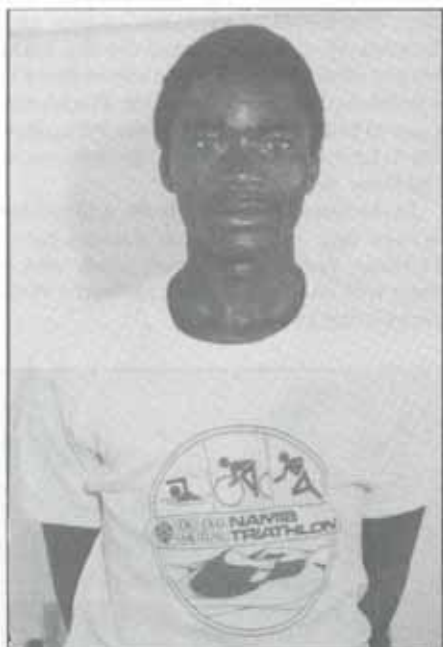


Hot foot Martin burns up the K's in the Namib Triathlon

CDM's hottest runner, Simeon Martin set a blistering pace at the Old Mutual Namib Triathlon at Swakopmund last Saturday. Together with CDM Business Services team-mates Jurge Landemeir and Glen Howard they conquered what is reputed to be the toughest triathlon in Africa. Jurge swam 1,6kms, Glen cycled 60kms and Simeon ran 21kms to first place.

About sixty teams took part with participants from Botswana and Zimbabwe as well as teams from TCL and Rössing mines and local teams like the Windhoek Harriers.

This is the second time Simeon has competed in the Namib Triathlon, last year his team came second. Simeon is hoping that he will be invited to compete in the Africa zone 6 Triathlon Championships in Dar-es-Salaam in January. ♦



Simeon Martin adds yet another title to his many achievements.

See pages
6 and 7 for more
Street party pics

A Christmas message from our General Manager

1990 has been a difficult year in many respects for both the Company and its employees.

For CDM, carat production and hence profitability has been far from satisfactory. However, results for the fourth quarter are much improved, and as the year draws to a close, the Company is well positioned to turn the situation around in 1991 and meet a substantially higher carat call. This will be achieved with the contribution which the Elizabeth Bay Mine will make after it comes on stream in the second quarter. Despite the carat shortfall, tonnages were achieved in the main, and numerous challenges were overcome through the dedication and skills of our employees.

I take this opportunity to thank those of you whose commitment to the job has been so exemplary.

Independence for Namibia was the high point of the year; but for many of you, the aftermath has been disillusionment at unrealised expectations, and insecurity, engendered by a dramatically and unpredictably changing environment. Consequently some of you may decide to leave Oranjemund, and for a few this is undoubtedly the right decision; but I want to make it clear that CDM is most certainly a "high tech" mine, and that we will take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that we are able to retain the skills resource which is so essential to the ongoing viability of our operations - and we are not intending to close the bridge to do this!

Whatever is in store for us, I am confident that we will rise to the occasion, as we have always done in the past, and I wish you all a happy, productive and safe 1991. ♦



"Irene and I wish everyone a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year."



A primary crusher overhaul to make your headspin



The Chosen Few at 2 Plant.

An increase in headspin on 2 Plant's primary crusher alerted maintenance staff to an impending problem. Over the next few days oil samples were taken and the condition was monitored. The oil temperature rose and the headspin increased, high levels of copper and lead were present in the oil samples and the condition deteriorated. On Thursday, December 6 plant management decided to overhaul the crusher to avoid a possible seizure of the main shaft.

The heat was on. The three foremen, engineer and planner started to phone around, organising spares and equipment required for this major task. Parts were flown in that Friday and some arrived by road on Saturday. Getting everything on site at such a short notice was only made possible by the good co-operation of the Mine Store personnel.

The actual stripping of the crusher started at 17:00 on Saturday, December 8 and the crusher restarted on Monday, December 10 at 10:00.

Eight artisans, assistants and engineering foreman worked rotating shifts during this period. The engineer popped in every now and again to give everybody a hard time. Excellent food provided by the Central Kitchen kept spirits up. The job was done in a new, record time of 46 hours. The normal time taken for this specific job is 96 hours. This was achieved through the diligence of the 2 Plant engineering staff and the riggers which proves that the "Chosen Few" have not lost their touch.

Report by NJ Nortje
2 Plant Section Engineer (acting) ♦

Television for Lüderitz

Lüderitz residents can look forward to their own television transmissions early in the new year, following a joint announcement by the NBC and CDM that plans to provide the town with TV are at an advanced stage.

Due to the geographic isolation of Lüderitz and the high capital cost of establishing a relay of repeater stations, it will not be feasible to provide live broadcasts to the town. Instead, all television programmes will be recorded by the NBC in Windhoek and transmitted one week later from premises made available by CDM's Lüderitz office.

It is anticipated that the technical equipment, which is provided by CDM, will have arrived by Christmas and that installation will commence in January 1991. The new service will start as soon as the installations have been completed. The exact date will be announced in due course. ♦

Moth's Wizard brings cheer to Lüderitz kids

A music centre purchased from the proceeds of the Moth pantomime, the Wizard of Oz, was donated to the Children's Welfare Centre in Lüderitz by Bernie Hill last week.

Manager of the Welfare Centre, Mrs Martin was surprised and overwhelmed by the gesture. Half expecting to see a candid camera crew appear from nowhere she was a little apprehensive about receiving the gift. "Why us?" she asked.

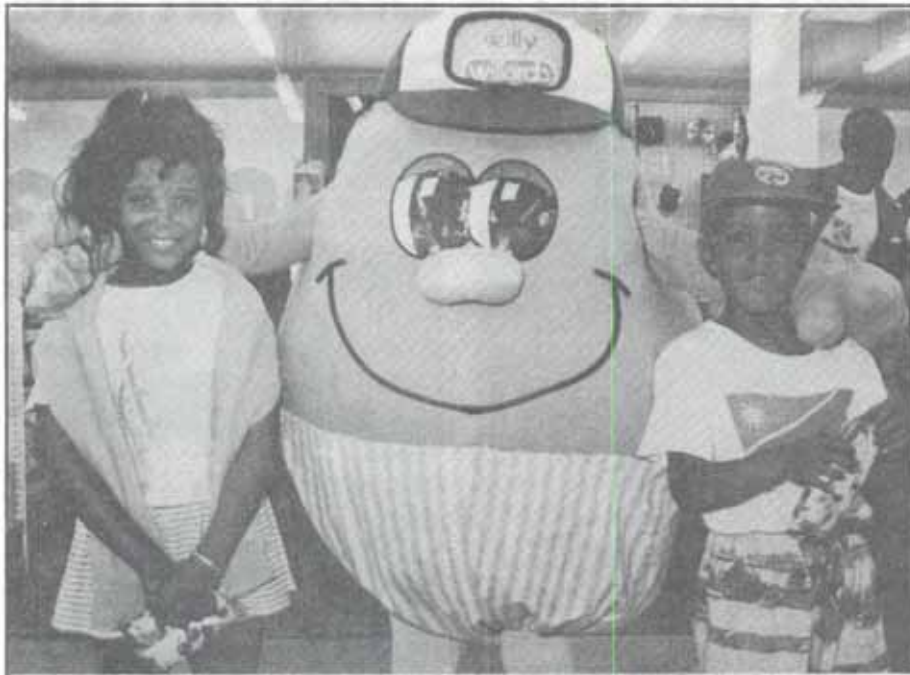
Feeling very much like Santa Claus, Bernie also gave her some records and cassettes for the music centre. Voluntary

donations allow the Welfare Centre to feed 800 children and old people each day. Breakfasts of porridge or pap and lunches of soup and bread are the main stay of families in Lüderitz where there is a great deal of unemployment. The Moths plan to take the full cast of the Wizard of Oz to Lüderitz to entertain the children in the New Year.

In the meantime, the Moths will gladly accept any donations of second-hand clothing, books and tinned foods which they will channel to the Children's Welfare Centre in Lüderitz. ♦



"Is this really happening to me?" An astonished Mrs Martin accepts the Moth's gift from Bernie Hill.



No ordinary spud, the chip chap, Willy Willards had eyes only for the younger set on Saturday at the Shopping Centre. Willy is a firm favourite of Morcia and Lucian Johr.

Money-maker Mathys is on his way to his first million

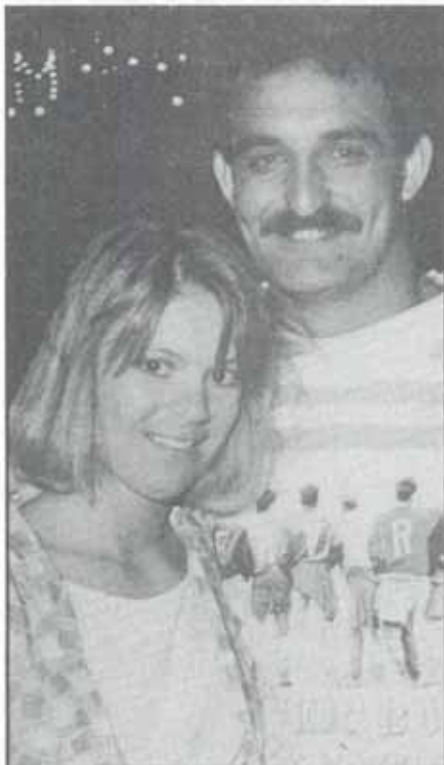
For a 12 year-old, Mathys Cockrell shows exceptional business acumen. Besides having green fingers he has a head for figures too. With these two attributes Mathys aims to make his first million by the time he is 30 - after he was bought Christmas gifts for his family.

When Parks and Gardens increased their grass-cutting tariff, Mathys was quick to see a gap in the market. A shrewd operator, he offers a grass cutting, lawn trimming and watering service at reasonable rates. His Dad thinks so because he pays him also!

When business is slack, Mathys packs groceries at the Supermarket tills.

Safety with a smile. When Mathys operates the edging cutter he wears protective clothing and goggles. "No matter how rich you are you cannot buy back your lost eyesight." ♦

Best intentions



Adele Smith and Wynand Botha became engaged on November 24. From Stellenbosch, Adele is studying office administration at the Cape Technikon and Wynand is a diesel mechanic at the Crawler shop, Uubvley.

What's in and out in Oranjemund

Fashions come and go. Here are some of the latest fads in our town.

IN	OUT
Straight hair	Perms, Afro-style
Crew cuts	Long hair
Bits of the bridge	Only ex-pats
Pre-grade	Grade "O"
Namibian citizens	Ex-pats (again)
Acting	Bosses
Street Parties	Pub nites
Autocrats	Participative management
Pick-ups	Thieving
Aids	Sex
Condoms	Cigarette cards
Ninja Turtles	Mickey Mouse
Flatties	Stilettoes
Peep-toe shoes	Closed shoes
Holidays	School work
Moon bags	School bags
Pizzas	Pies
Lunch packs	Hot meals
Dry pies	Chutney and tomato sauce





Having a blast at the Teen Razzle...



A visitor, Jeanette le Seur, lets her hair down while Nicole Latimer looks on.



...Ebba Kolondo and Ndeenda Ndakalako.



Elegance comes easy to Hilma Hitula.



Who's the boss? Kristoff Cloete and Keith Charles rest their weary dancing shoes.



...Talitha Botha and Sarel Koekemoer.



Checking-out the talent are Fay Bowen, Sumie Germeshuizen, Lauren Mitchell, Megan Butcher and Lee Krynauw.

Moving with the times



Foot stompin' party music fun from "The Leprechauns"

Their top 3 music cassettes now available locally, delivered to your door!

Buy one for R25

Buy two for R45

Buy all three for just R60

Put the beat into your Xmas stocking or New Year do!

Tel: 3972

(All proceeds to Zimbabwe Patricia League Cricket side)

What you see you won't believe!

Night driving

merchandising and training modules.

Spar representatives spent several weeks in Oranjemund re-arranging and adding gondolas to increase the range of products and cater for Spar specials.

One of the supermarket's biggest problems, long lead times which often caused out of stock situations, will soon be over-

will be assembled and sent to Oranjemund. Six time consuming operations have been reduced to one. This means that items should take no longer than one week to arrive on the shelves.

Customers who approach a supervisor with a query should receive a positive answer.♦

Geseende Kerstees vir u en u gesin.





Street Party

Oranjemunder's celebrate streetwise with an excellent turnout for the third annual street party.

Photos by Bronwen Hogan



Ryan Bellis-Jones has lots of snap, crackle and pop.



On parade: bikers (l-r) Mark Shoyer, Clint Ebstein, Cheryl de Witt and Peter and Melanie Mienie.



Pat Orbell with sons, Callum and Keiron find the best way to travel.



Popular with the children, Bob and buddies.



"The Boss", Keith Whitelock heads up the parade.



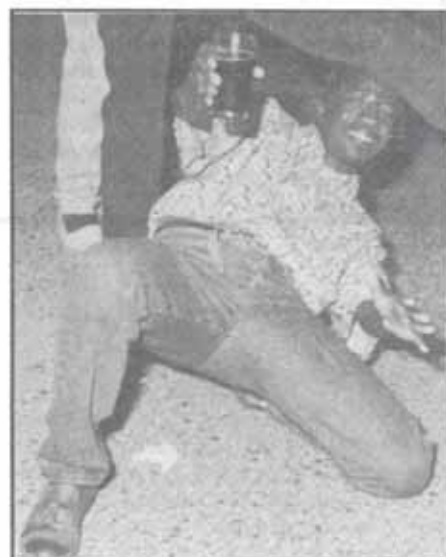
Diamond Queen, Lesley Masterton with princess Shelley Fields.



Sixteen years wed, Keith and Lorraine Herbert having a ball.



Marsha and Chrissie Wiese and Shirley Holl share a joke with the photographer.



Getting the low down on the celebrations.



Jolly good company. Les, Jill and Kim Krynauw with Hilda Polley, Jacques Schreuder and Denise Barklie.



Chris du Plooy with his velles - made for walking.

Ed's Notes

I could do no better on this special occasion than to republish a Christmas message from a former general manager the late J W Devlin who, in 1965, wrote:

The Festive Season is upon us and with it has come the teenager invasion, Father Christmas and all his helpers, hangovers and retail store accounts - more or less in that order.

Generally speaking, however, Christmas is a season for rejoicing when the pleasures outweigh the payment... or should do so.

This is a period conventionally accepted as a time for giving and receiving, for expressions of friendship and goodwill, for peace on Earth and goodwill towards all men. But why reserve these expressions for the Festive Season only? Perhaps because we are creatures of habit and have accepted the conventions of card sending and carol singing instead of giving

thought to the reason for these practices.

If so, let us this year take stock of ourselves and try to project these feelings of friendship and goodwill, loyalty and tolerance into the future. Thereby doing our bit towards creating the peace on Earth that this town, country and world of ours needs so badly, and which would help our own little worlds too.

His message is not new but as with all fundamental truths, it is rediscovered as if it were a recent inspiration. Though Rupert Brooke was not thinking of Christmas when he wrote of "...laughter, and love of friends, and gentleness, and hearts at peace," his words also set the mood for Christmas. May this be the mood of you and yours, and may your Christmas be merry and joyful.♦

Madelin Dodders.

Orange Mouth



Tony Goosen compliments André Liebenberg on the excellent organisation of the Auchas Christmas party and thanks Piet Blaauw for a superb sheep spit braai.♦

From all of us

at Public Relations and the Printing Works

have a joyful festive season.



Pensioners' Letters



Alf Jackman and his wife Susan send Christmas and New Year greetings

to all those who still remember them. Living in Noorder Paarl, Alf retired from CDM 13 years ago. He is able to do sketching and painting as well as the odd bit of carpentry.

Alf expressed shock at learning of the death of Ivan Morrow "a very old friend of mine.... He gave me a lot of help and encouragement in the art line and I will never forget him for that."

"It is a pleasure to receive Newsletters regularly and to hear what is going on, new projects etc. and also about the movements of the folk we knew during our stay in Oranjemund. I am sure I would see a big change in the place."

Ailsa Blakemore, Bloubergrand, sends thanks for "the wonderful birthday wishes." Widowed this year after 46 special years of marriage to Eric, Ailsa expresses her pleasure at having her son Charles and his wife Hendrika close by.

Ed: Ex-Oranjemunder Charles Blakemore, one-time clerk of works on the bucket wheel, was recently seen here on business.

Noreen Ackerman writes, "Thank you for the good wishes for my birthday. It is so nice to know that, although we have left Oranjemund, we are not forgotten."

Noreen keeps fit by going for long walks every morning when the weather

permits and playing bowls three times a week. "Who knows, maybe we will send a few teams to play in Namibia one of these days. Rudi and I will be first in the queue if this should come about." Noreen sends Christmas and New Year greetings to all.

From Onrus River, near Hermanus, Len Solomon writes, "It seems incredible that a year has passed since I received your card on the occasion of my birthday last November. No good arguing about it though - it is an irrefutable fact that my 63rd year is about to be wrapped up and I go into my 64th warmed by the kind thought and good wishes in your delightful card received last week and for which I thank you very much".

"Rita and I remain comfortable and content in our retirement at Onrus River and we are fortunate in that we both still enjoy good health. Onrus is a pleasant little seaside village but, as in the case of several other such places it has become part of the Estate Agents' pot-of-gold. The quiet and tranquility that once was synonymous with the place is gradually succumbing to the influx of vociferous 'aliens', particularly during the holiday seasons. But for all that we believe we have not erred in deciding to settle here for our golden (?) years."

"We follow the happenings at CDM with keen interest. Our 19-year sojourn there (1954 - 1973) was extremely pleasant and to me CDM was the more exciting of all the mines in the group. Maybe you find it so too?"♦

Church Notices

ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Advent, year B, December 23: 09:00 - Holy Mass. Lay minister and usher - S Thomas; reader - A de Clerck. 11:00 - Omisako St Anne's. 19:00 - Holy Mass: Lay minister - D Walters; usher - D Gebbing; reader - T Walters.

Christmas Eve, December 24, OPS School Hall: 21:45 - Carol singing; 22:00 - Holy Mass. Christmas day, December 25, School Hall: 10:00 - Holy Mass. No evening Mass. Lay ministers, readers and servers, please volunteer your services.

Confessions on Saturday, December 22: 17:00 - 18:00 and an hour before each service.

The Feast of the Holy Family, Sunday, December 30: 09:00 - Holy Mass. Lay minister - D Mouton; usher - S Thomas; reader - J Stockhill. 11:00 Omisako St Anne's. 19:00 - Holy Mass. Lay minister and usher - D Gebbing; reader - D Walters.

Donderdag: 19:00 - Heilige Mis.

Other weekday masses are said each morning at 08:00 except Wednesday when it is said at the home of a parishioner.

Church duty and flowers: - Lesley Harrison, Judy Stockhill, Anna Tshoopara. December 30: - Patsy Carl, Romana Mauritius, Theresa Nikanor. January 6: - Rita Klukowski, Elaine Landrew, Fatima Jonker.

ENQUIRIES: Fr QM Groenendyk, 48/11th Avenue, 2635; Rev Herman Klemens, Deacon, 2087.

NEW APOSTOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, December 23: 09:00 - Morning service, conducted by Dist Elder L. Lakey. 18:00 - Evening service.

Tuesday, December 25: 09:00 - Morning service.

Sunday, December 30: 09:00 - Morning service only.

Monday, December 31: 18:00 - Closing of year service.

Tuesday, January 1: 09:00 - New Year service. ENQUIRIES: B Holmes, 3921 or D du Preez, 3274.

ORANJEMUND UNITED CHURCH

(Methodist and Presbyterian)

All church services are held in the Community Church, opposite the swimming pool, unless otherwise stated.

Sunday, December 23: 10:15 - Family service without crèche facilities. 18:00 - Evening worship with Holy communion

Wednesday, December 25: 09:45 - Christmas service.

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

ENQUIRIES: Rev. Jan van der Avoort on phone 3679, E1/11th Avenue.

N G KERK

Vrydag, Desember 21: Geen kinderkrans

Sondag, Desember 23: 09:30 - Oggenddiens. Geen Aanddiens.

Dinsdag, Desember 25: 09:30 - Erediens.

Donderdag, Desember 27: Geen biduur.
Vrydag, Desember 28: Geen kinderkrans.
NAVRAE: Dr L. Oosthuizen, 3401.

ORANJEMUND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, December 23: 10:00 - Morning worship at 19/11th Ave. 18:00 - Evening service at 19/11th Avenue.

Tuesday, December 25: 09:00 - Christmas morning service at 19/11th Avenue.

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

SAINT MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 23: 08:30 - Holy Eucharist. Duty R Ellis. Lessons: 2 Sa-

muel 7: 8-16, Romans 16: 25-27. 11:00 - Epan-dulo Iyapuki ko Mittag Hostel.

Christmas Eve, December 24: 23:00 - Midnight Mass/Omisa Mokati Koufiku. Readers: P McPherson (Isaiah 62: 6-7, 10-12), L Hilukuah (Titus 3: 4-7).

Christmas Day, December 25: 08:30 - Holy Eucharist. Duty: R Ellis. Readers: R Ellis (Isaiah 52: 7-10), J Skwambane (Hebrews 1: 1-12). 11:00 - Omisa ko Uubvley Hostel.

Wednesday, St Stephen, December 26: 07:00 - Holy Eucharist.

Thursday, St John the Apostle, December 27: 07:00 - Holy Eucharist.

Sunday, December 30: 08:30 - Holy Eucharist. 11:00 - Omisa ko North Hostel.

ENQUIRIES: Rev. Canon M Garrison, Rev. Deacon S Shikango, 3360, 39/11th Avenue. ♦

Classified Smalls

For sale

Polished stones. ♦ 3946 or call at 37/12th Avenue after 18:00.

Garage sale, oil paintings - R70 each; lounge suite - R500; bunk beds - R350; car tape deck - R400; tea trolley - R15; kitchen table and chairs - R60; braai plates - R1 each; braai plate holders - R3 for four; paintings - R10; lamps - R10 each; house plants at various prices; Mills and Boon books - 50c each; kitchen cupboard - R25; food processor - R50; various books (cookery, novels and mystery) at 4/7th Avenue on Saturday, December 22 at 14:00 - 16:00.

likutu ikula yili monkalo ombwananwa tayi katha ombiliha. Tayimonika kogumbo E42/9th Avenue.

Goeie gebruikte klere teen weggee pryse te koop by E42/9de Laan. ♦ 3235.

Two leather jackets, size 38-40 and assorted clothing. Child's pink bike with basket in front as new, for age 4-6 - R200, lamp in form of an owl made out of shells and a marble owl. ♦ 3987

Kolaski canoe - R350 and a salton hot tray (new) - R100. ♦ 3824 or view at 20/3rd Avenue.

As new lounge and dining suites, HAZ coffee filter machine, Weber braai, Cadac gas braai and cylinder, two camping stretchers and full length curtains. ♦ 3583.

Queen size mattress, as new - R450. ♦ 3306 after 16:30.

Queen size bed base, Italian oil heater, Hitachi tumble drier in very good working order (New bearings, motor and belts). ♦ 3085.

1986 Toyota Cressida, 2 litre GL. Air conditioning and security lock out. ♦ 3874 or call at 4/7th Avenue after hours.

Blaupunkt colour TV in good working order - R950. ♦ 3037.

1975 Valiant Rebel, 6 cylinder, 3-speed manual gearbox, perfect condition, 35 000 genuine km, no rust, RWC included. Large three bedroom house in Postmasburg. Lounge, TV-room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, laundry, bathroom, swimming pool, borehole, garage, etc. Situated close to centre of town. Double plot (1603m) - R65 000 negotiable. ♦ 3315, at 24/12th Avenue. Please use service road.

To Offer

Fully furnished flat, sleeps four, in centre of Cape Town, Gardens Centre. ♦ 3745.

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

If you need a baby-sitter call Colleen, available all holiday. ♦ 3987.

Wanted

Fondok or rondavel. ♦ 2614.
Lift from Oranjemund to Windhoek for one person. % 3404

Lift offered

To Johannesburg on Friday, January 4 1991. To share petrol costs and driving if possible. ♦ Mandi Jones, 2634.

Personal

Wishing all my friends and customers, a Merry Christmas and a prosperous 1991.

Janap Mohamed

We wish a fond farewell to all our friends and acquaintances whom we were unable to see before our departure. Thank you to management, library, hospital and staff. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Goodbye.

Carel, Marie and Mario

My loving wishes reach out to you all. I am sorry that I was not able to say a personal goodbye to so many. I miss you. A special thank you for the wonderful surprise party and the generous gift. I intend buying a lamp for my home once I am settled. At present my address is: Soleon Court, Guildford Road, Rosebank 7700. Wishing you a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. Totiens aan julle almal, alle Soen, met liefde, with love.

Nan Morrow ♦

O-NET/NBC Programmes December 21-27

Friday

- 18:00 - NEWS
- 18:06 - WEET JY NIE
- 18:12 - BRIGHT SPARKS
- 18:23 - THE CARE BEARS FAMILY
- 18:47 - MR. WIZARD'S WORLD
- 19:12 - SPORT

23:35 - SPORT

Tuesday

- 18:00 - NEWS
- 18:05 - BIBLE STORY
- 18:10 - WIELIE WALIE



I love you to Death, this weekend's movie, is a comedy and stars the irrepressible Kevin Kline and Tracey Ullman.

It is a story of passions which drive people to act irrationally. But they



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 2161 of before the closing date. **Applicants must include their daytime telephone numbers on their applications.**

Accounts Clerks

There are number of clerical vacancies in the Finance Department. The minimum job requirements are Matric with two years relevant clerical experience. Computer literacy is preferred. Candidates should be Namibian citizens, or in possession of a Permanent Residence permit or a valid work permit.

Interested persons should submit applications in writing to P64 before January 4. ♦

Company Notice

Vehicles for Sale by Tender

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

Tenders should be submitted in sealed envelopes to the Commercial Manager (B2) before noon on Friday, January 11.

All vehicles can be viewed at Town Garage.

SC 3648 Toyota Hi Lux 1981; SC 2725 Mazda 323 1981; SC 2807 Mazda 323 1981; SC 3137 Mazda 1300 LDV 1979; SC 1405 Mazda 323 1981; SC 2811 Nissan 4 x 2D 1985; SC 3605 Toyota Hi-Lux 1981; SC 2592 Nissan 4 x 4 1984; SC 3106 Toyota Hi-Lux 1981; SC 1026 Mazda 323 1981; SC 1206 Datsun 4 x 4 1980; SC 3905 Nissan 4 x 4 1985; SC 2450 Mazda 323 1980; SC 1209 Nissan 4 x 4D 1983; SC 2080 Nissan 4 x 2D 1981; SC 2503 Mazda 323 1979; SC 2765 Nissan 4 x 4 1985; SC 2728 Nissan 4 x 4 1984; SC 2347 Nissan 4 x 4 1984; SC 326 Nissan 4 x 4 1983; SC 1009 Mazda 323 1981; SC 2938 Mazda 323 1981; SC 2801 Toyota Hi-Lux 1983; SC 1589 Datsun 1981; SC 2668 Mazda 323 1981; SC 2353 Datsun 4 x 2D 1981; SC 1697 Datsun 4 x 2D 1982; SC 2130 Datsun 4 x 2D 1982; SC 2155 Mazda B1600 1980; SC 2862 Nissan 4 x 2D 1985; SC 1972 Mazda 323 1980. ♦

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- 14:00 on Thursdays the week before publication: Classified smalls and church notices.
- 08:00 on Fridays the week before publication: Block advertisements for private traders, club, company departments and library notices.
- 10:00 on Monday for publication the same week: Sport reports, club notes and news items.
- 12:00 on Monday for publication the same week: Company notices and Just the Job. ♦

The Retail Department wishes all customers a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Oshikondo
shomalanditho
otashi halele
aalandi ayehe
okilisimesa yaya
mbekwa ndmumvo
omupe guna
elango.

Pick a Poiki

Pottery, pottery...
Handcrafts such as
teddies, cats, ducks
Come and see
for yourself
Open: 10:00-12:00
13:00-18:00
Tel: 3315
Pop in at
24/12th Avenue
Please use service
road at the back,
there are dogs
in the
front garden.

Holiday season trading hours

	Sun 23/12	Mon 24/12	Tue 25/12	Wed 26/12	Thu 27/12	Fri 28/12	Sat 29/12	Sun 30/12	Mon 31/12	Tue 01/01	Wed 02/01
Shopping Centre	Closed	Normal	Closed	Closed	Normal	Normal	Normal	Closed	09:00-18:00	Closed	Normal
Foodmarket	10:00-20:00	Normal	Closed	10:00-20:00	Normal	Normal	Normal	10:00-20:00	Normal	10:00-20:00	Normal
Furnimart	Closed	Normal	Closed	Closed	Normal	Normal	Normal	Closed	09:00-18:00	Closed	Normal
Flower pot	Closed	Normal	Closed	Closed	Normal	Normal	Normal	Closed	09:00-18:00	Closed	Normal
Beauvallon	Closed	Normal	Closed	Closed	Normal	Normal	Normal	Closed	Normal	Closed	Normal
Mine retail stores	Closed	Normal	Closed	Closed	Normal	Normal	Normal	Closed	Normal	Closed	Normal
Town bottle store	Closed	Normal	Closed	Closed	Normal	Normal	Normal	Closed	08:30-12:30* and 14:00-18:00	Closed	Normal
Mine bottle stores	Closed	Normal	Closed	Closed	Normal	Normal	Normal	Closed	Normal	Closed	Normal

* Closed for lunch



Eerste Nasionale Bank
First National Bank

The bank will be closed for business:

Christmas Day - December 25

Family Day - December 26

New Year's Day - January 1

Please note that there will be no repeat, no late opening on December 24. Hours of business: 08:30-14:30.

The management and staff wish all their customers a merry Christmas, and bright and prosperous 1991.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank those departments of CDM (PTY) LTD who have assisted with the maintenance of and alterations to our premises - we really appreciate the prompt and courteous service you have afforded us.

Elelo lyombaango naaniilonga yalyo otaya halele aayakulwa ayehe okrimesa ya yambekwa nuwanawa nelago movula 1991.

Otatu longitha ishewe ompito ndjika tu pandule iikondo mbyoka ya CDM ye tu yakula mokwoopaleka (ehala) omahala get mbala nonitulemo ewanawa. Tangi unene.

A J van Dyk
MANAGER

Jowells GARAGE - ORANJEMUND

Business hours for December and the festive season:

Garage:

Friday, December 21: close early at 15:00.

Saturday, December 22 - Tuesday, January 1 1991: closed.

Filling Station:

Filling station is open normal hours except for the following:

Tuesday, December 25: 10:00 to 14:00.

Wednesday, December 26: 07:00 to 17:00.

Desert Inn Christmas opening times

The Desert Inn Steakhouse and Coffee Shop will be open for business on

Thursday,
December 27
Friday, December 28
Saturday,
December 29



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To all clients and friends, my most sincere good wishes for the festive season.

Aan al my kliënte en vriende wens ek 'n Geseënde Kersfees en Nuwe jaar toe.

Rolf Baerens -
First National
Bowring and
Associates



BRIDGE CLUB

Results of last week's bridge are: the team of June Dunckley, Dudley Peterson, Chris Parr and Eric Pettett won the team of four competition on Monday. The team of June Dunckley, Dudley Peterson, Jane MacMorran and, Richard Dunckley won the team of four competition on Tuesday.

Anybody interested in learning to play bridge in the new year should contact Chris Parr, 3647 or Jane MacMorran, 3202. ♦

GOLF CLUB

Only one more golf day before Christmas. The Christmas Hamper (liquid style) which will get most of the winners through the festive season will be played for tomorrow.

Last Saturday's monthly mug was played in excellent weather and the scores were just as good. Dave Homan won the A Section with the best round of his life, a well-played one under par 72 gross. Playing off an eight handicap, he left the runner-up, Tony Goosen eight shots behind. Fanie "Steady" van Staden won the B Section with a nett 72, 5 shots ahead of his nearest rival, H Goosen from Alexander Bay.

The jackpot was won and shared between Tony Goosen and Frank Polley. Chris Parr holed his second shot of 150 metres on number 4 for an eagle two. That's getting a Two Club the hard way! Dave Homan scored three Two Clubs out of the 4 par three holes.

Tomorrow's games is an individual stableford.

Poor support for Family Day

For those wondering why the Family Day was cancelled, here are the facts: The entry list was on the board for three weeks and at close of entries on Tuesday, December 11 there were only fourteen names on the list, of those only six were golfers. My closing comment is: Could the Bowling Club run Non-bowlers Day without the support of its playing members?

Brian Masterton ♦

NAMIB STRAGGLERS

The penultimate fun run in 1990 was a very different one. The weather played along and everyone did 4km except the beginners who did their usual two km's. And most of all there was the juniors' Christmas party after the runs which was enjoyed by everyone present. Some awards were presented to the few juniors who have put outstanding effort into their running.

The most helpful runners - Fiona Bailey, Lyndal van Staden, Wendy Liddle and Chantelle McMaster.

The most regular runners - Wendy Liddle, Barry McMaster, Chantelle McMaster and Candice Parker.

The most consistent runners over 2km - Candice Parker and Barry McMaster.

The most consistent runners over 4km - Stuart Benton and Johannes Shituula.

The most consistent runners over 6km - Stuart Ramage.

The most consistent runners over 8km - Marshall Brockerhoff.

The most improved runner was Marshall Brockerhoff and the **longest serving active member**, Mark Parker.

Prizes, for those not present to collect them, will be kept and handed out in the new year.

Every Namib Straggler is wished a Merry Christmas and healthy running in 1991. ♦

CORMORANT YACHT CLUB

The yachting fraternity, like all Oranjemunders, is thoroughly enjoying the spate of glorious summer weather, with one disappointing factor, however, and that has been the lack of wind!

Friday, December 7 saw some very keen sailors arrive at Brandvlei Dam, Worcester, despite Dave Hobson's directions and maps. Worcester Yacht Club hosted Southern's Round the Lake long haul at this beautiful setting with water as far as the eye can see. After spending most of Saturday kneeling and whistling for it, the wind came up after 17:00 and preparations for the start got under way. Seventy six multi-hulled boats made an impressive sight. It was a challenge to spot our skippers (for reasons various), Brian Thornton took off and disappeared into

the distance; Peter Bews took off and disappeared into the water; Warren Holl reversed to get a better run-up to the start, finally took off and disappeared under water; Dave Hobson and Mike Bandon were in perfect position for a good start but disastrously broke a side stay and also disappeared under water.

Sounds awful? Not so. Our commodore was amongst those who completed the race, despite the broken rudder which cost him several places. To end 35 out of the fleet that included provincial and South African champions was quite an achievement, especially as about twelve did not finish at all. Dave and Jenny Hobson and girls - cheers to you for hosting us!

Yesterday the race for the Christmas hamper was sailed. Congratulations to the winners Jeff and Claire Lane and Barry Reid who came second. Big T was third.

Dates to remember:

Sunday, December 23: Denise will serve "boerie" rolls at lunchtime. (Social sailing)

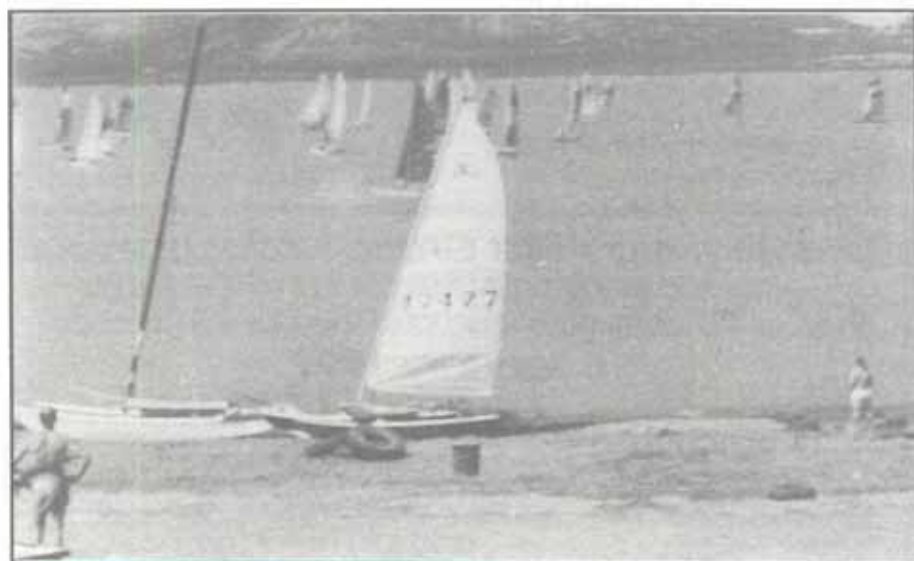
Monday, December 31: PAHTEE THYM. Phone Kennie or Heather Rammage, 3737 now as there are limited number of tickets.

Sunday, January 6: Anything that Floats Race for home built craft only.

Serious sailing starts again on Saturday, January 12. The first race will be January's monthly mug, which begins at 14:30. It will be a handicap race, and the bridge officer for the day will be Mel Ebstein. Enjoy your sailing! ♦

Rollerskating Rink

Due to leave commitments, there will be no rollerskating from December 21. The premises will open again on Friday, January 25 1991. ♦



Dave Hobson's Hobie 16 (left) with a broken side stay remains beached, retired and dejected while the race progressed.

'n Swart en pienk afsluitings- funksie vir die Rugbyklub



'n Jolige groep prysweners by die Rugbyklub se jaarlikse prysuitdeling: (Agt van links na regs): Maurice van der Nest - mees toegewyde speler, Egon Fourie - Meeste punte aangeteken, Hester Engelbrecht - beste klublid (vir die eerste keer in die Rugbyklub se geskiedenis het 'n vrou ook 'n beker ontvang), Khaki Goosen - speler van die jaar, Johan Pretorius - "man der manne" en Gordon Sinclair - mees gevorderde voorspeler. Voor van links na regs: Chris Macquire - voorsitter se vrou, die Basson - veelsydigste speler en mees gevorderde agter speler, Willem van Schalkwyk - mees te oefeninge bygewoon. Tiaan Heyman verskyn nie op die foto nie, maar het die beker ontvang vir die meeste drieë aangeteken.

RIDING CLUB

As many riders as possible are required to take part in the Grand National event on January 6. Riders must be ready by 11:00. Race entries will be organised before the start of the event. It will be a fun day, so come along and enjoy it.

Queries should be directed to Attie, 3615.



See Tennis Club Notice.

Oranjemund's First Grand National event

Come and enjoy a fun day for the whole family. There will be delicious food and the bar will be open.

6 January 1991

11:00

Riding Club



Everyone is Welcome, so come and join us for some fun.

Any Enquiries: Attie, 3615 after hours.

TENNIS CLUB

Attention all children

The Tennis Club will host a competition for children under 18 on January 10, 11, 12.

All children are welcome to enter - whether their parents are members of the club or not. Entrance fee: R5. The competition will run over at least 3 days. Competitors must be available to play on each of those days. The prize-giving is planned for Saturday, January 12 at noon. There will be two sections according to age and two teams per section. Enter by writing your name, age and telephone number on the special form on the notice-board at the Tennis Club before January 1.

Children should also take note that during the holidays children of members are allowed to play tennis on the club courts unless club socials are being played. No bicycles, skate-boards, food or cold drinks are allowed on the courts. Children of non-members are asked to use the courts across the street from the Tennis Club.



May the holidays fill your home with happiness, good friends and good times.

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O-Net broadcasting time change

O-net broadcasts on December 22 start at 14:30 and not at 13:30 as advertised, due to The Davis Cup final not arriving in time.