

Oranjemund Newsletter

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HEROIC FIRE RESCUE



Standing in the burned out study are Gert Spriling and Eliazer Frans. Because of their action two children were rescued from this fire.



Blistered paintwork and charred walls in the hallway show the tremendous heat generated by the fire.

PROMPT action by Eliazer Frans, headman driver of Town Building Maintenance and Gert Spriling a contract plasterer, saved the lives of two little children this week.

While Eliazer and Gert were driving down Fourth Avenue at nine o'clock on Monday morning, they noticed smoke billowing out of the roof of 34/4th Avenue. On investigation they heard screams from inside the burning home. Eliazer rushed off to telephone the fire brigade, while Gert ran round the house looking for a way in. He found the children trapped in the back bedroom. He smashed the window, kicked out the burglar bars and pulled 6 year-old Carol and 4 year-old Rohan to safety.

Eliazer, who had just returned, took them to hospital where they were treated and discharged.

If it were not for the quick thinking of Eliazer and Gert, the children would not have survived the smoke and heat caused by the raging fire in the adjacent room.

By 09h30 the fire department had extinguished the flames and extensive damage could be seen.

From what can be ascertained, the fire started in the study but the cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

According to fire chief, Mr Carl Bothma, most house fires are started by matches or electrical appliances. He said, "Smoke is the biggest killer in a fire due to the toxic fumes given off by burning equipment".

Safety advice given by Mr Bothma is:

- ✳️ Teach your child to run outside if a fire starts and not to another room.
- ✳️ Do not try to put out the fire yourself.
- ✳️ Have family fire-drills.
- ✳️ Tell them that if they should ever be trapped in a room, to break a window with anything available and climb out.
- ✳️ When going out at night or during the day, never leave heaters or electrical appliances on.
- ✳️ Lastly, know where each member of the family is in case anyone is overcome by fumes.



Fire blackened walls of the 4th Avenue house.

Church Notices

NG KERK

Vrydag, 22 Julie: 15h30 - Kinderkrans
Sondag, 24 Julie: 09h30 - Oggenddiens; 19h00 - aadndiens en voorstelling van kerkraadslede.
Woensdag, 27 Julie: 10h00 - Bybelstudie by die Pastorie.
Donnerdag, 28 Julie: 19h00 - Biduur in die kerk.
Vrydag, 29 Julie: Geen Kinderkrans.

NEW APOSTOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, 24 July: 09h00 - Morning service. 10h15 - Sunday School. 18h00 - Evening service.
Wednesday, 27 July: 19h30 - Evening service.
ENQUIRIES: Phone B Holmes on 3921 or call at 65/1st Avenue.

ORANJEMUND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, 24 July: 10h00 - Morning worship service at 19/11th Ave. 10h00 - Sunday school at 19/11th Ave. 19h00 - Evening service in Afrikaans at Alexander Bay.
Tuesday, 26 July: 16h30 - Prayer meeting at 19/11th Ave.
Wednesday, 27 July: 19h30 - Cell group meeting at E1/10th Avenue.
Thursday, 28 July: 19h00 - Prayer meeting and Bible study in Afrikaans at Alexander Bay. 10h00 - Ladies Prayer meeting and Bible study at 1/2nd Avenue.
ENQUIRIES: Please contact Pastor Pieter Badenhorst on 2502 or Neville de Witt on 3116.

ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday: 18h00 - Mass. Eucharistic minister: D Gebbing. Reader: C Jones.
17th Sunday of the Year: 09h00 - Mass. Eucharistic minister: S Thomas. Reader: J Stockill. Altar server: Craig Pretorius. 10h00 - Catechism classes. 11h00 - Emissa otali ka kala ko North. 16h00 - Emissa otali ka kala pontana koma tango ko St Anne's. 19h00 - Holy Mass. Eucharistic minister: D Walters. Reader: T Walters.

ORANJEMUND UNITED CHURCH (METHODIST AND PRESBYTERIAN) (COMMUNITY CHURCH)

Friday, 22 July: Confirmation class at E1/11th Ave.
Sunday, 24 July: 09h00 - Sunday school - seniors in the Eric Davies Hall and juniors at OPS Room 51. 10h15 - Church service in the Community Church. 14h30 - Kerkdiens met Heilige Nagmaal in Alexanderbaai. 18h30 - Prayer meeting in the church followed at 19h00 by evening worship.
Monday, 25 July: 19h30 - Elder's meeting in the church. 20h00 - Prayer meeting in the church. Your church needs your prayers.
Tuesday, 26 July: 10h00 - Fraternal for all ministers.
Wednesday, 27 July: 10h30 - Knitting circle meets in the Supper Room. All welcome. 19h30 - Home cells meet for Christian fellowship at 2/13th Ave, 1/17th Ave, 16/3rd Ave and 70/4th Avenue.
Thursday, 28 July: 10h30 - Women's Bible study at E30/14th Ave. All welcome. 19h30 - Bible study at E1/11th Ave. All welcome.
Friday, 29 July: 17h00 - Confirmation class at E1/11th Ave.
ENQUIRIES: Please contact Rev Jan van der Avoort at E1/11th Ave or tel: 3679.

ST MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday, 24 July: 08h00 - Holy Eucharist. Officiant: E. Justus. Duty: P Cloete. Readers: I Morrow (1 Samuel 17:37-50), J Skwambane (2 Cor 6:1-10). No mine Hostel or afternoon town Eucharists. The Rector will be in Windhoek for Archdeacons' weekday Eucharist.
Sunday, 31 July: 08h00 - Holy Eucharist. Officiant: E. Justus. Duty: R Ellis. Readers: V Line (1 Sam 24:9-17), L Ross (Galatians 6:1-10). 11h00 - Epaondulo Liyapuki ko Uabvley Hostel. 17h30 - Holy Eucharist.
ENQUIRIES: The Ven Daryl Canfill on 3360 or at 39/11th Avenue.

Class. Ads.

FOR SALE

Defy Auto tumble dryer. Needs slight attention - R120. Phone 3204.

CDM diningroom suite - R300 onco; CDM showcase - R300 onco; Pioneer Rondo 3000 music centre. Working condition but needs attention - R350 onco; CDM buffet - R350 onco. Awa turntable in working condition but needs attention - R100 onco. Phone 3839.

Three bedroom house in Boston Estate, Bellville. All bedrooms have bic, main en suite, separate toilet, study, lounge, diningroom and large kitchen. Many cupboards. All this for R76 000. For further information phone 3750.

Large portapool with pump; glass display case, bookcase (with doors), car radio/tape deck, 3 coffee tables, baby car seat, TV game, stereo system with 2 speakers. Phone 3792 after hours.

Appliances: fridge, freezer, washing machine, vacuum cleaner and garden tools, lawnmower, swing set, sideboard, jungle gym plus bedroom suite, beds, rugs, boys bicycles, etc. To view: 1 Namib Street between 15h00 and 18h00 Monday to Friday.

A new PBB Double Bed knitting machine with all accessories - R600. Phone 2593 after hours.

25 HP Outboard motor in fair condition. What offers. Phone 3533.

Pepper catfish and fantail guppy's. Phone Dale Becker on 3306.

LOST

Maltese bitch from E6/7th Avenue on 11 July. Phone WF Kirsten on 3491.

Brand new OPS track suit top with the name Fiona Bailey clearly written on the inside also a name tape sewn in. If anyone has picked this up by mistake please phone 3252 and I will collect it.

MINE TOURS

THE PUBLIC RELATIONS Department provides mine tours every Friday for Oranjemund residents and their guests. Telephone 2183 if you wish to book a seat on the bus. Would you please note that:

- Bookings on mine tours will only be confirmed on receipt of the R2 donation. Monies should be paid to the cashier. Accounts Department and the receipt then presented to the typist/clerk in the Public Relations Department by not later than 15h00 on the Thursday preceding the tour.
- The mine tour will commence at the Loss Control Induction Centre where an introductory video presentation will be screened. Passengers are requested to gather at the Centre by not later than 07h40.
- From the Induction Centre passengers will be required to provide their own transport to the Personnel Control Centre from where the mine tour proper will commence at 08h15.
- Children under the age of 14 and pregnant women are not permitted to accompany mine tours as health regulations stipulate that they should not be exposed to X-ray radiation except for medical reasons. Wheelchair patients will not be permitted to accompany mine tours.
- Visitors should remove films from their cameras when they exit through the Personnel Control Centre in order to avert exposure or X-ray damage. With battery operated equipment such as photographic flashlights, calculators etc., the batteries will have to be removed and are forfeit by the owner. In terms of security regulations it is necessary to hand in other hand luggage for inspection prior to departure from the mining area.



OLD MUTUAL

Local contact for
CARL SKIBBE

is

Stephanie Davies - 3686

LIFTS WANTED

Lift wanted to Cape Town 29 July or 5 August. Phone 2875.

Lift required from Cape Town to Oranjemund leaving 3 or 4 August and returning 7 or 8 August. Willing to share petrol expenses. Please phone 3834 after hours.

Amiable golden retriever to Johannesburg; Pretoria. Phone Chris Ellis on 2473.

LIFT OFFERED

Lift offered to Pretoria, leaving Oranjemund early on Monday, 8 August. Phone Delia on 2692 after 16h00.

PERSONAL

A big thank you to Sharon Tooth and her colleagues at the Riding Club for allowing the school children to not only carry on with their lessons during the holiday but arranging for them to go to the stables everyday. The children loved it and the parents appreciated it. Thank you.

A grateful parent

To Dr Greig and all who helped in the theatre, a big thank you, for the safe arrival of our son Mathew. I would also like to thank all nursing staff in Maternity who made my stay a pleasant and comfortable one. Nadine Cummins and family

With the generous help and co-operation of numerous people the Youth Club programme of June/July has been a roaring success.

The organisers and committee of the Eric Davies Youth Club wish to thank the Shopping Centre, Traffic Department and officers, Parks and Gardens, Gun Club, Cricket Club, Volleyball Club, Rollerskating Club, Yacht Club, Recreation Club, Printing Works, Town Library and Central Kitchen for their time, energy and the use of their resources.

Also, a special word of thanks to all the parents who helped at our sessions.

We know that we will be able to rely on your support and co-operation for future programmes.

WANTED

Kombuistafel met vier stoel. Bel asseblief 3950.
 Paperbacks - all types. Willing to pay. Telephone 3863 after hours.

TO OFFER

I am an Oranjemund pavement special, nearly two years old, and I am looking for a new home preferably with children as my owners are leaving town. Can you help me? Phone 3792 after hours.

I am a large male dog looking for a home with children. I love them, my owners are leaving. Help! Phone 3792 after hours.

CANARIES VARIETY SHOW

Date: 20 August
Time: 20h00
Venue: Cinema
Tickets: Adults - R5.00
Children - R3.00
On sale: Shopping Centre: 29 July
10h30 - 11h30 and 15h30 - 16h30
or phone 3325

THE ever popular Canaries are coming to Oranjemund for a one night stand on 29 August.

These young men of the SADF tour the country both to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and to raise money for the Chaplains' Services Fund.

The Canaries, a church choir and concert group, will entertain their audiences with choral singing and orchestral numbers, including some unbelievable trumpet-playing and amuse them with their high-spirited antics.

There are more than 1 400 army chaplains, some permanent, some part-time, and each year they distribute more than half a million pieces of reading material from Bibles to brochures. The funds raised by Canaries concerts promote this work.

Records and cassettes are also on sale so put your wallet in when you go off to enjoy this evening of good, clean fun in aid of a worthy cause.

Movies

A WEEK that starts with BEST SELLER and ends with WALL STREET, showing on Friday and Saturday, 22 and 23 July, is indeed a dramatic week.

WALL STREET, a didactic tale of greed and avarice in the world of high finance, is tense and engrossing viewing. It is a modern version of Faust. An ambitious young stockbroker, Charlie Sheen, is caught up in the behind-the-scenes wheeling and dealing of the New York Stock Exchange. In this dog-eat-dog world he sells his soul to a ruthless share manipulator. Of course he learns, as Doctor Faustus did, that there is no such thing as a free lunch and that eventually the devil must be reckoned with.

Michael Douglas, as the money-making villain, dominates this high powered drama. His performance earned him an Academy nomination for the best actor award. Also starring are Martin Sheen, Charlie's father both on and off screen and Darryl Hannah of Splash. WALL STREET has an intelligent script incisively directed by Oliver Stone. It is age restricted, 2-16.

NUMBER ONE WITH A BULLET, also age restricted 2-16, will be showing on Monday, 25 July and Wednesday, 27 July as on Tuesday the Drakensberg Boys Choir performs in the Cinema.

MATINEES

Saturday, 23 July: YOU'VE GOT TO BE CRAZY

Weekend TV

FRIDAY

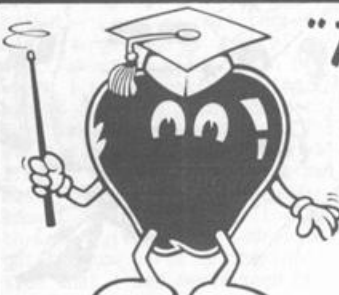
06h00-08h00 - GM SOUTH AFRICA
14h00 - THE KENTUCKIAN. Starring Burg
Lancaster and Dianne Foster.
15h30 - TAKE A BREAK
16h05 - DUCKTALES. Time Teasers
16h25 - CHILDREN'S BIBLE
16h35 - SANTA BARBARA
17h05 - FAST FORWARD
17h30 - TOPSPORT
18h00 - NEWS
18h15 - SUNDOWNER
19h00 - MACGYVER. Early Retirement
20h00 - NETWORK
20h45 - POLICE FILE
21h05 - KORT VOOR SAKTYD
22h10 - SPIES EN PLESSIE
23h00 - DIE MAN VAN SUEZ
00h00 - HITCHCOCK BIED AAN... Die
Regte Medisyn
00h30 - OORDENKING
00h35 - UITSENDING EINDIG

SATURDAY


06h00 - EDUCATIONAL
06h30 - AGRIFORUM '88
07h00 - GM SOUTH AFRICA
09h00 - EDUCATIONAL
11h00 - TOPSPORT
13h00 - MINIMAX
13h10 - DIE AVONTURE VAN KUIFIE
13h15 - ABRKADABRA. Bedreigde Spesie
14h00 - TOPSPORT
17h57 - KOMPAS
18h00 - DIE NUUS
18h15 - BOEREORRESKOMPETISIE
19h05 - HARDCASTLE EN MCCORMICK
20h00 - NETWORK
20h40 - LEGWORK
21h30 - FEATURE FILM. Love Thy
Neighbour
23h10 - STARRING... THE ACTORS. Kirk
Douglas
23h35 - EPILOGUE
23h40 - TRANSMISSION ENDS

SUNDAY

13h30 - HEIDI, 'n Middag in die woud
13h55 - ZET
14h05 - STORYBOOK INTERNATIONAL.
Clever Manka
14h25 - COLLAGE
15h25 - MINO
16h55 - MINING MAGNATES. Gold is
discovered on the Witwatersrand and the rush is
on.
17h25 - THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF
DISNEY. Gallegher. (Part 1) Gallegher, a
teenaged copy boy who works on the Daily
Press in 1889, risks his job as he goes after the
story when he suspects that a distinguished-
looking man is in reality a killer and bank
robber.
18h10 - 50:50
18h45 - BUILT FOR LIFE
19h00 - LIFE STYLE
19h30 - THY KINGDOM COME
20h00 - NETWORK
21h00 - DIE LAASTE DOBBELSPEL
22h30 - PERSPEKTIEF
22h40 - UITSENDING EINDIG



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HEALTH AND SLIMMING CLUBS

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Gent's only class:
Tuesday at 18h30

Open classes:
Wednesday at 13h15
and 17h15

Venue: 19/11th Avenue
Contact Jean Joubert or Kathy Heyneke
on 2048. Roll up and lose weight with us!

Company Notices

AMENDED COMPANY POLICY

04-700-03 Official Company Farewells

Anyone wishing to view the updated policy can do so at any of the key locations or contact the office services supervisor on 2337.

NOTICE TO ALL HOUSEHOLDERS FEMALE DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE

WILL the householders who indicated that they required the services of a part-time domestic helper, contact Mr Tienie Myburgh on telephone 3011 in order to make arrangements.

This service will commence from 1 August.

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 Office by telephoning 2244 on or before the closing date.

ADMINISTRATION: FARM ARTISAN

BEAUVALLON FARM is looking for a farm artisan. We envisage a jack of all trades who is equally at home with fitting, plumbing and building work. This is a hands on job and requires a self-motivated person to assist with the maintenance and development of the farm. He will also be required to supervise a small labour force who are involved with similar work.

If you fancy yourself settled into a laid back and relaxed lifestyle in the fresh country air, please do not bother to apply. We require a real go-getter in this position.

A house for the successful applicant will be provided at Beauvallon and he will receive the benefits accompanying a position of similar grading in town.

Please direct written applications to the personnel department. Closing date for applications: 6 August.

BUTCHERY SALES TILL ASSISTANT

A VACANCY for a sales/till assistant at the butchery will exist in the trading section of the Administration department.

Persons wishing to apply should have at least a standard 8 certificate. For further information please phone J Venter on 2411. Closing date: 26 July.

NON GRADUATE PERSONNEL TRAINEE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the vacant position which exists in the Personnel Department for a non-graduate trainee.

Minimum requirements for the position are that the applicant must be: a Namibian citizen and in possession of a matric certificate which includes English and Mathematics.

It will be to the advantage of the applicant to be studying towards an IPM Diploma.

Queries may be addressed to the training and development manager on 2098, or the chief training officer on 2966.

Applications must be in writing and addressed to the senior personnel manager, to reach him before 30 July.

WORD PROCESSOR OPERATOR - OFFICE SERVICES

A VACANCY for a word processor operator exists in the office services section.

Previous IBM word processor experience will be an advantage, but training will be provided where necessary.

Closing date for applications: 20 July.

CHARGEHAND PANEL BEATERS

VACANCIES exist for a chargehand panel beater at Uubvley Garage and a chargehand panel beater in the Town Garage. These are C3 positions.

Applicants must be qualified panel beaters with a sound knowledge of panel beating techniques, colour paint matching, spray painting, gas and arc welding. They will report to a garage foreman, (Uubvley W42 - Town - W44) and their duties will be designated by a formal job description which includes operational, administrative, training and supervisory tasks. They must be self-motivated and progressive.

Closing date for applications is 29 July.

BOMB DISPOSAL EXPERTS TO TELL ALL

WE live in a violent world and violence is rife. Hijackings, car bombs, limpet mines and shootings are the norm rather than exception. In spite of its isolated position in the south west corner of Namibia Oranjemund can be a part of that violence as was proved last year at the service station.

On Wednesday evening, 27 July at 19h30 Warrant Officer van Wyk of the Bomb Disposal Unit in Windhoek will deliver a lecture about bombs and weapons. For the talk to have impact, a variety of bombs and weapons will be on display at the venue for the talk, the Ladies Lounge of the Recreation Club.

Accompanying W/O van Wyk is another bomb disposal expert who will assist in answering questions from what is expected to be a large crowd of civic-minded Oranjemunders.



SIGN OF THINGS TO COME?

De Beers And CMU Wage Agreement

DE BEERS Consolidated Mines and the Council of Mining Unions (CMU) have reached agreement on wages in the annual wage negotiations.

Negotiations on a number of fringe benefits will continue, but agreement was reached on an increase of 12 per cent for CMU's members.

The CMU represents members of several unions at De Beers mines.

YOUR LETTERS

ON THE LINE

Bob Line writes from Bath, England to where he and his wife Joyce retired earlier this year.

"Since arriving back in the U.K. we have been very busy most of the time and finding our feet in the jungle of Britain in the Eighties. We have had some very pleasant times, meeting old friends from Zambia that we had not seen for several years and also various members of our rather scattered family in particular our newest and latest grandchild Rachel Elisabeth born to our son Roderick and his wife Jane soon after we arrived. We were able to attend the baby's baptism ceremony last Sunday which was a great pleasure.

We found the British way of life to be vastly different from what we expected as for the first time we have been involved with the struggle to make ends meet and to gain some meaningful employment that will help to bring in a few pennies. It is not difficult to find temporary employment but it is not on the whole particularly well paid and often involves some very peculiar hours. The job I have just completed was on behalf of a company contracted to British Telecom to print and distribute telephone directories. I had a large area in a rural district about 10 miles south of where I am presently staying and had to organise some people to undertake the distribution. They all had to have cars and be willing to use them on the job but most important of all they had to know the district as delivery was to some quite remote addresses. I got to know parts of the countryside that I had never seen before and found it very rewarding as parts of rural England are still relatively unspoilt.

However a trend now is for urban workers to live, if they can afford it, in the country and so housing estates are springing up on the outskirts of villages and the old way life is rapidly changing. You can now run into a large articulated truck on a narrow country road which in former days rarely saw anything more than a farm tractor. Traffic is heavy and continuous on all roads and exhaust fumes are causing such horrific levels of pollution that unleaded petrol has now been introduced on an increasing scale but of course cars have to be adap-

ted to use this type of fuel so it will be some time before the atmosphere recovers. We have found the smell of exhaust fumes very unpleasant after the fresh desert air of Oranjemund and there is no doubt that travelling by car is frustrating and slow with holdups at the most unexpected places. It is rather like rush hour in the suburbs of Jhb. but extended over the most of Britain except for the motorways of course but they are dangerous and crowded as most drivers are trying to make up time they have lost somewhere else, or that is how it appears to us. However, at least drivers do not try and pass you on the left as they do in R.S.A!

Incidentally if one is driving in the U.K. on a South West driving licence or any foreign licence for that matter, getting insurance for your car can be a problem. Proof is needed of your no-claim record in the country where you have been driving. This has proved to be a delaying factor that we did not expect."

WHAT A CONCERT YOU MISSED!

Last Wednesday was 13 July - it was also the date of the O.T.'s Concert. Not many parents seemed to be aware of the fact - as there were only eleven parents in the audience; of those three couples were married which means that a minimum of eight children out of the 50 or so O.T.'s taking part in the concert had any parental support.

Parents also may not be aware that their children were encouraged by Angela and Carel (The O.T. people!) and all items in the O.T. Concert were the work of the children. Our "Kids" put in a lot of thought and worked hard to produce and act their own show. They also made the many ingenious advertisements and posted them up all over town - perhaps you noticed them? What a show you missed folks! There were singers, dancers, mime, skits galore and our children enjoyed every minute of it. The Time Travellers even had their own ice battle when they hit the ice age, you should have seen it. Never mind folks, in the December holiday OUR children will be putting on another show; it is sure to be bigger and better than the last one - especially if you are there.

Thank you, Angela and Carel, for entertaining my children during the holiday.

Bronwen Hogan

THE STRIKE - A PERSONAL VIEW

I have heard the most extraordinary mishaps in Oranjemund being blamed on "The Strike". It is beginning to resemble the South African paranoia which holds "The Communists" responsible for phenomena from storms at sea to an increase in the milk price.

The other school of thought (or rather thoughtlessness) seems to have experienced The Strike as a personal vendetta against themselves, a kind of spiteful gesture by their colleagues or domestics to punish them for obscure slights! At best it was experienced as an inconvenient and irresponsible act, and it was felt that the strikers, as adults, should have done more work before or caught up double-quick after their day off work.

It was unfair to those who had to work overtime, certainly; but what has been happening to the people in the north - being pawns in a political power play - is unfair. Those who did go to work had an extra burden, but surely that was the whole point. That we SHOULD feel it, be it through inconvenience to ourselves or added responsibilities or decrease in quality of service or financial loss... ANYTHING that MIGHT discomfort us sufficiently to make us ask "WHY?".

No, fellow Oranjemunder, nobody who went on strike is stupid enough to hold you personally responsible for what is happening in the north. Nobody went on strike expecting you to stop the unnecessary violence. Nobody is punishing you or the Company for horrors not committed by you or the Company. I believe The Strike was to make you stop and think.

I am not familiar with the motivations of the Union for calling the strike. I see this method as the only VOICE the people have, and one which is certainly preferable to violence. Only a positive protest by a majority of people all over the whole country, may draw attention to a desperate plight.

Whether one agrees with this method or not, I truly believe it is good for us to have to face the realities of other people's lives. It is a little grain of sand in the shells of our complacency. Try to use it graciously. Let it increase humility, not anger and misunderstanding. Bury resentment; seek the truth. Be grateful that you have not lived in a war zone for 30 years. Appeal to anybody who has the power to stop the senseless destruction. And pray without ceasing.

Suenel Holloway

MINING MEN GET 10-YEAR TIES



Mine foreman 3 Plant, Andries le Grange (left) and mine foreman 4 Plant, Shanto Duthie receive their 10-year ties from mining superintendent, Alan Smith.

Your Chance to Win a Sun City Holiday

CDM's suggestion scheme has been in operation since 1982 and many suggestions have been recognised as being worthwhile and beneficial to the Company. These suggestions have been implemented and the people who made them rewarded.

However, the scheme has not reached its full potential and to encourage wider participation the cash awards have been doubled and exciting annual prizes introduced.

The first prize is a weekend for two at Sun City and the second and third prizes are electrical appliances to the value of R1 500 and R750 respectively.

The minimum award for any suggestion accepted is now R80. To this token amount R8 per point is added upto R400 after which the increment is R12 per point.

Points are awarded by a committee which rates each suggestion according to a predetermined table. Suggestions are assessed in the areas of productivity, safety and loss control and improved working conditions for which a maximum of 85 points can be awarded.

The committee also judges the general merits of the suggestion

bearing in mind such criteria as the degree of ingenuity and applicability, personal skill, technical knowledge, diligence and time involved. For this section 15 points is a guide for the assessment of the amount to be awarded, bringing the total possible to 100 points or R1 000 but the committee may add unlimited bonus points for a really brilliant suggestion.

Of the annual prizes, the first prize, a R3 000 weekend for two at Sun City, will be awarded for the suggestion which earns the highest monetary award; second prize, R1 500 worth of electrical appliances, will be awarded for the suggestion which proves to be elementary but brilliant and the person who has the most suggestions accepted during the year will win the third prize of electrical appliances worth R750.

Do you have a bright idea you are keeping to yourself or are reluctant to submit? Don't be shy - submit it to Loss Control through your immediate supervisor and you may be taking your first step towards a memorable holiday at Sun City and who knows what may happen there!

DIAMOND QUEENS UPDATE

Ex-Newsletter editor, Bill Fry fills in some of the gaps in the list of Diamond Queens, Newsletter dated 17 June: 1971, Cheryl du Toit with Jenny de Klerk and Beth Laughlin as princesses; 1974 saw Cheryl Wilson with Martha de Pinto and Geraldine de Jager in support.

The latter occasion was the first time that all three winners were ex-OPS pupils. Martha was born in Oranjemund, Geraldine arrived, aged 4, in 1960 while Cheryl arrived in 1967.

Thanks for your help, Bill - Ed.

TOP 40 BAND FOR REC CLUB DANCE

The FACTORY rock band will play at the HARD ROCK CAFE on Saturday, 29 July.

The Recreation Club, which is organising the dance, chose this very popular band because not only do they play a wide selection of music ranging from popular tunes of the 50's to current hits, but they are known for the power and energy they generate when playing live.

Factory, a five piece band, play "industrial rock" as they term their particular brand of music which they write and perform themselves. Their first release, the seven single "Let it Rain" is currently on Radio 5's Top 40 Hits.

**Cordon Bleu
Lessons**

The next series of lessons will be held from Monday - 25 July to Friday, 29 July.
If you are interested phone Mrs T Walters on 3312.

KARATE CLUB AGM

A reminder that the annual general meeting will be held in the clubhouse on Wednesday, 20 July at 18h00.

VIC BARRA LEAVES FOR THE GOLDEN CITY

LAST Friday saw the farewell function for chief community services officer - Recreation Services, Vic Barra. Many friends and colleagues gathered in the Ladies Lounge to wish Vic, his wife Cheryl and their children well in their new venture.

In his farewell address, community services superintendent, Joe de Jager paid tribute to Vic whose contribution during his 8½ year sojourn has been truly commendable. The backbone behind the organisation of annual events like the Mule Derby, Christmas Tree and Sportsman of the Year functions, Vic still found time to be active in the Soccer Club and church activities.

"He never hesitated but went all out to complete the task. With Vic's departure to the Group's central buying office in Johannesburg, a void remains in the community services department," said Joe.

In his reply, Vic thanked everyone who helped make his and his family's stay in Oranjemund memorable. He also expressed gratitude to the various departments whose help enabled him to organise the numerous projects.

CDM's NEW HELICOPTER

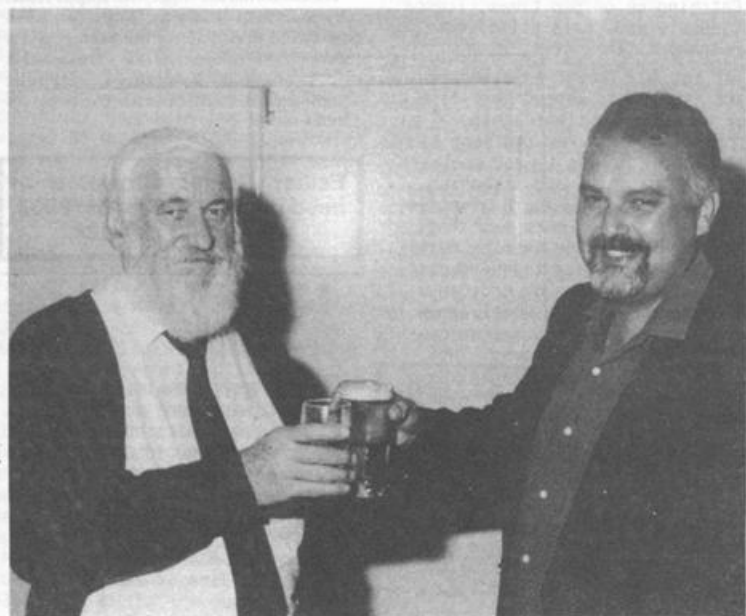


Trevor Troup does final checks on the new Aerospatial AS 355 S helicopter before taking off on a routine flight.

CDM has taken into commission a new Aerospatial AS 355 S Twin Squirrel helicopter which replaces the Bell 206 Long Ranger helicopter. The Aerospatial has two Allison 250-C20F engines capable of 420 hp and travel at speeds of 215 kph. She has fuel capacity of 730 litres, a flying range of 670 km and can either carry five passengers or a cargo of 800 kgs. The Aerospatial features computerized instruments as well as an auto-pilot system.

The advantages of the Aerospatial to the Bell 206 Long Ranger, are the 3 rotor blades and twin engines. These give not only smoother flying but added safety when servicing ships. If one engine should fail the second engine is capable of keeping the helicopter airborne. The Aerospatial is better equipped for emergencies as she is able to carry two stretchers, can operate to a certified altitude of 1 600 feet and, once the modifications are completed, she will be able to hoist up injured people while still airborne, even over choppy seas.

CDM uses the Aerospatial for security observation, off-shore surveying, transporting senior management staff, rescue work, servicing the De Beers Marine Ships and a variety of other tasks. The Aerospatial is on a 24 hour stand-by all year round.



Cheers! Hennie de Wit wishes Vic Barra success in his new job.

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL FIRST AID COMPETITION



**ORANJEMUND
CRICKET FIELD 13h00
23 JULY**

Support your colleagues!



The opening saw Trevor Cleevley's work being snapped up by eager culture vultures.

CLEEVLEY ART EXHIBITION WORTH A VISIT

SATURDAY, 23 July sees the close of Trevor Cleevley's art exhibition, *The Desert Revisited*. If you have not yet had the opportunity to see it, in the Ladies Lounge of the Recreation Club, do yourself a favour and go along. It is refreshingly different in that it gets away from the sugary landscapes in pink or blue that can be framed to match the customers lounge decor, that we have been used to seeing.



Talking about his impending visit to the USA to Newsletter editor, Madeleine Didders.



Catching up on old times, Trevor Cleevley and Chris Ellis were neighbours in Escort, Natal.

At age 40, Trevor enrolled at art school and worked part-time as an artist while teaching at a primary school. For the last eighteen months he has toured southern Africa, painting and sketching. This exciting adventure gives way to another, even more exciting, when he leaves for America next month to take up a teaching post.

His oil paintings of ordinary everyday objects, a wheelbarrow, cooking range, a tap and an ox wagon are striking works. They have a force and monumentality in stark contrast to their subject matter.

The small, delicately executed watercolours of butterflies and feathers like kaleidoscope pictures have aroused much interest.

While many of Trevor's watercolours are well seen, his technical achievement in this field fails to equal that displayed in his oil paintings.

Madeleine Didders

Lüderitz Excursion

26-28 August

BOOKINGS for the Lüderitz excursion to take place between Friday, 26 August and Sunday, 28 August will open on Wednesday, 27 July at 08h00. Please phone 2183, the Public Relations Department, for reservations.

A R6 per adult donation must be paid to the cashier, Accounts Department and the receipt presented at the Public Relations office by NO LATER THAN 12h00 on Friday, 29 July. 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 that these are made on a first come, first served basis. Family bookings may be made but block bookings will not be accepted.

Persons who cancel their reservations less than one week before the tour commences will forfeit their donation.

Please note that reservations are not transferable. Cancellations must be made to the receptionist at Public Relations who will allocate the vacant seat to a wait-listed person.

The Lüderitz excursion is arranged for the use of people who wish to genuinely participate in all aspects of the tour and not those who wish to use the bus as a means of travel between Oranjemund and Lüderitz.

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: **Kapps Hotel** telephone 2701 Lüderitz; **Fully furnished flats** can be rented above the **Factory Shop** (near CDM offices) at very reasonable prices; **Strand Bungalows** - phone Windhoek 061-36975 (Tourist Office before 15h00).

Esther Prayer Group. If in need phone 3679, 3295, 2502, 3625, 3013 or 3128.

STOP PRESS

LOST

Our children are pining for Lami, our brown miniature dachshund (sausage dog), missing since Monday afternoon, 18 July.

If you know of her whereabouts, please phone 3636.

A Mitsubishi car key on a blue plastic fob. Phone the Public Relations office or 2987 after hours.



Members of the NW Cape Volleyball team, Linda Coetzee (manager), Fritz Kuberski, Voeltjie Greyling, Fanie van der Westhuizen, Corrie du Plooy and Chris du Plooy will participate in this year's SA National Tournament.

NAMIB STRAGGLERS

THIRTY runners attended the 348th club meeting. An outrun was scheduled which involved a bus trip then a run back to the clubhouse with various pickup points along the way. The weather was cold, sunny and invigorating. The outruns are always popular particularly with junior members who set great pleasure in the change of scenery.

Andre Bester shepherded the juniors along the route, all of whom showed great enthusiasm with several completing the entire 4 km distance. Well done! A notable feature during the holiday period has been the number of visitors of all ages who attended the weekly time trials. They have been most welcome, adding an element of interest and variety to meetings. We look forward to their return in December.

Club chairman Johan Weich is leaving for an extended holiday overseas. We wish him bon voyage.

Tickets are still available for the Namib Stragglers fund-raising project. With only 250 tickets at R100 each, competitors have a chance to win R10 000 in addition to 5 monthly prizes of R600 and R300. It is essential that completed books are returned to acting chairman, Andre Bester before the end of July.

Members can obtain entry forms for the Daisy and Rooibos marathons at the clubhouse on Monday the 25th. If anyone is interested in a training run of about 15kms commencing at 13h00 from the clubhouse on Saturday, 23 July, they can telephone Andre Bester on Saturday morning on 3047.

Duty member for 25 July is D Forshaw; beginners - J McBride.

AA News

FOR each of us at the beginning of recovery, the prospect of life without alcohol seemed a dreary one. We feared that our new friends in AA would be dull or, worse yet, wild-eyed fanatics. We discovered that they were human beings like ourselves, but with the special virtue of understanding our problem - sympathetically, without sitting in judgement.

We began to wonder what we had to do to stay sober, what membership of AA would cost, and who ran the organization, locally and worldwide. We soon discovered that there are no "musts" in AA, that no one is required to follow any formal ritual or pattern of living. We learned that AA has no dues or fees of any kind.

It soon became apparent to us that AA has only a minimum of organization and has nobody giving orders. In short, "Our primary purpose is to stay sober and to help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety".

Meetings are held in Town every Tuesday evening. For details, call 3360 or 3188, or the Social Worker on 2785.

HOCKEY

SUNDAY, 24 July will see lots of excitement at the clubhouse. Firstly, the second half of the season starts and it will be interesting to see whether the extra practice put in by the "die-hards" during the holiday pays off. Thanks to Big John for keeping the bar open throughout the holiday.

Secondly, the clubhouse is being painted and, wow, what a difference! Hopefully it will be finished by Sunday. Those who have been away will be excused for thinking you've come to the wrong place when you see the almost-complete changerooms. Some kind of "official opening" is planned for the near future.

Lastly and most exciting, is the double draw for the 150 Club. You could be a double winner, so why not drop in this Sunday and catch a game and, maybe, a prize.

ROLLERSKATING CLUB

FROM Friday night twelve sets of rollerskates are available for hire at R1,50 plus the additional fee of 50c.

Sizes range from 1 - 7.

The Cricket Club AGM will be held at 19h00 on 18 August at the Cricket Club.

HEXEN KESSEL SPECIAL



POACHED KINGKLIP WITH A LIGHT CALVADOS SAUCE

R10,95

For your early booking, please phone 2271 or Johny on 2979 for any special arrangements

Around the clubs



Ian Holl, a member of the triumphant Stellaland Schools Rugby team, returned to Oranjemund after participating in the Craven week Rugby tournament.



Past pupil of OPS, Henry Cowley captained this year's south-western districts schools rugby team at the Craven Week in Port Elizabeth.

TENNIS

SATERDAG se sosiale tennis het 'n goeie opkoms gelewer. Twintig spelers het in goeie weersomstandighede aangename tennis gespeel.

Eerskomende Saterdag sal al drie spanne wedstryde speel. 1A speel in Springbok, 1B in Nababeep en 2A speel 'n tuiswedstryd teen Nababeep. Daar sal nogtans sosiale tennis wees en lede wat nie betrokke is by wedstryde nie, word hartlik uitgenooi.

Die Klubkampioenskappe is op hande. Die inskrywings sluit op 22 Julie en wedstryde sal 25 Julie in aanvang neem. Hou asseblief die kenningsgewingbord dop om te sien wanneer julle speel, aangesien daar streng volgens die program gehou sal word. Die lyste verskyn 24 Julie op die bord.

Margaret Johns koördineer tans die tennisaktiwiteite van die dames op Dinsdagoggende. Baie dankie aan Margaret vir haar bereidwilligheid om in te staan en so die dames se tennis te bevorder.

'n Hartlike welkom aan nuwe lede: M Vorster, Dr en mev Webster en Gary en Michelle Mason. Die klub hoop om hulle elke Saterdag tydens sosiale tennis te sien.

Persone aan diens: 23 Julie - Beverley Siebers.

"APPIES"

LANKLAAS is daar so 'n harde rugby wedstryd tussen die Appies en Schoolboys gespeel. Dankie Schoolboys vir jul sportmangees. Die telling van 9-0 in die Appies se guns is eintlik baie vleënd, maar rugby is mos 'n kontak sport, ma's en pa's!

Ons geselligheid daarna was 'n groot sukses, behalwe vir die paar wat nie opgedaag het nie. Eerste jaartjies, julle moet bykom!! Julle ken die "Appie song" sleg. Al die fotos vir die jaarblad is klaar geneem en dit hang nou net van die Appies af watter verslae of berigte hulle nog kan insit. Elke kaptein kan iets oor sy span skryf.

BOWLING

HIGHLIGHT of the past bowling weekend was the final of the men's singles championship played between Barrie Ainsworth and Neville Smith. This match, the final of the premier competition in the men's calendar, had been postponed because of the commitment of both players to their provincial matches. In a scintillating game, with Neville playing very good bowls indeed, Neville became the 1988 Singles

GOLF

LAST Saturday 39 players competed for the July monthly medal and good scores were the order of the day.

Charles Piggot won the B Section convincingly with a 71 net. Runner-up was Juha Halkola on 73.

A solid 71 gave Johan Weich second spot in the A Section. After having seen the golf doctor and successfully completing a course of anti-shank tablets, Joe de Jager was the runaway winner on an excellent 67 net.

Other players who equalled or bettered their handicaps were Sakkie Bergh (72) and Tony Goosen and Brian Masterton (73).

Congratulations to Mark Chambers who won R292,10 in the jackpot.

In Sunday's betterball stableford aggey, Brian Masterton and Bob Gurnham were victors on 48 points, followed by Dave Hockney and Ben Havenga on 45.

Saturday's competition is a drawn betterball bonus bogey.

On Sunday the drawn competition is a betterball medal, the trophy being the Land Rover cup. A hot halfway house will be available.

Many thanks to Rosemary Müller for the previous halfway house and Carol and Annelie for the first and most successful hot halfway house.

Hints: Remember if you are not sure whether you are on the fairway, ask your marker. Don't have an unfilled divot on your conscience, especially during your backswing.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 16th annual general meeting of the ladies section of the Oranjemund Bowling Club will be held in the clubhouse on Wednesday, 27 July at 1930.

Champion by beating Barrie, 21-9.

Although the winners of the men's drawn pairs competition seemed beyond doubt at the beginning of play on Sunday morning the team of Jood Joubert and Derek Lamb were still in with a chance if they could muster a convincing win. This was not to be and they became the runners-up to Bill Godbold and Gerald Langeveldt who won this competition.

Bill Godbold, who was recently chosen to play for SWA against a WP side, enjoyed his first provincial encounter. The club congratulates him on his achievement.

Duty: Club Duty: C Davies and J Joubert, bar duty: A Fourie, kitchen: M Hull and eats for Sunday: A Hamilton, D Lamb and J Joubert.

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SNOOKER AND DARTS

RESULTS of darts matches played on Wednesday and Saturday are: Headhunters 6 - Jokers 3; Lone Stars 6 - Caseys 3 and Unicorn 6 - Always Accurate 3.

The intermine darts tour to Kathu has been called off because so few people wished to participate.

New club shirts, R25 each, are available and can be bought from the secretary on Wednesday evenings at the clubhouse or phone her at home on 3358.



CDM's Chamber of Mines A soccer team all togged out and ready to do battle at Tsumeb.



CDM's Chamber of Mines B team aim to give their A team a run for their money.

VOLLEYBALL

The local teams selected to play in the Champion of Champions tournament will be published in next week's Newsletter.

Cake Sale: 30 July

24-hour Marathon: 26 August

Cape Town Tour: 19 August

Teams for the Cape Town tour will be selected soon.

CAMERA

ALL members and friends are asked to note that the monthly slide

evening will take place in the Camera Club Hall on Monday, 25 July, commencing at 20h15.

Please bring along your slide entries for the August competition.

WEATHER REPORT

REPORT for the week ending Monday, 18 July 1988 as compiled at the CDM aerodrome.

Max temp: 26°C - Thursday, 14 July

Min temp: 3°C - Monday, 11 July

Max mean: 17,1°C

Min mean: 5,0°C

Precipitation: Nil

Windiest 24 hours: Wednesday, 13 July

Max wind speed: 65 kph



DATE : Tuesday, 26 July

TIME : 20h00

VENUE: Cinema

Bookings: Cinema 09h30-10h30

Show nights 19h30-21h00

Tickets: Adults R5,00

Children R2,50

Conductor: Christian Ashley-Botha

Auditions after concert

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HARD ROCK CAFE

(An Evening Of Dancing To Rock And Pop Music In The Recreation Club Main Hall)

Music by Cape Town's leading

5-piece Rock Band

FACTORY

Friday, 29 July 20h00

DRESS: Casual

Tickets: R8 per person

Available from the Recreation Club

Ecology Talk

The public of Oranjemund are invited to a talk and slide show entitled **The Episodic Flood Events in the Orange River System** to be given by Ben Benade from Cape Nature Conservation, on Thursday, 28 July at 20h00 in the Camera Club.

All are welcome to attend.

Oranjemund Happenings

July

- 21 : Concert by Windhoek Conservatoire of Music at the Cinema
- 23-24 : Chamber of Mines Soccer - Tsumeb
- 26 : Concert by Drakensberg Boy's Choir at the Cinema
- 30 : Off-Saturday

August

- 06 : NG Kerk Bazaar
- 20 : Cabaret/Carvery Evening.
- 26 : Inter-club Carpet Bowls Competition.
- 27 : Off-Saturday

September

- 03 : Recreation Club Spring Ball.
- 10 : Chamber of Mines Cross Country - Tsumeb and First Aid Competition.

October

- 22 : Ox-braai/ Bierfest.

November

- 03 : Sports Awards of the Year Function.
- 26 : Christmas Tree.

December

- 02-03 : Krismas Kaleidoscope.
- 07 : Teenage Dance.

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