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A customary review of people and events that made news in Oranjemund in 1990

January

The lead story at the beginning of the year was the high seas and gales that battered CDM's sea walls during the festive season. Engineering and Mining staff were kept on their toes working round the clock at 3 and 4 Plants. The storms provided a foretaste of worse to come, later in 1990.

The shooting of two gamebuck was a cause for concern for the Oranjemund public, an event which was overshadowed by the killing of a CDM security guard at Kolmasnekop. Mr. Max Henry Fack was shot during a robbery in which thieves stole diamondiferous gamebuck.

Plans to begin mining at Chamis in 1991 revealed that the pocket bench would take two and a half years to complete and provide employment for 140 people.

February

With Namibian independence imminent, the visit by Shadow Minister of Mines and Energy, Aandiba Toivo ja Toivo preceded a presidential visit.

He stressed the path of reconciliation which the new government would follow and emphasised the need for a joint effort between the mining industry and the State to promote economic prosperity in Namibia.

President of SWAPO and President in Waiting of Namibia, Sam Nujoma was greeted by jubilant supporters and given a hero's welcome to the diamond town. He spoke of the need to work hard and Namibia's skills shortage, requesting the residents to stay on and assist with the task of building Namibia.

Dave Hockney became the first of the batch to celebrate 25 years service in 1990.

Seventeen long-serving employees whose anniversaries occurred last year were honoured at a gala function described by Keith Whitecock as 'a family affair'.

Nadion Solomon re-introduced the problem-solving Kepner Tregoe programme to CDM and 6 000 employees attended a mine-wide blast of which our general manager urged employees to greater safety and production.

March

Another new CDM safety record was reached this month when 7 million fatality-free shifts were worked.

Surprisingly unbeatable, Cornbok Mine continued the success of previous CDM's Good Housekeeping Competitions to win the Good Housekeeping trophy yet again. Keith Whitecock endorsed CDM's own safety programme, COSA which had been launched the previous year, exhorting employees 'not to cheat on it'.

Ryuzuko Nakaeke was congratulated for achieving 25 years of accumulated service while long-serving veteran Frank Quirk and wife Margaret bowed out taking well-earned retirement.

Charles Lewis and his wife Trish, Oranjemund's controversial Diamond Queen who moved to Johannesburg were farewelled with another popular couple, Ian and Lorna Wilcox moved to Luderitz where Ian is project manager at Elizabeth Bay.

Another senior member of staff, Non-negotiable or Squasher Alan Smith took Oranjemund farewell. He was the first of several Euro members who would leave the west coast diamond town during the year.

Long-awaited independence on March 21 was a two-day celebration. Accomplished at midnight and with due ceremony, the flag-raising was the apex of the historic event for which jubilation and goodwill were the keywords.

Atel Gerson made an independence gift of R5 million to President Nujoma for Namibian education on behalf of CDM, De Beers and Anglo American.



Independence Day celebrations

April

Audius Mias's first blast took it a step closer to full production which was delayed because of production difficulties caused by refractory ores.

Steward of the Playpen, Margaret Johns was given a spectacular send off ahead of her move to Johannesburg in May.

The winners of the Suggestion Awards Committee's big prizes were all fitters, Franz Susselner won the trip to Sun City with Willie Coluber and Noel Gitsch being awarded prizes for other categories.

The Newsletter's first ever entry to a competition was rewarded with the

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Southern African Association of Industrial Editor's accolade, Best Namibian House Journal and the prestigious Spitzkoppe Trophy.

During this month Oranjemund hosted the Dutch touring Cricket XI and Minister Hendrik Wilhoos from the Ministry of Labour, Public Service and Manpower Development who addressed a SWAPO rally.

May

Supporting achievements were a highlight of this month with five CDM bosoms returning triumphant from the NABF Championships in Arandis. Harry Simon, Jason Petrus, Cowboy Hamgala, Piet Thorsdore and Sakkie Steyns returned with gold medals while Eneasus David was chosen as the Namibian team coach for the forthcoming competition, the Africa Games at Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania.

CDM stars "Power" Langangeni and Siameen Martin gave superb performances at the Chamber of Mines Athletics Meeting. Our athletes coped well in the scorching heat giving creditable performances despite the effects of altitude and the long bus journey.

Keith Whitelock paid a visit to the developing new Elizabeth Bay mine. This R24 million project is due to come on stream in mid 1991.

Company representatives to NCSA's conference returned with the Terry Trophy in recognition of CDM's previous year's outstanding performance in injury prevention.



Phil Meyer and Alan Stockill with the Terry Trophy.

Les Johns was farewelled and Linus Iyambo and Klasic van Schaikowsky each celebrated a quarter of a century of service.

The month ended on a low note when Atlantic waves eroded the sea walls causing a temporary setback for CDM's on-shore mining operation.

June

Maritimus Schwesman, Tomas Nakhidha, Laxman Halimada and Philippan Niyahde were all welcomed to the 25-year Long Service Club this month.

Dirk van der Merwe who also celebrated 25 years with the Group in December left for Venetia with his wife Ina.

CDM's secretaries came out from behind their typewriters to attend the National Secretariat Convention and returned with new ideas and fresh vigour.

CDM hosted yet another ministerial visit, this time by the Minister of Health and Social Services Nicky Iyambo who toured the Oranjemund Hospital and primary health care facilities.

July



Prime Minister, Hage Geingob

Visitors during this month included 25 delegates to Gooqoqosa 90; St Mary's College, London Rugby XV which played Namibia



The Oranjemund Avenue Pipe Band.

South in Oranjemund and the Prime Minister Hage Geingob. His visit coincided with the Chamber of Mines soccer championships in which, as an ex-soccer player, he showed great interest.

The Oranjemund Avenue Pipe Band from Johannesburg gave left swinging performances at a derby day with a difference.



Bishop Kleopas Dameni

Off-road bikers provided spills and thrills at the first Iron Horse Derby.

The Community Chest benefited enormously from a R20 000 donation raised by the Pipe Band's manager Tonyony Fitzsimmons, a substantial portion of the total amount raised on the day.

Keith Whitelock paid a visit to Bishop Kleopas Dameni in Orlowagwa and saw the work being undertaken by the Diels church. Following the visit a R20 000 donation was made to aid church programmes especially the Diels Agricultural Development Farm.

Mac Shoyer and Silas Amadhila celebrated 25 years service; less central office, Dave Liebenberg, himself a long-serving employee, was farewelled while Charlie Backmann struck for Cape Town.

Welcomed was new face, Ren Swart who arrived to replace Les Johns as engine room manager.

August

CDM employees switched up 8 million futility-free shifts - another new safety mark for the mine achieved in the face of mounting disturbing injury statistics.

Various departments co-operated in massive projects to implement a new, combined and fully integrated Human Resource and Payroll system to pay salaries to 6 000 employees each month.

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Eddie and Nina Jones whose singing talents will be sorely missed by the community and Players made their home at Amansizweni after 37 years at CDM.

Transport controller Gerry Myers celebrated the 20th anniversary of his employment at CDM and the Minister of Education, Culture and Sport, Nkomo Amigela toured our educational and training facilities this month. He was captivated by our youngsters who showed obvious delight in him.

Winners of the inter-departmental First Aid competition, Adama A went on to prove their capabilities at the Chamber of Mines competition in Oranjemund. Stu Berven's team, comprising Vernon and Linda Parker, Debbie Bowen and Fe Webster made history by putting CDM's name on the shield for the first time.

Another notable first, this time for Elizabeth Bay, was when their hero Aky Phasibes put his own life at risk to save an injured colleague trapped in a burning pit.

The first six supervisors to complete the one-year Supervisory Development Programme all graduated. Certificates were awarded to Eric Botlusa, Peter Poole, Phil Gerard, Andy van Wyk, Greg Vice and John van Jaarsveld at a dinner function.

September

A New Life, CDM's new recruiting video was launched at the start of the month which featured several farewells.

Senior personnel manager Barry Tapson took up his new post as personnel consultant, Diamond Division left vacant on the retirement of Norman Cross; divisional information services manager Kees Hill who was also an excellent all-round cricketer, transferred to De Beers Marine; long-serving foreman at Town Building Maintenance Ben van Boven referred to George while master bowler, Neville Smith set his sights on farming in Ellens.

Lesley Troup's adaptation of the folk myth of the Fairy Tree, set a new standard for OMS dramatic productions.

CDM first aiders gave a good account of themselves at Cullinan in the De Beers Inter Diamond Mines competition which became a repetition of last year's event. CDM's second team again beat the knee to Kimberley's professionals.

October

Retiring after a long and active career in sports administration and rugby, recreation club manager Henrie de Wit promised to return

to play Santa again at this year's Christmas tree.

CDM was honoured by the visit of two ministers, Andimba Toivo ya Toivo, Namibian Minister of Mines and Energy who was accompanied by his Zambian counterpart Mr JC Anderson.

President Nujoma paid a surprise visit to CDM's stand at the new style Namibian Trade Fair which this year had an international flavour.

The Namibian Youth Choir sang in Oranjemund and the town's SPCA branch got off the ground.

Training officer, boilermaking 'Doc' Dave Muir recounted 25 years of service in boilermaking on the mine.

Plans for Oranjemund's first ever professional tournament, the Springbowl Challenge in 1991 were announced.

Thirty delegates sailed through their three week long Safety Management Training Course (SAMTRAC), the fourth ever to be held here, with flying colours.

November

NOSA officials gave the thumbs up to CDM's twelfth year with a 5-star grading and the Company stepped up apprentice training to meet a Namibian skills shortage.

At the classic luncheon on the sporting calendar Minister of Local Government and Housing, De Libertine Amathila was the first woman speaker and gave a sparkling address. Cricketer Lionel Benjamin was voted Sportsman of the Year, while volleyball playing Corrie du Plooy took the women's title.



Sportswoman and man of the year, Corrie du Plooy and Lionel Benjamin.

CDM announced that half a million rand had been committed for business. Sixteen new bursaries being to 36 the number of students currently receiving study assistance.

There was recognition for Rudolf Coetzee who announced the trophies for the Best

All-round Apprentice and Best Second Year Apprentice, becoming the first to win both titles.



Rudolf Coetzee

The cream of OMS's pupils were acknowledged at the end of the academic year prize-giving function. Lauren Mitchell was presented with the Principal's Cup. OMS also announced its new batch of consultants for 1991.

December

The evergreen Christmas Tree proved to be unanimously successful at the beginning of the month of festivities.

In disbursing its funds, the Community Chest took the unprecedented step of 'adopting' a disabled child with a donation to the Association for the Handicapped in Namibia. Other donations, to numerous charitable organisations throughout Namibia brought to R22 000 the amount disbursed.

A problem at the Fehlmann Wells caused by low levels of water flowing in the Orange River prompted a Newsletter and video plus by plumber foreman Henrie van Tonder for residents to only water their gardens during the designated times.

On the people scene, prominent residents Fozes and Marie Reil retired to their new home at Porterville while Steven Martin capped a brilliant running year by coming first in the Old Mutual Namib Triathlon with teammates Jurg Lardemire and Glen Howard. ♣

🌟 Diamond Queen's Valentine's Dance 🌟

Due to Valentine's Day being on a Thursday, the Diamond Queen's Valentine's Dance will be held on Friday, February 15.

Tickets will be on sale outside the Shopping Centre from Monday, January 14, Monday to Friday 18.20-17.00



Sue and Gavin Cooper with Hilda Polley sing 'Auld Lang Syne' at Midnight.



Debbie and Euan Harvey enjoy a late, late vlt fry at the Yacht Club.



First footing? Colin Hail, Michael Bandman, Bob Hodge and Joyce, "shake it all about."



Athol, Natalie, Neil Corneils and Ed Rhoda see in the New Year on land.



Heather and Kerry Ramage



A sparkling start to 1991 at the Yacht Club; Anne McCulloch, Marcella Hogan, Anne and Barrie Alnsworth and Graeme and Barry Reid.



Your letters

Hexen Kessel - Fare value

As visitors to Granjemund, (like the second time), my wife Jean, and myself, were highly delighted with the festive fare presented by the Hexen Kessel on the evening of Friday, December 21.

A warm welcome, lovely table settings, excellent food, (and drinks), made up a superb Christmas meal. My only regret lies in the fact that I could not do justice to the super selection on the dessert table. I would have loved to had the capacity to have gone back another couple of times!

Lastly, what a bargain at R25 per head! Be assured that back home in Scotland I would have expected to pay 4 or 5 times that modest sum i.e. £5 per head.

My thanks to all concerned.

Jim Irvine (Roy's dad)

Crime Rates

What is happening here in Granjemund? We seem to be competing with the bigger cities where crime is concerned.

Shoplifting and burglaries are increasing at an alarming rate - six burglaries in one night!

We are supposed to be living in a restricted and high security area and we have always been under the impression that in order to obtain a permit to enter you are well and truly "screened".

Why are there no police patrols at night?

There are two CDM security guards patrolling the entire town area. Are they merely patrolling or do they in fact check on premises, doors, windows, etc?

As this is not an "open" town, we feel that all residents here have a right to feel safe and secure at all times.

On behalf of the victims

Safeguard your property - prevention is better than cure.

Fifteen criminal dockets were opened in December following a spate of house breaking and robberies.

Granjemund, like the rest of Namibia, experienced an upsurge in crime as never before. On one night alone six premises were broken into including the Black Diamond where exclusive designer jackets (worth thousands of rand) and other clothing were stolen.

Ed's Notes

On with the old and in with the new - as the saying goes. The state has been wiped clean and a new challenge lies ahead.

1990 brought its share of triumphs, sadness and tribulations. It does the soul good to review what was an extremely busy year, the highlight of which was independence. A comprehensive review of the year is our main story this week, I won't dwell on it further except where events have had an impact on the Newsletter specifically.

Our circulation widened with writing activities at Elizabeth Bay, Chacmas and Avchan. News from these areas was sporadic, but always encouraging and welcome.

Recognition, by the Southern African Association of Industrial Editors, of the Newsletter as the best in Namibia was a huge filip for Newsletter staff, present and past.

The sudden death of a former Newsletter editor, Ivan Morrow stunned all of us. At one stage Ivan and Man had published the Newsletter monthly from their home. We were fortunate to have his friend and former colleague Derek Erickson, himself a past editor, to write a tribute to Ivan. Derek introduced the Weekly Bulletin which later became the Newsletter.

Musical talent, Eddie Jones whose Welsh ancestry came to the fore with pity, yet always amazing poems written under the pen-name Jones The Verse, retired to Amanzimtoti.

This year we will celebrate the Newsletter's 30th birthday. A laurel is planned for the Grand Old Lady - but more of that in coming months.

In the meantime, I invite any past editors to contact me or submit articles of their memories while working at the helm.

Maddie Dodder

CDM's acting security superintendent, Kevin Sudbery expressed grave concern for the escalating crime rate. He said, "One of the attractions of Granjemund was its low crime rate where residents could safely leave their homes and cars unlocked. Sadly this is no longer the case, people must realize this and take precautions".

Despite a shortage of staff at this time of the year security has co-operated with Nampol to investigate complaints by residents and a few arrests have been made.

Guard dog patrols have been instituted to protect business premises, empty houses and Company property and as a deterrent to thieves and vandals.

Eric Bothma has started a programme utilizing the latest methods to train seven dog handlers. Albatross, Rotweilers and Dobermanns have been found to be the most effective as patrol and guard dogs. A dog breeding programme has been started which should provide more than enough dogs for the Company's requirements.

A shortage of suitable accommodation was given for the lack of manpower presently being experienced by Nampol. Warrant Officer Gert Maritz said that compared to the other towns, crime in Granjemund is not a problem, but it could become so. He lays the blame for the surge in criminal activity on the increase in numbers of non-employees in the town.

Warrant Officer Maritz advocates public involvement in crime prevention and is in favour of residents heading neighbourhood watches. He also invites circumlocuted Namibian citizens, between the

ages 18-35, to become police reservists, to help the force in their fight against crime. Anyone who has previous police experience is asked to contact him at the police station.

Prevention is better than cure

Granjemund residents can safeguard their homes and cars by following a few simple rules when they go on leave:

- Do not leave keys in doors near to windows. Hang up the key, away from the door. A favourite entry point is glass sliding doors.
- Ask a neighbour to keep watch, turn lights on and off or connect a light to a timer.
- Never conceal a key above a door, under a mat or leave notes on the door.
- Inform the local police or security when you go away and when you return. Tell them if you have asked a neighbour to keep an eye on your house or feed your pets.
- Don't advertise your absence.
- Do not leave your keys in your car, not even for "two minutes".
- Lock valuables in the boot do not leave them where they can be seen.
- Lock your garage door at night and when you go on leave.
- Make sure you have the serial numbers of all valuable items such as hi fi sets, radios, television sets, bicycles, lawnmowers, appliances, VCRs. Should anything be stolen, the serial numbers will assist the police in their recovery and identification.
- Make a note of your car's registration number, as well as engine and chassis numbers.

NBC/O-NET Programme January 4 - 10

FRIDAY

- 10:30 - RUBBER TAIWAN
10:00 - NEWS
10:05 - WEET JY NIE
10:12 - BRIGHT SPARKS
10:27 - THE CARE BEARS FAMILY
10:50 - MR WIZARD'S WORLD
10:54 - SPORT
20:00 - YOUNG RIDERS
21:00 - NEWS
21:30 - LADY IN A CORNER
23:04 - SAMMY DAVIS JR.
(FINAL)

SATURDAY

- 10:30 - KATY THE CATERPILLAR
10:00 - BIBLE STORY
10:05 - OVID AND THE GANG
10:10 - CAMP WILDERNESS
10:43 - SPORT
10:55 - ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD
10:10 - WILDSIDE
20:00 - BAYWATCH
21:00 - NEWS
21:30 - NOWHERE TO RUN
23:05 - MIDNIGHT CALLER

SUNDAY

- 07:30 - 11:00 - GOOD MORNING
NAMIBIA
10:00 - THE BIG VALLEY (FINAL)
10:40 - TAO TAO
12:14 - BLACK BEAUTY
12:27 - ANIMALS OF AFRICA
12:50 - SPORT: HIGHLIGHTS 1990
10:52 - FAMILY MATTERS
10:10 - MAGIC MOMENTS
21:00 - NEWS: 1000 REVIEW
23:00 - BALLET: LET'S START
THE DANCE

MONDAY

- 10:30 - OTTO IS A RHINO
10:00 - NEWS
10:05 - WEET JY NIE
10:12 - KISSYFLUR
10:30 - BLIND SUNDAY
10:20 - ZORRO
10:45 - ALF
20:07 - IN THE HEAT OF THE
NIGHT
21:00 - NEWS

- 21:35 - MESSAGE: PRESIDENT
21:40 - MONTE CARLO MUSIC
AWARDS
23:54 - NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE
00:01 - DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA
00:54 - MUSIC A LA CARTE

TUESDAY

- 10:30 - THE ANGEL AND THE
SOLDIER BOY
10:50 - ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
12:40 - LAUREL AND HARDY
10:00 - NEWS
10:05 - BIBLE STORY
10:05 - WELIE WAJIE
10:24 - YAN'S MONKEYS
10:00 - KIDS INCORPORATED
10:21 - WINDOW ON THE WORLD
10:42 - GROWING PAINS
20:07 - CAPTAIN JAMES COOK
(FINAL)
21:00 - NEWS
21:00 - FALCON CREST
22:10 - GLITTER AND GLAMOUR
23:11 - TUNES FOR MILLIONS

WEDNESDAY

- 10:00 - NEWS
10:05 - WEET JY NIE
10:12 - THE ADVENTURES OF
TEDDY RUPPIN
10:30 - INVENTIVE BOY
10:47 - TRANSWORLD SPORT
10:40 - ORRNEY SNORK NIE
20:00 - NEON RIDER
21:00 - NEWS
21:00 - CRIME STORY
22:10 - GROUP ONE MEDICAL

THURSDAY

- 10:00 - NEWS
10:05 - BIBLE STORY
10:00 - TINY TALES
10:10 - CEDRIC THE CROW
10:30 - STEPPING STONES
10:44 - FAME
10:31 - PANORAMA
20:02 - ALL THE RIVERS RUN
21:00 - NEWS
21:30 - E.N.C.
22:17 - COMING OF AGE
22:30 - SPORT: BUNDESLIGA
SOCCER



This weekend's movie is *Agter Elke Man* with the cast of the TV series continuing their adventures on the big screen. Even people who are not fans of the TV series will be able to enjoy the storyline in this self-contained full length feature film in which Bruce Boyars is released from jail.

The plot revolves around Bruce's (Steve Hofmeyr) first days on the outside when he tries to re-establish relationships with former acquaintances. He tries to track his girlfriend Dorcas (Kim de Beer) whose prison visits had become less frequent until she eventually ran off with a motor car salesman. Bruce becomes attracted to his social worker, Elsa le Roux (Gise Beert) who throws caution and professional ethics out of the window when they become lovers.

A firm favourite of TV viewers is East Steenie, played by Dabne van den Berg, whose daughter Leana is a wealthy businesswoman and who was married to Bruce. She has a fine sense of humour and tremendous insight and wisdom and allows her former son-in-law to lodge at her house.

Bruce is determined to go "straight" in spite of a former cell-mate's efforts to draw him into the drug scene.

Steve Hofmeyr gives a fine performance as the taciturn and aggressive ex-con hell bent on making his ex-wife's fiancé, Steve Anderson, who put him behind bars on trumped up charges.

Next Monday and Tuesday, January 7 and 8 the highly topical sequel to *Iron Eagle* comes to our screens.

In *Iron Eagle* a teenage jet pilot embarks on a rescue mission. He flies to the Middle East accompanied by some noising rock music and lots of high latitude' ideas to save his father.

This movie features Louis Gossett Jr and Jason Gedrick.

Matinees

Saturday, January 5: *Face Your Past*
Wednesday, January 9: *Can't Be True, Anige*

Classified Smalls

For sale

Polished steaks. * 3946 or call at 37/12th Avenue after 18:00.

Dining-room table and four chairs - R200. * 3673 after hours.

Young, gettable 51 Bernard headlamps. * 3615.

Passage Domestic S knitting machine complete with electric motor - R2 500 once; 500g wool cones, various colours - R10 per cone; together to fit old type Toyota - R100; two adjustable roof carriers to fit any car - R30 each; dark brown CD4 lounge suite - R300. * 2623 after hours or visit at 15/10th Avenue.

A set of twenty four books of Enepikopaedia Britannica - R250. * 3147.

New dining-room suite - R1 600; pull-out table, six chairs and dresser - R2 800. * 3661.

To Offer

Three bedrooms furnished house available for casual letting on a daily, weekly or monthly basis. Conveniently situated for holiday makers or visitors to Cape Town in a suburb of Bellville, just up the road from the Brackenell Hypermart. * Jimmy, 2678 or Gerald, 3946.

Wanted

A CD4 type table in dining-room table and chairs. * 3278.

Table, not a desk; two three-quarter or single beds and mattresses. * 3713.

Found

Key on a chain with a cross was found at the Bechters. * Public Relations, 2408 to claim.

Lost

Bunch of keys on large black and blue striped key-ring, on Monday, December 17 between 17th Avenue and Aloe Drive. Reward offered for their return. * 2848.

Would the person who took the man's black Casio watch which was left at the tennis courts on Sunday, December 16 please * 3637 or 2525 so I can collect it.

Two cassettes, one grey, one white stolen from 30/13th Avenue on the night of Thursday, December 13. Anyone with information is requested to * 3620.

Personal

Dave and Mary Hockney wish the Bucket Wood Staff a Happy New Year.

Dave and Mary Hockney

A very big thank you to Dr Corig and the staff of the hospital for the care and help during the birth of our baby daughter.

Alfred, Wilna, Rozanne

Church Notices

ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The feast of the Epiphany, Sunday, January 6: 09:00 - Holye Mss. Lekt-minister - F Lonsore; postel - D Mouton; leser - G Cloete, 11:00 - Oratioes St Anne's, 19:00 - Holy Mass. Lay minister - D Walters; cantor - D Gelling; reader - M Doodson. Donorsday, January 16: 19:00 - Holye Mss.

Other weekly masses are said each morning at 09:00 except Wednesday when it is said at the home of a parishioner.

Church duty and flowers for January 15 - Carmella Coetzee, Maureen Dietrich, M Page.

ENQUIRIES: Fr QM Groenewald, 48/11th Avenue, 2635; Rev Herman Klamma, Durson, 2087.

NEW APOSTOLIC CHURCH

January 6: 09:00 - Morning service, 18:00 - Evening service. Wednesday, January 9: 20:00 - Mid-week fellowship. ENQUIRIES: S Helms, 3921 or D du Preez, 3274.

ORANJEMUND UNITED CHURCH

(Methodist and Presbyterian) All church services are held in the Community Church, opposite the swimming pool, unless otherwise stated.

Sunday, January 6: 10:15 - Morning service with Holy Communion, 18:00 - Evening worship.

Sunday, January 13: 10:15 - Morning service, 18:00 Evening Worship with Holy Communion.

Except for the church worship services, all other activities are in recess during the school holidays.

Marilyn and I bid goodbye to all our dear friends and workmates of the past seven years, the children at the crèche whom Marilyn raises very much and my customers who become friends. We are joyful our stay in Oranjemund but like cannot stand still, so off we go again. Our new address is 24 Egret St, Florimingo Vlei, Cape Town.

George and Marilyn Yearling

ENQUIRIES: Rev. Jan van der Avorst on phone 3678, 21/11th Avenue.

N G KERK

Wrydag, Januarie 6: Geen kerkdienaars.

Sondag, Januarie 6: 09:30 - Opgedieners, 17:00 - Aandebereen.

Wensdag, Januarie 9: Geen Bybel studie.

Donsdag, Januarie 10: Geen kerkdienaars.

Wrydag, Januarie 11: Geen kerkdienaars.

NAVRES: Dr I. Oosthuizen, 3491.

ORANJEMUND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, January 6: 10:00 - Morning worship at 19/11th Avenue, 18:00 Evening service at 19/11th Avenue.

Tuesday, January 8: 19:00 Prayer meeting at 19/11th Avenue.

ENQUIRIES: Pastor John Linden, 2500, 15 Outer Crescent.

SAINT MARY'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

All services in the Community Church unless otherwise noted.

EPHYPANY, January 6: 09:30 - Holy Eucharist / Epanchilo Lityapali, combined service at Local Hostel Chapel (west end of 11th Avenue) Officiant: the Deacon, Minister: St Matthew's Men (Jonas 69: 1-6, Epistle: 72: 1-14, Catechism 3: 1-12). 11:00 Epanchilo Lityapali to Uutvluy Hostel, 17:00 Holy Eucharist.

Tuesday, January 8: 07:00 - Holy Eucharist.

Sunday, January 13: 09:30 - Holy Eucharist, 11:00 Epanchilo Lityapali to North Hostel, 17:00 Holy Eucharist.

ENQUIRIES: Rev. Canon M Gertson, Rev. Deacon S Shikanga, 2500, 16/11th Avenue. *



JUST THE JOB

Applications must be made in writing and addressed to the personnel officer, unless otherwise stated. The application should be routed through the head of department if the applicant is already a Company employee. It is in the applicant's own interest to ensure that his/her application has reached the personnel officer by telephoning 2161 or before the closing date. Applicants must include their daytime telephone numbers on their applications.

Planning Clerk, Maintenance Planning Section, Engineering

Applications are invited from suitable personnel for the above position. Requirements are good communication and interpersonal skills. Clerical experience is necessary and technical knowledge will be an advantage. Closing date for applications: January 10.

Terminal Operator

Manpower Services (Personnel Section) has a vacancy for a terminal operator.

Applicants should be in possession of a Std 8 certificate and a valid driver's license. Previous experience would be an advantage.

Candidates should be Namibian citizens or in possession of a Permanent Residence permit or a valid work permit. Please submit written applications to the Personnel Officer (P64). Closing date for applications: January 11.

Typist/clerk, Town Garage Planning Office

We require a mature self-motivated woman with general office experience. She must be of pleasant disposition and able to deal with people at all levels.

Duties include operating a computer i.e. Multimate, word processing, Lotus

etc; typing, accounting and receptionist functions.

A typing and computer competence test will be conducted during late view.

Candidates should be Namibian citizens or in possession of a Permanent Residence permit or a valid work permit. Closing date for applications: January 11.

Receptionist/clerk, Uubvley Garage

A mature self-motivated Namibian citizen with general office experience, who must be of a pleasant disposition and able to deal with people at all levels is required. Duties will be general office work which includes typing, filing and general inputs. A valid driver's license will be an asset. Closing date for applications: January 10.

Planning Clerk, Aucas

A suitable person is sought to join the Aucas team as a planning clerk. The appointed person will assist the planning officer in all aspects of maintenance planning and related clerical work.

Good communication and interpersonal skills are required and technical, typing and clerical experience would be an advantage. The necessary training for the position will be provided at Aucas.

Applications should be sent to P5. Closing date for applications: January 11.

Foreman, Compressor Workshop, Uubvley

A vacancy for a foreman in the Compressor Workshop at Uubvley will shortly become available.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified diesel mechanics/fitters who preferably have previous experience of mobile and stationary compressor units, an NTC III Certificate and approximately five years post-apprenticeship experience. Closing date for applications: January 11.

Training Officer - Driver Training

Applications are invited from Namibian citizens with matric + N3 certificates, at least two years transport experience and a code 11 driver's license. Applicants should be fully bilingual, have had some experience in a similar position and sound interpersonal relations.

The successful person will be responsible for the total driver training function on the mine.

For further information please contact Ernie Justus, 2415 or Fannie Jacobs, 44-315. Closing date for applications: January 12

Security Assistant, Sorthouse

Applications are invited from persons interested in being considered for this position. The job entails providing a security service within the Sorthouse, in order to detect and prevent misappropriation of the Company's product.

Applicants must be Namibian citizens and bona fide permanent residents of Orangeburg, have a Std 8 certificate and although not essential, previous security experience.

Closing date for applications: January 10.

Retail Vacancies

Sales/ill Assistant, Bottle Store, Town

There is a vacancy in the town bottle store for a sales/ill assistant. Requirements are a Std 8 certificate, Namibian citizenship and the ability to communicate in English and Afrikaans, with Oshiwambo an advantage. Previous bottle store experience will be beneficial.

Retail Shop Assistant

Applications are invited for the position of a retail shop assistant in our Orangeburg.

Requirements are a Std 8 certificate, the ability to communicate, read and write English and Afrikaans, and Oshiwambo will be an advantage.

Interested persons should submit applications in writing to P64 before January 11.

Trans Namib Carriers

From today, Friday, January 4, Trans Namib will operate a regular public road transport service between Keetmanshoop and Orangeburg, via Rosh Pinah, for the convenience of passengers, baggage, all classes of goods and mail. The single fare costs R50.

The Trans Namib luxury coach departs Keetmanshoop station each Friday at 07:00, arriving at Rosh Pinah at 12:45 from where it departs at 13:15 to arrive in Orangeburg at 15:00.

The bus to Keetmanshoop leaves Orangeburg at 07:00 on Saturday, arriving at Rosh Pinah at 08:45. The bus departs at 09:15 and arrives at Keetmanshoop station at 15:00.

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- 10:00 on Monday for publication the same week: Sport reports, club notes and news items.
- 12:00 on Monday for publication the same week: Company notices and just the job.*

ANNABELLE

Springbok shopping trip

The next bus trip to Springbok will be on Thursday, January 10. The bus leaves from the cinema at 06:30 and departs Springbok at 13:00 arriving back at about 15:30. Bookings are made at the Library on payment of R5. Trippers are reminded that passports are needed and that non-Namibian passport holders will have to fill in exit and re-entry forms. These are available at the Library and should be completed when booking.*

SNOOKER & DARTS

The new committee for 1991 wishes all snooker and darts club members a happy and prosperous New Year. This year's Snooker and Darts league begins a little earlier than usual as a busy year is planned for both sports.

The darts league will start on January 23 at 19:00, not 19:30 as before. Captains of each team should contact Werner, 3691 or Harlow, 3458. There will be a captains' meeting in the clubhouse on January 14 at 19:30.

The ladies' league will only consist of teams of four players instead of six as played previously, as this is how international ladies' darts is now played.

The warm up league before the main league this year will only be played for 4 weeks.

On a Friday evening from January 25 there will be a darts social league, but if you do not want to play league come along on a Friday night, the bar will be open and food on sale.

The snooker league begins on February 12. Competition snooker is played every Tuesday at 19:00 and social snooker on Thursday's at 19:00. The social snooker will be in the form of a sponsored competition with an entrance fee of R2. Please contact Shane, 2663 or Peter, 2651.

There will be a meeting in the clubhouse at 19:30 on February 7 for all snooker members.

Any snooker and darts club member who wishes to obtain a key for the clubhouse can contact Harlow, 3458.*

Hockey Club AGM

Thursday, January 24 at 19:00 at the hockey club.

Badminton Club AGM

January 29 at 18:00, at the clubhouse.

Vehicles for Sale by Tender

The Company offers the following redundant vehicles for sale to the public by tender. In terms of the Company's disposal of property policy, the items will be sold "Voorbehoort", each vehicle is sold with a cancelled registration certificate.

Tenders should be submitted in sealed envelopes to the Commercial Manager (33) before noon on Friday, January 11.

All vehicles can be viewed at Town Garage.

SC 3648 Toyota Hi-Lux 1981; SC 2725 Mazda 323 1981; SC 2807 Mazda 323 1981; SC 3137 Mazda 3200 LDV 1979; SC 1485 Mazda 323 1981; SC 2811 Nissan 4 x 2D 1982; SC 3628 Toyota Hi-Lux 1981; SC 2292 Nissan 4x4 1984-SC 3126 Toyota Hi-Lux 1981; SC 3028 Mazda 323 1981; SC 1206 Datsun 4 x 4 1980; SC 2995 Nissan 4 x 4 1980; SC 2450 Mazda 323 1980; SC 1209 Nissan 4 x 4D 1983; SC 2080 Nissan 4 x 2d 1981; SC 2505 Mazda 323 1979; SC 2765 Nissan 4 x 4 1985; SC 2728 Nissan 4 x 4 1984; SC 2347 Nissan 4 x 4 1984; SC 328 Nissan 4 x 4 1982; SC 1089 Mazda 323 1981; SC 2038 Mazda 323 1981; SC 2871 Toyota Hi-Lux 1982; SC 1589 Datsun 1980; SC 2668 Mazda 323 1981; SC 2358 Datsun 4 x 2D 1981; SC 1697 Datsun 4 x 2D 1982; SC 2130 Datsun 4 x 2D 1982; SC 2125 Mazda B1600 1980; SC 2362 Nissan 4 x 2D 1985; SC 1972 Mazda 323 1980.*



Oranjemund Youth Club,

welcomes all to their annual competition

Miss/Mr Youth Club

DATE: January 5

TIME: 19:30 for 20:00

PLACE: Eric Davies Hall

ENTRANCE: Adults - R2

Children - R1

Snacks provided

A review of CDM sport in 1990

At this time of the year we look back at the sporting highlights of 1990. The achievements and the successes are numerous and congratulations to all the sportsmen and sportswomen on their successes - you did CDM proud.

January: Sporting activities take a backseat as Namibians prepare for Independence.

February: Hostel residents compete in mini-wide snooker and darts competitions.

March: Namibia becomes an independent nation and international sporting ties begin. Hockey player Brian Cleak plays in two international matches against Zimbabwe.

April: Preparations start for the 1990 Chamber of Mines Championships. At the local inter-departmental meetings sponsored campaigns for Abasi, Lazarus Kapolo, Isaacman Langaneni, Simon Martin, Edward Jaepa, Ernst Caswarah and Titas Kunene to start showing early season form with good results.



Cricketers Terry Holland, Andy Lambert and Lionel Benjamin played in the invitation Eleven against the Dutch touring side while Lionel Benjamin was invited to play in the Namibian National XI. Steven van der Westhuizen was one of the aspirants for the matches. Lionel was voted Oranjemund Sportsman of the Year in December.



Harry Simon, Piet Theodors, Nestor Tobias and Ernest David

May: CDM boxes with five gold medals at the National Championships. In recognition, they are selected to represent Namibia at the Africa Zone 8 Boxing Championships in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania. Harry Simon and Sakkie Shivute win gold medals and are met by the Prime Minister at the airport on their return.



Simon Martin

Simon Martin becomes the undisputed "King of Kaiser Street" in winning the Old Mutual sponsored Street Mile for the third successive year.

In the Chamber of Mines Athletics Championships, old rivals Risting beat CDM by one point to clinch the A Division. Simon Martin crashes the Namibian and Chamber of Mines record by a

staggering 22 seconds. CDM wins the B Division and end third in the women's and the veterans' divisions.

June: Three CDM athletes are selected to represent Namibia against Botswana, they are Stevon Martin, Edward Jaepa and Ernst Caswarah.

CDM soccer teams play friendly soccer games in preparation for the Chamber of Mines Championships.

July: CDM hosts the Chamber of Mines Soccer Championships at Oranjemund and Risting, once again in the competition.

St Mary's College Rugby XV, London, play Namib South in Oranjemund.

August: Finals of the Inter-hostel Snooker and Darts competitions are held.

September: The 1990 Chamber of Mines Cross-country Championships are held in Oranjemund and due to the absence of top CDM runners, the event is won by TCL.

October: Twenty-two CDM athletes participate in the Namibian Open and Zone 8 Super Africa Championships in Windhoek. Six gold medals are captured and our athletes, for the first time, experience competing against international athletes from Malawi, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Swaziland and Botswana.



Brian Cleak

Brian Cleak plays in the Namibian Hockey side against Botswana and Malawi while Khadi Goozen is chosen to tour England, France and Spain with the Namibian Rugby side.

Carl Muller plays golf for the Namibian A side which beat Botswana and Gilbert in chosen to represent Namibia in the International Badminton Tournament in Zimbabwe in December.

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Khaki Goosen



Gert Muller

November: CDM honours its Sportsman and Sportswoman of the Year, at a banquet addressed by the guest speaker, the Honourable Minister De Libertas Amathila.

Harry Simons is nominated as a finalist for the National Sports Awards.

December: CDM Business Services triathlon team - Simon Martin, Glen Howard and Jurg Landwehr win the 1990 Old Mutual Namib Triathlon in Swakopmund.

One of our youngest international sportsmen, 11-year old boarder, Wesley Schoopmans qualified for the world speed trials to be held this year in Walvis Bay. Wesley recorded a top speed of 28.99 knots at the Walvis Bay Speed Week.

Congratulations to all the sportsmen and sportswomen who achieved Namibian colours.



Wesley Schoopmans

Lüderitz Excursion January 18-20

Bookings for the Lüderitz excursion to take place between Friday, January 18 and Sunday, January 20 will open on Wednesday, January 9 at 08:00. Please phone 2181, Public Relations, for reservations.

A R10 per person donation must be paid to the cashier, Accounts Department and the receipt presented at the Public Relations office by not later than 12:00 on Friday, January 11. Persons failing to do so will forfeit their reservations and wait-listed persons will be contacted to fill the vacant seats.

Residents are reminded that only telephone reservations will be accepted and these are made on a first come, first served basis. Family bookings may be made but block bookings will not be accepted.

Prospective excursionists are reminded that this tour now uses the North Bank road via Roos Ploeg and Am on both the outward and inward journeys.

Where to stay in Lüderitz

Excursionists are reminded that they are responsible for booking their own accommodation in Lüderitz, the telephone code for that area is 06331.

The following are suggested: Kappe Hotel, telephone 2711; Bay-View Hotel, 2388; Staral Bungalows, 2396; Spengeliet Pension, 2856. Fully furnished flats can be rented above the Factory Shop opposite the Bay-View Hotel in Diaz Street (near CDM offices) at very reasonable prices. Phone Radio or Johan on 2813. *

Anything That Floats - this Saturday

The Cricket/ yacht clubs' joint venture, the Anything That Floats Race takes place this Saturday, January 6 on the Pink Pan.

Home-made crafts compete for first honours in this anything-goes fun event.

Entry fee: R5 per craft.

Prizes for the first craft across the line and the most original craft.