

# Oranjemund Newsletter

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## WOOLWORTHS COMES TO TOWN

### WSN The Changing Face of Retail



Last Thursday Woolworths Clothing Store opened its doors to the Oranjemund public with a ribbon cutting ceremony performed by Marie Erasmus accompanied by Commercial Manager, Darryl Harrison. The crush behind them, and the subsequent rush to get to the new goods, bears testimony to the enthusiasm with which most locals view this latest development in retail services. CDM is running the store as a Woolworths franchise, ensuring that the high standards in both the quality of goods and service will be maintained. To this end, some of the shop managers have already undergone training at Woolworth's Head Office in Cape Town. (More pics on page 34.)

The opening of Woolworths seems an appropriate time to review the development taking place in the Retail Section. For reaching changes come after a long period of general consumer discontent, when complaints regarding both the quality of service and merchandise were common. Management decided that the best way to improve the quality of the service was to concentrate on fewer areas and to encourage privatisation,

allowing retailers to provide their expert service.

To this end CDM set about finding the best way to meet basic shopping requirements: groceries, clothing and beverages including liquor. All but the latter have been provided with the signing of franchise agreements with Spar and Woolworths respectively. The range of stock sold in these shops will be expanded to include basic stationery and household hand-

ware in Spar, and school uniforms in Woolworths. CDM will continue to run the liquor store as it is for the present, although medium-term plans include moving it to Eastgate where the Liquor Warehouse will provide better refrigeration facilities and stock control. The Food Market and Garden Shop will also remain as they are, but the possibility of privatising these concerns is under consideration.

All other merchandise will be sold by private enterprises. For example, Lewis Stores will soon be opening a branch to provide Oranjemundians with furniture. There is plenty of scope for local entrepreneurs and, within the constraints provided by shop floor space, competition will be encouraged. This should ensure that the community will be getting the best deal possible.

The new shopping complex, known as Eastgate, will be complete by the end of July, providing 4 000m<sup>2</sup> of floor space in total. It will be developed as a retail centre, allocating shops on merit while providing the best possible business mix. The Old Commando Complex will simultaneously be developed as a services centre, providing premises for businesses such as those offering training or professional services.

These developments coincide with changes associated with the imminent establishment of a Trade Licensing Court in Oranjemund. Essentially, the decision by the Ministry of Justice to introduce this retail controlling body will mean that retailers will have to have formal shop premises and that all businesses will require Trading Licences. It is clear that we can expect to see other changes in the Retail Section during the months ahead, but the outlook for both consumers and those with entrepreneurial aspirations looks bright. ♦

## Schedule of NBC Programmes rebroadcast by O-NET

### FRIDAY

- 17:00 - TAKE ONE  
 17:29 - SMURFS  
 17:54 - AFFRIQUE AUSTRALE  
 18:14 - SANTA BARBARA  
 18:37 - GILLETTE WORLD SPORT SPECIAL  
 19:02 - YOUNG RAMSAY  
 20:00 - NEWS/Parliamentary REPORT  
 20:43 - HOMEWARD BOUND  
 22:19 - SMALL SACRIFICES (FINAL)  
 23:07 - RED HOT AND COOL (NEWS)

### SATURDAY

- 17:00 - BIBLE STORY  
 17:05 - WOLF  
 17:28 - COMEDY CAPERS  
 17:50 - CAPTAIN PLANET  
 18:13 - THE ADVENTURES OF THE BLACK STALLION  
 18:38 - THE GREATEST GAME ON EARTH (NEWS)  
 19:04 - TOP COPS  
 20:00 - NEWS  
 20:30 - KALIDOSCOPE  
 21:48 - RYAN  
 22:42 - PARADISE

### SUNDAY

- 10:00 - A DATE ON SUNDAY  
 10:00 - SESAME STREET  
 10:30 - POLICE ACADEMY  
 17:21 - POP IN GERMANY  
 17:48 - AQUA VENTURE  
 18:12 - DOOGIE HOWER M.O.  
 18:38 - GROWING PAINS  
 18:58 - CHALLENGE (FINAL)  
 19:24 - PACIFIC SPORTSWORLD  
 20:00 - NEWS  
 20:30 - SPOTLIGHT  
 20:35 - DESPERADO  
 22:13 - ART OF THE WESTERN WORLD (NEWS)

### MONDAY

- 17:00 - TAKE ONE  
 17:10 - HENDERSON KIDS  
 17:41 - MUZZY IN GONDALAND  
 17:48 - MENTADENT "P"  
 17:51 - HEALTH FOR YOUR CHILD  
 17:58 - NBC SPORT  
 18:27 - SANTA BARBARA  
 18:50 - THE OLD FOX  
 20:00 - NEWS  
 20:37 - SPELEOLOGY: A MODERN VENTURE

- 21:35 - CRIME STORY  
 22:24 - THE BENNY HILL SHOW

### TUESDAY

- 17:00 - BIBLE STORY  
 17:08 - ROD W EMU  
 17:31 - THE WHYS AND THE WHEREFORES  
 17:40 - DISCO RALLY  
 18:10 - NOAH'S ARK  
 18:26 - SPATZ  
 19:00 - LIFE GOES ON  
 20:00 - NEWS  
 20:38 - MIDNIGHT CALLER  
 21:22 - BRIDGESHEAD REVISITED  
 22:17 - SPORT

### WEDNESDAY

- 17:00 - TAKE ONE  
 17:11 - TINY TOON ADVENTURES  
 17:32 - LIFE ON THE LAND  
 18:01 - MASTERS OF ANIMATION  
 18:23 - KAPPAPOO  
 18:57 - SPORT: ENGLISH LEAGUE SOCCER  
 20:00 - NEWS  
 20:38 - VISTA (NEWS)  
 21:08 - DAY ONE (NEWS)  
 22:24 - SPORT

### THURSDAY

- 17:00 - TAKE ONE  
 17:10 - EWORKS  
 17:39 - EDUCATIONAL - GEO  
 18:05 - AGRICULTURE FOR ALL  
 18:37 - A VIEW OF BRITAIN  
 19:02 - EVENING SHADE (FINAL)  
 19:30 - WITNESS TO SURVIVAL (FINAL)  
 20:00 - NEWS  
 20:35 - FACE TO FACE  
 20:55 - L.A. LAW  
 21:47 - TO BE THE BEST  
 22:40 - SPORT \*



Friday and Saturday For the Boys will be screened. An entertaining and often moving film focusing on the lives of two entertainers who sing 'For the boys' during World War II, the Korean War, and later the Vietnam War. Credible acting and close attention to periodic detail save the film from over-sentimentality. An enjoyable and thought-provoking film with a wonderful soundtrack.

Age restriction 2-18.

Monday and Tuesday Tom Selleck stars in *Gunley* down under. Matthew Gunley leaves America and travels to Australia to work for a wealthy cattle rancher. When the man who hired him wants him dead, Gunley must battle man and nature to prove that with steady nerves, a sure aim and few words, no-one gets the best of this strong, determined cowboy, no-one, that is, except a mysterious woman who thinks he's the ghost of a man named Roy.

Age restriction 2-8.

Matinee:

Saturday, 11 - Quicksilver. \*

## MULTIPLE HORIZON

Europe, Africa, Middle East, South East Asia, North America and the Pacific.

For quotes on reasonable airfares

call Lesley Masterton  
 on telephone 2441 after hours  
 Agent for UTA/Air France



*Be selective - TV programmes make a deep impression - Do you discuss programmes with your child?*

## Vocational Guidance Tour

The first ever vocational guidance programme for pupils at Namibian schools was started last Wednesday. The programme is aimed at informing 800 8-10 pupils about career opportunities at GDM and will be run every school holiday.

The programme was decided upon by the Company to supplement vocational guidance at schools and to give pupils a better insight into the types of jobs available at GDM.

The programme was attended by 19 pupils. The scholars were first taken on a mine tour after which presentations were given by Training Officers from Personnel, Metallurgy, Mining and Engineering Depart-

ments. The pupils were informed about various employment opportunities within the different disciplines on the mine. They also listened to a presentation on the GDM bursary scheme.

After the presentations the panel of Training Officers answered questions from the pupils.

It is intended that the programme will be extended to include the Oranjemund children attending South Africa schools.

It is also envisaged that the programme will be supplemented with life skills training to prepare the pupils for life after school. This will depend on the interest the programme generates among pupils. ♦



## SA CONSULAR VISIT TO RENDER ASSISTANCE

The office of the South African Representative in Namibia is contemplating a consular visit to Oranjemund to render assistance to South Africans and/or aliens who wish to familiarise themselves with matters pertaining to travel documents, citizenship queries, visas and the like.

Should you wish to meet the representative, please indicate your interest by phoning Katie Reid on 2485 or 3881 during library hours, before Thursday, April 16.

## SWAPO OF NAMIBIA

Oranjemund district SWAPO youth league annual conference

Date: Sunday, April 12

Venue: Citrus Gym

Time: 13:30

All SWAPO youth league members, sympathisers and members of the community are welcome.

## AIDS IN NAMIBIA

The HIV infection is increasing in Namibia at an alarming rate. From 1990 to 1991 there was a 132 percent increase. HIV infections increased from a mere four in 1988 to 1 261 in 1991. The area that showed the highest increase was the Northwestern region with a 251 percent increase. HIV is highest amongst sexually active and economically active people in the country. The average age of infected people is 31 years for males and 27 years for females.

During 1991 more female cases of HIV infection were reported in the age groups 4-14, 15-24 years and 25-34 years, a total of 62,1 percent in comparison with the male cases which constituted 45 percent of the abovementioned age groups. ♦



Will my partner still love me if I use a condom?

Practising safe sex is a responsible and caring thing to do. By protecting yourself and others you are protecting the future of all Namibians.



RIGHT!

WRONG!

If you know someone who has HIV or AIDS support them. They are not HARMFUL as long as you follow the rules to prevent AIDS. These infected people need LOVE and CARE.

## Classified Smalls

### VEHICLES FOR SALE

Kontak Steyn vir nuwe of goeie tweede handse motors. ☎ 3759 na ure.

1991 Isuzu KB 160 bobbe with canopy and radio/cass. ☎ 3371 after hours.

1978 Mercedes Benz 260 S/E, automatic, sun roof, radio/cass, electric aerial, air conditioning, power steering, metallic silver in near original condition, 190 000km - R40 000 onco. ☎ 2590 or view from April 10 at 3/9th Avenue.

1988 Ford Sierra station wagon GL, GL. ☎ 3517.

1982 BMW 730i in good condition. ☎ 3126.

### FOR SALE

Silver Cross three-in-one pram, carry cot, pushchair in good condition - R250; man's jacket never worn light blue/grey small roundtooth design - R200. ☎ Estelle, 3803.

Baby's pram, padded walking ring and baby bouncer chair. ☎ 3517.

Daily automatic washing machine - R250, large homemade (3 lane) model racing track and many extras - R150, old rubber duck (Zodiac) - R150 and Husky 420cc enkuro motorcycle - R500. ☎ 3126.

Passap automatic knitting machine with deco and stand - R2 000; industrial embroidery machine, brand new for embroidery on track suits, jerseys, etc - R2 500. ☎ 3115.

One ton chain block new - R250, seat and 5 hp motor - R1 000, seats on Minibus - R10 each, 1/2 hp electric motor - R100, black leather jacket unused - R500. ☎ 3442.

AEG automatic washing machine (needs major repairs), draughtsman's drawing table/board - what offers for these items. Trapper canoe with paddle in good condition - R300. ☎ 3262 after hours.

### TO OFFER

House to let. Three bedroomed furnished house available for casual letting on a daily basis. Conveniently situated for holiday makers or visitors to Cape Town in a suburb of Bellville, just up the road from the Brackenell Hypermarket. ☎ 2678 or 3040 after 18:00.

Flat to let, Garden Centre in Cape Town. Fully furnished, sleeps four, colour TV, R90 per day for three days or less or R70 per day for four days or more. ☎ Dee, 3745.

Daymother - mothers let me look after your children while you are working. ☎ 3692.

### WANTED

Second hand set, left handed golf clubs. ☎ Phil, 3640.

Anyone able to repair an electric lawn mower (does not appear to need major repairs). ☎ 2562 after hours.

### LOST

Silver Peugeot ladies bicycle. ☎ 2421.

White and blue sport bicycle. Delmondo type with a bear sticker on the saddle. ☎ Euse Kell, 2628.

### FOUND

A maltose-type puppy found on the corner of 2nd Avenue near bus stop 3 on April 3. ☎ Linda, 3878.

### TO SWOP

Beach Buggy for a Beja Bug. ☎ 3517. ☎



## Koekeloerhoekie

We have moved to the Old Commando Offices near PCC

Shopping hours:

Monday to Friday  
10:00 - 14:00 and 16:30 - 17:30

Saturday  
09:00 - 13:00

Veldskoene, pottery, gifts,  
leather sandals, clothing,  
jewellery and Golden  
Products.

Lots of new stock



JUMPING  
CASTLES  
FOR HIRE

Phone Dianne

2874

3, 3RD. STREET

## Jay's Framing Centre

Bring along your  
photo to be  
blocked or  
framed.

Open:

Monday and Thursday between  
17:00 - 19:00.

Telephone 2508 or visit  
at 16/11th Avenue.

## Oranjemund Window Cleaning

# Would you like your windows clean?

For more information phone 3684

## Orange Mouth



Telephone JoJo with your news and views.

**Reply:** Neil Steyn and Gill Morrow reply to Pierre van Schaikwyk's query regarding the price difference between the Shopping Centre and the Foodmarket:

Spar groceries and some fruit and vegetables do cost slightly more in the Food Market than they do in the Shopping Centre. Without being technical, the difference is ascribed to differences in working hours: the higher prices pay for the extra two hours per day and one and a half days per week that staff work in the Food Market. In other words we are paying the extra for the convenience of being able to shop after hours, as we do in all cafes.

**Reply:** Following the series of complaints regarding "unsightly wrecks":

A survey of foam revealed which residents have wrecks parked on their verges. They are being sent memorandums informing them that the cars must be moved into their yards within seven days. If this is not done the company will tow the cars away, charging the offender R60 per car.

The possibility of providing premises for panel beating businesses is being investigated. This will probably be at Swartkops.

**T**here seems to be a vandal operating in the PGC car park area. His speciality is scratching cars, possibly using a key or piece of wire. Look out for him, and, wherever you are, stop doing it!

**Unhappy car owner**

**S**urely the Food Market and Spar store should be smokeless zones. The absence of prominently displayed 'No Smoking' signs, and abundance of lit cigarettes in both, suggest that I may be wrong. Nevertheless, they should be, in the interest of the health of all Granjemunders. What do other people think?

**Anti-Contaminated Food stuffs**

**I**t seems that our oasis has been invaded - a number of people report that they're suffering from 'pustis'. Bester Greyling told the Newsletter

that these painful red lumps are caused by maggots of the putid fly. Eggs are laid on damp clothing or sand with the larvae hatching in response to body warmth. The larvae burrow under the skin where they'll stay until mature.

There is no way to treat the pimple-like sores, but rinsing all washing will kill the eggs, preventing infection. If you have already been in contact with the eggs, the maggots can be removed by covering the area with vaseline or a plaster. The maggot, being unable to breath, should then come out. The condition is not infectious and the flies should disappear as winter approaches. The Health Department are unable to rid town of the flies, because large scale spraying would be dangerous to children and pets.

**M**y eerste besoek aan GDM was uiters aangenaam gemaak deur 'n besoek aan die uitsaende en uiters vriendelike Hooft Kessel Restaurant.

Wat 'n aangename verassing was dit nie om so 'n interessante oopkaart te sien wat 'n vrye rook uitsonderende en smaakvolle disse bied. Vir die eerste keer is 'n baie lang tyd het ek 'n Restaurant besoek wat nie 'n "steakhouse" in vermomming is nie. U prys is uiters realities - eendek besonder laag - wat goed aangeval word deur vriendelike diens wat gelewer word. U kan metreg trots op u personeel en u prestasie wees.

Waarrens, baie dankie on Bon Appetit

Gideon Hamel

### EDS COMMENT

**W**hat do you think of our new shop? Phone me with your views on this, or any other matter! ♣

## Steve Hofmeyer live

at the Cinema

April 29

28:00

Adults - R20

Children - R15

Tickets are available at the door or from Gladina Brand, 3494.



## Pensioner's Letter

**D**ries Gebbing wrote to thank the GM for birthday wishes. He writes: We have finally settled in after three months of hard work, painting, carpeting, gardening and have even found time to play bowls.

I was notified that I had passed the Real Estate Agents Board examination and have joined up with "Carl Estates Nation Wide", West Coast Franchise. I would be pleased to help any one should they be interested in acquiring property on the West Coast.

Eamé and I are enjoying our retirement here in Saldanha with plenty of activity and social goings on. ♣



Stock up now for Mothers Day/Fathers Day

Birthdays and Christmas LADIES

Honey and Herbal foam bath was R39.50 now R15.00

Honey and Herbal hair conditioner

was R23.50 now R12.50

Honey and Herbal frequency shampoo

was R20.50 now R9.50

High Flight foam bath

was R13.00 now R6.00

Tabasheer San alcohol perfume

was R36.50 now R20.00

MEN

Carpe Diem after sport muscle cooler

was R16.00 now R10.00

Baccarat shower foam

was R27.50 now R9.50

Telephone Jo-Anne, 3776 or Jill Steyn, 3204.

## Church Notices



### ORANJEMUND UNITED CHURCH

(Methodist and Presbyterian)

All church services are held in the Community Church unless otherwise stated.

Friday, April 10: 19:30 - Ambassadors to meet in the Eric Davies Hall.

Saturday, April 11: 17:00 - Inter-denominational praise and worship session in the Community Church.

Sunday, April 12: 09:00 - Sunday school, Little Lumbie class (2-3 year olds) at 3/6th Avenue. Primary Sunday School (Pre-Primary - Sub A) at 3/6th Avenue. Junior Sunday School (Sub B - Std 3) in Eric Davies Hall. Senior Sunday School (Std 4 and 5) in Little Theatre. 10:15 - Renewal of marriage vows with Holy Communion and crèche facilities under adult supervision. Bring a married couple with you to church. 18:00 - Evening worship. Note 18:00.

Wednesday, April 16: 10:30 - Women's knitting circle in the Supper Room. 19:30 - Home Call at 10 Aloe Drive.

Thursday, April 16: 10:30 - Women's Bible study at 3/6th Avenue. 18:45 - Prayer meeting in the Manse. 19:00 - Tombebaab - service of the shadows - with Holy Communion in the church. Note: No YACOS meeting.

Friday, April 17: 10:15 - Good Friday service. No ambassadors meeting.

Saturday, April 18: 17:00 - Inter-denominational praise and worship session in the Community Church.

Sunday, April 19: No Sunday school. 10:15 - Easter Sunday morning service. Note: No evening service. ENQUIRIES: Please contact Rev. Jan van der Aardt, 3879 or at E1/11th Avenue.

### NEW APOSTOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, April 12: 09:00 - Morning service only. Palm Sunday.

Tuesday, April 14: 19:00 - Seminar conducted by Dist. Evangelist Els.

Thursday, April 16: No choir practice.

ENQUIRIES: Phone, 2910.

### ORANJEMUND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

All services to be held at 28/11th Avenue unless otherwise stated.

Sunday, April 12: 10:00 - Morning worship and Sunday School. 18:00 - Evening service.

Tuesday, April 14: 19:30 - Prayer meeting.

Dist. a scripture, 3777 all hours. [Cowing to factory setting please allow for four rings before message commences.]

ENQUIRIES: Pastor John Linden, 2502 or 15 Outer Crescent.

### ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Palm Sunday, April 12: Fr Hartlove of Port Nolloth will be here to say Holy Mass and distribute palms at 10:00. Lay Minister - D Walters. Reader - N Blackham. No morning service. Church duty for April 12 - J Carew, A Clark and P Lautbacher.

April 19 - T Walters, A Katz and S Enslin. ENQUIRIES: Chairman - P Isaacs, 3950.

### SAINT MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Palm Sunday, April 12: 08:30 - Holy Eucharist. Duty - G Breytenbach. Readers - V Lino (Is 52:4-8), F Paterson (Phil 2: 5-11). 11:00 - Epanakulo lipululi ko Mibag Hostel.

Monday, April 13: Olulimbo ko Local Hostel.

Wednesday, April 15: Elihongo ko Local Hostel.

Friday, April 17: Good Friday. 08:30 - Holy Eucharist. Duty - P McPherson. Readers - J Sivambane (Is 52: 13, 52: 12), G Hedges (Job 4: 14, 5: 10). ENQUIRIES: Rev S Shikongo, 3360 or 39/11th Avenue; Emile Justus, 3568 or 12/16th Avenue.

### N G KERK

Vrydag, April 10: 10:00 - Kinderkrans. 19:00 - Kerkraadsvergadering. Sondag, April 12: 09:00 - Vroeg biduur. 09:30 - Nagmaal. 19:00 - Aanddins.

Woensdag, April 15: 10:00 - Sustersbybelskool. 19:00 - Biduur in die kerk. Vrydag, April 17: Goede Vrydag. 09:30 - Erediens. Geen kinderkrans. NAVRAE: Dr L Oosthuizen, 3401.

### VOLLE EVANGELIE KERK

Alle byeenkomste gehou by 16/16de Laan. Sondag, April 12: 09:15 - Sondag-skool. 10:30 - Oogpendiens. 18:00 - Aandbyeenkoms.

Dinsdag, April 14: 19:00 - Sustensbiduur.

Woensdag, April 15: 19:00 - Broersbiduur. Donderdag, April 16: 19:15 - Gemeente woensdagskool, lesing 5. NAVRAE: Pastoor Bernice Smith, 0256-322 of Koois Nek, 3154.

### NEDERDUITS HERVORMDE KERK

Ons roep alle nuwe Hervormde lidmate, nuwe intrekkes met wie ons nog nie kontak gemaak het nie en al belangstellendes om vir Talita Nek te kontak by 3270. ☛

## THE YOUNG ONES

(kiddies clothing)

AT E37-9TH AVENUE.

YOU CAN GET KIDDIES T-SHIRTS FOR R10.

BOYS SHORTS FOR R15. GIRLS SKIRTS FOR R20

BABYGRO'S FOR R15 AND LOTS MORE!

LIMITED STOCK, SO DON'T DELAY

COME ALONG AND SEE US TODAY

## BE PART OF THE POLLUTION SOLUTION NOT THE PROBLEM

The exercise to clean-up our town is now in its fourth week. The clean-up teams are in the vicinity of 7th Avenue.

The question can now be asked, "Has it made a difference?". The honest answer is "Yes, but only very little". Soon we will be back to square one and the whole process will have to be repeated - that is if we want a clean town. Surely Oranjemunders do not enjoy living in a littered and untidy environment. And yet, just look around you at the areas of the town already cleaned. Look at the streets, parks, beach and other public areas and what do you see - litter, litter and yet more litter. The recent exercise at the library is indicative of this, showing the public how much litter accumulates when no cleaning is undertaken. The only possible explanation is that a good many residents of Oranjemund have no pride in our town and conscientiously seem to ignore requests to stop and/or prevent littering.

The only way we can hope to achieve the goal of preventing litter and untidiness is to:

- Read and stick to the policy relating to refuse and garden removals. The positive step here is to put out both garden and household refuse at only the time and place specified. It is most disappointing to clear an area one day, only to find that a new crop of bags, branches, boxes, etc, has sprung up by the afternoon of the following day. The system was designed so that any given area should be free of piles of refuse for six days, that is if everyone co-operates.
- Take pride in the street in which you live. The maxim "Adopt a Street" can be applied. This does not imply that you have to spy on your neighbours, but if you see

someone littering or putting out refuse at times other than those specified, inform him that he is doing wrong and tell him when refuse is to be collected in that area. If this fails, then report such actions to the Health Department. After all this is what happens outside; good neighbours inform newcomers as to the do's and don'ts in the neighbourhood and only if a brashly appeal fails, is the matter reported to the authorities.

Get involved, it is your street and our town, see that it is kept clean.

See poem on page 10. ☺



Paul Landrew inspects the damage caused by a fire lit in a dustbin outside the Rec Club. Is this another example of vandalism in our community?

## MORE BLOOD SPORT IN ORANJEMUND

Apart from drowning donkey loads and shooting gemabok in town with cross-bows, some Oranjemunders have now also taken to trapping seagulls.

As nobody in Oranjemund can plead hunger, the driving force behind these killings can only be ascribed to blood sports.

To trap the sea-gulls, a baited fishing hook is left in a spot that seagulls are known to frequent. Attached to this hook by fishing line is a heavy sinker which will prevent the seagull from flying away once it has swallowed the bait.

Comie Els of Security (below) came across a seagull which was "grounded" in this way recently. The bird was found on the outskirts of town, so encumbered by the sinker that it was unable to take to the air. Assisted by Jacky Karumbo of Transport, they managed to dislodge the hook from the bird's beak and set it free. ☺



## WATTER BEELD HET JY VAN JOUSELF?

'n Fraaije oor **SELFBEELD** word aangebied op Woensday, April 22 om 19:00 in die Agapé-Christie Koffiekring (hoek van 11de Laan en 12de Straat).

Die aanbieding sal in engels en afrikaans wees. Almal is welkom.  
Aanbieders: Kobus en Adri Smit

## Mike's Car Accessories

☎ 2947

2/13th Avenue

## 50 YEARS SERVICE BETWEEN THEM

**M**ines Piet Lourens (L) and Gert Bocooyan (R) began work at COM within 2 weeks of one another, arriving in March 1967. They both found themselves in the Ubuviel hotel, working as Mining Operator Supervisors on the screening plants. Piet then moved onto stripping while Gert became a loco driver.

In 1968 Piet was promoted to Foreman in the Planning Section, where he is working at present after a brief stint in Production. He married Yvonne in 1969, and they have raised two daughters, Karin and Moelinda.

Gert in the meantime was involved in the building of 2 Plant, and had

worked at No 5 Sampling Plant. In 1979 he was back at 2 Plant as Mining Foreman, and 10 years later he moved to his present position, Mining Training Officer at 4 Plant.

He and his wife Anneline have two daughters, Annelie and Isabel, both of whom are working in the Engineering Planning Section, Ubuviel.

Like most old-timers, Gert and Piet both consider the opening of town a watershed in community development. Piet also regrets the introduction of TV which keeps him from his reading and the children from the park! ☛



## Retiree

**S**tephanus Nahango, a helper at the Liquor Warehouse went on medical retirement last month. Stephanus' association with the Company stretches back to 1959 when he joined the ranks of COM as a bedrock cleaner.

He did two contracts on the bedrock after which he became a domestic helper in 1962 for a four year period.

Before joining the Liquor Warehouse in the late 70's he did a few stints in various jobs.

Stephanus is described as a friendly, helpful and committed worker by his colleagues. He is retir-

ing to the Ndonga region where he will re-unite with his wife Rusa and five children. ☛



As from the  
1st of May 1992  
a Toll Levy will  
be charged on the  
tar road between  
Alexander Bay &  
Port Nolloth.

Rates are as follows:

**Vehicles Above  
5000kg-R30-00**

**Vehicles Below  
5000kg-R15-00**

ALLEN TOLL

At least one person was taken in by this poster which appeared at PCC on Wednesday, April Fools Day. He felt that while the charges were high, from a safety aspect it was worth it to have a tarred road.

For those of you who are still wondering: Yes, the tarring of the road is nearly complete but NO, there won't be a toll gate on it.

## THE RECREATION CLUB

presents a  
Happy Hour at  
**ALL BARS**

on Friday, April 10  
18:00 - 19:00

340ml Beers at R1,00

Live music by  
Peter and Alban  
at Sportmans Bar

**WEET U KIND HOE OM TE  
STUDEER?**

**PRESTEER U KIND  
VOLGENS SY/HAAR  
VERMOE?**

**SUPER STUCIE SISTEME** is 'n  
MOTIVERINGS- EN STUCIE-  
KURSUS wat u kind in sy geheel  
aanspreek sodat hy sy/ly haar  
volle potensiaal kan benut en die  
maksimum akademiese resultate  
kan verkry. Geskik vir kinders  
vanag St. 4 tot St. 10 asook vir  
studente.

Vir meer inligting kontak  
Mev. A. Smit by 3182.

## DON'T LET YOUR FAMILY BURN

Hundreds of burn victims are treated by doctors or admitted to hospitals for agonizing, lengthy treatment each year.

Burns happen in the following ways:

- Toddler experiments with matches.
- Child climbs on the stove.
- Child pulls on a pot handle or electrical cord.
- Adult throws flammable liquid (petrol) on an open braai fire.
- Woman dangles loose sleeves over a stove burner.
- Adult falls asleep whilst smoking in bed.
- Adult refuels a hot or running lawnmower.

These examples are among the most serious, crippling and frequent burns reported and have the highest probability of occurring to your family members.

To prevent them teach and reward fire-safe behaviour in your

home. It is your responsibility to convey your knowledge and expertise to those family members who need it and depend on you.

Recognise the danger of flammable liquids and set a good example in the safe use and storage of these liquids. Also, keep matches and lighters where exploring toddlers cannot find them.

Children must be supervised when they are in the kitchen. Heaters must be secured away from the path of children.

No one should ever smoke in bed. You risk not only your own life, but also endanger the rest of your family.

What to do if your clothes catch fire:

- Drop and roll immediately.
  - Wrap up in a blanket, coat or rug to smother flames.
  - Cool a burn. Use cool water or ice packs.
  - Call an ambulance or transport the injured to hospital.
- Never Run - Never Remain Standing. LEARN NOT TO BURN

## Swiss Consul General Visits CDM



Mr Robert G Müller, on a familiarisation tour of southern Namibia, paid a courtesy call on CDM early last week.



Miss Eamé Kilham handing over a painting of an old Oranjemund house to Tony George, Chairman of the Spangebiet Museum. The painting depicts the house in which Miss Kilham stayed as a youngster. It was one of the first senior official houses to be built in town, in 1944. The painting was done in 1961 by Bunny Snow. George Hall is presently living in the house.

## Tupperware

Are you in need of gifts for birthdays or wedding presents?

Come and see our wide selection of Tupperware.

Please contact Marian van Rooyen, 2642.

Brochures available. +

Would you like your windows, carpets, cars to be washed or your lawn to be mowed?

Call 3776 for these services.

## ACCIDENT BAROMETER



The driver of this red Mazda, swearing to avoid a bakkie leaving the filling station, lost control of his vehicle, careened across Industrial Road, destroyed a fire hydrant and damaged two parked vehicles, before coming to a halt against the MUN canteen. The driver and his passenger were unhurt, but the undercarriage of the car was ripped apart. NAMPOL spokesman said that the bakkie clearly caused the accident, but damaged would have been less severe if the driver of this car had been travelling within the speed limit. ♣



## THE LITTER BUG LAMENT

The litter-bug does his round. Drops all he finds on the ground.

The sweet wrappers, plastic bags, papers and butts.

Does he put them in the bin, no! He doesn't have the guts.

Leave it, some other mug can clean up the mess.

The litter-bug doesn't care more or less.

And so the Oranjemund of the good old days.

When our children in a clean environment could play.

When animals could roam without fear.

Of falling prey to worldly gear:

Traps of cable wire for their neck.

Garbage to choke on, what havoc they wreck.

Do we ever think, when our hands let go

And all the rubbish starts to flow.

Of all the problems we seem to make

Because of the simple rules we break.

Let's keep the town clean, let's have some pride.

Keep the children and animals safe, far and wide.

Pick up the litter, clean up your mess.

Show others that we are still the best.

Oranjemund is an oasis, a town of pride.

Let's work together, side by side.

J GERSTNER ♣

## Mini Golf

The mini golf will be open on:

Monday to Thursday from 18:00 - 21:00

Friday from 14:00 - 21:00

Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 - 21:00

Parents bring your family for a family fun event.

If you drink  
like a fish  
swim home  
DON'T DRIVE



Following their successful tour of Johannesburg  
**The 'Rockets' and 'The Kids'**  
are coming to town

April 10 and 11 at the Namib Inn and Cinema Gym  
20:00 till late  
Entry is R20 single

**Don't miss this opportunity to party**



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## CAMERA

All members are requested to attend a special general meeting and the annual general meeting of the camera club.

The special general meeting will be held on Monday, April 20 at 20:15 in the Camera Club hall. The subject will be a proposal to increase annual subscription to R12. ✦

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## GOLF

My apologies for the omission of the club notes last weekend. These things happen sometimes. On a roll at the moment is Big John Chandler, winning the Oliver Cup on a court out with Mike Page. John is playing off 13 now and on this form will be a contender for the most improved player of the year trophy. This will be presented at the annual social on June 13, in the clubhouse.

Many thanks to all who attended the Captain's evening last Friday. I'm sure you will all agree that it was a splendid evening and the seafood display was magnificent.

Tomorrow we have a individual stabilised competition sponsored by FAG Bearings with a family braai afterwards. All each family unit have to supply is a bowl of salad of your choice. For the single chaps, don't worry, we will provide your salad. Entries close at 19:00 tonight.

### 5th Monthly golf tour draw:

#### The winners

R2 050 - B Havenga; R1 000 - Tour fun; R400 - R Flashman; R350 - J M M van der Walt; R200 - G J Grobbelaar and R100 - P J McPherson.

The 6th draw will be held on the bus during the tour.

The 7th and final draw will be held in the beginning of June at a date to be announced. ✦

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## HOCKEY

The indoor hockey played last week were friendly games so there are no scores to report.

Please do not forget to be at practices at 17:30 on Fridays for the ladies and 18:00 for the men, only the players who attend practice regularly will be considered for the inter-mine tour to Koffersfontein in early May.

The outdoor season will begin with a car rally on the evening of April 25 and a six-a-side tournament on Sunday morning April 26. Those members interested in taking part in the car rally, which is great fun, must please contact either Lynne Botha on 3650 or Lesley Harrison on 3653 before Monday, April 26. ✦

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## RIDING

The Keetmanshoop show is just around the corner and we will be having a meeting soon to discuss all the arrangements. Watch this column for details.

A letter from Melanie says: To all the Riding Club members, a big thank you to everyone for my lovely farewell gift. It shall be put to good use, I can assure you. I shall really miss you all, and shall always remember all the good times.

Good luck to everyone for the Keetmans Show. I will be thinking of you.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone who has helped me with Stanley over the years. Without it we would have never made such a great team together.

Goodbye for now, Melanie. ✦

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## RUGBY

Omarjomund first team played against a 'wyn' team on Saturday, April 4, narrowly coming out on top. The committee thanks everyone for taking time out to play and get match-fit. A special thanks to W Hanekom for attending to the first aid. A good job. Well done.

After the rugby a braai was held which was well attended, various rugby game were also shown on the B3 screen.

The Kallerspruit Potjiekos competition will be held at the Rugby Club on May 9. This promises to be a day and night to forget. The Rugby Club hereby challenges all other clubs and departments to enter their teams (not that they really stand a chance). Everyone wishing to compete are requested to contact any member of the Rugby club committee.

See you there, if you dare. ✦

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## YACHT

Saturday's monthly mug and pursuit races were held at the river in perfect conditions. The absence of Hobies gave the boards a chance to be first across for a change. It was good to see the return of Richard Sutherland to racing, giving the main manna of windsurfing, Owen Kitchen, a battle for line honours.

### Results:

#### Monthly mug

1st - Richard Sutherland; 2nd - Owen Kitchen; 3rd - Donnell Hall.

#### Pursuit

1st - Chris Lane; 2nd - Graeme Reid; 3rd - Pete Napan.

This Sunday will be an Easter Regatta, at the pan at 13:00.

As some members know, the jackets and T-shirts have arrived and are on sale at R70 and R30 respectively. Get yours now, while current stocks last. If your size is not in stock, we will be placing another order soon. The cap should arrive any day now. ✦

## Bon Appetit Confectionaries



*Place your orders for jam doughnuts, fresh cream doughnuts, chocolate eclairs, fresh cream horns and many others.*

Telephone 3665 after hours for orders or come to E40/9th Avenue

## NAMIB STRAGGLERS

Monday's time trial was attended by 15 Stragglers.

It is evident that another holiday is upon us when the numbers start to dwindle.

Results of the time trial are as follows:

2km: T van Zyl - 7.39; M Jooste - 8.31 and B McMaster - 8.48.

4km: M Ebstein - 17.59 and N Nkundl - 18.07.

8km: J Abasi - 21.17; W Heusdens - 25.04; I Berg and R Irvine - 31.00.

8km: J Welch - 37.20. (Lucky Johan always has his two four-legged friends to accompany him on the lonely 8km route)

Look forward to seeing a few more Stragglers next week, 17:00 at the Hockey Club. ☺

## NBC

### Rescreening - Small Sacrifices

Due to technical problems experienced with last Friday's transmission in the north, the final episode of the popular series, "Small Sacrifices" was not seen by our audience.

Because of popular demand this episode will be rescreened on Monday, April 13 at 22:47.

## LIFT WANTED

Lift wanted to Johannesburg from April 14 - 16. Willing to share petrol expenses and driving. Telephone 3319.

# ACCIDENT BAROMETER

Five accidents were reported and investigated during the period March 30 to April 5.

In town a company vehicle collided with a tree at 10/10th Avenue. At the Post Office a private vehicle and a company vehicle reversed simultaneously resulting in damage to the private vehicle.

At E7/110e Avenue a private vehicle reversed and collided with a lamp post. At PCC, mine side, a Mercedes Benz Horse reversed and collided with a stationary trailer. ☺

## Trading Hours

Customers please remember the Shopping Centre, Bottle Store, Eastgate and Flower Pot will be closed for trading on Good Friday, April 17 and Easter Monday, April 20. The Foodmarket will only be closed for trading on Good Friday, April 17.

## WHERE DO YOU FIT IN?

Some keep their organisations strong

While others join, just to belong. Some volunteer and do their share. While some there are who barely care.

On meeting days, some always show.

While some there are who never go. Some always pay their dues ahead. Some get behind for months instead.

Some do their best, some build, some make.

Some never do - just sit and take. Some lag behind, just let things go.

And never help their club to grow. Some drag, some pull. Some don't, some do.

Consider: which of these are you? White Collar - New York.

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Mrs C Mukahwa, 2338

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For a closer to your service



Shop assistants (L-R) Rosewita Hamunjele, Theresa Nkonor, Marie Ashipala, Paulina Ndikalaka, Carol Fisch and Miriam Gloete examine some of the merchandise.



Helen Burnham, Irene Whitlock and Corrie van der Nest.



Piet van Rosoyen (Woolworths) and Keith Whitlock discuss the new shop while Darryl Harrison takes careful notes.



Jill Steyn and Sue Laine.



Mitzi Stassen was the first in, but she was closely followed by both ladies and gents making the most of the new shop.

# JOB FINDER



## SKILLED, SEMI SKILLED AND CLERICAL POSITIONS

Applications are invited from Namibian Citizens and CDM employees who hold a valid Work Permit and/or Permanent Residence permit for the following positions at CDM. Applicants should note that they are requested to use the relevant reference number when applying for any of the positions and should forward the application to the Senior Personnel Officer - Employment (P61A). Current CDM employees should route their applications via their respective line managers and their letter of application must include their daytime telephone numbers.

### CONTROL CLERK - FINANCE: (Ref. no. P64/0065)

Applications are invited for the position of Control Clerk - Finance. Requirements for this position are a Std 10 certificate and two years general office experience. Knowledge of terminal input procedures, Lotus 1.2.3. and a working knowledge of Bookkeeping will be advantageous.

Closing date: 17 April 1992

### SYSTEMS ACCOUNTANT: (Ref. no. P64/0066)

A vacancy exists for the abovementioned position in our Administration Department. We are seeking the services of a person with a B. Com degree (or similar qualification) with at least five years post qualification working experience. Completion of articles will be advantageous and experience of main frame and PC Systems are pre-requisites. The successful applicant will essentially be responsible for all finance related systems and policies and procedures.

Closing date: 15 April 1992

### FEMALE TRACER (Ref. no. P62/0013)

Applications are invited for this interesting position in the Survey drawing office of the Ore Reserves Department.

The job entails inter alia draughting and tracing of survey plans using draughting equipment and elementary computer aided draughting (microstation), maintenance of plan filing systems, operating plan printing machine, plotting of microstation plot files, etc.

Requirements:

- \* Minimum educational qualification Std 8.
- \* Ability to produce neat and tidy work.

Previous experience and elementary computer knowledge would be an advantage, but is not a pre-requisite as on-the-job training would be given.

Closing date: 18 April 1992

SENIOR LOSS CONTROL OFFICER - LOSS CONTROL DEPARTMENT (Ref. no. P64/0063)

A suitably qualified person is required to fill this vacancy in the Loss Control Department. He should have at least 5 years relevant experience, and should be in possession of a SMITRAC certificate. He will be expected to provide expert advice and service in the field of personal safety and loss control to all sections of the Company's organisation.

Closing date: 14 April 1992

ASSISTANT MINE FOREMAN (Ref. no. P62/0011)

The mining department invites multi process supervisors and assistant mine foreman to apply for the job of Production Controller in the 2 Plant mining area.

The job offers exposure to the latest technology available in the mining world, experience which will be invaluable to the career path of the successful applicants. Included in the task listing will be the monitoring and control of the loading and handling fleet at 2 Plant using a computerised Vehicle System.

Responsibilities and conditions of employment will be the same as those associated into the position of Assistant Mine Foreman.

Closing date: 14 April 1992

SWIMMING POOL ATTENDANT (Ref. no. P64/0067)

Requirements for this position are Std B, be a strong swimmer, have a valid First Aid certificate and sound Public Relations skills. Any previous life-saving experience would be an advantage.

The job entails the supervision and control of bathers using the Town Pool and will include working on weekends and Public Holidays as set out.

Closing date: 17 April 1992

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT - PUBLIC RELATIONS

Applications from matriculants with a working knowledge of Multimate Advantage II are invited for the position of assistant to the Newsletter Editor. The position entails general clerical work, typing and Newsletter lay-out using the Ventura Desk Top Publishing system. Experience with a DTP system would be an advantage, but on-the-job training will be provided.

Closing date: 16 April 1992

TYPIST/CLERK 4 PLANT (Ref. no. P62/0012)

Applications are invited for the position of typist/clerk in the Metallurgy Department.

Requirements for this position are Std 8 and experience with Multimate whilst similar PC applications would be an advantage.

Closing date: 16 April 1992