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Whites started race brawl allegation

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AWB men appear in court

By JOUBERT MALHERBE
Pretoria Bureau

SIX members of the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging appeared briefly in the Pretoria Magistrate's Court yesterday to face charges of illegal possession of arms and explosives.

At the brief hearing the prosecutor, Mr P J J Fick, said two of the men would appear later in the Supreme Court to face charges under the Internal Security Act. They are Mr Jacob Daniel Viljoen, 40, of Klerksdorp, and Mr Hendrik G Jacobz, 37, of Rustenburg.

Yesterday's case was a sequel to the alleged uncovering of huge arms and explosives caches on the farms of members of the Far Rightwing movement last year. The other four accused are the AWB leader Mr Eugene Terreblanche, 38, from Ventersdorp, the secretary Mr Jan J Groenewald, 37, from Naude Street, Wonderboom South, Pretoria, Mr Dawid Frederik Botes, 43, from Fifth Avenue, Geduld, Springs, and Mr Cornelius Jacobus Jooste, 27, from Sunnyside, Pretoria.

According to the charge sheet, the men allegedly contravened Acts relating to explosives and to possession of arms and ammunition. The magistrate, Mr A F Snyman, extended the men's R1 000 bail, but he added the condition that the accused were not allowed to interefere with State witnesses.

The men were not asked to plead and no evidence was led. The case was adjourned to February 23 and no trial date was set for the Supreme Court hearing. Yesterday's hearing was atended by several friends and relatives of the accused, many of them sporting the AWB's swastika-like emblem. Mr Paul Barnard appeared for the men.

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AWB man will return to 'face the music'

A RIGHTWING extremist who escaped a police dragnet will return from abroad to face questioning about alleged Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB) arms caches.

Mr J C "Kees" Moes left for Holland hours before police swooped on AWB leaders in December.

Now his wife, Rinie, has spoken out for the first time about his timely departure.

By ADA STUIJT

Not afraid

She dismisses claims that he fled the country to avoid the police and is now on the run.

"He has done nothing wrong and is certainly not afraid of coming back to face the music," she told the Sunday Times.

Mrs Moes said her husband had gone to Holland to undergo surgery at a Rotterdam hospital for a spine defect.

"There was nothing ominous about his leaving at that time.

"He laughed when told of all these stories about him and the AWB.

"He said his departure had absolutely nothing to do with the AWB arrests.

"This spine defect had lately caused him so much pain that his Pretoria doctors advised him to get surgery done to correct it once and for all."

She thought he would not return until well after the trial of six AWB men in connection with the discovery of illegal arms caches, which started on Friday in Pretoria.

"The doctors will not operate until he has lost 15kg.

"Thus far, it looks as if this will take him a while yet. It has always been very difficult for him to lose weight."

Mr Moes, 38, a Dutch immigrant, is said to be living at his parents' home in Bergsche Hoek, near Rotterdam.

His wife corresponds with him regularly.

She said she could not understand why police wanted him for questioning.

Arms found

She said he had contacted the Department of Foreign Affairs in the Netherlands, but she would not say why.

Mrs Moes declined to discuss her husband's AWB activities until after the trial.

She denied reports that she and her children would return to Holland permanently.

In December, Security Branch officers found arms and explosives under a bridge near Pretoria and on farms near Ventersdorp.

Nine AWB men, including the organisation's leader, Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche, were detained.

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Domestic claims 'master' beat her

By ELLIOT TSHINGWALA

AN elderly domestic worker claims she was sacked without pay and her belongings thrown in the street after she was allegedly sjambokked by her Bryanston employer this week.

Mrs Grace Sedumedi (48) who was employed by Mr Deon Lombard, yesterday told **The SOWETAN** she had to receive medical treatment following the assault and has complained to the Domestic Workers' and Employers' Project (Dwep) under Mrs Leah Tutu.

Mrs Sedumedi, who worked for the Lombards for five months, said trouble arose after she agreed to sell some of Mrs Lombard's dresses last year. She sold most of the clothes and bought one dress for herself.

"She had apparently not told her husband because last Sunday the 'master', who had been quarreling with his wife, asked for the keys to my room.

"I quietly followed him to see what he was going to do. He started searching through all the things until he found the dress. Holding the dress with one hand and hiding a sjambok with the other he asked me how the dress came to be in my room. He refused to believe I had bought it from the 'miessus'. He started lashing me with the sjambok," she said.

Mrs Sedumedi said he beat her until she screamed with pain. She said her backside was swollen and she could hardly sit.

Mrs Sedumedi intends laying a charge of assault against her employer.

Meanwhile Mrs Lombard denied that she had asked her employee to sell the dress for her.

Mrs Grace Sedumedi grimaces with pain as she tries to sit.

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Letter says lawyer slain for 'betrayal'

DURBAN — A suggestion that a Durban lawyer, Mr Griffiths Mxenge, was killed for cheating or betraying the banned African National Congress was contained in a death-threat letter produced in the Durban Regional Court this week.

The letter was produced in the trial of Temba Wilmot Zwane, 32, who was sentenced by Mr H W Weitz to two years' imprisonment for contravening the Intimidation Act. The whole sentence was suspended for five years.

Zwane, a shop steward for the South African Allied Workers' Union, admitted sending a letter containing threats against the life of Mr Thamsanga Luthuli, a supervisor at O T H Beier and Company, where they were both employed, during September last year.

In the letter Mr Luthuli was told there were people who wanted to kill him. Zwane wrote that he had heard people talking about Mr Luthuli. He said everything had been arranged and the assassin selected, but the date for Mr Luthuli to be killed had not been set.

The reason for the killing was that Mr Luthuli did not "behave" at work and was an informer for the whites. Zwane wrote that it was said Mr Luthuli betrayed his community and the workers to the whites.

He was warned that he would die and leave behind the money he received as an informer.

The letter read: "All crooks like you are dead. Where is Mr Mxenge the famous lawyer? Isn't he dead? Who killed him? Why did he die? Where did he die? Please stop betraying people, its end is death."

Mr Luthuli was warned not to use buses and not to have pride at work. He was told to apologise to the ANC as soon as possible.

The letter ended: "Stay in peace, brother, I am from the ANC." — Sapa

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Death of Mr. Griffiths Mxenge

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Whether any progress has been made in the investigation into the circumstances of the death of Mr. Griffiths Mxenge; if so, what progress?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

Due to lack of evidence no progress could be made in the investigation. The investigation is nevertheless continuing.

Cop cleared of trying to kill boys

CP Reporter

A WRAB policeman was this week acquitted when he appeared in the Randfontein Magistrate's Court on a charge of attempted murder.

Mr Mathius Radebe, 23, was alleged to have attempted to kill schoolboys Joseph Montsiwa and Daniel Tlale outside the Mohlakeng beerhall last May.

Acquitting him, Mr C J Oosthuizen said there was no evidence to prove that he committed the offence.

'Military wing' is LP move to deal with rivals

By PATRICK LAURENCE
Political Editor

The Labour Party is forming a "military wing" to deal with opponents who disrupt its meetings, Mr Jac Rabie Transvaal LP leader, told cheering party supporters at Eldorado Park yesterday.

His announcement came after police had ejected hostile hecklers following an outbreak of fist fights and hurling of chairs at the start of the meeting. As he spoke police outside the hall kept chanting demonstators at bay by firing teargas at them when they got too close or too threatening.

Police were at the hall before the start of the meeting.

The meeting was the last one in the week-long bid by the LP leader, the Rev Allan Hendrickse, to win backing in the Transvaal for the LP decision to participate in the new three-chamber parliament.

Within minutes of people taking their seats in the hall, hecklers drowned out the chairman, Mr Don Matema and unfurled banners charging the LP with accepting apartheid and Mr Hendrickse of "selling out" the coloured people.

Violence broke out as pro and anti-LP factions advanced on one another and fierce argument led to punches being traded and chairs being thrown through the air.

Police intervened, first using teargas to break-up the fighting and then helping to eject the hecklers.

Later Mr Rabie told an audience of about 150 people "The Labour Party is forming a military wing to deal with them".

Labelling the hecklers boycotters who were being used by "communists", he accused them of being responsible for the National Party election victory in 1948 and its subsequent decision in 1956 to remove coloured voters in the Cape from the common roll.

He said "coloured voters held the balance of power in 12 seats but the boycotters helped the NP to a narrow victory of 5 seats by staying away from the polls.

Mr Miley Richards, deputy national leader of the LP, said of the hecklers: "The Labour Party used to use some of the tactics employed by these people. One of them is slogan shouting. But we have grown out of it".

Referring to allegations that the LP had deserted Africans, Mr Mateman said: "They do not need our leadership. The LP has reached the stage where it must fight for its own people".

With the exception of Mr Hendrickse's address, a coloureds-on-their-own theme was an element in all speeches from the platform.

Mr Hendrickse reiterated the LP's declared commitment to full political participation for all South Africans and re-emphasised its rejection of the Prime Minister's "guidelines" for the new tricameral parliament as an ultimate solution.

He said the new parliamentary system was defective because it excluded the African majority and "entrenched ethnicity", but the LP believed it could be used as a platform for further change.

A vote of confidence in the LP leadership was carried overwhelmingly by the 150 people who remained behind after the expulsion of the hecklers.

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The Transkei "government" has appealed to Erab to halt the demolishing of backyard shacks of Transkeians. They had earlier appealed to Transkei to intervene in the matter and to ask the board to stop demolishing the shacks.

Mr Marx yesterday confirmed that he had met a delegation representing Transkei citizens whose shacks were demolished in Katlehong. "We have made a gentleman's agreement not to make any Press statement at the moment until the matter has been finalised."

He said if all went according to plan the board and Transkei would hold further talks on this matter.

A spokesman of the Transkei "Government", Mr V N Ntsubane, also confirmed that talks between his government and Erab were continuing.

Tembisa woman claims employer assaulted her

By LEN MASEKO

A TEMBISA woman yesterday claimed she was assaulted and "chased like a dog" by her employer after an argument.

Mrs Monica Vilakazi who worked in Kempton Park, suffered the indignity last week following an argument with a company director.

According to Mrs Vilakazi, trouble started after certain stock had been wrongly sorted without the permission of the director. "When he asked me whether I had sorted the stock, I replied that one of the staffers had been packing it. But he was not satisfied with my answer and went to call the staffer who packed the stock," she said.

When the other employee denied, he charged at her and accused her of being the one who had sorted the stock. "He slapped and kicked me in front of the other employees. He chased me out of the company premises like a dog and threatened to call the police," she said.

Mrs Vilakazi claimed that while her employer pushed her out the premises, he continually assaulted her. She was paid her one-week wages and told never to set foot in the company again. "I am not satisfied with what I got from the company after working there for two years."

A company director who did not give his name, denied that Mrs Vilakazi had been assaulted.

Stormy council meeting expected

By ALINAH DUBE

FUR is expected to fly today at the monthly meeting of the Mamelodi Community Council.

Councillors received letters from the deputy chairman, Mr J Letwaba, informing them they have to rescind a resolution taken at the last meeting rejecting the increase of tariffs in the township. The letter appealed to councillors to approve the rents.

The increase of tariffs by R7,50, in three phases, was rejected by councillors who said they were elected by the community and that they had to represent its interests. They said they would not deceive residents by taking their money when no improvements were being made to their living conditions.

Sources close to the council said if the increases are approved they will be implemented from April 1. Residents are paying an average R40 a month in rent.

Mayson tells of anguish

MR CEDRIC MAYSON, accused of high treason, yesterday told the Pretoria Supreme Court of his anguish when he realised he would be detained again by the Security Police.

Mr Mayson (55) a former Methodist minister, was giving evidence in a trial within a trail concerning the admissibility of a statement he made to a Benoni magistrate on December 3, 1981.

He was detained on November 27, 1981, and has been in custody since then. In 1976 he was detained for 16 days and in 1977 he was banned. On June 30, 1981, he was released from his banning order.

Mr Mayson has pleaded not guilty to a charge of high treason and one in terms of the Internal Security Act. He has also pleaded not guilty to alternative charges of contravening the Internal Security and Terrorism Acts.

He told Mr Justice P J van der Walt that when he realised letters he had sent to his son from overseas had been intercepted, he knew it would not be long before he was detained by the Security Police.

"It seemed to me that at some stage the Security Police would come. I knew I faced a term of detention and possibly another banning order," he said.

"I wondered if I should do what many of my friends had done, leave the country. I decided I could not do that for several reasons and was not surprised when the police arrived that morning.

"One of the reason I had was personal. I had seen the misery of exiled friends and I could not put myself or my family through that. Also, for many years I had been banned, my friends were banned and the organisation (the Christian Institute) I worked for was banned," he told the court.

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Labour leaders cool on proposal

Govt 'yes' to LP military wing idea

By JOHN BATTERSBY
Political Correspondent

CAPE TOWN.

THE Labour Party has been given the green light by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to form a "military wing" to deal with opponents who disrupt LP meetings.

"If the Labour Party is terrorised by unruly elements it is entitled to form an internal body to protect itself — as long as it remains within the law," Mr Le Grange said in an interview.

Mr Le Grange was commenting on an announcement by the Transvaal LP leader, Mr Jac Rabie, that the party would form a "military wing" to deal with opponents who disrupted meetings.

Describing the benaviour of rowdy demonstrators as "nothing less than political thuggery" Mr Le Grange warned that the police would continue to intervene to restore order.

But Mr Rabie's threat to form a "military wing" was repudiated yesterday by Mr David Curry, the LP national chairman, who said he had no knowledge of such plans.

"Neither do I think it would be the answer," Mr Curry said.

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Mr Curry said, however, the LP would continue to call on the police to restore order when unruly elements took over so that the party could get its message across.

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"We will continue to call in the police to restore order and to prevent damage to property," he said.

Mr Rabie said yesterday

Arens takes over from Sharon in Israeli Cabinet

TEL AVIV — Israel's Ambassador to the United States, Mr Moshe Arens, has accepted the offer to succeed Mr Ariel Sharon as Defence Minister, the office of the Prime Minister said yesterday.

A spokesman said Mr Arens would return to Israel soon to take up the post, but he did not give a time period, saying it was a "a matter of days".

Mr Arens, 57, has served a year as Ambassador to the United States. He was born in Lithuania and was educated in the United States where he qualified as an engineer at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

During the Second World War he served with the United States Army in the Army Corps of Engineers with the rank of sergeant.

Mr Arens was Defence Minister after Mr Ezer Weizman resigned from the post in Mr Menachem Begin's first Cabinet. At the time, Mr Arens, who had opposed the

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His first contact with Mr Begin came when, as a young student, he headed the American chapter of the Herut Youth Movement. Herut was Mr Begin's political party.

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Mr Arens' acceptance of the job ends seven days of turbulence and waiting in Israel that began with the publication of the Beirut Massacre Commission's report and ended with the resignation of Mr Sharon.

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Barbados bans jockeys over SA trips

By DAVID MOLLETT

TOP jockeys Pat Eddery and Yves St Martin — currently in this country for the Coco-Rico International series — were banned this month from riding in Barbados because of their participation in South African racing.

After competing in an international event

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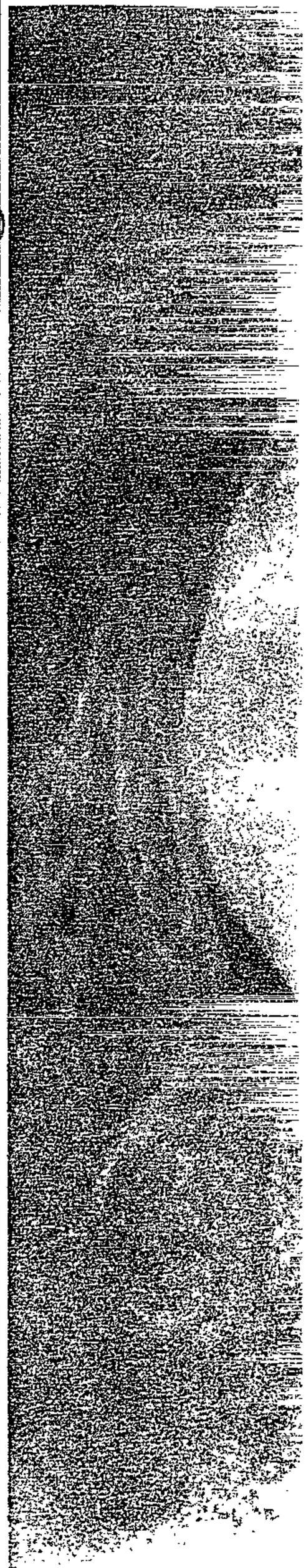

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Mr Rabie said yesterday he had made the statment about forming a "military wing" to deal with hecklers in the heat of the moment and no decision had been taken by the LP to form one.

Mr Rabie made the statement in the presence of the LP leader, the Rev Allan Hendrickse, while speaking at a rowdy meeting at Eldorado Park which was disrupted by anti-Labour Party demonstrators.

Mr Hendrickse could not be contacted for comment yesterday, but the chairman of the meeting and an executive member of the LP, Mr Don Mateman, said: "The LP has not made a decision as a party to form a military wing. Mr Rabie made the statement in the heat of the moment."

Mr Mateman said of the idea of a "military wing": "I do not like it. It is taking the law into your own hands and that can lead to ugly things."

The meeting was the final in a series of LP meetings in the Transvaal to sell the party's decision to participate in the Government's constitutional proposals.

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Boy dies in Bloem mortar explosion

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By NORMAN PATTERTON

A 15-YEAR-OLD boy was killed yesterday afternoon when a mortar collected eight years ago by his older brother — who now is a policeman — exploded in a Bloemfontein house.

Nicolaas Pieter Smith, of 4 Byssel Street, Byswater, was killed and a friend, Christiaan Neethling, 16, hurt when the mortar exploded in a bedroom of the house.

Nicolaas' mother, Mrs G J Smith, was working in the kitchen at the time.

The bedroom and roof of the house were extensively damaged.

The two boys had been playing with the mortar when they dropped it and it exploded, said a police spokesman, Brigadier Kierie Spies.

Nicolaas brother, who as a boy collected explosive devices, got the mortar eight years ago. He is now a policeman stationed at Ogies.

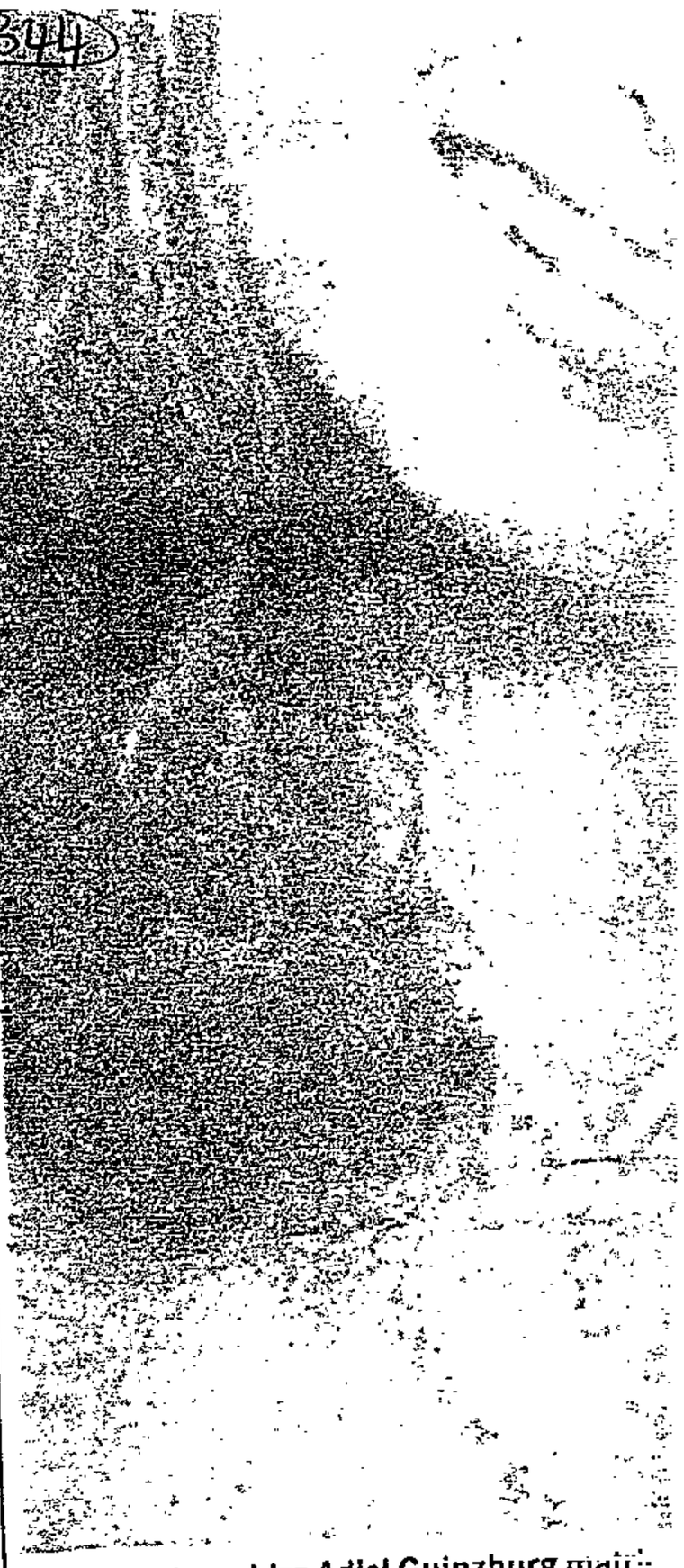
By the time an ambulance and fire unit arrived at the scene, both boys had already been carried outside.

Nicolaas was already dead, while Christiaan was still conscious.

Two doctors and several nurses on the scene treated Christiaan for shock.

Both boys had shrapnel injuries.

Christiaan's condition was described as "satisfactory" by a spokesman for the Bloemfontein military hospital last night.



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Teenage w... keeps 'em ...

Mail Reporter

SOME women like to keep their age a secret — as does a pretty third-year engineering whizz-kid at the University of the Witwatersrand, but for quite the opposite reason.

Adiel Guinzburg doesn't like telling anyone her age and usually leaves it off official documents because people just don't believe her.

She is 16, and matriculated at the age of 14 when most teenagers are only starting high school — and she doesn't think that it is particularly unusual!

When most 18-year-olds are starting university, Adiel will be graduating.

"But, that's if all goes well," she said yesterday.

According to one of her lecturers, Dr John Fritz, there is no reason why things should not go well this year.

"Adiel was one of the top 10 students in her second year engineering class of 110 students last year. She is very interested in her work and is an exceptionally bright student," he said yesterday.

It is the relatively new field of aeronautics that holds the most fascination for the BSc mechanical engineering degree student.

"There is still so much scope for research in aeronautics and a lot is still undiscovered. I think it is a really interesting field," she said.

"My parents were not so keen about me doing it as my third year option. My mother, especially, felt I should discuss it with my lecturer first, but I am very keen on doing it.

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We'll use strong-arm tactics in Natal, says party

Natal 16/2/83

Mercury Reporter

THE Labour Party would use violence to deal with opponents who disrupted meetings in Natal, Mr A W Stowman, the party's acting Natal chairman, warned yesterday.

Mr Stowman said while he was in favour of using violence to counter violence, the party as a whole was committed to non-violence.

The party's national leader, the Rev Allan Hendrickse, said the party had no intention of forming a military wing to deal with opponents who disrupted their meetings.

He said the party had no place for protection squads within its ranks and he was against any form of violence.

Character

However, Mr Stowman said the party in Natal would soon mobilise its forces in Durban to meet violence with violence.

'The leadership of the party is made up of men of strong character and they won't allow themselves to be intimidated,' he said.

Mr Stowman said he would not be worried if demonstrators or agitators turned up at Labour Party meetings in Natal because he intended using strong-arm tactics to see that the meetings were not disrupted.

No decision had been taken yet as to when Labour Party meetings would be held in Natal.

● See Editorial Opinion

Zulu princes

Father and son fined for assaulting two

Mercury Reporter

A FATHER and son were each fined R50 (or 25 days) when they were found guilty in the Nongoma Magistrate's Court of assaulting Prince Israel, uncle of the present Zulu King, and his son, Prince Justice.

Fernando Dos Reis and Jose Carlos D'Oliveira Dos Reis pleaded not guilty to two counts of assault.

The State alleged that on January 31, about 1 p m, the two accused assaulted Prince Israel and his son at the Outspan cafe in Nongoma following an argument.

A stick and a pipe were used in the attack.

The argument had started when Jose Dos Reis ordered Prince Israel, who was talking to the cashier, out of the cafe.

Mr A Deysel, for the State, told the Court after the attack inside the cafe there was a further altercation outside between the two accused and Prince Justice. A large crowd had gathered, he said.

The crowd started to stone the cafe and the police had to use tear-gas to disperse them.

Prince Israel told the Court that Jose Dos Reis pulled out a sjambok and assaulted him.

Jose Dos Reis denied the allegation but admitted using a sjambok. He said he had hit the counter with the sjambok and it had accidentally hit Prince Israel.

Later he and his father tried to arrest Prince Israel and his son because they had caused a disturbance, he said.

Both the accused conducted their defence in Portuguese which had to be translated into English and Zulu.

Our African Affairs Correspondent reports that the Chief Minister of KwaZulu, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, last night criticised the sentences.

Chief Buthelezi said that in his view they had got off 'very lightly'.

The two men have left for Johannesburg and the cafe has been taken over by its former owner, Mr John Ververis.

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Proposed arms Bill praised, criticised

Mercury Reporter

FIREARM experts yesterday expressed dismay at reports that the parliamentary select committee on the Arms and Ammunition Amendment Bill did not recommend that prospective firearm-owners undergo training in advance by competent instructors.

However, they welcomed proposed legislation which would ensure stricter control of publicly-worn guns and would allow all races to have firearm licences.

Mr Don Gold, chairman of the Natal Practical Shooting Association, agreed people with pistols or revolvers should have them hidden in a holster, pocket or a bag. 'There are many people who view a gun as a status symbol, display it, abuse it and attract trouble.'

Cowboys

He felt it necessary that a person owning a gun should know how to handle it properly. 'It's like having a car without a driver's licence.'

Mr Larry Voster, who runs the Durban Combat Pistol Club and training school, agreed. He said there were 'too many cowboys about', who, 'by flashing their firearms', left themselves open to assault by people who wanted the guns for devious means.

Mrs Alida Marais, national executive officer for the South African Pistol Association, said a firearm was not a toy to be played with and owners should take a training course of at least three months before they could consider themselves competent to handle their weapons.

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Fire-arms

166. Mr. S. A. PITMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) (a) How many persons in the Republic were as at 31 December 1982 licensed to possess fire-arms and (b) what was the total number of licenses issued as at that date;

(2) how many applications for licences were (a) received and (b) granted in 1982;

(3) whether any fire-arms were reported (a) lost and (b) stolen in 1982; if so, how many in each case;

(4) whether any persons were in 1982 declared to be unfit to possess fire-arms; if so, how many?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) (a) 935 677.

(b) 1 894 333.

(2) (a) 155 525.

(b) 147 740.

(3) Yes.
(a) and (b) 5 366.
Separate statistics are not kept.

(4) Yes. 279.

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Bursary record

EAST LONDON — An all-time record number of 762 Gadra bursaries have been awarded to underprivileged black and coloured students this year.

The Gadra Educational Welfare Committee, a division of the Grahamstown Area Distress Relief Association, has spent R57 439 on the 1983 bursaries. The money has been distributed as follows:

37 university bursaries R20 879

14 technical, secretarial R3 610

37 teacher learning R12 950

454 high school R18 000

220 primary school R2 000.

The chairman of Gadra's educational sub-committee, Mrs Thelma Henderson, said in a report on the awards: "Every year we reach greater heights as far as income is concerned and every year the scope of our work widens and extends."

Mrs Henderson said fund-raising efforts this year would have to be extended to meet the greater demand for education — DDR

MRS HENDERSON

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Gadra welfare fund explained

EAST LONDON — The manner in which recipients benefit from the Grahamstown Area Distress Relief Association's (Gadra) educational welfare fund is outlined in a report by the chairman of the fund-raising and bursaries sub-committees, Mrs Thelma Henderson.

Students supported by Gadra bursaries at university do a wide range of courses including MBBCH V, Social Work II and HDE. They are at Rhodes, University of the Western Cape, Stellenbosch, Fort Hare, Zululand, Vista and University of South Africa.

Teachers in training at all levels are mostly at the Cape Teachers' College in Fort Beaufort, as well as at Dower in Port Elizabeth, Belville, in Cape Town and Rhodes in Grahamstown.

Technical and secretarial students are spread all over the country, from Mabopane East in the Northern Transvaal, Mangosuthu Technical College in Natal, Zwelethemba in King William's Town Iqhayiya and the technikon in Port Elizabeth.

Assistance is given at junior school level for cases of desperate need. A young blind boy in standard 6, for example, was fitted out with the clothes needed by the school he will attend. Small amounts are also paid simply to enable families to keep their children in school and off the streets. The drop-out percentage is thus lowered and kept in check.

In all instances from Standard 6 upwards families are to be involved in and responsible for some of the educational costs. Setwork books and stationery bursaries are given after parents have paid to school fee.

Only partial tertiary bursaries are given. Students attending the Cape Teachers' College and Lennox Sebe Teachers' College are given assistance only if they are considered worthy of partial bursaries by the Department of Education and Training and the Ciskei Government respectively.

Last year Gadra paid the salary of a teacher at the Riebeeck East School, following the removal of the people to Alicedale and the closure of the school. As not sufficient houses were ready at Alicedale, a number of families were left behind and the children were without education. The school was reopened following a Gadra offer and this year the Department of Education and Training has taken responsibility for the teacher's salary.

Gadra education work extends across a very wide spectrum. Each year thousands of books are given to private schools in Grahamstown and principals and teachers from the black schools are invited to collect what they need in their own schools and libraries.

This year Gadra will assist in the creation of a small library of text books for general use by 37 black nurses who are presently upgrading their qualifications at Settlers Hospital in Grahamstown.

The new Nombulelo State High School in Grahamstown, supported by Gadra, had admitted pupils in Standards 6, 7 and 9. Next year all classes will be operational. As its total capacity is 1 200 pupils, the work of Gadra education is likely to increase as yet more pupils require aid to attend school.

The report advised all interested in receiving Gadra assistance that because of the massive number of applications the closing date for bursary applications had to been brought forward to October 31 in 1983 for 1984 — DDR.

Windies in brawl after race slur at Welkom hotel

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E. Post 19/2/83

Weekend Post Correspondent

WELKOM — Fistfights involving the West Indian touring cricket side broke out after the word "kaffir" had been used in an incident at the hotel where the team was staying this week.

Some of the visiting cricketers have said they will never set foot in the Orange Free State again.

After attending a town council reception, the visitors returned to the hotel where they were staying.

Reports say that West Indian player Emmerson Trotman was standing in front of the hotel lobby showing his friends the gold cufflinks he had received at the reception, when a young man approached and began to insult him.

He swore at Trotman continually, using the word "kaffir".

Trotman was dumbstruck and said to the man "I've never fought in my life."

He then let fly with a right-handed blow which landed the man on his back, knocking the fight out of him. Trotman then rejoined his friends.

At the same time, an argument broke out between Mike Proctor and an English-speaking man in the hotel lobby.

The Natal Springbok was clearly upset with something the man said and is alleged to have hit him with a well-aimed blow to the temple.

In another incident, Franklyn Stephenson took hold of a sports reporter for a Johannesburg morning newspaper apparently because he did not like the way he was being questioned. Stephenson's friends calmed him before the situation developed.

AWB bid to unite right

Pretoria Correspondent

The Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging could enter the battle between the HNP and the Conservative Party in an attempt to act as peacemaker.

With both sides now finally admitting that there seems little chance of an election pact between the HNP and the CP, a last-ditch attempt could be made by the AWB to "unite" the conservative Afrikaner groups.

The AWB leader, Mr Eugene Terre Blanche, is to address a meeting in the Pretoria City Hall on March 1.

An AWB spokesman said the meeting had been planned before the pending by-elections were announced, but further meetings would now probably be held.

The HNP will meet tonight to consider nominating a candidate in Waterkloof.

The HNP is also expected to name its candidate for the Carletonville provincial by-election tomorrow night.

The Star's political staff reports from Cape Town that three parliamentarians resigned as MPs today.

They were Manpower Minister and MP for Soutpansberg, Mr Fanie Botha, Conservative Party leader and MP for Waterberg, Dr A P Treurnicht and CP MP for Waterkloof, Mr Tom Langley.

The way has now finally been cleared for three by-elections in the Trasnvaal some time in May.

The letters of resignation were handed to the Secretary of the Assembly, Mr J J H Victor, by the Chief Whip of the National Party, Mr A van Breda and the CP's Whip, Mr J Hoon.

The Nationalist chances in the by-elections have been boosted by the failed attempt to get an agreement between the CP and the Herstigte Nasionale Party.

The HNP leader, Mr Jaap Marais, said today was no possibility of an agreement.

He spoke contemptuosly of an offer he had received from Dr Treurnicht last week in which the CP would have left Waterkloof and Carletonville to the HNP.

This was announced last night by the Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr F W de Klerk, following the resignations of the three central figures in the by-election drama at noon yesterday.

The resignations put the seal on a bizarre chain of events sparked off by the challenge issued by the Minister of Manpower, Mr Fanie Botha two weeks ago.

Nomination courts will sit on March 28 to formalise the choice of candidates.

As the by-elections approach a picture is emerging of the parties and candidates

[illegible] yet to decide on a candidate.

Although the name of a former senator, Mr Eben Cuyler, has been mentioned as a possible candidate, Nationalist sources are concerned about their chances of winning the Waterberg seat, even with the HNP splitting the Rightwing vote.

In Soutpansberg the central figure in the by-elections, Mr Faule Botha, is involved in a fight to retain his seat in a three-way fight with Mr Tom Langley, of the CP, and Mr Willie Marais, the chairman of the HNP.

Nationalist sources are

The National Party's candidate will be Dr Org Marais, a nominated MP.

The Conservative Party is yet to choose its candidate following the resignation of Mr Tom Langley, the former MP for Waterkloof.

The PFP, which polled nearly 5 000 in the 1981 General Election, is to choose between two potential candidates on Thursday. They are Mr Tertius Spies, a Pretoria city councillor, and Mr Pieter Schoeman, former chairman of the PFP's Transvaal region and a PFP candidate in Randburg in the 1981 General Election.

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Ex-guard fined after 'arrest'

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Mail Reporter

A FORMER security guard was fined R500 in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court yesterday after he shot a man he tried to arrest.

The magistrate, Mr J J F Booyens, said Jeffrey Revenson, 30, saw it as his duty to perform a citizen's arrest everytime he saw a crime.

Revenson was charged with attempted murder after he shot Mr Mdeleni Mblabisa in the buttocks last March.

Mr Booyens found Revenson guilty of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The arrest of Mr Mblabisa had been unlawful.

"Revenson told the court he often walked round with a gun and handcuffs, in case he saw a crime," Mr Booyens said.

Mr G M Gulberg, for Revenson, said he had been under the impression that Mr Mblabisa had stabbed someone.

He said Revenson had warned Mr Mblabisa to stop several times before he fired.

Mr Booyens fined Revenson R500 or a year's jail with a further year's jail suspended for three years, and barred him from owning a gun for the next three years.

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Separate trials for 6 AWB accused

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Pretoria Bureau

THE case against six Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB) members was postponed again in the Pretoria Regional Court yesterday when the men appeared on charges of illegally possessing arms and explosives.

The prosecutor, Mr P J J Fick, told the court the men would appear at separate trials — all of which are a sequel to the alleged discovery last year of arms and ammunition caches on farms belonging to members of the Rightwing movement.

The accused include the leader of the AWB, Mr Eugene Terre'blanche, 38, from Ventersdorp, and AWB secretary Mr Jan Groenewald, 37, of Naude Street, Wonderboom South.

Two of the accused, Mr Jacob Daniel Viljoen, 40, of Kritzinger Avenue, Klerksdorp, and Mr Hendrik Gerhardus Jacobz, 37, of Reitz Street, Rustenburg, will face charges in the Supreme Court.

The case was postponed until March 9, when a date for the Supreme Court hearing will be determined.

Mr Viljoen, Mr Dawid Frederik Botes, 43, of Fifth Avenue, Geduld, Springs, Mr Groenewald and Mr Terre'blanche will be asked to plead on March 9.

Mr Cornelius Jacobus Jooste, 27, of Sunnyside, Pretoria, will appear in Rustenburg on March 24.

Mr Terre'blanche and Mr Viljoen will appear in another case in Klerksdorp on March 11.

Bail of R1 000 was extended.

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Labour Party: military wing

*24. Mr. S. A. PITMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether the Labour Party approached him or his Department with regard to forming a military wing, if so, what was (a) the nature of the approach and (b) his response thereto;

(2) whether he will give consideration to any political party forming such a wing; if so, under what conditions?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) No.

(2) No.

S. Times 27/2/83

his mother and daughters, Jann, then aged eight, and
ne steps where he was murdered outside his home

Turner mystery murder probe reopens

By ISOBEL SHEPHERD-SMITH

POLICE have reopened inquiries into the mysterious murder of banned lecturer Dr Rick Turner five years ago.

The news came as a shock to his mother, Mrs Jane Turner, of Stellenbosch, who has campaigned tirelessly to bring the killer to justice.

It was revealed on the television programme "Police File" on Tuesday night.

'Police File' appeal in resumed hunt for lecturer's killer

Film of the murder scene at Dr Turner's home in Bellair, Durban, was shown.

And presenter David Hall-Green appealed to anyone who might help to come forward.

Dr Turner, 36, a political science lecturer at the University of Durban, was gunned down in January, 1978 — weeks before his five-year banning order expired.

Glad

He died in the arms of his 13-year-old daughter, Jann.

Police announced last year that they had closed their inquiries.

Mrs Turner said: "If it's true that they closed the case, why bring it all out now?

"I must say I am glad it's happened — it keeps the thing going. People are very, very interested in it.

"I have not much hope in it, but I still feel I may do something."

She declined to say what she might do.

Mrs Turner said the police thought last year that the Turner family was against details of his murder being screened.

She denies that is true.

Now she has written to Mr Hall-Green to ask why the film clip was shown and why the case had been publicised after so long.

The police liaison officer for the programme, Captain Fred Peach, said it was customary for all unsolved cases to be screened.

DAVID HALL-GREEN
Appeal for help

A new investigating officer had been appointed to the case, and it had been his decision to film the incident for "Police File".

The clip was made last year.

Cape Town-born Dr Turner was awarded a doctorate from the Sorbonne in Paris at the age of 25 for his thesis on Jean-Paul Sartre

He was on the advisory panel of the National Union of South African Students shortly before he was banned in 1973.

His banning and that of seven Nusas officials followed the Schlebusch Report into the union and other organisations.

At the time, Dr Turner was studying white attitudes to the Durban strikes of 1973.

He was banned under the Suppression of Communism Act and confined to the magisterial district of Durban.

Incidents

The restrictions were lifted temporarily so that he could appear as a defence witness in the South African Students Organisation terror trial in Pretoria in 1976.

During his banning he was the victim of several nasty incidents.

Less than an hour before Dr Turner was murdered, former ANC member Stephen Mtshali was also shot in KwaMashu.

(344) Hansard 2/3/83
Q. 601. 470

Fire-arm licences

347. Mr. F. J. LE ROUX asked the Minister of Law and Order:†

How many fire-arm licences were issued to (a) Blacks, (b) Coloureds and (c) Asians in the 1980, 1981 and 1982 calendar years, respectively, or the nearest specified periods for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	1980	1981	1982.01.01 to 1982.09.30
(a)	1 201	3 695	2 216
(b)	1 466	2 994	1 105
(c)	3 266	5 120	2 547

Court hears of tenant's link to police raids

By TONI REYNEKE

THE domestic workers of a luxury block of flats were never raided by the police until a 60-year-old man who "hated kaffirs and Jews" took occupation there, the Rand Supreme Court was told yesterday.

Mr Justice B J Curlewis was told the tenant also referred to all Israeli Jews as "scum".

This evidence was heard in an application brought by Herjoe Investments Chartwell Pty against Mr David Bank.

Herjoe Investments, owner of the flats, was seeking an order to evict Mr Bank from Chartwell flats, 4th Street, Killarney, Johannesburg, and to cancel the lease.

Mrs Reinett Schepers, the superintendent of Chartwell, testified that since Mr Bank had taken occupation in the building there had been frequent police raids on the staff quarters on the top storey of the building.

Mr Bank had told her "all Jews in Israel are scum" and that he "hated all Jews and kaffirs".

She had received a lot of complaints from other tenants saying Mr Bank was harassing and disturbing their domestic workers. She had also been told that Mr Bank doubted her abilities as superintendent.

"The harassment of Mr Bank has resulted in my having to undergo treatment for a nervous breakdown," she said in cross-examination by Mr L Tomkin for Mr Bank.

Mrs Paulina Moletsane, a maid employed by one of the tenants in the building for the past six years, said Mr Bank's occupancy had heralded the start of numerous police raids on their quarters.

She said the raids had started three days after he moved in. The police had told them they had been called by Mr Bank, she said.

"He used to shout at us. He called us "baboons" and "prostitutes" and accused us of making a noise.

"On other occasions he would throw open the doors of our rooms and shout, 'Shut up! I'll shoot you monkeys'.

"He had a gun over his shoulder and another gun in a holster at his waist when he shouted at us on one occasion," she said.

Miss Karen Hodgets, one of the tenants, testified that she had seen Mr Bank one evening while she and her fiance were in the lift.

"He opened the door — it seemed as if he was looking for somebody. He had a gun in his hand.

"At that stage I did not know him or who he was or that he lived in the building. I had the fright of my life," she said.

Miss Hodgets said Mr Bank had been pointed out to her earlier this year and it was then that she had recognised him as being the armed man she and her fiance had seen.

The hearing continues today.

Gun-toting Bank tells of 'noisy servants'

I was asked to call police, says tenant

3/3/83

Court Reporter

THE superintendent of a luxury apartment building in Killarney told him she could not control the unruly behaviour of the domestic servants and asked him to phone the police to complain, a tenant claimed in the Rand Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr David Bank, 60, of Flat 509, Chartwell, 4th Street, Killarney, said the superintendent told him she could not phone the police because her husband was in trouble with them.

When he eventually asked the help of Brigadier Schnetler, Commander of the Johannesburg North Police, the superintendent was very "grateful".

Mr Bank, a retired builder, was testifying at an application brought against him by Herjoe Investments Chartwell Pty, which owns Chartwell and is seeking an order of eviction against him.

Herjoe Investments claims Mr Bank broke his lease agreement by disturbing other tenants and interfering with their domestic servants

Mr Bank said he and the superintendent, Mrs Reinett Schepers, became good friends after he moved to the building.

He said she complained about the landlord, Mr J Jacobs who, she said, was a "bad boss" and "not a nice man" and said he did not return deposits.

Mrs Schepers told him three shebeens were operating on the premises.

She told him she was unable to do anything about it. "Her husband was sick and tired of fighting with all the blacks in the building," Mr Bank said.

Mrs Schepers then asked Mr Bank whether he would contact the police.

"I phoned the Hillbrow police but they ignored my complaints.

"I eventually contacted Brig Schnetler, who was sympathetic to my complaints.

"I told him about the noise and disturbances the blacks caused at night. Mrs Schepers was very grateful to me for phoning the police," he told Mr Justice B J Curlewis.

Mr Bank denied asking the police to hold raids on specific days or that he abused Mr Jacobs. He said he knew of only about four police raids on the servants' quarters.

He admitted he went to the servants' quarters on several occasions armed with a pistol in an attempt to quieten them.

"I used to tell them to shut up. I said they were behaving like a lot of monkeys and they should behave like human beings."

He admitted screaming at them.

Mr Bank told the court it was impossible to sleep at night because of the unruly behaviour of the servants.

When he phoned Mr Jacobs to complain about the drunkenness and fighting among the servants, Mr Jacobs said he was "too busy" to listen to my complaints and that I should not phone him again.

Mrs Schepers' husband Hendrik testified that there appeared to be a "vendetta" between Mr Bank and Mr Jacobs.

The hearing continues today.

Anger after boys are whipped

Mail Reporter

AN ELDERLY customer at the Springs branch of the Central News Agency was shocked and upset when she witnessed a shop security guard lashing two young boys, who had allegedly been shoplifting.

The provincial manager of the CNA, Mr N J Coetzee, denied allegations that the security guard had been instructed to lash the children, and said he had done it of his own accord.

The customer said she was shopping in the CNA on Thursday when she witnessed the incident.

The boys, aged about 12 and 13, had been caught shoplifting and instead of calling the police, the security guard lashed the boys with "considerable violence".

After the lashing, the boys, crying and in pain, were taken away by a policeman.

The elderly customer was so shocked she phoned her daughter who in turn phoned the manager of the shop.

The manager allegedly agreed that she had taken the law into her own hands because she was "sick and tired" of children stealing hundreds of rands worth of stock every year.

If the matter was reported to the police the thieves would be running the streets within days of being arrested, she allegedly said.

Mr Coetzee said it was the second time the boys had been caught stealing at the shop and after the first incident the police were summoned.

He denied the shop's manager, a Mrs Chessner, had instructed the security guard to whip the boys.

"The boys were trying to steal and taunting the security guard," said Mr Coetzee. "He lost his temper and took it upon himself to punish them.

"Mrs Chessner attempted to stop him and caught a blow herself."

He said after the incident the boys were taken away by a policeman.

"The guard has been severely reprimanded as it is definetely not CNA policy to do this type of thing. He has never done anything like this before. It was an accident, he just lost his temper," said Mr Coetzee.

Mrs Chessner would not comment.

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Black woman shot

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Mercury Reporter

POLICE are investigating the death of a black woman who died after being shot on Thursday.

She was Miss Phundele Phamela, 30, of Kwa Mashu.

According to police, a man from a security firm went to a building-site at Hopper Place, Newlands East.

He challenged three black women who ran.

Two shots were fired, one hitting Miss Phamela in the back. She was taken to the King Edward VIII Hospital where she died.

Lucky you were not flogged, judges tell boy

Pietermaritzburg Bureau

A 16-YEAR OLD Durban schoolboy who appealed against the suspension of his driver's licence for four years was told by two Supreme Court judges that he had been treated leniently and was fortunate not to have been sentenced to corporal punishment.

The boy was fined R400 (or 200 days) for driving a car at a group of blacks to scare them

His action resulted in the car colliding with a pole which fell and injured one of the blacks.

The boy, who was not represented but assisted by his father, appealed against the suspension of his licence for four years which meant he could not drive until he was nearly 20.

Punishment

He told the Court he felt that aspect of his sentence had been excessivley harsh but Mr Justice Didcott replied that he could have been charged with attempted murder for which, if he had been an adult, he could have been jailed.

The Judge said corporal punishment might have been a more suitable sentence in the circumstances.

The boy's father told the Court his son's action had been a boyish prank done on the spur of the moment.

He said the boy would probably attend university next year and would need transport to and from lectures.

Mr Justice Law said in his judgment, with which Mr Justice Didcott agreed, that he did not regard the offence as a boyish prank but a grossly irresponsible act and the sentence was not excessively harsh.

The appeal was dismissed.

Six gold medals

Swimming sensation

The latest sensation to surface in South African sport is a stunning blonde from Western Province. Annette Cowley has burst like a bombshell on the swimming scene.

At the national championships in Bloemfontein she scooped up six gold medals — a feat not achieved since Karen Muir's time — and in so doing won The Star's "Star of the Week" award.

● See Page 19.

Still on the ball

He once knocked over wickets like nine-pins as a Springbok seamer. Now he hits a golf ball with equal accuracy.

Pat Trimborn yesterday added a 74 to his opening round of 72 in the South African Amateur strokeplay championship at Royal Durban to be just four shots off the pace.

Typically, Trimborn made light of his feat: "I was playing so well I got all tense and struggled home."

● See Page 18.

Success formula

Winning words

Failure is a word which does *not* belong in the vocabulary of dynamic cosmetics executive and former top model Reeva Forman.

In Today! Reeva explains her formula for success and how changing attitudes can change one's life and create opportunities.

AWB 4 face five weapons charges

Star 9/3/83

Pretoria Correspondent

Four members of the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB) today pleaded not guilty before a Pretoria Regional Court magistrate to five charges relating to the storage and possession of explosives, arms and ammunition.

The four were Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche, of Roth Street, Ventersdorp, Mr Jacob Daniel Viljoen (40), of Kritzinger Avenue, Klerksdorp, Mr Jan Jurgens Groenewald (37), of Naude Street, Wonderboom South, and Mr David Frederik Botes (43), of Fifth Avenue, Geduld, Springs.

The first charge is that between September 1981 and December 1982 in Pretoria, Cullinan, Delmas and Ventersdorp, machineguns or parts thereof were stored or possessed by the four.

The second charge is that on the same date and in the same areas they possessed one unlicensed Makarov pistol.

TEARGAS

The third charge pertains to possession of ammunition and the fourth to the possession or alternatively storage of explosives. The fifth charge relates to the possession of three teargas holders.

The four men did not make any statements to the court and the case was postponed to May 2. Bail of R1 000 each was extended.

Two other AWB members appeared in connection with allegation of storing explosives.

They were Mr Hendrik Gerhardus Jacobs (33), of Reitz Street, Rustenburg, and Mr Cornelius Jacobus Jooste (27), of Skinner Street, Pretoria.

The men were not asked to plead and their case was postponed to March 30 for a date to be set for a Supreme Court hearing. Bail of R1 000 each was extended.

Severe new water curbs from today

By Stephen McQuillan

Severe and widespread water restrictions were introduced this afternoon throughout the 17 000 square km Rand Water Board (RWB) supply area after a crucial meeting of experts.

Gardeners and sportsmen are two groups seriously affected by the new range of tough measures, introduced to ease the crippling drought.

And RWB chairman Mr Dale Hobbs warned that further restrictions might be introduced if today's measures were not enough.

The meeting at RWB headquarters in Johannesburg involved about 70 water supply experts, including representatives from all local authorities on the Reef.

RACE COURSES

They decided:

- Hoses may be used only on Wednesdays between 3 pm and 10 pm.
- Permits must be obtained for the use of sprinklers.
- Sprinklers may be used for watering cricket pitches, bowling greens and putting greens on golf courses on Tuesdays and Fridays only between 12 noon and 6 pm.
- Watering of sports fields and race courses is banned.
- Nurseries may water plants on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with sprinklers between 12 noon and 6 pm.
- New swimming pools may be filled once only and then topped-up.
- The use of hoses for washing cars is banned.
- Commercial car washing machines with re-circulating water systems may be used during normal business hours only.

MINE-DUMP IRRIGATION

- Automatic toilet flushing systems must be turned off in all buildings after staff have left.
- Those responsible for irrigation of vegetation on mine-dumps have been called on to use sprinklers sparingly.
- Industry has been called on to cut water use.

The measures were introduced in a bid to meet a 20 percent cutback in consumption over last year, ordered by the Government.

"If they are not adequate," said Mr Hobbs, "we may have to impose more restrictions after about two months.

"The whole water position is very serious and ... are in the fourth or fifth year of probably the most severe drought this century," he said.

King David pupi

By Trevor Jones

A seven-year-old Waverley schoolboy died today in spite of frantic attempts to save his life after he was rescued from his school swimmming pool by his gym master.

Gregory Phillips, a Grade 2 pupil at the King David Primary School in Victory Park, was pulled from the swimming pool shortly after 9 am when his teacher noticed he was in trouble.

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Driver guilty of killing four workers

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Pietermaritzburg Bureau

A 22-YEAR-OLD man who killed four workers by driving his car into them was found guilty of culpable homicide in the Pietermaritzburg Regional Court yesterday.

Gregory Dingle was also convicted on charges of drunken driving and driving a motor vehicle without a valid driver's licence. He pleaded guilty to all the charges.

Sentence will be passed on April 11.

Giving evidence on the question of sentence, Mr Fawu Chonco told the Court he was walking home from work on Friday, January 28, this year when he heard a screeching of brakes.

He said he saw a car plough into a group of men walking on the other side of the road.

Mr Chonco said he and two others had been walking on the rough ground at the edge of the road and denied that anyone had been in the road at the time of the accident.

Mr Palela Simon also told the Court he had heard a screeching of brakes and saw the car run over a group of men walking at the roadside.

It was put to Mr Simon by Mr I A le Roux for Dingle, that the accused had braked because someone had been in the road. He denied that he had seen anyone but conceded that it was possible.

LETTERS

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Sinister moves against Driefontein farmers

THE freehold owners of the farm Driefontein near Wakkerstroom and their tenants are under threat of removal: their land is to be taken from them and they are to be put on sites in Kangwane and Babanango. A large number of the 300 landowners, and some tenants, have formed a committee under Mr Saul Mkhize, himself a landowner, to oppose the loss of their land and their relocation elsewhere.

The striking aspect of this farming community is its peaceful character, and the desire of the people to live in harmony among themselves, with their neighbours, and with white people. Their only crime is their existence in a place where the Pretoria Government does not want them to be, and their decision to try to stay where they are.

On Saturday, February 12, Saul Mkhize's 17-year-old son, Paris, who is at boarding school in Swaziland came home by bus for the weekend. His father says that when he alighted at Piet Refief his son was assaulted by men who identified themselves as police, and who wanted to know why his father was opposing the threatened removal of the Driefontein community. This is a devastating experience for a law-abiding family.

Such an incident, if found to be as alleged, is not only criminal but also deeply sinister, in that it is part of the bullying tactics that are part and parcel of all the removals that have taken place where people have so much as questioned the right of the Government and its officials to shove them around.

Dr Piet Koornhof, the Minister in charge of this terrible programme, has proclaimed that there are no forced removals. Let us hear from Dr Koornhof and his men that there is no forced 'persuasion', no intimidation, no victimisation, including the withholding of pension rights and the refusal by officials to register workers, and all manner of harassment by Government officials to violently uproot people from their homes so that they may be squeezed into camps destined for inclusion in some strange "homeland".

Better still, let us hear from Mr P W Botha rather, that there is to be no more of this brutal policy — (Sgd) 15 MEMBERS OF THE BLACK SASH RESETTLEMENT-SUB COMMITTE, Johannesburg.

● The Mail reported on February 23 that Mr Mkhize said his son had twice been to the Retief Police Station to attend an identification parade to point out the alleged assailants. A police spokesman denied this, saying that the boy, Paris, had not arrived and the police were still waiting for him. — EDITOR.

The Cape Times, Friday,

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Inquiry into car bomb

Crime Reporter

THE CID has opened an attempted murder docket in a sequel to the discovery of a powerful explosive in the car of the Very Rev Edward King, Anglican Dean of St George's Cathedral.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said yesterday that the case was not being investigated by the security branch of the police.

"The CID has opened an attempted murder docket, investigations are continuing and we are not prepared to comment further at this stage."

The explosive device was removed from the dean's car on March 6 — four days after Mr King had noticed wires dangling from the dashboard. He had thought the wires were part of an old radio fitting.

The device was removed by the dean's son, who alerted the police when he realized it could have been a bomb.

Mr King was asked to remain silent.

Jailed for bomb threat

Star 24/3/88

Own Correspondent

KIMBERLEY — A 53-year-old man has been jailed by the Kimberley Regional Court for threatening to blow up a public building.

Frans Johannes Cornelius Cronje (53) was sentenced to three years' jail, of which two years and nine months were suspended for four years.

He had pleaded guilty to a charge of threatening to blow up the Department of Manpower Utilisation office on February 22.

He had also intimidated a Mr Barnard and a Mrs Gray and jeopardised the lives of other people in the building, the State said.

Cronje said in a statement that he had no knowledge of explosives and did not belong to any subversive or political organisation.

He admitted previous convictions for theft, assault, indecent assault, and driving under the influence of alcohol.

Cronje said he was undergoing treatment for a drinking problem.

He said he made the bomb threat after he was sacked by the department.

"Mr Barnard had given me a letter terminating my services while I was in a bar," Cronje said. "He had spoken harshly to me in the presence of many people."

Passing sentence, the magistrate, Mr I P van der Westhuizen, said a mitigating factor in Cronje's favour was that he had identified himself when he made the threatening phone call.

How

EVATON'S UNIQUE HERITAGE IS BEING ERODED

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City Press

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By STAN MHLONGO

THE future of Evaton – the only remaining area in South Africa with freehold rights for blacks - is becoming bleaker by the day.

Local leaders are hesitant when asked whether they visualize this township still having freehold tenure ten years from now.

The ogre responsible for much of the disappearing freehold tenure is the replanning scheme implemented by the Evaton Community Council to turn the township into a semi-cosmopolitan area.

Change is a necessity for any area, especially for a place which still very much resembles a slum.

But what most residents reject is that this plan to change the image of Evaton threatens their freehold right to own land.

The council argues that rates have to be increased in order to have roads tarred, to build schools, libraries and clinics.

Here the residents find themselves confronted with the tough regulation R322, designed for the Evaton people who live in an area far different from other townships which are leasehold areas.

Part of regulation R322 is the residential permit system, under which residents complain they are exposed to "legal robbery" by the authorities.

On top of their rent, they face demands by the authorities for payment for residence.

This payment has always been questioned: Why must we pay the authorities when Evaton is privately-owned and belongs to the landlords?

But the landlords too are exposed to the same conditions. They have to pay ground tax.

But to return to replanning, residents have reason to smell a rat when advised to sub-divide their properties to curb the problems of squatting in the area.

The council has ventured to help those with no funds to build modest housing. In order to clinch the deal with them you must hand over your freehold title.

Evaton is slowly following the lead of Alexandra and other areas which eventually lost their freehold rights.

Evaton, argue the radicals, was cut into portions and sold with freehold rights to blacks in 1904, making it one of the oldest black urban residential areas.

But the recent announcement by the Minister of Co-Operation and Development, Dr Piet Koornhof, that blacks cannot own land on freehold tenure in urban areas does not auger well for the people of Evaton.

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KILLER AND VICTIM . . . Andries van Rooyen, 24, (left) assaulted Thomas Kasire, 18, until the youth died

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By KOOS COETZEE
Windhoek

handle the case.

The Attorney-General of South West Africa, Mr Don Burnette, said yesterday the State was happy with the verdict and that it had doubts from the start whether Van Rooyen would be convicted of murder.

He said he had no senior advocates available for the case, which was not so complicated that a junior State advocate like Mr Gerhard Burger could not handle it.

Use of a senior advocate was not justified in this case, he insisted.

The trial had a dramatic ending in the Windhoek Supreme Court on Friday when Mr Justice Strydom overruled an impassioned plea by State advocate Mr Gerhard Burger that Van Rooyen be found guilty of assault with aggravating circumstances or common assault.

Clenched fist

South Westers, even the most cynical and hardened among them, this week recoiled in horror when pictures taken of the dead youth, Thomas Kasire, 18, were splashed in local newspapers.

The pictures, taken by Van Rooyen's brother during the three-day assault, showed the youth with a chain round his neck.

One close-up picture showed the bloodied and battered face of Thomas Kasire, with a part of his left ear cut off "to show the world that you are a Swapo".

Another picture showed the 45kg youth giving a Swapo clenched-fist sign, held on a chain by the 2m-tall Van Rooyen.

News of the controversial sentence spread like wildfire through Windhoek on Friday, and was the sole talking point.

Public concern was reflected by the local newspaper, the Windhoek Observer, which reacted sharply to the verdict and sentence in a front page report and a leading article.

Delivering his judgment the newly appointed Mr Justice Strydom said he could only base his verdict on evidence submitted to him by the State.

He dismissed allegations that Mr Kasire was a Swapo terrorist and said he did not accept the argument of the State advocate against convicting Van Rooyen of culpable homicide because of his low intelligence, and because he was under the influence of liquor.

It was not proved beyond reasonable doubt that Van Rooyen was guilty of murder, but he should have sensed that Mr Kasire could have died from the assaults and was therefore guilty of culpable homicide, Mr Justice Strydom said.

A farm worker, Mr Faustinus Murongo, earlier testified that on March 26 last year Thomas Kasire and Lukas Kasuto, both prisoners out on parole, were asked by Van Rooyen to which ethnic groups they belonged.

When Mr Kasire said he was an Ovambo, Van Rooyen told him that all Ovambos were "Swapos" and started assaulting him. Mr Kasire denied that he was a Swapo supporter.

Kicked

Van Rooyen hit Mr Kasire on the head with a broom, kicked him in the stomach and face, slapped him in the face again, hit him on the head with an empty bucket, and took a knife and cut off part of his ear.

Then, using a crowbar, Van Rooyen stabbed Mr Kasire under the nose, in the stomach and in the foot, the court heard.

Mr Kasire was also assaulted by Kasuto on instruction of Van Rooyen in an attempt to force an admission that he was "a Swapo".

Mr Kasire was chained to various poles on the farm during the three days he was held.

Another farm worker, Mr "Sokkie" Witbooi, said the next day Mr Kasire was given water but no food while his wounds were tended with a disinfectant usually used for cattle.

The following day, the day of Mr Kasire's death, he was given food but could not eat as his throat was sore. During the afternoon Mr Kasire was called for again and after being assaulted for a few minutes fell down and died, Mr Witbooi said.

A friend of Van Rooyen, who visited his farm on the day of the youth's death, told the court that Mr Kasire had admitted being a Swapo terrorist. The Ovambo youth had said he knew how a rifle worked and that he had killed two blacks and a white in South West Africa.

Van Rooyen's father, Mr Andries van Rooyen, testified that his son's wife had deserted him at the time and he was very tense.

Terrorists had been on his son's farm nine times, Mr van Rooyen said.

A psychologist, Mr H Cole, described Van Rooyen as "a good boy without aggression".

But after this evidence, the prosecutor told the court that Van Rooyen had been convicted for an assault committed after Mr Kasire's death.

Van Rooyen was granted leave to appeal against judgment and sentence, and his bail of R500 was extended.

For his part in the killing, Kasuto was convicted of assault and sentenced to three months' jail suspended for three years.

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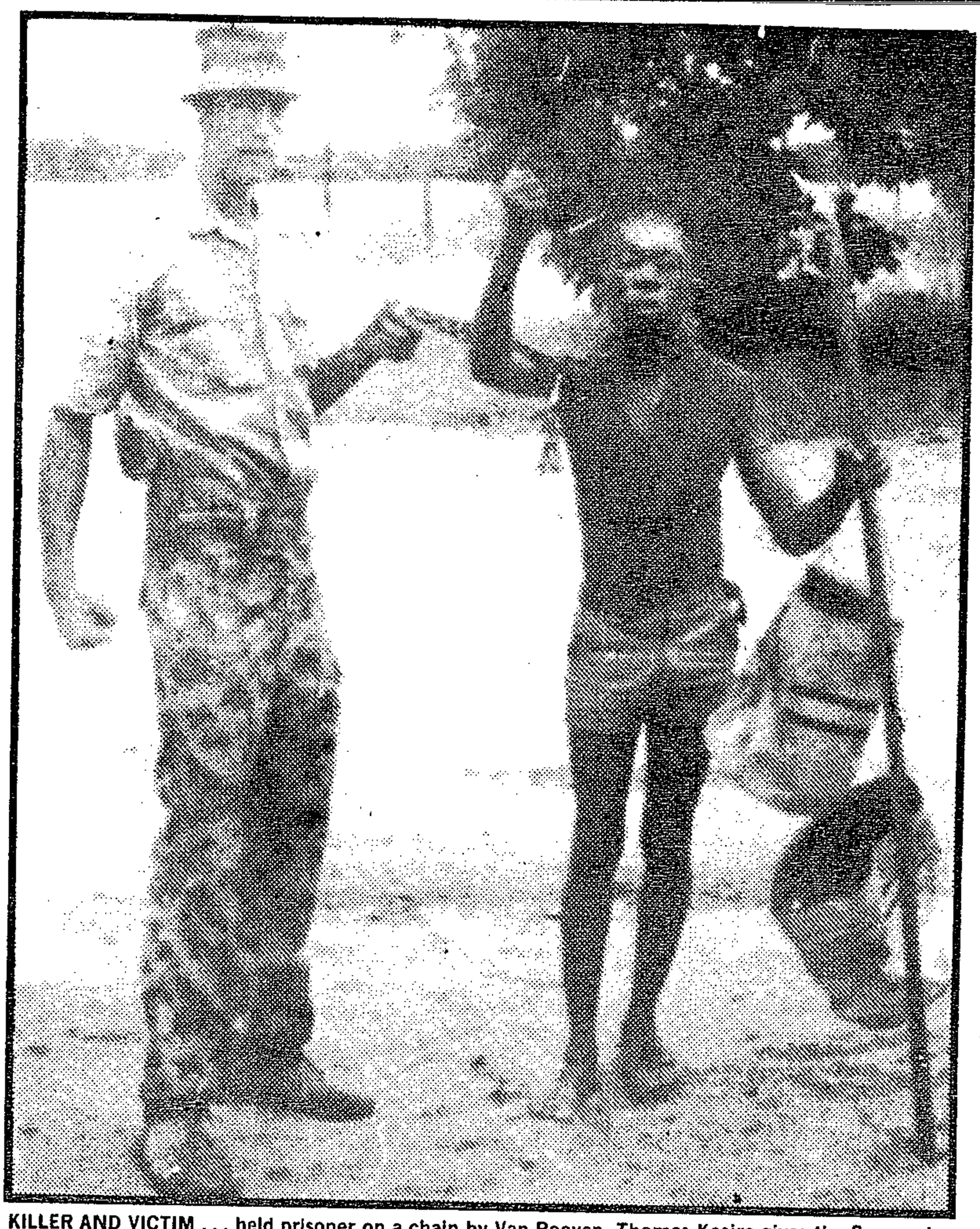

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Lawyers have backed Mr Justice Johan Strydom's verdict, and said the sentence of six years' imprisonment was a fairly heavy sentence for culpable homicide.

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Pretoria schoolboy shot dead playing 'toktokkie'

Midnight prank ends in tragedy

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By SIMON WILLSON

PRETORIA schoolboy Collin Hundt, 13, was shot dead at the weekend as he and two schoolmates played late-night "toktokkie" in a complex of townhouses in the suburb of Faerie Glen.

The boy's devastated family said yesterday he had been shot just after midnight on Friday as he and his friends fled after pressing the doorbell of a townhouse.

Police have taken possession of a .22 calibre pistol but have not made any arrests.

MR PAUL VORSTER
"the caretaker

MICHAEL BURCZAK
"It could have been me"

The alleged scene of the "tok-tokkie" shooting . . . 16 Nama Rua, Faerie Glen, Pretoria. The occupants of the townhouse declined to identify themselves yesterday and told reporters to leave.

Picture: DEENA SHAPIRO

"Toktokkie" is the age-old prank of ringing doorbells and running away.

Mrs Joan Hundt, Collin's mother, said he and two schoolmates had returned to the Hundt home in the Ville Savannah townhouse complex in Sprokies Street, Faerie Glen, at 11.30pm on Friday.

The boys arrived later than usual after their regular Friday-night outing to the cinema because they had been watching a double-bill.

"You suddenly feel as though you are the world's worst mother when something like this happens," said Mrs Hundt, who was visiting friends when the boys returned from the show.

"The three of them had something to eat and then decided to go out and set off a musical doorbell which some other boys had told them about.

"This doorbell is in a neighbouring group of flats, but I don't know which one."

The three boys had walked from the Hundt home in the Ville Savannah townhouse complex in Sprokies Street, towards the Nama Rua complex in Sprite Avenue, where the musical doorbell was said to be.

By this time it was after midnight.

"But it was only young boys getting up to the kind of things young boys get up to," Mrs Hundt said.

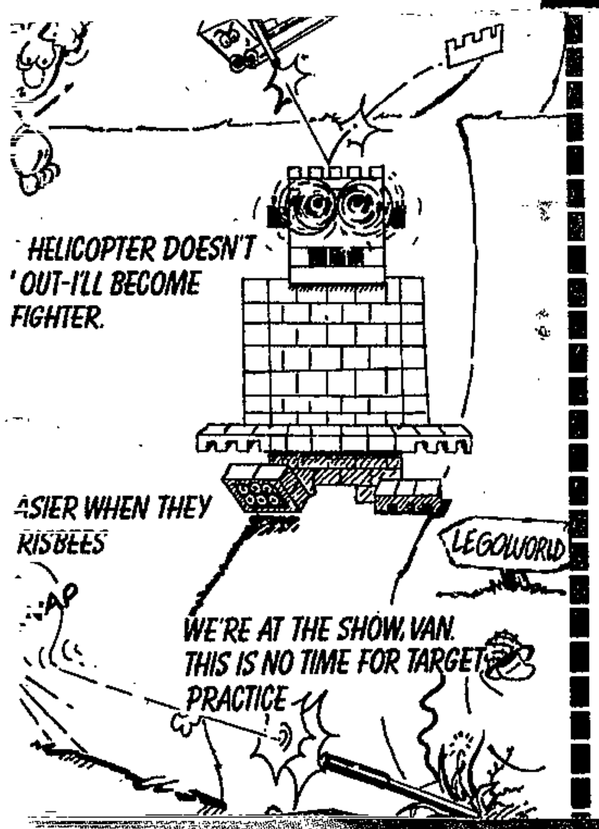
"I used to do it myself — you expect to get into trouble sometimes, but you don't expect to get shot."

She said the mother of one of the other children involved — whom she would not name — had told her what happened next.

"After they rang the bell they turned and ran. Three shots were fired.

"The townhouses are surrounded by several low walls. Collin was pretty agile, and he and one of the boys vaulted a wall as they got away.

Collin Hundt, 13, the Pretoria schoolboy who was shot dead while playing "tok-tokkie" — the age-old prank of ringing doorbells and running away.



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Awards in the radio section were: best broadcaster, musical performance excluded, Johannes van der Walt; best drama producer, Margot Luyt; best programme maker, drama excluded, Leon Schuster; best contribution to the advancement of serious music, Manuel Escorcio; best contribution to the advancement of light music, Johnny Boshoff; best contribution in operations, Loekie Olivier; best microphone reporting, Christopher Dingle; best news reporting, Piet Myburgh.

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safety award

29/3/83

Mail Reporter

THE Free State Geduld goldmine has been awarded the Chamber of Mines' "Millionaire Shield" for completing a million fatality-free shifts.

This is the seventh time the mine has won the shield, which was presented to mine officials by Mr L van den Bosch, chairman of the chamber's mine safety division, in Welkom last week.

Mr Van den Bosch said the first mine to achieve millionaire status this year was Western Areas on February 12.

He said that rockbursts were the "No 1 killer" in mines and that a programme — Safety through Communication — had been implemented to stress ways of preventing rockbursts and falls of ground.

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says Dr Treurnicht

THE Government's proposed constitutional reforms amounted to the "rape" and annihilation of democracy in South Africa, the leader of the Conservative Party, Dr Andries Treurnicht, said at the weekend.

Speaking in Koedoespoort, near Pretoria, at a festival marking the first anniversary of the CP, Dr Treurnicht said the proposals, if implemented, would spell the demise of white authority and usher in a multiracial parliament.

It would then just be a question of time before "numbers will overtake us" and the Indians and coloureds will be dominating the whites, he said.

He warned that the Government's proposed tricameral parliament could also lead to religious clashes, as most of the Indians were either Hindus or Moslems, and turn South Africa into another Northern Ireland where people were killing one another over religious differences.

"The Prime Minister (Mr P W Botha) is embarking on an intolerable coalition in which he sees chance for the impossible," Dr Treurnicht said.

He said the CP believed in separate development and self-determination for each population group "in every sphere, including sport".

"Each group must have its own parliament and its own area with say and control over its own affairs," he said.

"The National Party's proposals make a farce of self-determination."

He also claimed the Government was intimidating CP supporters. — Sapa.

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Black	38	2	21
Orange Free State			
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Transvaal			
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711. Mr. P. C. CRONJÉ asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(a) How many fire-arms were reported missing or stolen in each year from 1972 to 1981 and (b) how many such fire-arms were recovered in each such year?

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The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)
1973	1 870	3 086
1974	1 602	3 203
1975	2 918	2 479
1976	3 147	1 745
1977	3 900	1 773
1978	4 706	2 062
1979	4 725	1 907
1980	4 870	2 590
1981	6 166	3 101

Particulars in respect of 1972 are not available.

Statistics under (b) represent the total number of arms recovered in a particular year and include fire-arms reported stolen or missing in previous years.

Mkhize probe almost complete

By HARRY MASHABELA

ERMELO. — Police investigations into the death of Mr Saul Mkhize, an elected Driefontein committee leader who was shot by a policeman about two weeks ago, are nearing completion.

The investigating officer, district CID chief Captain M C Scheepers, said yesterday he had completed the main investigation.

Capt Scheepers said he was "still awaiting certain laboratory tests which are being done in Pretoria".

After receiving the results of the tests, he would pass all information, including statements from eye witnesses, to the Attorney-General for him to decide whether or not action should be taken.

Capt Scheepers also expressed gratitude to the Mkhize faimly in Driefontein. He ;said members of the family had co-operated with police in their investigations.

"Our work was made a lot easier as a result of the co-operation we received from the family and I feel I must thank them," Capt Scheepers said.

Mr Mkhize, a father of four, was hit with a shotgun bullet when Constable J A Nienaber opened fire at a residents' meeting at Driefontein, Wakkerstroom, in the south-eastern Transvaal on Saturday April 2. He died on the way to hospital.

A post mortem has shown that Mr Mkhize died of wounds in the chest, the right lung and aorta. He will be buried today in the family graveyard behind his house.

No action has so far been taken again Const Nienaber.

Gandhi settlement is living in fear

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UNPROVOKED WAVE OF VIOLENCE HITS PHOENIX

RESIDENTS of the Gandhi settlement at Phoenix are living in fear of an unprecedented and unprovoked wave of violence by two white men in a yellow car.

During the past six weeks people have been assaulted and threatened, buildings broken into, windows stoned, and the community's water pump stolen.

The attacks are a "mystery" to the resident who for the past 50 years have lived peacefully in the village.

According to a residents all incidents were reported to the police but there have been no results.

The incidents began about a month ago when a middle-aged man, Parmessar Bodan, was kicked in the stomach and beaten up by two white armed men on March 24. Afterwards the men went across to the Thembelihle School where they were fetched by other men in a yellow car.

A similar yellow car went to the settlement later this week and at about 7.30 pm the men inside it began stoning the windows of the school.

Residents have noted the car's registration and hope to begin tracing the owner as soon as possible.

Other violent occurences at the settlment include:

- The stabbing of a school caretaker, Zita Cele, on Good Friday;
- The firing of shots at a schoolboy, Been Sugdel, who was not hit;
- The break-in at the Gandhi clinic in which bottles of vaccine were smashed;
- On March 18 the water pump serving the residents, clinic, schools and surrounding communities were stolen.

Said Alan van Zuydam, who assists in the settlement's administration: "I personally feel it is not criminally motivated. Except in a few instances the attackers don't hurt anyone or steal anything. They're just terrorising."

A community spokesman said: "I've lived here for 16 years and never have I experienced this

venue from which there has been constructive engagement towards the creation of a new and just social order. And of course we do know there are people who are opposed to the creation of such an order," said the spokesman

The Gandhi settlement was developed on a Phoenix farm on which the Mahatma lived for 15 years.

Afterwards the farm was put into a trust set up by Gandhi. His daughter-in-law, Mrs Sushela Gandhi, a trustee, has lived there for 50 years.

After the consolidation of Kwa Mashu and Inanda, Indian families who had been evicted in terms of the Group Areas Act were invited by Mrs Gandhi to set up home on the farm. They have been there ever since.

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UNPROVOKED WAVE OF VIOLENCE HITS PHOENIX

RESIDENTS of the Gandhi settlement at Phoenix are living in fear of an unprecedented and unprovoked wave of violence by two white men in a yellow car.

During the past six weeks people have been assaulted and threatened, buildings broken into, windows stoned, and the community's water pump stolen.

The attacks are a "mystery" to the resident who for the past 50 years have lived peacefully in the village.

According to a residents all incidents were reported to the police but there have been no results.

The incidents began about a month ago when a middle-aged man, Parmessar Bodan, was kicked in the stomach and beaten up by two white armed men on March 24. Afterwards the men went across to the Thembelihle School where they were fetched by other men in a yellow car.

A similar yellow car went to the settlement later this week and at about 7.30 pm the men inside it began stoning the windows of the school.

Residents have noted the car's registration and hope to begin tracing the owner as soon as possible.

Other violent occurences at the settlment include:

- The stabbing of a school caretaker, Zita Cele, on Good Friday;
- The firing of shots at a schoolboy, Been Sugdel, who was not hit;
- The break-in at the Gandhi clinic in which bottles of vaccine were smashed;
- On March 18 the water pump serving the residents, clinic, schools and surrounding communities were stolen.

Said Alan van Zuydam, who assists in the settlement's administration: "I personally feel it is not criminally motivated. Except in a few instances the attackers don't hurt anyone or steal anything. They're just terrorising."

A community spokesman said: "I've lived here for 16 years and never have I experienced this before. It is the kind of violence one has to view circumspectly

"From the days of Gandhi it has been a venue from which there has been constructive engagement towards the creation of a new and just social order. And of course we do know there are people who are opposed to the creation of such an order," said the spokesman.

The Gandhi settlement was developed on a Phoenix farm on which the Mahatma lived for 15 years.

Afterwards the farm was put into a trust set up by Gandhi. His daughter-in-law, Mrs Sushela Gandhi, a trustee, has lived there for 50 years.

After the consolidation of Kwa Mashu and Inanda, Indian families who had been evicted in terms of the Group Areas Act were invited by Mrs Gandhi to set up home on the farm. They have been there ever since.

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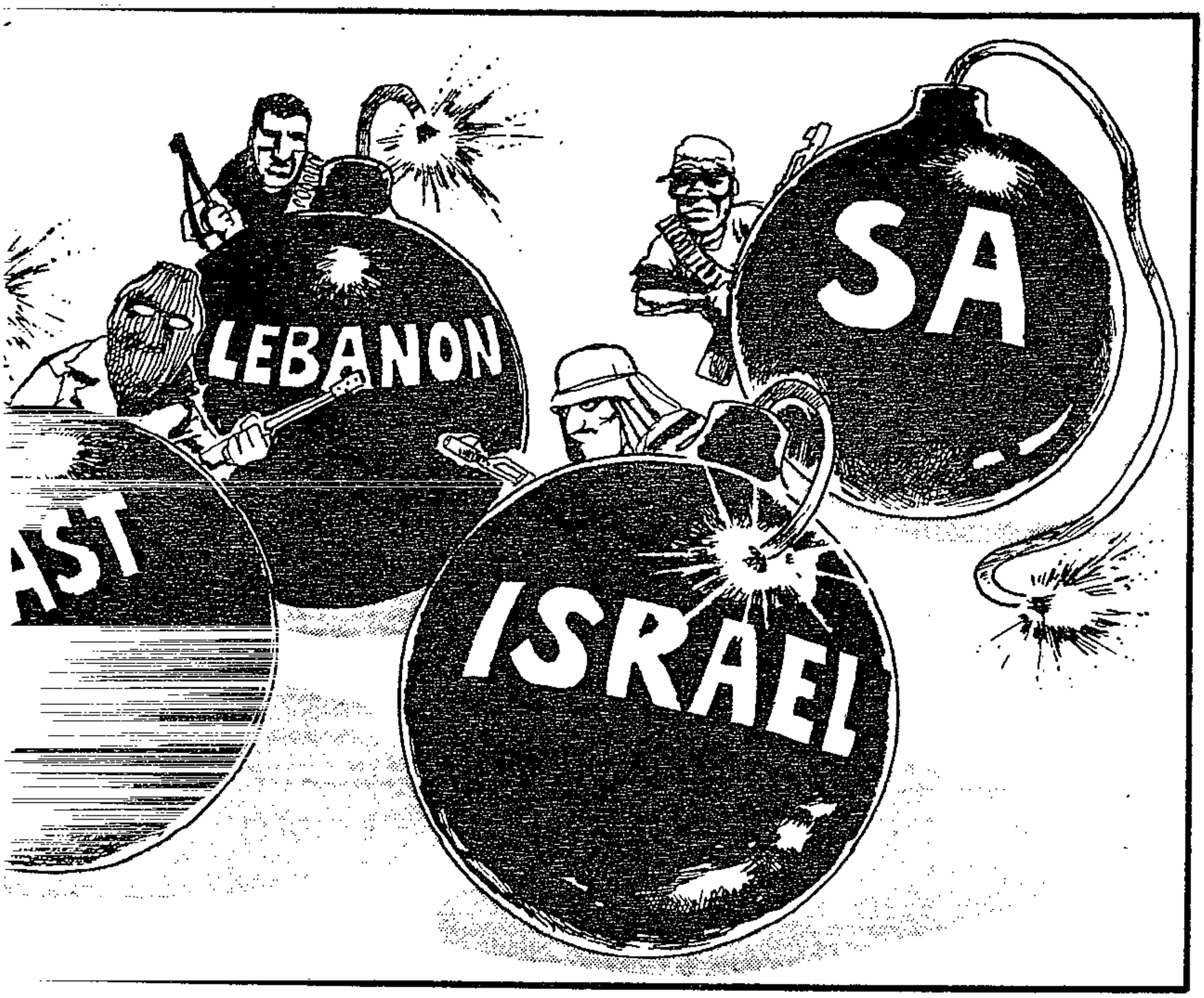

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Nevertheless, internal peace in a country like South Africa is a fragile thing.

The workshop showed that the greatest threat to stability often comes not from the radical opponents but elements in the security apparatus which do not understand the limits of power or the foundations of internal peace.

Concretely put, it is often that commando in the ruling group whose hard-line actions endanger the peace.

Under Mr Vorster it was they who enforced the use of Afrikaans in black schools and triggered the Soweto uprisings.

It is they who now want to muzzle the Press in the mistaken belief that it will increase stability.

It is they who persist with the resettlement policies and demolition of squatter camps not realising (or not caring) that they endanger both black survival and internal peace.

It is also they who argue that destabilising neighbouring countries will increase the chances of internal peace in South Africa.

In fact, as the Israeli scholar, Mr Moshe Tamarkin, remarked: "South Africa, by destabilising the region, can bring upon itself the worst of its fears — Soviet expansion."

Finally, it is they who assume that the more bannings the greater "order" there will be, whereas studies of Ireland and Latin America have shown that sudden stepped-up repression — bannings, detentions, numbers of troops or police visible, etc — increases violence and produces a self-perpetuating cycle of conflict.

On this score, at least, the *hardegat* commando are not having things all their way — detentions, with or without trials, declined from 956 people in 1980 to 630 people in 1981, and to just over 300 in 1982.

From all this, it may be tempting to conclude that South Africa can continue in the same old way without yielding anything to blacks in terms of meaningful political rights.

This would be making a mistake.

Of course it is true, as foreign observers like Mr Hanf and Mr R W Jonson argued, that the "Pretoria gime", through brutal repression can continue its rule until into the late 20th century.

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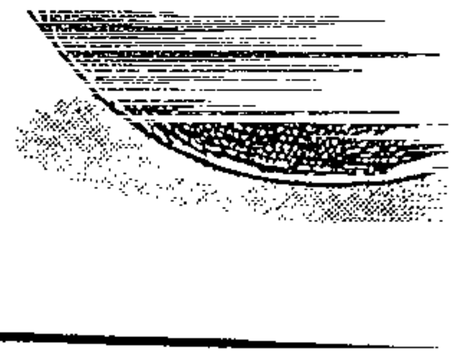

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Railway shooting: Two give themselves up

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TWO young Pietersburg men yesterday gave themselves up at Louis Trichardt charge office after walking up to a parked train the night before and opening fire on unsuspecting passengers, killing three of them.

The men, aged 18 and 21, both assistant diesel drivers, were on duty at the time of the incident.

They fled into the surrounding veld, where they spent the night.

They then travelled the 109 kilometres from Pietersburg to Louis Trichardt by train for part of the journey and hitch hiked the rest of the way to Louis Trichardt.

At 11am yesterday they walked into the Louis Trichardt charge office and gave themselves up. They also handed in a revolver.

The acting regional officer commander of the Railway Police in Northern Transvaal, Lt P G Heyns, said he believed the young men were forced to give themselves up because of the pressure on them and constant radio reports on the incident yesterday.

Soon after the passengers were gunned down, Pietersburg police mounted an all out search in and around Pietersburg.

The train was due to leave at 9,20pm on Sunday and was bound for Pretoria and Johannesburg.

At 8pm the two men allegedly walked onto the train and opened one of the compartment doors.

One of them took out a 38 revolver and began firing at point blank range at the horrified passengers.

Minutes later the ambulance arrived and took the five injured men to hospital. Two of the men were dead on arrival and a third died early yesterday morning.

Two men are still in hospital and are receiving treatment.

According to a spokesman for the South African Railway Police, they were not hit directly by bullets or by the bullets which ricocheted around the compartment.

He said their injuries were probably caused by broken glass and by them jumping out of the train window to safety.

The three dead men were Patrick Papo, 29, Phineas Sebelebele, 27 and Nelson Somo, 24 — all resident in Pietersburg.

The two men from Pietersburg were questioned by Railway Police after they were fetched from Louis Trichardt and brought back to Pietersburg.

The acting regional commander of the Railway Police in the Northern Transvaal, Lt P G Heyns, said the parents of the young men have visited their sons in jail yesteday afternoon.

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Bricks thrown in attack on Mayson home

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By Shirley Woodgate and Joao Santa Rita

Vandals last night attacked the home of Mr Cedric Mayson in the Johannesburg suburb of Yeoville, smashing the windows of his car and caravan.

The attack came two days after Mr Mayson fled the country to England before appearing in court on a charge of high treason.

His wife, Mrs Penelope Mayson, said today she was speaking on the telephone to her husband at about 7.45 pm when she heard the sound of breaking glass. Mr Mayson's sons from a previous marriage, Dave and Peter, rushed outside in time to see a yellow Cortina speeding off.

"A passer-by later told us the registration number of the car was BKX but the numbers were covered with paper. The car drove away with the lights off," said Mrs Mayson.

She immediately phoned her lawyer and the Hillbrow police who told her to contact the flying squad.

EXTRA POLICE PATROLS

"They were very fast and were here within minutes," she said. Extra police cars were sent to patrol the area.

Mrs Mayson said four bricks had been thrown at the vehicles which were parked in the driveway.

This was the third time in 18 months that the family vehicles had been damaged. A yellow car similar to the one driven by the vandals last night had been seen cruising around the area soon after Mr Mayson was released on bail in February.

Mrs Mayson said death threats — which had been received in the past — and last night's attack on the family vehicles were "a senseless waste of time" and said she had only a deep pity for the vandals.

Mr Mayson is due to address a Press conference in London today.

The strain of almost two years of uncertainty over her husband's fate showed on the face of Mrs Penelope Mayson as she entered the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday, clutching a carnation. During the last 20 months Mrs Mayson has been with her husband Cedric for only 60 days. Mr Mayson (55), a former Methodist minister, fled the country at the weekend. He faces charges of high treason and one under the Internal Security Act. Throughout her husband's trial Mrs Mayson and her family and friends have worn a carnation or a rose in poignant protest, a symbol she carried to the court even after her husband had fled the country.

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Mrs Mayson stands next to the family car which had the back and front windscreens shattered during last night's attack on her home in Yeoville.

Shooting on train: 2 in court

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PIETERSBURG — Mr Zagrys de Beer (19) and Mr Pieter Willem de Beer (21) appeared briefly in the Pietersburg Regional Court today on a charge of murder.

Their appearance comes after a shooting incident at Pietersburg station on Sunday evening when two black passengers were killed. A third died in hospital later.

The arrested men at first pleaded guilty but, after a short adjournment, changed their plea to not guilty.

They will remain in custody until their next appearance.

The names of those who died on Sunday are expected to released later today.

Widow vows to hunt Mxenge's killer

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By MONO BADELA

THE WIDOW of slain Durban lawyer Mr Griffiths Mxenge, Nomnyamezelo, is determined to investigate and find the people who murdered her husband in 1981.

In an interview with **The SOWETAN,** Mrs Mxenge denied her family had asked the South African authorities not to close the inquest until they have gathered all the evidence.

She said it would not make any difference to her family if the inquest was closed before Martin Dolinchek, a South African National Intelligence agent now jailed in the Seychelles, was called because that did not mean they would not continue with the investigations into his death after the inquest.

Martin Dolinchek was one of 45 mercenaries who were found guilty in Seychelles for attempting to overthrow the government of President France Albert Rene in 1981. For his part in the ill-fated coup, Dolinchek was sentenced to 20 years.

Mrs Mxenge was reacting to a London report which said that her family was urging the South African authorities not to close her husband's inquest until they had gathered all the evidence.

The London report had quoted Mr Mxenge's brother, Dr Fumbatha Mxenge who is practising in Dublin saying there could not be enough time to make the final arrangements if the inquest was wrapped up next month, as planned.

The family is believed to have said Dolinchek had vital information that could be helpful in ascertaining how Mr Mxenge died. Mrs Mxenge said she attached very little importance to the outcome of the inquest which will be resumed on May 16 and that the findings might be released on May 18.

She said: "We shall carry our own investigations into his death independent of the police and we shall not rest until we track the killers of my husband and bring them to book."

Mr Mxenge was found stabbed to death in Umlazi near Durban on November 19, 1981. He was a former member of the now outlawed African National Congress (ANC) and served two years on Robben Island for this.

He opened up legal practice in Durban and was involved in a number of political cases.

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No bail for men accused of killing 3

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PIETERSBURG — Two brothers charged with triple murder after shots were fired at the railway station here on Sunday night had their applications for bail refused yesterday.

The brothers, Mr Pieter Willem de Beer (21) and Mr Zagarias de Beer (18), appeared before Mr R F van Heerden in the Pietersburg Magistrate's Court. They face three charges of murder and two of attempted murder. They pleaded guilty at a previous hearing. A plea of not guilty was entered on their behalf.

They allegedly opened fire on a train bound for Johannesburg on Sunday evening, killing three men and injuring two others.

The case has been postponed to May 30.

The dead are Mr Patrick Papo (29) Mr Phineas Sebelebele (27) and Mr Nelson Somo (24). Those wounded are Mr Frans Mamashela and Mr Alpheus Raphala. They are recovering in Pietersburg Hospital.

Mr Pieter de Beer told the court yesterday that he and his brother had turned themselves over to the police at Louis Trichardt on Monday. They had also given the police a gun that belonged to his brother.

He said he hated black skins and had not cared who died in the shooting as long as they were black.

The brothers are both assistant diesel drivers with SAR.

Turning down their bail applications, the magistrate said there was no assurance the brothers would not commit a crime while they were released.

The case has been referred to the Attorney-General. — Sapa.

Girl's R15 000 claim against SATS fails

23/4/83 By J S MOJAPELO
Pretoria Bureau

A CLAIM for R15 000 by a 14-year-old Winterveldt girl against the South African Transport Services and a train driver was dismissed with costs by the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday.

Annah Tsatsawana Resenga, who was represented by her father, Mr Resimati Wilson Resenga, brought the action for damages against SATS and the driver, Mr Josias Johannes Erasmus.

The girl was shot with an unknown object from a catapult by a white man from a moving train between De Wildt and Pretoria at Linross Station on December 10, 1979.

The girl, who with two friends was walking along a private railway line, alleged she was shot by Mr Erasmus. She was injured in the left eye, which was later removed.

In her evidence, the girl said she had not tried to hide when told by one of her friends that a white man was aiming a catapult at them. She explained she had never thought a white man would do such a "bad thing".

Mr Erasmus denied he had had a catapult while driving the train that day. He further denied he had shot at the girl.

Mr Acting Justice I W B de Villers said in his judgment he could not find that the evidence of Mr Erasmus was true or that the girl was not telling the truth. The court could not find that Mr Erasmus had fired the catapult.

The judge said, however, Mr Erasmus had made a good impression to the court when he gave his evidence. The court regarded him as a reliable witness and he gave the court the impression he was telling the truth.

The girl and her friends were not reliable witnesses. They had given evidence which differed from that they had given before the regional court. The girls seemed to be adding to their evidence as they went along, the judge said.

The judge added that it was improbable the girl could not hide when she was warned about a white man in the train who was aiming a catapult at them.

Mr Erasmus had been found guilty in the Pretoria Regional Court on a charge of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm. He was fined R400 (or 100 days').

On appeal against the conviction and sentence, Mr Justice Grosskopf upheld the appeal and found the State had not proved beyond reasonable doubt that Mr Erasmus was the assailant of the girl.

Govt's tough stand on price rises welcome

By GERALD REILLY
Pretoria Bureau

THE Government's tough new stand on administered price rises has been welcomed by consumers and economists.

They say consistently big increases in prices controlled by the Government in recent years were a main cause of South Africa's high inflation rate.

The Government has been told repeatedly by leading economists, the parliamentary opposition, and the Prime Minister's economic advisory council that an essential element in the fight against inflation is to curb administered price rises.

And the Government has at last been listening, economists say.

Earlier this year the sugar industry was shocked when its demand for a 15% increase was slashed to 7,5%.

At the time the Minister of Industries and Commerce, Dr Dawie de Villiers, said although he had sympathy for the industry because of its problems, it could not expect the consumer to resolve them.

Last week the Minister of Agriculture, Mr Greyling Wentzel, announced a 9,6% increase in the maize price in the face of a demand from the National Maize Producers' Organisation and the Maize Board for a 25% rise.

Economists claim a farming lobby, particularly that of the mealie farmers, is probably the country's strongest pressure group, and the Government's cutting of the 25% price increase demand to 9,6% confirmed its commitment to reducing the country's excessively high inflation rate.

And before the Cabinet food committee now is a demand for substantial increases in dairy product prices from the SA Agricultural Union and the Dairy Board.

The new prices are likely to be announced within the next two weeks and the increase granted is expected to be substantially less than that demanded.

Another big test of the anti-inflation commitment will come later in the year when a decision has to be taken on the wheat price.

But according to Pretoria sources wheat farmers can expect the same treatment given to the mealie farmers.

The bread price is due for review at the end of October and if a big wheat price rise should be granted, another substantial increase in the bread price would be unavoidable.

Finance chief spells it out

'We must pay the price of Govt policy'

SELF-SUFFICIENCY in strategic goods and services was one of the main causes of the rising cost of living, the Director-General of Finance, Dr Joop de Loor, said in Johannesburg at the weekend.

Addressing a graduation ceremony at the Rand Afrikaans University, he said other causes, peculiar to South Africa, were import substitution, decentralisation of industry, and closing the wage gap between the race groups.

"Every policy has a price and we must pay that price with open eyes," he said.

Referring to strategic goods and services, he said the high cost consumed funds which otherwise could be used more economically and productively.

"But no South African can quibble against funds spent for safety."

Nevertheless, because it was relatively more expensive for South Africa than for other countries, an extra demand was made on the country which raised costs and thus inflation.

This applied to military hardware as well as manpower.

"What is often not perceived is the necessity, because of threatening or effective boycott action, to build up all strategic sectors of our economy and in so doing to free us from too much dependence on the outside world in respect of matters that are of vital importance for our safety and continued existence," Dr De Loor said.

But even on purely economic grounds South Africa had to be partially self-sufficient, even if only to ensure provision of work, regional development, and a healthy balance of payments.

Therefore it had been policy for some time to build up import substitution industries. This policy also naturally had an inflationary result which could not be argued away.

There was also the aspect of decentralisation of economic activities. There was an economic cost connected to decentralisation in the form of a carrot or a stick, or both.

The contribution to inflation which flowed from such a policy had to be weighed against the total advantages it held for the country.

The same principle was also well to the fore in the Government's official policy of narrowing and eventually eliminating the wage gap between the different race groups.

Orthodox economists would always warn against wage increases that had no direct connection with an increase in ecomomic activity. But the economy had to play second fiddle to political and social priorities — and this policy must be recognised as a cost factor — Sapa.

AWB trio on arms charges

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Pretoria Bureau

Three members of the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging made a brief appearance in the Pretoria Magistrate's Court today, charged with the illegal possession and storage of explosives, arms and amunition.

A fourth member failed to appear and the case was postponed to July 11.

AWB leader Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche (38), of Ventersdorp, Mr Jan Groenewald (37), of Wonderboom Suid, Mr Dawid Botes (44), of Springs, and Mr Jacob Viljoen (40), of Klerksdorp, have all pleaded not guilty to five charges under the Arms and Ammunitions Act.

It is alleged that between September 1981 and December 1982 they illegally stored machineguns and ammunition in caches in Pretoria, Cullinan, Delmas and Ventersdorp. Four AK 47 rifles and one Russian-made Makarov pistol are alleged to be among the finds made late last year by police.

Mr Viljoen failed to appear in court this morning, sending word that he was ill. The magistrate, Mr B J O van Schalkwyk, ordered a warrant for his arrest but said this should not be issued until May 9.

Mr Viljoen has until that date to produce a medical certificate.

Bail of R1 000 for each man was extended.

Five State witnesses — including Mr Terre'Blanche's brother Andre — were warned to be in court on July 11.

Mr Paul Barnard appeared for the accused and Mr P H Fick for the State.

Leader of the Afrikaans Weerstandsbeweging Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche, right, waves to a supporter as he leaves the Pretoria Magistrate's Court yesterday. With him is his lawyer, Mr Paul Barnard. He appeared with two other AWB men on arms charges.

3 AWB men on arms charges

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Pretoria Bureau

THREE members of the Rightwing Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging appeared in the Pretoria Regional Court again yesterday on charges of illegally possessing a variety of arms and ammunition — including AK-47 rifles.

The case was postponed to July 11 because an AWB member, who was also to appear, had been taken ill. Bail in all cases was extended.

Those who appeared were the AWB leader, Mr Eugene Mey Terre'Blanche, 38, of Ventersdorp, the movement's secretary, Mr Jan Groenewald, 37, of Naude Street, Wonderboom South, Pretoria, and Mr David Botes, 44, of Fifth Avenue, Geduld, Springs.

Mr J Viljoen, 40, of Kritzinger Street, Klerksdorp, was not in court because he was said to be ill.

It is alleged that between September 1981 and December 1982 the men illegally possessed arms and ammunition on farms in the districts of Pretoria, Cullinan, Delmas and Ventersdorp.

Before the hearing started yesterday, the AWB-members chatted to the large number of well-wishers and supporters who attended the case.

At one stage Mr Terre'Blanche and Mr Groenewald sat on a bench outside the courtroom and when a television camera was aimed at them, Mr Terre'Blanche told the camera operator to "wait".

Mr Tere'Blanche then rose and and told the camera operator: "I do not want to be pictured sitting down".

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Man is held over drowning in dam

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A HAMMANSKRAAL man was allegedly pushed under water in a dam by a man who had invited him for a swim until he drowned, Pretoria police said yesterday.

Mr Victor Mogale, 33, of the farm Lushof, was walking near the dam on Saturday when a man swimming in it invited him to join him.

Brigadier Hendrik du Plessis, Chief Investigating Officer for the Northern Transvaal, said Mr Mogale accepted the offer, but the man allegedly pushed him under water until he drowned.

A man has been arrested. — Sapa.

'Dirty' campaign against left fea

By PHILLIP VAN NIEKERK

A SERIES of malicious pranks, curious coincidences and outright acts of terror against clergymen, trade unionists, journalists and civil rights activists in recent months have left a number of people uneasy.

Recent incidents include the distribution of bogus pamphlets, tampering with cars and various other "dirty tricks" aimed at intimidating, shocking or inconveniencing the victims.

Few if any of the cases have been solved and according to Bishop Desmond Tutu, general secretary of the South African Council of Churches, the "co-incidences are becoming somewhat remarkable".

There is a growing fear that an orchestrated campaign (which could become even more ugly) is being waged against liberal and left-wing critics of the government.

Mr John Malcomess, PFP MP for Port Elizabeth Central, called in Parliament this week for a police investigation into a "sadistic campaign of intimidation" being waged against seven Port Elizabeth journalists, who have been harassed over the past 18 months.

He also mentioned the case of Mrs Sandy Stewart, an active member of the Black Sash and the Detainees Parents' Support Committee, who woke up one morning two weeks ago to find a dead cat dangling from the doorknob of her Port Elizabeth flat.

A more dangerous incident on March 3 this year involved the Very Rev Edward King, Anglican Dean of St George's Cathedral. He noticed a strange collection of wires dangling from the dashboard of his car, which were later discovered to be attached to a powerful bomb.

Several other incidents of cars being tampered with have been reported. Mr Jan Theron, general secretary of the African Food and Canning Workers' Union, was leaving George after staying overnight when he pulled into a petrol station.

According to Mr Theron, he had had his tyres checked the day before and pumped to the normal pressure of 180. The pump attendant, who insisted on looking at the tyres, found that three of them had been inflated to a pressure of between 400 and 450, while one had been virtually deflated.

"If we had travelled on to Cape Town with our tyres at that pressure, we would have had a blow-out. We had to conclude it was deliberate," he said.

According to Bishop Tutu, the cars of several clerygmen, including Dr Alan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, have been tampered with in recent months.

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The Rev James Gawe, rector of St Gregory's Anglican Church in Mdantsane, Ciskei, died when his car overturned on the East London-King William's Town freeway on June 10 last year. He had just been elected chairman of the Border Council of Churches.

At the post-mortem, of which his family were not informed and which was reportedly held without their permission, he was found to have died of a broken neck and to have had more than the legal amount of alcohol in his blood.

His wife Emily said her husband had never drunk alcohol, nor had he allowed guests to drink, during the 22 years of their marriage.

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Dr Joseph Harte dies

Staff Reporter

DR JOSEPH HARTE, 84, respected senior member and trustee of the Cape Town Hebrew Congregation and director of S A Woollen Mills, died on Saturday night at his home in Kenilworth.

Dr Harte qualified as a doctor at Trinity College in Dublin, and practised medicine in Johannesburg before joining S A Woollen Mills.

During World War II he served in the South African Medical Corps for four years.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs B Tavill, and two grandchildren.

Minister defends Paulus

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Political Staff

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On February 23, tens of thousands of pamphlets linking the National Union of South African Students (Nusas) to the military wing of the banned African National Congress (ANC) were distributed at university campuses throughout the country in a slickly co-ordinated campaign.

Mrs Helen Suzman, MP for Houghton and PFP spokesman on civil rights, said there were "ominous signs of a structured chain of events, particularly in Port Elizabeth".

She said: "If this is a campaign by a gang of people, it is a very ugly symptom of our times. It is hoped that the police will launch an in-depth investigation".

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Staff Mr Botha answered in

TV 1 & 2 tonight

5.29: Programme Schedule
5.30: From The Book. Scripture reading by Cory Nortjé.
5.34: Mickey And Donald. Mickey, Donald and Goofy try to rid a haunted house of ghosts. Pluto is shunned by Dinah, and Donald is sent by two gangsters to deliver a package which is actually a bomb.
6.00: News
6.14: Video 2. A magazine programme for teenagers presented by Delia Sainsbury and Paul Ditchfield. Produced by Leila Witkin.
6.40: Double Track. Featuring South African recording stars. Presented by Eon de Vos. Produced by Johnnie Stewart.
7.07: Knight Rider. Michael Knight and Kitt, his computerized car, set out on another hair-raising adventure.
8.00: Nuus
8.28: Weer
8.39: Verslag. A look at events in the news.
9.12: Virginie. Virginie, a country woman, marries Paul, a young psychoanalyst. When they settle in Paris they take the French capital by storm. Virginie casts aside all convention and makes sure her husband's practice is a success.
10.07: Kunsroetes. Athene En Attika. The first of three programmes about art treasures and place of interest in Athens and Instanbul. Tonight we see the incredible wealth of art and culture which Athens offers the tourist and art lover.
10.52: Nuus
11.12: Oordenking. The Rev Martin Bothma.

TV2

6.32: Apha Naphya. Who Lives Where. Qhwa wants to leave home to explore the world and visit Hollywood. The Professor and her two friends try to persuade her to stay. Produced by Eileen Thorns.
6.52: Usambuntsuntsu (The Adventures Of Sir Prancelot). Iqakamba. Sir Prancelot's cricket invention helps foil Count Otto's attack.

Hotel owner 'had no intention of killing anybody'

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Court Reporter

THE owner of the Coega Hotel, Mr Herman Hurter, 53, told the Regional Court today he "had no intention of killing anybody" when he shot at trespassers on his premises.

Mr Hurter pleaded guilty to a charge of culpable homicide and admitted negligence in firing a shot against the wall which then ricocheted, killing Sheila Matinisi on November 21, 1982.

He said he had gone out seven times that night, ordering a group of strangers to leave the premises.

"However, they simply ignored me and I finally sent my daughter to phone the police," he said.

"I then fetched my gun and fired at the wall because I wanted to frighten them."

The defence attorney, Mr D C Creese, said Mr Hurter had been continually disturbed for five hours and that tests proved Sheila Matinisi had "consumed a considerable amount of liquor".

"It is a one-in-a-million chance that you would expect a low calibre rifle like this .22 to ricochet off a smooth surface and go at an angle into a running person," said Mr Creese.

The prosecutor, Mr M L le Roux, said witnesses had claimed that Sheila Matinisi had been sent to the hotel to buy liquor.

Mr Hurter denied liquor had been sold on his property the previous day.

Detective-Warrant Officer J G Strydom, of the murder and robbery squad, said Mr Hurter had been open with the police in making a statement.

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Mr N R Oosthuizen was on the Bench.

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Death threats to City priest

Crime Reporter

THE Rev David Russell of Cape Town has received death threats in the wake of the Pretoria bomb blast.

The threats were made by a man who claimed Mr Russell advocated attacks like the one in Pretoria.

Mr Russell's wife, Mrs Dorothea Russell, said yesterday that the death threats started about 7.45pm on Saturday when a man telephoned while her husband was out.

The caller asked for Mr Russell and when she told him he was out, he said: "We're going to kill him because he advocates that kind of disaster."

Half-an-hour later, the caller telephoned again and spoke to the priest. He said Mr Russell would be killed within 14 days.

Mrs Russell said her husband took the threat seriously and "was appalled at the accusation that he supports that kind of thing (the bomb blast)".

"He was horrified at the linking of the carnage with what he stands for," Mrs Russell said.

Mr Russell was banned in 1977. The banning order expired at the end of October last year.

on councillor own bosses

Johannesburg

"I play chess and in chess you don't tell your opponent what your next move will be. This is the same thing," said Mrs Haveloh.

Mr Stan van Eeden, deputy chairman of the committee, said yesterday councillors were invited to management committee meetings as a privilege. Invitations could be withdrawn if the committee so wished.

"Mrs Haveloh always asked questions at open council meetings which had already been solved at committee meetings," said Mr Van Eeden.

"The chairman, Mr Lew Leppan, simply asked what the point was of going to committee meetings if she was only going to ask the same questions at open meetings. Mrs Haveloh has abused her privilege".

Mrs Haveloh said she attended committee meetings because it was in the interests of her ward to do so. She claimed the management committee was curtailing her effectiveness as a councillor by barring her.

Another councillor, who did not wish to be named, said he believed management committee members had taken exception to certain remarks by Mrs Haveloh including one that Mr Leppan did not live in Germiston and should therefore not be a councillor.

The councillor said Mrs Haveloh had the right to ask as many questions as she liked at open meetings and he believed it was "unfair" for the management committee to withdraw her invitation.

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a fall and could not drive because of double vision.

He has recovered, except for his lost senses of smell and taste, and is fit to drive a racing car, according to RackRite team boss Mel Lahner.

The team had developed a Mazda rotary piston engine, of the type used by all the competitors in the Sigma Series, which gave a lot more power, but had then run into problems.

Mr Lahner said he hoped that these had not only been solved, but that the power output had been increased still further for Klomfass' delayed first appearance in 1983.

The Republic Day races on Tuesday will see a departure from the normal format. Instead of the Sigma Series championship round being run as one 18-lap race, as is usual at Kyalami, it will consist of two races of 10 laps each. They are due to start at 1.20 and 3.35pm. The first race of the day will start at 10.45am.

2 AWB members on trial resign

By JOUBERT MALHERBE
Pretoria Bureau

THE two Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging members who are to appear in the Pretoria Supreme Court next week on charges under the Internal Security Act, have resigned from the organisation.

AWB secretary Mr Jan Groenewald said in a statement that details of the allegations against Mr J D Jacobsz, 37, of Rustenburg, and Mr D J Viljoen, 40, of Klerksdorp, had been disclosed to the two men this week.

"Although Mr Viljoen and Mr Jacobsz have not been convicted on any charge, they feel their continued membership of the AWB could create embarrassment for the organisation, and because the AWB had no knowledge of the allegations of the conduct of the two men, their resignations have been accepted," he said.

The AWB would consider re-admitting them if they were acquitted, said Mr Groenewald. The statement "confirmed earlier statements in which the AWB rejected "any form of violence" or other illegal conduct. The two men were arrested with other AWB members last December after a police swoop on farms of AWB members during which, it is alleged, large arms chaches were uncovered.

Four other AWB members — including Mr Groenewald and the AWB leader Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche — face charges related to the swoop in the Pretoria Regional Court in July.

Mugabe leaves after East European tour

EAST BERLIN — The Zimbabwean Prime Minister, Mr Robert Mugabe, left East Berlin yesterday at the end of a tour of Hungary, Czechoslovakia and East Germany.

His talks in the three communist countries were apparently mainly about trade and aid and intended to heal a rift dating back to Zimbabwe's bush war.

Soviet bloc states backed Mr Mugabe's rival, Mr Joshua Nkomo, during the seven-year Rhodesian bush war and were left out of the independence celebrations in 1980.

Mr Mugabe referred to this fleetingly in a speech on Tuesday when he thanked East Germany for its "material support during our anti-colonial struggle, quite irrespective through which channels".

"Your state deserves unbounded praise for showing the world the principles of Marxism can form the foundation of a society based on justice and equality," he declared.

Mr Mugabe said yesterday his talks had covered political, economic, scientific and cultural issues.

A number of agreements had been signed and these would be detailed later in a communique.

Mr Mugabe revealed that East Germany was training Zimbabwean cadres.

He welcomed East German aid and mentioned R530 000 worth of medical supplies, although he did not say under what terms they were provided.

Diplomats said Mr Mugabe was leaving for London but it was not clear whether he would seek a meeting with Mr Nkomo, who is in self-imposed exiled there. — Sapa-Reuter.

Endangered earthworms

GENEVA. — The giant Gippsland earthworm, from Australia, and the no-eyed big-eyed spider, Hawaii, were among 600 invertebrates listed as endangered by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) yesterday.

The IUCN, affiliated to the World Wildlife Fund, said there are 1 400 000 known invertebrates but there could be as many as 10 million others living in the ocean depths and tropical forests.

No-nuke zone sought in Asia

KATMANDU. — Nepal and Pakistan yesterday called for the creation of a nuclear-free zone in South Asia and the withdrawal of all foreign forces from the Indian Ocean.

In a communique they reaffirmed their support for the limitation and reduction of armaments, for nuclear non-proliferation and nuclear weapons free-zones in South Asia and other regions." — UPI.

When in Rome

VATICAN CITY. — The Greek Cypriot President and Foreign Minister of Cyprus had a private audience with John Paul II yesterday during a brief stopover in Rome on their way home from an official visit to Paris. — UPI.

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There was no correct solution received for Jackpot No 697 — so up it goes to R8 700. NOTE: Post your entry on a postcard to "Mail" Saturday Jackpot No 698, PO Box 1485, Johannesburg 2000. Unstamped entries may be left in the Jackpot box in the foyer of the Rand Daily Mail Building, 171 Main Street, Johannesburg, or at the city office of the Rand Daily Mail, 29 Kerk Street between Loveday and Harrison Streets. The closing date for Saturday Jackpot No 698 will be midnight on Thursday, June 2, 1983. The solution and the winner's names will be published on Saturday, June 4, 1983. For rules to Jackpot No 698 see Page 19.

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1 ...may have to get round all sorts of obstacles.
3 There are places where ... would be much slowed down
5 Portable lamps.
7 Bad actor is likely to be lacking when he has to deliver a number of ... lines
9 ...can easily enough suffer damage.
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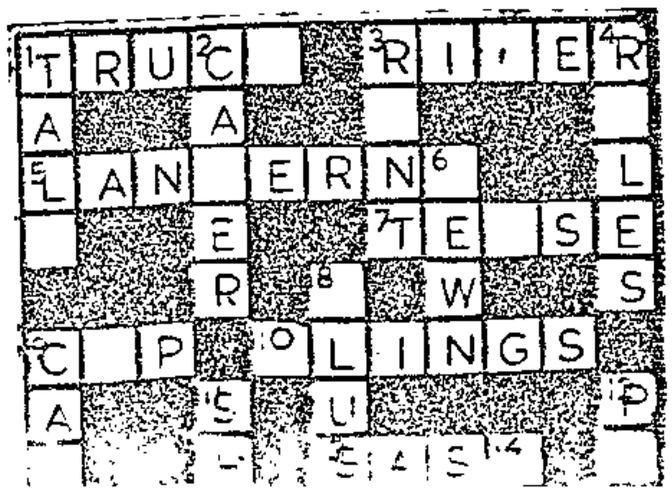

Weather Mail

THE weather bureau's forecast for today:

TRANSVAAL: — Cloudy and cold over the eastern half of the province with scattered showers spreading westwards, where it will be partly cloudy and mild at first.

FREE STATE and CAPE NORTH of the ORANGE: — Cloudy over the north-eastern Free State with showers, clearing partially, otherwise fine and cold.

CAPE SOUTH of the ORANGE: — Cloudy and cold with showers over the south-western Cape, gradually spreading over the western and southern parts. Over the remainder of the province it will be partly cloudy and cold but mild on the coast.

NATAL: — Cloudy and mild but cold over the interior with showers in the north, clearing partially.

SOUTH WEST AFRICA: — Fine and mild to warm but cold in the south.

BOTSWANA: — Fine and mild but cold in the south. — Sapa.

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Rand Daily Mail Weather Station

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May 27, 1983
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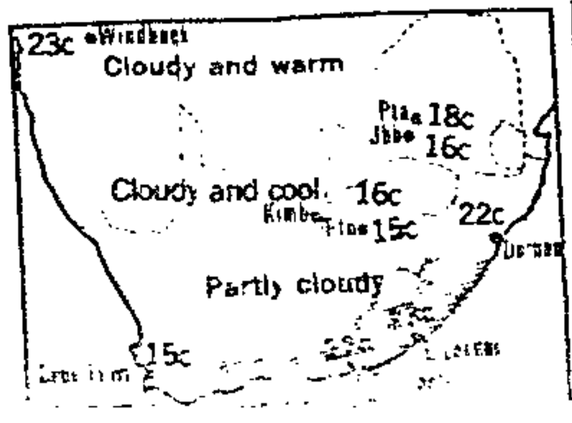

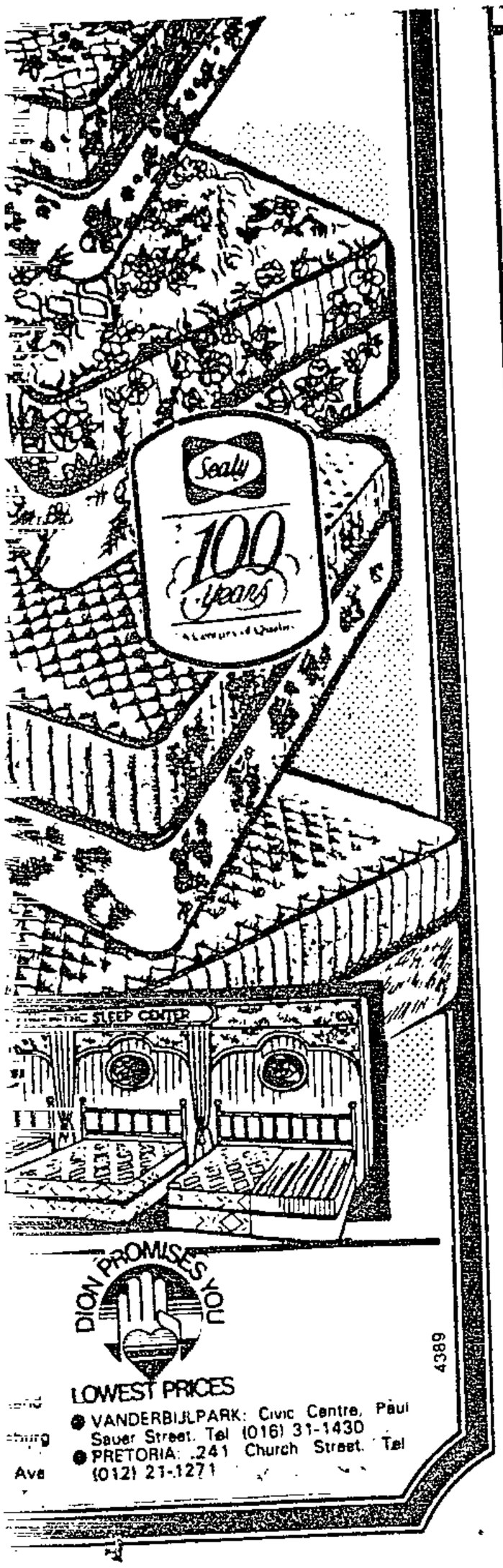

Brothers get date for trial

Mail Reporter

PIETERSBURG — The State case against two brothers charged with three murders and two attempted murders has been postponed to June 16 for trial in the Supreme Court.

The brothers, Mr Pieter Willem de Beer, 21, and Mr Hendrik Saggrys de Beer, 19, of Pietersburg have pleaded guilty to the charges, which arise from a shooting incident at Pietersburg railway station last month.

The State alleges they entered a compartment of a Johannesburg-bound train on April 17 and opened fire with a revolver at point-blank range.

Three people died after the incident and two others needed hospital treatment. The men who died were Mr Patrick Tato, Mr Phineas Sebelebele and Mr Elias Somo.

Mr Pieter de Beer precedes his brother, Mr Hendrik de Beer, as they leave court after an earlier hearing.

Liverpool set for burial battle

London Bureau

LONDON. — Liverpool's new Leftwing Labour city council is to consider running its own low cost funerals.

The council's Labour group, which abolished the post of Lord Mayor a fortnight ago, believes that funeral directors' charges of about R360 for a service are "astronomical".

A member of the group said that he believed people did not want the anxiety of finding funeral money when bereaved.

"In times of grief a municipal service would move in, with expert help given, quietly and with no fuss.

"The scheme would be non-profit making."

But funeral directors in the city predict opposition to any takeover of their business, and believe that, with more than 12 000 burials on Merseyside each year, the council would find the task beyond them.

A past president of the Merseyside Funeral Directors' Association, which has 33 members, said: "I do not think the councillors realise the task ahead. No matter which way they do it, either by taking over the businesses or setting up on their own, there would be opposition."

Within three weeks of coming to power the Labour group has replaced the 150-year-old office of Lord Mayor with a "chairperson", put the mayoral horses out to grass and cut council house rents.

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George's final breakdo

London Bureau

LONDON. — When George Hammond died at 92 he left instructions in his will to be taken to his funeral in something befitting his 70 years in the motor trade.

So, instead of a conventional hearse Mr Hammond was taken to his last resting place on the back of a breakdown lorry.

Mr Hammond, a vintage car enthusiast, had run a garage business at Wickham, Hampshire, for more than 50 years and had hoped to be taken to his funeral on a Model T Ford which he had owned.

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Germ threat to Sun City by AWB, trial told

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Argus Correspondent

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Take over SAP

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Dynamite

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Court told AWB hid dynamite at mine dump

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"By refusing to come clean the SADF loses credibility. They must stop beating about the bush," Mr Myburgh said.

Initial reports from Mozambique stated that two "jets" were sighted over the capital and when they failed to identify themselves, the aircraft were fired on by anti-aircraft and missile batteries.

The drone was shot down over Maputo Bay and the other turned sharply and flew back to the Transvaal border.

Military experts said yesterday that the claim that there was a second aircraft could be correct in that the drone was meant to draw fire from hidden and unidentified batteries.

150km

The IAI Scout has a top speed of 148km/h. It can stay in the air for at least 4½ hours and can be controlled from up to 150km away.

The SAAF base at Hoedspruit is less than 150km from Maputo.

According to the latest edition of the authoritative "Jane's All the World's Aircraft", the drone is used primarily for reconnaissance, target identification, surveillance and damage assessment.

The drone pulled from Maputo Bay was painted grey and equipped with French cameras.

NRP rethink on Bill

Political Correspondent

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. — The New Republic Party is having second thoughts about the faith it has placed in the government's constitutional reforms.

The NRP, so far the government's only ally on the proposed new constitution, has virtually committed itself to supporting the plan at a referendum.

The party's misgivings were expressed yesterday by its local affairs spokesman, Mr D Watterson. He said the NRP rejected the Local Government Affairs Bill because the National Party had not, as promised, consulted provincial councils before introducing the legislation.

Mr Watterson said these doubts spread to the Constitution Bill itself, which was to be pushed through the Parliamentary Select Committee by " a brutal programme".

He said the bill was being "rushed".

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AWB plan 'to bomb Sun City'

CAPE TIMES 2/6/83

Own Correspondent

PRETORIA. — Allegations of a sabotage conspiracy, which included plans to "blow up" Sun City and infect it with laboratory germs, form part of the indictment of two former members of the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB), who are appearing in the Supreme Court here on charges under the Internal Security Act.

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Mr Viljoen, a former policeman, insurance salesman and AWB organizer, and Mr Jacobsz, a miner, last week quit the organization for fear that their membership would cause it "embarrassment".

They are charged alternatively with possessing large amounts of explosives, firearms, fuses and detonators.

In a confession handed to the court, Mr Jacobsz described how easy it was "for anyone" to remove explosives from underground at the mine where he had been working.

Among the firearms displayed in court exhibits yesterday were an AK-47 rifle, an old Mauser rifle with a sawn-off barrel and a home-made hand gun.

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'Get rid of' PM

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In Mr Jacobsz's confession, he said he had decided to "take" explosives from the mine where he worked after he had seen newspaper clippings which said Dr Beyers Naude — the banned South African theologian — would "serve" on the President's Council.

He wanted to use the explosives to blow a hole in the road to Sun City — which he described as "Satan's nest", to deter people from going there.

The case continues today.

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CARFINDER appears today. Read Funfinder in tomorrow's Cape Times

Falling gun kills man

Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — A man was shot dead yesterday when his firearm fell from its holster and discharged while he was checking his car before going on holiday.

He was Mr Christopher Michael d'Aubrey, 36, of Hauptlands Road, Durban.

His distraught wife, Rena, said yesterday that her husband had bent down to look under the car when the pistol fell from its holster.

She said there was a mark on the hammer of the firearm which indicated that it had fallen on the hammer causing the shot to go off.

The couple and their child were about to leave for a holiday at Giants' Castle in the Drakensberg when the accident occurred.

Mrs D'Aubrey said they were staying at her parent's home in Napierville, Maritzburg, and were about to leave yesterday morning when the tragedy happened.

The car had already been packed and Mr D'Aubrey was making final checks to it.

"He bent down to look underneath the car and the gun must have fallen from his holster and gone off," she said.

A police spokesman said the shot passed through Mr D'Aubrey's chest, killing him instantly. The bullet head lodged in the car's headlight casing.

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'Home-made' fire-arm had handbook on guerrilla war

Court told ex-AWB man

Argus Correspondent

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Warrant-Officer T F H Wolmarans told the court the home-made firearm had a home-made silencer and fired 0.22 bullets.

He said the reason for sawing off the shotgun barrels was to avoid detection. The effect of firing with such a weapon would also be more devastating.

Projectile

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It contained two types of primary high-explosive powder and a secondary explosive powder.

It would detonate either when hitting a target or in the barrel of the firearm. It would kill or injure, or damage its target.

The construction of the "bullet" was very primitive. It would explode when stimulated by heat, friction or shock.

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Warrant-Officer Bester said a handbook allegedly found in the possession of Mr Viljoen was dangerous in the hands of the public.

The manual was issued by the United States Army in training for guerrilla warfare, and was not easily available in South Africa.

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Earlier, the court heard that Mr Viljoen was a former policeman who had joined the force in 1963.

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They were dangerous and could detonate if exposed to the elements.

The type of explosives allegedly found in the possession of the accused could be used for blowing up bridges or in car bombs, he said.

Mr H G Jacobsz . . . terrorism charge.

Mr J D Viljoen . . . former policeman.

Police ballistics expert tells court:

AWB munitions crude, homemade

Pretoria Correspondent

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Saudis maintain visa ban on SA Muslims

By Yussuf Nazeer

The Saudi Arabian Government is standing firm on its decision not to issue South African pilgrims with visas at Jeddah Airport, says a travel agent.

Mr Hamid Chotia, the agent, flew to Saudi Arabia on Sunday after obtaining an emergency visa with the help of a senior Nairobi official of Saudi Airlines.

He then told his staff in Johannesburg of the Saudi Government's attitude.

A spokesman at Mr Chotia's office said the ban has put South African Muslim pilgrims in a serious predicament because there is no Saudi Arabian embassy in this country where they can obtain visas.

They will have to get them in countries that do have Saudi embassies.

Travel agents said this would mean extra costs of R700 to R1 000 which many cannot afford.

The Saudi visa ban has triggered strong reaction from some outspoken Muslim bodies in South Africa.

They condemn it as disregard for the teachings of the Koran, which says that no one should in any way prevent or make it difficult for believers to visit the holy places to perform their religious rites.

The radicals call for the removal of the Saudi monarchy as the "custodians of God's land".

They called on world Muslims to protest the ban.

Woman tells Ax trial of weekend of sex attacks

By Rashid Chopdat

Hours after escaping from police custody, Mr Rodney Ax held a Hillbrow woman hostage for a weekend during which he raped her several times, the Rand Supreme Court was told today.

Mr Ax (19) has pleaded not guilty to 19 charges of rape, robbery with aggravating circumstances, indecent assault and theft.

He has pleaded guilty to charges of escaping from police custody and from a mental institution and to two charges of theft.

The woman told Mr Justice Human that on the evening of Friday, February 4, she saw Mr Ax in a lift in the building where she lived.

She said Mr Ax held a knife to her chest and demanded money. She gave him R2 but he said it was not enough and demanded he be taken to her flat.

"He had a knife and I

times.

Earlier evidence was that Mr Ax attacked four women within 24 hours of his escape from Sterkfontein mental hospital, where he was being held for observation, on November 26.

The next day he attacked three other women. They gave evidence yesterday.

A married woman said he punched her in the jaw in a lift, took about R120 and fondled her.

A divorcee said he pushed her into her flat after she had opened the door. He took R80 and threatened violence when she refused to go to the bedroom.

She said he unzipped his trousers and fondled her after forcing her on to the bed.

A middle-aged woman said she was accosted in a hotel lift by Mr Ax and another man and R5 was taken from her.

"He asked me if I would like to have my jaw broken. He said he had earlier broken the jaws of two other women, and that Hillbow police were looking for him."

She struggled, and he grabbed her throat and broke her jaw.

Miss Irma Haup said that, three days after that, Mr Ax attacked her in a lift.

On the following day, said Mrs Sandra Basson, Mr Ax punched her in the face four times after pouncing on her at the door to her flat.

She said he pulled her to the bedroom and squeezed her throat but released her when she said her husband was arriving in two minutes. He took R7 from her bag.

A Polish immigrant said Mr Ax got into a lift with her and her son, then aged two. Minutes later he attacked her in her flat. He had a knife and demanded money.

He then dragged her into the bedroom where he tried to kiss her and fiddled with the belt on her jeans.

When she scratched him, he choked her. When she heard a noise in the passage outside she told him her husband was coming and he left.

The hearing is continuing.

Germs, bombs, alleged in AWB case

Pretoria Bureau

ALLEGATIONS of a sabotage conspiracy, including the "blowing up" of Sun City and infecting the complex with batches of laboratory germs, form part of the indictment against two former members of the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging.

Both are appearing on charges under the Internal Security Act in Pretoria.

Mr Jacob Daniel Viljoen, 40, of Kritzinger Avenue, Flamwood, Klerksdorp, and Mr Hendrik Gerhardus Jacobsz, 37, of Reitz Street, Rustenburg, pleaded not guilty to charges of terrorism in the Pretoria Supreme Court.

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The deputy Attorney-General, Mr S A Engelbrecht, SC, appeared for the State, assisted by Mr Willem Hanekom.

Colonel tells of Pretoria bomb plot

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Own Correspondent

PRETORIA. — A member of the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging told a security branch colonel that "they" planned to destroy the Holiday Inn which is being built in Church Street, Pretoria, the Supreme Court heard here yesterday.

"They" planned to blow up the Inn with explosives which had been removed from mines near Rustenburg.

Colonel C F S Haasbroek was giving evidence at the trial of Mr Daantjie Viljoen, 40, of Kleksdrop, and Mr Hendrik G Jacobsz, 37, of Rustenburg.

He said Mr Viljoen had also mentioned to him that the President's Council chamber in Cape Town was a potential target.

Colonel Haasbroek said it was difficult to say what damage the estimated 75kg explosives the men allegedly had in their possession could have caused but "by way of comparison" the colonel said the Pretoria car bomb probably contained about 40kg explosives.

Mr Viljoen and Mr Jacobsz, who quit the AWB last week, both pleaded not guilty to charges of terrorism and to alternative charges of illegally possessing arms and explosives.

Colonel Haasbroek said that when he spoke to Mr Viljoen about the firearms police had uncovered — which included home-made hand guns and an AK-47 rifle — Mr Viljoen said these would be used to "eliminate" people like Bishop Desmond Tutu and the Rev Alan Boesak.

He said Mr Viljoen stressed repeatedly that the AWB itself was not involved in planning the acts. "He said individuals who were AWB members were involved but not the organization itself."

Under cross-examination, Colonel Haasbroek denied that Mr Viljoen had been subjected to a lengthy period of interrogation.

At about noon on December 7 Mr Viljoen was brought to the office of Colonel Haasbroek in Klerksdorp and allegedly told the colonel about the targets "they" planned to sabotage.

Mr Abraham Jacobus Roets, who was warned as an accomplice of the two accused, told the court how Mr Jacobsz had suggested that Sun City be infected with venereal disease germs "to deter people from going there instead of to church".

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Explosives

Mr Roets, who worked on the Impala platinum mine with Mr Jacobsz, told the court how they had become involved with the AWB and Mr Viljoen, and explained how he and Mr Jacobsz had removed explosives from the mine.

The explosives had been hidden. Mr Roets told the court how he and the accused, who were armed, later went to collect the explosives.

When he was asked about talks he had held with Mr Viljoen about the "take-over" of police stations by the AWB, Mr Roets said this was planned "I think so that the government could be overthrown".

Mr P Claase, a production supervisor at the Impala mine, told the court Mr Jacobsz had had "bad relations" with the black mineworkers.

Towards the end of last year, when Mr Claase told Mr Jacobsz he could not award him another contract at the mine, Mr Jacobsz allegedly said: "Then I will have to wait until June because that is when the blood is going to flow."

The case continues.

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Arms primitive, AWB trial told

DETAILS of "primitive home-made" firearms and ammunition were given by a ballistics expert in the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday at the trial of two former members of the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging.

Mr Jacob Daniel Viljoen, 40, of Kritzinger Avenue, Flamwood, Klerksdorp, and Mr Hendrik Gerhardus Jacobsz, 37, of Reitz Street, Rustenburg, have pleaded not guilty to a main charge of terrorism under the Internal Security Act and alternative charges of illegal possession of weapons.

The men are alleged to have possessed a sawn-off shotgun, a 0.22 home-made firearm, an AK47 automatic rifle, a quantity of detonators, fuses, electrical wires and dynamite.

They resigned from the AWB last week.

Warrant-Officer B A Bester, an explosives expert, told the court he was given a home-made projectile to examine.

He said it contained two types of primary high explosvie powder and a secondary explosive powder.

It would either detonate when hitting a target or in the barrel of the firearm. He said it would kill, injure or damage its target. He described the construction of the "bullet" as very primitive and said it would explode when stimulated by heat, friction or shock.

W/O Bester described a handbook, allegedly found in the possession of Mr Viljoen, as dangerous in the hands of the public.

He said the manual was issued by the United States Army on training for guerrilla warfare and was not easily available in South Africa.

The court heard that it was used by the South African Police and the Defence Force.

Earlier, the court heard that Mr Viljoen was a former policeman who had joined the force in 1963.

W/O Bester said commercial detonators should be destroyed after six months — or immediately if they could only be stored out of their magazines.

He said they were dangerous and could detonate if exposed to the elements. The type of explosives allegedly found in the posession of Mr Viljoen and Mr Jacobsz could be used for blowing up bridges or in car bombs.

The case is continuing.

N Hanekom holds a home-made gun, an exhibit at the trial of sbeweging who are charged under the Internal Security Act.

Picture: PAUL BOSMAN

reme Court where their trial sumed yesterday.

Trial told of plan to fire at road block

By JOUBERT MALHERBE

A STATE witness at the trial of two former members of the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging told the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday that he and the two accused would have "shot our way open" if their car, which was loaded with explosives, was stopped at a road block.

And Mr Abraham Jacobus Roets — who has been warned as an accomplice — said he thought the two other men were "serious" when one, Mr Hendrik G Jacobsz, 37, of Rustenburg, suggested they inject white mice with syphilis germs and then let the infected rodents loose to spread disease at Sun City.

Mr Jacobsz and Mr Daantjie Viljoen, 40, are facing terrorism charges and alternative charges of possessing large amounts of explosives and ammunition. They have pleaded not guilty.

Mr Roets — who, like Mr Viljoen, is a former policeman — also said he and the accused discussed how they would put the syphilis germs in stink bomb-like capsules to distribute at Sun City.

Mr Roets also said he and Mr Jacobsz threw nails on the Sun City-Rustenburg road last November so that the people who went to Sun City — "instead of going to church" — would get flat tyres on their way.

He also explained to the court how he and Mr Jacobsz "modified" a shotgun cartridge so that it could be fired from a home-made hand-gun made by Mr Jacobsz.

Cross-questioned by counsel for the defence, Mr Paul Barnard, Mr Roets told the court he and Mr Jacobsz — who were both miners at the Impala mine near Rustenburg — started talking politics while they were working underground.

Mr Roets said he felt drawn to the AWB after hearing a speech by the movement's leader, Mr Eugene Terre'blanche, in 1980. "He advocated a political solution with which I agreed."

In October last year, Mr Roets and Mr Jacobsz went to the AWB office in Pretoria where they met Mr Viljoen. Mr Roets said Mr Viljoen suggested to him and Mr Jacobsz that they remove explosives from the Impala mine.

He denied a suggestion by Mr Barnard that he (Mr Roets) offered to remove explosives from the mine.

Mr Roets said Mr Viljoen said "we" wanted the explosives so that "we" could be strong in the future in the event of a black take-over — "I accepted that Mr Viljoen talked on behalf of the AWB."

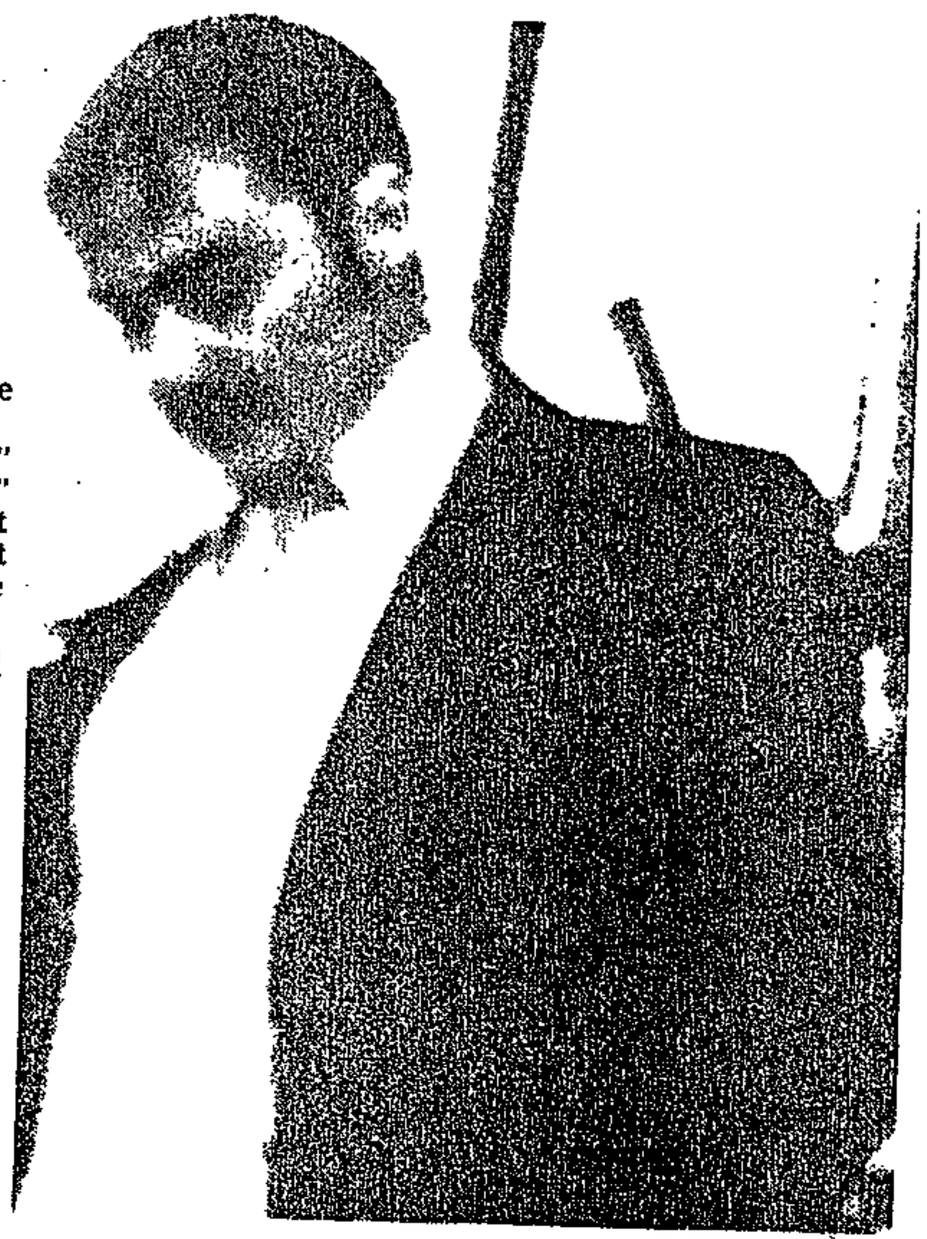
Mr Barnard said Mr Roets was the one who had suggested that they "get rid" of the Prime Minister Mr P W Botha, but that Mr Viljoen then said Mr Botha was a "hero" in the eyes of thousands of people.

"Mr Viljoen will say he then told you they were not professional murderers but that they were part of a volksbeweging (national movement)," Mr Barnard said.

When they spoke about AWB civic councils ("*burgerrade*") which had to be organised to "take over" police stations, Mr Roets said, he was "only joking" when he (Mr Roets) suggested "we" start taking over small police stations to "practice".

The case continues on Monday.

Mr S A Engelbrecht, SC, Deputy Attorney-General, is appearing for the State. He is assisted by Mr W Hanekom. Mr Justice T H van Reenen is on the bench.



Mr A J Roets, a key State witness, leaves the Pretoria Supreme Court after giving evidence this week.

Pictures: FAUL BOSMAN

Three die, 70 injured in horror PE bus collision

Mail Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — Three people, a man and two women, died and about 70 were injured when a packed bus was ripped open in a horror smash between two buses in Zwide yesterday.

Two people were killed instantly when the buses — one of which was empty — collided at the intersection of the mangled pieces of wreckage," he said.

A four-year-old boy was pulled from the wreckage and, although not injured, was taken to Livingstone Hospital and then to a place of safety.

It is thought his mother may have been one of the two women killed in the incident.

Port Elizabeth's [illegible] of whom underwent emergency operations — were still in a serious condition, he said.

By yesterday afternoon most of the injured had been discharged from the hospital.

A spokesman for Dora Nginza Hospital said all 26 adults treated at the hospital had been discharged.

Zsa Zsa fired by theatre

PHILADELPHIA. — The management of a local dinner theatre has fired actress Zsa Zsa Gabor, who is accused of ordering that a group of handicapped people be removed from their stageside seats during a performance.

Mr John Kinnamon, producer for the City Line Dinner Theatre [illegible]

E Cape board's R55m liquor trade for sale

Mail Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — The Eastern Cape Administration Board's R55-million a year retail liquor interests — representing practically the entire "legal" market in its area — is up for sale.

[illegible] never involved in the liquor business.

"We have been running shebeens for as long as we can remember but by the look of things we will not be able to make use of this opportunity."

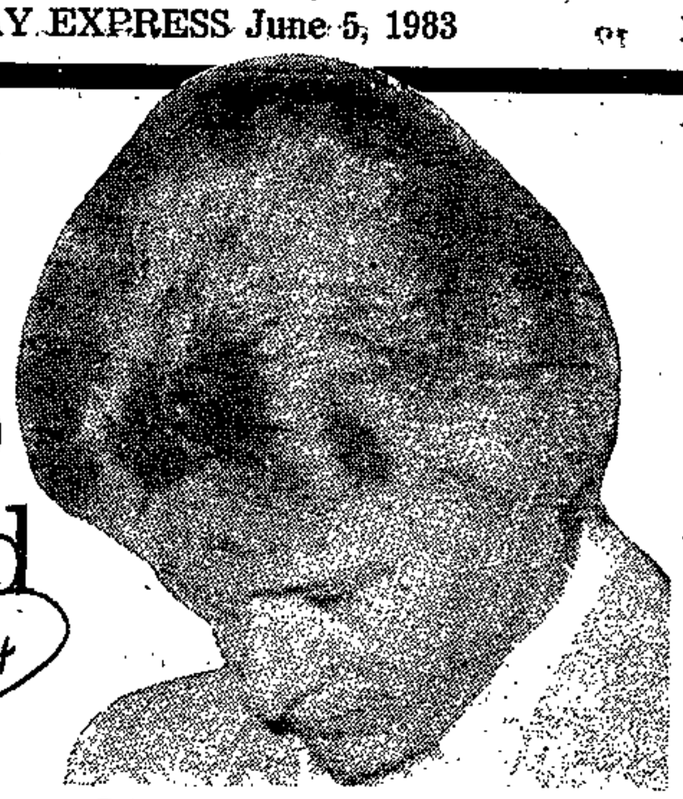
Mr [illegible]

Soweto prayer meeting banned

By ANN PALMER

A COURT order was issued yesterday prohibiting a prayer meeting tomorrow at the Anglican Church in Soweto to

Weekends in jail for white who sought and killed a black man



● Ronnie van der Merwe: "I wanted to hit him again. . ."

BY ANDREW DONALDSON

"I WANT to hit a 'houtkop' (blockhead)."

With those words a white Pretoria Transport Services electrician went out on his 19th birthday, attacked and killed a black man with a pair of nunchaka sticks — a karate weapon.

This week in the Pretoria Regional Court, Ronnie Johannes van der Merwe, of Skurt Hostel, Koedoespoort, was jailed for culpable homicide.

He was sentenced to two years' jail — but will serve his time only at weekends.

During the week, van der Merwe will report for work at the Railways as normal — and to a probation officer for the next two years.

Van der Merwe was sentenced by the magistrate, Mr E C Wilkin, to serve a 2,000-hour periodical term of imprisonment at the Pretoria Central Prison.

Of this, 800 hours were conditionally suspended for five years.

It was alleged that van der Merwe, after visiting his father with a friend on his birthday, October 27, twice expressed a desire to hit a black man.

Later, driving in his car with his friend at East Lynne, Pretoria, he passed three blacks.

"Under the impression" that they were swearing at him, he said again he was going to hit a black man.

He stopped the car, and hit Mr Japhta Kgopa, 23, twice on the head with the nunchaka sticks.

"I wanted to hit him again, but he was already on the ground," van der Merwe told the court.

Van der Merwe had pleaded guilty to the charges of battering Mr Kgopa to death with the sticks, but this was later altered to not guilty.

Before sentence, reports from a probation officer, Mrs F van Rooyen, and a clinical psychologist, Mr J L Redelinghuys, were read.

Mrs van Rooyen said van der Merwe had several personality problems.

Mr Redelinghuys said van der Merwe's problems included the break-up of his parents' marriage, the alienation and estrangement he felt during the time he lived with his parents in Zimbabwe and the fact that his girlfriend, thought to be pregnant at the time, had left him.

On the night before his birthday, he was given a final indication that his parents were to divorce.

Earlier the court heard that van der Merwe had told a friend he wanted to "hit a houtkop".

Saying the crime was hideous, the magistrate told him: "The deceased did nothing to provoke you. I find that he did not swear at you. He was minding his own business when you attacked him.

"Every person in our country — whether he be black or white — must feel at liberty to walk at night."

Court told of collecting rifle

AWB founder: I was confused by talk of explosives

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Pretoria Correspondent

A founder of the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging yesterday told the Pretoria Supreme Court how he received an AK47 rifle from the brother of the movement's leader.

Mr Jacob Daniel Viljoen (41), a former organiser of the AWB, testified that he had collected the rifle from Mr Andries Terre'Blanche last year after a request by the leader of the AWB, Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche.

He said Mr Terre'Blanche wanted the rifle destroyed, but he did not know how to do so. Mr Terre'Blanche (Eugene) had also given him an old 0,22 pistol which was out of use.

Both these firearms are referred to in the indictment against Mr Viljoen and his co-accused, Mr Hendrik Gerhardus Jacobs (37).

The two men have pleaded not guilty to a main charge of terrorism and alternative charges of illegal possession of firearms and explosives.

Mr Viljoen, a former policeman, began his testimony by stating that he resigned from the AWB when details of the charges became known.

"The charges were a complete contradiction of the principles and policies of the AWB," he said.

Mr Viljoen became a full-time organiser of the AWB in March last year and said he was a founder member of the movement in 1971.

Dressed in a light brown suit, striped tie and cream shirt, he spoke in precise tones as he told the court he had unwittingly become involved in the collection of firearms and explosives.

He denied requesting Mr Jacobsz and Mr Abraham Jacobus Roets to bring explosives out of the mine where they worked.

"When Mr Jacobsz telephoned me and told me to come and collect 'the beans' I was confused. When I realised he was talking about explosives I did not know what to do," he said.

He described Mr Roets as stupid and bigmouthed.

He said a plan to contaminate Sun City with syphilis germs was a joke. "Any former policeman knows you can only get syphilis from sexual intercourse and not from white mice," he said.

The case continues.

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However, the leader f the Federal Party, a ...n-DTA party, Mr Bri...n O'linn, said last night that "the group of 10 will all consider their positions and in due course decide on participation".

A government soldier of the elite "Hunter" battalion rests in the town of Tenancingo, El Salvador, after it had been recaptured from leftist guerillas on Sunday. Officers said 44 soldiers and civil defence men died. ● **Leftist unrest in San Salvador, page 4**

'No purpose' with stolen explosives, says accused

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Own Correspondent

PRETORIA. — A former member of the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging said in the Supreme Court here yesterday that he had no intention of performing acts of violence with the large amount of explosives and weapons he allegedly had in his possession.

"Your honour, I cannot even shoot animals. It is absurd to suggest that I talked about eliminating people," a former policeman, Mr Daantjie Viljoen, 40, of Klerksdorp, told Mr Justice T H van Reenen.

He said he had "no purpose" with the explosives, allegedly removed from a mine near Rustenburg by Mr Gert Jacobsz, 37, — who, with Mr Viljoen, faces terrorism charges — and a State witness, Mr A J Roets.

Explosives plans

Mr Viljoen said he had told the two other men to stop removing explosives when he saw how much they had taken.

Police witnesses earlier had said they had confiscated about 75kg of explosives.

Asked about the statement by a senior security policeman, Colonel C F S Haasbroek, that Mr Viljoen had said he was going to blow up the Holiday Inn being built in Pretoria with the explosives, Mr Viljoen said: "I said that if I was to blow up anything, it would probably be some place like the Holiday Inn or the casino in Bophuthatswana. The country is full of these places where there is integration, and to me this is a horror."

'Didn't want coup'

Questioned by his defence counsel, Mr Paul Barnard, Mr Viljoen denied he wanted to overthow the State, saying a change of government was something that had to be done democratically.

Under cross-examination by the State prosecutor, Mr S A Engelbrecht, Mr Viljoen said it was Mr Roets, the State witness, who had made the suggestion that small police stations be "taken over" for practice. "I regarded him as a big boaster," said Mr Viljoen.

The hearing continues today.

For Labour, the end may be nigh

From STANLEY UYS

LONDON. — One of Britain's top bookmakers yesterday called off all further bets on the results of Thursday's general election.

"The Tories are now such red-hot favourites to win," said a spokesman, "that they are simply unbeatable."

Supported by the results of endless opinion polls, some experts are suggesting now that the Conservatives could win anything up to 450 of the 650 seats in the House of Commons, Labour as few as 180 and the Liberal-SDP alliance only 20.

This would be La- would give the Tories a staggering 248 overall majority in the Commons, and a majority over Labour of 287. This kind of result would raise the question of the future of the Labour Party.

Interest in the election result has switched this week to the crumbling of the Labour vote and the increase in the alliance's popularity.

The electoral pattern, however, is against the alliance. The marginal seats in which the alliance believes it has a chance are mainly Conservative seats, but the voters who are defecting to the alliance now are mainly from the Labour

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AWB man 'feared Congo-style chaos'

A former Member of the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging told the Pretoria Supreme Court he would have tried to bring about change in the country through the Conservative Party or the Herstigte Nasionale Party, but would not have used the explosives he smuggled out of the mines.

Mr Hendrik Gerhardus Jacobsz (37), of Reitz Street, Rustenburg, yesterday denied he intended overthrowing the present South African Goverment.

Mr Jacobsz and Mr Jacob Daniel Viljoen (41), of Dritzinger Avenue, Flamwood, Klerksdorp, have pleaded not guilty to a main charge of terrorism under the Internal Security Act and alternative charges of the illegal possession of explosives, firearms and ammunition.

Mr Jacobsz said he had smuggled out the dynamite because he would not be able to get it in the future. He was sure the present Goverment would not last and then there would be worse chaos than there had been in the Congo.

He told the court that a State witness, Mr Abraham Jacobus Roets, had introduced him to the AWB. He said it was a movement with which he could agree.

After visiting the movement's Pretoria offices and hearing Mr Roets and Mr Viljoen speak about explosives, he concluded that the AWB was collecting explosives.

He admitted making a bullet and a silencer for a 0,22 revolver, and throwing nails on the Sun City road. He also admitted telling a prison warder he was going to blow up the Sun City road.

He did this as the warder kept telling him he was going to Sun City that weekend with some friends, and he felt the warder should rather be going to church.

He also told Mr Justice T H van Reenen that a confession he made before a magistrate, stating that he had 40 kg of explosives he wanted to use to blow a hole in a road, was made because he wanted to save himself from being detained. It was not the truth, but the police believed it.

He denied his relationship with black colleagues on the mine was bad.

Mr Jacobsz said he knew some of the workers had complained about him, but he was strict and achieved good production results.

Mr Jacobsz will be cross-examined today.

Former AWB man tells of thefts

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Own Correspondent

PRETORIA. — A former member of the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB) told the Supreme Court here yesterday that he had removed explosives from the mine where he worked to "build up a supply to use" once the South African Government had "capitulated" and the country was in chaos.

Mr Gert Jacobsz, 37, a miner and former policeman, told the court conditions would be "far worse" in South Africa than they had been in the former Belgian Congo after independence — "because South Africa is the last stronghold of Christianity".

Mr Jacobsz, described in court as a devout Christian, is facing a terrorism charge.

Overthrow

He said he had had no intention of overthrowing the South African Government violently.

His co-accused, Mr Daantjie Viljoen, 40, of Krugersdorp, said in evidence earlier that Mr Jacobsz had told him a change of government had to come about "democratically — for instance through the HNP or the CP".

Asked why he and a former accomplice, Mr A J Roets, who is now a State witness, had scattered nails on the Sun City-Rustenburg road last November, Mr Jacobsz said Sun City was a "torment to the soul". People should rather go to church, he said.

Mr Jacobsz said Mr Roets was the one who had told him that top South African Defence Force officers were members of the AWB — "at that stage I still said to him the AWB is a catapult-gang".

Earlier evidence was that Mr Jacobsz had said white mice should be injected with syphilis germs and then be let loose in Sun City, "because no brothel is complete without syphilis".

Mr Jacobsz allegedly also suggested that stinkbomb-like capsules containing the germs be distributed at Sun City.

Close contact

Mr Justice T H van Reenen yesterday requested that evidence be given about how syphilis, a venereal disease, could be contracted.

The chief State pathologist, Dr Johan Loubser, said the disease was contracted through close physical contact, but that it could also be transmitted by other means.

However, syphilis germs lived for only a very short period outside the body.

Earlier, Mr Viljoen — also a former policeman — said the "white mice" remark had been made as a joke.

The hearing continues today.

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Theft from heathens allowed — AWB man

Own Correspondent

PRETORIA. — A former member of the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB), who is on trial for terrorism and who has been described as a "devout Christian", yesterday told the Supreme Court here that the Bible did not condemn stealing from "heathens".

"Heathens are not my brothers and the Bible only says you may not steal from the faithful," said Mr Gert Jacobsz, 37, a miner and former policeman, when he was asked how he could justify stealing large amounts of explosives from the Impala Mine near Rustenburg.

Mr Jacobsz, from Rustenburg, and his co-accused Mr Daantjie Viljoen, 40, from Klerksdorp — also a former policeman and former member of the AWB — are facing alternative charges of possessing large amounts of explosives and weapons.

After the defence had closed its case yesterday, the state prosecutor, Mr S A Engelbrecht, SC, described Mr Viljoen as an "utter liar" and said Mr Jacobsz had "strange religious views".

While Mr Jacobsz was still giving evidence Mr Justice T H van Reenen remarked: "You should go and read the Sermon on the Mount tonight."

Mr Jacobsz said he was "convinced" he and Mr A J Roets had been justified in taking explosives from the mine. Mr Roets is a former accomplice who has turned State witness.

Christian faith was one of the prerequisites for AWB membership, Mr Jacobsz said.

Commencing his argument, Mr Engelbrecht told the court Mr Viljoen would say "anything " to save his own skin and the reputation of the AWB.

He pointed out that Mr Viljoen had admitted in court that he had told the police certain untruths after he was arrested.

The only "positive" aspect about Mr Viljoen was that he wanted to protect the AWB.

Mr Viljoen had consistently denied that the movement's leadership had known of Mr Jacobsz' activities, Mr Engelbrecht said.

Mr Jacobsz was also prepared to "play" with the truth as long as it suited him, Mr Engelbrecht said.

The mere fact that the accused men had spoken about "blowing up" Sun City and other multi-racial hotels with the explosives taken from the mine, implied they were guilty on the main charge of terrorism, he said.

Mr Engelbrecht asked the judge to "totally reject" the explanation the men had given about their motives for collecting the explosives — that it had been done "for the future, once the government had capitulated and chaos reigned in South Africa".

The trial continues.

'Escape' note: bail refused

By JOUBERT MALHERBE
Pretoria Bureau

BAIL for one of the two former Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging members on trial in the Pretoria Supreme Court was retracted yesterday after a note he wrote to his wife was handed to the court.

Mr Justice T H van Reenen ordered that Mr Gert Jacobsz, 37, be kept in custody until Monday when judgment will be given.

In the note, Mr Jacobsz told his wife not to "panic" if she cannot find her pistol, adding he needs it because his own pistol is "too light if we disappear. It (the pistol) will be in Canada".

Mr Justice van Reenen refused a request by Mr S A Engelbrecht, SC, for the State, to retract bail for the first accused, Mr Daantjie Viljoen, 40, as well. However, he ordered Mr Viljoen to report to the police station at Klerksdorp every day.

The State also handed in a statement by Mr C A van der Linde, who testified for the State earlier in the trial that Mr Jacobsz told him he intended "making a break" and becoming a mercenary.

According to Mr Van der Linde's statement, he spoke to Mr Jacobsz after giving evidence in the trial on June 2.

Mr Van der Linde said Mr Jacobsz told him he thought he would be convicted and jailed. In that case, he would apply for leave to appeal and, if it were granted, he would "make a break".

In his letter to his wife, Mrs Ansie Jacobsz, Mr Jacobsz writes she should not "worry" about the missing pistol, adding she could offer the "excuse" that Mr Jacobsz liked her pistol and that the firearm was "too heavy" for her.

The letter concludes: "If I disappear, look after the children well. All my love to you. Stand strong. See you."

Mr Paul Barnard, counsel for the men, asked the judge to accept the reasons they gave for collecting the explosives which were taken from a mine near Rustenburg.

The men said they wanted to "defend" themselves with the explosives in the future.

Mr Barnard urged the judge to approach the evidence of the main State witness, Mr A J Roets — who had been warned as an accomplice — with circumspection, saying Mr Roets had a motive to "excuse" himself.

Mr Barnard said the accused should be acquitted on the main charge of terrorism, but he conceded they were guilty on the second alternative charge — that they possessed explosives illegally.

Mr Engelbrecht, Deputy Attorney-General, is assisted by Mr W Hanekom.

Derek Collins.

Two charged with assault

Pietermaritzburg Bureau

TWO Cedara College students appeared in the Pietermaritzburg Magistrate's Court yesterday on a charge of assaulting a black man.

Mr Michael Paul Singery, 21, and Mr Mark Geoffrey English, 21, were charged with punching and kicking Mr Nana Ncwane in Henrietta Street in Pietermaritzburg in May this year.

They have pleaded not guilty.

Charges against three other students were dropped before the trial began.

Mr Ncwane told the Court he had been walking down Henrietta Street about midnight on May 1 when he heard someone say from behind that he was drunk.

'I turned around and a fist struck me on the cheek. I fell to the ground and do not remember what happened after that.'

Travelling

Mr Ncwane said he had been drinking but was not drunk. He said he did not recognise any of the accused as the person who struck him.

Mr William Arnott told the Court he had seen the two students kicking and pushing Mr Ncwame outside his house in Henrietta Street.

Mr English said Mr Ncwame had sworn at him at the pie cart in Market Square about 11 p m.

'Later we were travelling past him in Mr Singery's bakkie and he swore at me again. I told Singery to stop and I climbed out of the bakkie.'

Asked why he had not ignored Mr Ncwane and driven away, Mr English said: 'Nobody swears at me twice. I wanted to ask him what his problem was.

'He spoke in an aggressive tone and advanced towards me. I punched with my right fist and he staggered back.'

Mr Singery told the Court he had thought that Mr English had been stabbed so he kicked Mr Ncwame on the head in an attempt to apprehend him.

Judgment will be passed on Monday.

Former AWB men convicted of planning to kill Tutu and Boesal

Terror: 2 guilt

Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — Two former members of the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging were today convicted in the Pretoria Supreme Court of terrorism.

Jacob Daniel Vil-
joen, 41, and Hendrik
Gerhardus Jacobsz, 37,
were found guilty of
attempting to overth-
row the Government
and endangering the
law and order of the
country.

They were found to
have planned to sabotage
multi-racial hotels and
the President's Council's
chambers; and the elimi-
nation of Bishop Des-
mond Tutu, general sec-
retary of the South
African Council of
Churches and Dr Alan
Boesak, president of the
World Alliance of Re-
formed Churches.

Found guilty

The two men were also
found guilty by Mr Jus-
tice T H van Reenen of
collecting vast quantities
of explosives, firearms
and ammunition.

He found the men in-
tended using the explos-
vies either in the future
against a black govern-
ment or in preparation to
oppose the handing over
of South Africa to blacks.

Jacobsz was also con-
victed of threatening to
blow up the road to Sun
City with 40 kgs of ex-
plosives.

Mr Justice van Reen
found that all facets of
the indictment had been
proved by the State.

Both liars

During the 210-minute
judgment, he told the
men they were both liars.
He said he accepted an
accomplice, Mr Abraham
Jacobus Roets's evidence
and granted him indem-
nity from prosecution.

Mr Justice van Reenen
will pass sentence tomor-
row.

At the start of his
judgment he said the
AWB was not on trial be-
fore him and therefore it
was unnecessary to make
a finding as to whether
the movement was in-
volved in the charges or
not.

He said it was clear
the AWB was not regis-
tered as a political party
and its aims and objec-
tives were in darkness.

Conviction list

The men have been convicted of:

- Conspiring to collect explosvies.
- Stealing explosvies from the Impala mine near Rustenburg.
- Possessing camaflouge clothes, an AK-47 automatic rifle, 47 ammunition, a 0,22 Gecado revolver, a 0,22 Mauser firearm, 121 detonators, 200 explosvies and three rolls of electrical wire and storing it in the house of Mr P E Streicher.
- Making a silencer.
- Throwing nails on the Sun City Road.
- Making a projectile, about which Mr Justice van Reenen said it was "lucky it had not been put to test."
- Possession of a homemade firearm, and sawn off shotgun.
- On December 13 last year, Jacobsz threatened to blow up the road to Sun City.

Accused AWB pair will hear their fate tomorrow

By RUTH GOLEMBO

THE two former Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging members charged with terrorism in the Pretoria Supreme court will know their fate tomorrow.

But until judgment is given by Justice T H van Reenen, one of the accused — Mr Gert Jacobsz, 37, a miner and former policeman — will stay in custody.

His bail was retracted this week after he wrote to his wife that he might "disappear".

His co-accused, Mr Daantjie Viljoen, is still out on R1 000 bail and has to report to the Klerksdorp police station every day.

The note written by Mr Jacobsz to his wife, Ansie, was handed to the court on Thursday.

In it he tells his wife not to "panic" if she cannot find her pistol because he needed it, as his own pistol was "too light if we dissappear". He said the pistol would be in Canada.

The letter concluded: "If I disappear, look after the children well. All my love to you. Stand strong. See you."

Mercenary

Mr C A van der Linde, who testified for the State earlier in the trial, said in a statement this week that Mr Jacobsz told him he intended "making a break" and becoming a mercenary.

He said Mr Jacobsz told him he thought he would be convicted. In that case he would apply for leave to appeal and would "make a break".

MR GERT JACOBSZ
Stays in custody

The two men pleaded not guilty to the charges of terrorism as well to alternative charges of illegally possessing firearms and explosives.

During the two-week trial, the court heard how they had allegedly:

- Planned to assassinate the Prime Minister, Mr P W Botha; Bishop Desmond Tutu, general secretary of the South African Council of Churches, and Dr Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches.
- Plotted to spread syphilis germs — by injecting white mice — at Sun City in order to prevent people from going there instead of to church.
- Spread nails on the road to the resort to deter traffic.

Blow up

- Planned to blow up multiracial hotels.
- Made and collected weapons and hoarded explosives.

In evidence last week, Mr Jacobsz said he removed the explosives from the mine where he worked to "build up a supply to use once the Government had capitulated and chaos reigned in the country".

Mr Jacobsz, who has been described in court as a devout Christian, said he had no intention of planning to overthrow the Government violently.

Mr Viljoen also told the court last week that he had "no intention" of committing acts of violence with the large amounts of explosives and weapons he allegedly had in his possession.

Mr Paul Barnard, counsel for the men, asked the judge to accept the reasons the men had given for collecting the explosives.

Mr Barnard said the men should be acquitted on the main charge of terrorism, but conceded they were guilty of the second alternative charge of illegally possessing explosives.

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Pretoria Correspondent

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Jacob Daniel Viljoen (41) and Hendrik Gerhardus Jacobsz (37) were found guilty of attempting to overthrow the Government and endangering the law and order of the country.

They were found to have planned the sabotage of multiracial hotels and the President's Council chambers, and the elimination of Bishop Desmond Tutu, general secretary of the South African Council of Churches, and Dr Alan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches.

The two men were also found guilty by Mr Justice T H van Reenen of collecting vast quantities of explosives, firearms and ammunition.

He found the men intended using the explosives either in the future against a black government, or at least to oppose the handing over of South Africa to blacks.

Jacobsz was also convicted of threatening to blow up the road to Sun City with 40 kg of explosives.

Mr Justice T H van Reenen found that all facets of the indictment had been proved by the State.

Indemnity from prosecution

During the 3½-hour judgment, Mr Justice van Reenen told the men they were both liars. He said he accepted the evidence of an accomplice, Mr Abraham Jacobus Roets, and granted him indemnity from prosecution.

Viljoen arrived at the Rand Supreme Court with his wife and other members of the AWB. The secretary of the AWB, Mr Jan Groenewald, was at court.

At the start of his judgment Mr Justice van Reenen said the AWB was not on trial before him and therefore it was unnecessary to make a finding as to whether the movement was involved in the charges or not.

Making a projectile

If it appeared that the movement warranted closer investigation then it was up to the relevant authorities to take the necessary steps.

Mr Justice van Reenen found that Viljoen had lied to the court in an attempt to protect the movement.

Further, he said Viljoen and Jacobsz had conspired to make Mr Roets appear a liar.

Among the other charges were:

- Stealing explosives from the Impala Mines near Rustenburg.
- That Mr Roets and Jacobsz had thrown nails on the Sun City road.
- Making a projectile, of which Mr Justice van Reenen said it was "lucky it had not been put to test".
- Possession of a home-made firearm and sawn-off shotgun.

Bail of R1 000 for Jacobsz was withdrawn last week. Viljoen was still out on R1 000 bail.

Tomorrow the court will hear evidence in mitigation and will pass sentence.

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Own Correspondent

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Mr Justice T H van Reenen said it was clear that Daantjie Viljoen, 40, of Klerksdorp, and Gert Jacobsz, 37, of Rustenburg, planned to be "ready" to resist a possible new political order in South Africa.

That was why they collected large amounts of explosives, arms and ammunition, the judge said.

The two men, both former policemen, were guilty of wanting to bring about political or social change — "you planned to blow up multi-racial hotels", the judge said, adding that they were "aggrieved" by certain government actions.

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"The place is obviously a thorn in your flesh," the judge said.

The fact that Jacobsz had told a mine captain at Impala Mine near Rustenburg after he had told Jacobsz he could not offer him another contract: "Then I will have to wait until June — that is when the blood will flow" — showed he had a purpose for the explosives he had taken from the mine.

The men, who both admitted previous convictions, will be sentenced today.

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"I would be failing in my duty to the court, to my position and to society if I did not impose a severe sentence," Mr Justice T H van Reenen told Jacob Daniel Viljoen (41) and Hendrik Gerhardus Jacobsz (37) who showed no emotion as sentence was passed.

"It is noticeable that, whenever it comes to sentence, a convicted person attempts to hide behind his family, claiming that the family will suffer from the sentence passed. But people must think of their families before they decide to collide with the law," the judge said.

Leave to appeal was refused and the defence counsel, Mr Paul Barnard, notified the court that a petition would be placed before the Chief Justice.

An application for Mr Viljoen's bail to be extended is pending.

Addressing Jacobsz, Mr Justice van Reenen said: "Your record was not compatible with your declared Christian belief."

Jacobsz had previous convictions for culpable homicide, possession of a firearm without a licence, possession of dagga and driving under the influence of alcohol.

"I have before me two South African citizens who have voting rights and who can promote their political aims in the accepted democratic manner. But that is not what they decided to do. They chose to prepare to use violence," the judge said.

"They were convinced that they could not achieve their aims through a democratic process. People with similar convictions must be deterred from following the same course. The sentence must be such that people like them, and others, will be shown that their actions will not be accepted or tolerated."

The judge said it was true that the only act of violence the men had committed was throwing nails on the road to Sun City — but that was only because the police acted quickly.

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No respect

"Dynamite has no respect for people. The innocent and the guilty are injured and killed. With an explosion you cannot chose your victims.

"No civilised country or city can tolerate that."

At the start of today's proceedings, Mr Justice van Reenen told the Deputy Attorney General, Mr A S Engelbrecht SC, that the attention of the Attorney General must be drawn to the fact that people can so easily obtain explosives and that the relevant authorities must be notified and action must be taken.

Planned

Both men were convicted of terrorism under the Internal Security Act in that they planned to blow up multiracial hotels, the President's Council Chambers and the elimination of black politicians and clergymen.

No prominent members of the AWB were in court.

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● See picture — Page 2, World section.

2 ex-AWB members get 15 years for terrorism

Pretoria Bureau

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THE Rand Daily Mail Vintage Run on Saturday will see the first appearance in a South African motoring event of a Peugeot Quadrilette, whoch will be driven by Mr John Fletterman, with his daughter Jackie as navigator.

The car, which will be the second to start on the run, has been off the road for more than 20 years. It was imported from Holland in 1964 by Mr Fletterman's father. With

Teachers reject Govt's new plan

WORCESTER. — The Cape Teachers' Professional Association (CTPA) yesterday rejected the government's constitutional plan.

About 800 delegates are attending the annual meeting of the association, which represents more than 19 000 of the 25 000 teachers employed by the Department of Internal Affairs.

One resolution passed said the CTPA could not ignore the Government's constitutional proposals because the proposals entrenched apartheid in education and excluded black colleagues "from so-called reform".

Mr Randal van den Heever, editor of the CTPA magazine, Educatio, said: "The CTPA has for many years stood for non-racialism and has striven towards political rights for all, irrespective of race. Separate, but equal education, is unacceptable," he said.

He warned that while politics could not be separated from education, teachers should refrain from aligning themselves with any political party or they would lose their professionalism. — Sapa.

Kuny becomes senior counsel

Mail Reporter

A JOHANNESBURG advocate Mr Denis Kuny has taken silk and yesterday officially became a senior counsel.

Kroonstad- born Mr Kuny obtained a Bachelor of Commerce LLB from the University of the Witwatersrand. Then began a career that has included a number of prominent political trials.

- In 1964/65 he was junior counsel in the case of Braam Fischer, charged under the Suppression of Communism Act.
- In 1967 he assisted in the defence of 37 South West Africans in a lengthy, political trial.
- In 1976 he represented five Nusas members charged under the Internal Security Act.
- In 1977/78 he was junior counsel for 12 people charged with furthering the aims of the ANC.
- In 1980 he was defence counsel for University of Cape Town lecturer Dr Renfrew Christie, charged with treason.
- Last year he was junior counsel for the Aggett family at the inquest on Dr Neil Aggett who died in detention.

Mr Denis Kuny — political trials

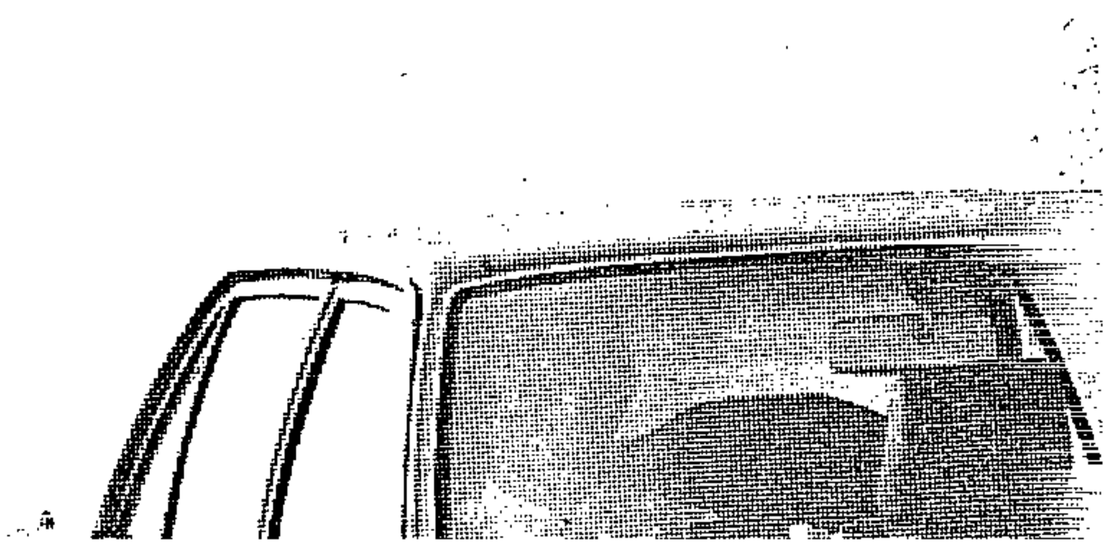
Soldier kills two in quarrel

KAMPALA. — A Ugandan soldier shot dead a policeman and a passer-by during an argument in a market in central Kampala yesterday, eyewitnesses said.

A group of fellow soldiers, who later attempted to release their comrade by force from the central police station, were arrested, the eywitnesses said. — Sapa

Lone sea voyager gives up

SYDNEY. — High seas in treacherous reef waters yes-



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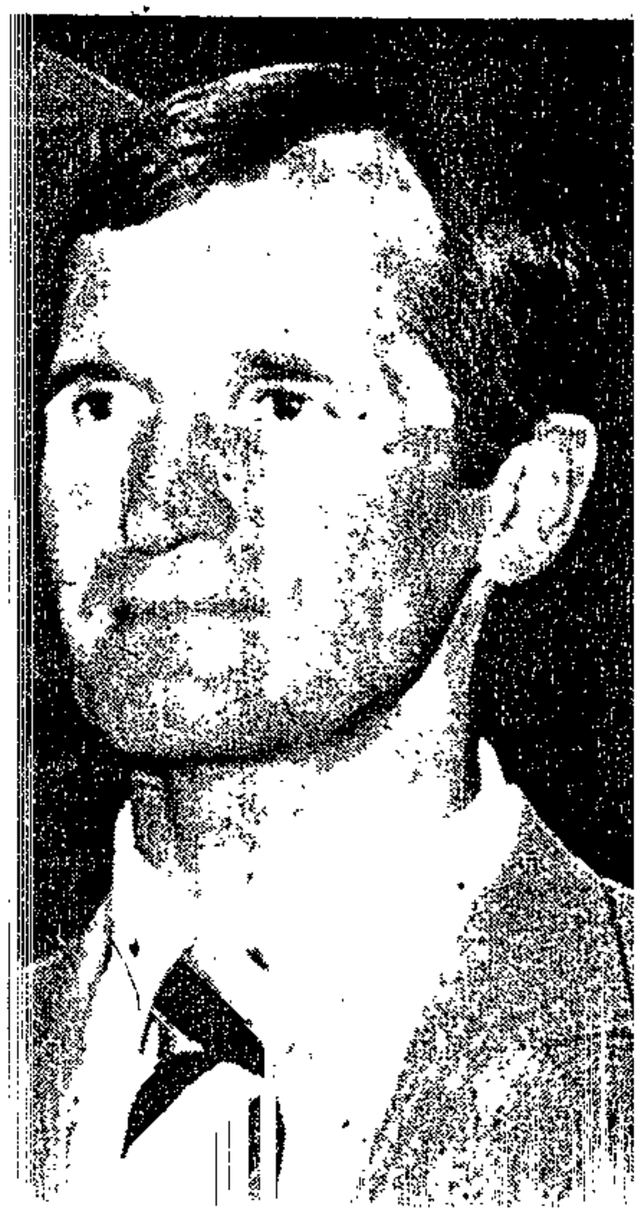

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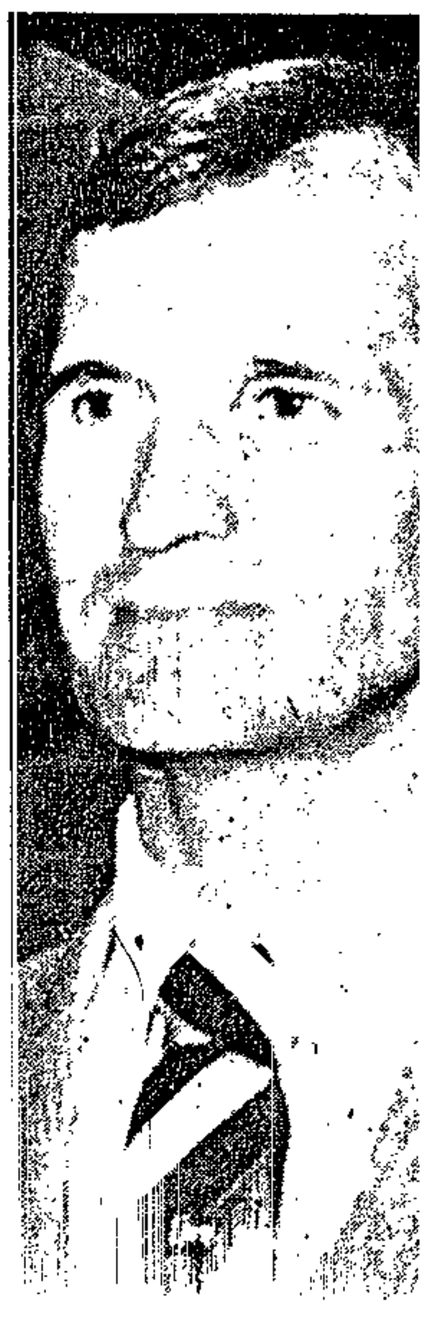

'It's a leftist plot to discredit us'

Arms planted by Reds, says AWB leader

By Fiona Macleod

KLERKSDORP — Communists and leftists planted arms and ammunition in the boot of his car to incriminate his organisation, the leader of the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging, Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche, told a Klerksdorp Regional Court magistrate today.

A typed note with the paper bag containing the weapons said: "The hour is here."

Mr Terre'Blanche said he understood this to be a reference to a public speech he had made, in which he said: "The hour is here for every white Christian in South Africa to stand up against the new constitution so that a white Christian government will stay."

He said the weapons must have been planted by leftists because they included a communist rifle.

Mr Terre'Blanche (39) of Roth Street, Ventersdorp, and Mr Jacob Daniel Viljoen (41) of Kritzinger Street, Flamwood, Klerksdorp have pleaded not guilty to charges of illegally possessing an AK-47 automatic rifle, 362 rounds of ammunition, and a .22 calibre Gecado revolver.

Mr Terre'Blanche told the court the charges arose from a plot to incriminate him, the AWB and his people.

He said he found the rifle in his boot in March last year. The next day he asked his brother to hide the rifle until Mr Viljoen fetched it.

"I trusted Mr Viljoen, who is an ex-policeman, so I asked him to destroy the weapon," he said.

Yesterday his brother told the court Mr Viljoen fetched the rifle three months later.

Mr Terre'Blanche, an ex-policeman who possesses four guns legally, denied any knowledge of the 360 rounds.

The .22 revolver was an old gun kept by his family which he had previously lent to Mr Viljoen.

The weapons were discovered by police at various sites which were pointed out by a Mr J Streicher on December 5.

When asked why he had not reported to the police when he found the rifle, Mr Terre'Blanche replied: "I knew it was planted with the intention of creating a confrontation between me and the police."

The trial is proceeding.

Activist couple flee 'for lives'

Argus Foreign Service

GABORONE. — Two prominent South African political activists based in Botswana have fled the country following reports that their lives were in danger.

Mr Marius Schoon, 45, who served a 12-year jail sentence in South Africa for sabotage, and his wife Jeanette (formerly Curtis), 33, who spent two months in detention in 1975, fled to an unknown destination earlier this week after their employers, International Voluntary Services, were told: "The life of Marius Schoon is in danger."

According to a letter written to all IVS volunteers in Botswana, it was claimed that the British Colonial Office feared that Mr Schoon's life was in danger because of his association with the African National Congress.

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Security for trial of AWB men

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Armed police yesterday imposed strict security measures at the Klerksdorp law court complex at the start the trial of members of the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB), including the organization's leader, Mr Eugene NeyTerre'Blanche, 39.

Mr Terre'Blanche, of 23 Roth Street, Ventersdorp, appeared with Mr Jacob Daniel Viljoen, 41, of 13 Kritzinger Street, Flamwood, Klerksdorp, on charges of being in illegal possession of an AK 47 automatic rifle, 362 rounds of ammunition and a .22 Gecado revolver.

'Arms planted'

Mr Andries Lodewyk Terre'Blanche, brother of the accused and also an AWB member, told the court that Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche had told him that "leftists" had planted arms and ammunition on him.

Mr Andries Terre'Blanche said that on March 6 last year he went to his parents' house on the farm Witrandjiesfontein where they all lived. His brother arrived about the same time and told him: "I'm in trouble. They've planted things on me."

In his evidence, Mr Andries Terre'Blanche said his brother then took him to his car saying: "I can't keep this. It has been planted by leftists."

Mr Andries Terre'Blanche tpld the court: "He told me that Danie (Viljoen) would come to fetch it because he would know what to do with it. We went to my house. We were both in a hurry. All I could see was part of a rifle's butt and a piece of a barrel sticking out.

"The goods stayed in my safe for a long time, possibly more than three months, before Viljoen arrived to fetch them.

"It was late and dark. Everything fell on the ground. There were bullets and a gun with a handgrip similar to the AK rifle handed in as an exhibit before the court."

Asked if he knew the revolver before court, Mr Andries Terre'Blanche said he did. "It belongs to our family. It's just a toy. My mother used it sometimes to frighten people of other colour when they were difficult," he said.

Detective Warrant-Officer Thomas Wolmarans, of the SAP Forensic and Ballistics Department, told the court that he had tested all the exhibits and found them to be in working order. However, the revolver was "in bad shape".

Mr Johannes Herbst, of the farm Doornhoek in the Potgietersrus district, told the court that he had been a member of the AWB for about two years.

The day before an AWB meeting in Pietersburg, Viljoen had arrived at his house to stay for the night and to prepare the meeting.

"I had a .22 Mauser at the house. Viljoen asked me if he could have it. I didn't want to give it to him. Then Viljoen said that he had an AK 47 machine-gun and asked whether I was interested in it. He wanted R700 for it."

Warrant-Officer Philip Van der Walt of the Klerksdorp security police testified that on December 5 he had received a telephone call and had gone to the house of Mr J Streicher in Klerksdorp, where he was handed a bag containing camouflage clothes.

Ammunition box

"Mr Streicher told me he had received this from Viljoen. He took me to a bridge on the Ellaton road and pointed out a place in the water. I entered the water and found a box with ammunition. Mr Streicher then took me to another bridge on the Orkney/Bothaville road.

"In the water there I found a sawn-off Mauser, a .22 revolver, an AK 47 rifle, three R1 magazines, 84 bullets and plastic bags with explosives," he said.

The hearing continuous today.

Mr E D Whyethe was on the Bench. Mr Paul Fick appeared for the State.

Court hears of AWB 'caches'

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By Fiona Macleod

The Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging hid caches of arms to hand out to its members, a Klerksdorp regional magistrate heard yesterday.

Mr P H Fick, prosecuting, said this in the trial of the leader of the AWB, Mr Eugene Ney Terre'Blanche (39) of Roth Street, Ventersdorp, and Mr Jacob Daniel Viljoen (41) of Kritzinger Street, Flamwood, Klerksdorp, who have pleaded not guilty to charges of illegally possessing arms and ammunition.

It is alleged that they hid an AK-47 automatic rifle, 362 rounds of ammunition and a .22 calibre Gecado revolver at various sites which were pointed out to police by a Klerksdorp man on December 5 last year.

Mr Fick said Mr Terre'Blanche and Mr Viljoen were deliberately misleading the court to protect the AWB.

There were numerous differences between Mr Viljoen's evidence and the evidence he gave in the recent Pretoria Supreme Court trial where he was jailed for 15 years for terrorism, he said.

Mr Terre'Blanche, a former policeman, said the rifle was planted in the boot of his car last March by leftists who wanted to incriminate him, the AWB and his people.

He denied any knowledge of the 362 rounds and said the revolver was an old gun kept by his family which he had previously lent to Mr Viljoen.

Mr Viljoen, a former AWB member, said Mr Terre'Blanche had asked him to destroy the rifle, but he had not done so because he wanted it as a souvenir.

The magistrate, Mr E D Whyethe, postponed the case to June 24.

Bail of R1 000 was extended for Mr Terre'Blanche.

PROTECTION

Grip on information leads to security

By Val Purves

AFTER the Pretoria car bomb blast, how many people said: "What's the use, we can never exterminate them all.

This is but one of the aftermaths which occur, and upon which terrorists depend, because they need to inspire fear among the people.

They have to inspire such fear, unhappiness and disbelief among the people that their hearts and minds cannot be won.

I think all the people were psychologically devastated by this act of sabotage.

When this same type of incident occurred soon afterwards, even more people became disillusioned.

The success of any "operation" largely depends on information and it therefore plays a major role in any type of terrorist attack.

It may seem as if attacks come at random but behind the scenes the "bosses" are carefully planning each step based on the information at hand. We are fortunate to have counter forces such as the police and defence force to protect our interests.

Now let's revert this situation back to the business sphere. Industrial espionage is a subject of much controversy and intricacy.

It is impossible to estimate the extent to which industrial espionage is practised in SA, but the knowledge is that it must occur, and the scope must be unlimited.

Economic espionage by the Russians occurs on a daily basis. Remember that this may be the prelude to acts of sabotage, subversion or other forms of terrorist activities.

Information may be gathered from various seemingly innocent sources such as:

- advertising
- balance sheets
- contractual documents
- development plans
- new product research

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- research and development
- security measures relating to executive policy statements
- stockpiling of raw materials
- long and short term planning.

When looking at the above, then, one may say "but everything leads to a breach in security." That is not exactly true. What is important is that you must ensure that only that which needs to be made known becomes circulated information.

The international spy will be well connected, well trained and will most probably have specialised equipment. One also cannot ignore the possibility of something being planted among members of staff.

Professional prostitution in this regard is also a well-known fact - a bit of pillow talk may go a long way. Another possibility is that of blackmail.

This makes personnel vetting an issue of utter importance. In the era of advanced electronics it is also to be expected that gadgets of all kinds will be used in this information-gathering process.

Industrial espionage is not a crime in SA. If someone therefore removes a confidential document from an office he has acces to in terms of his work, he will not be able to be charged with theft of a secret, but only for stealing the paper on which it is written - worth a few cents.

If such a person were photographing such documents he would be committing no offence.

In some cases, however, the Prevention of Corruption Act no 6 of 1958, or various other acts, may have some bearing. It does not mean that each case has its own merits.

Preventing industrial espionage is a subject for the experts. Each business may have different criteria upon which preventive measures will be evaluated.

Each company's internal policy will be different from the next.

Management has to take the responsibility for curbing these events. Remember, today's mishandling of sensitive informations or documents may lead to tomorrow's attack!

Vandals cost townships R500 000

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By Patrick Leeman

African Affairs Correspondent

VANDALS have caused R500 000 damage in the Lamontville and Chesterville townships, according to a spokesman for the Port Natal Administration Board — the body which controls both areas.

Mr Martin van Zyl, director of community services of the board, said last night this damage had been caused since unrest began in the townships in April.

Mainly property and vehicles belonging to the board had been damaged by fire and stoning. Several houses in Lamontville had been razed to the ground by gangs of youths.

The youths were also preventing workmen from completing a R60 000 sports complex in Lamontville.

Mr van Zyl said it had been hoped to have the sports complex, for black pupils, ready for the present school holidays.

He said the contractors — Barretts Tennis Courts — had been unable to complete the job on time.

The proposed complex would include tennis courts, volleyball courts, netball and basketball facilities. It would be a unique facility for black townships in Natal and plans of the 'kombi-court' had been sent to other administration boards in the country.

Mr van Zyl said youths were intimidating the workmen as they entered the site each day. Stones had been thrown and the fencing had been cut.

He estimated the damage to the sports complex so far at R6 000.

Mr van Zyl said the money used on recreational complexes could not be used for any other purpose but recreation.

'The sources of revenue are quite different,' he maintained.

'The board is permitted a quarter of a cent of each litre of sorghum beer sold through its liquor outlets. This money is set aside for recreational purposes.'

He said that the financial year of the board ended on June 30. If the money set aside for the complex had not been spent by then, the board would be precluded from spending that money.

Cause

The complex, only 60 percent complete, had received the approval of the Ningizumu Community Council a year ago and it also had the approval of multi-racial sports bodies such as the Durban and District Netball Association and the Lamontville Basketball Club.

Mr van Zyl did not know why the damage was being done but suggested it could be the result of 'unruly elements' using the rent increases, uncertainty and problems in the townships for disruptive behaviour.

He said the number of youths involved was high.

to R12-million.

Another PFP councillor, Mr Geoff Stark, said one of the reasons for the big surpluses were that estimates were "padded" to allow for increases.

The PFP councillors requested that in view of expected huge surpluses the management committee should review the council's income and expenditure after six months.

Such a review would indicate whether it was possible not to pass on mid-year increases in municipal tariffs to ratepayers and whether these increases could not be absorbed by the council.

die increases during the year by Escom and the Rand Water Board.

yesterday. She plans to start work on a new album before leaving for Europe

Hints of sugar price increase

By SIMON WILLSON
Industrial Editor

THE sugar industry wants South African consumers to pay more for domestic sugar so that production costs of export sugar can be reduced.

Preparing the ground for further increases barely four months after the last hike, Mr Frank Jones, chairman of the South African Sugar Millers' Association, said yesterday the world sugar market could not support the South African sugar industry's full export price.

Speaking at the association's annual meeting in Durban, Mr Jones proposed that the extra export element in the domestic sugar price should be added gradually.

The industry is worried by consumer reaction to past sugar price increases and by competition from other sweeteners, and wants to change the way the sugar price is increased.

The industry wants future price increases to be gradual and timetabled to avoid the adverse impact on sales of the present system of occasional, large rises.

If the association gets its way, sugar price increases will be "phased" steadily over a set period of time.

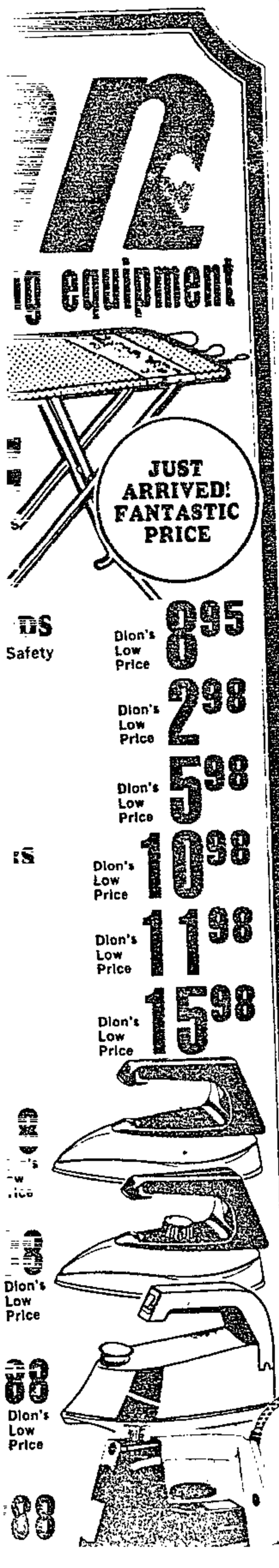
Rounding-up the industry's position, Mr Jones said the world sugar market was not stable enough to enable the local industry to recoup some of its rising costs through higher export prices.

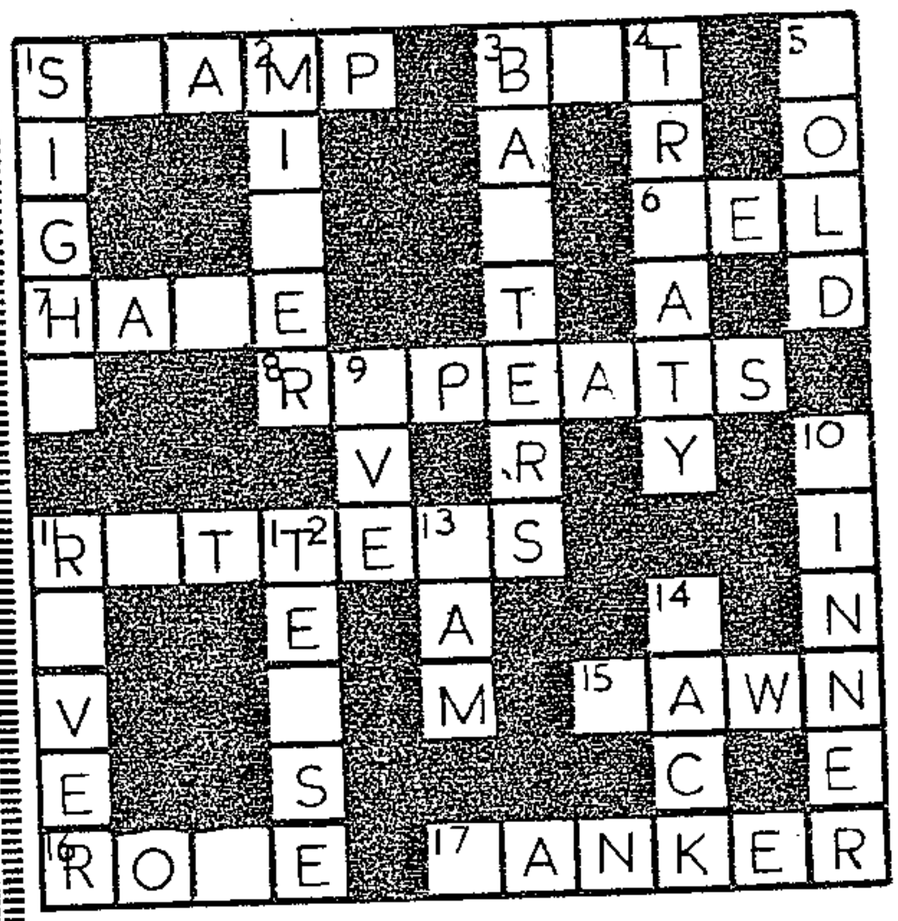
"The South African sugar industry cannot be expected to swim against the tide and we have to face the fact that our domestic market ... must accept into its price a higher proportion of our fixed costs of production than is the case at present.

"This should be done on a gradual and phased basis to avoid undue disruption in off-take (sales) as well as the substitution by artificial and other sweeteners."

The end result, Mr Jones said, would be to reduce the cost of production of South Africa's export sugar and "enable it to make a meaningful contribution to the viability of the industry ..."

The last sugar price rise was 7,5% in February.





R1 crossword may earn you a R13 000 plot

By IAN REID

THERE is a R13 300 building plot going begging out at Boksburg at the moment. And it could be yours for the outlay of just R1 — and a little bit of luck. All you have to do is to complete the cross-word which appears with this report and you may be the lucky winner.

Not only that, but you will be helping two very worthy charities indeed — Operation Snowball (W O No 273), and the United Cerebral Palsy Association (W O No 03 302 0019).

And it is all so easy to enter the "Win-A-Stand" competition. Just complete the crossword which appears and, who knows, YOU could be the lucky winner of a 768m² stand 1208 at Sunward Park Extension 3, Boksburg, which has a listed selling price of R13 800.

And all thanks are due to the Rivionia Round Table who have organised the competition, and the Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Co, which has donated the stand.

Johnnies has been active in township development since 1896 and has made a major contribution to township development in Boksburg. In the past decade it has developed the modern townships of Sunward Park, Freeway Park and parts of Dawn Park.

To date, Johnnies has sold about 2 000 stands in these areas and plan to develop an additional 4 000 stands within the next seven years. Johnnies, with the co-operation of the Boksburg Town Council, ensures that these townships are served by high standard roads and essential services which has resulted in these prestige residential areas.

If the association can help in any way, it will, irrespective of age, race or colour, wealth or poverty.

But there is a problem. One area in which there is a most pressing need, as no facilities exist at present, is a permanent home for children who do not respond to treatment, or are not eligible for schooling, or are not eligible for training centres, or who are not certifiable.

These children cannot be cared for by the association's present facilities as it is a treatment centre and not a home. Consequently it has to discharge such children if treatment is not beneficial.

The association has decided, therefore, to build a home for these children who will then be able to receive all the facilities which modern care can provide.

Now enter the Rivionia Round Table No 230. In March last year the Central Transvaal Area of the Association of Round Tables in Southern Africa was asked to raise R120 000 to assist in the building and operation of the project. About R25 000 has already been raised and an effort is now being made to raise the balance. The Rivonia Round Table, newest in the area, conceived the "Win-A-Stand"idea.

And Operation Snowball, the Mail's very special operation, exists solely to see that as many people of all races as possible don't go cold during the Highveld winters. Every cent it receives is spent on buying blankets for distribution among the poor.

So here is the ideal way of helping these two worthy organisation. Someone has to win. Go ahead and stake a claim — it costs only a

ACROSS

1 So particular ... may be sought for far and wide.
3 Really high hope might be placed on a ...
6 Snake-like fish.
7 ...can, of course, cloud one's vision of things.
8 Does or says again.
11 There's a natural tendency to shun the kind of men described as ...
15 Heavy rain could obviously make a marked difference to ...
16 To the sensitive person there could be something pathetic about a faded ...
17 There are certain features one would expect to find in a typical ...

DOWN

1 ...of lover should gladden romantic girl's heart ...
2 It's decidedly not for a weakling to try to be a ...
3 Man who often ... is likely to do so in a cool manner.
4 Formal agreement between states.
5 Situation of suspense is most unlikely to rattle the man of ... temperament.
9 First woman.
10 Only an exceptional ... would be widely reported.
11 A ... often takes a seemingly erratic course.
12 Actor's first ... remark might give perceptive audience hint that crisis is on the way.
13 Male sheep.
14 A ... may be used to support a heavy weight.

RULES

1. The entry fee for "Win a Stand" is R1 per entry.
2. Cheques or postal orders MUST be crossed and made out to THE RAND DAILY MAIL.
3. Photostat copies or samesize drawings of the diagram and border are accepted.
4. Entries close at 5pm on Friday, July 8.
5. Winners will be announced on Monday, July 18.
6. Send your entries — as many as you wish — with your donation of R1 per entry to: "Win A Stand", PO Box 1485, JOHANNESBURG. 2000.
7. Entries may also be placed in the special boxes in the foyer of the Rand Daily Mail office, corner Main and Mooi streets, or at SAAN's town office, 29 Kerk Street (between Loveday and Harrison streets), Johannesburg.
8. The Editor's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into
9. Employees of SAAN Ltd, JCI, Round Table and United Cerebral Palsy

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Psalms and sobs for AWB leader

Own Correspondent

KLERKSDORP. — There were emotional scenes at the Klerksdorp Regional Court yesterday when the leader of the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging, Eugene Terre'Blanche, received two suspended sentences and a fine of R300 for illegally possessing arms and ammunition.

After sentence had been passed, about 100 AWB supporters who had packed the public gallery for most of the day rose and applauded the magistrate, Mr E D Wyethe, as he left the bench.

And when Terre'Blanche emerged from the advocates' rooms clutching his wife's hands, the crowd broke into song, rendering Psalm 146, "Prys die Heer" ("Praise the Lord").

Terre'Blanche swallowed and his eyes filled with tears before he gave an impromptu speech to his followers, most of them wearing the small swastika-like emblem of the organization.

Mr Terre'Blanche

'Thank God'

"I want to ask you all to say thanks to our Creator, the God of Blood River, who protects this small nation and will keep this movement of ours going, for God and fatherland," he said.

Several women followers started sobbing and applause burst out again when Terre'Blanche ended his speech

His elderly father, Mr Villebois Terre'Blanche, was one of the first to rush forward to the controversial politician after sentence had been passed.

Eugene Terre'Blanche wept as his father embraced and kissed him. "This is a great present as tomorrow is my 72nd birthday," Mr Terre'Blanche sen said.

Earlier, Terre'Blanche and his co-accused, Jacob Viljoen, had been found guilty of illegally possessing an AK 47 machine-gun, 362 rounds of ammunition and a ,22 Gecado revolver.

The magistrate said the court had serious doubts about Terre'Blanche's claim that the items had been planted

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on him. "But nothing was said to counter this claim. Therefore, Terre'Blanche's evidence could be true.

"However, I find him guilty of possession because he did not report his find straight to the police," the magistrate said.

He sentenced Terre'Blanche to a year in jail, suspended for five years, for possessing the AK 74, six months' jail suspended for five years for possessing the ammunition and a fine of R300 (or three months) for possessing the revolver.

Viljoen was sentenced to 18 months on the first charge, nine months on the ammunition charge and a fine of R300 (or three months) for possessing the revolver.

The magistrate found that Viljoen had kept the items longer and wanted to keep them. The first two sentences will run concurrently with the 15 years viljoen is already serving for having been found guilty of terrorism in the Pretoria Supreme Court two weeks ago.

Terre'Blanche trial: still some questions

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Sunday Express Reporter

THE high-profile trial of Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging leader Eugene Terre'Blanche in Klerksdorp this week has left some unanswered questions.

Although Mr Terre'Blanche was found guilty of possessing arms and ammunition and passing them to his brother and another AWB member instead of reporting his 'find' to the police, the trial did not establish where the AK 47 assault rifle and 362 rounds of ammunition came from.

Were they planted on him, as Mr Terre'Blanche has testified consistently during his evidence in the Klerksdorp Regional Court this week?

And, if so, was it done by 'Leftists', as he claimed and continues to claim?

The magistrate, Mr E D Wyethe, could not answer these questions after finding Mr Terre'Blanche guilty of possessing the firearm and bullets and sentencing him to 18 months' jail suspended for five years.

Mr Wyethe said the court had serious doubts about the truth of the claim that the items were 'planted'.

"But this claim has never been proven false. Not a word was said to disprove this claim. Therefore Terre'Blanche's evidence could possibly be reasonably true. But the court must find him guilty of possession because he did not report his find to the police at once," he said.

Mr Terre'Blanche jumped at the opportunity to use the court's findings when he spoke to the Press soon after jubilant supporters had cheered him in court and had sung Psalm 146, 'Praise the Lord', with him in the corridor.

"South Africa must know that these things were planted on me by Leftists. Now I know what has been fabricated in this case," he said.

His simple defence that the rifle and the ammunition which he had found in his car were 'planted' on him was never really challenged, other than the State Prosecutor, Mr Paul Fick, stating that it was a claim to protect the AWB and his position as its leader.

On the other hand, Terre'Blanche never brought any further evidence to prove his allegation.

□ In two weeks Mr Terre'Blanche will have to appear in court again on similar charges, this time in the Pretoria Regional Court with three others.

They include Jacob Viljoen, who appeared with him this week and who, two weeks ago, was found guilty of terrorism in the Pretoria Supreme Court on charges of possessing explosives and planning acts of violence.

New law to tighten up on security in buildings

By J S MOJAPELO
Pretoria Bureau

THE Government intends to introduce an Act empowering owners of "premises" in the country to control access to their property.

Offenders will be fined R200 or jailed for two years under the Act, which is being introduced "against the background of a spate of terror attacks on certain buildings".

The Control of Admission to Premises Bill, if passed by Parliament, will make it illegal to:

- Enter or gain admission to premises after entrance or admission has been refused;
- Gain admission or the right of entrance to premises by means of false proof of identity or false particulars of any address; and
- Make false or misleading statements with the object of gaining admission or entrance to premises.

The Bill describes "premises" as any surface covered by water; any land or place, whether a building, installation or structure; any building, structure, installation or industrial complex; any vehicle, conveyance, ship, boat or aircraft.

Mr Louis le Grange, the Minister of Law and Order, who has introduced the Bill in Parliament, laid out the three instances mentioned above under which persons may be found guilty of contravening the law.

The Act would grant owners of premises the power to ask any person seeking entry to the premises to disclose the purpose of his visit or intended entry and even the name of the person in or on the premises he wished to visit.

A visitor would be obliged to provide satisfactory proof of his or her identity and furnish an employment or residential address. Visitors would also be required to declare any "dangerous objects" in their possession.

A visitor would also be bound to "declare the contents of any suitcase, attaché case, bag, handbag, folder, envelope or any other holder or parcel in his possession" upon request and submit to search of such items.

The law will bind the State, but will not apply to the policeman who, in the execution of his duties, is required to enter or gain access to premises.

Whites 'wanted to burn Indian homes'

By Yussuf Nazeer

Frustrated white ratepayers who had tried since 1981 to get Indians and coloured people out of Mayfair had suggested that their homes be burnt down, a Group Areas Board hearing was told in Johannesburg yesterday.

A spokesman for the Mayfair Residents' and Ratepayers' Association, Mr V A Cronk, said protest petitions against other races living in white Mayfair had been sent to the Minister of Community Development, Mr Pen Kotze, but there had been no favourable response.

Mr Cronk said that, despite the Minister's earlier assurances that Mayfair would remain white, nothing tangible was being done about it.

Some residents had suggested arson to discourage other races from encroaching into white Mayfair if the Government would not stop the illegal occupation of the area, Mr Cronk said.

Whites who gave evidence before the hearing said most of them were low-income earners who had no money to buy expensive homes at today's market value and they could not afford the high rents for leased premises elsewhere.

When they suggested that, instead, Pageview should be given back to the Indians the white and Indian audience cheered and clapped.

Mr S Barnard, Conservative MP for Mayfair, said many whites — especially pensioners — would become homeless if the suggested area east of Princess Street was proclaimed for Indians.

Mr Barnard claimed there was enough land in Fordsburg and Lenasia South extensions to accommodate another 38 000 Indians.

The wealthier Indians, who were clamouring for Mayfair, could afford to buy land and homes in Lenasia South.

This claim was denied by Pageview spokesman Mr C S Hari.

The hearing ended in chaos when the Board refused to allow a Transvaal Indian Congress member, Mr M Bam, to give evidence after there had been a row over a statement he made to which the board's chairman, Mr S W van Wyk objected.

After further rowdy scenes and walkouts by several Indians, Mr van Wyk adjourned the meeting indefinitely.

Mayfair Group Areas hearing ends in uproar

The Indian community, which was opposed to the Group Areas Act, did not want whites thrown out of Mayfair.

It was also against the area being declared exclusively Indian, two Pageview spokesman told the Group Areas Board hearing in Johannesburg yesterday before the meeting was abruptly terminated when Transvaal Indian Congress members stormed out amid an uproar.

Mr Chandu Hari and Mr Ebrahim Kharsany, who made the statement, are among the Pageview Indians still fighting to stay in Pageview against the Group Areas Act ruling. They said that should Mayfair be given to Indians it would be small compensation for the loss of Pageview.

Mr Chandu contradicted earlier evidence by Mayfair MP Mr S B Barnard, who claimed there was enough land for more than 30 000 Indians in Lenasia's extensions and Fordsburg.

Mr Chandu said there was "absolutely no place left" in Fordsburg to accommodate homeless Indians. Land and homes were also presently unavailable in Lenasia.

He called on the Government to expropriate all white property in the Mayfair area if it should decide to give the area under consideration to Indians — in the same way that it had expropriated Indian property in Pageview.

He said the Group Areas Act was unjust because it expropriated Indian property before selling it to whites at market prices, while it allowed whites freely to sell their properties at inflated prices to Indians. Eighty percent of low and middle-income group Indians could not afford to buy homes at inflated prices.

The areas of Pageview, Cato Manor and District Six and the former white area of Rynsoord, along with the present Mayfair, were glaring examples, he said.

Mr Kharsany said the whites should remain where they were in Mayfair and the Indians should be allowed to remain in Pageview.

Whites at the hearing agreed with him.

Mayfair resident Mr J J McGuire said the "singing noises" from two mosques in Pageview were disturbing whites now living there — so the area should be given back to the Indians.

Bus fares, sewerage rates up

Sandton residents will have to pay more for both bus fares and sewerage rates as from Friday, it was learnt at a Sandton Town Council meeting last night.

The cost of monthly season tickets will range from R42 for routes over the Sandton border to R20 for internal season tickets.

Local children will pay 25c per coupon or 40c cash, and pupils living outside the municipal boundaries will pay 40c per coupon or full cash fare on all routes.

Student cards valid for 42 trips each will cost R27 for journeys to points north of Sandton City and R22 for students travelling between Sandton City and Johannesburg.

Sewerage tariffs are to increase by about 10,7 percent. The annual fees will be up from R84 to R96 for private dwellings.

● The town council has voted to buy a new ambulance at a cost of R28 000. This replaces the old one which is to be used for civil defence.

● A request to establish a veterinary clinic in Morningside has been turned down.

● Progressive Federal Party councillor Mr T R Franklin and the Town Secretary of Sandton will attend the Transvaal Municipal Association Congress in Warmbaths from October 12 to 14.

● A new township is to be established on portion 147 of the farm Driefontein. About half the property is to be retained for use by the Dutch Club.

● A new PABX telephone exchange will be installed in the Sandton Civic Centre. This will replace the existing obsolete PABX which was bought in 1970 for R89 000. The new system will be installed within 12 weeks at a cost of R288 600.

● An 80-bed medical clinic comprising medical, surgical, maternity, dispensary and convalescent home services, and doctors' consulting rooms is to be built in Morningside at the intersection of Hill Road and West Road South off Rivonia Road.

● A gift of R5 000 has been received from the manager of Anglo American and De Beer's Chairman's Fund for the purchase of medical equipment for the civil defence mobile hospital.

Three on homicide charges

THREE White men yesterday appeared briefly in the Randfontein Regional Magistrate's Court in connection with the death of a Mohlakeng youth and the assault on his friend at a cafe last year.

Mr Christo Johan de Beer, Mr Lodewyk Christiaan Steyn and Mr Christo Scheepers, no addresses and ages given, appeared before Mr H J Oosthuizen on a charge of culpable homicide and assault with intent to do grevious bodily harm. They were not asked to plead and the case was postponed to Friday, July 1 and referred to the Krugersdorp Regional Court.

Their appearance is a sequel to the death of Mr Letlamoreng Mochocho Mosiane and the assault on Mr Phakamile Gwagwa on September 17 last year. The two were allegedly assaulted after Mr Mosiane had quarrelled with a white man at a cafe.

Mr Mosiane, who died, was also an apparent heir to the Ditsobotla district chieftainship in Bophuthatswana where his father, Mr Dithunyi Frederick Mosiane, is ruling.

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Man killed in escape bid

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Crime Reporter

A MAN was shot and killed while escaping after being caught in a garage at a Newcastle home early yesterday.

According to police, Mr C Therion, of Meadow Stream smallholdings, heard his dogs bark about 2 a m.

He went to investigate and surprised a black man in his garage beside the house.

The man ran away but Mr Therion managed to arrest him. A neighbour was called to assist Mr Therion. When they tried to get the man into a car, he broke loose and fled.

Three shots were fired, killing the fleeing man instantly. Police are investigating.

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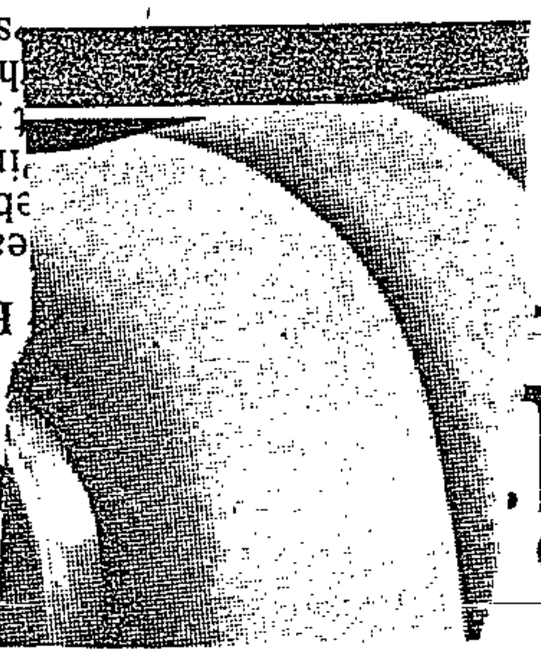

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Brick, cement prices up again

By NORMAN CUTHBERT

THE prices of Corobrik clay bricks and Corocrete Vaal cement in the Transvaal are expected to go up again on August 8.

The size of the increase by Corobrik, which holds 40% of the Transvaal brick market, is not yet decided but on July 1 the group raised its prices in Natal by 7%.

Executives of Corobrik (Transvaal), who review prices every quarter, are now finalising the new price structure and two weeks' notice will be given to consumers on July 23. No blanket increase is expected.

In March there was a small rise in the prices of selected bricks.

The company cites a 12% increase in wages in April and 4% increase in the cost of coal in June as reasons for next month's price rise.

A Corobrik spokesman said the 7% increase in Natal will add about R350, or less than 1%, to the contract price of a R50 000 house there.

Corocrete Vaal will also give consumers two weeks' notice of next month's price hike. The fact that the prices of Corobrik cement bricks were not increased last week in Natal could indicate that it may be comparatively small.

Corocrete cement prices went up by an average of 7% in April.

Other, smaller brick-producers are expected to follow Corobrik's lead on clay bricks.

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Youth's death: man on run

UMTATA — A Margate man who was a prisoner awaiting trial and who escaped from policy custody while in hospital where he was taken for treatment 13 days ago, is still at large.

Mr Bruce Robin Moore, 30, who was earlier refused bail, escaped from the Sir Henry Elliot Hospital where he was taken for treatment.

The head of the CID, Colonel Stan Funani, confirmed that Mr Moore was still being sought by the police and the circumstances surrounding his escape were being investigated.

Mr Moore was due to appear before Mr Acting Justice Hendler in the Umtata Supreme Court tomorrow in connection with the death of 18-year-old Mr Themba Mantinyoso of Ngqeleni in May this year.

Sixteen state witnesses would have been called to give evidence. — DDR

Row over alleged police brutality

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Own Correspondent

DURBAN.— Mr Harry Pitman, Progressive Federal Party MP for Pinetown, said after a visit to Lamontville yesterday that what he had seen and heard tended to support allegations of police brutality in the township raised in Parliament last week.

Mr Bheki Shangase, 17, who lost part of his leg after being shot, in his hospital bed yesterday.

However, police have rejected these allegations as "false and unfounded".

Brigadier Theo Scherman, Divisional Commissioner of Police for Port Natal, said at a press conference yesterday: "I was disturbed and distressed to read of the allegations made in Parliament against the police.

"Every one of those allegations has been investigated and I am satisfied that they are all false and unfounded. I, as divisional commissioner, would never tolerate or condone such behaviour from policemen in our efforts to maintain law and order."

Substantiation

Mr Pitman, after his visit to the township yesterday, said: "Police say that not one allegation made in Parliament has been substantiated. I say that the very presence of police in Lamontville was a factor promoting trouble there.

"Brigadier Scherman has made it clear that from the moment police moved out on June 2 all has been quiet except for minor events. If that does not substantiate our allegation then I don't know what does," Mr Pitman said.

Mr Pitman visited homes in the township yesterday with Mr Peter Gastrow, PFP MP for Durban Central, in a party led by Mr Ian Mkhize, a member of the Joint Reaction Committee. The party was also taken to visit two men in King Edward VIII hospital.

Lying with part of his right leg amputated was Mr Bheki Shangase, 17, of Mhlongo Road. Tears poured down his face while he related his experience.

"At 2am on June 25 the police knocked at the door. I went to see who was there and they got hold of me and hit me in the face," he said.

"Then they dragged me to the road and shot me once with a shotgun. They said I was causing trouble in the street."

Mr Patrick Masibuko, 39, of Chesterville, claimed he was lucky not to have had his leg blown off.

Claims of brutality rejected, picture, page 2

"I was on my way home from work on June 28 after 9.30pm. The street was quiet and as I was knocking on my door to be let in, I felt somebody grab my shoulder.

'Kaffir'

"Two policemen told me to stand against the tree in the garden and then I heard a shot.

"I fell down and they dragged me to the road. I tried shouting to attract attention but kept being kicked in the body. When my mother and children came outside they were ordered to go back into the house.

"On the road I was told by the policemen to repeat after him: 'I am a kaffir, my father is a kaffir and my children are kaffirs.' I had to do this for about 30 minutes," he said.

"Then I was put on

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the bonnet of their Land-Rover and lying on my stomach I had to hang on to the wire grille across the windscreen while being driven to the superintendent's office, where an ambulance was called."

In another home in Lamontville, Mr Pitman was shown where children were allegedly dropped out of windows to escape the fumes of teargas after a canister had been fired through the window of their room.

Mr Phillip Koza, 23, said he was crossing the street when he heard a bang behind him and saw two policemen standing in his garden holding shotguns.

He said they fired and he felt pellets striking his left leg.

"Without saying a word they ran away."

Mr Sipho Khambule said a teargas canister was shot from a Casspir — an armoured personnel carrier — on to the roof of his house.

"In addition, 38 people arrested will come to trial on August 15 on charges of public violence in Lamontville, which includes the burning of houses, beerhalls and administrative offices as well as damage to buses.

"Tomorrow we are putting 30 people in court on charges of arson and assault and on charges of public violence following complaints from Lamontville and Chesterville residents of brick and fire attacks on their homes and on their vehicles," he said.

On June 16 and 17 the "organised violence" flared anew and police were lured into ambushes by false reports of burning houses and were then pelted with half-bricks and petrol bombs.

Teargas

In the dark police had no alternative but to fire tear gas in the direction of the attacks. Inevitably some canisters might penetrate windows and smoke out innocent people, he said.

But, said the brigadier, at times when the police came under fierce attack and were surrounded, they had, in order to protect themselves from serious injury, also used shotguns and non-fatal ammuni-

Wounds

"It broke through the roof and bounced off the hi-fi speaker in the lounge and rolled into another room where it burnt the cupboard," said Mr Khambule.

During the visit, a number of people came to show the touring party wounds which they said had been caused by shotgun pellets.

Truckdriver dies in smash

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A truck and a goods train — each laden with cement — collided at a

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Court told of arms on farms

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Pretoria Correspondent

Three members of the Afrikaner Weerstandbeweging (AWB) and a former member pleaded not guilty to a charge of terrorism and six alternative charges when they appeared at a provisional hearing in the Pretoria Regional Court today.

They were Mr Eugene Ney Terre'Blanche (38), the movement's leader, former member Mr Jacob Daniel Viljoen (40), Mr Jan Groenewald (37) and Mr Dawid Frederik Botes (44).

They are charged with terrorism, alternatively the illegal possession of arms, ammunition and explosives.

Evidence was given that two trunks on exhibit contained four AK-47 rifles, 18 R1 magazines, a Makarov pistol, camouflage uniforms and other items.

The court was told the trunks had been buried or hidden in 1982 on farms in Cullinan and Delmas.

The hearing was postponed to August 5 for a decision by the Attorney-General.

Bail of R1 000 each was extended for Mr Terre'Blanche, Mr Groenewald and Mr Botes.

Mr Viljoen is being kept in custody.

Hearing takes a sensational turn

AWB 4 charged with terrorism

AWB leader Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche, left, with his wife Marti outside the Pretoria Regional

By WIM VANVOLSEM
Pretoria Bureau

EUGENE TERRE'BLANCHE, leader of the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging, and three members of the organisation — including a prominent Springs town councillor — have been charged with terrorism following a surprise preparatory examination in the Pretoria Regional Court yesterday.

Exhibits handed into court included several AK47 automatic rifles, thousands of rounds of ammunition, a hand grenade, a booster charge for anti-personnel mines, teargas canisters, a rocket missile — which can be fired from a rocket launcher — and an anti-riot hand grenade as well as several camouflage outfits.

Events took a sensational turn from the start of the proceedings before Pretoria magistrate, Mr B J D van Schalkwyk, when State prosecutor Mr Paul Fick, said the original charge of illegal possession of arms was being withdrawn and replaced — on the instructions of the Attorney-General's office — by a preparatory examination on alleged terrorism.

The drama followed as Mr Fick told the court that a Dutch family, at whose home in Kameeldrift the accused was allegedly kept, had apparently skipped the country for Holland.

Mrs C M Moes and her daughter, Cor, had been subpoenaed to appear in court today as State witnesses. A warrant for their arrest was consequently issued by Mr Van Schalkwyk.

Defence counsel, Mr Paul Erasmus, reserved cross-examination of all State witnesses and said the accused would exercise their right of silence during the proceedings.

Mr Eugene Terre'blanche, Mr Daniel Viljoen, the AWB secretary, Mr Jan Hendrik Groenewald, and Springs town councillor, Mr. Johannes Frederick Botes all pleaded not guilty to the charges of terrorism on counts allegedly committed since the beginning of last year in Kameeldrift, the farm Shenandoah at Cullinan, Middelbult at Delmas and at Wintersdorp.

They also pleaded not guilty to alternative charges of illegally possessing a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

Viljoen is serving 15 years for a previous conviction.

Evidence before the court was that a Mr Daniel Erasmus went to Mr Kees Moes' garage in Kameeldrift, where he received two containers. Mr Moes told him he had to keep the containers at his farm Shenandoah at Cullinan.

The next day Mr Moes arrived at the farm and told Mr Erasmus to hide the containers in a bush.

Two weeks later Mr Botes and Mr Groenewald removed the steel boxes and a small ammunition box with it.

Mr Anthonie du Plessis, of the farm Middlebult near Delmas, testified that he was a member of the AWB and a member of its Hoofraad until last year. He said at the beginning of last year he had received a phone call from Mr Botes to go to the AWB headquarters in Pretoria.

At the offices he was told to follow Mr Botes and Mr Groenewald to Pretoria North. There he waited while the two, together with Mr Moes' son, Herman, travelled further on.

When they returned they loaded two containers into his car and Mr Botes instructed him to hide them on his farm.

Mr Du Plessis testified that "on April 22 last year members of the AWB stayed overnight at my house after a meeting.

"The following morning, Botes and Terre'blanche had a terrible argument. I gathered it was about the containers and I heard Terre'blance saying the boxes should not be kept there."

They then removed the containers and Botes put them in Terre'blanche's car, he testified.

Major Frederick Nel, of the Northern Transvaal Security Police, told the court he had arrested Viljoen in Pretoria in December last year after he had received certain information.

He took him to the farm Witrandjiesfontein, near Ventersdorp, where Terre'blanche's brother lives. There they found the containers with the exhibits before the court, Maj Nel said.

The case was postponed to August 5, awaiting a decision from the Attorney- General whether to prosecute under the charges as put by the State.

Mr Terre'blanche, Mr Groenewald and Mr Botes were released on bail of R1 000 each.

Viljoen remains in custody.

...need for adjustments among the lower ranks in the ser- ...is not an increase but a ...long overdue adjustment".

No Racism here, says Matanzima

Detainees: Doctors urge tough stand

By ADA STUIJT
Weekend Argus Reporter

SEVEN doctors at Groote Schuur Hospital and the Detainee Parents' Support Committee have criticised the Medical Association of South Africa for not insisting that detainees be allowed access to independent doctors and be watched by a non-State monitoring system.

In two letters published in the South African Medical Journal they also insist that Masa push for the right to establish a doctor's review committee for the further protection of detainees.

In a letter signed by doctors J S Davidson, S E Kahn, B Rayner, N S Levitt, F R Ames, P B Disler and P Bonafede, a "deep concern" is expressed about Masa's apparent satisfaction that the Government has accepted all but two of their recommendations for the treatment of detainees.

Exceptions

The doctors asked that Masa insist on having those two exceptions accepted by the Government — "for the proper protection of detainees".

"If Masa is to tackle the problem seriously, it must insist that the minimum requirement is to give detaineees access to a monitoring system outside the State apparatus.

"To this end it must insist on legally enforceable access of detainees to independent medical practitioners and the institution of an effective peer review committee.

"Anything less can achieve very little," the doctors concluded.

Safeguards

"One recalls that only a few days before the death in detention of Dr Neil Aggett, the Minister of Law and Order had assured Parliament of the care and safeguards accorded to detainees," the seven doctors wrote.

"At that time detainees were not being tortured, were being examined by district surgeons, were being monitored closely for suicidal tendencies and were not held in solitary confinement.

"It was and has always been security police practice to interrogate detainees with more than one security policeman present.

"Yet Dr Aggett died, as have several others since then, while numbers of detainees have been hospitalised for psychiatric care (the most recent only in the past month)."

"Unfeasible"

In his answering commentary Professor J N de Klerk, chairman of Masa's federal council, labelled "as completely unfeasible" the doctors' appeal that detainees be monitored by a system outside the State apparatus.

"All we can do is to arrange that a detainee has access to his own private doctor in the presence of a district surgeon.

"This we will continue to fight for, as well as for a peer review committee," he wrote.

Dr J G Frankish, writing on behalf of the health sub-committee of the Detainee Parents' Support Committee, supported the Groote Schuur doctors' stand and criticised Masa for not challenging the system of detention itself.

Professor de Klerk replied that he did not consider it the function of Masa to challenge the detention system itself — "this falls more within the realm of the legal profession."

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By ADA STUIJT, Weekend Argus

NEXT SATURDAY will be a rare occ... Western Province rugby fan Mrs Vio... 81. For she won't be rooting at Newl... been for 60 years.

Her hobby is getting a bit too ex... pension and though she would hate to ... cannot afford R10 seats for next Sat... when the President's centenary team ... national visitors.

"It's a big match, but I can't affo... my pension," Violet (née Stamper) sa...

But she'll see the Wednesday game, Province play the visitors.

"I still love the game as much as I though rugby isn't the spiffy game it ... husband's days," Violet added.

Not many chances

"The wings don't get chances to scor... cause the scrumhalf doesn't pass i... back," she said.

She fell in love with rugby when with her husband, said the widow of ... scrumhalf John van Schoor.

And if she tells you no better scrum... than John, who 63 years ago started pla... erset West Rugby Club, the forerunn... Western Province — it must be true.

John, who died in July 1975, stopp... two years before their marriage in 19... ple hardly ever missed a Saturday af... their marriage.

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urt yesterday. Centre is AWB secretary, Mr Jan Groenewald. Weapons, right, were displayed before the court.

Picture: NOEL WATSON

Tuesday July 12 1983

AWB terror trial told of communist arms

Pretoria Correspondent

The preliminary hearing in the Pretoria Regional Court of three Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging members and a convict charged with terrorism heard yesterday how police had discovered weapons of communist origin.

Warrants for the immediate arrest of two State witnesses who failed to appear — it is believed they have fled the country — were also issued.

The leader of the AWB, Mr Eugene Ney Terre'Blanche (38), of Ventersdorp, Mr Jan Jurgens Groenewald (37), of Wonderboom South, Mr Dawid Frederik Botes (44), of Springs and convicted prisoner Jacob Daniel Viljoen (40), of Klerksdorp, have all pleaded not guilty to a main charge of terrorism and six alternative charges of illegal possession of arms, ammunition and explosives.

MANACLED

Viljoen appeared handcuffed and manacled in prison clothes, and was refused permission to talk to friends and relatives. Last month he was jailed for 15 years by the Pretoria Supreme Court for terrorism.

Yesterday, a ballistics expert, Detective Warrant-Officer Thomas Wolmarans, told the court that during December last year he examined two trunks containing weapons, ammunition and camouflage uniforms.

The weapons were of Russian, North Korean, Chinese, East German, Rumanian and Yugoslavian origin.

Among the weapons found buried in a mielie field on the farm of Mr Terre'Blanche's brother Andries were four AK-47 assault rifles, a Makarov pistol, grenades, a projectile and more than 4 000 rounds of ammunition, the court heard.

The two trunks were moved from farm to farm in the Cullinan and Delmas districts and finally buried in the field at Ventersdorp.

One witness, former AWB member Mr Antonie du Plessis, said he hid the trunks on his farm as instructed by Mr Botes.

He said Mr Botes had returned later with Mr Groenewald and Mr Terre'Blanche, who had appeared angry and ordered that the arms be removed in Viljoen's car.

He saw parts of a gun and camouflage clothing in one trunk, he said.

The defence counsel, Mr Paul Barnard, withheld all cross-examination.

R1 000 BAIL

The case was postponed to August 5 pending a decision by the Attorney-General.

The public prosecutor, Mr Paul Fick, asked for bail to be increased to R5 000 each, but bail of R1 000 each was extended for Mr Terre'Blanche, Mr Groenewald and Mr Botes. Viljoen remains in custody.

The arrest warrants issued were for two State witnesses, Mrs C Moes and her daughter, Miss C Moes, who are believed to have fled from South Africa.

During evidence it was heard that Mr G Moes had given the trunks to Mr Daniel Erasmus to hide.

Mr Moes's son was also allegedly involved, the court was told.

AWB 4 for Supreme Court

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Pretoria Correspondent

The leader of the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging, Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche, and three associates will stand trial in the Pretoria Supreme Court on charges of terrorism, the Attorney-General of the Transvaal has decided.

The others are Mr Jan Groenewald, general secretary; Mr Dawid Botes, organising secretary and a Springs councillor; and Mr Jacob Daniel Viljoen, a founder member of the AWB.

This follows the surprise preliminary hearing held in the Pretoria Regional Court on Monday.

The magistrate postponed the case to August 5, pending the Attorney-General's decision, after hearing evidence from three State witnesses.

The Attorney-General, Mr J Nothling, said today that the four men would be charged with terrorism under the new Internal Security Act, with alternative charges of the illegal possession of arms, ammunition and explosives.

The trial would be held during the next session of the Transvaal Supreme Court beginning on August 1.

The men were all arrested in December last year and made their first court appearance on Christmas Eve.

According to the indictment the men are accused of attempting or planning to overthrow the South African Government through violence.

Further, that they were in possession of arms, ammunition and explosives all of Russian, North Korean, Chinese, East German, Rumanian and Yugoslavian origin.

If the men are convicted they face a minimum sentence of five years in jail in terms of the Internal Security Act.

Man fined R800 for culpable homicide

Court Reporter

A SECURITY officer, Robin Xavier Lindegger 34, was fined R800 (or four months) yesterday by Mr H S van der Walt in the Durban Regional Court after being convicted of culpable homicide.

Lindegger pleaded guilty to negligently causing the death of Mrs P Gumede at Newlands East on March 3.

In a statement read out on his behalf by his advocate, Mr J Hewitt, instructed by Mr A Demas, Lindegger told the Court that on March 3 he had been a security officer employed by Ilco Homes at Newlands East.

He told the Court he had received a report that three black women were trespassing in the area and selling liquor to black employees.

The women had fled up a steep hill. He could not chase them because of an ankle injury.

He had fired two shots above their heads.

Lindegger said he had been horrified to find that one of the women had been struck by the shots.

He had taken her to hospital where he had paid for her medical bills until she had died.

He also immediately reported the matter to the police.

Passing sentence, Mr van der Walt took into account that Lindegger had pleaded guilty and had no previous convictions.

In addition to the fine he imposed a 12-month jail sentence which was suspended for five years.

AWB men on terror charges

PRETORIA. — The leader of the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB), Eugene Terre'Blanche, and three associates will stand trial in the Supreme Court here on charges of terrorism, the Attorney-General of the Transvaal decided yesterday.

This follows Monday's surprise preliminary hearing in the Pretoria Regional Court.

After hearing evidence, the magistrate adjourned the hearing to August 5, pending the Attorney-General's decision.

The accused are or were prominent members of the AWB. They are Mr Terre'Blanche, the leader; Jan Groenewald, general secretary; Dawid Botes, the organizing secretary and a member of Springs Town Council, and Jacob Daniel Viljoen, a founding member.

Mr Viljoen resigned in May this year, when the charges for which he is at present serving a sentence of 15 years' imprisonment became known. Till then he worked as a full-time organizer.

The men were all arrested in December last year, and all except Mr Viljoen were released on R1 000 bail each.

Communist arms

According to the indictment, they are accused of attempting or planning to overthrow the South African Government through violence.

They are also accused of possessing arms, ammunition and explosives of Russian, North Korean, Chinese, East German, Rumanian and Yugoslavian origin.

The weaponry was found in trunks buried on the farm of Mr Andries Terre'Blanche, the leader's brother.

At the preliminary hearing, warrants for the arrest of two State witnesses, Mrs C E Moes and her daughter, Miss C Moes, were issued. The court heard they had probably left the country.

Mr Viljoen appeared in court handcuffed, manacled and in prison dress. He was refused permission to talk to his co-accused and friends.

If convicted, the men face a minimum sentence of five years' imprisonment in terms of the Internal Security Act. — Sapa

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HUNTED WIFE joins up with her HUNTED HUSBAND

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Mrs Rinie Moes, left, and her husband Kees — together again

WANTED Mrs Rinie Moes, wife of Mr C J "Kees" Moes — who fled South Africa in December escaping a nationwide swoop on members of the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB) — has joined her husband in Holland.

This was disclosed this week by Mr Moes's father, Mr C J Moes, 74, of Bergenshoek, near Rotterdam, who said that his son and family had severed all ties with South Africa.

By NEIL HOOPER

In December, Mr Moes, escaped the nationwide swoop on certain members of the ultra-rightwing organisation and the discovery of a number of arms caches, by hours.

His 16-year-old son, Herman, apparently left the country at the same time.

Since the Sunday Times traced Mr Moes to Holland last year, his wife has repeatedly stated that her husband was there for medical treatment and would be returning to South Africa.

Warrants

But, say the new owners of Mr Moes's Kameeldrift home and service station near Roodeplaat Dam tourist resort, Pretoria, Mrs Moes and her daughter left South Africa permanently three weeks ago.

Warrants for the arrest of Mrs Moes and her 18-year-old daughter, Cor, were issued in the Pretoria Regional Court on Monday, when they failed to appear as State witnesses at a preparatory examination of allegations of terrorism.

After the hearing the Attorney-General of the Transvaal, Mr J Nothling, announced that the leader of the AWB, Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche and three associates, would stand trial in the Pretoria Supreme Court on charges of terrorism.

The four men were to have appeared in the Pretoria Regional Court on Monday on charges of illegal possession of arms.

However, the prosecutor, Mr Paul Fick, told the court that the charge was being withdrawn and replaced — on the instructions of the Attorney-General's office — by a preparatory examination of allegations of terrorism.

Mr Terre'Blanche, AWB secretary Mr Jan Groenewald, Springs councillor Mr Dawid Botes, and Jacob Daniel Viljoen, all pleaded not guilty to the charges — allegedly committed at Mr Moes's Kameeldrift garage, at a Cullinan farm, and at Delmas and Ventersorp.

Exhibits

Mr Terre'Blanche, Mr Groenewald and Mr Botes were granted bail of R1 000 each. Viljoen, who is serving 15 years for a previous conviction, remains in custody.

Exhibits handed in to the court included several AK47 automatic rifles, thousands of rounds of ammunition, a handgrenade, a booster charge for anti-personnel mines, teargas canisters, a 20mm missile which can be fired from a rocket launcher, an anti-riot smoke grenade, several camouflage outfits, and two steel boxes.

Mr Daniel Erasmus told the hearing that he lived on the farm, Shanandoah, in the Cullinan district.

He said that he had gone to Mr Moes's garage at Kameeldrift to collect two steel boxes which Mr Moes asked him to hide on his farm.

Two weeks later, Mr Moes, his son Herman, Mr Botes and Mr Groenewald had collected the two boxes at his farm at the request of Mr Terre'Blanche.

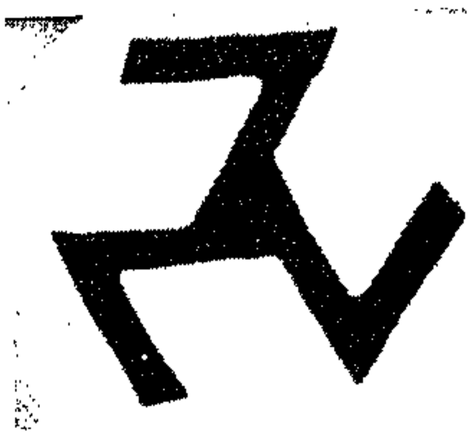
Major Frederik Nel, of the Security Branch in Pretoria, told the hearing that the police had dug up the trunks on the Ventersdorp farm of Mr Andries Terre'Blanche, brother of the accused.

The boxes had been buried in a mealie field.

Mr Fick told the hearing that Mrs Moes and her daughter, who were to have testified as State witnesses about the alleged arms cache at the Kameeldrift garage, had apparently left the country, and a warrant was issued for their arrest.

Contacted at his home in Bergenshoek, Holland, this week, Mr Moes senior confirmed that his son and family were now living in Holland and said they had severed all ties with South Africa.

He claimed that he did not know where they were staying, or what his son was doing.



The symbol of the rightwing AWB

'Naughty'

"They are here somewhere, and he visits our home sometimes in the evenings, but I don't know where he is living. He is an adult and is not obliged to tell us.

"But they are here, and they no longer have any contact with South Africa," he said.

Asked whether he was aware of the allegations made against his son in South Africa involving the AWB and arms caches and other arms deals, Mr Moes senior, said he was.

"I am aware of wrong things that he has supposedly done. If it is true, then I will kick him out, but I don't think it is true. I know he has been naughty in the past, but I don't think he has done all these things."

Union members beaten outside hall — claim

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Post Reporter

THE secretary of the Motor and Component Workers' Union (Macwusa), Mr Dennis Neer, today alleged that trade union members were assaulted by knobkierie and baton-wielding men outside the New Daku Hall in Kwazakele last night.

Mr Neer said some of the victims were admitted to Livingstone Hospital after a group of assailants tried to prevent them entering the hall where the joint fortnightly meeting of the General Workers' Union of South Africa (Gwusa) and Macwusa was being held.

Mr Neer said the meeting had just started at 8pm when latecomers rushed into the hall, bleeding and claiming they had been beaten at the gate of the hall.

Mr Neer said he did not know how many assailants there were, but other union members had gone out to investigate once all the members were inside the hall.

"As soon as they got to the gate, they saw three cars moving away in the light of approaching vehicles," he said.

"The occupants were both black and white and the cars had radio aerials on the boots."

He said the windscreens of two cars belonging to union members had been broken in the scuffle and several injured members had gone to see private doctors later.

Mr Neer said he did not know whether the incident had been reported to the police or whether injured members had laid charges.

The Divisional Commander of the security police in Port Elizabeth, Colonel G N Erasmus, said he knew nothing about the incident.

Curb citizen's arrest power, says expert

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By LESLEY LAMBERT

"LEGISLATION should remove the far-ranging and dangerous powers of citizen arrest, use of force and killing," said Mr Derek Blumberg, a legal expert, at yesterday's Port Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce seminar on security awareness and its legal implications.

Mr Blumberg said in a lecture on the rights of businessmen to arrest members of the public that, according to the Criminal Procedure Act, a citizen was authorised to kill an offender if he resisted arrest or could not be arrested by any means other than killing.

He said that in 1976 167 people had been killed by police under this section of the Act.

According to Section 42 of the Criminal Procedure Act of 1957, a citizen can arrest without a warrant:

- Anybody who commits or is suspected of committing a Schedule One offence, including crimes ranging from treason and murder to sexual assaults, theft and fraud.
- Anybody believed to be escaping arrest after committing an offence.
- Anybody engaged in a fray.
- Trespassers.

He warned citizens to be careful of their power to arrest in the case of less clear-cut crimes because an unlawfully arrested person could lay a charge against the arrester.

He said any citizen between 16 and 60, when called upon to assist in an arrest was obliged to do so. Refusal could mean a penalty of R100 or three months' imprisonment.

Once arrested, a charge had to be laid within 48 hours unless the offender was released or further detained.

Section 49 said a citizen may use force where the offender could not be arrested or tried to escape.

He said factors necessary for the use of self-defence included an imminent and unlawful attack, defence directed at the offender and reasonable means of defence.

He said owners of dogs which had attacked someone were liable if the dog had been provoked and if the injured party was lawfully on the premises.

Mr Anton Fourie, manager of the Barclays National Bank legal department, discussed cheque and credit card frauds.

He said certain provisions were built into the Bills of Exchange Act to protect the customer as well as the bank.

He said it often happened that when a cheque was stolen and debited to the drawer's account, the true owner tried to claim full refund from either the collecting or the drawee bank.

"In view of the protection offered to banks under the section or court decisions, the true owner will probably suffer the loss himself."

Two accused 'hate everything black'

But defence counsel yesterday said he would oppose the psychiatric evidence and would argue that the accused were not sane when the alleged shooting occurred.

The State now has to wait for the attorney general to give a Supreme Court trial date for the two accused.

two accused, armed with a revolver, entered a compartment of a Johannesburg-bound train on April 17 and opened fire at point-blank range at a group of blacks.

Three people, Mr Patrick Papo, Mr Phenias Sebelebele and Mr Nelson Somo, died, while two required hospital treatment.

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HNP man is li to terror-torn

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By Stan Maher

THE Herstigte Nasionale Party was this week linked with the shadowy world of terror-torn Northern Ireland, through its supportive journal the South African Patriot.

The Patriot's former editor, Mr John Hiddleston, who left South Africa suddenly, has arrived back in his native Ireland and is at the centre of a row with the current editor, Mr Alan Harvey.

The row has taken South Africa's rightwing politics into the Northern Ireland press. It has also led to Mr Harvey, who is also the HNP's Durban branch chairman, offering to help an extremist Protestant organisation, the Ulster Defence Association.

The UDA, two of whose leaders are currently facing terrorism charges, is the largest loyalist para-military organisation in Northern Ireland. It has been involved in a considerable amount of civil disobedience and has mobilised many people in strikes against the authorities.

Mr Harvey's offer to Mr Sam Duddy, editor of the UDA magazine, Ulster, involves the SA Patriot publicising the whereabouts of a notorious Northern Ireland police informer now alleged to be living in South Africa under a new identity, in return for having the UDA "expose" his former colleague.

The UDA has been seeking the informer, Mr Joe Bennett, a famous "supergrass" who turned Queen's evidence in a Belfast terror trial and whose evidence sent 12 top loyalist supporters to jail. Bennett was given indemnity from prosecution. He had already admitted involvement in a murder.

But Mr Harvey told the Tribune yesterday: "There is no connection whatsoever between us and the UDA. We are an independent newspaper which happens to support the HNP. We have lots of readers, here and overseas who do not support the HNP.

"It is a matter of co-operation between two magazines, not a link between the HNP and the UDA."

He described the offer as "a friendly gesture" in response to the co-operation he had received from the UDA's magazine, Ulster. But he said no decision had yet been made on editorial content for SA Patriot, which appears somewhat irregularly at intervals of about three months.

He said SA Patriot exchanged information with rightwing organisations in Britain, the United States, Brazil and New Zealand. The US organisation with which it corresponds is called the National Association for the Advancement of White People.

☐ **John Hiddleston seen with Dr Connie Mulder whom he greatly admires**

The UDA magazine claims that Bennett is now living in South Africa, having been given a new identity by British authorities.

And an Ulster source said in a telephone interview from Belfast that the UDA's interest in his whereabouts could mean that "something serious could happen to Bennett if he is found."

The HNP's name has been drawn into the murky world of Ulster terrorism through the quarrel between Harvey and Hiddleston. The two met through rightwing National Front circles in Britain. Harvey emigrated to South Africa in 1976 and Hiddleston followed three years later.

Harvey sent information to the magazine, including photostats of the SA Patriot's bank account details.

The Sunday News of Belfast got hold of his letters and today publishes details of the quar rel. Its reporter Liam Clarke traced Hiddleston to his parents' home in Parkland Avenue, Lisbourne, County Antrim.

And one of the first names to come up in the interview was that of a third controversial British immigrant — Brendan Willmer of Durban.

Hiddleston claimed Harvey had "been influential" in moves to deport the rightwinger, by passing on to the police information allegedly received from the British National Front.

However, Mr Harvey strongly denied this."

Other factors which emerged this week were:

● The UDA magazine has speculated that Hiddleston was in South Africa on a spying mission for the British Government.

● South Africa, says the same magazine, is re-

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puted to be becoming a haven for "supergrasses" (police informers) who are believed to have been given new identities by the British.

● Harvey and Hiddleston are both former members of the British National Front, regarded in Britain as an organisation with Nazi-type overtones.

● Both have regularly corresponded and exchanged information with the National Front.

● John Hiddleston was "unanimously" made editor of SA Patriot because he previously edited the NF magazine British Ulsterman.

● Hiddleston this week admitted to being close to Irishman Steve Brady, a well-known hardliner associated with the banned Ulster Volunteer Force, an organisation which has given the authorities headaches in riot-torn Ulster. Another of his associates was a leader of the feared Red Hand Commandos, the undercover wing of the UDA.

This week, in an interview which took South Africa's rightwing politics to Northern Ireland's press, Hiddleston told the Sunday News he quarrelled with Harvey because he had wanted the

Photostat of article in the magazine Ulster, journal of the Ulster Defence Association

SA Patriot to support not only the HNP but Dr Connie Mulder, the Conservative Party, and Brendan Willmer. Harvey had disagreed and Hiddleston accused him of being unnecessarily exclusive and of splitting the patriotic forces.

Hiddleston said he had been disillusioned by the HNP's exclusive Afrikaner stance and its religious fundamentalism.

Harvey commented: "Hiddleston didn't know anything about South African politics. He was a great admirer of Connie Mulder and wanted to back him, but knew nothing of the Info scandal or Mulder's disgrace."

He added: "His sudden disappearance was something of a mystery to us all. We were especially interested to see that soon after Dr Mulder spoke at Kloof in 1981, Dr Treurnicht broke away from the National Party, taking Mulder with him."

The idea of Protestant extremists tracking down Bennett in South Africa came as no surprise to Ulster sources who spoke to the Tribune.

The UDA is concerned about informers getting away, because the Ulster police have said there are more supergrasses coming forward.

A spokesman for the British Embassy in Pretoria declined to comment on speculation that Joe Bennett might be in South Africa, or that SA could be becoming a haven for supergrasses.

A spokesman for the Ministry of Internal Affairs took note of the allegations and offered to make inquiries from senior officials.

money, he said.

Wrab men dragged me off bus — doctor

Mail Reporter

A SOWETO doctor was allegedly manhandled on Monday by two West Rand Administration Board officials on Chicken Farm and warned to "mind his own business".

Dr Abu-Baker Asvat had visited families who had slept in an unused bus since Friday last week after the roof of the stable they lived in had been ripped off by Wrab workers.

Wrab officials had given instructions to the workers to rip off the corrugated roof to set up shacks for five families that were transferred from the stable to the Fred Clark emergency camp for squatters.

Mr T F Bronhkorst, senior township manager of the area, accompanied by the superintendent Mr J Lange, found Dr Asvat speaking to the occupants in the bus.

Mr Bronkhorst demanded to know what the doctor was doing in the area and if he had a permit to be there.

Dr Asvat said he explained that he did not have his permit on him. He alleges the two officials manhandled him and dragged him out of the bus.

Mr Bronkhorst threatened Dr Asvat with arrest and said: "I will arrest you the next time I find you in our area. This is our area."

Yesterday Dr Asvat said he was considering what action to bring against the officials. He claims also Mr Bronkhorst used abusive language.

Yesterday Mr Bronkhorst refused to comment.

Mrs Jessie Samyeli, a worker at the SA Institute of Race Relations office in East London, points to one of the bullet holes in the window of the premises.

Shots fired at EL institute

EAST LONDON — Three shots were fired through the windows of the Institute of Race Relations building in Argyle Street, staff there said yesterday.

The shots set off a sensitive alarm attached to the windows at midnight yesterday, bringing a patrolling worker for a burglar alarm company to the scene minutes later.

The worker contacted an employee at the institute who phoned the flying squad.

The shots did not damage anything in the institute. Nobody was working there at the time.

"I do not know why anyone would do something like this," said Mrs Roselle Frasca, regional director of the institute.

Police could not be contacted for comment yesterday. — DDR

Report of burnt car in Mxenge slaying

Mercury Reporter

AN Indian businessman yesterday told the Umlazi inquest Court, investigating the death of Durban attorney Griffiths Mxenge, that he feared being friendly with the police at the border.

This was because terrorists had often crossed over from Swaziland into South Africa close to his store on the border near Piet Retief.

Mr Ahmed Munsoor, 38, said the security police had always visited him because of an unguarded pass into Swaziland outside his store.

He said he kept away from them because he felt his life would be danger.

In earlier evidence Mr Munsoor said he was told by a Swazi woman shopper on Monday November 23 of the burned-out car in a pine plantation not far from the shop.

She told him that about 10 a m that she touched the car and it was cold.

Under cross-examination by Mr Tembile Skweyiya, the advocate appearing for Mxenge's family, Mr Munsoor said two sets of policemen had visited him inquiring about the car. He did not know how many had come or what race they were.

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He also did not remember making a statement or taking the oath when he did.

A document was given to him and he was asked to sign it. He did so after a policemen whom he knew had assured him that it was all right to do so, he said.

In reply to a question from Mr Skweyiya, about his affidavit, Mr Munsoor admitted that he knew the woman who had told him about the car, and that it was untrue that she was unknown, according to his statement.

Mr Gert Potgieter, manager of the plantation on which Mr Mxenge's burnt-out car was found, said he noticed a car burning on his farm about 11 a m on Monday, November 23 — three days after the attorney had been killed.

He said he telephoned the police but they did not come out to see the car. A second call was made that evening and a policeman accompanied him.

W/O George Mason, of the Piet Retief police, told the Court that he had gone out to see the car on November 24 and made an entry into the occurence book the following day.

Mr Skweyiya told the Court that he would be calling recently unbanned Mr David Gaza to give evidence.

'Police told me tsotsis killed Mxenge'

Mercury Reporter

RECENTLY unbanned Mr David Gaza yesterday told the Umlazi inquest Court on Durban attorney Griffiths Mxenge that a policeman had told him that the attorney had been with a woman and was killed by tsotsis.

Mr Mxenge's body, with 45 stab wounds, was found at the Umlazi cycle track on November 20, 1981, and his burned-out car, which was a week old, was found in a pine plantation near the Swaziland border three days later.

Mr Gaza said he arrived at the cycle track with Mr Alex Maphalala, a Natal Mercury reporter, and noticed blood on the ground.

The police arrived a little later and while they were there black policemen had spoken ill about Mr Mxenge, he said.

An argument developed between him and a black policeman when he said that Mr Mxenge had been with a woman and had been killed by tsotsis.

Asked by Mr Tembile Skweyiya, the advocate appearing for Mxenge's family, if he had given the police any details of Mr Mxenge's car, he said he had not.

An attorney, Mr Dominick Shezi, told the Court that he had accompanied Mr Mbatha Mxenge, brother of the slain attorney, to the mortuary where they were given a plastic bag containing Mr Mxenge's belongings.

Mr Mxenge's shirt, which they had signed for, was not in the bag with his other clothes, he said.

A nightwatchman at the Umlazi Place of Safety, Mr Zibokwakhe Doncabe, told the Court that he had noticed the fully clothed body of Mr Mxenge at the cycle track.

He said it appeared as if the body had been dumped at the track.

Mr Skweyiya asked the Court to record that an entry had been made in a police docket at 10 a m on November 20 — a few hours after Mr Mxenge's body was found — about details of the attorney's missing car.

At the end of the hearing, the Magistrate, Mr Victor Patterton, said he would have to sift all the evidence before making a finding — which he would do later.

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AWB terrorism case hearing postponed

By WIM VANVOLSEM

THE leader of the extreme Rightwing Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB), Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche, and three other AWB members charged with terrorism, appeared for 20 seconds in the Pretoria Regional Court yesterday only to hear that they must appear again in the same court on August 19.

Mr Terre'Blanche, AWB secretary Mr Jan Groenewald, Springs town councillor Mr Dawid Botes and Mr Daniel Jacob Viljoen, have all pleaded not guilty to charges of terrorism under the Internal Security Act.

Exhibits handed into court at the time of their preparatory examination last month included several AK47 automatic rifles, thousands of rounds of ammunition, a hand grenade, a booster for an anti-personnel mine, teargas canisters and a missile.

The case was postponed until yesterday for instructions from the Attorney-General on whether the four should be referred to the Supreme Court for a summary trial.

Pretoria Senior Prosecutor Mr Paul Fick told magistrate Mr F J Mostert yesterday that further instructions from the attorney-general's office were still awaited.

Mr Mostert postponed the hearing until August 19, pending the attorney-general's decision.

He extended the R1 000 bail of Mr Terre'Blanche, Mr Groenewald and Mr Botes. Mr Viljoen remains in custody following a prison sentence at a previous trial.

After yesterday's 20-second appearance, the four accused remained in the dock and had a 10-minute consultation with their lawyer, Mr Paul Barnard, who earlier in the hearing had reserved all their evidence.

Limpet mines were used in temple attack

By Mike Cohen, Crime Reporter

At least two Communist-made limpet mines were placed against a back door of the Temple Israel synagogue in Johannesburg on Saturday causing a massive blast aimed at killing several dignitaries, including the State President, Mr Marais Viljoen.

This was said in a lengthy statement today by the Chief of the Security Police in South Africa, Major-General Francois Steenkamp.

It was said investigators had established beyond any doubt that at least two bombs went off shortly before 6 am on Saturday, causing extensive damage to the temple in Hillbrow.

General Steenkamp said the bombs were similar to those which had in the past been used by the banned African National Congress/SA Communist Party in acts of terror and which had been found in weapons caches pointed out by captured terrorists.

The bomb blasts coincided with the 50th anniversary of Progressive Judaism in Johannesburg.

Those dignitaries who were to be present at Temple Israel included the State President and his wife, the Administrator of the Transvaal, Mr Willem Cruywagen, and the Mayor of Johannesburg, Mr Alan Gadd.

"No other organisation has thus far made use of this type of mine in attacks.

"As the police investigation has not yet been completed, the South African Police cannot make any categoric statement connecting the ANC/SACP.

"But, there are other pointers to their involvement which have emerged.

"The United Nations special committee against apartheid is currently concentrating on exposing links between the Republic and Israel. The ANC and the PAC are identifying themselves with this campaign.

They are also both participating in the UN world conference to combat racism and racial discrimination currently being held in Geneva with the aim of condemning Zionism as well as the so-called 'apartheid system' as racism," General Steenkamp said.

"Secondly, the PLO and the ANC have recently identified with each other's causes and the ANC leaders have publically expressed their support for the PLO and joined in the denunciations of Israel.

"The bombing may very well be seen as an attack on Zionism and an attempt to intimidate South African Jewry and the state of Israel against gestures of goodwill towards South Africa," he said.

Surveying the damage in the Temple Mr Lesley Bergman, president of the

Rabbi is staying on to rebuild temple

By Olga Horowitz

Rabbi Herbert Richer, rabbi of Temple Israel in Paul Nel Street, Hillbrow, which was extensively damaged in Saturday's bombing, was due to return to Malta within a few weeks.

Instead, he has given a promise to his congregation to stay on until the temple is rebuilt.

Rabbi Richer and his wife had retired to Malta from England when they came here, two years ago, for a few weeks. The congregation asked them to stay and this they agreed to do on a two-year contract.

"There is no question now that we shall go before Temple Israel is rebuilt," he said today. "The congregation is determined that Temple Israel will be restored."

He plans to hold the coming Friday evening (Sabbath Eve) service partly in the ruins of the temple and in the hall, which is reasonably intact.

Magistrate ref bail for Mrs Si

Mrs Albertina Sisulu, wife of jailed Congress leader Walter Sisulu, Johannesburg Magistrate's Court to furthering the aims of a banned org

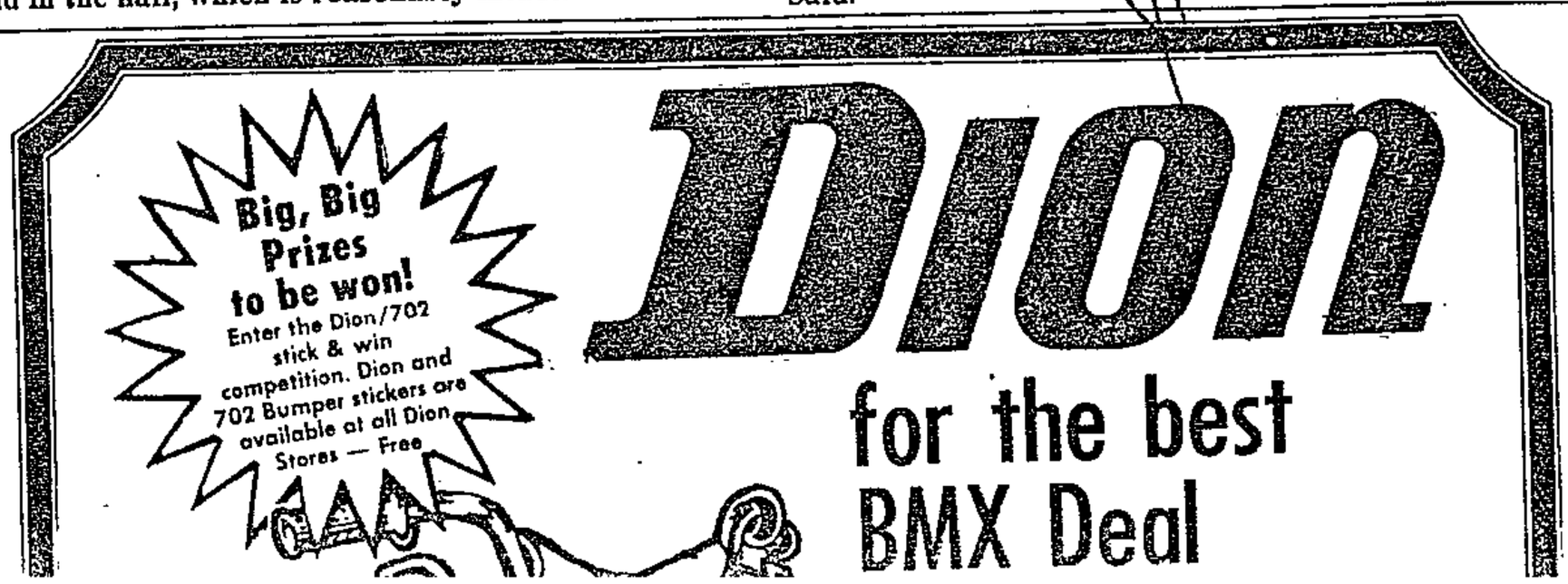
She appeared with Mr Thami Ma Van Heerden and bail for both accus

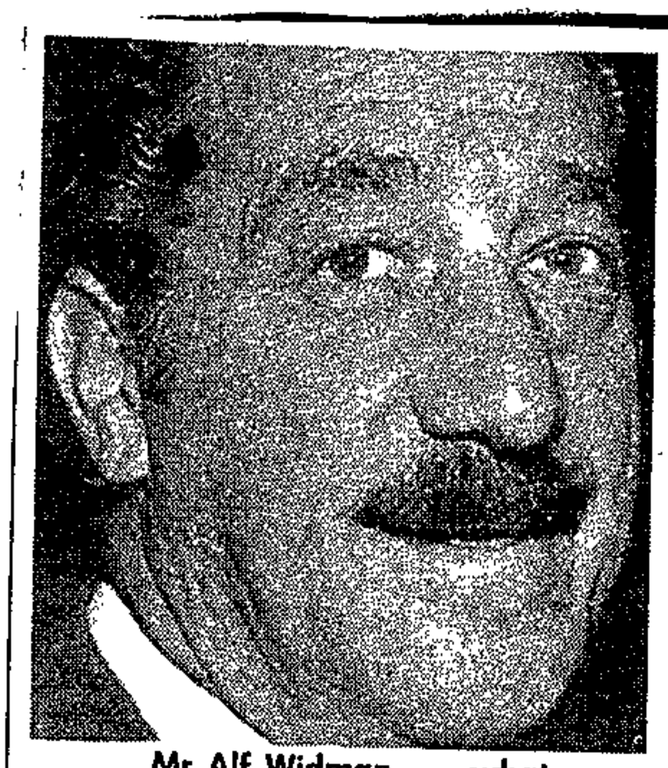
Her case was postponed to August sional trial date is to be set.

The case was to have been heard dorp Magistrate's Court today but changed at the last minute.

Mrs Sisulu, president of the Trans ocratic Front and the Federation Women, was arrested by police in S

Shortly after her arrest police in was been held in terms of the C Act.





Mr Alf Widman ... what progress?

Mr Louis le Grange hard to speculate

Minister: Blast clues point to ANC, Reds

THE ASSEMBLY — The bomb blast at Temple Israel last weekend could have been the work of the African National Congress (ANC) or the South African Communist Party (SACP), the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange told the Assembly yesterday.

Mr le Grange said the police investigation had revealed that the explosion was caused by Russian-made limpet mines and this indicated that the ANC or the SACP could have been responsible.

Mr Alf Widman (PFP, Hillbrow) had asked the Minister:

- Whether an investigation into the bomb blast at the Temple Israel in Hillbrow on August 6 was being held. If so, had any progress had been made in the investigation?
- Whether any organisation had claimed responsibility for the attack and, if so, which organisation? If not, who was suspected of being behind the blast and what was the suspected purpose of the blast?
- Whether any arrests had been made in connection with the blast. If so, how many?

Mr le Grange said a police investigation, begun immediately after the blast, had established the type of explosive used and this led police to suspect the ANC or the SACP.

It was, however, difficult to speculate about the purpose of the attack or who was responsible.

The explosion preceded what was not only an important Jewish religious ceremony but also a visit by the State President. — Sapa.

- The SA Jewish Board of Deputies and the SA Zionist Federation have called on members of all communities to attend a solidarity meeting at Temple Israel, corner of Claim Street and Paul Nel Street, Hillbrow, on Thursday at 6 pm.

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Hillbrow synagogue blast was form of anti-Semitism — rabbi

Rabbi Dr W Gunther Plaut . . . a bomb attack on a synagogue is a form of anti-Semitism.

By Pamela Kleinot

Anti-Semitism is a cancer in any society and will grow if not checked, Rabbi Dr W Gunther Plaut, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, said last night.

Policemen stood guard as the rabbi told hundreds of Jews who had gathered at Temple Israel in Paul Nel Street, Hillbrow, that a bomb attack on a synagogue was a form of anti-Semitism.

He was speaking at a solidarity meeting at the synagogue following last weekend's bomb blast which caused extensive material damage to Temple Israel, the oldest Reform synagogue in South Africa.

"They can blow out windows, maim and injure people but they cannot maim and injure the eternal spirit of the people of Israel," he said.

The explosion took place shortly before an important Jewish religious ceremony was to have been attended by the State President, Mr Marais Viljoen, and other dignitaries.

Rabbi Gunther Plaut, who came to South Africa to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Progressive Judaism in Johannesburg, said the purpose of the blast was to create panic.

"But we Jews have been through too much. Our history is steeped in too much violence and terror. We cannot be panicked any more. Jews will never again be afraid."

Another speaker last night, Mr Michael Katz, chairman of the Jewish Board of Deputies, said the target of attack was a Jewish place of worship. This could not go unheeded — the connotations were too sinister.

He reminded the audience of November 1938 when synagogues in Germany were set on fire and destroyed.

"This was the forerunner of sombre events which culminated in the destruction of men, women and children," he said.

Mr Julius Weinstein, president of the South African Zionist Federation, said it was the first bombing of a synagogue in South Africa.

It was directed against the Jewish people and this country's Head of State.

"We take a serious view of this blast but will not be intimidated by it," he said.

Mr Julius Weinstein . . . the Jewish people will not be intimidated by the blast.

Man threw a brick, says murder accused

By TONI REYNEKE
Court Reporter

A MAN accused of stabbing a black man to death and trying to run down his friend told the Rand Supreme Court yesterday he saw one of the men throw a brick at his brother.

Mr Steven Westgate, 32, of Carnation Mansions, Yeo Street, Yeoville, Johannesburg, was giving evidence at the hearing in which he and three others are charged with murder and attempted murder.

The other accused are Mr Warren Westgate, 18, of the same address, Mr William Baker, 20, of Benoni, and Mr Steven Wells, 24, of Glen Austin Extension One, Johannesburg.

They pleaded not guilty.

The State alleges they killed Mr George Mavasa and tried to knock down Mr Harry Mabasa in Yeoville on November 30.

Mr Westgate said he met Mr Baker and Mr Wells for the first time that day when they gave him and his brother, Warren, a lift to Yeoville. He and his brother were very drunk, he said.

When they arrived in Yeo Street, Warren remained in the car. Mr Westgate said he heard his sister scream and saw Mr Mabasa throw a brick at Warren.

"I saw Mr Mabasa run down the road and followed him. Mr Baker followed us in his car. We found him hiding under a parked car. I pulled him out and punched him once. A man armed with a gun stopped me when I wanted to punch him again," Mr Westgate said.

After they returned to his flat, Mr Baker told him that he had stabbed Mr Mavasa, Mr Westgate told Mr Justice B O'Donovan.

The hearing continues today.

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(344) **Shooting of Tom Uren** 17/8/83

*47. Mr. G. B. D. McINTOSH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether an investigation was held into the shooting of Mr. Tom Uren in the Weenen district in April 1983; if not, why not; if so,

(2) whether any arrests have been made as a result of the investigation; of so, (a) how many and (b) where are the persons concerned being held?

Men found guilty of assault

JOHANNESBURG — A Rand Supreme Court judge yesterday jailed three men of assaulting Mr Mbhazima Vincent Mabasa, who was stabbed to death in Yeoville on November 30, last year.

Mr Justice O'Donovan acquitted a fourth man, Steven Mabasa, with assaulting Mr Gevani Harry Mabasa, with intent to do bodily harm.

All four were convicted of assaulting Mr Alfred Steven Selwyn Baker, 20, of the same address, Warren Avenue, Yeoville, and Steven Baker, 18, of Glen Ashard, and Steven Baker, 24, of Glen Ashard, and Steven — pleaded guilty to murder and assault.

Mr Justice O'Donovan said there was no justification for the attacks which would probably have taken place had Mr Mavasa been white.

Sapa

Supreme Court to hear AWB terror trial

Pretoria Correspondent

Three Afrikaner Weerstandbeweging (AWB) members and a former member facing terrorism charges have been referred for trial to the Pretoria Supreme Court.

The AWB leader, Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche (38), of Roth Street, Ventersdorp, Mr Jacob Daniel Viljoen (40) of Kritzinger Avenue, Klerksdorp, Mr Jan Jurgens Groenewald (37) of Naude Street, Wonderboom South, Pretoria, and Mr Dawid Frederik Botes (44) of 5th Avenue, Geduld, Springs, previously pleaded not guilty to a main charge of terrorism and six alternative charges of illegally possessing arms, ammunition and explosives.

The trial will begin in the Supreme Court on October 11.

At a previous preliminary hearing it was alleged that the men had been found with four AK-47 assault rifles and other military equipment.

The Pretoria Regional Court extended bail of R1 000 for all the men except Mr Viljoen who is serving a 15-year prison sentence.

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Pietermaritzburg: shooting incident

*11. Mr. G. B. D. McINTOSH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No. 15 on 27 April 1983, the Attorney-General has reached a decision in connection with the shooting incident in Pietermaritzburg on 12 March 1983; if not, (a) why not and (b) when is it anticipated that he will reach a decision; if so, what is the nature of the decision?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

Yes. The Attorney-General declined to institute any prosecution and ordered that an inquest be held. These proceedings have been postponed till 29 September 1983.

Street altercation led to death

By TONI REYNEKE
Court Reporter

A YOUTH of 18, charged with murder and attempted murder, wanted to give a black man who had thrown a brick at him, a "hiding", the Rand Supreme Court was told yesterday.

Mr Warren Westgate and his 32-year-old brother Steven, of Carnation Mansions, Yeo Street, Yeoville, Mr William Baker, 20, of Crystal Park, Benoni, and Mr Steven Wells, 24, of Glen Austin Extension 1, are charged with murder and attempted murder.

The men, who have pleaded not guilty to the charges, are alleged to have stabbed Mr George Mavasa to death and tried to knock down Mr Harry Mabasa in Yeoville on November 30.

Mr Wells testified before Mr Justice B O'Donovan that he, Mr Warren Westgate and Mr Baker were in the latter's car when it accidentally bumped into Mr Mabasa on the corner of Yeo and Cavendish streets. Mr Mavasa called them "white bastards" as he and Mr Warren Westgate got out of the car.

Mr Wells said he saw Mr Mabasa walk towards them in an "aggressive" manner holding a brick in his hand. He threw it at Mr Warren Westgate and the men ran away. Mr Warren Westgate then shouted they must catch the men and give Mr Mabasa a hiding.

He said Mr Steven Westgate pulled Mr Mabasa from underneath a car where he was hiding and punched him.

He told the court he did not see a knife in Mr Steven Westgate's hands. He did not know how Mr Mabasa was stabbed.

The hearing continues today.

● BOESAK . . . it won't stop me.

'WE'LL KILL THE BOESAKS'

DOCTOR Allan Boesak's 69-year-old mother has received death threats because of her son's stand against racism and his association with the United Democratic Front.

CP Correspondent: CAPE TOWN

The world church leader said his mother Sarah and "several other family members" had received several threats this week as interest in the UDF's massive Cape Town rally increased.

But Dr Boesak is adamant that he will speak at the front's national launching in Mitchell's Plain.

"It appears some people are very afraid of the UDF," he said this week.

Asked if the threats had become more frequent since his appointment as WARC president Dr Boesak said: "Yes, very definitely.

"The last year has been much more difficult than previously. But the past week has been particularly difficult. Even my mother has been threatened."

Dr Boesak did not wish to elaborate. He said: "It is enough to know that it is there. And one does not know what these people have in mind."

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A spokesman for the South African Prison Service said in Pretoria today a fourth man was being treated in hospital for light injuries.

The names of the dead and injured men have not been released, because their next-of-kin have not yet been notified.

The spokesman said there was no link between the maximum-security prison — which is inside Barberton's boundaries — and the prison farm, which is out in the country.

Two of the men died last night, shortly after being admitted to the Barberton General Hospital. The third man died shortly after 7 am today.

An Eastern Transvaal Police spokesman today confirmed the SAP were investigating last night's incident.

● See page 4.

Threats made on life of Boesak and mother since launch of UDF

By BRIAN STUART
Religion Reporter

THREATS have been made on the life of Dr Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, who flies to Washington tomorrow to speak at a civil rights rally at the Lincoln Memorial.

Dr Boesak said today there had been threats in the past, "but there have been far more than usual this week since the United Democratic Front (UDF) meeting on Saturday".

He was particularly upset because a man had telephoned his mother, who is 68, "to tell her what they will do with me".

PHONE RIDDLE

Dr Boesak said: "Not many people know how to get hold of my mother, because she does not live with us in Bellville. Only people who have ways and means of finding out who my mother is and where she lives could make such a call.

"But little surprises me after the trial at which it was said Afrikaanse Weerstandbeweging people intended to assassinate myself and Bishop Desmond Tutu."

Dr Boesak said apartheid was a violent system which had created a violent society.

He added: "The Government is not able to deal with the problems of South Africa in terms of constructive, imaginative

Dr Allan Boesak

chance. Instead we get either the structural violence of apartheid or military and physical violence.

"You create an atmosphere of violence, in which these threats can happen," he said.

"I have told my church, my wife and family, my mother, that my life is in God's hands."

ADDRESS

On Friday, Dr Boesak is to speak at Washington Cathedral at a service which is planned as the culmination of a week of Christian focus on the work of the late Dr Martin Luther King, spiritual leader of the civil right movement.

● The United Nations Special Committee on Apartheid has sent "warm greetings" to the United Democratic Front and congratulated it on its launching.

Mr Al Haji Yusuf Maitama-Fule, chairman of the committee, said in a lengthy letter to the UDF executive that its opposition to the constitutional proposals was welcomed by the committee and "indeed by most of humanity".

He said: "The constitutional proposals are designed to entrench racism and apartheid. They are part of an effort by the authorities to dispossess and de-nationalise the African majority."

'MANOEUVRE'

The proposals were neither a step in the right direction, nor merely unsatisfactory, but a "manoeuvre to divide the people".

The UDF is hoping that a message of support from the UN Special Committee against Apartheid will clear the way for a UDF meeting with UN Secretary-General, Dr Javier Perez de Cuellar, in Cape Town.

However, the UN chief might be reluctant to give South Africa an excuse for again questioning UN impartiality by meeting the UDF which operates outside the Government arena.

The UDF publicity secretary, Mr Mosiwa Lekota, was today hopeful that Dr Perez de Cuellar would see the UDF following the message to the UDF by the Special Committee on Apartheid.

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Postman shot by boy in 'game'

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BLOEMFONTEIN—A game led to the death of a postman at Wilgehof yesterday when a seven-year-old boy shot him through the head.

Mr P S Ndiva, 40, of Batho was delivering a parcel to the boy's aunt when he was shot with a .22 pistol, believed to belong to the child's grandfather.

The child said he thought he would scare the postman with the pistol, according to Lt-Col W K Schuld.

This came to light after detectives saw the child still carrying the pistol in his grandparents' kitchen, according to a neighbour.

Mrs Lena Opperman was first on the scene after the shooting.

'My domestic servant told me she saw a man lying on the pavement. I first thought he had fallen and hurt himself.

'We called the Post Office, who notified the police, and they couldn't fathom what had happened until they came across the child with the gun.' — (Sapa)

Residents decry poor facilities

By SELLO RABOTHATA

TSAKANE is experiencing a leadership vacuum. A recent outing to the township by the SPOTLIGHT team found that most people are dissatisfied, feel misrepresented by the present leadership and their grievances are as long as the arm.

A number of residents said the area would not be progressive and would always stay in the background because their grievances are not attended to, and they are also not consulted on anything. No public meetings are ever held and the only way they know of new developments is through notices sent to their homes.

"This leadership vacuum has been evident since people from the old location were resettled in Tsakane, and it always sticks out like a sore-thumb because of a number of unbecoming things," Mr Moses "Chief" Mogotsi, a well-known resident and sportsman, said.

Some of the causes of his feelings are: exploitation of blacks by blacks in the allocation of houses; eviction of people from houses; ineffective and appalling community representation on numerous community projects which has led to the degeneration of the community.

Other grievances listed included:

- A large percentage of houses are still using the old bucket system;
- Acute housing shortage;
- Unscrupulous housing of people in shacks with no proper sanitary system;
- Poor road constructions which are worse in rainy seasons as compared to the old township;
- Inferior quality housing;
- No electricity and no promise of there being any provided in the near future.

On electricity, Mr Mogotsi said: "This is not, and has never been, a fringe benefit to black people but is, and has been, a necessity. This has also contributed to our intelligentsia leaving the township for others with facilities that will help in their progress."

NIGHT-SOIL

Mr Morena Moabi said some of the planning that has been done in the building of the township leaves much to be desired. "If one looks at these new houses one finds that water taps are placed awkwardly. In some yards taps are just next to the toilet wall at the back and in some they are right at the front in the yard. Another problem is caused by the men who collect night-soil. These men sometimes tip the empty buckets over the tap and when one complains about this, one is told it's a trivial matter," Mr Moabi said.

Residents also complained of a few other important facilities that they felt deserved their leaders' attention and these are:

- The acute shortage of schools, which makes small children starting school in their first year start as early as 7 am in the dusty streets in chilly weather which is totally unacceptable;
- There are other sections with virtually no school, e.g. Rockville;
- There is only one high school in a township which has grown ten-fold. "How on earth are students expected to be motivated to read and thus attain great heights if the conditions under which they have to study are inconvenient?";
- The shortage of schools and other facilities has turned the community, young and old, to alcohol;
- There are no decent football grounds, softball pitches, tennis courts, a swimming pool and parks.

All these grievances are contributing to the ever rising number of shebeens in the township and they are reported to be making a "booming business".

LEADERSHIP: Mr Moses "Chief" Mogotsi says Tsakane has a leadership vacuum and lacks a lot of necessary facilities like schools, sports-fields and houses.

NO PLANNING: Mr Morena Moabi feels the township was badly planned and that the men who collect night soil are tipping buckets over the water taps.

Pics ROBERT MAGWAZA

SPOTLIGHT ON TSAKANE

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Street and Ysterhout Drive should be widened to carry the extra traffic the church would attract.

The council's decision was an uneasy compromise which satisfied neither residents nor Rhema.

Many ratepayers are insistent that no church should seat more than 1 000 people and they cannot see why Rhema should be the exception.

Rhema, on the other hand, thought the council's conditions a little too harsh and is appealing to the provincial authorities for relief.

When the ratepayers learned Rhema wanted some of the conditions relaxed, they were incensed.

The matter was debated at length when a packed meeting was held in the local school hall. About 12 members of the Rhema Church were present but there was little sympathy for their views.

When people were asked for donations to help pay legal costs involved in fighting Rhema, they responded by giving R5 000 within a few minutes.

Mr John Bradshaw, chairman of the Ward 11 Ratepayers' Association, said afterwards that the response was a "fair indication" of how residents felt about the church.

"The money did not come only from Rand Park Ridge residents, but from people outside the area."

Residents are now awaiting the outcome of the Townships Board hearing expected to take place within the next few weeks.

The booby-trap fortress

● Employee Mr Joe Ndlovu in front of a padlocked gate at Mr Dimitri Glairmis's plot.

● A close-up picture of the shack reveals the barrel of a home-made gun. Pictures: DOUG LEE

By CATHY STAGG

BEEKEEPER Demitri Glairmis spends part of the week living in a shanty fortress surrounded by home-made guns triggered by trip wires.

And last weekend there was a shooting incident there which left one man dead and three wounded.

The men had gone looking for firewood on Mr Glairmis's plot at Endicott, outside Springs, and apparently triggered a booby trap. One man was shot in the buttocks. A fight erupted after Mr Glairmis went to investigate. Shots were fired.

Police said Mr Chris Bezuidenhout, 39, of Plot 308 Endicott was shot in the chest and stomach during the incident and later died of his wounds.

His son, Mr Chris Bezuidenhout Jnr, 18, and two friends, Mr Danie Coetzee, 24, and Mr Henry Jacobs, 20, both of the Dunnottar flying school, were also injured, Springs CID chief Major Van Tonder said.

Mr Glairmis had a black eye, several gashes on his head and bruises, Major Van Tonder said.

Mr Bezuidenhout Jnr is in the Far East Rand Hospital and the other two men are at 1 Military Hospital, Pretoria.

No arrests have been made. A docket on the incident will be sent to the Transvaal attorney-general for a decision.

This week the Sunday Express visited Mr Glairmis's plot.

There is an air of menace about the enclosure, nestling in the shade of blue gums.

Signs warned against getting closer than 100m. But the padlocked gate, trip wires and gun muzzles spell out the message far more clearly than the roughly lettered sign boards.

Loosely-strung barbed wire forms an outer perimeter. Then there's a mesh fence surrounding a corrugated iron shanty, a drought-stricken vegetable patch and several bee hives.

The barrels of home-made guns protrude through the walls of the shack. Some are camouflaged with sacking.

Other guns are propped up in the trees.

Trip wires run from outside the enclosure to the crude dwelling.

Mr Glairmis was not there, an aged caretaker said.

Major Van Tonder said Mr Glairmis had been to the police station before to complain that people were breaking into his bee hives and stealing honey.

When the police arrived at the plot after the shooting last weekend they defused six home made guns, he said.

The gun which was set off at the start of the fracas was made from a piece of water pipe set in a wooden frame. When the trip wire was pulled, a spring was released letting a heavy slab of metal fall. This set off a firing pin made from an old nail.

The pipe was loaded with a shotgun cartridge but some of the shot had been removed and replaced with salt and aniseed, police said.

The neighbouring house, 200m away, was also locked and deserted.

Neighbours said the Bezuidenhoudt family had left for the Northern Transvaal for the funeral.

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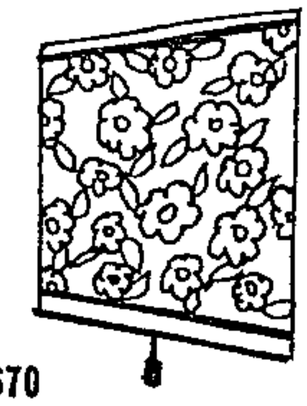

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One bullet hits two people

Mail Correspondent

CAPE TOWN. — Two people were injured by the same bullet when a shot was fired during an argument between a Mossel Bay farmer and some of his labourers early yesterday morning.

A police spokesman for the South Western Districts, Major Eddie Snyman, said Mr H P Meyer, of the farm Rietvlei, went to investigate an argument which had broken out among labourers about 1.15am.

A scuffle started between Mr Meyer and some of the labourers. Mr Meyer was allegedly stabbed in his right hand.

A shot went off. A 22-year-old man was hit in the chest, and as the bullet left his body it penetrated the left thigh of a woman standing nearby.

Political violence said to kill more

Political Staff

CAPE TOWN — More people were killed and injured in political violence during the first five months of this year than in the previous six years, the University of Cape Town's Centre for Intergroup Studies said.

In a paper presented today at the centre's workshop on conflict, the director, Professor H W van der Merwe, and a staff member, Dr John Hendricks, drew a picture of "dramatic escalation" in what had been a low-level insurgent campaign.

During 1977, 1978 and 1979 a total of 79 people were killed or injured in political violence.

In 1980, 1981 and 1982 the figure increased to 175 and in the first five months of this year it was 374.

The index of political violence kept by the centre does not include casualties of civil unrest.

It includes acts causing damage, injury or death comitted by leftwing and rightwing insurgent groups in South Africa and by the SA Defence Force and police against insurgent groups here and in neighbouring countries, excluding Namibia.

The showed found that South African Government forces caused more deaths since 1977 than all insurgent forces combined. The African National Congress caused more injuries and damage to property than all others combined.

Since 1977 Government forces had killed 98 people, injured 48 and caused damage to property four times.

In the same period the ANC had killed 52 people, injured 286 and caused damage to property 80 times.

Rightwing groups had killed one person and caused two injuries, damaging property 18 times, while other groups had killed 15 people, injured 125 and damaged property 19 times.

Of those killed or injured 151 were classed as guerillas, military or police staff, 29 were from "paramilitary" institutions like court staff, administration boards and electricity and railway workers, and 448 were civilians.

Most civilians — 392 — were victims of attacks aimed at or associated with military and paramilitary targets. Another 56 civilians were deliberately killed or injured.

PE firm in appeal against Nabo award

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BLOEMFONTEIN — The Appeal Court today heard an appeal by Chubb Alarms (Pty) Ltd, of Port Elizabeth, and Mr Brian Rubin Botha, who was employed by Chubb, against an award of R4 700 to Mr Nelson Tobile Nabo.

The award was made by Mr Acting Justice Jennett in the South Eastern Cape Supreme Court in Port Elizabeth on October 13, 1981.

Mr Nabo was shot while Mr Botha was investigating an alarm received from the premises of Pioneer Motors, Main Street, Port Elizabeth, on December 18, 1978. The judge was not satisfied that the shooting of Mr Nabo was justified.

The appeal was heard by Mr Justice Wessels, Mr Justice Kotze, Mr Justice Viljoen and Acting Judges of Appeal Mr Justice Howard and Mr Justice Hefer.

For Chubb and Mr Botha it was submitted that the trial court adopted too much of an "armchair critic" approach to the matter. Although Mr Nabo had turned round and was facing Mr Botha and Mr Botha might have seen, or should have realised this, there was no evidential material to suggest that Mr Nabo was going to stop fleeing.

He was dangerous and armed and had not paid any heed to previous warnings to stop. He had used his knife on Mr Botha and there was no suggestion that he would hesitate to use it again. The probabilities were overwhelming that Mr Nabo was not going to submit himself to arrest. In the circumstances, it was submitted, Mr Botha was entitled to use his firearm.

For Mr Nabo it was submitted that it was clear that he was not shot while running away as both shots were from the front. The trial court was said to be correct in its finding that he had turned round and was standing. The justification for Mr Botha to shoot would fall away as there was no longer a reason to shoot. — Sapa

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Guns guard synagogues

STRICT security measures at Johannesburg synagogues marked the start of the Jewish New Year celebrations yesterday.

At the Wolmarans Street synagogue, worshippers were body searched and had to produce identity cards.

Guards carrying guns were noticed on the roofs of synagogues while no parking was allowed nearby.

The security measures are believed to have been taken following a recent bomb blast at a synagogue in Hillbrow.

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Post-Soweto violence claims 628 victims

By STEVE GRBIC

POLITICAL violence in South Africa has killed or injured 628 people over the last six years.

From the post-Soweto unrest period in 1977 until the end of 1982, deaths or injuries totalled 254 — and then, in the first five months of this year, 374 were added to the toll.

These statisics are given in a paper titled 'Manifestations of violence in the South African conflict' by Professor H W van der Merwe and Mr John Hendricks of the Centre for Intergroup Studies at the University of Cape Town.

In their analysis, Prof van der Merwe and Mr Hendricks show that the majority of victims were civilians involved through attacks on military and para-military targets, the largest being the Pretoria bomb explosion in May.

In a breakdown of the figures, the government is shown to be responsible for the most deaths — 98 — the ANC for 52, the Right-wing for one and 'others' for 15 deaths.

Examining the causes of violence in South Africa, the authors say it used to be thought that violence was committed only by people who rebel, revolt or protest.

"Today we realise that the behaviour and actions of people in authority used to retain power and privilege, or to suppress deviance, protest and rebellion, can also be violent."

They attribute the principle source of conflict in South Africa and a "major contributory cause" of the increasing level of physical violence to the exclusion of blacks from full citizenship.

Still dealing with "institutionalised violence", Prof van der Merwe and Mr Hendricks say that some of the "most hated of all the symbols of oppression" are the pass laws which led to 160 000 arrests by police and administration boards in 1981.

"The pass laws are a source of conflict to the extent in which they inflict tremendous psychological damage on the African person."

The authors conclude that it is the violence inherent in the country's institutions and the "repressive" violence which attempts to ensure conformity that has elicited the insurgent violence from 1976 to 1983.

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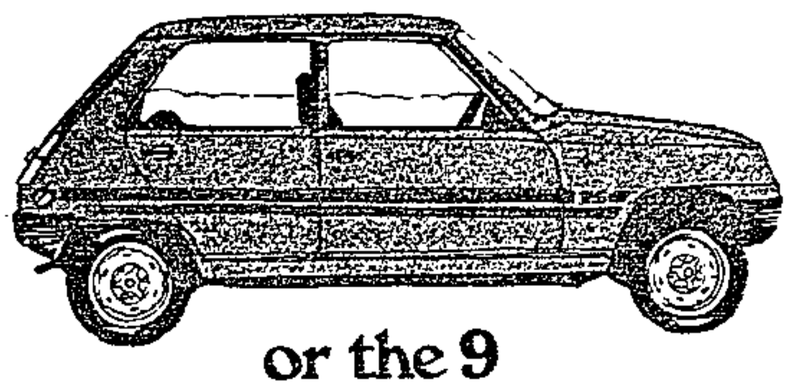

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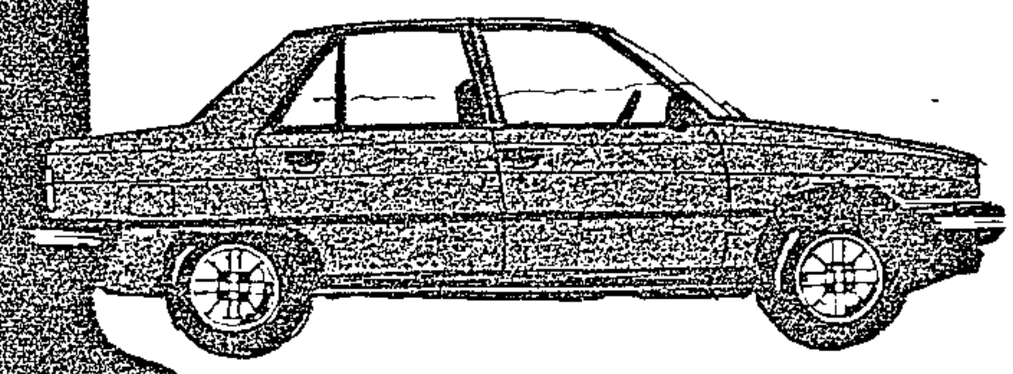

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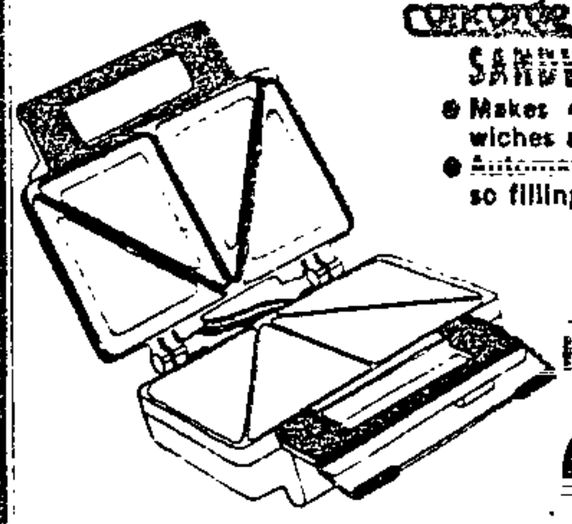

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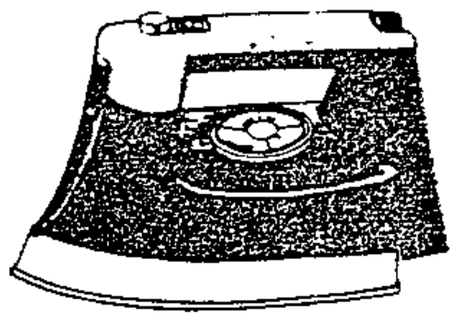

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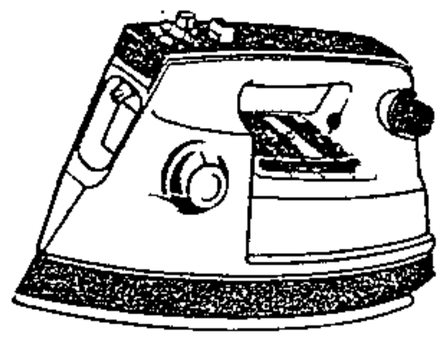

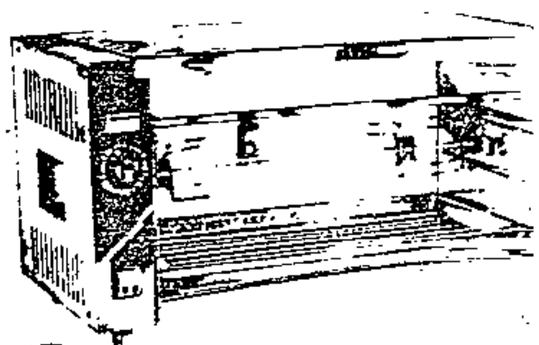

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Dogs in 3 other attacks owner

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Supreme Court Reporter

THE owner of Gambit and Ounooi, two bulldogs which allegedly savaged an apple-picker near Elgin in July 1981, conceded in the Supreme Court yesterday that the dogs had attacked three people previously.

Giving evidence in a civil case before Mr Justice Tebbutt, in which Mr Paulus King is claiming R154 650 damages, the dogs' owner, Mr Willem Geldenhuys, said the dogs had attacked a Mr Andries Williams in 1980.

"It happened on a Good Friday while I was attending a church service," said Mr Geldenhuys, an Elgin apple farmer.

"On my return, I saw a puddle of blood near the gate leading to my farm. Both dogs were covered with blood."

In earlier evidence, the court heard that the two dogs had followed Mr Williams who was walking to Elgin station.

The dogs grabbed him by his trouser-legs, throwing him to the ground. He landed on his stomach and was badly mauled.

He claimed damages from Mr Geldenhuys and received R695.

"The other attack happened when I was away from the farm to attend a sports meeting at Newlands.

The dogs attacked a man on the outside of the fence. I took him to a doctor and paid all his medical expenses," Mr Geldenhuys said.

He had also paid an admission of guilt of R10.

The third attack occurred inside the fence of his house.

The dogs had attacked a vagrant who was so drunk "he was unable to explain what he was doing on the premises", he said.

His wife, Mrs Magdalena Geldenhuys, said in evidence she had heard the gardener call for help and, on investigation, found that the dogs had attacked the vagrant.

His medical expenses were also paid, Mr Geldenhuys said.

On the day of the attack on Mr King, Mr Geldenhuys and his wife were at Hermanus.

They returned to their farm, Molteno's Trust, after sunset and noticed that the dogs were not running around on the premises as usual, Mr Geldenhuys said.

He found them locked in an outer building on the premises.

Later he was informed the dogs had attacked a passerby on the main road earlier in the day.

"It was important that I should find out whether the dogs had any blood on their bodies. I examined them very carefully, but I was quite unable to find anything.

The trial continues today.

Mr R D McDougall, instructed by Buirski, Herbstein and Ipp, is appearing for Mr King and Mrs J H B Traverso, instructed by Rowan and Pullen, is representing Mr Geldenhuys.

Dog case: Witnesses 'afraid'

Supreme Court Reporter

TWO eye-witnesses to an alleged attack by two bulldogs on an Elgin farm labourer said in the Supreme Court yesterday that they had been afraid to admit that they had seen the accident because "their families would be chased from Molteno Farm", where the attack took place.

Giving evidence, one of them, Miss Marie Bantam, said she had told a social worker, Mr Rodney Calvert, after the attack that she had known nothing of it and "did not want to become involved".

Miss Bantam said she, Miss Denise Wilson, the other eye-witness, and another girl were walking along the main road on July 15, 1981 when they heard a groan coming from a culvert. On investigation she saw Mr Paulus King being savaged by a dog.

Mr King is claiming R154 650 damages from an Elgin farm manager, Mr Willem Geldenhuys, following the loss of his right arm.

Miss Bantam said she did not recognize the dog and did not know who its owner was.

The three girls called Mr James Blood, an electrician, who lived on Molteno Farm.

In earlier evidence, Miss Wilson said she had seen two dogs attacking Mr King and she was "absolutely sure that they had belonged to Mr Geldenhuys".

Questioned, she said one dog was busy with the man's left leg while the other was "devouring" his right arm.

Near stream

Mr Blood said he had asked Mr Calvert to go with him to the culvert after the girls had spoken to him. They did not see Mr King at the culvert.

Later in the day, Mr Blood returned and saw the savaged Mr King near a stream.

After the advocates representing Mr King and Mr Geldenhuys had closed their cases, Mr Justice Tebbutt adjourned the hearing to September 26 for argument.

Mr R D McDougall, instructed by Buirski, Herbstein and Ipp, represents Mr King and Mrs J H B Traverso, instructed by Rowan and Pullen, is representing Mr Geldenhuys.

Widow's vow on slain attorney

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Mercury Reporter

THE widow of slain Durban attorney, Griffiths Mxenge, whose body with 45 stab wounds was found at the Umlazi cycle stadium in November 1981, vowed yesterday that she would not rest until her husband's killer or killers were found and brought to book.

Mrs Mxenge, who is herself an attorney, said this after an inquest Court had determined yesterday that the death of the former Robben Island prisoner was caused by the act of some unknown person or persons.

Mr Victor Patterton, said in his findings that although it was said that it may have been a political party responsible for the death there was no evidence before him to this effect and nobody had claimed responsbility.

Mrs Mxenge, who was present throughout the inquest hearing and also had gone to the Swaziland border to examine her husband's burned-out car which had been abandoned in a pine plantation, said she expected such a finding.

However, she said it was not the end of the investigation because she was convinced that she would get to know someday the identity of her husband's killer or killers.

'I have my suspicions because stories are going around but it is difficult to prove anything just now,' she said, adding that she was baffled with the many unexplained mysteries in the investigations.

In his findings Mr Patterton said that he knew that criticism had been levelled at the police but he thought that they had tried.

If they had known that there was going to be cross-examination and that every action was going to be placed under the searchlight perhaps more would have been done, he said.

Mr Patterton said only a fool would not have profited by his mistakes.

In regards to the investigating officer he said that he would in future remember that he may again be placed under very searching examination.

Mr Tembile Skweyia, the advocate appearing for Mxenge's family, told the Court that the evidence revealed that Mr Mxenge had been murdered at a place other than where his body had been found and then dumped at the cycle track.

He said that the attorney had been already dead or on the point of dying when various injuries had been inflicted on him. This might have been done to hide the real manner or cause of his death, he said.

Mr Skweyia said the manner in which Mr Mxenge had been killed appeared to be a cover up.

Wounds

If robbers had been responsible they would not have taken the trouble to inflict 45 wounds which penetrated vital organs, and also they would not have waited four days before burning his car on the Swaziland border.

He submitted to the Court that there were glaring discrepancies in the investigating officer's evidence and that of his seniors, as to when it was known by the Umlazi police when Mr Mxenge's car had been found.

There were many more disturbing features in the investigation of the attorney's death, he said.

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Widow of murdered Mxenge pleads:

I WANT TO QUIZ SOMES

By Marlan Padayachee

THE hunt for the unknown killers of civil rights lawyer Griffiths Mxenge spread to London this week.

His widow, Victoria Mxenge, wants to meet runaway South African policeman David Somes who fled the country to avoid facing five murder charges.

The widow's efforts to travel to Britain have been frustrated by the South African Government's refusal to grant her a passport.

"I believe Somes can help me in my investigations and attempts to nail the person or persons who so ruthlessly murdered my husband," she said this week.

"I am going to make another application for a passport to go to London to find Somes because I believe he has valuable information that can help me. My legal representative wanted Somes' evidence to submit to the inquest court but he, too, was refused a passport," Mrs Mxenge added.

☐ **WIDOW MXENGE**
This is not the end

This week an Umlazi inquest magistrate, Mr V Patterton, found that Mr Mxenge was murdered by a person or persons unknown.

Sergeant Somes was on R3 000 bail awaiting trial for the murder of Norman van der Merwe, one of the four prisoners found dead under a bridge near Pinetown's Paradise Valley, when he fled.

Mrs Mxenge said her husband at the time of his death was investigating the deaths.

She added that she also thought that former secret service agent Martin Dolinchek could help her because she believed the deaths of her husband and Rick Turner were linked.

"But Dolinchek did not help Rick's mother Jane Turner when she visited him while he was in prison in the Seychelles.

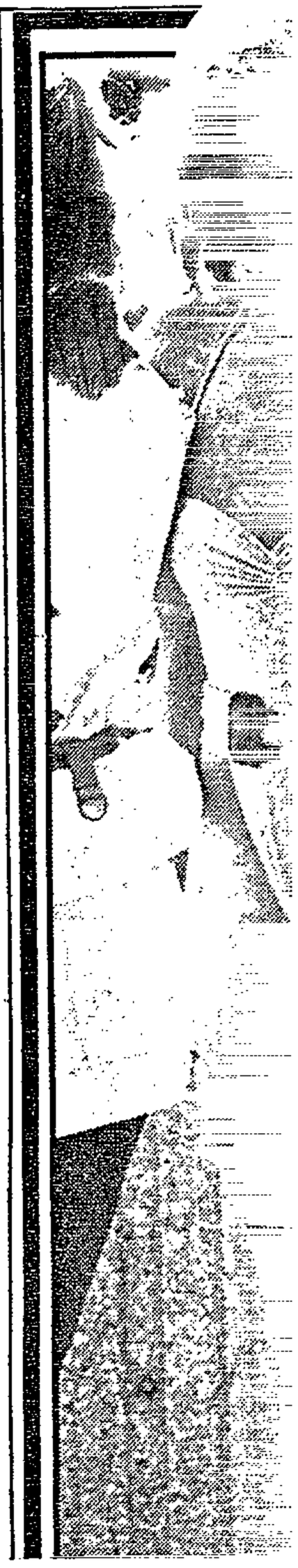
"This means my best chance is with Somes."

Yesterday she linked her husband's death to that of the University of Natal political scientist and alleged that both were eliminated by right wing hit squads.

"Before my husband was murdered he received a mystery letter purported to have come from Swaziland telling him that he would die the same way as Rick Turner," Mrs Mxenge said.

This week she found herself in the same plight as Turner's cancer-stricken mother, 75-year-old Jane Turner.

Mrs Mxenge, whose husband's body was found with 45 stab wounds and a slit throat almost two years ago near the Umlazi cycling track, said of the magistrate's ruling: "I expected these findings and I am convinced that this is not the end of the investigations."



Tucsa delegates want ministerial inquiry

Post Reporter

DELEGATES at the annual conference of Tucsa today urged the intervention of the Minister of Manpower, Mr Fanie Botha, to ensure a thorough investigation into the recent death of one worker and the injuries of two others at United Transport Holdings, Johannesburg.

Mr Antony Dlamini, who was killed, Mr Klipston Ligwa and Mr Zephania Maseko were all members of the African Transport Workers Union (ATWU), a Tucsa affiliate.

The general secretary of the ATWU, Mr Gert Van der Walt, told delegates the incident had occurred last week outside the premises of the cartage contracting firm when members held a peaceful meeting concerning grievances about working conditions.

A security guard from the company approached the group and attempted to interfere with the proceedings. He refused to leave and a scuffle ensued, resulting in one death and two injured members.

UNIONIST SHOT DEAD

Security boss shoots at workers

By KOOS COETZEE

A TRUCK driver with a British-owned transport company was shot dead by the firm's ex-Rhodesian security manager after a scuffle at a trade union meeting last week.

Two other workers were wounded in the scuffle after the security officer had been asked to leave the meeting on the company's Johannesburg premises, the Trade Union Council of South Africa's annual conference was told this week.

And now, protest telegrams have been sent to the Law and Order Minister, and to the chairman and managing director of the company's holding company in Britain.

Tucsa sent the telegrams after the issue was raised by African Transport Workers Union organiser Emily Cameron, whose union is a Tucsa affiliate. The union has also called for the officer's dismissal.

She told Tucsa's Port Elizabeth conference the security officer had arrived at a union meeting despite being told he was not welcome. The meeting had been called to discuss the recent arrest of workers allegedly responsible for the theft of goods from trucks.

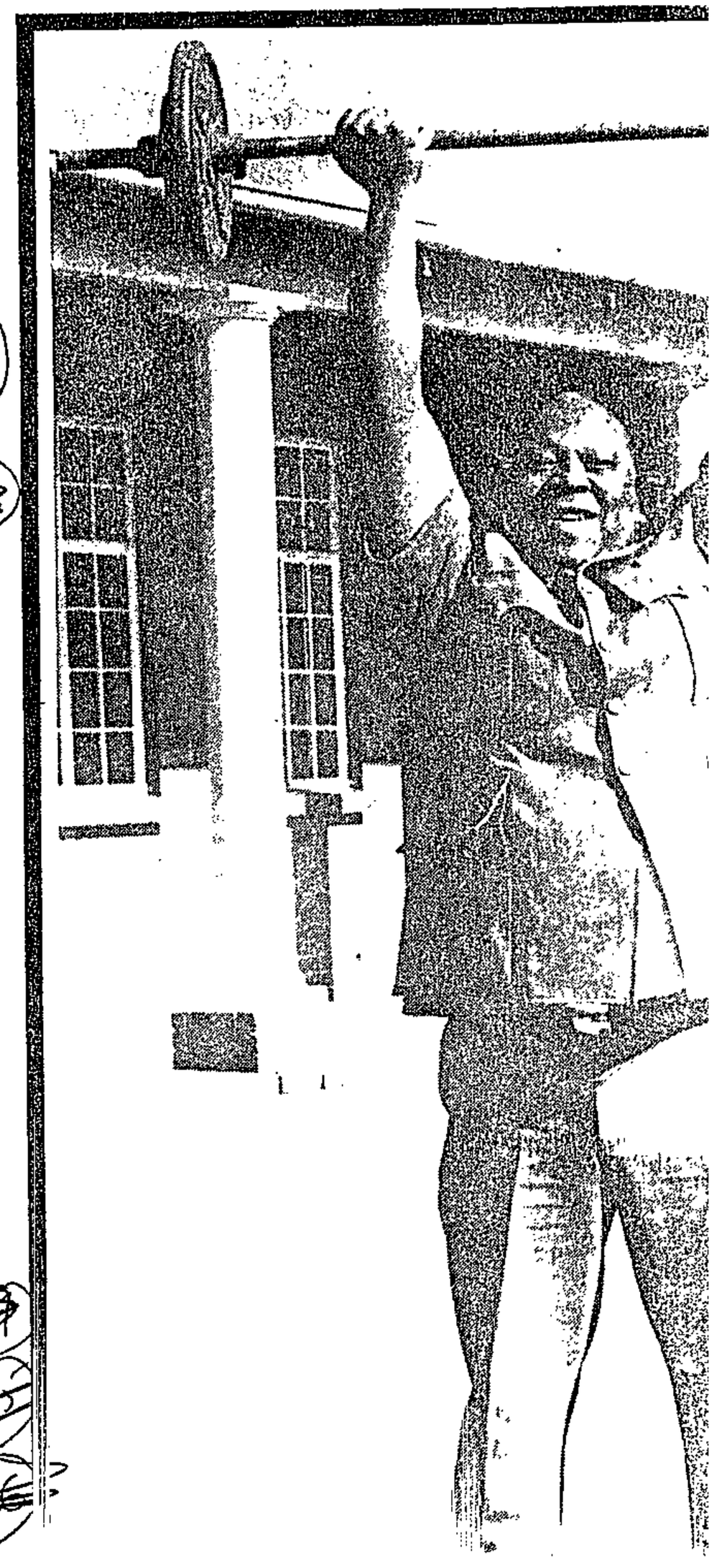
When the officer arrived, he was asked about the arrests, as he was believed to have contacted the police. Mrs Cameron said he replied: "I will have you arrested if I suspect you – and what the police do is not my concern."

A scuffle ensued, she said, and Mr Antoni Dlamini was shot in the shoulder.

Workers managed to disarm the security officer, Mrs Cameron said, and started assaulting him. She intervened and dragged the officer to safety.

The general manager of the distribution company, Mr E Patterson, told the union afterwards that future meetings would only be permitted on the premises "in urgent cases".

In a Press release later, Mr Patterson said the company regretted the incident, which was being investigated by the police.



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A stick-wielding East Rand Administration Board official shouts orders to his men during an incident involving about 60 squatters and a group of journalists near Katlehong yesterday.

● Picture by Jacoob Rykliff.

East Rand officials in attack on squatters, newsmen

Staff Reporters

A police baton charge on about 60 East Rand squatters yesterday was followed today by court appearances by the squatters, with charges and counter charges being laid by police and journalists involved in the violence.

Two men were injured, one seriously, when East Rand Administration Board (Erab) police attacked squatters, journalists and a clergyman at the Katlehong squatter site yesterday afternoon.

Most of the squatters appeared in the Germiston Commissioner's court today charged with being in a prescribed area for more than 72 hours.

Many of the women appeared with their children clinging to their backs. They were not asked to plead and their lawyer, Mr Ismael Ayob, requested the case be postponed because "I have not been able to consult with my clients."

The trial is to be heard on November 9. They were all released and warned to appear in court on that day.

Shortly before the case began, Reverend Cecil Begbie, vice president of the Witwatersrand Council of Churches (WCC), the Reverend Simoen Nkoane, WCC's president and Father Kingston Erson, of the Provincial of the Community of the Resurrection, held discussions with Mr Jan Opperman, director of the East Rand Administration Board in connection with yesterday's incident.

Mr Nkoane said Mr Opperman had been "fair and generous" to the requests they made to him, which included the deferrence of the deportation of the squatters to homelands.

Mr Nkoane said it was important that the squatters stay as they would give evidence in a case involving Erab and people who were allegedly assaulted yesterday.

Mr Begbie, who said that he was among those beaten up by Erab officials yesterday, confirmed that he had laid charges of assault against the offcials.

Mr Montshiwa Moroke (27), a Rand Daily Mail reporter, and Mr Edward Maffa (50), a Star driver, were hurt when Erab police chased reporters from the scene of squatter removals in Katlehong and later detained them for questioning.

A spokesman for the Natalspruit Hospital said Mr Moroke had two fractures of the right arm, a cut to the head and severe bruising all over his body. Mr Maffa was not admitted to hospital but said he had been cut above the eye when butted by an Erab policeman.

East Rand Police said today that charges of attempted murder had been laid against Star staff by Erab officials.

The Editor of The Star, Mr Harvey Tyson, said today it was probable that charges would be lodged against at least one black and one white official of Erab. He was not in the least concerned about the counter-charges allegedly being made.

"We are appalled at the behaviour witnessed by our journalists. There was an apparent lack of

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Bishop Simeon Nkoane (above, centre), president of the Witwatersrand Council of Churches (WCC), speaks to squatters in Katlehong, Germiston, shortly before East Rand Administration Board police moved in and attacked them yesterday. The Rev Cecil Begbie, also of the WCC, and a group of journalists from different newspapers at the camp were also attacked.

● Pictures by Jacoob Rykliff.

Mothers feed their children minutes before being baton-charged and arrested by East Rand Administration Board police at the Katlehong squatter camp near Germiston yesterday.

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Erab men in baton charge on Katlehong squatters

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control and unnecessary violence until the SA Police arrived. Sworn affidavits are now being taken so that we may act on behalf of our staff, and specific comment is not advisable at this moment. It is obvious, however, that the issue is far more grave than the physical injury of one or two individual observers at the scene," he said.

The chairman of the Katlehong community council, Mr A P Khumalo, said today he would reserve comment until he got a full report of what happened at the camp from the East Rand Administration Board.

Mr Abel Mabelane, a Star reporter on the scene, recounted the afternoon's events:

He said he, Mr Maffa and a photographer from The Star, Mr Jacoob Rykliff, had gone to the East Rand Administration Board Training Centre in the early afternoon from where about 60 squatters had been moved to open veld nearby.

The squatters had then been given an ultimatum to move from there by 2 pm.

At about 2,20 pm Erab policemen and officials armed with sticks had arrived in vans and begun to beat the squatters. Mr Rykliff had taken photographs.

They had then been told to get away although they were standing in the road outside the squatter area.

Mr Mabelane said the Erab men had suddenly begun attacking journalists and he and his colleagues had tried to get away in their car.

But an Erab policeman had managed to cling to the strap of the camera which hung around Mr Rykliff's neck and had been pulled along with them.

They had stopped when a car from the South African Police (SAP) had drawn alongside and a man in the car had aimed a gun at them.

The door of their car had been damaged as the Erab man had hung on.

They were then taken back to the camp where Erab police had threatened to beat them up.

They had been taken to the Katlehong Police Station at 3 pm and held until 7 pm when they were released after their personal particulars had been taken.

Mr Maffa said the policeman who had been dragged along as he had driven off had come up to him and butted him in the face as he was being taken to the Katlehong Police Station.

"He said he would lay a charge of attempted murder against me," Mr Maffa said.

Mr Rykliff said he had been hit on the chest repeatedly as Erab men had tried to stop the car in which he was travelling with Mr Mabelane and Mr Maffa.

While he was in the police station he had been hit often by the Erab policeman who had hung on to his camera strap in the car.

"He threatened to shoot me if I said anything in court about him," Mr Rykliff said.

A spokesman for police headquarters in Pretoria said the allegations were being investigated.

By Dik Browne

Diana not pregnant, says gossip

The Star Bureau

LONDON — The Princess of Wales has told close friends that she is not pregnant after all, according to a leading Fleet Street gossip columnist Nigel Dempster.

And the Royal gynaecologist, Mr George Pinker, says that the more pressure is put on Princess Diana by the public and the Press to be pregnant, the less are her chances of becoming

began a month ago when she made an unscheduled visit from Balmoral to London to see Mr Pinker on the day he returned from holiday.

Dempster says that "despite all fervent hopes to the contrary" Diana has now admitted to close friends that she is not expecting "the second child she and Prince Charles so much want".

According to Dempster, Diana had hoped to present Charles with a delightful gift on his 35th birthday on November 14 — the confirmation that

Board officials beat up newsmen

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Own Correspondent

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From IAN HOBBS

LONDON. — Bloody-minded Geoff Boycott will find a lot of cold shoulders awaiting him if he seeks sympathy and new contracts after his sacking from Yorkshire.

The biggest and cruelest headline in Fleet Street, in the Sun, wished Boycott "good riddance" yesterday.

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They then smashed three of the windows with knobkieries and batons, and dragged Mr Moroke from the car and beat him up, according to witnesses.

● The Public Relations Directorate of the South African Police said last night that "charges have been laid by individuals at Katlehong police station and the SAP are investigating the matter".

The senior director of Erab, Mr J H Opperman, said it would be unfair to comment until the police investigation had been completed.

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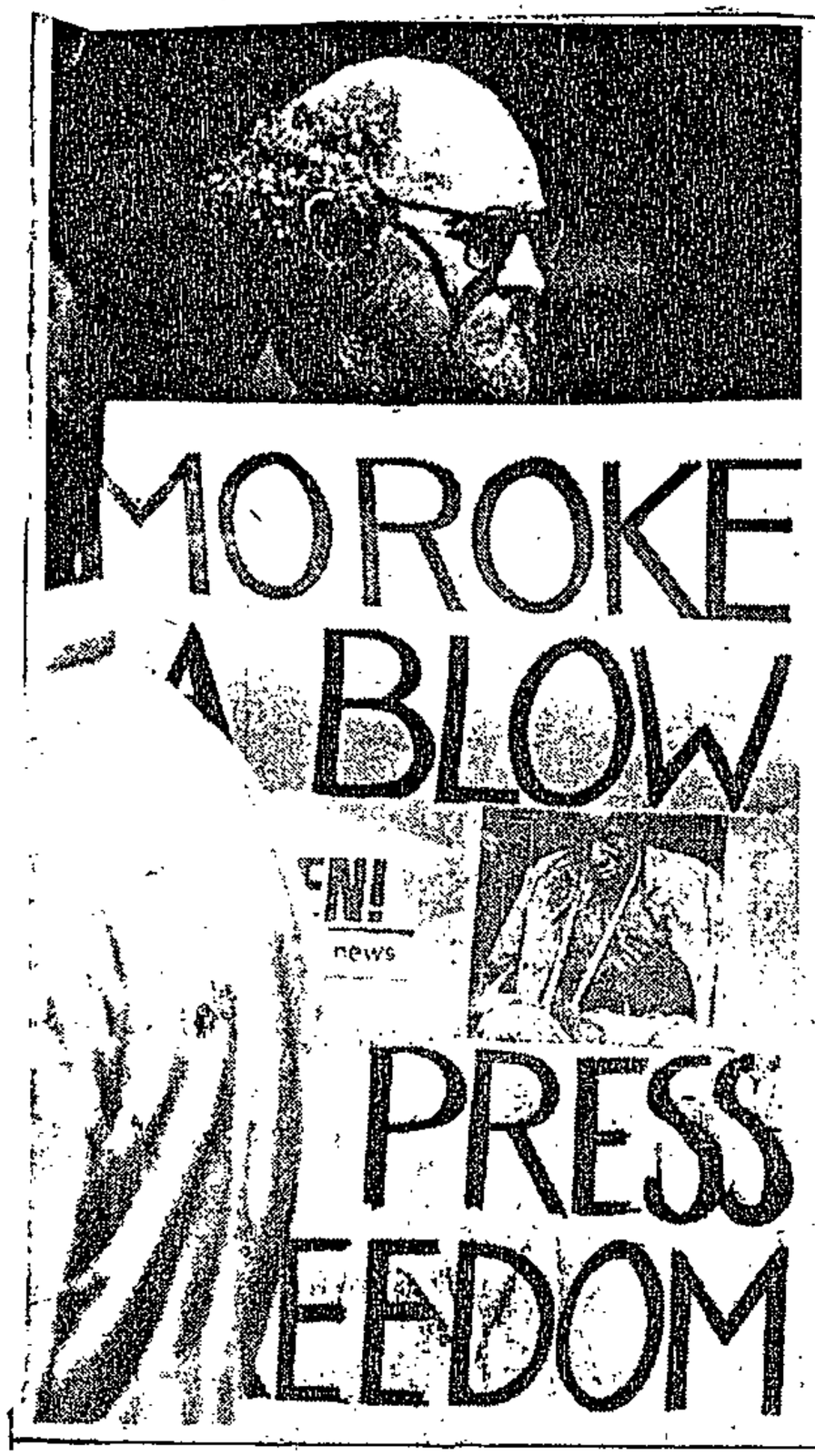
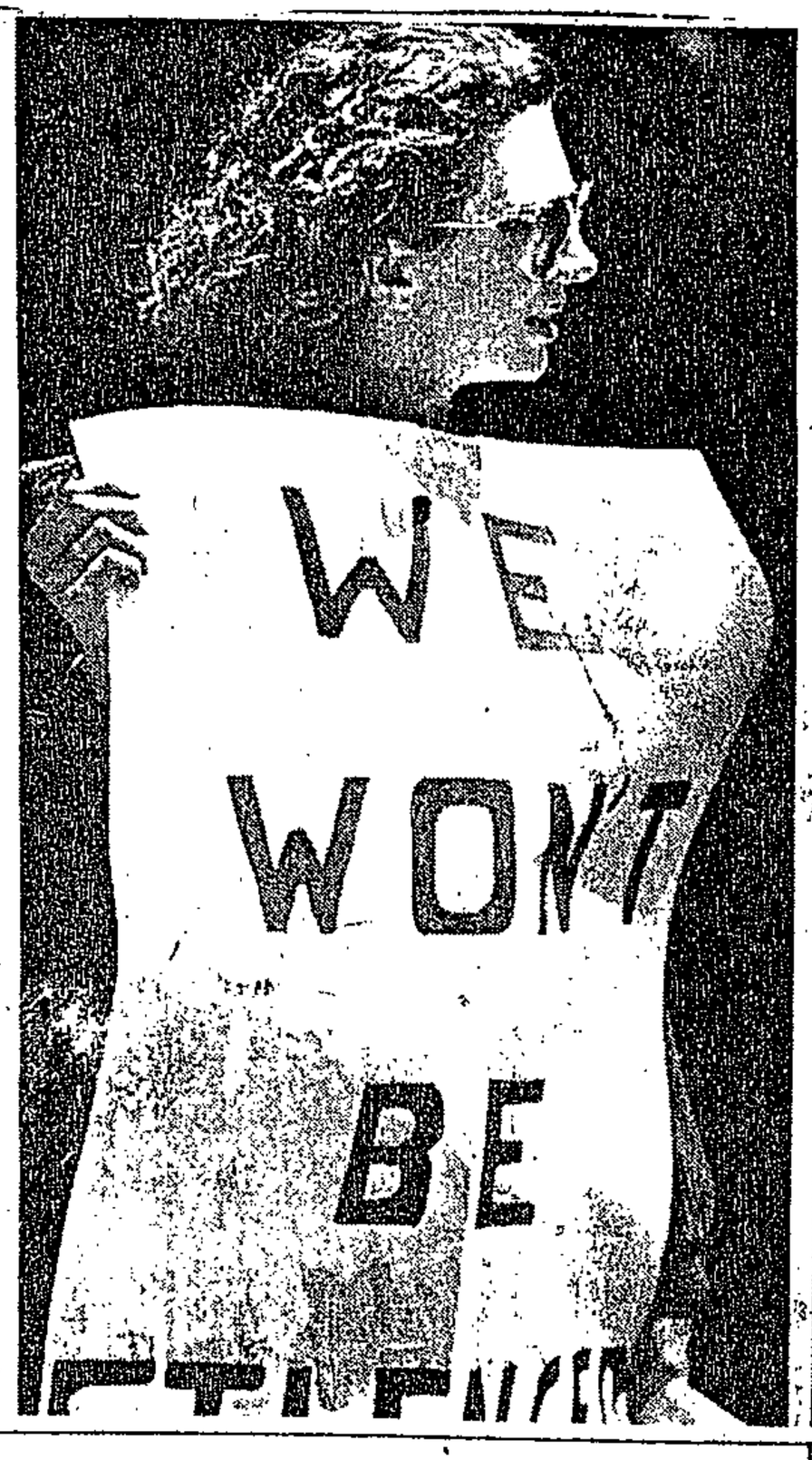
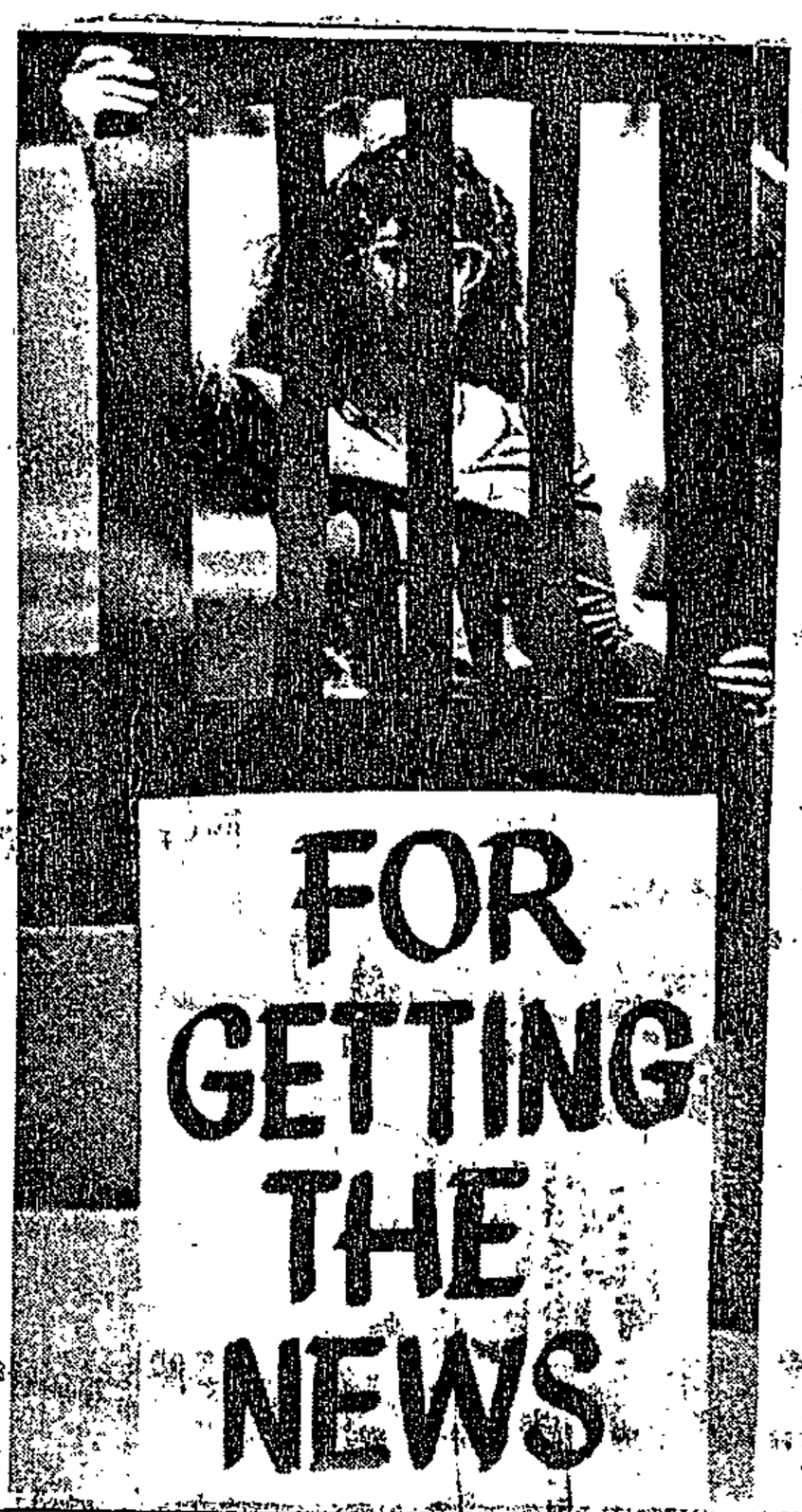






Police arrest picketing journalists

By Jo-Anne Collinge

Police arrested more than 20 Johannesburg journalists during a peaceful picket protest outside the Carlton Centre at lunch hour today.

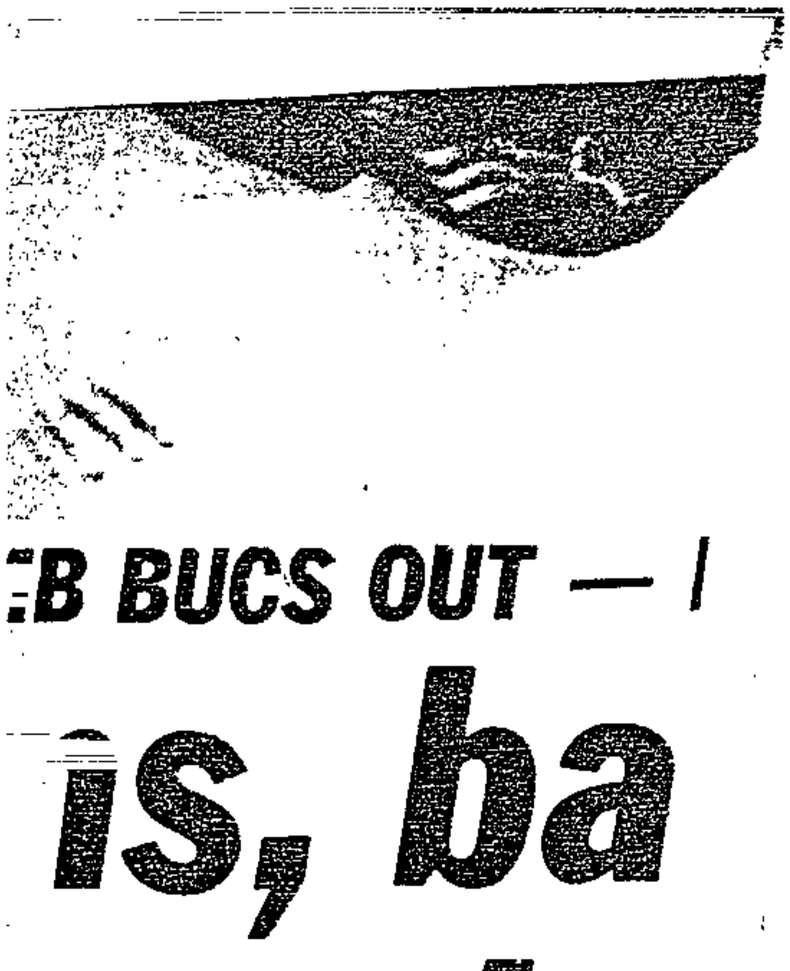
The protest, mounted by workers from The Star and South African Associated Newspapers, was directed at the alleged beating up of squatters, journalists, and a clergyman by East Rand Administration Board police at Katlehong on Tuesday.

The arrests came 90 minutes after protest started. Picketing journalists stood at least 10 m apart, while others handed out pamphlets.

Placard bearers were put into two police vehicles. Police refused to tell them in terms of which legislation they were being arrested.

Crowds followed the police as they moved around the block, systematically arresting each picketer.

● Pictured left are some of the journalists and their placards. Picture by Dale Yudelman.



ex-Island prisoner 'assassins slaughter

FORMER Robben Island prisoner Brian Mbuleio Mazibuko, an active member of the United Democratic Front (UDF), was brutally murdered under mysterious circumstances this week.

Mazibuko's family fear he was assassinated — saying he was stabbed four times and then strangled, a death similar to that of slain civil rights lawyer Griffiths Mxenge.

"His clothes were intact and he still had money in his pocket, which shows the motive was not mugging," said a relative.

Mazibuko, who served five years on Robben Island for his political activities, was attacked on Monday night on his way home to Tembisa.

He was killed near open veld not far from his home, on the way back from a cultural club he formed last year. His assailants stabbed him in the eye neck and body.

East Rand Murder and Robbery Squad police are investigating a case of murder.

A close friend o Mazibuko, Murphy Morobe, said the former Robben Islan der's death would send shockwaves through the community.

By KHULU SIBIYA

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AWB trial told of buried trunks

By Sue Leeman
Pretoria Bureau

Cabinet Ministers and other VIPs were entertained on the game farm where members of the Afrikaner Weerstandbeweging allegedly stored arms and ammunition, the Pretoria Supreme Court heard today.

AWB leader Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche (38), the movement's secretary; Mr Jan Groenewald (37); and party member Mr Dawid Botes (44), as well as former AWB member Mr Jacob Viljoen (37) are facing charges of terrorism in terms of the Internal Security Act.

Mr Daniel Jacobus Erasmus, foreman and game ranger on Shanandoah Farm, near Cullinan, said the Pretoria attorney who owned the property regularly entertained VIPs there.

Mr Erasmus said Mr Kees Moes — a member of the AWB who has since left for Holland — asked him to keep two locked steel trunks on the farm.

He took Mr Moes round the farm and Mr Moes selected a site where he and his son Herman buried the trunks and a tin of ammunition.

Mr Erasmus said that, although he thought it was strange that Moes did not explain his behaviour, he did not ask any questions.

Mr Groenewald and Mr Botes, he said, arrived at Shanandoah one day and removed the trunks and ammunition tin.

Mr Justice H P van Dyk was on the Bench. Mr Johan Kriegler, SC, assisted by Mr Paul Barnard, appeared for the accused. Mr S A Engelbrecht, SC, assisted by Mr Paul Fick, appeared for the State.

AWB trial told of large arsenal in two steel trunks

Farm used to hide cache

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By WIM VANVOLSEM

A GAME farm near Pretoria, where Cabinet Ministers and VIPs are regularly entertained, was allegedly used by the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging to hide a cache of arms, including AK47 rifles, mine parts, a missile and more than 4 000 rounds of ammunition.

The Pretoria Supreme Court also heard yesterday that "a young Botha", identified only as "the son of a prominent dignitary", was present on the farm while AWB members came to fetch the secret arsenal.

The leader of the extreme Rightwing group, Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche, 38, of Ventersdorp, a former member Mr Jacob Viljoen, 37, of Klerksdorp, the AWB's secretary Mr Jan Groenewald, 37, of Pretoria, and a prominent Springs town councillor Mr Dawid Botes, 44, are appearing before Mr Justice H P van Dyk on charges of terrorism under the Internal Security Act.

They also face several alternative charges of taking part in terrorist activities and unlawful possession of firearms and explosives.

The State alleges that between January and June last year they conspired to overthrow or endanger the Government of South Africa, conspired to bring about political or social change by force and instilling fear in the general public, certain population groups or individuals.

These arms, allegedly kept by the AWB at a game farm used to entertain Cabinet Ministers and VIPs, are exhibits in the terrorism case.

They are also alleged to have had in their possession at the farms Shanandoah, Middelbult and Witrandjiesfontein, in the districts of Cullinan, Delmas and Ventersdorp, several arms, explosives and ammunition. These included:

- Four AK47 automatic rifles, 18 R1 magazines, five G3 magazines, 19 AK47 magazines, one AK47 receiver, one AK47 recoil spring, one AK47 gas cylinder, 12 AK47 ammunition clips, one AK47 pistol grip, one Makarov pistol, a booster charge for a PMN anti-personnel mine with 10gm of Tetryl, three teargas cannisters, a 20mm Oerlikon missile which can be fired from a gun, an R1M1 smoke grenade and 4 143 rounds of various types of ammunition.

All four have pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

The ranger and foreman of the game farm Shanandoah, Mr Kobus Erasmus, told the court that a Mr Kees Moes, owner of the garage Roodeplaat Dam Motors, had given him two locked steel trunks early last year which he was asked to keep on the farm.

The next day Mr Moes and his son Herman arrived and hid the trunks under a tree.

Two weeks later Mr Botes and Mr Groenewald arrived with Mr Moes and took the trunks with them. "A young man Botha, son of a well-known dignitary, was at the farm at that moment," he said.

Mr Erasmus said the farm belonged to a prominent Pretoria attorney, Mr W A Vermaas, and that it was used to entertain VIPs and Cabinet Ministers on a regular basis.

A former member of the AWB Hoofraad, Mr Antonie Johannes du Plessis, who lives on the farm Middelbult near Delmas, told the court that early last year he had received a phone call from Mr Botes asking him to go to the Pretoria headquarters of the AWB "to pick up a photostat machine".

On arrival, however, he was told to follow Mr Botes and Mr Groenewald. North of Pretoria they picked up a young boy and Mr Du Plessis was told to wait along the roadside.

"When they returned they loaded two trunks into my car and told me to take it to my farm and keep quiet about it, as it was very important," he testified.

Mr Botes had followed him to his house and there they opened one of the trunks and found camouflage uniforms and parts of a gun sticking out.

The case continues today.

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AWB man says head was angry over arms

Pretoria Bureau

A Delmas farmer and Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging member, Mr Antonie du Plessis, told the Pretoria Supreme Court today he had gained the impression that the AWB leader, Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche, had "wanted nothing to do" with weapons allegedly brought to Mr du Plessis's farm by another member of the ultra-rightwing movement.

Mr du Plessis said he thought Mr Terre'Blanche had been unaware that the weapons were on the farm until Mr Terre'Blanche, Mr Viljoen and Mr Botes had stayed overnight on the property.

Next morning when Mr Terre'Blanche had found out about the two tin trunks containing weapons, he had angrily ordered Mr Botes to remove the weapons, saying they could be a trap set to catch the AWB.

Mr du Plessis said Mr Botes, who had brought the trunks to the farm, had been surprised to find what was in them.

Mr du Plessis's unquestioning attitude — he told the court he did not inquire about the origin of the weapons — came under fire from the judge.

Mr Justice H P van Dyk asked why he had not questioned Mr Groenewald "who was your friend and contact".

Mr du Plessis had told the court yesterday how he was summoned to Pretoria to fetch a photostat machine but instead returned with trunks containing arms and ammunitions.

He went to the city the next day. Mr Botes helped him load two trunks into his car, telling him they contained "important things".

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Mr du Plessis said Mr Botes opened one of the trunks with a shifting spanner at his home that evening. It contained parts of firearms, camouflage clothing and a sealed tin.

He was giving evidence for the State in the trial of AWB leader Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche (38) of Ventersdorp, AWB secretary Mr Jan Groenewald (37) of Wonderboom South, Mr David Botes (47) of Springs and a former AWB member, Mr Jacob Viljoen (37) of Klerksdorp.

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Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A game farm near Pretoria where cabinet ministers and VIPs are entertained regularly was allegedly used by the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB) to cache arms, including several AK-47 rifles, mine parts, a missile and more than 4 000 rounds of ammunition.

The leader of the movement, Mr Eugene Terre'-Blanche, 38, of Ventersdorp; a former member, Mr Jacob Viljoen, 37, of Klerksdorp; the AWB secretary, Mr Jan Groenewald, 37, of Pretoria; and a prominent Springs town councillor, Mr Dawid Botes, 44, are appearing before Mr Justice H P van Dyk in the Pretoria Supreme Court on charges of terrorism under the Internal Security Act.

They also face several alternative charges of taking part in terrorist activities and unlawful possession of firearms and explosives.

They are alleged to have had arms, explosives and ammunition in their possession at the farms Shanandoah, Middelbult and Witrandjiesfontein in the districts of Cullinan, Delmas and Ventersdorp. The arms are all before the court as exhibits.

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Mr Du Plessis had then told Mr Botes: "You must take this away from here. I don't want that rubbish in my house."

A few weeks later, after an AWB meeting in Sundra, the four accused had stayed at his farm for the night.

"The next morning I heard Mr Terre'Blanche having a fierce argument with Mr Botes. I deduced they were talking about the trunks. Mr Terre'Blanche said that it was 'a cheek' to bring the goods there and ordered that they should be removed immediately," he said.

Mr Viljoen had then driven off with the trunk in the official AWB car. Mr Botes had told Mr Du Plessis later that "the goods had been destroyed and dumped in a river".

The hearing continues today.

AWB trial told of hidden arms arsenal

By WIM VANVOLSEM

THE brother of Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging leader Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche told the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday how Mr Terre'Blanche had dug a hole on a farm near Ventersdorp to hide two steel trunks full of arms, explosives and ammunition.

Mr Andries Terre'Blanche also said the trunks and some of the firearms had been greased so as to remove fingerprints and to counter rust.

Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche, together with former AWB member Mr Jacob Viljoen, the movement's secretary Mr Jan Groenewald, and Springs town councillor Mr Dawid Botes are appearing before Mr Justice H P van Dyk on charges of terrorism and alternatively of unlawful possession of firearms.

They are alleged to have had several AK47 automatic rifles, firearm parts, grenades, a missile and more than 4 000 rounds of ammunition in their possession from January to June last year on the farms Shanandoah, Middelbult and Witrandjiesfontein in the districts of Cullinan, Delmas and Ventersdorp.

They have pleaded not guilty to all charges.

Mr Andries Terre'Blanche told the court that as he was leaving his farm Witrandjiesfontein, near Ventersdorp, one day he was stopped by Mr Viljoen. He was followed by his brother, Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche, who was "in a very angry mood".

Mr Viljoen told Mr Andries Terre'Blanche he had "some goods which have to be destroyed". Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche then added: "What the donner are you doing with those things here?"

"Mr Viljoen just told me that the goods were very dangerous and that we had to get rid of them. I then drove with him to a corner of the farm where the grass was very tall and he dumped two steel trunks there.

"The next morning my brother and Mr Viljoen returned and we went back to the spot where the trunks had been dumped. Eugene started digging a hole in the ground while Mr Viljoen and I opened the trunks and looked at the contents.

"We then smeared grease over the guns we found and in the trunks to remove our fingerprints and then put the trunks in the hole and covered it with soil," he said.

Asked by the Judge why he had not simply reported the matter to the police, Mr Andries Terre'Blanche said: "I didn't want to get anyone into trouble."

He said all that his brother had given as an explanation was that the goods "had come from the Hollander".

Earlier evidence in the case was that a Hollander, Mr Kees Moes, had given the trunks to Mr Kobie Erasmus of the farm Shanandoah, from where they had been removed by Mr Botes and Mr Groenewald to the farm Middelbult, near Delmas, of Mr Antonie du Plessis.

From there Mr Viljoen had removed them on instructions from Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche.

Mr Andries Terre'Blanche claimed that later he could not find the spot where the trunks had been buried. It was only when Security Police visited his farm that they unearthed the cache.

Mr Justice Van Dyk warned him that he could still be charged as an accomplice if his evidence was not satisfactory.

Earlier a former member of the AWB's hoofraad (chief council) Mr Antonie du Plessis, who had also been warned by the judge that he could be charged as an accomplice, admitted he had told several untruths to the court.

These referred to the movements of his wife and whether he knew the contents of the trunks which he had received from Mr Botes and Mr Groenewald to be kept on his farm Middelbult.

He told the court that he had kept the trunks in a cupboard in his kitchen for about two to three weeks.

The case continues today.

AWB exec 'forgot' where cache buried

By Sue Leeman,
Pretoria Bureau

The elder brother of Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging leader Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche intended destroying two trunks of arms and ammunition hidden on his farm but forgot where they had been buried, the Pretoria Supreme Court heard yesterday.

Mr Andries Terre'Blanche said he had buried the trunks "reluctantly", at his brother's request, on the understanding that their alleged owner, AWB member Mr Kees Moes, would retrieve them shortly.

Mr Terre'Blanche, who is on the AWB executive, was giving evidence for the State in the trial of Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche (38), AWB secretary Mr Jan Groenewald (37), Mr Dawid Botes (44), a member of the movement, and former member Mr Jacob Daniel Viljoen (37).

Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche ... AWB leader.

All four have pleaded not guilty to charges of terrorism terms of the Internal Security Act.

The case arises from the discovery of secret arms caches on several farms, including that of Mr Andries Terre'Blanche.

In his evidence Mr Terre'Blanche described how early in 1981 he and Mr Viljoen had covered the trunks and their contents in grease before burying them in a hole dug by Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche.

"I had been told this was dangerous equipment and I was worried about my fingerprints appearing on it. Danie (Mr Viljoen) said the grease would hide fingerprints.

"He added that it would also prevent rust, saying this was important as the equipment belonged to Mr Moes and was possibly State property."

Mr Terre'Blanche said Mr Moes had not fetched his belongings and repeated attempts to find the trunks had been unsuccessful. They were later unearthed by police.

Another State witness, Delmas farmer Mr Antonie du Plessis, admitted making up part of his evidence presented in a preliminary hearing in the Pretoria Magistrate's Court earlier this year.

Both the judge, Mr Justice H P van Dyk, and Mr Johan Kriegler, appearing for the accused, questioned Mr du Plessis closely about his failure to inquire about the origins and destination of the trunks, which he said he had stored at the request of Mr Botes and Mr Groenewald.

Mr du Plessis said he had trusted the two men and believed the trunks would be removed shortly. He also believed Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche had been unaware of the presence of the trunks on the Delmas farm until one occasion when Mr Terre'Blanche, Mr Viljoen and Mr Botes had stayed overnight there.

"I got the impression Mr Terre'Blanche wanted nothing more to do with the matter," he said.

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State witness tried to protect brother — judge

By Sue Leeman,
Pretoria Bureau

A key witness in the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging trial in Pretoria was yesterday declared a hostile witness and criticised by the judge for "serious material discrepancies" in his evidence.

Mr Andries Terre'Blanche, older brother of AWB leader Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche, has been giving evidence for the State in the Pretoria Supreme Court in the trial of his brother who faces charges of terrorism in terms of the Internal Security Act.

Appearing on the same charges are AWB secretary Mr Jan Groenewald, another senior member of the organisation, Mr Dawid Botes, and former member, Jacob Daniel Viljoen.

After hearing lengthy argument, Mr Justice H P Van Dyk found Mr Andries Terre'Blanche had been "hesitant, to say the least, in helping the State," and ruled that the State may cross-examine him.

Mr Justice van Dyk said there were "serious material discrepancies" between Mr Terre'Blanche's evidence in court and his earlier sworn statement concerning the burial on his farm of two trunks of arms and ammunition.

He accused Mr Terre'Blanche of "watering down his evidence" to protect his brother. "While I can understand he is in a difficult position, this is no excuse for these discrepancies," Mr Justice van Dyk said.

He pointed to where Mr Terre'Blanche had said in his evidence that his brother had not handled the weapons buried on the farm. "But in his statement he said his brother had helped Viljoen smear the trunks and their contents with grease before they were buried."

Mr Terre'Blanche told the court he had been "worried and confused" last December 15 when the statement was made. His arrest had upset him and he was anxious to return to his farm to resume planting, he said.

"What I said in court is the truth. The statement was not the truth," he added.

Mr Johan Kriegler SC appeared for the accused and Mr S A Engelbrecht SC for the State.
(Proceeding).

Court told man ordered dogs to attack people

EAST LONDON — Two men and a woman told the regional court here yesterday they had suffered serious injuries after an Abbotsford man had set five Great Dane dogs onto them.

Mr. Bazil Stephan Niemand, of Elfin Glen, Abbotsford, East London, pleaded not guilty to two counts of attempted murder, six counts of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, one count of common assault, two counts of theft and three counts of crimen injuria.

He pleaded guilty to one count of malicious damage to property.

Miss Ntombetsolo Mkumani told the court Mr Niemand ordered her common law husband, Mr Michael Dyani, and Mr Bonakele Manevu to leave a house on the Osner Brickfields near Abbotsford and set his five Great Danes onto them.

She said she had thought her husband had died and had run to her employer, Mr Raymond Herselman, of Spring Valley, Thorn Park, East London, to tell him about the incident.

Mr Herselman testified that on Sunday, March 20, Miss Mkumani told him about the attack in a hysterical condition. He took her back and found Mr Dyani lying in two puddles of blood. He said Mr Dyani was severely wounded in the shoulder and arm and he had thought that Mr Dyani was dead.

Conducting his own defence, Mr Niemand put it to Mr Herselman in cross-examination that Mr Herselman had said that because Mrs Niemand was a senior public prosecutor, he thought that Mr Niemand could set his dogs on people because the case would not be tested in court, and that he had been told by a Sergeant Joubert that cases were thrown out all the time.

Mr Herselman admitted that Sergeant Joubert had told him that the cases get thrown out. He also admitted to Mr Niemand that he had spoken to the district commandant of police and to a Major Brown about the investigation of cases where people had been bitten by dogs.

Miss Nobumba Jack told the court that on a Saturday in December last year she visited people at the brickfields. Mr Niemand had arrived and asked her to leave the house she was in and then ordered her to run away. She walked off and Mr Niemand set his five Great Danes onto her, she said.

Mr Niemand put it to Miss Jack that she was drunk and that she had incited the dogs to bite her. She denied this.

Dr Elizabeth Hester de Wet of Frere Hospital testified that she treated Miss Jack in December last year for multiple deep lacerations caused by dog bites.

Mr Mutununu Nkwenkwana told the court that he had approached Mr Niemand's house to look for cattle belonging to his employer on a neighbouring farm. Mr Niemand had ordered him to close the gate and he left. He said Mr Niemand then incited his five dogs to attack him.

Mr Niemand put it to Mr Nkwenkwana that on that particular day he was inside his house and had run out to remove the dogs from Mr Nkwenkwana. He denied this.

Mr George Lottering testified that his employee, Mr Nkwenkwana, had been bitten and had to be taken to hospital for treatment.

Mr Jackson Kepe told the court that earlier this year, he had visited friends at the brickfields when Mr Niemand ordered him out of a house, set his dogs onto him, hit him with a fist on his left temple and kicked him on the ground.

Dr Wendy Ann Johnson of Frere Hospital testified that she had treated Mr Kepe on February 13 for three wounds compatible with those that could be caused by dog bites.

The case continues today. — DDR

Security men made AWB arrest in SWA

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PRETORIA—A security police officer travelled 2 400 km to confront a member of the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging for two-and-half hours in a bathroom on the Namib Desert coast in South West Africa, and then told him he had been instructed to arrest him.

This was said in the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday when a trial within a trial was called concerning the validity of a statement made by a Springs town councillor before a Walvis Bay magistrate on a Sunday morning in December last year.

The sub-trial has stalled the State's case against the extreme Right-wing AWB leader Eugene Terre'Blanche, a former member, Jacob Viljoen, the movement's secretary Jan Groenewald and Springs town councillor Dawid Botes, also an AWB member.

Explosives

They are facing charges of terrorism and unlawful possession of arms before Mr Justice H P van Dyk.

The State alleges they were in possession of arms, explosives and ammunition — including AK 47 rifles.

The prosecutor, Mr S A Engelbrecht, Deputy Attorney-General of the Transvaal, had called a Walvis Bay magistrate, Mr Ivan Weideman. He told the Court that one Sunday morning, while he was working in his garden, a security policeman had taken Mr Botes there, saying he wanted to make a statement, which he then did in the magistrate's office in town.

Mr Johan Kriegler, for the defence, objected to the statement being handed in, and called a South West African farmer as a first witness to substantiate his objection.

Good friends

Mr Petrus van der Westhuizen, who farms at Hardap in South West Africa, told the Court that he was involved in a movement called 'Action Save White South West Africa' and that as such he had become involved with the AWB in South Africa as well.

'We made a lot of use of Mr Terre'Blanche and Mr Botes for this purpose and I became good friends with them. So it came about that I had invited Mr Botes and his family to my holiday home at Hentiesbaai, just north of Swakopmund, in December last year.

'One Friday evening we heard on the radio news that Mr Terre'Blanche and other AWB members had been arrested in the Transvaal. We were very shocked and went straight to the temporary police station which is put up at the hamlet during the holiday season.

'There are no telephones in that area and Mr Botes just wanted to make his whereabouts known in case the arrested AWB members wanted to contact him for help,' Mr van der Westhuizen said.

The next day Col Jack Cronje and Mr Koos Thyssen of the security police in Pretoria arrived at the holiday cottage. 'It seemed to me that Mr Botes and Col Cronje were on first name terms and had been life-long friends,' he testified.

'After a while Col Cronje asked Mr Botes to accompany him to the bathroom, where they stayed together for two-and-a-half hours. When they finally came out again, Mr Botes threw his arms up in the air and said: "Jack, never in my life will I make such a statement." Mr Botes seemed very upset,' Mr van der Westhuizen said.

Jail

Col Cronje then replied: 'Dawid, you can't lose anything by making a statement. We know everything. We know Terre'Blanche sent you to fetch the weapons. We've got the AKs, the ammunition and the missiles. We know they are Kees Moes's, his name was written on the trunk. All you've got to say is what I'll tell you — then you won't have any problems.'

When Mr Botes declined, Col Cronje said: 'It will help the organisation, it will help those in jail and it will help you. If you don't make a statement, I'll have to take you to jail. Those are my instructions. The choice is yours.'

According to Mr van der Westhuizen, Mr Botes then spent the evening in his room crying.

Grenades

Earlier, Mr Andries Terre'Blanche, who is the elder brother of Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche, and who has been declared a hostile witness by the Judge, testified that he cried also after he was arrested at 5 p m and interrogated until two in the morning before being kept in a police cell in Orkney near Klerksdorp.

A Defence Force explosives expert, Sgt Peter John le Sueur, had also told the Court that the CS-gas grenades before Court as exhibits, were similar to those kept by the army in several depots and sub-depots throughout the country.

'There are thousands of them, the bulk kept for operational use in case of serious riots for which the Army could be called in,' he said.

EX-HIPPO MAN SETTLED

Court hears of savage attacks

A FORMER Rightwing parliamentary candidate set five great dane dogs on two elderly black men and forced two others to walk naked off his property after setting their clothes alight.

By BENITO PHILLIPS

These startling allegations were made in the East London Regional Court this week where farmer Mr Bazil Stephen Niemand pleaded not guilty to two counts of attempted murder, six of assault with intent, one of common assault and two of theft and crimen injuria.

Mr Niemand, a former Herstigte Nasionale Party parliamentary candidate for King William's Town, pleaded guilty to one count of malicious damage to property.

Seventy-one year old Mr Michael Dyantyi told the court that he had arrived on Mr Niemand's property to make arrangements for a funeral of a guard who had been murdered.

Mr Niemand arrived on the scene, demanded to know what he was doing there and then locked Mr Dyantyi in the hut with the great dane dogs which savaged him.

After a while Mr Niemand opened the door and let him out — and set the dogs on him again.

Mr Dyantyi told the court he collapsed from his injuries and was rushed to hospital where he later regained consciousness.

Frere Hospital surgeon Dr C B Shultz told the court he had to perform an emergency operation on Mr Dyantyi.

Mr Dyantyi's employer, Mr Raymond Herselman, told the court that he found Mr Dyantyi covered in a pool of blood with a gaping wound in his shoulder.

"I thought he was dead," said Mr Herselman. "Meat had been ripped out of his shoulder, his arm and armpit."

He said Mr Dyantyi had spent six weeks in hospital recovering from his wounds.

Sixty-nine year old Mr Bonakele Manevu told the court that he had been attacked by the dogs twice — once in December, 1982, and once in March.

Both men alleged that Mr Niemand had hit them with sticks and kicked them.

Mr Michael Gwadiso told the court Mr Niemand had assaulted him last month and forced him to take off all his clothes.

Mr Niemand then burnt the clothes and made him leave the property naked.

The charge sheet alleges that Mr Niemand did the same thing to Mr James Tafane in May.

Mr Niemand told the court that he and his son had gone to investigate the scene of the guard's murder on his property and that his dogs had "followed" two men.

Mr Niemand told the court that Mr Herselman had threatened local police that he would go to a higher authority if they did not take up the case because he was aware that Mr Niemand was married to the East London's senior prosecutor and as such, he could set dogs on people and the case would be thrown out of court.

The trial continues.

Over 2 000 at funeral of slain Brian Mazibuko

Some of the mourners at the funeral.

MORE than 2 000 mourners yesterday attended the emotion-charged funeral of slain former Robben Island prisoner, Mr Brian Mbulelo Mazibuko, who was buried at the Croesus cemetery, near Soweto.

Mr Mazibuko, (24), was brutally murdered two weeks ago near his Tembisa home. His body was found with four stab wounds.

At the time of his death Mr Mazibuko was a leading member of the United Democratic Front (UDF). He was also a member of the Tembisa Civic Association (TCA).

A funeral service, starting at 10 am was held at the Dube YMCA.

Speakers included Mr Dan Montsisi, from the Soweto Youth Congress (Soyco), Mr Terror Lekota, UDF publicity secretary and Mr Curnich Ndlovu, also a former Robben Island prisoner.

Other speakers came from the Tembisa Youth Organisation, Transvaal Indian Congress and the South African Allied Workers' Union (SAAWU).

The service was conducted by the Reverend Frank Chikane.

Throughout the service mourners sang freedom songs.

Police kept a close watch, but no incidents were reported.

Mr Mazibuko was born in George Goch. His family moved to Tembisa in 1971. He was arrested during the 1976 school disturbances while he was a student at Tembisa High.

He was sentenced in March 1977 to five years in prison. While in prison he continued with his studies. He passed his matric.

AWB terror accused tells of false statement

Jan 18/10/83

By Sue Leeman,
Pretoria Bureau

An accused in the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging trial, Mr David Botes, has told the Pretoria Supreme Court that his close friend, security policeman Colonel Jack Cronje, forced him to make a false sworn statement after a swoop on the AWB late last year.

In a trial-within-a-trial yesterday, the court heard witnesses for the defence, which claimed the statement was made under pressure and contested its use as evidence.

Mr Botes, AWB leader Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche, AWB secretary Mr Jan Groenwald, and former member of the movement Mr Jacob Daniel Viljoen, are facing charges of terrorism in terms of the Internal Security Act. All have pleaded not guilty.

Mr Botes said that, in December last year, he and his family joined Mr Louis van der Westhuizen and his family at the Van der Westhuizen's holiday cottage at Hentiesbaai, Namibia.

Colonel Cronje, who had been Mr Botes's close friend for 15 years, appeared at the cottage unexpectedly soon after the holidaymakers heard of the arrests of certain AWB members, including Mr Terre'Blanche and Mr Viljoen.

"Mr Cronje told me to make a statement in accordance with his facts or he would lock me up.

"He said that Mr Terre'Blanche and Mr Viljoen had put the blame on me and that Mr Terre'Blanche had admitted that he ordered me to move two tin trunks containing ammunition and arms.

"I said I was not prepared to sign such a statement and he became angry. He asked me who I was trying to protect.

"He asked how my family would get home from Hentiesbaai if I were in jail. He spoke to my wife and she treid to persuade me to make the statement as Colonel Cronje wanted it.

"I had no choice so we went to a magistrate in Walvis Bay. Colonel Cronje told me to tell the magistrate I had not been forced to make the statement and I did so."

Mr Botes said Colonel Cronje repeatedly brought up the subject of the trial after their return to South Africa.

"Later he told me I was a fool to plead not guilty and said I should have asked to be tried separately from the others.

"I got the impression that he had no time for the AWB."

Mr van der Westhuizen, who farms in Mariental, told the court that Colonel Cronje had struck him as "a very educated man who used such subtle methods to persuade people that I began to believe him".

SP friend made me lie, says AWB accused

By WIM VANVOLSEM

AN ACCUSED in the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB) terrorism case testified in a trial-within-a-trial at the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday that a Security Police officer — a friend of more than 15 years — had convinced him he should make a false statement to a magistrate.

Mr Dawid Botes said he agreed to make the statement after the officer had taken him on an early morning walk along a South West African beach.

Mr Botes also said that this friend, Colonel Jack Cronjé, "hated the AWB's guts" and that this was the only flaw in their friendship.

Mr Botes is appearing with the AWB leader Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche, a former member Mr Jacob Viljoen, and the movement's secretary Mr Jan Groenewald, before Mr Justice H P van Dyk on charges of terrorism, alternatively unlawful possession of firearms and explosives.

The State alleges that they kept several AK-47 rifles, mine parts, a missile and more than 4 000 rounds of ammunition on farms in the Cullinan, Delmas and Ventersdorp districts between January and June last year.

All four accused have pleaded not guilty to all charges.

The trial-within-a-trial is a sequel to an objection by defence counsel Mr Johan Kriege to the State's handling of the statement made by Mr Botes before a Walvis Bay magistrate Mr Ivan Weideman.

Mr Botes testified that he had been invited by SWA farmer and southern regional chairman of the "Action Save White South West Africa", Mr Louis van der Westhuizen, of Hardap, to spend Christmas at his holiday home in Hentiesbaai, north of Swakopmund.

He said that after they had heard on radio that Mr Terre'Blanche and other AWB members had been arrested, he had telephoned his daughter at home in Springs.

Mr Botes was told that Colonel Cronjé had been looking for him but told him "not to worry and to have a nice holiday".

To his surprise, Colonel Cronjé had arrived next day at Hentiesbaai accompanied by another SP member, Mr Koos Thyssen.

He had taken him into Mr van der Westhuizen's bathroom where he told Mr Bothes that "he knew everything" and that it would be better for him to make a statement saying that he had acted under instructions from Mr Terre'Blanche, otherwise he would have to put Mr Botes in jail.

"I refused, but after he had also said the same to my wife, who cried the whole night as a result, and had taken me for a walk along the sea the next morning, I decided to make such a statement.

"It was not the truth, but I had no choice."

A week later Mr Thyssen appeared, saying that he had a military plane ready to fly Mr Botes home, if he wanted to. He declined.

After Mr Botes returned home to Springs three days later, he was taken to Pretoria by the SP and arrested.

The trial continues today.

AWB man asked to lie, court told

Pretoria Correspondent

The wife of an Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB) member standing trial on a charge of terrorism has told how she pleaded with him to make a false statement to a police officer.

Mrs Naomi T Botes testified in the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday that she had heard her husband, Mr Dawid Botes, arguing with Colonel Jack Cronje who wanted Mr Botes to make a certain statement. But Mr Botes had said he could not because it would not be the truth.

Mr Botes, AWB leader Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche, AWB secretary Mr Jan Groenewald and Mr Jacob Daniel Viljoen have pleaded not guilty to charges of terrorism and illegal possession of arms and ammunition.

Mrs Botes said that when she heard the two men arguing she told her husband: "You will not become a traitor and you are not a coward either. If you become a State witness (against the AWB) it will be over between us."

But she said she changed her mind about his making such a statement when it became evident that he would have to make the statement or be arrested.

The family was on holiday in Namibia at the time. She said she was not prepared to try and get back to Springs with her four children and a broken car.

"I said: 'Even if you have to lie, you can set it right again as soon as we get to Springs — just take me back.' I cried and nagged so much I think he could not fall asleep," Mrs Botes said.

Colonel Cronje allegedly told her that "the whole thing" — from which the present trial arose — had started with a love affair between "Daan" (Mr Danie Viljoen) and another woman.

The court will have to decide whether the statement Mr Botes made to Colonel Cronje is admissible as evidence. In it, Mr Botes apparently said Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche had instructed him to fetch two trunks containing arms and ammunition.

The case continues.

Mr Justice van Dyk is on the Bench. Mr SA Engelbrecht SC, assisted by Mr Paul Fick, is prosecuting. Mr Johan Kriegler SC, assisted by Mr Paul Barnard, is appearing for the accused.

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AWB trial told of 'traitor' warning

By WIM VANVOLSEM

THE wife of one of the accused in ıe Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging AWB) terrorism trial told the Pre-ıria Supreme Court yesterday that ıe had warned her husband that he ould be a traitor and that "every-ıing would be over between us" if e acceded to a request by the Se-ırity Police to make a statement) a magistrate.

Mrs Naomi Botes told the court that ıe had said this when she heard her ısband, Mr Dawid Botes, involved in an gument with Colonel Jack Cronje in ıe bathroom of their host's home at entiesbaai in South West Africa last ear.

The statement is still the subject of an -going trial-within-a-trial in the case AWB leader Mr Eugene Terre'b-nche, former member Mr Jacob Vil-en, the movement's secretary Mr Jan roenewald, and Mr Botes, who are harged with terrorism and the unlaw-l possession of arms.

The State alleges they stored arms nd explosives, including AK47 rifles, a missile and more than 4 000 rounds of ammunition on farms in the Cullinan, Delmas and Ventersdrop districts.

They have pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Mrs Botes said Col Cronje, a family friend who they knew worked for the Security Police, had unexpectedly arrived at Hentiesbaai where they were on holiday with a farmer, Mr Louis van der Westhuizen.

"Col Cronje and my husband had gone to the bathroom together and were there for a long time when I heard an argument developing betweeen them. I then went into the bathroom to find out what was going on," she told Mr Justice H P van Dyk.

She understood that Col Cronje wanted her husband to turn State witness against Mr Terre'Blanche and the other AWB members.

She then told her husband: "You are not a traitor and you are not a 'meid'. If you turn State witness, then it's all over between us."

Mrs Botes said Col Cronje later asked her to persuade her husband to make a statment.

"Col Cronje told me he knew everything about AWB weapons."

Col Cronje had made it clear to her that if her husband did not make a statement, he would be arrested immeidately.

She then told her husband to make the statement, realising that otherwise she would have to return on her own to Springs, 2 400km away, with four children and a broken-down car.

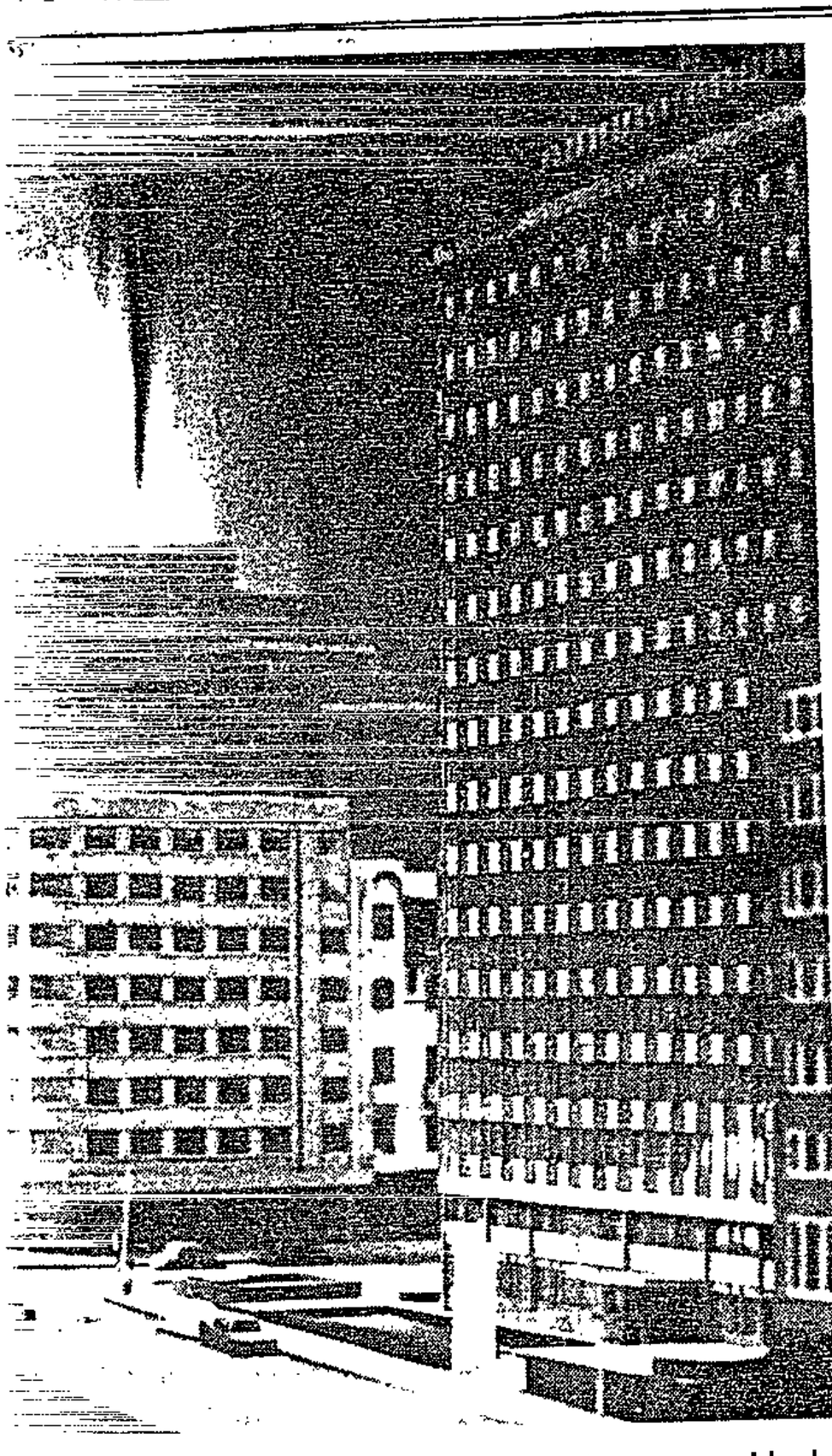
"Just tell a few white lies and then you can rectify everything in Springs," she had told him.

Mr Botes had earlier told the court that at the start of the current trial last week, he had cried in the foyer of the Supreme Court "out of helpless anger", when Col Cronge had again approached him to talk about the statement.

Mr Botes said he had brought a pocket tape recorder with him to record what the Col Cronje had to say.

Col Cronje had discovered the machine on him by accident because, being a "jovial fellow", he had slapped Mr Botes on the chest.

The case continues today.



Johannesburg business centre 25 years ago. It was saved by hobby model fundi Colin Marik, who restored the 10-year-old model to its present state. The model features five blocks around Sauer, Fox, Main and Marshall streets.

2 400 km trip to arrest man related

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Pretoria Correspondent

A Police officer has admitted in a Pretoria Supreme Court that his travelling 2 400 km to hear if an Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB) member suspected of terrorism wanted to make a statement, was unprecedented.

Colonel Jack Cronje testified that though he had had the discretion to arrest his friend, Mr Dawid Botes, he would not have used it because he did not want Mrs Botes and her four children to travel alone from Henties Bay in Namibia to Springs.

STATEMENT

Mr Botes, AWB leader Mr Terre'Blanche, the organisation's secretary, Mr Jan Groenewald and Jacob Daniel Viljoen have pleaded not guilty to charges of terrorism and illegal possession of arms and ammunition.

In a trial within a trial, the permissibility of a statement Mr Botes made to a Walvis Bay magistrate after Colonel Cronje had spoken to him, is being disputed.

In the statement, Mr Botes apparently said he had fetched two trunks of weapons on a farm outside Pretoria on the instructions of Mr Terre'Blanche.

Mr Justice Van Dyk is on the Bench. Mr S A Engelbrecht (SC), assisted by Mr Paul Fick, is prosecuting. Mr Johan Kriegler (SC), assisted by Mr Paul Barnard, is appearing for the accused.

(Proceeding).

'Foxes' is unbanned by Appeal Board

Pretoria Correspondent

"Foxes", a film about the lives of four teenage girls who come from broken homes, has been unbanned.

The Publications Appeal Board yesterday lifted the three-year ban on the film but imposed an age restriction of 2-18 years and a number of dialogue cuts.

The film stars Jodi Foster, an actress who drew the attentions of John Hinckley (the man who attempted to assasinate US President Ronald Reagan). Hinckley is reported to have become completely obsessed with Foster after seeing her in the film.

APPEAL

The film was first banned in South Africa 1980, but was passed by the Publications Committee earlier this year. However, the Directorate of Publications appealed on the grounds that the film be banned.

Mr M A Jacobs, appearing for the Directorate, argued that the film was offensive and was a sick portrayal of immorality.

He said the crude language spoken by teenagers throughout the film would be even more offensive to the public as it was used by girls.

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Bravery awards for 2 men in cliff rescue

Own Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — Two Hout Bay policemen who clambered 80 m down a sheer cliff beneath Chapman's Peak Drive to save a woman who threatened to commit suicide, will receive medals for bravery tomorrow.

The SAP Star for Faithful Service will awarded to Constables Andre Marx (21) and Joseph Plaatjies (31) by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

Mr le Grange will be the guest speaker at the ceremony during the official opening of the new Mitchell's Plain police station.

In April last year the Hout Bay police were called to a spot on Chapmans Peak Drive where the woman's car had been found. A note on the windshield said she planned to commit suicide by jumping from the cliff.

Constables Marx and Plaatjies volunteered to climb 80 m down the steep cliff in a gusting wind to where she was standing on a narrow ledge, 200 metres above the sea.

Neither had done rock climbing before, but managed to scramble to a point a metre above the ledge.

"She told us she was going to throw herself off the cliff. We kept her talking to keep her mind off suicide," Constable Marx said.

Leaning out over the cliff, he grabbed her hands while Constable Plaatjies held onto his belt.

The woman was hauled on to the ledge, but she slipped and Constable Marx lost his balance while trying to save her.

Constable Plaatjies

Golf Day for sclerosis victims

The South African National Multiple Sclerosis Society is holding a Golf Day tomorrow to raise

The public is invited to the golf day which will include an ox-braai. It will be held at the Ken-

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Judge slams 2-way radio in AWB trial

By MARGARETHA GOOSEN

IN A DRAMATIC development yesterday it was revealed that the daughter of a State witness — she, too, works for the Security Police — had a two-way radio with her when she attended a session of the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB) terrorism trial.

Mr Justice H P Van Dyk strongly condemned this and said it was a "gross irregularity".

Such a radio could broadcast the happenings in court. Security Police Colonel Jack Cronjé's daughter Daleen should have realised this, and left the radio outside, he said.

The revelation came as Mr Johan Kriegler, SC, for the defence, was cross-examining Col Cronjé in the trial-within-a-trial which followed an objection by the defence to the State's handling of a written statement by Mr Dawid Botes before a Walvis Bay magistrate.

Mr Botes, an AWB member and Springs town councillor, is appearing with AWB leader Mr Eugene Terre'-Blanche, a former member Mr Jacob Viljoen, and AWB secretary Mr Jan Groenewald in the Pretoria Supreme Court on charges of terrorism, alternatively unlawful possession of firearms and explosives.

Mr Kriegler told Col Cronjé that he was following evidence led in the trial-within-a-trial. When Col Cronjé said he could not hear what was going on inside the court, Mr Kriegler said that his daughter Daleen would have told him, as she was seen in court twice — and had a two-way radio with her.

Col Cronjé said his daughter attended the case because of her interest in Mr Botes, an old family friend. He said she had the radio with her because she was on duty at the time — but that he instructed her to switch it off.

He said the radio could not broadcast outside the court building, and said he did not have a radio with him.

His daughter also had not told him anything more than he had read in the newspapers.

Col Cronjé said he did not know that his daughter had attended a whole session at the time that she had the radio with her. A Mr Scott told him that somebody took the radio away — and he thought she had left after that.

Col Cronjé admitted yesterday that a statement before a South African magistrate could be used as evidence in court, and that he had not briefed Mr Botes on the procedure for such a statement, nor told him that it could be used as incriminating evidence.

He had known it was his duty to obey judges' rules (to explain the rights of a suspect and the consequences of such a statement). He would have done so, but he had thought the magistrate would explain the procedure to Mr Botes.

He said also he talked to Mr Botes about his statement last week, knowing that it was improper for a State witness to do so, because Mr Botes was recording the conversation and he wanted to know why.

Col Cronjé denied that his mention of the statement was a perpetuation of his alleged "pestering" of Mr Botes over the statement. He had not discussed the statement with Mr Botes after his visit to Hentiesbaai last year, he said.

THe case continues today.

Judge's verdict looms for three AWB men facing terror charges

THIS Friday will be "D-day" for the leader of the Afrikanerweerstandsbeweging (AWB), Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche, and two other senior supporters of the right-wing organisation.

Judgement is to be delivered in the Pretoria Supreme Court in the trial in which they have appeared over the past three weeks.

Their morale received a boost on Friday when the State dropped terrorist charges under the Internal Security Act, leaving them to face only alternative charges of the illegal possession of arms, ammunition and explosives.

Trunks

A fourth accused, Springs town councillor Mr Dawid Botes, 44, was acquitted by the trial judge, Mr Justice Henk van Dyk, at the closure of argument for the State and defence.

The judge said he would give reasons when he delivered judgment on the remaining accused next Friday.

Mr Terre'Blanche, 41,

By DIRK VAN ZYL

AWB secretary, Mr Jan Groenewald, 37, and former member Mr Jacob Viljoen, 37, have pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

Legal argument has centered on the origin and purpose of two trunks of arms and ammunition found buried in a shallow hole dug by Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche on the farm of his older brother, Mr Andries Terre'Blanche.

Evidence for the defence was that the AWB leader suspected they could have been attacked, but the state alleged it was part of a conspiracy to overthrow the Government of South Africa and to bring about political and social changes in the country.

Mr Sieg Engelbrecht, SC, assisted by Paul Fick appeared for the State, and Mr Johan Kriegler, SC, assisted by Mr Paul Barnard, for the accused.

THEY TRIED TO RUN ME DOWN

PEYCO LEADER CHEATS DEATH

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PORT Elizabeth Young Congress president Mkhuseli Jack was run down in a mysterious hit-and-run accident near work at the weekend.

He was knocked unconscious by a truck which mounted the pavement and drove straight at him.

By KOOS COETZEE

Mr Jack told City press the incident happened while he was walking alone from work in PE's North End.

The truck left the road and drove straight towards him. He tried to evade the fast-moving vehicle, but was hit.

The Peyco leader was taken to hospital with face and leg injuries, but discharged the same day after being treated.

Mr Jack said he had not yet reported to the incident to the police, but had made his own enquiries.

● At a Peyco meeting later this week, Mr Jack stressed Peyco's objections to the Government's constitutional plans.

"We are not interested which way the referendum on the constitution goes, as the majority of the people have not been consulted on the issue," he said.

"A yes or no will change nothing as far as blacks are concerned, and because the constitution is confined to certain races we reject it in toto."

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Death toll rises in campus aftermath

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Mail Correspondents

DURBAN. — Four students are dead and 13 in hospital after violent clashes on Saturday with Inkatha supporters at the University of Zululand, a hospital official said yesterday.

Reuters reports that Dr Michael Girdwood, superintendent at the Ngwelezana Hospital in Empangeni, said the death toll rose to two on Saturday night and two more students died yesterday.

Of the those still in hospital, 10 had serious head and abdominal injuries, stab wounds and broken arms after being attacked with clubs, knives and spears.

"I hope no more will die, but it's not impossible," Dr Girdwood said. "With these head injuries their condition can change very easily."

The violence broke out when Inkatha held a campus rally addressed by its leader, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, the Chief Minister of KwaZulu.

Dr Girdwood said none of the dead students had been identified, but added that all were male and appeared to be in their twenties.

Yesterday the university public relations officer, Mr Frans van Rensburg, issued a brief statement: "The university authorities are investigating the regrettable incidents on the university campus over the weekend and discussions have already been held with student representatives this afternoon."

Sapa-Reuter reports that Inkatha, which draws its strongest support from conservative, rural Zulus, has been criticised by many students who feel it promotes tribalism.

The campus on Saturday was described as a battlefield, with injured students lying on the ground surrounded by camouflaged police who eventually quelled the violence with dogs and tear gas

On Friday, the university's 3 000 students boycotted classes, while many joined a rally to protest against the Inkatha meeting.

The President of the Azaninan Students' Movement, Mr Kabelo Lengane, yesterday issued a statement which angrily condemned the campus violence.

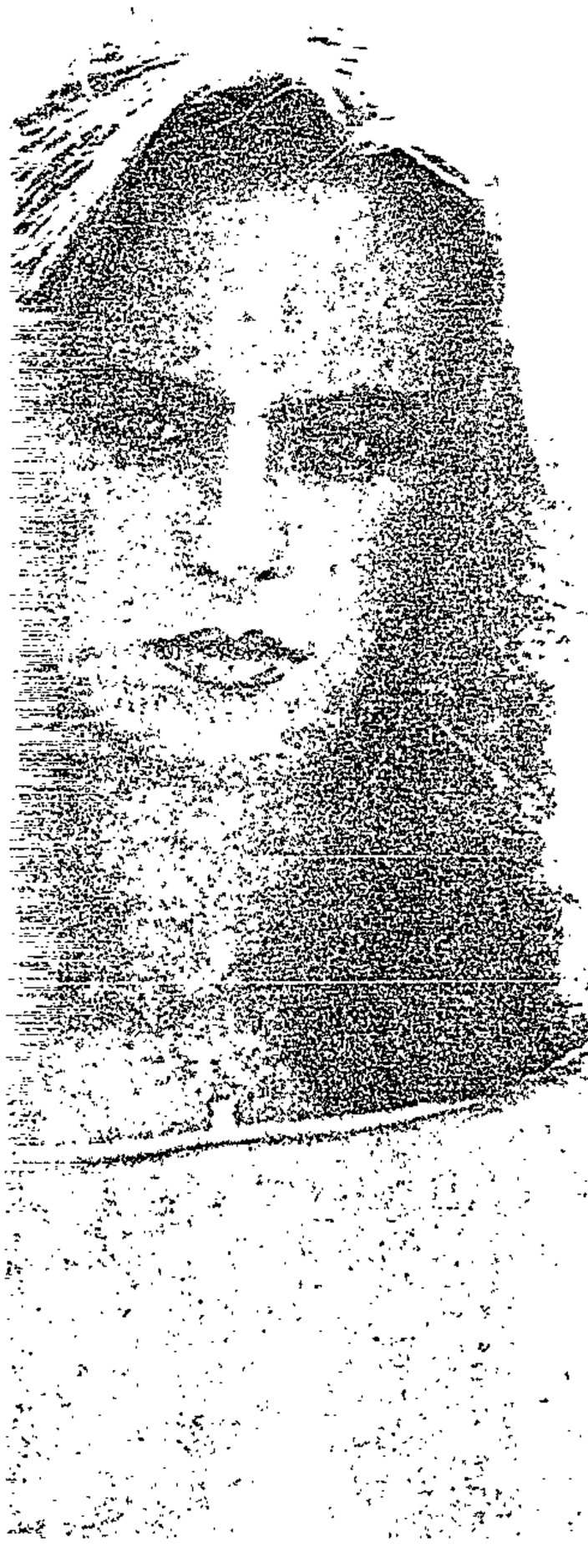
"We ... openly declare that anyone who does not condemn the attack on the unarmed students ... forms part of (the minority) regime."

The statement also accused Chief Buthelezi of using the same "jackboot" tactics which he criticised the "white racist regime" of using.

The campus violence was also condemned at a United Democratic Front meeting in Edendale. Maritzburg, last night.

Mr Robinson Monzi, chairman of a university ad hoc interim committee, told the rally how his friends were attacked by waves of "Inkatha warriors".

aces of Tomorrow contest



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'Yes' to English SA rugby tour

By IAN HOBBS
London Bureau

OFFICIALS of the English Rugby Union are reported to have made it clear this weekend that they intend going ahead with the scheduled tour of South Africa in May and June next year.

Senior officials at Twickenham, including Mr Hon Jacobs, the current president, and Mr Albert Agar, the president elect, have indicated that they will defy government opposition to the tour.

The formal decision for or against the tour will only be taken in the early new year but officials have made it clear in private that they intend to support the South African Rugby Board.

The November edition of the top magazine, Rugby Post, carries a full-page advertisement for supporters to join the tour of at least seven matches, from May 12 to June 11. It is claimed that matches will be multi-racial.

Mr Agar and Mr Jacobs were not available to comment yesterday.

The British Sports Minister, Mr Neil MacFarlane, has warned Twickenham that the tour would be a breach of the 1977 Commonwealth agreement against sports contact with South Africa, but rugby officials have responded strongly to calls for support from the SARB.

They argue that rugby is not a Commonwealth or Olympic sport and object to the pressure being placed on them by "outside bodies."

Sapa reports that last night Dr Danie Craven, president of the SARB, refused to comment on the report.

Hanley slays EP

RUPERT HANLEY, the Transvaal fast bowler, yesterday bagged nine Eastern Province wickets on a bad day for batsmen at the Wanderers Stadium.

The Springbok's superb performance included a career-best 7/31 as EP collapsed to 148 in their first innings on the second day of the Castle Currie Cup match.

Transvaal batsmen did not do much better, totalling only 153 in their second innings.

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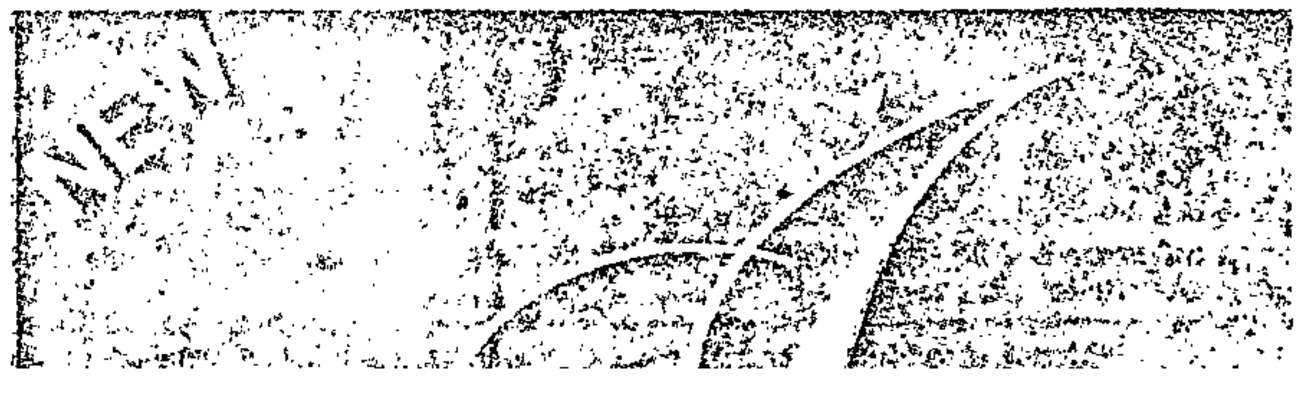

big trouble".

At the start of the sitting today, Mr Dawie de Villiers, counsel for Miss Phillips, said that he would apply for an adjournment to allow a private psychiatrist to examine Miss Phillips.

BUY DAGGA

Mr Grundlingh said that at the time they were travelling to Richards Bay to find a job and that they called in at Durban to buy some dagga.

They arrived in Durban early in the morning of June 14.

That evening he met Mr Meyer in a bar at the hotel and Mr Meyer told him that he had dagga. He was not prepared to sell it but was prepared to share it.

They left the hotel and Mr Meyer went to his car and took out a bottle of brandy. They drove up to the North Coast because they felt it was too dangerous to smoke in Durban.

They turned off the main road and parked in a canefield. They smoked and drank for about an hour.

Miss Phillips then shouted that they must drive off and he told her to wait. She then got out and shot Mr Meyer.

Describing the shooting of Mr Vernon Swart near Umdloti, Mr Grundlingh said Miss Phillips "could have possibly shot us both".

When he turned to find Miss Phillips pointing a gun at him and Mr Swart, he did not try anything because he knew she would pull the trigger.

They had met Mr Swart at Richards Bay and he had agreed to go with them to visit Miss Phillips's brother near Vryheid.

They stopped several times on the way and Mr Swart bought food, "pap and vegeta-

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Lie on ground

It was then that Stander and McCall struck. The warders were told to lie on the ground. Stander and McCall ran to the car with the escaper and they drove off. The warders apparently recognised Stander only when confronted.

Police on the East Rand have launched an intensive manhunt for the three armed fugitives and the white Cortina getaway car.

The Prisons Department warned people not to confront the escapers, but to report any sightings to the nearest police station. Both police and the Prisons Service have started investigations into today's escape.

Thick lenses

Heyl was jailed in August 1977. A prisons spokesman said he weighed about 79 kg, was about 1,8 m tall, and wore brown-rimmed glasses with thick lenses. He has thinning light brown hair.

Andre Stander, 36, the cop-turned-robber, escaped from custody on August 11 at noon. He was serving a 17-year jail sentence for a series of armed robberies in Johannesburg and Durban.

Stander and Patrick Lee McCall, 34, escaped while seeing a physiotherapist for treatment at Cullinan by overpowering the woman and three warders.

They locked them up in the back of a prison van with five other prisoners before taking off in the physiotherapist's car.

They held a Rayton farmer and his son at gunpoint and overpowered and disarmed a policeman who was on their track before driving away in a police van.

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The announcement by the Barbados Defence Ministry fol-

R5 000 fire destroys UWO offices in city

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Staff Reporter

POLICE are investigating a break-in and a fire that destroyed the offices of the United Women's Organisation (UWO) in Mowbray early today.

Mrs D Zihlangu, chairman of the UWO, said she believed the incident was linked to the "People's Weekend" of the United Democratic Front (UDF) at the weekend. The UWO is affiliated to the UDF.

"UNLIKELY"

About R70 was taken. But Mrs Zihlangu said the modest offices were unlikely to have been broken into by people looking for money.

A fire brigade spokesman said the fire was reported at 2.46 am. He said there had been a report of four people seen running from the building.

Furniture, carpets and other office equipment valued at about R5 000 were destroyed.

Bull kills labourer

Staff Reporter

A FARM labourer, Mr Daniel August, 52, died when a bull pinned him to the ground and gored him.

The farm, La Rhine, in the Malmesbury district, belongs to Mr J H Smit. Mrs Smit said Mr August had fed and looked after the bull for five years.

He was taking it back to a kraal.

"Nobody knows why the bull attacked Mr August," she said.

Heart transplant patient dies at Groote Schuur

Medical Reporter

ONE of the two transplant patients who last week received new hearts at Groote Schuur Hospital died last night, a spokesman for the hospital said today.

The condition of the second patient was "very well".

The conditions of other patients who had organ transplants last week were also given. A liver transplant patient was "stable" and two kidney transplant patients were "very well".

None of the patients has been named.

Youth admits

Staff Reporter

A 17-year-old youth today plea guilty to culpable homicide but guilty to the murder of Mitch Plain schoolteacher Mr Rich Kroutz.

His co-accused, Mr Chris Samp 18, pleaded not guilty to both cha in the Athlone Magistrate's Court.

Mr Kroutz, 27, was fatally stabbe front of his Standard 8 class on C ber 14.

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Threat on Mpetha's life, home

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Crime Reporter

A MAN claiming to be an "Afrikaner who hates kaffirs" telephoned veteran trade unionist Mr Oscar Mpetha twice yesterday and threatened to kill him and burn down his Nyanga home.

Mr Mpetha said the caller, who did not identify himself, claimed he was also responsible for a fire which gutted an office of the United Women's Organization (UWO) in Mowbray earlier this week.

Mr Mpetha, 74, said the caller said he and a Mrs D "Mama" Zihlangu were "next on the list" and that he would burn down both their homes.

The man first telephoned the Mpetha home about 8am. One of the children who live in the house answered the telephone and called Mr Mpetha.

"The man asked me if I knew what the UWO was and I replied that I did. He then told me that he had been responsible for the fire at the UWO offices and that mine and Mrs Zihlangu's houses would be next," Mr Mpetha said.

Mr Mpetha said the man, who had a mature voice, called again about five minutes later and threatened to kill him.

"I asked him why he wanted to kill me and he said he was an Afrikaner and that he hated kaffirs," Mr Mpetha said.

He had asked the man why he hated Africans when "we should all work together".

"All kaffirs"

The man repeated that he hated Mr Mpetha and "all kaffirs" and slammed down the telephone.

Mr Mpetha said he telephoned the Guguletu police who said they would hand the matter over to the security police for further investigation.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, confirmed that the incident had been reported and that the police were investigating.

Convicted leader vows to 'continue fight'

AWB chief leaves court to cheers

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By WIM VANVOLSEM

THE leader of the extreme Rightwing Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB), Eugene Terre'Blanche, was carried shoulder-high down the steps of the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday by flag-waving supporters after being given a suspended jail sentence as an accomplice in the unlawful possession of firearms.

The fiery arch-conservative then gave an impromptu speech in Church Square, before a crowd of about 100 AWB members and journalists, saying: "The battle for the survival of a White Christian nation will continue."

Terre'Blanche told the Rand Daily Mail his conviction had upset him.

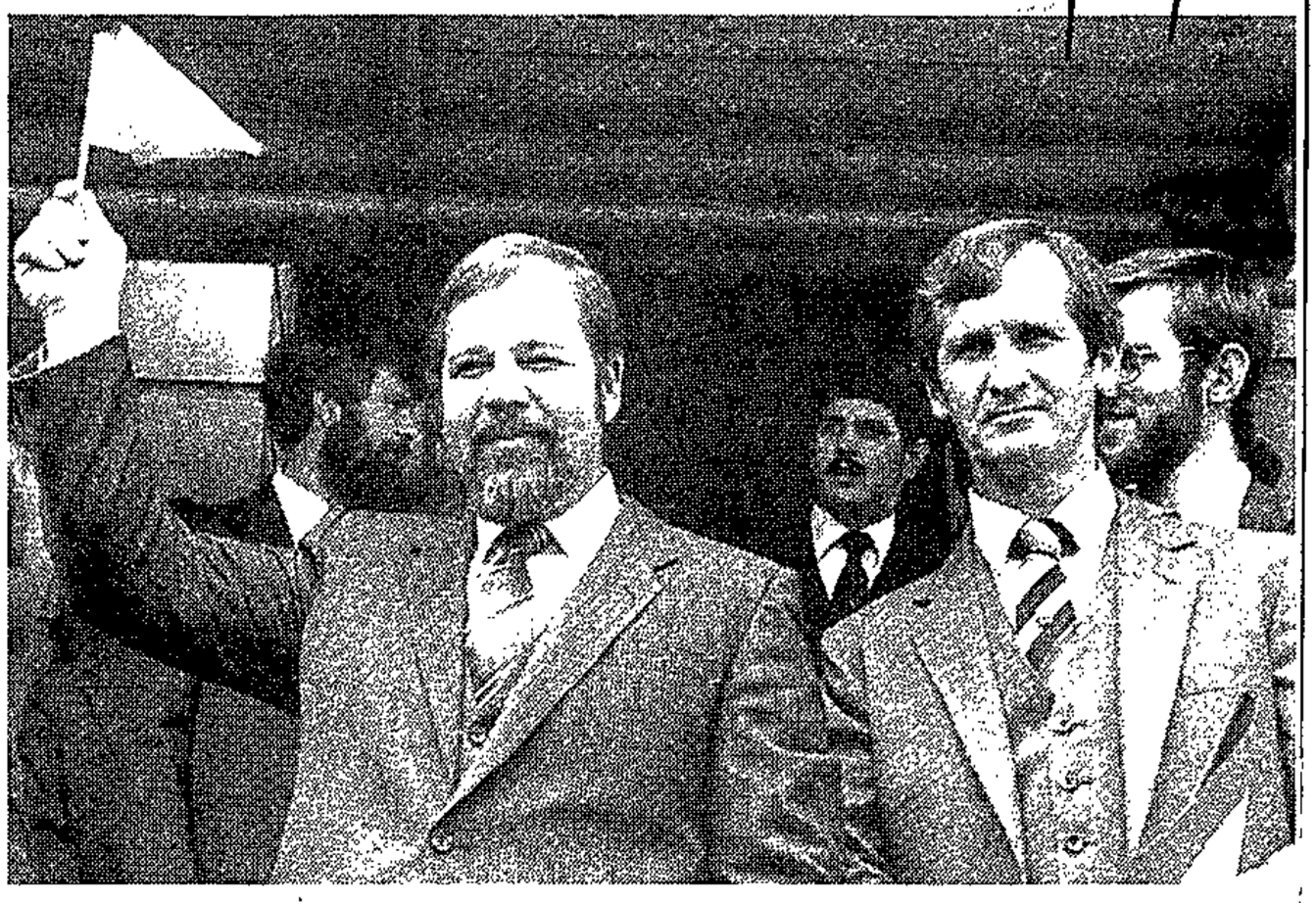
"But I have been spurred into renewed resistance and battle, not into passivity," he said, to applause.

He predicted that the Prime Minister Mr P W Botha "would be swept from power" because "he will never be able to implement his new constitution against the will of more than half a million Afrikaners".

Terre'Blanche, the AWB's secretary Jan Groenewald, and former member Jacob Daniel Viljoen, were found not guilty by Mr Justice Henk van Dyk on charges of terrorism or alternatively participating in terrorist activities.

The judge found them guilty of possession of firearms, among which were four AK-47 automatic rifles and more than 4 000 rounds of ammunition. But, he ruled, Terre'Blanche was only an accomplice.

Groenewald was found guilty of possessing a missile and a smoke grenade. All three are former members of the South African Police.



Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche, left, and the AWB's secretary, Mr Jan Groenewald, wave 'Vierkleur' flags while leaving the Palace of Justice in Pretoria.

Picture: PAUL VELASCO

They were found not guilty on charges relating to the possession of explosives.

A fourth accused, Mr Dawid Botes, a Springs town councillor, was acquitted by Mr Justice Van Dyk last week. The judge also ruled that two State witnesses, Mr Antonie du Plessis and Mr Terre'Blanche's brother, Mr Andries Terre'Blanche, should not be exempted from prosecution as accomplices in the case.

Terre'Blanche was sentenced to two years imprisonment, Viljoen to four years and Groenewald to three years, all suspended for five years.

The State had alleged that the accused had hidden two trunks full of arms and ammunition on the farms Shanandoah, Middelbult and Witrandjiesfontein in the districts of Cullinan, Delmas and Ventersdorp, between January and June last year.

Before passing sentence Mr Justice Van Dyk said he found the accused to be "civilised and decent people."

"The fact that they were in possession of these articles was an unfortunate concurrence of events."

"The community would certainly not expect me to send them to jail," he said.

The accused had been misled by their "good friend and acquaintance" Mr Kees Moes, a Hollander who had since fled the country and was a claimed police reservist and in the good books of the Security Police.

The two trunks of arms and ammunition had been "a hot potato" for all involved, he said.

After the case, AWB supporters lined up in two rows outside the courtroom. Terre'Blanche shook hands with them in a subdued manner.

But the mood changed to one of more vociforous enthusiasm when the controversial AWB leader exclaimed: "The battle continues."

He was hoisted shoulder-high to cries of "hoor, hoor" and applause from the crowd waving the "Vierkleur" — flag of the old Transvaal Republic.

The bearded leader urged his followers "to thank the Creator who answered our prayers" and expressed his gratitude to his advocates.

A request for leave to appeal was granted by Mr Justice Van Dyk on the grounds that "it was necessary to clear up the confusion surrounding the concept 'possession' in all its aspects as well as the facets concerning the 'intention to commit an unlawful act'."

Cheers, salutes as senior AWB men walk free

By Sue Leeman, Pretoria Bureau

About 50 supporters of the ultra rightwing Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB) yesterday ignored security legislation prohibiting gatherings in the vicinity of a court as they rushed forward to greet their leader, Eugene Terre'Blanche, following his conviction in the Pretoria Supreme Court.

Terre'Blanche was found to have been an accomplice of AWB secretary, Jan Groenewald, and former member Daniel Viljoen, in the illegal possession of arms and ammunition, including four AK 47 rifles and one Russian-made Oerlikon missile.

All three received suspended jail sentences and leave to appeal against their convictions was granted.

Jubilant supporters carried Terre'Blanche and Groenewald out of court on their shoulders. Viljoen was not with them as he is already serving a 15-year jail term for terrorism.

The crowd, many of whom wore badges bearing the Swastika-like AWB symbol, waved "vierkleur" flags and cheered as Terre'Blanche came down the court steps.

The AWB leader vowed that he was ready to "resume the struggle for my volk, for whites and Christian people."

He also said he was optimistic about the outcome of his appeal.

Terre'Blanche was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, Groenewald to three years and Viljoen to four years. All the sentences were suspended for five years.

Viljoen was found guilty on a further charge involving the illegal possession of an Oerlikon missile.

All three were found not guilty of illegally possessing explosives and teargas.

The men had pleaded not guilty to all charges, which initially included one of terrorism. The State withdrew this charge near the end of the case due to lack of evidence.

A fourth accused, Mr D Botes, was acquitted earlier in the trial when Mr Justice H P van Dyk found the only evidence against him had been given by two witnesses who had committed perjury on the stand.

In his judgement yesterday Mr van Dyk described the remaining three accused as "the victims of an unfortunate combination of circumstances".

Good friend misled AWB trio — judge

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PRETORIA — The leader of the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging was yesterday given a suspended jail term for being an accomplice in illegal possession of arms, including four Russian AK47 assault rifles.

Mr Justice H P van Dyk in the Pretoria Supreme Court sentenced Eugene Terre'Blanche, 38, of Ventersdorp, to two years imprisonment, suspended for five years.

The secretary of the AWB, Jan Jurgens Groenewald, 37, of Pretoria, was given a three-year jail term, suspended for five years.

A former member of the organization, Jacob Daniel Viljoen, 37, of Klerksdorp, was sentenced to four years imprisonment, suspended for five years.

The fourth accused, Mr Dawid Frederik Botes, 44, of Springs, was acquitted last week.

The men were misled into getting involved with the two trunks of arms and ammunition by a good friend and acquaintance, Mr Kees Moes, the judge said.

He added that the charges had nothing to do with the fact that they were all members of the AWB.

Mr Justice Van Dyk found that Terre'Blanche had known the trunks contained AK47 machine-guns, a Makarov pistol and a large amount of ammunition, which neither he nor any of the other accused were authorized to possess.

Yet, he still helped them bury the trunks on his brother's farm near Ventersdorp.

The judge said Viljoen had "physically possessed the trunk" and wanted to look after the contents so that Mr Moes could collect them at a later stage.

The judge granted them leave to appeal against their convictions and sentences. — Sapa

Brothers shot 3 'to avenge sex attack on mother'

By Dirk Nel, Northern Transvaal Bureau

PIETERSBURG — Two brothers who are charged with murder told a Circuit Court judge here yesterday that they each intended shooting six blacks at the Pietersburg station on April 17 this year in revenge for an alleged sexual attack on their late mother many years ago.

Mr Pieter Willem de Beer (21) and Mr Hendrik Zacharias de Beer (19) have pleaded guilty to charges of shooting dead three black passengers, Mr Patrick Papo, Mr Phenias Sebelebele, and Mr Nelson Somo, in a train compartment at the Pietersburg station.

Mr Pieter de Beer said he developed a hatred for all blacks after being told that his mother, a confirmed alcoholic, had had sexual intercourse with a black man.

Recalling the events of Sunday April 17, he said he went to the Pietersburg station that day, after drinking some brandy, intending to shoot black people with his brother's revolver.

Accompanied by his brother, he went to the train shortly before it was due to leave for Johannesburg. He ordered five black men into a compartment, where he opened fire on them at point-blank range, he added.

The younger Mr de Beer told Mr Justic H Grosskopf he thought his brother was joking when he asked for the revolver "to go and shoot some blacks". When he realised Pieter was serious he went along, as he invariably did what his brother suggested because "he has always been like a second father to me".

They then agreed that they would each shoot six blacks. The plan was for the elder brother to toss the revolver to him after the first six shots had been fired.

But they decided to run away after five shots were fired, both men testified. They later gave themselves up to police.

Professor J A van den Heever, defending the two men, called them to the witness stand after earlier evidence on the shooting by eyewitnesses.

He questioned them about their stay in an orphanage, where they were sent after their mother's death because their father was not able to care for them.

The men spoke of their unhappy childhood years during which they were moved between the orphanage and relatives.

The case continues.

Man sentenced to death for shooting 3 on train

Mail Correspondent

PIETERSBURG. — A young white man who told the Pietersburg Circuit Court he hated blacks was yesterday sentenced to death for the murder of three blacks.

Peter William de Beer, 21, had told Mr Justice H Grosskopf that he started hating blacks 10 years ago after his mother was found in bed with a black man. He appeared with his younger brother, Zacharius Hendrik de Beer, 19.

Peter de Beer was found guilty on three counts of murder and sentenced to death thrice. He was also found guilty on two counts of attempted murder and jailed for five years on each count.

Zacharius de Beer was also found guilty on three counts of murder and jailed for 12 years on each count.

Zacharius was also jailed for five years on each count of attempted murder. He was jailed for a total of 46 years. Of these, 36 years will run concurrently and he will serve an effective 12 years.

The court found that the brothers went to the Pietersburg Railway Station on April 17 after they had drunk brandy. Zacharius told the court his brother jokingly asked for a revolver "to shoot some blacks".

The two agreed they would each shoot six blacks. Their plan was for Peter to toss the revolver to the younger brother after the first six shots had been fired.

They went into a compartment and ordered five blacks to follow them to an empty compartment and Peter opened fire on them at point blank range. Three passengers, Mr Patrick Papo, Mr Phineas Sebelebele, and Mr Nelson Somo were killed while two others were injured.

The train was due to leave for Johannesburg.

Immediately after the shooting the two men fled into the surrounding veld where they spent the night.

They travelled 109km from Pietersburg to Louis Trichardt partly by train and partly hitch-hiking. The next day they went to the Louis Trichardt Police Station and gave themselves up. They also handed in the revolver.

Peter told the court they had had an unhappy childhood because their mother, who was found in bed with a black man, was a drunkard.

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DEATH OF 5: REPORT OUT SOON

Mr Steyn.

By SAM MABE

A STATEMENT on the violence at the University of Zululand in which five students were killed is to be released soon by the Minister of Education and Training, Mr D W Steyn.

This follows talks Mr Steyn held with Inkatha officials.

He confirmed to **The SOWETAN** yesterday that he had spoken to a three-man delegation led by Dr Oscar Dlomo, KwaZulu's Minister of Education and Culture and also Inkatha's general secretary.

Mr Steyn stressed that he had met the delegation as representatives of the KwaZulu Government and not as Inkatha officials. He had no intention and would not have spoken to Inkatha officials on the violence at the University of Zululand.

Mr Steyn declined to elaborate on the talks and said that he was due to meet the university council.

A joint statement by his department and the KwaZulu Government would then be released.

The other two members of Dr Dlomo's delegation were Mr H Madonsela, Minister of Finance, and Dr F T Mdlalose, Minister of Health and Welfare.

Last week, the KwaZulu Legislative Assembly called for a judicial inquiry into the incident at the university's campus. The call was held an emergency meeting at the weekend.

• One of the five students killed at the university will be buried on Saturday in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth.

Mr Oscar Mpetha

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Threats (344) to union leaders

Staff Reporters

THE Guguletu home of the president of the United Womens' Organisation (UWO), Mrs D "Mama" Zihlangu, who received a death threat two weeks ago, was stoned last night.

And Mr Oscar Mpetha, a president of the United Democratic Front and veteran trade unionist, received a telephone call today from a man threatening to burn down his house.

A spokesman for the Zihlangu family said they were awakened by stones raining on the roof and walls of the house at about 1.30am.

He said they telephoned the Guguletu police immediately.

Soon after the stoning the Zihlangu family received an anonymous telephone call from a man claiming responsibility.

Mrs Zihlangu said the man said: "It was the boere who did it."

Mr Mpetha said he received a telephone call about 9.30am from a man who called himself "Wilson" who threatened to set fire to the house.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer, confirmed the police were investigating the stoning.

Threats to Oscar Mpetha's life

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By RIAAN DE VILLIERS

VETERAN trade union and community leader Mr Oscar Mpetha laid a formal complaint with the police yesterday after receiving numerous threatening telephone calls this week.

Police, a fire engine and two ambulances converged on his home on Thursday night after a hoax-caller had threatened to kill him and burn his house.

A man also called the Cape Times to say that Mr Mpetha's house was burning.

A Cape Times reporter, who went to Mr Mpetha's home, spoke to the caller who repeated the death threats.

The 74-year-old Mr Mpetha, who is also a president of the United Democratic Front, said yesterday he did not feel he was in danger, although he felt perturbed by the threats.

He said the calls seemed aimed at forcing him to withdraw from politics. "What these people hate most are organizations in which whites and blacks work together, such as the United Democratic Front.

"But this won't influence me at all. They are wasting their time. They will never stop the voice of the people, whether they threaten to kill their leaders or not."

Mr Mpetha's son, Themba, said the present spate of calls started on Monday. He had also spoken to the caller.

●Meanwhile, the UDF has condemned the "harassment and attempts at intimidation" of Mr Mpetha and Mrs D "Mama" Zihlangu, president of the United Women's Organization.

Windows were broken when her house was stoned early on Thursday morning, and she received death threats over the telephone.

Soon afterwards, a man also phoned Mr Mpetha, saying his house would be attacked next.

Mrs Zihlangu and Mr Mpetha previously received death threats after the UWO offices in Mowbray were destroyed by fire three weeks ago.

Both are to address a UDF anti-community council election meeting in Hanover Park this weekend.

AKGAS 21/11/83 (3K6)

Hoaxers called fire engines to disrupt meeting — UDF

Staff Reporters

TWO fire engines and an ambulance arrived at a United Democratic Front meeting in Hanover Park as hoaxers tried to disrupt the meeting.

The meeting yesterday was held to call for a boycott of the community council elections to be held on Thursday.

The meeting was held at Hanover Park as there has been a Community Council ban on UDF meetings in the black township halls.

SUMMONED

Mr Trevor Manuel, the UDF Western Cape secretary, said a hoaxer had summoned the fire engines and ambulance.

At the meeting the UDF pledged to strengthen its campaign for a boycott of the African community council elections on Thursday.

About 500 people who attended the meeting also resolved to "resist in every way the implemenation of the racist Government's coloured labour preference policy in the Western Cape".

Mr Oscar Mpetha, regional president of the UDF, called on all eligible voters to boycott the elections and join the Front.

HARASSMENT

In a reference to the closure of the civic halls and threatening telephone calls received recently by Mr Mpetha and Mrs D "Mama" Zihlangu, president of the United Women's Organisation, the meeting noted "the severe harassment" to which the community and its leaders were being subjected during the campaign against "the puppet community councils".

The resolution stated that these and other "puppet bodies" were being used by the Government to threaten the unity of community organisations.

"A vote for the community council is a vote for P W Botha," the resolution stated.

UDF officials claimed that buses and cars carrying people to the meeting were been stopped and turned back at police roadblocks in townships.

● According to the chairman of the present community council, Mr Elliot Lubelwana, "no-one" in Cape Town's African townships is taking any notice of the UDF's call to boycott elections.

At a Press conference at the head office of the Western Cape Administration Board today, Mr Lubelwana said the UDF did not work with either the Administration Board or the Government.

"With whom do they work? I know the answer, but I am not prepared to say it at the moment," Mr Lubelwana said.

Mr Lubelwana, who said he expected a high percentage poll in the elections, said it was "highly misleading of organisations to try to take something away from the people and replace it with nothing".

He said he hoped for a 90 percent poll. In the last elections in 1979, the percentage poll was 27 percent.

Dogs were not incited to bite anyone, court told

D Dispatch 22/11/83

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EAST LONDON — An Abbotsford man who has been charged with attempted murder and assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm after his dogs had bitten several people told the regional court here yesterday that he never incited his dogs to bite anybody.

Mr Bazil Stephen Niemand, of Elfin Glen, Abbotsford, East London, pleaded not guilty to two counts of attempted murder, six counts of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, one count of common assault, two counts of theft and three counts of crimen injuria.

He pleaded guilty to one count of malicious damage to property.

Two men told the court earlier yesterday that Mr Niemand had ordered them to take their clothes off and walk naked from his farm.

Mr Michael Gwadiso testified that one day while he was working on a neighbouring farm he came to Mr Niemand's farm to look for cattle. One of Mr Niemand's workers called him and took him to a garage.

Mr Niemand later came to the garage and asked Mr Gwadiso through an interpreter to take off his trousers. He also asked whether Mr Gwadiso could walk without his orthopaedic left shoe to which he replied that he could only do so with difficulty. Mr Niemand then ordered him to take off his shoe, kicked it, kicked Mr Gwadiso on his right thigh and sent him off the farm half naked. When Mr Gwadiso returned with his employer and mother the next morning his trousers were given back to him.

Mr Gwadiso also told the court that on another occasion he met Mr Niemand along the road he was walking in. Mr Niemand put his dog on to him and it threw him to the ground and bit him on both arms. Mr Niemand stopped the dog, told Mr Gwadiso to take off all his clothes and burnt them. He then kicked Mr Gwadiso and told him to leave his property.

Mr Niemand, who is conducting his own defence, told Mr Gwadiso that all his workers saw him walk off the farm fully clothed on the first occasion.

Mr Niemand said that on the second occasion he found Mr Gwadiso hiding near a spot on his farm where grazing had been set on fire. He found a plastic bag with some rags and a bottle of paraffin with Mr Gwadiso, ordered him to take all his clothes off and burnt them with the paraffin and matches found with Mr Gwadiso.

Mr Niemand told the court that he then ordered Mr Gwadiso to leave his farm with only his shoes on his feet. He did it so that he could experience how it felt when one's property was burnt. Mr Niemand said he now realised that he should not have set the clothes alight.

Mr James Tafane told the court that one afternoon he was apprehended by Mr Niemand who told him that he was trespassing on his farm. Mr Niemand was armed with a knife, a revolver and a kierie and he was afraid of him. Mr Niemand and an employee then fastened Mr Tafane's hands behind his back. After some time Mr Niemand told him to take all his clothes off and after loosening his hands ordered him to walk naked to the tarred road nearby.

Mr Niemand put it to Mr Tafane that he was pressurised to give evidence and that he was not speaking the truth, which Mr Tafane denied.

Mr Niemand also put it to Mr Tafane that he had the habit of taking his clothes off and dancing around when he was intoxicated. Mr Tafane said this was a lie.

Mr William Nyinyi testified that he came across the naked Mr Tafane as he came from the direction of Mr Niemand's farm and that he gave him some clothes.

Dr Hendrik Francois Wyers of Frere Hospital told the court that he treated Mr Bonakele Manevu on March 20 for wounds on both arms and on his head. The State alleges that by inciting his dogs to bite or neglecting to control them Mr Niemand attempted to murder Mr Manevu.

Dr K. P. Kirkpatrick of Frere Hospital testified that she treated Mr Jackson Simayile in the early hours of August 29 for a bruised back, a swollen right hand and arm and a laceration to his head. The injuries were consistent with those inflicted with a blunt object.

The State alleges that Mr Niemand assaulted Mr Simayile by hitting him with a stick and kicking him with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

After the State had closed its case Mr Niemand started to testify.

He told the court that in none of the instances from which the charges against him originated had he incited his dogs to attack any person and that he had had considerable problems on the Osner Brickfields, which he rented, over the past three years. There had been a shebeen and regular fighting on the property which he had tried to stop on numerous occasions.

Mr Niemand said that he used his Great Dane dog as a show of force, but that they were not vicious in their behaviour.

When the dogs bit Mr Michael Dyani and Mr Bonakele Manevu on March 20 the dogs were excited by the shouting of women at the brickfields. He only managed to control the dogs by firing a shot.

In the other instances the people who were bitten either behaved in such a way as to incite the dogs or were trespassing on his property, knowing that the dogs were trained to protect it.

The case continues today.

The magistrate is Mr G. Steyn and Mr J. Scott appears for the State. They are both from Port Elizabeth. — DDR

Farmer fired, 'knowing he might kill thief'

By CHRIS RENNIE

A KIRKWOOD farmer admitted shooting to hit a fleeing stock thief, knowing he might kill the man, when he was cross-examined in the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court today.

Mr Petrus van der Walt, 26, and Mr Nico Bezuidenhout, 29, are charged with murdering Mr Zalisile Mkoto on the farm, Orange Grove, Kirkwood, on the night of October 29 last year. They pleaded not guilty.

Mr Van der Walt told the court there had been previous stock raids on his farm during the two weeks preceding the incident.

The police had told him that they were too short-staffed to do anything about it and also warned him that the thieves might be armed and dangerous.

It was subsequently established that Mr Mkoto was being sought on charges of attempted murder, stock theft and housebreaking. It was alleged he had shot a man who tried to arrest him.

Mr Van der Walt described how he and Mr Bezuidenhout kept watch on the sheep kraal three nights running. They were armed with rifles for their own protection, but their objective was to arrest the thieves.

To this end he had installed special lighting in the sheep kraal, hoping to trap the thieves in an open, well-lit area where they could not escape.

It became obvious when they arrived at the kraal that the sheep had been disturbed, but there was nobody there.

After hearing a snort and the sound of a knife being sharpened on a stone, they became aware that somebody was in the vicinity.

Mr Van der Walt said he decided to investigate a clearing in the bush where sheep had been butchered after previous thefts.

When they reached the clearing he saw the white blob of a sheep. He raised his rifle to get a better look through the telescopic sight and could just make out a form bending over the sheep.

He knew Mr Bezuidenhout was with him, but he did not watch what Mr Bezuidenhout was doing. They did not talk.

Withing seconds, the man must have detected them and made a dash for the bushes a few metres away. He and Mr Bezuidenhout fired almost simultaneously.

There was a sound of crashing through the bushes and, thinking the man was escaping, they fired more shots and gave chase. It was only when they returned to the clearing that they found Mr Nkoto dead near the sheep. There was another sheep with its throat cut nearby.

Cross-examined, Mr Van der Walt admitted that he made no attempt to arrest Mr Nkoto. He had neither shouted nor fired a warning shot.

Pressed as to what his intention was in firing the shot, he first said it was to stop the man by scaring him.

He later conceded that he shot at the man intending to hit him as that was the only way to stop him escaping into the bush. He also conceded that he was aware when he fired that he might cause the man's death.

He said he had discussed the case with Mr Bezuidenhout, but he could not remember if Mr Bezuidenhout had told him that he fired for the same reason.

(Proceeding)

Mr Justice Kannemeyer was on the Bench with Mr J de Villiers and Mr J A F Nel as assessors. The Attorney-General, Mr E C Heller, SC, appeared for the State. Mr J P W Erasmus, SC, instructed by P C van Staden, Venter and Co, appeared for the defence.

E. Post

2 fined for shooting stock thief dead

By CHRIS RENNIE

TWO Kirkwood farmers, charged with the death by shooting of a stock thief, were today convicted of culpable homicide by the Port Elizabeth Supreme Court.

They were each fined R500 (or nine months), plus two years conditionally suspended for three years.

Petrus van der Walt, 26, and Nico Bezuidenhout, 29, were originally charged with the murder of Mr Zalisile Mkoto at the farm, Orange Grove, Kirkwood, on the night of October 29 last year.

In his judgment today Mr Justice Kannemeyer accepted that after repeated stock thefts the two farmers set out to trap and arrest the culprits.

He also accepted that the police had asked them to help and had warned them the suspect may be armed and dangerous.

It was common cause that when the men reached the kraal the sheep had been disturbed.

It was accepted that they found Mr Mkoto bending over a partly butchered sheep in a clearing nearby.

The court made the finding that on detecting them, Mr Mkoto tried to flee or made some action that caused them to think he was fleeing.

The action resulted in both men firing in order to prevent his escape. They admitted firing to hit and were aware they might cause his death.

But it was clear their intention was not to kill and they had not planned to kill.

The basis of their defence was that under Section 49 of the Criminal Procedure Act they would be justified in killing if killing was the only reasonable means of overcoming resistance to arrest or preventing escape.

The judge said the defence failed to prove Mr Mkoto knew an arrest was being made.

Although the State had failed to prove whose bullet actually hit Mr Mkoto, he found them both guilty of culpable homicide because they had both used guns to achieve the same purpose.

Both men were first offenders, married and fathers.

They were farmers and useful members of society.

The offence was culpable homicide which had many grades of seriousness ranging from almost murder to slight negligence.

In this instance there was a measure of sympathy for the men both by society and the court.

The court was aware of the prevalence of stock theft.

It accepted that the accused were acting because the police were too short-staffed to help.

The court also accepted that, as laymen, the accused may not have known the exact extent of their legal rights and when confronted with the slaughtered sheep they would have been determined to make an arrest.

It also appreciated that the man they killed was a wanted criminal who had already shot somebody else.

But a life had been taken and the courts had to guard against over-lenient sentences.

Leave to appeal was granted.

Mr J de Villiers and Mr J A F Nel sat as assessors.

Mr Erasmus was instructed by P C van Staden, Venter and Co.

Evidence made up, accused tells court

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EAST LONDON — An Abbotsford man told the regional court here yesterday that witnesses who alleged that his dogs had bitten them had conspired against him.

Mr Bazil Stephen Niemand, of Elfin Glen, Abbotsford, East London, told the court that he felt the charges against him were designed to publicly depict him as a racist.

Mr Niemand pleaded not guilty to two counts of attempted murder, six counts of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, one count of common assault, two counts of theft and three counts of crimen injuria.

He pleaded guilty to one count of malicious damage to property.

Under cross examination Mr Niemand said that he believed that all the complainants had conferred and negotiated with each other before they came to court. He suspected that Mr Raymond Herselman, of Spring Valley, Thorn Park, East London, orchestrated the charges through one of his workers.

Mr Niemand said that his dogs had grown up on his farm and that they instinctively protected the property and the people who lived there. He had trained the dogs, but could not always control them if they were not near him.

Mr Niemand acknowledged that the dogs had bitten people in the past when they tried to run away. He had treated some of these people for their injuries himself. He also acknowledged that if he acted as the State alleged he did, he must have been a barbarian. If, further more, the untrue evidence that was put before the court about his behaviour were true, his actions would have been unethical and barbaric, comparable to a person who is not of sound mind.

The State prosecutor put it to Mr Niemand that he should have foreseen that if people ran away from the dogs that there could be trouble. Mr Niemand said that he did not think that far.

Earlier yesterday Mr Niemand testified that his dogs could not have bitten Mr Michael Gwadiso because the marks on his left arm did not correspond to the measurement between the fangs of the dog which allegedly bit Mr Gwadiso.

Mr Niemand said that when he asked Mr Gwadiso to take off his clothes, he did not think that he injured his dignity and it was also never his intention to do so.

He denied that he ever ordered Mr James Tafane to take off his clothes and had no knowledge that such an incident ever took place. He also denied that he carried a knife and a revolver in his belt. What he did carry was a big pair of pliers and a wire strainer which Mr Tafane might have mistaken to be a revolver and a knife.

Mr Niemand testified that there had been an occasion when he told Mr Tafane to leave his farm because he was trespassing on it. In conclusion of his evidence Mr Niemand said that he never used his dogs to wilfully attack people, but that he had used them as the only proven way for a farmer to protect his cattle, family and property. He also used them as a show of force.

The case continues today. — DDR

The magistrate is Mr G. Steyn and Mr J. Scott is appearing for the State.

Two Mdantsane men on charge of kidnapping

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EAST LONDON — Two young Mdantsane men appeared in a magistrates' court here yesterday on a charge of kidnapping following an incident involving an East London municipal bus on Monday.

Mr Dewithel Dyani, 23, and Mr Vumile McDonald Rayise, 20, both of Zone 10, were not asked to plead to the charge.

An application for bail for both the accused was made by Mr L. S. Kalimashe, who represented them.

The magistrate, Mr P. S. Sauerman, ruled that the bail application be postponed to December 5, when it will be heard pending a decision on the matter by the Attorney General.

Mr Kalimashe asked Mr Sauerman to record a number of injuries that Mr Dyani had suffered.

"How can these injuries have anything to do with a bail application?" asked Mr Sauerman.

Mr Kalimashe replied: "They will be relevant in later proceedings."

The following injuries were then recorded:

- a 6 cm abrasion on his left shoulder.
- a linear abrasion on the left side of his back.
- a second linear abrasion on his right shoulder and an abrasion on his right shoulder blade.
- blood congested welts on his back.
- an abrasion near his left ear and a second one on his right eyebrow.
- an injury in the lower part of his mouth and an open "blister" wound inside his upper lip. The court then heard that Mr Rayise gave himself up at the Mdantsane police station after the alleged offence was committed.

"Why did you go to the police station?" asked Mr Sauerman.

"I went there in connection with this matter," answered Mr Rayise.

He continued: "When I arrived home I told my mother what had happened and we went there together. I was going to report what happened."

Mr Kalimashe asked Mr Rayise: "Did you think you would be kept in custody when you went to the police station?"

Mr Rayise "I was not certain that I would be kept in custody since I had gone there to report what happened."

Under cross-examination by the prosecutor, Mr G Walton, Mr Rayise said he lived with his family and was not employed.

Both the accused will remain in custody at the Cambridge police station cells until December 5, while further investigations are carried out. — DDR

Accused claims conspiracy

D-DD 24/11/83 (344)

EAST LONDON — An Abbotsford man accused the state in the regional court here yesterday of employing unethical practices in collecting evidence for a court case against him.

Mr Bazil Stephen Niemand, of Elfin Glen, Abbotsford, East London, said he further suspected that every complainant and every black state witness, as well as Mr Raymond Herselman, conspired against him.

Mr Niemand pleaded not guilty to two counts of attempted murder, six counts of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, one count of common assault, two counts of theft and three counts of crimen injuria.

He pleaded guilty to one count of malicious damage to property.

Under crossexamination Mr Niemand said he did not believe the state acted ethically in following up one complainant after the other to get charges and evidence against him. By this method he was depicted as a barbarian when the charge sheet was compiled. He also did not believe it was right that nobody came to see him about the alleged offences.

The prosecutor said that the charge sheet was based only on facts and that there was no necessity for Mr Niemand to be contacted. Mr Niemand told the court that after a report appeared on the front page of the Daily Dispatch about his dogs biting people there were suddenly far more trespassers on his farm.He believed it was part of the conspiracy against him and that people were waiting for his dogs to bite someone so that they could lay more charges against him.

Mr Alexander Frederick Kirsten, a neighbour of Mr Niemand, testified that he had often seen that Mr James Tafane tore his clothes off and danced around when he was under the influence of liquor. Otherwise he was a good worker.

He told the court that one day he was told that a temporary worker, Mr Michael Gwadiso, had been apprehended on his property by Mr Niemand, but later set free again.

Mr Kirsten took Mr Gwadiso and his mother to Mr Niemand and there he learnt that Mr Gwadiso had trespassed on Mr Niemand's farm. This settled the matter as far as he was concerned.

Under cross-examination Mr Kirsten denied knowing that Mr Gwadiso was asked to take his trousers off, that his trousers and one shoe got lost or that he was assaulted.

The prosecutor then showed a statement to Mr Kirsten which he had made to Detective Sergeant Oberem on September 21. In his statement Mr Kirsten said that he was told by Mr Gwadiso that Mr Niemand had kept his trousers and one shoe. Mr Kirsten further said that when he asked Mr Niemand about the lost property, Mr Niemand told him that he knew nothing about it.

Mr Kirsten denied in court yesterday that he had said these things to Sergeant Oberem.

Mr Kirsten further testified under cross-examination that when Mr Niemand came to the area three years ago 100 to 300 squatters would congregate at the Osner Brickfields over weekends to buy dagga and liquor and to gamble. These conditions made the whole area unsafe. now things were totally different and he could sleep peacefully at night.

He told the court that he found himself in a most difficult position in the case. He was right in the midst of a fight between his two neighbours, Mr Niemand and Mr Herselman. He refused to disclose the source of the trouble between them and withdrew his statement that there was any trouble.

Mr Kirsten said he had no reason to believe that the case was a conspiracy against Mr Niemand and he did not believe that Mr Herselman would do such a thing.

Mr Samuel Makinana, Mr Niemand's foreman, testified that he saw how Mr James Tafane undressed himself and danced around after Mr Niemand told him earlier the same afternoon not to walk through his property.

Mr Makinana said that after he had apprehended Mr Gwadiso on one occasion for trespassing Mr Gwadiso was kept in a garage till Mr Niemand came home. After Mr Niemand questioned Mr Gwadiso he was told to go and he walked off with all his clothes on. He was not assaulted when he was kept in the garage.

On the second occasion when Mr Gwadiso was caught trespassing he was told to take off his clothes and Mr Niemand burnt them

Mr Makinana said Mr Gwadiso was not bitten by a dog on that occasion. Under cross—examination, Mr Makinana said that he could not control Mr Niemand's five Great Danes when they bit Mr Jackson Kepe. They were only brought under control when Mr Niemand arrived on the scene.

Mr Makinana said that he had not been told beforehand what to say. The prosecutor told him that nobody had asked whether he was told beforehand what to say in court. — DDR.

The magistrate is Mr G. Steyn and Mr J. Scott appears for the State.

Stone attack won't stop Mama Zihlangu

DORA Zihlangu, "Mama" to all who know her, is a 61-year-old grandmother, who should, under normal circumstances, be looking forward to a quiet life in retirement.

But she would be the first to tell you these are not normal times and there are things to be done, like fighting for a better deal for the future. So she fights. And people fight her. Last week, in the early hours of the morning, her home in Guguletu was stoned and she has also received a number of death threats.

But this doughty lady isn't daunted. She is more concerned about the welfare of others.

"When I heard the stones being thrown against my house, I did not fear that I would be killed. I just feared what could happen to my children or even my neighbours."

Mrs Zihlangu believes the attack is related to the fact that she is a leader of the United Women's Organisation (UWO) and to her involvement in the campaign against the community councils.

● *MRS Dora Zihlangu ... "I really hate what is happening. We are fighting for our children's future."*

BURNT

Three weeks ago, the UWO offices in Mowbray were burnt down. Nothing was stolen.

As president of the nonracial woman's organisation, Mrs Zihlangu has received several threats that she would be killed and her house destroyed.

She awoke in the early hours of last Tuesday morning when several stones were thrown at her house and a window broken.

Mrs Zihlangu, who was one of the founder members of the UWO in 1981, said the attack on her house came after Mr Oscar Mpetha, her close friend and a president of the United Democratic Front, was telephoned by an Afrikaans-speaking man who warned that he would damage their houses.

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"The man said he would kill us. Later, I received a similar call from a man who spoke English. Since then I've been waiting because of the threats.

"On Tuesday morning, just after one o' clock, I heard somebody throwing stones against the house.

"I wanted to go outside to see what was going on, but I decided to stay inside. I switched off the kitchen light which was the only one that was on at the time.

"Two stones hit the wall and the third one broke my window. After that there was silence.

"I woke up my children and telephoned a friend to ask what to do. I also called the police, but they only came at about eight o' clock.

BOERS

"Five minutes after I had called the police, someone telephoned. The man just said: 'Mama Zihlangu, we are the boers.' I tried to ask questions but he just put down the phone."

Mrs Zihlangu does not think anybody who lives in her area could be blamed.

"I have lived in Guguletu for so long. I have no enemies, except those who don't like the UWO.

"I really hate what is happening. We are fighting for our children's future. We want our children to have the things which they should rightfully have, like decent creches where they can stay when the parents are at work. I really don't know what makes the Government treat us in this way.

"But their actions will not make me stop. I cannot stop fighting for my rights.

COMMITTED

"This kind of incident makes me feel so much more committed and strong and I will still go on with my work in the organisation."

Mrs Zihlangu has eight children and five grandchildren who all live in the same house. She was active in the Federation of South African Women in the Fifties until most of the organisation's leaders were banned, jailed or forced to leave the country.

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Niemand gets 2 years

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Mr Niemand was also found guilty on three counts of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm by using his dogs. He was sentenced to one year's imprisonment on each count. He was sentenced to two months imprisonment on a charge of malicious damage to property to which he pleaded guilty.

Mr Niemand was found guilty and warned on one charge of crimen injuria.

Mr Steyn ruled that all the prison sentences would run concurrently.

Mr Niemand was acquitted on four charges of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, one charge of common assault, two charges of theft and two charges of crimen injuria.

In his argument, the prosecutor, Mr J. Scott, said Mr Niemand's version of the facts showed that he could foresee that his dogs would attack people. Mr Niemand had also testified that his dogs were trained to attack people who ran away, that he could not always predict how the dogs would act and that he could not always control them when they got excited.

Mr Niemand said in his evidence that he had never intended anybody to be harmed and that he had never incited his dogs to bite people. He said Mr Bonakele Manevu and Mr Michael Dyani were trespassers.

He regarded himself as a man of sound judgment, insight and with sympathy for his fellow man. He also felt sorry for the people who were injured and he was not the barbarian the state had tried to make him out to be.

Mr Niemand said a strong feeling of enmity against him emanated from the faces of some state witnesses. He said he believed there was a conspiracy against him. He knew that Mr Dyani worked for Mr Raymond Herselman, and he suspected that Mr and Mrs Herselman who attended most of the court case had a bigger interest than the mere facts.

In weighing the evidence Mr Steyn said it was unlikely that two old men of 70 and 69 years would simply run away. It was unlikely that they thought they could run away from the dogs. It was also unlikely that Mr Michael Dyani would walk into the lion's den after Mr Manevu had been bitten.

Mr Steyn said the court was convinced that Mr Niemand's evidence was not reasonably possibly true and that he intentionally put his dogs on the men. He was convinced that Mr Niemand could foresee that Mr Dyani could die and that it was his intention to murder him.

Mr Manevu was not injured so seriously as to prove attempted murder, but assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm was proved.

Mr Steyn said he was satisfied it had been proved that Mr Niemand put his dogs onto Miss Nobumba Jack and Mr Jackson Kepe to assault them with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

Turning to the witnesses he said Mr Sam Makinana, who testified for the defence, initially made a good impression, but during the five-hour cross-examination his evidence weakened to such a degree it slowly crumbled and eventually he alleged that his only friend was drunk and that he could not think of anything else.

The magistrate said Mr Niemand made a good impression, but contradicted himself at times. Mr Niemand could give no concrete evidence to prove his allegation that Mr Herselman had orchestrated a conspiracy against him. The contradictions in the evidence of some of the state witnesses did not support Mr Niemand's conspiracy allegations.

In passing sentence the magistrate said it was quite clear that there were definitely factors which gave rise to great frustrations in the area where Mr Niemand lived. Unfortunately he tried to do the work for the police.

Mr Niemand did have certain rights on his property. He could exercise these rights with discretion, but he could not take the law into his own hands.

People were badly injured and Mr Dyani had been maimed tragically the magistrate said. He concluded that the offences were of a serious nature and that a prison sentence would be suitable.

Mr Niemand was granted bail of R150 pending an application to appeal.

Mr Niemand had previous convictions for extortion and attempted extortion in 1973. — DDR

HE WIFE of Bishop Alpheus Zulu, KwaZulu speaker, [illegible] Adelaide Zulu, 77, who has died of cancer [illegible] she deteriorated following her daughter's car [illegible] death in Zimbabwe in October, will be buried at [illegible] Rise tomorrow after a service [illegible] the Lay Ecumenical Church in Pietermaritzburg.

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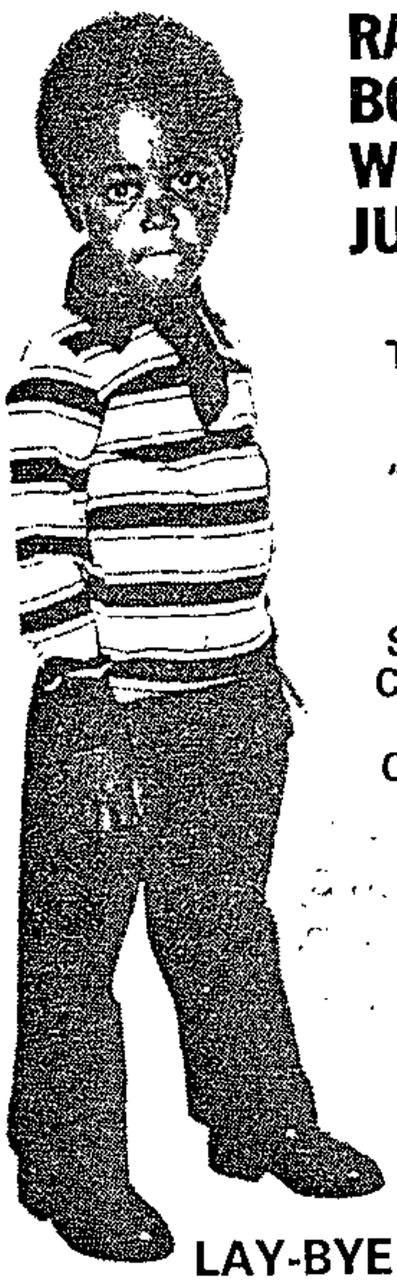

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'Stripped bare — and forced to walk along a road'

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By BENITO PHILLIPS

"I HAVE never been so humiliated in all my life," said a 60-year-old man when he told the East London Regional Court a member of the Herstigte Nasionale Party forced him to undress and walk naked along a road.

Mr James Tafane was testifying at the hearing in which Mr Bazil Niemand of Abbotsford near East London is appearing on two counts of attempted murder, six counts of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, one of common assault, two of theft and three of crimen injuria.

Mr Niemand has pleaded guilty to one count of malicious damage to property but not guilty to the other counts.

Mr Niemand told the court he felt the charges had been designed to "depict me as a racist" and that witnesses had conspired against him — with a neighbouring farmer, Raymond Herselman, "orchestrating the charges through one of his workers".

Mr Niemand also asked Mr Tafane if he had been pressurised into giving evidence, but it was denied.

Mr Tafane said his hands had been tied behind his back and he was told to take his clothes off. He was then ordered to walk along a road, in front of several children.

Another witness, Mr Michael Gwadiso — who is crippled in his left leg from polio — told the court Mr Niemand had also forced him to undress and then try to walk without his orthopaedic boot.

Inkatha won't apologise

The Transvaal Youth Brigade of Inkatha says that although it regrets the Ngoye tragedy in which four students died after clashes with Inkatha members at the University of Zululand, it is not prepared to apologise to anybody for the incident.

This resolution was taken at a meeting held on Sunday in Soweto. The Youth Brigade said this is because it had been proved beyond reasonable doubt that it was "orchestrated" by their political enemies.

"The Transvaal Youth Brigade resolves to adopt an eye-for-an-eye and a tooth-for-a-tooth stand against whoever stands in our way — whether black or white," the resolution said.

The resolution further endorsed the stand taken by the Inkatha movement in rejecting participation in the forthcoming local authority elections.

UDF man's car gutted

UNITED Democratic Front supporter Arthur Arnot's car was gutted this week shortly after his wife Jane and their neighbours heard an explosion.

The brake cable of Mr Arnot's car was cut recently during a UDF rally in Gelvandale, and he has also received death threats.

Mr Arnot told City Press he rushed out of his house after the explosion in the early hours of the morning and saw his car — a new Audi — burning fiercely in the driveway.

He tried to extinguish the fire with a hosepipe while his wife phoned the fire-brigade and the police.

Neighbours said they had seen a red car with two white passengers about 50m from his house after the explosion.

1 dead, 13 held in lake brawls

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By Gavan O'Connor and Trevor Jones

A man was killed and 13 were arrested when riot police quelled dozens of drunken brawls among the more than 4 000 Zoo Lake picnickers yesterday.

The man died on the way to the Hillbrow Hospital after being slashed with a broken bottle, a police spokesman confirmed.

Some picnickers had smashed bottles on tree trunks and used them to attack others.

During the day about 4 000 people, including groups from schools and clubs, thronged to the lake area to picnic and braai.

Eyewitnesses said the trouble started when dozens of motorists drove their cars on to the grass after a heavy thunderstorm.

Five uniformed policemen, who arrived at the lake about 3 pm, confiscated car keys and told motorists they would have to wait until traffic police ticketed them for parking on the grass.

Some of the motorists allegedly resisted police action and were arrested.

A spokesman for the police said part of the crowd began stoning the police. One car was damaged and the Riot Squad was called.

The ugly mood at the area quietened down when the riot police — armed with batons as well as an automatic rifle and a shotgun — arrived.

He said fighting had also broken out among black picnickers and then between blacks and coloured people.

He could not confirm that police had been confiscating car keys.

About five cars with traffic police arrived on the scene at 4 pm and ticketed offending motorists before handing back their keys and allowing them to leave.

One man at the scene said a lack of facilities, such as toilets, and a shortage of parking had upset many people.

A frightened passenger on one of the many buses had panicked, he said, and released the handbrake of the bus which had run back into a car — crushing it against a tree.

Angry picnickers argue with police at the Zoo Lake yesterday. The Riot Squad was called in to disperse brawling groups that had begun stoning police.

● Picture by Sarel van den Berg.

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Anger as four die in violent holiday park fights

By CHARMAIN NAIDOO
RUTH GOLEMBO and
SUE OLSWANG

TOUGH crowd-control measures at popular parks were urged yesterday after violence flared among thousands of black picnickers around Johannesburg.

Four people died and more than 30 were injured in bloody fighting that turned Zoo Lake and Gillooly's Farm into litter-strewn battlegrounds on Friday's holiday, the Day of the Vow.

Both parks are surrounded by posh white areas. Zoo Lake is in the middle of Johannesburg's northern suburbs, and Gillooly's Farm is in Bedfordview.

The Progressive Federal Party MP for Edenvale, Mr Brian Goodall, said: "This behaviour is deplorable and unacceptable from any race group."

He said there were inadequate facilities at Gillooly's Farm and the only solution would be to charge an entry fee.

"These funds could be used to improve facilities and tighten security to protect people living in surrounding areas."

Violence

Johannesburg City Councillor Molly Kopel said that both incidents were "extremely unfortunate, especially at Christmas when goodwill should abound".

She added that additional police patrols were needed to prevent the likelihood of outbursts of violence caused by the excessive use of alchohol.

Mrs Kopel called on the city council to impose heavy fines for drinking in public places, "just as they do for drunken driving or speeding".

The police were called to the Zoo Lake area by a Parktown resident who complained that picnickers were disturbing the peace.

Several arrests were made and a man who jumped over a wall in an attempt to get away landed on broken bottles.

He bled to death on the way to hospital.

Eleven others were arrested for disturbing the peace.

At Gillooly's Farm fighting broke out between employees of two mining groups who arrived for a Christmas picnic.

Several hundred people were involved in the fighting in which one person was killed and 17 injured.

The bodies of another two people, believed to have drowned in the lake at Gillooly's Farm have not not been identified.

Mr BRIAN GOODALL
MP for Edenvale

Goodall wants mines to offer facilities

19/12/83

By MARGARETHA GOOSEN
Mail Reporter

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A CALL on the mines to provide their own facilities for their workers has been made by Mr Brian Goodall, PFP MP for Edenvale, in the wake of Friday's violence at Gillooly's Farm.

Payment for the use of recreational areas, and heavy fines for drinking in public, were also two of the ways suggested yesterday to prevent a repetition of the trouble at Zoo Lake and Gillooly's Farm, in which two people died and 30 others were injured.

Yesterday, the police and public representatives appealed for calm over Christmas and the New Year.

Mr Goodall said he found it strange that mineworkers were being transported from far away to picnic at Bedfordview.

"Mines should surely be responsible for the provision of such facilities to their workers.

"The mind boggles if one thinks that more than 50 000 people — Bedfordview's residents count between 15 000 and 20 000 — visited Gillooly's Farm.

"As a Bedfordview citizen I am irate over the fact that such a disturbance was being created among our residents."

Mr Goodall said similar incidents occurred last year, and that his plea at the time for more recreational facilities went unheeded.

Mr Danie Malan, chairman of Johannesburg's parks and recreation committee, said the problem was "a thorny one". His committee was preparing a report on the best use of parks and open spaces.

One recommendation would be the charging of an entrance fee to keep out unwanted elements.

He also said that the control of the inflow of liquor to recreational areas seemed feasible.

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Park violence may lead to entrance fees

A call to charge an entrance fee at Johannesburg parks has gained support after last Friday's violence at two parks which left at least three dead and 30 injured.

A man was stabbed to death, two men drowned and 17 people were admitted to hospital with stab and slash wounds after picnickers went on the rampage at Gillooly's Farm in Bedfordview.

Eight buses were also badly damaged by stones and bottles and police had to use teargas to disperse the revellers.

Riot police were called in at the Zoo Lake after drunken brawls broke out. Several people were injured and police arrested some picnickers for disturbing the peace.

The Progressive Federal Party's MP for Edenvale, Mr Brian Goodall, said he was in favour of charging an entrance fee at parks.

"The money can be used to provide security at Gillooly's Farm.

"Bedfordview's ratepayers cannot be expected to provide the funds for that. The alternative is to close the park — and then everybody will suffer."

Johannesburg's parks and recreation committee chairman, Mr Danie van Zyl, said a report on park security would be released next year.

"A delegation was sent to the United States earlier this year to study American methods of handling the problem," he said.

Reports earlier this year said the Johannesburg City Council was considering charging an entrance fee at some parks to improve security.

If that was introduced the parks involved would be fenced off and patrolled by security guards and dogs.

A police spokesman said about 25 000 picnickers were bused into the Gillooly's site, from as far afield as Ermelo, for their annual picnics.

The man who was stabbed to death there has not been identified yet. The two who drowned were Mr Solomon Louw of Mokgogala Section, Vosloorus, Boksburg and Mr Elijah Kanjawa of Skosana Section, Katlehong, Germiston.

The Witwatersrand Divisional Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Jan du Plessis, said today he would not put his men on foot patrol at Zoo Lake in future.

"The public should know how to behave. If there are any problems, men are available to sort things out. We can also call on the Riot Squad to assist if necessary.

"Zoo Lake is a public place and we cannot stop people having picnics there but they must behave themselves," Brigadier du Plessis said.

A Chamber of Mines spokesman, Mr John Imrie, said he found it difficult to believe that the mines had bused in workers.

"The mines provide some of the finest facilities for their workers," he said.

Council row over Gillooley's fights

By JEANETTE MINNIE
Municipal Correspondent

THE recent spate of violence at Gillooley's Farm is likely to increase tension between the Johannesburg City Council and the Bedfordview Village Council over the question of responsibility for the Bedfordview picnic spot.

Last Friday, on the Day of the Vow, one person was killed and 22 people were injured after several hundred people became involved in a fight at the picnic spot and police used teargas to bring them under control. Two others drowned in the lake on Gillooley's Farm.

The chairman of the Bedfordview Village Council, Mr Geoff Midlane, said he would request a meeting with a Johannesburg City Council representatives this week to discuss the Gillooley's debacle.

"The Johannesburg City Council is responsible for administering Gillooley's Farm and the ball is in their court.

"Because Johannesburg parks officials were presumably not present on Friday, we had to send the Bedfordview traffic department to help maintain law and order," Mr Midlane said.

It became clear more than a year ago that Gillooley's had become a thorn in the flesh for the council when it approached the Bedfordview Village Council with an offer to sell it the picnic spot.

The village council refused the offer.

It said in a letter to the Johannesburg City Council last year that it would approach the city council "with a view to instituting stringent controls to the satisfaction of the Bedfordview Council to avoid repetition of some of the rather unpleasant incidents which took place in the past".

There is no entrance fee to Gillooley's Farm and neither is there a restriction on the number of visitors.

A spokesman for the Bedfordview police said yesterday that 180 buses as well as numerous minibuses had arrived at Gillooley's on Friday carrying an estimated 20 000 to 25 000 black passengers.

Putco alone had sent 91 buses.

The police meanwhile have recovered the bodies of the two men who drowned and have identified one of them. The identity of the person who died in the fighting has also been established. Their identities will not be made public until their next-of-kin have been informed.

The MP for Edenvale, Mr Brian Goodall, apologised yesterday to the Chamber of Mines for having accused them of transporting loads of mineworkers to the farm. The chamber has denied organising any buses for mineworkers to go to the pleasure spot.

The chairman of the Johannesburg City Council's culture and recreation committee, Mr Danie Malan, said yesterday local authorities would have to consider placing restrictions on the number of people entering parks. They would also have to curb the use of alcohol in the parks.

NORMAN PATTERTON of the Pretoria Bureau reports that no problems were experienced in Pretoria parks on the Day of the Vow. Parks in the city are to be closed to blacks early next year.

The most popular venue for blacks in Pretoria is the Zoo in Boom Street, where there was peace on Friday although the zoo was visited by 30 000 people.

A spokesman for the Pretoria City Council said parks in Pretoria had never encountered violence on the scale experienced in Johannesburg.

The director of Pretoria's Parks Department, Mr Hans Moolman, rejected reports that 17 popular parks would be fenced off and closed to blacks by the end of this year.

He said the council decided to close the parks to blacks, but this would not happen until next year.

The city's three "problem" parks — Church Square, Burgers Park and [illegible]dia Park — were not counted as [illegible] 17 parks.

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Ciskei youth shot dead by motorist

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EAST LONDON — A 13-year-old youth was shot and killed by a motorist while walking with friends on the road from Alice to Hogsback over the New Year weekend.

The youth and two friends were walking towards Hogsback when a yellow car approached said Major G. A. Ngaki, public relations officer of the Ciskei Police.

As the car passed them the youth waved his jacket. The car stopped next to them and the single occupant, a man, drew a gun.

Major Ngaki said the youth raised his hands but the driver of the car shot him in the stomach. The car had then driven off towards Alice. The youth died immediately.

"I am astonished to note the brutality of an incident such as this where an innocent 13-year-old is murdered. I appeal to anyone who can throw light on the matter to contact the police," Major Ngaki said.

In separate incidents over the New Year weekend three people were murdered in the Zwelitsha district and two were murdered in Mdantsane.

A man aged 26 was beaten to death with an iron bar near the Mount Coke hotel. An arrest has been made.

Another 26-year-old man was knifed to death near Mtyholo. An arrest has been made.

A youth, aged 19, was stabbed to death in Zone 4, Zwelitsha.

A 26-year-old man, Mr Xolisine Milisile, died when he was stabbed with a sharp instrument in a street in Mbaleni.

A policeman Sergeant Prizeman Phangindawo Dipa, of 25 NU 1, was shot and killed at his home on New Year's Day. No arrests have been made.

There had been little other crime over the New Year weekend said Major Ngaki.

"I would like to congratulate all the people of Ciskei. In Hamburg where there are thousands of people of all races not a single incident was reported," he said.

A Keiskammahoek man, Mr Michael Mkize, died instantly when he fell off a truck at an intersection near Mngqesha on New Year's Day.

Dimbaza police said Mr Mkize and a group of other people were on their way to Gqindeya near St Matthew's when the accident occurred. — DDR.

In a statement issued in Windhoek yesterday, the Officer Commanding the SWA Territory Force, Major-General George Meiring, said that an additional unknown number of Swapo insurgents were killed in air raids and artillery attacks.

In Pretoria, Defence Headquarters announced yesterday that five more South African soldiers had been killed in action against Swapo in Southern Angola.

A brief communique issued simultaneously with the announcement in Windhoek by the headquarters of the

Cullin... Pollo...

By
HERB MARTIN

EAST LONDON — Border's 16-year-old batting prodigy, Daryll Cullinan, yesterday broke Graeme Pollock's 22-year-old record of being the youngest player in South African history to score a century in first class cricket.

But following his magnificent effort yesterday in the drawn SAB Bowl cricket match between Border and Natal B, a modest

SA apologises for assault on envoy

PRETORIA — The South African Government has formally apologised to Zimbabwe over an incident in which Harare's deputy trade commissioner in South Africa was assaulted, and apparently had his arm broken by a Transvaal Provincial Administration traffic officer

The Zimbabwean envoy, Mr David Buyanga, was assaulted after being stopped at a roadblock near Louis Trichardt on December 29.

In a statement yesterday the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Pik Botha, said he had heard of the incident on the eve of December 30.

He had received the news with "deep regret and disappointment."

The Transvaal's deputy Provincial Secretary, Mr Schalk Brits, said yesterday he was aware of the incident in which Mr Buyanga's arm was broken "between the shoulder and elbow."

From statements before him, Mr Brits said it seemed Mr Buyanga had refused to allow officials to search his car when stopped at the roadblock.

"He also apparently refused to give his particulars to the officials," said Mr Brits.

Mr Buyanga had 'resisted arrest.

Mr Brits said he was still studying the statement of the officials involved.

A spokesman for the South African Police in the Northern Transvaal, Major A. P. Nel, said Mr Buyanga was taken to Louis Trichardt police station but had refused to lay a charge pending advice from his mission in Johannesburg.

A spokesman for the mission refused to confirm or deny the incident yesterday.

Mr Botha said he had given instructions that the Director-General of the Department of Foreign Affairs investigate the matter and the Head of Protocol and the department desk officer responsible for Zimbabwe, visit Mr Buyanga to offer the minister's and the government's regrets.

This had been done on December 31.

Instructions were also given to South Africa's representative in Harare to pass on the South African Government's regrets to the Zimbabwe Government and inform then that a full investigation had been launched by the South African Police and the Transvaal Administrator.

Mr Botha said he and the South African Government regarded the incident in a very serious light. Not only were representatives of foreign governments entitled to courteous treatment, but so too were members of the South African public regardless of their colour.

After the incident Mr Buyanga was apparently taken to the South Africa police post at Louis Trichardt and Mr Botha's statement tendered his thanks to them for their help.

Mr Botha said he had ordered that every assistance be tendered Mr Buyanga with regards to further travel arrangements and medical attention. — SAPA.

Envoy's broken arm: no action

Pretoria
Correspondent

No action will be taken against Transvaal provincial traffic inspectors who were involved in an incident in which a Zimbabwean envoy's arm was broken.

This was confirmed today by the deputy provincial secretary, Mr Schalk Brits.

He said no action would be taken against the provincial traffic inspectors on duty at the roadblock near Louis Trichardt last year when the Zimbabwean Deputy Trade Commissioner, Mr David Buyanga, had his arm broken.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, has been sent a copy of a report dealing with the incident.

The Administrator, Mr Willem Cruywagen, forwarded the report to Mr Botha after an investigation by the Transvaal Provincial Administration.

Mr Brits refused to reveal the contents of the report.

Pass book assault: two fined

Pretoria Bureau

TWO men who assaulted a man after asking him for his reference book, were found guilty of assault in the Pretoria Regional Court yesterday and fined R300 (or 100 days).

Lourens Dirk Christoffel van Schalkwyk, 20 of Clubview in Pretoria, and Brent Tait, 19, of Rynfield, Benoni, were also fined R100 (or 30 days) for impersonating the police.

The had pleaded not guilty before Mr R de Vos.

The court found that they assaulted Mr Isaac Makoela at Clubview on September 18.

They were however acquitted on a charge of robbing Mr Makoela of R16.

Mr Makoela told the court he was walking with a friend when Van Schalkwyk and Tait stopped their car beside him. They told him to produce his reference book as they were policemen.

He said they took his R16 and slapped him until he bled.

Passing sentence, the magistrate said he believed Mr Makoela's evidence which had been corroborated by that of his friend.

Foreign representative: incident at Louis Trichardt

*4. Dr W J SNYMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:†

(1) Whether a charge was laid with the South African Police against provincial traffic inspectors roundabout January 1984 in consequence of an incident at Louis Trichardt involving a foreign representative; if so, what was the nature of the charge;

(2) whether the charge has been investigated; if so, what was the result of the investigation?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Although the incident had been reported to the Police at Louis Trichardt, no formal complaint had been lodged.

(2) Falls away.

Foreign representative: incident at Louis Trichardt

*5. Dr W J SNYMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:†

(1) Whether a charge was laid with the South African Police roundabout January 1984 in connection with the conduct of a foreign representative during an incident at Louis Trichardt; if so, what was the nature of the charge;

(2) whether the charge has been investigated; if so, what was the result of the investigation?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) and (2) My reply to the previous question also applies to this question.

Aggett grave vandals 'afraid'

By Jo-Anne Collinge

The strains of the anthem Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika sounded in Johannesburg's West Park Cemetery yesterday morning as the second anniversary of the death in detention of trade unionist Dr Neil Aggett was observed.

The short graveside service was attended by former detainees, trade unionists and civil rights activists, who laid their flowers on a grave desecrated by vandals. A hammer and sickle had been emblazoned on the front of the stone in red paint — above it the words, "hanged himself", and below, "Commie".

Dr Aggett died in a cell at John Vorster Square. The finding of the inquest was that he committed suicide after months in detention.

A spokesman for the Detainees' Parents Support Committee and the Detainees' Support Committee, which organised the service, said the ceremony, though focused on Dr Aggett, was in memory of all who had died in detention in South Africa.

There are 56 known victims, four of whom — Ernest Dipale, Simon Mndawe, Paris Malatji and Samuel Tshikudu — have died since Dr Aggett.

Dr Liz Floyd, Dr Aggett's girlfriend at the time they were both detained in 1981, referred to the vandalising of his grave as an act of fear, provoked because "Neil was to many people something of their own feelings and own commitment ... Also he came to represent the struggle of people in the unions".

A second commemoration meeting was organised by the Johannesburg Democratic Action Committee.

(344) Hansard Q. 601.78

Black Sash offices, Port Elizabeth

8/2/84

*12. Mr D J N MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether the South African Police are investigating any matter involving the Black Sash offices in Port Elizabeth; if so, (a) what matter and (b) what are the particulars of the matter;

(2) whether any progress has been made in the investigation; if so, what progress?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes.

(a) A case of alleged malicious damage to property was investigated.

(b) A number of windows of the advice bureau of the Black Sash were shattered while slogans in red were spray painted on others. The damage was estimated at about R400,00.

(2) No, owing to a lack of clues and evidence no progress could be made with the investigation, and the case was closed as undetected.

Uitenhage race violence flares

(344) Sunday Tribune Reporter 12/2/84

UITENHAGE is steeling itself for an outbreak of gang violence in the wake of clashes between groups of white and coloured youths which have left several with broken limbs and gashed faces.

An incident outside a cafe in the centre of Uitenhage last Saturday, in which racial insults were swapped, later led to a brawl at a roadhouse cafe and later spilled over into the casualty ward of the Uitenhage Provincial Hospital where the injured were being treated.

The fighting only died down after the intervention of Labour Party leader, the Reverend Alan Hendrickse.

Roadhouse owner Mr "Pana" Panagis said: "The white youths are spoiling for revenge after they were attacked last weekend. They are forming gangs and are just waiting to climb in."

The District Commissioner of Police in Uitenhage, Colonel W A Giliomee, confirmed that the police were taking the necessary steps.

According to the Police Liaison Officer for the Eastern Cape, Major Gerrie van Rooyen, the fighting started when two white men had trouble with their car in the Uitenhage main street.

"Apparently they ordered some coloured youths to push their car. When they refused, insults were shouted and a fight started."

Girl dies after rumpus at Pretoria school

STUDENT KILLED

By Alinah Dube

A SCHOOLGIRL was killed and several other students injured when violence — in which police fired tear-smoke — broke out at the D H Peta High School in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, yesterday.

The dead girl was Emma Sathekge (14) a Form One student at the school. Some of the injured are Alex Masilela (17), Jim Kubala (20), Bernice Phahlane (18), Pauline Mabusela (19), Caroline Chele (19), Jill Seperepere (15) and Anna Masoja (14). All were treated and discharged from Kalafong Hospital.

Violence broke out after students had allegedly appealed to the principal to solve problems affecting the school internally without outsiders being involved. Male students had apparently locked the gate. Later several police vans were seen arriving.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Division said police were called to the school after pupils boycotted classes. The pupils then stoned the police while police officials and the school principal were holding discussions, he said.

"In the process three vehicles of the SA Police were damaged and one policeman was struck by a stone. He was not injured.

"Three pupils were injured when tearsmoke was used to disperse the pupils and restore order.

"Several pupils were admitted to the Kalafong Hospital for treatment, and one girl died in hospital. The cause of her death is not yet known."

Police were investigating, he added, Sapa reports.

One of the students interviewed said: "We all got confused and started running for cover as the police drove into the yard. Some students fainted after tearsmoke was fired and ambulances were called to take them to hospital."

According to our information, while the principal, Mr D Molepo, had discussions with the police in the yard, one student closed the school's gate. Stone-throwing then followed. A white police van drove through the closed gates towards a group of students. They scattered in all directions.

A girl was later picked up from the spot and taken to the principal's office. An ambulance was called and she was rushed to hospital.

When **The SOWETAN** arrived at the Kalafong Hospital six of the students were being treated in casualty. One of the doctors told Mrs Sarah Sathekge, a widow whose husband was knocked down by a car last year, that her daughter, Emma had died. She burst into tears and was helped by her son, Patrick into a car.

Mrs Mary Masilela of No 2 Sepeng Street, Atteridgeville, said she was telephoned by a relative employed at the hospital that her son, Alex, was at hospital with a cut on his head.

According to Alex, he fell during the stampede and was hit by a cannister on the head. He lost consciousness. When he came to he was at the hospital and was being attended to by a doctor.

A female student who was shot at by police last year and had a bullet lodged in her spine, Pauline Mabusela (19), was also involved in the fracas. She fell during the stampede and was treated at the hospital.

Teargas

Earlier the senior superintendent of the Kalafong Hospital, Dr C Joubert, said eight other pupils were treated for teargas inhalation. Four had been discharged and four were being kept under observation.

Cry from the heart

FOR Mrs Sarah Sathekge, it is a second time round for mourning after she lost her husband on December 2 last year in a car accident.

She is the mother of Emma, the D H Peta schoolgirl killed in Atteridgeville yesterday during a police-student rumpus in which several other pupils were injured.

The mourning mother nearly collapsed with shock when told at the hospital that her daughter had died. She was helped home by relatives to sit once more on her mattress, in mourning within only three months.

Yesterday a spokesman for the family issued an SOS for assistance to bury Emma.

"The family cannot afford another funeral. Mrs Sathekge is still paying for her husband's funeral expenses and the family has no means of income. Please let the community help us bury Emma," the spokesman said.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been finalised by the bereaved family.

Punches were self defence claim

(344) Eastern Post 14/2/84

Court Reporter

A JEFFREYS BAY man yesterday denied he had taken out his aggression on a Mossel Bay lorry driver, causing irreparable brain damage, when he was cross-examined by the State in the Port Elizabeth Regional Court.

In reply to Mr F van der Westhuizen's questions Mr Johannes Pretorious, one of three accused on a charge of assaulting Mr Bester Matiso in Jeffreys Bay on December 11, 1982, said he had been acting in self-defence.

Mr Pretorius said he and about 10 friends had returned to his home in Jeffreys Bay that night and his brother had called him to say there were housebreakers in the house.

He had found Mr Matiso on the property and Mr Matiso had threatened him with a knife.

He said he had punched Mr Matiso three times in the course of which Mr Matiso fell down a flight of stairs.

He said he had given the knife which he had removed from Mr Matiso to his brother and told him to keep it in a safe place so they would be able to find it when the police arrived.

He said he had not called the police because there had not been time and a police constable had arrived just after the incident anyway.

Mr Pretorius could not explain to the magistrate, Mr C J R Naude, why his statement to the police and his statement in court differed on the point of whether he had removed the knife from Mr Matiso or merely picked up a knife which had been in Mr Matiso's possession.

The case was postponed to Friday.

Mr C J R Naude was on the Bench. Mr F van der Westhuizen appeared for the State and Mr D Creese appeared for the defence.

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Student died of internal injuries

Pretoria Bureau

THE Atteridgeville schoolgirl who died after a violent confrontation between police and boycotting students on Monday, died from internal injuries, police in Pretoria said yesterday.

However, the police statement added that only an inquest court presided over by a magistrate would determine the events leading to her death.

Sathekge, a 15-year-old form one pupil, died in the Kalafong Hospital yesterday after violence broke out at the D H Peta High School.

Students, who later went on a rampage in the township, insist that she was knocked down by a police car inside the school grounds.

Yesterday, following demonstrations by pupils who accused teachers of being "sell-outs", the vice principal, Mr J Bali, announced that the school had been closed indefinitely by the Department of Education and Training.

A group of students then marched from the school to the nearby Dr W F Nkomo High School, but were allegedly intercepted and pursued by police in camouflage uniforms.

The Azanian Students Movement, pledging its support for Monday's boycott, called on headmasters of secondary schools throughout the country to declare tomorrow a day of mourning.

Police confirmed yesterday that 20 youths had been arrested in connection with the stoning of the the principal Mr D Molepo's house on Monday evening.

Meanwhile, the DET has conditionally lifted the suspension of classes at Atteridgeville's Hofmeyr, Saulsville and Sauridge High Schools.

In Alexandra, the entire student body was sent home yesterday after Monday that High School after Monday. A student said pupils had classes from Monday that demanded on Monday that school gates be unlocked and their students' representative council be recognised. The student said only the demand of unlocking about 1 500 students had begun a gates was closed yesterday after clashes between class boycott. The school was closed yesterday after clashes between students who wanted to attend classes and the boycotters.

Efforts to contact the principal and the circuit inspectors for comment were unsuccessful.

(344) Hansard Q.601.211
15/2/84

Firearms

285. Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) (a) How many persons in the Republic were as at 31 December 1983 licensed to possess firearms and (b) what was the total number of licences issued as at that date;

(2) how many applications for licences

were (a) received and (b) granted in 1983;

(3) whether any firearms were reported (a) lost or (b) stolen in 1983; if so, how many;

(4) whether any persons were in 1983 unfit to possess firearms; if so, how many?

Court told of prison assault

THE acting head of the Barberton prison farm watched wardens beat prisoners indiscriminately with rubber truncheons as they were loading wheelbarrows, a warder told a Witbank Regional Court yesterday.

Sergeant Warder Charles Makola was giving evidence at the trial of Lieutenant Johannes Wessel Niemand, the former acting-head of the prison farm.

Lieutenant Niemand has pleaded not guilty to charges of assault with intent to do grievous harm, alternatively inciting others to do so and attempting to defeat the ends of justice.

The case follows "Heat Exhaustion" trial last year in which six warders at the prison farm were jailed for continuously beating prisoners as they worked in 35°C heat on December 29, 1982. Three prisoners died of severe heat, assault and hard work that day.

The court heard yesterday from Sergeant Warder Makola that Lieutenant Niemand had directly or indirectly given the order that prisoners were to be beaten and that warders were to arm themselves with pistols and rubber truncheons.

When asked in cross-examination if only the lazy prisoners were beaten, Sgt Makola replied: "Warders simply beat the prisoners as they walked past, they beat whichever prisoners they could that day. It was very confusing."

Outside the Randfontein Regional Court: (from left) Mr Christo Scheepers, Mr Lodewyk Steyn and Mr Johan de Beer who are charged with culpable homicide and assault with intent to cause grievous bodily harm. ● Picture by Gavin Engelbrecht.

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State: Police feared man's death after assault

By Gavin Engelbrecht, West Rand Bureau

Two police constables took an unconscious man home after assaulting him at the Randfontein police station as they feared he would die at their offices, a Randfontein magistrate heard yesterday.

This was submitted by the State in cross-examination at the trial of two former Randfontein policeman and a miner, charged with causing the death of a Bophuthatswana MP's son and assaulting another man with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

Former police constables Mr Lodewyk Christiaan Steyn (24) and Mr Johan de Beer (19) and a Westonaria miner, Mr Christo Scheepers (32), appeared before Mr R D Curle.

They have all pleaded not guilty to a charge of culpable homicide in connection with the death of Mr Lotlamoreng Hastings Mosiane (20) and to assaulting Mr William Gwagwa on September 17 1982.

The two men were allegedly kicked and punched and an unconscious Mr Mosiane was allegedly pulled out of a patrol van by his feet, striking his head on the ground.

After the alleged assaults the men were taken to Mohlakeng, Randfontein, where Mr Mosiane died of the injuries he suffered.

Mr Steyn denied that the men were assaulted. He said he and Mr de Beer had gone to a cafe where Mr Scheepers alleged that Mr Gwagwa had abused him and had said he wanted to sleep with his wife.

Mr Steyn said they had pulled Mr Gwagwa from the road after he (Mr Gwagwa) had driven from the scene.

Mr Steyn denied having put Mr Gwagwa into the patrol van violently.

He said Mr Mosiane was sitting in his bakkie leaning against the passenger door.

Mr Steyn opened the door, he said, and Mr Mosiane fell out, striking his head on the ground. He noticed blood coming from Mr Mosiane's nose and mouth.

The two were taken to the Randfontein police station where attempts to revive an unconscious Mr Mosiane were unsuccessful.

Asked why he had not contacted a doctor or an ambulance, Mr Steyn replied he had thought Mr Mosiane was drunk.

He could not explain how Mr Mosiane had sustained injuries other than those on his head.

Mr Steyn said they had decided to take Mr Mosiane and Mr Gwagwa home when Mr Scheepers did not come to the police station to press charges.

"I put it to you that when Mr Mosiane did not regain consciousness, you took him home as you were afraid he would die of his injuries at the police station," said Mr Tienie Bezhuidenhout, for the State.

Mr Scheepers said that after the two policemen had pulled the men off the road he had told Mr Steyn he would go to the charge office.

"When I got to the station there was nobody in the charge office. I waited for about four minutes and left as I had to go and work," Mr Scheepers said.

The case was adjourned until Monday when the State and Mr Bill van Vuuren, for the defence, will address the court.

Witness tells of 'court sessions' in jail

Prison head beat inmates, trial told

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By WIM VANVOLSEM

WITBANK — As soon as last year's "heat exhaustion trial" was over, two Barberton Prison warders approached the investigating officer in the case with additional information, the Witbank Regional Court was told yesterday.

The two warders had originally told the officer they knew nothing about the assaults at the prison farm dam, where three inmates died and 32 others were injured when they were continuously beaten with rubber batons by warders while pushing wheelbarrows in temperatures of 35°C on December 29, 1982.

The magistrate, Mr W De Vos, yesterday also heard fresh evidence from Gen Griffin, one of the complainants in the "heat trial", about "court sessions" held by Lieutenant Johannes Wessel Niemand, acting head of the prison farm at the time and how Lieut Niemand had hit him with his open hand, ordered him to be beaten with a baton in his cell and sentenced him to 30 days solitary confinement "for no reason and without defence".

Lieut Niemand is facing charges of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, alternatively inciting others to do so, and attempting to defeat the ends of justice by trying to prohibit orders to make statements to the police about the incident.

Warrant-Officer Flip de Klerk of the Barberton CID, told the court that after he was called to the prison farm on December 29, 1982, he found three inmates dead and many others injured.

Lieut Niemand told him that "the men who were working at the dam had gone too far".

He said Lieut Niemand had made "a mutual impression" on him when he gave him the list of names of those warders who were on duty at the dam.

W/O De Klerk said that on January 11 two of the warders, Christiaan Horn and Jacques Stoltz — who were consequently convicted and jailed for their part in the assaults — had come to his office as he needed statements from them.

"Horn finally made a statement after continuously asking me what he should do," W/O De Klerk said.

Stoltz refused to make a statement until only two days later.

"During my initial investigations I also spoke to Warrant-Officer Gert Anderey and Warrant-Officer Ewald Ferreira, but they told me they were not aware of anything that had happened.

"But after the end of the 'heat trial' — and after six warders had been sent to jail — both warrant officers Anderey and Ferreira came forward and made certain information available to me," W/O De Klerk said.

Last Tuesday W/O Ferreira told the magistrate, Mr De Vos, in court that he had seen Lieut Niemand come into the office where he was working with former Warrant-Officer Gert Smit, now serving eight years, and instruct him to assemble warders for a punishment squad, draw batons and "f . . . up" a number of prisoners.

One of the complainants in the "heat trial", Gen Griffin, who is serving five years for culpable homicide and who is one of the inmates who had to spend two weeks in hospital after the assaults, told the court more details about what had happened the day before and on the morning of the fatal beatings.

He said on arrival at Barberton with 46 other prisoners who had been transferred from Durban Point Prison, Lieut Niemand had addressed them and told them to speak Afrikaans and not English, as this was not Natal but Barberton.

Lieut Niemand had hit him across the face with his open hand.

On the way to the prison hospital for routine examination on arrival, the inmates were kicked and booted by warders in civilian dress who lined the corridors.

After money was found on Griffin he was put in an isolation cell where, on the instructions of Lieut Niemand, he was struck with a baton by a warder.

Next morning he was then to Lieut Niemand's office, where a "court session" was held, with Lieut Niemand acting as magistrate and a Sergeant Joubert as prosecutor.

"Lieut Niemand sentenced me to 30 days solitary confinement without giving me the opportunity to defend myself or plead for leniency," Griffin said.

"Then I was taken to what they referred to as the 'straf dam' (punishment dam) where I was assaulted with rubber batons by warders.

"I received more than 30 blows and spent two weeks in hospital," Griffin said.

He told the court that while he was waiting to give evidence in the subsequent "heat trial" in Nelspruit, warders had threatened to curtail visits to him by his family and friends if he mentioned anything to his visitors about what had happened at Barberton.

One of the eight warders who was acquitted during the "heat trial", Sergeant Charles Makhola, told the court that he had been instructed by Lieut Niemand to get four black warders, take rifles and go with Smit to fetch rubber batons.

"I saw the beatings at the dam and so did Lieut Niemand. But later that afternoon Lieut Niemand had asked me why I had not called him on the radio to tell him about the assaults. But I did not have a radio on me," he said.

Barberton District Surgeon Dr Wim Pretorius told the court that he had not been asked to examine any of the inmates to see if they were physically fit for the labour they were supposed to do, as is standard prison procedure.

The case continues today.

Lieutenant Johannes Niemand, who is facing charges of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, with his wife and daughter outside court yesterday.

Court told of fatal charge office assault

. . . and why cop had to quit

A FORMER policeman told the Randfontein Regional Court this week that he was forced to resign from the SAP after alerting his commanding officer to the brutal assault of two men taking place in the charge office.

By MARTIN NTSOELENGOE

He was giving evidence in the trial of two policemen and a miner charged with culpable homicide.

Constabled C J De Beer and L C Steyn and Westonaria miner Mr C Scheepers pleaded not guilty to the charges.

It is alleged that in September 1983 they beat up Mr Letlamoreng Mosiane and Mr Philemon Gwanoga with batons and their fists.

Mr Mosiane, the son of a chief, died from his injuries.

According to Mr Molemo, the commanding officer ignored his pleas to call a doctor for the two men.

He said a few days later he was told to resign because he was not needed in the force.

The commanding officer, Major J Theunnissen, told the court that Mr Molemo was drunk on duty on the night of the alleged assault, and he booked the cop off.

But police sergeant Shadrack Manana, who was on duty that day, said Mr Molemo was not drunk. He said he had also witnessed the assaults

He told the court that he saw Constable De Beer kick Mr Mosiane in the ribs.

When the magistrate asked why Mr Manana had not tried to stop the assaults, the policeman told the court since he had joined the SAP 23 years ago, no black cop could reprimand a white cop

Constable Steyn denied that they had assaulted the two men. He told the court that they had arrested the men after receiving a complaint from Mr Scheepers that one of the men had insulted his wife in a cafe.

He could not, however, explain why he did not charge the two men and nor could he tell the court why he and Const. De Beer had left the charge office without permission from the officer in charge.

The case was postponed to February 20.

LIEUT NIEMAND: "Make things warm".

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'State fails to prove charges'

By Gavin Engelbrecht,
West Rand Bureau

Prosecutor Mr Tienie Bezuidenhout conceded in the Randfontein Regional Court yesterday that the State had failed to prove charges of culpable homicide and assault against two former policemen and a miner.

The men are charged with causing the death of a Bophuthatswana MP's son, and assaulting another man with the intent to do grievous bodily harm.

Former Randfontein policemen Mr Lodewyk Christiaan Steyn (24) and Mr Johan de Beer (19), and Westonaria miner Mr Christo Scheepers (32), have all pleaded not guilty to culpable homicide over the death of Mr Lotlamoreng Hastings Mosiane, and to assaulting Mr William Gwagwa on September 17 1982. They were allegedly kicked and punched, and unconscious Mr Mosiane was allegedly pulled out of a patrol van by his feet, striking his head on the ground.

After the alleged assault, the men were taken to Mohlakeng, Randfontein, where Mr Mosiane died.

Mr Steyn said at a previous hearing that he had pulled Mr Mosiane and Mr Gwagwa off the road after they drove from the scene of a confrontation with Mr Scheepers.

Mr Steyn said he opened the bakkie door and Mr Mosiane fell out and struck his head on the ground.

Mr Bezuidenhout asked the court to acquit Mr Scheepers because there was no evidence linking him to any of the alleged assaults.

He said the district surgeon had found no bruises or visible marks on Mr Gwagwa, and added that Mr Gwagwa's evidence had conflicted with that of other State witnesses.

Mr Bezuidenhout said that regarding Mr Mosiane's death, State witnesses had contradicted each other.

He said Mr Mosiane died of brain injuries. A State pathologist, Professor J Scheepers, had said this was caused by a hard blow to the head followed by a fall.

Mr Bezuidenhout asked the court to convict Mr Steyn of common assault on the grounds of his own account. "He opened the bakkie door, knowing that Mr Mosiane could fall out and injure himself."

Mr Bill van Vuuren, for the defence, asked for their acquittal of all charges. He said Mr Steyn had not opened the door with the intention to injure Mr Mosiane.

Judgment will be passed tomorrow.

Questions standing over from Friday, 17 February 1984:

(344) Hansard Q. 61 302

Assault on Zimbabwean trade envoy

22/2/84

*5. Mr C W EGLIN asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs:

(1) Whether he has received a report from the Administrator of the Transvaal in connection with the alleged assault on a Zimbabwean trade envoy by traffic officers of the Transvaal Provincial Administration on or about 9 December 1983; if so,

(2) whether he is in agreement with the findings of the report; if not, why not;

(3) whether the Transvaal Provincial Administration has taken any disciplinary steps against the traffic officers concerned; if so, what steps; if not, why not;

(4) whether he (a) has taken or intends to take any steps, and/or (b) has made or intends to make any representations to the Administrator of the Transvaal, in regard to the matter; if not, why not; if so, what steps and/or representations;

(5) whether he has had a response to such representations; if so, what was the response;

(6) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

(1) If the question refers to an incident on 28 December 1983 in which the Assistant Trade Representative of Zimbabwe was involved, the reply is "yes".

(2) The details contained in the report do not correspond with the information which the Zimbabwean official personally conveyed to officials of the Department of Foreign Affairs. As was indicated by the Minister of Law and Order in his reply to question number 4 on 3 February 1984, a formal complaint was not lodged with the South African Police. Consequently, I do not have a mechanism available by which the accuracy or otherwise of the different versions of the incident can be tested.

(3) This question should be addressed to the responsible Minister.

(4) (a) and (b) and (5): These aspects are dealt with in my reply to question 5 (6).

(6) I wish to say that my Department has done all in its power not to disturb relations between South Africa and Zimbabwe.

Two senior officials of the Department of Foreign Affairs personally visited the Zimbabwean official at his home in Pretoria on 31 December 1983 and on my instructions offered their assistance. A Member of the Executive Committee of the Province of Transvaal also visited the Zimbabwean official.

Both the Administrator of Transvaal and I issued statements in which we expressed our regret at the incident. Our regrets were also formally conveyed to the Zimbabwean Government in Harare.

Police probe attacks on left

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Mail Reporter

A BRICK was thrown through the window of a house in Brixton, Johannesburg, on Wednesday night in another incident believed to be part of a wave of vandalism against liberal and leftwing personalities.

And police spokesman Colonel Fred Bull said in a statement yesterday that police were investigating the incidents.

Col Bull said there were 33 cases of malicious damage to property in Johannesburg suburbs during the past seven months.

Fifteen of these were reported to the SAP by Mr Raymond Tucker, a lawyer acting for some of the victims.

The alleged offences occurred between July last year and January this year, Col Bull said.

"On subsequent receipt of Mr Tucker's list, all the complainants have been interviewed, statements obtained and criminal cases registered for investigation," the statement said.

The victims believe that a politically motivated "dirty tricks" squad is responsible for a co-ordinated campaign of intimidation and violence.

'Dirty trick' squad terrorises Jo'burg liberals by night

OVER 25 prominent Johannesburg liberal and Leftwing personalities, who have been the victims of at least 40 incidents of vandalism in recent months, believe a "dirty trick" squad has started a co-ordinated reign of terror.

In the most recent incident — last Thursday night — a Berea house was attacked at about 3am. Seven bricks were thrown simultaneously through three back windows and a neighbour's cat was found dead outside the back door, with its head crushed.

Within 20 minutes, the household received an obscene telephone call and later the same night a car window was smashed.

Over 25 households have been attacked in similiar ways in recent months. Most of the victims were academics, political activists or lawyers involved in political cases.

They have all asked not to be named for fear of provoking further action.

They believe the violence has escalated in the past few weeks and lives may be in danger.

At least one person has received a death threat from a group calling itself "Omega".

The victims believe the campaign is co-ordinated, because as many as eight incidents have happened within an hour in different parts of Johannesburg.

The vandals also appear to have access to information that is not readily available to the public.

They have attacked houses not listed in the telephone book and carefully chosen which cars to hit when they are standing in the street among other cars.

Most of the attacks have taken the form of bricks being thrown through windows or small stones being shot with a catapult through windows during the night.

Cars windows have also been smashed, tyres slashed and paint remover thrown over the bodies of cars, causing extensive damage.

The victims have also reported obscene telephone calls and deliveries of huge amounts of goods that had not been ordered by the households involved.

In none of the cases has anything been stolen.

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The victims have approached the police on the matter to ask for a full investigation.

Questions put by the Rand Daily Mail to the SAP division of public relations yesterday morning have not yet been answered.

Liberals live in fear of attacks on homes

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Several of the victims of a "dirty tricks squad", which is believed to have been responsible for about 40 acts of vandalism at homes of left-wing and liberal personalities, have had high walls built around their homes for protection.

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A Johannesburg attorney said today that there had been isolated attacks on various people in the public eye last year.

However, he said that incidents of the last two months appeared to be part of a co-ordinated campaign.

The attorney has collated statements from each victim and handed them in at the Hillbrow police station with a request that the attacks be investigated.

A statement on the allegations is expected later today.

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A mare and a foal died in Paarl, a colt at stud died in Atlantis and four other cases have been reported in the Wellington district.

The disease has all the symptoms of severe poisoning and could be mistaken for colic. Government tests on feed have shown it to be free of large doses of aflatoxin.

Johannesurg ratepayers demand a stable council

By Colleen Ryan,
Municipal Reporter

A group of Johannesburg residents has expressed dissatisfaction with the administration of the city and two influential residents' groups have called for an end to the squabbles in the city council.

rate of resignations among professional staff, particularly in the technical and planning fields.

The fiasco in the Centenary Festival Association and the questions surrounding losses in the council's Pension Fund reinforced the anxiety of residents, it said.

Girl who won R150 000 damages is dead

Mercury Reporter

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD Khanyisile Ziqubu, who was paralysed from the neck down after she and a friend had been pushed off a moving train, has died — two weeks after South African Railways paid her damages of R150 000.

Mr E Ndlovu, 18, who was injured with her when they were pushed by a ticket inspector near Mooi River in February, 1981, was paid R5 000.

Khanyisile had claimed damages of R450 000 and Mr Ndlovu had asked for R300 000 compensation.

Attorneys

A spokesman for the Railways in Johannesburg confirmed yesterday that Mr Ndlovu had been paid R5 000 and Khanyisile R150 000 in out-of-court settlements.

Mr Elphas Ziqubu, who brought the claim against the Railways for Khanyisile, his niece, said yesterday that the money was still with attorneys in Durban.

He had informed Khanyisile that the Railways had agreed to pay her R150 000 a few weeks before her death last week.

'We will be going to see our attorneys next week to discuss the compensation,' he said, adding that it was sad his niece had not lived long enough to see the cash.

According to Khanyisile's evidence in court, she had been shoved off a moving train because she had been 15 c short of the fare.

She had been with a group of four schoolmates and two of them had paid a penalty fare for not having bought tickets on the station platform.

Shark nets a hazard

Mercury Reporter

THE pollution control vessel, Kuswag I, was used again yesterday to help the Natal Anti-Shark Measures Board to lift bunched nets which were becoming a hazard to shipping off Durban.

The director of the board, Mrs Beulah Davis, said there were 'two massive bunch-ups' off Durban.

Mrs Davis said that, except for Durban's Addington and South beaches, bathing was still banned at all of Natal's other netted beaches.

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Farmer's house burnt after he stopped black protest meeting

A FARMER'S house was burned down last week, two days after he told black churchmen not to attend a "protest" meeting in a white church.

Mr Casper Badenhorst, a dairy farmer who lives 8km outside Ventersdorp, said he suspected arson but could not "point a finger" at anyone.

"I cannot say it had anything to do with the incident at the church, but people can draw their own conclusions," he said.

By PETER DENNEHY

"It certainly was not burned by a black labourer on my farm, because I don't employ anyone," he said.

Mr Badenhorst said he made a special trip to town last week when he heard that a meeting about the Mogopa Group Areas Act removals was to be held in the white Nederduitse Gereformeerde Kerk, of which he is a member.

"I refused to allow this without protest," he said. "The removals are not a church matter. If such a meeting is allowed, they may as well allow black political meetings in the church too.

"The people being moved are black, they have been paid out, and they are going to a black area," he said.

"If they move back again, they are rebels. One can't act against the government in that way."

He confronted two black churchmen, he said. According to reports, they were the Rev Ephriam Mogotlana and evangelist Mr Steven Kgobe.

Neither of the churchmen could be reached for comment.

Earlier, Mr Mogotlana said he felt "sick at heart", according to a report.

"After I spoke to them, they turned around and left," said Mr Badenhorst.

"I was alone at the time, though I had come in with a friend.

"Later my friend returned, and together we kept watch for half an hour, to see whether the meeting would be held.

"The two I spoke to must have told the others. Nobody else came. Apparently the meeting was moved to another venue," he said.

Mr Badenhorst denied reports that he had been in radio contact with others in the town who were apparently prepared to "stand by him" if the meeting was held.

"I feel such a meeting should be held in the town hall, not in church," he said.

The town clerk, Mr Arthur Snyman, said no request had been made for the use of the town hall as a protest meeting venue.

Mr Badenhorst said he had spoken to his minister, the Rev Johan Snyman, whom he said regarded his actions as "despicable".

According to his wife, Mr Snyman was not prepared to talk about the incident.

Another church worker, who declined to be named, said the incident at the church had been sorted out "to everyone's satisfaction", and added that the arson allegation was a police matter.

Last Saturday, Mr Badenhorst and his wife were both working in the milking shed when they noticed the farmhouse was on fire — but the blaze spread so quickly that they could not save anything.

Nobody was in the house when the fire broke out.

Police are investigating.

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Counter moves against vandals

By SAVVAS GEORGIADES

LIBERAL lawyers, lecturers and journalists are taking counter measures to protect themselves against a gang of vandals who terrorise them in the dead of night.

During the past two months the properties of more than 25 Johannesburg people of known leftwing beliefs have been attacked in more than 40 separate incidents.

Bricks have been thrown through windows, paint remover smeared on cars, telephone death threats received and the pet cat of one victim had its head crushed.

Now the victims have organised themselves into a group.

One mystery they seek to solve is the ease with which the vandals discovered their telephone numbers, which are mostly unlisted, and their addresses even when they had moved.

All the victims asked not to be identified.

This week a woman had her car window smashed for the second time in a m. nth. She had changed her address after the first attack.

Brick thrown

One victim had a brick thrown through his baby's bedroom window and another through his daughter's bedroom window.

A former political science lecturer in Cape Town, Mr Keith Gottschalk, said the intimidation followed the same pattern as previous attacks in the '70s.

"But this time the victims are people who are not well known to the public," he said.

At least two people have received death threats from a group calling themselves "Omega", a name which may have been taken from a film on espionage recently released on the South African circuit.

A senior officer said the police were seriously concerned about the pattern of harassment and would make an allout effort to apprehend the gang.

"Police stations in the various areas are investigating.

"I advise the people concerned to contact the police immediately after an attack."

Mrs P Ndube: Cried in court.

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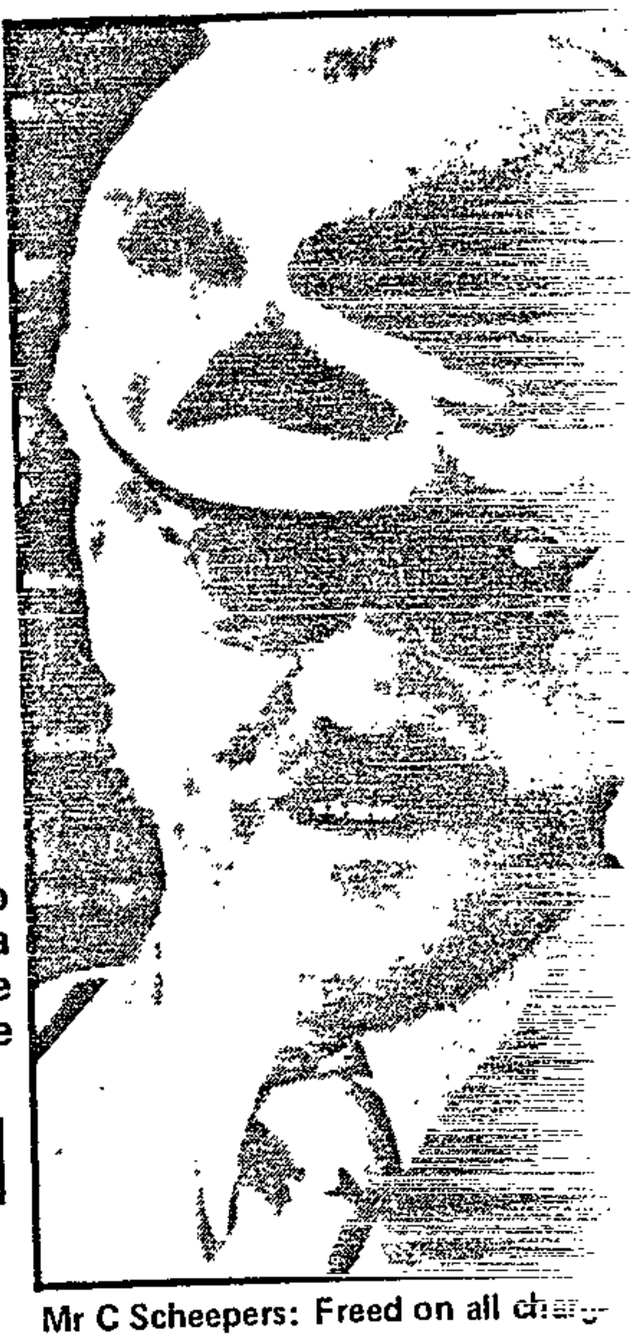

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Chaos as cop gets R50 fine

THERE was nearly chaos in the Randfontein Magistrate's Court this week when a policeman was fined R50 in connection with the death of a Bop MP's son, and another cop and a miner were set free.

A woman burst into "Unzima Lomthwalo" (Its A Heavy Load), and others cried as they left court during the trial against Constables L C Steyn and C J de Beer, who are charged with culpable homicide and assault.

All three were acquitted on the culpable homicide charge, and Constable Steyn was found guilty of assault. He was fined R50, and the other two were acquitted.

The charges arose out of the arrest of Letlamoreng Mosiane and his friend Phakamile Gwagwa, who were held after Mr Scheepers complained that they had insulted his wife at a Randfontein cafe.

According to a medical report, Mr Mosiane died of severe head injuries.

Six State witnesses told the court the two men were assaulted in a parade room at the Randfontein Police Station.

Sergeant Shadrack Manana told the court he saw Constable De Beer kick Mr Mosiane, who was in a crouching position, but said he could not reprimand them because "no black policeman could reprimand a white policeman".

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With some trace of bitterness, Chief Mosiane told City Press he was also not happy with the way the case dragged on for almost two years.

The chief was also surprised that no mention was made of alcohol, because the police said the two had been arrested because, among other things, they were drunk.

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Another charge relates to the placing of explosive devices at the Constantia Centre in Port Elizabeth on August 8, 1981, and May 29, 1982, and other explosions.

The 11 men are: Mr Rufus Nzo, 24; Mr Douglas Tyutyu, 48; Mr Sipho Hina, 44; Mr James Ngqondela, 54; Mr Mzayifani Khame, 57; Mr Mzimkhulu Khame, 22; Mr Sipho Nodlawu, 35; Mr Vukile Tshiwula, 43; Mr Lindile Mbelekana, 27, Mr Wellington Camenge, 29; and Mr Neeba Faku, 27.

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Commuter 'thrown off train'

Court Reporter

A TRAIN conductor threw a passenger off a moving train after an argument over a train ticket, an eye-witness of the alleged incident told the Rand Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr Frank Lebopa told Mr Justice H Flemming the incident took place between the Boksburg and Boksburg East stations last September 30.

The conductor, Mr Bartholomus Harmse, 48, of Old Castle Avenue, Crosby, pleaded not guilty to a murder charge. He claims Mr Wilson Shilaluke jumped off the train.

The State alleges he killed Mr Shilaluke by throwing him off the moving train. Mr Shilaluke died of head injuries.

Mr Lebopa said he heard Mr Harmse ask Mr Shilaluke for his ticket.

The next moment he punched Mr Shilaluke several times in the face. Mr Shilaluke jumped up and ran to the next carriage.

Mr Harmse grabbed Mr Shilaluke at the door. He took him by the scruff of his neck and the seat of his trousers and threw him off the train.

When he and the other train passengers asked Mr Harmse what he was doing, he swore at them and told them to "voertsek", Mr Lebopa said.

The hearing continues today.

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Mystery attacks on Left go unsolved

Mail Reporter

POLICE have solved no more than a handful of the hundreds of incidents of violence that have been aimed at liberal and Leftwing personalities over the years.

A wave of such incidents in the Johannesburg area in the past few months has focused new attention on the work of Rightwing terrorists.

Hundreds of incidents have been reported over the years, although exact figures are not known.

In 1978 the Mail reported that there were more than 600 known cases of violence against critics of the Government.

Since then there have been hundreds more ... including the murder of Dr Rick Turner, a banned lecturer, Mr Stephen Mtshali, a former ANC activist, and Mr Griffiths Mxenge, a Durban lawyer and former Robben Island prisoner.

The incidents appear to come in spates, with specific organisations being attacked at times when they have a high political profile.

Most of the attacks involve death threats, smashed windows and slashed car tyres.

Occasionally, victims have received letter or parcel bombs, had shots fired into their homes or petrol bombs thrown through windows.

A common act is to leave a dead or mutilated cat on a doorstep.

The victims are usually political activists, lawyers acting in political trials, journalists who write about politically controversial matters and student and church leaders.

For example, members of the Liberal Party were targets of a wave of vandalism and threats in September and October, 1964.

The car of Mr Alan Paton, the Liberal Party leader, was damaged in Durban. Shots were fired at the homes of four prominent members in Durban. A number of death threats were also reported.

The Liberal Party fell out of the limelight — and simultaneously out of the firing line — in the late 1960s.

Its place in the firing line was taken by leaders of the National Union of South African Students and the Christian Institute ... particularly Dr CF Beyers Naude and the Rev Theo Kotze.

The Mail listed 21 separate incidents between August 1971 and September 1972 in Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban.

None were solved by the police.

For example, a petrol bomb was thrown into the house of Nusas president Mr Geoff Budlender on June 22, 1972, and another into the home of Mr Kotze the following month.

One of the most serious incidents of this period was aimed at the Johannesburg banned political activist, Mrs Helen Joseph.

An explosive device was attached to her garden gate, but the culprit was disturbed before he was able to set it properly.

Since then, Mrs Joseph has been a frequent victim of attacks and threats.

In 1972 a group calling itself "Scorpio" became active in Cape Town, spraying slogans on the walls of church and political organisations and making many death threats.

Bombs exploded at the offices of the Christian Institute and a student organisation, known as the Alliance for Radical Change, during 1974.

A bomb was also found during a vigil for detainees at Cape Town's St George's Cathedral.

Some of the other more serious incidents included:

● In 1975, the car of banned Nusas leader Mr Chris Woods was bombed and a fire damaged the Cape Town offices of the CI.

● In 1976, the editor of the Daily Dispatch, Mr Donald Woods, had shots fired at his house and slogans painted on his garden wall.

● During the same year, three petrol bombs were thrown into the house of the Archbishop of Durban, the Most Rev Dennis Hurley.

● In early 1977, three petrol bombs were also thrown into the house of Mr Peter Kearney, an organiser for the church body Diakonia.

● Later in 1977, newspaper editor Mr Percy Qoboza had his house bombed.

In January 1978, matters took an even more serious turn with the murder of Dr Turner and Mr Mtshali in Durban.

Shots were fired at the Durban homes of two formerly banned men, Mr Harold Strachan and Mr Morgan Naidoo.

Suddenly, it became more than just a matter of threats and vandalism.

Shots were also fired at the Cape Town home of Mr Colin Eglin, then leader of the official Opposition.

In 1980, a group called the Wit Kommando emerged to claim responsibility for an arson attack on the Institute of Race Relations in Johannesburg and a death threat to Bishop Desmond Tutu.

An explosion ripped through the offices of a verligte Afrikaan academic, Professor FA Maritz, shortly after he gave evidence for the defence in a major political trial.

In 1981, a mysterious fire destroyed the private library of Dr Frederik van zyl Slabbert, now leader of the Opposition.

Last year, journalists in Port Elizabeth became a target of a vicious campaign of "dirty tricks", including a number of cases of arson.

The full list of cases — many of them unreported — is too long to detail. However, the list of those that have been solved is a lot shorter.

Two men were convicted in 1972 for some of the activities of "Scorpio". They received fines and suspended prison sentences.

David Beelders and Arnold van der Westhuizen were jailed in 1979 for shooting at the house of Mr Eglin and conspiring to set fire to the offices of the Black Sash and the Institute of Race Relations.

They received effective sentences of seven years and 6½ years respectively.

Two members of the Wit Kommando — Massingo Bollo and Fabio Miriello — were sentenced in effect to terms of 10 and five years respectively for the bombing of Prof Maritz's office and other incidents.

None of the murders has been solved.

Conductor in train death trial cleared of murder

Court Reporter

A TRAIN conducter who kicked at a passenger after he failed to produce a ticket, was convicted of assault and fined R75 in the Rand Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr Justice H Flemming found the State had not proved Bartholomeus Harmse, 48, of Old Castle Avenue, Crosby, had murdered the man by throwing him off the train near Boksburg last September 30.

Harmse said he had grabbed Mr Wilson Shilaluke's arm when he could not produce a ticket. A scuffle ensued during which Harmse kicked out at Mr Shilaluke.

Mr Shilaluke then ran out of the carriage and jumped off the train, Harmse said.

Mr Shilaluke had later died of head injuries.

Mr Justice Flemming said it was clear Harmse had not played a part in Mr Shilaluke's death. He had, however, overstepped the mark in performing his duties.

Zinzi tells of incidents at her house

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ZINZI Mandela, daughter of imprisoned African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela, said last night two incidents at her Orlando West, Soweto home this week were similar to incidents shortly before her mother was banned and then banished to Brandfort in 1977.

She said "some white men" claiming they were security policemen arrived at her home on Tuesday and asked questions about the furniture and what was in the bedrooms.

"On Wednesday some other whites, this time claiming to be from the West Rand Administration Board, arrived and took down the names of everyone staying at my home." — Sapa

Constable admits Mkhize shooting

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VOLKSRUST. — A 21-year-old police constable today admitted firing the shot that killed community leader Mr Saul Mkhize last year but denied he had intended shooting him or that his actions had been unlawful.

Constable Johannes Andries Nienaber, of the police barracks at Amsterdam, pleaded not guilty in the Volksrust Circuit Court to the murder of Mr Mkhize, who died at a meeting at Driefontein, in the Wakkerstoorm district, which was called in protest against Government resettlement plans.

In a statement handed to the court, Constable Nienaber admitted he had fired two shots from a 12-bore shotgun on April 2 last year.

Second shot

He also admitted that the second shot hit Mr Mkhize and that the community leader's death was caused by it.

However, Constable Nienaber denied he had deliberately fired at Mr Mkhize, or that his actions had been unlawful.

According to the summary of facts, Constable Nienaber and Constable M C Khumalo had arrived at the Qualani School, where the protest meeting was being held, on the day of the shooting.

Struggle

Constable Nienaber had used a loudspeaker to order the crowd to disperse but Mr Mkhize had ordered the people to stay where they were.

A struggle took place between Mr Mkhize and Constable Nienaber, in which the constable hit Mr Mkhize with his fist.

The State also alleges that Constable Nienaber threw teargas canisters into the crowd to disperse them.

Constable Nienaber was surrounded and while he was wrestling with members of the crowd, his weapon was taken from him, according to the summary of facts.

The constable then got into his vehicle and drove out of the school ground, which was surrounded by a safety fence.

Tree trunk

The State alleges that he stopped his vehicle outside the fence, climbed out with a shotgun in his hand and fired a shot into a tree trunk inside the school grounds.

Soon afterwards, the State alleges, Constable Nienaber fired a second shot which hit Mr Mkhize in the chest.

Mr Mkhize died from wounds to his right lung, atrium and aorta and from bleeding.

Court told Transkeians got R700 after killing

DURBAN — A 70-year-old Transkei man on trial in the Supreme Court here, for the murder of a Lamontville community leader, Mr Harrison Dube, last April, said that after Mr Dube's death he and another man received R700 from a man who was later shot and killed.

A statement by Mr Julius Ndodana of Bizana, made to Colonel D. J. van Wyk on June 22 last year, was handed into court yesterday after the policeman had given evidence. The admissibility of the statement was not contested.

Mr Ndodana and four other men, Mr Moonlight Gasa, 54, and Mr Ebenezer Mapamulo Mngadi, 59, of Lamontville, Mr Vakuthethwa Yalo, 30, of Bizana, and Mr Bangumhlaba Mbawala, 36, of Amaoti, have all pleaded not guilty to murdering Mr Dube at his home on April 25.

Col van Wyk said when he took the statement Mr Ndodana told him he wanted to tell what happened. He said he was at home when he was called to Mr Mbawala's place and told that everything was ready.

They left for Lamontville with Mr Mbawala carrying a gun. He did not know the name of the man they were going to shoot but he was shown the house where he lived.

They walked to the victim's house and before they got there they tied shirts around their faces. They waited in a dark place and saw three men drinking on the verandah.

After a time the owner came near to the place where they were and urinated. One of his companions waiting in the bushes with him walked up to the owner and greeted him. The man asked who they were. The third person then pulled out a gun and fired two shots.

They then went to the home of a man referred to only as Uhlangulele and said they had shot the man. The following day they were given R5 each for their busfare back to Transkei.

At a later stage they returned to Lamontville where they were given R700 by Uhlangulele to divide between them. the Trial continues today. — DDC.

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Policeman on murder charge

VOLKSRUST. — A 21-year-old police constable pleaded not guilty in the Circuit Court at Volksrust yesterday to a charge of murdering community leader Mr Saul Mkhize at a protest meeting last year.

A witness, Mr Mordechai Maseko, who attended the meeting at Driefontein in the Wakkerstroom district, told the court that the crowd had approached Constable Johannes Andries Nienaber with knobkieries and umbrellas raised, but that Mr Mkhize had told the people not to hit him.

Earlier, Constable Nienaber had grabbed Mr Mkhize by his coat and hit him in the face, Mr Maseko told the court.

The policeman had then put on a gas-mask and had thrown tear-smoke canisters near the crowd before returning to grab Mr Mkhize again.

Constable Nienaber yesterday pleaded not guilty to shooting Mr Mkhize dead with a shotgun from outside the fence surrounding the school grounds where a meeting was being held against government resettlement plans.

In a statement handed into court, Constable Nienaber admitted firing the shot that killed Mr Mkhize, but denied that he had done so deliberately, or that his actions had been unlawful.

According to the evidence of Mr Maseko, Constable Nienaber and a Constable M C Khumalo had arrived at the school on April 2 last year. They had approached Mr Mkhize and spoken to him.

The policeman had then grabbed Mr Mkhize and hit him once with his fist on the left cheek.

Mr Mkhize had asked the policeman why he had hit him and said that if he had done anything wrong, Constable Nienaber should arrest him.

Mr Maseko said Constable Nienaber had then returned to his vehicle, where he put on a gas-mask and threw two tear-smoke cannisters near the crowd, which then dispersed.

The constable again grabbed Mr Mkhize. Mr Maseko said the crowd had then moved nearer, some of them raising knobkieries and umbrellas.

'Unharmed'

However, the crowd had moved away when Mr Mkhize had told them not to come nearer or to hit the constable.

The crowd had also allowed Constable Nienaber to walk unharmed back to his vehicle.

Mr Maseko told the court the policeman had driven out the school gate to some trees, where he had climbed out with a shotgun and fired a shot at a tree on the other side of the fence.

Constable Nienaber then pointed the firearm at the crowd, said something unintelligible and fired a shot, the court heard.

Mr Mkhize was shot and fell to the ground.

The hearing continues. — Sapa

SJAMBOKKED!

By farmer who calls himself her 'father'

A FARMER told a court this week how he sjambokked a 20-year-old woman labourer — whom he considered "a child" — and then grappled on the floor with her because she would not lie on a table and "take her punishment".

The court also heard that the woman, Miss Mzukile Mwell, was savaged by the farmer's dog while her hands were being bound by his son.

Johannes Petrus Bekker, 45, a farmer in the Weenen District of Natal, was facing charges of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm by flogging Miss Mweli, throwing stones at her, hitting her with his fists and setting his dog on her.

Mr Bekker admitted sjambokking the woman. He said had lived on his farm for the past 18 years, but said he had not assaulted her with stones or fists and had not seen his dog savage her.

He was found guilty of common assault by the magistrate, Mr Bazil King, in the Weenen Magistrate's Court on Friday and fined R50 (or 25 days) suspended for three years.

Under cross-examination by the prosecutor, Mr Rod Stewart, the farmer said it was a "long-standing traditional practice" to punish his labourers by flogging them with a sjambok to maintain "discipline" on his farm.

Leaning heavily on the rails of the witness box the stoutly built, ruddy-faced farmer said: "It's not the first time workers have been punished on my farm.

"It's been a standing rule for 18 years since I became familiar with my black workers.

"I am responsible for them like a father, I have a fatherly responsibility towards them as long as they live on my farm."

Report: SHAUN HARRIS
Pictures: JIMMY HUTTON

"I, my wife, and my six children were ordered off Mr Bekker's farm when Mzukile went to the police and complained about Mr Bekker. We now live in a township in Weenen and can't find work on the farms", Mr Mweli said.

Before sentence was passed the defence lawyer, Mr Moritz Randlehoff, said it should be taken into account that "this is not Switzerland — we are living in Africa".

Giving his verdict of guilty of common assault and sentencing Mr Bekker to R50 or 25 days imprisonment, the magistrate said evidence giving by Miss Mweli and her father had been inconsistent.

He said the complainant had given the impression she had been more seriously injured than a doctor could confirm, and the court could not find that the accused had intended to seriously harm Miss Mweli.

After sentence was passed in the tiny courtroom, the handfull of local labourers who had watched the proceedings filed outside with grim faces.

Earlier that day they had seen a fellow labourer, Miss Sibongile Ndinamde, fined R60 for stealing butternuts from the farmer she worked for.

and fallen to the floor.

"She grabbed the front of my shirt so hard that it tore," he said.

Replying to a question from Mr Stewart, Mr Bekker said he "did not count" how many times he hit Miss Mweli with the sjambok, but admitted that it was "many times".

He said while they were grappling his two sons entered the barn with his dog, although he claimed he did not see the dog at the time.

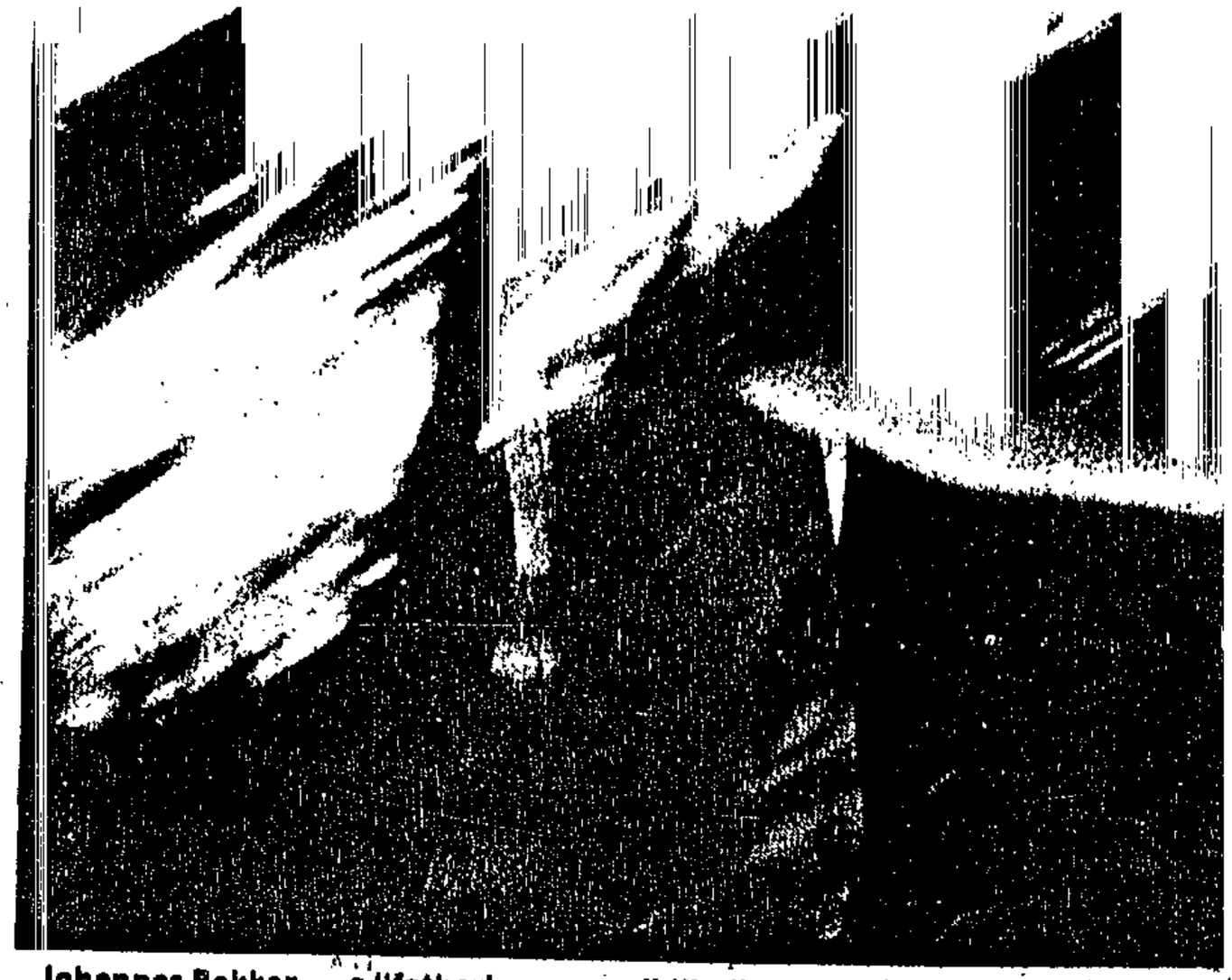
He said his sons were holding Miss Mweli so that he could give her "a hiding".

"One of my sons was trying to hold the dog back while my other son tied her hands. My boys were trying to help me get her in the corner so I could punish her."

Some of the witnesses the state had summonsed to give evidence did not appear in court on Friday, and could not be traced by police who were sent to fetch them.

Inconsistent

After sentence had been passed, Miss Mweli's father, Sbongo Mweli, said people living on the farm who had witnessed the assault had been told by Mr Bekker that if they appeared in court they would be "chased off the farm".



Johannes Bekker — a "fatherly responsibility" towards the women he flogged

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Mr Bekker said he was not guilty of assaulting Miss Mweli on the morning of August 27 because he had "her father's permission to punish her".

Punished

He said Miss Mweli and other women who lived on his farm were "punished" because they had been continually making a noise in the sleeping quarters.

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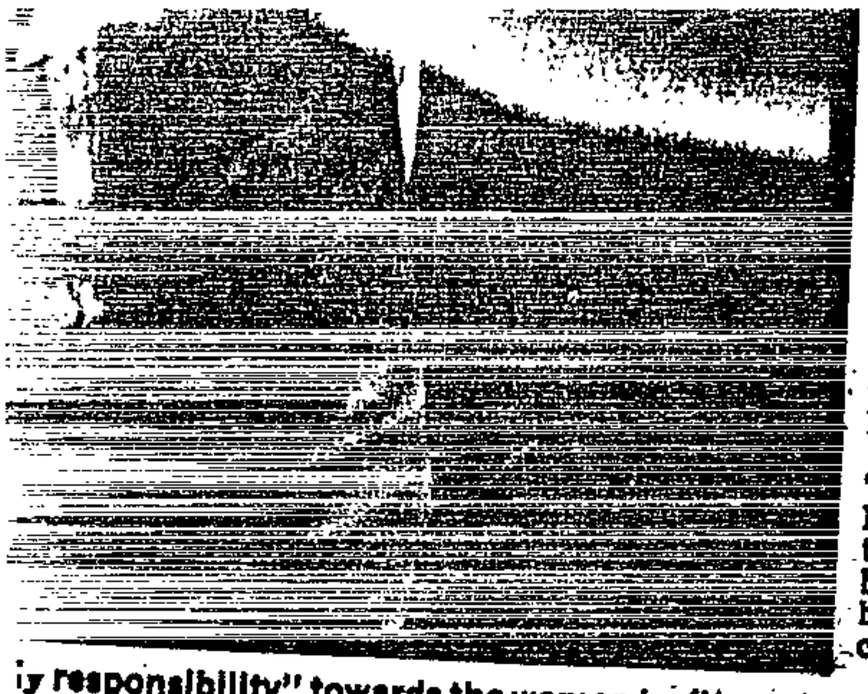

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She said that she was screaming all the time and one of the sons had repeatedly banged the back of her head against the wall.

She claimed that Mr Bekker had then set his dog on her, who savaged her while her hands were still tied.

Describing the events on the day of the flogging, Mr Bekker said he had the parents of the "children" he intended to punish assemble in his barn and ordered a table to be brought in.

Asked by Mr Stewart why he wanted a table, Mr Bekker said it was easier to sjambok women lying across a table than to try and whip them on the ground.

He said when he punished his labourers the "boys have to bend over and the women have to lie down".

"If the child hadn't resisted in the first place none of what followed would have happened.

"I've punished her before and she has not complained", he said.

Mr Bekker said the other women he had flogged on the same day had accepted their punishment and had lain across the table while he whipped them.

He said when Miss Mweli refused to lie on the table the two of them had grappled

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Harassed family of DPSC man finds mutilated monkey in yard

POLICE are investigating the case of a dead monkey with a cross through its heart which was found hanging over the garden wall of Mr Arthur Arnot of Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth, this week.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said a statement was taken yesterday and the matter was in the hands of the police.

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Mr Arnot, who is a member of the Detainees' Parents' Support Committee (DPSC), also received an anonymous phone call threatening his children. The caller said Mr Arnot would die from his present illness.

The Arnots said they had been the victims of many threatening phone calls and incidents. Recently the brake cables in their car were cut and later an explosion destroyed the vehicle.

The incidents were reported to the police, who are investigating.

Mrs Jane Arnot said she saw the dead monkey when she opened the back door on Thursday morning. A wooden cross had been driven through its heart and there was a pool of blood on the ground.

She buried the monkey and shortly afterwards received a phone call. The caller asked her if she had been in her back garden and swore at her.

"My husband and I were rather surprised by this incident because we have done nothing to warrant it."

She said the family had attended a United Democratic Front rally shortly before the car incident in December, but everything had been quiet since then, so she could not understand what had sparked the latest incident.

Mrs Arnot said this type of incident did not frighten the family and they would continue to work with the DPSC.

Gasa gets 12 years

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DUBE HIT-MAN TO HANG

VAKUTHETWA Yalo will hang for his part in the murder of Lamontville community leader Harrison Msizi Dube — and former mayor Moonlight Gasa will spend 12 years in jail.

Two of the others who helped kill Mr Dube — Abenezer Mahlafuna Mngadi, 59, and Julius Juju Ndodana, 71 — were sentenced to life, and 39-year-old Bangumhlaba Mbawula got eight years when sentence was passed in the Durban Supreme Court yesterday.

By BANCROFT HLATSHWAYO

Judge Friedman found extenuating circumstances in the case of all the accused except Yalo.

Excited crowds outside court hooted with derision as members of Gasa's family went down to the cells to see him.

The relatives hid their faces from the crowd as the laughter and hissing increased, and refused to speak to reporters.

"We're not saying anything whatever about the case," they said.

After sentence had been passed, Mr Dube's sister, Daphne Mnuni, told City Press: "I'm so relieved. After all we've gone through, it's such a relief that justice has been done.

"My brother may rest in peace now. I hope he will be in peace, and that he will look after us with my mum until we meet him again."

When they appeared in court yesterday to hear sentence on the murder charge, Gasa and his co-accused wore what looked like matchstick weaves in their hair — apparently so that the judge would treat them leniently.

Sentencing Gasa, Judge Friedman said Gasa was the mayor of Lamontville and played a prominent part in the community — and should have set a good example.

Instead, he offered to help finance the killing.

The judge said Mngadi was one of the chief plotters and was active in "instigating" the plot against Mr Dube.

He even provided a gun for the killing and was lucky to have escaped the death sentence.

You've no right to know, public told

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Mercury Reporter

A TOP law officer said yesterday there was no reason why the public — and particularly the Press — needed to know why the Attorney-General's office was not prosecuting a holidaymaker who allegedly forced a black teenager's head underwater.

Natal's Deputy Attorney-General, Mr H C Slabbert, was commenting on a report in the Mercury in which it was claimed that a visitor from the Transvaal held down 15-year-old Cyprian Tibe for more than a minute.

The incident is said to have happened at Uvongo Beach, on the lower South Coast, but Mr P Schoeman, Port Shepstone's public prosecutor, declined to prosecute.

Once a public prosecutor had decided not to institute charges, the reasons for th' is did not have to be made public, said Mr Slabbert y esterday.

'There is no reason why the pu ıblic — especially the Press — need to be informed wl ıy charges will not be laid,' he said.

Mr Bert Pedley, who made the : allegation, expressed his disappointment. He told th e Mercury that it was only through his intervention t hat Cyprian was saved from drowning.

Cyprian and Mr Pedley's son, Herbert, are inseparable friends.

Mr Pedley said: 'I'm extremel y disappointed that the case will not go to court. Cypri an could have drowned, and I feel this guy should be cl harged'.

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Assault on the job: advice given to domestic workers

By WENDY FRAENKEL

FEW domestic workers who are victims of assault on the job realise that they they can take their employers to court.

This was highlighted at a Domestic Workers' Association (Dwasa) seminar held at their Port Elizabeth offices yesterday.

Those who attended the seminar were told by a professional man what they should do if they were assaulted. He said it was important to report a case of assault to the nearest police station immediately.

It was also vital to see a doctor as soon as possible or go to hospital for a medical examination and treatment — with a view to getting a medical report on the injury or injuries.

If the case was to be taken to court, evidence in the form of photographs was necessary because cases usually only came up months after the incident. By that time any physical evidence would have disappeared.

Mrs Pat Maqina, the Dwasa organising secretary, said: "Unfortunately many domestic workers never report incidents of assault, purely because they are afraid to lose their jobs and just can't afford to do so.

"Many empoyers, accused of assault, often retaliate by accusing their domestic workers of theft. Unfortunately it is normally the theft case that comes to court first.

"Such was the case involving a woman called Ruth whom we placed with a family. Ruth had not been with the family for two months when her employer and her husband arrived home at 9.30pm without telling her that they would be late.

"Ruth, who had been looking after the couple's small daughter, was tired, refused supper and went straight to bed.

"No sooner had she got to her bedroom than the husband of her employer rushed into her bedroom saying that she had been cheeky. He then dragged her into the kitchen and started beating her up severely.

"It was only when he threatened to kill her that his wife intervened and Ruth managed to flee to the neighbours who called in the police.

"The police took her to hospital and later took a statement, saying she must report to them the next day. After weeks of hearing nothing from the police, she came to Dwasa offices, seeing that we were the ones who had got her the job.

"We wrote to her employers saying that we were disappointed with what had happened and instructed them to pay Ruth's wages."

Mrs Magina said nothing was heard from them but weeks later the police arrived early one morning at Ruth's home and arrested her for theft — she had been accused of stealing several items from her former employers.

Ruth appeared in court but after the case was postponed seven times it was eventually dropped because there was insufficient evidence.

Mrs Maqina said Dwasa was still trying to bring Ruth's assault case against her employers to court.

Priest escapes shotgun blast

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By BENITO PHILLIPS

A SHOTGUN was fired at the flat of East London priest Father Rodney Abdo on Monday night in what appears to be attempt to assassinate the resident priest of the St Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

Rifle shots were also fired at the church. The armed attack, around 9pm, comes soon after the Masazane Open School – which prepares black pupils for matric examinations – shifted into its new premises at the church.

The school had been given notice at their original premises.

"I must have left the flat just 10 minutes before the shotgun blast," said Father Abdo. "When I came back from my appointment, I noticed pieces of glass on the floor.

"I didn't take much notice of it". Father Abdo said he only discovered the next day that shots had been fired at the flat and the church.

He found empty shells of a 9mm revolver and a bullet in a book in a wall unit. Several church windows were also shattered by pellets and bullets.

The bullets had entered the ceiling and went through the roof and a beam – indication that a high-powered rifle may have been used.

Residents in the area said they saw three white men in a white Honda with computerised number plates in the area at the time of the shooting.

Mr A Bhana said the car switched off its lights as it approached the church, and shots rang out when it stopped opposite Father Abdo's flat.

Father Abdo said he did not know why anyone would want to scare him or make an attempt on his life. Police are investigating.

Inkatha rumpus lands 8 in court

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A GROUP of Lamontville men and women appeared before a Durban Regional magistrate this week on a charge of public violence arising from an Inkatha meeting which ended in a rumpus last year.

A free-for-all broke out at the meeting, resulting in shooting and burning of buildings and eight vehicles outside the Lamontville Community Hall.

Inkatha members, some from neighbouring hostels, had been invited to the meeting by controversial Ningizimu deputy council head Ella Nxasana when the fracas took place.

Miss Happy Mngadi – who has since died – was shot and was unconscious for months after undergoing surgery at Wentworth Hospital.

All the accused – four men and four women – have pleaded not guilty and their trial has been set down for June 18 to 22.

NO END IN SIGHT FOR CISKEI BUS COMPANY

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THE EMBATTLED Ciskei Transport Corporation is still up to its neck in trouble.

First the boycott leadership told CTC it wasn't prepared to compromise on its nine-month campaign.

And then Mdantsane boxing promoter Hubert Jekwa announced that he had pulled out of negotiations to buy the company.

Mr Jekwa told City Press emphatically: "I'm not interested any more" – closing the door on one of the avenues open to CTC in solving the boycott, that is selling its interests to private enterprise.

Jekwa said his only interest in CTC was the East London to Cape Town run, but he had found this "wasn't a viable proposition".

At the same time, the pro-boycott Committee of Ten has reacted angrily to CTC complaints that it wasn't prepared to negotiate on the boycott.

In a statement released to City Press the committee rejected a "deal" offered recently by CTC which included reduced fares for scholars and pensioners.

"The company made these concessions without finding out if the workers agreed," the committee said.

"We shall continue to reject the concessions until CTC managing director Hans Kaiser finds a solution to the boycott which satisfies both parties – not just his company.

The committee said it had put forward three demands:

- The company should sever all ties with the Ciskei Government.
- Fares should revert to what they were last July, before the boycott started.
- Weekly tickets should not have an expiry date.

The boycott is reported to be "as strong as ever" in Mdantsane and Duncan Village.

Meanwhile, CTC has retrenched a further 11 workers and the fate of another 240 still hangs in the balance.

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Shotguns used in intimidation

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — In a new concentrated outbreak of violence against left-wing personalities in Johannesburg in the past 12 days, at least 18 separate acts of intimidation have occurred — and in three of them a shotgun was used.

The Rand Daily Mail's political reporter, Mr Anton Harber, is one of the group of people affected in the recent spate of violence.

In the previous episodes, which ended about a month ago, a brick was hurled through a front window of his house.

At 3am yesterday, Mr Harber was the victim of a second attack when he was woken by a gunshot. He discovered that his front-yard door had been pierced by a spray of bullets from a shotgun and later found a dead cat dangling from a wire on the other side of the door.

Mr Harber immediately summoned the police and has also made a full statement at the Hillbrow police station.

At least two other people, one from Mayfair and one from Brixton, have also had their property damaged by a hail of shotgun pellets in the past week.

Car damaged

In the one instance a Brixton woman's car was damaged by a shotgun burst.

The previous spate of violence against left-wing personalities began in January this year and by the middle of March there had been about 36 incidents involving about 25 households.

These incidents were characterized by cars damaged with paint remover, stones and bricks hurled through house or car windows, dead cats left on doorsteps and car tyres slashed.

Some of the victims also received threatening telephone calls from an organization calling itself "Omega".

First time

But this is the first time this year in the Johannesburg right-wing terror campaign that shotguns have been used.

The incidents listed during the past 10 days include:

- A house conspicuously being watched by two men in a car.
- Four incidents of bricks hurled through windows.
- A bomb threat made by telephone about midnight.
- The three shotgun incidents.
- Five instances of smear telephone calls.
- Three incidents of an intruder — believed to the be same person on each occassion — snooping about in a private property late at night.

Isolated acts

In one of these instances the intruder was followed and it was found that three cars were working in league with him.

There have also been other isolated acts of intimidation in the period between the first and the most recent spate of intimidations.

Yesterday, Colonel F W Bull, a police public relations spokesman for the Witwatersrand Division, said the incidents which had been reported would be investigated thoroughly.

Tent damaged — UDF lays charge

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Staff Reporter

THE United Democratic Front (UDF) has laid charges of malicious damage to property following an alleged weekend attack on a UDF tent at the Soetwater holiday camp near Kommetjie.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Captain Gerhard van Rooyen, confirmed today that the charge had been laid with Fish Hoek police.

Mr Joe Marks, a member of the Western Cape UDF executive, said a group of about 13 or 14 UDF youths had set up a tent at Soetwater to collect signatures for the UDF's million-signature campaign against the new constitution.

He said that when UDF members left their tent late yesterday to investigate noise coming from a nearby tent, they were confronted by five men who swore at them.

SADF UNIFORM

Mr Marks said one of the men was wearing a Defence Force uniform while the others wore T-shirts and army boots and hats.

A Defence Force spokesman said such an incident was a matter for the police.

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Petitioners 'terrorized' at camp-site

By CHRIS BATEMAN

A GROUP of young weekend campers collecting signatures for the United Democratic Front at Soetwater, near Kommetjie, claimed last night that they were "terrorized" by five pole-wielding Defence Force members who smashed down their tent.

Law-student Mr Andhor Marks, 18, one of the UDF group, claimed the army men had approached their tent swearing, "and eight of us took refuge in the tent".

One of them had smashed a hole in the tent before the group had sped away in a Toyota sedan.

Mr Marks said the trouble started on Friday when the dozen UDF campers had started petitioning fellow-campers against the new constitution.

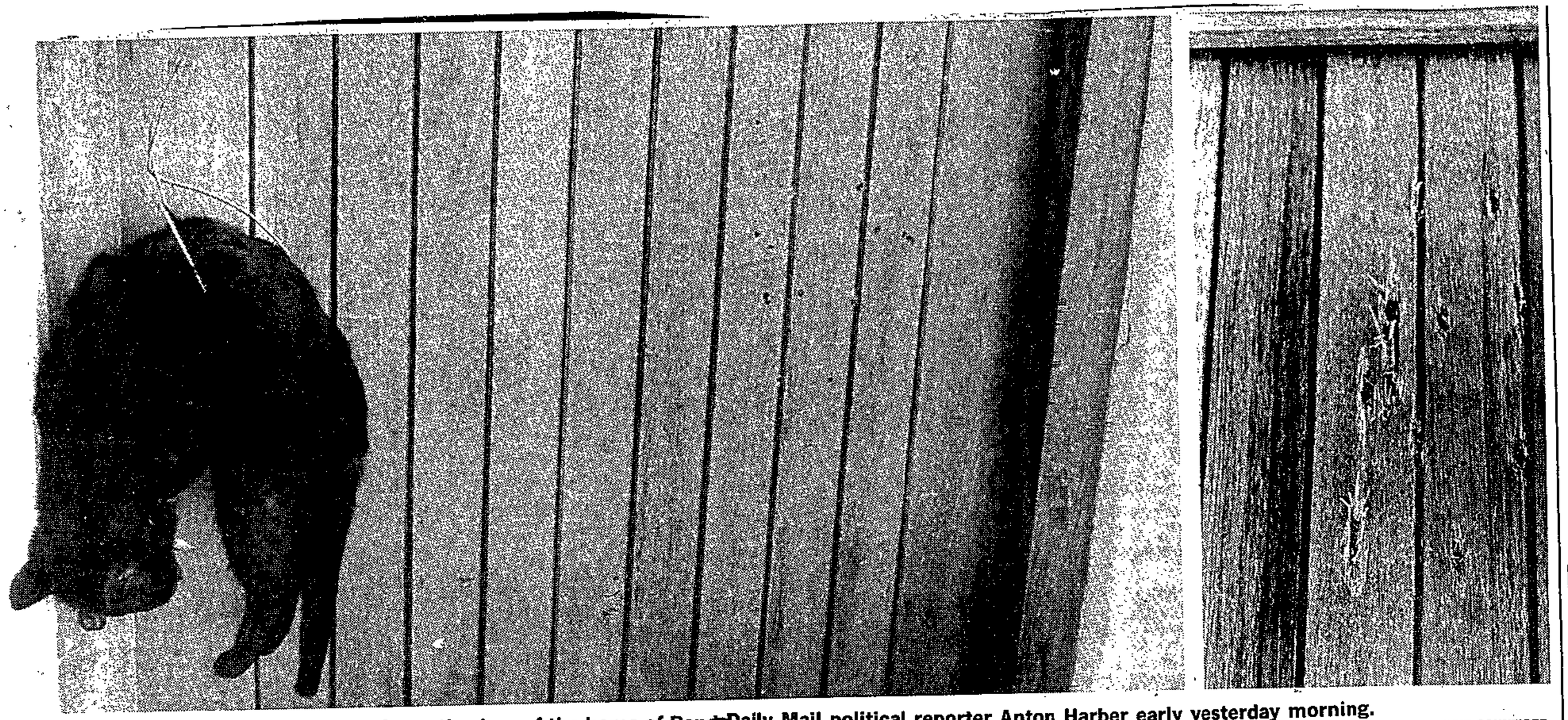
"The army guys started swearing at us and the atmosphere was tense from then on," he said.

The alleged assailants had arrived at the campsite dressed in army browns, but had later changed into civilian clothes, "one with an army hat".

Mr Marks said the incident occurred about 4.15pm yesterday. They had later laid a complaint with the Fish Hoek police.

Last night, Captain Gerhard van Rooyen, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, confirmed that a complaint of malicious damage to property had been laid, and Major John le Roux, a army liaison officer for Western Province Command, promised a "full and thorough investigation".

A secretary for the Western Cape Branch of the UDF, Ms Cheryl Carolus, said her organization was "disturbed and dismayed" by the alleged incident.



A shotgun was fired at, and a dead cat strung from, the door of the home of Rand Daily Mail political reporter Anton Harber early yesterday morning.

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More suffer fresh terror attacks

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By JEANETTE MINNIE

IN A new concentrated outbreak of violence against Leftwing personalities in Johannesburg, at least 18 separate acts of terrorism have occurred — and in three of them a shotgun was used.

The Rand Daily Mail's political reporter, Anton Harber, is one of a group of people who have been affected in the latest spate of violence in the past 12 days.

Harber was a victim of the first series of attacks, which began in January. By mid-March, about 26 households were affected by 36 acts of violence.

At 3am yesterday, Harber suffered another attack — his front yard door was sprayed with pellets from a shotgun and a dead cat was wired to it.

And at least two other people, one from Mayfair and one from Brixton, have had their property damaged by a hail of shotgun pellets in the past week.

These incidents were characterised by cars damaged with paint remover, stones and bricks hurled through house and car windows, dead cats left on doorsteps and car tyres slashed.

Some of the victims also received death threats from an organisation calling itself "Omega".

The incidents listed during the past 10 days include:

- A house being conspicuously watched by two men in a car;
- Four incidents of bricks hurled through windows;
- A bomb threat made by telephone at about midnight;
- A house's front door smashed;
- Three shotgun incidents;
- Five smear telephone calls coming in pairs which accused certain student leaders of being spies; and
- Three incidents of an intruder — believed to work in league with men in three cars — snooping about private property late at night.

Yesterday Colonel F W Bull, police public relations spokesman of the Witwatersrand Division, said the incidents which had been reported would be investigated thoroughly.

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REGIONAL SECURITY

Keeping a bargain?

The month-old Nkomati Accord is clearly seen to be bearing fruit for SA in the shape of action against ANC personnel by Mozambique and Swaziland. But sources in Maputo say they are wondering about "Pretoria's part of the bargain."

This follows sabotage in Mozambique by the Mozambique National Resistance movement (MNR) of the electricity supply line from SA, and the ambush of a train north of Maputo in which one person was killed and 31 wounded.

"The SA government has been deafeningly silent about their part of the (Nkomati) bargain," a spokesman of the Mozambican Information Ministry told the *FM*. "We don't know what action has been taken against the MNR leadership and camps near Phalaborwa in the eastern Transvaal."

The *FM* was unable to get a response to these allegations from the government at the time of going to press.

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Maputo also claims that in the weeks before the signing of the security accord with SA on March 16, a large number of MNR guerillas were allowed to infiltrate Mozambique through the Kruger National Park. These "bandits" are thought to be responsible for the latest rebel activity near Moamba about 70 km from Maputo.

However, the Mozambican spokesman also said that the accord was having a "demoralising effect" on the MNR and that "defections" from the rebels were increasing, particularly in the centre of the country.

Clearly, not only the MNR appears to have been demoralised by Nkomati. The ANC, too, is dispirited despite terrorist actions like the recent Durban car bombing.

Mozambique has served notice on the organisation that only a 10-man ANC "diplomatic mission" will be tolerated in Maputo. Non-diplomatic ANC people, explained a Mozambican source, will either have to register with the UN High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) or leave the country. Most do not wish to register, the spokesman added.

Swazi government sources estimate that about 25 ANC insurgents are crossing into the country daily to escape eviction by the Mozambicans.

This could, in part, explain the recent cat-and-mouse game the Swazis have been playing with the ANC. For the first time, Swazi security forces have been involved in armed clashes with ANC activists.

Ever since Nkomati, Mbabane has been less circumspect in actions against the ANC. Only after Nkomati, was the existence of the two-year-old SA-Swazi security pact revealed.

A number of ANC refugees were reportedly detained by the Swazi police last weekend. In one incident, six insurgents were cornered by Swazi police in Manzini. In escaping, one blew himself up with a hand grenade and another was wounded. A Swazi policeman who was shot in the head was taken by helicopter to a Johannesburg hospital for brain surgery.

Swazi Prime Minister, Prince Bhekimpi Dlamini, vowed that the "ANC bandits will be brought to book."

The ANC, however, is trying to retain some support in states neighbouring SA. It is reported from Washington that ANC president, Oliver Tambo, has called on the Frontline states to convene a summit conference on whether and how the ANC can continue its campaign in SA.

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Another Leftist under attack

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Mail Reporter

A MAYFAIR man is the latest victim of a series of attacks by Rightwingers on Leftwing and liberal personalities.

The man who does not wish to be named, had a brick thrown through the window of his house at 5.30 yesterday morning.

The attack is the first this month. Last month at least 18 separate acts of terrorism occurred, and in three of them a shotgun was used.

The first series of attacks began in January. By mid-March about 26 households were affected by 36 acts of violence.

Last week at least three people, living in Mayfair, Brixton and Yeoville had their property damaged by by a hail of shotgun pellets.

Some of the victims also received death threats from an organisation calling itself "Omega."

Police public relations officer at John Vorster Square, Colonel Fred Bull, said yesterday that the "matter is under investigation".

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Arson probe in Wits fire

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Arsonists may have started the fire which gutted 20 offices of sub-committees of the Students' Representative Council at the University of the Witwatersrand yesterday morning.

The blaze swept through the second floor of the Students' Union Building causing a hundreds of thousands of rands' damage. No one was injured.

Brigadier D K Genis, Divisional Commissioner for the Witwatersrand, said that at this stage police suspected arson, but had excluded the possibility of an explosive device.

Police explosives experts spent several hours yesterday in the gutted offices searching for evidence of an explosive device.

The fire was noticed about 2am by a university security guard who immediately telephoned the fire brigade.

Firemen doused the flames within 30 minutes of their arrival and so prevented the fire from reaching the main SRC offices.

The president of the SRC, Mr Brendan Barry, said the offices destroyed in the fire included that of the "Voice of Wits" internal radio station with electronic equipment and records worth R50 000.

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Tougher security on university campus

Wits meeting hears of shots and threats

By THELMA TUCH

THE violence at the University of the Witwatersrand in the past two weeks should not be interpreted as escalating conflict between the South African Union of Jewish Students (SAUJS) and the Muslim Students' Association (MSA), according the the Acting Vice-Chancellor, Professor R W Charlton.

Addressing a packed meeting in the Great Hall yesterday, Prof Charlton said that both student bodies had issued statements denying responsibility for the incidents.

On Monday last week anti-Semitic slogans were discovered spray-painted on university buildings and later that night 18 gun shots from a .22 revolver were fired into the door of the Muslim Students' Association's prayer room.

Two women were recently attacked on the campus — one of them sexually. Early on Monday morning a fire broke out on the third floor of the Students' Union building, gutting 20 offices including that of the SAUJS.

"This violence suggests the work of a criminal lunatic or some calculating fanatic trying to provoke serious conflict on campus for his own purposes," Prof Charlton said.

He said the university's security arrangements were being re-examined and that Wits might be forced to restrict access to more parts of the university.

The president of the SRC, Mr Brendan Barry, told the meeting that in the past two weeks students had been intensely harassed.

Student leaders, including himself, received numerous death threats, cars were vandalised and bricks thrown through home windows.

And the parents of about 100 Wits students and a number of students at universities in Maritzburg and Durban had received threatening letters concerning their children's participation in student bodies.

The letters said their children's activities were illegal, linked them to the banned African National Congress and implied that their children would receive long jail sentences if they did not cut their ties with student government, clubs, societies and associations.

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Swapo membership: Advocate threatened

From TONY WEAVER

WINDHOEK — A campaign of death threats, newspaper smears and professional ostracism has been launched against a Windhoek advocate, Mr Anton Lubowski, who this week declared his membership of Swapo.

Mr Lubowski, who was a voting member of the Swapo delegation at the Lusaka talks, has received non-stop death threats, several of which purportedly came from the Wit Weerstandbeweging.

But he has also been inundated with messages of support and congratulations from friends and colleagues, he said yesterday.

In an interview yesterday, the owner of one of the shops devastated in Wednesday night's bomb blast in Windhoek said he fully supported the stand taken by Mr Lubowski.

The campaign against the charismatic young University of Stellenbosch and Cape Town graduate has been primarily launched through the news and editorial columns of the mouthpiece of the DTA and Multi-Party Conference, Die Republikein.

Mr Lubowski said yesterday that he had already been given notice by certain firms of attorneys that they were cancelling briefs already assigned to him.

The president of the poweful German lobby group, the Iger, Mr Claus N Becker, said yesterday that "Swapo is a registerd political party, and we would like to think that everyone in this country has the right to decide on their own conscience".

Dr Jan Spies, editor of Die Republikein, yesterday denied he was waging a "hate campaign" against Mr Lubowski.

"But he must accept joint responsibility for terrorism, and must say where he stands on it."

'Pay row before shooting'

A part-time labourer was shot five times when he allegedly attacked his employer with a pickaxe after demanding to be paid R40 for two days' work, a Rand Supreme Court judge heard yesterday.

Appearing before Mr Justice A M van Niekerk was a building sub-contractor, Mr Zacharias Zachopoulous (48), of Berea, Johannesburg, who pleaded not guilty to murdering Mr Franc Mphela Molepo.

In a statement, Mr Zachopoulous said he shot and killed Mr Molepo in self-defence at Fourways on August 16 last year.

He said Mr Molepo and three other part-time workers had told him they were terminating their employment. When he suggested they return to the work site, the three men agreed.

However Mr Molepo demanded immediate payment of R40. He took a measuring tape valued at about R70, and then fetched a pickaxe.

Some employees collected R40 for Mr Zachopoulous to give to Mr Molepo, but Mr Molepo, he alleged, attacked him.

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Three labourers showed no signs of the disease and were not infectious, but had antibodies for the illness.

"We are watching the situation and there is no need to panic," he said.

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Remarks by judge are criticised

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By Fiona Macleod,

Statements in the Rand Supreme Court yesterday by Mr Justice Irving Steyn when he acquitted Mr Francisco Quintino of murdering a burglar were "to say the least, unfortunate", lawyers and legal academics said today.

The judge said Quintino "deserved a medal". It has evoked strong criticism in the legal world. Some lawyers have said he should resign.

The Witwatersrand Attorney-General has ordered a copy of the judgment. It is not known why.

"A judge prepared to make such irresponsible statements is not fit to sit on the Bench. The appropritate authorities should consider putting in motion a parliamentary investigation which could lead to his impeachment," said one academic.

"When a judge says a man should be awarded a medal for shooting someone, he is virtually giving licence to others to kill."

Law Professor Johan van der Vyver of the University of the Witwatersrand said: "There is nothing I could say about this statement that would not amount to contempt of court."

The head of the Criminal Law Department at the University of South Africa, Professor S A Strauss, said Mr Quintino's acquittal seemed to be correct according to South African law.

Political Correspondent Peter Sullivan reports that the judge's statement was labelled "incredible" today by Mrs Helen Suzman, the Progressive Federal Party MP for Houghton.

See Page 2, Metro section.

Hasty use of firearms is deplored by judge

By Rashid Chopdat

The hasty use of firearms was deplored by a Rand Supreme Court judge today when he acquitted a building contractor on a charge of murdering a labourer after finding that the shooting was in self-defence.

Mr Zacharias Zachapoulous (48), of Berea, Johannesburg, had pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Mr Justice A M van Niekerk said there was uncontradicted evidence that Mr France Molepo had attacked Mr Zachapoulous with a pickaxe.

The judge said that the hasty use of firearms was to be deplored, but in this case the shooting as a means of defence was reasonable and justified.

According to the evidence, the shooting took place shortly after Mr Molepo, a part-time labourer, had demanded his wages after terminating his employment.

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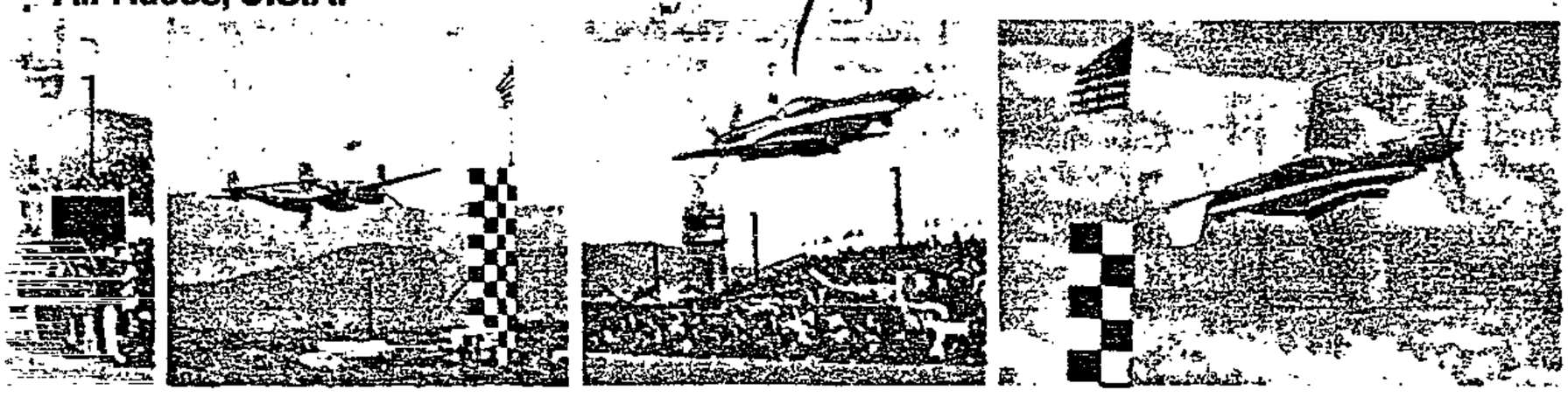

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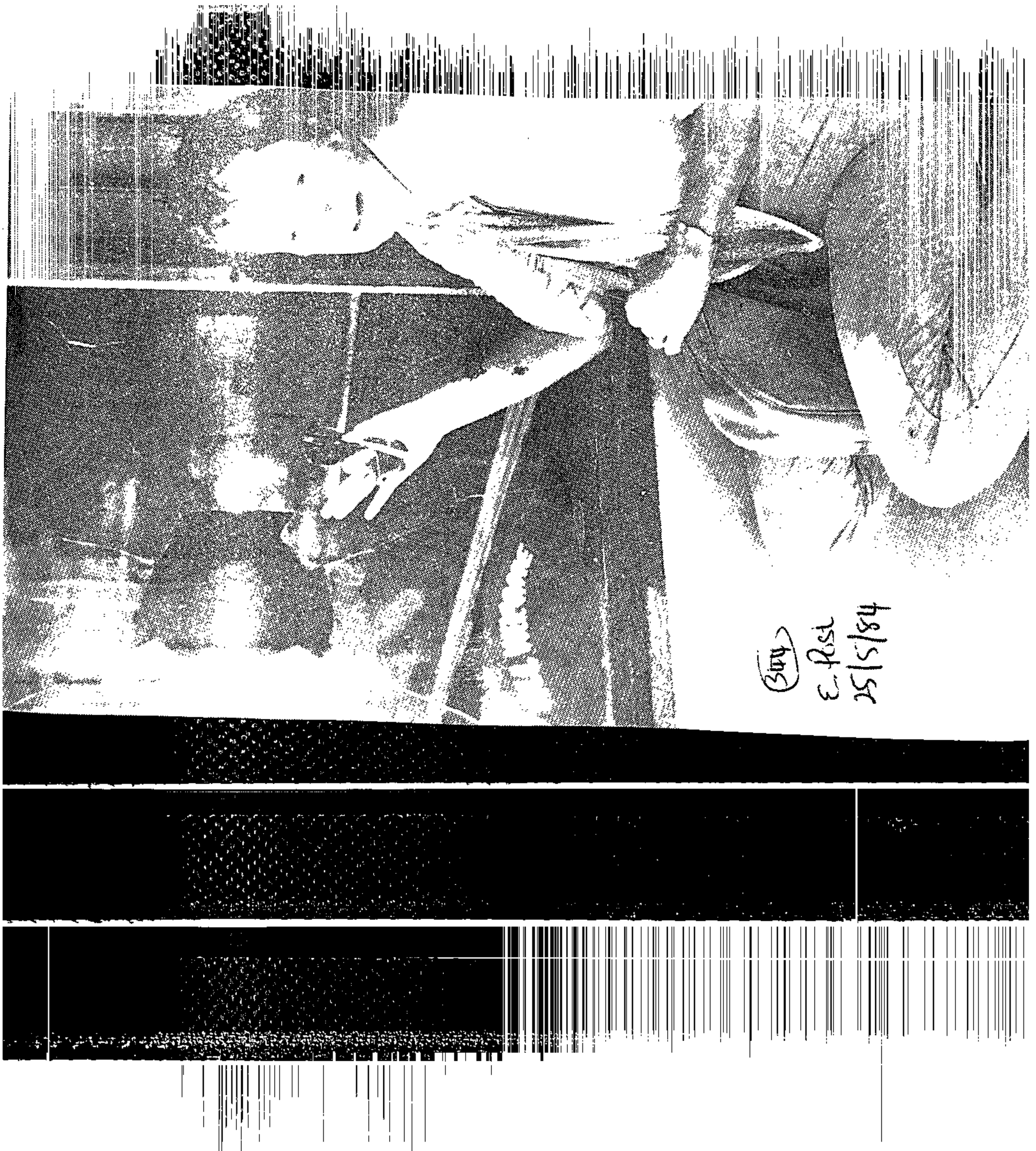

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Mrs JUDY CHALMERS at a window smashed by vandals at the Black Sash office in Russell Road last night. It was the third such incident in the past two months. After windows were broken previously they were replaced by a member of the public. Now the two windows nearest the door have been smashed and matches pushed into the locks on the door.

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Vandals again smash windows at Black Sash

Post Reporter

TWO windows at the Black Sash Advice Office in Russell Road were smashed last night and matches were pushed into the door locks. It was the third act of vandalism there in two months.

A Black Sash advice worker, Mrs Judy Chalmers, said today: "People who make unfounded attacks on the Black Sash without knowing what we try to do may unwittingly incite this type of behaviour."

There has been an outcry this week over remarks in the Cape Provincial Council by the MPC for Port Elizabeth North, Mr S P Potgieter, who said the Black Sash was a "communistic organisation" and was seeking to bring about revolution.

The allegations have been deplored and rejected.

Recent Press reports may have provoked the latest incident, said Mr Chalmers.

She said she had been in touch with the District Commandant of Police, Colonel C G Engelbrecht, who had assured her the matter was receiving top priority.

Mr A van Rensburg, who lives in a flat in Elliot Street up the road from the Sash office, said the incident had taken place at 3.10am.

"I heard the sound of breaking glass and went to have a look. I saw two men running up the steps next to the office which lead to Upper Hill Road," he said.

He had contacted the police who informed Dr Zoë Riordan, chairman of the Black Sash in the Eastern Cape.

Farmer ducked chained worker in river

By SHAUN HARRIS

A FARMER has been jailed for beating a prison labourer with a sjambok and then repeatedly ducking him in a river with a chain fastened around his neck.

The labourer, William Mtsane, managed to escape and walked 50km with the chain still clamped around his neck until he reached a Natal Midlands police station where he reported the assault.

Dundee farmer Renier van Tonder was sentenced by Mr N Strydom in the Dundee Regional Court to three years' imprisonment (18 months suspended) for assault with intent to do serious bodily harm.

Van Tonder on March 10 assaulted Mtsane, a prisoner from the Dundee Jail, while he was working on his farm.

Missing

Van Tonder said articles were missing from the farm. He accused Mtsane of stealing them.

When Mtsane denied this, the farmer attacked him with a sjambok.

He fastened a chain around his neck and dragged him to the nearby Buffalo River where he ducked him under the water several times.

Van Tonder fastened the chain to a rock and told Mtsane to "think things over".

Van Tonder denied most of the allegations, but after cross-examination the magistrate found his evidence unsatisfactory and found him guilty.

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Judge's comments do no credit to S African justice

READERS' VIEWS

I was disturbed to read of Mr Justice Irving Steyn's comments in the case of State v Quintino (The Star, May 24).

If your report is accurate (and obviously this will have to be verified by the record of the judgment), Mr Justice Steyn's remarks carry the most serious consequences for the administration of criminal law in South Africa.

It appears from your report that the accused, Mr Quintino, was charged with murder as a result of shooting a black intruder who had entered his premises with the intention of stealing Mr Quintino's milk money, which amounted to 63c.

The accused, who had been plagued by such burglaries in the past, had set up a home-made alarm to alert him to the arrival of the thief.

When the accused saw the thief, he reached for his gun and warned the thief not to move.

When the thief failed to obey this instruction the accused fired a warning shot at him and then a second shot, which was fatal.

Such, at any rate, is the accused's version, which Mr Justice Steyn and his assessors appear to have accepted.

The court found that as there was no intention to kill the thief, there could be no conviction for murder and apparently, in the absence of negligence, no conviction for culpable homicide.

I propose returning to Mr Justice Steyn's finding of the law, but it is also appropriate to examine the judge's remarks in coming to this conclusion.

Mr Justice Steyn is reported to have said that the accused "deserved a medal" for what he had done, that "the accused could therefore have rendered a service to the community", and "if I had to catch somebody in my house, I'd shoot him and I'd aim to shoot."

Noting that it is common for people to keep guns these days, Mr Justice Steyn is reported to have added that "anybody going out after burglars these days is looking for trouble."

The deceased, said the judge, was the "author of his own misfortune", and, as he had no right to be where he was, it was not the accused's fault that he was fatally injured.

The amount of money stolen was irrelevant as the offence committed by the thief was a first schedule offence, entitling the accused to kill him.

With the greatest respect to Mr Justice Steyn who is, after all, this province's most senior judge after the Judge-President and one of South Africa's most experienced jurists, his comments do not do credit to the administration of justice.

It is, in my view, wholly inappropriate for any Supreme Court judge (or indeed any judicial officer) to encourage the use of firearms or violence on criminals.

South Africa does not have an enviable reputation when it comes to community violence, and it is regrettable to read of judicial advocacy of extra-judicial self-help.

This would have the most frightening consequences for our already fragile social peace.

Mr Justice Steyn also seems to suggest from the report that it is better to shoot burglars than arrest them.

This, too, seems to me to be an inappropriate remark for a Supreme Court judge to make.

I must also, with respect, disagree with the judge's finding of the law.

It is clear in South African law that one may kill in self-defence and that one may even kill in defence of one's own property.

This latter proposition was firmly established by our Appellate Division 17 years ago in the leading case of ex-parte Minister van Justisie: in re Staat v Van Wyk, a case with which Mr Justice Steyn is undoubtedly familiar.

However, the Appellate Division in Van Wyk was careful to point out that killing in defence of property should be resorted to only in the most exceptional circumstances, and the facts of Van Wyk's case were wholly exceptional.

In his judgment, Chief Justice Steyn made a number of observations which do not appear to have been observed by Mr Justice Irving Steyn in the present case:

(i) Killing in defence or property may only be resorted to when it is absolutely necessary;

(ii) The actor must be certain that there is no means of recovering the property by any other method;

(iii) The stolen property should not be of limited value ("geringe waarde");

(iv) The act should be equated with that of self-defence in that acting in self-defence may only be resorted to when the attack is substantial;

(v) The least dangerous means should be used to apprehend the thief.

With the greatest respect to Mr Justice Irving Steyn, these requirements set out by our highest court and subsequently re-affirmed in three cases with which I am familiar appear to have been ignored in the case of Mr Quintino.

It also appears from the report of Mr Justice Steyn's judgment, however, that the judge appeared to rely on the provisions of Section 49 (2) of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977, in acquitting Mr Quintino.

Section 49 (2) provides, *inter alia*, that where a person is reasonably suspected of having committed a Schedule I offence (of which theft and breaking and entering premises are species) and he cannot be arrested or prevented by any other means than by killing, such killing is deemed to be justifiable homicide.

It will immediately be seen that this section confers considerable powers on an individual (or a policeman) and the courts have therefore emphasised that it be treated with extreme circumspection.

The Appellate Division and the various Provincial Divisions have had occasion to consider the circumstances in which Section 49 (2) (and its predecessor Section 37 (2) of Act 56 of 1955) may be invoked.

It seems to me that the parameters which the Courts have laid down are as follows:

(i) The test is one of reasonableness, ie there must be an objectively reasonable suspicion that a Schedule I offence had been committed;

(ii) The mere fact that the suspect flees or resists arrest is no justification itself for killing the suspect;

(iii) Other means should first be used before resorting to the use of a firearm;

(iv) A firearm should not be used if no other means of effecting arrest are possible;

(v) An oral warning should be given before shooting; a warning shot should then be fired and if this fails, the suspect should be shot in the legs.

With the greatest respect to Mr Justice Steyn, it appears that most of these criteria have not been observed in the present case and that the court has been over-hasty in condemning the act of theft itself rather than the act of violence committed in apprehending the thief.

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Worker lays assault charge

Police at Naboomspruit are investigating a charge that a black worker who helped put up National Party election placards was assaulted by three white men, a police spokesman in Pretoria confirmed today.

The spokesman said Mr Elias Sikhala was allegedly assaulted by three whites after helping his employer, National Party organiser, Mr Koos Erasmus, put up election posters.

The charges were laid by Mr Erasmus. — Sapa.

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BLACK LEADERS

Sitting targets

The mysterious SA Suicide Squad (SASS), which has been terrorising community leaders in Soweto since the beginning of the year, last week extended its activities to Evaton, south of Johannesburg.

Last Thursday it petrol-bombed the home of local council chairman Sam Rabotapi, causing an estimated R5 000 damage.

Little is known about the SASS. The organisation's name became public a few months ago when it claimed responsibility for a number of bomb attacks, aimed mainly against black town councillors. A number of councillors have received threatening phone calls from people claiming to be SASS representatives. The SASS has not aligned itself with any known political organisation.

The petrol bombings were described by police as politically inspired when they first occurred in Soweto at the beginning of the year.

But despite vigorous police attempts to identify and track down the SASS, no-one has been arrested so far.

Sixth hit

Rabotapi's family is the sixth to be hit by the SASS in little over a month, and the first outside Soweto. To date, 11 families, including that of Soweto Council chairman Ephraim Tshabalala, have been hit. Furniture, curtains and clothing were burnt in almost all cases. The SASS has claimed responsibility for all but one — that of Elizabeth Mazibuko, a 63-year-old Chiawelo cripple. Jabu Mthembu, Mazibuko's eight-year-old grandson who was alone with her in the house at the time of the attack, escaped with injuries.

Other recent victims are: former Soweto councillor Nehemiah Mthonjeni; councillor Moses Khumalo, who is also Inkatha's Meadowlands branch chairman; and Soweto school principals Petrus Nkosi and Jabulani Mazibuko.

Nkosi and Mazibuko were accused by the SASS of allegedly ordering pupils at their schools to make financial contributions towards a visit to the Reef by King Goodwill Zwelethini of KwaZulu.

Since the beginning of the year, five Greater Soweto councillors have had their homes petrol-bombed. The five are mayor Tshabalala, Silas Tshabalala, Walter Ngqoyi, Dobsonville councillor Isaac Mashao and Patrick Gaboutloeloe, who has twice been a target.

The attacks on councillors appear to be aimed at discouraging black involvement in the councils, established late last year under the Black Local Authorities Act. More elections are scheduled to take place over the next few years until all community councils are transformed into town or village councils.

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Black Sash office damaged by burning tyre

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By LINDA GALLOWAY

A FIRE damaged the Black Sash Advice Office in Russell Road early today — the fourth act of vandalism at the organisation's office this year.

A police patrol spotted smoke pouring from the building at 3.15am and found that a tyre had been pushed against the Black Sash front door and set alight.

Residents in the flats above the office were evacuated as a safety precaution.

Now the Sash has decided to find other accommodation to protect people living in the block of flats.

"We are not prepared to let innocent people who live in the same block pay for our principles with their lives or property," said Dr Zoé Riordan, chairman of the Black Sash in the Eastern Cape.

In a statement, she condemned the "Nazi-type terror tactics" being used against them.

Last week residents of Russell Court Mansions delivered a petition to the Port Elizabeth Municipality, which owns the building.

They asked for the Black Sash to be evicted because they said the lives of residents were being endangered.

Mrs M Stevenson, who lives directly above the office, said it was not that residents were critical of the political motivations of the organisation or that they believed what the workers were doing was wrong.

"We cannot sleep at night because we never know what is going to happen down there next," she said.

"We are continually being woken up by the sounds of breaking glass and police and people shouting. Fortunately, up until now it has only been broken windows and graffiti that we have had to deal with.

"Next time it could be a bomb.

She awoke shortly after 3am today with smoke from the fire pouring into her flat. She woke her neigbours and then the police arrived and ordered them to evacuate the building.

Sergeant A Els found that a tyre had been set alight and placed against the front door of the Black Sash offices.

He called the fire brigade, which extinguished the fire.

Shortly afterwards, Mrs Molly Blackburn, MPC for Walmer, and an active Black Sash worker arrived.

Dr Riordan said: "In our advice offices we try to help people cope with their day-to-day difficulties. For this we are being persecuted.

"As an organisation we will obviously not be intimidated."

She added that they were looking for suitable premises and when these became available would carry on with their work.

Police are investigating arson. No arrests have been made.

- **In January graffiti was spray-painted on the walls and windows of the Russell Road office.**
- **Early in May both windows were smashed with bricks, one of which daubed with the name "Molly".**
- **On May 24 windows were again smashed and matches pushed into the door locks.**

Grahamstown UDF member alleges intimidation, assault of supporters

GRAHAMSTOWN — Police have opened dockets of suspected assault and malicious damage to property following two separate incidents of alleged intimidation of United Democratic Front supporters in Grahamstown in the past few days.

Mr Roland White, a UDF regional executive member, has laid charges of assault and malicious damage to property after he was beaten up and had his "million signature" campaign forms torn up on Saturday.

In another incident, a car belonging to a Rhodes University lecturer, Mr Simon Burton, was set alight last Thursday night outside his house.

Mr White said yesterday there appeared to be a co-ordinated effort to disrupt and hamper the collection of signatures and to scare and intimidate UDF supporters.

He said he was collecting signatures in High Street when he was approached by two white men. "They indicated that they wanted to sign but when I gave one of them my pen he scribbled over the form which was nearly full.

"I attempted to stop him, and his companion began to strike me on my face and body with his fists, injuring my eye," said Mr White.

His forms were then grabbed from him and torn up.

The police were called and charges of malicious damage to property and common assault were laid. — SAPA.

Residents relieved at Black Sash's move

PORT ELIZABETH — Residents of a block of flats in Port Elizabeth expressed relief that the Black Sash would be moving its advice office from the building following an incident in which a tyre was pushed against the office door and set alight yesterday morning.

The incident, the fourth act of vandalism at the organisation's office this year, came shortly after anxious residents sent a petition to the Port Elizabeth Municipality last week asking for the organisation to be evicted because they feared for their safety.

Dr Zoe Riordon, chairman of the organisation, sympathised with the residents and said that although her organisation abhorred "violence of any kind" they had decided to move from the building for the residents' safety.

However, nothing would stop the Black Sash continuing its work. A new venue would be sought and a meeting would be held next week to decide future plans.

The fire sent terrified residents scurrying out into the icy morning air, as firemen, alerted by a police patrol van which had spotted the blaze, doused it before it could spread to the rest of the building.

Waking up just after 3 am to find part of the exterior of the office ablaze was the last straw for some of the residents, who said they were afraid to go to sleep at night because they never knew what would happen next.

Since the beginning of the year, graffiti has been sprayed on the walls of the office and windows have been smashed with bricks on two occasions. On the first occasion, one of the bricks had the name "Molly" written on it and in the second instance, matchsticks were also pushed into the door locks.

One of the residents, Mrs A. E. Stephenson, said she had "nothing against the Black Sash" and hoped they would find other premises but she was very relieved they had moved.

Another resident, Mrs Anne Neudecker, said her husband, Sebastian, had compiled the petition at the request of the residents. "We're so glad they are moving. Thank God it was a fire and not a bomb," she said.

In their petition, residents also complained that people who visited the office often created a nuisance by knocking on doors demanding that the office be opened or asking to use residents' toilets.

According to Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, only the exterior of the office and the overhang were damaged. He said police estimated the damage at R200 and were investigating arson.

The incident has been condemned by the Port Elizabeh Black Civic Organisation.

In a statement, Mr S. M. Hashe, the civic organisation's acting general secretary, said that if there was any justice in South Africa, "as those with authority claim, organisations like the Black Sash would not be victimised." — DDC.

EL housing project ready for occupation

EAST LONDON — Part of the R22,7 million housing project in Buffalo Flats has been completed, and the first families to occupy the new houses will move in during the first week of July.

During a tour of the project by city councillors and officials yesterday, Mr K. Barichievy, the municipal housing manager, said the project would eventually include 1 300 houses and about 500 plots for private building.

Mr Barichievy said the monthly rentals would range from between R32,50 and R182,00 per house depending on the householders' monthly salaries. The homes could be bought for R12 870 to R14 980 depending on the buyers' earnings.

He said the rentals would be higher than rentals in Duncan Village because of the high capital cost.

Residents to be moved from Duncan Village to the new Buffalo Flats township, when interviewed yesterday, said that they were opposed to the move.

Mr L. Rooi of Seiso Street said he could not afford the higher rent and thought his family too large for the new houses.

His wife, Mrs Rachel Rooi, said the new township was too far from the city centre and would result in travelling expenses they would not be able to meet.

Mr and Mrs Rooi said they would prefer to make their own decision about moving when they were financially stronger. — DDR.

Dwindling stocks are worrying SA plants

PORT ELIZABETH — South Africa's motor manufacturers are keeping an anxious eye on the German metal workers' strike, as suppliesof ers' strike, as supplies of German components

The strike, which has halted West German production lines, must end within a week or at least one plant will run out of parts by early August.

Least worried is Port Elizabeth's General Motors plant, whose public affairs manager, Mr Mike Killeen, was confident that even if German supplies for Opel and Ascona models stopped, other sources in Belgium or Britain could be tapped. Except about two months' supplies in its warehouses and another month's worth were in transit.

A spokesman for the VW plant in Uitenhage said that supplies from Germany were still getting through at the moment, and the metal workers' strike had not disrupted the assembly line.

Last week a VW spokesman disclosed that the plant had taken precautions to prevent the strike from halting production.

However, a spokesman for the BMW plant at Rosslyn near Pretoria, where 2 000 workers produce 80 cars a day, said that if the German strike whether or not there was a return to work before the supply of parts finally dried up.

While laying off workers was not considered worthwhile in view of the investment made in their training, short-time working was a possibility. Unlike other plants, BMW had no other makes on which to employ its production lines.

A spokesman for the Mercedes-Benz plant, which employs 2 000 workers, in East London, said that if the strike finished this week," "we would have continuity of production".

"If it did not we only have sufficient inven- and pipeline until

More curbs

STOCKHOLM — Sweden's Parliamentary South African Committee has made public its report on steps to sharpen sanctions against investment by Swedish corporations in South Africa.

These steps are designed to close loopholes in existing sanctions on investment.

The multi-party committee has said dispensations to companies claiming extreme need will be stopped by 1990.

It recommended:

- A stop to financial leasing of capital.
- That companies submit a detailed investment plan once a year.
- The Board of Commerce be given authority to inspect and ensure that companies follow the law.
- That all companies must report on licences

Miss Road Safety tonight

EAST LONDON — The final judging of the Miss Road Safety Queen competition will take place at an hotel here this evening.

Twelve local girls will be competing for the title. The winner will be crowned by the mayoress, Mrs Dawn Spring.

Secretary of the East London road safety committee and convenor of the competition, Sergeant John Fobian, said that the competition was a means of promoting 1984 as National Road Safety Year.

A cocktail party for the girls and organisers will be held after the judging. — DDR.

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Black Sash: Louw asked to make a stand

By LINDA GALLOWAY

THE Administrator of the Cape, Mr Gene Louw, has been called upon to "unequivocally" dissociate himself from a recent statement by the MPC for Port Elizabeth North, Mr Fanie Potgieter, about the Black Sash.

Mr Potgieter told the provincial council last month that the Black Sash wished to bring about revolution in South Africa and was "at the forefront of the communist onslaught".

Mr Herbert Hirsch, MPC for Sea Point and Leader of the Opposition in the Council, said right-wing activists were encouraged by people like Mr Potgieter, to attack Black Sash offices, as happened in Port Elizabeth last week, where a burning tyre was placed against their office door in Russell Road.

It was the fourth incident of vandalism this year and it has forced the Black Sash to seek new accommodation.

Mr Hirsch said today that unless Mr Louw condemned Mr Potgieter's statement, he would "stand condemned as condoning Mr Potgieter's unbridled and disgusting allegations.

"The cowardly attacks on Black Sash offices in Port Elizabeth and Johannesburg not only endangered innocent lives and property, but are also likely to be counter-productive," he said.

"I condemn unequivocally the use of violence as a means to register an opinion, however much needed this may be."

"Nevertheless it should be recognized that the use of violence is frequently, in the South African context, perpetrated by otherwise peaceloving people, who have unfortunately been driven in frustration and by desperation to believe that change to a just and democratic society cannot be brought about any other way," he said.

The attacks were "obviously from right wing sources", he said.

Vandalism victims dissatisfied with police

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The likelihood of someone being injured or killed in a continuation of attacks on liberal personalities is increasing, says a group of victims of anti-left-wing vandalism.

The group issued a statement at the weekend saying that the police appeared to have displayed a distinct lack of enthusiasm in investigating the attacks on people "with little in common except their opposition to apartheid".

The attacks began in February last year. Bricks have been thrown through windows, cars have been set alight and damaged with paint stripper and in two cases dead cats have been left at front doors.

During the year the scale of the violence has increased with shotgun blasts being fired and several people receiving death threats.

We believe lives may now be in danger. Some us have small children who are being traumatised by such terrorism and who are particularly vulnerable to injury.

"Two weeks ago we sent a delegation to a senior police officer to express these concerns. We were told that the police would do all in their power to apprehend whoever was responsible, regardless of who they were. However, we received no satisfactory reply to our stated dissatisfaction with the investigation," says the statement.

"Police have acknowledged that the members of at least one of the houses hit by vandalism is under Security Police surveillance unrelated to these attacks. We find this a most strange coincidence. It is strange that they can keep a house under surveillance and not witness any of the vandalism."

A police spokesman, Lieutenant Pierre Louw, would not comment on the allegation concerning the Security Police.

He said the group was free to take its complaints to a higher authority if it was not satisfied with the answers of a particular officer.

"If the group is not satisfied with the results or the action taken by the police then it should realise that our doors are always open and that any claim of harassment will be investigated thoroughly.

"The group must realise that an investigation is an ongoing process. The police are responsible to the community to investigate cases thoroughly. Therefore, the thoroughness of the investigation has something to do with the time it is taking," he said.

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'Vandalism victims' dissatisfied with probes by police

JOHANNESBURG — A group of Johannesburg residents who have been the victims of vandalism and death threats have declared their dissatisfaction with police investigations.

The group, which includes lawyers, academics, trade unionists, teachers, secretaries, journalists and students, issued an anonymous statement at the weekend for fear that identification may provoke further attacks.

These took the form of bricks being thrown through car and house windows, tyres being slashed and cars set alight.

Lately, there have been death threats, according to the group, who fear for their own safety and the safety of their children.

"We have little in common except our opposition to apartheid and the fact that we have been victims of such attacks," the statement said.

It added that they did not know why they had been chosen for such attacks among the many people who oppose apartheid.

Police investigations after more than a year did not appear to have made any progress, the statement said.

"On the contrary, they have appeared to the group to have displayed a distinct lack of enthusiasm for the case."

According to the statement, police have failed to interview many witnesses or potential witnesses and in some cases have not visited the scene of the crime to see if there is any evidence worth collecting.

Following a meeting with a senior police officer, the group says they received no satisfactory reply to their stated dissatisfaction with the investigation.

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"If the group is not satisfied with the results or the action taken by the police than it should realise that the police doors are always open and that the police hierarchy is always prepared to listen to claims of harassment."

The spokesman said the police regretted that the group had not consulted more senior members of the hierarchy with their complaints about the investigation.

Attacks have occurred on the property of residents of Berea, Yeoville, Bellevue, Kensington, Mayfair, Oaklands, Orchards, Melville, Westdene, Forest Town, Doornfontein, Brixton, Crown Mines, Orange Grove and Parkview. — Sapa

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In a statement, Mr R E izzer" Hadingham, the club's chairman, said the club reviewed poli- each year to ensure ing "account of chang- times and circum- nces".

He added: "We believe the package we have is line with the best of modern practices but the negotiations are confidential and indeed confidentiality is essential if the policies are to remain valid.

"We have done our utmost in recent years to insure the club against all foreseeable situations," he said.

In the past few players have been suspended from major championships but this year the club is safe in the knowledge that it will not lose on its profits from the two-week tournament by lengthy court battles.

The club is the latest of sporting bodies to look into the possibility of insurance against legal problems.

House of Muzorewa up for sale

HARARE — The private home of the former Zimbabwe/Rhodesia Prime Minister, Bishop Abel Muzorewa, who is now in his eighth month of detention, is up for auction because of non-payment of debts, it was reported in Harare yesterday.

Ziana, the official news agency, said the bishop's home, situated on a rambling plot in the exclusive suburb of Borrowvale, was to be auctioned on June 29 because the bishop had fallen behind in mortgage payments.

The property was bought shortly after independence in 1980 for Z$42 000. — Sapa

Parents to see film on drugs

Post Reporter

THE four Round Table clubs in Port Elizabeth will be showing a film on drug abuse during the next three months.

Round Table South Africa has adopted drug abuse as a national theme and has obtained a film on drug abuse which was made by Round Table Australia.

The film, which is aimed at parents, will not be shown to children. It illustrates the causes, symptoms and different types of drugs available and being used.

The four local Tables aim to have 10 public viewings of the 30-minute long film in the next three months. Each screening of the film will be followed by a panel discussion.

The panel will consist of a doctor, social worker and a police officer who regularly deal with drug cases, and an ex-dagga smoker.

Teachers, organisations and parents' associations who are interested in arranging a viewing are asked to contact Mr Gert Schoeman at ☎ 27751 (work) or ☎ 711965 after hours.

The first public show for adults will be at the Walmer Town Hall on Wednesday, June 20 at 8pm. There will be no charge for admission.

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UDF camp attack: no prosecutions

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CAPE TOWN — The state prosecutor has notified the United Democratic Front that no steps are to be taken against anyone for the alleged attack on supporters of the movement at a holiday camp, in spite of the fact that the UDF claim four men were identified at a parade as having taken part in the attack.

Supporters of the UDF, whose tent at Soetwater holiday camp had allegedly been broken down by "pole-wielding SADF members" on April 23, were informed on Thursday that no-one would be prosecuted.

Captain Gerrit van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Western Cape, confirmed the report that an identification parade had been held, but would not comment.

Mr Andhor Marks, a law student who had been at the camp when the incident took place, said the UDF received the letter which "simply said the state prosecutor would not be prosecuting anyone".

He said the letter, dated June 12, had been sent by the Fish Hoek police, where they had laid a complaint of malicious damage to property.

"However, at the Steenberg police station the three of us who had been attacked positively identified four of the men, about 10 in all, who attacked us," Mr Marks asid.

The liaison officer for Western Province Command, Major John le Roux, said from the SADF side the matter had not been investigated because no names, units or the fact that the alleged attackers were soldiers had been mentioned in the complaint by the UDF supporters.

Mr Jonathan de Vries, the publicity secretary of the UDF's Western Cape region said the decision not to prosecute anyone was "highly irregular".

"Is the law selective in whom it protects?" he asked.

Asked why no one would be prosecuted despite the positive identification claim, a secretary in the office of the attorney-general, Mr Neels Rossouw, said that Mr Rossouw knew nothing about the case and was "very busy". — DDC.

'Enemies' hovered around Ben Langa

BEN Langa, founder member of the South African Student's Organisation, celebrated poet and political activist, who was gunned down at his home in Pietermaritzburg on Sunday night, was a close friend of convicted ANC member Ben Martins.

Langa died instantly when three shots were fired at him as he was studying in his flat shortly before midnight on Sunday. One bullet went into his chest and another into his cheek, killing him instantly.

POET AND ACTIVIST DIES IN A HAIL OF BULLETS

CP Correspondents

Family and friends have dismissed as "malicious gossip", speculation that Langa was murdered because he had given evidence in the Pietermaritzburg trial for High Treason of Ben Martins, Sithabisho Mahlobo and Duma Gqubule.

Instructing attorney for the three convicted Victoria Mxenge, told City Press that it was a completely unfounded lie to say that he had been implicated in the trial in any way.

"His name was never mentioned in the indictment. He did not give evidence and his name was never even mentioned by any of the witnesses during the trial".

She said that the three accused had in fact sent a message of deep sympathy to the dead man's family, in which there was not even a suggestion of suspicion from them.

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Ben Langa was a respected poet, and co-founded the Malopoets group. Mr Langa said his brother and Ben Martins had enjoyed the same kind of music and had been very close. He had also known Duma Gqubule well.

Members of his family believe that Ben's death was potically motivated. His older brother, Mr Sam Langa, said that they were "aware of enemies who were hovering around" Ben.

"There was nothing missing from his room, so we have to eliminate the possibility of robbery as a motive," Mr Pius Langa said. "That leaves political murder as they only alternative," he said.

Ben Langa was a registered law student at the University of Natal in Pietermaritzburg.

Police are investigating but have not yet made any arrests.

Langa's funeral will be held at the Apostolic Church, H Section, Kwamashu, tomorrow at 10am.

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By LINDA GALLOWAY 28/6/84

THREE petrol bombs badly damaged the home of a Port Elizabeth man early today — the third act of terror experienced by his family in six months.

Police are investigating arson, after the worst of three attacks against the Arnot family who moved into their Vergelegen house 18 months ago.

The family learnt in April that Mr Arthur Arnot has cancer.

A member of the Detainees' Parents Support Committee and a supporter of the United Democratic Front, he is undergoing intensive hospital treatment.

Mrs Jane Arnot said her husband received a threatening telephone call 14 days ago from a man who threatened to kill their children, Geoffrey, aged seven, and Irene, aged four.

The caller insinuated that Mr Arnot should get out so that he could move in with Mrs Arnot.

Of today's incident she said she was lying awake at about 2am when she heard glass shatter followed by three loud explosions.

"I jumped up and ran through to the front and saw a wall of flame," she said.

Mrs Arnot ran through the kitchen to the courtyard and dragged the garden hose through the house and extinguished the blaze.

Two of the bombs were thrown through the window next to the front door, hitting a wall. The third exploded against the wall outside the lounge window.

"If they had landed in the passage we would not have been able to get out of the house," she said.

Bottle fragments lay on the carpet inside the front door and just outside.

Damage estimated at R3 000 was caused to the front walls and door, carpets, walls and framed pictures.

A toiletry bag on a chair at the door melted.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said the pieces of glass were believed to be the remains of a petrol bomb.

Asked Mrs Arnot: "What kind of people are they that they can hit at a man when he is down? You don't even do that to your worst enemy.

"My husband has not eaten for weeks and the chemotherapy is making him sick."

● The attacks on the Arnot family began in December when their car was blown up.

● In March a dead monkey, with a noose round its neck and a cross through its heart, was draped over their wall. The house borders on the Great West Way.

"It happens in cycles of three months, with threatening phone calls in between," said Mrs Arnot.

"For the last two weeks, almost every night between eight and nine, we have heard gunshots from the freeway behind the house. Every time I go outside I expect a bullet to hit me," said Mrs Arnot who teaches at the Dower Training College.

She said the family had no intention of moving.

"Whoever is after our blood is after it in this country. We just have to stay here like sitting ducks and take whatever they give us."

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Innocent victims of terror

Mr ARTHUR ARNOT and his four-year-old daughter, IRENE — they awoke when three petrol bombs exploded in their home at 2am.
Pictures by Evert Smith

Mrs JANE ARNOT and with her seven-year-old son, GEOFFREY, and a seemingly unconcerned IRENE survey the fire-blackened interior of their home.

Parcel bomb kills SA exile and daughter, 6

JOHANNESBURG. — South African exile Mrs Jeanette Schoon and her six-year-old daughter Katryn were killed in Angola on Thursday by a parcel bomb.

Mrs Schoon, 35, and Katryn were killed instantly in the blast at Lubango in southern Angola, according to Mrs Schoon's father, Mr Jack Curtis.

In an interview at his home in Norwood, Johannesburg, yesterday, Mr Curtis said another daughter who lives in Britain, Mrs Joyce Curtis-Rouse, had broken the news to them at 1.30am yesterday after herself receiving a call from Jeanette's husband Marius, 43.

He said they believed the parcel bomb went off in her university office in Lubango on Thursday afternoon.

Asked who might have sent the parcel bomb, he said: "It's one of the symptoms of apartheid. Your friends don't send you parcel bombs."

● **MARSHALL WILSON** reports from Canberra that Mrs Schoon's brother, former Nusas president Neville Curtis, said yesterday his sister's death had been no accident and that it was "obvious who did it".

Mr Neville Curtis in 1973

Mrs Jenny Schoon in 1972

Katryn Schoon three years ago

Banned in 1974 and now living in exile in Australia — where he works for the Human Rights Commission — Mr Curtis said he and his wife had planned a reunion with his sister's family in England within the next few weeks.

He said Jeanette's second child, Fritz, was at the university creche when his mother opened a parcel that had arrived through the post. He said it was covered in plain brown paper.

● **IAN HOBBS** reports from London that Mrs Schoon and her husband Marius were in such danger last year that the British Government suggested that they should leave Botswana.

A Whitehall source last night confirmed: "They were in serious danger because they publicly associated themselves with the African National Congress. A threat was made to them but we cannot comment on the details."

● Mrs Schoon completed her BA degree at the University of The

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Witwatersrand — majoring in English, Political Science and Developmental Studies. She then completed a post graduate diploma in librarianship at the University of Cape Town.

She was a member of the Student's Representative Council at Wits. She was also vice-president and secretary-general of the Nusas welfare wing, Nuswel.

Mrs Schoon worked in the archives of the Institute of Race Relations before she was banned in November of 1976 for five years. She went into self-imposed exile in 1977 just before she was due to stand trial on a charge of contravening her banning order.

In September 1975 she was held in solitary confinement for two months under Section 6 of the Internal Security Act.

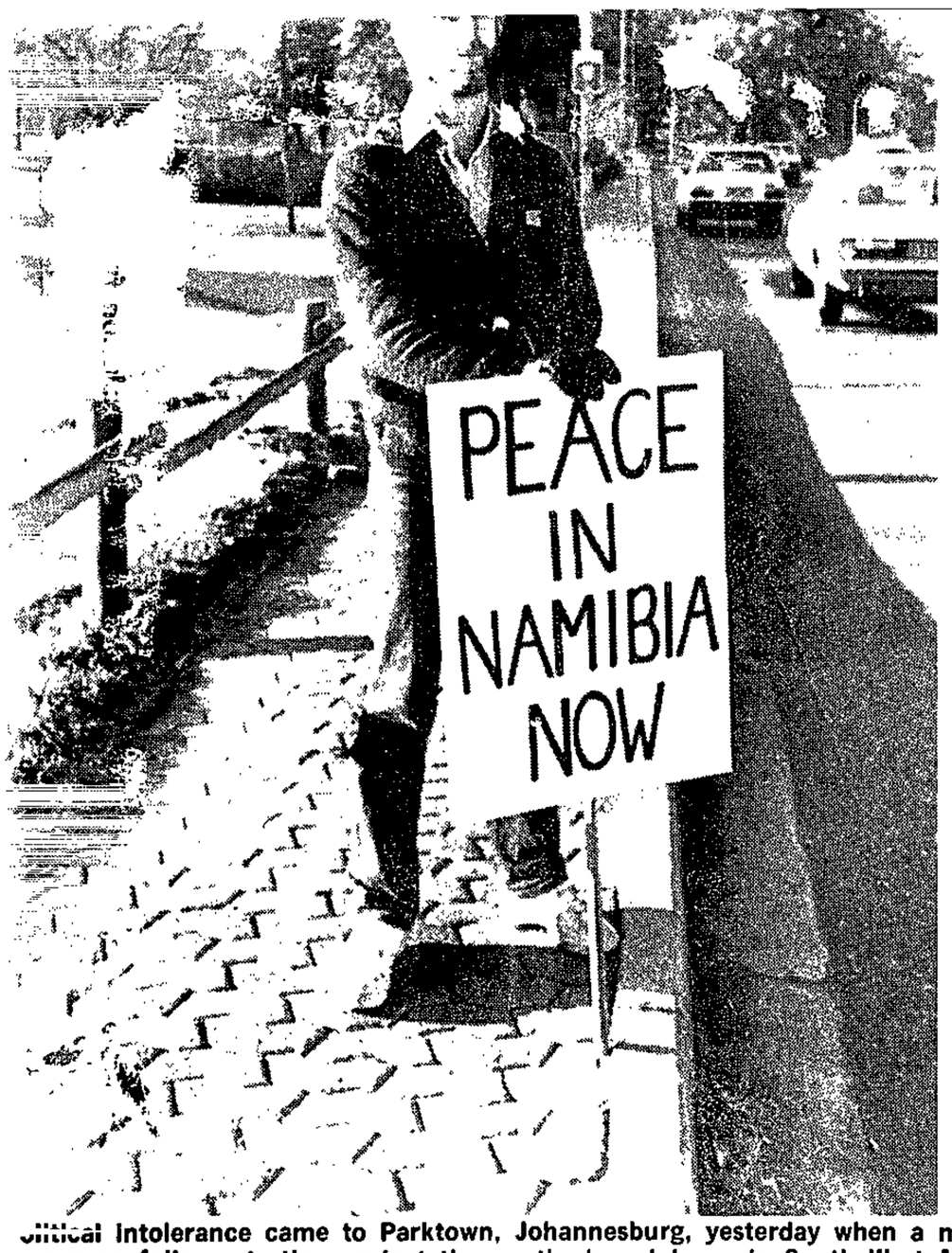
Shortly before fleeing South Africa she secretly married Marius Schoon, a convicted saboteur she met shortly after his release from jail after serving a 12 year sentence.

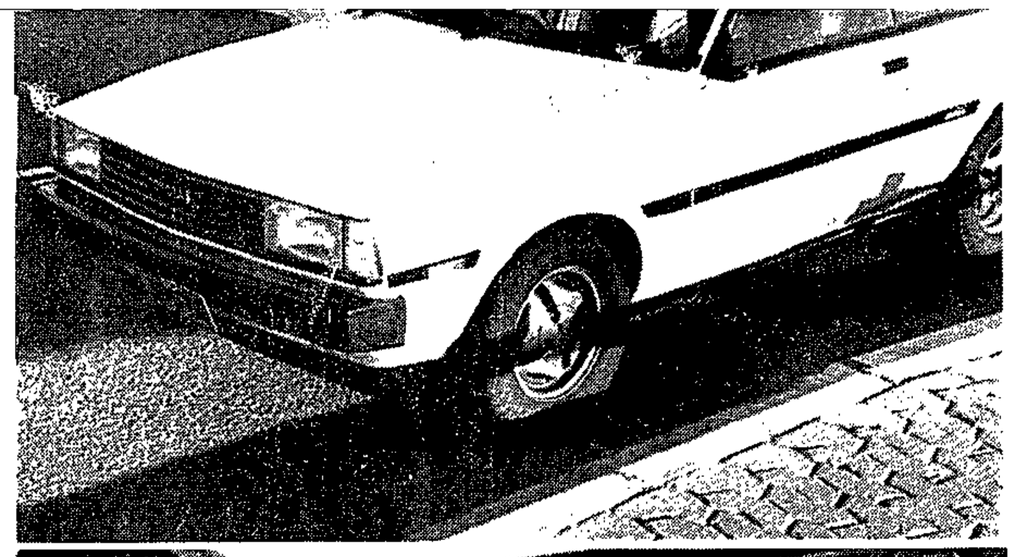
She was instrumental in the founding of the Industrial Aid Society, which gave birth to a number of black trade unions.

At the time of her death she was working for the International Voluntary Service (IVS) under a three-year contract as a librarian at the University of Lubango.

Mrs Schoon was the second South African woman to be killed by a letter bomb.

Mrs Ruth First, the journalist wife of former Johannesburg advocate Mr Joe Slovo, was killed in an explosion at the Mondlane University in Maputo on August 17, 1982. — Own Correspondents and Sapa





Political intolerance came to Parktown, Johannesburg, yesterday when a man, driving a car with a Windhoek registration number, harassed another man peacefully protesting against the continuing violence in South West Africa. Pictures: GARTH LUMLEY

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The old "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" came ninth, and "Voyagers", which has just ended its run, came 10th.

The SABC does not plan buying more series of "Voyagers" right now, but given its early afternoon slot, the fact that it came 10th is an indication of its popularity with adults.

This factor is almost certain to make the SABC take another look at the time-travel education series with Jon-Erik Huxum and Meeno Peluce.

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A SHORT SEASON of five top-rated movies starts on TV1 on July 12 in the lead-up to the start of the lavish soap opera "Marco Polo".

The first film is Nevil Shute's classic "On the Beach", with Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner, Fred Astaire and Anthony Perkins. It has a full four-star rating from the film guides.

The second is "Anne of the Thousand Days" (three stars), with Richard Burton and Genevieve Bujold, the historically inaccurate but highly engrossing story of Anne Boleyn and Henry VIII.

The third film is the 3½-star rated "This Sporting Life", with Richard Harris and Rachel Roberts, about a Yorkshire coalminer who becomes a rugby professional.

Fourth in the line-up is "Bonnie and Clyde", with Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway, the four-star rated classic about the two legendary bank robbers. The film has spawned a host of imitations but still remains tops.

The fifth film is the classic three-star rated 1978 Ingmar Bergman classic "Autumn Sonata", with Ingrid Bergman and Liv Ullmann.

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RADIO 702 yesterday announced that it would be setting up its own studio at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games, to bring full Olympic coverage to its listeners.

From Monday, July 2, there will be reports every morning at about 7.50am. There will also be in-depth personality spotlights on athletes with South African connections, like Zola Budd and Sydney Maree.

A week before the Games, 702's sports editor, Chris Gibbons, will fly to Los Angeles to establish the station's mini-studio.

He will then report every morning and evening from Los Angeles on every aspect of the Games.

And since TV1 can't buy the short feature film "Zola" because it's only for the cinema circuit, it's doing the next-best thing.

On Saturday, July 14, at 7.07pm, it is screening a docu-drama called "Die Gimnas" about Ginny Coker, a promising 16-year-old gymnast.

She is subjected to a rigorous training programme by her coach, a former Olympics participant.

While Afrikaans TV1 is doing something about the Olympics, nothing is known at this stage as to what English TV1 — or English radio for that matter — is doing.

Afrikaans radio, as published in the Mail yesterday, is featuring a special series of programmes on the history of the Olympics.

left, Dr Allan Boesak, Bishop Manas Buthelezi and Bishop Desmond Tutu at the ...al conference of the South African Council of Churches yesterday. Picture: TONY NAIDOO

SACC votes to pray

apartheid structures in South Africa.

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Much of Nissan still on strike

By PHILLIP VAN NIEKERK

A LARGE number of workers returned to their jobs yesterday at Rosslyn's three strike-bound sister motor plants — Nissan, Motorware and Magnis — but production failed to resume at the largest of the plants, Nissan.

This happened after more than 1 000 workers at the plant refused to go back to their jobs, in defiance of calls by officials of the United African Motor and Allied Workers' Union (UAMAWU) that they return.

More than 5 000 workers at the three plants near Pretoria downed tools on Thursday, after the union and the company deadlocked earlier in the week over wage increases.

Management and union representatives met again yesterday, but the company said in a statement that "Nissan is not prepared to negotiate conditions of employment until the total workforce is back".

Mrs Dora Nowatha, the general secretary of the UAMAWU, urged workers who gathered outside the three plants to return to work so that the negotiations could resume.

While most of the workers at the Motorware and Magnis plants returned to their jobs, a large number of Nissan workers refused to return, saying that they had taken a decision to remain on strike until their wage demands were met.

They had only gone to work to collect their pay.

Sources at the plant said production did not continue yesterday, and that those workers who had gone to

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No talks with mine chamber — NUM

Mail Reporter

THE National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) will not discuss "means of avoiding unrest" with the Chamber of Mines because it only has a mandate to discuss wages, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, the NUM's general secretary, said yesterday.

He was responding to a chamber plea to persuade union members not to take action over the increases, due to be implemented on July 1.

Mr Ramaphosa said they had written to the chamber, calling on it to reopen wage negotiations which had deadlocked last week. This had been turned down.

"We told them we were dismayed that they were not able to negotiate such an important issue — one which will avert unrest likely to take place on the mines.

"Instead, they have written back to tell us they will not talk about wages — the cause of any potential unrest — but that they will negotiate means of avoiding unrest. We have no mandate from our members to discuss any matter other than wages," he said.

The NUM warned of widespread unrest earlier this week after about 1 700 workers went on strike at the Vryheid Coronation Colliery over the increases, and at least one worker was shot dead, with several others injured by "unidentified persons".

Richly cushioned

London Bureau

LONDON. — Housewife Mrs Sheila Middleton was astonished when a cushion fell from the sky.

She was even more baffled when she unzipped it and found R600.

"Apparently it was blown from the roof of a cottage," said Sheila, of Okehampton, Devon.

"I was just about to hand it in to the police when my niece said there was talk of a soldier who had lost that amount of money."

The cash actually belonged to John Brown, a cook at the commando camp at Lympetone, Devon, who had hidden it in the cushion for safe keeping while on an army exercise.

...lished this week.

Seven hundred executions on mainland China are known to have occurred during 1983, but Amnesty estimates that "at least" several thousand occurred that year. — Sapa-CNA.

SA man for satellite talks

A DELEGATE from South Africa will attend an international amateur radio satellite planning conference which starts near London today.

He is Mr Dave Woodhall, the Southern Africa Amateur Satellite Association (SA Amsat). Seven other countries will be represented at the conference.

SA was invited to attend. SA Amsat is likely to be asked to develop and build certain components for the amateur radio satellite to be launched early in 1986. Sapa.

High-speed kart champs

Mail Reporter

THE 1984 Transvaal Kart Championship series hots up again this weekend with more high-speed racing at the Swartskops track near Pretoria.

The third leg of the series, organised by the Rand Kart and Motorcycle Club, starts at noon on Sunday.

It is likely to produce some close racing and spectacular stunts as the competitors fight it out for those important points at speeds of around 200km/h.

Commissioner resigns

WINDHOEK. — The Commissioner for the Caprivi, Mr H J R Myburgh, has resigned his post for "personal reasons", the office of the Administrator-General for South West Africa, Dr Willie van Niekerk, announced in Windhoek yesterday.

Mr Myburgh is succeeded by Mr H J Backer, who takes over on July 2.

The commissioner's position, which is temporary, involves acting as the representative of the Administrator-General and helping to make decisions. — Sapa.

SA, Ciskei talks end

CAPE TOWN. — Talks between South Africa and Ciskei about economic, social and land matters were concluded in Cape Town yesterday.

A statement released afterwards by the two governments said the talks, headed by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Louis Nel, covered various issues, including "the finalisation of the implementation of existing agreements between the two countries".

Another round of talks will be held next month. — Sapa

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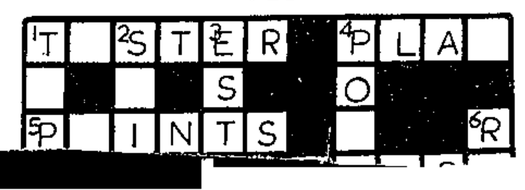

SELF-EXILED SA ACTIVIST AND DAUGHTER DIE IN LETTER BOMB ATTACK

Killed in cold blood

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By MAURITZ MOOLMAN and SEFAKO NYAKA

THERE was confusion last night over the events surrounding the killing of self-exiled South African activist, Mrs Jeanette Schoon, and her six-year-old daughter Katryn, who died in a parcel bomb blast in Angola on Thursday.

Mrs Schoon (formerly Miss Curtis of Johannesburg) and her daughter died instantly from the blast at her home in Lubango at a time when she would normally have been lecturing at an extension of the University of Luanda.

Her husband, banned activist, Marius Schoon, was in Luanda when the bomb exploded and their two-year-old son, Fritz, was at a nearby creche.

Normally Mrs Schoon, 35, and Katryn would not have been in the flat at the time the tragedy occurred, relatives and friends said yesterday.

Last night, the Luanda office of the International Red Cross said they had not yet received details of the blast, but once information was available, a report would be sent to the Red Cross head office in Geneva.

The Luanda Red Cross is investigating the "senseless killings".

A spokesman for the office of Angolan President Jose Eduardo Dos Santos, told the Rand Daily Mail the president's office had not yet received the "full facts" about the blast.

Mrs Schoon's father, Mr Jack Curtis of Norwood, Johannesburg, said his daughter's and granddaughter's deaths were "one of the fruits of apartheid".

Mr Curtis, a strong opponent of apartheid, believes forces opposed to change in South Africa were responsible for the deaths.

Her mother, Mrs Joyce Curtis, said: "She would give her shoes and the clothes off her back to the underprivileged."

Mrs Schoon's parents have been targets of Rightwing intimidation over the past few years — their house was fired at with a small calibre gun, an AK-47 and a small-bore shotgun and on other occasions the windows of their car and the windscreen of their servant's car were smashed.

Three weeks ago Mr Curtis received another of many death threats over the telephone. He was accused of being a "traitor".

Mr Curtis said Jeanette's sister, Mrs Joyce Curtis-Rouse, who lives in Britain, had broken the news of the blast to them at about 1.30am yesterday.

Mr Curtis said Jeanette usually took Katryn with her to the university, where she lectured in English.

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JEANETTE MINNIE reports that stunned silence met the news of Mrs Schoon's death at the national conference of the South African Council Churches in Bosmont, Johannesburg, yesterday.

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Her announcement was met by a period of stunned silence until Dr Alan Boesak, the senior vice-president of the SACC, asked the delegates to stand while he prayed for Mrs Schoon and her daughter.

During the prayer, Dr Boesak said Mrs Schoon had been a "witness in our midst and we cry out our anger and our protest. We know that it is not true that the forces of evil will have the last hand".

The general secretary of the SACC, Bishop Desmond Tutu, then closed the conference with an emotional sermon in which he said "we are faced with an evil system and we should not be surprised that such a system has to use evil means. How else can it survive than to use evil deeds".

"This country is going to perdition. And let us not kid ourselves, things are still going to get much worse," he said.

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Mrs Schoon's activity in politics began at the University of the Witwatersrand, where she was an executive member of the Industrial Aid Society, a service organisation for black workers.

She was also vice-president and secretary-general of Nusas' welfare wing, NUSWEL.

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Prior to her banning Mrs Schoon had worked as an archivist for the SA Institute of Race Relations.

The couple left Botswana in August last year after British High Commission officials warned them they would be obvious targets in Botswana if South Africa staged raids on the ANC.

Mr John Kane-Berman, director of the Institute for Race Relations said in reaction to the deaths that the incident emphasised the need to end all violence in Southern Africa.

"Their deaths underline once again the urgent need to put an end to all types of violence in Southern Africa and the circumstances which give rise to violence," he said

A family photograph of Jeanette Curtis, killed in a parcel bomb blast in Angola.

Katryn Schoon who was killed in a parcel bomb blast on Thursday. This photograph, taken a few years ago, is from the album of her grandparents, Mr Jack Curtis and his wife, Joyce.

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Mrs Schoon's father, Mr Jack Curtis, of Johannesburg, said Mrs Schoon's sister, Mrs Joyce Curtis-Rouse, who lives in Britain, had phoned with news of the blast about 1.30 am yesterday.

Normally Mrs Schoon, 35, and Katryn would not have been in the flat during the afternoon.

Mr Curtis said his daughter usually took Katryn, who was learning Portuguese faster than her parents, to the university where they lectured in English.

"They never left the children all by themselves," Mr Curtis said.

Mr and Mrs Curtis were to have been reunited with the Schoon family in London within a few weeks. They last met in Botswana during July last year.

Mrs Schoon's brother, Neville Curtis — a banned former president of the National Union of South African Students (Nusas) — was to have joined his sister and parents in London.

Banned in 1974 and now living in exile in Canberra, Australia, Mr Curtis said yesterday the lethal parcel had arrived through the post in a plain brown wrapper.

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A child

workers in industrial matters.

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Mr Schoon was convicted for having tried to place a bomb in the Hillbrow police station.

The couple waited in vain for more that six months for permission to get wed. As banned persons they were not allowed by law to communicate with each other.

At the time of her death she was working for the International Voluntary Service (IVS) under a three-year contract as a librarian at the university in Lubango.

It is reported from London that Mrs Schoon and her husband were in such danger last year that the British Government suggested that they should leave Botswana.

A Whitehall source confirmed: "The security situation was extreme. They were in serious danger.

"A threat was made to them but we cannot comment on the details," he said.

The British Government suggested that they should leave Botswana because they were concerned that the Schoons presence would endanger the safety of young British IVS volunteers working in Botswana. — DDC.

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Parcel bomb kills apartheid fighter Jeanette Curtis

Mercury Correspondent

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Confusion still surrounds the circumstances of the blast. It happened in mid-afternoon on Thursday — a time when Miss Curtis, 35, would normally have been lecturing in English at the university in Lubango.

Her husband, banned activist Marius Schoon, was in Luanda when the bomb exploded, and the couple's two-year-old son Fritz was at a nearby creche.

Targets

The Luanda office of the International Red Cross said it had not yet received details of the blast. Once more information was available, a report would be forwarded to the Red Cross head office in Geneva.

Miss Curtis's father, Jack Curtis, of Norwood, Johannesburg, said yesterday the deaths were 'one of the fruits of apartheid.'

Mr Curtis believes forces opposed to change were responsible for the death of his daughter and her child.

Mr and Mrs Curtis have themselves been targets of Right-wing intimidation over the past few years. Their house has been fired on, their car windows smashed, and Mr Curtis has received telephoned death threats.

The family were to have been reunited in London within a few weeks. They last met in Botswana in July last year.

Jeanette's brother Neville — a banned former president of the National Union of South African Students — was to have joined them. He now lives in Australia.

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Married

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Explosive history of letter-bombs

By STEPHEN WROTTESLEY

BOMBS through the mail have been used by opposing hardline groups in terror battles with increasing regularity since World War II.

The latest victim was Mrs Jeanette Schoon, 35, and her daughter, six-year-old Katryn, who died when a parcel-bomb exploded in a university office in Lubango, Angola, last week.

Mrs Schoon, wife of convicted saboteur Mr Marius Schoon, left Botswana for Angola with her husband last year after they were told their lives were in danger.

They had publicly associated themselves with the ANC.

It was not the first time ANC members had been victims of mail-bomb attacks. Three other people have been killed and at least five injured, including a South African exile, three refugees and a priest from New Zealand.

The ANC itself, however, has advocated the use of such bombs in its fight against the South African authorities.

Paperback book

A man arrested in connection with the bombing of the Cape Supreme Courtsome years ago had an innocuous-looking detective paperback in his possession.

Hidden inside was a manual for potential bomb-makers. One of the bombs described was a book-bomb — a close cousin of the letter-bomb — which caused the death of a number of people, including the former president of Frelimo, Mr Eduardo Mondlane, in February 1969.

Investigation into the Mondlane killing showed that the bomb was post-marked Moscow, the batteries used were obtainable in Maputo, the explosives were of a military type and a bag involved in the incident was easily obtainable in Dar es Salaam.

It also showed that it was near impossible to track down the perpetrators of a mail attack.

The letter-bomb was first mooted in the 16th Century by an Austrian, Wulff van Senfftenberg. In the early 1900s, explosive letters became a reality when a Swedish chemist living in London, Martin Eckenberg, assembled and sent crude letter-bombs to Swedish businessmen against whom he harboured grudges.

The method for killing was revived in the 1930s, and in 1947 a number of attacks were made against British cabinet ministers by a radical Jewish group.

Letter-bombs again became a weapon to be feared in the 1970s and were widely used in letter battles between Black September and supporters of Israel. A Puerto Rican radical group addressed a letter-bomb campaign against US officials and president-elect Mr Jimmy Carter in 1976.

They have also been used by the IRA.

The book-bomb has also been used in various attacks, the first in 1908 when a book was sent to a magistrate in Calcutta, India. The advantage of a book-bomb is that it can carry more explosives.

According to Mr Michael Morris, principal researcher of the Terrorism Research Centre, there have been a number of similar attacks in the South African context.

● Abraham Tiro, a former senior executive of the South African Students' Organization, was killed in Botswana in February 1974 by a letter-bomb which purported to come from the International University Exchange Fund. The fund and the SA Government both denied responsibility. Police spy Major Craig Williamson was later to infiltrate the fund.

● John Dube, an ANC representative in Lusaka, was killed in 1974.

● Ablom Duma, an ANC representative in Swaziland, found explosives in mail adressed to him in 1977 and later lost an arm in a 1978 attack.

● Five people were injured in a bomb attack at the home of a SA exile in Maseru in 1979.

● Mrs Ruth First, wife of Mr Joe Slovo, was killed in an explosion in Maputo in 1982.

The only recorded mail-bomb within South Africa was the explosive device that went off in a mail bag in a parcel van near Irene station in 1977.

Mrs Schoon's death has been blamed on apartheid in some quarters and on an internal struggle within the ANC in others. It is unlikely that the person responsible will ever be arrested.

A letter-bomb contains less explosive than a book or parcel-bomb but is more accurate because, as has been seen in past incidents, it can be marked personal, private or confidential, ensuring that the target opens it.

Another method

What is strange, however, is that another method entirely was not used to kill the target.

Mail-bombs in general are notoriously inaccurate because they tend to go off at the wrong moment.

They are also easily discovered. A local hospital can be used to X-ray a suspect parcel and there are metal-detection units, vapour-sniffing units, and high evaporation-rate solvents which can be used to uncover mail bombs.

According to relatives, the Schoon family used to throw parcels hard into the back garden and let them lie there for a few hours. "That is the silliest way of dealing with mail-bombs I have ever heard of," a security source said.

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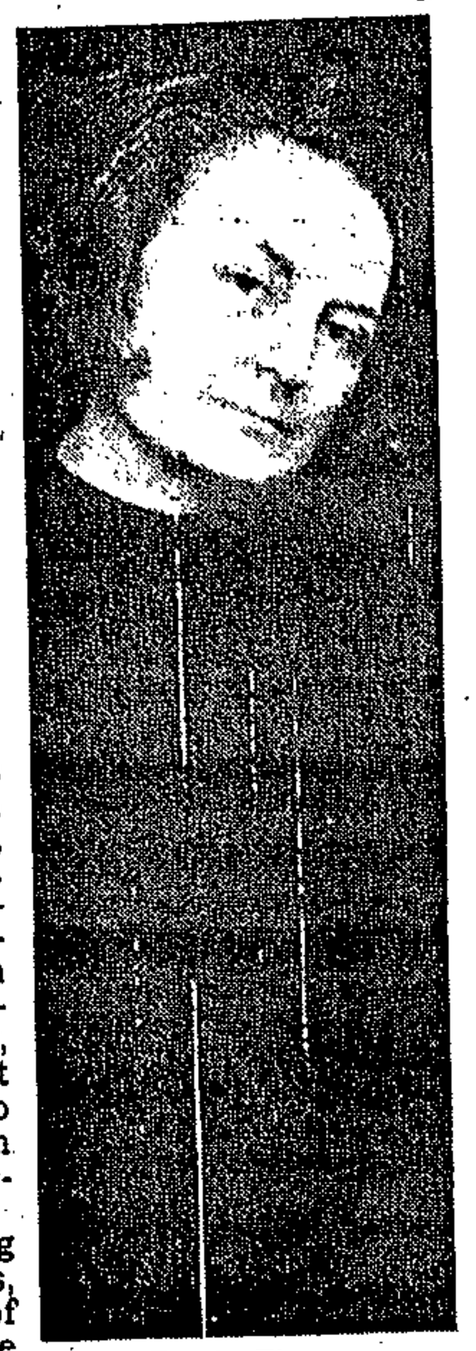

Ruth First

Jeanette Schoon

Schoon killings: US calls for action

WASHINGTON — The US State Department yesterday called for the killers of the ANC member Jeanette Schoon to be "brought to justice as expeditiously as possible."

Mrs Schoon and her six-year-old daughter, Katryn, were killled by a parcel bomb at their Lubango, Angola, home last week.

In August 1982, ANC member Ruth First was killed under similar circumstances in Maputo.

"We deplore such acts of terrorism", State Department spokesman John Hughes said, "and we reiterate our strong belief that they impede the resolution of the problems that have plagued Southern Africa."

Mr Hughes added that the US "had no indication of who was responsible."

The US insistence that the killers be brought to justice went well beyond the State Department's reaction to the death of Mrs First, and echoed Reagan Administration demands after four American Mayrknoll nuns were murdered by El Salvadoran soldiers in 1981. — DDC.

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Storey slams exile's death as senseless

By Eugene Saldanha,
Religion Reporter

The deaths of Mrs Jeanette Schoon, the exiled South African political activist, and her six-year-old daugther Katryn, who were killed by a parcel bomb last week, showed the "utter senselessness" of all forms of political violence, a memorial service in Johannesburg was told yesterday.

The Central Methodist Church service — held at the request of Mrs Schoon's parents, Mr and Mrs Jack Curtis, who are in Angola for the funeral — was attended by more than 200 people of all races.

The two were killed by a parcel bomb delivered to their Lubango flat last Thursday.

The Rev Peter Storey, conducting the service, said the senselessness of Mrs Schoon's death and the manner of her death was another tragic chapter in the story of South Africa's suffering.

"Jenny was forced to leave the country because she wanted all her countrymen to be free. It is because of apartheid and the kind of society we live in that she was forced to leave . . . and now she has become another sacrifice on the altar of apartheid," Mr Storey said.

Several close friends of Mrs Schoon, including Mrs Helen Joseph, who is listed and may not be quoted, paid tribute to her.

The director of the South African Institute of Race Relations, Mr John Kane-Berman, said Mrs Schoon "was a doer — never content with just talking about freedom — whether as a student or as a worker for the institute's Industrial Aid Society".

Mr Cedric de Beer expressed "outrage" at her death on behalf of the Johannesburg Democratic Action Committee.

A dossier of terror in the night

THE 3am silence of a sleeping Johannesburg household was shattered by an alarming crash.

The noise that shocked a young woman awake on that February morning started a series of events that were to make her fearful of being left alone — even six months later.

Death calls, dead cats in a scary wave of violence. . .

By JO-ANNE RICHARDS

She was one of the more than 60 liberal and leftwing people to have been singled out for attacks of vandalism in Johannesburg during the past year. She does not wish to be identified for fear of further attacks.

This week, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said in Parliament the police had been told to act "relentlessly" against vandals.

Steps had been taken to find the culprits but, as yet, there had been no results.

A senior detective officer had been appointed to supervise and co-ordinate the investigations, he said. There had been no complaint of organised violence.

A spokesman for the police said they had nothing to add to Mr le Grange's comments.

Back to the Johannesburg victim: "As I lay there awake, I heard the rest of the household get up, but I was too scared to get out of bed at first.

Bricks

"I knew what it was — these attacks had happened to other people and I was waiting for it.

"We counted seven bricks that had come through the window.

"That was frightening enough, but then my housemate opened the door and I saw the dead cat.

"She was still warm and that was the most frightening thing of all — the thought that people capable of catching and killing a cat had been at our house."

About 20 minutes later, the household received a threatening telephone call.

In the morning, she discovered the windscreen of a car had been smashed.

The victims of these attacks have recently come together, partly to act as a pressure group to force some type of police action.

They claim the police have shown apathy and reluctance to act and have made no progress at all with their investigations. They claim the police have not questioned potential witnesses and have sometimes not visited the scene of the crime.

Members also say the police have refused protection to a man who received two death threats, the first of which was followed by a shotgun attack on his home.

The group has compiled a dossier of the attacks which, they claim, shows the uniformity of the vandalism and the organised quality of the attackers.

Giving details and locations of attacks from February, 1983, the dossier shows that to the beginning of this year, the attacks consisted of isolated brick-throwing incidents.

From the start of this year, "blitz" actions were common. A number of houses would be hit by attacks within an hour or two.

Seven houses were hit by vandals on the night of January 18, when house and car windows were smashed.

As the month progressed, the ferocity of the attacks increased, with a car being doused with inflammable liquid and set alight in Hillbrow on January 23. On the same night, bricks were thrown, tyres were smashed and paint remover thrown on cars at another nine houses.

The attacks continued through the following three months, but the type of attack increased in intensity. A number of people received death threats and one person received a bomb threat.

During April, two people had a shotgun fired through a window or gate. One dead cat was found on a doorstep and another was wired to a door handle. All these attacks were interspersed with the usual bout of smashed windows.

Axes

Last month, a silk screen workshop was destroyed by axe-wielding vandals, causing R7 000 damage.

An attorney has been liaising between the victims and the police on the group's behalf and has made representations to the police calling for strong action to be taken.

A group committee member said: "As soon as our group formed a telephone warning system, the blitz attacks on the same night fell away, which shows their organisation.

"It is also sinister that the attackers seem to have information that the general public would not have access to."

Two people moved house and were immediately attacked, she said. Another changed to an unlisted telephone number and then received a second death threat.

"Whoever is trying to intimidate people is trying to spread fear among a wide spectrum of the community. The only thing everyone has in common is their opposition to apartheid and these attacks."

Tombstone unveiling postponed again

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THE unveiling of the tombstone of slain Lamontville community councillor Harrison Msizi Dube – which was to have been held on Sunday – has been postponed to July 22 so all the Dube relatives can attend.

Costs for engraving the tombstone, which had initially been quoted at R2 700, have now risen to R3 161. Organisations such as Diakonia, Black Sash, UDF and the Natal Indian Congress have been approached to help finance the unveiling, which is expected to attract many people.

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Mr Dube, who led the Lamontville boycott – now in its 18th month – previously served a two-year jail sentence for ANC activities.

His daughter Siyathemba ("We are hoping"), 14, is now doing her form II at St Francis College in Mariannhill . The Natal Indian Congress is paying for her tuition.

Although Jorac initially planned to erect tents at Gijima grounds in Lamontville, where Mr Dube's killers did their shooting practice before gunning him down, it has changed the venue because of alleged pressure from anti-Dube dissidents.

Memorial service for parcel-bomb victims

The Star's Foreign News Service

GABORONE — More than 400 people attended a memorial service in Gaborone yesterday for Mrs Jeanette Curtis Schoon and her six-year-old daughter Katryn, who were killed by a parcel-bomb in Angola on June 29. It was conducted by Father John Osmers, who lost a hand in a similiar parcel-bomb explosion in Lesotho in 1979.

Among those present were British High Commissioner Mr Wilfred Jones, and former Liberal Party organiser Mr Patrick van Rensburg.

Hundreds turn out for Schoon funeral

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The British High Commissioner, Mr Wilfred Jones, former South African diplomat and Liberal Party organiser Patrick van Rensburg and other members of the South African exile community attended the 2½-hour service.

The speakers, who included representatives of the African National Congress and the British International Voluntary Service (IVS) Organisation, all blamed "agents of the apartheid society" for the fatal explosion.

Fleeing

Mrs Schoon and her husband Marius lived in Botswana for six years after fleeing SA in 1977. They taught at the Kgari Sechele Secondary School in Gaborone and worked for IVS.

'Solidarity with SA' call

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The Star Bureau

HARARE — A call for the formation of solidarity groups in Zimbabwe to support the South African liberation struggle was made yesterday at a memorial service in the Catholic cathedral for South African exile Mrs Jeanatte Schoon and her daughter Katryn, who were killed by a parcel bomb in Angola.

The service included a taped tribute by Mr Marius Schoon, who has blamed the South African Government for the murder of his wife and daughter.

A Zanu (PF) official said there was a need for solidarity between Zimbabweans and South Africans in exile here.

Firearms law to stay, says Le Grange

By
STEPHEN WROTTESLEY

THE Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said in Parliament this week that there were no plans to change the law which allowed security guards who did not have gun licences to be issued with firearms.

He said in a written reply to a question by Mrs Helen Suzman (PFP Houghton) that section 8 of the Arms and Ammunition Act "presented no difficulty".

A Cape Times investigation has established that certain security firms held the licences to the firearms they issued to their staff. Some security firms claim they are unable to check up on the backgrounds of potential employees.

Borrower

This would mean that it would be possible for a person with a criminal record to be employed by a security firm and issued with a firearm without the checks normally imposed on people buying guns.

According to the Gun Owner's Guide, section 8 of the Act allows for the owner of a gun to lend a firearm as long as the borrower is white and at least 16 years of age, has not been declared unfit to possess a firearm and has a written, signed statement from the owner.

The gun must not be borrowed for more than 14 days.

As many firms find it impossible to check the pasts of potential employees, it would be difficult for firms to establish whether the employee had been declared unfit to possess a gun.

The Cape Times investigation started after a Somerset West traffic officer was convicted recently on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol.

On being found guilty, the man's previous convictions were submitted to the court and it was disclosed he had been convicted on various offences including theft and housebreaking.

The mayor then said that had the town been aware of the man's past, he probably would not have been employed. The town later terminated his services.

Mrs Suzman also asked Mr Le Grange whether any firms employing security guards were entitled to obtain information from the SA Criminal Bureau regarding previous criminal records of aspirant employees. She asked if not, why not and if so, which firms.

Clearance

Mr Le Grange told her no firm employing security guards was entitled to obtain information regarding previous criminal records per se of potential employees.

He added that: "Where the South African Criminal Bureau is, however, approached by instances in the public or private sector, clearance certificates are provided in a discreet manner."

The Cape Times was told during its investigation that while some security firms were able to obtain the information on an "unofficial basis", other firms did not have such a facility.

Trade unionist's home is bombed

BBC 344 Star 16/7/74

Veteran trade unionist Mrs Lucy Mvubelo narrowly escaped death last night when her Soweto home was petrol-bombed and badly damaged by fire.

Mrs Mvubelo, who has been general-secretary of the National Union of Clothing Workers of South Africa for 31 years, cried today as she watched relatives and friends remove the charred remains of her household possessions with wheelbarrows.

She said nobody was injured. The only rooms left intact were two bedrooms. Only the walls were left standing in the front section of the house. The fire was extinguished by firemen before it reached the two rooms.

She said a group called the South African Suicide Squad (Sass) claimed responsibility. Sass has claimed responsibility for bombing Soweto councillors' homes in the past.

"They claim they are getting rid of Government stooges. Maybe they think I am a stooge. But I have done so much to better the lives of black South Africans."

Mrs Mvubelo has been criticised severely by black leaders in the past for calling for foreign investment in South Africa. Recently she called on the African National Congress to support investment in South Africa.

Mrs Mvubelo said that at about 11.30 pm she heard breaking glass.

"I thought the sound came from the back of the house and I went out through the kitchen at the back. From there I saw flames at the front of the house. My nephew tried to put out the fire with an extinguisher but could not.

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Unionist weeps as charred possessions are taken away

Mrs Lucy Mvubelo weeps as she looks at the burnt shell of her home.

By Michael Tissong

With tears streaming down her face, veteran trade unionist Mrs Lucy Mvubelo walked around her fire-damaged Soweto home yesterday and said she did not understand why anybody disliked her so much as to destroy her house.

Mrs Mvubelo, who has been general secretary of the National Union of Clothing Workers of South Africa for 31 years, was almost killed on Sunday night when two petrol bombs were thrown into her house.

She said two broken bottles used as bombs were taken away by police.

Nobody was injured in the fire which destroyed most of the building. Two bedrooms were saved by firemen.

She wept yesterday as she watched relatives and friends scoop up and remove the charred contents of her home in wheelbarrows.

Mrs Mvubelo said a group called the South African Suicide Squad (Sass) claimed responsibility.

It has claimed responsibility for bombing several Soweto councillors' homes in the past.

Mrs Mvubelo (64) said at about 11,30 pm she heard breaking glass.

"I thought the sound came from the back and went out through the kitchen at the back. From there I saw flames at the front of the house. My nephew tried to put out the fire with an extinguisher, but could not.

"The flames and smoke were too much for anybody and if my daughter and I were caught unaware, we would have died.

"The damage is incalculable. I do not know how many thousands of rands worth of furniture and other goods have been destroyed. I had ornaments from abroad, carpets, a clock from Taiwan, books, a new lounge suite, a TV and a new R1 800 hi-fi system.

"The hi-fi was still unused. I bought it last month to escape the three percent general sales tax increase. Now there is nothing left of it.

"Everything has been destroyed in the kitchen as well. I have built up this home on my own and have always looked forward to having a beautiful house and now this happened.

"Sass claim they are getting rid of Government stooges. But I have done so much to better the lives of black South Africans."

Mrs Mvubelo has been criticised by black leaders for calling for foreign investment here. Recently she called on the African National Congress to support investment in South Africa.

She has travelled extensively abroad where she has advocated investment in this country.

"In 1971 I advocated for foreign companies to employ black matriculants. The foreign companies started employing them.

"In 1978 the Government removed some job reservation, but I did the spadework to see they got the employment for which they were qualified. After all that this is my reward," she said pointing to what was her home.

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Uitenhage unionists' homes fire-bombed

Labour Correspondent

THE homes of two prominent Uitenhage motor unionists — both shop stewards of the National Automobile and Allied Workers Union (Naawu) — were attacked with petrol bombs early on Monday morning, a union statement revealed yesterday.

Both the victims, Mr John Gomomo and Mr Samuel Mpushe, are full-time Naawu shop stewards at the Volkswagen plant in Uitenhage. Mr Gomomo is also a senior official in the Federation of SA Trade Unions (Fosatu), and active in community affairs.

Neither was injured in the incident and, according to the statement by the union's president, Mr Jurie Harris, little damage was done. The attacks took place about 3am on Monday.

In his statement, Mr Harris linked the incident with Fosatu's plans to campaign against the forthcoming coloured and Indian elections for the new Parliament.

According to Mr Harris, workers at Volkswagen had "flocked to the shop stewards" yesterday morning on learning of the attack and demanded to be adressed by Mr Gomomo and Mr Mpushe.

"The workers expressed their support and viewed this exercise as an attack by the forces of oppression," he said.

In his statement, Mr Harris charged that previous attacks — in the 1970s — on cars and homes of Naawu officials had not led to any convictions in court.

"It is clear that this will again be the case," he said.

Mr Harris labelled the attacks as an attempt to "intimidate" the two shop stewards and to divert worker militancy in Uitenhage.

He also charged that it was an "attempt to create division between the so-called coloured and African workers in the area where worker unity has succeeded in overcoming racial divisions and a strong Fosatu base has been established".

This was especially the case now Fosatu was campaigning against the "racial elections", he said.

Mr Harris warned that the attacks could damage stable labour relations at Uitenhage plants. "The employer must not be surprised if, as a result of this stupid attack, workers decide, as a means of safeguarding their representatives, to take action without calling on the shop stewards."

Bomb attack condemned

Labour Reporter

A petrol-bomb attack on the homes of two shop stewards of the National Automobile and Associated Workers' Union (Naawu) in Uitenhage early yesterday morning has been condemned by the union's president, Mr Jurie Harris.

He said the attack was an "obvious attempt" to intimidate the shop stewards and create racial tension between coloured and black workers in the Uitenhage area.

Mr Harris also warned employers not to be surprised if, as a result of the attack, there were repercussions on the shop floor.

Police are investigating the attack, which occurred at about 3 am.

Naawu unionists' homes petrol-bombed

THE homes of two National Automobile and Allied Workers' Union officials were petrol-bombed in Kwa Nobuhle township near Uitenhage this week.

National Naawu vice-president Johnny Gomomo (right) told City Press that he was woken up by a large bang at 3.10 am on Monday.

He discovered that part of his lounge was on fire and the curtains were engulfed in flames. With the help of his wife and chidren, he managed to put out the flames.

The damage caused was estimated to run into hundreds of rands.

About 20 minutes after that, shop steward Samuel Mpushe heard a noise on the roof of his house.

When he investigated, he found an unexploded petrol bomb.

No damage was done.

Shots fired at home of UDF supporter

11/8/84 E. Post 344

EAST LONDON — A burst of gunfire last night shattered windows at the home of the chairman of the East London branch of the Friends of the United Democratic Front, Mr Andrew Hendricks.

Shots were fired shortly before midnight when Mrs Jenny Hendricks was alone in the house with her six children.

Mr Hendricks arrived home minutes later having passed the car of the gunman near his house.

"I saw the car but did not take any notice of it," he said today.

"When I arrived home everybody was in a state of panic. About 10 shots had been fired at the house from a car.

"One of the shots went through the bedroom window of my 17-year-old daughter Anthea.

Mr Hendricks found some of the spent bullets inside the house and later handed them to the police.

He said the shots were fired in rapid sucession as though they came from an automatic weapon.

Mr Hendricks estimated damage to his house at about R300.

"I don't know who could have done this," he said.

Langa killing: two charged

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TWO detainees have been charged with the murder of political activist Ben Langa, gunned down at his Maritzburg home in May.

Mr Langa, 39 — a founder member of the banned South African Students Organisation — was also prominent in the Maritzburg-based DCO Matiwane Youth League.

CP Reporter

He was hit in the chest and head by shots that were fired into the room where he was studying.

Police have not released the names of the two men charged with Mr Langa's death, but they have confirmed that they are among 18 detainees being held in Maritzburg.

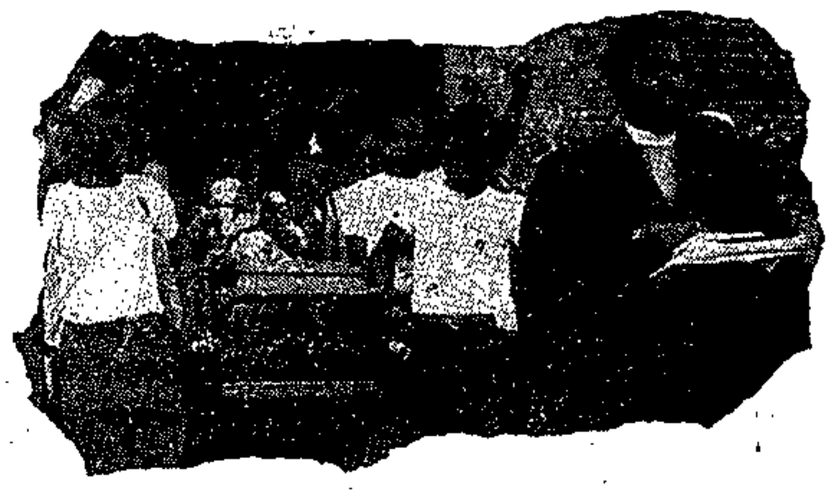
The 18 were detained between March and June this year, and are being held in terms of Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

Police have given no indication when any of the 18 will apppear in court.

The death of Mr Langa on May 20 sparked off speculations that his killers were politically motivated — and that it was an assassination by the right wing.

He was shot the night before judgment was passed in the treason trial of Duma Gqubule, Ben Martins and Sithabiso Mahlobo.

Commenting on rumours that Mr Langa was killed because he was implicated in the Maritzburg treason trial, the lawyer appearing for the accused said that Mr Langa's name had not been mentioned during the proceedings, the indictment, and in evidence.



FLASHBACK: Ben Langa's funeral.

Boy tells court of surf assault

(344) Sunday Times 26/8/84

Sunday Times Reporter

A BLACK teenage boy told what it was like to be held under the surf by a white man who allegedly "hates swimming with kaffirs".

"I had to grab the sea bed with both hands," Cyprian Tibe, 15, told Magistrate Mr E J van Wyk.

"I was held under the water for a long time. I tried to lift my head up but I couldn't — the grip on me was too strong," said the young shop assistant.

He said he managed to bob to the surface when his employer tackled his assailant.

Cyprian's story was heard last week in a Natal coastal court near Uvongo Beach, where, the state alleges, a Bronkhorstspruit businessman assaulted the youth and his former employers, Mr Herbert Pedley and his wife, Louise.

MR JACOBUS POTGIETER
Accused of assault

CYPRIAN TIBE
Grabbed from behind

The accused, Mr Jacobus Potgieter, had forfeited an option of paying three R100 admission-of-guilt fines to contest the allegations in court.

He pleaded not guilty to all charges.

The state alleges Mr Potgieter held Cyprian's head under water while he was swimming one evening last December.

It also alleges that the accused lashed out verbally and physically when South Coast store owner Mr Pedley and his wife went to Cyprian's aid.

Cyprian told the court he went with the Pedleys and their children to the beach for a swim.

"I was standing in chest-deep water when someone grabbed me from behind," the youngster said. His head was pushed under the water.

"I did not see who was holding me under, but Mr Pedley came to my rescue.

Saw accused

"I saw the accused when Mr Pedley freed me.

"Mr Potgieter came for me again when Mr Pedley asked him why he had submerged my head, and I was pushed under a second time. Mr Pedley again came to my rescue.

"Then I saw Mr Potgieter strike Mrs Pedley with the back of his hand, and she fell on the sand. Mr Pedley fell down when he kicked the man on his thigh," he said.

The court had heard that Mr Potgieter said he "did not allow kaffirs to swim with him" when he was "rugby tackled" by Mr Pedley.

The case was adjourned until October 8.

Soldier killed girl, 15, with car

(344) C. Times 5/9/84

Own Correspondent

PRETORIA. — A 22-year-old national serviceman who drove his car over the body of a 15-year-old girl after she had been hit by his friend, was found guilty of murder and six other charges in the Supreme Court here yesterday.

Stephanus Johannes Paulus Jooste, 22, of Brakpan, pleaded guilty to murder with extenuating circumstances, assault, malicious damage to property and theft.

Mr Acting Justice A P Myburgh, who described the murder of Ntlakwe Maria Moepya, as "gruesome", will pass sentence today.

The trial of Mr Jan Johannes Marx Welgemoed, 19, of Boksburg, who is appearing on the same charges, will be held later, as the court ordered a separation of the hearings.

Jooste, who did not give evidence in his defence, pleaded guilty to the murder of the girl on September 19 last year in Groblersdal.

He pleaded guilty to charges of assaulting Mr Jacob Masombuka, Mrs Sophie Kgolema and Mr Jeremiah Jiyane on the same day.

Jooste pleaded guilty to a charge of destroying the bicycles of Mr Masombuka and Mr Jiyane, and admitted stealing matches, sweets and medicine from Mr Jiyane.

Dr Pieter Conradie, district surgeon of Groblersdal, said the girl had died from brain damage consistent with being run over by a car.

Mr K C Strauss, another national serviceman, testified that he had travelled in a car with Jooste, Mr Welgemoed and a man known as Lodge from the Witwatersand to Hoedspruit air base after a weekend pass.

The other three had consumed liquor on the way.

Mr Strauss said they had lost their way and had asked Mr Masombuka for directions.

After he had given them directions, Mr Masombuka had been assaulted by Mr Welgemoed and his bicycle had been destroyed.

Mrs Kgolema had been the next to be assaulted when the four soldiers stopped.

Mr Strauss said she had been assaulted by Jooste and Mr Welgemoed before being dragged naked into the car and then pushed out.

Mr Welgemoed had hit her on the head with a stone and Jooste had driven over her body twice.

Jooste had threatened to shoot the others if they said anything about the killing.

Mr P Hassbroek, SC, the deputy Attorney-General, who appeared for the State, said it was clear that the men had gone out to assault blacks.

Dr Percy Yutar, SC, for Jooste, said Jooste had expressed his remorse. His plea of guilty was throwing himself on the court's mercy.

Jooste should be given a long prison term, suspended, in order to pay compensation to the parents of the dead girl and the other complainants.

"This is the most unusual case I have ecountered in my 50 years as an advocate. It is poignant and motiveless and deserves mercy from the court," Dr Yutar said.

Ex-troopie ran over girl: 10 years' jail

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Pretoria Correspondent

A former national serviceman was jailed for an effective 10 years yesterday by a Pretoria Supreme Court judge for murdering a girl by driving over her body twice and assaulting three other people.

Mr Acting Justice A P Myburgh found Stephanus Johannes Paulus Jooste (22), of Dalview, Brakpan, guilty of murder with extenuating circumstances, assault (three counts), malicious damage to property (two counts) and theft.

Jan Johannes Marx Welgemoed (20) of Reitz Avenue, Cinderella, Boksburg, was found guilty of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm (three counts), malicious damage to property (two counts) and theft after separation of trials.

Welgemoed was to be sentenced today.

The judge described the assault and murder of Ntlakwe Maria Moepya as "gruesome".

The girl died of brain damage after Jooste knocked her down with a stone and twice ran over her with his car last September 19.

Jooste was on his way back to the Hoedspruit Airforce base with three friends when they stopped next to the girl and minutes later she was dead, Mr Justice Myburgh said.

"I did not give you a sentence to break you for the rest of your life, but one that would give you the opportunity to rehabilitate," he said.

Welgemoed told the court he had assaulted the people "for pleasure".

Assaults for fun win 5 cuts

Own Correspondent

A Pretoria Supreme Court judge today sentenced a 19-year-old National Serviceman to five cuts with a light cane and gave him a five- year suspended jail term for his part in assaulting black pedestrians in the Eastern Transvaal.

Mr Justice Myburgh suspended the jail term conditionally, saying that Jan Johannes Marx Welgemoed of Reitz Avenue, Boksburg, was young and a first offender.

It would be better to rehabilitate the serviceman out of jail, the judge said.

Mr Justice Myburgh said Welgemoed had abused his white status to intimidate black people in a series of assaults on an Eastern Transvaal country road.

In one instance Welgemoed had knocked a basket off a woman's head.

Asked why he did it, he said: "I suppose for fun."

STAR LINE

Single action handguns have been called obsolete and fundamentally unsafe. Craig Kotze examines what could be a major factor in accidents.

When a gun can go off if dropped

The popularity and widespread use of single-action automatic pistols have led to practices described as inherently unsafe and contrary to the basic principles of gun usage.

The popular cocked-and-locked technique for carrying and storing single action weapons has been criticised as being a significant cause of accidental shootings.

This term describes a cocked pistol with a round in the breech and on safe, allowing swift use in emergencies.

Mr Anthony Cross, author and consultant on arms and security matters, has severely criticised this method as inefficient and dangerous because the firearm is likely to go off if dropped or bumped.

"People who feel they must have their guns ready for instant use all the time are mistaken," said Mr Cross.

"More deaths and injuries are caused by accident than by deliberate shooting."

Mr Cross added that the misuse of firearms was commonplace and a large proportion of gun accidents were a direct result of the ignorance of many handgun "professionals".

"Someone claiming to be an authority should legally be held accountable if he gives advice which leads to injury or death," he went on.

Mr Cross showed *Star Line* a book widely read in South Africa which he claimed taught incorrect firearm procedures, including the cocked-and-locked method for single action handguns.

"The gun-owning public in this country has been reared on blatant misconceptions and is ignorant of design improvements over the last 80 years," he said.

He added that there was no logical reason why the public still bought single action weapons.

He listed three alternative handguns he claimed were superior to what he described as the outmoded single action automatic.

They were:

- The double action automatic;
- The squeeze cocker;
- The double action revolver.

All, he said, could be brought into instant use from a safe carrying position.

A Johannesburg arms dealer, Mr Alex Holmes, denied that the cocked-and-locked method was unsafe or that single action weapons were out of date.

"It could be dangerous only in the hands of the inexperienced gun user," he said.

Many private institutions rushed people through shooting courses, leading to ignorance and inefficiency, he admitted.

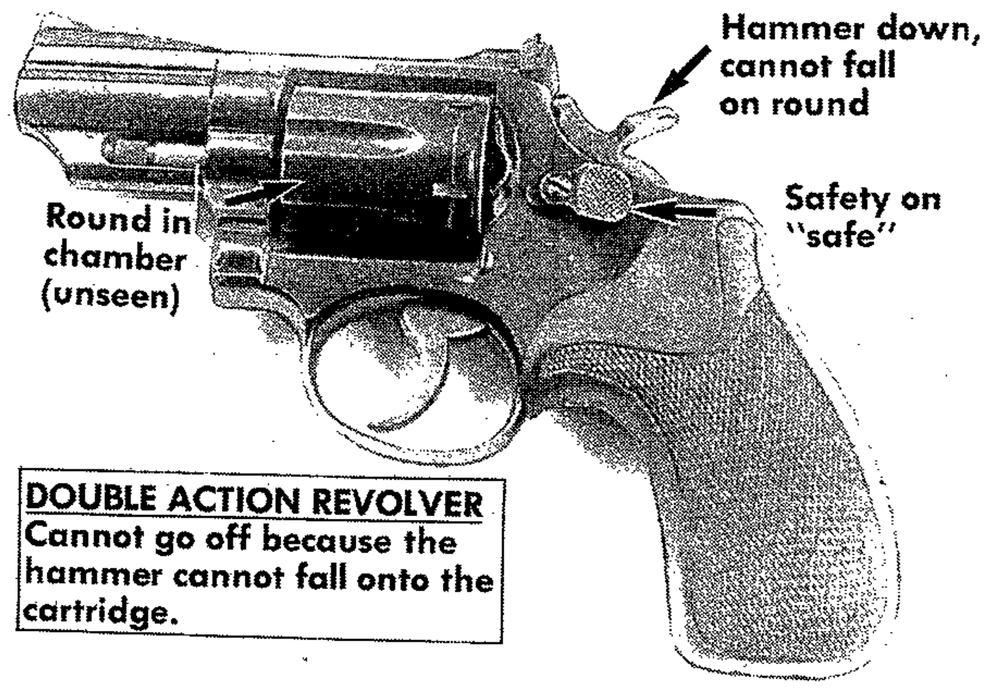
Another arms dealer, Mr Roy Swaydin, said the cocked-and-locked method was the accepted way to carry a single action pistol.

These are the firearm rules

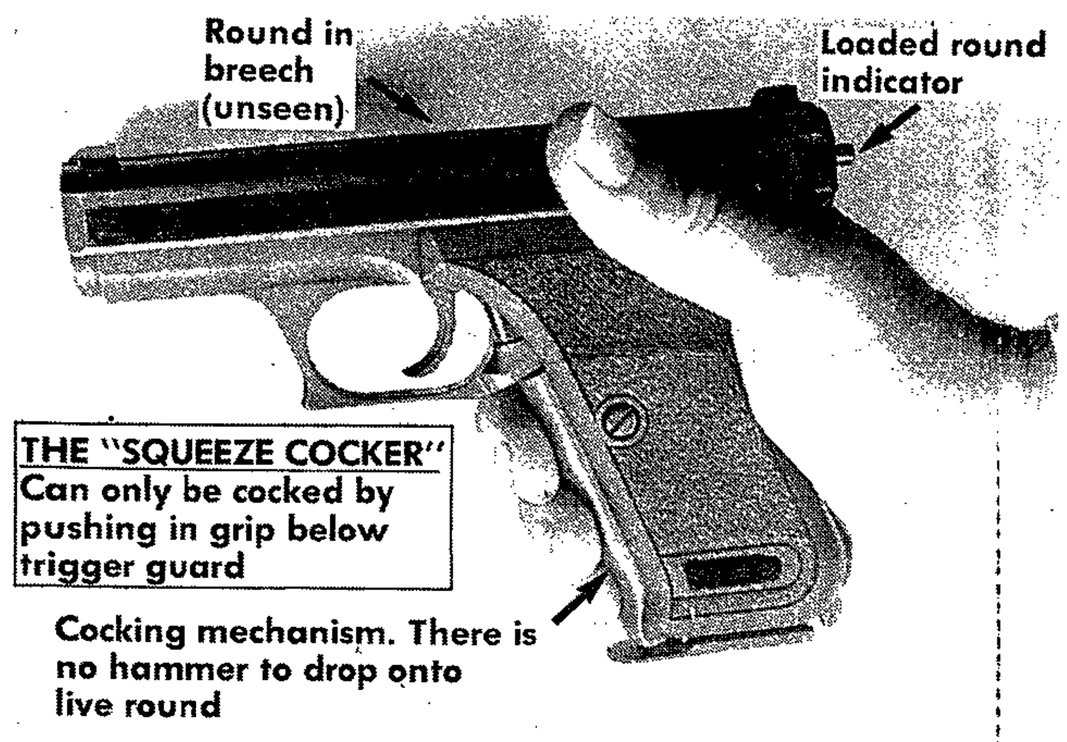
Death or injury frequently results from gun owners not having any idea of the basic principles of weapon safety. Safety procedures are essential if the gun-owner is to handle his firearm efficiently and without tragic consequences for his family and those around him.

***Star Line* approached a firearms specialist and asked him to outline the fundamentals of weapon safety. Here they are ...**

- **Treat every gun with the same respect as a loaded firearm.**
- **Check your weapon correctly, regardless of the time between usage; remember, no check is complete unless visually confirmed.**
- **Keep your finger off the trigger until the weapon is aligned with the target.**
- **Control the direction of the muzzle; do not point it at people or into an unsafe place.**

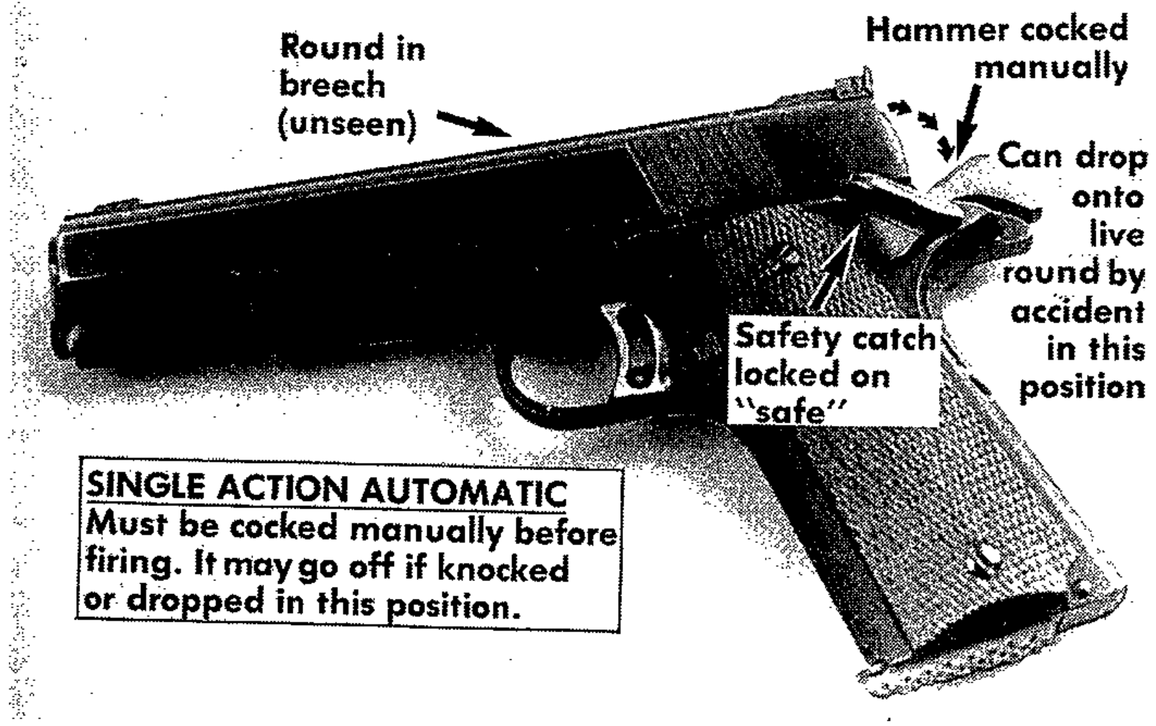


DOUBLE ACTION REVOLVER
Cannot go off because the hammer cannot fall onto the cartridge.



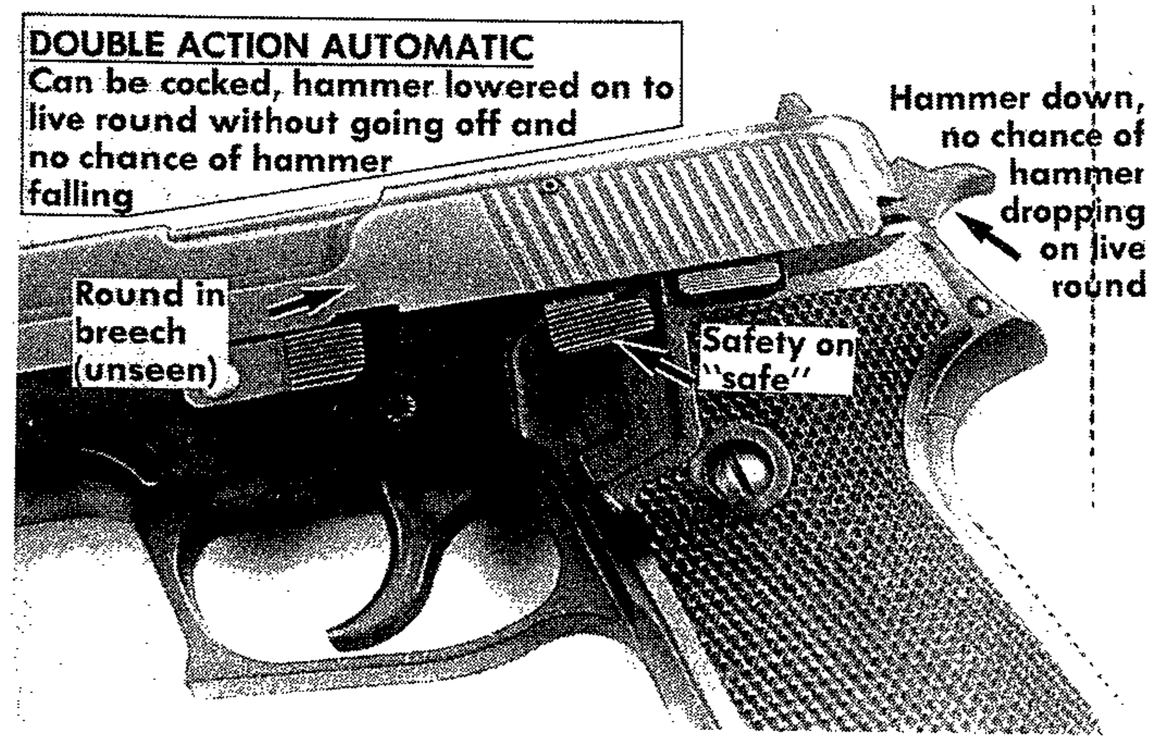
THE "SQUEEZE COCKER"
Can only be cocked by pushing in grip below trigger guard

Cocking mechanism. There is no hammer to drop onto live round



SINGLE ACTION AUTOMATIC
Must be cocked manually before firing. It may go off if knocked or dropped in this position.

DOUBLE ACTION AUTOMATIC
Can be cocked, hammer lowered on to live round without going off and no chance of hammer falling



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Railways to revamp rates in bid to gain more traffic

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By Stan Kennedy

The SAR hierarchy is determined to refashion railway rates on a more equitable basis as a result of the imminent introduction of a levy on heavy duty trucks, Dr Bart Grove, SATS general manager, told *The Star* in an interview.

The system of rates, which are labyrinthine, has hindered the railways for many years, hastening its decline as a competitive transport body.

For many years SA Railways battled to be a viable statutory body that did not require Government handouts, he said.

But it was up against unfair odds from the start.

In the financial year to March 31 1985, it expects a R888 million loss on passenger services, of which R430 million will be compensated by Government.

The balance will be recouped from cross-subsidisation and the closing of certain uneconomic branch lines.

The final deficit, however, is estimated at just over R100 million.

"Other measures such as the closing of more unprofitable branch lines, including many in South West Africa/Namibia, and the introduction of the levy on private road hauliers will help put the railways in a very healthy situation," said Dr Grove.

"We are quite prepared to enter a more competitive environment, provided we are compensated for the socio-economic service we render, and provided we are allowed to close more of the uneconomic branch lines."

Dr Grove said it was seen in May 1982 that things were moving in the wrong direction.

"Our revenue was on target with our estimates but, quite suddenly, it started to decline. We reduced staff from 279 000 to 240 000, purely as a result of wastage and no further recruitment.

"More cuts on the same basis are planned and it is hoped that by 1986 the target of 230 000 employees will be reached.

"Since 1981/82 our capital investment has come down by 40 percent and our operating expenditure, while it has gone up with inflation, cost of capital, wages and exchange rates has, in real terms, come down by six to 10 percent.

"I think that is a real achievement; but we are not through yet. Export volumes have been increasing for almost a year, especially those of minerals, coal and ferro-alloys as a result of the improvement in the economies of our trading partners.

"While Government has decided to curtail expenditure, which we have been doing for the past two years, we cannot do it to a great extent. But we will cut back on operating and capex. Instead of halting projects, we will most likely slow their development."

Capital expenditure in 1985/86 will be cut by at least 10 percent to R1,6 billon and operating costs by four percent to

Dr Bart Grove, general manager of SA Railways ..."road hauliers have had an unfair advantage over SATS for too long".

R7 billion.

Hamstrung since it was established in 1910, the Railways' terms of reference were to open up the inland areas by building railway lines and stations. Under the Act at the time, it was to provide cheap transport.

As a result of its specific tariff policy, it charged high rates on high valued imported traffic and low rates on low value commodities.

The result of this policy — based on what the traffic could bear — was the development of a strong measure of cross-subsidisation; for example, ports, harbours and pipeline subsidised passenger and other traffic.

The result was a complex rating structure which had to be continually re-adjusted to meet the needs of the day. With the advent of road transport, competition became severe and the railways lost much business.

Although it has the infrastructure and rolling stock to transport virtually any commodity, its share in the total transport market fell from 57 percent in 1981 to 38 percent this year. This means 62 percent of all traffic handled by private road hauliers.

"With the construction and maintenance of its infrastructure, the battle for traffic is being easily won by road hauliers, who do not make, what we consider to be, a fair contribution towards the construction and maintenance of roads," says Dr Grove.

"That amounts to unfair competition. We feel very strongly about it and it is an aspect that should be corrected before there can be full, free competition."

In the last session of parliament, a Bill was passed empowering local authorities to levy a special levy on private road hauliers to enable them to compensate for the cost of construction and maintenance of roads.

Dr Grove said the levy, when introduced, would place the railways in a more competitive situation.

Unionist told to leave — then . . .

'My boss tried to kill me'

TRADE UNION work cost Elias Skosana his job and nearly his life in a bizarre series of events apparently designed to bump him off.

A year ago Mr Skosana joined Fosatu's Transport and General Workers Union, and approached a number of his fellow drivers to sign up with the union.

He says that on August 7 he was called to the company's office and told he was being

CP Correspondent DURBAN

dismissed because he had made the other drivers join the union.

He was told to leave the premises immediately.

The next day a security guard from the firm visited him and said he had been sent to tell him that if he was seen in or near any of the company buses again, he "would be shot".

Elias Skosana: "My former boss wants me dead."

A few days later he was driving home in his car when he had a puncture. He caught a bus which belonged to his former company and went to Pinetown to buy a tube.

"When I got off at the bus rank, I met my former employer who asked me aggressively why I had told the other drivers to join the union.

"He then took out a gun and fired four shots at me.

"I ran away, so he didn't hit me."

Later Mr Skosana collected the spent cartridges and handed them over to the police.

A few weeks later, says Mr Skosana, he was near the company offices when his former boss tried to run him over with his Mercedes.

Mr Skosana has laid charges against the company official, and his lawyers have also begun industrial court action to get his job back.

Court told of fracas in PE cafe

By CHRIS RENNIE

A LORRAINE shopkeeper told the Supreme Court today that he lashed out with a sjambok when a man drew a knife on him.

Mr George Kotinas was testifying in defence in a civil action brought against him by Mr Welcome Tshona, of Kwazakele.

Mr Tshona claimed R4 000 damages, alleging Mr Kotinas had assaulted him and called him a "kaffir" in front of other people in a Lorraine supermarket on August 23, 1982.

Mr Kotinas said that in another incident, in June, 1982, Mr Tshona was standing in the shop watching television. He was blocking the counter area and would not move when asked to do so. He said he pushed Mr Tshona out of the shop and, when he swore at him, told him never to come back.

On August 23, Mr Tshona tried to buy cigarettes but he ordered him out.

When Mr Tshona insisted on being served, he again tried to push him out of the shop. Mr Tshona drew a knife.

Mr Kotinas said he was going to phone the police and came out from behind the counter. He took his sjambok because he saw there was going to be trouble.

When Mr Tshona came at him with knife upraised, he lashed out. Mr Tshona retreated. The police were called.

Mr Kotinas denied he swore — other than to say "voetsek" and "bugger off". He denied using the word, "kaffir".

He denied pointing a gun at Mr Tshona, or even having a gun in the shop.

Mr J W Pienaar, of Lorraine, said he was sitting in a car outside the shop. He heard raised voices and saw Mr Tshona go toward Mr Kotinas with his arm raised. He saw Mr Kotinas hit Mr Tshona. Soon afterwards, Mr Tshona ran away.

(Proceeding)

Mr Justice Nepgen was on the Bench. Mr H van der Linde, instructed by Fourie, Van Rensburg and Kitshoff, appeared for Mr Tshona. Mr H J Liebenberg instructed by Brown, Braude and Vlok, appeared for Mr Kotinas.

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an African country where they are dispensed at "drug pubs".

The results are analysed and submitted to the American government to decide whether they should be introduced.

Science writer Nigel Calder, who chaired the meeting at which Mr Huxley spoke, said: "These ideas are challenging. It is a credible situation and a credible response by a government.

"This may be the kind of society we are moving towards where a government has the power to turn its population into walking shadows."

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Plastic bullets most effective, says Britain

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LONDON — Plastic bullets are still the most effective riot control weapon for Northern Ireland, according to the British Government.

A Government spokesman in Strasbourg, where Euro MPs are demanding that the bullets should be banned, said alternative methods of riot control had been considered, and would continue to be.

But in the circumstances of Northern Ireland plastic baton rounds were the most effective.

The spokesman added: "The Government regrets the deaths resulting from the use of plastic baton rounds."

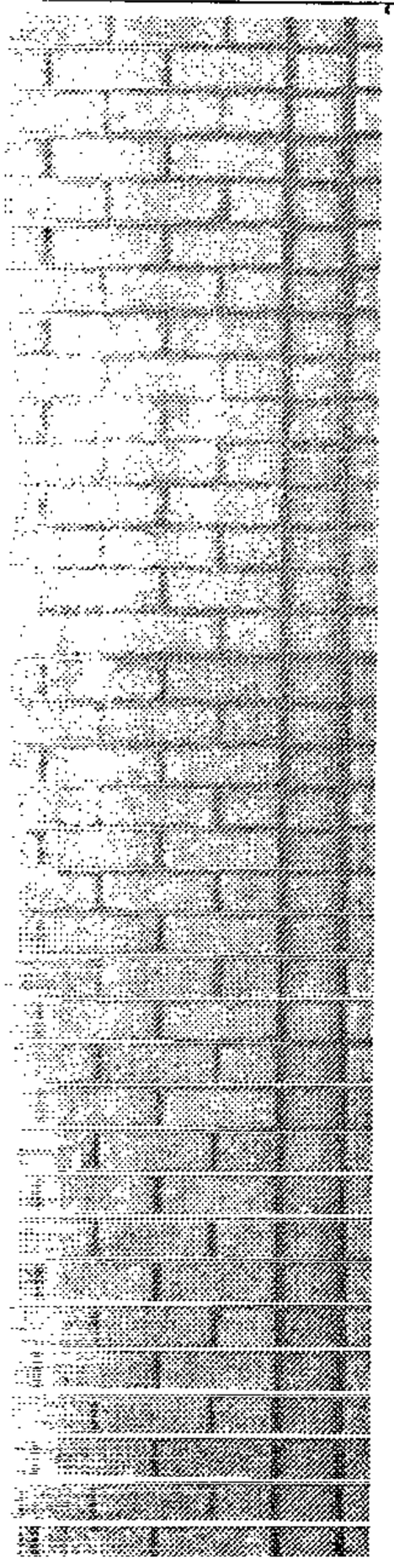
The use of the bullets was governed by strict guidelines, and death or serious injury caused by them was subject to a full inquiry.

The spokesman also said that matters concerning Britain's internal law and order policies were nothing to do with the European Parliament.

Euro MPs are due to debate three motions condemning the British Government's continuing authorisation of plastic bullets, after the death last month of the eighth person to be killed by the bullets in Northern Ireland.

● The British Defence Ministry has denied that it has any interest in acquiring machine-guns to fire plastic bullets.

The denial followed a claim by Mr John Hume, leader of Ulster's Social Democratic and Labour Party, that the Ministry was working on two rapid-fire versions of the plastic bullet gun.



Churches discuss apartheid

By Eugene Saldanha, Religion Reporter

Talks aimed at ending a two-year deadlock between the coloured Nederduitse Gereformeerde Sendingkerk (NGSK) and the white NGK began in Belhar, near Cape Town, this morning.

The top-level talks follow the NGSK's call on the white church to "re pent" its role in creating the apartheid ideology.

The talks are one of the most important events on the Afrikaans churches' calendar this year and follow increasing condemnation of the white church by international reformed church organisations.

In July, the Reformed Ecumenical Synod (RES) in Chicago found the NGK guilty of supporting apartheid, which it declared a heresy. In 1982 the NGK was suspended by the World Alliance of Reformed Churches (WARC) in Ottowa after the organisation declared apartheid a heresy and an idolatry.

Pet is fierce fighter

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Petrol bomb guts SACC worker's home

By SELLO RABOTHATA

THE home of a South African Council of Churches' executive member in Wattville, Benoni, was gutted by fire in what family members believe was a petrol bomb attack at the weekend.

The house belongs to Mrs Mmule Mpakanyane who is also a community leader and is actively involved in community affairs and welfare in the township. According to her son, Thabo, a petrol bomb or several such bombs were thrown through his mother's bedroom window at about 9 pm on Sunday.

Mr Mpakanyane said when the fire started in the bedroom his mother was not in and his younger sister, Bontle, saw flames and raised the alarm. Neighbours rallied around to help fight the fire, but the flames drove them back as it intensified and spread to the kitchen.

Mr Mpakanyane said the fire destroyed literature collected over a number of years, clothing and blankets as well as the furniture in the bedroom and kitchen. Damage to goods was estimated at about R17 000. The local fire brigade was called and the fire eventually extinguished.

Lieutenant J Barnard, police liaison officer in Pretoria, yesterday said no such incident was reported.

The attack on Mrs Mpakanyane's house follows two other attacks on community leaders in Tembisa and Sebokeng. The attacks have been seen as aimed at people who are against community councils and Government institutions.

Lead pipe killings: 3 in court

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By Joe Openshaw

Three men today again appeared before a Randburg magistrate in connection with the death of two blacks allegedly battered to death with lead pipes early on Saturday September 15.

Two of the men are British: Mr Mark Elliot Macedo (21), of Sandown Village, Sandton, and Mr Richard Gary Kegel (22), of Branch Avenue, Blairgowrie. The third, Mr Joao Manuel Loureiro (21), of Viljoen Street, Lourentzville, is South African.

They were not asked to plead and were remanded in custody until October 15 pending further investigations.

Mr Lenos Ndhlobu, who was employed at the Ridgeway Hotel, and Mr Lucky Khinou, who was returning from a shebeen, died after being attacked.

Vandals stone the house of Beyers Naude

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By Eugene Saldanha

A valuable stained glass window depicting a white dove of peace was smashed by a brick when vandals stoned the house of Dr Beyers Naude in Greenside, Johannesburg.

The attack occurred at about 1 am. The stained glass window — which Dr Naude and his wife received as a gift — was among several smashed. It was broken by a brick heaved at the living room.

Dr Naude, former director of the Christian Institute, was unbanned last week after being silenced for seven years.

His wife Ilse said they had heard several loud thumps on the roof, but thought it was a hailstorm.

"Then we heard a window breaking and realised there were people throwing stones at the house."

The couple — both in their sixties — went to the living room, but the vandals ran away before they could get a glimpse of them.

GATE CLOSED

"The front gate was closed, so we we don't think they entered the yard. The stained glass window was a gift from one of our children," Mrs Naude said.

Dr Naude and his wife were victims of vandalism four years ago, when a petrol bomb was thrown at their car.

The vandalism has been reported to the police.

● A thanksgiving service for the lifting of the ban on Dr Beyers Naude will be held in Alexandra Township on Sunday at 2pm.

Dr Shan Govender, a minister in the Reformed Church in Africa, will preach at the service, to be be held in the Gereformeerde Kerk in Afrika. The resident minister of the church, the Rev Sam Buti, said the service will be open to members of all denominations.

Dr Naude, who is a member of the Alexandra congregation, will also address the service.

Dr Naude with the bricks thrown through the stained glass window. ● Picture by Gideon Mendel.

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Naude's home stoned

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Stones and bricks were hurled at the Greenside home of Dr Beyers Naude today, breaking several windows.

Mrs Ilse Naude said that about 1am they heard bangs on the roof, but thought it was a hailstorm.

"Then we heard a window breaking and realised that stones were being thrown," she said.

The couple rushed to the living-room, but the vandals ran away.

"The window broken in the living room had a valuable stained glass panel — a gift from one of our children," Mrs Naude said.

The couple's car was petrol-bombed four years ago.

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Azapo man's home is bombed

11/10/84

The home of Mr Saths Cooper, vice-president of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) was firebombed early yesterday morning, causing "a few hundred rands' damage".

Mr Cooper said he returned to his home at Frankenwald, Estate (University of the Witwatersrand) at about 3 am yesterday to find his rooms filled with smoke.

"Three petrol bombs had been thrown in through the windows. One failed to explode.

"One of the others set the bedroom door alight. I'm thankful I wasn't home. I might not have been able to get out."

Mr Cooper, released recently from preventive detention, added that few people knew where he lived.

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Petrol bomb attack on Saths Cooper's flat

Political Editor

PETROL bombers have attacked the flat of Mr Saths Cooper, deputy president of the Azanian People's Organisation and convenor of the National Forum.

Three petrol bombs were thrown at his flat on Wednesday night. Two exploded as they hit the wall and window, causing slight damage inside. A third pentrated the flat but did not explode.

Mr Cooper said yesterday: "I was not at home at the time. But if I were in, and if the petrol bomb had exploded, I would have been a goner."

Mr Cooper, who served six years on Robben Island and was detained for nearly a fortnight in the recent wave of "preventive detentions", is working on a masters' degree in clinical psychology at the University of the Witwatersrand.

"Besides two close friends and my brothers, the only people who know where I am staying are the police," he added yesterday.

He has reported the attack to the police.

Petrol bomb razes Saths Cooper's home

By ELLIOT TSHINGWALA

THE home of the Azanian People's Organisation's president, Mr Saths Cooper, was petrol-bombed on Wednesday morning.

Three petrol bombs were hurled at the Kramerville flat of Mr Cooper on Wednesday morning. Two of the bombs exploded, causing slight damage to the window panes and the walls.

Meanwhile Soweto police are investigating a fire that gutted two classrooms at a Dobsonville school this week.

A spokesman of the Police Directorate of Information in Pretoria told **The SOWETAN** that the school was set alight by unknown people on Wednesday morning.

The school caretaker found the classrooms ablaze and put the fire out with the help of symphathisers. The damage was slight, he said.

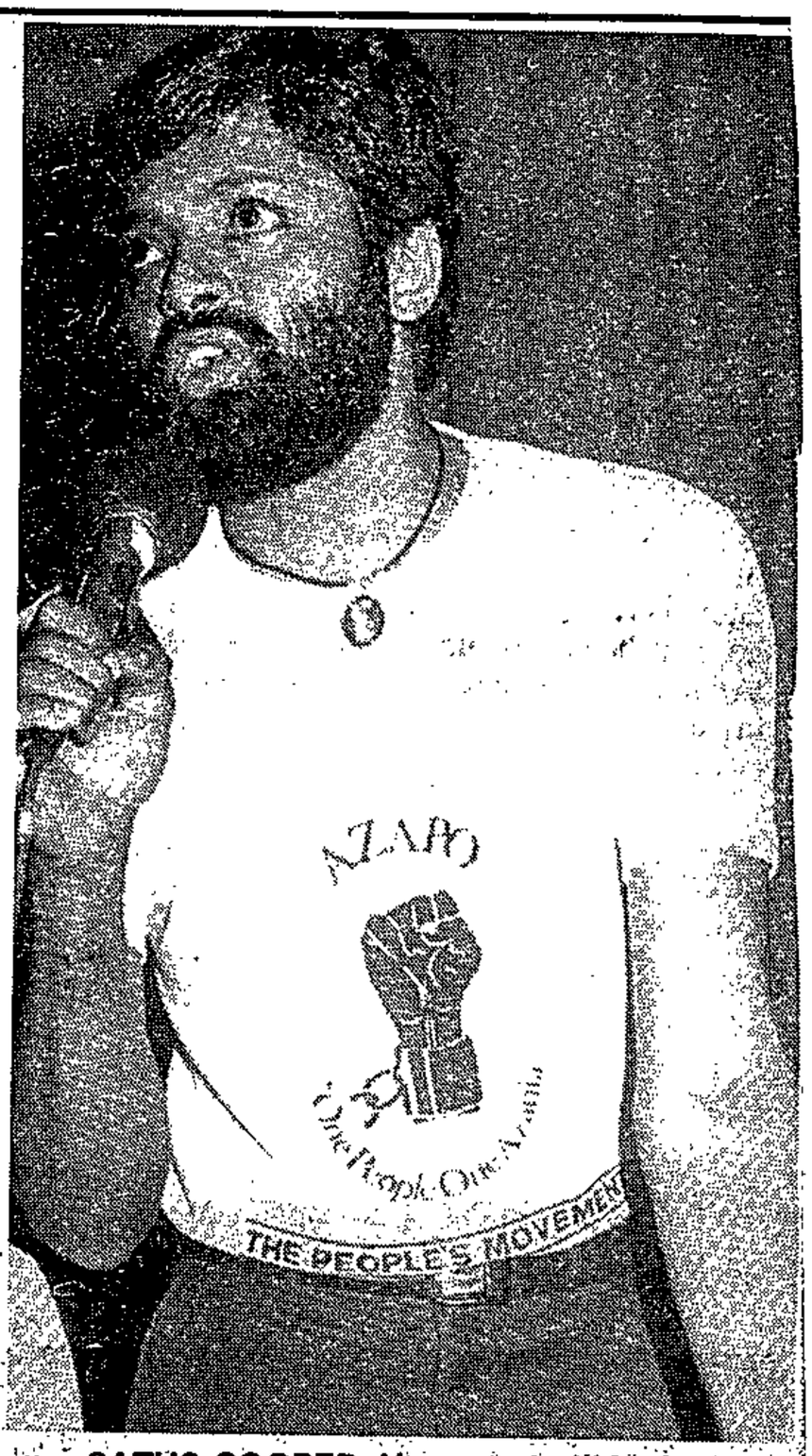
Mr Cooper (34), who lives in a block of flats owned by Wits University in Kelvin, said he arrived home at about 2.45 am to find his ground floor apartment "full of smoke and petrol fumes."

Three petrol bombs had been thrown at his flat. Two exploded in the apartment and the third bomb, which landed in the garden, failed to explode.

Mr Cooper said he was puzzled by the incident, as the only people who knew his address were "very close friends and family, and the police," according to Sapa.

He estimated the damage at "only a few hundred rands," but said he might have been injured if he had returned home earlier.

Mr Cooper recently spent seventeen days in detention, in terms of Section 28 of the Internal Security Act.



SATHS COOPER: House petrol bombed.

Bail for alleged revenge killers

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By Joe Openshaw

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Although the prosecutor, Mr E Humphreys, opposed bail, Mr du Plessis said that the State had not indicated any reason why bail should not be granted.

The conditions of bail were:

- The accused must surrender their passports and any travel documents in their possession to the police.
- The accused are restricted from leaving the Randburg and Johannesburg magisterial districts without the consent of the police.
- The accused must not interfere or communicate with State witnesses — eight blacks and a 16-year-old girl who was named in court.
- The accused must report daily to police stations in their areas — Randburg, Sandton and Jeppe.

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Killers

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Mr du Plessis was told by Mr Humphreys and Warrant Officer van Zyl that feelings had run high among blacks over the assaults and the three accused could be in danger.

There were other racial undertones, said Warrant Officer van Zyl.

"On September 19 — the first day the three were to appear — Constable Louise Bishop received an anonymous telephone call and was told that if the men were taken to court a bomb would be placed in the

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police station," he told Mr du Plessis.

The prosecutor read from the alleged confession made by Mr Mark Macedo.

In his alleged confession Mr Macedo said that he and Mr Richard Kegel went to see Mr Doyle in the intensive care unit, and when they saw his condition they were shocked and got the impression he was going to die.

They swore to take revenge.

They said they had been drinking at the Balalaika Hotel and the Oxford Hotel, and when they were asked to leave at closing time they drove towards Randburg.

'QUITE DRUNK'

In his alleged confession Mr Macedo said: "We were quite drunk and, in this state, we did not realise what we were doing.

"Our intention was not to kill the black men, only to beat them up."

Warrant Officer van Zyl continued: "They saw a black man in Republic Road and attacked him with pickhandles. He ran away.

"Then, in Hendrik Verwoerd Drive, they attacked two blacks with pickhandles and one subsequently died.

"They then dropped the 16-year-old girl off at her home and later, in Harley Road, attacked three blacks. One died and the other two ran away although one received an eye injury," the detective said.

"Mr Doyle died of his injuries after the arrest of the three and we cannot be sure that if they are released on bail and go drinking again they will not seek more revenge," Mr Humphreys said.

Mr du Plessis postponed the case to October 26.

Paralysed victim flow Durban ho

Own Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — Mr Graham Clarke (25), the Marion Island research team leader who is partly paralysed from meningitis, was flown to Durban today to be in a hospital near his parents.

Mr Clarke, who is conscious but unable to speak, was moved from Tygerberg Hospital where he has been since he was taken off Marion Island by SAS Protea in August.

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Mrs Christelle Kegel

Murder charge three now SA citiz

By Joe Openshaw

Three whites who are alleged to have assaulted blacks with pickhandles in Randburg — and are now accused of murdering two — became South African citizens with the implementation of the new Citizenship Act this month.

This was told to a Randburg magistrate yesterday when parents gave evidence in support of applications for bail.

Appearing before Mr P J du Plessis were Mr Mark Elliot Macedo, of Sandown Village, Sandton, Mr Richard Gary Kegel (22), of Branch Avenue, Blairgowrie, and Mr Joao Manuel Loureiro (21), of Jayrin Court, Viljoen Street, Lourentzville.

They are accused of murdering Mr Lenos Ndhlovu and Mr Lucky Khinou on September 15.

Mr Macedo holds a British passport, Mr Kegel a German passport, and Mr Loureiro a Portuguese passport.

Their parents said they were prepared to surrender the passports and ensure that their sons stood trial.

Mr Tony Macedo, father of Mr Mark Macedo, is a former international football star and goalkeeper for Fulham and England.

He said he was not aware of the events which led to the assaults on September 15.

He said he was manager of a vidoe distributing firm. His son also worked there.

"I came to South Africa in 1969 to play professional soccer, and my family came with me. Mark was six then," he told the court.

They had come to settle and had no ties in England.

Asked by the prosecutor, Mr E Hamphreys, whether he thought his son would avoid standing trail if granted bail, Mr Macedo said: "I have never run away from trouble and have brought my son up in the same way."

He said he would be "absolutely horrified" if his son were found guilty of murder and given the death sentence.

Asked by Mr Humphreys whether his son Mark would have taken revenge on blacks because his friend had been stabbed by three of them, Mr Macedo said: "The idea that my son would take revenge at the level we are discussing here is beyond comprehension and completely out of character as far as he is concerned."

Mrs Christelle Kegel said in evidence on behalf of her son Richard that he did his national service between 1981 and 1983, even though he was a German national, "because he regards himself as a South African".

She said her husband was a university lecturer and the family had come to South Africa in 1963 when Richard was six

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months old.

"I believe he will stand trial and we would make sure he accepts the punishment."

Advocate Mr B Roux spoke on behalf of Mr Loureiro's father and said they were prepared to surrender Mr Loureiro's Portuguese passport.

The Loureiro family — Mr Loureiro senior has six children — came to South Africa in 1974.

Mr Tony Macedo

Mark Elliot Macedo . . . out on R2 000 bail after being charged with double murder.

Richard Gary Kegel . . . also out on bail after being charged with the murder of two black men.

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Three out on bail of R2 000

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by Joe Openshaw

Bail of R2 000 each was granted by a Randburg magistrate yesterday to three white men, who have allegedly confessed to brutally assaulting blacks in Randburg with pickhandles and are accused of murdering two.

The men are: Mr Mark Elliot Macedo, of Sandown Village, Sandton; Mr Richard Gary Kegel (22), of Branch Avenue, Blairgowrie; and Mr Joao Manuel Loureiro (21), of Jayrin Court, Viljoen Street, Lourentzville.

The offences were alleged to have taken place on September 15 and the magistrate, Mr P J du Plessis, was told yesterday that the motive behind the assaults was revenge.

Although the prosecutor, Mr E Humphreys, opposed granting of bail, Mr du Plessis said the State had not indicated any reason why bail should not be granted.

The conditions of bail were:

- The accused must surrender their passports and any travel documents in their possession to the police.
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Two pickhandle deaths: accused plead not guilty

Three white men alleged to have assaulted blacks with pickhandles and killing two of them to avenge a friend's death pleaded not guilty in the Randburg Magistrate's Court today to two charges of murder and one of attempted murder.

Mr Mark Elliot Macedo (21) of Sandton, Mr Richard Gary Kegel (22) of Randburg, and Mr Joao Manuel Loureiro (21) of Lourentzville, declined to make statements in connection with their pleas.

R2 000 BAIL

The crimes are alleged to have occurred on September 15 in Randburg.

The three men were each allowed bail of R2 000 on Friday after the investigating officer, Warrant Officer Jacobus van Zyl, told the court the assaults, and resultant murders, were to avenge the fatal stabbing of a friend of the three men, Mr Jan Doyle, a few weeks before September 15.

The men were arrested after an anonymous telephone caller gave Randburg police the name and address of a 16-year-old schoolgirl who had allegedly been with them on September 15 and had information about the attacks.

In an alleged confession made soon after his arrest, Mr Macedo said he and Mr Kegel swore to take revenge after they had been to visit Mr Doyle in hospital and got the impression he was going to die.

According to the confession, the three men had been drinking at the Balalaika Hotel and the Oxford Hotel after which they drove towards Randburg where the attacks took place.

Mr Doyle has since died of his injuries.

Mr Macedo is the son of former England goalkeeper Mr Tony Macedo.

The hearing was postponed to November 26 and the three men's bail was extended.

said Mrs Mokgethi.

Mawu hall burnt down

By ZB MOLEFE

ONE of the main Transvaal venues of the Metal and Allied Workers' Union was extensively damaged by a mysterious fire this week.

"We are alarmed, and we definitely suspect foul play," said Transvaal general secretary Moses Mayekiso.

He told City Press the fire — which destroyed the Rooikoppies Catholic-Mission Hall at the Brits Old Location — caused damage estimated at R20 000.

"Now the workers will have nowhere to hold meetings without breaking the law," he said.

Police are investigating.

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practices — compared to 44 percent of the women.

Another area where men and women differed was sex without love — 86 percent of the women and 59 percent of the men said they found it difficult to have sex with a partner they did not love.

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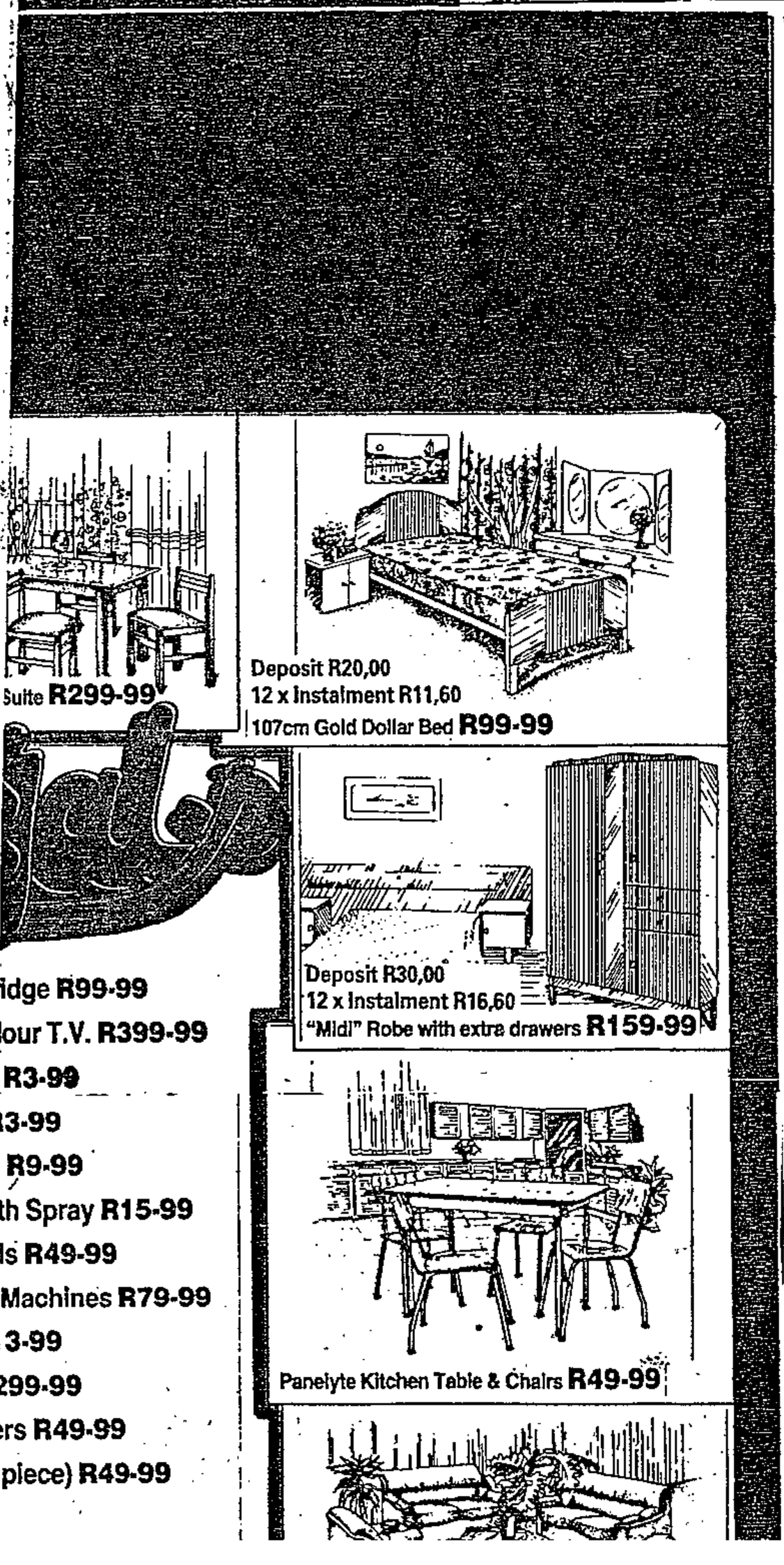

Petrol-bombing causes damage to homes in PE

By JIMMY MATYU

THE Port Elizabeth homes of four prominent black critics of the Government were petrol-bombed early today.

The homes belong to:

● Mr Lulu Johnson, national president of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas), who lives in New Brighton.

● Mr Mono Badela, detained journalist and former chairman of the Port Elizabeth branch of Media Workers' Association of South Africa (Mwasa), who lives in New Brighton.

● Mrs Ivy Gcina, president of the Port Elizabeth Black Women's Organisation, who lives in Kwazakele.

● Mr Vuyani Vena, executive member of the Port Elizabeth branch of Cosas, who lives in Kwazakele.

Mrs Gcina was badly burnt on the arm, but no one else was hurt. Damage amounting to more than R8 000 was caused to her home. More than R500's worth of damage was caused to the home of Mr Badela. No serious damage was caused at the other two homes.

Mr Badela and his daughter, Brenda, a full-time organiser of Cosas, were among people detained this week under Section 29 (1) of the Internal Security Act.

Mrs IVY GCINA shows her neighbour, Mrs NANCY NGONO, the burns on her right arm.

A shaken Mrs Nomaindiya Badela said today that she and her children were awoken at 2.30am by the explosion and the part of the children's bedroom facing the street caught alight.

Mrs Badela said it was the work of God that at the last minute she decided to sleep with her two children, Zwelethu, five, and Piko, 14, in her bedroom at the back.

The family managed to beat out the flames.

Mrs Ivy Gcina said the attack on her home happened at about 2am while the family were sleeping.

"We were awoken by loud explosions and rushed to find out what was happening. We found the back bedroom on fire and while we were busy with that we heard two other explosions coming from the front bedroom. When we rushed out to get water, we felt the choking fumes of what appeared to be tearsmoke," she said.

Mrs Gcina said her neighbours, who came to her assistance to fight the fire, saw a minibus with strange men parked not far from her home and while they were fighting the flames, she said she heard a car drive away in a back street.

Mrs Gcina showed Weekend Post one of the petrol bombs which did not ignite.

She said two previous unsuccessful attempts had been made on her house — on October 27, 1977, and on February 8, 1978.

At the home of Mr Vena, pieces of a broken petrol bomb were lying outside below the window of a bedroom. The bomb appeared to have hit a window frame and broken, blackening some of the panes.

At Mrs Johnson's home a fire bomb hurled through a window failed to ignite and caused no damage.

● A South African Police spokesman in Pretoria said about 50 youths stoned police vehicles in Jozi, Grahamstown, and dispersed after rubber bullets were fired.

Nobody was arrested. Police arrested five men in two other incidents.

● A Standard 9 pupil at Trinity High School, Port Elizabeth, has been arrested on a charge of public violence and will appear in court on Monday. He was arrested in connection with stone-throwing incidents in the township.

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Kate Philip tells of 'sinister' harassment

Mail Correspondent

CAPE TOWN. — The unexplained harassment of key National Union of South African Students (Nusas) officials was taking on a more sinister note, the organisation's president, Ms Kate Philip, said yesterday.

Early yesterday morning both the flat where she was detained two weeks ago and the flat where she was staying on Wednesday night were raided by four Security Policemen, including a man who had approached her in a restaurant the same night, she said.

Ms Philip was released from detention this week.

She also said that three days after she was detained a Nusas executive member, Mr Brendan Barry, a former Wits SRC president, was knocked off his motorbike by a car which deliberately swerved at him and then drove off.

During the same period a car belonging to the last Nusas president, Mr Jonty Joffe, was destroyed by a fire bomb.

Ms Philip has made a statement to her lawyer, who is to lodge a formal complaint to the police.

Ms Philip said before her release from detention, she signed a form in which she agreed to inform the police every time she moved from Johannesburg, and to tell them where she could be contacted.

She had not been subpoenaed to appear in any case, but police seemed determined to bring a case in connection with the recent Transvaal stayaway, to which her detention was related.

Asked how she was treated in detention, Ms Philip replied:

"I was treated civilly in detention but the terms of Section 29 are in themselves intimidatory."

She said she would be attending the Nusas congress, scheduled to begin in Maritzburg on Sunday.

A spokesman for the public relations division of the police said after being sent a copy of Ms Philip's statement that "It is not the policy of the South African Police to comment on routine investigations nor do they harass people".

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Bullets pepper Tembisa home (344)

A MEMBER of the Azanian People's Organisation and his family this week narrowly missed death when their Tembisa home was peppered with bullets.

No-one was injured during the attack on the home of Mr David Makgakgu, a member of the organisation's Tembisa branch. The family has, since the attack on Wednesday night, left their home in fear of their lives.

Several bullets hit the bedroom in which Mr Makgakga and his family were sleeping. The person or persons responsible for the attack left in their wake shattered windows in one bedroom and kitchen.

Said Mr Makgakga: "The incident occurred just before 10pm, when we were asleep. We were woken by loud bangs, which had us scurrying for cover into the wardrobes and under the bed. The nightmare experience lasted only five minutes."

Shortly after the attack the family heard footsteps of a person running away. The family found five bullet cartridges in and around the house. The incident has been reported to the Tembisa police.

Major C Liebenberg, liaison officer of the East Rand police, said yesterday that he was not aware of the incident, but would investigate.

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Petrol-bombers hit at unionists

PETROL-bombers this week hit at two leading trade unionists in the Eastern Cape in what seems to be vengeance attacks by opposition groups.

The home of Thomas Fekile Kobese, a national organiser of the Motor Assemblies, Components and Allied Workers' Union (Macwusa) was petrol-bombed in Uitenhage on Monday morning.

His two brothers, Leslie Kobese (22) and Richard Zolile Kobese, who narrowly escaped death, have been admitted to the Livingstone and Uitenhage hospitals with serious injuries.

Leslie was burned on the body and Zolile suffered glass cuts on his hands when they tried to escape the flames that engulfed their home.

The burning of Mr Kobese's home follows the stoning of his house in the neighbourhood last Thursday.

Mr Emsen Banda, the Uitenhage branch executive of Macwusa said that his kombi was stoned and set alight by vandals, causing damage estimated at over R3 000.

The three attacks come in the wake of verbal clashes between trade union members and civic leaders in the area regarding usage of facilities, including community halls.

Macwusa and its sister union, General Workers Union of South Africa (Gwusa), have condemned "the atrocities caused by our enemies to the homes and properties of the two unionists."