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## Mining will have G75XX wrapped up for Xmas

**B**edrock sweeping in CDM's deepest mine G75XX about twenty metres below sea level, is expected to be completed by Christmas.

The 200 metre long beach wall which is maintained with about 10 000 tons of sand a day holds back the sea. Twenty-three pumps for three banks of well points de-water the mine round the clock removing 930 kilolitres of water per hour.

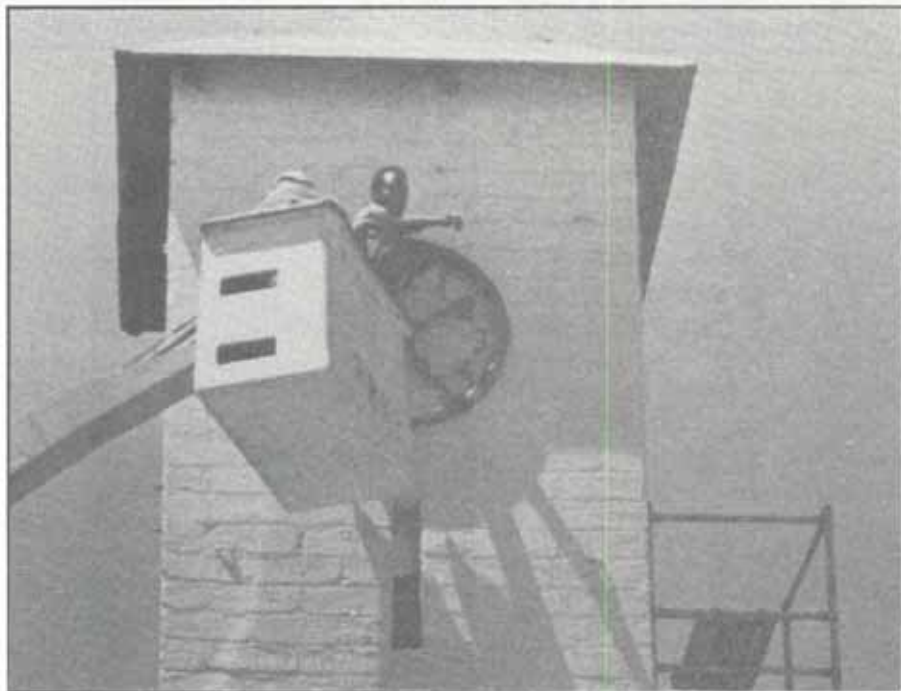
This project was embarked upon so that a geological linear assay could be taken of a minus 20 metre beach, which it is hoped will give favourable results.

**Top:** Thirty thousand square metres of bedrock have still to be swept before completion of this huge prospecting project before Christmas.

**Right:** From the cab of a bowscraper maintaining the beach wall, front-end loaders and bulldozer in G75XX look like toy models. Some of the 1380 well points which de-water the wall can be seen in the foreground.



## Time flies



The clock in the school tower, a landmark in Oranjemund, is being repaired, all the manual mechanisms which have been out of commission for at least three years are being replaced.

There is quite a history to the old clock, it was originally hand made in Lüderitz in the early 1900's and was placed in the tower at the school in 1946 or thereabouts. Current headmaster Mr Zandhuis, when he was a young teacher, had the job of labouring up the many stairs in the tower each week to wind up the clock.

The old mechanisms have been donated to Oranjemund's museum, Jasper House. Modern electronic parts will replace the tired old ones and the school will once again be moving with the times!

### OPS music programme a great success

Musical talent abounded at a concert held by OPS on November 15. The programme commenced with a choir from the Gaffie Maree Primary School in Alexander Bay. There were piano solos, recorder ensembles, descant recorder solos and the clarinet ensemble. The evening ended on the high note of a beautiful rendition by the choir of four songs. ♦

The audience were well entertained by the children's repertoire which was acquired by diligent application to their music studies throughout the year. Here the choir sings their rendition of Joy to the World conducted by D Coombe-Davis.

### Sperrgebiet Museum Society

feature

Guest lecturer: Mr D Noli - Archaeologist (UCT)

Subject: The Pre-history of the Namib  
This talk will be illustrated with slides

Date: Wednesday, November 28

Time: 19:30

Place: Sperrgebiet Museum

Refreshments will be served

## 10-year tie award



Fork lift operator and headman at the receiving bay in the Mine Store, Libolus Nambwandja is congratulated on achieving ten years service.

### Le Sjarmanté MODELLING SCHOOL



Fashion Show  
and senior  
examination

Saturday,  
November 24  
19:00

Cinema/Gym

Entry fee: R5



## First National, Oranjemund turns 30

### Keeping it in the family

So many ex-Oranjemunders feature in Premier Mine's Cullinan Chronicle, one could almost mistake it for the Newsletter (except of course our layouts and photographs are better!)

Familiar faces in the September and October editions are Viv Rossouw, John Walls (their GM) and Danie Smit who appear in connection with an article about

the golf club. It seems that nothing changes.

Iain Ross, Viv Reyneke and Russel Rood can be seen presenting long service awards while Mias and Elitha Pieterse were photographed at a farewell. Iain Ross received mention as the newly elected captain of the cricket club with Les Louw the treasurer.

Jean Marie Luyck gazes out of a group photograph taken at a retirement function while at another retirement party, for Norman Cross, Barry Tapson, Les Louw and Ernest Kok are seen together.

Russel Warren is on the move again, this time on secondment for three months to Anglo American as technical assistant before he goes to Kimberley. Danie Smit wished Russel and his wife Sylvia bon voyage - no doubt we will get to see more of them when the De Beers News welcomes them. ♦



On November 21, 1960 Barclays Bank DCO opened its doors to the community of Oranjemund for the first time.

Staff turnover, building extensions, changes to the name of the Bank and the implementation of three computer systems have forged the character and personality that the branch has today.

**October 1971** - Barclays Bank DCO changes its name to Barclays National Bank limited.

**December 1986** - Barclays bows to international pressure and relinquishes its majority shareholding.

**September 1987** - First National Bank of Southern Africa Ltd is born with a true African identity.

**August 1988** - First National Bank of Southern Africa Ltd is formed (in anticipation of imminent changes)

**May 1990** - First National Bank of Namibia Ltd in the new, independent republic

After 30 years of change it should come as no surprise to hear that an ATM ("BOB" Machine) will be installed before Christmas. The full range of electronic facilities will be available 24-hours a day which should alleviate many problems experienced by customers on the mine.

Postmaster Chris Fourie (left) with Stompie Erasmus who has been a postal inspector for 12 years (centre) and Postmaster General Gerard Ruck who is a Windhoek, born and bred. ►

Barclays Bank as it appeared on the front cover of the July 1965 Oranjemund Newsletter.

A "Customer Care" campaign has also been launched with the purpose of improving the service to our customers and the community at large, a campaign that requires both positive and negative feedback which will help us to help you.

Please phone or write to Branch Administrator, Sue Hodgson, 2881 or Branch Manager, John van Dyk, 2932. ♦

### Sport programme to be re-broadcast

Last Tuesday night's sport programme (November 20) which was not broadcast because of a machine breakdown, will be televised on O-NET on Saturday, November 24 at 16:30. ♦

### Post Office gets stamp of approval

The Oranjemund Post Office passed its annual inspection by top post office brass with flying colours. Postmaster Chris Fourie hosted the visit by Postmaster General Gerard Ruck and Deputy Director Stompie Erasmus. ♦



## Tribute to Ivan



**N**an Morrow unveiled a plaque at the library which commemorates her late husband's 'invaluable contribution to the community of Oranjemund' last Monday evening.

There is hardly any aspect of Oranjemund life that did not benefit from Ivan's considerable talent as a design

draughtsman and caring member of the community. One of his last projects was the design of the interior of the children's library.

Nan, who is seen here with daughter Mandy and son Andy, has left Oranjemund to join family in Rondebosch.

## Yvonne Gray goes walkabout

**L**eaving CDM and Namibia will be a big wrench admits Aussie-bound Yvonne Gray who retires tomorrow (Saturday). "Both have played a big part in my family's life."

Yvonne arrived in 1973 with three children Desiré, Gary and Beverly when husband Harold took up the position of blacksmith at Uubvley boilershop. Within six months she got acquainted with everyone in town, "It was that kind of community then, I was totally involved."

Mother and sportswoman, she was a good club player and apologises for never having had that killer instinct. She served on the bowls and badminton club committees, gave children's badminton lessons and helped run the pro-shop at the Golf Club.

In 1975 she began a four-year stint as a temp in response to her husband's urgings to find a job. She joined Uubvley Garage on a permanent basis then transferred to Engineering and the job she does today, records clerk.

Yvonne's happy world fell apart in 1983 when Harold, captain of the Golf Club died on his beloved golf course. The eighth hole is known as Harry's hole - a memorial bench is there. Players who knew him, a gentleman in every sense of the word, still greet him whenever they step onto the tee.

Six months after this tragic event Yvonne began her relentless battle against cancer. She claims her fight has made her a stronger person. Certainly her courage and a spirited sense of humour have carried her through. She thanks everybody for her lovely stay in Oranjemund. "And I mean everybody. I never felt lonely in this town."

Yvonne plans to spend several months with Desiré in Okahandja before joining Beverly in Mount Isa, Queensland where the outdoor life, similar to ours, beckons.



## Permanent Residence and Citizenship Applications - updated information

**S**ince the arrival of officials from Windhoek, three important points have been made known regarding applications for re-entry visas, permanent residence and citizenship.

1) Re-entry visas will only be issued after an application form for permanent residence has been submitted. Even if you do not yet have all the documents required for a complete permanent residence application, please ensure that you bring at least the permanent residence application form.

The outstanding documents should be submitted by November 30 to the library.

2) It will expedite matters if, with your permanent residence application, you submit a photostat copy of all the pages of your passport that have anything on them including the first page (but not the cover).

3) People who can not be dealt with in this exercise eg boarding school

children or people on leave, should submit the following by December 15:

- \* Passports
- \* Permanent Residence application if applicable (not for children)
- \* Visa applications
- \* Photostat copies of relevant passport pages

*After December 15 these documents will be taken to Windhoek by Company officials for the issue of re-entry visas.*

### Government officials extend their visit

Owing to popular demand, the visit of the Windhoek officials has been extended. They will be available also on Saturday and Sunday from 08:00 - 20:00.

## Orange Mouth



**Women at Security** thank Parks and Gardens for the lovely glads." - Keep up the good work and thanks for the lovely thought".

PR thank Parks and Gardens for 'saying it with flowers.'

**Kurt Remmert** thanks thoughtless Oranjemund drivers "for nothing".

"You park your cars on my freshly grown grass and leave tracks instead of parking in the recognised places and walking a little distance. My staff are fed up with trying to put right the damage caused by your inconsiderate actions."

"Thanks to the ladies in the library for their patience with all the enquiries and help with visas, etc." says **Chrissie Wiese**. "You're doing a great job." ♦



## Your Letters

### Children's Observations

Oh how close to the bone was **Mari-ta Irvine's** observation. The constant slick talk and frequent appeals to laugh at dubious comments currently heard in most spheres at school cover for a multitude of sins. Indeed let our children be protected from this type of public insincerity and vulgarity, it only breeds disrespect.

### Third Mushroom Service ain't wot service was

Two associates recently received poor service at the newly decorated Desert Inn last week. When complaining of this to someone connected with the management of this establishment, the comment made was that, as this person received bad service from other departments within CDM, they do not see why they are required to deliver good service. Considering that the establishment in question provides a service paid for by individuals and not departments, I personally was shattered to hear a comment of this sort. Is this really what we are expected to accept? New decorations will never make up for poor service and attitude and lack of atmosphere - Please bring back the Desert Inn of a few years back where each customer was made to feel like someone special.

**Old fashioned Customer** ♦

## Ed's Notes

I hate forms. Paperwork is a total bore. Feeling totally bored and clutching reams of paper I joined other aliens trying to regularise their position at the library.

Sitting amid the erudite tomes, it occurred to me that the Roman satirist and poet Horace must have foreseen the present-day expat's dilemma when he wrote: "Though guiltless, you must expiate your fathers' sins". And us Brits are now paying the penalty for exporting the bowler hatted, pinstripe brigade to all four corners of the Commonwealth.

While, as stated previously, I hate forms, I am an avid body watcher and enjoyed seeing the various and different ways expats are tackling the paper chase.

First there's the outward-bound type. Usually in pairs - sticking to the buddy system - wearing out of Africa khaki they look upon every form as a challenge; a mountain to climb, a chasm to leap over. They use red tape to abseil down the rugged face of bureaucracy.

Then there are the sporty types. Fresh faced and eager, wearing their sweat shirts, shorts and Nikes they race from post office to police station, pick up photos at the Shopping Centre then back to the library, completing the distance in a personal best time.

For others it's the adventure of the chase - more like a point-to-point. For the horsey folk it's tally-ho and don't spare the horses as they scramble over the jumps and through the hoops of the obstacle race.

You can immediately tell the car rally enthusiasts. They gather round the form, scan the route ticking off the places they have been, noting clues along the way in their quest for the Holy Grail. They strum their fingers agitatedly when they get caught in a paper jam.

But in the end (and here I paraphrase a well-known saying) when the One Great Scorer comes to write against your name, He marks not how you played the game but that you won or lost. ♦

*Madeline Dodd* →

## Pensioner's Letters

"Formerly a foreman in the Electrical Department, **Malcolm Scott** is not only enjoying his retirement, but also helping many other people, both young and old by his magic acts", writes **Tom Harding** who himself entertains with recitals of his own poems.

"Malcolm is an accomplished magical entertainer who spends quite a lot of time giving shows for under-privileged people such as the handicapped children at the Randburg Clinic School, the Ann Harding Cheshire Home for disabled adults and many senior citizens clubs in the surrounding area. He also uses his conjuring to convey Gospel messages to Sunday School children."

**George Lovett**, writing from Ceres, admits "Cutting the 81st notch on the doorpost was easy, but dealing with all those candles was a different proposition. Aided by a chilly blast on the ski slopes from the Matroosberg in these snow-capped regions, we eventually made it..."

"A recap on the Diamond Queen picture in your June issue will not harm anyone, but will probably rekindle some nostalgic moments for some of the readers on your mailing list."

"The picture of the Diamond Queen **Muriel Richards** is a composite one made up by the late Old Bill Ernest Nomell, to, as he put it "keep the MOTH record straight". The face belongs to **Muriel Richards** the remainder of the picture could

be Diamond Queen **Edna Molloy**, Belfast, NI; **Shirley Box**, Rivonia or **Maria Panton**. The crown was made by craftsman **Tom Vinten**, the original robe was made by **Joyce Hammond** and **Pops Lovett**.

Old **Bill Basil Raine**, **MOTH Tommy Gibson**, **Gordon Dally**, **Doreen Raine** and others conjured up the idea of electing a Diamond Queen as a form of entertainment and also as a means of raising funds for deserving charities. At the last check in May 1990, **Alf and Muriel Richards** and grandchildren were alive and well in Canada.

The Russian word **Perestroicka** was given a personal touch for me with an indirect communication from the Russian Ministry of Defence to say that I, and I hope thousands of others, had been awarded a medal. My pleasure cruising in those icy regions from 1940 to 1944 come back in not so rosy reflections after forty-six years. I first met **Bill Fry**, who was later to become a Newsletter editor, on the ice near Archangel, his minesweeper had swept the way clear for us to get into the White Sea - I hope he gets his medal.

As an afterthought we can quote **Winston Churchill** when he answered a question in the House on the award of medals: "there is a limit to what the human breast can carry".

With the Christmas season just around the corner, **Ellen** and I wish you, your staff and the present residents of Oranjemund all a happy family Christmas. ♦

## Classified Smalls

### For Sale

Ilkutu ikula yill monkalo ombwananwa tayi katha ombilila. Tayimonika kegumbo 9/42E Avenue. ☎ 3235.

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

Polished stones for sale. Call at 37/12th Avenue or ☎ 3946 after 18:00.

Erwe, besighede. Meubelwinkel met woonkwatere in Riebeeck Kasteel, 20 km vanaf Malmesbury, 45 minute vanaf Kaapstad - R90 000. Werkwinkel geskik vir paneelklopwerk en 3 slaapkamerhuis en haarsalon, Riebeeck Kasteel - R 130 000. ☎ Anita by 3690 na ure.

Assorted clothing, two leather jackets. ☎ 3987.

VW Super Beetle - very good condition plus reconditioned engine and lots of spare parts - R7 000, without reconditioned engine and parts - R5 500. ☎ 3382 or view at 2 Inner Crescent.

Large cot - R250; home exerciser - R100; boy's bicycle - R50. View at E4/12th Avenue (use gate on gravel road).

Twelve litre aluminium set with Tabata jacket BC and Poseld on DV and Dacor contents gauge. Contact Mark Oatley ☎ 3533 after hours.

Goue ring (9ct); tweedehandse klere vir mans, vroue en kinders asook bykomstighede (oorbelle, krale, skoene, ens). ☎ 3430.

Sailboard: Klepper, complete with an extra sail - R700 ☎ Mike 3205.

Baie goeie tweedehandse klere; Defy 454 tuimeldroër - R150, benodig 'n klein onderdeel. ☎ 3586 besigtig by 3/7de Laan.

Lovebirds, qualls, cockatiels, Golden Mantles and ring neck breeding pairs as well as young ring necks. Aviary as well. ☎ 3104 after hours

### To Offer

A holiday cabin available for a quiet time. Sit with the fish eagles, black eagle, klipspringers and relax. Twenty kms away from Clanwilliam on the edge of the Cederberg. Ideal for those get away weekends. Olifants River to float in and mountains to climb. R80 a night. ☎ Debbie 3178.

Three-bedroomed 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.

Heerlike pizzas (vars of om te vries vir kerfees tye). Tussen R5 en R20 afhangende van grote. ☎ 3430

### Wanted

CDM extendable dining-room table. ☎ 3753 after hours.

Double bed with frame, mattress, single beds, deep-freeze and sewing machine in good condition. ☎ Matthew, 3339.

Klein BMX en tuimeldroër. ☎ 3430.

Towbar for Cortina station wagon; gravity feed spraygun; 1,5h.p. S.P. electric motor. ☎ 3442.

### Lift wanted

To Johannesburg on Friday, November 30 (from 12 noon). Willing to share expenses and driving. ☎ 2952 after hours.

To Cape Town on Wednesday, December 5. Willing to share expenses and driving. ☎ 2952 after hours.

From Cape Town to Oranjemund on December 12 or 13. ☎ 2987 after hours.

### Personal

Sal die persoon wat die wit valhelm uit 7/9de Laan verwyder het dit asseblief terugbesorg. Johan Brink

I wish to thank my friends most sincerely for all their support, flowers and gifts so kindly

given to cheer me up during my recent stay in hospital and to Dr Webster, Dr Sutherland, matron, sisters, nurses and staff - thanks for your care and attention.

Cheryl Becker

We wish a fond farewell to all our friends and acquaintances whom we were unable to see before our departure after 21 years in Oranjemund. Thank you to management, library, hospital and staff. We wish you all a merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year. Good-bye, totsiens, auf Wiedersehen. Our new address is 13 Porter Rd, Porterville 6810.

Franço and Marie Redi

Outstanding photographs or paintings?

Anyone who left photographs or paintings with the late Ivan Morrow for repair or framing should contact Tony Goosen, ☎ 3283 to arrange collection. ♦



## Children's Christmas Tree

Saturday, December 1

Gates open at 17:00 at Mule Derby site. Arrival of Father Christmas at George Square at 17:30. The gift stalls will be opened by Father Christmas after his arrival at Mule Derby site at 18:00.

The Programme will include:

- \* 17:30 - Fancy dress parade from George Square to Mule Derby site.
- \* Visit to Santa's Grotto.
- \* Collect your sparkler and sweets from the sweet stall with ticket attached to your invitation.
- \* 20:00 - Fireworks display.
- \* Plus all the fun rides of a Christmas fair. Free cold drinks, sweets and ice-cream. Other refreshments on sale.

## Kinders se Kersparty

Saterdag, 1 Desember

Hekke maak om 17:00 by die Mule Derby perseel oop. 17:30 - Kersvader se aankoms op George Square. Die geskenkstalletjies sal deur Kersvader na sy aankoms by die Mule Derby perseel om 18:00 geopen word.

Die program sluit die volgende

in:

- \* 17:30 - Fantasia kostuum parade vanaf George Square na Mule Derby perseel.

- \* Besoek aan "Santa's Grotto".
- \* Handig u kaartjie vir 'n sterretjie in by die lekkergoed stalletjie en ontvang lekkergoed en 'n sterretjie.
- \* 20:00 - Vuurwerkvertoning.
- \* Plus al die pret van 'n Kersparty. Gratis koeldranke, lekkers en roomys. Ander verversings word te koop aangebied.

## Oshituthi Shokrimesa Yaanona

Olyomakaya 1 Desemba

Omiyelo kEhala lyUudhano wUukambe, ota dhi eguluka po 17:00. Omusamane Krimesa ota thiki po George Square po 17:30. Uunkololo womagano ota u ka egululwa komusauane Krimesa konima yokuthika kwe peEhala lyUundhano wUukambe po 18:00.

Elandulathano lyesiku olya

kwatelela mo:

- \* 17:30 Euliko lyomizalo doshinuni-nawina okuza ko George Square sigo okehala lyUudhano wUukambe.
- \* Etalelopo "kEkololo lyaSanta".
- \* Katala okayetitho nuuleke woye mokokololo kuuleke mokugandya ikatekete hoka ke li kokakalata koye kehiyo.
- \* 20:00 Euliko lyiitopitha.
- \* Okwa gwedhwa wo ikayilomwa yokunyanyukilwa oshituthi shOkrimesa. Uunamunete, uuleke nooyiskilima ota dhi ka gandywa omagano. Iiyinyanyudhi yilwe ota yi ka kala tayi landithwa. ♦

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## O-NET/NBC Programmes



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

### MINING PROCESS SUPERVISOR

The Mining Department is looking for earthmoving machine operators who wish to be trained as mining process supervisors, to supervise the various mining processes.

Applicants should be born Namibians with a code 8 driver's licence, a



The package includes generous leave, annual leave bonus, membership of the Provident Fund and Medical Benefit Society and subsidised single board.

If you possess the necessary qualifications, please send certified true copies of your code 8 driver's licence, Std 8 certificate and/or CDM operators permit to the personnel officer as advertised above.

### DEDUCTION CLERK, DEBTORS

Applications are invited for the position of deduction clerk, debtors. Requirements are: two years general accounting experience, matriculation with accountancy and/or mathematics. The applicant must be a

## Company Notices

### Have you got your Christmas tree invitation?

Will parents of children who have not yet received their Christmas Tree invitation please contact Corrie du Plooy, 2438 at the Recreation Club. ♦

### 1990 Christmas Tree

The Recreation Club Christmas Tree Committee requires help with the Christmas Tree function on Saturday, December 1.

Anyone prepared to help should please telephone Corrie du Plooy, 2

# Church Notices

## ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



The Feast of Christ the King, November 25: 08:45 - Catechism classes. 09:00 - Holy Mass. Lay minister - D Mouton; usher - F Ndoroma; reader - P Landrew. 11:00 - Omisako St Anne's. 19:00 - Holy Mass: Lay minister - D Gebbing; usher - D Walters; reader - T Walters.

Thursday, November 29: 19:00 - Heilige Mis.

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 December 2: Cheryl Isaacs, Pamela Pretorius, Paulina Klemens and Sussana Erastus. ENQUIRIES: Fr Q M Groenendyk, 48/11th Avenue, 2635; Rev Herman Klemens, Deacon, 2087.

## ORANJEMUND UNITED CHURCH

(Methodist and Presbyterian)

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

Friday, November 23: Youth Group meeting at the small school hall.

Sunday, November 25: 09:00 - Sunday School: Little Lambs 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 crèche facilities under adult supervision. 14:30 - Nagmaaldiers in Alexanderbaai. 18:00 - Evening worship.

Tuesday, November 27: 17:00 - Sing-song in the church.

Wednesday, November 28: 19:00 - Huisgroep te 29/3de Laan in Afrikaans. 19:30 - Home cell at 10 Aloe Drive in English.

Thursday, November 29: 10:30 Women's Bible study at 3/6th Ave. 16:45 - Prayer meeting at the manse - come and support your church in prayer. 19:30 - Bible study at the manse.

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

## NEW APOSTOLIC CHURCH

Friday, November 25: 09:00 - Morning service. 10:30 - Sunday School and Religious Instruction classes. 18:00 - Evening service.

Wednesday, November 28: 20:00 - Mid-week fellowship.

Thursday, November 29: 19:45 - Choir practice.

ENQUIRIES: B Holmes, 3921 or D du Preez, 3274.

## ORANJEMUND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, November 25: 10:00 - Morning worship at 19/11th Ave. 18:00 - Evening service at 19/11th Avenue.

Tuesday, November 27: 19:00 - Prayer meeting at 19/11th Avenue.

Wednesday, November 28: 19:30 - Cell group meetings at 15 Outer Crescent and 2/13th Avenue; Cell group meeting in Afrikaans at 5/1st Avenue.

Thursday, November 29: 10:00 and 19:30 - Women's meetings at 15 Outer Crescent.

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

## VOLLE EVANGELIE KERK

Saterdag, November 24: 19:00 - Sondagskool afsluiting.

Sondag, November 25: 10:15 - Oggenddiens in die Skool Auditorium.

Dinsdag, November 27: 20:00 - Susters byeenkoms by 8/15de Laan.

Woensdag, November 28 19:00 - Broers biduur by 2/4de Laan.

Donderdag, November 29: 19:30 - Bybel studie/biduur by E30/12de Laan.

Vrydag, November 30: 19:00 - Gemeente bring en braai in die Pluimbalclubhuis.

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

## N G KERK

Vrydag, November 23: Geen kinderkrans

Sondag, November 25: 09:30 - Oggenddiens. 19:00 - Aanddiens.

Woensdag, November 28: 10:00 - Susters Bybelstudie.

Donderdag, November 29: 19:00 - Biduur in die kerk.

NAVRAE: Dr L Oosthuizen, 3401

## ST MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

All services are held in the Community Church (opposite the swimming pool), unless otherwise noted.

Sunday, November 25: 08:30 - Holy Communion. Officiants: Deacon and Sub-deacon. Duty: P Mc Pherson. Readers: V Line (ezek 34:11-24) P Mc Pherson (1 Cor 15:20-28). 11:00 - Oulipamwe Uyapuki ko Uubvley Hostel. ♦

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- 08:00 on Fridays the week before publication: Block advertisements for private traders, club, company department 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. ♦

## Ballroom Dancing Classes

Ria Botes (Bronze Intermediate),

3736 or

Michael

Bandmann,

3782



## BADMINTON CLUB

The prize-giving was the peak of our season, which has come to an official close. Although attendance was poor, we express our sincere appreciation to everyone who had a part in making it a successful evening. May your enthusiasm never fade.

This is the last write-up for the year as our scribe is taking well deserved leave. All the best to Gilbert Hanson when playing for Namibia in Zimbabwe. Show them Oranjemund is a force to be reckoned with.

Lastly, the Namibian coach is coming to Oranjemund for a coaching session at the end of January 1991. This is his fifth visit to Oranjemund, the only country district town to have this privilege. Please make an effort to attend this session as everyone will gain from it.

Watch the Newsletter for the AGM which is in January 1991. ♦

## BOWLING CLUB

The Christmas party cum prize-giving will now be held on December 15. A list is on the notice-board. All those in possession of trophies, kindly return them to the club.

Social games will be played this weekend.

Kitchen duty: Jean Joubert. Sunday eats: D Lamb, G Langeveldt and G Myers. ♦

## BRIDGE CLUB

At the recent AGM a committee for 1990/91 was elected. They are: chairman - Richard Dunckley; vice chairman - Christopher Parr; secretary - Jane McMorran; treasurer - Stephen Dietrich and member - Jacqui Wood.

Thanks to the retiring committee for their hard work over the past year.

The results of the duplicate bridge following the AGM were: in joint first place June Dunckley and Dudley Peterson and Richard Dunckley and Jimmy.

Anybody interested in learning to play bridge should contact a member of the committee. ♦

## CRICKET CLUB

### Ladies' Cricket

Cricket rules took on a new meaning last Friday when the women challenged the men to a min-cricket match. The women batted first and the men resorted to underhand tactics in an attempt to overcome the handicaps imposed on them. The tactics took the form of moving the wickets closer (causing the current batswoman to knock them over

with the bat) or further away, extending the run. The wicket keeper holding onto the bat, preventing the ball from being hit, etc. Admittedly they were handicapped and fairly too. The handicaps included left hand batting for right handed batsmen, catching with one hand only (just as well, the other hand was employed in keeping the beer upright) and bowling underhand.

This zany and fun filled event resulted in the women narrowly beating the men and a good time being had by all. The laughs and chirps were many, definitely worth repeating. ♦

## GOLF CLUB

Eighteen betterball combinations got together to play last Saturday in the stableford event. John van Dyk and Stokkies van Schoor won with 43 points, three points clear of the next pairings. Tomorrow's game is the Komatsu monthly mug which will also count as the qualifier for the Terry Trophy. The best fifteen nett scores will go into the draw, along with the defending champion Trevor Troup.

Players are reminded that there will be no organized golf on Saturday, December 1 because of the children's Christmas Tree function. The competition that weekend, on Sunday, December 2 will be the Club of the Year Classic, plus the Norman Bailie Hackers' Heyday.

### Kleinzee Open

On Saturday seven Oranjemund golfers competed in this 36 hole strokeplay competition. The new open champion is Ludwig Verkuil a two handicapper from Kathu. Gert Muller was joint runner-up three shots off the pace. David Homan and Helgaard Rabie won fourth best nett

and second best nett 18 respectively. Club chairman, Steve Greer is congratulated on organising this smoothly run event. ♦

## RUGBYKLUB

Die klub wil alle lede herinner aan die jaar eind-funksie en bekeruitdeling wat weens omstandighede uitgestel moes word en op 14 Desember in die klubhuis gehou sal word. Kaartjies sal binnekort beskikbaar wees.

Met die laaste trekking van die Klub 200 lootjie het die volgende persone pryse gewen: 1ste, H Pool - R3 000; 2de, J Pool - R1 000; 3de, PR Poole - R500; 4de, JD Theunissen - R500; 5de, G Booysen - R300; 6de, G Schreuder - R300; 7de, H de Witt - R200; 8ste, MJ Laubscher - R200; 9de, E O'Hara - R100; 10de, A Maritz - R100; 11de, J Pretorius - R50; 12de, JP du Toit, R50; 13de, T Troup - R50; 14de, D Knoetze - R50; 15de, J Kilham - rugbybal; 16de, K Smith - musiek kasset; 17de, H van Rooyen - bottel brandewyn; 18de, J Naidoo - karton sigarette; 19de, M Buchanan - bottel wyn en 20ste, JD van der Merwe - sakwapen. Die rugbyklub wens alle prysweners geluk met hul pryse. ♦

### Off-road Club AGM

Thursday, 29 November

18:00

Log Cabin

### Volleyball Club AGM

Monday, 3 December

20:00

clubhouse

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11 a.m. START
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INTER-CLUB ACTION
VENUE-YACHT CLUB

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RELAY RACE

☆
BETWEEN
☆

THE WATER BABIES (YACHTS)  
THE PADDLERS (CANOES)  
THE SORE FEET (STRAGGLERS)  
THE BLISTERED BOTTOMS (CYCLISTS)  
& THE OILY OKIES (OFF-ROAD)

BRAAI FIRES WILL BE LIT & FULL BAR FACILITIES AVAILABLE

☆ SUNDAY 25th NOVEMBER ☆

## TENNIS CLUB

The new committee is faced with a number of important issues regarding competitions, tours and socials. There is a questionnaire which will be going out to all members to help gauge the feeling on these issues.

The Tennis Club invites all other clubs to telephone Gert Nissen, 3955 or Wojtek Szpila, 2969 if they are interested in a possible joint tour.

There will be no social tennis on Saturday, December 1 as it is an important day for the children. You may be contacted to help at our Christmas party stall.

Duty member for Saturday, November 24: Wojtek Szpila. ♦

## CORMORANT YACHT CLUB

Last weekend's Mc Dougall's Bay trip was very successful. Even though the wind did not meet expectations, everybody had great fun and thoroughly enjoyed themselves - what an excellent start to summer!

### Inter-club action

This weekend sees the inter-club action being held on Sunday at the Pink Pan. This relay event should provide plenty of entertainment, so come and join in. Braai fires will be lit for lunch and bar facilities will be available.

The action starts at 11:00 - all are welcome. ♦

## NAMIB GUN CLUB

Members are advised that a drawn pairs competition for clay pigeon shottists will be held on Sunday, November 25 starting at 10:00. An entry fee of R5 per shottist will be levied and prizes will be awarded in the various categories.

After the shoot, a lamb potjie (Milo's special) will be available for lunch.

Due to an increasing need, the club has decided to present a training course in the handling and use of firearms. The course has been designed to qualify owners and prospective owners in the proper use and application of firearms.

### The course will cover:

- Types of firearms and ammunition.
- Safe handling of firearms.
- Firearms and the law (when and when not to use).
- Practical handling, assembly and disassembly, cleaning and storage.
- Practical shooting of rifle, pistol, shotgun.

The course will consist of two lectures of about 1 hour each, a theoretical and practical shooting exam and test.

Cost of course is R89 and will include the use of necessary firearms; all ammunition required; ear protectors; targets; all lectures; the book "Gun Owner's Guide", for study and information; theoretical and practical exams and a certificate of competency.

Any member of the public (whether a member of the Gun Club or not) is invited to attend this course. The police have informed that an application to possess a firearm would be more favourably considered if the applicant can prove that he or she is competent to use a firearm.

For further information see either Jimmy or Gerald at the Gun Club.

### Edheulo melongitho Iyoondjembo

Omolompumbwe nehalo enene maantu oku tseya elongitho noveta shoka ta yi ti oku kala nondjembo, osha etitha etokolo opo ku ningwe ootundi dho ku longa aantu.

Edheulo ndika ota li pethitha mwene gondjembo onzapo yontseyo yelongitho lyondjembo.

### Ilkwatelwamo medheulo:

- Oludhi nenge omodela niikuti yondjembo.
- Elongitho li na egameno.
- Ompango ota yi ti ngini.
- Ekuthokumwe, etulokumwe, eopaleko nepungulo lyondjembo.
- Okuumba ondjembo.

### Ekonakono:

- Ekonakono - omapulo nokufatulula.
- Ekonakono - pakushilonga niikaha.

### Ofuto:

Ofuto R89 mwa kwatelwa; ondjembo niikuti mbyoka to longitha; oshigamentihi shokomakutsi; iiyahomwa; aalongi niileshwa; okambo "Gun Owner's Guide"; omakonakono; onzapo yontseyo.

Edheulo ota zimine kehe tuu ngoka a hala a tseya elongitho lyondjembo. Eindilo lyoye, oku landa ondjembo ota li zimina nuupu ngele oto shi u like kutya owa dheulwa okukala nokulongitha ondjembo.

Omauyelee galwe puleni ku Jimmy nenge Gerald ko Gun Club. ♦

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## NAMIB STRAGGLERS

The Namib Stragglers time trial number 464 run on Monday afternoon saw 33 runners under starters orders of which 14 were juniors and 19 seniors

### Results at a glance:

**2km event:** 1st - S Benton, 8,55; 2nd - C McMaster, 9,00 and 3rd - S Ramage, 9,01.

**4km event:** 1st - M Brockerhoff, 15,25; 2nd - J Shituula, 15,48 and 3rd - Mark Parker, 15,53.

**6km event:** 1st - T Wolstenholme, 23,36; 2nd - D Geldenhuys, 27,32 and 3rd - E Jaepa, 29,19.

**8km event:** 1st - S Martin, 25,31; 2nd - G Turnbull, 32,34 and 3rd - A van Tonder, 34,36.

Congratulations to Mark Parker who achieved a personal best in the 4km event. He bettered his previous time by 1.10 minutes.

Come on all you running enthusiasts, summer's here, let's see you back on the road. Come and join us on a Monday evening.

### Dates to remember:

November 25 - Inter-club Action relay race. Names for the interclub relay should have been telephoned to Miemie Labuschagne, 2349 by yesterday, Thursday!

December 8 - Triathlon

Have you noticed that we have implemented our new time trial recording scheme? Have you memorised your number? Have you checked for your number on the list on the notice-board? Are you sure you have filled in a Namib Stragglers membership form? Do you check the ranking report for the 2, 4, 6 and 8 km events?

If your answers are in the affirmative, then you are one of the keen, interested members who are moving forward with the committee to help streamline the club's activities.

See you on the road... and remember: Train, but don't strain.

Run, but not in the sun.

Jog, but not in the fog.

Fartlek when you need a speed check.

Walk when you cannot talk... but always Keep your feet on the tar and reach for the medals. ♦

## Swapo public meeting

All residents, SWAPO supporters and interested countrymen are cordially invited to attend a SWAPO public meeting at the Mule Derby site on Sunday, November 25. ♦



Denise Coetzer has a good time while husband Nic keeps a close eye on the outlaws.

**Earthmoving  
and  
Transport**

**GO  
WESTERN!**

*Six shooters, stetsons and square dancing were the order of the day at the Last Outpost on November 10.*



Lamb's Park bar renamed - the last watering hole before the infamous desert Badlands.



Arie and Judy van Wyk as Mayor and Mayoress of Shepherd's Neck having a rootin', tootin' time.



A fist full of dollars, Coreen and Chris van Staden enjoy the OK corral.



Ben Wilson plays Russian roulette Western style.

**Most of the photos  
by Chris van Staden**