TO REMEMBER

This week — our last issue before Christ and told the boys the news that he was in mas - let City Press take on the mantle of story-teller.

So gather round: The story concerns two boys, sons of wealthy parents. They were asked by an indulgent mum and dad what they wanted for Christmas.

They thought long and hard, and eventually the older boy said he would like a BMX cycle. The younger son said all he wanted was a nice friendly dog.

The parents talked this over, decided that both of them were being very reasonable, and told the two boys their Christmas wishes would be granted.

But then tragedy struck. The parents, ignoring the sensible advice not to drive when they had been drinking, were killed in a car crash on their way back from

A wicked uncle, who had never liked the two boys and was envious of their parents' wealth, took over the household

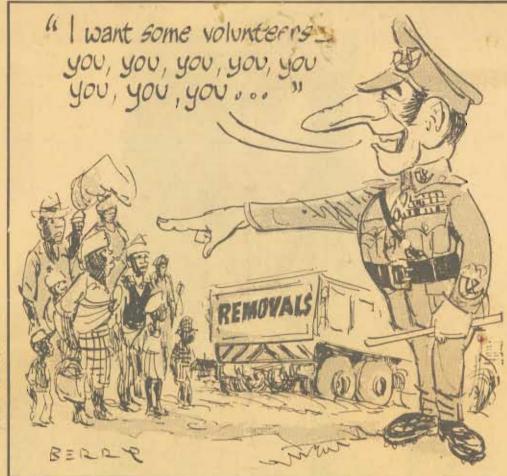
The boys told their wicked uncle what their parents had promised them for Christmas, but he just smiled and walked away.

Come Christmas morning the two boys woke up early. At the end of the older boy's bed was a 20 cent plastic lucky-packet BMX, and at the end of the younger boy's bed, a huge heap of dog droppings.

The older boy managed to hide his disappointment well, but the younger one was heart-broken and started to cry. The older boy took over the role of comforter, put his arms around his brother and said: "Don't worry, with all the s . . t around, there's got to be a dog."

Remember the message behind this story. It may prevent you from going crazy when the going gets rough.

The Editor



Please, no buckets or councillors

"NAUSEATED" of Harrismith writes:

I hope all the councillors in our community council resign in shame after the scandal they have created with their bucket sys-

Early on Tuesday December 6 we woke up to be greeted by the pungent smell of faeces strewn over the streets by the nightsoil carriers.

anyone's guess.

We had trouble trying to avoid walking over the faeces is unhealthy and oldand some of us arrived late at work.

Some unlucky people who work at the administration offices were later seen cleaning the mess.

We want to remind the Orange-Vaal Administration Board

Whether this was and the councillors done intentionally is who serve under them that we do not want the bucket system.

> The bucket system fashioned. Our nostrils can no longer stand the unbearable

> Please Mr Editor, your paper should, visit our township to see the squalid conditions under which we

So where's my l

PHETOLE MOLOENA of Nebo writes:

A SILVERTON loans and finances company I pay them a fee which I expected would help me, now appears to be non-existant.

to get a response from them after they sent me forms and asked that

which I did. The worst part of it legal assistance now is that their telephone

I have tried in vain number goes through to a private house in Mabopane.

Please help me.

You may have to seek

Licence

problems

"LICENCE PROBLEM" of Mamelodi West writes: My brother has been told he'll lose his driver's licence when the new system of carrying licences separate from re-ference books comes into effect. This is because the people who issue reference books don't tave his licence number.

As long as a driver's licence isn't a forgery, there shouldn't be any problem - WOE. O RICHARD MAof LEBANA

teach me to be a You don't have to go to a school all you need is experience, so apply for any vacancy you can find - WOE.

Pietersburg writes:

United we stand

IGNATIA MAVOICE of Esikhaweni writes:

I am deeply perturbed by the ongoing bickering and fighting among black people.

The struggle for freedom seems to have been forgotten while blacks are fighting other

We have to smite every facet of apartheid. However, we have to do so without losing respect for one another. We have to accept our weaknesses.

Why can't we get together and share views which will lead us to success? I say to our brothers and sisters - without

unity we will fall. Why fall if we can avoid it?

Wise words - WOE.

2 SAMUEL MA-PHALALA of

Nigel writes: How do I get hold of pop star Brenda Fassie?

Write to her c/o CCP records, P O Box 11254 Johannesburg 2000 - WOE.

? REV PATRICK SELLO of Orlando East writes: Where can our church choir record songs?

Try any recording company, such as CCP records mentioned on this page - WOE.







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