



Perched on Santa's knee is a very worried-looking Marilda Pool.

Santa arrives on a fire tender

Oranjemund's fire department came to Santa's aid when his helicopter broke down on Saturday. The grand old gentleman was able to arrive at George Square on a bright red fire tender to lead the procession of children in fancy dress costume to the Mule Derby site for the annual Christmas Tree.

There some wonderful surprises awaited them. All sorts of fun rides - dodgems, go-carts the ferris wheel, the TBM-train, miniature aeroplanes - warmed the children up for their visit to Santa's Grotto before they received their Christmas gifts. Wrapping paper was hastily torn off

and cast aside and pleasure was reflected on many small faces. However, this was not the end of the festivities as there was still ice-cream, sweets and cooldrinks to be enjoyed.

Mr Magic, Malcolm Scott enthralled the children with his tricks. Many exhausted parents were spied resting on the stands regaining their breath after trying to keep up with their jubilant offspring.

When darkness fell and after the fireworks display had taken place, satiated children and parents made their weary way homewards after a resoundingly successful Christmas Tree. ♦

Help, Save Water

An appeal is made to the public of Oranjemund to help save water while problems with supply from the Fehlmann Well are being rectified.

The water level in the Orange River is very low because of drought in its catchment area. The deep channel which flows along the south bank has left Oranjemund's wells on the north bank high and dry. Insufficient underground water is filtering into the network of pipes to meet the town's requirements.

To help matters Parks and Gardens have already cut their usage by half. They have introduced a system whereby sections of town will be watered on alternate days only.

While this reduction will greatly alleviate demand on the well, residents can help further still by keeping to the restricted watering hours:

Monday - Friday 16:00 - 20:00

Saturday - Sunday 12:00 - 20:00

Residents are reminded to bring these times to the attention of their gardeners and domestic helpers.

Should residents not heed this plea and continue watering their gardens outside the restricted hours, punitive measures may be introduced and fines imposed. ♦



Standing at the reservoirs on Swartkops, Plumber Shop foreman, Hennie van Tonder points to the deep channel in the faraway Orange River.

Thumbs up for OK organisers Sally and Sean



Rhodes University students Sally Dicey and Sean Searle will run the holiday fun group, Oranjemund Kids this vacation.

Sally, an honours social work student worked with OK's in June. She has returned to partner Sean, a third year B Comm student. They have collaborated previously on their university rag committee which raised R57 000 this year,

Sean was its chairman and Sally, the vice-chairman.

Both lovers of the outdoor life, Sean and Sally have planned lots of healthy outdoor activities for our youngsters. They have as the themes for the next six weeks, Asterix and Obelix, Tin Tin, Dr Seuss, Roald Dahl stories, Rudyard Kipling's, Just So Stories and Ladybird series books. ♦

Cracker of a Christmas party



Fun-a-plenty in the Jumping Castle, the main attraction at the Day Care Centre Christmas party last Friday.



Hey Kids! Get ready for OK's!

Sally and Sean have an action-packed, fun-filled, interesting programme for you, with a new theme each week. We'll start on Monday the 10th when you will be presented with 12 tasks from Asterix and Jelli Babix

Visit faraway places like Beauvalon, Shepherd's Neck, Daberas and Lüderitz with Tin Tin, Obelix, Dr Seuss, Mowgli, and the Pied Piper.

Join us from 09:00-12:00 in the mornings and 14:00-16:00 in the afternoon. And remember to get your programme from the adult library or children's library.

Don't miss out on the fun!!!

See you there.....

Sally and Sean

December 10-15

Asterix Week - remember we always meet at the Children's library

Monday, December 10:

09:00 - 12:00: At the Hockey field
14:00 - 16:00: A story from Vitalstatistix then a cool down at the pool.

Tuesday, December 11:

09:00: The Gauls go to Shepherd's Neck to look for wild boar and Romans. Return 15:30. Bring sausage or a piece of meat to braai and a hat.

Wednesday, December 12:

09:00 - 12:00: Mecanix's matinee movie, Footloose. Then a swim before lunch.
14:00 - 16:00: Asterix at the Olympic Games.

Thursday, December 13:

09:00 - 12:00: Field games with Asterix and Obelix in Britain. If there's time, a swim before lunch.
14:00 - 16:00: Balloon afternoon with Vitalstatistix and Jelli Babix.

Friday, December 14:

09:00 - 15:30: The Gauls go to the Yacht Club to build a mansion for Praetor Hippopotomus. (Please bring: hat, lunch, towel, costume)

Saturday, December 15:

09:00 - 12:00: Make Christmas decorations for the Children's Library.*

Albie and Willie save the day



Experienced firefighters, Albie Brand and Willie Hanekom prevented serious damage to the recovery annex.

Work on the new recovery annex would have been set back many months at a cost of thousands of rands but for the quick thinking of Albie Brand and Willie Hanekom.

Boilermaking chargehand, Willie was conducting an inspection with Albie on the third floor when they saw a piece of burning synthetic sponge. Willie first saw the smoke then the flames as they licked frighteningly close to newly laid electrical cables from expensive x-ray equipment.

Heat from welding on the floor above had conducted down the pipe and set fire to the synthetic sponge.

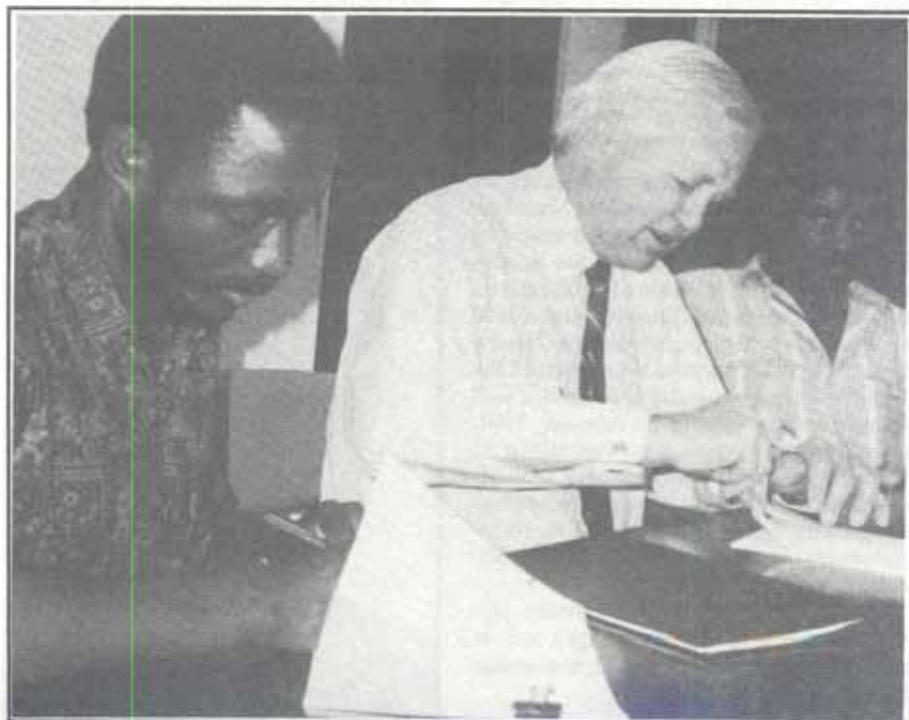
No extinguisher was yet available in the unfinished building, so Willie grabbed the sponge and hurled it through an open fire exit. Foreman Denzyl Weideman praised their quick actions and cool heads when he presented them with COSA t-shirts and travelling clocks. ♦

MUN, Navachab agreement

The operators of the Navachab Gold Mine near Karibib, Erongo Mining and Exploration Company, have signed a recognition and procedural agreement with the Mineworkers' Union of Namibia (MUN).

The picture shows Mr Abel Gower, Managing Director of Erongo, and Mr Ben Ulanga, General Secretary of MUN, signing the agreement. Mr Gower is also executive director of CDM, which is a part owner of Erongo.

The agreement regulates the relationship between the signatories. It provides a framework for collective bargaining as well as grievance and disciplinary procedures for the peaceful resolution of disputes. ♦



SWAPO elect new branch leaders

The SWAPO Branch of Oranjemund held its first annual conference since independence on November 24.

The conference was attended by guests from regional and national headquarters. Amongst the guests were comrades Nehova, Gowases, Basson, Naruseb, Tjeriko and Nikanor who also took part in the public rally afterwards.

Office-bearers elected to the local branch executive are: chairman - John Shaetonhodi; vice-chairman - Jason Hamunyela; secretary - Israel Kalenga; vice-secretary - Elna Trautmann; treasurer - Jacob Nghifindaka; vice-treasurer - Gabes Muteka; secretary of information and publicity - Isaac Kaulinge and vice-secretary of information and publicity - Elifas Iita. The Women's Council, Elders' Council, SWAPO Youth League and the National Union of Namibian Workers are also active affiliates of the Branch. Additional members are: Women's Council representative - Linnea Shaetonhodi; Elders' Council representative - Toivo Nambala and Youth League representative - Eino Ntinda.

The Oranjemund Branch is divided into eight sections which consist of various cells. Secretaries of the sections are: Shiponi section - Werner Shiinda; Jacob Marengo section - Oskar Nambundje; Ongulumbashe section - Simon Nda-keondjo; Mandume section - Kaleb Hamwele; Lungada section - Silvanus Nekundi; Mandela section - Joseph Shindume and Greenwell Matongo section - Carlos Ndjavera. The Auchas section is still outstanding. ♦

Redls retire

After a twenty-year long association with CDM Frans and Marie Redl have headed for their retirement home at Porterville. "We plan to do everything we couldn't do here-camping, lazing on the beach and going to operettas," said Frans. A chorister with the Vienna Boy's Choir, until his voice broke, Frans trained as a carpenter in Austria where he qualified. He first worked on the mine in the carpenter's shop before joining Town Building Maintenance where he took over the upholstery shop.

Marie's parents lived in Oranjemund in the fifties, her father being a chef at the mess when she was a hairdressing apprentice in Cape Town. After coming here with Frans, she ran the local hairdressing salon for six years and did various temp jobs. Most recently she could be seen selling boerewors from the stand outside the



Young at heart, Frans and Marie Redl.

Shopping Centre in partnership with Bonnie Viljoen.

Young at heart, Frans and Marie Redl say life begins when you retire. ♦

CDM appoints public affairs manager

In recognition of the importance of public affairs in independent Namibia, CDM announced the appointment of Professor Fanuel Tjingaete to the newly-created executive position of public affairs manager. Professor Tjingaete, since 1988 an associate professor, head of the Department of Economics and Vice-Dean of the Faculty at the University of Namibia, will take up his new position in February 1991. Based at the company's head office in Windhoek, Professor Tjingaete will assume responsibility for the overall public affairs function of CDM, including its involvement in social, economic and political affairs.

At the same time Mr Clive Cowley, previously public relations manager, is now re-designated Corporate Communications manager for CDM. ♦



Ronnie's New Year prospects sparkle

Ore reserves manager, Ronnie Hazell will be appointed consulting geologist (diamonds) with effect from January 1, 1991. He will move to Johannesburg early in the new year and will assume responsibility for researching, planning, negotiating and ultimately implementing new business or re-establishing old or dormant operations in Africa.

Ronnie's first job as a graduate was at CDM in 1964 where he did 12-hour stints on the High and Low project on the beaches. During the ensuing five years here he worked under Dr Charles Stocken whom he succeeded in 1983.

The next fourteen years laid the foundation for his return to take up the managerial reins of the Ore Reserves Department and ultimately his recent appointment as consulting geologist, diamonds. The first of these 14 years were spent prospecting in the Bulawayo area of what was then Rhodesia before secondment to the remote DKI diamond prospect to evaluate Lletlhakane mine in Botswana. He was then transferred to Kimberley in charge of prospecting and exploration in the Free State, northern Cape and western Transvaal before a stint at Eshowe to undertake kimberlite exploration. On promotion as chief geologist Ronnie returned to the west coast, to Kleinsee, before completing the circle and returning to Oranjemund more than 7 years ago. ♦



A New Year appointment takes Ronnie Hazell to Johannesburg.

Back strain leads to
back pain -
use your legs.



Letters to the Editor

Children can be cruel

As a parent of two schoolgoing children, I would like to express feelings that I have been suppressing for the last year:

Why is it that when one has a talented son in Std 5 who excels in his sport and schoolwork, does he have to be insulted, degraded and pushed around by his fellow-classmates, on the playground and in the classroom when the teacher happens to leave the class?

Why must such children be punished for being diligent and conscientious? Even today, just before school closes, this practice is still being continued.

Why is it that they dislike these children? Is it jealousy because they themselves have nothing between their ears? It really is not very pleasant to see your child coming home from school every day looking so sad and miserable.

From experience, I would like to add the following:

To the parents of the hardworking and diligent children - give them your encouragement and support, they'll need it. I hope you won't experience what my son has.

To the parents of these vindictive children - please get to know your children. They might still disappoint and shock you!

Sad, but Proud Parent

Tacky do

On Saturday December 1 the Snooker and Darts Club held its annual dinner/dance which was a total misunderstanding of the word dance. From unruly behaviour from certain committee members, to the handing out of trophies which were not there, it was a disaster.

I believe the Snooker and Darts Club could again become, as it was in the past, a good sporting club.

Come on, our new committee, try in 1991 to improve the club for the people who enjoy their game and their club.

Disappointed Ex chairman

Where's our pride?

For the past seven years I have been an active member of the Snooker and Darts Club which was always very well organized. Now the social league darts evenings are spoiled by arguments and bickering. There was a terrible atmosphere at the annual snooker and darts dance on Saturday which was spoiled by some disgusting behaviour. Half of the trophies which were presented were not

Last Monday morning I geared myself up for a busy session, fully expecting to get lots of Orange Mouth calls about the GM's controversial party. How wrong can one be? There was not so much as a tinkle.

Just when you think you know your public, the rug is pulled out from under your feet. Readers, you are indeed fickle. As our priest delights in reminding us: You can only depend on one thing in this life - you will die.

Unlike the smug woman in the deodorant advertisement, I do not find men are so predictable. Now I am very sorry I did not enrol for the workshop organised by a women's group in Cape

town. People were allowed in wearing shorts, takkies and slip slops. What has happened to the Snooker and Darts Club of old and especially the dance which was so highly spoken of?

There are people who take their snooker and darts seriously, can they not be considered, seeing it is a snooker and darts club?

Disgusted

Orange Mouth

Lauren van der Wath says thanks to all the staff at the Day Care Centre, the Cradle Centre and the crèche for all their help in making the Christmas parties the wonderful successes that they were.

"Thanks also to the mums and dads who sent party goodies and came and joined in the fun."

"Also thanks to Father Christmas for taking time out of his busy schedule to pop in to the parties." ♦



Ed's notes

Town entitled All About Men - "to explore the male - female dynamic." Among the speakers was a consultant who specialises in exploring the differences between the sexes(!); a senior editor of a popular women's magazine and three men who revealed all - well, "gave their perspectives" was the actual wording.

It was not really surprising when only two entries were received from women for my job description competition. Both are congratulated for their original entries and both will receive a cheque in the post. ♦

M. J. van der Wath

NBC English radio transmissions expanded in the south

Following a decision by the NBC Board, four FM transmitters of the German Service in the south of Namibia will be converted to the English Service.

Changes commenced on Thursday, November 29 and by December 7 English language broadcasts will be transmitted from the Brukkaros, Bethanien, Aroab and Koës transmitter stations in the frequency range 94,2 to 98,5 MHz.

Arrangements are also being made for English transmissions on one short-wave channel. Details of the revised schedules and frequencies will be announced shortly. ♦

Falcon Crest on Sunday

This week's episode of Falcon Crest which should have been shown on O-Net on Tuesday will be shown this Sunday December 9 at 15:10. ♦

Jumping Kangas... Jumping Castles for Hire

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Book your castle today!



Classified Smalls

For sale

1974 Citroen GS Club with plenty of spare parts, in daily use - R2 500 onco. ☎ 3591 or view at 41/2nd Avenue.

1990 6-foot Venter trailer, brand new - R1 800. ☎ 3728.

Single wall unit - R150. ☎ 2058.

1986 Toyota Cressida 2 litre GL. ☎ 3874 after hours.

Garage sale on December 8 at 4/7th Avenue from 14:00 to 18:00. Certain items of furniture for sale as well as numerous house plants, pictures, books from R1 (plenty of Mills & Boon). The ideal place to look for those Christmas gifts.

Double bed and mattress. ☎ 3572.

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

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

Commodore 6w computer; Sprite Major 6-berth caravan with extras. ☎ 2377.

Ford Cortina 3 litre bakkie with canopy in excellent condition. ☎ 3747 after hours or view at 55/5th Avenue.

Nege karaat goue ring; tweedehandse klere vir mans, vroue en kinders asook oorbelle, krale, skoene ens. ☎ 3430.

Two TV lounge chairs, dark brown - R50 each. ☎ 3494 or view at 8/4th Avenue.

To Offer

Lelani Glover available for babysitting from now until December 12. ☎ Estelle, 3803.

Fully furnished flat, sleeps four in centre of Cape Town, Garden Centre. ☎ 3745.

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.

Wanted

Long second-hand trailer (plus/minus 2m). ☎ 3062 after hours.

Te Huur

Kersvaderpak. ☎ 2596 gedurende kantoorure.

Lost

Reward offered for a 18ct white gold solitaire ring. If anyone has bought or knows someone who recently bought or acquired the ring ☎ 3432 or 2198.

Personal

Groot dank aan Neef Piet en Nig Janet vir die feesmaal, dit word hoog waardeer en ons hoop dat julle 'n rustige vakansie sal geniet.

Vootrekkergroute Oranjemund Offslere

It is with sadness that I bid my family and all my friends goodbye. I would like to say thank you to CDM management and staff for all the assistance and support given to me during my trials and tribulations over the past 17 years. A special word of thanks to my "switchboard girls" and the "Yellow Pages Girls" at Security for putting up with all my requests and demands. Last, but not least, a sad goodbye to my Engineering colleagues - you were a great bunch to work with (all dirty jokes to be forwarded to my new address). My new address until February 9 will be: Poste Restante, Okahandja and thereafter: PO Box 2788, Mount Isa, Queensland 4825, Australia.

Yvonne Gray ♦

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- 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. ♦

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Business hours for December and the festive season

Monday, December 10: Garage closed

Petrol Station open

GARAGE:

Friday, December 21: close early at 15:00

Saturday, December 22 to Wednesday, December 26: closed

Tuesday, January 1 1991: closed

PETROL STATION:

Petrol station is open with normal opening hours except for the following:

Tuesday, December 25: 10:00-14:00

Wednesday, December 26: 07:00-17:00

O-NET/NBC Programmes December 7 - 13

Friday

18:00 - NEWS
18:05 - WEET JY NIE
18:30 - BRIGHT SPARKS
18:20 - THE CARE BEARS FAMILY
18:44 - MR. WIZARD'S WORLD
19:11 - SPORT
20:06 - YOUNG RIDERS
21:00 - NEWS
21:30 - PARLIAMENTARY REPORT
21:36 - ROMANCE ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS
23:13 - THE BOWLES BROTHER

Saturday

18:00 - BIBLE STORY
18:04 - OVID AND THE GANG
18:17 - CAMP WILDERNESS
18:42 - SPORT
19:10 - A LOOK AT ROUMANIA
19:20 - WILDSIDE
20:09 - BAYWATCH
21:00 - NEWS
21:31 - FACTS VERSUS FEARS: AIDS IN THE WORKPLACE
21:44 - THE BURNING BED
23:16 - MIDNIGHT CALLER

Sunday

07:30-11:00 - GOOD MORNING NAMIBIA
16:00 - THE BIG VALLEY
16:49 - HAIRY AND FURRY
17:00 - TAO TAO
17:25 - BROTHERS BY CHOICE
17:49 - BLACK BEAUTY
18:13 - JERUSALEM OF HEAVEN AND EARTH (FINAL)
18:38 - SPORTS ROUND-UP
18:54 - THE CAMPBELLS
19:18 - DOUBLE STANDARDS
21:00 - NEWS / SPOTLIGHT
21:30 - NOAH'S ARK (FINAL)
21:55 - RICHARD STRAUSS AND MUNICH

Monday

18:00 - NEWS
18:05 - WEET JY NIE
18:12 - KISSYFUR
18:19 - SESAME STREET
19:19 - THE DREAM AND THE TRIUMPH

19:43 - ALF
20:07 - IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT
21:00 - NEWS
21:30 - PARLIAMENTARY REPORT
21:35 - LES MISERABLES (FINAL)
22:29 - SPORT

Tuesday

18:00 - NEWS
18:05 - BIBLE STORY
18:10 - WIELIE WALIE
18:25 - KIDS INCORPORATED
18:48 - ALL ABOUT FIRE
18:58 - OUR WONDERFUL SENSES
19:12 - AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS (FINAL)
19:38 - GROWING PAINS
20:03 - CAPTAIN JAMES COOK
21:00 - NEWS
21:30 - PARLIAMENTARY REPORT
21:35 - FALCON CREST
22:25 - SPORT: BOXING-TUESDAY NIGHT FIGHTS

Wednesday

18:00 - NEWS
18:06 - WEET JY NIE
18:14 - THE ADVENTURES OF TEDDY RUXPIN
18:35 - THE DODO CLUB
18:41 - TRANSWORLD SPORT
19:35 - ORKNEY SNORK NIE
20:03 - NO MORE DYING THEN (FINAL)
21:00 - NEWS
21:30 - PARLIAMENTARY REPORT
21:36 - HILL STREET BLUES
22:23 - GROUP ONE MEDICAL

Thursday

18:00 - NEWS
18:05 - CHILDREN'S BIBLE
18:10 - DODO, THE KID FROM OUTER SPACE
18:27 - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES
18:52 - FAME
19:37 - PANORAMA
20:07 - WOLF
21:00 - NEWS
21:40 - COMING OF AGE
22:04 - E.N.G.
22:52 - SPORT: BUNDESLIGA SOCCER

Movies

An engrossing film directed by Bob Rafelson, **Mountains of the Moon** will show in Oranjemund this weekend.

This is the story of Sir Richard Burton's (Patrick Bergin) two expeditions in the 1850's to discover the source of the Nile. On both expeditions he was accompanied by John Speke (Iain Glen). The result is a vivid epic, a rich feast of those two journeys in which the expedition encounters everything that Africa can throw at them.

The relationship between Burton and Speke deepens in spite of their differences (Burton; an impressive man with a wild tangle of hair and beard and eyes grown sharp from gazing at large distances. Speke; handsome, unsmiling, unrelenting - a man strictly of his Victorian time whose vision was the British Empire) into friendship and a sort of love. The sense of betrayal they both feel when the expedition is finished is therefore all the more bitter.

Mountains of the Moon is riveting cinema throughout its 135 minutes. Age Restriction (PG 2-12)

Monday and Tuesday's movie is **Action Jackson**. Carl Weathers (who starred in the Rocky series with Sylvester Stallone) is back on the screen as the ultimate in two-fisted action hero.

Weathers plays Jerico Jackson a Harvard educated Detroit based cop, whose very name causes criminal scum to shudder with fear. He teams up with a tough streetgirl, Vanity who wants out from drugs and prostitution and together they dodge bullets, bombs and bad guys in an action movie that will keep you riveted to your seat. Age restriction: 2-18.

Matinee

8 December: Footloose



**Eerste
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National
Bank**

Public holidays for December 1990 and January 1991

The bank will be closed for business:

Human Rights Day - December 10

Christmas - 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.

Clients on holiday during December, please note that December 10 is a public holiday in Namibia only.

Company Notices

Pool closed for triathlon

Because the triathlon will take place at the town pool on Saturday, December 8 it will be closed to the general public.

The pool times for the period December 10 to January 20 will be 10:00 - 21:00 daily. ♦

Street Party braai area bookings

Bookings for braai areas at the Street Party on December 15 can be made at the library during library hours. The person making the booking will be held responsible for the table and chairs. Braai drums and grids will be available at the various braai areas and braai wood can be purchased prior to the party by phoning 3589. ♦

Have you got your invitation to the Teenage Dance?

Will parents of children who are eligible for the dance, (13-19 years old), who have not yet received their Teenage Dance invitation, please contact Matty Liebenberg at the Recreation Club, 2138. ♦

Guard against malaria

The incidence of malaria increases noticeably during the months of December to June each year. The northern regions of Namibia are recognized as malaria areas and the incidence of malaria in the north of Namibia in-

creased significantly during the last malaria "season".

People visiting malaria areas should take malaria prophylaxis. The correct prophylaxis is obtainable the Oranjemund Hospital or any pharmaceutical outlet or at hospitals and clinics in Namibia. Prophylaxis should commence prior to entering the malaria area and be taken on a weekly basis thereafter. Once the malaria area has been left prophylaxis should continue for at least four weeks, ideally six weeks. ♦

Application forms for study permits now available

Students at universities and technicians who require application forms for study permits may obtain the forms from Colin Davies, 2918 whose office is next to the Travel Agency.

Scholars, from whom such a requirement is prescribed, may collect the forms from the office of Mrs Reid, 2191 in the Manning offices. ♦



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.**

Applications are invited for the following positions, within the Manpower Services - Administration Section.

TERMINAL OPERATOR

Applicants should possess a Standard 8 certificate; have at least one year's experience; have good communication skills and a pleasant disposition.

ADMINISTRATION CLERK

Main tasks are: processing applications for and renewals of work permits; monitoring status regarding Namibian citizenship/permanent residency; monitoring fixed term contracts; maintaining, ordering and collecting of stationery and office consumables.

Applicants should be in possession of a Standard 8 certificate, a valid driver's licence and terminal experience would be an advantage. Candidates should be Namibian citizens or in possession of a permanent residence permit/or a valid work permit.

Please submit your written applications to the Personnel Officer - Services (P64). Closing date: December 12. ♦

FLAVORITE

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October 1990 weighted shopping basket comparison

The prices of 147 products were compared in this shopping survey

Category	CDM	Pick 'n Pay Cape Town	Checkers Cape Town	OK Bazaars Windhoek
Toiletries	81,53	82,53	79,96	99,22
Cleaning Materials	106,16	105,49	107,36	119,30
Groceries	351,55	334,33	339,92	397,37
Bread & Dairy	219,55	202,60	196,55	293,87
Meat & Poultry	174,26	207,23	202,47	231,18
Fresh Products	103,31	123,11	107,91	172,52
Frozen Products	132,58	125,23	127,37	162,36
TOTAL	1168,94	1180,12	1161,54	1475,81
		1% dearer than CDM	1% cheaper than CDM	26% dearer than CDM

Ali Cats Den

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for cats
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Church Notices

ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The 2nd Sunday of Advent, year B, December 9: 09:00 - Holy Mass. Lay minister - P Landrew; usher - D Mouton; reader - A de Clerck. 11:00 - Omisako St Anne's. 19:00 - Holy Mass: Lay minister - G Enkara; usher and reader - D Walters.

Tuesday, December 11: 19:00 - Parish council meeting.

Thursday, December 13: 19:00 - Heilige Mis.

Saturday, December 15: 15:00 - Holy Rosary.

Weekday masses are said at 08:00 each morning except Wednesday when mass is said at the home of a parishioner.

Church duty and flowers for December 16 - Judy Carew, Arlene Cleak and Delia Homan.

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

NEW APOSTOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, December 9: 09:00 - Morning service. 18:00 - Evening service.

Wednesday, December 12: 20:00 - Mid-week fellowship.

Thursday, December 13: No choir practice.

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.

Friday, December 7: No youth group meetings during the school holidays.

Sunday, December 9: 09:00 - No Sunday school during the school holidays. 10:15 - Morning service without crèche facilities. 18:00 - Evening worship.

Tuesday, December 11: 17:15 - Carol choir practice in the church.

Wednesday, December 12: 19:30 - Home cell at 10 Aloe Drive in English.

Thursday, December 13: 16:45 - Prayer meeting at the manse - come and support your church in prayer. 17:15 - Carol choir practice in the church.

Note: Bible studies and huisgroep in recess until after the school holidays.

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

ORANJEMUND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, December 9: 10:00 - Morning worship at 19/11th Ave. 18:00 - Evening service at 19/11th Avenue.

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

Wednesday, December 12: 19:30 - Cell group meetings at 15 Outer Crescent and 2/13th Avenue; in Afrikaans at 5/1st Avenue.

Thursday, December 13: Women's meetings in recess.

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

N G KERK

Vrydag, Desember 7: Geen kinderkrans
Sondag, Desember 9: 09:30 - Oggendiens. 19:00 - Aanddiens.

Woensdag, Desember 12: Geen Bybelstudie.

Donderdag, Desember 13: Geen biduur.
Vrydag, Desember 14: Geen kinderkrans.

NAVRAE: Dr L Oosthuizen, 3401. ♦

Friday Mine Tours

The Public Relations section provides mine tours every Friday for Oranjemund residents and their guests. Telephone 2183 if you wish to book a seat on the bus.

Would you please note that:

- Bookings on mine tours will only be confirmed on receipt of the R6 donation. Monies should be paid to the cashier, Payroll and the receipt then presented to the PR assistant in the Public Relations section by not later than 15:00 on the Thursday preceding the tour.
- The mine tour will commence at the Loss Control Induction Centre where an introductory video presentation will be screened. Passengers are requested to gather at the Centre by not later than 07:25.
- Closed flat/walking shoes must be worn for safety reasons and it is recommended that you take a jersey/cardigan/anorak/jacket etc.
- Children under the age of 14 and pregnant women are not permitted to accompany mine tours as health regulations stipulate that they should not be exposed to X-ray radiation except for medical reasons. Wheelchair patients will not be permitted to accompany mine tours.
- Visitors should remove films from their cameras when they exit through the Personnel Control Centre in order to avoid exposure or X-ray damage. With battery oper-

ated equipment such as photographic flashlights, calculators etc., the batteries will have to be removed and are forfeit by the owner. In terms of security regulations it is necessary to hand in other hand luggage for inspection prior to departure from the mining area.

Tuesday mine tours during holiday period

Public Relations offers additional mine tours on Tuesdays for residents and their visitors during the summer vacation weeks. Telephone 2183 to book places for tours on December 11, 18, January 8 and 15.

Auchas Mine Tour

The monthly tour to Daberas and Auchas mine is offered for Oranjemund residents and their visitors. The tour will be held on Saturday, 15.

Bookings should be made at the Public Relations office, 2183 before Tuesday, December 11 in order that permits can be issued timeously. Payment of R5 should be made at Payroll. The receipt is to be presented to the tour leaders before departure. The bus will depart 07:30 from the terminus adjacent to the Public Relations building and will return at about 12:00. Cool-drinks and biscuits will be provided and visitors are free to bring "padkos" if they wish. ♦



The Hexen Kessel will hold its Christmas dinner in the Ladies Lounge on December 21. R25 per head last bookings December 19 at 16:00

MENU

*Exotic Fruit Cocktail
Seafood "Wellington"
Glazed Gammon
Roast Turkey Chipolata
Roast Sirloin of Beef
Vegetable Selection
Salad*

*Christmas Pudding with Brandy sauce
Strawberries and cream
Ice cream Cake
Cream Caramel*

*Sherry Trifle
Mince Pies
Coffee*



CRICKET CLUB

On Saturday December 1, Oranjemund Cricket Club hosted the United Cricket Club from Windhoek. OCC won the toss and elected to bat first. Struggling on 44 runs for 5 wickets, Khaki Goosen came to Oranjemund's rescue and made 36 valuable runs before being caught. He was ably assisted by Steve Muller who made 18 runs.

With Oranjemund all out for 130 runs, United were in for the fright of their lives. Oranjemund's speed merchant Martin van Rensburg laid fear into the United's ranks. Bowling 9 overs, of which 6 were maiden, he took 3 wickets for only 8 runs. Lionel Benjamin also took 4 wickets for 22 runs.

United were all back in the changing rooms for only 35 runs, giving Oranjemund a winning margin of 95 runs. Another feature of the Oranjemund victory was the great all round fielding by the team. Khaki took two magnificent catches at second slip.

The Cricket Club thanks Kenny Gottsch for the help he rendered to our visitors by fixing a blown tyre. ♦

GOLF CLUB

The annual Chairman versus Captain day will take place this weekend. The Captain wished Anton has better luck for next year, however he is very optimistic about his side's chances. Afrox will be sponsoring the competition, so whether you be friend or foe, put your name on the entry list and have a go.

Family Day this year will take place on Sunday, December 16. Please encourage your friends and would-be golfers to take part in this fun day. There will be a family braai afterwards.

Congratulations to Koos van Rensburg for winning the Club of the Year Classic last Sunday. In heavy wind, which sent a

lot of our players into their bags for provisional balls, Koos still came out with a score better than his handicap. It is hoped that the other prize-winners enjoyed their day and the excellent prizes that they took home with them. ♦

RIDING CLUB

No food will be served at the clubhouse from today until after the holidays, but the bar will still be open on Friday evenings.

Now that the December holidays are almost here, we look forward to seeing a lot more riders at the club. ♦

CORMORANT YACHT CLUB

The December monthly mug was won by Owen Kitchin who sailed his board brilliantly in strong winds. Jeff Lane came second and Peter Nupen, third. The Devlin Series will be sailed on Sunday, December 9 beginning at 11:30 sharp. This is a scratch regatta and will be sailed on the pan. All sailors welcome. ♦

TENNIS CLUB

We all agree on one point: we live in exciting times! No less so for the Tennis Club. There are tremendous opportunities for tennis players next year and the club committee will have to make a few very important decisions to get the ball rolling. They are now anxiously waiting for your reply to the comprehensive questionnaire that was sent out last week. Your answer is going to determine the outcome of most of these decisions. If you have not yet posted your reply, please do so. The committee meets on Monday, December 10 to discuss the outcome of this opinion poll.

Thank you very much to all the members who helped to keep the big wheel

turning at the children's Christmas party. The help of those members who jumped in when six hands proved to be better than four is most appreciated!

Saturday socials are back to normal: Gill Steyn will be on duty tomorrow, December 8. ♦

SOCCER CLUB

Ricketts team members, are reminded that a function will be held behind the Golf Club tomorrow at the Orange river. If you haven't yet received your invitation contact Sam Mbuti (2569) or any committee member. A bus will leave at 14:30 from the Recreation Club to the function. ♦

HOCKEY CLUB

The lucky winners, of the final two draws of the Hockey Club drawn on Tuesday, November 20 are: J Joubert; CJ Geldenhuys; J Kilham; P Meyer; D Hockney; R Leemans; GA Cloete and G Pate who each won R50. SC Steyn won R200 and Y Gray, R500.

D Hockney; P Mooney; G Pate; MC van der Westhuizen; P Wallis; G Goosen; C Steyn; B Cleak each won R50. DH Benjamin won R200 and TP Brand, R500. ♦

NAMIB STRAGGLERS

Twenty-five stragglers again pounded the sand and tar along the road to healthy living.

Results:

4 kms - M Parker; E Brockerhoff and Noddy Cloete. 6 kms - M Gerson; J Absai and D Forshaw. 8 kms - S Martin and J Weich.

Members should note that in future badges will be handed out on the first Monday of each month. Badges were earned by: Wendy Liddle, 125 runs; J Shituala, 10 runs; F Bailey, 10 runs and M Brockerhoff, 10 runs.

Juniors are reminded of the Christmas party on December 17 where prizes will be awarded to those who tried that little bit harder this year. ♦

1990 Triathlon

December 8

Swimming Pool

14:00



400m

Entries: 12:30



20km

Individual - R10 and team - R5



5km

Prizes: trophies, medals, t-shirts

Braaipacks will be on sale for the social evening at the Rec Club where the prize-giving will take place.

Entries close on December 4, telephone Elmarie, 2139

Oranjemund Home Industries

The Home Industries will be closed from: December 22-26 and January 1 and 2, 1991.

We wish all our clients a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year and thank you for your patronage during 1990. ♦

Scout and Guide Association News

As the year draws to a close, the members of the Association have enjoyed the customary year-end parties.

Guides

On Friday November 23, the Guide Hall was transformed into a black and white grotto to set the scene for their disco. Black footprints and hands crazily criss-crossed ceiling and walls and the Guides and Scouts were smartly dressed in black and white outfits. The vibrant disco music soon had everyone on the floor gyrating madly. The dancing was quite spectacular and prizes were awarded for the best boy and the best girl dancers.

Brownies

Jane McMoran's house was the venue for the Brownies' party, which had a



Sugar 'n' spice and all things nice, that's what Brownies are made of.

Christmas theme. The Brownies costumes range from Mary and shepherd, to angels, fairies, from the top of the Christmas tree, a Christmas parcel and characters from fairy tales. The Brownies had great fun deciphering coded clues for a treasure hunt and throughout enjoyed a Christmas tree cake.

Cubs

Chil's swimming pool was the main attraction for the Cubs' party. The Cubs had a marvellous time splashing around and games and competitions took place in the water. Popcorn did well not to be drowned by high-spirited Cubs, and Aska and Chil had to keep at a safe distance to avoid the enormous splashes from the pool. The Cubs enjoyed ice-cream and good drink which recharged their batteries for more games in the pool until it was time to go home. ♦

Boisterous cubs cool off in Chil's swimming pool.



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KARATE CLUB

November the 3rd, 8th and 15th saw a nice activity at the karate dojo, where the quarterly grading took place. This graded to the 1stth levels were graded with an almost 100% pass rate. Congratulations to all the karateas who are washed all the best for the future. Remember that the road ahead is a long and hard one, but to reach the end one must take a step by step with a lot of hard work!

Winners of the first draw are: Moran Zvi, 12 and G. Nissan, 14. ♦

ANGLING CLUB

Please note the last brain social of the year is tonight December 7 at the clubhouse. Bring the family along. ♦

Mr Fish



Tel: 3306
E6/4th Avenue
Mon-Fri: 17:00-19:00

Mr Magic and Santa Claus co-star at the Christmas Tree



A hotline to Santa Claus.

Magic man Malcolm Scott holds the children's attention as he performs one of his many tricks.

Photos by Debbie Hall

Below: Carrie-Lee Mullaney and Anchin Mannetti waving 'bye to Santa.

Below: Mias Nolte calling Santa on his brand new phone, to put in next year's order.

