

## CDM increases appie training to meet Namibia's skills needs

The largest trainer of apprentices in Namibia, CDM is addressing our country's acute skills shortage by stepping up its intake of apprentices for 1991.

The usual annual intake of 24 apprentices was increased to 38 with the recruitment of 13 diesel mechanic, 12 electrical, four boilermaking and nine fitting and turning trainees who begin their four year courses in January.

They will bring to 104 the total number of apprentices being trained at CDM in our well equipped Apprentice Training Centre and at the Oranjemund Technical College.

It is proposed to maintain this increased level of recruitment for the next five years.

Qualified artisans who are surplus to CDM's manpower requirements will, no doubt, be snapped up by skills-hungry businesses throughout Namibia.

Besides training artisans, CDM continues to recruit trainees for its Semi-skilled Assistants Scheme (SAS) At present twenty men are undergoing training, 13 on the mine and seven at Au-

chas as assistant fitters and boilermakers, servicemen in the diesel section and more recently as instrumentation assistants. Trainees are recruited every three months for the course which includes practical and theoretical instruction.



A CDM apprentice being trained at the mine's Apprentice Training Centre which is second to none in Namibia.



Left: Sister Christine Wiese helped by Gebhard Muronga gives the ambulance equipment a weekly check. It is also inspected after use.

## NOSA gives thumbs up for the dirty dozen

CDM has maintained its 5 - star grading for another year - its twelfth - was the welcome news from NOSA representative Cliff Steele.

After the annual four-day inspection by NOSA officials Cliff Steele and Corrie van der Merwe, Cliff reported his findings to section heads at a meeting in the OPS auditorium last Friday.

He commended their overall motivation and commitment to safety then outlined various areas where improvement could be made. He handed bouquets of compliments to various staff, notably Sister Wiese who is responsible for the excellent maintenance of the town ambulance; the mine sparkies whose "lock-out facilities were spot on" and firemaster Kallie Bothma for the fine state of readiness of the emergency vehicles.

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## ***NOSA thumbs up for the dirty dozen***

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Jack Mc Bride, superintendent of the Town Garage speaking on behalf of other staff expressed appreciation for Cliff and Corrie's pragmatic "if it doesn't work, turf it" approach during their inspections. In return Cliff said how much he valued the people's upfront openness and honesty with him.

He encouraged supervisors in charge of safety not to take their subordinates' knowledge of safety for granted. "Test and instruct constantly", he advised.



## **Take a tour to Auchas Mine**

A monthly tour to Daberas and Auchas mine is offered for Oranjemund residents and their visitors. The tour will be held on the Saturday...

## ***Big fish from small waterhole***

Klasie van Schalkwyk was thrilled with his outsize catch last weekend. This 6,8kg (after cleaning) Kabeljou was caught at the 4 Plant waterhole and will make good eating.

Klasie's catch looks like small fry though, compared to the 20 kg monster hauled in from the beach at the river mouth by Eddie Watson (News...

## Two shop stewards returned to office

Full-time shop stewards, Comrades Jacob Nafimane Nghifindaka and Hangula Walter Kemba were returned unopposed to their respective constituencies.

As no other candidates were nominated in constituencies A and B they were re-elected in terms clauses 11 and 18 of the Constitution of the Mineworkers Union of Namibia.

Branch secretary Eliphas Iita extended hearty congratulations to them and wished them "courage and wisdom in executing their demanding task of serving the member's interests".

Acting senior personnel manager Isaak Kaulinge extended sincere congratulations and salutations to Walter and Jacob

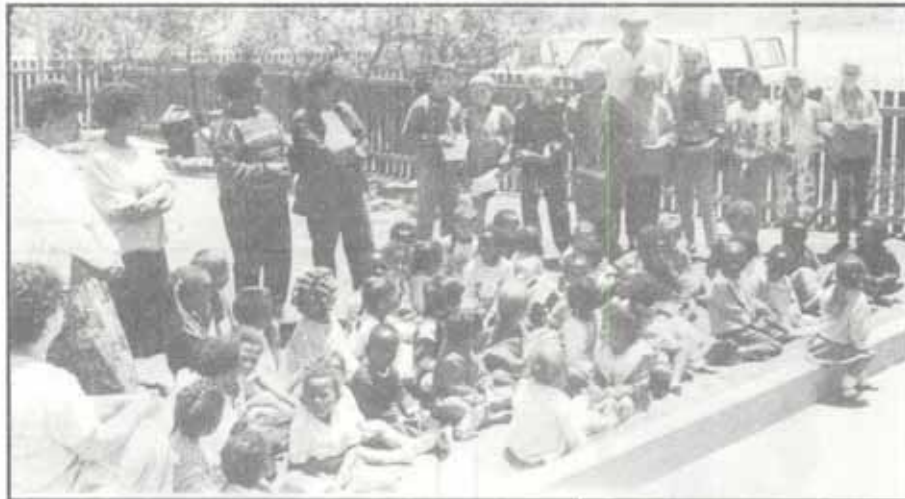


Returned for a second two-year stint are Jacob Nafimane Nghifindaka and Hangula Walter Kemba.

on their re-election to their respective offices. He said that the mere fact that these veterans in labour relations at CDM have passed the confidence test with flying col-



ours, bears testimony to their valued contribution to the day-to-day shop-floor relationships on the mine.



At the start of a mutually beneficial relationship Oranjemund children sing in Afrikaans for thirty tots in a Lüderitz sponsored day care centre. The centre also provides meals for underprivileged children and a soup kitchen for the elderly

## High school achievers

With Standard 10 pupils swotting hard for matric exams, several high schools have announced the names of pupils who will take over duties

*An Aladdin's cave of gift goodies are on show at the library. Bryan Swinger and Henriette Fairall of Sunshine Trading have an exciting range of African arts, crafts and other interesting things on sale, just in time for Christmas.*



## United Church children take gifts to Lüderitz

Nine children and adults from the United Church Sunday School donated clothing, toys and books to the Lüderitz Community Centre which is sponsored by the Lalundi fish factory.

Last Saturday's eventful trip kept Guardian Angels on their toes when the combi drove through a swarm of bees and later lost a back tyre.

Corinne Ritter reports that the children also visited Linda and Stewart Mc Dougall to congratulate them on the birth of their daughter. There they consumed welcome cups of tea and freshly baked crunchies dished out by Linda's mom.

## People on the Move

### Danie warms the Shopping Centre hot seat

New Shopping Centre manager, Danie Erasmus is welcomed to Oranjemund. Danie who served De Beers retailing for nearly five years joins CDM from Cullinan where he saw the privatization of the Cullinan Shopping Centre. He is emphatic that it will not happen here.

He sees the motivation of staff, improved standards of training, safety and productivity as priorities.

"A smile costs nothing", says Danie who identifies with the shopper and believes that our customer service can be improved.

Danie has an open door for customers. "I invite them to call in and to talk about the things that make them unhappy as well as happy. He wants to turn shopping excursions into shopping experiences.

Married to Mari who is still in the throes of unpacking, they have four children. Their eldest daughter is studying for a BSc at Potchefstroom University; two sons are in Matric and Standard 8 at Transvaal schools, and their seven year-old daughter Alta is at OPS.



## Collage

Come and see the new designs of mohair carpets



at 14/3rd Ave  
or telephone  
Geraldine  
3701  
after hours



Gordon Keyter is wished an enjoyable and successful second tour of duty with CDM as chief personnel officer at Elizabeth Bay. Gordon and Dianne who spent five years in Oranjemund from 1979-1984 are based in Lüderitz. They have two sons Dylan and Vince.



Two new members of staff have recently been welcomed to the Loss Control Department. They are loss control officer Nico Stassen formerly a production foreman and training officer with Metallurgy who is studying for the Safety Management Diploma, and assistant loss control officer Lucas Mauritius formerly with Adult Education.

### Come and dance to the tunes of NDILIMANI CULTURAL TROUPE

2-3 NOVEMBER 1990

VENUE: CINEMA GYM TIME: 20:00 - 01:00

ENTRANCE: R10.00 Adults; R2.00 Children

Tickets are available at MUN office or contact Kalenga IUD at 3069/2562



## Letters to the Editor

### Not even a foreman?

**B**ob Ferrie ex 1 Plant mechanical foreman and Eric Pettett ex 1 Plant planner/inventory control clerk reply to the letter from "Not even a foreman", October 12. Most of the boxed spares at 1 Plant are unique to this installation and currently have no application elsewhere. Projects have a full inventory of everything on this site for possible future use. We have a list of all spares and equipment available at the plant and parts can be drawn on request; we wonder whether the writer was there with permission or just filching parts to save himself work?

The way he jumps to ridiculous conclusions without doing his homework makes us think that the editor got one letter wrong in his pseudonym - it should read: Not even a foreman!

is being replaced by more consequential names such as Pregrade.

Did the feasibility study not take any parental viewpoints into consideration? Surely the parents of these children should have been consulted before the final plans were implemented! All other schools as seen in the current press appear to be heavily involved in school management decision making. Why not here?

Did the feasibility study consider the suitability of the physical classroom changes that were being contemplated? Buildings for school children at the various levels have been a major consideration for many years. The buildings at OPPS were specially designed and built for a specific level of child development and the open plan nature of the whole environment is an accepted international principle. The classrooms at OPS can never, by their very nature, meet these conditions. Our children will react negatively to an impoverished physical environment.

The concern of the benefits of having all the chicks in one nest is that the present system of crèche, Robin's Nest and the Annexe being at different locations has made the task functions of the crèche supervisor more complicated. Having all our chicks in one nest will be more convenient for the supervisor and parents.

The concern expressed on the method used by the company in implementing Grade 0 is no different in the way we have conducted and implemented changes in the past viz: the implementation of the language laboratory at OPS, introduction of remedial teachers, increasing class sizes at OPS and OPPS, establishing a computer centre at OPS etc. These changes cost the company thousands of rand e.g. the computers alone cost in excess of R200 000 which we first had to justify to the company and then feedback to the parents. The same system was applied to the revising of Pre-school to Grade 0.

The question as to why

## Classified Smalls

### For sale

Ikutu ikula ylli monkalo ombwananwa tayi katha ombilha. Tayimonika kegumbo 9/42E Avenue. ☎ 3235.

Goede gebruikte klere teen weggee pryse te koop by E42/9de Laan. ☎ 3235.

Two single beds, various cupboards, lounge suite, BMX bicycle, etc. At 41/2nd Avenue ☎ 3591.

Semi-pro men's racing bicycle with Shimano gears. ☎ 3771 after hours.

CDM 5-piece lounge suite, 2 easy chairs, coffee table, large standing lamp, medium sized table, 50cc Suzuki motor cycle, mens racing bicycle, boy's Chopper bicycle. All these can be viewed at 15/10th Avenue. ☎ 2623 after hours.

Philips kleurtelevise Hi-Bri skerm-grootte 660 mm met afstand beheer eenheid; Panasonic car audio radio/cassette speler CQ-803 EG. Besigtig by 60/3de Laan of ☎ 2685.

Sanyo VTC 5000 Beta VCR, Beta video cassette revider and 84 Beta video tapes. Call at 73/2nd Avenue or ☎ 3929 after 17:00.

Passap Duomatic dubbelbed breimasjien. ☎ 3369.

1984 Ford Sierra 2l GL with sub-assembly machine and mag wheels, price negotiable. ☎ 2058.

Leather bomber jacket (size 40) R500; leather dress jacket (size 40) R600, both new. Two ornamental owls. ☎ 3987.

1963 Willy's Overland Jeep bakkie, 4 x 4, with spare gearbox, front diff, doors, bonnet, mudguards and engine. R10 000 onco. 1970 Triumph Bonnieville 650 cc complete. Partly completed project R1 000. Datsun 280C automatic engine complete except for starter motor, R350. Call at 29/3rd Avenue or ☎ 3034 after 16:00.

1986 Sierra 1.6L in good condition. ☎ 3531.

### Lift wanted

To Johannesburg for two adults as soon as possible. Willing to share driving and expenses. ☎ Debbie Hall 3371 or Natalie Rhoda 3432.

### Lift offered

To Johannesburg or Harare leaving early November. Must be willing to share driving and petrol expenses. ☎ Natalie Rhoda 3432 or Debbie Hall 3371.

### To offer

Fully furnished flat, sleeps four to let in the centre of Cape Town - Gardens Centre. ☎ Dee 3745.

### Personal

Baie dankle aan al my llewe vriende en kollegas wie my verblyf in Oranjemund gedurende die afgelope 27 jaar so 'n plesier

gemaak het. Baie dankie ook aan die bestuur van CDM vir al u bystand en samewerking.

Many thanks to all my dear friends and colleagues who have made my stay in Oranjemund over the past 27 years such a pleasure. I also wish to express my sincere thanks to the management of CDM for their assistance and co-operation.

Totsiens, cheerio and God bless. Our new address is 20 Railway Avenue, Cullinan, 1000.

### Dave, Petro and Etienne Liebenberg

I hereby wish to express my sincere thanks to each and everyone who came to our rescue with the fire at our home. Thanks to the Security Department and Fire Brigade for their prompt action. Mrs Cheryl Isaacs who provided us with coffee and sandwiches and Transport Services who immediately gave us a vehicle to move some of our possessions. A very special thanks to Mrs Riana Lamont and Mrs Helene van Tonder who immediately set us up at our new residence. My appreciation to my boss Mr Patrick Tuckwell who was so considerate when I had to take time off work to sort things out. Thank you to all our friends who offered their help even if it was only a shoulder to cry on when frustrations ran high. Linda and Kenny Petersen, you have been really true friends, we'll never forget it. Thank you for everything.

Francis Petersen and family

## Church Notices

### ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Feast of All Saints, Sunday November 4: 08:45 - Catechism classes. 09:00 - Hellige Mis in Afrikaans: Lekeminister - P Landrew; pedel - D Mouton; leser - G Cloete. 11:00 - Omsako St Anne's. 19:00 - Holy Mass: Lay minister and reader - G Enkara - usher - D Walters.

Tuesday, November 6: 09:00 - Holy Mass. Weekday masses are said at 08:00 each morning except Wednesday when it is said at the home of a parishioner.

Church duty and flowers for November 11: Patsy Carl, Romana Mautritius and Theresa Nikanor.

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

### NG KERK

Wynburg, November 4: 09:30 - Kinderkrans.

Sondag, November 4: 09:30 - Oggenddiens. 19:00 - Aanddiens.

Woensdag, November 7: 10:00 - Bybelstudie by die pastorie.

Donderdag, November 8: 19:00 - Biduur in die Kerk.

NAVRAE: Dr L Oosthuizen, 3401.

### ORANJEMUND UNITED CHURCH

(Methodist and Presbyterian)

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

Friday, November 2: Youth Group meets at the school hall.

Sunday, November 4: Sunday School. Little lamb 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 - St 3) in Eric Davies Hall. Senior Sunday School (St 4 and 5) in Eric Davies Hall. 10:15 - Morning service with Holy Communion with crèche facilities under adult supervision. 14:00 - Nagmaaldiens in Alexanderbaai. 18:00 - Evening worship.

Tuesday, November 6: 19:30 - Council meeting at the manse.

Wednesday, November 7: 19:00 - Hulsgroep, Home Cell and everyone is invited to the Little Theatre for a film series, by Dr. James Dobson who speaks on the home and related family issues in "Turn your heart towards home".

Thursday, November 8: 10:30 Women's Bible Study at 3/6th Ave. 16:45 - Prayer meeting at the manse - come and support prayer, 19:30 - Bible study at the manse.

Friday, November 9: 19:00 - Prayer meeting at the manse - come and support prayer, 19:30 - Bible study at the manse.

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

### NEW APOSTOLIC CHURCH

Saturday, November 3: 14:00 - Meeting at church in preparation for service for the departed. 17:00 - All office bearers and wives invited to Springbok for a service conducted by Apostle Barnes of Cape Town.

Sunday, November 4: 09:00 - Service for the departed. There will be no Sunday School and evening service.

Wednesday, November 7: 20:00 - Midweek fellowship.

Thursday, November 8: 19:45 - Choir practice. ENQUIRIES: B Holmes, 3921 or D du Preez, 3274.

### ORANJEMUND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, November 4: 10:00 - Morning worship at 19/11th Avenue. 18:00 - Evening service at 19/11th Avenue.

Tuesday, November 6: 19:00 - Prayer meeting at 19/11th Avenue.

Wednesday, November 7: 19:30 - Cell group meetings at 15 Outer Crescent and at 2/13th Avenue; Cell group meeting in Afrikaans at 5/1st Avenue.

Thursday, November 8: 10:00 and 19:30 - Women's meetings at 15 Outer Crescent.

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

### VOLLE EVANGELIE KERK

Sondag, November 4: 09:00 - Sondagskool in die Ladies Lounge. 10:15 - Oggenddiens in die School Auditorium.

Dinsdag, November 6: 20:00 - Susters byeenkoms by 8/15de Laan.

Woensdag, November 7: 10:00 - Susters biduur by 8/15de Laan. 19:00 - Broers biduur by 2/4de Laan.

Donderdag, November 8: 19:30 - Bybel studie/biduur by E30/12de Laan.

NAVRAE: Pastoor Pieter Trytsman (0256 - 522), Remi Leemans 3372 of Abel Pienaar 2677. ♦



The movie for Friday and Saturday is an action comedy that moves along at a cracking pace; **Tango and Cash**.

Sylvester Stallone plays Tango, a thinking man's cop - he has a custom-suited yuppy air and successfully plays the stock-market to supplement his police department salary. Kurt Russel is Cash. He is all dirty jeans and crumpled t-shirts, a splendid improviser who thinks on his tacked feet.

They have a few things in common. One, they are both good cops - although for a change not partners. Two, both of them, for separate reasons, are a thorn in druglord Yves Perret's (Jack Palance) side. Perret sets them up - in a most elaborate set up and they both land in prison amongst the very criminals whom they have helped to convict.

But there is more to come. Their only hope is to escape as speedily as possible, clear their names and raise a lot of hell in the process. Gunfights, breathless action, a little romance and a lot of wisecracks set the pace for a trigger-quick story that catapults Tango and Cash from garrulous rivalry to staunch camaraderie. Age restriction: 2-15

Of Monday and Tuesday's film **Johnny Handsome** we have nothing on file - go and see it and hope that you hit a lucky break.

**Matinee**

Saturday, 3: **Howard the Duck** ♦

## O-NET/NBC Programmes November 2 - 8

### FRIDAY

- 18:00 - NEWS
- 18:05 - WEET JY NIE
- 18:12 - PODDINGTON PEAS
- 18:29 - G I JOE
- 18:51 - STRESS: IT'S WHAT YOU THINK
- 19:12 - SPORT
- 20:07 - YOUNG RIDERS
- 21:00 - NEWS
- 21:31 - THE GIFT OF LIFE
- 23:04 - THE FORUM PRESENTS (FINAL)

### SATURDAY

- 18:00 - BIBLE STORY
- 18:05 - OVID AND THE GANG
- 18:17 - CAMP WILDERNESS
- 18:42 - SPORT
- 18:56 - SPECTACULAR WORLD OF GUINNESS RECORDS
- 19:18 - MACGYVER
- 20:06 - BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
- 21:00 - NEWS
- 21:30 - THREE ON A MATCH
- 23:07 - A MAN CALLED HAWK

### SUNDAY

- 07:30-11:00 - GOOD MORNING NAMIBIA
- 16:00 - THE BIG VALLEY
- 16:49 - HAIRY AND FURRY
- 16:59 - TAO TAO
- 17:23 - SWEET SEA SPECIAL
- 17:45 - BLACK BEAUTY
- 18:09 - JERUSALEM OF HEAVEN AND EARTH
- 18:34 - SPORTS ROUND-UP
- 18:59 - THE CAMPBELLS
- 19:23 - THE OTHER WOMAN
- 21:00 - SPOTLIGHT/NEWS
- 21:30 - NOAH'S ARK
- 21:54 - THE MAGIC OF MUSIC

### MONDAY

- 18:00 - NEWS
- 18:05 - WEET JY NIE
- 18:12 - KISSYFUR
- 18:24 - GREAT DESERTS OF THE WORLD
- 18:38 - WINTER

- 18:50 - NIKLAAS
- 19:14 - HERE'S BOOMER
- 19:38 - ALF
- 20:02 - IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT
- 21:00 - NEWS
- 21:30 - POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL
- 22:19 - SPORT

### TUESDAY

- 18:00 - NEWS
- 18:05 - BIBLE STORY
- 18:09 - WIELIE WALIE
- 18:24 - KIDS INCORPORATED
- 18:45 - SESAME STREET
- 19:06 - LAUREL AND HARDY
- 19:16 - AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS
- 19:41 - GROWING PAINS
- 20:06 - ISLAND SON (FINAL)
- 21:00 - NEWS
- 21:31 - FALCON CREST
- 22:19 - SPORT : BOXING - TUESDAY NIGHT FIGHTS

### WEDNESDAY

- 18:00 - NEWS
- 18:05 - WEET JY NIE
- 18:11 - THE ADVENTURES OF TEDDY RUXPIN
- 18:33 - THE DODO CLUB
- 18:38 - TRANSWORLD SPORT
- 19:32 - BABY BOOM
- 19:57 - A SHADOW ON THE SUN
- 21:00 - NEWS
- 21:31 - HILL STREET BLUES
- 22:18 - GROUP ONE MEDICAL
- 22:40 - FOOD FOR FAITH

### THURSDAY

- 18:00 - NEWS
- 18:05 - CHILDREN'S BIBLE
- 18:10 - DODO, THE KID FROM OUTER SPACE
- 18:26 - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES
- 18:51 - FAME
- 19:39 - PANORAMA
- 20:08 - WOLF
- 21:00 - NEWS
- 21:30 - COACH
- 21:54 - VIA MALA
- 22:40 - SPORT : BUNDESLIGA SOCCER ♦



**Eerste Nasionale Bank**      **First National Bank**

**First Bowring and Associates**  
Assurance Broker/Investment Advisor

Mr Rolf Baerens the First Bowring Insurance Broker who consults with most insurance companies ie Sanlam, Old Mutual, Southern, Crusader, Metropolitan, etc will visit Oranjemund from 20 to 23 November 1990.

You owe yourself the right to make a choice. Life assurance, retirement annuities, tax-based investments, unit trusts and estate planning are amongst the products and services on which sound professional advice can be given. An appointment can be arranged by contacting John van Dyk, manager, 2932 or Pearl Peters/Herman van Wyk, Insurance Department, 2842.

## 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 or before the closing date.

**Applicants must include their daytime telephone numbers on their applications.**

### RECEPTIONIST, ENGINEERING

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for the position of receptionist in the town office. Applicants must be fully bilingual and be able to communicate with people of all levels within the organisational structure as well as personnel from outside companies. Applicants should have at least Standard 8 with typing and knowledge of general office routine. A working knowledge of a PC would be an advantage but is not essential.

Only Namibians or those who are in the process of applying for citizenship need apply. Documentary proof will be required in this case.

Closing date: November 9

### MACHINE ANALYSTS, EARTH-MOVING DIVISION - FIELD SERVICES

Applications are invited from suitably qualified diesel mechanics/fitters to fill two newly created positions in the Analytical Inspection Workshop at Uubvley.

More information regarding these positions can be obtained from workshop noticeboards, or from the Personnel Officer - Engineering, 2534.

Closing date: November 7

### FOREMAN, TYRE AND BELT WORKSHOP

Applications are invited to fill this vacancy which will soon arise at the Tyre and Belt Workshop, Uubvley



The successful candidate will be responsible for tyre maintenance on all earthmoving machines as well as conveyor belt maintenance and rubberlining work on all treatment plants.

Applicants must have at least five years experience as an artisan, have a good knowledge of earthmoving machines and conveyor belts and should be able to build up a good working relationship with Mining and Engineering personnel.

Closing date: November 7

### SENIOR TRAINING OFFICER - METALLURGY, ELIZABETH BAY

The Elizabeth Bay Project requires the services of an experienced training officer in the metallurgy department.

The successful applicant will be responsible for all training and staffing on the treatment plant. Additionally he would be expected to play a significant role in loss control and safety organization.

Metallurgy foremen with training experience and at least two years plant experience in a supervisory capacity are invited to apply to the Chief Personnel Officer - Elizabeth Bay, routing code CPI

### MANAGEMENT SECRETARY - ORE RESERVES DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the position of management secretary in the Ore Reserves Department.

Applicants, who should be mature and self-motivated, must have a sound knowledge of general office and secretarial practices, computer literacy (Multimate and Lotus) a good command of the English language, and should be either Namibian citizens or have permanent residence in Namibia.

Closing date: November 16

## Postal Orders out of stock until further notice

Postmaster Chris Fourie says that the Windhoek post office is unable to supply the Oranjemund post office with R5, R10, R20, R50 and R100 postal orders. He advises customers to send money orders instead and payments of their accounts should include the account number on the money order.

At this stage it is not known when the situation will be rectified.

## Meme Maria's laundry closes

Mrs Bezuidenhout (Meme Maria) notifies her customers that with immediate effect, she is closing down her laundry business. She is no longer able to cope with the demands of the public with the staff and facilities she has.

She extends grateful thanks to all those who have supported her so faithfully.

## Blood Donor Clinic

The blood transfusion service of Namibia has advised with regret that it must close the Oranjemund Blood Donor Clinic. The high airfreight costs associated with the operation of the clinic and the small number of regular donors have forced the closure on economic grounds.

All donors are thanked for their support and are advised that, in terms of the Services Donor Benefits Policy, they will still be entitled to donor benefits.

Donors are advised that regular clinics are held at Alexander Bay and all prospective donors are invited to contact Mrs Cronje at 0256-565.

## Namibian Passports now ready

People who have applied for Namibian passports can collect them from the MUN offices.

## Going on leave in December?

All employees going on leave during December and who wish to receive their bonus in their November salaries, must please ensure that their leave forms reach Manpower Services Section Administration (P66) by no later than November 15 1990.

All forms received thereafter will not be processed until December payment.

Alle werknemers wat van plan is om gedurende Desember met verlof te gaan, en wat graag hulle bonusse in hulle November salarisse wil ontvang, moet asseblief seker maak dat hulle verlof aansoek vorms die Mannekrag Dienste Seksie, Administrasie (P66) nie later as 15 November moet bereik.

Alle vorms wat daarna ontvang word sal in die Desember betaalmaand eens afgehandel kan word.

## Ballroom Dancing Classes

Ria Botes (Bronze Intermediate), 3736  
or Michael  
Bandmann, 3782



## SQUASH CLUB

Thirty-one men and nineteen women competed in the club's annual championships from October 22-27. The event was keenly contested and thoroughly enjoyed by all competitors, who are congratulated on their sportsmanship.

Alistair Croll beat Carel Wiggett (3-0) to emerge as men's champ. Angie Brooke successfully defended her title for the third successive year against Françoise Williamson, 3-0. The Ladies' Plate was won by Nikki Nupen who deposed last year's winner Estelle Wiggett, 3-0. The men's plate winner has yet to be named: Leon Oosthuizen and Lionel Benjamin will continue their match this Tuesday. The beginners' sections were won by Martin Brandon-Kirby, who beat George Frost, 3-2 in a closely contested and very exciting match and Lindsay Ross who beat Glodina Brand, 3-0. In response to their excellent performances both during



Holders of the club's silverware are: (from left to right) Glodina Brand representing Lindsay Ross, Alistair Croll, Angie Brooke, Martin Brandon-Kirby and Nikki Nupen.

the contest and throughout the year, Martin Brandon-Kirby and Corrie Theron were declared the most improved players. Briers van Rensburg presented the President's Award to a most deserving Angie Brooke for her contribution to the club.

Many thanks to the Squash Club committee for organising and running the

event so successfully. Prizes were awarded during the club's annual dinner which was held at the Recreation Club. Those of you who did not attend, you missed a great dinner and a good party.

**STOP PRESS:** Tuesday evening saw the continuation of the men's plate final match; Lionel went on to beat Leon, 3-1.

## MODEL CLUB

For all your radio control needs visit the model shop, open on Mondays from 17:00-18:00 or call 2206.

### Flight training

All enthusiasts who wish to attempt radio control flying and who would like to know all about this hobby are asked to contact Fred Welman, 3211; Adam Langbridge, 3564 or Craig Edmundson, 3705 after hours.

Tuition is available with the club trainer and training will commence during the week as well as on weekends, weather permitting.

## TENNIS CLUB

### Reminder! Reminder! Reminder!

The Tennis Club annual general meeting takes place tomorrow. Social tennis will be played as usual and the meeting is scheduled to begin at 15:30. Members are urged to attend. The agenda for the meeting is displayed on the noticeboard and any member wishing to add an item is asked to contact either the chairlady or the secretary. Many items of interest, specifically regarding next year's programme, will be discussed as well as the election of the new committee. The success of any club is dependent on the committee and members. Please support your club.

### Namaqualand championships

The championships were played last weekend, October 26 and 27 but unfortunately no results were available in time to

report in this week's news. It is of interest that last year Oranjemund hosted these championships and for the first time in the last seven years had no entries whatsoever for this year's event. 1990 marked the last year of our affiliation with the Namaqualand Tennis Union.

## VOORTREKKERS

Die Voortrekkers het op Vrydag, 26 Oktober hul jaarlikse sang, drië en spankammerkompetisie gehad. Die volgende spanne het in die verskillende kategorieë as oorwinnaars uit die stryd getree:

Drië: junior - Arende (Sub A) en senior - Eekhorinkies (Std 4). Sang: junior - bye (Std 1) en senior - Leeus (Std 3). Spankamers: junior - Lilie (Sub B) en senior - Leeus (Std 3).

Baie geluk aan die wenners en hul offisiere. 'n Baie spesiale dankie aan al die beoordelaars wie hul tyd en kragte opgeoffer het om te kom help, dit word baie waardeer. Ons hoop ons kan weer volgende jaar van u dienste gebruik maak. Laaste, maar nie die minste, baie dankie aan ons Kommandant, Neef Jan Nel vir sy puik organisasie, dit word waardeer.

## CRICKET CLUB

Sunday saw a most exciting limited overs game. Batting second, Zimbabwe failed by a mere 2 runs to overhaul Province's total of 85. Hugo van Rooyen and Martin van Rensburg struck some lusty blows for Province whilst Mark Little bowled well to capture 4 wic-

kets. Mike Muller with 22 not out was the backbone of Zimbabwe's reply. Terry Holland's 4 wickets denied them victory. This game was notable for some excellent catches, Wally Golder showing the way with two "screamers".

On Saturday, November 3 a 55 over game will be played between Oranjemund Cricket Club's Flamingoes and Windhoek Western Suburbs. Play begins at 10:30. Come along and support your local team.

### Ladies' cricket

Last Friday evening the women teachers' cricket team take on the, now noticeably improved, women's Flamingoes cricket team. With lots of vocal support for both teams, the spectators had as much fun as the players. A new award the "Most Improved Player of the Match" will have to be created, which surely should go to Corinne Ritter who, after dodging the first few balls bowled to her, tentatively made contact with the next few and by the end of her spell was trying to lose the ball in the parking lot. Her steady improvement caused cries of "re-match" to be heard. The challenge has been taken warily and it should be noted that this match's score (which was incredible) has not been published in case the teachers reverse the result in the forthcoming game. The women from the Squash Club are getting a team together, so watch this space and the Foodmarket's blackboards for details.

There will be no cricket on Sunday because of Non-bowlers' Day but the normal Sunday cricket resumes on November 4 1990 - See you there!

## Mock Turtles at Brownies' Pack Holiday

This was a pack holiday with a difference. A Turtle pack holiday! The Brownies were thrilled with the Ninja Turtle theme for their pack holiday at the Hockey Club at the weekend.

Everything had a Ninja Turtle slant which, for the uninitiated, was alarming. The weekend's programme began at Hockey Club Sewer then at 15:15 slime juice and pizza were served!

On Friday evening the Ninja Turtles really came alive when the Brownies staged a concert. Michaelangelo, Donatello, Raphael and Leonardo to name but a few, were enthusiastically portrayed in sketches by four groups of Brownie Turtles.

Saturday morning was "Turtle Taught Time" when the Brownies were busily engaged in various activities, working for Golden Hand and Silver Hand Badges. Each Brownie made a lovely plaited doll - a Ninja Turtle April Doll of course - for their Craft Badge.

The holiday ended with a delicious lunch of Ninja Turtle special pizzas before Hockey Club Sewer clearance.

## Sherwood Forest at Shepherd's Neck

Okay guys, the theme of this weekend is Sherwood Forest, and you're going to be divided into the Sheriff's Men on one side and Robin Hood's Men on the other."

"Who's Robin Hood?".....And so, over the weekend, the Oranjemund Pack learned that there is actually a world beyond Ninja Turtles. In keeping with the theme, Saturday afternoon saw groups locked in man-to-man combat with staves and swords, while a third group learned, with varying degrees of success, to fold and break a flag, tie a sheepshank, read a compass and apply a sling.

After supper the bus arrived, driven by Linx (Vernon Parker), and bringing the Brownies, Guides and Scouts to join us for the campfire. This had been looked forward to with much diabolical scheming on the part of the Cubs as to "what we're going to do to the Brownies and Guides when the come." (Scouts, we notice are regarded from a respectful distance.) Thus by the time the bus came the Cubs had been wound up to a high pitch of excitement, expressed by one youngster yelling "Here they are! Boy, how I hate them!"

The campfire was led by Akela (Lindsay Ross), with music by Baloo (Kenny Ramage), and enthusiastic participation by all, including the moms and dads. The Guides are certainly in a league of their own when it comes to singing. During their song, which involved us all contort-



Ninja Turtles, Donatello, Raphael, Michaelangelo and Leonardo with Brownies Annelly Ickua, Lara Willson and Tarrin Oxche.

ing ourselves into odd shapes, one Cub nudged another and whispered gleefully, "Look at your Mom! She looks so funny!" A treat of the evening was Bagheera's story, which had us all glancing around nervously, especially during the game of hide and go-seek that we played after our visitors had gone home!

Sunday morning started with a magnificent game of baseball, umpired by Baloo. Then the merry Men laid a trail for the Sheriff's Men to follow, and vice versa. Whilst each trail was being laid, the other team went through an obstacle course set by Baloo and Shere Khan (Malcolm Ross). When you're only 4 ft tall and have to haul yourself over a plank wall

you can hardly reach the top of, there's nothing like a friendly shove on your rear end from your team-mates.

By this time, what with non-stop action and lack of sleep, most of the Cubs were definitely functioning at half revs. Orders were met with a blank gaze, and after being repeated at an ever-increasing volume and pitch, were finally carried out so slowly and inefficiently that we wondered whether we'd get the camp packed before next Friday's meeting. But it was done at last. We then turned on the water sprays, which revived everyone miraculously and the bus to take us home arrived all too soon.



Tshoopara Tshoopara gets into the swing of things with Singing in the Rain accompanied by fellow Cubs around the campfire.

**ANGLING CLUB**

This Friday evening there will be a braai at the clubhouse as well as the monthly draw. All members are most welcome.

**BRIDGE CLUB**

The duplicate bridge evening held on Thursday, October 25 was a resounding triumph for June Duncley and Dudley Petersen who outclassed the opposition. The team of four event held on Tuesday was won by the high flying team of Eric Pettett/Chris Parr and Bob Ellis/Dudley Petersen.

The second round of the team of four round robin will be between Home Executives and Townies on Monday evening.

Duplicate bridge is played every Thursday and social bridge is played every Monday. Anyone wishing to play can contact June, 3479.

**BOWLING CLUB**

Another tightly contested game was played on Saturday to decide the winners of the men's drawn fours. The outcome was decided by the last bowl of the game and the winners were the team of Gerry Myers, Bill Godbold, Andre Gottsch and Fred Ross with a score of 26-11 against the team of Barrie Ainsworth, Mark Little, Jood Joubert and Derek Lamb who also finished runners-up in the competition.

The final of the nominated mixed pairs will be played on Saturday. The teams involved are Ada Mingo and Andre Gottsch vs Barrie and Anne Ainsworth.

Helpers are required on Saturday afternoon to complete the arrangements for Sunday's Non-bowler's Day - please come along!

Our prize-giving/Xmas party scheduled for November 17 has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. The revised date will be advised as soon as possible. In the meantime, all the cup holders are asked to return trophies to the clubhouse in time for our prize-giving. Saturday kitchen duty: Marcelle Barthelemy.

**GOLF CLUB**

An excellent field of 74 players competed in good weather last Saturday. The competition was sponsored by Metje and Ziegler who sent the prizes to us from Windhoek all nicely wrapped. They turned out to be top quality glassware which was warmly received by all the prize-winners, 16 in all. I hope at the end of the day all the golfers

enjoyed the competition and any confusion as to how the competition was played was cleared up for future events. As I have said in the Newsletter on previous occasions, Dave or myself are available to help anyone who has any doubts about competitions or rules, so please make use of us.

Saturday's competition winners are H Rabie and D Homan on a very well played 48 stableford points.

Tomorrow's game is an individual bogey competition sponsored by SWE. So, come on golfers, let's see if we can beat that field of 74 before the end of 1990.

Players are reminded that the preferred lie, placing the ball by hand has been taken away and replaced by dropping the ball within two club lengths once only. Choose your spot carefully because if the ball rolls into an old divot mark or hole then it must be played from that position.

Brian Masterton, Captain.

**NAMIB STRAGGLERS**

Penda Iekua and Johannes Shituula led Mutt 'n' Jeff (or was that Bob Forbes and Fanie van Staden?) to the four kilometre finish line. Simeon Martin's scorching 25.24 over the 8 km route was too good for Sam Waendama and Glen Turnbull who finished some six minutes later. Roy Irvine was seen shepherding the last of the 39 Stragglers who competed against the stop watch in the 460th time trial in ideal weather.

Once again, a big thank you to Chantelle McMaster for giving a hand with the juniors and to Wendy Liddle for ably running the refreshment kiosk.

Please note that the Pink Pan marathon has been postponed from November 10 until early in the New Year.

Some important badges and awards will be handed out next Monday, so

please support your fellow Stragglers and be there!

**OFF-ROAD CLUB**

It is with regret that the new committee bade farewell to Fanie and Ria Smit as the chairman and secretary of the club. We hope to see their faces at future events.

A temporary committee has been formed, chaired by Mark Oatley, which will stand until the next AGM. It has been decided that dune rides will continue as advertised and the Ostrich Rally will take place on November 3 starting at 14:30.

**Special AGM**

A special AGM will be held on Tuesday November 6 to discuss the bringing forward of the AGM and changes to the club constitution.

**SOCCER CLUB**


The Chairman's Shield played last weekend, contested by four teams from Oranjemund and Atlanta Bucs from Lüderitz in a round robin (league) basis, was a huge success.

Ricketts captured the shield, making them the third team to hold the elusive honour. Previous winners were S A Navy, twice, and Atlanta Bucs.

Results of the competition: 1st Ricketts, 14 points; 2nd Le Coq, 10 points; 3rd Appies Stars, 10 points; 4th Ocean Spurs, 8 points and 5th Atlanta Bucs, 6 points.

For the first time this year, the Namibian Breweries Classic Cup competition will be played from Friday, November 2 to Sunday, November 4. In this sponsored tournament there will be medals for the winners and runner-up plus a cup for the plate winners. Six teams have drawn to play this tournament.

On Sunday November 4 1990 the club's annual prize-giving takes place.



*The Wonderful*  
**WIZARD OF OZ**

**Don't miss the  
MOTH  
pantomime!**

**3, 4, 5 December  
at the Little Theatre  
at 18:30.**  
Book early to avoid  
disappointment.

# NOW PLAYING

## NOVEMBER

**Bookings  
Open:**

Friday	02:	<b>TANGO AND CASH</b>	
Saturday	03:	UIP (2-15)	Sylvester Stallone, Kurt Russell
Matinee:		<b>HOWARD THE DUCK</b>	
Monday	05:	<b>JOHNNY HANDSOME</b>	29/10/90
Tuesday	06:	SK (2-18)	
Friday	09:	<b>DIE HARD II</b>	02/11/90
Saturday	10:	SK (2-16)	Bruce Willis
Matinee:		<b>WILLOW</b>	
Monday	12:	<b>TOUCH OF INFIDELITY</b>	05/11/90
Tuesday	13:	UIP (2-14)	Ted Danson
Friday	16:	<b>PRETTY WOMAN</b>	09/11/90
Saturday	17:	UIP (2-14)	Richard Gere, Julia Roberts
Matinee:		<b>LICENCE TO KILL</b> (The latest Bond movie)	
Monday	19:	<b>THE HIDDEN</b>	12/11/90
Tuesday	20:	SK (2-16)	
Friday	23:	<b>VITAL SIGNS</b>	16/11/90
Saturday	24:	SK (2-16)	
Matinee:		<b>AMERICAN NINJA II</b>	
Monday	26:	<b>JANUARY MAN</b>	19/11/90
Tuesday	27:	UIP (2-18)	Kevin Kline, Susan Sarandon
Friday	30:	<b>INTERNAL AFFAIRS</b>	23/11/90
Saturday	1:	UIP (2-19)	Richard Gere, Andy Garcia
Matinee:		<b>MAC COOL II</b>	