react to the impressions of the hon member.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Mr Speaker, arising further out of the hon the Minister's reply, may I ask whether or not it is Government policy or the policy of his department to apply beach apartheid in instances where beaches have been allocated in accordance with Government policy?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, that has nothing at all to do with the question before the House. If the hon member requires further particulars, he should please put his question on the Question Paper. [Interjections.] I repeat: If the hon member wants a complete answer he must put the question on the Question Paper, and I shall then furnish him with a reply.

HANSARD
11/3/86
662-474
Mr G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any restrictions were imposed on funerals at Mamelodi over the weekend of 22 and 23 February 1986; if so, (a) what restrictions, (b) why, (c) on whose instructions and (d) for what period were these restrictions imposed;

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†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I believe my answer is complete as far as the present situation is concerned.

Mr G B D MCINTOSH: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is he perhaps considering giving Mr White, in view of the latter's recent patriotic action, honorary citizenship of South Africa? [Interjections.]

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, the hon member seems to be prejudiced and consequently I cannot take note of his remark.

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*32. Mr J H VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:†

(1) Whether the South African Police took any action on beaches in Port Elizabeth on or about 22 February 1986; if so, (a) what action, (b) why and (c) how many members of the South African Police were involved in this action;

(2) whether the South African Police have reacted to statements recently made by a person who is attached to a motor-car company in Port Elizabeth and whose name and particulars have been furnished to the South African Police for the purposes of the Minister's reply; if not, why not; if so, what is the (a) name of this (i) person and (ii) motor-car company and (b) nature of the above-mentioned statements;

(3) whether any action is contemplated in respect of the (a) person and (b) motor-car company concerned; if not, why not; if so, what action in each case;

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) No, not on the beaches itself. Since information indicated that various events which could disturb the law and order, would take place on the beaches of Port Elizabeth, police patrols, assisted by members of the South African Defence Force, had been deployed in the area.

(a) to (c) Fall away.

(2) No.

(a) and (b) Fall away.

(3) (a) to (b) No.

(4) No.

†Mr J H VAN DER MERWE: Mr Speaker, arising from the reply of the hon the Minister, I want to tell him that we gained the impression from the press reports that Mr Bob White encouraged his employees to violate the laws of the country by swimming where they are not allowed to swim.

Mr D J N MALCOMESS: That is not true!

†Mr J H VAN DER MERWE: The hon member for Port Elizabeth Central is not speaking now. I ask the hon the Minister whether a police investigation cannot be held into the matter.

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I am not prepared to react to the impressions of the hon member.

The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION: Mr Speaker, arising further out of the hon the Minister's reply, may I ask whether or not it is Government policy or the policy of his department to apply beach apartheid in instances where beaches have been allocated in accordance with Government policy?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, that has nothing at all to do with the question before the House. If the hon member requires further particulars, he should please put his question on the Question Paper. [Interjections.] I repeat: If the hon member wants a complete answer he must put the question on the Question Paper, and I shall then furnish him with a reply.

*33. Mr J H VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether any restrictions were imposed on funerals at Mamelodi over the weekend of 22 and 23 February 1986; if so, (a) what restrictions, (b) why, (c) on whose instructions, and (d) for what period were these restrictions imposed;

(2) (a) how many funerals took place

during this period and (b) how did each person die whose funeral was affected by these restrictions?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes, in respect of two deceased.

(a) (i) That during the funeral services and burial services only the near relatives of the deceased not exceeding fifty people in respect of each deceased shall be present.

(ii) That the hearse shall follow the shortest route from the premises of the undertakers to the church/house and from there to the cemetery.

(iii) That the near relatives be transported solely in mechanically driven vehicles and that no procession on foot shall be allowed.

(iv) That no outlining of the streets on the routes to the church and cemetery shall be allowed.

(v) That no gathering or congregation of other persons during the funeral services and burial or thereafter shall be allowed.

(vi) That the night vigils shall take place only inside the house of the deceased and in no other structure erected or to be erected at the abovementioned premises. The number of people at the night vigils shall not exceed fifty in total in respect of each deceased.

(b) There was reason to believe that the funerals would be dominated by radical elements.

(c) By the Magistrate, Wonderboom.

(d) From 18h00 on 21 February 1986 until 18h00 on 23 February 1986.

(2) (a) Twelve.

(b) (i) Buri Thomas Sapato was fatally injured when he and about 50 other Blacks attacked the house of a member of the police force with petrol bombs.

(ii) Zodiwa Mbowane a late member of the Council of South African Students (COSAS), died of natural causes after a lengthy sickness.

King's Beach, Port Elizabeth: Troops
11/3/86 G.C.O. 476 280
34. Mr D J N MALCOMB asked the Minister of Defence:

(1) Whether South African Defence Force troops were stationed on or near King's Beach, Port Elizabeth, on or about 22 February 1986; if so, (a) why and (b) for how long were they stationed there;

(2) whether they were armed; if so, in what manner;

(3) whether they were supported by armed vehicles; if so, (a) what type of vehicles and (b) how many such vehicles were involved;

(4) whether troops were stationed at this beach in similar circumstances in the past five years; if so, (a) in which years and (b) why;

(5) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

(1) Yes, near King's Beach.

(a) In support of the SA Police. In

my statement following hereafter, I also refer to other troops that were present there.

(b) 9½ hours.

(2) Yes, with their personal weapons as issued. The hon member is referred to my reply to Question Number 37 of the hon member for Constantia on 25 February 1986.

(3) No. They were in Buffel vehicles, which are used for the transport and protection of troops in all unrest areas.

(4) No.

(5) Yes. When I replied to a question on the matter during the discussion on the Defence Vote during the Additional Appropriation in the House of Representatives, I read a communiqué to Sunday newspapers issued by the Director of Public Relations of the SA Defence Force. The question in that House was whether troops of the SA Defence Force were employed or had received an order to prevent Black persons from setting foot on a White beach. I denied it and for the record I am repeating the communiqué in this House:

"The lead story on page one of the *Sunday Star* of 23 February 1986 headlined 'Troops guard white beach' refers.

The Defence Force would like to bring to your attention that this report creates the impression that the presence of troops in the Port Elizabeth Beach areas on Saturday 22 February 1986 was to prevent Blacks from using the beaches. This is not the case and the SA Defence Force categorically rejects any such insinuation.

The facts of the matter are:

Firstly, troops rendered assistance at the marathon which started in the King's Beach car park at the request of the mar-

athon organisers. This assistance took the form of traffic controllers, directing runners and assisting at the finish. A number of troops actually took part in the event.

Secondly, there was a large number of off-duty Citizen Force members on the beach where the University of Port Elizabeth was holding their annual 'Anything that Floats' event. These troops were merely spectators.

Thirdly, the East Cape Surf Lifesaving Championships were being held in the same area and a number of off-duty troops were watching.

To imply anything other than the above is a misrepresentation of reality.

A correction of this impression at your earliest convenience will be appreciated."

As certain information concerning the deployment of troops in support of the SA Police on the particular day subsequently came to my notice, I had the whole matter investigated. From this it appears that the Director of Public Relations's communiqué was correct with regard to the cardinal point of troops not being employed to keep Black persons away from the beaches, but that he at the time of the communiqué was not in possession of all the facts with regard to troop deployments in the vicinity.

From the investigation it appears that three sections were deployed in support of the SA Police in the vicinity of King's Beach in Buffels, as follows: a section each at the train bridge over Humewood Road, the Put-put course and at the Summer Strand Hotel area. In addition a section was also deployed at the UPE Sport Stadium. It was merely a contingency plan to render assistance at the request of the SA Police, if it were to become necessary in any eventuality during any of the activ-

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Intelligence officers course

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 40. Mr G B D MCINTOSH asked the Minister of Defence:

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 143 on 25 February 1986, the military law officers who attended the course to train as intelligence officers were required to have security clearance for this course; if so, (a) why and (b) what level of security clearance were they required to have;
- (2) whether any of the 48 persons who commenced the intelligence officers course failed to gain the required security clearance; if so, (a) how many and (b) why in each case;
- (3) whether any action was taken against persons failing to gain the required security clearance; if so, what action?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

- (1) No, not for this course, but for substantive appointment as officers.
- (a) and (b) Fall away.
- (2) (a) Up to now two have not received the required security clearance for substantive appointment as officers. All security clearances have not yet been finalized.
- (b) It is not the policy to divulge the reasons why security clearances cannot be issued.
- (3) No.

Pietermaritzburg: Jan Smuts Stadium

41. Mr G B D MCINTOSH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether the police were called to Jan Smuts Stadium in Pietermaritzburg on or about 12 February 1986; if so, (a) why, (b) by whom and (c) how

many (i) policemen and (ii) police vehicles responded to the call;

- (2) whether any persons were taken into custody on this occasion; if so, for what alleged offences;
- (3) whether a police dog was present on this occasion; if so,
- (4) whether the dog was released by its handler; if so, (a) why and (b) with what result;
- (5) whether any persons taken into custody had any injuries at the time; if so, (a) what specified injuries in each case and (b) how were these injuries caused;
- (6) whether the police took steps to have these injuries treated; if not, why not; if so, (a) by whom and (b) when were the injuries treated;
- (7) whether any persons have been charged with any offences allegedly committed on this occasion; if so, with what offences in each case;
- (8) whether any persons have appeared in court on these charges; if not, (a) why not and (b) when will they appear in court; if so, (i) when and (ii) with what result?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) Yes.
- (a) To investigate a complaint of disturbance of the peace.
- (b) By a private person.
- (c) (i) 4 members.
(ii) 2 vehicles.
- (2) Yes, one person for theft.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) (a) and (b). The police dog brought

down the arrested person, who had broken free and was trying to escape. During the process when he was brought down by the police dog, he sustained slight bite-marks on his arm and left leg.

- (5) Yes.
- (a) Head injuries.
- (b) He had presumably been assaulted by the complainant. The matter is being investigated.
- (6) Yes.
- (a) Edendale hospital.
- (b) 12 February 1986.
- (7) Yes, theft.
- (8) Yes, (a) and (b). Fall away.

(i) 14 February 1986.

(ii) The accused was convicted and the case is remanded to 25 March 1986 for sentence.

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42. Mr M A TARR asked the Minister of Agricultural Economics:

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 734 on 9 April 1985, the loans negotiated by the Wool Board are affected by the foreign debt standstill; if so, in what manner;
- (2) whether, in view of the large potential loss, the Wool Board has made any provision to repay these loans before they are due; if not, why not; if so, what provision has been made?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS:

- (1) It is expected that the Wool Board, like other instances, will have to repay 5% of its foreign debt during the following year. Particulars regarding

the effects of the debt standstill on individual borrowers are not available yet.

- (2) R50 million, mainly from interest income, have been provided by the Wool Board to partly cover the loss on the rate of exchange. A reserve fund will be built up over the next few years to provide for further possible rate of exchange losses. Full particulars in this connection will, however, only be known after the 4 Provincial Congresses of the National Woolgrowers Association have had the opportunity to consider the matter.

***43. Mr M A TARR—Agricultural Economics—[Reply standing over.]**

HANSARD 11/3/86
44. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether the police took any action in the Black township of Brits in February 1986; if so, (a) what action, (b) why and (c) what were the circumstances surrounding the events that gave rise to police action being taken;
- (2) whether any persons were (a) killed and (b) injured in this township in February 1986; if so, (i) how many in each case and (ii) what was the cause of the deaths and injuries;
- (3) whether any items were seized by the police in the said township during this period; if so, (a) what items and (b) why?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) Yes.
- (a) to (c) In order to protect lives and property and to maintain law and order the security forces on 3 February 1986 were forced to use fire-arms against black

rioters who committed arson, looted shops, threw petrolbombs and stones at a house and vehicles and erected road-blocks.

(2) (a) No. (i) and (ii) Fall away.

(b) Yes.

(i) Two persons.

(ii) Gunshot wounds.

(3) No. (a) and (b) Fall away.

MAN SWARD 11/3/86
National Service for Coloureds/Indians
*45. Mr J H VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Defence:†

(1) Whether it is the Government's attitude that the House of Representatives and the House of Delegates should themselves decide on national service for Coloureds and Indians, respectively; if so,

(2) whether, in the light of the above-mentioned attitude and the fact that defence is a general affair in terms of the provisions of section 15 of the Republic of South Africa Constitution Act, No 110 of 1983, he, in terms of the power vested in him by section 16(1)(a) of the Constitution, will decide whether defence is an own or a general affair; if not, why not; if so, what is his decision?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

(1) and (2) In terms of the Constitution Defence is a General Affair and there is no provision that it can in any way be made the Own Affair of a specific population group. Seeing that it is a General Affair, the executive authority in respect of Defence is vested in the State President acting in consultation with the Ministers who are members of the Cabinet (Sec 19(1)(b) of the Constitution) and the legislative power in respect thereof is vested in the State President and the Parliament (Sec 30) consisting of all three Houses. The executive authority and the legislative

power in respect of Defence therefore does not vest in the State President acting on the advice of the Ministers Council of the House of Assembly.

My statement that the House of Representatives and the House of Delegates must decide for themselves on National Service for Coloureds and Indians respectively, was based on the first proviso to Section 2(1) of the Defence Act, 1957, which presently still provides that the provisions of the Act can only be made applicable to persons who are not White persons, with the approval by resolution of both Houses of Parliament.

(In terms of Section 100(2) of the Constitution the reference to both Houses of Parliament is construed as a reference to each of the different Houses of the present Parliament).

Neither the State President nor the House of Assembly can therefore unilaterally decide on National Service for Coloureds or Indians.

Own Affairs:

Administration of education

*1. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of the Budget:

(1) Whether his Department has (a) recommended and/or (b) received a recommendation that it take over from the Department of Education and Culture certain matters relating to the administration of education; if so, (i) which specified matters has it been recommended that his Department take over and (ii) when is it anticipated that the take-over will take place;

(2) whether the staff currently performing these functions will be transferred to his Department; if not, why not;

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF THE BUDGET:

(1) No.

(2) Falls away.

(3) No, but the hon member is referred to the reply to question 6 by the Minister of Education and Culture on 4 March 1986.

National Education Policy Act

*2. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Education and Culture:

(1) Whether he has taken any steps to effect amendments to the National Education Policy Act, No 39 of 1967; if not, why not; if so,

(2) whether these amendments will include provision for new educational structures and related matters; if not, why not; if so, (a) what steps has he taken in this regard and (b) when will these amendments be introduced;

(3) whether these amendments will make provision for the structural education changes which must be complied with by each provincial education department; if not, why not;

(4) whether this matter will be an own affair of the House of Assembly?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE:

(1) Yes; and

(2) to (4) since I intend to give notice of the introduction of an amendment bill in the House Assembly in the near future I cannot at this stage make the contents thereof known.

For written reply:

General Affairs: 11/3/86
MAN SWARD Schools damaged
69. Mr L F STONBERG asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:†

(a) What total number of Black schools fell under his Department in 1983, 1984 and 1985, respectively, (b) how many of these schools were (i) irreparably damaged, (ii) seriously damaged and (iii) damaged in each such year, (c) what was the total amount of the damage in each of these years, (d) what amount was spent on repair costs in each of these years and (e) out of what sources of revenue were the repair costs paid?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:

	1983	1984	1985
(a) Public schools ..	1 720	1 727	1 755
State aided schools	5 373	5 479	5 547
Private schools ..	62	63	60
Total	7 155	7 269	7 362

(b) (i) 0 0 17

(ii) 0 0 30

(iii) — 54 247

(c) — R1,5m R7,8m

(d) 0 0 R85 372

(e) Out of the allocation for capital works from the State Revenue account only necessary repairs were done to protect Government property and to prevent further damage. The policy is not to repair a school building damaged as a result of riots until conditions have returned to normal in the residential area concerned. In several areas local Black communities have on their own initiative repaired damages due to the riots ranging from R324 up to R3 200.

Note: Separate figures for 1983 and 1984 are not available in respect of (b)(iii) and (c). The figures for 1984 include those for 1983.

Advertisements

116. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

(1) What was the total amount spent by

Shocked reaction to F. Tyl shooting

Outrage and shock is growing in South Africa and overseas after police opened fire on thousands of schoolchildren near White River yesterday, killing at least one and injuring 80.

The Star's Foreign News Service reports that the police action against the pupils in the Eastern Transvaal featured widely on television news services yesterday and was condemned by several European government spokesmen.

Police say one person was killed when they fired birdshot at the uncontrollable crowd. However, eyewitnesses say at least three died.

The children had marched to the Kabokweni Magistrate's Court to attend the court appearance of 26 classmates in two public violence trials.

Mr Enos Mabuza, Chief Minister of kaNgwane told The Star the only violent action of the kaNgwane schoolchildren was to force open the gate to the magistrate's building.

PFP director of special projects, Mr Peter Soal, said he was appalled and that questions will be tabled in Parliament. A special PFP probe into the incident has been launched.

UDF president Mrs Albertina Sisulu, speaking in her personal capacity said: "We have had enough."

"This was an act of cowardice. We want to warn that Government actions, which they call reform, are seen as acts of war against unarmed people," Mrs Sisulu said.

The incident drew sharp reaction from Britain's Opposition spokesman on Africa, Mr Donald Anderson.

He said: "This further example of police shooting on civilians, apparently unarmed, numbs the senses."

The Anti-Apartheid Movement in London called it "an act of unspeakable violence" and called on the Prime Minister Thatcher to stop "such outrages".

In Paris, French government officials were "aghast" at the news and in Bonn a Foreign Office spokesman expressed dismay.

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A MAN was allegedly beaten and left for dead near Brits at the weekend. Several people were arrested.

At least one man was reported wounded as a result of police action. Police yesterday claimed unrest broke out in the old Brits township and incidents of arson were also reported at the weekend.

Reports claim trouble broke out in the township at the weekend when arsonists, opposed to a planned removal to Lethlabile township, burned down shops, an administration block and a black policeman's house.

Incidents occurred at Witbank, Denilton, KwaThema, on the East Rand, Soweto, Zwarte-Port, Eliza-

Man beaten and left for dead in new Brits unrest

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beth, Somerset East, Grahamstown, and at Langa in the Western Province.

At Allwal North the hospital reported the admission of three black men with shotgun wounds. It is not known who shot them.

Five men were arrested in a sequel

to an attack on a white policeman in Mamelodi, Pretoria, at the weekend. The policeman, Constable J D Kruger, and another white officer were patrolling the township when youths pelted their van with stones.

The Department of Education and Training, has closed schools for a week in the East London township of Duncraig Village.

THE home of a former member of

the United Democratic Front — Maria Masuku, 22, was set alight during the funeral of unrest victim Sipho Dindlu, 18, held in KwaThema yesterday because of Masuku's resignation from the organisation and the fact that she was not detained when police clamped down on other UDF members on the East Rand, reports SIPHO NGCOBO.

Masuku was seriously injured when youths attacked her with an assortment of weapons.

A massive stay-away, estimated at 80% by local community leaders, also hit KwaThema, Tskakane and Duduza as funeral organisers urged all residents to attend.

Boy killed as crowd dispersed

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — At least one person was killed by police and 13 were injured in unrest at the Kabokweni Magistrate's Court near White River in the Eastern Transvaal yesterday.

Reports from witnesses have put the number of dead at three, but this could not be confirmed by police.

Witnesses to the shooting claimed that police killed at least three people after they opened fire on a crowd of schoolchildren outside the Kabokweni Magistrate's Court, but police have confirmed the death of only one person, a 15-year-old boy.

Thirteen people with gunshot wounds were treated at the Rob Ferreira Hospital in Nelspruit. Two were kept overnight for observation.

'Forced open'

Police said in their unrest report that 80 people were injured and were under guard in hospital.

Residents say a group of about 200 children left the township yesterday morning to attend the hearing of eight youths who were to appear in court. They "forced open" a locked gate and "moved quietly to the the building", they said.

A police spokesman said the crowd was at least 2 000-strong:

"By 9am the mob had trampled the fences and caused chaos, when another seven busloads of youths arrived."

"Police dispersed the crowd with birdshot killing one youth."

● In Motetema, where six people were killed at the weekend, the Lebowa Commissioner of Police, Brigadier W G Beetge, said police units would remain in the area as they

were investigating a number of alleged criminal offences arising from the recent unrest.

● A man was allegedly beaten and left for dead near Brits at the weekend resulting in several people being arrested.

Trouble in the area started after an announcement in December last year warning residents that they were to be moved to a new settlement.

Reports claim trouble broke out in the township at the weekend when arsonists opposed to the removal of residents to the Letlhabile settlement burned down shops, an administration block and a policeman's house.

Police confirmed they gave armed escort to residents willing to be moved out of the old township.

Injured

● The home of a former member of the United Democratic Front (UDF) was set alight during the funeral of an unrest victim held in KwaThema yesterday "because of her resignation" from the organization and the fact that she was not detained when police clamped down on other UDF members on the East Rand.

Ms Maria Masuku, 22, was also seriously injured when she was attacked.

Her Tsakane home was attacked because her mother also sent her children to school despite a massive stay-away by residents of the three neighbouring townships of KwaThema, Tsakane and Duduza.

A bakkie was also overturned and gutted near the home of the unrest victim as about 15 000 mourners returned from the cemetery.

There was a massive stay-away estimated at 80 percent by local community leaders as residents attended the funeral.

Die, Scores Hurt in Transvaal Shootings

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The Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — At least two people have been shot dead and scores have been injured in confrontations with the police in various parts of the country.

There have been isolated petrol-bomb attacks on buildings and cars.

Pupils at the Kabokweni township, near White River, today boycotted classes after a youth was shot dead and scores were injured yesterday when police opened fire on a crowd of pupils outside Kabokweni Magistrate's Court near White River.

"This tragic incident"

The Chief Minister of Kangwane, Mr Enos Mabuza, today called for a full investigation into "this tragic incident".

He said in a formal statement that, "from information received from five independent sources", it appeared that hundreds of pupils converged at the Kabokweni Magistrate's Office yesterday, where some of the pupils who were involved in earlier incidents of unrest were due to stand trial.

"The pupils, who are said to have been peaceful, requested to be allowed to hear the proceedings. Although the authorities closed the gate, the pupils made their way into the yard of the magistrate's office and sang freedom songs.

"It is not clear what prompted one policeman to shoot, whereafter the other policemen started shooting."

Reports say about 80 children were injured.

Thirteen treated

Thirteen of the 80 children hurt were admitted to the Rob Ferreira Hospital in Nelspruit. Most were discharged, but two are still receiving treatment.

Seven of the injured were admitted to Themba Hospital with multiple birdshot wounds in the head, body and arms.

Scores of others were treated and discharged.

The police unrest report said: "In the Kabokweni black residential area near White River approximately 2 000 blacks armed with sticks gathered outside the magistrate's court where eight persons were appearing on charges arising from incidents of unrest which occurred on the 28th of February.

Youth, 15, killed

"The court can only accommodate 30 persons and the police therefore ordered the remainder of the mob to disperse. When they failed to obey this order tear smoke was fired, which did not have the desired effect.

"Birdshot was then fired and a 15-year-old black male was fatally wounded and 80 more injured and admitted to hospital". The statement said the injured were placed under guard.

"In a second incident, police had to fire tear smoke and then birdshot to disperse a group of about 200 blacks trying to hijack seven buses. No injuries were reported.

"In a further incident a 14-year-old male was fatally wounded when the police dispersed a large group of stone-throwers who had already damaged private vehicles. No reports of injuries were received.

"Police also fired birdshot to disperse about 400 blacks who were intimidating scholars of the Kadisaki school. A 17-year-old black male was wounded and is at present under arrest in hospital."

Condemned overseas

The police action was featured widely on television news services in Britain and Europe and has been condemned by several European government spokesmen.

In Paris, French Government officials said they were "aghast" at the news.

An External Relations Ministry official said: "We understand the state of emergency. How will it be called off and normality has returned. How will the Botha Government explain an incident like this which could never happen in any European country?"

The Progressive Federal Party and the United Democratic Front have expressed shock.

At Kwatema, near Springs, 14 women were wounded by shotgun fire last night when police dispersed people.

According to a police unrest report, a police vehicle was stoned. The wounded women and 11 others were arrested.

Three police vehicles were damaged and a policeman injured at Lawaalkamp, near George.

At Khutsong, near Oberholzer, the houses of three policemen were badly damaged when they were set on fire.

In Mamelodi, near Pretoria, The Argus Correspondent reports the son of a priest was injured and his father's vicarage slightly damaged last night in a petrol-bomb attack.

In a second attack in the township, a doctor's home was extensively damaged.

More than 15 000 people converged on the Kwathema Civic Centre for the funeral of Mr Sipho Dladu, 19, who died at a night vigil of another unrest victim three weeks ago.

Before the funeral, Miss Maria Masuku, 22, was attacked with an assortment of weapons. She had been accused of being a police informer her mother, Mrs Elizabeth Masuku, said.

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Staff Reporter

THREE staffers of the American news network CBS will be allowed to remain in the country following the cancellation of their expulsion order by the Minister of Home Affairs, Mr Stoffel Botha.

After two days of representations by a CBS delegation to Mr Botha and the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Louis Nel, the expulsion order was withdrawn yesterday afternoon.

Mr Botha had threatened to expel the staffers after alleging that CBS had contravened a police order, subsequently ratified by the Supreme Court, in covering a funeral in Alexandra.

'Defiance'

Mr Botha and Mr David Buksbaum, the senior CBS official who represented staffers Mr Bill Mutschmann, Mr Willem de Vos and Mr Allen Pizzey, issued a joint statement after talks described as "good and amicable" by Mr Nel.

The statement said: "CBS News, without admitting that it had wilfully broken any law, concedes that the South African Government could have had grounds to regard this action as a defiance of a South African court order."

"CBS News expressed its regrets for any misunderstanding on its part."

"Mr Buksbaum also gave the assurance that CBS News will in future, as far as possible, ensure that material obtained and used by them from whatever source, is not tainted with illegality."

Assurances

"He furthermore stressed that CBS News policy standards are aimed at ensuring that the presence of CBS News personnel in situations of unrest does not add to the problems encountered by those charged with maintaining order."

"The Minister accepted these assurances and cancelled the orders of removal."

Asked if the agreement amounted to an apology from CBS to the government, Mr Buksbaum said: "You can read into the statement what you will. The policy of CBS stands and CBS personnel adhere to that policy."

Mr Buksbaum declined to speculate on what the action of CBS would be should the network be faced with a similar situation in the future.

Pleased

Mr Pizzey said he was "pleased" with the result and Mr De Vos said: "I feel good. It is my job they were talking about."

● Sapa reports that the Foreign Correspondents Association last night said it was pleased an agreement had been reached enabling the CBS newsmen to remain in South Africa.

"We believe this represents a victory for neither side but for the principle of freedom of information, a principle that the South African Government has often recognized in its official statements."

Youth killed in White River

AT LEAST one person was killed and 13 injured in unrest at the White River Magistrate's Court in the Eastern Transvaal yesterday, reports in Pretoria said.

A spokesman for Police Public Relations Division said yesterday's incident was linked to unrest on the White River township of Kanyamazana late last Friday.

He said on February 28 unrest broke out in the township and 23 vehicles and a number of buildings were set alight.

"Following that incident eight youths were arrested and they were to appear in court yesterday."

The court in White River has facilities to hold 30 people and at least 3 000 arrived for the case.

"By 9am the mob had trampled fences and caused chaos, when another seven busloads of youths arrived," the spokesman said.

Police dispersed the mob with birdshot killing a youth, he said.

Another 13 are in hospital under police guard. Sy Makarige reports that the homes of two executive members of the Brits Action Committee in the Brits Old Location were attacked with petrol bombs and a handgrenade in the early hours of yesterday morning.

Slight damage was caused when a handgrenade was hurled into the house of Mr Leonard Brown by unknown attackers just after midnight yesterday, according to sources in the townships.

The home of Mr Sello Ramakobya was petrol-bombed a few minutes after the first attack, but the bombs failed to explode, said the sources.

Nobody was injured in both incidents.

The Brits Action Committee is spearheading the resistance to force removal from Old Location residents to an area called Lethlabile.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations confirmed yesterday that the house of Mr Brown was attacked with a homemade explosive.

However, he said, there was no record of a petrol bomb attack in Brits Old Location.

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Police admit 1 death

POLICE say a youth was killed when they dispersed a crowd in White River's black township of Kabokweni yesterday with birdshot.

But township residents dispute the figure, claiming at least three people died after police opened fire on a crowd of schoolchildren outside the Kabokweni Magistrates Court.

Thirteen people with gunshot wounds were treated at the Rob Ferreira Hospital in Nelspruit. Two were kept overnight for observation.

Resident and police accounts of what happened at Kabokweni vary substantially.

A spokesman for Kangwane chief minister Enos Mabuza said he would issue a statement on the incident today.

The residents said about 200 children left the township yesterday to attend the hearing of eight youths who were to ap-

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pear in the Magistrates Court on charges of public violence.

When the crowd arrived, they found the gate locked. The gate was "forced open" and the crowd "moved quietly to the building when the police arrived and started shooting", the residents claimed.

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Meanwhile in Motetema, where six people were killed at the weekend, Lebowa Commissioner of Police, Brig W G Beetge, said police units would remain in the area.

Warmbaths stayaway seems to be ending

Pretoria Bureau

The 10-day stayaway by residents of the tiny township of Bela Bela, near Warmbaths, appeared to be ending when the majority of workers returned to work yesterday.

However, some blacks arrived at work only to be told to return home as they had been fired for taking part in the stayaway. It appears new employees have been brought in from Venda to replace them.

Only a few Bela Bela residents said they were told to return to work today.

Some sacked workers told *The Star* they were advised to re-apply for their jobs if they were still interested, but they should not expect to get the same wages they earned before the strike.

There was mixed reaction among employers to the stayaway — some reinstated all their workers while others reinstated a portion of their staff.

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The liaison officer for Checkers supermarkets, Mrs Adele Gouws, said they had a 100 per cent stayaway by the black staff but all had returned to work yesterday and were reinstated.

Mr A Bammer, manager of the Bela Bela Milling Company, yesterday denied that some of his workers who returned to work on Tuesday, were fired. He also denied they were replaced by people from Venda and other areas.

The manager initially said his company was not affected by the stayaway, but later said that those who had returned to work were reinstated.

Mr Loodt Bothma, owner of a local garage and a fast food outlet, said he had told his workers to return today but added that he was not going to re-instate all 31 of them.

The Bronnehof Hotel has reinstated all its 50 workers.

The stayaway started after police arrested about 70 residents following unrest in Bela Bela.

The mayor of Warmbaths, Mr Howard McLelland, has denied a report in *The Star* that the town-council threatened electricity and water supplies to Bela Bela township.

The suggestion was criticised in a leading article yesterday.

The mayor said electricity was not supplied by the council but by Eskom and that the white and Indian areas had had water restric-

tions for two years. The water purification workload might be reduced if the same restrictions were applied to Bela Bela.

Residents who attended a meeting with civic officials on Monday reported that threats had been made to cut electricity and water if there was not a return to work. *The Star* repeatedly tried to get confirmation from municipal officials but received no co-operation or response.

Stone-throwing closes road 279

WHITE RIVER — Sporadic stone-throwing by schoolchildren has forced the closure of the Numbi-White River Road several times during recent weeks.

Although Kruger Park's Numbi gate has never closed as a result, tours have been advised to use the Kruger gates via Hazyview.

The trouble spot is about 20 km from White River.

Stayaways force five Tvl schools to close

Staff Reporters

Classes have been suspended in at least five secondary schools in the Highveld region of the Department of Education and Training (DET), a spokesman for the department said today.

The region's deputy director, Mr Hannes Booysens, said secondary schools in Witbank, Ratananda (Heidelberg) and Bethal had been closed until March 20, because the "situation at the schools had not normalised".

Thousands of pupils in Ratananda, Alexandra, near Johannesburg, and the Witbank townships of kwaGuga, Lynnville and Ackerville have been boycotting classes in protest against the detention of their colleagues and the presence of members of the security forces in their townships.

The DET's public relations officer, Mr Job Schoeman, said his department was aware of the "stayaways from classes in the areas".

"To refer to the situation as a school boycott is totally wrong. One must see the school attendance in these areas against the background of unrest in those townships," said Mr Schoeman.

"It is unfortunate, because the situation is not caused by educational issues, but political factors."

"We did not ask the troops to be in their townships, nor did we ask the security police to detain their colleagues. As this is out of our ambit, it is unfortunate that we cannot help them."

This morning, pupils at Mzinoni, near Bethal, were planning to ignore the official closure of their high school and to turn up at their classrooms in full uniform today, a spokesman for the Mzindni Youth Organisation said.

Police to investigate

PETER WALLINGTON
and BARRY STREEK

POLICE are to investigate the shooting incident at Kabokweni, near White River, in which at least one person was killed and 80 injured.

A senior police spokesman said yesterday it was normal police policy to have an inquest and an investigation when a person was killed during police action.

The police statement followed yesterday's call by Kangwane Chief Minister Enos Mabuza for a full investigation into Tuesday's shooting incident outside the Kabokweni Magistrates Court.

The Progressive Federal Party's director of special projects Peter Soal sent a party official to conduct an on-the-spot investigation yesterday. Soal said he expected to receive the report today.

A police spokesman in Middelburg said none of the injured pupils was under guard in hospital, as was previously reported. A spokesman at Nelspruit's Rob Ferreira hospital said one or two pupils were still being kept for observation. They had suffered birdshot wounds.

Tuesday's shootings

Mabuza said yesterday he had received information from five independent sources that hundreds of pupils converged at the Kabokweni Magistrate's office where a group pupils, who were involved in earlier incidents of unrest, were due to stand trial on Tuesday.

"The pupils, who are said to have been peaceful, requested to be allowed to hear the proceedings. Although the authorities closed the gate, the pupils made their way into the yard of the Magistrate's office and sang freedom songs."

He said it was not clear what "prompted one policeman to shoot, whereafter the other policemen started shooting at

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Police to probe Kabokweni

random and one pupil was shot dead." Asked to comment on Mabuza's statement, the senior police officer said it would be prejudicial to comment until the investigation had been completed.

Meanwhile Soal is to question Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange.

Soal wants to know what action was taken by police and how many policemen were on duty. He will ask whether each policeman was equipped with rubber

truncheons, teargas visors and shields and if not, he wants to know why not.

Soal will also ask how many shots the police fired, who gave the order to fire, whether a warning was given and if not, why not. If a warning was given, he wants know how it was given and how long before opening fire it was given.

Soal urges probe into 14 Mamelodi deaths

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PFP special projects director Peter Soal yesterday asked Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange to explain why an inquest had not been conducted on 14 people killed in Mamelodi on November 21.

Soal said in Parliament yesterday that he had asked with a view to pressing for a commission of inquiry.

There were also several injuries in the incident which occurred when police opened fire on about 50 000 marchers.

"I have placed the matter on the question paper and will hear what the Minister has to say when the matter comes up for discussion," said Soal.

The Pretoria Council of Churches has also urgently called on Justice Minister Kobie Coetsee to hold an inquest.

The request follows a recent PCC commission of inquiry to hear evidence relating to the events that led to the incident.

"The PCC is aware that there is indignation and anger within the community of Mamelodi in regard to the events of November 21 and considers it to be of the greatest importance that the public inquests into the deaths be conducted without any further delay," the PCC said in a statement yesterday.

A spokesman for Coetsee's office yesterday said the Minister "would only be in a position" to comment on the matter today.

Atteridgeville township council has called on the Minister to appoint an ombudsman to investigate allegations of police brutality and insensitivity in the area.

5 000 pay tribute to slain bus driver

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JOHANNESBURG—A crowd of 5 000 mourners paid tribute to Mr Jerry Mothibedi, a Putco bus driver who was stabbed to death by a crowd in Soweto last week, at a mass funeral in Soweto yesterday.

Ten political organisations and trade unions were represented at the emotionally charged funeral. Most speakers called for black unity and slammed violence by blacks against blacks.

Mr Mothibedi's colleagues from as far as the East Rand took the day off to brave the hot weather and march about 10 km from his home in Naledi to the Avalon cemetery where he was buried.

Low profile

Bus services were suspended in Dobsonville and Soweto yesterday as drivers protested the killing. Thousands of workers were left stranded.

Only one incident was reported, in which one of the mourners fell off a bus and was taken to hospital with an injury to his leg.

Police kept a low profile although they were seen patrolling the area.

At the funeral Mr Mothibedi's death was described as tragic and 'murderers and cowards' were blamed for his death.

A representative from the Transport and Allied Workers' Union, of which Mr Mothibedi was a member, urged black leaders to persuade the masses to act

responsibly.

The speaker said that in spite of the tragic events those responsible should not be condemned because the apartheid system was mainly responsible for their actions.

Mr Murphison Morobe, publicity secretary of the UDF, said violence by black against black was a retrogressive step in the fight for black liberation. Mr Morobe said the UDF, through its affiliates, had made attempts to stop these acts but to no avail.

Mr Muntu Myeza, a spokesman for Azapo, said people had not come to mourn the death of Jerry

but to say 'job well done. We shall continue where you left off.'

He urged whites to learn to accept blacks as their fellow countrymen for the benefit of the country. He also urged Putco drivers to play a role in the community of which they were part.

A message from the Bishop of Johannesburg, the Right Rev Desmond Tutu, who sent apologies for not being able to attend, was read at the funeral. It said he rejected all forms of violence in South Africa and sent his condolences to Mr Mothibedi's family. — (Sapa)

Shooting sparks call for probe into police conduct

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The Argus Correspondent
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Mrs Ethel Walt, national vice-president of the Black Sash, said: "These shootings are not an isolated incident. The conduct of the police countrywide must be examined."

Johannesburg advocate Mr Laurence Tonkin, who was at the court to represent youths on public violence charges, claimed the crowd was not uncontrollable and he had not heard any order to disperse.

Mr Jules Browde, national president of Lawyers for Human Rights, said: "If the story told by Mr Tonkin is correct, then is high time for a proper judicial inquiry into the conduct of police in South Africa."

"Whitewash"

Dr Max Coleman of the Detainees' Parents Support Committee said that community representation on any board of inquiry was an absolute prerequisite.

"What we want to avoid is another whitewash by a judicial inquiry which is set up by the Government."

● Last night hundreds of whites packed the White River town hall to discuss unrest in the area.

They met under the aegis of the newly formed Action for Peace Committee, which sees itself as a mediator between the white public and authorities.

Demands were made for better security in the towns and on the roads and armed security officers to accompany school children on buses.

Stonings: Kruger Park road closed

The Argus Correspondent
NELSPRUIT. — The old White River/Hazyview Road through Legogotu has been closed to traffic for a week after stone-throwing incidents.

Traffic officials yesterday put up notice boards at White River and Hazyview, advising tourists to use the new Burger-shall route and to enter the Kruger National Park at Kruger Gate.

Unconfirmed reports say that two vehicles were badly damaged by stone-throwers on Wednesday.

CROCODILE BRIDGE

Part of the old road to Hazyview falls within Kangwane and it is on this stretch that the stonings have taken place.

The Lowveld's Chief Provincial Inspector, Mr Jack van der Schuiff, said traffic officers would not be patrolling the entrances.

Visitors to the Kruger National Park should also consider entering the reserve at Malalane or Crocodile Bridge at Komatipoort.

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Reluctant heroine Wendy Orr settles into Alexandra clinic job

By Colleen Ryan

Dr Wendy Orr is a reluctant young heroine, trying to rebuild her private world after six months of intense publicity brought about by her court application restraining police from torturing detainees in Port Elizabeth.

After moving from the Cape to work at the Alexandra Health Clinic last month, Dr Orr has been settling into the demands of her job as a medical officer. She described the Alexandra centre, run on mainly private funds, as a "huge general practice with doctors seeing 500 to 600 patients a day."

Dr Orr (25) shot to promi-

nence last year when she won an interim interdict restraining the South African Police from assaulting detainees held at the St Albans and North End prisons under the emergency regulations. She was later named *The Star's* Woman of the Year for 1985.

EXPERIENCE

She decided to leave Port Elizabeth, where she was employed by the State, after she was barred from further visits to detainees.

Dr Orr said she did not have enough experience to compare her work in Alexandra to other centres. However, she thoroughly enjoyed it despite the frustrations. "It is difficult

because there is a language problem — but I intend to do something about that.

"There are doctors who have been working at the clinic for many years and they have been able to develop relationships with patients," she said.

The Alexandra Clinic in Wynberg, which overlooks the "backyard" of the township, deals with problems associated with overcrowding and poor facilities.

She said she did not have any long-term ambitions: "This time last year, I would never have dreamt I would be where I am. I'm taking life as it comes."

She said she was extremely reluctant to be in the limelight.

Dr Wendy Orr . . . "for too long medical people have turned a blind eye".

Her fame has opened some doors, however, and later this month she will visit the United States as a guest of the US Information Service.

Dr Orr has made it clear her clash with the authorities was the result of her merely following her conscience. "It is very easy for medical people, practising in cities, to turn a blind eye and not to get involved in ethical and moral issues. I think for too long that is what has happened," she added.



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Council plan to counter ^{SPAR} township ²⁷⁸ intimidation ^{14/3/86}

By Hannes de Wet

The town council of Kagiso and Munsieville is confident it has found a winning formula to counter intimidation and more unrest in the two Krugersdorp townships — but the details of the new strategy are a closely guarded secret.

Mr Edward Moeketsi, mayor of the two townships, told *The Star*: "We are gearing up to put an end to intimidation. The agitators are going to get a big surprise."

He declined to elaborate, saying only that the counter measures would be "non-violent".

About a week ago, it was reported that masked whites were conducting regular night raids on Kagiso, shooting residents and beating them up. Kagiso and Munsieville have also been the scene of some serious unrest since November.

STATE OF EMERGENCY

Mr Moeketsi ascribed the unrest in his communities to Kagiso and Munsieville having been the only two Reef townships not included in the state of emergency.

"Kagiso and Munsieville were, as a result, the only safe harbour for the troublemakers.

"The lifting of the state of emergency changed that situation and relieved the pressure on us. Things have lulled down markedly," he said.

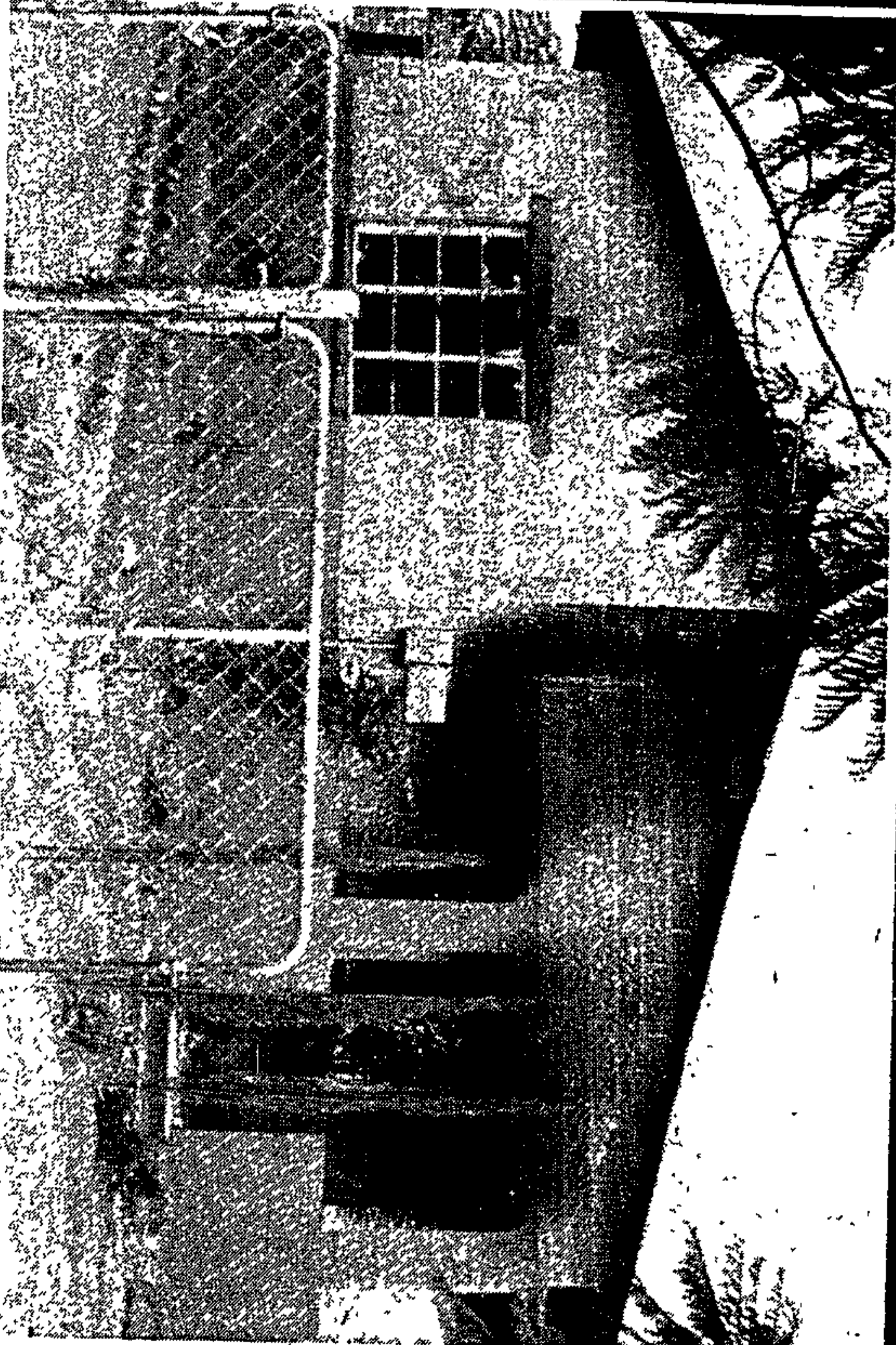
The reports that masked whites were conducting regular raids on Kagiso, was "a big surprise" to him, Mr Moeketsi said.

However some Kagiso residents said it did not surprise them that the police were not aware of the raids.

"It was policemen themselves who did the beating," alleged Bishop William Kunene of the African Orthodox Church in Kagiso.

He made a statement to the police on the raids this week.

BELA BELA SIMMERING DOWN



ANGRY mobs set alight the home of the Bela Bela township mayor, Mr Mabusela, during the recent unrest.

PEOPLE in the township of Bela Bela near Warmbaths were yesterday beginning to trickle back to work after a ten day stay-away.

Many of the strikers have been taken back into their jobs. In some cases they have been told that their pay would be cut and others have been fired. Some who were fired were told to re-apply for their jobs.

The class boycott and stayaway from work started two weeks ago when pupils demanded an SRC and the abolition of corporal punishment, while parents asked that their rents should be decreased. They claimed that the high rentals could not adequately be covered by their salaries. Several buildings,

SOWETAN Reporter

including the home of the local mayor, Mr David Mabusela, were damaged. All town councillors fled the township and have been staying in Warmbaths, people said. Many youths disappeared from the township when security forces raided the township.

Residents who talked to The SOWETAN said they could not afford to pay high rents ranging from between R54 and R60 a month. They said that they earned very little money.

The average wages at factories and firms in the area is about R50 per week.

"How can we afford to pay these rents when our salaries are so meagre? The authori-

ties must reduce the rents and release all the children and members of the community detained in recent days," a resident said.

"We are tired and want our employers to intervene on our behalf. The reason why we are not going to work is because we feel our bosses have a stake in the whole issue," another resident asserted.

Pupils have expressed dissatisfaction at their education.

They contend that unless corporal punishment is eradicated and an SRC appointed, they will continue to boycott classes.

"We want our brothers to be released from jail, our parents' demands met . . . otherwise we will not be going to school," students said.

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"THE VITAL VIEWPOINT"

Eyewitness reports of White River shooting differ

THE White River shooting incident is blowing up into a major political row. Conflicting eyewitness reports have been made, and Law and Order Minister Louis Le Grange has ordered an official investigation.

Le Grange said in a statement yesterday one person died in the shootings outside the court — but at least two bodies have been identified by relatives. Advocate Laurence Tonkin, who was

present at the Kibokwezi Magistrate's Court near White River, said in a signed affidavit that the shooting was unjustified. He said police opened fire about a minute after he tried to mediate between them and the crowd of about 2,000 who had gathered at the court.

However, magistrate G. L. S. Engelbrecht said the police had no alternative but to open fire on the "unruly" schoolchildren. He said the crowd was on the

point of destroying the court building. He said he had been shoved about by the crowd, some of whom broke branches off trees and took benches from the court. Tonkin said a police captain had asked him to summon six leaders from the crowd. As he and the six leaders walked towards the police, a shot was fired. This

was followed by many more shots, Tonkin said. He said the crowd was not uncontrollable, he heard no order by police that the crowd should disperse, no teargas was used and there was nothing to justify the view that the shooting was the last resort. A police spokesman said that as Le Grange has ordered an official inquiry, it would be presumptuous to comment on

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and DOMINIQUE GILBERT

the affidavit at this stage. Le Grange has instructed the Commissioner of Police "to have all aspects regarding the incident thoroughly investigated and to report to me."

Unrest spread to rural areas surrounding White River and Nelspruit on Wednesday night. A wave of violence swept through Legogote, a trust land outside Nelspruit. A number of delivery vehicles were hijacked and set alight by youths.

Mr Laurence Tonkin took the rare step of issuing his account of the incident, in which at least one child died and some reports said up to 80 others had been injured, after gaining Johannesburg Bar Council permission.

Mr Tonkin said he had been so shocked by the events that he burst into tears.

In Cape Town the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, ordered a thorough investigation of the shooting.

'Last resort'

In a statement the minister said he had instructed the Commissioner of Police, Gen Johan Coetzee, to have all aspects regarding the incident thoroughly investigated and to report to me.

He referred in his statement to S A P members who had 'had to resort to firearms to restore law and order' in the incident.

Kabokweni magistrate Mr G L S Engelbrecht said the police had had no alternative but to open fire on the 'unruly' schoolchildren.

Mr Tonkin said he had felt it his duty to issue his statement and make the following observations:

- The crowd had not been uncontrollable;
- He had heard no order to disperse whatever;
- He neither saw nor experienced any tear-gas being fired;

'I saw nothing to justify the view that the shooting was the last resort available to the police.'

'Very angry'

'It is true that the crowd was very angry. I was frightened and the police also looked frightened to me. There was, however, no apparent justification for the shooting,' Mr Tonkin said in his statement.

He had gone to the Kabokweni Magistrate's Court, where the shootings occurred, to represent Miss Yvonne Mhlanga and others on charges of public violence. He had been instructed by Priscilla Jana and Associates.

Mrs Jana described the release of the statement as an 'unprecedented move' and said she thought it was a necessary duty for the account to be made public because of 'police allegations'.

Tonkin said in the statement.

They complained about not being let through a locked gate and pressed against a fence which collapsed, leaving them to surge into the compound.

'I told the police that I intended to address the people again and that they should not shoot.'

He had spoken from a bench and at one stage had been handed a Bible which 'I held aloft saying that it was an instrument of peace'.

'I also held my brief aloft in order to show that this was an instrument of peace. I emphasised to the crowd that they should not give an opportunity to the police to shoot or assault them.'

'The crowd screamed agreement with me,' he stated.

Cowered

Mr Tonkin said he had been approached by a police captain while he was addressing the crowd and had been asked to select leaders for a discussion.

He took six leaders and got them to stand beside him on the bench, telling the crowd they were going to speak to the captain.

The leaders and I then tried to locate the captain. Many of the crowd followed me.

'While I was proceeding towards the police, I heard shots being fired and this was followed by many other shots. This happened approximately one minute after I commented towards the police.'

'I was at that stage near the police and I cowered, clutching to myself two of the leaders. I was aware of children scrambling away from the police and a surge of bodies away.'

'After the shooting the area was littered with groaning pupils and I observed one young man who was either dead or was in extremis being carried to a vehicle.'

More unrest

'I was deeply shocked by what had happened and burst into tears,' Mr Tonkin said.

The S A P Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said last night they had nothing to add to the minister's statement.

Our Johannesburg correspondent reported that unrest had spread to rural areas surrounding White River and Nelspruit on Wednesday night.

A wave of violence swept through Legogote, a rural trust land outside Nelspruit, with a number of delivery vehicles being hijacked and set alight by youths.

More than 100 teachers from the neighbouring Pienaar area converged on the home of one dead pupil singing freedom songs and chanting political slogans.

Parents said at least two children had died.

They were Mandla Shabangu, 18, who had been identified by his mother on Tuesday, and Sol Mkhabela, who had been identified by his father at the local mortuary yesterday.

Mr Tonkin said that when he arrived at Kabokweni he had been told by the magistrate that children had commandeered buses and were on their way to witness the case in which he was to appear.

Locked gate

He saw large numbers of children, some of them carrying sticks.

'I informed the magistrate that I would speak to these people in an endeavour to maintain peace and I addressed them, telling them I was there to represent their friends according to the law.'

'I could see that the crowd were very angry,' Mr

JOHANNESBURG—An advocate gained bar council permission yesterday to issue a statement in which he said he had witnessed the shooting of schoolchildren at Kabokweni, near White River, on Tuesday and felt there had been no justification for it.

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Child shootings shock advocate

Bar Council allows surprise statement:

I saw police fire at kids, says lawyer

WEEKLY MAIL REPORTER

A JOHANNESBURG advocate has given an eyewitness account of the incident in White River this week when police opened fire on a large crowd of schoolchildren, saying there was no apparent justification for the shooting.

Advocate Lawrence Tonkin said in a statement yesterday that the shooting, which has provoked worldwide indignation, came with no warning to the crowd to disperse.

His account — that the children were not uncontrollable, that he saw no teargas being fired — directly contradicted the police version.

At least two children were killed and more than 80 injured in the shooting.

Lawyers for the victims are taking civil action against the police and are meeting with parents to consider further action.

Tonkin decided to issue a statement — an extraordinary action for a member of his profession — with special permission from the Bar Council.

Describing the incident earlier this week, police said 2 000 blacks had gathered outside a court where eight persons were appearing on charges of public violence.

"The court can only accommodate 30 persons and the police therefore

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ordered the remainder of the mob to disperse. When they failed to obey this order, tearsmoke was fired, which did not have the desired effect. Birdshot was then fired."

Tomkin said he had been briefed by attorneys Priscilla Jana and Associates to represent six of the children appearing in the court.

Large numbers of children arrived armed with sticks.

Tomkin said he told the magistrate that he would speak to the crowd to try and maintain peace. He stood at the entrance to the court compound and asked the crowd to act in a lawful and peaceful fashion.

"I could see the crowd was very angry. Some of them shouted to me a complaint about not being allowed to enter through the gate which was locked.

"The crowd pressed against the fence which partly collapsed and was partly trampled down. It then surged forward into the compound," he said.

He again addressed the crowd, asking them not to give the police the opportunity to shoot or assault them.

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The joy and the pain of South African politics: Dr All Middleburg this week. But the occasion was not a happy year. These included Matthew Goniwe, Fort Calata, Mo

Lawyer tells of shooting

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"...I was at that stage near the police and I cowered, clutching to myself two of the leaders.

"I was aware of children scrambling away from the police and a surge of bodies away.

"After the shooting, the area was littered with groaning pupils and I

observed one young man, who was either dead or was in extremis, being carried to a vehicle.

"I was deeply shocked by what happened and I burst into tears," he said.

He felt it was his duty to make these observations:

● The crowd was not uncontrollable.

● He heard no order to disperse.

● He neither saw nor experienced any teargas being fired.

● He saw nothing to justify the view that the shooting was the last resort available to the police.

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Political turbulence helps fuel growing labour unrest

Many reasons for West Rand trouble

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Behind the specific domestic issues raised as the causes of labour unrest on the West Rand, lie a host of reasons which have contributed to strikes by black mineworkers in the area.

Included in the list of contributory factors are:

- Delays in the scrapping of statutory job reservation.
- Years of frustration on the part of migrant black workers.
- Significant consciousness raising of black mineworkers since the advent of the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM), as well as growing tensions between white and black employees.
- Reports from Witbank that white miners on coal mines were threatening to arm themselves for protection against militant black workers.
- Spill-overs of political turbulence from nearby black townships into the workplace.
- The unnatural concentration of thousands of men in hostels.

All avenues

Rand Mines gold division deputy chairman Mr Paul Forbes explained why his company had decided to exhaust every avenue of negotiation available before thinking about dismissals or arrests of illegal strikers.

This week, the company obtained an interdict restraining individuals from interfering with production at Rand Mines Blyvooruitzicht gold mine but has so far declined to enforce it.

Rand Mines would, however, not pay strikers for days not

Two gold mines on the West Rand have recently been hit by costly wild-cat strike action. This week 1 200 miners staged an extraordinary sit-in underground for more than 36 hours without food. SHERYL RAINE spoke to Rand Mines and Anglo American about labour problems in the region.

worked and would take strong action against intimidators where they could be identified.

Although the NUM has been involved as an honest-broker between management and striking workers, there have been allegations that the union is not representative of those on strike, does not approve of the strike and cannot exercise authority over strikers taking action which the union does not condone.

The NUM has denied that it has limited control. The key issue in the strike is the introduction of a production bonus system at Blyvooruitzicht. As a domestic issue, the NUM believed it should be settled directly with the workers involved.

However, efforts to resolve the strike have been aggravated by difficulties in setting up meetings with worker representatives. So far meetings with NUM officials have not broken the deadlock.

Mr Forbes said there was militancy on the West Rand, which was working itself out in labour unrest and which, he believed, concerned largely non-work issues.

He said: "We believe this strike is a demonstration of solidarity involving many issues, including the scheduled persons issue. Employers are bearing the brunt of widespread worker frustration."

Anglo American's group industrial relations department chief Mr Bobby Godsell said industry had a central role in demonstrating that real progress could be made in resolving conflict in an orderly manner.

Hopefully, in the course of time, such methods of resolving conflict would be applied to redress political grievances.

Asked to comment on allegations by some mine managements that the NUM's control was not what it could be, that there were internal tensions between the union's old-guard and young radicals, and that the union was not representative, he said it would be presumptuous to do so. However, it was naive to expect NUM's dramatic growth during the past four years to proceed without a certain degree of turbulence.

Creates turbulence

Mr Godsell said: "People must not be surprised by periods of turbulence in South Africa now. Even if this country had no problems other than labour problems, mass unionisation creates turbulence and has in every country that has experienced it."

"The turbulence in the workplace here is without doubt, being affected by the turbulence being experienced in the

black townships. On most of our mines there is a high level of natural interaction between the black townships and the hostels. What we started to see at the end of 1985 is a spilling over of turbulence from the townships into the workplace."

However, Mr Godsell did not believe turbulence in the workplace was in management or union interests.

What role could management play in defusing complex situations with strong political undercurrents?

Mr Godsell said: "There are certain issues management can do nothing about. When criminal offences occur, when people are assaulted or murdered or property damaged or vehicles stolen the due process of law must occur. There is nothing we can or want to do to interfere with that process in any way. That's the process of an ordered and civilised society."

"The central issue is: Is industry going to find ways to sort out conflict? Can we maintain our fragile pattern of orderly relations? Can we demonstrate to workers that there are effective, orderly and reasonable ways of resolving conflict?"

"To help us carry on doing this, there is an urgent need for South African society, the State and black organisations to find an analogous process of negotiation to deal with township problems and to deal with problems of political change."

"If they looked closely at labour relations during the past 13 years, they would find some important lessons to learn."

Walk-outs, sit-ins, strikes: 3 weeks on the gold mines

The chronology of recent mine strikes on the West Rand:

• Feb 24: Strike starts at Anglo American's Vaal Reefs gold mine near Klerksdorp. Between 12 500 and 19 000 refused to work, following the arrest of nine black miners for questioning in connection with the killing of four team leaders on Feb 18.

Miners demanded the release of those arrested. Workers return to work Feb 26 after talks with the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM).

• March 5: Black miners at four Vaal Reefs shafts walk out half-way through their eight-hour shifts. Action escalates to include 15 500 mineworkers and the mine closes four of its nine shafts, metallurgical works and engineering workshops.

The NUM says problems related to mine hostels and demands for the release of those arrested. Company gains an interdict restraining workers from working short shifts. Workers return to

work on March 11.

• March 9: Sit-in strike launched at Rand Mines Blyvooruitzicht gold mine near Carletonville. Workers say the strike centres on a bonus system being run on a trial basis at some sections and not others.

Underground sit-ins include one involving 1 200, who sit-in underground for more than 36 hours without food.

• March 11/12: Anglo American reports two miners killed and 25 injured in fighting at Vaal Reefs No 1 shaft. Only 180 of 4 000 on the morning shift report for work on March 12 but situation returns to normal by March 13.

• March 12: Rand Mines temporarily close Blyvooruitzicht and refuse to allow workers to go underground until an undertaking is given that they will work and channel grievances through agreed grievance procedures.



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MOTHIBEDI

Thousands at slain busman's funeral

SOPHIE TEMA

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MEMBERS of major anti-apartheid organisations and trade unions joined thousands of mourners and schoolchildren at the funeral of Putco bus driver Jerry "Oupa" Mothibedi yesterday.

Mothibedi, whose brother Tebogo (see picture) was also at the funeral, was stabbed and stoned to death last week by black youths on the Soweto freeway.

Putco drivers yesterday withdrew their services from Soweto to attend the funeral. Services had not been resumed late yesterday afternoon.

Among the 11 organisations represented at the funeral were the Congress of SA Trade Unions, Azanian People's Organisation and the United Democratic Front.

□ Police in Stilfontein yesterday fired birdshot and teargas to break up a crowd of about 5 000 mourners at the funeral of four unrest victims in Khuma township.

At least one coffin was damaged and left partially open in the incident, reporters at the scene said.

Police had ordered that no more than 100 people could attend the service, 25 from each of the four victim's families.

When asked to confirm the incident a spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria refused, saying he issued "only two statements a day" on unrest.

Bus driver laid to rest



PART of the crowd that attended the funeral of Putco driver, Mr Jerry Mothibedi in Naledi yesterday
Pic ROBERT MAGWAZA

PEACE PLEA

THOUSANDS of Soweto commuters were stranded yesterday as hundreds of Putco bus drivers stayed away from work to attend the funeral of their colleague, Mr Jerry Mothibedi, who was stoned to death by a mob of schoolchildren on Wednesday last week.

About 55 Putco buses were used to ferry most of the 5 000 mourners from Mr Mothibedi's Naledi home to the Avalon Cemetery.

The incident-free funeral — the biggest mid-week funeral in Soweto this year — was attended by representatives of about 11 black organisations including the Azanian People's Organisation, the United Democratic Front, the Congress of South African Trade Unions, the Council of South African Trade Unions and the Soweto Parents Crisis Committee.

Bishop Desmond

By SY
MAKARINGE

Tutu, Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg, who could not attend the funeral because of his tight schedule, sent a message condemning black-on-black violence of which Mr Mothibedi was a victim.

A spokesman for the Transport and Allied Workers' Union, of which Mr Mothibedi was a member, laid the



BISHOP TUTU blame on the capitalist system and the socio-economic position of black people.

A representative from the Azanian Students Movement said members of his organisation would deal with those who used their name to hinder the struggle.

This was echoed by

Mr Murphy Morobe and Mr Muntu Myeza, publicity secretaries of the UDF and Azapo.

The coffin was carried shoulder-high by Putco bus drivers for a distance of about 400 metres, before it was put into a hearse.

Traffic almost came to a standstill as several hundred mourners were half-walking and half-running for nearly 20 kilometres to the graveyard.

Stoned

Police and soldiers kept a close eye on the proceedings.

Mr Mothibedi was stoned to death by about 100 pupils after his bus crashed into a lamp-post along the Soweto Highway last Wednesday. He was dragged out of the bus and stoned.

He is the third Putco driver to be killed by mobs since unrest broke out in Soweto towards the end of 1984.

School crisis getting worse

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'Sanctions and boycotts the last resort'

By MOJALEFA MOSEKI

A RETIRED British priest on tour of South Africa yesterday said he will urge his government to impose sanctions against this country because of its practice of the "evil and violent apartheid" system.

Former chairman and secretary of Conference of the Methodist Church in Britain, the Reverend Kenneth Greet, was speaking at a Press conference in Johannesburg yesterday.

Today he leaves the country after a month's study tour.

"The black South Africans have reached a stage of desperation and only sanctions and boycotts remain the last resort to those who believe in non-violence. Governments do not easily respond to moral pleas but no government can preside for long over a crumbling economy," said Dr

Greet.

He said he heard stories of fear by whites that can lead to "laager mentality" and rightwing backlash but that would not stop the black majority in South Africa.

He said he would report to the British Council of Churches, which backs sanctions, church organisations and the media because he knew Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and her Members of Parliament were victims of propaganda.

"The lifting of the state of emergency has not removed the danger and hardships under which blacks live and means no change as security laws similar to it would be brought into operation. It is just for overseas consumption. It actually increases fear and mistrust of the government," said Dr Greet.

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Big crowd at slain driver's funeral

By Chris More

More than 6 000 mourners attended the funeral service of murdered Putco driver, Mr Jerry Oupa Mothibedi (30), in Soweto yesterday and thousands of commuters were left stranded in the city as no buses were available to take them home.

Yesterday morning, many commuters arrived late for work as there was not a single Putco bus in sight in Soweto. Many commuters had hoped the situation would have returned to normal in the afternoon, but found there were still no buses.

death on March 5 by a mob. He was driving along the Soweto freeway and was entering Orlando East when he was attacked.

A Putco spokesman said 55 buses were released for the funeral.

REFUSE

The funeral achieved the unusual feat of uniting political, worker and student groups, which usually refuse to share a platform because of their differing ideologies.

A message from the Bishop of Johannesburg, the Right Reverend Desmond Tutu, who sent apologies for not being able to attend, was read at the funeral. It said he rejected all forms of violence in South Africa and

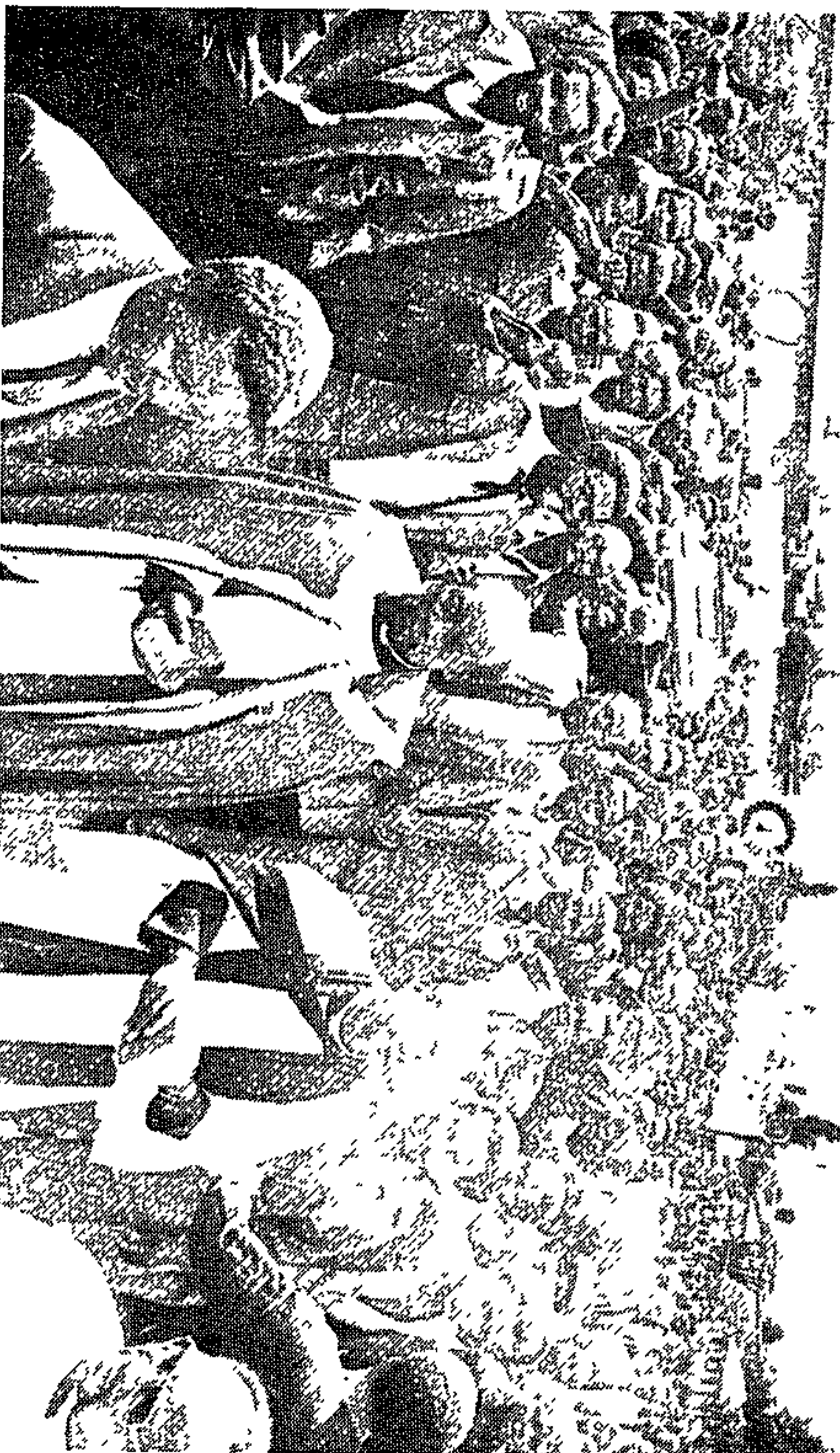
sent his condolences to Mr Mothibedi's family.

United Democratic Front (UDF) and National Forum (NF) speakers highlighted the important role that the funeral played to bring the liberation movements together.

A representative of the Transport and Allied Workers Union (Tawu), of which Mr Mothibedi was a member, urged black leaders to conscientise the masses to act responsibly.

He said despite the tragic events, those responsible should not be condemned because the apartheid system was mainly responsible for their actions.

Only one incident was reported, in which a mourner fell off a bus and was taken to hospital with an injured leg.



More than 6 000 mourners turned out yesterday to for the funeral of murdered bus driver

Mr Jerry Oupa Mothibedi (30).

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Coffin cracks in Khuma funeral chaos as police fire on chanting mourners

By Rich Mkhondo

A coffin cracked, to the horror of mourners, when four coffins of unrest victims were dropped in panic after police fired birdshot and teargas to disperse marching and chanting mourners at Khuma township, near Stilfontein, yesterday.

Four people were injured, two of them seriously, during the stampede.

The incident happened at about 11.30 am, when about 5 000 mourners were marching to the cemetery after defying a ruling by the Chief Magistrate of Klerksdorp, Mr Izak Vlok, to bury the victims on Tuesday.

Those who were being buried were Miss Gertrude Motasa (18), Samuel Tsheole (11), Mr Tsotetsi Seakgoa (19) and Mr Siphon Ngangase (20).

The magistrate had also ordered that only 100 people, 25 from each family, attend the funeral and the coffins should be transported in hearses.

Yesterday, residents converged on the community hall at about 9 am for the funeral service. After the service, they carried the coffins, shoulder-high, defying the magistrate's ruling.

As they were marching, police fired teargas and birdshot to disperse them. They panicked, dropped the coffins and the casket of Mr Ngangase cracked.

Police went to fetch the hearses at the hall, put the coffins inside and escorted them to the cemetery.

Elderly people, mostly family members, followed the police to bury the victims. There were about 100 to 150 people at the cemetery, with others having scattered into the township.

The families of the deceased described the action as "brutal, inhumane and uncalled for".

By late afternoon, police were removing the barricades of used cars and stones put by youths in the streets.

The township was still tense, with police patrolling the area.

DEMANDS

Khuma township has been in a state of turmoil since the beginning of the month when Borakanelo pupils refused to attend classes until their demands were met.

The demands included the establishment of a student representative council and lowering of fees from R20 to R3.

The four were shot dead on February 28 when pupils from other schools joined the boycott. On that day, a beerhall was damaged and a delivery van stoned by a gang of rampaging youths.

A Pretoria police spokesman, Captain H Beck, said he could not comment on the reports of teargassing and shooting as he had received no reports on the matter.



A Khuma resident searches for shoes abandoned in panic when police fired at mourners during a funeral at the township yesterday.

Patrols as youths hijack motorists

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Weekend Argus
Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Hijackings into Alexandra by gangs of youths this week have led police to step up patrols along the old Pretoria road skirting the township.

On Monday Miss Gillian Thompson, 23, was hijacked in her car by two youths after a gang of about 30 blocked her way at an intersection.

They abandoned her in the township and stole her car and money.

Another woman, Mrs A Royal, was attacked on Tuesday in her car by a gang of youths at a Bramley intersection and robbed of her handbag and R1 000.

Robbed

On the same day, Mr John Baloyi was abducted while on his way to Pretoria and taken to Alexandra where he was robbed of his truck and

motor spares worth R16 000.

A police spokesman said patrols to the area would be stepped up but that the police could not be "everywhere at once".

"If a motorist sees a large dangerous-looking

crowd as he or she approaches an intersection, I would advise them to drive straight through if it is safe to do so," he said.

People tended to panic and stop but their first reaction should be to carry on driving, he said.

Call for judicial probe of shooting

Mercury Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG—The Progressive Federal Party has called for an independent judicial commission of inquiry into this week's shootings at Kabokweni near White River which left at least one man dead and 80 injured.

The call, by PFP director of special projects Peter Soal, came soon after another man was killed at nearby Natsilu after a police patrol opened fire on a

mob stoning a bus.

Mr Soal said that while he noted that the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, had ordered an official investigation, the best way to determine what had happened would be to hold a judicial commission of inquiry.

Mr Soal also said he and another PFP MP, Mr Tiaan van der Merwe, would carry out their own on-the-spot investigation on Monday. This would follow an earli-

er investigation conducted by a PFP official

Police said they shot dead one man and injured 80 others outside a courthouse in Kabokweni on Tuesday, although at least two bodies have been identified by relatives

Meanwhile the old White River/Hazyview Road via Legogotu has been closed to traffic for a week because of stonings

Traffic officials this week put up notice boards advi-

sing travellers to use the Burgershall route and to enter the Kruger National Park at Kruger Gate.

Sapa reports from Cape Town that Mr van der Merwe said the Government should have 'some independent investigation' instituted into the police shootings of seven alleged ANC terrorists in Guguletu on March 3

He said the events of the past year had grievously damaged the credibility of the police and an investigation of policemen by policemen was not likely to produce a result the public would accept.

Mr van der Merwe said he had interviewed 'two more' witnesses to the shootings.

Believe

'They both informed me that they had seen a person who appeared to be a policeman shooting a man in the head at point-blank range while this man was already lying motionless on the ground.

'They further indicated that this person appeared to have been in some position of authority, because he subsequently gave instructions to others, who then responded to his instructions.

'I have no reason to believe my informants were not telling the truth and I must therefore again emphasise how important it is that this incident be thoroughly investigated and cleared up as early as possible', he said. — (Sapa)

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Restrictions on unrest funerals

By McKeed Kotlolo

The acting Chief Magistrate of Pretoria, Mr Thomas Potgieter, has restricted the number of people allowed to attend today's funerals of two Atteridgeville unrest victims to 200 people a service.

The planned joint funeral service of Mrs Esther Masuku (47), who died in a handgrenade attack on her home last Wednesday, and Mr Ben Mabena (24), of 24 Chauke Street, who was shot dead by police, will be held separately as a result of order by the magistrate.

Mr Potgieter had also restricted the number of mourners at tonight's vigils — to be held inside houses only — to 50 people.

He had also banned political speeches, furthering the aims of African National Congress, South African Communist Party or any other prohibited organisation, the formation of a guard of honour during the services, the gathering of other persons during and after the burials, the display of flags, banners, placards and slogans.

The joint funeral service was scheduled for 10 am at the AME Church at Sehloho Street, with the graveyard service at 2 pm.

Lawyer's challenge to police: the full text

A Johannesburg advocate has issued a strongly worded challenge to the police over their version of the shooting of school pupils at Kabokweni Magistrate's Court on Tuesday.

Mr Laurence Tonkin's challenge follows close behind the Minister of Law and Order's announcement of an official inquiry into the incident in which a 15-year-old boy died and 80 other pupils were hurt.

Mr Tonkin, who was at the court to represent youths appearing on charges of public violence, has issued an account of the shooting — an incident which drew a national outcry about police conduct there and in other unrest areas.

I have spoken to the chairman of the Johannesburg Bar Council who has told me that the decision whether to make this statement is one which I should take I

have decided that it is my duty to make a short statement, outlining what occurred at the Kabokweni Magistrate's Court, near White River, in the Eastern Transvaal on the morning of Tuesday March 11 1986

I had gone there to represent certain accused in a case in which the charge was public violence

Some time after my arrival, I was told by the magistrate that he had been informed that a number of schoolchildren had commandeered buses and were on their way to witness the case. The magistrate and I went to the entrance to the compound in which the court buildings are and we found that the children were arriving in large numbers, some of whom were armed with sticks

I positioned myself next to the gate at the entrance to the compound and I addressed the people telling them, among others, that I was there to represent their friends according to law and that the crowd would help me if they could behave in a lawful and peaceful fashion

I could see the crowd was very angry. Some of them shouted to me a complaint about not being allowed to enter through the gate, which was locked. The crowd pressed against the fence which partly collapsed and was partly trampled down

It then surged into the compound

Some of the crowd, which consisted mostly of schoolchildren, picked up some bananas in the compound and were eating these

I then repositioned myself inside the compound. I told the police that I intended to address the people again and that they should not shoot. I called for a bench which was brought to me and I stood on this and once again addressed the people

At some stage or another (I am not sure when) a Bible was handed to me and I held this aloft, saying to the people that the Bible was an instrument of peace and that they should be peaceful. I also held my brief aloft to show that this was an instrument of peace

I emphasised to the crowd that they should not give an opportunity to the police to shoot them or assault them. The crowd screamed agreement with me. I called for one of the sticks and held it aloft saying it was an instrument which should not be used

While I was addressing the crowd, a captain of the police came to me and said that I should draw leaders from among the people because he wanted to have a discussion. I told the crowd what the captain had said, that he wished to talk and that he wanted leaders to talk to him

I drew six leaders from among the crowd and got them to stand next to me on the bench

The leaders and I then proceeded to a position towards the side of the compound where the police were and I tried to locate the captain. Many of the crowd followed me. While I was proceeding towards where the police were situated, I heard a shot being fired and this was followed by many other shots

This happened within approximately one minute after I had started towards where the police were. I cowered, clutching to myself two of the leaders. I was aware of children scrambling away from the police

I have considered some of the Press reports about the matter. I feel it my duty to make the following observations:

- The crowd was not uncontrollable.
- I heard no order to disperse whatever.
- I neither saw nor experienced any tear-gas being fired
- I saw nothing to justify the view that the shooting was the last resort available to the police

It is true that the crowd was very angry. I was frightened and the police also looked frightened to me. There was, however, no apparent justification for the shooting

Catholic hall destroyed

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Petrol-bombers struck twice in Witbank's Ackerville township early yesterday, razing a Roman Catholic church hall and the home of a Detainees Parents Support Committee activist.

The head of the Catholic mission in the township, Father Anton Meier, said damage was between R20 000 and R30 000.

He said he had been receiving anonymous death threats for the last few months from a caller demanding that he leave Ackerville. He got another a few hours after the fire.

The home of the secretary of the Witbank branch of the DPSC, Mr Barney Mashego, was

gutted about 1am, a township resident said.

Mr Mashego was away at the time, but his mother and two brothers escaped unhurt from the blaze.

The DPSC estimates that about 20 homes in Pretoria's Atteridgeville and Mamelodi townships have been burned in the last few months. At least four people have been killed and about 30 injured.

Meanwhile classes have been suspended indefinitely at five schools in three townships near Witbank, public relations officer for the Department of Education and Training, Mr Peter Mundell, said yesterday.

Pupils were informed of the suspension following "totally unaccept-

able" attendance figures at the schools and unsuccessful attempts to get them back, he said.

Schools unrest has also been reported in East London and Port Elizabeth.

Sapa reports that 12 Soweto teenagers who apparently refused to join a group of young radicals on Thursday were attacked by the mob calling themselves "comrades".

• The 12, four girls and eight boys from Diepkloof and Richmond Acre, were treated at Baragwanath Hospital.

The youths, who refused to be named for fear of victimization, said they were attacked by the youths living in the old Diepkloof township who accused them of being "sellouts".

Church, vehicles attacked — police

A Catholic church and several vehicles were targets of arson attacks yesterday, according to the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria. 278

The church, in Lynchville, was damaged by arsonists as was the home of a policeman in the Witbank township.

On the East Rand, stone-throwers damaged two Development Board vehicles, buses and a police vehicle.

Private vehicles were set alight in Soweto and Matsulu, in KaNgwane, the report said.

A school was damaged by arsonists in Walmer, Port Elizabeth. No arrests have been made.

Being caught was like something that crossed my mind

Woman tells of terror

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By Craig Kotze
Crime Reporter

A young Bramley woman, Miss Gillian Thompson, this week spoke of the "utter terror" she experienced after being abducted in her car and dumped for almost an hour in the middle of unrest-torn Alexandra township.



Miss Gillian Thompson

"Being burnt alive with a flanging tyre around my neck was the first thing that went through my mind," said Miss Thompson (23).

Miss Thompson's nightmare experience began on Monday when she was hijacked from Marlboro in her car by a gang of youths who took her into the township.

The abduction occurred less than a block away from the township as she was leaving work at 4.30 pm.

Burning threat

"A gang of about 30 youths blocked my way at a stop-sign and started banging on my car, saying they would set me and the car alight if I did not open up.

"One was carrying a cold-drink bottle with what looked like a fuse in it and when he took out some matches, I opened up very quickly indeed," the petite blonde sales representative said.

Two youths then jumped in and ordered her into the back seat and said they needed the car in a hurry, she said.

Inside Alexandra the youths threw her out, stole some money and drove off in her car — abandoning her alone in the sprawling township.

"They said they would deliver the car to my work when they had finished with it," she said.

"Anyway, there I was — a horrified and petrified young white woman all alone in Alex.

Police vehicle

"Some black women who passed said it was no place for a lone white woman to be. I was so scared that I thought even rape would be the least gruesome thing that could happen to me," she said.

Even the presence of a patrolling police vehicle did nothing to calm fears of a gruesome death by burning — it drove past her, ignoring repeated pleas for help, she said.

"I ran into the middle of the road, shouting and waving at them to stop. How could they not see me, a lone white woman in the middle of the township?" she asked angrily.

Her 45-minute ordeal ended when an Indian shopkeeper agreed to drive her out of Alexandra, she said.

A police spokesman later said it was not police practice to ignore those in distress and that Miss Thompson's claims would be investigated. If she filed an affidavit.

PFP team to probe courthouse shooting

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Sunday Times Reporters

A PFP team is visiting White River today to gather information about the bloody Kabokweni Court siege on Tuesday that resulted in the death of one pupil and injury to 80 others in police action.

The shootings have drawn international condemnation, calls for a full judicial inquiry and have served to propel a little-known advocate to public prominence.

PFP MPs Mr Peter Soal and Mr Tiaan van der Merwe — closely involved in monitoring other police action — said yesterday a purely departmental inquiry was not good enough.

"There is enough evidence to suggest that something very wrong happened there," Mr Soal said.

A PFP monitoring team was responsible for bringing about the Kannemeyer Inquiry into the Langa shootings which showed huge differences between the police version of events and reality. It also revealed a breakdown of



LAURENCE TONKIN
Accused police

discipline within the force.

White River pupils involved in the court house drama questioned by the Sunday Times this week were adamant the police opened fire without provocation.

Their claims have been supported by Johannesburg advocate Mr Laurence Tonkin, who created a precedent by issuing an affidavit in which he accused the police of having no apparent justifi-

cation for opening fire.

Mr Tonkin attempted to intercede between police and the crowd.

No teargas

In his affidavit he claimed the crowd was not uncontrollable, he heard no order to disperse, he did not see teargas being used and saw nothing to support the view that the shooting was the last resort.

Mr Tonkin's uncle, Professor Noel Garson of the Department of History at Wits University, said his nephew was not associated with any political group and made his stand because his conscience dictated it.

Mr Tonkin's action has been acclaimed, both locally and internationally.

● The Kruger National Park authorities have meanwhile closed one of the gates to the resort after the unrest in the White River area.

The Numbi Gate has been closed since March 13 and will open on March 21.

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Up roar over 'Crossroads' in elite area

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THE Government is launching a massive programme to resettle about 500 coloured families now living in the riot-torn township of Alexandra — and, in so doing, is enraging a Conservative Party community on the North Rand. *SUNTIMES* 16/3/84

With the move, Mr Chris Heunis, Minister of Constitutional Development, has stepped into a row of unequalled proportions.

His department is siting the coloured community a few hundred metres from two elite Midrand suburbs, outside Pretoria — incurring the wrath of more than 750 households.

Sources say the coloured families will be housed in army tents until houses are built and services installed.

And their enraged neighbours-to-be believe this will create a Crossroads-style

By JEREMY BROOKS

squatter camp, with inadequate services and roads on their doorstep.

Mr Heunis's office has spent weeks preparing an announcement, expected next week. A spokesman said no comment would be made on the issue until the Press statement was released.

Alternatives

Midrand mayor Mr Bernard Tribe said last Friday: "We've been taken by surprise. It's a fait accompli."

"None of our suggestions of alternative sites have been heeded. We thought they would at least be considered. Now events have overtaken us — no one thought the Government could move this fast."

One of the alternatives was the Mooifontein area, further away, just south of another black township, Tembisa.

"All we can do now is act as best we can to alleviate the impact," Mr Tribe told the Sunday Times.

He said municipal engineers were working flat-out to produce estimates of the costs of installing a skeleton infrastructure in time for a management committee meeting next week.

The decision Mr Heunis has made requires him to walk a tightrope between two extremes.

On the one hand, he has enraged a community, which forms part of the Conservative Party constituency, on the North Rand.

On the other, his decision has cast doubt on repeated Government assurances that the Group Areas Act will be changed and resettlements scrapped, and so prompted indignation from liberal government supporters.

Confusion

At the same time, his department is trying to accommodate the needs of a community caught in the middle of strife-torn Alexandra and relocate the families as close as possible to their work centres.

The new coloured township is to be placed on a portion of Allandale farm, which adjoins the plush suburbs of Glen Austin Extension 3 and President Park — originally proclaimed a "green belt".

Mr Tribe said: "We cannot understand where the figure of 500 families comes from. That's the number we've been led to expect."

"But our information suggests that there are no more than about 50 families involved."

The latest developments follow months of attempts by the Midrand council to have the plans, first mooted in October last year, dumped.

Recently, the council appealed to Mr F W de Klerk, leader of the National Party in the Transvaal, to intervene in the matter. The appeal delayed the announcement but, it now appears, was unsuccessful.

50 children shot in back — PFP

Political Correspondent

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Go back - pupils urged

THREE organisations in Alexandra yesterday called on all pupils to go back to school today.

The Alexandra Students Congress (Asco), the Alexandra Youth Congress (Ayco) and the Alexandra Civic Association (Aca) made the joint call after a decision taken by representatives of the organisation last week.

"We expected pupils to report back to their various schools last Monday. We now urge them to be in their classes today so that order and discipline can return to the streets of Alexandra," said one of the organisations' spokesman.

At a meeting in St Michael's Church on Thursday an official of Asco told about 500 youths that pupils should go back to their schools today.

Leaders

The meeting was also addressed by Ayco officials who welcomed those who were released when the state of emergency was lifted two weeks ago. Almost all Ayco officials were detained during the state of emergency.

The chairman of the Aca, Mr Mike Beea, said: "Pupils are our future leaders and no community would accept being led by a bunch of illiterates. At school Asco will help organise them in a disciplined manner. We will also be able to deal with the 'tsotsi' element that is harassing parents, traders and workers under the guise of the struggle."

Mr Beea called on all organisations to help stamp out the hooliganism that was escalating in the township.

The newly formed Alexandra Action Committee (Aac) led by trade unionist Mr Moses Mayekiso, has also been actively involved in combating hooliganism.

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Scores hurt
after clash
at funeral

Security forces clashed with mourners in Atteridgeville at the weekend, leaving scores seriously hurt and others, including four small children, overcome by teargas.

Some mourners and onlookers were barred from the cemetery and later trouble started between police and some bystanders, who locked themselves in a house.

A witness said that police sprayed teargas inside while the parents of four small children inside begged them not to.

He said that when those in the house came out they were beaten with batons and softball bats and kicked and punched.

The children, overcome by teargas, were taken to a doctor.

A police spokesman said affidavits should be filed, but otherwise declined to comment.

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Police shoot nine people in weekend violence

Own Correspondent and Sapa

POLICE shot and wounded at least nine people and arrested more than 40 in sporadic incidents of political violence in parts of the Transvaal and Cape Province at the weekend.

At Lynnville near Witbank, police said they fired shotguns and wounded six people when a crowd wielding sticks and sjamboks allegedly clashed with them on Saturday night.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said 37 people were arrested in the incident.

He said Knysna police also fired shotguns and teargas into a crowd stoning a private car and several police vehicles at Witlokasie, near Witbank, on Saturday.

Three youths were wounded and arrested along with an older man, he added.

The volatile funeral for seven alleged ANC insurgents in Cape Town's Guguletu township on Saturday ended with police firing a volley of teargas to disperse several hundred mourners. Singing freedom songs, the crowd marched towards four Casspirs and four police vans blocking the main road near Guguletu police station.

It was the only incident in a day which saw about 30 000 mourners defy every government restriction placed on the funeral which was dominated by an ANC presence.

Residents said a man had been shot in the leg by a policeman but a police spokesman denied the allegation "with the contempt it deserves". He said the teargas was fired after youths began stoning police vehicles.

Although a magistrate had prohibited political comment and banned the display of banners at the funeral, speakers eulogised ANC leaders, the movement's military wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe and the SA Communist Party while SACP and ANC banners led the funeral procession.

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Three homes petrol-bombed

THERE were more incidents of violence last week against Transvaal residents resisting resettlement or incorporation into a homeland.

Four Brits homes were hit in the latest wave of violence.

Petrol bombs were hurled into the homes of the chairman of the Brits Action Committee (BAC) Marshall Buys, its secretary Sello Ramakobye and Jacob Moatshe, president of the Young Christian

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Workers. A hand-grenade was also thrown into the home of Leonard Brown.

BAC is a residents' organisation helping people in the Old Brits Location to resist removal to Lethladile, a resettlement area about 20km away.

A BAC meeting held after the attacks was disrupted when police used teargas. It is believed some of the 2 000 in the hall were cut while fleeing through windows.

A child escaped death when a hand-grenade was thrown into the home of Robert Ndlala, vice-chairman of the Ekangala Action Committee (EAC), near Bronkhorstspuit, Transvaal.

EAC, which represents more than 6 000 homes in Ekangala, is resisting the community's incorporation into KwaNdebele and is demanding that residents should be moved to East Rand townships from where they were originally removed.

Police charge at mourners in Atteridgeville

SCORES INJURED FUNERAL

Monday, March 17, 1986



SCORES of people were injured when police charged at mourners who had defied a magisterial order during the funeral of two unrest victims in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, at the weekend.

The incident took place at the joint funeral of Mr Ben Mabena, an epileptic, who was allegedly shot by police, and Mrs Esther Masuku, who died after a hand-grenade was thrown into her house two weeks ago.

The funeral took place on Saturday.

Hundreds of people who defied a magistrate's order restricting each funeral to 200 people were forced off vehicles by police before they reached the cemetery.

Large numbers of people, including relatives of the deceased were barred from entering the cemetery.

After the burial police warned mourners not to leave on foot but to wait for buses. Mourners who were eating at the Masuku's home were also given three minutes to disperse, after which tearsmoke was fired.

About 500 mourners defied police orders during another unrest victim's funeral in Wattville, Benoni, at the weekend.

Police had earlier driven around the township warning people that those who would be attending should not be on foot, that no flags or pamphlets should be displayed, that only a minister of religion

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could address them and that the funeral should be over by 2pm.

The youth died after he was allegedly shot by a hostel inmate while he and others were conducting a "dangerous weapons" search last Saturday.

Police kept a close watch on the proceedings and, after allowing the mourners to walk the distance to the cemetery, also joined in and virtually became part of the procession.

• Police fired tear-smoke and a man was shot in the leg after a march by about 400 people on the Gugulethu police station following the funerals of seven alleged ANC guerillas at the weekend, Sapa reports.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lt Attie Laubscher, denied earlier allegations "with the contempt it deserves" that police had shot the man.

"I have investigated the matter and no firearms were used at all," he said.

He confirmed that tearsmoke was used to disperse the group of people.

"Allegations that the police shot a person in

the leg after a march after the Gugulethu funerals today are false and unfounded.

"The fact that the name and address could not be supplied to the police show that the allegations are malicious and reckless."

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1 dead and 40 injured in prison knife fight

A knife fight between two rival gangs at the Barberton maximum security prison in the Eastern Transvaal last night has left one prisoner dead and 40 injured.

The situation at Barberton was back to normal this morning, said a spokesman for the prison.

A statement released by African Prison Services said the injured had received medical treatment. Two were admitted to the provincial hospital in Barberton where they are in a satisfactory condition.

The name of the prisoner who died would not be released until his family had been informed, the statement added.

A spokesman for Prison Services declined to give more information but said the incident was being investigated.

The Barberton prison complex has been the scene of a number of violent clashes in recent years and a committee of inquiry has been appointed to investigate malpractices.

Last year the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, said in Parliament the former acting head of Barberton Prison Farm had been demoted and sent to the Maritzburg Prison Command.

In 1983 six warders at the Barberton prison farm were convicted and jailed for assault in the "heat exhaustion trial" following the death of three prisoners and serious assaults on 34 others.

Flats rent boycott goes on

THE 400 flatdwellers in Soweto's Jabulani have resolved to continue their rent boycott, which enters its third week today.

The flatdwellers told Soweto Council representatives at a meeting that unless the council meets their demands, the boycott would continue indefinitely.

The residents, who pay rent as high as R282 a month are pressing for a rent reduction of 50 percent.



Mr LETSATSI RADEBE
rents being
reviewed.

The council delegation, led by Mr Letsatsi Radebe, told the meeting that they are discussing the matter with the West Rand Development Board and the Government. Recommendations for a new rent structure would be tabled at a council meeting today, Mr Radebe said.

Decision

"The council's decision will be made known to flatdwellers by the end of this month," the delegation told the meeting.

The boycott, which started on March 1, may cost the Soweto Council a hefty R75 000 a month in lost rent revenue. Rents charged for different units at the R8-million Jabulani complex are: duplex R282; two-bedroomed unit R223; three-bedroomed unit R253. Rent excludes water and electricity tariffs.

The Jabulani Flats Residents Committee has, however, urged flatdwellers at the 434-unit complex to continue to pay their monthly water and electricity bills.

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Unrest and faction fighting breaks out at two gold mines

AT LEAST 14 black miners were killed and about 300 were injured during bloody clashes at two western Transvaal goldmines at the weekend.

The incidents occurred at Anglo American's Vaal Reef and Rand Mine's Blyvooruitzicht goldmines which have been rocked by labour unrest during the past weeks.

In another development, about 160 striking workers were fired from Blyvooruitzicht.

A further 1 000 strikers said they wanted to return to work and were given their jobs back.

A mine spokesman said the mine would be back to normal today, but in the interim the day shift had also been given an ultimatum to return to work or face dismissal.

At Vaal Reef, near Klerksdorp, seven mine-workers were killed and 67 were injured when violent faction fighting broke out at the mine's east division.

Tense

A mine spokesman said the fighting was between Xhosa and Basotho employees. It started on Saturday night and continued until yesterday.

The deaths and injuries had occurred "despite timeous intervention by the mine security department." The situation at the mine was tense but calm by late last night and management was making "every effort" to settle differences between the factions.

Vaal Reef has been

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the scene of labour turmoil for the past year. Last year about 17 000 blacks were sacked after weeks of conflict between management and workers. About 19 000 went on a two-day strike, demanding the release of nine colleagues recently. The workers later went back to work.

At Blyvooruitzicht the death toll from clashes between police and miners yesterday rose to seven, a police spokesman said last night.

He said six miners and one security guard had been killed in the fighting. Three injured miners were later found and one of them died in hospital.

There were still 58 people in hospital and 158 had been discharged after treatment. He said the police were investigating.

The situation was calm by late yesterday afternoon and there were no further incidents at the mine, the spokesman said.

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KLERKSDORP City's Jan Mthembu (left), tackles Orlando Pirates' Dondo Nonyana during their Castle League game at Orlando Stadium yesterday. The two teams drew 2-2.

Church is petrol-bombed

SIX men were wounded during a clash with police and a Roman Catholic church was petrol-bombed in separate incidents of unrest near Witbank at the weekend.

Thirty-seven other men were arrested during the clash in Lynnville on Saturday night, a spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said yesterday.

He said a large group of black men, wearing United Democratic Front shirts and hats, armed with sticks and sjamboks, clashed with police, who used shot-

guns to disperse them.

The Catholic Church in Ackerville was petrol-bombed shortly after 1am yesterday.

Damage to the church was estimated at between R20 000 and R30 000 after a "very sophisticated petrol bomb caused the fire," the priest, the Rev Anton Maier said.

The bombing came after a number of threats were made to Mr Maier.

"I have been receiving threatening telephone calls almost every day during the past few weeks. The caller

threatened my safety often and kept telling me to leave the township," Mr Maier said.

Police are investigating.

In another incident police used tearsmoke to disperse a group of men who were stoning police vehicles after the funeral of seven alleged ANC guerillas at Gugulethu on Saturday.

Shotguns

At Witlokasis near Knysna police used tearsmoke and shotguns when a number of private and police vehicles

were stoned.

A man was wounded when an "explosive device" blew up in the parking lot at Springs railway station, police said.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said: "One black man was injured and is at present being treated in hospital."

Window panes in buildings in the vicinity were broken and a few vehicles were damaged by shrapnel when the device exploded.

Police are investigating.

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Unrest at RM Props, Blyvoor

13 killed as violence hits gold mines

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THIRTEEN miners have been killed on two gold mines over the past three days.

In a new outbreak of violence, seven were killed at Anglo American's Vaal Reefs mine near Orkney on Saturday, and six others died on Friday night during a riot at Rand Mines' Blyvooruitzicht gold mine, near Carletonville.

An Anglo American spokesman said seven workers died and 67 were injured in a faction fight between Sotho and Xhosa workers on Saturday night.

The cause of the fighting was unknown, but was thought to be unrelated to the recent mass strike and go-slow at Vaal Reefs over the arrest of workers in connection with the deaths of four shaft stewards.

Rand Mines reported that six workers died and more than 100 were admitted to hospital at strike-bound Blyvooruitzicht after a riot on Friday night.

Management denied police reports that a seventh employee — a security guard — was also killed.

Management yesterday dismissed 157 workers who refused to sign an undertaking to return to work and abide by service conditions.

The mine issued an ultimatum to workers to return to work today.

Rand Mines gold division deputy chairman Paul Forbes said 924 workers had already signed an undertaking to return to work and abide by their condi-

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tions of service.

The dismissals followed a loss of five production days after underground sit-ins by workers and a strike over production bonuses.

Forbes said about 22 workers had been arrested on intimidation charges.

According to Forbes, the riot broke out on Friday night when a crowd, which had gathered after the arrest of two alleged intimidators, became unruly.

He said both police and mine security were involved, and that the riot resulted in six deaths — four from gunshot wounds and two from assaults by fellow workers.

The National Union of Mineworkers could not be contacted for comment yesterday.

Forbes said about 100 employees had been admitted to the mine hospital.

Few had been discharged because management wanted statements from those who had received birdshot wounds and those allegedly assaulted by fellow workers.

The riot resulted in damage of about R200 000 to mine property after the No. 2 hostel was burnt out and several cars were destroyed.

And 1 500 workers heading for the mine's white residential area on Friday were turned back after police fired tear-gas, birdshot and live ammunition, a police spokesman said.

Man shot as car is stoned

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TZANEEN — A man was killed near Letsitele, south-east of Tzaneen, on Saturday night when a farmer fired a shot after a mob stoned his car.

Police said Mr P D G Venter (46) of Blackhills Farm was with his son and son-in-law when about 20 people surrounded his car at a stop sign and threw stones.

A shot he fired was intended as a warning.

The dead man was Mr Derick Tshabalala (34) of The Beacon, Letsitele.

Police are investigating. — Northern Transvaal Bureau.

50 children shot in back PFP

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Call for Pretoria boycott

PRETORIA. — The Pretoria business community is in for another tough time after the Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee's decision to call for an indefinite boycott of consumer goods in white shops from March 24.

A spokesman for the Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee (PCBC) said last week the boycott would be effected by residents of Atteridgeville, Mamelodi and So-shanguve "because their demands have not been met".

Early this year, the PCBC lifted a month-long consumer boycott of white shops imposed in December last year and threatened to re-impose the boycott if certain demands were not met.

Their demands include:

- A call to the City Council to stop the planned removal of the black taxi rank from Bloed Street to Marabastad.

- The withdrawal of security forces in the townships.

- The unbanning of Cosas (Congress of South African Students).

- The release of all the boycott-related detainees. — Sapa

14 killed as unrest hits two gold mines

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JOHANNESBURG—At least 14 black mineworkers were killed at the weekend as labour unrest and faction fighting hit two gold mines in the Transvaal as

by fire



well as The Employment Bureau of Africa (Teba) depot in Johannesburg.

At the Blyvooruitzicht mine near Carltonville, shut down by a week-long wildcat strike, 160 strikers were dismissed after the management asked each member of the mine's night shift to sign a document saying they wished to go back to work.

Mr Greg Kukard, a spokesman for the mine, said those who refused to

sign the prepared document were dismissed.

He said the balance of 1 000 workers had indicated that they wished to go back to work and he expected the mine to begin operating again today.

The day shift had also been given an ultimatum to end the strike or face dismissal.

At least six people were killed at the mine over the weekend after police were called in to quell worker

unrest.

According to Mr Kukard, four miners were shot dead by the police and a further two were killed in their hostels.

At the Vaal Reefs mine near Orkney, eight workers were killed and 66 were injured as clashes broke out between Sotho and Xhosa miners at the mine's east division.

A spokesman for the mine said running battles between the warring groups of miners broke out at the number three shaft hostel on Saturday night and again early in the morning.

Meanwhile the National Union of Mineworkers reported that workers had launched a boycott of the bars and canteens at the Teba depot in Johannesburg in protest against 'discriminatory practices, dissatisfaction with the food and hampering of the union's activities at the bureau'.

Teba is the labour recruiting organisation for the country's mines.

A spokesman for Teba was not available for comment last night. — (Sapa)

Youths stone car on busy freeway

Mercury Reporter

A GANG of black youths stoned a car containing two academics, travelling on the N3 near Durban's Cato Manor area on Saturday.

'We were lucky both of us were wearing spectacles otherwise we could have been blinded by flying glass when the windscreen shattered,' said Mr Michael Lawrie, director of computing services at Rhodes University.

Mrs Janet Hall, an ar-

siles had hit the windscreen a few centimetres closer to him, he would have been injured and forced to stop.

The pair came to Durban as part of a band and will be playing at the University of Natal and in Pietermaritzburg this week.

A Police spokesman said last night that the incident was being investigated.

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'ANC member' buried in PE

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Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — Township routine ground to a halt here on Saturday as more than 30 000 people converged on the Assembly of God church in New Brighton for the funeral of an alleged member of the African National Congress.

Mr Thanduxolo Mbethe, 25, who was said to have left the country after the 1976 uprising, died in a shootout with police in New Brighton last month.

All commercial activity in the townships was stopped as the procession moved through New Brighton, KwaZakhele and Soweto to the Zwile cemetery.

The funeral, which lasted for eight hours, was originally to be held at the Dan Qeqe Stadium but this was changed at the eleventh hour after the police warned it could be an illegal gathering.

There was a huge red flag, many ANC flags, and several lifesize posters of Mr Nelson Mandela, the ANC's jailed leader.

● Sapa reports that two ANC flags draped over the coffins of two unrest victims were confiscated by police travelling in hippos escorting a procession of mourners to a cemetery in Saulsville on Saturday.

The mourners chanted freedom songs and delivered political speeches at the AME church — despite a ruling by a Pretoria magistrate banning them.

The magistrate had also banned any joint funeral for Mrs Esther Masuku and Mr Ben Mabena.

Kabokweni: Independent inquiry call

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Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The Progressive Federal Party has called for an independent judicial commission of inquiry into last week's shootings at Kabokweni near White River which left one person dead and 80 injured.

The call, by PFP director of special projects Mr Peter Soal, came soon after another man was killed at nearby Natsilu after a police patrol opened fire on a mob which was stoning a bus.

Mr Soal said that while he noted that the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, had ordered an official investigation, the best way to determine what had happened would be hold a judicial commission of inquiry.

Mr Soal said a purely departmental inquiry was not good enough.

Mr Soal also said he and another PFP MP, Mr Tian van der Merwe, would carry out their own on-the-spot investigation today.

Police said they shot dead one man and injured 80 others outside a courthouse in Kabokweni on Tuesday, although at least two bodies have been identified by relatives.

The shootings were widely condemned in SA

and abroad, and an advocate Mr Laurence Tonkin, who was at the court at the time, said the shootings were unjustified.

He said in a statement police opened fire about a minute after he tried to mediate between them and the crowd.

Mr Tonkin declined to comment further on his statement.

Sipho Ngcobo reports that residents of a number of townships in Nelspruit yesterday searched dense bush near the Kabokweni Magistrate's Court for schoolchildren they say have been missing for a week since the shooting.

Closed

A number of pupils with bullet wounds were found in the bush two days after the shooting.

Parents believe that those still missing "might have staggered and died in the bush".

Meanwhile the old White River/Hazyview Road via Legogotu has been closed to traffic for a week because of stone-throwing incidents.

Traffic officials put up notice boards advising travellers to use the Burgershall route and to enter the Kruger National Park at Kruger Gate.

Vaal Reefs death toll rises to 12

Six more die in new mine faction fight

SIX more miners died yesterday in faction fights at Anglo American's Vaal Reefs gold mine, near Orkney, in the Western Transvaal.

About 1 750 workers have left the mine voluntarily because of the violence.

An Anglo American spokesman said the death toll at Vaal Reefs had risen to 12 since Saturday when a fight broke out between Xhosa and Sotho workers.

He said Saturday's fight had been at number 3 hostel. Yesterday's battle occurred at number 5 shaft hostel of the west division.

Yesterday's fight left eight men seriously injured and two in critical condition.

He could give no explanation for the fight except to say it was unrelated to a strike and go-slow at Vaal Reefs about two weeks ago over the arrest of some workers in connection with the deaths of four team leaders.

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Explanations for the high rate of violence during strikes and tribal fights on SA mines over the past few weeks include political tension spilling over from nearby communities, tribal tension and the confined bachelor quarters in which mines live.

□ The Chamber of Mines has applied to the Industrial Court for a *status quo* order to restore the labour practice prevailing before the date when the National Union of Mineworkers issued an ultimatum demanding May Day as a paid holiday.

The chamber said yesterday the decision had been taken in an attempt to re-establish collective bargaining procedures.

The NUM said earlier it would con-

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Six die in faction fight

sider itself in dispute in the chamber's member mines where recognised if the chamber had not acceded by February 28 to its demand for May Day as a paid holiday.

□ The chamber's recruiting arm, Teba, said some NUM members, who had been discouraging workers from using the bar or canteen at its Johannesburg depot, were facing charges of contravening liquor laws.

This came after the launch of a boycott by 450 miners of bars and canteens at the depot in protest against alleged discrimi-

natory practices, the quality of food and the hampering of union activities.

Teba management denied that the NUM's activities at the depot were being hampered or that union members had been victimised.

It said most workers were happy with the quality of the food and that a total boycott of the canteen was not in force because some staff members were continuing to use the dining facility.

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Mamelodi stayaway

PRETORIA. — Thousands of Mamelodi residents stayed away from work yesterday in protest against the disruption of a meeting on Sunday when at least 10 people were injured.

Primary school pupils also boycotted classes while secondary and high school pupils started their first day at home after the Department of Education and Training suspended classes at some schools in Mamelodi and So-shanguve.

Some residents stayed away against their will as groups of youths ensured the stayaway call was heeded.

Transport in and out of the township was limited with no buses and few taxis operating.

The call was made about six hours after about 10 people were hurt when police used teargas, birdshot, buckshot and bullets to disperse about 3 000 people who attended the launching of the Mamelodi Civic Association at the YMCA centre.

Eight people suffered back, arm, leg and head injuries from birdshot while two are reported to be in a serious condition at Kalafong Hospital, one with a bullet in his head and the other who had a lung allegedly punctured by buckshot.

The meeting was disrupted as it neared the end, shortly before guest speaker Mrs Albertina Sisulu, a president of the United Democratic Front, was to address the meeting.

Mrs Sisulu was whisked away from the meeting and it is not known whether she got out of the township.

Police pursued the fleeing crowd and a running battle started between the police and youths.

Barricades were erected at a number of places in the township.

● Meanwhile in Alexandra, pupils who had been boycotting classes since unrest flared in February, flocked to school yesterday morning in response to a call by their school activists and some community leaders.

Schools had been deserted by pupils over the past four weeks as a protest against the detention of some of their colleagues.

High and secondary schools reported an "encouraging turnout".

● Police are investigating the fatal shooting of a man at Letsitele, south of Tzaneen, after a crowd of blacks allegedly stoned a farmer and surrounded his car.

A police spokesman said the dead man has been identified as Mr Derick Tshabalala of Letsitele. — Sapa

(b) For a preliminary diagnosis of diarrhoea, dehydration, jaundice and headache.

(3) Yes.

(a) On 21 and 22 December 1985.

(b) By military doctors on both dates.

(c) On 21 December 1985—headache, muscular pains, nausea and vomiting. On 22 December 1985—headache, muscular pains, nausea, vomiting and slight jaundice.

(d) For the symptoms as mentioned in part (3)(c).

(4) Yes.

(a) 26 December 1985.

(b) Malaria, cerebral involvement, abdominal pain, anaemia and a blood clotting abnormality.

(c) The clinical image and a positive blood smear pointed to this.

(5) Yes, on 27 December 1985.

(6) Yes.

(a) One.

(b) Nobody on a full-time basis.

(7) Yes, on 27 December 1985.

(8) Yes.

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(b) To undergo kidney dialysis.

(c) H F Verwoerd Hospital.

(9) Yes, a Board of Inquiry is being held at present.

(a) and (b) Boards of Inquiry are confidential internal department-

tal documents and any recommendations contained therein are not made public but implemented after appropriate consideration. If necessary appropriate professional and/or disciplinary steps will be considered.

(10) No.

HANS MEYER 18/3/86 Q 608
*34. Mr R M BLURROWS asked the Minister of National Education:

(1) Whether (a) he, (b) his Department and/or (c) any advisory body under his control received any representations during the past year for the equalisation of the salaries of male and female teachers at Post Level 1; if so, (i) from which bodies, (ii) when were they received and (iii) what was the response in each case;

(2) whether any other distinctions between the salaries of male and female teachers occur in any posts in his Department; if so, (a) what distinctions and (b) why?

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION:

(1) (a) No.

(b) Yes.

(i) The Department received representations from the Department of Education and Culture (Administration: House of Assembly) as well as the Department of Education and Training.

(ii) On 2 March 1986 and 7 March 1986 respectively.

(iii) These representations were referred to the Committee on Education Structures and its Research Committee for advice.

(c) No.

(2) I assume that the hon member is referring to the salaries of male and female teachers in posts within the education sector, in which case the answer is no. Distinctions between salaries of male and female teachers presently only exist on Post Level 1.

Krugersdorp: person killed
HANS MEYER 18/3/86 Q 609
*35. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, was killed in a Black township near Krugersdorp in February 1986; if so, (a) on what date, (b) what was the cause of death, (c) what were the circumstances surrounding his death and (d) what is the name of this person;

(2) whether an investigation has been held into the death of this person; if not, why not; if so, (a) who was responsible for his death and (b) what action has been taken as a result;

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(a) 24 February 1986.

(b) Cerebral haemorrhage due to a blow on the head with a heavy object.

(c) The circumstances which caused his death are still being investigated.

(d) Steven Matshogo.

(2) Yes, the investigation is not finalised yet. (a) and (b) Fall away.

(3) No.

Nelson Mandela
HANS MEYER 18/3/86 Q 610
*36. Mr F J LE ROUX asked the Minister of Justice:

(a) For what crimes is Mr Nelson Mandela serving a term of imprisonment and (b) what sentences were imposed upon him in respect of each of these crimes?

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

(a) and (b) He is serving as sentence of imprisonment for life. He was convicted on two counts contravening section 21(1) of Act 76 of 1962 (sabotage), one count of contravening section 11(a) read with sections 1 and 12 of Act 44 of 1950 and one count of contravening section 3(1)(b) read with section 2 of Act 8 of 1953. All four counts were taken together for purposes of sentence.

Own Affairs:

Drought

*1. Dr J P GROBLER asked the Minister of Agriculture and Water Supply:

(1) Whether drought conditions are prevailing in the Northern and North-Western Transvaal bushveld area at present; if so, to what extent;

(2) whether these conditions are also prevailing in the designated area of 50 kilometres in the Northern and North-Western Transvaal; if so, what percentage of this area is affected thereby;

(3) whether he recently made an announcement on special measures for this area; if so, (a) when and (b) what measures have been and/or will be taken;

(4) whether he intends paying a visit to the area; if so, when;

(5) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

(3) No.

(a), (b) and (c) Fall away.

Brokers of SA Transport Services

*7. Mr D J N MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

Whether any brokers handle insurance business on behalf of the South African Transport Services; if so, (a) what brokers and (b) who are the directors or partners of these brokers?

The MINISTER OF MANPOWER (for the Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs) (Reply laid upon the Table with leave of House):

(1) Yes.

*The MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION (for the Minister of Transport Affairs):

Yes.

(a) SA Transport Services' insurances in respect of aircraft, ledger guarantee scheme and principle controlled insurance are arranged through a Broking Consortium consisting of Safseker (Pty) Limited, Priceforbes Federale Volkskas Limited, Hubert Hosken and Company (Pty) Limited, and Sancara Insurance Brokers Limited.

(b) I have the names of the directors concerned in my possession but do not consider it appropriate to furnish these names across the floor. I will furnish the names in a separate note to the hon member.

Coal Resources Act

*8. Mr B B GOODALL asked the Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs:

(1) Whether he received any representations from a certain body, the name of which has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, regarding the Coal Resources Act, No 60 of 1985; if so, (a) when, (b) what was the nature of these representations and (c) what is the name of this body;

(2) whether these recommendations have been (a) submitted to and (b) consid-

ered by the State law advisers; if not, why not; if so,

(3) whether any action has been taken in connection with the said Act as a result of these representations; if not, why not; if so, what action?

(a) During February and March 1985.

(b) Notwithstanding the fact that the Coal Resources Bill 1985 was largely a consolidation of existing legislation it was not supported because the feeling was that sufficient legislation existed to exercise Government functions in respect of the coal industry. Recommendations made way that—

(i) A right of appeal to the Supreme Court should be embodied; and

(ii) the Coal Advisory Committee should consist of suppliers, distributors and consumers. After having had discussions certain other amendments were also suggested.

(c) The South African Federated Chamber of Industries.

(2) (a) and (b) Yes.

(3) A right of appeal was not specifically embodied in the Coal Resources Act, 1985 as the general legal system does not deprive a person of his right of recourse to the courts. The proposed legislation was already amended to establish a Coal Advisory Committee which was representative of the coal industry. The other amendments was

mainly of a legal-technical nature without affecting the principles of the proposed legislation. Logistical considerations as well as the percentage of possible counter-productive actions determined that the amendments should receive further consideration during a later review of the Bill. This review was intended after the Coal Advisory Committee had advised me whether or not Government control on price and distribution matters should continue.

QCA 573
Surcharge/general sales tax
HANSMARD 18/3/86
*9. Dr W J SNYMAN asked the Minister of Finance:†

What total amount was collected in (a) surcharges on imported pharmaceutical goods and (b) general sales tax on pharmaceutical goods in the latest specified financial year for which figures are available?

†The MINISTER OF FINANCE:

(a) October 1985 to December 1985—R4 687 009.

(b) Statistics which relate only to the collection of sales tax in respect of sales of pharmaceutical goods are not available. According to available statistics the total amounts of sales tax collected during the 1984/85 financial year in respect of—

(i) sales of pharmaceutical and toilet preparations by wholesalers and

(ii) sales of goods by chemists, were R26 362 589 and R110 692 533 respectively.

QCA 573
Medicine: importation
HANSMARD 18/3/86
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What was the total amount spent by the (a) State and (b) private sector on the importation of medicine in the latest

specified financial year for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF FINANCE:

The question cannot be replied to in the format phrased as the particulars are not available.

Particulars of the import value of medicine are, however, available and are as follows:

From 1 January 1985 to 31 December 1985.

(a) State R5 107 525

(b) Private sector R171 775 751

QCA 574
Alexandra: persons killed/injured
HANSMARD 18/3/86
*11. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(a) How many persons have been (i) killed and (ii) injured as a result of police action in Alexandra Township since 15 February 1986 and (b) what are the (i) names and (ii) ages of those killed?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(a) (i) 17 persons.

(ii) 115 persons.

(b) (i) and (ii). I do not deem it in the public interest to make known the personal particulars of victims of unrest, some of whom can not be identified.

Mr D J DALLING: Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, I should like to ask him to explain to this House why he holds that particular view; in other words, why does the hon the Minister consider that it is not in the interests of the public to have this information?

†The MINISTER: Mr Chairman, I am not prepared to give the hon member any explanation.

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Whether public inquests will be held in connection with the deaths of each of the persons killed in Alexandra Township as a result of police action since 15 February 1986; if so, (a) when and (b) where; if not, why not?

†The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

The incidents are still being investigated by the South African Police. A report has

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Alexandra: equipment issued to Police Force

*13. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) (a) What specified equipment was issued to members of the Police Force on duty in or in the vicinity of Alexandra Township during the period 15 to 19 February 1986 and (b) what use was made of such equipment;

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†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

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(2) Yes, until the inquest is finalised the

manner in which each death was caused can not be determined.

Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid:

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The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AID:

Since the beginning of the academic year—

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(ii) No teachers were transferred.

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*15. Mr D J N MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

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†The MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION (for the Minister of Transport Affairs):

(1) (a) and (b) No. (i), (ii), (iii), (2), (4) and (5) Fall away.

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Many stations in the Cape Peninsula have been fenced for fare control purposes. When barrier control is in operation and a pedestrian wishes to use the station platform footbridges as street-to-street access, they are directed to the alternative crossing with the explanation that the purpose of the station crossing is to provide access to the platforms only.

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March 1986



Tears of grief: Winnie Mandela at the Alex funeral this week.

Massive cheer for 'Mothers of the Nation'

ROARS of excitement and approval shook Alexandra stadium this week as over 60 000 mourners greeted Winnie Mandela – restricted wife of jailed ANC leader, Nelson Mandela – and UDF president and former treason trialist Albertina Sisulu

Mandela – often referred to as the “Mother of the Nation” – was accompanied by Release Mandela

campaign boss and former treason trialist Aubrey Makoena, lawyer Ismail Ayob, Johannesburg civil and human rights lawyer Priscilla Jana, and Sisulu

Mandela was protected from the harsh sun by a large floral wreath in the shape of Africa, bedecked with the ANC's black, green and gold colours.

A speech prepared by her was read to the applauding mourners by Transvaal UDF executive member Rev Frank Chikane. Mandela – who has been restricted since 1977 – may not be quoted.

Also in attendance at the funeral were repre-



SISULU: Crowds cheered

sentatives from the consulates and embassies of seven foreign countries – the United States, Britain, West Germany, the Netherlands, Australia, France and Canada.

A Progressive Federal Party contingent – led by veteran politician Helen Suzman – included Sandton MP Dave Dalling and MPC Irene Melling.

CALM AT MINES

THE situation at Western Transvaal's two goldmines, which were scenes of strikes and faction fighting during the past week, was calm yesterday. 213/212

At Blyvooruitzicht near Carletonville, where seven mineworkers were killed and 100 others injured in weekend violence, 7 000 miners returned to work yesterday morning.

A mine spokesman confirmed that the mine's workforce had resumed work, saying the situation at the site was calm.

No incidents were reported at Vaal Reefs, where faction fighting claimed seven lives at the weekend. Opposing groups buried the hatchet after a meeting between the workers'

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representatives and management, a Vaal Reefs spokesman said.

• Haggie Rand Limited yesterday "considered as dismissed" 2 000 workers who have staged a sit-in strike at the company's Jupiter and Germiston factories for almost two weeks. Sapa reports. 18/3/86

Management had given the workers until midday yesterday to return to work or face dismissal. SOWETAN

Earlier, the company had considered seeking a Supreme Court interdict to have the workers forcibly evicted, but a company spokesman said no decision had been reached yet.

A spokesman for the Metal and Allied Workers' Union — to which most of the workers belong — said the union had met the management and said it would not give in to workers' demands for pay increases and improved working conditions.

• Meanwhile 450 members of the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) are involved in a

boycott of canteens and bars at the Employment Bureau of Africa (Teba). The boycott, which started last Wednesday, has been sparked by long-standing grievances of workers, according to NUM.

Mr Marcel Golding of NUM — said workers' grievances included victimisation of shaft stewards and complaints about discriminatory practices at Teba.

Teba management told a Press conference that it had laid charges against the union members at the company, for contravening the Liquor Act. A total boycott did not exist as some staff members continued to use the dining facility, the management said.

Consumer boycott in Pretoria, Odi

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THE consumer boycott of white-owned businesses in Pretoria and Bophuthatswana's Odi and Moretele districts will start on Monday March 24. 278

The Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee, in a statement released yesterday, said the boycott would continue for an indefinite period unless the South African and Bophuthatswana governments withdrew security forces in the respective townships.

According to the statement, the consumer boycott would be lifted if the following demands are met:

- An end to restrictions at township funerals;

- Unbanning of the Congress of South African Students;

- Unconditional reinstatement of workers at Metal Box and Kanyyn factories; 12/3/8

- Unbanning of political meetings in Bophuthatswana; and

- Resignation of black councillors and policemen. SOWETAN

A spokesman for the boycott committee said the State was "continuously restricting funerals, people were being intimidated, activists' homes bombed with the culprits not being brought to court and workers were still being dismissed, despite their call for an end to these unpleasant incidents".

I saw assaults on mourners

By MONK NKOMO

BLACK political organisations yesterday reacted angrily at the police action that left scores of people injured — some seriously — after the joint funeral of two unrest victims in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, at the weekend.

Police, some armed with sjamboks and others wielding baseball bats, charged at mourners shortly after the burial of Mrs Ester Masuku and Mr Ben Mabena.

Later they gave mourners three minutes to disperse at Mrs Masuku's residence in Mashifane Street.

The Atteridgeville/Saulsville Residents Organisation (Astro), the Saulsville/Atteridgeville Youth Organisation (Sayo), the Saulsville/Atteridgeville Women's Organisation, the Detainees Support Committee and the local branch of the UDF yesterday condemned the police action.

"We have been condemning these actions with the hope that the Government will heed our calls. But our calls fall on deaf ears. It is now clear that the

leg injuries. A young woman who was

inside a nearby house came running down the street with a deep gash in the head. "I was assaulted by the police," she said.

I took a drive along Moree Street and saw a contingent of black policemen outside the house opposite that of the deceased. A group of mourners were ordered to sit on the lawn outside the house and were assaulted

with sjamboks by the police.

Before we left the cemetery I saw white policemen charging at a group of people, including four children, who locked themselves in a house at 1 Masopha Street nearby. Police sprayed tearsmoke under the doors and the occupants later opened the house after being choked by the deadly fumes.

A number of people were dragged out, assaulted and taken to a nearby Landrover where they were assaulted again.

For children — Kenneth (7), Irene (5), Jeffrey (4) and Lucas (4) Yureka — were taken to a medical practitioner after being overcome by tear smoke.

Furniture inside the house was damaged by

the police who also kicked the doors and at one stage threatened to break the window and throw a tear-smoke canister inside the house.

I also saw a young man being dragged out of a waiting kombi by black policemen after the burial. He was taken to a yellow truck. Later a white policeman went to the truck, assaulted and kicked him, damaging his sunglasses. The

white policeman then alighted, patted the black policeman on the back and, smiling, shook his hand and left.

Brigadier H C Lerm, Divisional Inspector of Police for the Northern Transvaal, who was in command at the funeral, yesterday said police acted after being stoned. A few people were also arrested, he added.

Asked to comment

on the spraying of tearsmoke inside the locked house and the assault on mourners, Brigadier Lerm said: "I do not know about that but we will investigate."

Food that was prepared for the mourners was thrown away after it was contaminated by tearsmoke. No incidents were reported at Mr Mabena's service, where mourners comprised mostly of members of the Zion Christian Church.

Government has declared war against the people. The Government is not prepared to listen to non-violent means of solving the country's problems," the organisations said in a statement yesterday.

The police, after giving mourners three minutes to disperse, fired tearsmoke canisters and sprayed purple liquid from a van sending relatives and mourners running for cover. I saw the police alight from vehicles and enter the house.

Many people were assaulted and furniture damaged. The people I saw had head and

ANGER

THOUSANDS of Mamelodi workers and pupils stayed away from work and school yesterday in protest against the disruption of a meeting by police on Sunday. A number of people were injured during the disruption.

According to our information police gave the audience 15 minutes to disperse at the launch of the Mamelodi Civic Association at the YMCA hall in Mamelodi East on Sunday.

A spokesman for the MCA said scores of people, including elderly men and women, were injured when police allegedly started shooting before the 15 minutes had lapsed.

The spokesman said they had also received reports that one of the victims was seriously injured. He was rushed to a local doctor who referred him to the Kala-

fong Hospital.

According to the spokesman, police used tearsmoke, birdshot and buckshot to disperse the well-attended meeting.

By MONK NKOMO

18/3/86
**Stayaway
after
police
disrupt
meeting**

SOWETAN

"The meeting was not banned. The police action was uncalled for. We condemn this action which has left scores of our people wounded," he added.

The Divisional Inspector for the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier H C Lerm, yesterday said: "I know there was a

meeting there, but I don't know if the meeting was disrupted. I will get into the matter and investigate."

Protest

Yesterday thousands of pupils boycotted classes and hundreds of workers stayed away from work in protest against the police action. Residents interviewed said they were informed of the stayaway by a group of youths late on Sunday.

A few people, apparently unaware of the stayaway call, trickled to their places of employment in the morning. Few buses and taxis operating between the township and the city.

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Low profile of police enabled mourners to 'maintain poise'

BOTH the absence of the police and the dignity of the mourners at the funeral of the 17 unrest victims in Alexandra contributed to the peace of the huge ceremony, the two largest black newspapers in South Africa commented.

'It was encouraging that the police and security forces kept well away from the proceedings and generally kept a low profile,' City Press said.

'That alone made it possible for the crowd to maintain their calm and poise. We hope it has become a telling lesson for police behaviour in the future.'

'Their presence at such occasions merely sends waves of anger through the crowds and this is why we have nothing but problems when they impose themselves on mourners,' City Press said.

The Sowetan said the police were not at the funeral and 'not a single police uniform was in sight'.

'Most of us have simply no easy relationship with the police, be they white or black. The fault is entirely theirs.'

'They should have known that they work in a country that is bemuddled by race hate and race attitudes. So the whites in the police force have a certain attitude against blacks which they cannot deny.'

'The black police, almost in self-defence, assume a most robust attitude towards their fellow blacks. There are other psychological factors that make them over-react, chief among which is the way they are sometimes treated in their work.'

'In times of crisis, unrest or revolution all sorts of people are identified as targets. The pass system and other police Acts in the past have also made them the perceived enemies of the people.'

'The chief reason it is unsound to have police at such funerals is that they are involved in the deaths of those to be buried.'

'The police will display an arrogance at such emotional and touching times that even the most moderate black would feel insulted and infuriated. The police must stay away from such occasions for their sake, our sake and the sake of this country,' the Sowetan said.

BOTH newspapers also commented on the response of the mourners at the huge funeral

City Press said. 'It was, understandably, an emotional funeral. But the remarkable sense of dignity and calm that followed is something that we will remember with pride for a long time to come.'

'To the organisers, to the speakers who lent dignity to the affair, and to the church leaders who bothered to come forward, we owe all of you of our gratitude.'

The Sowetan commented 'There are many things that we black people do wrong but one thing we know how to conduct with dignity and respect is a funeral. In many ways we have been deeply upset by the way in which our funerals have been abused and turned into confrontations with the police and other security forces.'

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THE Durban weekly, the Leader, was very cynical about Durban City Council moves to have Block AK declared a 'mixed' residential area because it said the area, which was now in the hands of the former Department of

Community Development, was 'stolen property'. 'As, indeed, are properties in other areas grabbed by Group Areas.'

It said that for almost 20 years 'this prime tract of land — which was once fully developed — has lain fallow after being laid to waste by the Group Areas Act.'

'Where once people lived weeds and tall grass have taken over. Substantial homes have given way to refuse dumped there by the careless and uncaring.'

'But the guilt of the polluters is far, far less than the inhumanity of those who were responsible in the first place, of turning into a wasteland what was once a happy and peaceful community that posed no threat or caused no trouble to anyone.'

'The only crime of the people of Block AK was that of the colour of their skin. They paid the price and were sacrificed on the altar of apartheid, like hundreds of thousands of others across this land.'

The Black Press

by Barry Streek



'Block AK, vacant, unkempt and unproductive for 20 years, is today a symbol of Nationalist bungling, short-sightedness, prejudice, waste and greed on a grand scale in pursuance of sheer stupidity.'

'Hundreds of homes and other buildings were destroyed when there was, and remains, a crying need for houses which are costly to replace.'

'The proposers of the move to have Block AK declared a 'mixed' area do themselves no credit. At a stage when East London is kicking over the Group Areas Act by taking steps to 'open' the city to all race groups, talking of 'mixed' areas is talking of half measures.'

'There is no time for half-measures anymore. Half-measures create a false sense of security, lulled by the impression of change.'

It was high time, the Leader said, that the Government 'divested itself of its ill-gotten gains and return them to people from whom it was plundered'.

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Conflicting evidence emerges as Mutsi inquest resumes

Staff Reporter.
ODENDAALSURS — Roads around the magistrates' court of this gold-mining town were yesterday cordoned off by a contingent of well-armed policemen.

In court, the inquest into the death in detention of Philip Siphó Mutsi (17) — a branch organiser of the Council of South African Students — commenced after a postponement.

Philip Mutsi died on May 6 last year, in Bloemfontein's Polentoni Hospital, a day after being detained.

He was arrested for his alleged involvement in the petrol bombing of the home of

a policeman as well as that of Development Board offices in Kutwanong township, near Odendaalsrus.

Yesterday, Sergeant T Makhoee testified that Mr Mutsi had twice fallen while sitting on a chair during questioning at Odendaalsrus police station.

The second fall, he said, occurred when Mr Mutsi had an epileptic fit. He cut his chin when he hit a metal table during the fall, he said.

Similar evidence was put forward by his colleagues at a previous hearing, but was dismissed as an "invention" by Mr A Mendelow, QC, for the Mutsi family.

In cross-examination yesterday, Mr A Theron, for the State, said Sergeant Makhoee was certain the fit took place at 3 pm, while two other witnesses were certain the incident occurred half an hour earlier.

He put it to Sergeant Makhoee that there were differences in his evidence and that of his colleague, Constable Samuel Mashabe.

Replying, the sergeant said, although he was certain of his own version, he could not call his colleague's evidence false.

"I was not present when Constable Mashabe testified," he said.

The hearing continues.

Gangs rob 46 northern suburbs motorists

GANGS of youths have robbed 46 motorists of their possessions and vehicles in Bramley, Kew, Alexandra and Wynberg since last Thursday.

Police have set up a special unit to investigate the crime spree.

By midday yesterday, 28 black youths aged from nine to 17 were arrested.

Police said youths stopped motorists on various roads in the areas, robbed them and drove off in their cars.

Eight of the vehicles were recovered in Alexandra township yesterday and returned to their owners.

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Alexandra Civic Association vice-chairman Mike Lekota said the association was trying to contain the situation.

He said many of the stolen cars had been destroyed in Alexandra.

"Things have been running so loose here that the tsotsi element is taking advantage of the situation," Lekota said.

He said many of the youths had come to Alexandra from other areas before the mass funeral held there two weeks ago.

The youths operated under a comrade-

ship and randomly picked targets to draw attention, Lekota said.

He did not believe the incidents were orchestrated by anyone in particular.

"We are trying to stamp it out."

"But since the funeral, we have been virtually without police as most of their houses were raided and they were driven out of the township," he said.

The ACA and other residents had appealed to the youths to stop their thug-

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Youths rob 46 motorists

gery, Lekota said.

"It takes a lot of persuasion, but we are trying to tell them that they are defeating the struggle," he said.

Youths arrested in connection with the spate of car robberies appeared in the Wynberg Magistrate's Court yesterday.

No charges were put to them.

They were taken into custody and no bail was granted.

The case was postponed to March 27.

A 10-year-old youth arrested was released into his mother's custody after she produced a medical certificate.

Last week, three cars reported stolen

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were driven into Alexandra.

Recent victims whose cars were stolen include Gillian Thompson and A Royal — who was robbed of her handbag, R1 000 and her car — and John Baloyi, who was taken to Alexandra and robbed of his truck and motor spares.

Acting traffic chief for Sandton, Ron Hockley, said local authorities had not received any reports on the robberies.

"As far as we are concerned, it is a police matter," he said.

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THE Metal and Allied
Workers' Union (Mawu)
is to campaign for an in-
ternational boycott of
Haggie Rand's products.

Mawu is involved in a
dispute with Haggie
Rand, which has fired
2 000 workers who
staged a sit-in at the
company's Jupiter and
Germiston factories.
Most of the workers at
these factories are mem-
bers of the union.

Mr Bernie Fanaroff,
national organising sec-
retary of Mawu, said his
union had contacted the
International Metal-
workers' Federation to
inform them about the
boycott.

Workers at Haggie
Rand have made several
demands, including an
across-the-board wage
increase, leave pay, a
40-hour week, a paid
holiday and compassio-
nate leave.

Gunfire at night vigil

FOUR youths were allegedly shot dead and an undisclosed number of others wounded when police used shotguns to disperse about 500 people who had attended a night vigil to commemorate the death of an unrest victim in Jouberton, near Klerksdorp, at the weekend.

Two of the dead have been identified as Abraham Moremi Parafin (21) of X902 and Vincent Pholasa Mpumlwana (15) of X752. The others had not as yet been identified at the time of going to press. A spokesman for the Public Relations Division of the South African Police in Pretoria yesterday confirmed the death of two people and said they had no knowledge of any other death in the area.

The incident took place in the early hours of Sunday when the local youth organisation, Jouberton Youth Congress, was holding a night vigil at the home of Nyenye Khwane who was shot dead on March 16, last year. According to a spokesman for Joyco, about 500 local youths gathered at the Khwane home where a tent had been pitched and food had been prepared for the occasion which was to be held on Sunday.

There was a lot of singing in the tent, the yard and in the street and police were also patrolling the township. "At about 1am," the spokesman said, "we heard screaming from outside. There was no time to even go and investigate as those in the street were running into the yard and into the house. People were screaming as they were beaten up and for those of us in the house, it was only a matter of seconds before we realised that the police were behind all the confusion.

"People were beaten up with sjamboks, tear-smoke was fired and shots were also heard. No amount of pleading could help, some were fainting while others who had run into the house suddenly realised they were trapped as the police came in and continued with the assault. The house's burglar-proofing and doors were pulled down as people tried to get out to safety."

The police spokesman said: "At about 2.40am on Sunday a Development Board van was attacked and police used birdshot to disperse the mob. An hour later a councillor's house was attacked and a private house petrol-bombed, police used shotguns to quell the crowd. Minutes later a mob of about 1 000 petrol-bombed a police van causing extensive damage; again shotguns were used. Police later discovered the body of a youth and that of an adult, another youth was wounded. Eight people were arrested. Police later discovered two men and two women with shotgun wounds at the local hospital."



UNPLANNED DEPARTURE: People who attended the vigil had to leave the Khwane home in a hurry.

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Pupils kill and burn two 'gangsters'

TWO suspected gangsters were killed and set alight yesterday by rampaging school-children.

The men, said to be members of the Makabasa gang were stabbed and hacked before being set alight in Soweto's Diepkloof Zone Four.

Three luxury cars and the house in which the two men are believed to have lived were also set on fire after the owner, known as Mkharras, was taken to safety by police.

A haul of dagga claimed to have been found in the house was also set alight by the crowd.

Before the house was burnt a woman,

believed to be the owner, and other members of the family were driven by police to safety.

As the woman left the crowd demanded that she should be handed over to it.

Shortly after her departure, the house was turned into an inferno.

Flames and heavy clouds of smoke were visible from about 15km.

Crowds of curious onlookers were dispersed with teargas by West Rand Development Board police.



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A burnt body lies in a Diepkloof street

Alexandra 'cover-up'

Political Staff

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

— The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, was yesterday accused of being involved in "a cover-up" after he refused to disclose the names of the people killed by the police in Alexandra last month.

Mr David Dalling (PFP Sandton) said Mr Le Grange's decision not to provide the names was an abuse of Parliament and "contempt for the right of the public, particularly the residents of Alexandra, to know".

Mr Le Grange said in reply to a question by Mr Dalling that 17 people had been killed and 115 people injured as a result of police action in Alexandra since February 15 this year.

Asked for the names and ages of those killed, Mr Le Grange replied: "I do not deem it in the public interest to make known the personal particulars of victims of unrest, some of whom cannot be identified."

Mr Dalling then asked Mr Le Grange why he did not consider it to be in the interests of the public to have this information, but he replied: "I am not prepared to give the Honourable Member any explanation for it."

"I put my position and I stand by it," Mr Le Grange said.

Mr Dalling then said "it is an abuse to refuse to answer a question".

Afterwards, Mr Dalling said: "It is one thing to allow the police to go into a township and shoot up its inhabitants, but to refuse to supply the names of the people your policemen have killed is nothing more than a blatant disregard for human rights."

"There are people in Alexandra who have not been able to trace their relatives. There have also been allegations that more people were killed than the police accounted for."

"The only way to clear this up is for the names of those killed to be published and then people can follow up on any missing people."

"There can be no possible reason in the public interest not to disclose the names."

"Mr Le Grange's refusal to supply the names smacks of a cover-up of a very murky police operation in Alexandra."

"It is no wonder that the people of Alexandra reject the police presence in their town and live in fear of their actions," Mr Dalling said.

Rival for Cosatu

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Rivalry for the support of Natal workers is expected to escalate from May 1 when a union backed by the one million-strong Inkatha movement is launched in opposition to the new Congress of SA Trade Unions (Cosatu).

The impending launch of the United Workers Union of SA (Uwusa) in Durban was announced by Inkatha spokesman Mr Simon Conco in Johannesburg's Carlton Hotel yesterday.

Mr Conco said the "theme" of Uwusa's drive was to question the motives of the Congress of SA Trade Unions (Cosatu) in calling for disinvestment.

Uwusa supported the free enterprise system and believed that without a healthy economy there would be no jobs, no unions, and therefore no pressure for peaceful change in SA, he said.

Mr Conco said Uwusa's attitude to Cosatu was not intended to be confrontational, but Uwusa would adopt different tactics because it believed Cosatu's standpoints on various socio-political and economic issues were counterproductive.

Third Mamelodi policeman killed

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A third Mamelodi policeman has been killed by an unidentified assassin using an AK-47 rifle as the township's residents entered the second day of their stayaway from work.

The almost total stayaway was called in protest at the police disruption of a meeting to launch the Mamelodi Civic Association in which 10 people were injured. No organization has been associated with the stayaway call.

The SAP constable, Joseph Vuma, 27, of the Mamelodi police station, was assassinated with an AK-47 rifle in his Mamelodi home at the weekend. His body was found late on Monday.

He was attached to the uniform branch but was recently involved in special investigations.

His death follows those of two other policemen in the township.

Sergeant Zenzile Makhudu was killed when two hand-grenades were hurled at his home on January 23 and Constable Morris Ndialane's mutilated and charred body was found in open veld in Mamelodi on December 3.

A police spokesman in Pretoria declined to comment on the stayaway and the shooting.

Mamelodi workers and pupils are expected to go back to work and school tomorrow.

It was also reported yesterday that a Mamelodi town councillor, Mr J B Kekana, who took over as councillor early this year, resigned as a consumer boycott of his shop began to bite.

In other unrest:

● A man was killed in Soweto, Port Elizabeth, when police opened fire on a crowd stoning police vehicles. A youth was killed in Seisoville, in the Free State, when a councillor fired at a crowd stoning his car.

● Two alleged gangsters were killed and then set alight as pupils went on the rampage in Diepkloof's Zone Four, Soweto, yesterday.

The men, believed to have been members of a gang known as the "Makabasa", were hacked with pangas and stabbed with knives before petrol was poured over their bodies and set alight.

The house in which the two men allegedly lived and three luxury cars were also set on fire after the owner, known as "Mkharas", was removed to safety by police. A haul of dagga claimed to have been found in the house was also set alight by the crowd.

● A child was burned and two homes were damaged in two petrol-bombing incidents in Mpumalanga township near Hammarsdale on Monday night, police reported yesterday.

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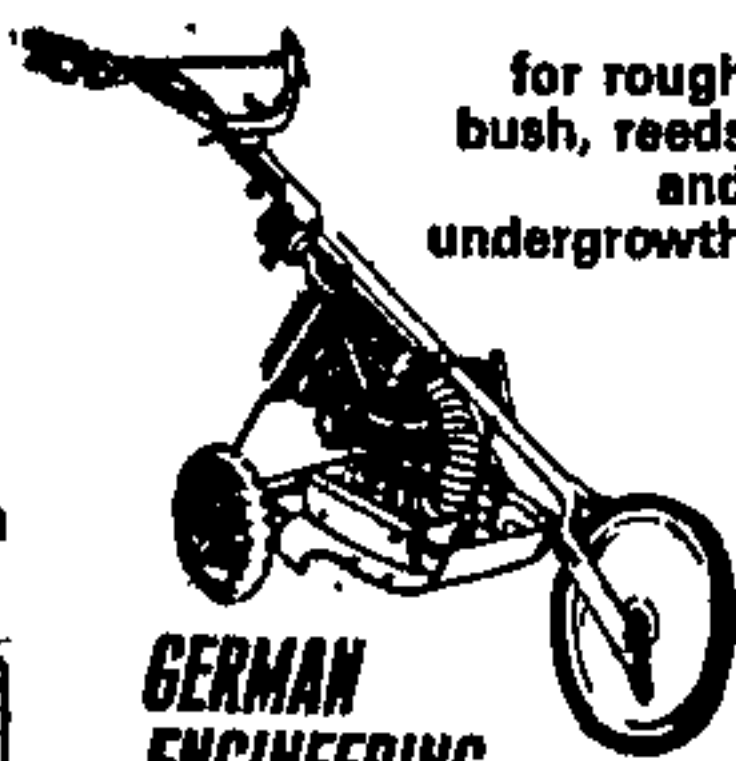
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Case for the merging of Sandton and Alexandra

We find the current situation in Alexandra deeply disturbing and deplore the violence and death that has occurred. This situation has brought schooling to a halt, disrupted community life, impacted negatively on industrial relations and created an atmosphere of mistrust, suspicion and fear.

While recognising that some of the violence and death stems from the actions of intimidators we nonetheless believe that the insensitive actions of the South African Police and the presence of the Defence Force have exacerbated a tense and volatile situation.

Arising from the association's close communication and contact with a variety of opinion makers and attitude shapers in Alexandra, we have the following observations:

- A hatred for and fear of the South African Police exists in the community. The police are seen as oppressors and not protectors.

- The perception exists that both the police and Defence Force are indiscriminate in their actions as they fail to distinguish between law breakers and innocent citizens caught up in the events.

- Due to the fear that school pupils have of the police and Defence Force and the intimidators, the entire schooling system has come to a halt.

- During the disturbances the association used its contacts to bring together relevant opinion makers with a view to holding a private and confidential exchange of views and opinions on the prevailing situation.

A senior police representative was invited to play a role in this meeting. We were disappointed at his negative reaction and that he saw no merit in using such an opportunity to meet the educational leaders of that community.

We believe that all concerned would have benefited had he afforded himself the opportunity created by the association to communicate in private with these leaders.

This submission has been handed to the Deputy Minister of Education, Mr Sam de Beer (right), by the Alexandra Schools' Association, an organisation of 18 companies which draw some of their workforce from Alexandra. Apart from the association's focus on education, all member companies are also involved in housing, health care, general community projects, job creation and youth development.



- Despite the efforts by the central government to improve the quality of black education, it remains true that all blacks perceive their education as being separate and inferior.

Arising from the Alexandra Schools' Association's involvement with the Alexandra community, we have the following recommendations:

1. We urge the Government to reconsider its attitude on the possible merging of the two municipalities of Alexandra and Sandton. Such a recommendation is clearly based on the understanding that appropriate prior consultation and negotiation takes place between the two communities. This recommendation is made in the belief that:

- It could serve as an example and model for future reform initiatives leading to a South Africa unfettered by the outmoded concept of apartheid.

- Such an accommodation will assist in alleviating overcrowded living conditions prevailing in Alexandra through permitting members of the community to live in neighbourhoods appropriate to their status and earnings.

- Such opportunities for upward mobility could serve as a motivational signal to countless blacks in Alexandra who believe that there is no opportunity to extricate themselves from their depressed state.

- The amalgamation of these two municipal areas would also mean that freedom of choice could exist in the schooling system, permitting schools to admit pupils irrespective of race, colour or creed.

2. The disturbing perceptions that the Alexandra community has of the South African Police clearly undermines and retards the important reform initiatives of the Government. We urge that due attention be given to examining other models of peacekeeping forces which would be untainted by the negative perceptions that currently prevail.

The Alexandra Schools' Association has made a clear commitment to the development of Alexandra and consequently has developed a degree of credibility and acceptability within that community's educational leadership.

The communication and contact that we enjoy with those people provides a unique insight into the prevailing crisis.

We trust that this submission will be viewed in the same constructive light that the association views its involvement in the community affairs of Alexandra. We earnestly request that this submission be brought to the direct attention of the State President and the Cabinet.

DET closes West Transvaal schools

By Maud Motanyane
and Rich Mkhondo

Thousands of Western Transvaal pupils are on the streets, after an education authority's decision to suspend classes — only 10 days before the national education crisis conference in Durban.

More than 20 schools in the townships of Ikageng (Potchefstroom), Kanana (Orkney), Khuma (Stilfontein) and Jouberton (Klerksdorp) were suspended from March 10 by the Department of Education and Training's (DET) assistant director in the region, Mr WD Basson.

In a circular dated March 6, Mr Basson told parents that schools would be closed indefinitely. He cited the continued unrest in the areas as a reason for the closure.

Mr Basson blamed "groups

and organisations who were intimidating and prohibiting students" from attending school.

However, student and civic leaders have attributed the unrest in the four townships to police harassment and their presence on school premises.

In its circular to the parents, the DET said it could only negotiate with school committees for the re-opening of the schools.

However the communities have rejected the "puppet" committees and demanded that they be replaced by "progressive structures".

Yesterday, youths distributed pamphlets — bearing a photograph of security force members on school premises — calling on parents "to support us in the struggle against the DET".

They accused the authorities of failing to consult with parents and student bodies before deciding to close the schools.

SIPHO NGCOBO and Sapa

THE almost total stayaway from work and school by thousands of inhabitants of Mamelodi township near Pretoria entered its second day yesterday.

The stayaway was called in protest of the alleged shooting of an old man and police disruption of a meeting to launch the Mamelodi Civic Association in which 10 people were injured. No organisation in the township has been associated with the stayaway call.

A Police Public Relations Directorate spokesman in Pretoria declined to comment on the stayaway and the shooting.

Workers and pupils are expected to return tomorrow.

Scores of Mamelodi residents remained indoors yesterday while others roamed the streets in groups.

A combined force of police and SADF members manned road-blocks and conducted patrols in the area.

Those who attempted to go to work were ordered out of trains by angry youths. Putco buses kept away from the township yesterday and local businessmen collected goods from delivery

Mamelodi stayaway continues

trucks on the outskirts of Mamelodi with drivers fearing to go further.

Mamelodi town councillor B J Kekana resigned from the council yesterday as a consumer boycott of his shop began to bite.

At the weekend Constable Joseph Vuma, 27, of Mamelodi Police Station, was shot dead in his home.

Two people have been reported killed in further unrest around SA.

A man was killed in Soweto, Port Elizabeth, when police opened fire on a crowd stoning police vehicles, and a youth was killed in Seisoville, Free State, when a councillor fired at a crowd stoning his car.

Food boycott goes on

THE food boycott by 450 workers at the Employment Bureau of Africa enters its seventh day today.

The boycott of canteens and bars at the company has been sparked by — among other things — complaints about food served at these places and the victimisation of shaft stewards.

The National

Union of Mineworkers (NUM), whose members are involved in the boycott, has also accused the Teba management of hampering the union's activities at the depot.

Teba management said NUM members have been discouraging employees from using canteens at the depot since last Wednesday.

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Police in Soweto 278 stoned, firebombed

PRETORIA. — Mobs stoned and petrol-bombed police in Soweto, Transvaal, according to today's police report on unrest.

They were dispersed with shotgun fire. Two youths were wounded and nine arrested.

In Guguletu two black men were stabbed to death and their bodies set on fire with petrol.

In Duncan Village, East London a delivery vehicle was extensively damaged by stone-throwers. A man was slightly injured by the mob.

In Sandkraalweg industrial area and Lawaai kamp in the South Western Cape there were incidents of stone-throwing at police and private vehicles.

Workers' threat to Final

THE South African Chemical Workers' Union has threatened to call on the community to boycott the forthcoming National Panasonic Champion of Champions final between Iwisa Kaizer Chiefs and Frasers Celtic to be played at Ellis Park on Saturday.

The union said it will launch the boycott because National Panasonic was part of the giant Barlow Rand, which has shares in Adcock Ingram, the company presently refusing to meet its members demands.

About 350 members of the union employed at Adcock are on strike demanding wage increases and improvement of working conditions. The strike is in its second week.

The workers have held consultations with the National Soccer League, the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) and the United Democratic Front (UDF) with the aim to get solidarity support. Panasonic's managing

SOWETAN Reporter

director Mr Terry McLincock said his company had nothing to do with the strike at Adcock company.

NSL's public relations officer Mr Abdul Bhamjee said: "We have explained to the union our concern about their struggle, but we fail to understand how the game can be boycotted.

"The workers should fight for their rights with the company that has employed them," he said.

Barlow Rand's spokesman said all their subsidiaries have autonomous powers and have to control their own affairs. "We have nothing to do with Adcock's problems," he said.



WORKERS at Adcock Ingram Company in Industria, Johannesburg, demonstrated and picketed outside the company's premises yesterday.

A few heated hours in Warmbaths

ANGER — and excitement — swept through Warmbaths this week after the nine-day stayaway was called off on Wednesday.

At the community hall of Bela Bela township outside the verkrampie town, queues of elderly people waited for more than five hours in the scorching sun for someone from the Department of Co-operation and Development to come and hand out their bi-monthly pension pay-outs.

In the afternoon, when it became clear that there would be no pay-out, the old folk — and the police car that had been parked a few paces from the hall — moved away.

The old people, and their children,

were angry.

A few meters away, at a cattle auction on the fringes of town, there were shrieks of joy and excitement as farmers in khaki shorts and short-sleeved shirts jumped for joy at the steady rise in the bidding for their cattle.

"How would you have coped with the auction had the stayaway not been called off?" one was asked.

A hostile stare and an angry snort: "Ag nee, I brought my own *kaffirs* from my *plaa*."

More than 30 black men in green overalls herded the cattle into enclosures as young girls and women in voortrekker *kappies* ate orange conveniently forgot that I asked for

SEFAKO NYAKA pays a visit to conservative Warmbaths, scene of a nine-day strike by black workers, and finds himself not altogether welcome ...

ice-cream.

I tried getting next to the pens but a dozen or so stares from men in cow-dung smeared *veldskoene* conveyed the message to me.

At a garage, a young petrol pump attendant who gave his name as Tokkie Goosen answered my questions in monosyllables.

I asked him for a cash slip. He conveniently forgot that I asked for

one and handed one over only after my white colleague asked him for one.

I learned from one of the attendants that six white attendants were hired in the place of the six blacks who took part in the stayaway.

But the Warmbaths Sakekamer denied that anybody had been laid off.

"They retrenched themselves when they took part in the stayaway. They were not fired," one businessman told a white journalist.

I grabbed what must have been an Afrikaans newspaper in one cafe. A few steps later a huge frame of human flesh jostled me so hard I dropped the paper.

Sizing up my chances against this hulk, I shut up.

He thought he heard me saying something, but by this time I was out of the shop and safely in the car.

It later emerged that he is the owner of the shop and had heard about a nasty "*bantu*" (it sounds more polite than "*kaffir*" maybe) who was asking funny questions.

At Bela Bela there was no hostility towards my white colleague. The young "comrades" happily took us on a guided tour of the township.

We were taken to what was once Nelson Mandela Park. We could clearly see where the play-tyres, trees and flowers had been ripped out.

Vaal stayaway against rent arrests expected

Residents of the Vaal townships are expected to stage a two-day work stayaway next week in protest at the jailing of about 60 people who have ignored court orders to resume paying rent.

The arrests arise from an 18-month rent boycott launched in September 1984 in protest against scheduled rent increases.

The demand for a mass stayaway came during various meetings convened in the last month to discuss the plight of jailed residents, according to a statement released on behalf of community and labour organisations.

These include unions affiliated to the Congress of South African Trade Unions and the Council of Unions of South Africa, the Vaal Civic Association, the Vaal Parents' Crisis Committee, the Vaal Students' Congress and the Vaal Youth Congress.

"It is not our intention to cripple the economy of the country but we want employers to put pressure on the Orange Vaal Development Board to consider the people's demands," the statement stressed.

Other local demands were the release of the 22 Delmas treason trialists and the Sharpeville six who have been convicted of murdering a councillor during the rent uprising of September 1984.

Health workers and those in emergency services will not be expected to stay away and an appeal has been made for residents.

A spokesman for the development board could not give the total number jailed for failing to comply with court orders on payment of rent, but confirmed summonses were still being issued.

● The 26th anniversary of the Sharpeville shootings, which claimed 69 lives, will be marked in the Vaal tomorrow morning by a clean-up of the cemetery where the victims were buried. Commemoration services will take place at noon.

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Businessmen riled by police warning

Businessmen in suburbs skirting Alexandra township are angered by police warnings to motorists to stay away from the area because of gangs of youths robbing vehicles.

Police warned people who had no business in Kew, Wynberg, Marlboro and Bramley not to frequent the suburbs unnecessarily.

The managing director of Benny Goldberg's in Wynberg, Mr David Botha, said the warning was "unfair" to shopowners in the area because specific locations were not given.

"We are on Louis Botha Avenue — a safe area — and warning people to stay away is unfair because there have been no hijackings here.

"I cannot say yet whether business has been affected, but

it certainly has not improved," he said.

Another businessman whose shop is opposite the township in Wynberg, Mr Allan Ray, said he had received calls from patrons and representatives asking if it was safe to enter the area.

"I think this matter has been blown out of proportion," he said.

He said his business had not been affected yet by the warning, but he feared it could harm all shops in the area.

A police spokesman today specifically identified the "danger" roads affected by the youths' activities.

They are London Road in Lombardy West, Wynberg Road dividing Kew and Wynberg and the old Pretoria Road, also in Wynberg.

AREA: Within a radius of 56 km from the Welkom Railway Station, excluding that portion of Kroonstad falling within this area.

Second church home fired

A house belonging to the United Congregational Church of South Africa in Mamelodi, Pretoria, was extensively damaged by a petrol bomb early yesterday. Nobody was hurt.

A Dutch Reformed church in Mamelodi was attacked a week earlier.

A shaken Mrs Maria Kadiaka, widow of the Rev M J Kadiaka of Mamelodi East, was with her daughter Letty when the bomb exploded at 2.15 am in an unoccupied bedroom. The room was destroyed and flames spread to the diningroom, kitchen and bathroom.

Neighbours helped put out the fire and two police vehicles parked nearby. A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria could not confirm the attack.

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5 killed as pupils fight Soweto gang

At least five people were killed and five houses and five cars set alight in Diepkloof, near Soweto, during running battles between pupils and alleged members of the Kabasa gang.

The battle started on Tuesday morning and continued until the early hours yesterday.

The fight between the Kabasa, a feared gang of non-scholars, and the pupils is alleged to have started when a youth driving a car knocked down another in Diepkloof on Saturday.

It is alleged his mother, anticipating a raid on her house by pupils, recruited the Kabasa gang to protect her. The Kabasa gang stayed at her home.

Neighbours said about 3 000 pupils raided the house in Zone four on Tuesday. The house was attacked with petrol bombs. As they exploded inside the house the gang fled but two were caught by the pupils who doused them with petrol and set them alight.

Residents watched as the men burnt to death.

A spokesman for Soweto Police, Major F Zwane, confirmed today that five men had been stoned or burnt to death in a clash.

The other three people who died were allegedly abducted after members of Kabasa returned to the neighbourhood at about 6 pm on the same day.

Witnesses said the young men were taken away by members of the gang who fired several shots. Their bodies were later identified by their families.

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TOLL RISES

... as youths burnt, stoned to death



FORMER Pace magazine driver, Mr Peter Nkosana Ntuli... burnt to death on Tuesday.

ABOUT eight people were killed in a fight between youths of Orlando East and Diepkloof, Soweto this week.

It was earlier reported that the fight was between members of the Ma-kabasa gang and pupils. But two of the people burnt to death were neither gang nor pupils.

A spokesman for the Soweto Police, Major Fanyana Zwane, said five people were either stoned or burnt to death in Soweto this week.

Police were investigating, he said. He declined to comment further.

Residents, however, said the death toll could be eight.

The fight started last Saturday when a youth driving in a car knocked another in Zone 4,

SOWETAN Reporter

Diepkloof

Mr Steve Ramoshaba (20), said he did not stop after knocking the youth only known as Tshepo but drove to the police station to report the matter. He said his car was stoned when he tried to help the youth.

Steve denied he was a member of the Ma-kabasa.

He said that after the accident a group of youths threatened to burn his Zone 4, Diepkloof, home on Saturday.

Police arrived and the youths ran away.

Steve said he also reported the incident to the "comrades" in Orlando East. They went home to discuss the incident with the Diepkloof youths.

"Four of the 'comrades' spent the weekend at my home until on Tuesday when a mob arrived and attacked," he said.

Two people were burnt to death in the attack, including former Pace magazine driver, Mr Peter Nkosana Ntuli (20).

The other victim was identified as Mokgethi from Lesotho.

Their families said the two were not members of Ma-kabasa but had gone to visit Steve.

At least 12 unrest victims will be buried tomorrow.

Five youths will be buried at Kabokweni near Nelspruit in what is expected to be the biggest funeral of the week-

end. They are the victims of the March 11 shootings at the Kwabokweni Magistrate's Court.

Four youths will be buried in Alexandra township, near Johannesburg, on the same day. In Durnilton three of the six who died at Motetema will be buried and one of them will be buried at Tafelkop Village.



31 charged with Langa violence will not be prosecuted

PORT ELIZABETH — None of the 31 people charged with public violence arising from the Langa shootings will be prosecuted, the acting attorney-general for the Eastern Cape, Mr P J Strauss, said yesterday.

He said that a formal inquest would be held into the deaths of the 21 people who were killed in the shootings a year ago today.

If the inquest magistrate found that anyone could be held responsible for the shooting, the inquest records would be submitted to the attorney-general.

Of the 31 people charged, 21 were wounded by police gunfire at Langa. They had already appeared in the Uitenhage Magistrate's Court several times when the former attorney-general for the Eastern Cape, Mr E S Heller, requested that all documents arising from the incident be referred to him. He did this after the report of the Kannemeyer commission had been tabled in Parliament.

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The charges against them were eventually struck from the roll. But their attorney said last night that they had never been told that the attorney-general had decided not to prosecute them again.

Mr Strauss said Mr Heller had decided not to prosecute the 31 and had instructed that an inquest be held.

The senior prosecutor at Uitenhage, Mr L Baker, said that no date had been set for the inquest because "a few aspects need to be clarified". — Sapa.

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A massive petrol-bomb offensive against Soweto policemen and their families was thwarted in the nick of time when police swooped on groups of youths and seized 55 of the bombs.

At least one youth was killed and two 14-year-olds were wounded by police in clashes during follow-up operations. Ten youths were arrested, including the two wounded, said a police spokesman.

The wounded youths are being treated under police guard at the Baragwanath Hospital, police said.

Police also saved the 14-year-

Large-scale attacks on police thwarted

old sister of a black policeman from a "necklace" death when they rescued her from youths.

Acting on tipoffs, police on Wednesday surprised a 250-strong group of youths in Orlando and seized 47 ready-made bombs — only hours before the attacks were due to have taken place. Four youths were arrested.

Another eight bombs were seized by police later in the day and 28 empty bottles, allegedly to be used in petrol bombs, were found, said Major General Jan Coetzee, Divisional Commissioner of Police in Soweto, today.

"A bloodbath was prevented with grace from above," he said.

The attacks were due to have taken place on the homes and

families of black policemen in Diepmeadow, Orlando, Diepkloof and Dobsonville, the general said.

Later police received further information and in follow-up operations confronted a 300-strong group of youths in Diepkloof.

Teargas was used to disperse the group and a further eight petrol-bombs were seized.

A youth hurled a petrol-bomb at police and one shot was fired by the police.

The body of a youth was later found in the vicinity of the clash. He has not yet been identified.

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Magistrate clears 'shootings' service

Own Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH. — The chief magistrate of Uitenhage yesterday afternoon gave permission for a "Freedom Day" service to be held in the Jabavu Stadium, KwaNobuhle, today to commemorate last year's Langa shootings.

Mr M Steyn also approved a gathering in the KwaNobuhle cemetery to unveil a 21-grave monument to those who lost their lives.

But police have warned that a two-hour prayer service believed to be planned at the scene of the shooting in Maduna Road, Langa, would be illegal.

The KwaNobuhle gatherings have been restricted to between 10am and 4pm and Mr Steyn also ordered that the

shortest route be followed from the stadium to the cemetery.

Mrs Winnie Mandela, Dr Allan Boesak and Dr Beyers Naude will be among the guest speakers.

About 70 000 people are expected to attend.

● The Azanian National Youth Unity (Azanyu) a National Forum affiliate, has announced that it will hold country-wide services in commemoration of the March 21, 1960, Sharpeville massacre, our correspondent in Johannesburg reports.

Hundreds of Azanyu members are also expected to clean up the 69 graves of the victims of the shootings at the old Sharpeville cemetery today where a brief service will be held.

A few minutes at White River

LAST Tuesday morning, 18-year-old Mandla Shabangu boarded one of the 10 buses bound for the KaBokweni Magistrate's Court in White River.

He was one of the more than 3 000 schoolchildren from the tiny homeland township of Lekazi in the KaNgwane homeland attending the court hearing of Yvonne Mhlanga and others on charges of public violence.

On their arrival at the court they found the gates locked.

A few minutes later Mandla lay dead. Two others, Mbuso Lukhele and Saul Mkhabela, died in hospital. More than a hundred others were injured after police opened fire on the crowd.

The three — together with two victims of vigilantes in the Pienarsriver Trust — will be buried tomorrow in a joint funeral at the Lekazi Stadium.

According to police, the courtroom could only accommodate 30. "The police therefore ordered the remainder of the mob to disperse," said a police spokesman. "When they failed to obey this order, tearsmoke was fired, which did not have the desired effect. Birdshot was then fired."

Affidavits sworn to by victims and eyewitnesses differ markedly from the police version of events.

Some of the victims were reluctant to be identified "because the police have now engaged on a campaign to arrest anybody with birdshot or bullet wounds".

According to eye-witnesses who had gone to the offices of a local Nelspruit

A few minutes after a crowd of schoolchildren arrived at the gates of the KaBokweni court, three children lay dead. The reasons why are buried in confusion.

SEFAKO NYAKA reports

attorney to make affidavits, the police fired without any warning or provocation.

A spokesman for the Department of Law and Order has confirmed that a senior police officer has been appointed to investigate the shooting.

The South African Council of Churches and the Progressive Federal Party are also independently conducting investigations into the shooting.

This week a PFP team led by Peter Soal, MP for Johannesburg North, visited the scene of the shooting.

Soal said he and Tiaan van der Merwe, PFP MP for Green Point, had investigated the shootings.

He said the PFP was satisfied no damage to property had been caused by the crowd except for a fence that has since been repaired.

The two MPs spoke to employees at the Magistrate's Court, people working in the area at the time, workers at the hospital where the wounded were treated and to local leaders.

"On the 22nd of February there was a funeral of a comrade in the township. After the funeral several people were arrested following the outbreak of violence," said Moses

Fakude.

When these arrested appeared in court, the pupils decided to attend the hearing.

On their arrival at court they found the gates locked and while they were still deciding on what action to take, a white man approached the crowd.

"We later established that he was the advocate appearing for the accused."

"He told us that the court was too small to accommodate all of us and a group of six was elected to represent us."

Fakude says one of the issues the delegation was going to discuss was whether the rest of the crowd should return to the buses or would be allowed to sit outside.

His story is supported by Thomas Mnisi, who is a student at the Mgwenya Teachers Training College.

"The advocate and the rest of the delegation had scarcely moved 5m when the police opened fire without warning."

During the incident, KaNgwane Government Population and Registration clerk, Jabulani Moses Masina, who works in the same building, was also shot.

"If there was any warning, Masina and the other government employees would have moved away," said Mnisi.

The government employees had apparently been standing a few metres in front of the crowd when police opened fire.

The KaNgwane Department of Justice said it had not yet received a report of what happened.

Township war gets uglier

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Car hijack: two men shot dead in Alex

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Crime Reporter

Two men were shot dead by police in a car chase in Alexandra township yesterday after they and a gang of youths had forced a motorist from his car.

Police spokesman Lieutenant Pierre Louw said the shootings were the latest development in the police efforts to combat the spate of vehicle robberies in the suburbs round the township in the past two weeks.

So far there have been 84 robberies in Marlboro, Wynberg, Bramley and Kew.

A total of 36 suspects have been arrested and 25 vehicles recovered by two special police investigation teams set up last week.

Yesterday's shootings were a sequel to a high-speed car chase through Alexandra after police in the vicinity of the hijacking gave chase, Lieutenant Louw said.

A gang of youths stopped Mr Simaon Magane (49) in 4th Street in the township.

Two of them got into the car and and drove away.

Lieutenant Louw said Sergeant J Coetzee of the Vehicle Branch recognised the stolen vehicle and raced after it.

Several shots were fired and the vehicle crashed.

The driver was found dead behind the steering wheel and another man collapsed and died after trying to run from the crash.

They have not been identified.

Youths open 'paupers' coffins

Members of the International Red Cross yesterday visited Tembisa cemetery where five unidentified bodies had been brought for burial on the day before and where youths, suspecting unrest victims were being buried secretly, had chased a white undertaker away.

Coffins containing unidentified bodies were abandoned in the graveyard when an employee of a Kempton Park undertaker, Huggets Funeral Directors, was forced to flee from the youths.

The youths then tried to open one of the coffins by stoning and jumping on it, a witness said. They thought it might contain one of the many people who had disappeared during the Alexandra unrest, she said.

Huggets managing director Mr F C Kruger said the five bodies were those of paupers being buried with the authorisation of the police. He confirmed that a white member of his staff had "almost been attacked and had to flee".

Mrs Elizabeth Mthembu of Emfihlweni Section said she had gone to the graveyard on Thursday afternoon after being told by her children there were "boxes" at the cemetery.

I saw a group of youths stone a coffin in an open grave. One youth jumped on the coffin and it broke, revealing the body of a young man, with a scar running from the naval to the neck. I believe this was a scar from a post mortem examination," said Mrs Mthembu.

She said police had appeared on the scene and the crowd scattered. The graves were later covered with soil by a worker at the graveyard.

An East Rand police spokesman denied any knowledge of the burial or the threatened attack on the undertaker.

Youths kept watch at the cemetery throughout Thursday night, suspecting that the bodies might be removed. They also informed Alexandra community leaders of developments and lawyers were instructed to take immediate steps to ascertain the nature of burials.

Several people from Alexandra, whose relatives disappeared during the unrest, rushed to Tembisa as soon as they heard of the burials.

"We don't know what happened to our son but no normal parent would allow her child to be given a pauper's funeral," said one.

2 shot dead in car chase through Alexandra were Std 6 teenagers

By Montshiwa Moroke

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The two "men" shot dead by police in Alexandra township on Thursday were Std 6 pupils at Minerva High School.

They were Noel Letsebe (14) of 15th Avenue, and Michael Lucas Raesaloka of 6th Avenue, whose age was estimated by his schoolmates as being about the same as Noel's.

Police had earlier said that two men were shot dead by police in a car chase in the township after they and a gang of youths had forced a motorist from his car.

Eye-witnesses at 11th Avenue said they heard gunshots and saw a car crash against the wall of a house.

An eye-witness said Noel was identified by members of his family after he had collapsed and died inside the Full

Gospel Truth Church, which houses Ikage Lower Primary School. A class was in progress at the time, the witness said.

Miss Mapule Letsebe, Noel's sister, said she found her brother spread-eagled on the floor of the church, still clutching his schoolbag. He was motionless.

She said one of the policemen appeared upset and apologised for having shot "such a young boy".

Mrs Louisa Ngoma (43), a mother of six from 11th Avenue, suffered a bullet wound on the head. She said one of the policemen who approached her had said he was sorry she had been shot. They took her to the Alexandra Clinic where she was treated, then took her home and promised to send a detective to take a statement.

until Tuesday morning, April 1. Birth, death and lost-and-found notices can be phoned to 24-2233 between 10am and 5pm on March 30 and March 31.



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60 000 flock to KwaNobuhle

Police chase crowds in city streets

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POLICE broke up mass demonstrations across the country yesterday as people commemorated the anniversaries of the Sharpeville killings of 1960 and the clash last year between funeral marchers and police at Langa, near Uitenhage.

People were chased through the streets and arrested in central Johannesburg and Durban, where there was a heavy police presence, and workers in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage staged a mass work stayaway.

Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage saw a work boycott of up to 100 percent, and some large factories reported a production standstill as thousands of people gathered at a commemoration meeting in Uitenhage's KwaNobuhle stadium.

In Durban, police used sjamboks and teargas in the city's main street to disperse hundreds of children and students gathered to mark the anniversaries.

Azapo meeting

In Johannesburg, more than 200 people marched through the business district, chanting and singing freedom songs after attending a memorial meeting held by the Azanian Peoples' Organization.

Busloads of fist-waving people started arriving at KwaNobuhle stadium near Uitenhage about 9am. An estimated 60 000 people streamed into the arena.

Security forces kept a



Volunteers who cleaned the graves of the Sharpeville victims during a short prayer.

low profile nearby, but many were seen on the roads leading to Uitenhage. Police manned a roadblock on the Port Elizabeth-Uitenhage road.

At one stage a helicopter hovered above the stadium.

In Durban, violence flared after 300 schoolchildren had been bussed in from the townships to attend a protest meeting.

Children held

Police cordoned off two streets and chased the children into shops, hauling out and arresting many of them.

In the chaos, teargas canisters were fired into the crowds. Scores of shoppers fled from the fumes, leaving parcels, schoolbooks and shoes

scattered in the street. Police were hard-pressed to keep the thousands of packed onlookers from blocking streets and pavements.

Speakers at the meeting in Johannesburg — held in Khotso House, headquarters of a number of anti-apartheid organizations, including the United Democratic Front — vowed "to take the struggle for liberation into white areas".

Police chased people through the streets, arresting at least three, and an officer in charge of the heavy police contingent repeatedly ordered the crowd to disperse.

A diminished group then gathered outside Lekton House in Wanders Street near Khotso House and continued singing freedom songs in the street.

Traffic police closed off two blocks while police and soldiers monitored the situation.

Earlier in the day, tensions had run high at the University of the Witwatersrand as students stoned police outside the campus and attacked an alleged police informer.

Student organizers and university security intervened and the person was led to safety.

About 2 000 students boycotted classes and attended a mass meeting,

called by the Black Students Society.

After the meeting, chanting and singing students marched through the streets of Braamfontein, the business district adjoining the university campus.

Police monitored the events but maintained a low profile. No arrests were reported.

Yazeed Fakier reports that police broke up a march of about 500 pupils from Cape Flats high schools yesterday morning as they moved along Modderdam Road to a Sharpeville commemoration meeting at the University of the Western Cape.

Witnesses said the pupils had been carrying "release Mandela" placards, and police confirmed that personnel in police vehicles, including Casspirs, had sjambokked pupils on their way to the university.

Scattered

The witnesses said the pupils had scattered in all directions and many had run on to the UWC campus.

Earlier in the day hundreds of students had gathered on the lawns of the campus and held an hour-long placard demonstration calling for the release of jailed ANC leader Nelson Mandela.

Members of the Sharpeville Youth Congress cleaned the graves of the Sharpeville victims without incident yesterday morning, according to a police report.

The anniversaries of the killings will be commemorated in more than 80 towns and cities across Britain this weekend — Sapa, UPI, Own Correspondent, Staff Reporter.

Bloody milestones of March, page 2

Top boxer killed on bike

PHILADELPHIA. — Middleweight boxer James Shuler was killed yesterday when the motorcycle he was riding was involved in an accident with a tractor-trailer, authorities said.

Mr Shuler, 26, lost his North American Boxing Federation middleweight title earlier this month when he was knocked out by Thomas "Hitman" Hearns in the first round. He went into the fight unbeaten in 22 professional fights, with 16 knock-outs.

Shuler, 26, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident in north Philadelphia. He died of multiple injuries, an official at the Medical Examiner's Office said.

Police said the accident occurred at an intersection at 5pm. They said Mr Shuler had just bought the Kawasaki motorcycle and had the temporary registration in his pocket. — Sapa-AP

SOWETAN, Tuesday, April 22, 1986

Medunsa head warns absentees

PROFESSOR Louis Taljaard, the rector of the Medical University of Southern Africa has threatened to discontinue the registrations of all students who failed to meet yesterday's 4pm deadline to return to campus.

Professor Taljaard said about 700 students were back at Medunsa after having been ordered to leave the

campus last week.

The students have also signed an undertaking "that they wish to continue with their studies and will do so in accordance with the rules and regulations of the university".

Medunsa students were sent home after administrative buildings and a car belonging to an assistant registrar, Mr William

Steyn, were badly damaged.

This was after students had protested against the presence of a white student on campus.

Classes

"Classes will resume this morning and in accordance with the decision by council it will be accepted that students who do not

return to classes today do not wish to continue with their studies at Medunsa. Their registrations will be cancelled with immediate effect," he said.

Of the ban on meetings, marches and demonstrations on campus, Professor Taljaard said the decision was taken "as a result of violence and destructive behaviour of

students". The council will consider lifting these restrictions once students have dedicated themselves to studies.

Referring to a dispute over the white student, Mr Peter Kruger, the rector said Medunsa was compelled by a Supreme Court order to let him continue his studies there.

Mr. 35, escaped with his "but in this case, he said, however, a white-on-

Violence marks anniversary day

DISPATCH 22/3/86

JOHANNESBURG — Violence flared yesterday at several commemoration services around the country to mark the anniversaries of the Uitenhage and Sharpeville shootings.

Two people were as- the campus, shouted at sauted at the University of the Witwatersrand.

A campus commem- oration began with a "people's trial" when a young black woman was accused of being a police informer.

The woman, who claimed to be studying German was found to have a forged student card.

A member of the audi- ence claimed he had seen her in Alexandra during the arrest of a photographer and the trial began.

There was no cross- examination of the "prosecution's" witness although the woman was allowed to defend her- self amid much heckling. Organisers of the "trial" lost control of the situation and the crowd of 300 to 400 surged for- ward.

The woman was saved by the university's secur- ity staff who pushed through the crowd and carried the her to the safety of the SRC build- ing. She was reported to have suffered a few blows.

Not so lucky was Mr Derrick Hadley, who was also attacked.

Mr Hadley, watching on the crowd running on of the IMC to be of ser- vice to the people when- ever they need us, he said.



Mr Derrick Hadley shortly after he was assaulted on the campus of Wits University yesterday. He was beaten with the palm branch in the picture.

Thousands of workers from Tembisa stayed away from work and ma- for companies con- firming an effective stayaway, with few em- ployees and in some cases none, turning up for work.

In Durban, police us- ing snarls and dogs arrested more than 120 students schoolchildren and bystanders, includ- ing a journalist, and tear-gassed lunchtime shoppers when they broke up a march by sev- eral hundred in West Street yesterday.

Another journalist was arrested in a later incident also involving schoolchildren and riot police.

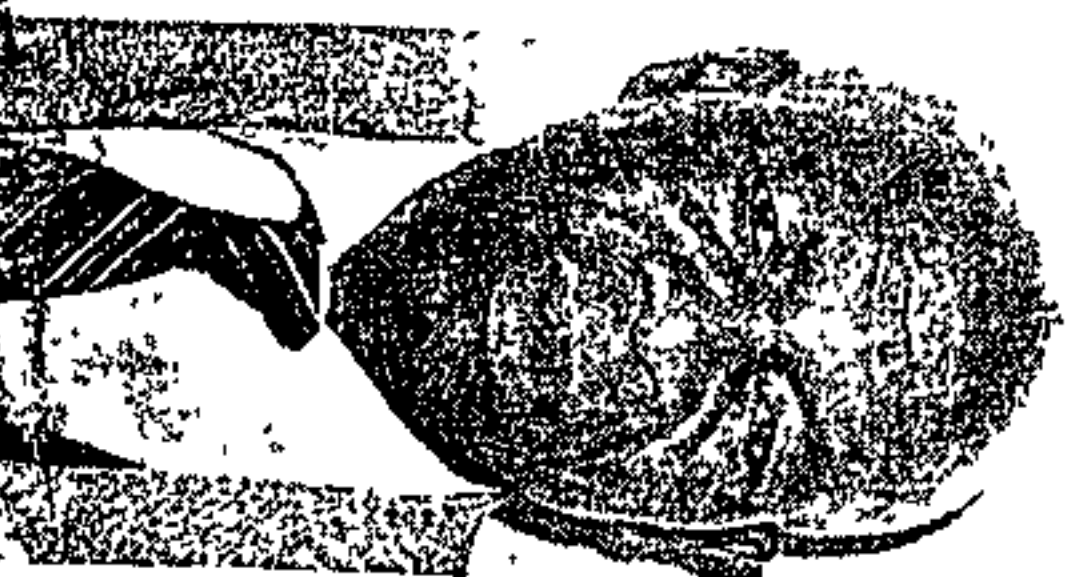
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Matotie dies: arrests made

Dispatch Reporter EAST LONDON — Police confirmed yesterday that Transkei's Western Tembuland urban rep- resentative in East Lon- don, Mr J J Matotie, had died and that arrests had been made.

The Border police liaison officer, Lieuten- ant Dot van der Vyver, confirmed yesterday that "a few arrests" had been made in connec- tion with Mr Matotie's death but was not able to say how many or how Mr Matotie had died.



MR MATOTIE

Lieut Van der Vyver said Mr Matotie's body was being kept at the Cambridge mortuary.

It is not known when or why he returned to Duncan Village. None of the members of his fam- ily in Transkei could be contacted for comment yesterday.

Mr Matotie was a for- mer member of the Transkei Legislative As- sembly for St Marks, where he farmed. He was also a member of the National Assembly.

He was known throughout the region and often wrote letters to the Editor of the Daily Dispatch.

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'Pay rent or be arrested'

By DESMOND BLOW

THE 25th anniversary of the Sharpeville massacre may be commemorated with thousands of breadwinners in jail.

Many householders in Sharpeville and other townships in the vast Orange-Vaal complex - who have refused to pay increased rents - face jail for contempt of court.

Already a dozen heads of families are serving 30 days in jail for contempt of court, and another 300 warrants of arrest have been issued. More than 7 000 summonses have so far been issued - and most of them served.

Unless those summonsed pay back rents within three days or note an appearance to defend within the same time, they also face jail.

But the messenger of the court is having difficulty in making arrests in the townships, as the people are closing ranks.

In an unusual move, the Orange-Vaal Development Board has abandoned attempts to make

people pay higher rentals in terms of Section 65 of the Housing Act, and instead has sued in the civil court for rents going back as far as September 1984.

There are 30 500 householders in the area - which extends from Sebokeng north of Vanderbijlpark to near Parys in the Free State - and it is estimated that 70% of them refuse to pay rents.

Most people don't understand the Afrikaans summonses which contain legal jargon, don't realise their predicament and don't go to court - so default judgment is taken against them.

Only about 250 have sought legal advice and are defending the action.

However lawyers say these cases have been delayed by the State while undefended cases are summarily dealt with.

People who have not complied with the summonses are arrested and serve 30 days in jail.

But before they are taken to jail they are taken to the Orange-Vaal Development Board where they are told they will be released if they sign an agreement to pay the higher rent and back rent.

Many people have signed these agreements and some have paid as much as R800 in cash, according to an attorney.

Lawyers for some of the householders say the people believe rentals are too high and resent having to pay beyond their means to cover all the costs of the Lekoa Town Council.

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The Asinamali cast have postponed their planned departure to the US on March 30 until after Shongwe's funeral, which is still to be finalised.

● Maritzburg police confirmed they are investigating Shongwe's murder. No arrests have been made

Krugersdorp's freeway of hate

CITY P. 23/3/86 (278)

AN uneasy quiet prevails between Krugersdorp's white suburb of Dan Pienaarville and Munsieville township - after troops started patrolling the narrow 300m strip separating them.

The Government hopes to keep this peace by building its own "Berlin Wall" - a freeway between the two residential areas.

It has decided to stick to its decision last year not to forcibly remove Munsieville, as planned in 1956.

And it has asked the Transvaal Provincial Administration to take over construction of the freeway - and urgently speed it up.

But neither the patrolling soldiers, nor the planned road, nor a Krugersdorp Council proposal to erect an illuminated fence between the two residential areas has appeased white Krugersdorp residents.

They still want Munsieville moved - and they want it moved this year, 10 000 of them said in a petition

They claim their property values have dropped because they live next to a black residential area

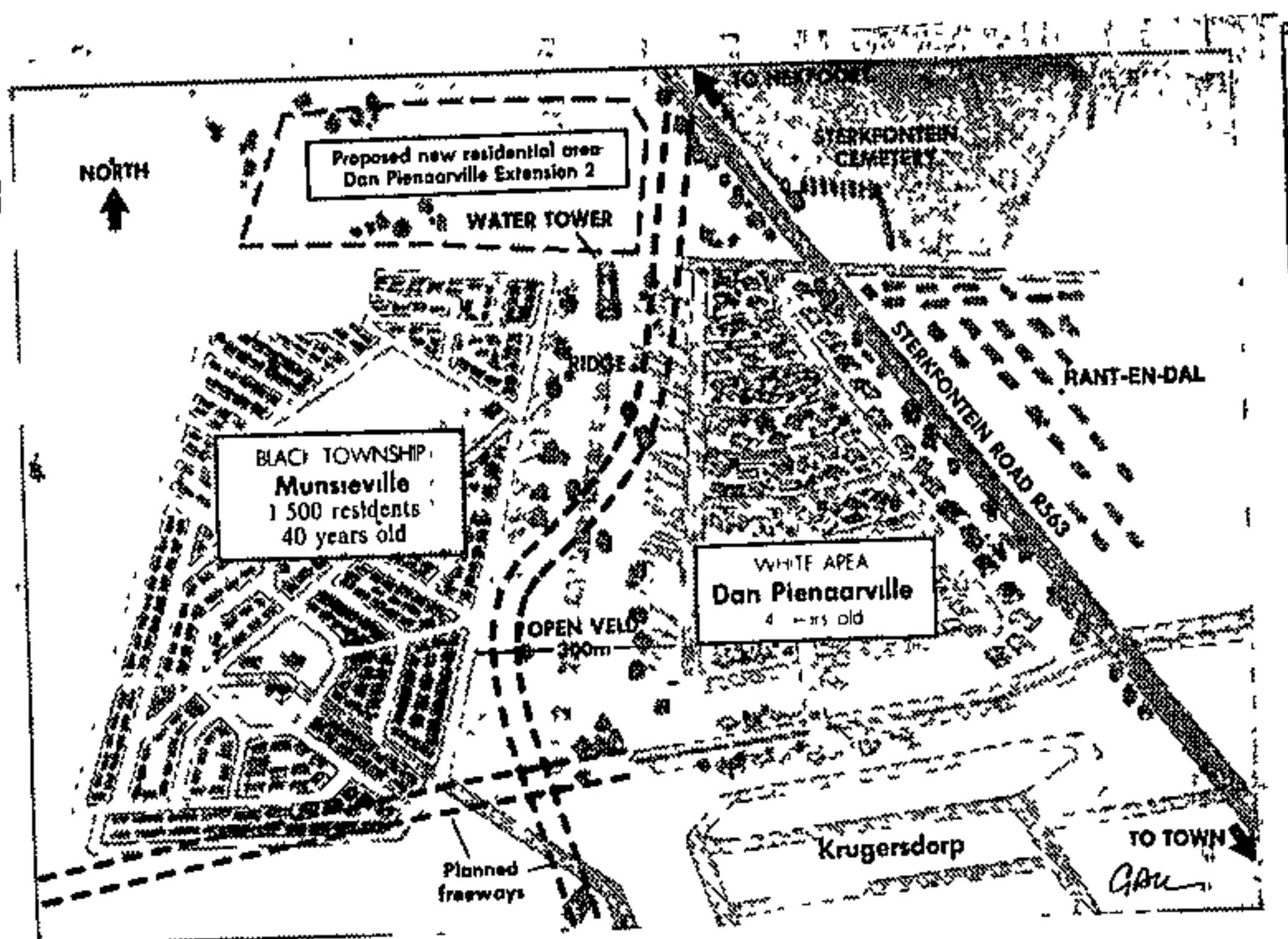
White residents were angered by the Government decision last year not to move Munsieville. A petrol-bomb attack in Dan Pienaarville last January further incensed them

Recently they got the Krugersdorp City Council to support them. It petitioned the Government to move the 40-year-old Munsieville from next to four-year-old Dan Pienaarville - to Kagiso on the West Rand

But Krugersdorp MP Leon Wessels and Constitutional Development Deputy Minister Piet Badenhorst said the Government would not back down from its decision not to move Munsieville and its 1 500 residents.

Instead the Government has urged the TPA to speed up the building of the freeway.

Wessels said Munsieville should be upgraded instead of being demol-



This is how the planned freeway will separate Krugersdorp's Munsieville and Dan Pienaarville. Graphic courtesy of Beeld.

ished. The money being made available for this should be used for specific projects and not for general expenditure, he said.

He said he gave practically full-time attention to the settlement of the dispute during the last weeks.

Badenhorst said he could assure white Krugersdorp residents that

Munsieville would not be expanded in the direction of Dan Pienaarville.

He had asked the TPA to make the construction of the freeway its top priority.

● An extension to Dan Pienaarville has been planned to the north of Munsieville, but work on it has not started yet.

STAYAWAY!

MORE than 2 000 Vaal residents yesterday resolved to stayaway from work in protest at several issues, including the continued arrest by the Lekoa Town Council of rent defaulters. The meeting was in Sebokeng.

Pamphlets calling for the stayaway were distributed in Sebokeng, Sharpeville, Evaton, Bophelong, Boipatong and Zamdela.

In the pamphlets, issued by the Vaal Stayaway Committee, the following demands were made:

- The release of all people arrested for rent arrears;
- An end to the issuing of summonses for the non-payment of rents;
- The resignation of all councillors and the scrapping of the Black Local Authorities Act;
- The release of the Delmas treason trialists and all other trialists connected to the rents issue;
- The recognition of May Day as a paid holiday;
- The unbanning of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) and the recognition of democratically elected SRCs;
- The withdrawal of troops from black

townships; and

- A stop to the brutalities and assaults carried out by township guards.

At a meeting in Mphatlalatsane Hall yesterday, trade unions, civic associations and student bodies endorsed the demands.

However the meeting was divided when there was a call by the students and other organisations that a new co-ordinating committee be elected to work with other bodies in an attempt to resolve the rent issue.

A member of the Vaal Civic Association (VCA), Mr Mike Tsotetsi, explained that the civic association was still active.

He said there was no need for a new committee to be formed. He was jeered and booed by a crowd that came to the stage chanting freedom songs and shouting slogans. At this stage the meeting was disrupted and scores of people went home disappointed.

Mr Phillip Masia, general secretary of the Orange Vaal General Workers Union, said another meeting would be convened on Tuesday to elect a committee to meet the Lekoa Town Council.

Police watch as kids clean graves

SOWETAN Reporter

POLICE kept a close watch on youths returning from the traditional cleaning of graves of the 69 people who were shot dead in Sharpeville in 1960.

The youths chanting freedom songs and shouting slogans, peacefully marched the 2 km from the cemetery to the NG Kerk, where a commemoration service was held for the "heroes of the black liberation struggle."

From about 7 am young people from various organisations, including the Sharpeville Youth Congress, the Vaal Youth Congress, the United Democratic Front and the Azanian People's Organisation, cleaned the graves of the 69 victims of the Sharpeville shooting.

During the ceremony



A YOUTH prays at the grave of his grandfather who died in the 1960 Sharpeville massacre.

youths observed a moment of silence.

Police and the South African Defence Force watched from a distance.

A member of the

Sharpeville Youth Congress called on youths to stop killing their fellow-blacks.

The Reverend A S Molefe said the shooting of black people in 1960

at Sharpeville and Langa must be remembered.

He said they were fighting against apartheid when police shot them.

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3 said to have died in Ratanda

24/3/86
Three people are believed to have died in Ratanda, near Heidelberg, since the calling of a work stayaway at the weekend in protest at the shooting of a middle-aged woman and the detention of two leaders.

And in the nearby Vaal Triangle townships there was a confused response to the call for a two-day stayaway, with workers initially supporting the call but then boarding buses later than usual.

In Ratanda last night Mr Mandla Magavi was killed in a shebeen, a spokesman for the Ratanda Civic Association said.

This morning two people who were not observing the stayaway were shot and are believed to be dead, the spokesman said.

The RCA spokesman said it seemed nobody in the township would go to work today.

Trouble erupted in Ratanda with the distribution of pamphlets criticising the local caretaker community councillors. Police seized some pamphlets and later allegedly held Mr Zachius Machitje, president of the RCA and Mr Mzwakhe Ndebele, executive member of the Ratanda Students Congress.

The police were then stoned and allegedly responded by opening fire. A woman was shot in the thigh.

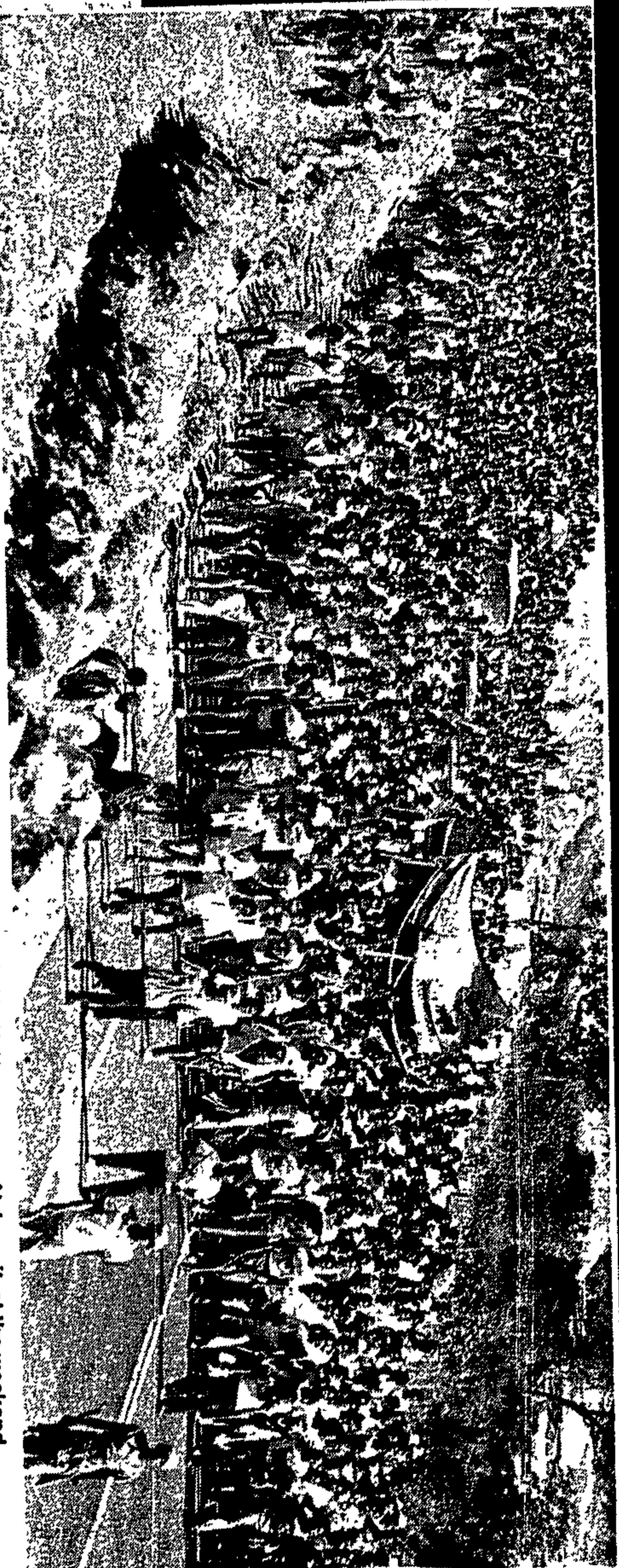
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Mr ENOS MABUZA, the Chief Minister of KwaZulu-Natal raises a clenched fist at the funeral of three unrest victims in KwaZulu-Natal at the weekend.



PART of the mourners at the joint funeral of the three unrest victims who were buried in KwaZulu-Natal, Nelspruit, at the weekend.

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4 others shot after night vigil

YOUTHS KILLED

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A YOUTH was shot dead, and another was run over by a police patrol car, while four others were seriously injured hours before the burial of three unrest victims in KaNyamazane, Nelspruit, at the weekend.

The shootings took place between 5 and 6am on Saturday when mourners were returning from a night vigil for the three victims.

One of the dead youths was identified as "Mr Mahlalela". The other youth's identity could not be established. Two of those injured are Mr Sam Mkhwanazi (26) and Samson Nkosi (18).

A police spokesman yesterday confirmed the shootings.

He said police "had to act after some youths were intimidating residents after the night vigil".

The three who were buried in KaNyamazane on Saturday were Mandla Shabangu, Saul Mkhabela and Ambrose Mhlongo. Another victim was buried in the

By MZIKAYISE EDMOND

black township of Kaapmuiden on the same day.

The four were killed on March 11 at the Kabokweni Magistrate's Court, near White River.

They were among thousands of schoolchildren who had marched to the court to attend the appearance of 26 classmates in two public violence trials.

At least 80 children were injured when police opened fire and 13 were treated and discharged at the Rob Ferreira Hospital in Nelspruit.

Restrictions

The funeral service went ahead despite restrictions imposed by Mr G Engelbrecht, the Chief Magistrate of Ntsikazi. He ruled that there should be no political speeches or banners and that the service should be over by 10am.

The service started at 10am. Flags of the banned African National Congress and the Soviet Union were hoisted at the Lekazi Stadium where the service was held and in the township.

Political speeches were made and freedom songs sung.

At one stage during the service, the Chief Minister of KaNgwane and president of the Inyandza Movement, Mr Enos Mabuza, was requested by the more than 15 000 mourners to tell the police to leave the township.

Mr Mabuza talked to the police who had set up a temporary camp outside the township. Although the police refused to move, they promised to stay out of the township and enter only if there was trouble.

Among the speakers were Mrs Albertina Sisulu, president of the United Democratic Front, Mr Aubrey Mokoena of the Release Mandela Campaign and representatives of the Mamelodi Civic Association and Mamelodi Youth Organisation.

Almost all residents in the township missed work to attend the funeral.

**Jack's
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Married woman held after fatal shooting

Police are holding a married woman after the fatal shooting on Saturday night of a Johannesburg man.

Mr Jeremiah Ludick (48), of Melville, died of early on Sunday morning in the Johannesburg Hospital of gunshot wounds to the head.

Police said the shooting followed an argument at a Melville restaurant.

Alan Robb's father dies of heart attack

The father of Alan Robb, four times winner of the Comrades' Marathon, died yesterday.

It is believed Mr Hector Robb, of Bagleyston, Johannesburg, died of a heart attack at his home.

Friends said the news was broken to Alan Robb shortly after he completed the Korkie 56 km road race. It is believed Mr Robb's father died while the race was being run.

These basic assumptions engaged in a

Police say ANC is organising car thefts

Crime Reporter

The spate of hijackings and vehicle robberies in and around Soweto and Alexandra over the last two weeks were part of the African National Congress campaign to make the country ungovernable, says Major-General Jan Coetzee, Soweto's Divisional Commissioner of Police.

"This is my personal conviction, but we are half-way to proving it through our investigations," he said.

In the last two weeks gangs of youths have robbed Soweto motorists of 60 vehicles and drivers in Alexandra and surrounding suburbs of 91.

So far 43 suspects have been arrested and 39 cars recovered

from Alexandra after police formed two special investigation teams.

On Thursday two youths were shot dead by police during a high-speed chase through Alexandra after they and a gang forced a motorist from his car in the township.

The vehicles were stolen — often at knifepoint by youths brandishing petrol-bombs — in the suburbs of Bramley, Kew, Marlboro and Wynberg.

General Coetzee said the robberies were being carried out by the banned movement's youth brigade, and its junior military arm, and were part of a well-organised plan to make the country ungovernable.

Traders up in arms

BUSINESSMEN in Atteridgeville, Pretoria yesterday reacted angrily to the action of the police and the SADF who allegedly refused delivery trucks with food supplies entry into the township.

The incident occurred very early in the morning and on the first day of the indefinite consumer boycott of white businesses in Pretoria and at the Odi and Moretele districts of Bo-

SOWETAN Reporter

phuthatswana.

Trucks carrying basic foodstuffs such as bread and milk were yesterday refused entry into the township's main entrance at Seeiso Street. These trucks usually park at the entrance of the townships from where local businessmen collect the goods.

Black businessmen in-

terviewed yesterday said they were surprised why the trucks were parked outside the township in the morning.

Protest

Another shop owner said a group of businessmen later went to the local police station to protest against the action. "We even thought

of seeking an urgent court interdict," said the businessmen who refused to have their names published for fear of reprisals.

The shop owners were later allowed to collect the food supplies but only after they had given their names and that of their respective shops to the police and the SADF, the *Sowetan* was told.

A spokesman for the Atteridgeville/Saulsville

Chamber of Commerce and Industries (ASCCI) yesterday condemned the actions of the police and the SADF.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria yesterday said he had contacted the Atteridgeville police station and was informed that there was no such a thing. "I don't see why the police and the SADF can do such a thing," he said.

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PROPHETESS' FIERY DEATH

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A SEBOKENG youth was allegedly sjambokked by cops yesterday.

A LEADER of a religious sect, Mrs Emily Motshwene (36), of Sondagfontein, Dennilton, was yesterday burnt to death at her house by residents who accused her of being a witch.

This was after Mrs Motshwene prophesied that the end of the world would come at midnight on Sunday, March 23.

Before the attack, which came in the early hours of the morning, Mrs Motshwene's sect of about 200 members — men, woman and children — had held a vigil at her house to wait for the end of the world.

Naked

According to eye-witnesses, members of the sect were found huddled naked as they waited for the trumpet to sound. The "prophetess" had told them to wait for the coming of their Maker in the same state that they were in when they were born.

Residents claimed that Mrs Motshwene held her followers at her "church" under a magic spell.

For the past two weeks, members of the

By NAT DISEKO

sect have been giving away all their worldly possessions to wait for the doomsday prophesied by Mrs Motshwene.

Members of the sect have dumped furniture, clothes, cutlery and money in the streets for any interested passers-by to pick up.

According to Mrs Motshwene's prophecy, those who did not give away their belongings would not escape the wrath of the avenging angels on judgment day.

Incredulous residents told of a man who announced that he had withdrawn R5 000, his life-savings, from the bank and proceeded to scatter the money like confetti in the streets.

In the meantime members of the sect who waited at the vigil for doomsday were yesterday nursing sjambok wounds that were inflicted by angry residents.

Hell on earth after her doomsday prediction

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3 die in stayaway

THREE people were reported dead in Ratanda, Heidelberg, as thousands of residents heeded a call to stay away from work.

A number of community leaders were said to be in hiding following rumours in the township that vigilantes were operating in the township with instructions to kill all activists.

The stayaway was called at the weekend by the Ratanda Civic Association (RCA) which is affiliated to the United Democratic Front (UDF), after a middle-aged woman was shot

By MZIKAYISE EDOM

and two leaders detained.

After the shooting and detention of Mr Zachus "Zakes" Machutje, president of the RCA and Mr Mzwakhe Ndebele, an executive member of the Ratanda Students Congress, the RCA distributed pamphlets on Sunday calling on residents to stay away from work until the two leaders were released.

The first death was reported when a man was hacked to death in a shebeen by men said to

be vigilantes. The dead man was Mr Mandla Magazi, a member of the RCA. After his death rumours spread in the township that all members of local organisations were being hunted down by the vigilantes.

According to our information the vigilantes opposed the call for a stayaway.

The two other people died early yesterday while on their way to work. Calls reaching the Sowetan said they had been shot, but police in the afternoon said they had not yet received re-

ports from the area and a report would be released later last night.

Meanwhile about 18 Vaal Transport Corporation buses and several delivery trucks were damaged as sporadic incidents of stone throwing erupted in Sebokeng-Evaton townships yesterday — the first day of the Vaal stayaway from work.

This was confirmed by the manager of the bus company, Mr F.M. Brick, who said that they were forced to withdraw most of their operations in the area following the incidents.

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Medunsa students boycott lectures

BLACK students at the Medical University of South Africa (Medunsa) have embarked on a mass stayaway after last week's Supreme Court decision ordering the university to reinstate two white undergraduates whose registrations were cancelled last month.

This was confirmed by a Medunsa spokesman, who added that the two white students, Mr Pieter Kruger and Mr Darryl Wilke, had arrived on the campus yesterday to resume their studies.

"But the situation is very fluid right now. With virtually all our black students boycotting classes, it is a question of whether the staff will agree to teach only two students," the spokesman said.

Mr Kruger and Mr Wilke, who both hold BSc "pre-med" degrees, were accepted as third-year medical students at Medunsa in January.

After a boycott by students who said they were keeping out deserving blacks, they were asked to leave the university and their tuition fees and other fees were returned to them by the rector, Professor L T Taljaard.

Giving judgment in an urgent application in the Pretoria Supreme Court last week, Mr Justice A J Heyns found the university had exceeded its authority in requesting Mr Kruger and Mr Wilke to leave and ordered their immediate reinstatement.

The judge found Medunsa, in making their decision to expel the two, had bowed to "mass thuggery" on the part of black students.

—Sapa

Boycott committee to use comet as call sign

Post Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG — Halley's Comet is to be used by the black Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee (PCBC) as part of a planned black boycott of white businesses in the city.

It will be held up as a sign from above that "the hour of liberation" has come, a spokesman for the committee said today.

However, Pretoria businessmen have decided to stand firm against the boycott, planned to start on April 1.

A spokesman for an ad hoc committee of Pretoria businessmen said a survey had established that if the stayaway materialised, it would inevitably result in a confrontation between the city's work force and employers.

The spokesman said the committee had advised employers to tell workers they faced being phased out in favour of unskilled labour if they stayed away, and to maintain communications with workers to assess developments.

Mr. Johan Muller, chairman of the city's Afrikaanse Sakekamer, said a plan of action had been evolved to deal with the boycott.

"We are ready for anything that could happen,"

he said. "The people who will be hit the hardest by the boycott are the blacks themselves. The doors of white businesses in Pretoria will stay open. There is plenty of temporary labour available at present."

Mr. Adriaan Willemse, chairman of the city's Work en Live organisation, said employers would not struggle to find temporary workers. His body already had a list of nearly 200 people who could step in immediately and take over the work of black stayaways.

"It doesn't matter what sort of work, whether it be pick and shovel work, packing tins on shop shelves or whatever," he said.

Meanwhile, Pretoria child welfare sources said they were concerned about the impact a successful stayaway and boycott could have on the health and welfare of black children in the townships.

Called by the PCBC, it is the second such boycott in recent months.

The first, held over the Christmas season, shook many shops as the base of black buying power was withdrawn.

But conflicting pamphlets regarding the starting date of the boycott and demands of the

organisers have been circulated in the townships.

The PCBC has denounced "bogus" pamphlets distributed in the townships which called for a six month boycott of work, school and white shops.

The pamphlets purported to have been written by the PCBC, stated that the boycott of white shops, schools and work would start on April 7 and end on September 30.

The pamphlets said no one could leave townships without the permission from "comrades". The boycott would be strictly applied by the "comrades," the pamphlet said. There would be no compromise, only sacrifice, the pamphlet said.

A spokesman for the PCBC said the pamphlets were issued by "oppressive forces posing as comrades" to create confusion in the townships.

Reasons for the PCBC's call for a boycott include:

- The failure to remove the security forces from the townships.
- The continued service of police and councillors.
- The refusal to reinstate all workers who had been "unfairly dismissed".
- The "reluctance" to lower rents.
- The continued banning of CoSas.

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3 killed in violence on E Rand — claim

JOHANNESBURG. — Three people are reported to have been killed in Ratanda, near Heidelberg on the East Rand, since a work stayaway was called on Sunday in protest at the shooting of a middle-aged woman and the arrest of two leaders.

And, in the nearby Vaal Triangle townships, there was a confused response to the call for a two-day stayaway, with workers initially supporting the call but then boarding buses much later than usual.

In Ratanda, alleged vigilantes hunting for United Democratic Front supporters on Sunday night killed Mr Mandlka Magavi in a shebeen, a spokesman for the Ratanda Civic Association (RCA) claimed.

He said two people who were not observing the stayaway were shot yesterday morning by unidentified gunmen and were believed to be dead.

He was unable to identify the victims.

Trouble erupted in Ratanda on Sunday with the distribution of pamphlets criticizing the local caretaker community councillors for carrying guns, being insured for R45 000 each by the government and acting as a new batch of "puppets" after the resignation of the original council.

According to a source, a youth who was distributing pamphlets was confronted by a policeman who confiscated the leaflets.

Shortly afterwards police allegedly detained Mr Zachuis Machitje, president of the RCA, and Mr Mzwakhe Ndebele, an executive member of the Ratanda Students' Congress.

The police were then stoned and allegedly responded by opening fire. A woman who, according to the source had nothing to do with the incident, was shot in the thigh.

The call then went out for a work stayaway for as long as Mr Machitje and others remained in custody. If their detention should extend beyond the school holidays, pupils will continue the boycott of classes which began in the first term.

In the Vaal Triangle pamphlets calling on workers not to report for work were distributed in Sebokeng, Sharpeville, Evaton, Bophelong, Boipatong and Zamdela on Sunday.

Earlier, a meeting attended by more than 2 000 in Sharpeville resolved on the stayaway to protest about several issues, including the jailing of people arrested for rent arrears.

There was a limited police presence in the area yesterday morning.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said he knew nothing of the Vaal stayaway and the three deaths in Ratanda. "The matter will be looked into," he added.

— Sapa

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Vaal tense after 'necklace' threats

By Rich Mkhondo and
Jo-Anne Collinge

Vaal Triangle townships were tense today and many people are reported to have stayed away from work after "necklace" threats by youths last night.

Residents said because of "threats of necklaces or burning through tyres" which spread through the townships of Sebokeng, Sharpeville, Zamdela, Bophelong, Evaton and Refenggotso, many people believed it was better to stay at home.

Today there were few taxis and buses in all the townships.

One resident said: "The townships are tense at the moment,

buses have been withdrawn, taxis are not operating, everything seems to be at a standstill.

"I think following yesterday's aborted work stayaway, some people believe it is better to enforce it and because of threats of burning through tyres, people are afraid to go to work.

"There were ugly scenes yesterday when buses dropped people outside the townships.

PETROL BOMBING

"As people were walking home, some were shown tyres by youths who said they would be burned and hung about their necks if they went to work today."

Sources in Sebokeng said the

situation was volatile and they reckoned fewer people had ventured to work today.

The Vaal Civic Association estimated yesterday's stayaway had been supported by 50 per cent of workers in Sebokeng.

A spokesman for the Vaal Transport Corporation said buses had been withdrawn from Sebokeng at 11 am yesterday and had operated only as far as the perimeter during the afternoon rush hour.

Today, according to the corporation spokesman, buses carried very heavy loads between 4.30 and 5.30 am, but the company had withdrawn its vehicles by 6.30 am after some stoning and petrol-bombing.

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**Pensioner dies after
Duncan Village stoning**

A Johannesburg pensioner died in an East London hospital after being stoned in Duncan Village near East London three weeks ago.

Mr Basil Mee (75) sustained head injuries in a stoning incident on March 3 when he and his wife Adriane mistakenly entered Duncan Village.

By Craig Kotze and
Duncan Gpy

25/3/86
Police and the Sandton
Town Council came
under heavy fire yester-
day from irate business-
men around Alexandra
township who said not
enough was being done to
protect them from gangs
of youths.

The suburbs surround-
ing the township have
been the target of armed
youths who have hijacked
and robbed 91 motorists
of their vehicles in the

Anger over Alex car gangs

Bramley, Kew, Wynberg
and Marlboro areas.

Several businessmen
are said to have threa-
tened to stop paying
rates and taxes.

Many businessmen said
insurance companies
were refusing to insure
them.

Consumer boycott starts in Pretoria

PRETORIA. — An indefinite consumer boycott by blacks of white-owned shops started in Pretoria yesterday.

Called by the Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee (PCBC), it is the second such boycott in recent months. The first was held over the festive season and shook many shops.

But this time emergency plans have been drawn up to man shops and businesses if the planned mass stayaway of workers hits hard.

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"It doesn't matter what sort of work, whether it be pick and shovel work, packing tins on shop shelves or whatever," he said.

Meanwhile the mayor of Atteridgeville, Mr S M Mahlangu, yesterday condemned the stopping by security forces of local traders' vehicles from transporting foodstuffs and other supplies into the township, and he questioned the legality of the action.

Police, however, denied his allegation and said no vehicles had been prevented from making deliveries. Drivers had been told that the police would protect them as far as possible, but that they entered the township at their own risk. — Sapa

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Medunsa stayaway resumes

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WEEK OF THE
BIG STICK

In the same week the government moved to scrap the pass laws, tough new measures were introduced to crack down on unrest
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Simmering Alex under siege again

By SHAUN JOHNSON and
Weekly Mail Reporter

ALEXANDRA was in a virtual state of siege yesterday, as community leaders blamed this week's violence on policemen — and rejected any suggestion of internecine rivalry in the township.

A representative of the police directorate in Pretoria has said that they are investigating these allegations.

Yesterday, Hippos and Casspils patrolled the streets of the beleaguered township. Buffels guarded the stadium, and youths still moved around amongst barricades littering all the main roads. Journalists saw at least one youth armed with a petrol bomb.

The shells of burnt out cars lay all along Seventh Avenue outside the "People's Court", the focus of Tuesday night's attack.

The Alexandra Civic Association (ACA) made an impassioned call to the government to "denounce violence, disarm its men, and start a new state of reform."

In a statement issued at a press conference in Johannesburg yesterday, the ACA strongly denied that individuals and organisations are involved in internecine conflict in Alex.

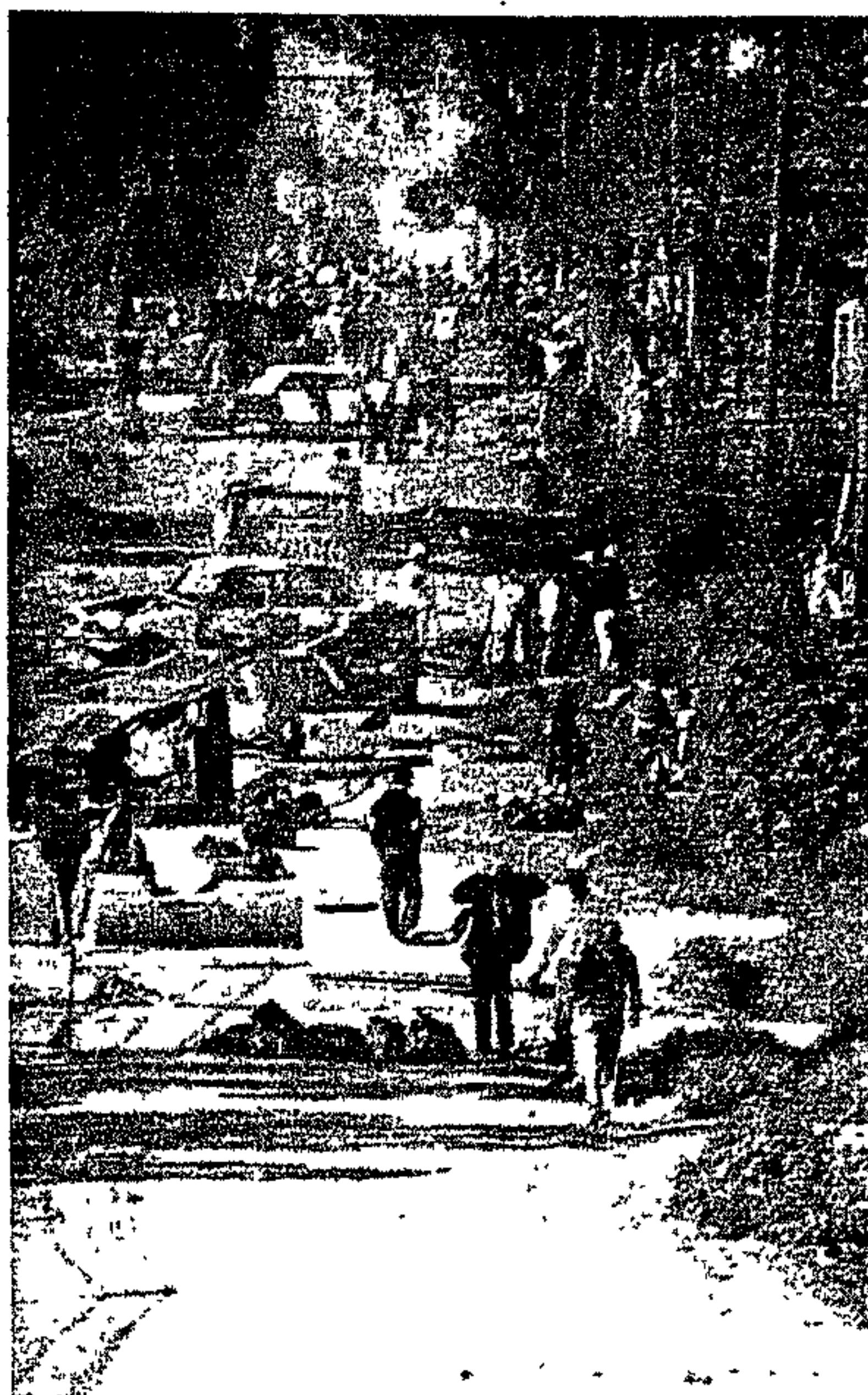
Some 45 000 Alex residents, who packed the township's stadium on Tuesday afternoon, heard how "supporters of the system parading as 'comrades' attacked activists' homes and killed at least eight people."

Linda Twala, chairman of the Alexandra Crisis Committee, told the Weekly Mail "the people of Alex are not fighting each other, they are fighting the system."

Twala recounted the events of Tuesday afternoon "I was on my way home when I saw houses being attacked. I stopped and identified the attackers as policemen pretending to be members of local organisations."

He strongly refuted suggestions that the attacks were another manifestation of "black on black" violence, and that the mob were members of the Kabasa vigilante gang of Soweto.

According to Dorothy Beca, the elderly mother of Mike Beca, the ACA chairman, the men were



Turmoil and tension in Alexandra: Burnt out cars block the road to keep out the Casspils, left, and a Security Force member runs through the streets during ongoing confrontation in the township. Pictures: TREVOR SAMSON, AFP, and REUTER

wearing balaclavas, and some were known to be policemen.

"They asked me where the 'comrades' and my son were. When I said I didn't know, one of them hit me with a panga on the head. They went inside the house, overturned the bed, and spread clothes all over before setting them alight."

Mike Beca said he was alerted by his

wife, who came running to fetch him. "She was a mess of blood, and said our house had been destroyed, and everything inside it."

In response to the mounting crisis, the Alexandra Civic Association told members of the media yesterday afternoon that "in order to curb the animosity and rage which prevails, the violence had to stop and apartheid

be dismantled.

They presented several affidavits alleging police complicity in the recent attacks.

Jabu Kunene, a member of the Alexandra Youth Congress, said: "On Wednesday two Hippos arrived at my house. When we saw them we ran away."

"I ran to the corner and saw many

policemen climb out of the Hippo, and they had long guns. I saw flames coming from the yard. When I went back I found that my shack, clothes, blankets and furniture had been destroyed."

Late yesterday afternoon the troubled township was in a state of acute tension, with residents forming themselves into defence units.

Sam Buti's back in favour

SAM BUTI may soon be welcomed as an ally by the Alexandra community groups which vigorously opposed his role on the local community council.

The colourful former mayor and erstwhile local hero announced his resignation to a press conference at his offices in the township this week. Asked if he intended to join forces with organisations such as the Alexandra Civic Association, Buti said he had never opposed such groups.

"But the question must be asked: are they going to accept us?"

The chairman of the Alexandra Crisis Committee, Linda Twala, said yesterday

Buti had done what the people wanted him to do.

"We shall accept him back now that he is no longer working within the system," he said.

"We are not interested in personal grudges. He has done much for Alex and has expert knowledge. We would like him to be a servant of the people of Alex along with us."

UDF publicity secretary Murphy Morobe hailed the council's collapse as "a victory for the people of Alexandra", and said: "The doors are wide open for councillors who choose to join the ranks of the

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Traders up in arms

SOWETAN Reporter

BUSINESSMEN in Atteridgeville, Pretoria yesterday reacted angrily to the action of the police and the SADF who allegedly refused delivery trucks with food supplies entry into the township.

The incident occurred very early in the morning and on the first day of the indefinite consumer boycott of white businesses in Pretoria and at the Odi and Moretele districts of Bo-

phuthatswana.

Trucks carrying basic foodstuffs such as bread and milk were yesterday refused entry into the township's main entrance at Seeiso Street. These trucks usually park at the entrance of the townships from where local businessmen collect the goods.

Black businessmen in-

terviewed yesterday said they were surprised why the trucks were parked outside the township in the morning.

Protest

Another shop owner said a group of businessmen later went to the local police station to protest against the action. "We even thought

of seeking an urgent court interdict," said the businessmen who refused to have their names published for fear of reprisals.

The shop owners were later allowed to collect the food supplies but only after they had given their names and that of their respective shops to the police and the SADF, the *Sowetan* was told.

A spokesman for the Atteridgeville/Saulsville

Chamber of Commerce and Industries (ASCCDI) yesterday condemned the actions of the police and the SADF.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria yesterday said he had contacted the Atteridgeville police station and was informed that there was no such a thing. "I don't see why the police and the SADF can do such a thing," he said.

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so, (a) what are the (i) names and (ii) occupations of the members of this committee and (b) to which tribal or ethnic group does each such member belong;

(2) whether the members of this committee were appointed; if so, (a) why, (b) by whom and (c) in terms of what statutory provision; if not, when were the last elections held for the members of this committee;

(3) whether any members of this committee are employed by the KwaNdebele Government; if so, in what capacity in each case;

(4) whether any members of this committee are (a) employed by or (b) members of the East Rand Development Board; if so, (i) why and (ii) in what capacity in each case?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT:

There are two committees which are known to the Department of Constitutional Development and Planning namely, the Ekangala Co-ordinating Committee, which is an interdepartmental committee directing the development of the deconcentration point and the Ekangala Representative Authorised Committee which is a self appointed committee.

In reply to the question it is anticipated that the hon member is interested in the Ekangala Representative Authorised Committee and the reply to the questions are as follows:

(1) No (a)(i), (ii) and (b) fall away.

(2) No (a), (b) and (c) fall away.

(3) No.

(4) No (a), (b)(i) and (ii) fall away.

Law and Order:

(1) Whether with reference to his reply,

to Question No 6 on 11 February 1986, the inquiries into the deaths of persons in Mamelodi on 21 November 1985 have been completed; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings in each case;

(2) whether the police investigation into this incident has been completed; if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) what were the findings;

(3) whether he has received any further representations calling on him to recommend the appointment of a judicial or other commission of inquiry into this incident; if so, (a) from whom, (b) when and (c) what was his response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) No, several statements are still pending.

(2) No, I refer the hon member to paragraph (1) above.

(a) and (b) Fall away.

(3) Yes.

(a) Right Reverend R A Kraft, Bishop of Pretoria.

(b) 4 March 1986.

(c) That inquiries with regard to each death will be held, which inquest amounts to a judicial inquiry. The presiding Magistrate will record findings as to the causes or likely causes of deaths and whether the deaths were brought about by acts or omissions involving or amounting to offences.

*30. Mr G B D MCINTOSH—Public Works. [Withdrawn.]

Gugulethu: persons killed
31. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

Whether the South African Police have given any instructions to the families of any of the persons shot dead by policemen in Gugulethu on or about 3 March 1986; if so, (a) what specified instructions, (b) when, (c) why, (d) on whose authority and (e) to which families?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

No. (a) to (e) Fall away.

Koeberg Nuclear Power Station
32. Mr B B GOODALL asked the Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs:

(1) Whether any psychological tests are conducted to ascertain the suitability of staff to be employed at the Koeberg Nuclear Power Station; if so, what is the (a) nature and (b) frequency of these tests;

(2) whether applicants failing these tests are refused employment; if not, to what use are the results of these tests put?

THE MINISTER OF MINERAL AND ENERGY AFFAIRS:

(1) Yes.

(a) Escom uses standardised psychological tests and other criteria for the selection of candidates for positions which are subjected to licensing requirements by the Atomic Energy Corporation (AEC) (e.g. reactor operators). The Atomic Energy Corporation requires incumbents of the relevant positions to comply with certain minimum requirements in respect of training, aptitude and behaviour. Aptitude tests are used to predict whether candidates have the

cognitive ability to complete the training programme successfully and to respond appropriately to technical eventualities in the plant. Personality tests are applied to determine whether candidates have the necessary personality composition to comply with the circumstances and requirements peculiar to the relevant positions.

(b) The tests are administered once prior to appointment and as a minimum six monthly follow-up interviews pertaining to psychological aspects are conducted by the National Institute for Personnel Research as directed by the Atomic Energy Corporation.

(2) Candidates who are found unsuitable for placement in the afore-mentioned positions on the basis of the selection criteria are considered for other positions at Koeberg in accordance with their qualifications, experience, aptitude and personality before their applications are rejected. [Interjections.]

Geldenhuys Committee
33. Mr P A MYBURGH asked the Minister of Defence:

(1) Whether he will furnish the names of the (a) persons and (b) organisations who (i) testified before and/or (ii) submitted memoranda to the Geldenhuys Committee; if not, why not; if so, what are their names in each case;

(2) whether any of the evidence given before or memoranda submitted to this committee were confidential; if so, in respect of which of the above persons and organisations?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE (reply laid upon the Table with leave of House):

(1) Yes.

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Man with grenade killed by police in Reef township

PRETORIA. — An ANC insurgent was shot dead by police in Kathlehong, a black township near Germiston, the SAP Public Relations Division in Pretoria said today.

The man, who police would not name, was killed yesterday when he attacked police with a Russian hand-grenade when they arrived at a house in the township, a police statement said.

Police went to the house as a result of information supplied by black members of the public, the division said.

WEAPONS SEIZED

Terrorist weapons, including AKMS guns, ammunition, and nuts and bolts which are sometimes fitted to limpet mines as additional shrapnel, were found in the house.

Police suspect that the insurgent, and possibly accomplices, were responsible for a terror attack and an attempted attack in Springs recently. — Sapa.

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Death threats

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cause they were afraid that they would become victims of youths who have threatened to get rid of all those who did not obey the stayaway committee.

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2 youths in critical condition

PETROL BOMBS HIT PTA HOMES

THREE people were injured — two seriously — when unknown persons petrol-bombed two houses, including that of a priest, in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, yesterday morning.

Two students, Ronnie (16) and Happy (18) Masala are in a critical condition at the Kalafong Hospital after their home at 49 Mogolodi Street, Saulsville was petrol-bombed at about 2am.

The attacks were yesterday condemned by local political organisations who reiterated their warning that "violence will not help solve the country's political problems".

Four petrol bombs were hurled into the house of a local priest, Bishop Job Moranela of the Jerusalem Church in Sabbath of South Africa. Bishop Moranela of 82 Ramushu Street said he was awoken by a loud explosion at about 2am. Furniture was extensively damaged and windows smashed in the lounge.

Bishop Moranela, employed by the SATS in Capital Park said police later came and took him to the local police station.

Fire

"But the white policeman gave orders that I be taken back home without having made a statement. They told me not to go to work and promised to look into the matter during the afternoon," Bishop Moranela said. Nobody was injured in the attack.

For Mrs Elizabeth Masala, this was the second attack on her home this year. Ten shots were fired into her house during the evening on February 14. Nobody was injured and the matter was reported to the police who promised to investigate.

Mrs Masala said yesterday's attack took place at about 2am. "I was awoken by my brother Patrick who told me the house was on fire. The front bedroom was extensively damaged and all the furniture inside was burnt out."

A girl and her dog ...

FREDA Radebe of Duduza, Nigel, is not a circus artist getting her dog to perform. But is one of the many girls who have developed strong relationships with their dogs.

Education conference

EXPERTS from all over the world have been invited to an International Education Conference to be held in Johannesburg from July 2-5.

Mr Tony Bruzan, a British expert on learning methods and the potential of the brain, will be among those who want to help change educational thinking in South Africa.

The theme of the conference, organised by the Montessori Society of South Africa, is "to educate the human potential". Overseas speakers include Dr John Bremer.



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Confusion over boycott call

CONFLICTING pamphlets regarding the starting date of the boycott and demands of the organisers have been circulated in Pretoria townships.

Called by the Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee (PCBC), it is the second such boycott in recent months to hit retailers.

The first, held over the Festive Season, shook many shops as the base of black buying power was withdrawn.

The Pretoria Consumer Boycott Committee (PCBC) has denounced "bogus" pamphlets distributed in the townships which called for a six month boycott of work, school and white shops.

The pamphlets purported to have been written by the PCBC stated that the boycott of white shops, schools and work, would start on April 7 and end on September 30.

The pamphlets said no one could leave townships without the permission from "comrades", the pam-

phlet said. There would be no compromise, only sacrifice, the pamphlet said.

A spokesman for the PCBC said the pamphlets were issued by oppressive forces, posing as comrades, to create confusion in the townships.

"Our campaigns are planned by the multitudes in the townships and if people are in doubt about any action, they should consult their area committees," he said.

Pamphlets

The spokesman produced a "genuine" pamphlet which only called for an indefinite boycott of white shops from Monday.

- The failure to remove the security forces from the townships.
- The continued service of police and council.
- The refusal to re-instate all workers who had been "unfairly dismissed".
- The "reluctance" to lower rents and
- The continued banning of Cosas.

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Ratanda all quiet

By SOWETAN
Reporters

RATANDA township, near Heidelberg, was quiet yesterday and the death toll still stood at three as residents observed the second and the last day of a work stayaway called at the weekend.

The stayaway had been called after the shooting of a middle-aged woman and the detonations of Mr Zachus "Zakes" Machitje, president of the Ratanda Civic Association and Mr Mzwakhe Ndebele, an executive member of the Ratanda Students Congress. Mr Machitje has since been released, but Mr Ndebele's position is not known.

A spokesman of the RCA told the Sowetan yesterday that three people are known to have died. They were Mr Mandla Magazi, a member of the RCA who was allegedly killed by vigilantes and Mr John Khubeka who was killed early on Monday. He said the third person, a woman, who is also said to have been hit by a stray bullet, has not been identified.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate in Pretoria said yesterday they could only confirm the death of a man killed by the police.

The RCA spokesman also said two people were injured in the township on Sunday evening following the attacks by vigilantes against all activists.

He said Mr Lucas Twala, a member of the Ratanda Youth Congress, is in a critical condition at Dr A G Visser Hospital in Heidelberg after being stabbed. Another injured person is an unidentified woman.

Members of my association are now living in fear of their lives after word has gone around that the vigilantes have been instructed to kill all activists, the spokesman said.

ARGUS 26/3/80
**One shot dead,
1 000 arrested**

The Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. At least one person was killed, several were wounded and about 1 000 were arrested when Boputhatswana police opened fire on a large crowd at Winterveld today.

The Bophuthatswana police said seven had been killed, but an official at the Garankuwa Hospital said only one body arrived there.

Colonel M A Molope, district commandant of police in Mabopane and Garankuwa, said a large crowd held an illegal gathering.

The shooting happened soon after 11am.

Colonel Molope said he instructed the people to disperse. Instead they threw stones and petrol bombs at the police. Thirty unused petrol bombs were confiscated.

By Susan Fleming

The heightened militancy of students at the University of the Witwatersrand and the two incidents reported at Wits last week have sparked lively debate on campus.

Last Wednesday a Student Moderate Alliance (SMA) meeting, which was to be addressed by Unita representatives, was disrupted by black students. Two days later an alleged informer was dragged to safety after being chased by several hundred students.

According to the president of the Black Students Society (BSS), Mr Dali Mpofo, the in-

Wits incidents: student 'militancy' discussed

Increased militancy on campus is not a sudden development, but a mirror of what was happening in the townships.

"We do not find anything peculiar about the growing militancy. What is happening on campus is nothing in comparison to what is going on in the community," he said.

Mr Mpofo said although the BSS would try to redirect its militancy, it would not be stifled. "The militancy grows out of the frustrations caused by

the Government. But, as far as the safety of students is concerned, we will exercise control," he stressed.

The BSS has been criticised by some students for disrupting the Unita meeting and for violating the right of freedom of speech.

Mr Mpofo said the BSS did not believe Unita deserved a fair hearing. "They are bandits and the SAB's coverage is enough without encouraging more one-sided coverage on

Wits campus. Unita is bent on undoing what the Angolan people have achieved in breaking down colonialism," he said.

Discussing the "near attack" on the alleged police informer last week, Mr Mpofo said the issues of spies was a "thorny one".

"The people have made a declaration to crush the system and its agents. The hatred for spies comes from the suffering caused by informers."

Mr Mpofo, who helped res-

cue the woman from the crowd, said the university had been the best organ to deal with the alleged informer. The university has laid charges of trespassing against the woman.

The deputy vice-chancellor in charge of student affairs at Wits, Professor M Shear, said Wits could expect growing militancy on the campus. It was not an "ivory tower" separate from the community.

He said the university could not expect black students, who

were "passionate about their liberation", to listen to radically right-wing views without reacting.

The university had received several complaints from concerned parents about the safety of their children. Professor Shear stressed students "going about with their normal activities" were not at risk. "But if a white student confronts a black student with a racist comment, we cannot guarantee his safety," he said.

Professor Shear criticised those who assumed black students on Wits campus were violent people intent on injuring persons and property. Students should understand the political aspirations of their black counterparts and should not be provocative, he said.

An independent inquiry last year recommended the SMA should not hold meetings on campus close to or on days which were sensitive to black students. These included Shar-

peville Day and June 16.

President of the Student Representative Council, "g Claire Wright, said it was "g and superficial" to criticise

actions of the black student without understanding the background to those actions.

"Students must understand what days like the anniversary of Sharpeville mean to black students before they criticise Mr Russel Crystal, president of the umbrella body of the SMA, the National Student Federation, criticised the black students for their actions.

"Black students should bring township warfare on the campus," he said.

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**Motorist dies
after stoning**

EAST LONDON. — Mr Basil Mee, a Durban holiday-maker who was seriously injured in a stoning attack in Duncan Village, East London, this month, died in Frere Hospital yesterday.

Mr Mee, 77, suffered a cerebral haemorrhage as a result of the injuries he sustained on March 4 when he and his wife lost their way, drove into the township and were stoned. Mrs Adriana Mee, 65, sustained scalp injuries.

"We find his death unacceptable — they were just going on holiday," his daughter, Mrs Barbara Jamieson, said.

Mr Mee leaves his wife, daughter and a son. Five youths have been arrested. — Sapa

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Stayaway, boycott enforced

JOHANNESBURG. — Vaal Triangle townships were tense after Monday's aborted work stayaway and many people are reported to have stayed home yesterday after "necklace" threats made by youths to workers as they returned home on Monday.

One resident said: "The townships are tense at the moment, buses have been withdrawn, taxis are not operating, everything seems to be at a standstill."

The Vaal Civic Association estimated that Monday's stayaway had been supported by 50 percent of workers in Sebokeng.

Meanwhile in Pretoria groups of youths started enforcing an indefinite consumer boycott.

The youths were seen stopping cars and pedestrians in Mamelodi, Soshanguve, Atteridgeville/Saulsville and Ga-Rankuwa.

Witnesses said the youths searched people to ensure that the boycott of white-owned shops, which came into effect on Monday, was observed. — Sapa

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Wits head condemns campus violence

By Susan Nienning

The vice-chancellor and principal of the University of the Witwatersrand, Professor Karl Tober, has condemned "in the strongest terms" any form of violence on the campus.

This follows the disruption by black students last Wednesday of a Student Moderate Alliance meeting, which was to be addressed by Unita representatives. Two days later an alleged informer was dragged to safety after being chased by several hundred students.

Professor Tober said he recognised that South Africa was going through an "extremely difficult period", but he appealed to the university community to do nothing to aggravate the situation.

A special meeting of the University Senate has been called on April 2.

Of the disruption of the SMA's Unita meeting, Professor Tober said freedom of speech was an essential component of academic freedom, which was defended by Wits and leading universities worldwide.

"The limitations of freedom of speech in our country should not be used as a justification for denying that freedom to others on our campus and I greatly regret that this incident occurred."

Professor Tober said a meeting had been held with the leaders of the Black Students Society to discuss the disruption.

The university had also laid a charge of trespassing against the alleged informer.

Procedures laid down by the university council for disciplinary hearings would be followed and the vice-chancellor's office would not interfere with this process.

11 die, 200 injured as police fire on crowd

WEEKLY MAIL REPORTER

AT LEAST eleven people were killed and up to 200 injured in Winterveld, north of Pretoria yesterday morning when police fired on a crowd of elderly people in a football stadium.

Eyewitnesses said bodies lay strewn around the stadium yesterday afternoon and scores of others were being driven to the Garankuwa Hospital for treatment.

The incident came at the end of a three-day stayaway, connected to an ongoing consumer boycott in the area. The crowd had gathered in the stadium to confront the police about the recent detention of a number of local youths.

Accounts of yesterday's shooting — from the police and eyewitnesses — differed drastically.

A police statement said a large crowd had held an illegal gathering in an open space in the area.

Col M Molope, the district commandant of the Bophuthatswana Police, said he had instructed the crowd to disperse. Instead they threw stones and petrol bombs at the police, he said.

Thirty petrol bombs were confiscated, he added.

However, eyewitnesses said the crowd had been unarmed and mostly elderly. They had gathered to demand the release of a number of youths recently detained at their houses in Winterveld.

Police arrived at the meeting and ordered the crowd to disperse. They then opened fire with teargas and later gunshot.

Asked why the police had opened fire, this eyewitness said: "That's how we live in Bophuthatswana. If you argue, then they shoot."

The Mabopane/Winterveld Crisis Committee put the number of dead at about 15.

A spokesman for Garankuwa Hospital confirmed that injured people had been admitted.

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OTHER PEOPLE

The moderate man who refused to stay silent

Advocate Laurence Tonkin, the man who caused a furore when he contradicted the police version of the White River shootings, is no high-profile leftwinger, reports PATRICK LAURENCE

SOUTH Africa's crisis may be forging a new class of professional people: those who put expediency aside and refuse to remain silent in the face of injustice.

Last year there was Wendy Orr, the young doctor who braved disapproval from her seniors in the employ of the state to give evidence to the Supreme Court that detainees in two Port Elizabeth jails were being tortured.

Now Johannesburg advocate Laurence Tonkin has issued a public statement contradicting in large measure the official police version of the shooting at Kabokweni in the Eastern Transvaal, in which a teenage boy was killed and several school children injured.

There are sufficient parallels between Orr and Tonkin to justify comparison of them.

Neither is a high profile "leftist". Neither has endeared themselves to the authorities, and especially the police, by speaking out. Both are members of professions which usually evoke "professional reasons" for keeping quiet. Both are essentially introverted people who are uncomfortable in the limelight.

Tonkin's statement was hardly self-serving. He did not project himself as a hero, but admitted that he "cowered" as police opened fire and was so deeply shocked that he "burst into tears". While he made the statement with the consent of the chairman of the Johannesburg Bar Council, it was hardly calculated to win approval from the establishment.

Tonkin politely declined to be interviewed, but Weekly Mail was able to piece together a portrait of the man by talking to his uncle, Professor Noel Garson, professor of history at the University of the Witwatersrand, and to his friends and colleagues.

A man in his early forties, Tonkin is not a product of Johannesburg's opulent northern suburbs which churn out trendy leftists. He went to high school in the southern suburbs. He was head prefect at Forest High, matriculating there in 1961.

He attended the University of the Witwatersrand in the years 1962 to 1964, graduating with a BA in early 1965. He stood for and was elected to the SRC, not as a fashionable campus leftist inspired by political ideology but as a pragmatist addressing himself to mundane student issues.

Tonkin completed a LLB at Wits in 1967 in the minimum time required by the law faculty. He practised as an attorney from 1968-73 before going to the bar after a brief period as a prosecutor.

As an advocate he handled a wide range of cases and certainly did not start out as a "political lawyer". It is only in the last year or so that he began to appear as counsel for the defence in trials of a political nature. The spectacular increase in political trials which coincided with the present crisis meant, of course, that lawyers

without special skills in these cases were drawn in. Tonkin was one.

But, of course, even relatively apolitical lawyers — Tonkin has no party political affiliations — have to be men of proven integrity. As a well-placed observer put it: "They have to satisfy the Left that they are men of integrity, but they do not have to be of the Left."

What, then, led Tonkin, a married man with four children and two stepchildren, to take the unusual, if not unprecedented step of issuing a public statement on the Kabokweni shooting?

Tonkin himself provides the answer in his statement: he decided it was his duty to do so.

"I feel it is my duty to make the following observations," he said. "The

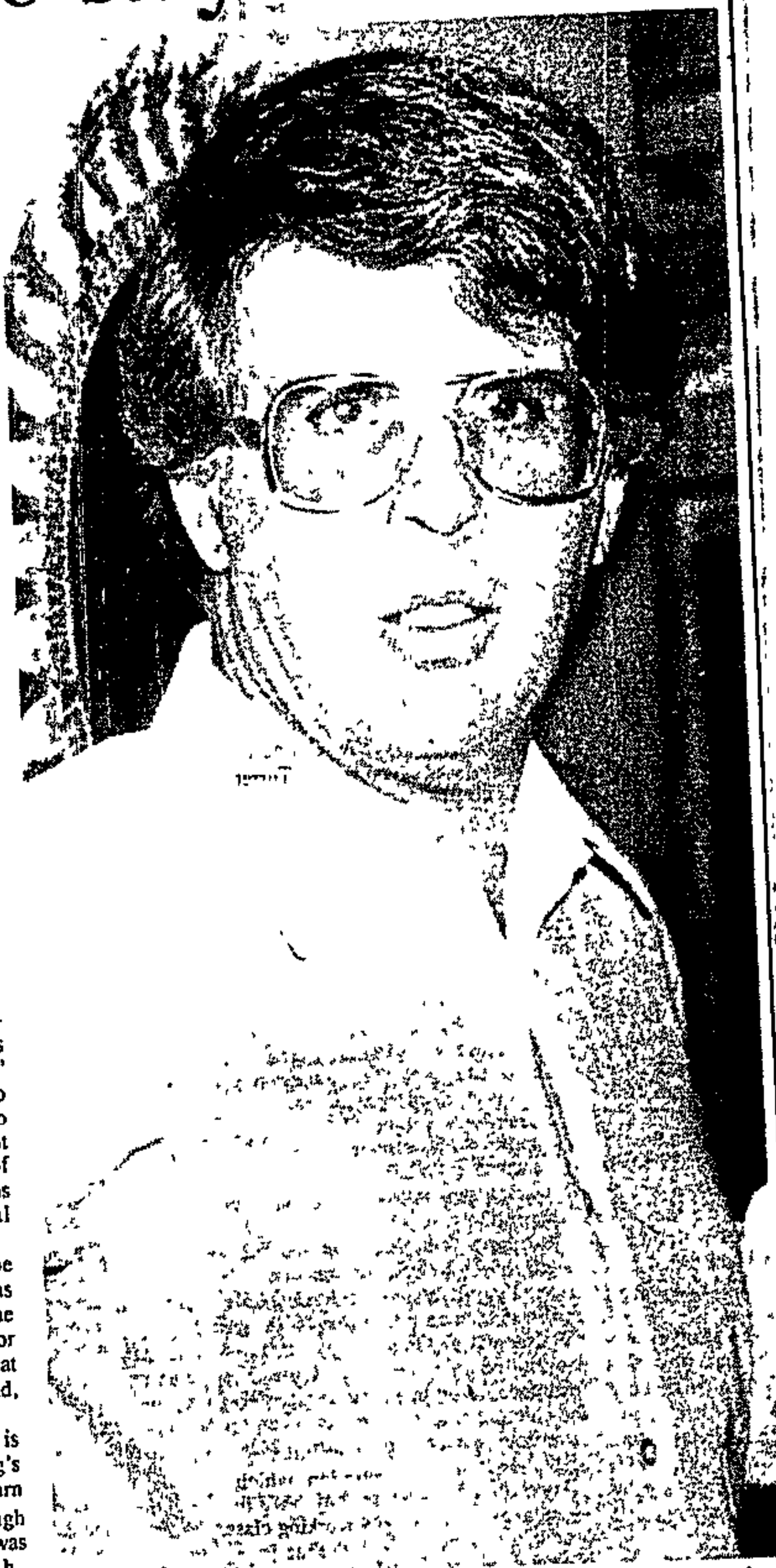
crowd was not uncontrollable. I heard no order to disperse. I neither saw nor experienced any teargas being fired. I saw nothing to justify the view that the shooting was the last resort available to the police."

He did not issue the statement lightly.

Tonkin is a professional man who — in the view of those who know him well — is "essentially a conservative person" who tends to view events through a legal framework.

"Law is his window on to the world," a friend said. "He would rather not get involved."

But his conscience has forced him to become involved. Perhaps his involvement, like Orr's, signals the emergence of a new kind of professional person.



Tonkin at his front door ... he declined to pose for a formal portrait
Picture: DEENA SHAPIRO

Bop probe into 11 deaths

From SOPHIE TEMA
JOHANNESBURG. — President Lucas Mangope of Bophuthatswana has ordered an inquiry into the deaths of at least 11 people killed by police in Winterveld this week.

Minister of State Affairs Mr Rowan Cronje yesterday said a one-man commission to investigate the "circumstances under which certain people met their deaths in an incident involving the police in Winterveld" had been appointed by Mr Justice E A T Smith.

The minister said Mr Justice Smith would also be required to look into the events that led to the incident and report to the president "as a matter of urgency".

'2 500 in court'

The Mmabatho police department yesterday said at least 2 500 people, arrested in Winterveld after a bloody battle between police and residents, had appeared in court yesterday.

Yesterday morning two French doctors, who work for a clinic in Winterveld, told a press conference in Pretoria they

had been assaulted and arrested by Bophuthatswana police in their attempt to offer medical help to the injured and to stop the police from shooting.

Dr Vincent Faucherre and Dr Benedicte Chanut said they were held for almost 12 hours at GaRankuwa police station.

Both doctors attached to Medecins du Monde, a non-government French organization, were released after consultation between the French Embassy and the Bophuthatswana police.

Weals on back

Dr Faucherre took off his shirt and showed his back and right shoulder which was criss-crossed with heavy weals caused by sjamboks used on him by the police.

Dr Chanut told the conference she was hit with sjamboks on her shoulder, arm and back.

She said: "I was also beaten and punched in the face and then held for about 12 hours at the Garankuwa police station."

Both doctors said they

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heard gunshots while at the clinic from which they had been operating.

They said: "We rushed to the scene to offer medical help if any of the people were injured."

"When we arrived in the area we noticed people running and others being beaten by police."

"We tried to tell the police that we were doctors and asked them to stop their beatings, but instead they assaulted us."

Dr Faucherre said he was grabbed by the police, assaulted and pushed into a police vehicle before being driven to the police station.

Dr Chanut said: "I was assaulted and pushed into a police van with other people. At the police station, I was again assaulted."

"While we sat in the yard more people were brought to the police station and many had been injured."

Both doctors said they enjoyed their work at the clinic and it was unlikely they would lay charges against the police.

Reports yesterday claimed that the wife of Dr Sam Motsuenyane, chairman of the National African Federated Chamber of Commerce (Nafcoc), was allegedly seriously injured and arrested at Winterveld.

Vigilantes force young UDF supporters to flee

Staff Reporters

About 50 young United Democratic Front supporters and carloads of conservative vigilantes had a fierce struggle in the Eastern Transvaal township of Leandra yesterday.

The UDF supporters were forced to flee after an abortive attempt to return to their homes on Thursday night. They have spent more than two months in

"exile" at Wilgespruit Fellowship Centre on the West Rand. Journalists who saw the vigilante attack on the Leandra-Springs road were assaulted by two white men — acting in support of the vigilantes — who sprayed teargas into their faces and tore the windscreen wipers from their vehicle.

The "refugees" tried to ward off the vigilantes' onslaught but had to flee into the veld. Some of them managed to hitch lifts into Springs but most returned to their truck transport which took them to the East Rand. Star reporter Maud Moran said: "The two men approached us reasonably but were incensed when they discovered we were journalists. One of them hurled stones at the car. He clearly wanted us off the scene."

She said foreign newsmen, leader Chief Ample Mayisa and

mounted a campaign of terror against his supporters.

Mr Thomas Ditshego, a son-in-law of the late Chief Mayisa, was attacked through the window of his car as he drove out to meet the "refugees" on Thursday. His eye was gouged out and he was taken to hospital.

Several bus passengers said they called at police stations at Langverwacht and Leandra to obtain a police escort because they had spotted the vigilantes lying in wait for them.

But the escort left them at the edge of the township. Leandra police said they were unaware of Thursday night's clash and there was no record of a request for protection.

At least 15 "refugees" were unaccounted for after Thursday's clash. The rest of the group went into hiding overnight at the home of an LAC member. Five of them were injured.

And late yesterday afternoon they narrowly missed a confrontation as they raced against time to fill their truck with petrol.

The truck had run out of fuel about 500 m from the edge of Leandra and an emergency supply was brought just seconds before the first shield-bearing, pangawielding vigilantes appeared in the dusty township streets.

As the young people kept to their hideout during the afternoon, tension was heightened by the presence of 13 armoured vehicles parked on the rise next to the township. The vehicles left without entering Leandra.

Feud stops schooling

By **MANDLA NDLAZI**

A FEUD between pupils in Bekkersdal township near Randfontein disrupted schooling for more than a week, sources disclosed yesterday.

A spokesman for DET's Northern Transvaal region confirmed this but said his department was trying to find the cause of the feud.

He would not confirm or deny that the feud was related to politics.

He said the 609 pupils trickled back to school last Thursday, having stayed away since April 14. He said during that period, teachers found classrooms empty.

A community leader yesterday said the feud was caused by the political differences of pupils who are members of the Azanian Students Movement (Azasm) and those who belonged to the UDF-affiliate Mohlakeng Youth Congress

(Moyco).

He said about 100 pupils who are members of Azasm fled Mohlakeng in the past weeks and were hiding and schooling in Bekkersdal, a stronghold of the Black Consciousness movement organisations.

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Cops take mayor to 'safety'

By DERRICK LUTHAYI

SILUBELA mayor Rev Kaai Nkonde has fled the tiny Eastern Transvaal township after the shooting of three students and the arrest of nineteen others on charges of public violence.

The students - Eddie Shabangu, Sonnyboy Malinga and Piye Mkhonza - were shot after a march by students in anticipation of a victory in the Pretoria Supreme Court on the rents issue.

Students later attacked and destroyed the homes of Nkonde and Constable Frans Manzini. Nineteen youths were arrested by cops and all, except a 17-year-old girl, were granted bail.

The three students are in a serious condition in hospital.

Judgment on the case - instituted by Silubela parents against the Eastern Transvaal Development Board's decision to increase rents - was postponed indefinitely.

Residents have alleged that Nkonde and his son Joseph fired several shots at students.