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Jobless thieves tell of woman's death

DURBAN. — Two men yesterday admitted killing 80-year-old Mrs Dorothy Mackesy when they broke into her Umhlanga home last Friday, but said it was unintentional.

Mandla Gumede, 40, told a preliminary inquiry that he and Duminsani Nkomo, also 40, had been looking for work in Umhlanga on January 26.

They were hungry and behind in their rent and decided to steal some money.

They knocked on the door of a house and, getting no reply, entered through a window.

"I saw an old lady coming towards us. I grabbed

her arm and pushed her towards my friend.

"She fell to the floor, screaming. I told Nkomo to watch her while I searched for the money. Soon afterwards we were confronted by a man with a gun and were arrested."

Mr Nkomo said that when he entered the living room, Mr Gumede had already grabbed Mrs Mackesy, who was falling to the floor and screaming.

He later retracted his admission that he had been in any way responsible for her death.

The hearing was adjourned to February 13. — Sapa.

Six years for driver of getaway car

Crime Reporter

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ROBBERY was a very serious offence and its incidence was reaching alarming proportions, a Durban Regional Magistrate said yesterday.

Mr. X. Odendaal was jailing Frank Mapumulo (21) for six years for his part as the getaway driver in the R29 123 robbery of a Coca Cola Company paymaster in Durban on December 15.

Mapumulo had pleaded guilty.

Two other men who initially appeared with him, Mr. Vuyani Hlazo (25) and Mr. Sikhumbuzo Ndlovana (22), both company employees, pleaded not guilty and are being tried by another Court.

Share

Mapumulo told the Court at his first appearance he had received R4 000 for his share in the robbery.

Of this, about R2 350 had been recovered by the police.

Mapumulo admitted three previous convictions — for house-breaking, robbery and possession of a dangerous weapon.

Passing sentence, Mr. Odendaal said police records showed robbery cases were extremely prevalent and the Court had to deal with many of these.

Police

He took into account that Mapumulo had pleaded guilty and co-operated with the police and that he had not taken part in the robbery and assault on the paymaster.

"None the less you were the driver of the get away car and were an essential link in the chain of events," he said.

Mr. W. Moyses appeared for the State and Mr. H. Bekker for Mapumulo.

‘Victim’ NM (36) 3/2/79
 arrives at
 murder
 trial

Court Reporter

A MURDER trial in the Supreme Court in Durban was turned into the “strangest case in South African history” yesterday when the “victim” arrived to give evidence.

A series of coincidences and the curiosity of the court caretaker brought the trial of 19-year-old Keith Augustine to a halt minutes before he was due to be sentenced for the culpable homicide of an unknown African man.

Augustine pleaded not guilty to murdering the man but admitted stabbing him on January 29, 1977, in Blake Road in the city.

The court caretaker, Mr. Petrus van Loggerenberg, told the Court that something urged him to sit in on the hearing of the evidence.

Collapsed

When he heard that the stabbed man had collapsed in front of the Grapevine tearoom in Moore Road, he went to see the owner who was a friend of his.

She assured him that the injured man had not died after the attack but had returned to the cafe the next day to thank her for calling an ambulance.

The police were notified and they traced Mr. Amos Ngeme. He remembered being stabbed by a Coloured man and a witness, Mr. John Rowan, identified him as the victim of the assault.

Mr. John Irwin, who appeared for Augustine, said it appeared that the post-



MR. AMOS NGEME, the man “back from the dead.”

mortem had been carried out on someone not connected with the incident. Everyone, including the accused, had assumed the stabbing victim had died.

Mr. Irwin applied for leave to appeal against conviction before sentence was passed.

Strange

Mr. Acting Justice Hart, who sat with two assessors, said the case was strange. The “deceased” appeared to have returned from the dead — a development unprecedented in the annals of history.

He adjourned the hearing to February 12 for judgment on the application.

Augustine will remain in custody as he is attending a reform school.

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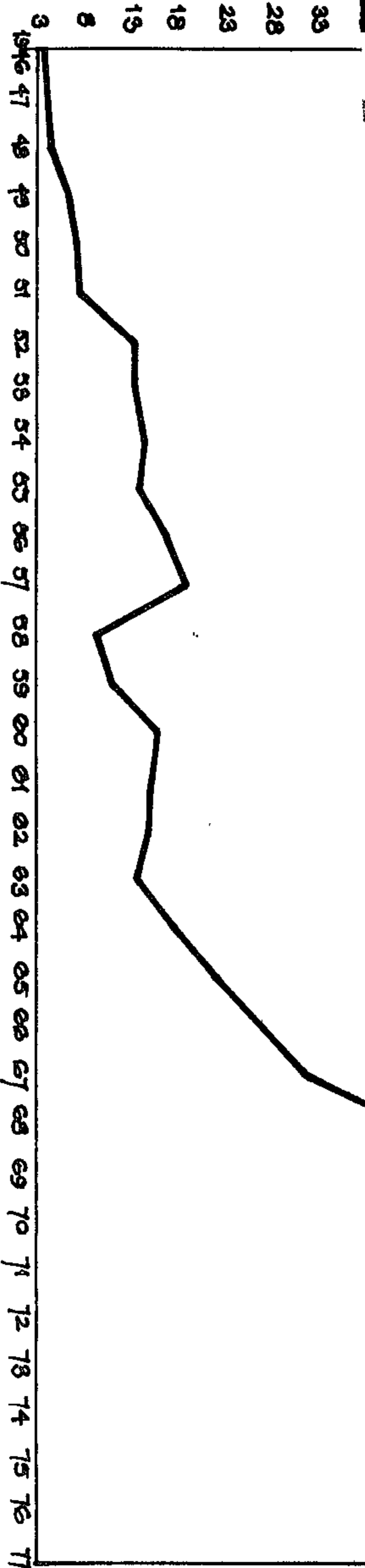
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EMPLOYMENT IN '000



Payroll robbers jailed for 8 years

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Court Reporter

ROBBERY was always an ugly and serious offence and those who committed it deserved severe punishment, a Durban Regional Magistrate said yesterday.

Mr. H. W. Weitz was jailing Vuyani Hlazo (23) and Sikhumbuzo Ndlovana (22) for eight years each after convicting them of robbing a Coca Cola factory paymaster of R29 193 at the company premises on December 15.

Both had pleaded not guilty.

A third man, Frank Mapumulo (21), who pleaded guilty, was convicted in another Regional Court recently and jailed for six years for acting as the get-away driver in the robbery.

Evidence was that Hlazo and Ndlovana, both employees at the factory, had attacked and robbed the paymaster, Mr. Moon-samy Subrayen.

About R9 660 was recovered by the police.

The men claimed to have won the money by gambling.

Passing sentence, Mr. Weitz said the robbery had been deliberately planned and the amount involved was quite substantial.

The paymaster had been quite seriously injured.

Notice of intention to appeal was given by Mr. G. M. Mxenge for Hlazo and Mr. J. van der Berg for Ndlovana.

GRAPH: EMPLOYMENT IN OTHER MINES (MAINLY PLATINUM)

Convicted 'killer' can appeal

Court Reporter

A YOUNG man who was convicted of culpable homicide before his "victim" arrived at court to give evidence was granted leave by a Durban judge yesterday to appeal against the conviction.

Mr. Acting Justice Hart recommended that thought be given to the insertion of a clause in the Criminal Procedure Act giving the

Court the power to rectify such a mistake without referral to the Appeal Court.

The application for leave to appeal was made shortly after Mr. Acting Justice Hart and two assessors found 19-year-old Keith Augustine guilty of the culpable homicide of a then unknown African man.

Augustine had pleaded not guilty to murder, but admitted stabbing the man

on January 29, 1977, in Blake Road in the city.

The trial came to a halt when Mr. Amos Ngeme arrived at Court and was identified as the victim of the stabbing.

Mr. John Irwin, who appeared for Augustine, said it appeared that the post-mortem had been carried out on someone not connected with the incident. Everyone, including the accused, had assumed the

stabbing victim had died.

Yesterday Mr. Acting Justice Hart said that a grave injustice might have been carried out if Mr. Ngeme had not been found. The Court had intended sentencing Augustine to six years' imprisonment, but the passing of sentence would now be deferred.

Augustine will remain in custody as he is at a reform school.

THERE WAS

'I want to hang' for killing constable

N/M (36) 14/2/79

Court Reporter

A YOUNG Coloured man, who admitted shooting and killing a detective-constable, told a Durban magistrate yesterday that he "wanted to hang" for the crime.

Appearing before Mr. J. J. Brits at a preliminary inquiry into the death of Det.-Constable Christopher Peter Stemmler on February 8, Mr. Nayven Edward Wessels (21) pleaded not guilty to murdering Constable Stemmler.

He admitted shooting him in the face, but said he had not intended to kill him.

He had shot Constable Stemmler while they were in a car in the courtyard of Durban Central police station "because he said he was going to

hang me up".

Mr. Wessels said he had shot Constable Stemmler with a pistol he had stolen from a flat on the Victoria Embankment earlier this month.

He had been in the back of the car and Constable Stemmler in the driver's seat.

After shooting him he drove to Wentworth, where after taking Constable Stemmler's pistol, R15 and his handcuffs, he covered the body with leaves.

Mr. Wessels pleaded guilty to the charge of robbery.

He also pleaded guilty to stealing a .22 pistol, a jewellery chain, cigarette lighters, hi-fi set, a foreign coin collection and R80 in cash from a flat in Haven Court on the Victoria Embankment

on February 1.

He denied he had broken into the flat and stolen articles valued at R5 000.

He said he had entered the flat through an open window.

"The pistol I stole was the one with which Constable Stemmler was killed," he said.

Asked by Mr. Brits if he would require pro deo counsel for his defence at his trial, Mr. Wessels said "no".

"I want to hang; I killed him," he said.

The hearing was adjourned until March 13, pending the decision of the Attorney-General.

Mr. Wessels was remanded in custody.

Mr. C. Weightman appeared for the State.

Public choice can be making or simply taking the

In 1972 a 14 ton refrigerated trailer was purchased to transport the Crons Dairy daily milk quota from Van Riebeck Dairy in Perow, where it is processed and bottled, to Fish Hoek. The daily milk supply - excluding by-products - at this stage numbered 5 050 litres and the driver of the new heavy duty vehicle forced the upper level of the skills structure of the dairy labourforce.

Increased turnover and specialization of delivery vehicles has resulted in a structure of skills evolving at Crons Dairy ranging from the driver of the heavy duty truck to three drivers of medium duty (up to 8 tons) vehicles, to five light delivery drivers. The remainder of the workforce involved in deliveries use electrically propelled prams which travel at 6 km per hour. The corresponding wage structure in 1978 for the workforce of 14 ranges from R125 per month to R194 per month basic salary excluding any forms of bonus.

Increased capitalization in the milk distribution industry has resulted in significant increases in labour productivity with a relative decline in the labour intensity of the industry. At present the most productive worker delivers 560 litres per day in Fish Hoek. Crons Dairy who were the first to institute the system of a worker delivering his own round alone have the most productive labour force of all the dairies in metropolitan Cape Town. Figures released by the Cape Dairyman's Association bear this out.

DAIRY	A	B	D	F
469 litres delivery per day per man	352	527	398	353
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	408			

It is interesting to note that if one compares the relative costs involved in using a horse and cart and in using a tractor then the use of the former is relatively more expensive because of the expense of its upkeep.

RECRUITMENT

1955 saw the beginning of the tightening up of the statutory requirement set-up for obtaining labour. At this stage the dairy experienced no problem in obtaining labour. The coming to power of the Verwoerdian government saw the introduction of the Eiseelen line, which confined the western Cape as a coloured employment-regulation area, and resulted in controls being more stringently applied. Labour at this stage had to be authorized by the City Council. When Crons Dairy still experienced no problems in obtaining labour. The establishment of the Bantu Affairs Administration Boards in 1972 brought about stricter control with a One Year contract labour system rigidly enforced. The removal of Blacks from the wage scale was also a significant factor in the restrictiveness of the present labour recruitment set-up is

13/3/79
Man (28)

denies killing

(Mercury Reporter) 36

PORT SHEPSTONE — A 28-year-old man pleaded not guilty to a charge of culpable homicide in the Regional Court here yesterday after the death of a Black man who had spent a night in a prison cell and died soon after arriving at hospital.

Mr. July Ngcobo (35) died as a result of a fractured skull and ruptured liver and spleen at Port Shepstone provincial hospital on February 24 last year.

The State alleged Mr. John Galloway assaulted Mr. Ngcobo causing his death.

The Port Shepstone district surgeon, Dr. C. G. Visagie, told the magistrate the dead man's intestines were severely damaged and dog-bites showed he had been attacked by three dogs.

Mrs. Serah Mkize, a former servant of Mr. Galloway's parents told the Court that on February 23 she heard a noise at their home and went to investigate with three dogs.

As she went inside the home, the dogs attacked a strange man and soon after she saw Mr. Galloway trying to pull them off.

She did not see Mr. Galloway assault Mr. Ngcobo.

The trial was adjourned.

Appeal by murderer dismissed

NM 14/3/79

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BLOEMFONTEIN — The Appeal Court yesterday dismissed the appeal of Johannes Masinga against the death sentence for the murder of Mrs. Charlotte Emily Attwell in Durban on September 29, 1977.

His appeal against the death sentence for robbery was upheld and a sentence of 10 years imprisonment substituted, to be effective if the death sentence on the murder charge is not carried out.

Mrs. Attwell, who was staying in the house of a friend who was overseas, was found dead on her bed after she had failed to report for work.

Medical evidence was that the cause of death was consistent with strangulation.

Masinga was convicted by Mr. Acting Justice Booysen in the Durban and Coast Local Division of the Supreme Court on October 19, 1978.

On a charge of rape, he was sentenced to seven years imprisonment, to be served in the event of the death sentence not being executed.

Mr. Justice Galgut (Acting Judge of Appeal) with the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Rumpff and Mr. Justice Diemont concurr-

ing, said the trial Judge had had regard to all factors and their cumulative effect and it could not be said that he failed to exercise a proper discretion when he imposed the death sentence on the murder charge.

It appeared from the Judge's reason for imposing the death sentence on the robbery charge that he did not have sufficient regard to the fact that the death of Mrs. Attwell was closely associated in time, place and circumstances with the robbery.

The acts of violence which constituted aggravating circumstances were factors which weighed heavily with him when, in the exercise of his discretion on the murder charge, he decided to impose the death sentence.

His failure to do so on the particular facts of the present case, justified the Appeal Court in interfering and setting aside the death sentence on the robbery charge. — (Sapa.)

Widow sues Kruger for husband's cell death

14/12/79
Court Reporter

THE widow of a barman who was killed by a cellmate after being arrested for drunkenness is suing the Minister of Police for R40 000 damages.

The man convicted of the culpable homicide of Mr. Joseph Samuels, Keith Augustine, was sent to a reform school. He was recently granted leave to appeal against another conviction for culpable homicide after his "victim" arrived at court to give evidence.

Mrs. Ethel Constance Samuels of Escombe is suing the minister for R35 000 for loss of support for herself and R5 000 for her two sons.

Claim

Her husband earned R250 a month as a barman/wine steward at the Stamford Hill Hotel where he had worked for 12 years, according to papers filed in the Supreme Court.

On March 5, 1977, Mr. Samuels was arrested and lodged in a cell at the Sydenham Police Station. While he was there he was assaulted by one or more of

the occupants of the cell and died.

Mrs. Samuels claims that her husband's death was caused by the negligence of the members of the South African Police who were on duty at the station at the time, in that they failed to exercise a proper control and surveillance over the detainees and failed to prevent the assault.

The minister denies that the police were negligent or that they were in breach of their duty of "control and surveillance".

He disputes liability for the amount claimed.

The hearing has been adjourned to a date to be arranged.

Mr. Paul Pretorius (instructed by Livingston, Doull and Winterton) is appearing for Mrs. Samuels and Mr. David Noren for the minister.

Injured prisoner in cell 'ordeal'

15/3/79

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Mercury Reporter

PORT SHEPSTONE — A prisoner in the jail here was "in no need of medical attention" but two hours later he died in hospital, the Regional Magistrate heard here yesterday.

Mr. July Ngcobo (22) spent about 23 hours in the police cells suffering from a ruptured spleen and liver and a fractured skull allegedly inflicted on him after he was caught in a house.

Mr. John Galloway (28) has been charged with culpable homicide after allegedly assaulting Mr. Ngcobo who he had caught in his parents' home on February 23 last year.

At the same time Mr. Ngcobo was also savaged by three dogs and there were numerous bite marks on his body.

Mr. Galloway has pleaded not guilty to the charge before Mr. M. G. Tomlinson.

Sergeant G. R. Bruce said when Mr. Ngcobo was brought in there were only minor injuries on his head and some small scratches on his arm.

"His breath smelt of liquor and he

staggered a bit, but I did not think his condition warranted medical attention."

Hourly checks were made on the prisoner and each time Sergeant Bruce noted that there were "no complaints".

He could not explain why the number of prisoners in the cells did not correspond with those entered on police records.

"I do not know where one prisoner materialised from although I am the only one in authority to lock them up."

Sergeant Bruce admitted he sometimes made clerical errors.

In a statement read to the Court, Mr. Galloway said he found an intruder in his parents' home on February 23 last year.

"I shouted for my sister-in-law and the servant and three dogs ran in. The dogs tackled the man and when we managed to get them off I called the police and they took him away," the statement read.

The following day he was taken from the police cells to hospital where he died on arrival.

The trial continues today.

NEW LEADS IN R220 000 TRAIN ROBBERY

20/5/79.
Sund. Tribune
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By
Dick Usher

POLICE investigating Natal's "great train robbery" in which R224 000 was stolen, have received several valuable new leads in the case since a reward was offered for the recovery of the money this week.

A reward of R22 400 — 10 percent of the missing money — has been offered for information leading to an arrest and conviction in the case, or the recovery of the money.

Reward tempts people to approach the police

The money disappeared on April 26 while it was being transferred from the Trust Bank in Pietermaritzburg to the Newcastle branch of the bank.

A Johannesburg spokesman for the bank said the transfer was part of the bank's normal procedure and money was regularly sent from Pietermaritzburg to Newcastle.

Parcels

"The money was packed into three parcels containing R74 000, R70 000 and R80 000 following our usual security procedures. Then it was taken to the Post Office and handed over to them to be put on the train to Newcastle," he said.

"From there we have no idea what happened to the money except that when our staff in Newcastle went to collect the consignment it had not arrived."

Post Office spokesmen would not comment saying that it was in the hands of the Railways Police and they feared any statement might hamper investigations.

But it was reported earlier this week that it

was believed possible the money had not been put on the train.

Colonel Roelof van Heerden, head of the Railways Police CID, said yesterday that several valuable new

leads had emerged since a reward had been offered.

"We have received a lot of new information this week and we're confident that we'll solve this quite soon," he said.

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Prisoner found hanged 36 ~~253~~

PORT SHEPSTONE. — An awaiting-trial prisoner was found hanged in his cell on the South Coast near Port Shepstone at the weekend.

Police said the man, aged 55, had apparently tied one trouser leg to the cell window and the other round his-neck. They did not give his name.

He was arrested recently in connection with an allegation of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm. — Sapa

(University of Natal - Pietermaritzburg)
(November 1976)

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO:

(a) Prepare the Consolidated Income Statement for the year ended 31st December, 1978; and

(b) Prepare the Consolidated Balance Sheet at 31st December, 1978.

2. The Articles of Association of H Ltd do not permit the distribution of capital profits, and the determination of the Capital profit or loss on the sale of the shares in S Ltd by H Ltd must take into account the sale of earned income or reserves.
3. The profit on the sale of immovable property by S Ltd on 31st March, 1978, has been treated as a Non-distributable Reserve in S Ltd. The transfer of this amount to Non-distributable Reserves was made immediately.
4. During the period 1st July through 31st December, 1978, H Ltd sold goods amounting to R50 000 to S Ltd. These goods included a mark-up of 25 per cent on cost and at 31st December, 1978, S Ltd held R20 000 worth of these goods in stock.
5. The dividends were paid on 15th December, 1978.
6. The transfers to General Reserves took place on 31st December, 1978.
7. Sales took place and profits were earned evenly over the year.

Question 1 (Cont)

ADVANCED ACCOUNTING - PAPER II

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Three killed in shootings at weekend

Crime Reporter

THREE people were shot dead and two others wounded in a spate of shooting incidents in and around Durban at the weekend.

A suspected fowl thief — and a few fowls — were killed on a farm near Hibberdene when a 16-year-old youth armed himself with his grandfather's shotgun after hearing noises at the fowlrun.

On his arrival he saw a movement in the dark and a shot was fired. A man died of a gunshot wound shortly afterwards.

Meanwhile, in Umlazi, a Black man was shot dead after a policeman was stabbed.

Two policemen were holding on to a prisoner when a man stabbed one policeman in the shoulder. The knifeman then fled.

He refused to stop and Constable M. G. Mokohetu fired a shot which struck the man in the back. He died shortly afterwards.

Condition

The stabbed policeman, Constable O. Fulelu, was said to be in a satisfactory condition yesterday.

An attempted robbery on the highway in Kloof was foiled and one of the would-be robbers shot dead.

Mr. M. Nicolaides (45), owner of Tims Stores in Old Main Road, was closing shop on Sunday evening when four Africans attacked him, his 15-year-old son, Nicholas and a shop assistant, Miss Dorothy Sullivan.

Their assailants were apparently after the day's takings which had already been placed in Mr. Nicolaides' car.

Struggling

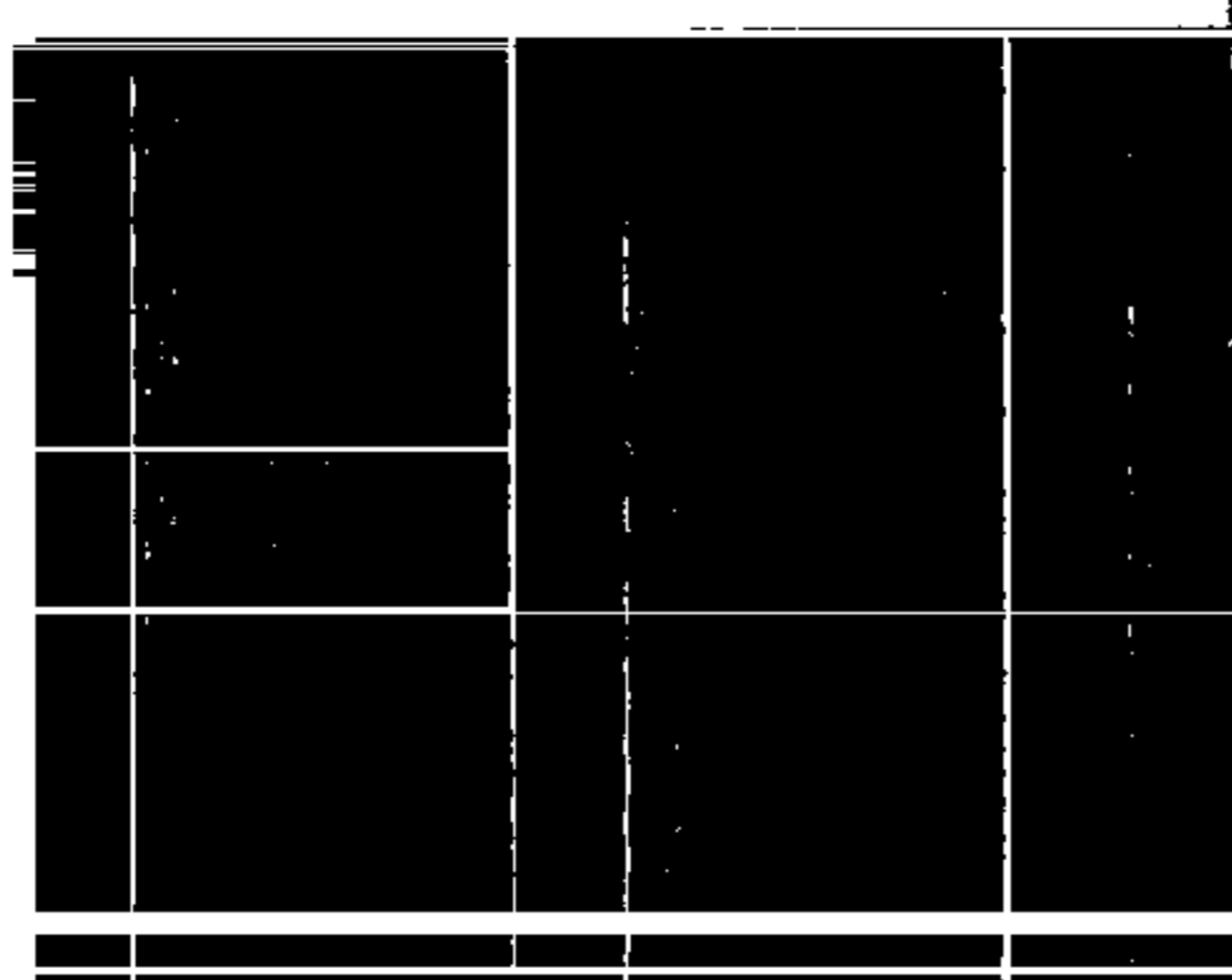
Mr. Nicolaides managed to pull out his gun and fired a shot. He was still struggling with one of his assailants when a second shot went off and wounded him in the arm.

The four men then fled but one dropped dead a short distance away.

In another incident near Hammarsdale a policeman was stabbed when he arrested a man for allegedly being in possession of dagga.

The knifeman fled and the wounded policeman, Constable M. O. Ngwenya, fired a shot but the man kept on running.

The man then lost his footing and plunged about 20 metres down an embankment. He broke his leg



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Mentally ill killer jailed for 12 years

DURBAN — A man who gunned down three people in an Amanzimtoti street, was jailed yesterday for an effective 12 years.

Medical evidence was that Pierre Allen Mangion (25) had a personality defect and was mentally ill.

Mr acting Justice O Hart sentenced Mangion to 12 years for the murder of Mrs Maurie Florence Simonsen, 12 years for the murder of Mr Petrus van der Merwe and seven years for the attempted murder of Mrs Daphne Roy.

The sentences are to run concurrently.

Mangion admitted a previous conviction of culpable homicide.

The judge expressed surprise that a man with Mangion's volatile nature should have been allowed a firearm licence. The gun was being held by the police.

Mangion said he had about 14 drinks on November 11 last year before going to a shop with Mrs Simonsen, Mrs Roy and Mr van der Merwe.

He could not remember what had happened at the shop and could not explain why he had suddenly shot down his three companions.

There had been no quarrel and Mr van der Merwe was a total stranger. — Sapa.

Prisoner 'could have been saved'

Mercury Reporter

PORT SHEPSTONE — If a prisoner had been given medical treatment in time he would not have died, the Port Shepstone Regional Court was told yesterday.

Mr. M. P. Tomlinson was hearing an application for the discharge of Mr. John Galloway (28) who is charged with culpable homicide. The trial results

from the death of a housebreaker apprehended by Mr. Galloway.

Mr. C. Grobler, for Mr. Galloway, said the police had failed to carry out their duties properly.

He added: "It was clear from State evidence that when the deceased, Mr. July Ngcobo (22), was taken to Port Shepstone Police Station he had several in-

juries.

From medical evidence it was beyond doubt he would have survived had he been treated in time, Mr. Grobler said.

"The police made no cell checks while Mr. Ngcobo was in their custody and obviously they had no concern for his welfare," he said.

He told the Court Mr. Galloway had the right to

arrest a housebreaker and use force if there was resistance.

For that reason the Court should find that Mr. Galloway could not foresee that Mr. Ngcobo would die as a result of the force he used to arrest him.

Mr. J. H. Loubser, for the State, opposed the discharge application — saying only "so much force should be used to subdue a

housebreaker".

He said: "Mr. Galloway was a much stronger man and the injuries found were far too excessive — even when Mr. Ngcobo was on the ground he was kicked."

Medical evidence showed Mr. Ngcobo died of a fractured skull and ruptured spleen and liver.

Mr. Tomlinson will rule today on the application for a discharge.

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19/10/77

Township man charged with 11 murders

PRETORIA — An alleged township killer, Mr. Phuko John Kgabi, who was referred to Weskoppies Hospital for observation in January for a month, was removed after seven days and sent back to custody because of fears for his safety, a Pretoria Supreme Court heard yesterday.

Mr. Kgabi (38) has pleaded not guilty to 11 charges of murder and four of attempted murder.

The defence counsel told Mr. Acting Justice Schreiber, assisted by two assessors, that he was closing the case of the defence, after Captain Steven Oelofse gave evidence.

Captain Oelofse, in answer to questions by Mr. D. Bester, who is appearing pro deo for Mr. Kgabi,

said he knew of an incident when Mr. Kgabi was in prison and was visited by a member of the police force, whom Mr. Kgabi took to be an attorney.

The prosecutor, Mr. S. A. Engelbrecht, said in argument there was no evidence on at least two charges to convict Mr. Kgabi but the State had evidence on the death of two girls.

The hearing continues. — (Sapa.)

Laughter after death sentence

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Mercury Bureau

PIETERMARITZBURG — A Black man who was sentenced to death in the Supreme Court here yesterday waved and laughed at the public gallery before being led away to the cells.

Only minutes earlier Beninkozi Robert Mthembu (30) had heard Mr. Justice Kriek say only "weakness or maudlin sympathy" could have saved him from the

gallows.

Mthembu was convicted on Tuesday of raping and robbing a young Cato Ridge mother of three.

He was also convicted on a second robbery count and on three charges of housebreaking and theft.

Mthembu was sentenced to death on the rape charge and on one of the robbery counts.

Dealing with the attack on the young woman, who was raped and robbed after being gagged and bound, Mr. Kriek said she was frail and had been subjected to humiliation and indignity.

It was obvious she had escaped serious injury because she was terrified and since the attacker always carried a gun. She had been "virtually a prisoner in her home."

Mr. Justice Kriek said the only factor in Mthembu's favour was that he and a companion had apparently intended only to rob the

woman.

"This almost fades into the background in the other circumstances of the attack," he said.

The Judge added that previous prison sentences for convictions dating back to 1966 appeared to have had no deterrent and Mthembu's crimes had become progressively worse.

Under these circumstances there was no purpose for sentence to have a "reformatory effect" and Mthembu had given no indication that he could be reformed.

"Society demands that its female members be protected against rapists and all its members against robbers who use violence," he said.

The death sentence was ordinarily imposed only in extreme cases.

The Judge said he was satisfied the raping and robbing of the woman were extreme cases.



POLICE battled to control a large crowd which gathered at the scene of a shooting in Durban's West Street yesterday afternoon.



BYSTANDERS attend a Black man lying wounded in Durban's West Street after he was shot in full view of hundreds of shoppers yesterday afternoon.

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Midday killing in city street

Mercury Reporter

A COLOURED man was knifed to death and a Black man shot in separate incidents in full view of hundreds of lunchtime shoppers in Durban's city centre yesterday.

The knife victim — his name has not been released yet — died instantly after a brief scuffle with a Black man near the city library.

The second incident occurred shortly afterwards opposite the 320 West Street building. A man was shot in the side and is under police guard in King Edward VIII Hospital. He was arrested in connection with a murder.

An elderly Durban woman, Mrs. May Willcock, saw the knifing and afterwards made a brave attempt to follow the knifeman.

"I saw this Black man bump the Coloured. There was a short struggle and I clearly saw a knife go into the Coloured man's side.

"The other man turned back and ran off. I followed him, hoping I could see where he went or shout for someone to apprehend him. But he pushed through a group of schoolchildren and disappeared."

According to police, an Indian detective constable patrolled the streets with another eye-witness. A man suspected of the knifing was pointed out to him and he gave chase.

He drew his firearm and fired a shot. A man was wounded.

Large crowds gathered at both incidents. In the second, scores of people swarmed into West Street to get a glimpse of the wounded man and police had to threaten to call in dogs to control them

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Trail of blood in hunt for killers

Dusty road

Detectives from Durban's Murder and Robbery Squad, led by Captain Chris Earl, Amanzimtoti police and a Durban dog handler and his dog followed the blood trail for more than 10 kilometres before finally losing it.

It was evident that the person was bleeding profusely.

Captain Earl appealed to any doctor or person who treated a man for severe loss of blood and a wound, presumably on his leg, to contact the Murder and Robbery Squad at 329732 or the Flying Squad at 10111.

Captain Earl said last night that the motive behind Mr. Pieterse's death had not yet been established.

He said Mr. Pieterse appeared to have been attacked inside his van before his body was dragged out. He had not been robbed.

Crime Reporter

TWO White men were murdered in separate incidents near Durban at the weekend.

The 74-year-old barman at the Amanzimtoti Golf Club, Mr. Percy Gilbert Eaglestone, was found strangled outside the clubhouse shortly before midnight on Saturday.

His killers fled after breaking into the clubhouse and escaped with R35 in cash. They made a vain attempt to crack the safe.

At Tongaat police found the body of 49-year-old Mr. David Arnoldus Pieterse lying next to his light delivery van parked in a canefield. He had been stabbed repeatedly.

Mr. Pieterse was last seen alive at a party held at his work on Friday evening. His body was found on Saturday morning shortly before noon. He was married and the father of three children.

It appears that Mr. Eaglestone's killers believed he had the keys to the safe and waited for him to lock up.

He was dragged around the building into a cubicle where his feet were tied and he was gagged. He was strangled with his belt.

His pockets were rifled for the keys but he had dropped the keys through a chute next to the door.

The wife of the caretaker of the golf course, Mrs. A. M. Yeadon, whose house adjoins the clubhouse, heard a noise about 9.30 p.m. on Saturday while watching television.

She went outside but could find nothing wrong. Shortly afterwards a burglar alarm attached to a security company in Durban sounded and police were informed.

It appears that the killers triggered off the alarm while forcing their way in through a bathroom window.

Once inside they smashed a window of the locked office and tried to force the safe. When the police approached the killers charged through a plate glass window facing the sea. In the process one man was badly cut.

Blood was spattered all over the shattered glass and adjoining steps and police followed two sets of footprints leading towards the beach.

The trail was lost on the beach but yesterday morning a fresh trail of blood was spotted on the fairway leading from the beach.

Shock new turn in cyanide mystery

Township flogging

Vigilante jailed for three years

Mercury Reporter

EMPANGENI — A KwaZulu vigilante member who used a sjambok to whip a man in Nseleni until the flesh was ripped from his body was yesterday jailed for three years and given six cuts with a heavy cane.

Josias Nene had pleaded guilty to assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm when he appeared before Mr. C. J. D. Smit in the Empangeni Magistrate's Court.

However after hearing Nene's explanation that he had acted in self defence the Magistrate changed the plea to not guilty.

Nene testified that on the night of June 26 he was patrolling the streets of Nseleni Township with other members of Qonda which, he said, was a vigilante group.

They heard screams for help from a woman.

When they went to her assistance the complainant, Mr. John Zwane, approached and hit Nene over the head.

Chased

Nene admitted he had then chased Mr. Zwane and used a sjambok on him.

Mr. Zwane told the Court he had been assaulted by Nene for no apparent reason.

He said he had gone to the assistance of a woman, Khetiwe Mkwanzazi, who was being sjamboked by Qonda members.

"When I asked them what they were doing I was assaulted," he said.

The Magistrate asked Mr. Zwane to show the Court his wounds.

He lifted his shirt — and gasps of disbelief issued from the court gallery.

Scars

His chest was a mass of scars.

He said there were other marks on his back and legs and that slash wounds across his face were the result of the attack.

Khetiwe Mkwanzazi told the Court that on the night of the attack she was outside her house talking to a

friend when someone hit her with a sjambok.

"I ran towards Mr. Zwane's house but the men continued to beat me," she testified.

"The accused was one of them," she said.

Mr. Zwane arrived and asked why the men were beating her.

Criminals

"Without a word the Qondas started to sjambok him as well," she said, adding that the Qonda group had been formed to fight against criminals in the township.

"I do not know who appointed them but they should not be allowed to beat us up," she said.

Mr. Amos Maseko told the Court he was a Qonda member.

"It is just like being a constable — we are picked by the community to stop crime," he testified.

Mr. Maseko said that on the night of June 26 another member of the group called him to the scene of the assault.

Blood

"I saw the accused standing over the complainant with a sjambok in his hand — there was much blood," he said.

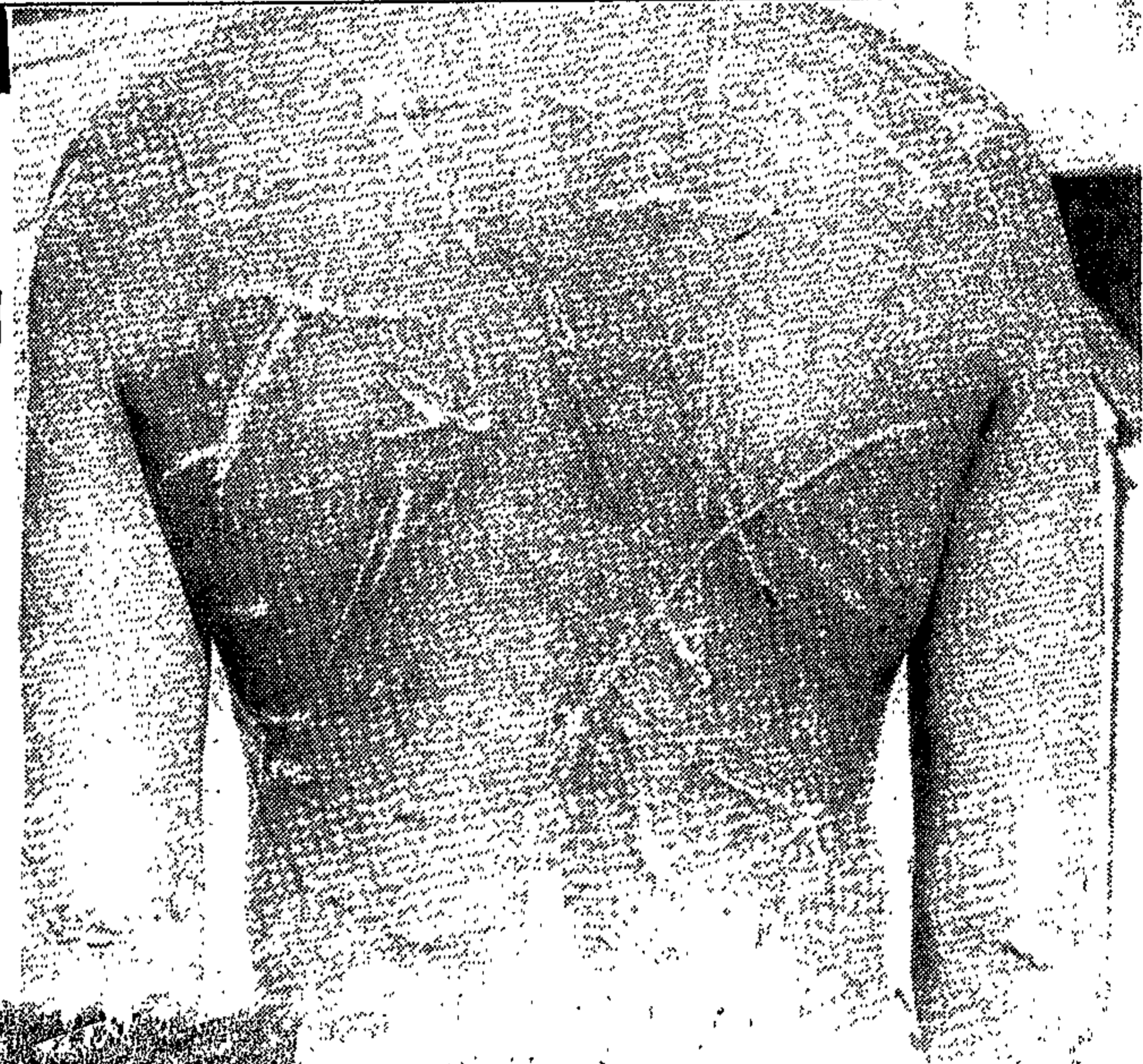
The assistant district surgeon for Empangeni, Dr. L. P. van den Berg who examined Mr. Zwane, said: "His entire body, legs and face are covered with permanent scars.

"On his back alone I counted at least 50 slash marks."

Sadist

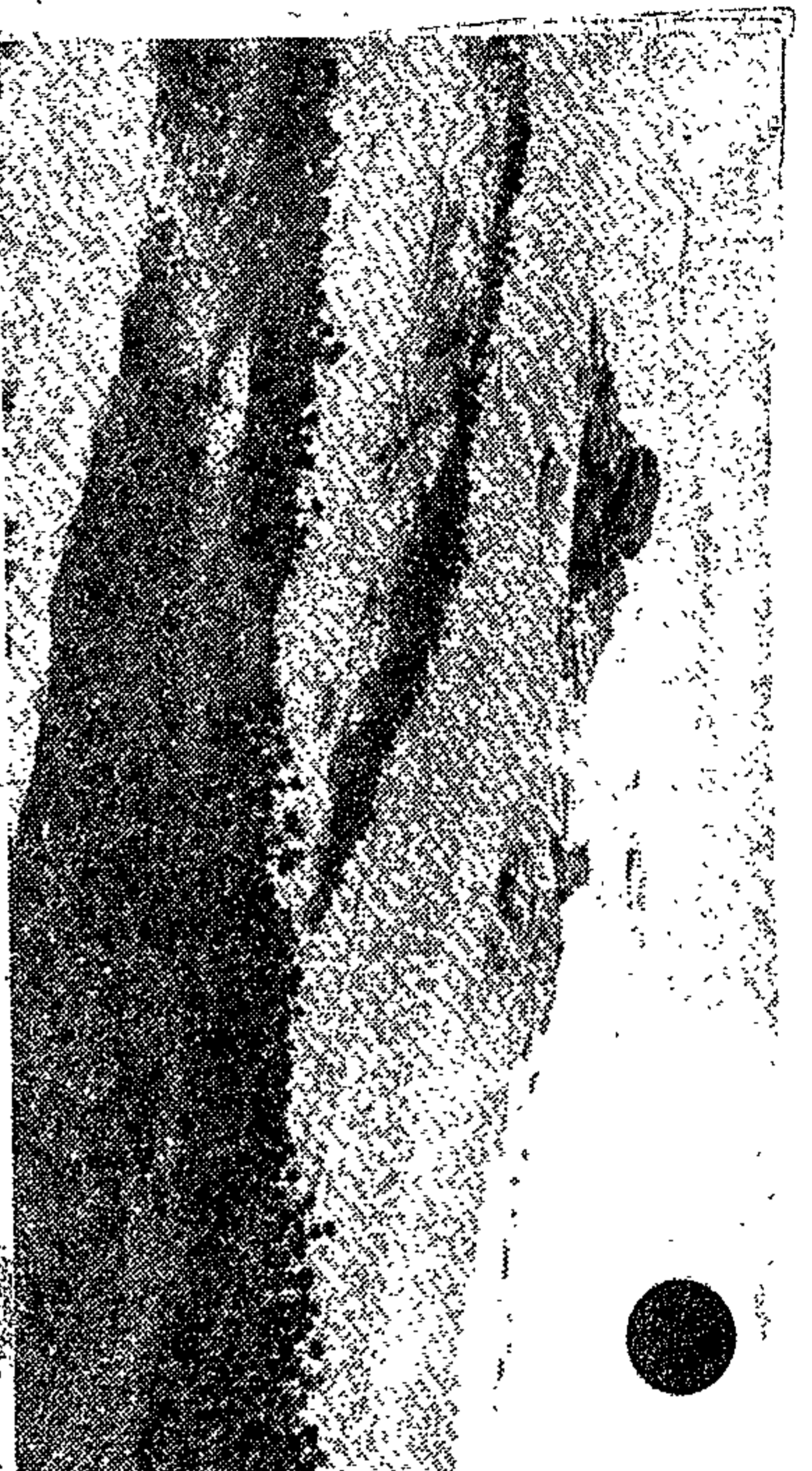
After Mr. Smit had found Nene guilty the Court heard he had a previous conviction for a similar offence.

Before passing sentence Mr. Smit said the assault was one of the worst ever brought before him.



Mr. John Zwane's back is criss-crossed with scars as a result of the sjambok attack on him.

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STUD Rock, Tongaat . . . a popular fishing spot where a man was found bludgeoned to death yesterday.

Angler slain at Tongaat

Bill Suter

AN ANGLER was found bludgeoned to death and his two companions critically injured on a beach near Tongaat early yesterday.

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Mrs. Ranji Naicker (23) of Tongaat choked back her sobs as she told of the horror of seeing her husband, Argum, being covered with a blanket and removed by police.

Mr. Naicker (28) and his two friends — whose names are not yet known by police and who are known to Mrs. Naicker only as Danny and Sam — are believed to have been attacked by five African men wielding knobkerries.



MRS. Ranji Naicker cradles her baby daughter and her wedding photograph . . . her husband was found bludgeoned to death on Tongaat Beach yesterday morning.

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Edward VIII Hospital.

Clutching

Mrs. Naicker, clutching her one-month-old daughter and with her two toddler sons beside her, explained that the men had left her home about 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

She said the men promised to be back by 8 p.m.

While waiting up for her husband, Mrs. Naicker fell asleep. When she awoke early yesterday the men had still not returned. She drove to the local police station where she was told that three anglers had been found about 7 a.m. on the beach.

Weeping

Some of several weeping relatives around Mrs. Naicker said it appeared none of the men's belongings were missing.

Mr. Naicker was a laboratory assistant at a Tongaat factory and he and Ranji were to have celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary next Saturday.

Colonel Dick Greyling, CID chief for Durban North, said last night that police were still trying to establish a motive for the attack.

By late last night no arrests had been made.

No one has yet been arrested in connection with a similar attack when two White men, Mr. Johannes Scholtz and Mr. Hendrik Moolman, both of Eshowe, were beaten to death on the beach near Richards Bay in May.

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300 riot police swoop on Inanda

Crime Reporter

SCORES of arrests were made, large quantities of stolen property recovered and illicit brews and dagga destroyed when more than 300 policemen systematically swept through the rugged Inanda district in a major "clean-up" operation yesterday.

The operation, in which heavily armed police took part, was sparked off by an attack on three Durban North detectives last week when they were set upon by about 50 men who freed a prisoner. The detectives had to shoot their way out after one of them was beaten and hacked with pangas.

CONVOY

Yesterday's operation began two hours before sunrise when police moved into the area in a convoy of four-wheel-drive vehicles.

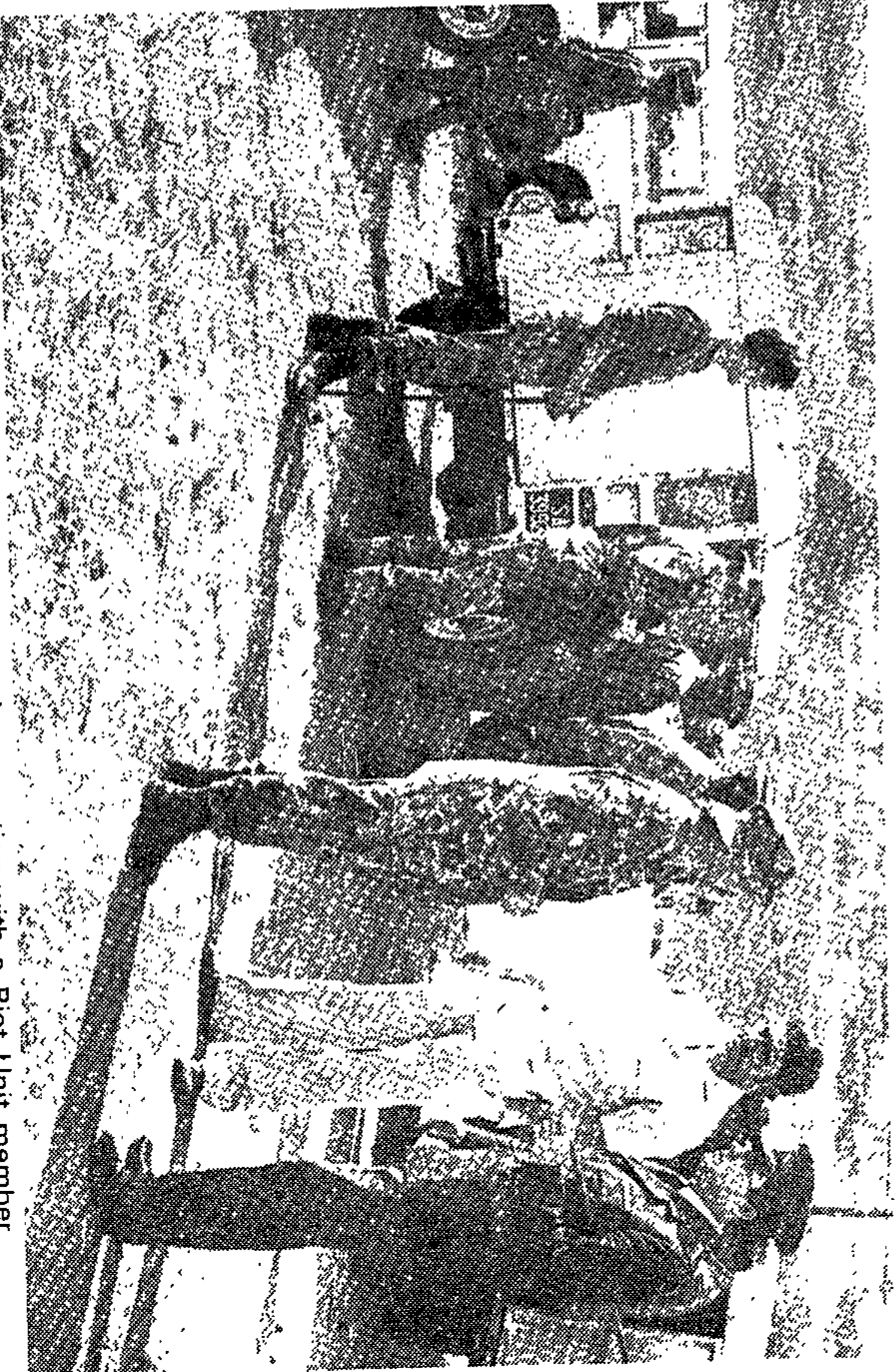
Most of the police force consisted of White and Black members of the Divisional Riot Unit backed by the Dog Squad and Narcotics Bureau.

The operation was led by Colonel Chris Roberts, head of the Riot Unit, and Colonel Piet Niewoudt, District Commandant for Durban North.

Three members of an alleged safe-cracking gang were arrested and police seized cutting torches. The men, arrested by Detective Constable Rodney Hilligan of Phetown, were wanted in connection with several attacks in Durban.



POLICE search the boot of a car at a road block while the driver looks on.

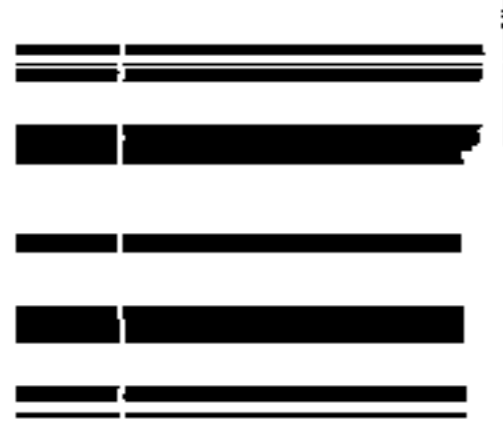


COLONEL Piet Niewoudt (right) discusses the operation with a Riot Unit member.

Curb crime

Brigadier Gert Kruger, Divisional Commissioner of Police for Port Natal, said the operation was necessary to curb crime and to track down certain wanted persons.

He said his men were also searching for dangerous weapons but had found very few.



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Killer just misses gallows

Court Reporter

A MAN who missed receiving the death penalty "by the narrowest margin" was yesterday sentenced at the Durban Criminal Sessions to life imprisonment for the murder of a motorist near Umgababa.

Mr. Justice Friedman, who sat with two assessors, said that the Court was not unanimous in its decision that there were extenuating circumstances present, but found that Khekhe Albert Msomi (30) had acted with diminished responsibility in murdering Mr. Kingdom Buthelezi.

The Court was told that on December 27 last year Mr. Buthelezi, a respectable man of some means, was in his car near Umgababa when he was asked to come to the aid of a person who had been bitten by a snake.

He was directed down a dirt road and then shot in the head by Msomi.

Msomi was acquitted of raping Mr. Buthelezi's companion. He was sentenced to further varying terms of imprisonment for theft, illegal possession of a firearm and ammunition and malicious injury to property.

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Britain's future is (16) 22/8/79 'frighteningly bad'

(Mercury) Correspondent

LONDON — Britain's appalling trade figures, plus the biggest-ever monthly rise in the retail price index, have confirmed Chancellor Geoffrey Howe's warning last week that the immediate outlook for Britain's economy is "frighteningly bad."

Some experts are beginning to talk now not only about an economic recession, but an actual slump.

To make matters worse the country's 12-million strong trade union movement is clearly squaring up for a confrontation with employers over pay demands and with the Thatcher Government over its proposed anti-union legislation.

Yesterday, about 2 000 000 engineering workers held their third one-day strike in support of a pay claim by 17 of their unions. On September 3, the workers will extend their protests to two-day stoppages weekly, and one of their leaders says an all-out strike cannot be ruled out.

The Trades Union Congress, which opens its annual conference on September 4, will be asked to launch a "national day of action" against the Thatcher Government. The proposal, if approved, probably would mean a one-day general strike throughout Britain.

Action wanted

Other unions want the TUC to translate its propaganda campaign against the Government's economic policies into action — to organise marches and other demonstrations against Government decisions on public spending, jobs and public ownership.

But if trade union attitudes are hardening so are the attitudes of employers and Government ministers.

The Engineering Employers' Federation is urging its 6 500 members to stand firm. Independent Television shows no signs of budging in spite of the threat of a prolonged blacking of ITV screens, and at The Times the management is still insisting on the various unions accepting its minimum terms.

Revenue loss

ITV screens throughout the country — 15 companies are involved — have been blacked out for almost two weeks, and there is talk of the black-out continuing for at least a month — with ITV losing almost R2 000 000 a day in revenue.

There is a scent of a showdown in the air, with employers undoubtedly seeking inspiration in the Thatcher Government's determined stand against what it sees as excessive trade union "muscle".

The Government has warned repeatedly that it will take a long time — five to 10 years — to correct Britain's economic policy and put the country on course again. It clearly expects, and is prepared for, a rough ride for quite a long time.

Murder trial held up by accused

Court Reporter

A YOUNG man charged with the murder of a policeman yesterday left the witness box at the Durban Criminal Sessions and refused to answer any more questions.

Mr. Nayven Edward Wessels (21) was being cross-examined by Mr. Alan Brookbanks, for the State, when he stepped down from the box and went downstairs into the prisoners' area beneath the court.

After an adjournment during which he held a discussion with his advocate Mr. Wessels returned to the box and completed his evidence.

He has pleaded not guilty to murdering Detective-Constable Christopher Stemmler on February 8 and to charges of robbery with aggravating circumstances, house-breaking with intent to steal, theft and counts involving firearms.

Mr. Wessels told the Court he had written a letter to Constable Stemmler's father, telling him he had not killed his son.

Legal argument began yesterday after the defence closed its case.

The hearing continues.

Mr. John van der Berg is appearing for Mr. Wessels.

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Wessels convicted of murdering policeman

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Court Reporter

A 21-YEAR-OLD Coloured man, Nayven Edward Wessels, was convicted yesterday at the Durban Criminal Sessions of the murder of a young police constable.

Psychiatric evidence will be led by the defence today on the question of extenuating circumstances.

Mr. Acting Justice Hart and two assessors found Wessels guilty of murdering Detective-Constable Christopher Stemmler on February 8.

A large crowd, which included the dead man's parents, heard the Judge describe the evidence in the 13-day trial as a "tragic, sordid story".

Theft of hi-fi

The Court was told that Wessels had been detained in connection with the suspected theft of a hi-fi set. The police did not realise that a gun had also been stolen from a flat and Wessels had had ample opportunity to hide the firearm on his person.

Constable Stemmler accompanied Wessels on a search for stolen goods and was returning to the Central Police Station when Wessels removed the gun and shot him in the head, the Court found.

Wessels' evidence that a third person had been with them and had done the shooting was rejected. He had been a "pathetic" witness and facets of his evidence must have been the result of a "subtle and scheming imagination".

The Judge said it was unfortunate that Constable Stemmler had not followed police regulations and had allowed the suspect to sit in the back seat of the car without handcuffs. If he had not done so, the case might never have come before the Court.

Imagination

After the shooting Wessels had gone to the Bluff. The Judge said it required no stretch of the imagination to visualise him carrying or dragging the corpse into bushes where he concealed it.

The State had failed to prove that Wessels had robbed the constable of his car, gun and handcuffs.

He was acquitted of robbery with aggravating circumstances and convicted of theft on that count.

He was also convicted of being in unlawful possession of two firearms and ammunition, but acquitted on a charge of housebreaking with intent to steal and theft.

The State had not proved that Wessels had broken into the flat from which the murder weapon was taken.

Mr. Alan Brookbanks is appearing for the State and Mr. John van der Berg for Wessels.

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I don't bear any grudge

By Ticks Chetty

YOUNG Anne Stemmler was married for only 13 months when her policeman husband Chris was shot in the head "in cold blood" and his body hidden in bushes on Durban's Bluff.

But Anne, who had everything going for her until her husband's death seven months ago, no longer bears his killer any grudge.

Minutes after Nayven Edward Wessels, 21, was sentenced to death in the Durban Supreme Court this week for the murder without extenuating circumstances of 22-year-old Detective Constable Christopher Peter Stemmler, she said: "Looking back now seven months after the incident I don't feel any hate for Wessels. All I can say is that justice has been done."



Wife feels no hate for man who shot her husband

decision of the court that there were no extenuating circumstances and that it was a cold-blooded murder.

The judge said it was unfortunate that Constable Stemmler had not followed police regulations and had allowed the suspect to sit in the back seat of the car without handcuffs.

Wessels was arrested on February 8 in connection with the theft of hi-fi equipment from an Esplanade, Durban, flat. During the afternoon and evening he had searched with Constable Stemmler and another policeman for stolen articles on the Bluff.

Later that night Constable Stemmler had arranged to take Wessels back to the Durban Central police station, but as the car was turning into the station yard, Wessels pulled out a firearm and shot the young detective in the head.



Mrs Anne Stemmler leaves the Durban Supreme Court after the death sentence was passed on her husband's killer

He then drove to the Bluff where he hid the body in a bush. He drove to Bethlehem, where he abandoned the car and boarded a train to East London.

There he confessed the killing to a relative, Mrs Maria Margro, who gave evidence that Wessels had told her he had killed "a white cop."

In a three-and-a-half hour judgment, Mr Acting Justice Hart described Wessels as a pathetic witness whose evidence

must have come from a subtle and scheming mind.

He said the court had no hesitation in finding beyond all reasonable doubt that Wessels had murdered Constable Stemmler and that no one else had been responsible for his death.

Mr John van der Berg, who appeared for Wessels, has applied for leave to appeal.

Acting Justice Hart has reserved his decision until Tuesday.

Mr Alan Brookbanks appeared for the State.

Die hoofdoel van die Sentrum is om navorsing na die onderlinge groepsverhoudinge in Suid-Afrika te bevorder en te lei, in die besonder oor verhoudinge tussen rasse- en taalgroepe.

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Desember 1978

The victim, Constable Stemmler

Pretty and girlish-looking Anne, who came to court in her nurse's uniform before sentence was passed, then added: "I really feel sorry for Wessels' parents. I don't think any parent would want to sit in court and hear the death sentence pronounced on their own son. It must be terrible for them."

The young widow, who is now living with Dr and Mrs Peter Stemmler, her late husband's parents, said Wessels had sent a letter to her father-in-law saying that if he were to die, Dr Stemmler should know that it was not he who had killed his son.

Asked about the letter this week, Dr Stemmler, a Durban heart specialist, said he had since destroyed the letter and could not remember what it said.

He refuse to comment on the sentence passed on the killer of his only son except to say "the matter has run its course".

Anne's immediate aim now is to qualify as a nurse.

Anne married Chris early last year. They had no children.

Younger

Wearing a blue and white striped shirt, Wessels, who looked younger than his 21 years, listened attentively to the evidence before sentence was passed on Friday.

And when Acting Justice Hart asked him if he had anything to say before the death sentence was passed, he said softly: "I have nothing to say."

And after saying a quiet thank you as the verdict was given, he walked slowly to the cells below the packed court in the company of two policemen.

His father, stunned by the verdict, said: "It's God's will. What else can I say?"

Mr Acting Justice Hart, sitting with two assessors, also sentenced him to 12 months' imprisonment for the unlawful possession of two guns and ammunition and three years' imprisonment for the theft of Constable Stemmler's car, gun and handcuffs to run concurrently.

He was sentenced to a further five years' imprisonment for the theft of various items.

Mr Acting Justice Hart said it was the unanimous

Court told of woman's shouts, shots in the dark

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Court Reporter

AN ATTORNEY yesterday told the Durban Criminal Sessions how he ran from his Kloof home in the middle of the night after hearing his wife shouting, and was shot at by a man standing in his driveway.

Mr. Louis Podbielski was giving evidence at the trial of Mr. Mduna Elias Bethwana (30) who is appearing before Mr. Justice Friedman and two assessors.

Mr. Mduna has pleaded not guilty to murder, three counts of attempted murder, illegally pointing a firearm, malicious injury to property, two counts of attempt car theft and two counts of housebreaking with intent to steal and theft.

He has pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of a firearm and ammunition and two counts of housebreaking with intent to steal and theft.

Pistol

The indictment and statement of facts before the Court state that in October Mr. Bethwana broke into two Kloof homes; in December he broke into another and stole a pistol.

The following month he broke into a home at 30 Ronalds Road, close to where he worked as a domestic servant, and stole a pellet gun and ammunition, the State alleges.

Four days later Mr. Bethwana went to a drinking party at another home in Ronalds Road.

He left and later a man heard shouting and the sound of someone screaming.

On January 13 police found the body of a casual worker, Mr. Lamulani Bhengu, in the yard at 30 Ronalds Road. He had been

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Gedurende die eerste nege jaar van sy bestaan het die Sentrum vir Intergroepstudies gereeld 'n jaarverslag oor sy werksaamhede gepubliseer. Om die Sentrum se 10de verjaarsdag op 1 April 1978 te vier is die jaarverslag in 1977 vervang deur 'n Oorsig oor die Eerste Tien Jaar.

DIE OORSPRONG EN DOELSTELLINGS VAN DIE SENTRUM

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Die hoofdoel van die Sentrum is om navorsing na die onderlinge groepsverhoudinge in Suid-Afrika te bevorder en te lei, in die besonder oor verhoudinge tussen rasse- en taalgroepe.

AKADEMIESE ADVIESKOMITEE EN RAAD VAN BEHEER

Die program van die Sentrum staan onder die toesig van 'n Akademie Advieskomitee wat in 1978 bestaan het uit die Direkteur (Voorsitter), die Prinsipaal van die Universiteit van Kaapstad, Sir Richard Luyt, die Adjunk-Prinsipaal, professor M.F. Kaplan, professor W.H.B. Dean, professor G.F.R. Ellis en mede-professor D.J. Welsh.

According to the State summary, the gun found on Mr. Bethwana when he was arrested was the one used to kill Mr. Bhengu and to fire at the Podbielskis.

The hearing continues today.

Mr. Johan Jooste is appearing for the State and Mr. Cherton Collins for Mr. Bethwana.

PERSONEEL

Die vaste personeel bestaan uit die Direkteur, professor Hendrik W. van der Merwe, M.A. (Stellenbosch), Ph.D. (Kalifornië), die Administratiewe Assistent, mev. H. Albertyn en 'n deeltydse sekretaresse, mev. B.J. Chapman.

Gedurende die jaar is mej. Morna Cornell en Ruth Rutherford as tydelike klerklike assistente en mej. Judith Cornell, B.A. (Universiteit van Kaapstad) as deeltydse navorsingsassistent in diens geneem. Twee ere-

kampus, waar ons gedurende die laaste vyf jaar gehuisves was, ontgroeï. Daarom is ek besonder dankbaar vir die ekstra ruimte wat ons nuwe kantoor in die Leslie Social Sciences Building op die Grootte Schuur Campus aanbied.

Ek wil weereens die Carnegie Corporation en die Algemeen Diakonaal Bureau van die Gereformeerde Kerken van Nederland bedank vir hulle gulle ondersteuning van die Konstruktiewe Program wat ons in staat gestel het om meer personeel aan te stel en om publikasies en werkgroepe te finansier. Ek wil ook graag weereens die steuning

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Inside the house the words "Sold" and "Wakker word" were written on the walls with pen.

Barking

Mrs. Podbielski of Starmont Avenue told the Court she woke in the early hours of February 3 to hear the dogs barking.

Thinking her husband had forgotten to put them in the garage, she went there and switched on the light.

"A man sitting in the driver's seat of the car turned very slowly and looked at me. It was the accused.

"I ran to the house, calling for my husband. At the door I turned to see what the man was doing. He was standing looking at me, very calmly.

"A shot went off and I jumped into the house."

Mr. Podbielski said he ran outside and saw a man walking along the driveway. He shouted and the man turned slowly, going down on one knee.

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"He aimed a gun at me. I ran for the house and heard a shot go off."

Later in the day Mrs. Sheenan-Sheperd of Douglas Road went to her car and found a man sitting in it. She tried to get the ignition keys but the man grabbed her wrist. She ran into the house and called the police.

Constable Gideon Rautenbach and Constable Gushede Moima answered the call. They saw the accused in Starmont Road and gave chase with a police dog.

The State alleges that Mr. Bethwana turned and fired at Constable Rautenbach during the chase. He also fired at the police dog, injuring him and pointed his gun at Constable Moima.

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Commission on Ash to start work soon

Mercury Bureau

PIETERMARITZBURG — The provincial commission of inquiry into the conduct of Durban City Councillor Joe Ash in relation to the controversial billboards contract was officially constituted yesterday.

In a proclamation in a special Provincial Gazette retired judge the Hon. D. G. Fannin was named chairman of the commission, with Mr. D. G. Tees as the other member.

The proclamation said the commission was to pay particular regard to whether Mr. Ash had abused his position as a councillor or chairman of the council's Management Committee.

It also had to investigate whether Mr. Ash was guilty of any malpractice in the events leading to the award of the contract and whether Advertising Displays (Pty.) Ltd., the company to which the contract was awarded, enjoyed an unfair advantage over other tenderers.

The possibility of Mr. Ash being able to obtain early copies of the specification was also to be investigated.

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Gedurende die eerste Sentrum vir Internasionale werksaamhede gelyk verjaarsdag op 1 in 1977 vervang d

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I fired to frighten not to kill, accused claims

Court Reporter

A MAN facing charges of murder and attempted murder yesterday told the Durban Criminal Sessions, he had fired shots at an attorney and his wife after they found him on their premises, but said he had not intended to kill them.

Mr. Mduna Elias Bethwana is appearing before Mr. Justice Friedman and two assessors charged with the murder of Mr. Lamulani Bhengu earlier this year.

He has pleaded not guilty to the charge and other charges of attempting to murder attorney Mr. Louis Podbielski, his wife Rina, and Constable Gideon Rautenbach by firing at them.

Firearm

He has also pleaded not guilty to various other counts and guilty to charges of attempted car theft, unlawful possession of a firearm and ammunition and housebreaking with intent to steal and theft.

At the close of the State case yesterday Mr. Justice Friedman discharged Mr. Bethwana on a charge of pointing a firearm at a police constable.

Mr. Bethwana said he stole a gun from a Kloof home in December last year. In January a friend borrowed the gun for a few days. He later heard that a man had been found shot in the garden of a Ronald Road home.

Intention

Early on February 3 he went to the Podbielski's home with the intention of taking their car.

He wanted to go home to his kraal in Zululand but did not have the money to do so.

WAARDERING EN DANK

Ek is altyd dankbaar vir die geleentheid wat die jaar- verslag bied om my waardering te betuig aan lede van die Akademiese Advieskomitee en die Beheerraad vir hulle leiding, aanmoediging en belang in die aangeleenthede van die Sentrum.

Die Universiteit van Kaapstad het benewens 'n bydrae tot die bedryfskoste van die Sentrum, ook vir die Sentrum sedert sy stigting in kantoorruimte voorsien. Met die uitbreiding van personeel het ons die huise op die laer

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Die Direkteur het aktief gebly in die Suid-Afrikaanse Instituut vir Rasse-Verhoudinge as 'n lid van die Weskaap- Distrikskomitee, die Nasionale Uitvoerende Komitee en van die Raad.

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Potchefstroom (Oktober).

Mr. Bethwana said he was sitting in the car when Mrs. Podbielski entered the garage and switched on the light. He heard her run, shouting for her husband, and he ran outside.

He said he then fired a shot to her left, wanting to frighten her away.

"If I had wanted to kill her, I would have done so," he told the Court. "She was very close to me and I could not have missed her."

Another shot

Mr. Podbielski then came out of the house and Mr. Bethwana fired another shot.

"I thought he might be armed and might shoot me so I decided to alert him to the fact that I was also armed."

Mr. Bethwana then ran away.

Later that day he attempted to steal another car and the police gave chase with a dog. Mr. Bethwana said he was frightened that the dog would catch and savage him so he shot it, with the intention of hitting its ear. The dog was injured in the eye.

The hearing continues today.

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Scheepers to the gallows

Mercury Correspondent

30/8/79 (36)

JOHANNESBURG — Gangster Dougie Scheepers is to hang. At the end of his three-week trial yesterday his mother, Mrs. Johanna Scheepers, wept.

His ex-lover, Miss Jackie Cooper, wept and swore.

Mrs. Scheepers, thinner, her face more lined than at the start of the trial, wailed: "No, no, no Dougie. It mustn't happen Dougie."

While Mr. Justice Theron passed sentence Scheepers stood with his eyes downcast. Not until the death sentence had been pronounced did he look at his mother and wave. He showed no emotion when he was led away to the cells.

"Well, where do we go from here?" Scheepers asked his counsel. He was told that leave to appeal would be sought.

The four gangsters who turned State witnesses to give the evidence that will hang their leader were released from custody yesterday. One, Frankie Boyum, will be deported to Norway today. He sat crying when the death sentence was passed.

The other three are Gerald Maritz of Klerksdorp, Larry Foster of Durban and Michael Hourie of Yeoville.

The sixth member of the gang, Michael Purcell, is awaiting sentence after being convicted of robbery.

(See Page 5.)



DOUGIE Scheepers waiting to be taken back to prison after he had been sentenced to death.

Negende Wêreldkongres van Sosiologie, Uppsala, Swede. Verhandeling voorgelê in Werkgroep 6 en vergaderings bygewoon van die Raad van die Internasionale Sosiologiese Vereniging as die amptelike afgevaardigde van Suid-Afrika (Augustus).

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Lede word na die Algemene Jaarvergadering van die Maatskappy uitgenooi en kies elke drie jaar 'n verteenwoordiger op die Beheerraad. 'n Verkiesing is in 1978 gehou en die huidige ampsdraer is Biskop A.W. Habelgaarn. Terwyl geen verpligtinge aan lede opgelê word nie, word hulle geraadpleeg in verband met sake wat die Sentrum se program raak.

NAVORSING

Gedurende die verslagjaar het die navorsing van die Sentrum die volgende behels:

A. Mobiliteit en Politieke Verandering in Suid-Afrika
Hierdie projek is 'n paar jaar gelede aangepak. 'n Onderzoek onder die kleurling bevolking van die Kaapse Skiereiland is onderneem. 'n Aantal tydelike navorsings-

'Callous' Shotgun Gang leader to hang

Mercury Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — Dougie Scheepers (22) was yesterday sentenced to death three times in the Rand Supreme Court for his role as leader of the Shotgun Gang.

Though no-one had died at the hands of the gang, Mr. Justice Theron said he could recall no worse cases of armed robbery and that the gangmen were "cold, calculating criminals and potential murderers".

Scheepers, "an intelligent young man with the benefit of a good education", was jailed for one year on each of nine counts of car theft; a total of 11 years for three housebreaking charges; two years each on two charges of being in illegal possession of firearms and ammunition; two years for escaping from custody; and eight years each on three counts of armed robbery.

The Judge said he would deal with three further counts of armed robbery separately.

The jail sentences were to run concurrently which means Scheepers would effectively have served 26 years altogether.

However, he was sentenced to death on each of the other three counts of robbery.

Judge Theron said that in imposing the punishment — "the judicial officer's most difficult task" — he had taken into account the age of the youth, his education, upbringing, background and his nine previous convictions in imposing the punishment.

The callousness of the accused was coldly illustrated, he said, and though he had once had the chance of rehabilitating himself at a drug centre, he had escaped.

This was a clear sign of the accused's unwillingness to co-operate.

"At the Jeppe Street robbery Mr. Soskin was lucky to have escaped with his life. The others were also lucky."

"Then there was the physical suffering brought about by the accused and his robbers to others. One woman suffered a stroke. Another was brushed by a bullet."

"Gunshots hit some others and a revolver as well as the shotgun was once used to shoot at pursuers."

Death for a 'dab hand'



MR. DOUG and Mrs. Johanna Scheepers, parents of death row's Dougie Scheepers, leave the Rand Supreme Court yesterday to return to their home in Virginia, OFS. The Judge, Mr. Justice Theron, said he would be failing in his duty if he did not impose the ultimate punishment. He said it was improbable that any form of shock affected him and he questioned whether Scheepers had any human feelings.

It did not deter Scheepers when his friend Dave Wallace was shot in the head during their Jeppe Street robbery, nor after Wallace committed suicide during a shootout with police during a Durban housebreaking.

Fugitive

Furthermore, while a fugitive from justice after escaping from jail, he had continued in his criminal excursions. "It is improbable that any form of shock affects him... does he have any human feelings?"

"Is there any form of punishment available to deter him from continuing in his criminal ways in the future? Would a long stretch in prison rehabilitate him?" The Judge did not accept that Scheepers, a habitual daggie smoker, was influenced by the drug to perform the crimes.

"They were crimes premeditated to a fine degree. Car licences were stolen in advance for third party cars, number plates were prepared, and getaway cars were seen off to look more awesome and dangerous and the crimes themselves were well planned and swiftly executed."

Further dangers

Scheepers was also a "dab hand" at escaping from custody and to put him in jail would result in further dangers of escaping.

"I would be failing in my duty if I did not impose the ultimate punishment. He then sentenced him to be hanged."

Sapa reports that later yesterday Michael Purcell (23), also a member of the gang, was convicted on a charge of armed robbery. Purcell admitted that he himself had wielded the barrelled shotgun in a robbery at a building society shopping centre. View saw him off a double.

He pleaded guilty and was convicted on a charge of robbing a shopping centre. The trial continues today. — (Sapa.)

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Trial told of hoodies in drum, 'fakke' ritual murder

Court Reporter

A PINETOWN businessman who is charged with four murders told a police officer that he had killed his lover and her 12-year-old daughter, but could not remember what he had done with the bodies, the Durban Criminal Sessions heard yesterday.

The businessman, Mr. Peter Roy Barber (52), also allegedly told the officer he had killed another lover, Miss Cecilia Majola, in self-defence. He had then cut off the dead woman's breasts, ears and sections of her private parts to make her death look like a ritual murder. Lieutenant Louis du Toit was giving evidence in the court where Mr. Barber is appearing before Mr. Justice James and two assessors.

He has pleaded not guilty to murdering Mrs. Irene Helen Jones and her 12-year-old daughter Denise, Miss Phillipine Ndlovu and Miss Majola. Mr. Peter Combrinck, (instructed by Leandy, Laroque and Partners), who is appearing for Mr. Barber, said his client denied any knowledge of the charges relating to Mrs. Jones, Denise and Miss Ndlovu. He did not know if they were dead, and if they were, he did not know how they had met their deaths.

her body, and the body of her daughter, who allegedly was killed about the same time, in a large drum.

Loaded

The following morning Mr. Barber brought Mr. Mkize from his home and took him to the factory. He made him help load the drum on to his combi, the State summary of facts alleges.

Mr. Barber then left in the combi and returned later without the drum.

No one heard from Mrs. Jones or her daughter after that date, the Court was told. About R183 was still standing to Mrs. Jones's credit in her building society and pay was due to her from Spar.

The State also alleges that Mr. Barber had an intimate relationship with Miss Ndlovu, who worked as a petrol assistant at a filling station in New Germany, from 1972.

After the disappearance of Mrs. Jones Miss Ndlovu would stay in Mr. Barber's

flat from time to time, the summary states. Miss Ndlovu was not seen again after one of these visits to the flat.

Letter

Lieutenant du Toit said that he and Mr. Barber were on friendly terms and would visit each other at least twice a month.

In March he heard that Miss Majola's mutilated body had been found near a road. He remembered seeing her at Mr. Barber's

kitchen-unit factory, where she was employed, and recalled that she was pregnant.

He was later handed a letter written to Miss Majola from "your own Peter". The writer expressed his love for Miss Majola and said he could not understand why she was treating him like she was.

Mr. Barber telephoned him, wanting to organise a coffin and a wreath for Miss Majola, and was arrested soon after in connection with the killing.

Lieutenant du Toit said he went to the factory with Mr. Barber and pointed out spots of blood on the floor. Mr. Barber then asked to speak to him alone.

He said that Miss Majola had been causing trouble at the factory and on February 22 they had had a violent argument. Miss Majola went for him with a knife and Mr. Barber struck her on the head with a piece of iron, the Court was told.

Lieutenant du Toit said he asked Mr. Barber about

the disappearance of Mrs. Jones and Denise. The businessman said he came to South Africa from England in 1972. His wife and family were to join him later. Mrs. Jones and her daughter, who accompanied him here, were to go on to New Zealand.

There were arguments because he caught Mrs. Jones going through his private papers. She and her daughter were always demanding money, he said.

The lieutenant said that at first Mr. Barber told

him he had come home one night to find they had left, but later admitted killing them both. He had said he could not remember what he had done with the bodies.

He said Miss Ndlovu had left in 1976 to go to Transkei with a white man who had been employed on the construction of the Johannesburg - Durban pipeline.

The hearing continues today. Mr. Klem is assisted by Mr. Anton Ackerman.

Iron bar

His client admitted killing Miss Majola by striking her with an iron bar, but said that was done in self-defence when Miss Majola went for him with a knife.

In starting the State case Mr. Hendrik Klem, SC, said it was most extraordinary since the bodies of three of the victims had never been found and there was a large amount of circumstantial evidence.

Mrs. Anne Mills told the Court that she had worked with Mrs. Jones at the Spar Foodliner in Westville.

One day in November or December 1973 Mr. Barber, whom she knew as "Mr. Jones", came into the store about midday. He and Mrs. Jones went into the staff canteen.

Mrs. Mills said she heard the sound of a man shouting and Mrs. Jones crying. "It sounded as if he was hitting her," she said. "I tried the door to the canteen but it was locked."

Crying

Mrs. Mills said she reported the matter to her supervisor but when they returned to the canteen it was empty.

A few months later the store received a letter from a relative of the missing woman, saying that she had not heard from her since December and was worried about her.

They took the letter and Mrs. Jones's savings account book, which had been left in her locker, to the police.

The State alleges that after the altercation in the store on December 11 Mr. Barber and Mrs. Jones went to the factory in Pinetown. On his arrival at the factory Mr. Barber ordered an employee, Mr. Michael Mkize, to take the day off.

It is alleged that Mr. Barber then killed Mrs. Jones in his office and put

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MR. Peter Roy Barber . . . accused of four murders.



LIEUTENANT Louis du Toit, State witness.

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Judge rules on 'confession' Barber made to policeman

'I cut her up like a ritual murder'



MURDER trial accused Mr. Peter Roy Barber . . . his statement is admissible.

Court Reporter

A DURBAN judge yesterday ruled that a confession allegedly made to a police officer by suspected murderer Mr. Peter Roy Barber was admissible evidence.

The evidence that Mr. Barber admitted killing his lover and 12-year-old daughter, but could not remember what he had done with the bodies, was admitted by Mr. Justice James.

Mr. Barber (52) has pleaded not guilty to murdering Mrs. Irene Helen Jones, her daughter Denise, Miss Phillipine Ndlovu and Miss Cecilia Majola.

The States alleges that the three women were Mr. Barber's lovers.

At the close of a "trial within a trial" yesterday Mr. Justice James accepted as evidence the statement allegedly made to Lieutenant Louis du Toit in March.

The admissibility of the evidence had been contested by the defence.

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STUFFED CABBAGE SALAD

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May Bennett, Ridgeworth

SPRING GREEN SALAD

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1 cucumber
mint (fresh)
scallions

Lettuce, chop onions finely and parsley; for garnishing. Wash cucumber peel and cube. Cut tops off, leaving a short piece of the stem. Slice the lettuce, parsley, cucumber, onion and salt and pepper. Pour over a little french dressing in a glass bowl. Garnish with a few sprigs of parsley.

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SALAD Mrs Futter, East London

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2 cups water

(cooked) with salt and onions till cooked, then
1 heaped T flour
1/2 bottle vinegar

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STUFFED CABBAGE SALAD

May Bennett, Ridgeworth

1 fresh green medium size
cabbage
onions
carrots

tomatoes
fresh pineapple
radishes

Cut the centre from the cabbage, leaving the outer leaves to form a bowl. Wash well. Chop onion. Peel and cube the carrots and pineapple. Cube tomatoes. Thinly slice some of the inner leaves of the cabbage leaving the stalks. Place the carrots, pineapple, tomatoes, sliced cabbage and the finely chopped onion in a bowl adding any juice from the tomatoes, pineapple and add salt and black pepper to taste. Toss well; then pile the salad into the cabbage "bowl". Garnish with radish roses and a small bowl of mayonnaise.

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GERMAN POTATO

boiled potatoes
cooked bacon
mayonnaise

Cube the potato
with the potato
salt and pepper.

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water. Mix well,
sugar and vinegar,
the cooked beans

and onions, bring to boil again. Bottle.

EGG SALAD

May Bennett, Ridgeworth

hard boiled eggs
salanaise

salt and pepper
paprika and parsley

Cut eggs in half and lay on a flat salad platter; cut side down. Pour over salanaise.

CHICKEN AND CUCUMBER SALAD

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1 cup cooked chicken, diced
4 T finely chopped walnuts
French dressing/mayonnaise
lettuce

1 cup cucumber, peeled and diced
1 cup cooked green peas

Marinate chicken, cucumber, nuts and peas with French dressing. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise. Cover with greaseproof paper and refrigerate until ready for use.

French dressing:
Blend together 6 T salad oil and 2 T lemon juice.

SPRING GREEN SALAD

May Bennett, Ridgeworth

1 medium size lettuce
2 onions
parsley

1 cucumber
mint (fresh)
scallions

Wash and shred the lettuce, chop onions finely and parsley; keep a few pieces for garnishing. Wash cucumber peel and cube. Wash scallions, and cut tops off leaving a short piece of the green left on. Toss the lettuce, parsley, cucumber, onion and scallions together, salt and pepper. Pour over a little French dressing and serve in a glass bowl. Garnish with a few sprigs of mint and parsley.

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APPLE TUNA TOSS SALAD

1 medium head lettuce, torn in
bite-size pieces (4 cups)

1/3 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad
dressing

2 cups diced apple
1 11 oz can (1 1/3 cups) mandarin
orange sections, drained

2 t soya sauce
1 t lemon juice

1 6 1/2 or 7 oz can tuna, drained
and broken in large chunks

In a large salad bowl, combine lettuce, apple, orange sections, tuna and nuts; toss together. Combine mayonnaise, soya sauce and lemon juice; mix well. To serve, add dressing to salad; toss gently. Makes 4 - 6 servings.

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Policeman claims Barber told of killings

Court Reporter

MR. Peter Roy Barber told a police officer he strangled his lover and her 12-year-old daughter with a rope, packed their bodies in drums, then covered them with sawdust and cement, the Durban Criminal Sessions heard yesterday.

Mr. Justice James admitted the statement, allegedly made by Mr. Barber to Colonel Gert Venter in April, as evidence at the end of a trial-within-a-trial.

Mr. Barber (52) is appearing before the Judge and two assessors charged with murder of Mrs. Irene Helen Jones, her daughter Denise, Miss Phillipine Ndlovu and Miss Cecilia Majola.

The State alleges the three women were Mr. Barber's lovers.

He pleaded not guilty to all charges, but has admitted killing Miss Majola in self-defence, and mutilating her body.

Confession

Lieutenant Louis du Toit told the Court that in April Mr. Barber made a confession to him and Colonel Venter.

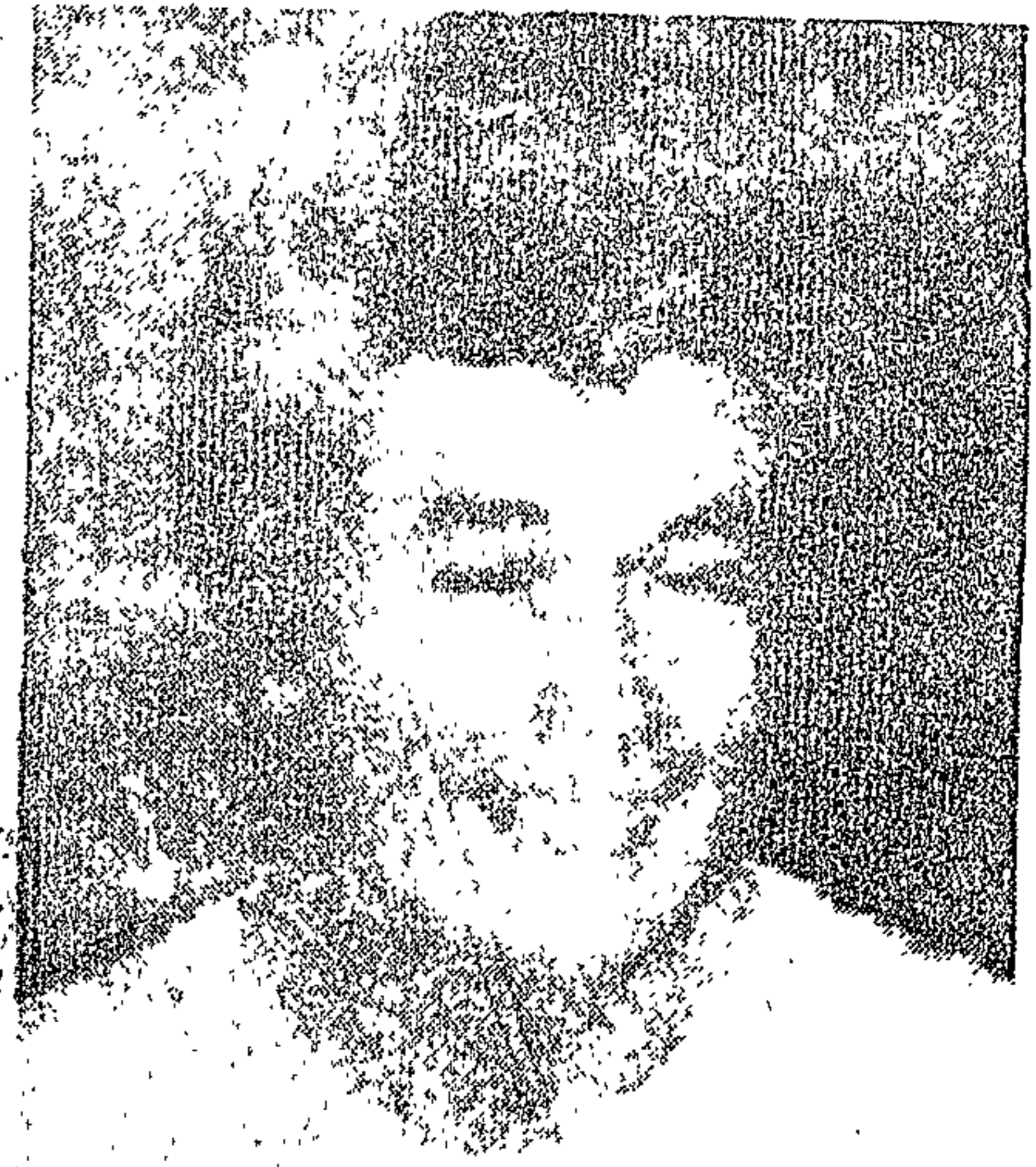
He started by saying Mrs. Jones and her daughter had accompanied him to South Africa from England in 1972 but were supposed to go on to New Zealand.

Mr. Barber had intended bringing his family to South Africa to join him.

There was trouble with Mrs. Jones and her daughter. Mrs. Jones was going through his private papers and there were arguments about money, the lieutenant said.

One day Mr. Barber

'I strangled her with a rope, put her and her daughter in a drum and covered them in sawdust and cement'



MRS. Irene Helen Jones — the State alleges she was one of Mr. Peter Barber's first victims.

came home unexpectedly in the afternoon to find Mrs. Jones going through his business papers again, the Court was told.

He allegedly told the policemen there was a heated argument and the death of his son, Tim, was raised by Mrs. Jones. He left the flat to avoid further argument and went back to his factory.

According to Lieutenant du Toit Mr. Barber said the Joneses then arrived at the factory, wanting to continue the disagreement. He took a rope, which he kept

in the factory, and strangled them both, the Court was told.

He then placed the two bodies in drums, which he left at the back of the factory for three days.

After buying three pockets of cement, he mixed it with water, and poured it over the bodies which were already covered with sawdust, Mr. Barber allegedly said.

The lieutenant said he was told the drums were given to an African man who took them away on the back of his lorry.

Mr. Barber said he did not know what had become of the drums or the bodies, Lieutenant du Toit said.

Factory

Mr. Michael Mkhize told the Court he used to work for Mr. Barber at his kitchen unit factory in Pinetown. He knew Mrs. Jones as Mr. Barber's "wife".

One day towards the end of 1973 Mr. Barber came to the factory with Mrs. Jones at lunchtime. The woman went into the office and Mr. Barber told Mr. Mkhize and another worker, who were the only employees on duty, to take the rest of the day off, the Court heard.

Mr. Mkhize said this was an unusual occurrence but he did as Mr. Barber said.

Load

His employer picked him up at his home at 6 a.m. the next day and drove him to the factory.

He was then asked to help load a large drum into Mr. Barber's combi. Mr. Mkhize said the open end of the drum was covered with black plastic, which had been secured with wire and string.

Drums were kept at the factory to store rubbish but this was the first time he had seen this particular drum, he said.

Mr. Mkhize told the Court he and Mr. Barber shifted the drum to the combi and loaded it. It was heavy and they kept it upright all the time. Mr. Barber then drove off with the drum in the vehicle.

When he went to the factory office to clean it, Mr. Mkhize noticed there was blood on the floor, in the centre of the room.

"I got the impression that there was a lot of blood and someone had tried to wipe it up. A large area had been wiped, but there were still traces of blood," he said.

Another employee at the factory said Mr. Mkhize called him and he saw the bloody area.

He was also shown a circular, burnt patch of paving outside the factory. There was a sticky, fatty or oily substance in the area, which was about one metre in diameter.

Some time later Mr. Barber returned to the factory, without the drum. He

then took a spray — "like a Doom aerosol" — and sprayed the inside of the combi, Mr. Mkhize said.

Mr. Barber then said he was tired and went to sleep in the workshop for part of the afternoon, the Court was told.

Mr. Mkhize said that sometime within the next month he accompanied Mr. Barber to Umkomaas to pick up what looked like a new seat, which was fitted into the combi.

He said he and Mr. Barber did not get on well together. He remembered an incident later when he was cutting wood and Mr. Barber said to him: "If you make any mistake I will hit you and you will cry once like the missus."

The hearing continues today.

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Court Reporter

A DOMESTIC servant arrived at Mr. Peter Roy Barber's flat to find his lover lying in bed screaming, her body so covered with abrasions she could not move without help, the Durban Criminal Sessions heard yesterday.

Miss Regina Mabaso also said that previously Mr. Barber has given her clothing, made for a woman and a child, to sell.

She was giving evidence in the court where Mr. Barber (52) is appearing before Mr. Justice James and two assessors charged with the murder of three of his alleged lovers, Miss Phillipine Ndlovu, Miss Cecilia Majola and Mrs. Irene Helen Jones, and Mrs. Jones's daughter Denise.

Mr. Barber has pleaded not guilty to all charges.

Mutilating

He has admitted killing Miss Majola, who was employed at his kitchen unit factory in New Germany, in self-defence and mutilating her body.

Miss Anne Landsberg (22) told the Court she attended school in Durban with Denise Jones in 1973.

They were close friends and confidantes and she sometimes spent weekends with Denise, Mrs. Jones and Mr. Barber, who were living together as man and wife.

Miss Landsberg said she sometimes saw weals and bruises on Denise's body. There were also hand imprints which stayed for a day or two.

Goodbye

She knew that the Joneses intended going home to England for Christmas in 1973 but would have expected Denise to say goodbye to her first. She last saw the girl in December.

Miss Landsberg identified various items of clothing before the Court as being similar to those owned by Mrs. Jones and Denise. She said the girl had not had many clothes.

Mrs. Regina Mabaso told the Court she worked for Mr. Barber first at his factory then at his home.

'The last time I saw Denise'

Girl tells of weals and bruises on her friend's body

Apparently he had hit her."

Mrs. Mabaso said she last saw Miss Ndlovu when she stopped working for Mr. Barber.

Colonel Gert Venter said that in April, after Mr. Barber had been detained in connection with the death of Miss Majola, he questioned him about the disappearance of the Joneses.

"The accused said: 'Yes, there is still this ghastly thing I have done.' He was in his sound and sober senses and seemed perfectly calm," the colonel told the Court.

"I asked him why he did it (murder Mrs. Jones and Denise) and he said: 'I was under immense pressure from them. They got on my

back. They always wanted money. They accused me of not taking them anywhere and refused to move on. We had many arguments so I killed them'."

Colonel Venter said Mr. Barber told him he had strangled the mother and daughter with a rope, put their bodies into two drums and filled them up with sawdust and cement.

Lieutenant Louis du Toit, who was with the colonel at the time, said he did not believe Mr. Barber's story and preferred the evidence of an employee at the factory who said he helped Mr. Barber load one drum into his combi.

The police had traced a man who had taken two



drums away from the factory and would give evidence as would a man who allegedly told Mr. Barber he had seen Miss Ndlovu recently.

Lieutenant du Toit said that attorneys who had given evidence that they had not interrupted an alleged confession to him by Mr. Barber were lying.

He knew of no reason why they should perjure themselves, however.

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Two girls said to be among his victims

DÉNISE Jones, allegedly killed by Mr. Barber in 1973.

MISS Phillipine Ndlovu, who the State alleges was Mr. Barber's third victim.



The Barber trial DAY 3

Overseas

He told her that he needed her to wash his clothes because his wife had left him and gone back overseas.

He said that they had had a quarrel when he was caught with a Black woman, Mrs. Mabaso said.

Mr. Barber gave her clothes and asked her to sell them. There were several dresses for a woman and a lot of clothing for a girl between 10 and 13, including a uniform and underwear, the Court was told.

"There was a Spar supermarket badge in the one case. I wanted to take it but Mr. Barber grabbed it and took it away."

History

Mrs. Mabaso said she had also found a school history book, with "Denise" written inside it, on a pile of rubbish near Mr. Barber's factory.

She took the book, which was handed to the Court, and noted that there were also exercise books and photographs in the rubbish.

Soon after she began working for him Mr. Barber moved to a smaller flat in New Germany, the Judge heard.

At first Mrs. Mabaso thought he lived alone then realised that Miss Phillipine Ndlovu, whom she knew well, was living with him.

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Washing

"One day I went to hang up some washing and presumably they thought I had gone away. I came back to find them having a meal at the table.

"Mr. Barber said: 'Oh, Regina has caught me,'" Mrs. Mabaso said.

She also used to wash Miss Ndlovu's clothes with Mr. Barber's.

"I entered the flat one day. Phillipine was in bed and she called to me. She was screaming. She undressed and there were abrasions on the front of her body, down to her legs, but nothing on her face," Mrs. Mabaso said.

"She could not even raise her arm. She asked me to assist her to the toilet."

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The Barber trial

Women tell of blood on floor

MISS Cecilia Maiola, who Mr Barber has admitted killing and mutilating.

Court Reporter

TWO women who worked at Mr. Peter Roy Barber's factory in New Germany found blood on the workshop floor and on boards nearby, the day one of his lovers disappeared, the Durban Criminal Sessions heard yesterday.

Miss Primrose Matolengwe and Miss Doris Ntaka gave evidence before Mr. Justice James and two assessors at Mr. Barber's trial.

He has pleaded not guilty to murdering three women alleged to have been his lovers, Mrs. Irene Helen Jones, Miss Phillipine Ndlovu and Miss Cecilia Majola, and Mrs. Jones's 12-year-old daughter, Denise.

Mutilating

He has admitted killing Miss Majola in self-defence and mutilating her body.

Miss Matolengwe said she worked at Mr. Barber's factory until he told her to go to his home to do washing for the "madam."

There he introduced Miss Ndlovu to her as her "madam". It was obvious that Miss Ndlovu was living in the flat, Miss Matolengwe said.

She and Miss Ntaka said that Mr. Barber was also carrying on a relationship with Miss Majola at the same time. He referred to

Miss Majola as the "madam" at work.

After some time they did not see Miss Ndlovu again. Miss Matolengwe was called into Mr. Barber's office where Miss Majola told her: "The boss says Phillipine has run away with a man, leaving all this behind."

She was shown some clothes and given underwear. She said Miss Majola took the best garments.

Miss Happy Yengwa said she was friendly with Miss Ndlovu and had had dinner

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MISS Happy Yengwa, who works for Mr Barber and who gave evidence yesterday.

with her and Mr. Barber at his flat. They were living together as man and wife, she said.

"They would fight and make up again. Miss Ndlovu showed me marks on her arm. There were scars around the elbow and bruises on her thighs."

Miss Yengwa said she last saw Miss Ndlovu on a Friday in October 1976 when she dropped her off at Mr. Barber's flat.

There were indications that the couple had had a quarrel but Miss Ndlovu said nothing about leaving.

Miss Yengwa said she was now working as a sales representative for Mr. Barber and had had an intimate relationship with him last year.

Miss Ndlovu's mother, Mrs. Sarah Ndlovu, said that Mr. Barber used to bring her daughter home to

visit her frequently.

Some time after she went missing in 1976, he came to her home with Miss Yengwa. When she mentioned going to the police about her daughter's disappearance he discouraged her and asked her to trust him to trace Phillipine.

He also discouraged her from going to the SABC to have her description broadcast. He said she should not bring disgrace on Phillipine.

Mrs. Ndlovu said Mr. Barber gave her money and brought her food and clothes on a later occasion. He offered to pay for Phillipine's child's schooling as well.

When she went to see him about this he gave her money and told her not to come back to his home.

Miss Ntaka said that towards the end of last year she noticed that Miss Majola, who also worked at the factory, was pregnant.

Workshop

On February 23 she came to work and saw blood on the workshop floor and on boards nearby. A new cupboard was damaged.

Miss Matolengwe said she also noticed the blood and thought that someone had tried to wipe it up.

Mr. Barber seemed quiet and depressed that day. Miss Majola did not come back to work again and they heard later that her body had been found.

The hearing continues on Monday.

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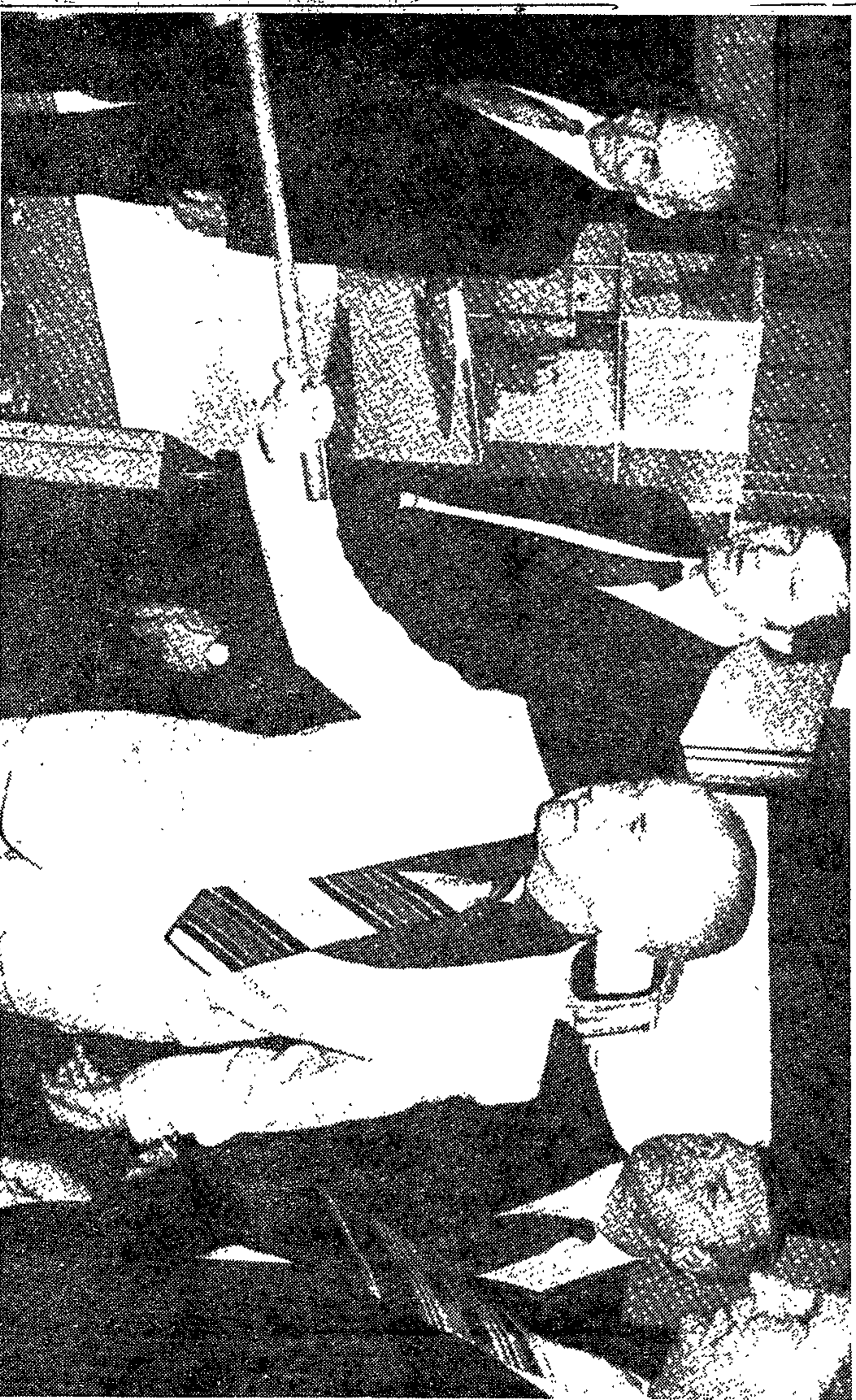
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Handcuffed Barber shows Judge scene of the killing

Bloodstains on a workshop floor



MISS Pimrose Matlengwe points out bloodstains on the floor to the Judge, his assessors and policemen.



MR. Peter Barber measures out a distance for the Deputy Attorney-General of Natal, Mr. Hendrik Klem, SC, and police officers.

Court Reporter
A JUDGE and Supreme Court officials yesterday tramped through two factories and examined bloodstains on a workshop floor during an inspection in loco at the trial of businessman Mr. Peter Roy Barber.

Mr. Justice James, his two assessors, counsel for the defence and prosecution, police officers and the 52-year-old accused — handcuffed to a sergeant — first examined the factory at Pinetown where Mr. Barber is alleged to have murdered Mrs. Irene Helen Jones and her 12-year-old daughter, Denise, in 1973.

They then moved to another factory nearby in New Germany, where Mr. Barber admitted killing an employee, Miss Cecelia Majola, 'in self-defence' in February this year.

He has also admitted mutilating Miss Majola's body.

Mr. Barber has pleaded not guilty to all the charges and another of killing Miss Philippine Ndlovu in 1976.

The State alleges that the three women were his lovers. At the second kitchen

unit factory, employees pointed out several bloodstains, still visible on the cement floor, and the positions of various objects were chalked out by the police.

Mr. Barber showed the Court a piece of box iron piping, similar to that with which he allegedly killed Miss Majola. He frequently made observations and pointed out details to his counsel.

Dozens of people queued outside the court building to be admitted after the lunch adjournment, when the Court reconvened.

Mr. P. Maseko, a Transvaal businessman, said that he had been Miss Ndlovu's lover, but was not aware of any other relationships she might have had. He had had a stroke in 1976 and had not seen her since.

Taxi-driver

A taxi-driver, Mr. Albert Zulu, said he had not told Mr. Barber he had seen Miss Ndlovu recently. He denied having any such discussion with the businessman.

Major T. Groenewald was called to give evidence about a statement allegedly made to him by Mr.

Barber in April. The assessors left the court and a trial within a trial about the admissibility of the statement, which is disputed by the defence, began.

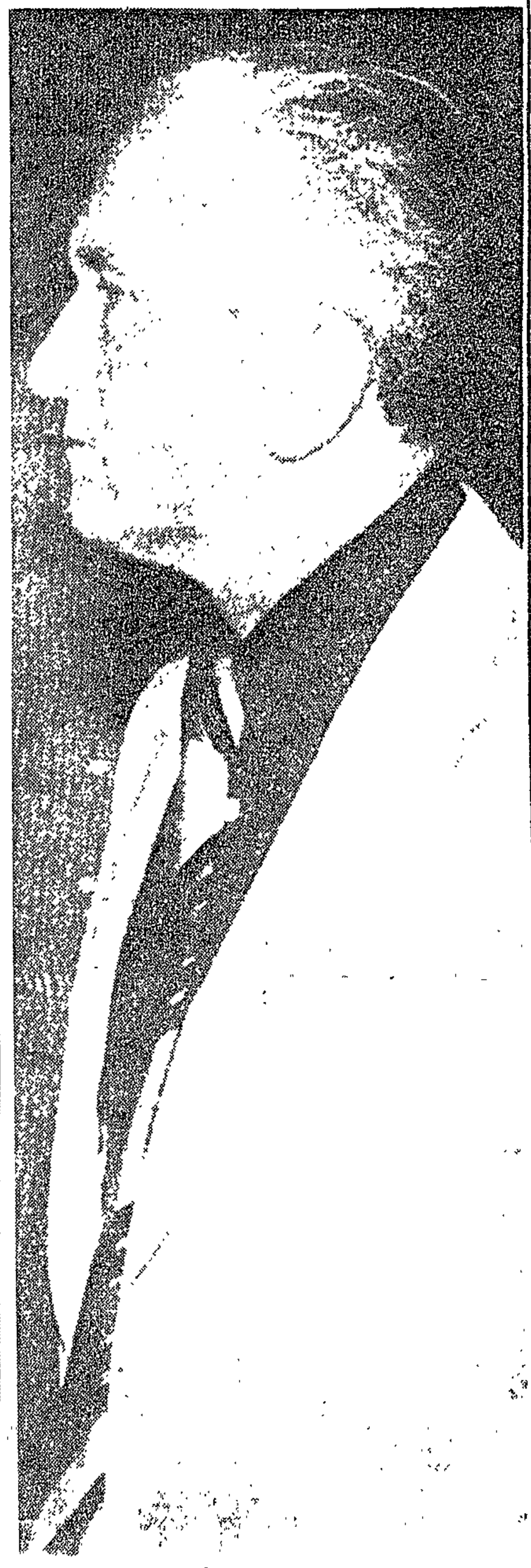
It is the fourth disputed 'confession' in the seven-day hearing and the other statements have all been ruled admissible.

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Barber in the box

'How I killed Cecilia'



Court Reporter

A TENSE, packed Supreme Court strained to hear yesterday as Mr. Peter Roy Barber quietly described how he cut up his former lover's body after killing her and put the pieces in a plastic bucket.

Composed, but speaking in flat, unemotional tones that were almost inaudible, Mr. Barber told Mr. Justice James and two assessors that he had kept Miss Cecilia Majola behind after work to talk to her.

He tackled her about trouble she had caused in his factory and Miss Majola, who was heavily pregnant, became upset.

"I thought that we had come to the end of our discussion. The next thing I knew, I saw her with a knife in her hand," he said.



Piping

As he backed off from

As he backed off from the advancing woman, his hand came into contact with a piece of iron piping.

"I thought she was going to stab me and struck at her arms. The iron hit the back of her head and she fell face down on the floor.

"It was a terrible shock. I stood over her for some minutes then felt for her pulse. There was nothing. There was lots of blood.

"I didn't know what to do . . . I had had an intense friendship with the police and couldn't make up my mind.

Muti

"I then decided to try and hide what I had done and cut the body to make it look like a muti murder."

Mr. Barber was giving evidence at the close of almost eight days of evidence led by the State.

He has pleaded not guilty to murdering Miss Majola, Miss Phillipine Ndlovu, Mrs. Irene Helen Jones and her 12-year-old daughter Denise.

He has admitted that the three women were his lovers.

Called as the first witness for the defence, Mr. Barber said that he left school while still young and found a job in Hastings, England.

Orderly

In 1946 he joined the Royal Air Force as a medical orderly and served for two years.

He then started a business manufacturing greenhouses.

He married in 1950, only to divorce three years later and marry again in 1958. There were four children from this marriage.

"In 1967 I met up with Mrs. Jones.

Unhappy

"I was the chairman of the parents/teachers' association at Sandown School in Hastings and Mrs. Jones was a member of the committee.

"There was a project to build a swimming pool and I came to be in touch with her more often. Eventually a relationship developed which continued for a number of years."

CECILIA MAJOLA . . . "the next thing I knew she had a knife."

Mr. Barber said Mrs. Jones was unhappy at home and had left her husband on two occasions.

In 1971 his son Timothy committed suicide and he "lost interest in everything." His business was liquidated and the following year he decided to move to South Africa.

Mrs. Jones decided to accompany him, with the intention of then going on to New Zealand, the Court was told.

Her daughter Denise travelled with them to Durban.

Kitchen

Mr. Barber started up a business manufacturing kitchen units and Mrs. Jones worked in a Westville supermarket. They had lived together in Pinetown.

"The relationship between Mrs. Jones and I began to deteriorate. Their presence in my flat was beginning to upset me and I was hoping they would move on."

Mr. Barber said Mrs. Jones had complained about money and the fact that he never took them out and the arguments had grown more frequent.

He had frequently found that his business papers had been interfered with.

Tampered

In December 1973 he went home in the middle of the day to find the papers had again been tampered with, the Court was told.

He then went to the supermarket and tackled Mrs. Jones.

"A heated argument started. She became very distressed and started crying. She asked me to take her home.

"On the way I stopped off at the factory and the argument started there again.

"I told the two employees to take the rest of the day off because I didn't want them to become involved."

Mr. Barber said he then took Mrs. Jones home.

She became hysterical and swept his papers on to the floor, so he slapped her.

Discourage

"She was threatening to leave and I did nothing to discourage her."

Mr. Barber told the Court he returned to his factory to work, leaving Mrs. Jones at the flat. When he came home that evening she and Denise were gone. Some of her clothes and toiletries were missing, but a lot of clothes had been left behind.

"When she did not return after a couple of days I was relieved. I was not worried that she had left without leaving a note. I thought she had carried out her intention of leaving the country."

Mr. Barber said he had not seen blood on his office floor the day after Mrs. Jones disappeared. He denied killing her and her daughter.

Intimate

He had met Miss Ndlovu at the filling station where she worked as a pump attendant in 1972. After the disappearance of Mrs. Jones an intimate relationship developed between them and Miss Ndlovu would sometimes spend nights at his home.

One evening Miss Ndlovu came in. She had been drinking and began to get "stroppy," Mr. Barber said.

"I gave her a good beating with a belt."

Towards the end of October 1976 she again arrived after drinking.

Argument

"There was a slight argument because I was trying to break her of the habit. She bathed and left, saying 'I will see you sometime'. She didn't come back."

He made inquiries but nobody had seen her. He

PETER BARBER . . . "I cut off Cecilia's ears and breasts."

did not want her mother to go to the police because it might have made trouble for him under the Immorality Act.

He denied showing a photograph of him and Miss Ndlovu, sitting naked, to a friend.

After Miss Ndlovu's disappearance, Mr. Barber became intimate with Miss Majola, who was working in his factory, the Court was told.

Supervised

There was trouble in the factory between Miss Majola and another worker, who supervised staff, Mr. Barber said. This had got progressively worse.

"In January this year Miss Majola came to me and said 'I have something to tell you'. I said, 'I know, you're pregnant'. We both laughed.

"There was no suggestion that I was the father of the child. I knew she was going out with an African man."

Mr. Barber said that on February 22 he decided to speak to Miss Majola about the situation at the factory.

Workshop

When the other workers had gone home he made coffee and they sat in the workshop talking. Miss Majola got upset and blamed the situation on Mr. Barber.

She then came at him with the knife, which he kept in a bench for his self-protection, and he killed her, the Court was told.

"I then picked up the knife she had used and proceeded to cut her ears off. I then cut off her breasts and sections of her private parts." Mr. Barber said, dropping his voice.

Plastic

"I put them in a plastic bucket, poured thinners over them and tried to burn them. The plastic melted.

"I spread black plastic sheeting on the floor, rolled her on to it and put her in

the combi."

Mr. Barber said he threw the remains in the bucket into a culvert and left Miss Majola's body beside a road in Kranskloof.

He then tried to clean up the blood in the factory but was unsuccessful.

Mr. Barber said that after he was detained in connection with the death of Miss Majola he was questioned intensively about the disappearance of the Joneses.

Interrogation

At one stage during interrogation he threw up his hands in a moment of exasperation and said to a police lieutenant: "Well, if that's what you want me to say, I killed them."

He said that he had not intended the statement to be taken as an admission.

He also denied making other "confessions" to police officers.

Earlier Mr. Justice James ruled that a statement allegedly made to members of the Murder and Robbery Squad was inadmissible because policemen, other than justices of the peace, had been present.

Bruises

Mr. B. L. Kolp told the Court that he knew Mrs. Jones, who had shown him dark bruises on her arms. He had advised her to go to the British Consulate and see if they could not assist her to go back to England.

When Mrs. Jones disappeared he spoke to Mr. Barber, who said she had returned to England. He did not believe this and went to the police.

Mr. Barber denied making the statement to Mr. Kolp.

Cross-examination of Mr. Barber begins today.

Mr. Hendrik Klem, SC, and Mr. Anton Ackermann are appearing for the State and Mr. Peter Combrinck (instructed by Leandy, Laroque and Partners) for Mr. Barber.

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Deputy Attorney-General cross-examines Barber

Court Reporter

MR. PETER Roy Barber yesterday denied killing a woman and her 12-year-old daughter and then cutting them up and burning the remains to pack into a drum.

Earlier he told the Supreme Court, Durban, that an employee at his Pine town factory had told the police that when he had helped load a drum the day after the disappearance of Irene and Denise Jones, its contents "had stopped/about".

"He told us that the smell he had got was that of a butcher's shop. He knew it because he had been present at the slaughter of cattle on the farm," Mr. Barber said. "He did not give this evidence again in court. His whole story was concocted."

Mr. Barber was under cross-examination in the court where he has pleaded not guilty to murdering Mrs. Irene Helen Jones, Denise Jones, Miss Phillippine Ndlovu and Miss Cecilia Majoela.

He has admitted that the three women were his lovers.

Mr. Barber has lost the impassivity shown during his evidence-in-chief.

He stands with his arms folded and stares fixedly at his cross-examiner, Mr. Hendrik Klem, SC, occasionally turning to Mr. Justice James and his two assessors to make a point. He often frowns and retorts sharply, obviously irritated by questions or suggestions. At one stage

M.R. PETER Barber . . . "fatty substance could have been glue"

he appeared to lose his temper when asked to confine himself to the question.

He has frequently been asked to speak louder, and has refused the offer of a chair.

Throughout the examination he denied killing the Joneses or Miss Ndlovu.

He had gone to Mrs. Jones's place of work in December 1973 and there was an argument. He had not hit her there, he said.

On the way home he had stopped at his factory. He did not know why Mrs.



Jones had followed him into his office.

Mr. Klem: I am not surprised that you cannot answer that, Mr. Barber. I do not accept that it happened like that. I put it to you that Mrs. Jones would not have followed you unless you lured her there with some excuse.

Mr. Barber: I can only tell you what happened. He said he had given his staff the afternoon off because he had not wanted

them to become embroiled in the argument which had been "gaining momentum". The altercation had continued at their home later and Mrs. Jones had become hysterical, the Court was told. She had swept Mr. Barber's papers off his desk and had been shouting and screaming, so he had slapped her.

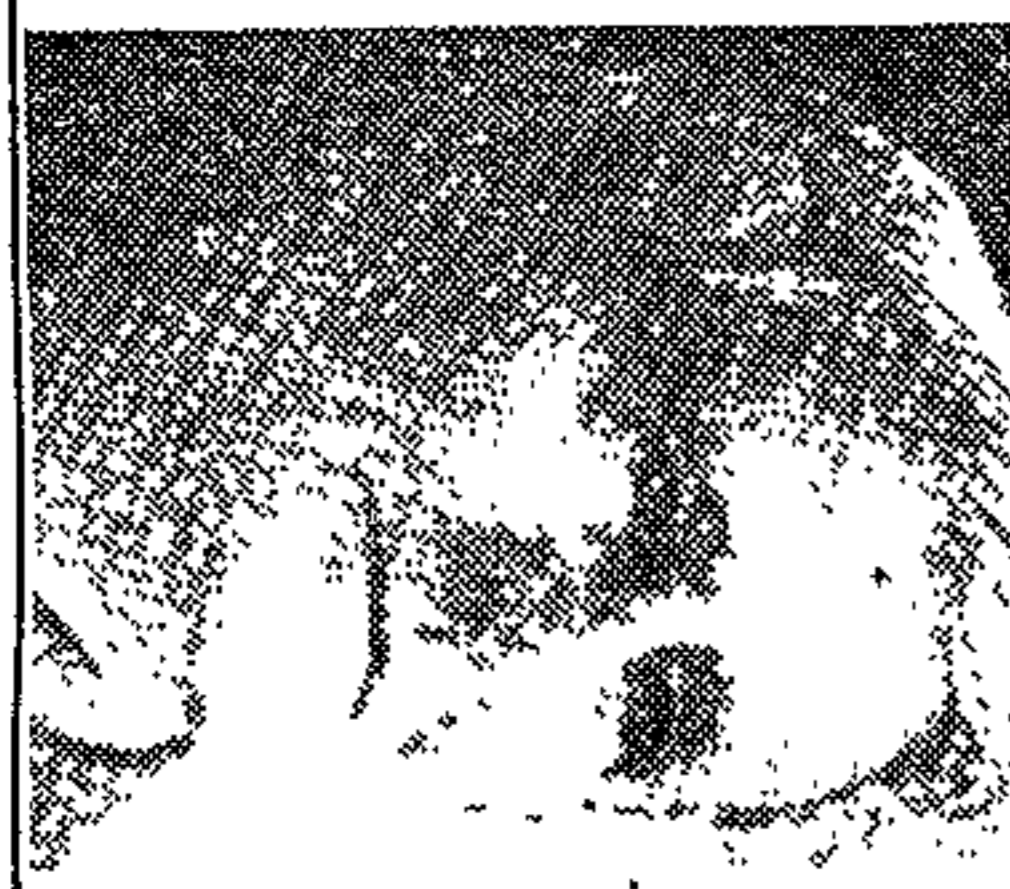
He had returned to work and when he came home that evening Mrs. Jones and Denise had gone.

He said he had no idea she had been planning to return to England and denied that he had been hiding her passport.

He said evidence given by one of his employees about the loading of a drum into his kombi the day after the disappearance of Mrs. Jones was "nonsensical". He often took rubbish to the dump and used to spray the combi when he returned because of the flies, he said. He denied falling asleep in the factory

Retired orderly back in court for a special day

MR. CECIL Ensor-Smith (left) yesterday celebrated his 80th birthday — and 20 years' work as a Supreme Court usher — by sitting in on the trial of Mr. Peter Roy Barber as court orderly. Mr. Ensor-Smith retired from his job as supervisor at the Maydon Wharf grain elevator in 1959, took a month's holiday and joined the staff at the Supreme Court in Masonic Grove in Durban. In his time he's seen junior advocates move their way up to the Bench, registrars come and go and famous criminals face their sentences. The trial he remembers best was that of Cato Manor in the early 1960s. That was before Mr. Justice James, who is the judge in the Barber trial.



I can only tell you what happened

that afternoon.

Mr. Barber said he had not seen blood on his office floor. A fatty substance noticed on a charred patch outside the factory could have been glue or waste paint from the factory next door.

Acceptable

He found it quite acceptable that Mrs. Jones and Denise had left him without taking all their clothes.

Questioned by Mr. Justice James, Mr. Barber said it was possible that one of the causes of trouble between him and Mrs. Jones was that she had caught him with a Black woman.

He said that when questioned by the police about the disappearance of the Joneses, he had had difficulty remembering Denise's name and had called Mrs. Jones "Iris".

He also told police he had met Mrs. Jones shortly before he left England and come to South Africa and denied that they had ever had an intimate relationship.

Mr. Barber: I was very embarrassed at the time. I have no other explanation.

Mr. Justice James: And your desire not to be embarrassed over-ruled the truth?

Mr. Barber: Yes.

Mr. Klem: Let me help you Mr. Barber. Is the position not this — you didn't want the police to realise what a close relationship you had had with this woman?

Mr. Barber: It was very embarrassing.

He said he frequently had had to "reprimand" Mrs. Jones and had given her three or four hidings.

He had also had to give Miss Ndlovu a hiding with his belt, he said. He was trying to stop her drinking.

Mr. Klem: Are you a violent man by nature Mr. Barber?

Mr. Barber: I don't think I am.

He again described how he hit Miss Majoela over the head with a piece of iron

piping when she came for him with a knife in his factory one evening in February this year.

He had cut her up like a "nut" murder to divert suspicion from himself.

"When you have done something as terrible as this the shock to the system is such that you cannot account for you actions."

Mr. Justice James: You were still in love with this woman, who had died at your hand, and yet you were prepared then and there to get hold of the knife and cut off parts of the body. How do you explain that?

Mr. Barber: After being in that position I can't explain it.

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Barber Court shown weapons

Court Reporter
MR. Peter Roy Barber yesterday repeatedly denied allegations before a Durban judge that he had killed his lover and her daughter, cut up their bodies then burned the remains to pack into a drum.

Under cross-examination by counsel for the State he said he could see no connection between the mutilation of the body of another lover, whom he has admitted killing, and blood and fatty residue allegedly found at his factory five years earlier.

He said he had killed Miss Cecilia Majola in self-defence when she came for him with a knife. He cut off her ears, breasts and outer private parts only to divert suspicion from himself.

Lovers

Mr. Barber, who was noticeably irritated and weary during the examination by Mr. Hendrik Klem SC, said he realised now that he had done the wrong thing in mutilating the body.

He has pleaded not guilty to murdering Mrs. Irene Helen Jones, Miss Phillipine Ndlovu and Miss Majola, who were his lovers, and Mrs. Jones's 12-year-old daughter Denise.

A crowd of people queued in the rain outside



JUDGE'S secretary Carol Belford looks at a piece of box iron, said to be similar to that which killed Miss Cecilia Majola, and the knife allegedly used to mutilate her body.

the Supreme Court building yesterday lunchtime, waiting for the main doors to open. A large number have been unable to get into the packed courtroom

and are being controlled by policemen on special duty.

The hearing continues today.

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Barber

Court Reporter

MR. Peter Roy Barber, who is accused of killing three lovers and a 12-year-old girl, reacted with emotion yesterday at what he took to be a suggestion that he was responsible for his son's death.

Mr. Hendrik Klem, SC, who was cross-examining Mr. Barber for the second day, commented on the fact that everyone with whom Mr. Barber had had a close emotional relationship had died or disappeared.

Suicide

He recalled the apparent suicide of Timothy Barber, who was found hanging naked, the disappearance of Mrs. Irene Helen Jones, her daughter, Denise, and Miss Phillipine Ndlovu and the death of Miss Cecilia Majola, whom Mr. Barber has admitted killing.

Mr. Barber said he found the inference that he was responsible for Timothy's death "grossly unfair".

Adjourned

He has pleaded not guilty to the four counts of murder.

The trial was adjourned to Monday after Mr. Klem told Mr. Justice and his two assessors that he had just received additional information and would apply to lead further evidence although the State case had closed.

The defence will probably call one more witness.

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Barber protests at Court 'inference'

Court Reporter

MR. Peter Roy Barber, attorney, told the court that he was grossly unfairly treated yesterday when he was accused of the death of his son. He suggested that the court should respect his death of his son. He was found guilty of the death of his son.

Mr. Justice Jones pointed out to Mr. Barber that the Deputy Attorney-General, Mr. Herak Klem, SC, had merely said that it appeared to be a fact that everyone with whom he had had a close relationship had died.

Mr. Klem later asked for an adjournment of the trial to Monday, saying that additional information had just been brought to his notice and he planned to make an application to lead further formal evidence.

The State closed its case against Mr. Barber, who has pleaded not guilty to four counts of murder, last Wednesday.

It is alleged that he killed Mrs. Irene Helen Jones and her daughter Denise in 1973, Miss Philippine Ndlovu in 1976 and Miss Cecilia Majola in February this year. The three women were his lovers.

When asked for an explanation by Mr. Klem, Mr. Barber said that although he did not have an affair with Miss Majola, he had paid her rent. She has asked him for money in a letter saying "please Peter, help me" but this was a request for her own money that he kept for her.

Mr. Klem said that the version of Miss Majola's death presented to the Court by him was improbable.

The 32-year-old businessman said that he hit Miss Majola over the head with iron piping after she attacked him with a knife he kept in his New Germany factory for protection.

He said he hit the pregnant woman while she was still in front of him. When questioned by Mr. Klem and Mr. Justice Jones as to why the wound was on the back of Miss Majola's head he said she must have ducked to avoid the blow.

Mr. Barber said he had not rushed Miss Majola to hospital when she collapsed because it was already too late. He had seen enough deaths in the war to know that she was no longer alive.

He conceded that he might have saved the life of the unborn child if he had obtained help.

He had to be confronted with evidence of the killing before he admitted to the police what he had done because he had decided to try to make Miss Majola's death look like a ritual murder, he said.

He accepted Colonel Gert Venter as a man of "absolute integrity" but still disputed confessing to him that he had killed the Joneses. He had no complaints about the police who handled the investigations.

Mr. Barber, eight years ago your son, whom you loved dearly, was found hanging naked. Mr. Klem said in conducting his examination.

You had a relationship with Mrs. Jones and two years later she disappeared. Three years later Miss Ndlovu, with whom you were in love, disappeared. Another three years later you were in love with Miss Majola and she was killed.

"It appears to me that every single person with whom you had a close emotional relationship either disappeared or was killed."

It's grossly unfair to suggest that I was responsible for my son's death," Mr. Barber said.

When the judge pointed out that there was no suggestion Mr. Barber replied that the inference was there.

Questioned by Mr. Justice James, he said that as far as he could recall Mrs. Jones had not found him with a Black woman but it was possible that she had accused him of having been with one.

This woman would have been Miss Ndlovu he said. Attorney Mr. Alan Brooks told the Court that when he visited Mr. Barber at the Hillcrest police station he had complained of "having a hard time" with a policeman who had interrogated him.

Mr. Brooks said that at no stage had he interrupted a talk between Mr. Barber and Lieutenant Louis du Toit.

Mr. Peter Combrinck, who is appearing for Mr. Barber, said he had one more witness to interview at the weekend. Mr. Combrinck is instructed by Leandy, Laroque and Partners. Mr. Klem is assisted by Mr. Anton Ackermann.

Accused watches grimly as defence counsel attacks the State case against him

Court Reporter

JUDGMENT will be given at the trial of alleged multiple murderer Mr. Peter Roy Barber at the Durban Criminal Sessions on Thursday morning.

The 52-year-old accused sat with mouth downturned yesterday, watching grimly as his defence counsel attacked the State case against him.

Mr. Barber has pleaded not guilty to murdering Mrs. Irene Helen Jones, her 12-year-old daughter Denise, Miss Phillipine Ndlovu and Miss Cecilia Majola between 1973 and February this year.

He has admitted that the three women were his lovers and that he killed Miss Majola by accident when she attacked him with a knife.

At the start of the day's proceedings yesterday, Mr. Hendrik Klem, SC, who is appearing for the State, re-opened his case briefly to call Mr. L. S. Shyman from the Standard Bank.

Mr. Shyman told the Court that Miss Ndlovu still had more than R500 to her credit in her savings account. The money had not been touched since she disappeared in 1976 and notices sent to her had met with no response.

Addressing legal argument, Mr. Klem said that although the bodies of three of Mr. Barber's alleged victims had never been found, their deaths had been proved by circumstantial evidence.

Barber waits to hear his fate



THE State claims that these four were murdered by Mr. Peter Roy Barber. They are Mrs. Irene Jones, her daughter Denise, Miss Phillipine Ndlovu and Miss Cecilia Majola.

with a knife?" the prosecutor asked.

"She was completely dependent on him financially so why should she try to kill him?"

At this point the Judge said that the mutilation of Miss Majola's body after the killing seemed to be an indication that the story of the attack with the knife was not true. Mr. Klem agreed.

Mr. Peter Combrinck, for the defence, said the onus was on the State to prove that the Joneses and Miss Ndlovu were dead and that their deaths were caused, unlawfully and intentionally, by Mr. Barber.

This it had failed to do, he said.

Slapped

Mrs. Jones might have fled from Pinetown after an altercation with the accused, during which he had slapped her.

She could still be alive or she could have died during the past six years.

Mrs. Jones had disappeared twice in the past without giving any warning of her intention to leave, Mr. Combrinck said. She had left her husband and children and had not contacted them for some time.

"She was a person who could decide to do something at one moment then do the opposite. If she could do this to her children, she could do it to anyone. She was not permanently settled in Durban."

If the Court found that Mr. Barber was responsible for the death of Mrs. Jones there was still no proof he had killed her intentionally, Mr. Combrinck said.

The facts were not consistent with a premeditated killing.

The evidence was such that irresistible and in-escapable inferences could be drawn from it, Mr. Klem told the Court.

Two of these were that Irene and Denise Jones had died between December 11 and 25, 1973, and that the accused had murdered them.

Mrs. Jones and Denise had been planning to return to England and Mrs. Jones was struggling to finance their trip.

One day early in December that year Mr. Barber went to Mrs. Jones's place of employment and assaulted her there, Mr. Klem said.

He then took her to his factory in Pinetown and dismissed his employees.

"The inference is that he wanted to get his employees out of the way to kill Mrs. Jones and dispose of her body without potential witnesses being around.

"He subsequently killed

her in the course of an argument that evening. The drum that was taken away from the factory the next day contained her body or part of her body," Mr. Klem said.

Mr. Barber had known what he was going to do the previous day, the Court was told. He had arranged to pick up an employee early and had a drum waiting ready to load on his combi.

This was done early before factory workers were around.

Burned

A burnt patch and a fatty substance found in the courtyard of the factory were consistent with Mr. Barber having tried to burn the body or part of the body there where he would not be noticed, Mr. Klem said.

"The following day he

slept at the factory in the afternoon, physically and emotionally exhausted after the previous night's butchering," he submitted.

After that day...

After that day, Mrs. Jones disappeared, leaving money in her building society account, and stopped writing to her aunt and husband.

Mr. Klem said that although nothing was known about the death of

Denise it followed that once Mr. Barber had killed her mother, he had to remove her as well.

The Court had to consider the accumulative effect of the inferences to be drawn and bear in mind the course of conduct followed by the accused in dealing with the other charges, he said.

Miss Ndlovu had disappeared, leaving behind her

child, whom she loved dearly, her family and her clothes.

She must have been killed on October 29, 1976, when she visited the accused, or shortly after that day, Mr. Klem submitted.

Improbable

"The time had come when the accused wanted to get rid of these women with whom he had had

close relationships. He killed them and disposed of their bodies."

Mr. Barber's story that he had killed Miss Majola in self-defence was improbable for a number of reasons, Mr. Klem said.

"Why should a man be scared of a woman, seven-and-a-half-months pregnant, with whom he had been in love for some time, even if she came for him

Blood

"The middle of the day is a most inappropriate time to murder anyone," he submitted. "If he had intended killing Mrs. Jones one would have expected him to lure her to the factory at night or to some lonely spot where there would be no witnesses."

Mr. Combrinck said it was inexplicable why a person who had brutally murdered a woman and child would let his employees enter a blood-stained office.

He disputed that there had been blood in the factory office as testified.

There was no obvious motive to the killing either, he said. Similarly the accused had had no reason to kill Miss Ndlovu.

"Although the probabilities point to Miss Ndlovu being dead the possibility is not excluded that she may still be alive," Mr. Combrinck said. "Being a sophisticated African woman and used to the company of White men, it may be that she decided to start a new life with a White man in one of the neighbouring African States."

Lies

Dealing with the death of Miss Majola, Mr. Combrinck conceded that in a number of respects it had been proved that Mr. Barber had lied.

However, once again there was no motive for the killing. Mr. Barber had been deeply in love with the woman, who had a reason for being angry with him. She might well have attacked him.

Mr. Klem is assisted by Mr. Anton Ackermann and Mr. Combrinck is instructed by Leandy, Laroque and Partners.

Cruel, merciless

ANNE STEVENS
Court Reporter

PETER Roy Barber stood expressionless yesterday as the Judge President of Natal sentenced him to death three times for the "cruel, merciless, evil" murders of his two lovers and a 12-year-old girl.

Police immediately surrounded the condemned man, who had nothing to say before sentence was passed, and rushed him down the court steps into the prisoners' grille area.

Earlier he watched, frowning, as counsel debated whether he should be examined by a Government psychiatrist to determine if his responsibility was diminished when he killed Mrs. Irene Helen Jones, her daughter Denise and Miss Cecilia Majola.

Mr. Justice James and his two assessors found that no good purpose would be served by ordering the examination.

The Court was satisfied that the possibility of extenuation, based on Barber's diminished appreciation through mental illness, had no ground.

Barber was acquitted of murdering a third lover, Miss Philippine Ndlovu, although the Court found there were strong indications that he had caused her death.

Sentence

In referring to the murders of Irene and Denise Jones, the Judge said the accused man had summed it up himself when he said: "There is this ghastly thing I have done."

In the opinion of the Court, the three killings demonstrated cruelty, mercilessness and evil.

"There is nothing more to be said. My inescapably duty is to pass the death sentence on you," the Judge said as Barber stood up.

About 100 people crowded into the courtroom to watch the day's proceedings. Seats in the well were reserved for Press and friends of court staff and after the court adjourned at 11.15 a.m., a number of determined spectators started queuing outside the main door of the building for the afternoon session.

When Barber entered the court he was applauded by a man in the gallery. The accused calmly turned around and swore at him.

Victims

In his judgment Mr. Justice James said the case had a number of extraordinary features — the chief of which was that the bodies of three of Barber's alleged victims

had never been found.

It was common cause that Mrs. Jones and Denise had arrived in Durban with Barber in 1972 from England. Irene Jones had linked her fortunes with Barber and they lived together in adultery in Pinetown, the Judge said.

In the latter half of 1973 their relationship began to deteriorate. Mrs. Jones was not happy and wanted to return to her husband in England.

Affair

One of the major causes of Mrs. Jones's dissatisfaction was that Barber was having an affair with Miss Ndlovu.

One day in December, 1973, Barber visited Mrs. Jones at her place of work and there was a heated argument. The Court accepted the evidence of a witness who said this took place behind the locked door of the

canteen and there were the sounds of slaps. Mrs. Jones left the store with Barber. She did not come back again and did not collect pay due to her.

Employees at Barber's kitchen unit factory in Pinetown said he came there with Mrs. Jones and they were given the 3rd floor.

Blood

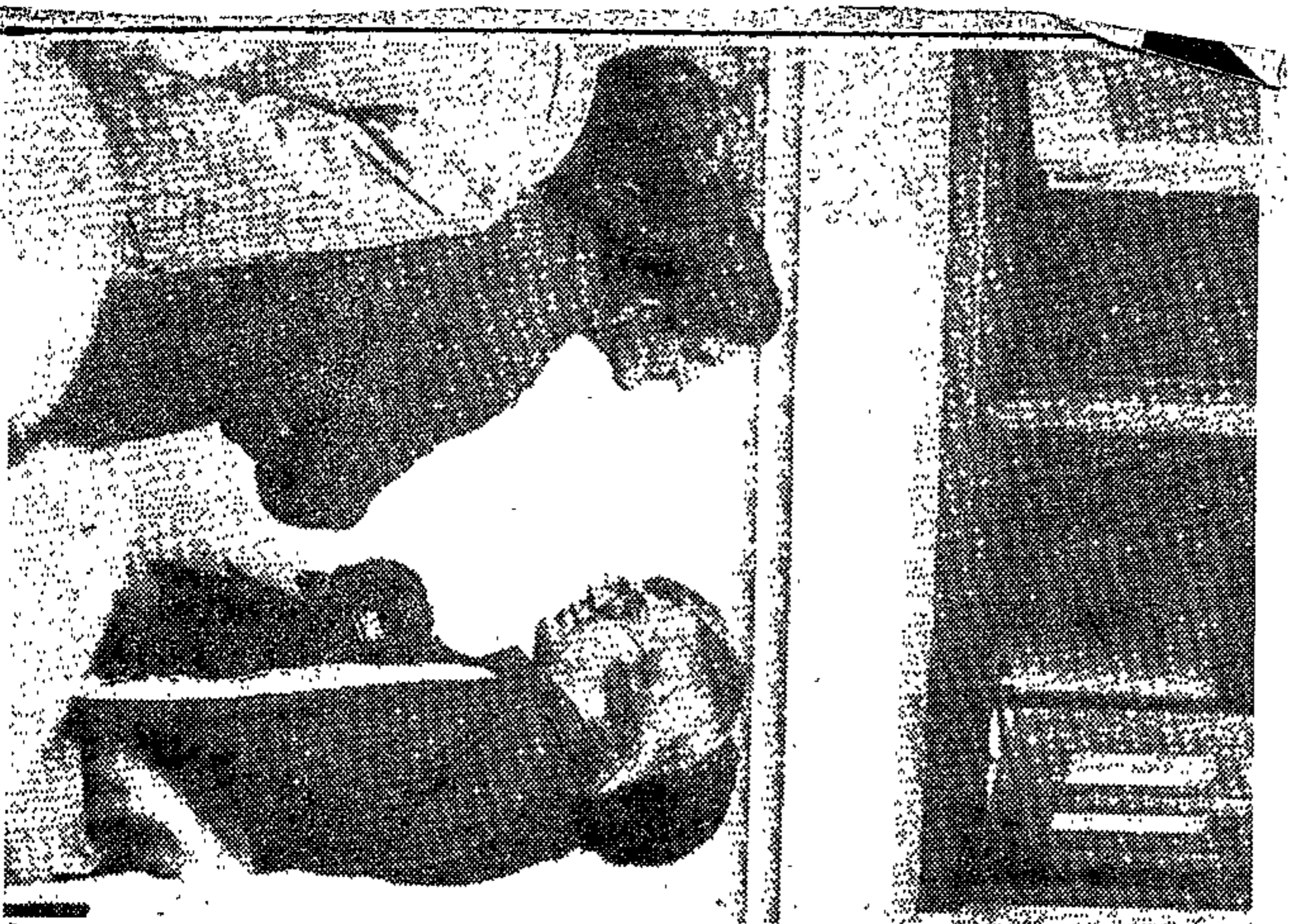
The following day they found blood on the floor of the office and helped load a heavy, covered drum into Barber's combi.

The accused told the Court that he left Mrs. Jones at home after the argument. When he returned that evening she and Denise had gone.

The Court rejected this story.

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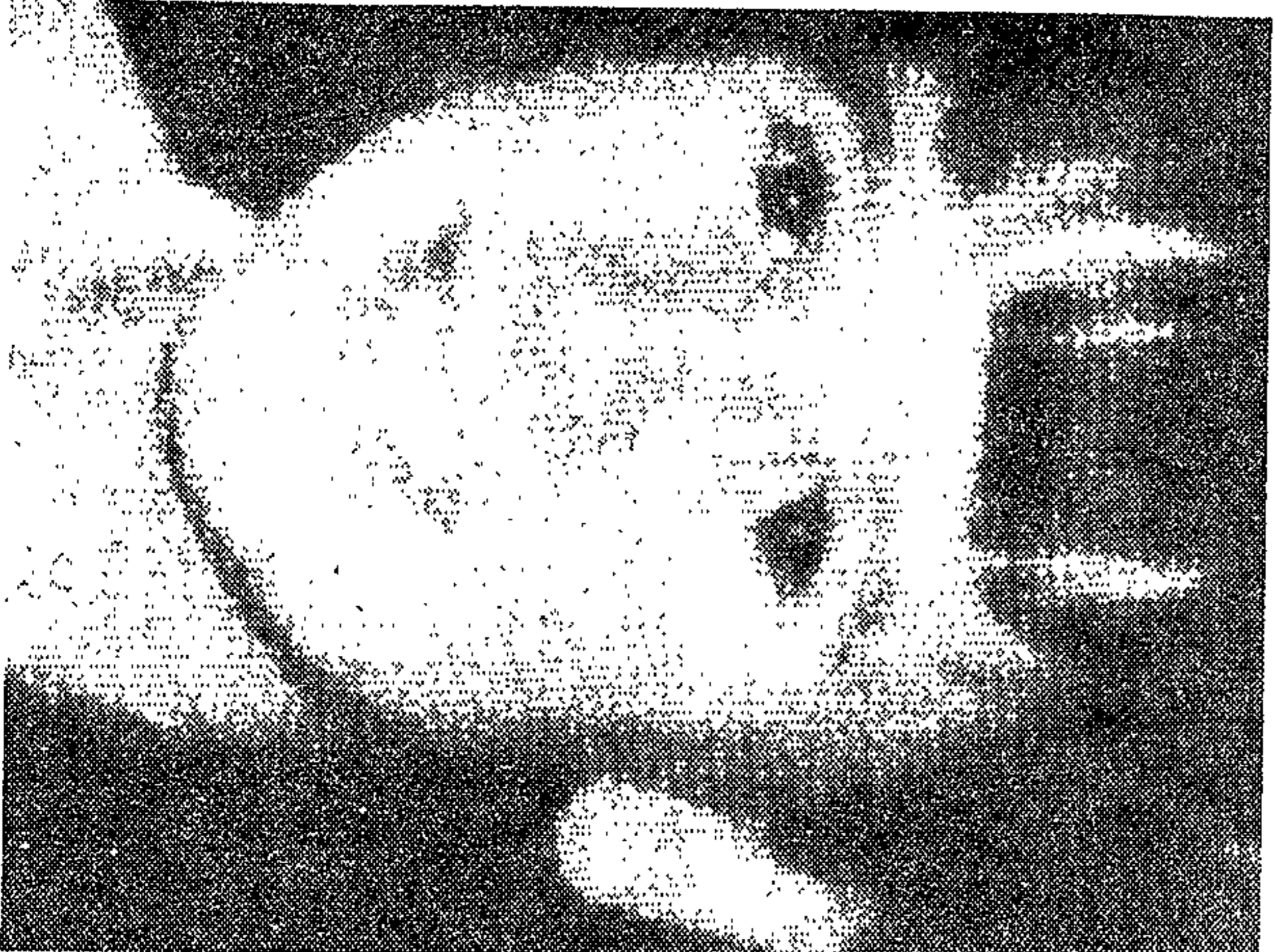
People outside court strain to hear every word as the Judge talks about this 'ghastly thing'



Helen Jones

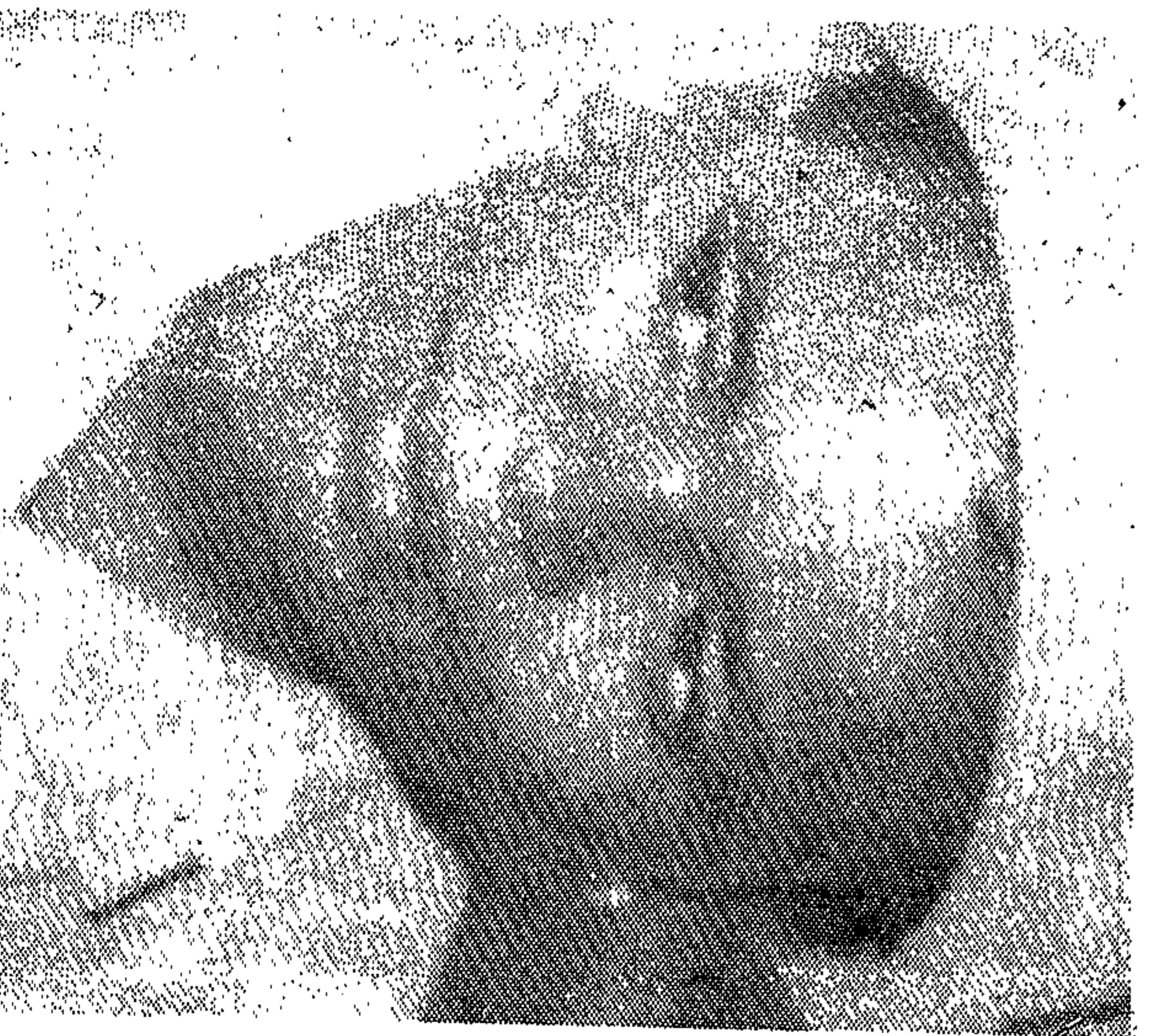


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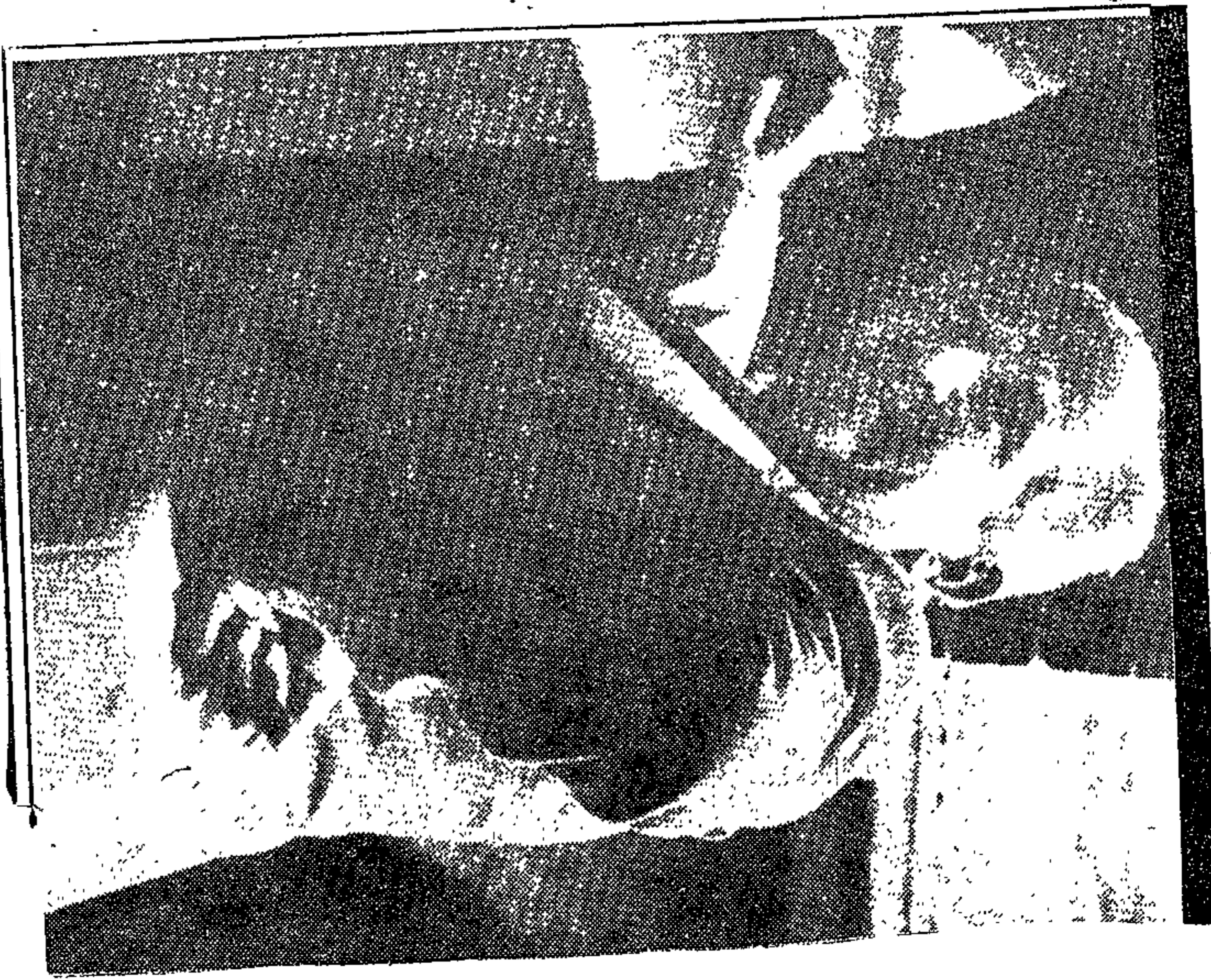
Denise Jones

Victim 2



Cecilia Majola

Victim 3



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What had to say when he found Peter Roy Barber guilty

... three times

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Barber was a glib, forceful and unconvincing witness, the Judge said. He had ready answers and approached evidence with circumspection.

He had been ready to change his tune when additional facts were put to him in cross-examination, the Judge President said.

"It is obvious that he is a man who is ready to perjure himself when he feels that it might be to his advantage."

Probabilities

If Mrs. Jones had decided to leave the country, the probabilities were overwhelming that she would have contacted

her husband or aunt, which she did not do.

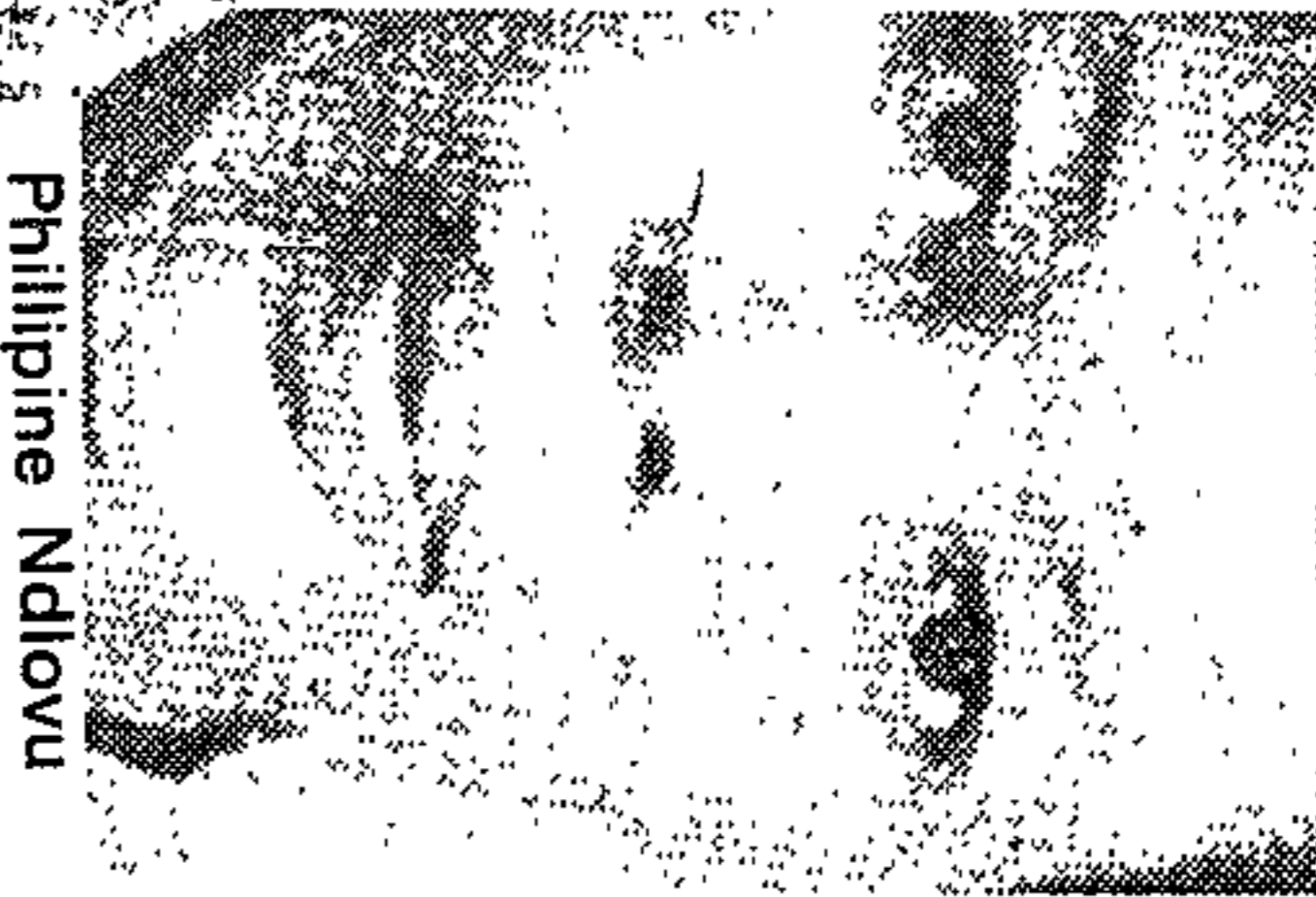
She had not made close friends in South Africa and he seemed highly improbable that she would have gone off somewhere in this country, Mr. Justice James said.

Barber's conduct after the disappearance of the Joneses was most suspicious.

He failed to make any inquiries about them, sold their clothes and burned the rest of their belongings.

"It is clear that he had completely lost any affection he might have had for Irene Jones."

Mrs. Jones had also failed to contact a friend



Philippine Ndlovu

The lover he was found not guilty of killing

who had seen bruises on her body. These bruises must have been caused by Barber, who admitted that he was given to violent action against her when he felt she deserved it.

Physical

"On his own admission the accused is a man who is very ready to use physical force on women," Mr. Justice James said.

The inescapable inference from the evidence was that Barber had killed the Joneses.

Once one accepted that he had dispatched Mrs. Jones the inexorable conclusion was that he had also dispatched Denise, the Court found.

"There is no doubt that once he disposed of the mother it was essential for him also to dispose of the child. She was never seen alive again."

"Only he knows precisely how he killed the two unfortunate women and how he disposed of their bodies," the Judge said.

Ghastly

"The Court is satisfied beyond doubt that he murdered both and particularly in Denise's case, his own words sum up the matter: 'There is this ghastly thing that I have done.'"

Dealing next with the death of Miss Cecilia Majola, who Barber admitted killing in self-defence, the Judge said that if the accused's story was true, it was difficult to understand why he did not telephone the police and tell them what had happened.

Mutilate

His explanation had been singularly unsatisfactory. After the killing he had embarked on an elaborate subterfuge to lead the police off his scent. He had mutilated Miss Majola's body to make her death look like a ritual murder.

"It is difficult to conceive that if he still loved

Cecilia, as he said, he could have brought himself to mutilate her body in this manner. The mutilation is a strong indication that his affection had turned to aversion."

The Judge said it was highly probable that Miss Majola, who was seven-and-a-half-months' pregnant at the time of her death, had been carrying Barber's child.

"This would have embarrassed him and it was probable that he regarded her as an obstacle to the smooth running of his life. It was unlikely that Miss Majola would have attacked Barber with a knife since she was in no state for physical conflict and

would not have wanted to kill her only source of income.

Contacted

She had been hit on the back of the head and the inference was that Barber had murdered her intentionally.

Turning to Miss Ndlovu, who disappeared in 1976, the Judge said it was highly unlikely that she would not have contacted her family if she was still alive.

There were points which, taken with his propensity for violence, pointed strongly to Barber as being responsible for her death.

No body had been found. However, there had been no evidence of physical violence at Barber's flat and no confession.

He had appeared genuinely concerned about her disappearance.

Violence

"Miss Ndlovu had had a number of lovers and lived in an area well known for violence. There is just a chance that she left the accused's flat unscathed and either died or went off with some man."

The accused was entitled to the benefit of the doubt, the Judge said.

Dr. C. Levinson, a psychiatrist, said Barber was "grandiose". He felt he was superior to other people, tended to take control of situations and felt that he had the right to do so and had difficulty in being concise.

He would go off at a tangent and would overvalue certain events like the death of his son.

Disorder

Certain of these traits could be indicative of an organic brain disorder, the psychiatrist said. This would not interfere with his ability to distinguish between right and wrong though.

Barber might be a psychopath. His emotional responses were shallow.

Ruling on an application by defence counsel, Mr. Peter Combrinck, to have the trial adjourned for Barber to be examined further, the Judge said that the doctor had agreed that the accused's conduct in murdering the Joneses could not have been affected by any mental illness or defect.

The Court had watched Barber during the trial and was satisfied he was aware of what he had done. His approval of the wrongful deeds was not

The Court extenuated

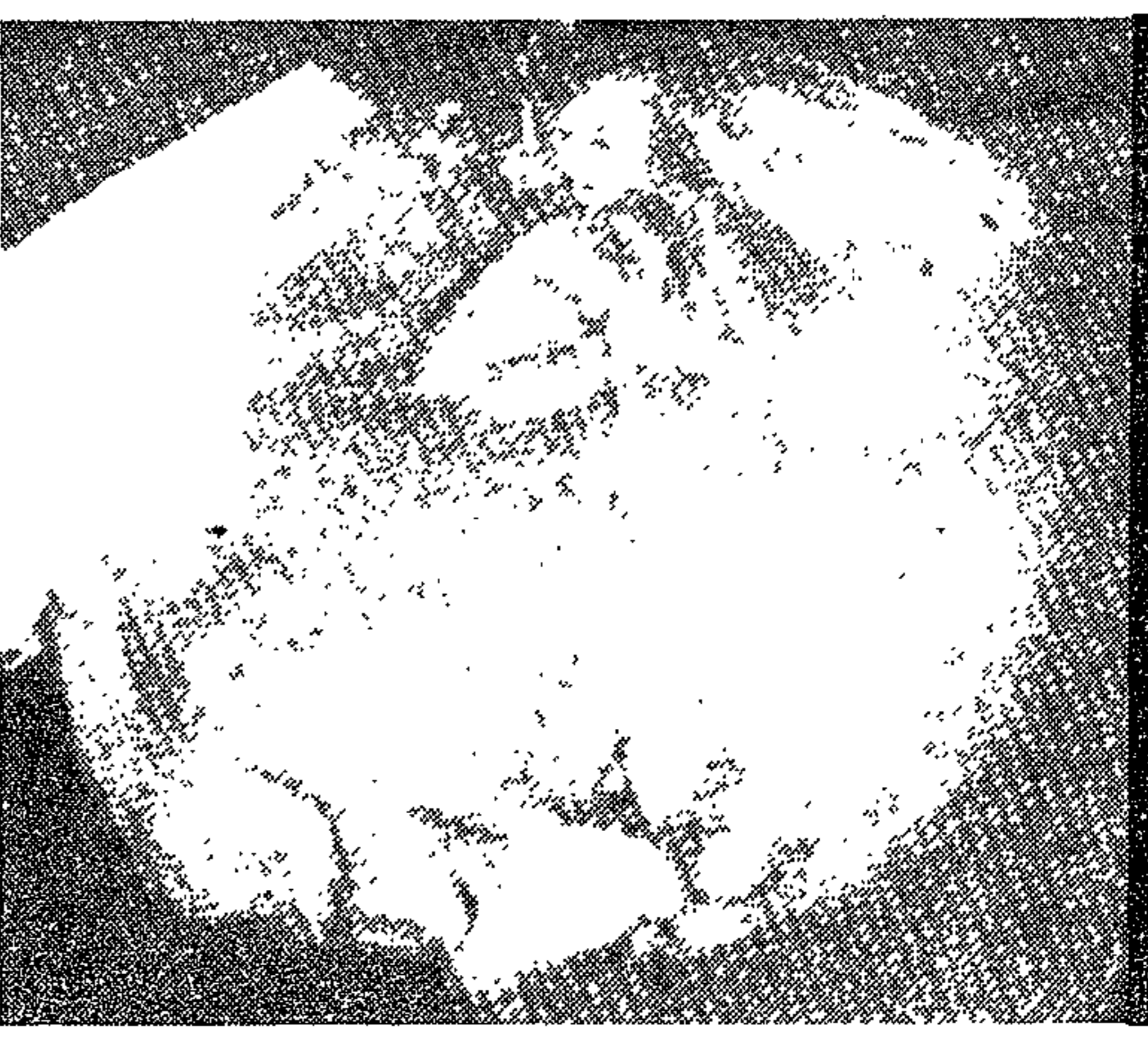
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The Judge's verdict



THE three killings had demonstrated cruelty, mercilessness and evil, Mr. Justice James, Judge President of Natal, said . . . in Denise's case the accused's own words summed it up. "There is this ghastly thing I have done."

Barber to hang

ANNE STEVENS

PETER Roy Barber was sentenced to death three times yesterday for the "cruel, merciless, evil" murders of two of his lovers and a 12-year-old girl.

The 52-year-old businessman, who showed little emotion during his 18-day trial at the Durban Criminal Sessions, stood stony-faced as the Judge President of Natal, Mr. Justice James, did his "inescapable duty".

The moment the Court adjourned Barber was surrounded by policemen and pushed into the prisoners' area beneath the courtroom, although he appeared to want to talk to his counsel.

Earlier Mr. Justice James and his two assessors had convicted Barber of murdering Mrs. Irene Helen Jones and her daughter Denise in 1973 and Miss Cecilia Majola in February this year.

He was acquitted of killing another of his lovers, Miss Phillipine Ndlovu, who disappeared in 1976.

The accused had to be given the benefit of the doubt.

Mr. Justice James rejected a request from the defence that Barber be examined and tested by a psychiatrist to determine whether his responsibility was diminished by mental illness or defect.

The Court was satisfied that his appreciation of the wrongfulness of his deeds had not been diminished.

The three killings had demonstrated cruelty, mercilessness and evil, the Judge said.

Particularly in Denise's case, the accused's own words sum up the matter: "There is this ghastly thing that I have done."

Corridor

About 100 people packed the courtroom to hear judgment and sentence, while others stood in the corridor outside, straining to hear at the open windows.

The mood of the crowd was almost festive, in contrast with the tense atmosphere that prevailed



SPECTATORS in festive mood pour down the steps of the Supreme Court at the end of multiple murderer Peter Roy Barber's sensational 13-day trial yesterday. Found guilty of murdering two of his three lovers and a 12-year-old girl, Barber was sentenced to death by Mr. Justice James.

May Bennett, Ridgeworth

ONION RINGS

Peel and slice large onions, and separate the rings. Heat a pan; add oil. Dip the rings in milk and then coat with flour, and fry till brown in the hot oil. Drain the oil off on a paper towel, and season with salt and pepper.

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FRENCH PANCAKES

2 eggs
2 ozs butter
2 ozs sifted flour

Beat eggs thoroughly, add butter and beat well for sugar and flour, and when well mixed add the milk. Beat well for a couple of minutes. Pour on to buttered plates and bake in a quick oven for 20 minutes. Serve with a cut of lemon and sifted sugar, or pile on a hot plate, with a layer of preserve or marmalade between them. Time, 26 minutes, average cost, 6 d, seasonable at any time.

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SPATCHCOCK - 1900

1 young fowl
brown bread crumbs
herbs
parsley
onion

Cut the fowl through the back bone, and open out flat. Brush with melted butter. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, chopped onion and chopped parsley on both sides. Sprinkle with mixed herbs. Grill till 1/2 done, then cover with breadcrumbs and continue cooking till well done. Serve with a sharp sauce.

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PLUM PUDDING

2 cups flour
1 t baking powder
1 large cup brown sugar
1 cup currants
3 beaten eggs
1/4 t ground spice

May Bennett, Ridgeworth

1 small cup chopped raisins
1/2 grated beef suet
1/2 pt milk
1/2 t salt
a little mixed peel finely cut

Mix all ingredients together well. Tie in a pudding cloth, and boil for three hours. Serve with hot nutmeg sauce. This recipe was used for Christmas dinner in 1916 by my mother and gran, who says "we used 1 cup of flour and 1 cup of stale breadcrumbs instead of 2 cups of flour. Very successful".

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MUTTON, ROAST SHOULDER OF 1900

shoulder of mutton
dripping
salt
flour

Put the joint to a bright clear fire, floured well. Baste contin-

Seats at the front of the court bore reserved notices and were filled by friends of court officials and Pressmen.

When Barber was led into court after the lunch adjournment a man in the packed gallery applauded him. Barber, who was entering the dock, turned to him and said "... off".

The man was told to leave the court.

After sentence the crowd streamed out, some laughing and smiling and making cutting motions across their throats.

A few curious waited until Barber had been fingerprinted and was taken away from the building under a heavy police escort to be handed over to Durban Central Prison by the Deputy Sheriff.

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The Barber trial

DAY 6

STUFFED CABBAGE SALAD
1 fresh green medium size

tomatoes
May Bennett, Ridgeworth

SPRING GREEN SALAD

May Bennett, Ridgeworth

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MR. PETER BARBER
accused of four murders

Court told of picture in the nude

Court Reporter

A CLOSE friend of a woman allegedly murdered by Mr. Peter Barber yesterday told the Durban Criminal Sessions that when she visited him after the woman's disappearance, he broke down crying — saying she reminded him of his missing lover.

The Court heard Mr. Barber had then shown the missing woman's friend photographs — among them one of himself and Miss Phillipine Ndlovu in the nude.

Giving evidence was Miss Patricia Madlala.

Mr. Barber (52) is appearing before Mr. Justice James and two assessors.

He has pleaded not guilty to murdering three women alleged to have been his lovers — Mrs. Irene Helen Jones, Miss Ndlovu and Miss Cecilia Majola — and Mrs. Jones's 12-year-old daughter, Denise.

He has, however, admitted to killing Miss Majola "in self-defence" and to mutilating her body.

Mr. Reginald Jones, who flew to South Africa from England at the weekend, said he had been happily married to Irene Jones for 15 years.

"Then Mr. Barber came on the scene and things started going wrong," he said.

"He and my wife were members of the school parent/teachers' association and a relationship developed between them."

Mr. Jones said he told Mr. Barber to leave his wife alone.

He had replied: "Trust me."

The matter had been "left at that" — though Mr. Jones said he had not trusted Mr. Barber.

Mr. Barber had also tried to attack Mr. Jones on several occasions, the Court was told.

One night Mr. Jones had been late on his way home from work and Mr. Barber had jumped at him from behind a tin hut and attacked him with a stick.

Mrs. Jones left her husband but later returned to him for about six weeks.

In January 1972 she had gone away again, taking Denise with her.

Mr. Jones said he had not heard from his wife until November, 1973, when a letter arrived from South Africa.



Mr. Reginald Jones

'I was happily married . . . then he came on the scene'

severely but she became cross and said that she was going."

She said Mr. Barber had then shown her several photographs, one of which depicted him and Miss Ndlovu sitting naked with their arms around each other.

"He said there was a girl who wanted to take over Phillipine's position but he

Mr. Jones said he had not heard from his wife until November, 1973, when a letter arrived from South Africa.

There had been more correspondence and Mr. Jones had begun raising money to pay for air tickets for his wife and daughter to return to him.

In November of 1973 the letters had stopped and Mr. Jones had received no reply to his inquiries.

He had unsuccessfully tried to trace his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Jones's aunt, Mrs. Olive Fairbridge, travelled from New Zealand to testify that her niece had corresponded with her regularly until November, 1973.

She had not heard from Mrs. Jones again — in spite of several letters she had sent to her.

Miss Madlala told the Court Mr. Barber and Miss Ndlovu had been lovers for some time.

When she had heard, towards the end of 1976, that Phillipine was missing she had gone to see Mr. Barber at his flat.

He had invited her to sit down and had brought out a bottle of wine.

"He said: 'You know, when I see you it seems as if I am seeing Phillipine,'" Miss Madlala said.

"At that stage he broke down and cried.

"He said Phillipine had come home that Friday and had been drinking.

"He took a stick and hit her — he did not beat her

their arms around each other.

"He said there was a girl who wanted to take over Phillipine's position but he did not think that there would be another girl as lovely as Phillipine."

Miss Maurine MacI, who works at Mr. Barber's New Germany factory, said that when she came to work on February 22 this year she had seen a damaged, blood-stained cupboard in the workshop.

There had been blood on the floor and more blood near a toilet used by Mr. Barber and Miss Majola.

Dr. I. D. Walters, who examined Miss Majola's body after it had been found near a road at Kranskloof, said the back of her scalp had been cut and her skull had been fractured.

The injury would have caused death in two to three minutes.

"I presumed that she had been surprised and hit from behind," the doctor said.

Her nipples, ear lobes and outer private parts had been cut off.

Today the Court will inspect Mr. Barber's two factories at Pinetown and New Germany.

Mr. Hendrik Klem, SC, who is appearing for the State, has indicated that his case is nearly at an end. He is being assisted by Mr. Anton Ackermann.

Mr. Peter Combrinck (instructed by Leandy, Laroque and Partners) is appearing for Mr. Barber.

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Domestic servant to hang

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Court Reporter

A DOMESTIC servant, who "cold-bloodedly" murdered an acquaintance and attempted to kill an attorney and his wife, was yesterday sentenced to death at the Durban Criminal Sessions.

Mr. Justice Friedman described Elias Bethwana (30) as a "menace to society."

"It is a pity that your obvious talents and intelligence were not channelled in better directions so you could have become a credit to society rather than a menace," the Judge said.

The death sentence was imposed for the murder of casual labourer Mr. Lamulani Bhengu in Ronalds Road in Kloof on January 12.

The Court found that Bethwana and Mr. Bhengu had had a confrontation over liquor.

Bethwana was also convicted of attempting to murder attorney Mr. Louis Podbielski and his wife, Rina, at their Starmont Avenue home on February 3. For that crime he was sentenced to two concurrent terms of seven years' jail.

Bethwana shot at the Podbielskis after Mrs. Podbielski found him in their garage in the early hours of the morning.

He was acquitted of attempting to murder Constable Gideon Rautenbach, pointing a firearm at another policeman and of malicious damage to property by shooting a police dog.

The Judge said he had doubts whether it was unlawful to shoot a police dog if there was reason to believe it might savage one.

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**Hired
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Mercury Bureau

PIETERMARITZBURG —

A hired assassin, who murdered a man for a R200 fee was sentenced to death in the Estcourt Circuit Court yesterday.

His accomplice, Police Constable A. Ngaga (46), who had paid him the money to shoot Mr. Jabulani Mvelase, his wife's former lover, was jailed for 10 years for his part.

Mr. Justice Broome passed the death sentence on Mathula Ngubane after he and one of his assessors had found that he had committed the murder merely for the fee.

Ngubane's evidence that he thought he was aiding Ngaga to rid the community of "a witch", who had caused the death of one of the constable's children, was rejected as a mitigating factor by Mr. Justice Broome and one of his assessors.

Missed

A mitigating factor in Ngaga's favour was the fact that he had been misled by an "unfaithful and immoral wife who had schemed to get rid of Mr. Mvelase after their illicit relationship had become a source of embarrassment to her", Mr. Justice Broome said.

Her husband had arranged for Ngubane and another man to gun down Mr. Mvelase and paid him R200 after the deed had been committed on March 21 last year.

Mrs. Ngaga, who was also charged with murder could, under the latest evidence, have also been sentenced for the crime she would now escape "Scot free", Mr. Justice Broome said.

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Little Yolandi's frightening life with...

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He did not want her to grow up as a 'softie', so he used to punch her, bite her and throw her around . . . Now he deserves to die. Anyone who treats children like that cannot expect any sympathy. Steyn's neighbour

THE BABY KILLER

Neighbours tell

By TIM O'HAGAN

of the sadistic 'games' Steyn played



Convicted of the murder of Yolandi (right), Willem Steyn consoles his mother, Nan Steyn, as they leave the Supreme Court in Bloemfontein.



And Steyn's closest neighbours who knew about it did not report him to welfare authorities because they "did not want to get involved".
Mrs Magdalena van der Walt, who lived next door to Steyn and his mistress, Lynette van der Merwe, while they lived in Newcastle, disclosed yesterday that Steyn was a monster in his treatment of Yolandi.

'She was so happy'
"He did not want her to grow up as a 'softie', so he used to punch her, bite her and throw her around."

Lynette van der Merwe's daughter, Yolandi, whom Steyn used to call "Sonsky'n" — "because she was so happy" — died of subdural haemorrhage and bruising of the brain on March 21 this year.

Acting Judge E. K. W. Lichtenberg found in the Supreme Court, Bloemfontein, that Yolandi died after being beaten repeatedly and being thrown into the air and allowed to fall on the ground.

Mr Justice Lichtenberg found this week there were no mitigating factors and sentenced Steyn to death.

Steyn's final assault on Yolandi was only one in a succession of endless beatings, Mrs van der Walt revealed this week.

One of the cruelest of these took place in her own home when Steyn, his mistress and "the little girl with rosy cheeks" visited her one afternoon in Newcastle.

"Yolandi was playing with my children and Steyn told her to sit still. Like any normal child she carried on playing.

Screaming

"Steyn grabbed her and hit her with his fist. He then opened his mouth and bit her on her arms and on her back. She was screaming and she ran away."

Mrs van der Walt said she protested loudly to Steyn to leave the child alone.

"He got very cross. He said to me: 'I'm bringing her up and not you.' His mistress just sat there as if she was totally unconcerned."

Mrs van der Walt told the Sunday Tribune that Steyn often treated little Yolandi like this. "I saw it happening in my house and theirs," she said.

Steyn would throw the little girl in the air, arms outstretched and then pull his arms away when Yolandi came down.

Laugh

According to Mrs van der Walt, Steyn's mistress would sometimes just sit there and laugh.

When I asked Mrs van der Walt why she did not report Steyn to child welfare authorities, she said: "I wanted to, but my husband did not want to get involved. Now I am sorry I did not."

Steyn lost a friend in Big Johnny Cook when he murdered Yolandi.

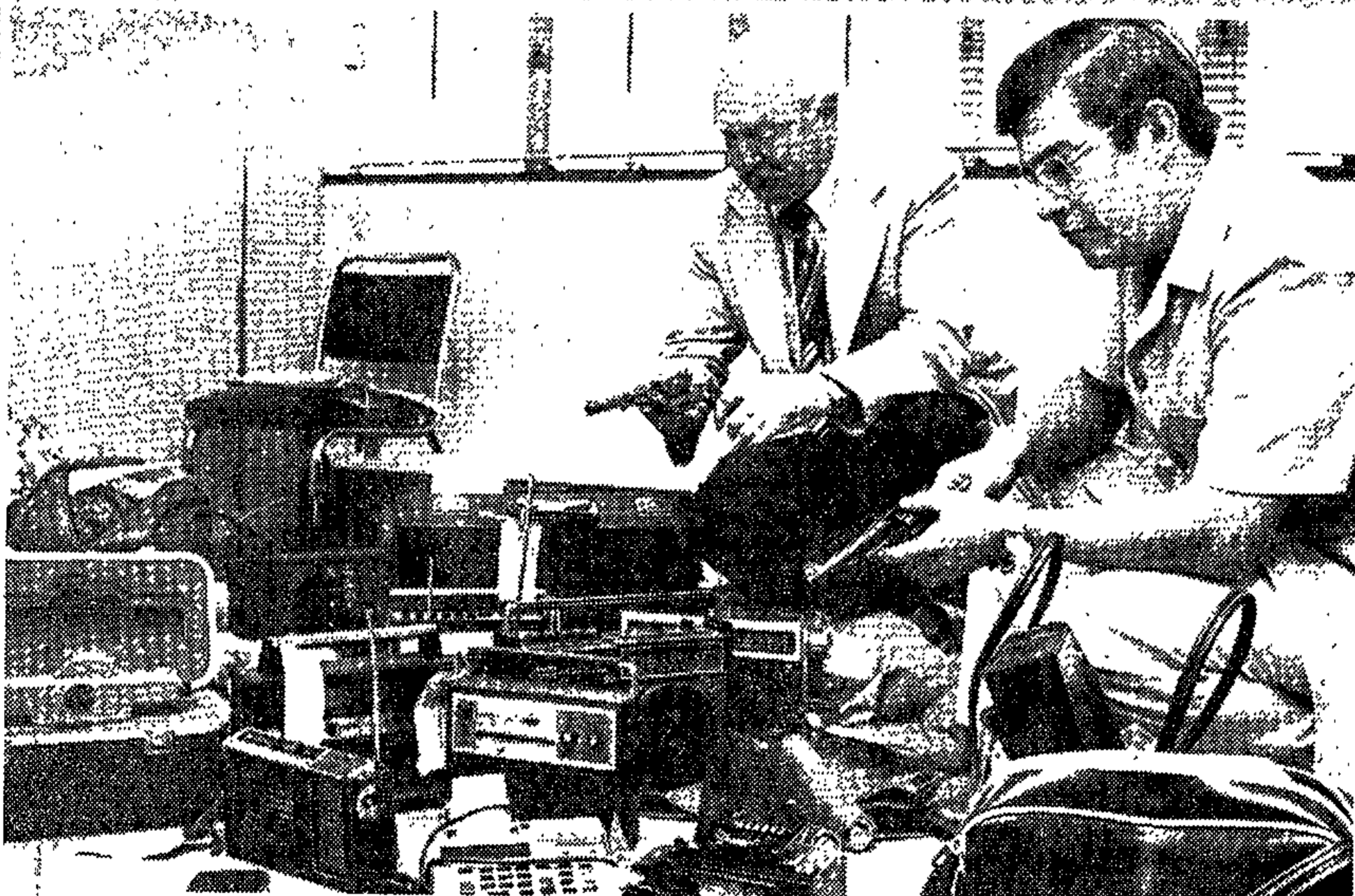
Johnny, a former drinking buddy of Steyn's in Newcastle, told the Tribune: "I hope they string him up. Steyn doesn't deserve to live after what he did to the little girl."

Mrs van der Walt said: "Now he deserves to die. Anyone who treats children like that cannot expect any sympathy."

Steyn has until November 9 to apply for permission to appeal.

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TABLE 11



CAPTAIN Johan Louw, the Pinetown CID branch commander, (right) and Detective Warrant Officer Pat Lister, inspect some of the stolen goods.

200 arrested in huge round-up by police

Crime Reporter

NEARLY 200 people have been arrested so far and property worth thousands of rands recovered in the past few days in a massive police mop-up in the Durban area which is continuing.

Among those arrested were men who had been wanted by police for years in connection with Schedule I offences — murder, rape, robbery, etc. — and a gang of 11 youths who had plagued the Durban-Pietermaritzburg highway area for months.

A Coloured man, who had been terrorising townships since 1975 and was wanted in connection with two robberies, assault, car

theft and malicious damage to property, was also arrested.

The gang of youths — all aged between 15 and 25 — were rounded up after intensive investigations by Pinetown detectives.

They have been connected with 29 burglaries involving stolen goods worth nearly R30 000.

Detective Warrant Officer Pat Lister and his men, Detective Constables Rodney Hilligan, James Khumalo and Nkosinathi Mthembu, cracked the gang after a tip-off early this week.

They caught two youths in a kraal near Pinetown with a quantity of suspected stolen property.

The rest of the gang was arrested — some members as far away as Richmond and Himeville.

So far R3 000 worth of clothing, radios, firearms and general household goods has been recovered and people whose houses have been burgled recently have been asked to inspect the goods at Pinetown CID headquarters at Phillips Centre.

Police have also recovered 17 stolen cars and are presently checking on another 10 by means of chemical tests and records.

The South African Narcotics Bureau has arrested 18 people and confiscated 676kg of dagga in the past few

days.

Six people were arrested in a raid on a dagga factory yesterday. About R1 000 worth of dagga ready to be dispatched to the black market was confiscated.

The Durban Vice Squad arrested 62 people in connection with liquor offences, gambling and prostitution.

Colonel Plet Venter, Port Natal's acting CID officer, yesterday praised the scores of detectives and uniform police involved in the swoop.

"Many of these men have not been home for days. They have been working round the clock."

Male	Female	WHITE
Male	Female	
Male	Female	ASIAN
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Male	Female	
Male	Female	BLACK
Male	Female	

1921	59	18.2%	100%
749	39.0%	3.4%	66
212	11.0%	2.9%	56
324	27.5%	89	3.4%
100%	11	3.4%	11

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Murder accuseds' steps retraced

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Mercury Reporter

LADYSMITH — Dundee detectives yesterday described how they had traced two men who are now appearing on charges of raping and murdering a 69-year-old Kingsley widow, housebreaking with intent to rob, robbery with aggravating circumstances, and arson. The two appeared in the Circuit Supreme Court at Ladysmith.

The two men, Patrick Khanyi (19) and Alfred Nkabinde (20) have pleaded not guilty on all four charges before Mr. Justice van Heerden and two assessors.

Lieutenant Jacobs Andriès Poolman, the district criminal investigation officer at Dundee, said he had gone to Mrs. Petronella Helena de Klerk's farm, Klipspruit, on August 11 and found the farmhouse gutted except for the kitchen.

Mrs. de Klerk's charred body had already been removed.

Traced

Two other detectives Sergeant H. Ramnarian and Detective-Constable L. Mthembu, went to Khanyi's kraal. They said they had traced both accused and recovered certain articles including several .22 bullets.

In Khanyi's room they found three pairs of trousers identified as belonging to Mrs. de Klerk's deceased husband and under a sleeping mat, three home-made daggers.

Cartridges

The detectives had gone to Nkabinde's kraal with Shang's brother. They saw a youth run out of one hut and into another. Detective-Sergeant Ramnarian said that he ran to one hut and Detective-Constable Mthembu to the other. He found Nkabinde asleep.

Detective Constable Mthembu came back with Khanyi, who tried to hand

his brother seven .22 bullets and 10 50c pieces. Five bullets were found on each of the accused. Two shotgun cartridges were picked up about 30m from Nkabinde's kraal.

Lieutenant Poolman said that on September 17 Khanyi had said that Mr. Nonoza Magugu, who had worked for Mrs. de Klerk for 11 years, was with him when the acts with which he has been charged took place. He had investigated this allegation but there were not grounds whatsoever for suspecting Mr. Magugu, he said.

The State has now closed its case.

Denied

Patrick Khanyi, testifying in his defence, told the Court that he had worked for Mrs. de Klerk for two-and-half months when his father told him to leave.

He denied he had any trouble with his employer. He said that Mr. Magugu had come to his house on Saturday night and asked him to keep two guns, a radio, a lantern, a watch and twenty bullets because he was afraid to go past the Kingsley Police Station with them. He had said he would return the next day for them but had failed to do so, Khanyi said.

Once before Mr. Magugu had arrived at his kraal carrying two tyres on his shoulder and had asked him to keep them for him. He had later fetched them, Khanyi said.

The trial continues on Monday.

DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

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1,31	0,70	1,54	1,27	0,73	0,78	
14,76	10,70	10,33	8,25	4,61	5,01	
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DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS

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25-44	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,02	0,00	0,01	0,01	0,01
45-64	0,02	0,02	0,03	0,03	0,06	0,04	0,01	0,03
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MOROKA RESIDENTS DETERMINED TO**FIGHT CRIME!**

By CHRIS MORE

THE RESIDENTS of Moroka Central have formed an organisation to combat crime in the area.

The organisation was formed on October 6 at a meeting called after 13 burglaries had been committed in the area within eight weeks. The last of these had resulted in the death of one of the victims, a 78-year-old woman.

About 200 people had attended the initial meeting. A steering committee was elected to draft a memorandum to be presented to the Divisional Commissioner of Police in Soweto, Brigadier

J J Hamman. Plans were made for immediate and long term action.

On Saturday, November 3, the group, known as the Moroka Guidance Group (for crime prevention) will hold a report back meeting, following the October 6 meeting. The meeting will be held at the St Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, Moroka, at 3.00 pm.

Mr Shimane Kumalo, a social worker and Press liaison officer for the group, said the steering committee is going to present the draft memorandum to the people for approval. A decision on when the committee should present the memorandum to Brig Hamman will be taken at the meeting.



Mr Shimane Kumalo, spokesman for Moroka Guidance Group (for crime prevention).

BARBER APPLICATION

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PLEA NEXT WEEK

Court Reporter

AN APPLICATION for leave to appeal against the conviction and sentence of convicted multiple murderer, Peter Roy Barber, will be heard in the Supreme Court in Durban, on November 23.

The application had already been made and was adjourned to be heard before the Judge who presided at the trial, the Judge President, Mr. Justice James.

Barber had been sentenced to death three times in the Supreme Court, Durban, on September 28 for the "cruel, merciless, evil" murders of two of his lovers and a 12-year-old girl.

He killed Mrs. Irene Helen Jones and her daughter Denise shortly after all three had arrived from England in 1972.

He admitted killing Miss Cecilia Majola in self defence in February this year.

The Durban advocate who is to bring the application on behalf of Barber said additional grounds for leave to appeal would be lodged with the Registrar of the Supreme Court next week.

These grounds related to the application for leave to appeal against the convictions and the grounds for appeal against sentence would be formulated more concisely.

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Port Natal crime rate has doubled in the past 10 years

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Crime Reporter

THE crime rate in the Port Natal division has doubled in the past decade, according to statistics released by police yesterday.

Housebreakings are used as a barometer by police to determine the crime rate in each district.

In Durban central there were 316 business premises broken into in 1971. Last year the total was 630.

There was a drop in the number of houses or flats broken into from 120 in 1971 to only 70 last year but this was attributed to people moving away from the city.

In the Pinetown area there were 291 housebreakings in 1971 and in 1979 there were 652.

Brigadier John van der Westhuizen, Port Natal's divisional CID officer,

said the crime rate in the Pinetown area had doubled in the first five years of the decade.

In 1975, the number of housebreakings was 580.

Brigadier van der Westhuizen said, in his opinion these figures were not excessive considering the massive population increase during the past 10 years, especially in the Pinetown area. The police force had also not been increased in comparison.

Statistics for an average week in the Port Natal division were also released yesterday.

From last Wednesday until yesterday there were 308 arrests which included murder, rape, robbery, housebreaking and theft.

The figure did not include people arrested for petty offences like trespassing or creating a disturbance.

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45-64	0,07	0,07	0,21	0,11	0,36	0,13	0,26	0,07
65+	0,18	0,13	0,00	0,15	0,47	0,18	0,44	0,15
ALL	0,06	0,04	0,07	0,06	0,25	0,14	0,17	0,12
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5-24	0,07	0,06	0,09	0,10	0,14	0,17	0,11	0,13
25-44	1,09	0,44	1,31	0,70	1,54	1,27	0,73	0,78
45-64	9,75	4,44	14,76	10,70	10,33	8,25	4,61	5,01
65	42,19	32,93	55,30	47,72	43,12	40,90	13,55	14,21
ALL	4,70	3,81	3,22	2,25	2,74	2,69	1,14	1,20
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1-4	0,22	0,28	0,90	0,69	5,32	5,45	2,46	2,13
5-24	0,05	0,06	0,17	0,11	0,21	0,23	0,18	0,16
25-44	0,20	0,12	0,37	0,33	0,94	0,72	0,66	0,52
45-64	1,46	0,92	3,33	1,85	4,88	2,14	2,75	1,72
65+	11,52	7,89	16,51	13,42	20,07	10,49	9,32	6,19
ALL	1,12	0,97	1,22	0,79	2,87	2,22	1,37	1,24
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is consistently worse than that of the whites. The 'coloureds' have higher mortality rates for all the major causes of death apart from cardiovascular diseases and neoplastic diseases in men over 65 years of age, neoplastic diseases in women in this group, and cardiovascular disease in men 45-64 years of age during 1960 and 1970. Clearly the rate of 5/1 000 which has been chosen is entirely arbitrary but a similar pattern of mortality emerges if lower or higher levels are selected.

Two aspects of these age-cause mortality rates require emphasis. Firstly, whilst being affected by the incidence of the diseases in question, these rates are also influenced by their fatality rates, for example, a decrease in the mortality related to Tuberculosis will not only be influenced by a decreasing incidence of this disease but also by improved prevention at primary, secondary and tertiary levels of intervention which will consequently therefore, the associated mortality.

Both white and 'coloured' females have shown an increasing life expectancy at the age of 45, and although this has been small, it contrasts with the downward trend of both white and 'coloured' males. Although it is apparent that the Expectation of Life at birth for the 'coloureds' has shown a marked improvement between 1941 and 1970, it is salutary to note that neither 'coloured' males nor females, at either e_{45} or e_{65} , have reached expectations of Life in 1970 which are as high as the whites were in 1929. What also gives some cause for concern is that although the expectation of Life cannot be expected to improve indefinitely, it would appear that the 'coloured' life expectancy is levelling off at a much lower age than has occurred in the white community.

Callous killer gets death

Court Reporter

A 'VICIOUS and callous' killer was sentenced to death by a Durban judge yesterday for 'a cold blooded murder committed in evil circumstances'.

Mr Justice Howard said 20-year-old Elphas Mkize had 'shown utter contempt for the sanctity of human life when he wantonly murdered' Mr Sikhumbuzo Mdlalose — a man he had never seen before August 29 last year — the night he killed him.

Worthless

A State witness, Mr Michael Ngidi, told the Durban Criminal Sessions he had been walking behind two men — Mkize and Mr Mbonginkosi Ntuli — in Albert Road on the night of the murder.

He overheard them say that human beings were worthless — nothing but dogs'.

When he tried to overtake the men, Mkize lunged at him with a knife.

They gave chase when he fled, but he managed to get away and watched them.

Stabbed

A man approaching from the opposite direction was stabbed by Mkize.

Mr Ngidi began shouting and the two men ran off and entered the Brown's Road Railways compound.

Mkize was already asleep in his bed at the compound — a blood-stained knife next to him — when he was arrested by the police.

Mkize pleaded guilty to the charge of murder — but with extenuating circumstances.

Mr Ntuli pleaded not guilty and was acquitted.

The changes in this distribution which occurred for the purposes of the present study, of relative unimportance.

The expectations of life for 'coloureds' and whites are presented in Fig. 6. Although data has been published for Africans⁵, this is speculative and is not considered to be of sufficient reliability to warrant inclusion. Two different expectations of life have been included: (1) e_0 — the expectation of life at birth, and (2) e_{45} — the expectation of life at 45 years of age. Characteristically women have a better expectation of life than men, and Fig. 6 indicates that this is so for both whites and 'coloureds'. In fact, so marked is this difference that at e_{45} 'coloured' females have a better expectation of life than white males. What is perhaps of some concern is that the gap between the expectation of life for males and females is widening. This trend is apparent in both the whites and the 'coloured' communities, although it is particularly marked in the latter for whom Male:Female deficit of 1,0 years in 1941 at e_0 has become 6,9 years in 1970. For whites a deficit of 3,7 years in 1929 has increased to 7,0 years in 1970.

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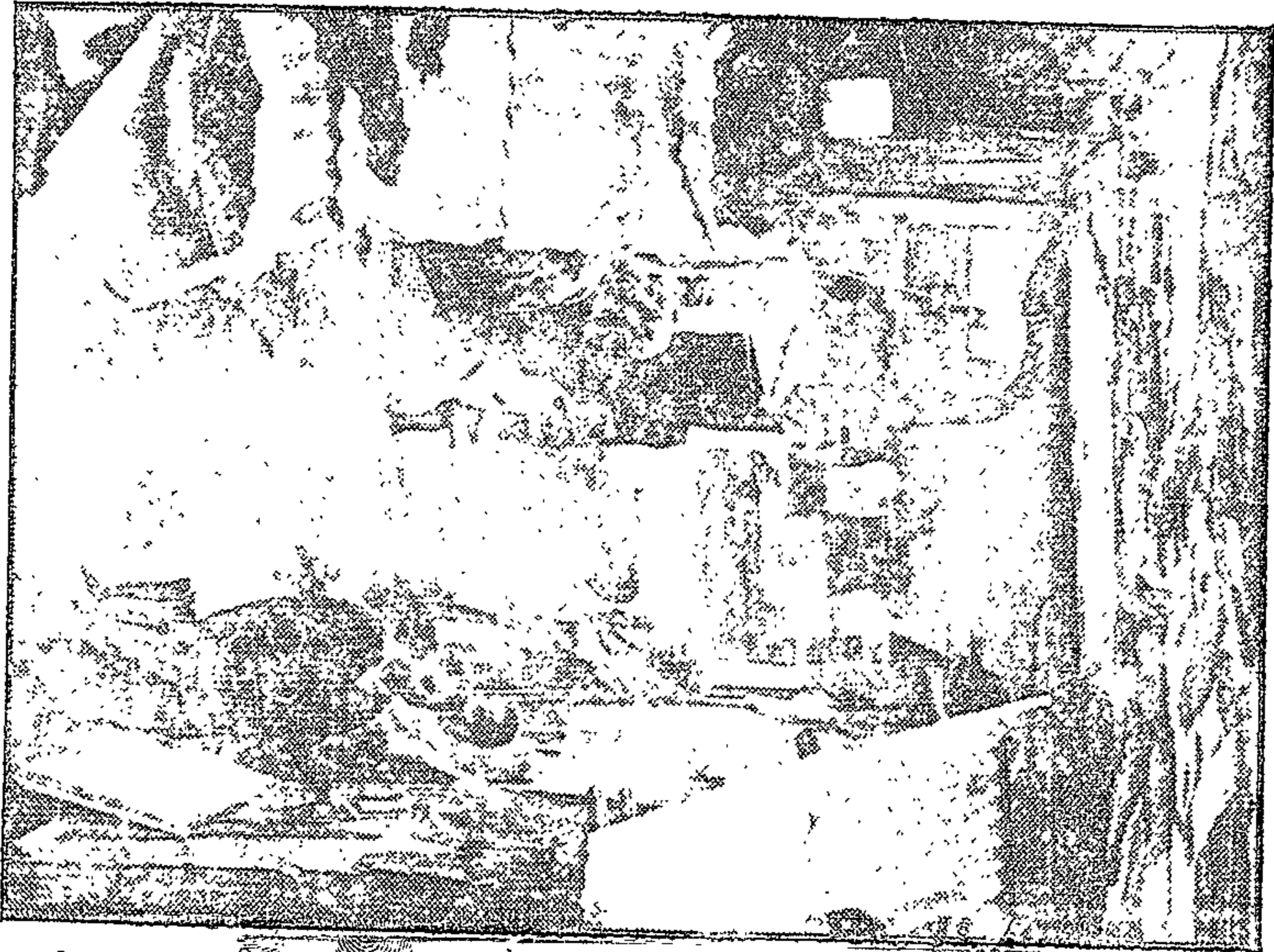
The Daggas Factory

This is one of the major problem areas. It's probably the biggest "dagga factory" in the country. It never stops production for long.

— Captain John Wright of the Vice Squad

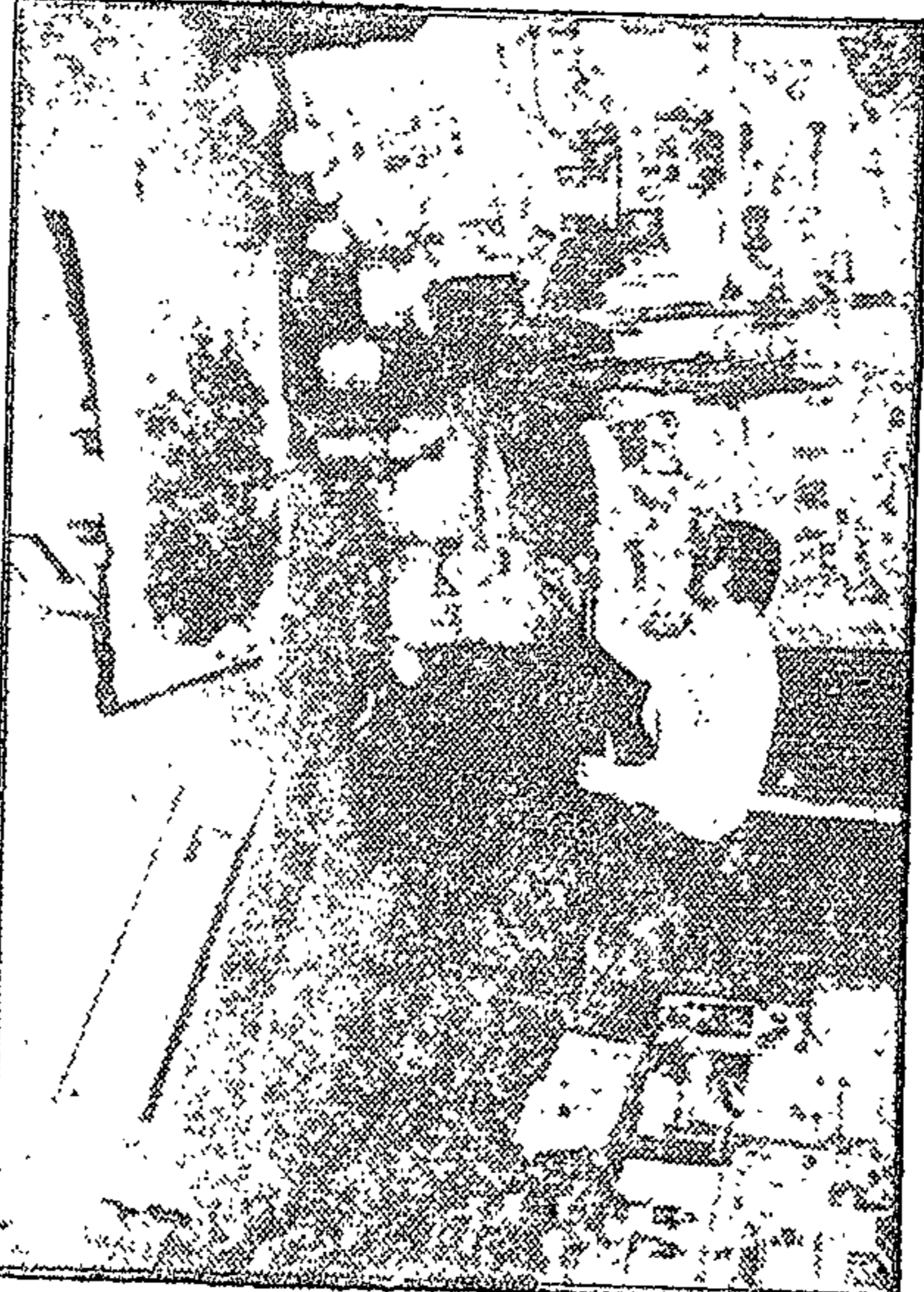
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Bombay . . . a scrapyard of humanity

Just half an hour from Durban, a 'town' they call Bombay...



A policeman searches a Bombay shanty

BY DARRYL BAILEY

Any dishonesty will render the candidate liable to disqualification and to possible exclusion from the University

No sooner had the two unmarked police cars turned off the tarred road on to the track to Bombay than the inhabitants began to desert the runty shacks. The "residents" stood in groups, murmuring to themselves, bursting into laughter at some joke, probably made at the expense of the police officers making their way through the "town."

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Bombay — named by Indian squatters many years ago — is a maze of muddy, stinking lanes between tumbledown shacks of wood, rusting iron, sheets of plastic and whatever other makeshift building material comes to hand.

There's no sanitation, no fresh water and little arable land. Chickens roost alongside their human co-habitants and many dogs roll in the mud and slush between homes.

The stench of decay and disease hangs over the camp. Children cry, dogs bark and the chickens and ducks add to the hubbub.

"It's like the gold-rush years ago," Captain Wright said. "You find a lot of these people going home to Transkei days . . . probably more than are coming here."

"They make their way from the farms to the big city to make their fortune, but when they arrive they find the 'torros' they hear find the 'torros' they hear back home aren't true and a lot of them go back."

"It's only the real hardcore who end up staying — and those who either have jobs or who are involved in the dagga racket," he said.

"When you come here in the middle of the day and see all these men standing around unemployed . . . but quite well dressed. . . you must realise they're making money somehow," he said.

But to the residents of Bombay dagga has become a lifeline. . . the difference between starvation and survival.

THEY call it Bombay — a black hole of a place half an hour from Durban, a scrapyard of humanity and rotting refuse squatting untidily at the side of the road winding to Inanda.

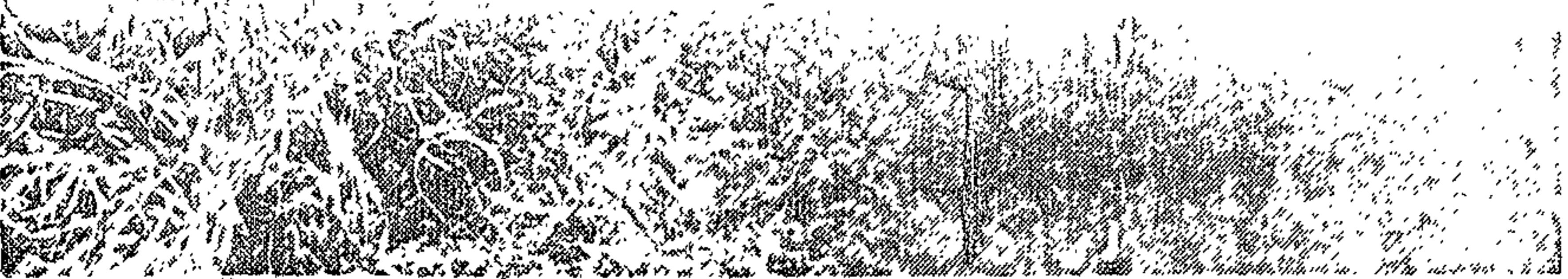
A shanty town notorious for its major role in the Dagga Trail from Transkei to townships, where dozens of sacks a day are processed or rolled into "zols" before ending up on the streets of Durban, Pietermaritzburg and the cities of the Reef.

"This is one of the major pro-

blem areas. It's probably the biggest 'dagga factory' in the country and even though we hit it hard with regular raids it never stops production for long," Captain John Wright, head of Durban's Vice Squad, said.

"We pulled 30 sacks of dagga out of here a while ago and one of the 'Mr Bies' is now pulling a seven year sentence."

This week the Tribune visited the squalid squatter settlement and saw some of the problems facing the men who try to enforce the law in the area.



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Hunger boosts

The people of kwazulu — despite starvation — can no longer afford to grow crops. "We plant, others reap," they say and tell of thugery and theft.

Mr Howarth Nzimande, a lawyer in the Nqutu district and a permanent member of Chief Gatsba Buthelezi's Planning, Co-ordinating and Advisory Council (PCAC), says crime in the homeland has escalated because people are starving.

"I deal with cases of assault and theft every day in court. But things are getting worse," said Mr Nzimande.

And, in Natal's white areas, burglaries are reportedly increasing. Deep in the heart of kwazulu, in the Masinga district, a family outline their daily diet. They cannot afford meat.

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In sugar cane land, the green and lush three-metre high cane stalks have withered and died, shrunken into pitiful clumps.

The Zulu owner of a four-hectare plot says that she, a widow with six dependents, has lost all her crop. Her vegetable patch — for cabbages and beans — has yielded nothing either.

Normally, she makes R4000 a year out of her sugar cane crop and from this she deducts payments on a tractor. The fertiliser she bought last year is still visible on the dry and cracked land, still

Crime in kwazulu

Report by
Joie Broward
Pictures by
GIVE ELOYD

waiting for the rain to fall.

She will apply to the kwazulu government for a drought relief payment and, for the rest, she must hope that one of her working children will send her some money. None has, so far.

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Kwazulu's sugar cane harvest this year will bring in "at best" half of the 1,1-million tons expected. This means an income loss of R10-million to black sugar cane farmers, according to Mr H M S Ferreira, secretary of kwazulu's Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

Natal's projected target of 2,1-million tons of sugar has been reduced to 1,7-million tons, white sugar cane areas being less hard hit than the black areas.

Similarly, while Natal's white areas have water flowing freely, there are no irrigation schemes, pipelines, taps or boreholes in kwazulu. You walk in kwazulu for your water — for kilometres and sometimes for one-and-a-half-hour stretches there and back.

This is how Mr Neil Alcock, a man who has lived among the Zulus for six years as director of Church Agricultural Projects sees it: "Hand-outs are short-term solutions. People cannot go down much further. It's almost the end of the road — and then we will face an explosive situation."



Mr Howarth Nzimande: "People are looting and thieving — because they are starving."

Crime down, claim police

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Crime Reporter

ALTHOUGH several people were mugged and robbed in and around Durban at the weekend it was not an indication of an upsurge in the crime rate, Port Natal's criminal investigation officer, Brig John van der Westhuizen, said yesterday.

Over the past three months the crime rate has been reduced by 10 percent due to crime prevention measures we are taking to combat handbag snatching, muggings and every other type of crime. Our campaign to make

people more aware of crime and how to prevent it is also paying dividends,' he said.

Two black men were arrested by Dog Squad policemen after a Pretoria visitor to Durban, Mr G Grobbelaar, had been held up in a dark alley by two knifemen and robbed of R250.

Constables M Rautenbach and J Breytenbach heard someone calling for help and saw two black men running out of South Lane. Police dogs Chaka and Buks

were released and both caught their quarry who were arrested.

Mr Grobbelaar came running up to say that he had been robbed of his wallet containing R250. The constables recovered the wallet and the money together with another wallet containing R15 and a watch.

Another Dog Squad policeman, Const M Wood and his dog Lucky, saw two black men running in Brickhill Road with several people in hot pursuit. In Kearsney

Road he headed them off and took possession of a handbag.

The pursuers came running up to say that a handbag had been snatched from a white woman in Boscombe Terrace and she later identified it as her property.

Two men were arrested.

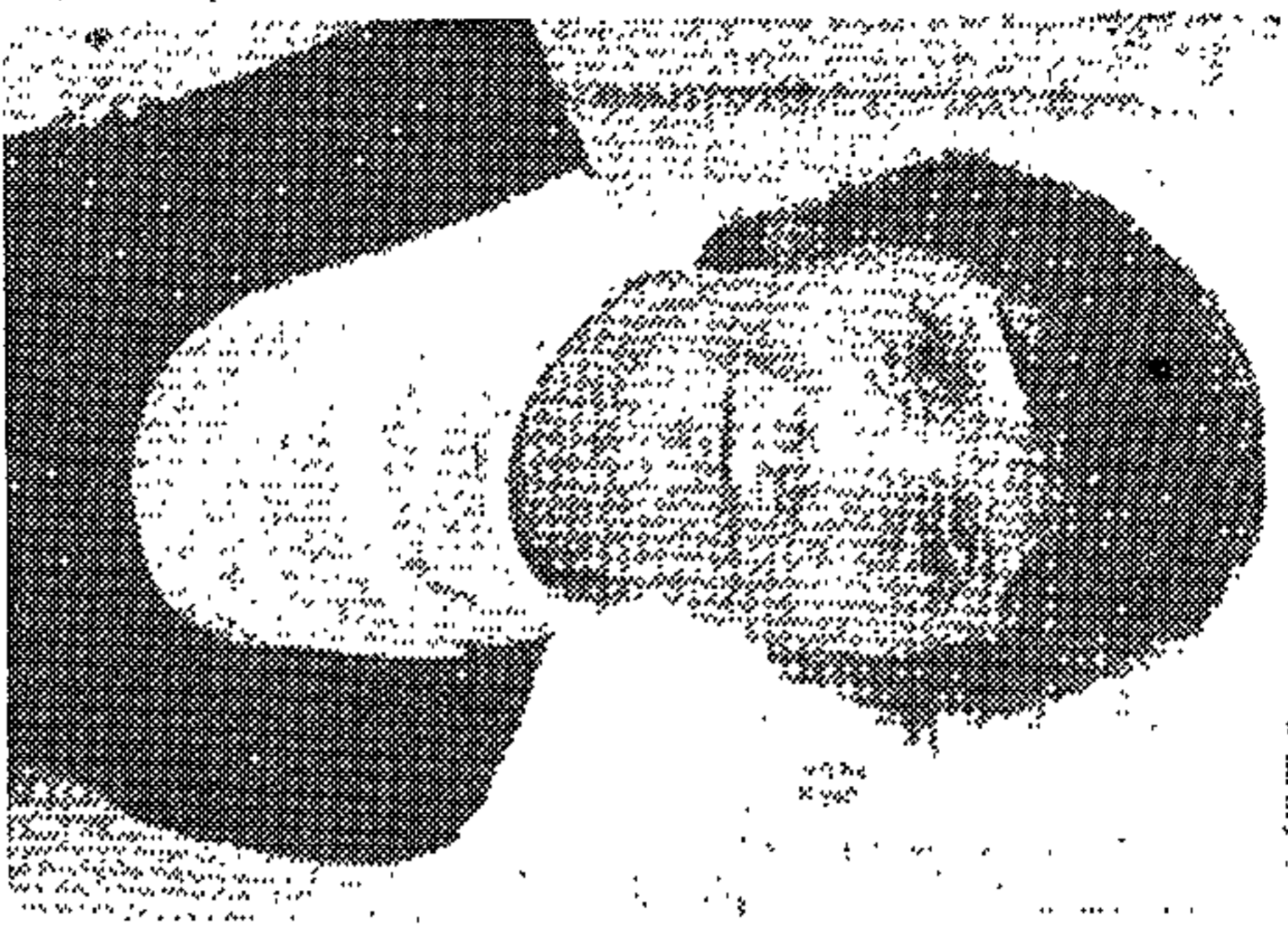
Cons Adrian Alberts was with his dog Vrede when he saw a black man searching through the bags of African people waiting at a Berea Road bus stop.

As he stopped to investigate the man threatened a woman with a knife, knocked her down and fled with her handbag.

Vrede chased and caught the running man. Const Alberts made an arrest and recovered the woman's bag.

Another Pretoria visitor, Mrs L Bosman, on holiday at Banana Beach, told police that while her husband was fishing on Sunday she strolled along the beach. She was accosted by a young blackman who at knife-point forced her to hand over R20 she had in her bag. He then ran away into the bushes.

BEWARE OF THE ROGUE OPERATORS, MRS DAWSON TELLS HOPEFUL SECRETARIES



• Mrs Emily Dawson . . . an unfortunate juxtaposition of picture and report last week may have created the impression that she is associated with the bogus college. Actually she is manageress of a highly reputable college who has issued a warning to young students (see report)

Express expose closes bogus Pinetown college

Sunday Express Reporter

THE bogus Mfundisweni Training College in Pinetown which charges students R200 for worthless "certificates of efficiency" has been ordered to close.

The shut-down order came from the Department of Education and Training this week — after a Sunday Express investigation exposed the "college's" fraudulent operations in a report published last Sunday.

The Department has declared the college "illegal".

Natal head of the Department, Mr W J M Lotz, said that to protect students who had already paid fees, a month's notice to close the college would be given.

But officials of the Pinetown Health

High prices for worthless diplomas

• Flashback: Sunday Express, August 17

Department said that because facilities at the dilapidated five-roomed house in Old Main Road — where some students are taught bookkeeping in the bathroom — were totally inadequate a shut-down on health grounds would probably be ordered immediately.

Senior police officials said that students, who had apparently been

hoaxed into handing over fees, could probably lay charges against the bogus college's principal, Mr A C Moodiar.

Mr Moodiar had never applied for registration of the college and is not qualified to teach commercial subjects.

He claimed to the Sunday Express that he had a Bachelor of Commerce degree from UNISA, but the university had never heard of him.

Meanwhile, the manageress of a reputable Pinetown secretarial college this week warned students — especially young Blacks — against unscrupulous college operators who charge high fees for diplomas that are virtually worthless.

Mrs Emily Dawson said that the colleges were spring up "like midnight mushrooms".

Mrs Dawson is now teaching many students who have had to cut their losses after paying substantial amounts to bogus colleges. The students have come to her to start their studies all over again — and do things the right way and get-

ting a diploma a prospective employer will accept. With a B Comm and a degree in Business Administration, Mrs Dawson is also known for her Church welfare work.

She said: "There is a tremendous gap in education between Black and White people. I believe bona fide colleges can help bridge that gap by providing a service which the universities and technical colleges cannot.

"Apart from the straight education they also help to give young Black people a great deal of confidence.

"Most reputable colleges today enrol anybody, irrespective of colour or creed. The only thing any prospective student requires is a reasonable knowledge of English.

"It's a very big step for some young people, especially young Black people who have scrimped and saved to come into the city from a tribal background to get a typing or shorthand diploma so they can get a decent job.

"It doesn't take long for the Blacks and Whites to get together. The education seems to be a bond."

Mrs Dawson has been involved with her college for the past year and a half. "There is no doubt that our work helps move youngsters from their schooling into the world of big business."

Handwritten notes: Mrs Emily Dawson, 36, 44/15/80, UNISA

POLICE have arrested more than 100 people after seizing a "lorry load" of arms during a raid on an African hostel near Durban, police said yesterday.

The haul included several "tons" of arms of all kinds, many of them home-made, Divisional Inspector Brigadier Hendrik Jouton said.

The raid had followed "faction fights" that claimed the lives of three people last weekend, the brigadier added.

The hostel, at Port Natal, was reserved for unmarried black workers.

Meanwhile, after being involved in a gun and brick fight in Johannesburg this week, two men went to the police to lay charges of attempted murder and of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm against each

Police arrest 100 and seize load of arms near Durban

other. *S. Posi* black man on the left knee.

According to Lieutenant M Bonthuys, public relations officer for the Witwatersrand Police, neither of the two men were arrested because both of them are complainants as well as defendants.

He said the two men had an argument over the occupation of certain premises in Fordsburg. One, a white man, allegedly slapped the other, a black man, across the face with an open hand.

The black man got a brick and the white man produced a firearm, fired a shot and hit the

A woman, Mrs Goodness Khoza (32), was shot behind the ear on Thursday, by a 61-year-old man who questioned her presence at the premises of a Mr Cox, where she was visiting.

According to Soweto police headquarters, only one murder this week was reported to the police. Mr Jacob Mosiwa (40) of 10099A Orlando West was stabbed at 10.30 pm on Thursday.

There were also three street robberies and one rape of a 19-year-old.

Meanwhile, police roadblocks around Soweto during the last two weekends have resulted in a 50 percent decrease in incidents of car thefts, according to Brigadier T J Swanepoel, head of the Johannesburg Crime Prevention Unit.

He said there was also a sharp drop in the number of thefts from motor cars, robberies, house-breakings and thefts.

People in possession of stolen property which police had been looking for and people who had been wanted for questioning or on suspicion of having committed certain crimes were also caught during the blitz.

But Mr G van der Walt, public relations officer for Rondalia Touring Club, this week said that the theft of cars seems to be on the increase.

Judges clear labourer

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A LABOURER, arrested for throwing a brick at a police van and causing damage of R8,70, had his conviction and one-year jail sentence set aside on appeal yesterday.
Mr Patrick Tiffin, 29, was found guilty in the Wentworth Magistrate's Court of malicious injury to property and hindering the police.
Mr Justice Friedman, with Mr Justice Didcott, said the magistrate had rejected the evidence of a defence witness, but gave no reasons for doing so. State evidence was also open to criticism.

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9. What is Your Opinion of Having Different Lecturers Lecturing Various Topics on the Course?



When joy turns to sorrow

HAPPINESS is pension money. These three Ndwedwe women, who had not been paid their pensions since May this year because their files had been 'lost' en route to Pretoria, received them from the Department of Co-operation and Development yesterday.

But the joy of the pay-out turned to sorrow for another pensioner who received her money at Inanda yesterday. Mrs Leta Manana, 82, of Lamontville, was robbed minutes after she had been paid.

Mrs Manana (below) said someone had cut through the plastic bag in which she had hidden her money while she was waiting to be served at a shop near the pay-point.

The three Ndwedwe women were paid their pension money after the Black Sash took legal action against the Minister of Co-operation and Development.

Mrs Funani Phungula, Miss Pauline Hadebe and Mrs Joanna Mtshali were paid before the matter was heard in court. The R206,50 they each received included back-pay owed to them since May this year.

The Durban Advice Office of the Black Sash sought legal advice on their behalf and the matter was set down to be heard by the Durban Supreme Court.



'We are obviously pleased that these pensioners have been paid at last,' said Mrs Jillian Nicholson, a Black Sash worker, 'but we must not lose sight of the shocking fact their action against the department reveals.'

'They have had to take legal action to get what is unquestionably theirs.'

She said there were about 150 pensioners in the area, who, because they had not been able to take legal action, might not receive pensions owed to them by the department.

'I question very seriously the values of an administration which, when taken to court, can produce R206,50 for a pensioner within a week, but when faced with 150 starving pensioners has been unable to produce any money for six months,' said Mrs Nicholson.

Support

'If we have to we will get legal support for each pensioner who is not being paid,' another Black Sash worker said.

More than 100 women were turned away by the pay clerks at Inanda because their pension applications had not been 'processed'.

Many of them are unable to grow crops to support themselves because of their age, the shortage of land and the lack of water for irrigation.

Churchmen, mainly from the Anglican Church, distributed about 100 food parcels to pensioners at the pay-point yesterday. Food for the parcels was supplied to them at reduced cost by the Checkers chain of supermarkets.

For Mrs Manana the problems were more immediate.

'I don't know what I will do,' she said. 'I do not even have money to get home.'

She will have to wait at least two months until she is eligible to be paid pension money again.

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Police arrest hundreds in capital

Pietermaritzburg Bureau

A 22-YEAR-OLD assault suspect was shot after he wrenched away from a policeman and bolted.

The man, wanted in connection with a serious assault, was arrested in his Regina Road home in Woodlands. He tore himself out of the policeman's grasp and fled. Three shots were fired into his leg.

His arrest was one of 225 by police in the capital this week for crimes and offences ranging from perjury and dagga cultivation to murder and rape.

Of those, 27 suspects were arrested in connection with murder, six in connection with rape, three in connection with prison escapes, 57 for serious assault, one for the cultivation of dagga and one for perjury.

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Sisters' night of terror

Housewife tells Court she found elderly women after alleged rape and robbery

Court Reporter

A HILLARY housewife described in the Supreme Court, Durban, how she found two elderly sisters the morning after they allegedly had been attacked, robbed and raped in their home.

The woman was testifying before Mr Justice Howard and two assessors at the trial of a former gardener, Mr Elias Mthermbu, 25, who is charged with rape and robbery of two women aged 75 and 76 on May 6 this year.

He pleaded not guilty.

He is also charged with murdering Mr Alfred Cele following an argument on Christmas Day last year. He admitted killing Mr Cele but said he had done so in self-defence.

The State alleges he committed the rape and robbery after he was released on bail on the allegation of murder.

In her evidence the woman told the Court that her

house was behind that of the two women. On the morning of May 7 she heard somebody calling out and walked to the back hedge to investigate.

She saw one of the women on the back verandah surrounded by broken glass. She said they had been attacked and robbed during the night.

She fetched another neighbour and they carried her into the house where they found another elderly woman behind the door in the diningroom. Her blouse was torn

and blood-stained.

The witness said she telephoned the police and later accompanied the women in the ambulance to hospital.

Dr Mark Loane, who examined the two women at Addington Hospital, said he regarded the injuries to one of the women as 'life-threatening'. She had five broken ribs, fractures of the face and knee and extensive bruising.

The trial continues.



Arsonists attack school

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Mercury Reporter

ARSONISTS allegedly attempted to burn down the Willow Park Primary School at Umhlatuzana near Chatsworth early yesterday after starting fires in three offices of the school's administration block.

Intruders smashed several windows and set fire to a large quantity of examination scripts and school documents. Damage is estimated at R500.

A spokesman for the police said that the fire had been started by rags dipped in inflammable liquid and thrown into the offices.

The fire was discovered shortly before 4am by the resident caretaker, Mr Dharmalingum Naidoo, who telephoned the Chatsworth police from the home of a neighbour. Police put out the fire with extinguishers and fire hoses before the fire brigade arrived.

It is not clear how long the fire had been smouldering before the flames began to spread.

The principal of the school, Mr V S Chetty, said yesterday that he received a telephone call about 1 a.m, but the caller did not speak or identify himself.

He said about 4 a.m he received a call from the caretaker who informed him that the school was on fire.

'The prompt action of the caretaker and that of the police probably saved the school from being razed,' said Mr Chetty.

Mr Naidoo said yesterday that he woke up about 3.30 a.m and noticed all the school lights were off.

'I became suspicious and went to investigate. At the administration block I saw flames pouring out of the windows. I ran to a neighbour and telephoned the police,' he said.

Two Security policeman later visited the school and questioned the principal and the vice-principal in connection with the fire.

Chatsworth police have opened an arson docket.

Shootout: police hold 39

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DURBAN. — Police at Richmond have arrested 39 men after a fight on Sunday between workers of two neighbouring plantations, in which three men were killed.

A police spokesman said there was a long feud between the men working on the Saligna Forest Company farm, Woodlands, and the neighbouring farm, Roselands.

In another incident three people were shot dead and a fourth wounded in a faction fight near Elandslaagte.

Police say a group of 10 Mkunwenis had surprised a group of Ntshelis in a house on the farm, Cremin.

In the shooting which followed, three Ntshelis were shot dead. — Sapa

Police
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move into
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Tugela area

Pietermaritzburg Bureau

POLICE squads have moved into the Tugela Ferry area on a four-day crackdown on dagga growers and faction fighters in possession of unlicensed firearms and ammunition.

Twenty tons of green dagga has been destroyed in the area since Monday, according to a senior police spokesman.

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Court Reporter

THE director of a security service company, Mr Percy Edwin Alfred Winstanley, and an employee, Mr Alson Cele, were acquitted on two charges under the Animal Protections Act when they appeared yesterday in Durban Magistrate's Court.

It had been alleged by the State that 16 dogs and four puppies were kept in the Umbumbulu area between April 17 and April 19 last year without adequate protection from the weather.

It was also alleged that Mr Winstanley had failed to provide veterinary or other treatment for animals in need of it and that the animals had been underfed.

Acquitting them, the Magistrate, Mr J A Oberholzer, said testimony proved that the shelter for the animals had been adequate. He said that there had been no evidence of the animals having being underfed.

Mr Winstanley had, in fact, got expert advice on their feeding and had called in a vet who acted as technical advisor for an animal food-making concern.

Evidence was that he had some medication on the premises for the treatment of the animals and had been generally concerned about their welfare.

He found that the men had not acted unlawfully in the handling of the animals.

Mr P Weightman appeared for the State.

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held in massive swoop

Pietermaritzburg Bureau

POLICE arrested 295 people and seized 26 firearms in a massive swoop on the Tugela Ferry area on Thursday, it was announced in the capital yesterday.

A senior police spokesman said when a contingent arrived in the faction-fight plagued area, they found 21 huts razed and about 10 others plundered by two factions who were fighting each other in the remote region.

The spokesman said that after police had chased an impi across the mountains for 10 km they noticed smoke rising from the valley below.

They turned back to investigate and discovered another impi raiding the kraals of the impi they had been chasing.

Women and children fled as the warring faction set 76 huts alight and stole goats, chickens, radios and clothing from the kraals.

Police took possession of 16 rifles and 10 revolvers and detained 295 on charges of faction fighting, theft and arson, he said.

While the arrests were being made the KwaZulu Minister of Justice was discussing peace proposals with headmen.

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Faction fight:

292 Zulus to

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face court

By CHRIS FREIMOND
Southern Africa Bureau

STARTLING reports of how hundreds of Zulu tribesmen rampaged through a rival tribe's villages searching for men to kill have been made by people in a remote part of KwaZulu.

At least 76 huts were burned and scores of others looted on January 22 before the police were able to restore order.

Hundreds of families have been left without shelter or food, clothing and blankets.

According to official information released after the incident, 80 policemen under Colonel J S Joubert moved into the area after the KwaZulu Government had asked the SAP to act following months of sporadic faction fighting.

They were reported to have arrested 295 men and confiscated 32 firearms.

The men later appeared briefly in the Tugela Ferry Magistrate's Court and were remanded.

A visit by the Rand Daily Mail to the area has revealed a pitiful situation with more than 1 000 people in desperate need of help.

A 75-year old woman, Mrs Jessie Sokela, who lost all her possessions when her hut was razed, said the trouble began last year when the chief of the Mabaso people was killed, al-

legedly by men from within his own tribe.

Mrs Sokela said she was shopping in Tugela Ferry on January 22 when she heard that an "army" of men from the neighbouring Mtembu and Majozi tribes were marching against the Mabasos. She rushed home.

"When I got there the army was starting the attack. They were smashing open houses, taking things out and setting huts alight. We women and children ran outside and tried to keep away because we were frightened, but they shouted it was the men they wanted to kill, not us," Mrs Sokela said.

Since the chief was killed the men of Estageni have expected a raid which would lead to their banishment, and have been hiding with relatives elsewhere.

The looting and burning stopped when the police moved in. They chased the tribesmen and arrested so many "that the jails of Pomeroy, Tugela Ferry and Greytown are full," Mrs Sokela said.

A man of the Mtembu tribe said he and fellow tribesmen were told by messengers from their chief to report to an area near Tugela Ferry on January 22. Those with firearms were told to take them along. His group was prevented from attending the meeting by the swollen Tugela River and had

to turn back.

The Chief Minister of KwaZulu, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, said his Minister of Justice, Mr Jeffery Mthetwa, had been in the area for some time investigating the trouble and would report back as soon as he returned.

In reply to questions, an SAP spokesman said yesterday that on January 22 the area of the Sidakenis (Estageni) was searched for suspects and firearms after faction fighting in the area. When the police had completed their task, they went in pursuit of the Sidakeni impi.

While this action was in progress, an impi gathered and attacked and looted Sidakeni kraals. The police acted immediately and arrested 292 men, including 20 who were armed with guns. Twelve discarded firearms were also recovered, the spokesman said.

The arrested men would be charged with armed gathering, arson, theft and assault and will appear in court today.

Meanwhile the Church Agricultural Projects (CAP), which operates a self-help farming scheme in the area, has appealed for relief supplies to aid the destitute tribesmen.

Clothing, blankets, foodstuffs or cash should be sent to the Red Cross in Durban. They should be marked "Tugela Ferry Relief".

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Men who killed policeman sentenced to death

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PIETERMARITZBURG—
Two men were sentenced to death in the Pietermaritzburg Supreme Court yesterday for killing a policeman in the city centre in June last year.

Jerome Goldstone, 29, and Charles Mody, 23, were found to have stabbed Const Makhosonke Mshengu to death. No mo-

tive for the killing was established.

Both men pleaded extenuating circumstances in that they were drunk, and Mody said he had also been smoking dagga.

After being found guilty, Goldstone claimed that Const Mshengu had provoked the attack by bumping into them, swear-

ing at them and firing two shots at them.

Before passing sentence, Mr Justice P W Thirion said it was highly unlikely that none of the State witnesses would have noticed the incident.

He granted both leave to appeal against their conviction and sentence. —
(Sapa)

Police bid to cut crime in black areas

Mercury Reporter

REDUCING the crime rate in black areas soon will be the prime objective of the Crime Prevention Unit.

The police will also try to make blacks more aware of crime prevention.

Speaking in Durban this week the head of the unit, Brig Carel Coetzee, said: 'We intend forming committees with leading businessmen and other top people to help in our efforts to reduce the crime rate. Simultaneously, we will also go into the schools to make the youth more crime conscious.'

Assistance

He said that since its inception two years ago, the unit had formed committees in different centres to discuss crime and try to find ways of preventing it.

'We have found these committees are operating very well and are of great assistance to us,' he said.

'A crime-prevention officer has been appointed in each division to organise crime prevention units consisting of plainclothes and uniformed policemen.'

Brig Coetzee said roadblocks had also played a part in reducing crime. Between September 1979 and September last year serious crime had dropped by 6 000 cases compared with the previous year.

Success

He said police reservists were being increased to guard the neighbourhood in which they lived. The public was also being encouraged through posters and placards to guard neighbours' property while they were away.

The SABC-TV programme *Police File*, in its first three episodes, has had a 50 percent success

rate, with many of the alleged criminals being caught far from the places where the actual crime occurred,' Brig Coetzee said.

He said the co-operation of the public has been very good but there were those who had the 'it will never happen to me' attitude whom the police had to get through to.

Brig Coetzee emphasised that crime prevention was not new, but was written as a function of the police in their constitution when the force was formed in 1912.

In addition, one worker (one percent) of the farmer sales, said by the farmer workers, both those whose earn additional bonuses by farmers as 'vermin' or this survey, farmers were during a full working year

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worked during the year.

bonus was calculated according to the number of days

Five guilty of R35 000 totalisator office robbery

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Court Reporter
 CRIMES of violence were on the increase and the incidence of armed robberies was more common than it had been three or four years ago, a Durban Judge said yesterday.

Passing sentence on five men, who were armed with a loaded revolver and a knife when they held up and robbed staff at the Mobeni Heights Totalisator Agency Board office of R35 000 in July last year, Mr Justice Broome said that robbery was viewed by the courts in a serious light.

'People, members of the

public, who work with large sums of money are entitled to receive the protection of the courts. They must be protected from gangsters and thugs like you,' he said.

The Judge sentenced four of the men to nine years' imprisonment after telling them that he had taken into consideration their involvement in the crime, their backgrounds and their previous convictions. Two of them, he said, had 'dreadful' records.

The men are Yusuf Ismail Suleman, 22, Jayaseelan Govender, 30, Manilall Ramlall, 23, and

Dayall Ramlall, 29.

Another man, Visvanathan Pather, 23, who had been honest by admitting his guilt and who 'made a clean breast of everything', was given a five-year sentence, half of which was conditionally suspended for five years.

A sixth man, Essack Mohamed, 23, who was also charged with the robbery, but who had played no active role in it, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment all of which was conditionally suspended for four years after he was found guilty of the theft of R200.

As far as Mohamed was

concerned, although he knew that a robbery had been planned and that it had taken place, he had not participated and for that reason he received only R200 of the money.

Both Pather and Mohamed were first offenders.

In his judgment given in the Supreme Court, Durban, yesterday, Mr Justice Broome said the Court was satisfied that the robbery was genuine and had not been simulated as some of the accused had claimed.

Ending off his judgment, Mr Justice Broome complimented the police.

Of the 29 workers in the lowest leave category, 16 (on two farms) were granted no paid leave at all. Farmers were reluctant to estimate number of days unpaid leave extended to workers, saying that unless there was urgent work to be done they normally allowed workers several days off during the year without pay.

Distribution of workers according to paid leave granted (days per year)		
Paid leave (days per year)	Number of workers	Cumulative %
0 - 7	29	24,37
8 - 14	55	70,59
15 - 21	32	97,48
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total	119	
unknown	7	

TABLE 6

Women take up arms against rapist

WOMEN in a small Natal south coast town are arming themselves after a woman was raped and beaten twice within eight days - by the same intruder.

The 38-year-old woman who may not be named, was first attacked last week when an intruder entered her home in Winklespruit, using a key she had left under the mat for her eldest daughter.

The rape was witnessed by her daughter, 5, who ran into

By VAL CARTER-JOHNSON

her mother's bedroom when she was woken by her mother's screams for help.

The man fled after severely beating the woman.

The attack was reported to the police who patrolled the area for a few days - with no sign of the assailant.

This week he returned to the house and entered through a window. This time he was confronted by the woman's 16-

year-old daughter who returned home as he was assaulting her mother.

She attempted to stab the man with a bread knife but he escaped. The mother fired five shots at him but missed, and the man escaped with the gun.

The police will prepare an identikit picture of the assailant, a black man, from descriptions given by the mother and daughter.

Besides arming themselves women are frightened now to

go out at night.

Town councillor Joan du Plooy, a social worker, said "I am highly disturbed by the terrifying attacks."

"We have no police station of our own and have to rely on the Amanzimtoti police."

"I am certainly not criticising the police. They do their best to help us, but like police stations all over the country they are understaffed, and simply do not have the men to send out to patrol Winklespruit."

Scientifically the impact and effect of a survey in the two villages CHAVANI and GAVANI were established. Care-groups were established to answer the question: "How can we improve our health?"

Care-groups, have an active role in the community. They are one form of ineffectiveness for another? In two villages, Chavani and Mbokota, care-groups were established. Chavani has a clinic, while Mbokota has only a dispensary. Each village was divided into four areas. A choice of four areas was made to yield approximately 25% of those in Mbokota.

The interpreters were either nurses or teachers. The interview was conducted in each household who was generally the head of the household. Two general co-ordinators mapped out the survey, and ensured that households outside the survey were included.

SURVEY

- 1. The initial planning of the survey was done by the interpreters, some being general to the village and others specific to ours.
- 2. That questions seeking conceptual information and so we have attached them to the survey.
- 3. Instead we have concentrated on the following:

Care Programme in Gazankulu
no. 26).

Care Developments in Gazankulu
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those indices which can be quantitatively measured e.g. the presence of pit latrines and vegetable gardens. Greater involvement of the villagers in the planning stages of the project would have guarded against the probable cultural bias inherent in our question.

We used local hospital staff and trainee-teachers as interpreters, while white students wrote down answers and checked for inconsistencies. Certainly problems arose from this situation:-

Firstly, the white students present were often seen as officials or doctors and thus the interviewees may have attempted to give the answers they thought we wanted to hear rather than the true answers. This could possibly have been prevented by more vigorous preparation of villagers. Although they were informed of their forthcoming interview, our non-affiliation to any official body was not explained.

Secondly, the interpreters were not adequately informed of the nature and motivation of the survey and may have been embarrassed with the community's lack of knowledge - a factor which may have led to some inaccuracies.

Thirdly, the fact that we, the white student interviewers could not understand what was being said and so had to rely entirely on the interpreter for the correct interpretation of the answers given, may have been a further source of error.

4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The intention when establishing these care-groups was not to spread the effort over too wide a spectrum, and thus diminish their impact. The focus was therefore towards improving the general health and hygiene standards of the populace and to concentrate on only one disease - trachoma. Trachoma is endemic in this area and usually occurs as a result of poor hygiene and lack of clean running water. In an effort to combat this, the following preventive concepts were introduced:

- 1) The use of clean water
- 2) Use of individual face-cloths
- 3) Use of soap when washing e.g. before eating.
- 4) Removal of faecal and other waste matter from the area surrounding the house, i.e. the establishment of pit-latrines.

The only curative effort made was the dispensing of tetracycline eye ointment by the care-group members when any signs of trachoma were apparent.

Assassin jailed for 14 years

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Own Correspondent

DURBAN — A 21-year-old Izingolweni man was sentenced today to 14 years in jail for the assassination of an Inkatha leader.

In the Supreme Court, Durban, Mr Justice

Broome found that Nicholas Ngcobo shot Mr Elias Blose, deputy speaker of the kwa-Zulu Legislative Assembly, in the head and chest on August 7 last year.

The judge rejected

Ngcobo's evidence that he shot Mr Blose in self-defence. But, he said, Ngcobo's youth and the fact that his family had suffered as a result of faction fighting between the Ngcobo and Blose

tribes constituted extenuating circumstances.

Mr Justice Broome said the shooting was "a deliberate assassination after a bitter and bloody dispute between the two tribes."

whether paying patients will, or should, get a more leisurely consultation. The main difficulty will probably continue to be excess demand: during the new doctor's first month he saw an average of 30 'state' patients per working day, though some came on public holidays and weekends. Some of this is undoubtedly a backlog, and it remains to be seen how the situation will develop.

The most pressing needs seem to affect the old, who have chronic illnesses, who find it hard even to walk from the location to the doctor and do not always think treatment worth the expense; and who suffer from bad eyesight for which they have not sought help; and women and children in rural areas whose illnesses may not easily come to the attention of the farmer, or whose husband/father may be unable to take to town on his own. This applies particularly to all families living on farms where there is no white family; these are particularly isolated and especially likely to suffer from nutritional deficiencies. In view of the usefulness of the work done by the SANTA volunteers it would seem that some routine check-up for general health would be very fruitful. In former times, when it was common for private doctors to visit the sick on the farms and perform inoculations there, other illnesses could more readily have come to light. In recent years, visiting of 'state' patients has ceased. Even with two doctors in Fiersdorp, they appeared to be too busy to do much routine visiting; clearly now extra manpower (not necessarily a doctor) would be required for surveillance. Education for blacks on home health care would also help in the present situation.

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 'Muti' 31/3/81
 women
 arrested (36)

DURBAN. — About 100 women allegedly involved in the black market trade of protected plants used as "muti" were arrested in an early morning raid by the Natal Parks board at Isipingo today.

Assisted by police dog handlers, Parks Board rangers and game guards converged at first light on a spot near the Isipingo station where the women were selling their bark, herbs and roots.

Several hundred sacks of "muti" were seized.

The women were taken to the Parks Board headquarters in Congella, where the plants are to be sorted and catalogued.

Charges are expected to be laid against them later.

Today's raid formed part of a Parks Board clampdown on the black market trade in herbal medicine. Only last week a large consignment of protected plants destined for Durban was seized on the Highflats-Umzinto road.

Parks Board officials have pointed out that the intention is not to stop the practice of herbal medicine, but to discourage the illegal gatherers. — Sapa.

Free

Six months of agony over for school teacher accused of murdering nurse

By Deven Moodley

SIX months of agony, distress, pain and suffering had come to an end, a high school teacher, Mr Abhimun Paul Dudrajh, 32, said after he walked out of the Supreme Court in Durban a free man yesterday.

Mr Dudrajh had been charged with murdering Miss 'Maggie' Chetty, a nurse-aide at the R K Khan Hospital on September 30 last year.

Earlier Mr Justice Shearer had said that the evidence was so slender that it could not have supported a conviction of a person on any crime, let alone murder.

The Judge regretted that Mr Dudrajh, whom he had earlier described as a 'convincing and consistent witness' had, through 'some-



MR Abhimun Dudrajh with his wife, Siksha, and their daughter

what over-enthusiastic, or — in some instances — slapdash investigation' by police officers, been placed

in a situation where he had for so long been faced with the murder charge.

Mr Dudrajh, of Merewent, said in an interview after being acquitted: 'Now I know who are my real friends because in the hour of trouble many of my close friends abandoned me. I don't know how these people will face me again now that I have been cleared.'

Mr Dudrajh said he and his family, particularly his wife Siksha, had had sleepless nights since his arrest for the murder of the R K

term, said he did not hold anything against the dead nurse's family.

Mr Dudrajh's release after nine days in the dock followed an application made by his defence counsel, Mr G Alexander SC, for his client's discharge when the State's advocate, Mrs M Steyn, closed the State's case late yesterday.

Earlier in the day the Judge, who sat for five days hearing evidence in a trial-within-a-trial, had declared that a statement which Mr Dudrajh made to a magistrate two days after his arrest was not freely and voluntarily made and could not be used as evidence in the main trial.

In finding that the statement was inadmissible the Judge criticised the evidence of the investigating officer, Det-Sgt Govender, and also W/O S Chetty.

Both of them 'cut sorry figures in the witness box', he said.

W/O Chetty was evasive and upon important issues plainly lied. But if his evidence was bad that of Mr Govender's was worse, he said.

He was an 'appalling witness' who was shifty, evasive, unsteady and unconvincing.

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Lovers to hang

Sequel to brutal slaying of 'elderly and defenceless' Crammond couple

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TWO lovers were sentenced to death four times in the Supreme Court here yesterday for the brutal slaying of an elderly and defenceless Crammond couple.

In addition, an eight-year sentence was passed on Geobo Gertrude Mbatha, and Jackson Mchunu, 23, for robbing Mr and Mrs Alfred Basil Woodburne on their farm Heron Hill on May 5 last year after killing them.

The bodies of Mr and Mrs Woodburne were found after their washerwoman returned from a weekend off.

Both had been rammed in the head with a heavy reinforcing rod which punched 1.5 cm-wide holes in the skulls, said Mr Justice Thirion in passing judgment

yesterday. The rod had penetrated five centimetres into each brain and had undoubtedly been the cause of their deaths.

From the wounds on their bodies it was obvious that they were brutally assaulted, Mr Thirion said.

It was equally obvious from the large quantities of blood that flowed inside the rabbit run that that was where they had been murdered.

A reinforcing rod with Mr Woodburne's blood and hair on it was found outside the rabbit run. Although a string had been tied around Mrs Audrey Woodburne's neck it had not strangled her.

Both Mr Woodburne's eyes had been gouged out.

The pair left the bodies in the rabbit hutch and proceeded to ransack the farmhouse for money. They found none and took clothing and linen instead, leaving the remaining contents of cupboards strewn on the floor.

Mbatha accompanied Mchunu on a journey of over 30 km through plantations from their home to Heron Hill in the knowledge that they were to rob the couple, and knowing that they were alone and defenceless. She also knew that Mchunu would kill them if they did not have money.

The ferocity of their attack showed they intended to kill the couple, said Mr Thirion. Had Mbatha been forced

into killing as she had said, there would have been ample opportunity for her to withdraw, but being lovers at the time made it possible that they acted in unison.

Mbatha was a mature adult and unlikely to obey any orders from Mchunu slavishly and docilely.

There was no doubt that Mchunu stabbed out Mr Woodburne's eyes. His confession of guilt to a magistrate followed by a flat denial of the affair and allegations of corroboration between the police and his by-then-estranged lover were rejected by Mr Thirion.

His description of the assaults tallied with the findings at the scene of death. It was unlikely that he could have given such a detailed account if he had not experienced

the assaults, said Mr Thirion.

Mchunu was convicted on the presence of a palmprint found in the farmhouse, his possession of clothing belonging to the Woodburnes and his initial admission of guilt.

The mitigating submission made in defence of Mchunu by pro deo counsel Mr C Steyn, that he was youthful and uneducated, was dismissed.

Had he been a savage from the jungles of Borneo and dumped in the middle of West Street that might have been so, but he is a relatively civilised man, said Mr Thirion.

An application for leave to appeal on Mbatha's behalf was noted by Mr Thirion.

The crime wave

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enough men to augment radio squad-car patrols, which are now the most visible arm of the law.

Election candidates who blame the Government for poor police pay certainly have a point, but have rather less to say about the predictable consequences of abolishing urban influx control without introducing effective curbs on vagrancy.

Special crime prevention units, publicity campaigns to alert the public, and periodic clean-ups have a palliative effect, but there is no hiding the fact that the unrelieved manpower shortage is giving rise to a multi-million-rand security industry that is supplementing or taking over many of the functions that taxpayers once regarded as primarily the responsibility of the police. According to some security experts South Africa is 15 years behind other Western countries — but catching up rapidly.

The growing prevalence of hand guns, to which many turn for personal protection, creates its own problems. In the long run the answer seems to lie in creating reasonably stable social conditions, a well-paid police force, and a stronger sense of community awareness, responsibility and involvement.

AN APPARENT spate of assaults, muggings and hold-ups in the city, beachfront and suburbs gives rise to some scepticism about recent police assurances that Durban is not a dangerous place to stay in.

Statistically that may be true, for there are few cities in the world today where people who do not take reasonable precautions are not at risk. But figures afford little comfort to readers of daily reports of attacks on citizens who are going about their business in broad daylight, strolling in well-lit areas after dark, or simply sitting at home.

There is no lack of concern in the community. The Durban Chamber of Commerce recently asked for a top-level meeting with the police to discuss the rise in violence and petty crime. The Mayor of Kingsborough has called for a detailed study of police duties to ensure that an overstretched force devotes as much time as possible to crime prevention, and the Mayor of Pinetown has said that the only solution to an increasing crime wave in the area seems to be the formation of a volunteer police reserve.

Police officers agree that the 'Bobby on the beat' does deter crime, but that there just aren't

neurs', the interests of mining capital required certain fundamental political changes, particularly they required the state to direct black labour to the mines (mainly out of the peasant mode of production, but also to some extent away from the settler farms). The political structures of the states were accordingly subject to strain and underwent transformation. In the Cape this process was 'peaceful' as power passed through the electoral machinery to

Before the arrival of the Europeans the present territory of South Africa was inhabited by various groups of pastoralists and nomads, some existing at subsistence level, and others producing some surplus, which was distributed within the society according to various customary and traditional arrangements. In

representatives of mineowner interests. In the Transvaal, where the really valuable gold deposits were located, however this required a war, since the settlers then controlling the state imposed unacceptable restrictions in their attempts to divert a substantial part of the surplus produced in the mines to themselves, and to protect farmers' labour supplies.

The war itself and subsequent policies, caused severe disruption in the part feudal/part capitalist Transvaal settler society, or rather they hastened the destruction already inherent in it. At the peace of Vereeniging no less than 10,000 whites, mainly bygoners, landless shepherders, and other weaker members of the community, were forced off the land and into the towns, where they were often equipped for only unskilled tasks. As a consequence these poorer settlers began to organize and put demands - to preserve their existence in the rural areas, and for protection against African labour in the towns (after the 1907 white miners' strike when large numbers of Afrikaners 'scabbed' on English-speaking strikers and so secured a foothold in the mines, Afrikaners became an increasingly prominent part of the white labour scene, by 1920 nearly 3/4 of all white miners were Afrikaners). Though some concessions were made to these interests by the then ruling class, e.g. the 1913 Land Act destroyed the independent livelihood of and eliminated the competition of a small number of efficient and relatively prosperous African tenant farmers, and colour bars were agreed by mine management, the conquest of state power itself increasingly became their goal.

Their opportunity came in 1924 when after the abortive 1922 white miners' strike and Rand Revolt, the two main classes of poorer settler - the poorer members of the white rural community, and the white working class realised that on their own they were too weak to pursue their class interests, thus they coalesced forming the Nationalist/Labour Party Pact government. The nationalists too were concerned at the prospect, then still possible, that the white workers would become proletarianized - in the sense that they would see their real interests in an alliance with the black working class to struggle for an end to the colonial/capitalist system as such. The main "achievements" of the Pact government were:

(1) The shoring up of white agriculture by means of subsidies and the establishment of monopoly marketing (the consequent transfer of surplus to white farmers running at about £30 million per year by the late 1930s), the introduction of 'influx control' measures in the towns so as to redirect labour to the farms, and above all the 1936 Natives Trust and Land Act which finally set the seal on any possible significant independent African agriculture.

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Incident on
train leads
to big claim

Own Correspondent
DURBAN—A R300 000 claim has been made against the Railways by the parents of a teenage boy whose brain was damaged after he was allegedly pushed by a conductor from a moving train near Mool River two months ago.

The Maritzburg legal advisers acting for Mr Alpheus Ndlovu, the father of the child, confirmed today that the claim was lodged with the Railways' Systems Manager.

A criminal docket had been opened.

Huge claim over brain injury

DURBAN — The parents of a boy whose brain was damaged after he was allegedly pushed from a moving train by a ticket inspector, have claimed R300 000 damages from the railways.

The claims office of the S A R in Johannesburg received the claim from the legal advisers of Mr Alpheus Ndlovu, the father of Mre (16), who fell from a moving train near Mooi River while returning from school two months ago.

Railways Police are investigating the incident in which Mre and a friend, Khanyisile Ziqubu, who is paralysed from the neck down, are alleged to have been ejected from the moving train by a railways official for not being able to pay their fare.

Mre was treated in Edendale Hospital for brain and eye damage and is now back home in Bruntville township, Mooi River.

His friend, Khanyisile, is still being treated at the hospital and is paralysed. — Sapa.

Ex-soldier charged with killing faction fighters

'MERCENARY' IN COURT

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14 charges
of murder

A FORMER parabat officer, Mr Johann Friedrich Verster (28), who was allegedly hired as a mercenary by a warring clan in Natal's Msinga district, appeared briefly yesterday morning in the Pietermaritzburg Supreme Court on 14 charges of murder and 12 additional counts related to faction fighting.

Mr Verster, of Dundee, was not asked to plead and was granted an extension of his R50 bail.

Mr Justice Page and two assessors remanded Mr Verster to June 29 after hearing that defence counsel needed more time to prepare their case.

The State alleges that during a faction fight between the Zwane and Sithole clans in the Jobskop area of Msinga, Mr Verster murdered 14 Zwane clan members by sniping at them from vantage points.

He is also alleged to have supplied weapons and ammunition to the clan, maintained and repaired

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their firearms, and taken money from individual members without producing the promised weapons.

Mr Verster was a second lieutenant in the citizen force of the Third Parachute Battalion based in Bloemfontein during 1979.

Another former parabat officer, Mr Austin Charles Joseph Ramsay (no address or age given) allegedly helped Mr Verster plan his mercenary activities during a meeting at Dundee Golf Club in June 1979.

Also present at the meeting was a former policeman, Mr Allen James Laurenson (no age or address given), the indictment states.

During the meeting, plans to buy cheap shotguns in Johannesburg for sale to blacks in Natal were discussed, the State alleged.

Plans that included payment for sniping at members of the Zwane clan were also allegedly discussed.

These plans were discussed with at least four other people, the indictment adds.

A former colleague of Mr Verster's at the Drakensberg Administration Board office in Dundee, Mr David Charles Muir provided Mr Verster with 30303 bullets and Mr Verster in turn gave him seven R1 rifle magazines, the indictment continues.

A spokesman for the attorney general's office refused to say whether charges were being brought against the other white men implicated in the trial.

The spokesman would only confirm that "some" of the men would be giving evidence for the State.

Clean- up call

Wentworth families
want blitz 'on crime

Mercury Reporter

FAMILIES in the coloured township of Wentworth in Durban, alarmed at the rising crime rate, yesterday called for urgent police action to clean up the area.

At the weekend the body of a man was found in a children's playground, with a knife plunged through his head, scores of windows of flats in Croton Road were smashed a car parked on the roadside was set alight and another in the same road was extensively damaged when it was hacked with a chopper.

Mr Derek McBride, chairman of the Auster-ville Action Committee, said yesterday three people had been killed through acts of violence at the weekend.

His committee was alarmed at the recent increase in crime and was drawing up a memorandum to the Minister of Police, demanding an immediate improvement in policing.

Bushknives

'Residents' feelings are running high over the lack of effective police patrols to curb the crime rate and unless there is a significant drop in the rate, they are going to take it upon themselves to put an end to it,' he said.

One resident said a gang of about 40 men, many armed with bushknives, had caused sleepless nights in the blocks of flats in the Croton Road complex. She said gang warfare was rife.

Capt J H Smith, Station Commander at Wentworth Police Station, yesterday declined to comment. Brig John Visser, Divisional Commissioner of Police for Port Natal, said that if complaints were brought to his notice they would be investigated immediately.

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**Fuses
fizzle
out in
arson
attempt**

Crime Reporter

AN ATTEMPT to burn down the KwaZulu offices in L Section of Kwa Mashu fizzled at the weekend when two 'petrol bombs' failed to ignite.

They were discovered when the office was opened at 8 a.m. yesterday after having been closed on Friday for the long weekend.

The would-be arsonist broke into the office and put one container of petrol on top of a steel cabinet and another against a counter.

Both 'bombs' were covered with crumpled paper and attached to twisted paper fuses which were lit before the arsonist fled. One fuse petered out halfway and although the other reached its target it lit the crumpled paper which burned but failed to ignite the petrol.

About R10 worth of damage was done and police believe that it was more likely an attempt to destroy records than an act of terrorism.

Panel UM
formed 11/8/81
to fight
crime (36)

African Affairs Reporter
A CRIME prevention panel has been formed in Umlazi township after consultations with the local magistrate and police.

The man behind the formation of the panel is Councillor Patrick Zulu who, for a number of years, has been in the forefront of the fight against crime in Umlazi. The panel was formed after talks with Mrs Gugu Ngwane of the National Institute of Crime Prevention in Durban.

Mr Zulu, who has been returned unopposed in the forthcoming town council elections, said he had organised a group of residents into a squad which patrolled the streets at night. They have been recruited by the police as reservists.

Farmers call for harsher penalties for stock theft

Mercury Reporter

NATAL farmers at the annual congress of the Natal Agricultural Union yesterday called for harsher penalties for stock theft in order to stop 'this ever-increasing problem'

Mr G G Gauche, from northern Zululand, said no longer was stock theft a haphazard thing, and those involved were becoming highly organised.

He claimed a butcher in his area had been parking alongside the road and shooting cattle from it, in order to supplement the meat he bought legally.

The police were well aware which vehicle was being used but were powerless to do anything about it.

The harsh penalties which at the moment apply to illegal hunting of game should be applied to stock theft as well

'This would allow for the confiscation of the vehicle and gun used by the thief'

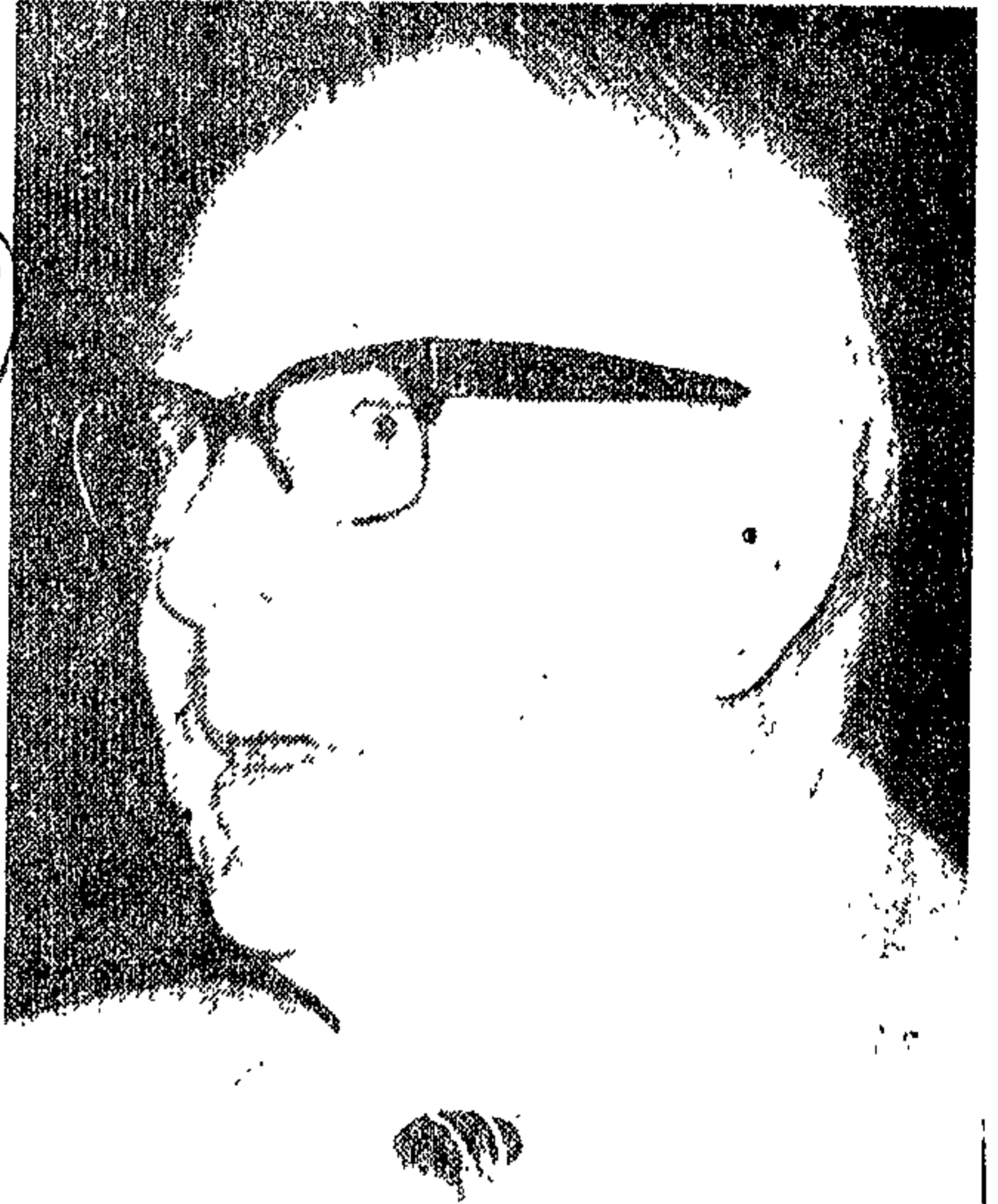
He said he had raised the matter with the Attorney-General of Natal, Mr Cecil Rees, who had not been aware of the seriousness of this offence.

Mr C H Zunkel said it was most frustrating for the police, who spent months tracking down stock thieves only to find the stolen beast had been slaughtered

'Many cases have been dropped because the farmer was unable to say with certainty that the meat came from his beast'

Mr Zunkel said in cases like these it should be up to the accused to have to prove where the meat had come from

Mr K Mienie, from Dejagersdrift, said the present penalties were no longer acting as a deterrent against stock theft.



MR DONALD Sinclair was re-elected president of the Natal Agricultural Union for the 14th time at the annual congress in Durban yesterday, making him the longest serving president in the union's history. Mr Sinclair, who owns a dairy farm near Dargle, has served on the council for the past 29 years. He has also been the chairman of the Natal Parks Board since 1976. The new vice-president of the union is Mr Anthony Erskine, who was president of the Harding Farmers' Association and has been a delegate since 1953.

CRIME FILE

TODAY we open our weekly Crime File in which, in cooperation with divisional detective officers in Durban and Pietermaritzburg and from S A P headquarters in Pretoria, the public is invited to help in the battle against crime.

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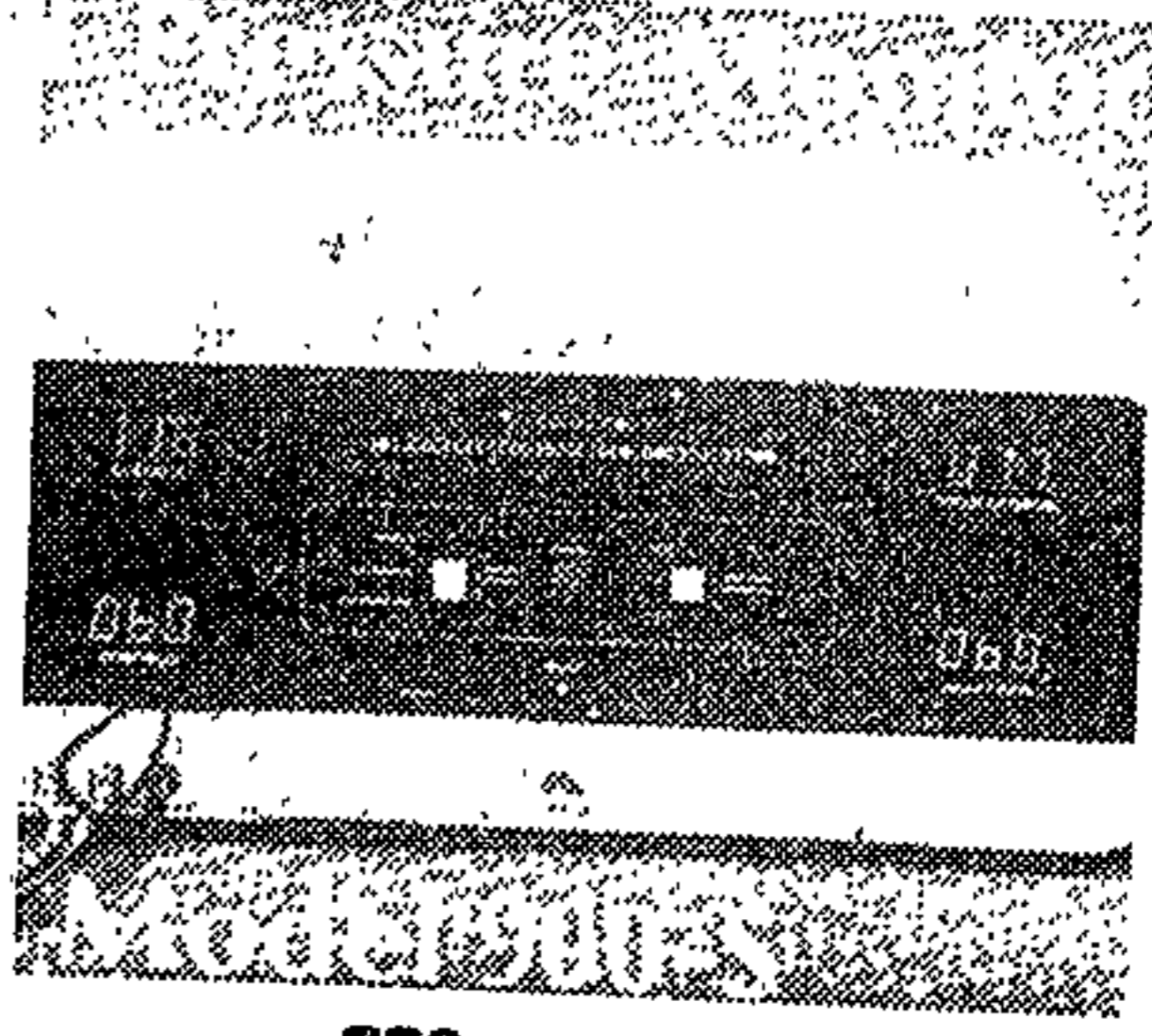
HAVE you seen this man? He is Walter Zach, 23, who is 1,82 metres tall and has brown hair. He is a chef by profession. Zach was found guilty on two counts of fraud in the Durban Magistrates' Courts on April 10. He was granted bail and remanded to April 29 but failed to attend the hearing. His bail was estreated and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Any information of his whereabouts should be telephoned to Detective Warrant Officer Kruger at Durban 324494 (day) or 839145 (night).

(seen in the photograph) and two World War 1 medals dated 1914-1918 were among the stolen articles and Mr Lyndon would like to get them back.

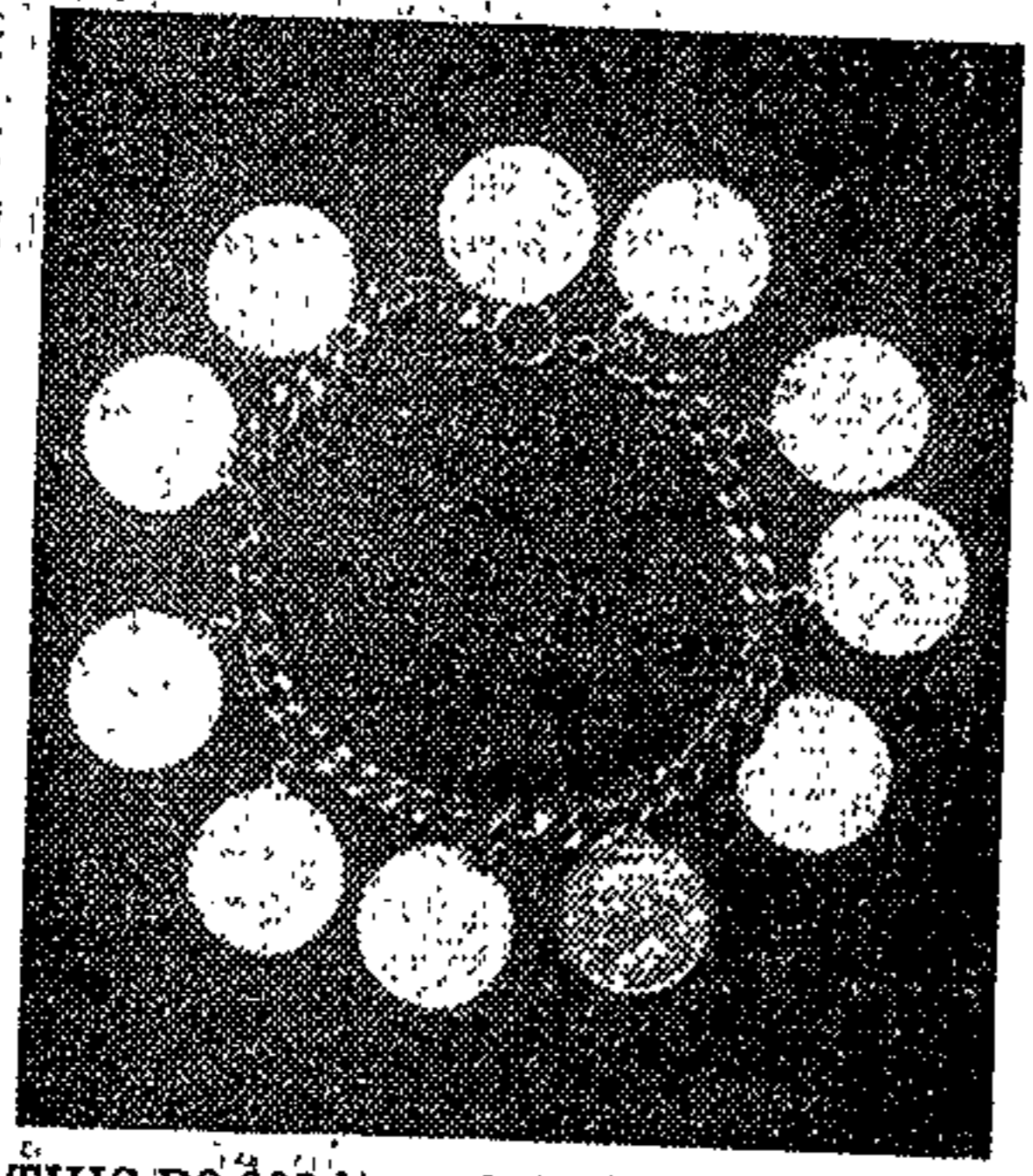
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THIS Vita-Stat blood pressure measurement computer, valued at R2 500, can only be of use to someone in the medical profession -- to anyone else it is a worthless piece of technological equipment which requires a trained person to operate it. The computer, encased in a light coloured plastic, has a blood pressure tourniquet pad attached to it with rubber tubes.

It was stolen from a car parked on the corner of Smith Street and Fenton Lane in Durban on October 14. Lieutenant W J S Potgieter would like to hear from anyone who can help in its recovery. Call him on Durban 324494 (day) or 336133 (night).



Stolen



THIS R3 000 bracelet was stolen from a handbag left in a bathroom while the owner was attending a house party in Bartle Road on July 4. There are only two other identical bracelets like it. They were specially made for a Durban family and the owner is offering a reward for its return. The stolen bracelet has 11 gold coins attached to a gold chain. The following inscriptions appear on the coins: Victoria Dei Gratis, one dated 1883 and the other 1892; Victoria Dei Gra Britt Regina FID DEF IND IMP 1895; three Britanniarum Regina FID DKF, two dated 1876 and another 1885; Victoria Dei Gratia 1974; three Britanniarum Regina FID DEF, two dated 1892 and another 1887 and one Georgius UDG Britt REX FD IND IMP 1912. Telephone information to Detective Sergeant G R Kearney on Durban 456021 (day) or 333685 (night).

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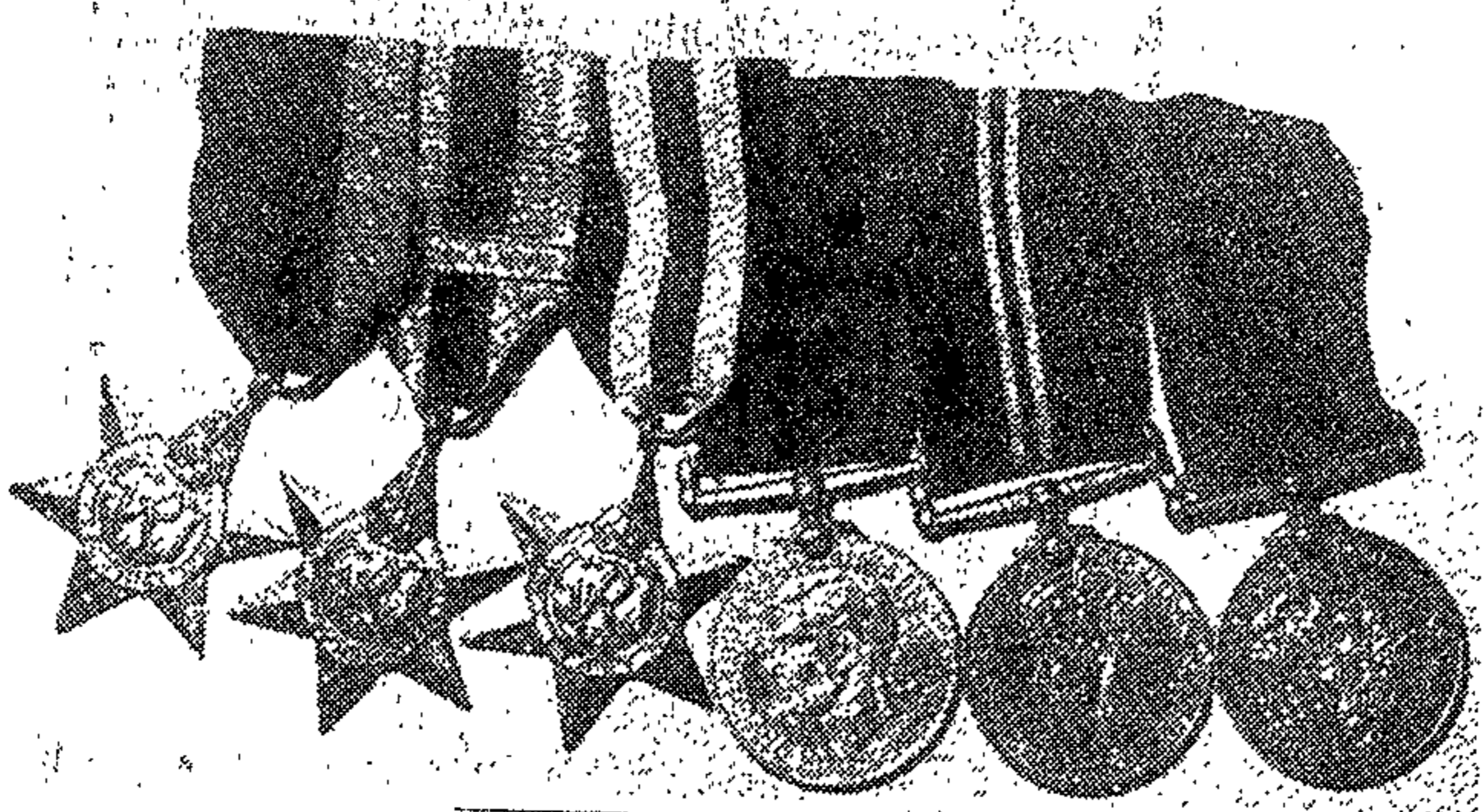


THIS is Ambrose Myende alias Ambrose Fana Biyela alias Ambrose Mdidika whom police think may be working somewhere on the North Coast as a night watchman. In 1978 he was remanded and granted bail in Sawoti Magistrates' Courts on his first appearance on a charge of theft. He failed to attend court and a warrant was issued for his arrest. He is alleged to have pretended to have owned land in Braemar on which blacks were living and collected about R1 000 in rentals. He is heavily built, about 45 years old and has a scar on the under edge of his left hand. Information to Warrant Officer McEvilly at Soweti, telephone 03231-600.

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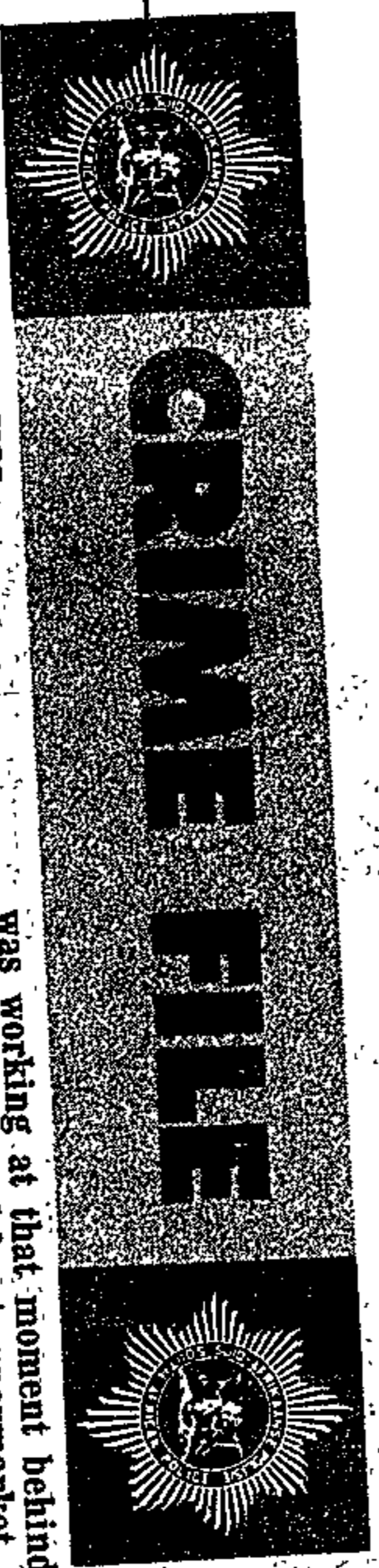
SERGEANT KEARNEY would also like to hear from anyone who saw a yellow Datsun light delivery van with a canopy parked near the home of Mr B G Lyndon at 314 Nicolson Road in Umbilo on December 12 last year. Mr Lyndon came home at 4 o'clock that day and found a burglar had broken into his house by smashing a shower room window and had stolen a large quantity of goods. Six World War II medals inscribed B. G. Lyndon 33742

Remember, in supplying information give it to the investigating detective but you don't have to give your name if you don't wish to. If you don't want to be directly involved with the police call CRIME FILE on Durban 319331 (office hours) or crime reporter Gehri Strauss on 284097 (after hours).



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Durban police chief praises Mercury's column after wanted man re-arrested



GEHRI STRAUSS
Crime Reporter

THE Mercury's first weekly **CRIME FILE** column was praised by police yesterday after a wanted man featured in it had been re-arrested within hours of the newspaper's appearance on the streets.

CRIME FILE received a call shortly after 8.30 a m. . . . said that the chef Walter Zach

was working at that moment behind the delicatessen counter of a beachfront supermarket.

The information was passed on to Brig John van der Westhuizen, Divisional Detective Officer for Fort Natal, at police headquarters in C R Swart Square, and within 20 minutes Zach had been re-arrested.

He was wanted for failing to appear in court on April 10 while out on bail on two charges of fraud and a warrant had been issued for his arrest.

There was good reaction, too, to the other wanted man,

Ambrose Myende, whose picture also appeared in **CRIME FILE** yesterday. An informant from Stanger reported seeing him driving a green van in the town.

CRIME FILE alerted the police who quickly traced the van but found that, although the driver bore a remarkable resemblance to Myende, he was not the man they were looking for.

Brig van der Westhuizen yesterday praised the good work **CRIME FILE** had already achieved after its first appearance. It is apparent that the public will react to this type of appeal for help and we are grateful to the Mercury **CRIME**

FILE and those people who responded for their efforts to assist the police in combating crime,' he said.

Several other anonymous people telephoned in unsolicited information about criminal activities they apparently knew about and this information was passed on to the police who will investigate the allegations.

Many others appealed to **CRIME FILE** yesterday to help them find stolen goods or trace missing people. They were referred to Brig van der Westhuizen who selects the material for **CRIME FILE**.

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If Not Gang

*20. Mr. M. L. MITCHELL asked the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether the South African Police Force has proved the existence of a gang operating in Red Hill and Durban North and known as the *If Not* gang;
- (2) whether the activities of the gang have been investigated; if so, with what result; if not, why not;
- (3) whether he will make a statement on the matter.

†The MINISTER OF POLICE:

(1) Yes.

(2) Yes; four members of the gang were charged with assault and malicious damage to property, and each sentenced to R20 or 20 days' imprisonment. Each of them was also sentenced to R5 or 10 days' imprisonment on a charge of assault on police.

The alleged leader of the gang was charged with riotous behaviour and sentenced to R10 or 10 days' imprisonment.

Another three members were charged with trespass, but were acquitted.

Two complaints of alleged assault are still being investigated, while another two complaints of assault were withdrawn by the complainants.

(3) Yes; the existence and alleged activities of the so-called gang were blown up out of all proportion in certain press reports, probably on the strength of information supplied by a person from whom the police gets no co-operation in their investigations.

Nevertheless, in view of the press reports, special attention is being given to these alleged activities, and all complaints received are being investigated.

Police crack down after days of death

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Sunday Trib
20/4/75

Tribune Reporter

THREE people were killed and a 17-year-old girl raped in a crime wave which left the Coloured people of Wentworth shaken last weekend.

Shocked reaction has led to about seven members of the Coloured police reserve being dropped from the force as they have been inactive for several years.

The dead people are Mr Roy Bruce (38), a father of eight, Mr Edwin Peter Clara (40), and Mr Joe Ramatulla, whose wife says she reported to the police last Sunday that he was missing from his home twice again on Monday and again on Tuesday morning. She eventually found the body herself at Gale Street mortuary.

Colonel H. B. Horak this weekend led a crackdown in the area which led to more than 100 arrests in the Wentworth, Reunion, Merewent and Meresbank areas, as well as parts of the Bluff. Before the raid began, he said a man had already been detained in connection with the rape of the 17-year-old girl.

Six killed

Colonel Horak said six people had been murdered in Wentworth since the beginning of the year and 240 people had been arrested for being in possession of dagga, armed assault and other offences.

Mr Bruce's body was found at the edge of Durban East School football field by his son early on Saturday, about 100 metres from his home. It is believed he had been kicked and bludgeoned to death. He had also been robbed.

Mr Ramtulla (also known as Mr Patrick King) was found dead on the edge of the same football field several hours later. Mr Edwin Clara was assaulted and died on Friday night while on his way home from the Jacobs factory where he worked as a welder. According to relatives his body had 11 stab wounds in the back and two in the stomach.

Wentworth residents this week complained bitterly of the ineffectual police protection.

But Colonel Horak said every effort was being made by regular and reserve patrols to curb the crime in the district.

Fighting gangs

Nal Mercury Reporter

9/5/75

terrorise residents

FIGHTING Zanzibari and Indian gangs in Chatsworth last night terrorised local residents and passing motorists, many of whom frantically phoned for police assistance.

When police cars and dogs arrived on the scene, the streets, covered in shattered glass were lined with curious onlookers but the gangs had disappeared.

Captain S. Pillai, commander of Chatsworth police station, took charge shortly after

wards and patrolled the streets for about an hour making sure there was no further fighting.

Witnesses claimed the fighting broke out after a row with a number of Indians over a dagga crop growing in someone's back yard. Captain Pillar could not confirm this, however.

Durban Radio Police had about 15 telephone calls from frightened Chatsworth residents about 7.15 p.m. and two patrol cars were immediately sent out to assist Captain Pillai.

One terrified resident had bolted all his doors and windows and shouted over the telephone that the gangs wanted to kill him.

Up till late last night police were still baffled as to the real cause of the fighting and were unable to establish if anyone was injured.

Captain Pillai said nobody had laid any charges and he had made no arrests.

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Wentworth Coloured Township:
Various crimes

308. Mr. C. W. EGLIN asked the Minister of Police:

- (1) How many cases of (a) murder, (b) rape and (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm occurred in Wentworth Coloured Township, Durban, in 1974 and the first three months of 1975, respectively;
- (2) what is the strength of the (a) Police and (b) Reservist Force in Wentworth;
- (3) whether routine patrols of the area are carried out; if not, why not; if so,
- (4) whether the patrols are carried out on foot or in police vans.

The MINISTER OF POLICE:

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| (1) | 1974 | First three months of 1975 |
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| | (b) 25 | 1 |
| | (c) 214 | 38 |
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- (2) (a) 118.
(b) 52.
 - (3) Yes.
 - (4) On foot as well as in police vans.

Indians to seek ban on Blacks

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Mercury Reporter 28/5/75

PIETERMARITZBURG
INDIANS are to press to have Africans banned from a children's playground between Pietermaritz and Berg Streets.

Residents in the area told the Mercury yesterday that they were afraid to walk in the road next to the park after dark.

In one night a few weeks ago an Indian man was allegedly murdered, another seriously wounded and others robbed by a gang of knife-wielding Africans.

People living in the area of the park appealed yesterday for the park to be fenced off and closed at sunset, as well as being regularly patrolled by police or park keepers.

WAVE OF VIOLENCE LEAVES FEAR IN ITS WAKE

Tribune Reporter

3/18/75
RESIDENTS of Durban's Wentworth township fear further violence this weekend following a wave of crime, including at least eight rapes, and numerous assaults and stabbings, last week.

Residents interviewed around the township were afraid to give their names because of possible repercussions, but Mr Archie Hulley and Mr C. W. Hendrickse, CRC representative for Wentworth, claimed there is a massive crime wave sweeping the township.

Most residents blamed over-crowding and lack of police as the main reasons for violent crime, which is accompanied by gang warfare, dagga smoking and drinking. All gave personal accounts of witnessing violence.

Among the rape victims reported in recent weeks are a pregnant woman, a young boy and a girl who was attacked by 15 men.

There have also been several murders and innumerable serious assaults, many involving stabbings.

Sister Theresa, of the Holy Family Convent at Wentworth, produced a list compiled over recent months of violent crimes in which assaults and stabbings predominated.

"The only time the police come is when you are dead," said one woman.

"Wentworth used to be a nice place to live in but the Government is putting so many people in here and it's not safe any more," said another woman.

Guns vs



assegais

Sun Times 3/18/75

THE old-fashioned faction fights with knobkerries, assegais and shields are fast becoming a thing of the past — and hired gunmen and armed warfare are taking their place.

In several cases recently — in the past couple of years — warring factions in the Natal Midlands have had gunmen, solely from Johannesburg, to carry out revenge killings for them.

A well-known lawyer, who cannot be named for professional reasons, told me of two cases where several of these alleged gunmen were prosecuted for murder, but were acquitted because of lack of evidence.

He said he had heard of instances where the hired "hands" arranged perfect alibis in Johannesburg: someone would clock in for them at work, for example, on the day they drove to the deadly rendezvous. The men would strike at night and, disguised with balaclavas, gun down their victims and drive back to Johannesburg.

The change from the old-fashioned method of settling grievances — which does not carry the death penalty — has also been highlighted by instances in Johannesburg of men being shot in the streets by members

of a rival faction from their area in Natal.

Many of these men, the lawyer said, return home to find that there has been an altercation, usually with another tribe, but sometimes between factions of the same tribe. The reasons are various: a man from one tribe marrying a woman from another tribe against that tribe's wishes. Or the appointment of a headman or induna unpopular with one faction.

Commenting on the gunmen from the Golden City, the lawyer said they were usually deadly, accurate shots, always used pistols and, usually, after killing their victims, burned all the huts in the particular kraal selected for the "hit".

An anomaly is that when people are charged with faction fighting, the charge and sentences are usually of a lighter nature than those for murder or attempted murder — if sticks, shields and similar weapons only are used in the fight.

When, however, pistols and other firearms come into the act, the law steps in — and puts its foot down, hard.

Seventeen men are to appear in court this month in connection with a feud between two rival factions of the same tribe, and all have been charged with murder or attempted murder.

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MAGISTRATE

SLAMS LENIENCY

Mercury Reporter

PIETERMARITZBURG — A Pietermaritzburg Regional Magistrate, Mr. J. S. Buys, yesterday criticised the Courts' and the Prisons Board's "unhealthy desire for leniency" in treating criminals.

Mr. Buys, who gaoled 26-year-old Peter Jones for 18 months for breaking into a city radio dealer's shop and stealing more than R700 worth of electronic equipment, said the Courts "must take part of the blame" for the fact that housebreaking was often regarded as a "trivial" offence.

The Courts have not treated this type of offence seriously enough and somebody should voice their disapproval, he said.

"A tremendous amount of money is lost every year by shopkeepers and home-owners in having to insure against housebreaking and theft. Housebreaking has become a menace to the community and it should never be treated as a trivial offence," he said.

Mr. Buys said he had not set himself up as a tribunal to judge the work of his colleagues. "This must be left for their own consciences and for the Supreme Court to do."

He said that "another disturbing factor" was that the Prisons Board often ensured that an offender did not serve his entire sentence.

"By allowing criminals out of gaol after only serving a small part of their prison sentences, the board was taking away the discretion of the Court to impose a proper sentence," Mr. Buys said.

He described these practices as "an unhealthy desire for leniency."

Jones, who admitted a previous conviction for abduction and for shoplifting, pleaded guilty.

After a drinking session at a nearby hotel on June 27, Jones kicked in a display window at Dick's Radio in Long

market Street and stole a record turntable, an amplifier, and a portable radio from the shop.

Mr. Buys said in passing sentence that it had been held that when an accused person came to court and pleaded guilty it showed that he regretted his actions.

"But in this case it would have been foolish of Jones to have pleaded otherwise. The only thing the accused regrets is having been caught with the stolen goods in his possession," Mr. Buys said.

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Police

find dagga den

Crime Reporter

A MASSIVE dagga cigarette "factory" has been uncovered by Durban police on the outskirts of the city where more than 73 000 dagga zols and a large quantity of reaped dagga were found hidden in a storeroom.

Narcotics Bureau detectives, several police dog handlers and policemen stationed at Inanda, swooped on the factory on the banks of the Umgeni River late on Tuesday afternoon.

It appeared as if the gang had fled and only one man was arrested. More arrests are expected soon, however.

The discovery of the dagga, the biggest haul of its kind in Durban, has dealt the trade a heavy blow.

Police believe that large quantities of reaped dagga found its way to the factory from other parts of the country and from Swaziland.

Apart from the zols, 22 suitcases, steel trunks and other containers were also found stuffed with reaped dagga of a very high quality.

The factory is situated near a squatters' village known as Bombay on a steep slope overlooking the river.

It is inaccessible by vehicle and policemen had to wind their way to the area along narrow and tortuous paths.

The area has been known for years as a dagga "black spot" and frequent raids in which helicopters have been used resulted in many arrests.

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Pay boost blamed for crime

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Court Reporter

HIGHER African wages and the understaffing of police stations can be blamed for the 40 percent increase in criminal cases tried by the Durban Supreme Court in the past year, the Deputy Attorney-General for Natal, Mr. Don Brunette, said yesterday.

Figures released by the Registrar of the Supreme Court show that 319 cases came before the Criminal Sessions in 1974. Last year the figure jumped to 455.

"The environmental conditions have remained constant, so one must look elsewhere for the cause of the increase," Mr. Brunette said.

"Since 1973, when wages were increased, the incidence of crime has risen. The worker now has more money to spend on drink, girlfriends and new things. There are thus more fights and more wage packets to grab."

Mr. Brunette said about 80 to 90 percent of the cases before the Court last year were African murders. There was a low percentage of White cases.

Many police stations are also understaffed. In the smaller towns, everyone knows when one or two members of the small police force are sent to the border, and fewer patrol vans are sent out, he said.

About 200 cases have had to be carried over from last year.

Special courts have been convened to sit during the holiday periods and the Registrar, Mr. Francis Vos, expected to have five fulltime courts in session.

"The criminal sessions are fully booked till April," Mr. Brunette said.

Alarm

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Coloured Affairs
Reporter

BECAUSE there was a serious shortage of jobs for young Coloureds, many were being forced into a life of crime and vice, spokesmen for the Employment Vigilance and Advisory Committee said yesterday.

"The growing number of young frustrated Coloured boys and girls who have left school after passing junior certificate or matriculating and finding that they cannot get jobs is reaching crisis point," the chairman of the Employment Vigilance Committee, Mr. Trevor Potgieter, said.

He was commenting on the Mercury report this week that hundreds of Coloured school-leavers face a bleak new year with inflation spiralling and heavy competition from Whites and Indians for whatever little job vacancies occur.

Mr. Potgieter, along with other spokesmen of the Vigilance Committee, said they were alarmed by reports from social workers and parents that many of the school-leavers were being forced into a life of crime and vice to survive.

One spokesman said that the unwary youngsters were being exploited by racketeers who peddled in vice and crime because they knew the teenagers could not find jobs and needed money badly.

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Casbah clean-up

Coloured Affairs
Reporter

COLOURED and Indian leaders resolved at an anti-crime meeting in Durban yesterday to meet local police chiefs today to discuss a blueprint for cleaning up the city's "Casbah" area of muggers and robbers.

Members of the South African Indian Coloured and Coloured Representative Council, including four civic leaders, all from Durban, met at an unpublished venue arranged by civic leader, Mr. Mohammed Rajab.

The meeting was convened by Durban Coloured Local Affairs member and regional secretary of the Labour

plan made

Party, Mr. Trevor Potgieter.

After discussing criminal activities which they said had been going on for years in the "Casbah" which comprises the Grey Street complex up to Warwick Avenue, the leaders drew up a blueprint to discuss with the police.

The Labour Party regional chairman, Mr. Eddie Smith, backed by Mr. Rajab, called for unexpected police raids in the area. Mr. Smith said the problem was not a shortage of policemen, but a conspicuous shor-

tage of police presence in the area.

Mr. Rajab said organised small gangs of thugs were growing more daring in the "Casbah" because victims who were mugged and assaulted did not bother to report incidents.

SAIC chairman Mr. J. R. Reddy said victims were afraid to appear in court due to threats against them by the arrested thugs' friends. He said if justice was to be done, then the courts had to listen to evidence from victims and witnesses in camera.

POLICE WIPE OUT DURBAN LSD RING

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Crime Reporter NM 3/7/76

DURBAN police last night smashed a wide drugs network and took possession of many LSD capsules.

It is believed the network has been operating in Durban for several months.

Two White men have been arrested while three others are being detained in connection with another incident in which drugs were stolen from a doctor's car.

Police late last night were still following up clues and more arrests were expected. They are also investigating the origin of the drugs, believed to be linked with an international network.

Major Basje Smit, head of the Durban Narcotics Bureau, who together with Lieutenant John Wright made the arrests, said a quantity of the LSD had been seized but he believed more capsules were still circulating.

He said the three people detained on the other drug charge were not involved in the LSD case but were being held in connection with the alleged theft and distribution of Mandrax tablets.

Major Smit said the LSD network was smashed when a White man was arrested in the city late yesterday afternoon and a quantity of capsules found on him.

Police then went to a flat in the Durban city area where a large amount of dagga was also seized.

Soon afterwards, a car was searched and a young White man arrested inside an office block in the city centre.

Major Smit said the distributing points were still being investigated. He said the three Whites being held on the Mandrax charge were arrested after a car had been broken into in the Amanzimtoti area.

A quantity of drugs was taken from the car together with a prescription pad, a portable tape recorder and a pair of binoculars.

Police have since recovered some of the drugs, the tape recorder and burnt pieces of the prescription pad, but are still looking for the car's owner.

Major Smit said the owner had not reported the theft and he appealed to him to contact the police.

Terror gang hits again in Lenasia

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A gang which has terrified Lenasia residents in recent months struck again at the weekend.

They threatened to burn down Mr Suliman Saloojee's home in Norvana Drive, Suicide Valley.

"We were hit at 2.30 am by a gang of 'tsotsis,' Mr Saloojee (58) said. "They ran around the house, smashing all the windows."

"When I jumped up and switched on the outside lights, they smashed them too."

"My wife and children were screaming with terror. Three men came to the window and threatened to burn us out if we did not stop our cries for help and open the doors."

Mr Saloojee said he blew his police whistle and a vigilante group in his neighbourhood came to his rescue. The police also came after being telephoned. The attackers escaped.

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Choice is 'curfew or crime'

Mercury Reporter

THERE would be a tremendous upsurge in crime if the curfew laws were lifted, according to Mr. S. Bourquin, chief director of the Port Natal Bantu Affairs Administration.

"The police say it would be impossible to give adequate protection in White areas without the law. All sorts of undesirable activities would arise between Black and White — she-beens, prostitution, assault."

Mr. Bourquin's remarks followed a Mercury survey which showed that almost all Natal towns, including Durban and Pietermaritzburg, still banned Africans at night.

Though local authorities do not control the curfew laws — they are administered by the Bantu Affairs Boards — Pietermaritzburg has requested that the law be repealed in the capital.

Durban Councillor Ron Williams, after bringing up curfew laws at the Council's management committee on Thursday, said yesterday that there was nothing the council could do about it.

"This is a national law. We would rather not have it but what can we do?" he said.

Mr. Frank Martin, MEC, leader of the Natal Provincial Council, yesterday rejected Mr. Bourquin's contention that curfew laws discouraged crime.

"They don't stop the criminal. What does he care if he gets a curfew charge on top of one for housebreaking?"

"The honest person is the one who is restricted because he doesn't want to be picked up even for a curfew offence."

"The law is archaic," Mrs. Solveigh Piper, vice-chairman of the Durban Black Sash, said.

"The African is always guilty till proved innocent."

Asked why only Africans were subject to this law — it restricts them from White areas between 11 p.m. and 4 a.m. — Mr. Bourquin said the number of people who lived by violence "and by their wits" was higher among Africans.

"This may be because of poverty or other social reasons, but the fact remains."

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Blacks must react, meeting was told

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Daily News Reporter

BLACKS had to react to the violence of Whites who did not listen to the voice of reason, a prayer meeting at the University of Zululand was told, the Durban Supreme Court heard yesterday.

This was said by an SRC member at the prayer meeting held in sympathy with the schoolchildren of Soweto on June 17 last year.

The student had also said the time for intellectualising was over, and what happened in Soweto was an example of how the White man liked to be violent.

A former member of the Durban University Students' Council said the meeting at the Zululand University trial, at which 20 students have pleaded not guilty to charges of sedition, arson, malicious damage to property and assault with the intent to murder.

The witness said the speech had met with approval from the audience, and the prayer meeting was later turned into a student body meeting.

During the court proceedings Mr Justice Milne, sitting with two assessors, requested the Press not to use the names of certain witnesses because of their race of discrimination after the trial.

The witness told the court he had deliberately withheld information from the court regarding the name of a friend during the trial.

He did so because he had been told that he must not do so because he was expected to be the accused, who was one of his friends.

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MAN BEGS TO JOIN LINE-UP OF ACCUSED

Mercury Reporter

A STATE witness in the Zululand University trial yesterday asked a Supreme Court, Durban, Judge to let him "join the line-up" of 20 accused students.

A tearful Mr. Elijah Mqaba told Mr. Justice Milne and two assessors he despised himself and had lost confidence in being a witness.

"I know the truth, but cannot betray my own conscience," he said.

The students on trial have pleaded not guilty to charges of arson, sabotage, malicious injury to property and assault with intent to murder, all arising from riots at the university last June.

Mr. Justice Milne told Mr. Mqaba he understood the tension involved in testifying against fellow-students who were his friends, and whose commitment to Black liberation he shared; but only the Attorney-General could permit someone to change from witness to accused.

Under cross-examination, Mr. Mqaba said he feared repercussions for having disclosed to the Court instances of ill-treatment by police while he was in detention.

He also said he had been warned that if he did not give evidence that satisfied the Court, he would be charged with statutory perjury.

He was worried about certain contradictions in his evidence to date, notably in his identification of SRC members on stage at a student meeting on June 18.

Mr. Mqaba said he may have "unconsciously violated the oath."

Mr. Justice Milne said this could simply mean his memory was fallible.

The Attorney-General's permission was obtained for Mr. Justice Milne to appoint a senior advocate to advise Mr. Mqaba — in private —

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Student's Rand Daily horror story

Own Correspondent!

DURBAN. — After being beaten and locked up alone in a cell for several months a university student enjoyed making cockroaches suffer pretending that he was their god, the Durban Criminal Sessions heard yesterday.

The 22-year-old man, who may not be named, said that imprisonment and assaults by the Security Police had a devastating effect on him.

"I had an overwhelming urge to kill cockroaches in my cell. I used to cut off their legs and heads and make them suffer."

He gave evidence at the trial of 20 other students from the University of Zululand.

The 19 men and one woman have pleaded not guilty to three counts of sabotage, one of arson, one of malicious injury to property and two of assault with intent to murder.

The hearing continues today.

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Enivrez-vous
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Du voyageur de nuit dont on entend la voix,
De ces premières fleurs dont février s'étonne,
Des eaux, de l'air, des prés, et du bruit monotone
Que font les chariots qui passent dans les bois!

Frères de l'aigle! aimez la montagne sauvage:
Surtout à ces moments où vient un vent d'orage,
Un vent sonore et lourd qui grossit par degrés,
Emplit l'espace au loin de nuages et d'ombres,
Et penche sur le bord des précipices sombres
Les arbres effarés!

Contemplez du matin la pureté divine,
Quand la brume en flocons inonde la ravine,
Quand le soleil, que cache à demi la forêt,
Montrant sur l'horizon sa rondeur échanquée,
Grandit, comme ferait la coupole dorée
D'un palais d'Orient dont on approcherait!

Enivrez-vous du soir! à cette heure où, dans l'ombre,
Le paysage obscur, plein de formes sans nombre,
S'efface, de chemins et de fleuves rayé;
Quand le mont, dont la tête à l'horizon s'élève,
Semble un géant couché qui regarde et qui rêve,
Sur son coude appuyé!

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3 Sidarel men convicted of fraud

Court Reporter

THE 11-month trial of three former directors and the former auditor of the Sidarel group ended in the Supreme Court, Durban, yesterday.

Two of the directors and the auditor were convicted on various charges of fraud and contravention of the Insolvency Act.

The directors, Basil Ostilly, Louis Michael Epstein, and Sydney Horwitz, and the auditor Graham Robert Rosenthal, had all pleaded not guilty.

The charges were of fraud, contraventions of the Banking Act and contraventions of the Insolvency Act.

The hearing began before Mr. Justice Kumleben and two assessors on September 1 last year.

The case followed the collapse of the Sidarel group in February, 1972.

The group's managing director, Mr. Eldred

Savell, who was due to appear with the four men, did not stand trial as he now lives in Israel.

Mr. Horwitz, discharged on 13 of 15 counts against him at the end of December, was yesterday acquitted on the remaining two counts.

Mr. Justice Kumleben convicted Ostilly, Epstein and Rosenthal of attempting to defraud the Registrar of Banks, while Ostilly was also convicted on six counts of defrauding banks by submitting false balance sheets.

In addition Ostilly and Epstein were found guilty of one count of

defrauding the public.

Ostilly and Epstein were also guilty of two counts of contravening the Insolvency Act.

Epstein was found not guilty on 10 counts and was also discharged on one count.

Rosenthal was convicted on one count of attempting to defraud the Registrar of Banks.

He was found not guilty on the remaining seven counts.

The hearing has been adjourned until tomorrow.

Mr. E. C. Heller, SC, with him Mr. M. C. Imber, SC, Mr. T. McNally, SC, and Mr. J. Butler, appeared for the State.

Mr. R. Allaway, SC, and Mr. P. Meskin, SC, instructed by Nicolson, Stiller and Geshen appeared for Ostilly, Epstein and Mr. Horwitz.

Mr. D. Friedman, SC and Mr. R. J. Goldstone, SC, instructed by Nathan, Manson, Friedman and Lewis, appeared for Rosenthal.



LOUIS MICHAEL EPSTEIN leaves the court with his wife.



GRAHAM ROBERT ROSENTHAL—outside court after sentence.



BASIL OSTILLY—before sentence.

Gaol, fines end Sidarel court saga

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Court Reporter

TWO former directors and the former auditor of the giant Sidarel group which collapsed in 1972 were yesterday sentenced at the Durban Criminal Sessions.

Former directors Basil Ostilly and Louis Michael Epstein and former auditor Graham Robert Rosenthal, convicted by Mr. Justice Kumleben sitting with two assessors earlier this week, were given varying terms of imprisonment and fines on charges of attempted fraud and contravening the Insolvency Act.

All the prison terms, with the exception of one in the case of Ostilly, were suspended.

Another former director, Mr. Sydney Horwitz, who was discharged on 13 of the 15 counts against him at the end of the State case in December, was acquitted on the two remaining counts when judgment was given on Monday.

Ostilly was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, two of which were suspended, on six counts of defrauding banks by submitting false balance sheets. The counts were taken as one for purpose of sentence.

Defraud

He was also sentenced to one year's imprisonment suspended for two years, for attempting to defraud the Registrar of Banks by preparing a balance sheet which reflected an incorrect situation.

Ostilly was fined R4 000 (or one year) for allowing the company to accept investments from the public knowing there was a very high risk factor involved in view of the company's bad financial state.

A further three years' imprisonment on this charge was suspended for three years.

On two counts of contravening the Insolvency Act by giving undue preference to certain inves-

tors while knowing the company was in a bad financial state, Ostilly was sentenced to a year's imprisonment, suspended for two years. These counts were taken as one for purpose of sentence.

Suspended

Epstein was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, suspended for two years for attempting to defraud the Registrar of Banks.

He was fined R3 000 (or nine months) for allowing the company to accept investments from the public knowing there was a very high risk factor involved and to one year's imprisonment, suspended for two years, on two counts of contravening the Insolvency Act by giving undue preference to creditors, knowing the company was in a bad financial state.

Rosenthal was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, suspended for a year, for attempting to defraud the Registrar of Banks.

Leave for Rosenthal to appeal against conviction and sentence was granted by Mr. Justice Kumleben, while Ostilly's bail of R30 000 was extended pending an application for leave to appeal.

Disaster

Passing sentence, Mr. Justice Kumleben said: "The collapse of the Sidarel Finance Company was a disaster which adversely affected the lives of a vast number of people. It was apparently responsible for the suicide of a bank manager and resulted in the loss of millions of rands invested by the public."

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Gaol, fines in Sidarel trial

COMPROMISE

In some cases investors had lost their life savings and were financially ruined when the company was placed in liquidation.

Mr. Justice Kumleben said: "I wish to stress at the outset of this judgment that it was the grossly dishonest conduct of Mr. Eldred Savell — the group's managing director — that was directly and mainly responsible for the hardship caused to others."

The Judge said none of the accused had been proved to have been aware of this.

He said Mr. Savell's conduct had also brought hardship to the accused.

"It would be unjust to the accused if retribution for these far-reaching consequences were, indirectly or subconsciously, to be visited upon them to assuage the righteous indignation of fair-minded members of the public. It will do the judicial process a disservice if such members of society were not aware of the facts and had to take them into account."

Sentence was deferred until Mr. Justice Kumleben could see the accused offenders. The court had to consider the circumstances of the case and the personal circumstances of the accused and the public interest and the effect of the sentence on the community.

The evidence showed, as his counsel put it, that he was a "thoroughly decent person."

At the time he became a signatory to a false set of accounts he had recently been made a partner in a firm of auditors and was on the threshold of a successful professional career.

As a result of this act on his part he had had to endure the hardship and anguish of a five-year delay before finality was reached. He had had to face no less than 15 criminal charges and spend about R25 000, "most of which I infer was borrowed money," to contribute towards his legal costs.

Exacting

But, the Judge said, the accused had chosen to practise as a professional man. The essential function of an auditor was to protect the public from commercial malpractices. At times an auditor was called on to fulfill this task fearlessly and courageously, even if to do so detrimentally affected his relationship with his client.

"If he falls short of these exacting standards the Court is bound to view the matter in a serious light and impose such punishment as the circumstances warrant."

Mr. Justice Kumleben said the personal circumstances of Ostilly and Epstein were in many respects similar to those of the accused. They had both been a commercial

able sense of commitment to their community and, in their case, the financial cost each had had to bear was in the region of R60 000.

He said it had been indicated to the Court that they were proud members of the Jewish community in Durban who attached importance to the respect they had earned in their community.

These considerations lent weight to the submission of Mr. R. Allway, SC, who appeared for the two men, that the degradation of being involved in the Sidarel collapse, of appearing as accused in court and of being convicted of dishonesty were factors which would weigh heavily on their consciences and that of their families for years to come.

"If the object of sentence involved no more than the chastisement of the individual accused, I have no doubt that each has been sufficiently punished."

Mr. E. C. Heller, SC, with Mr. M. C. Imber, SC, Mr. T. McNeill and Mr. J. Butler appeared for the State.

Mr. R. Allway, SC, and Mr. E. M. M. M. SC, instructed by Luedeka, Stillor and Goshen appeared for Ostilly and Epstein.

Mr. D. Friedman, SC, and Mr. E. J. Goldstone, SC, instructed by Nathan, Friedman and Lewis appeared for Coenthal.

Note: Mr. Eldred Savell fled to Israel shortly after the collapse of the company.

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R1000 reward offer

Crime Reporter *2/8/77*

A R1000 reward has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the armed robbers who made off with a R27,000 payroll on Friday.

The snatch took place at the corner of West Street and Point Road when two Africans attacked a 67-year-old security guard after he had collected the money from a nearby bank.

A shot was fired at the robbers but they escaped in a car with false number plates.

Major Chris Groenewald, head of Durban's Murder and Robbery Squad, said yesterday that the reward was being offered by an insurance company.

He said that police were following up various clues.

Old people move out as hoboes and thugs make city-centre life too dangerous

By MARION COX

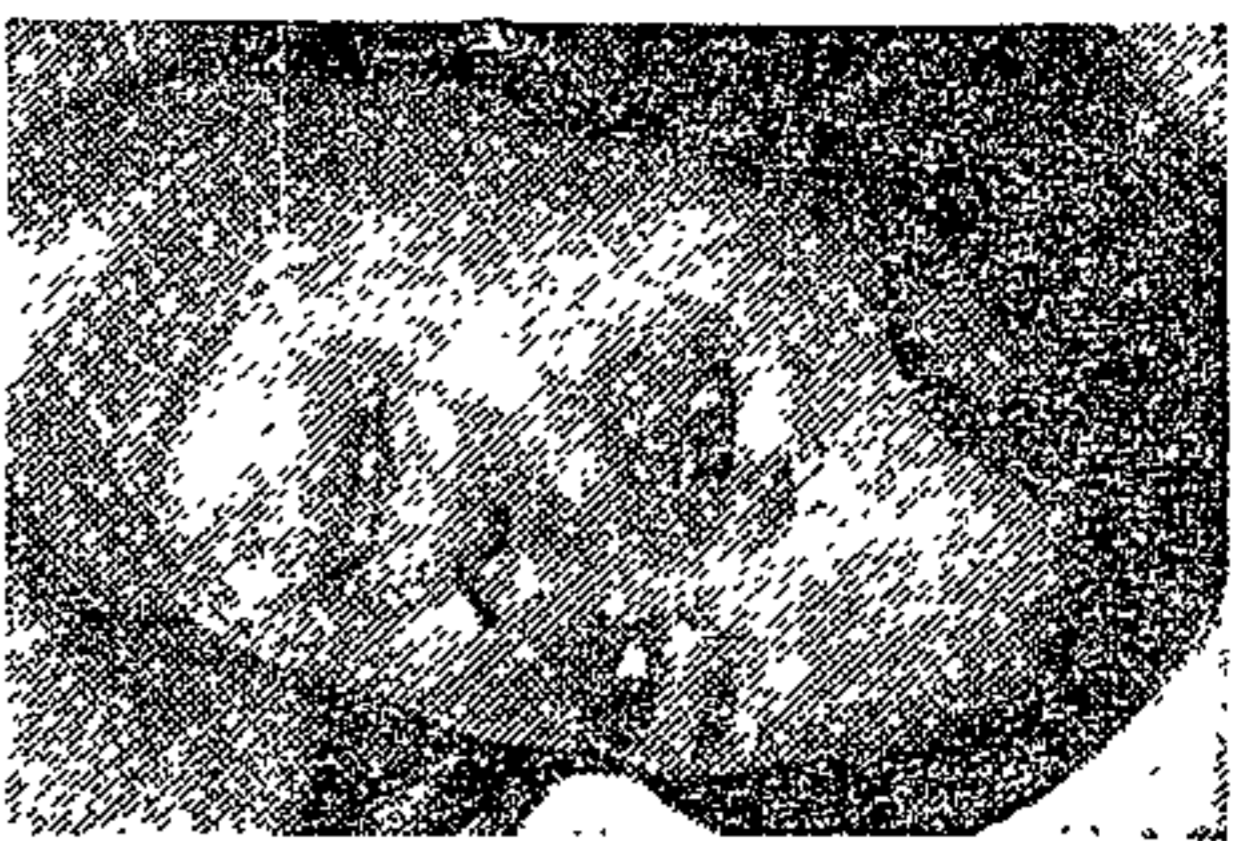
OLD PEOPLE in Durban's city centre won't risk going out alone, even in daylight, in case they are attacked or robbed. They fear the thugs of all races who congregate in Albert Park and on Victoria Embankment.

Several retired couples have left Russell Street — a once sought-after area for people who wanted flats close to the city centre — because of their fear of assault.

Miss Antonietta Martin, who runs a laundrette in Russell Street, says undesirable types of all races congregate on the embankment and in the park and frighten the residents by attacks and their behaviour.

"During the past six months the problem has increased to nearly epidemic proportions, perhaps because of the growing unemployment in Durban," says Miss Martin.

Mrs Sheila Rorke: I saw attack



"The police are notified whenever an attack takes place but they never seem to catch anyone."

Two years ago, when she first took over the business in Russell Street, Miss Martin was attacked in an attempted hold-up. A year ago an assistant at a nearby supermarket was stabbed.

Other known attacks in recent months highlight the gravity of the problem. One year ago Mr Otto Swanson, 84, was attacked with a knife in his flat in Russell Street and robbed of cash and jewellery worth more than R1 000.

Six months ago, an elderly woman was mugged at the entrance to her block of flats and robbed. Her nose was broken and she left the district soon afterwards.

Two months ago a Mrs Freeman, 80, had her bag snatched as she was leaving her flat in Russell Street.

Ten days ago Mrs I. J. MacDonald, 85, was mugged while waiting for a bus. Her attackers knocked her to the ground, tried to take her bag and wrench the rings off her fingers.

On the same day a man threatened Mrs Sheila Rorke, an assistant in the laundrette, while she was working and became angry and aggressive when she asked him to leave the shop.

One week ago a woman had her bag snatched outside the florist's shop in Russell Street. A passerby prevented her from being injured.

Two men entered a tearoom just around the corner from Russell Street and one ran

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OFF FEAR

But victims won't complain, say police

off with a radio. He was shot and killed by a passing motorist while running into Albert Park.

"I'm frightened to go out now and never carry money with me any more," says Mrs Lilian Landsberg, 67, who lives in a flat overlooking Albert Park.

"I carry a safety spray with me and when I walk in Russell Street I have my finger on the spray, ready for an attacker. Several of my friends have already left the area and I'm thinking of doing the same since this recent wave of muggings. It's just not a nice place to live in any more."

Mrs Sheila Rorke puts part of the blame on the many bottle stores in the district. There are four in Russell Street alone. "These layabouts buy crates of drink and sit at

the bus stops and in shop doorways and get drunk. They push old ladies about and go over to the Embankment Gardens and sleep.

"I pay a high rent for this flat and it's objectionable to look out of my window and see a lot of hoboes of all races behaving in this disgusting manner."

Ignored

"They prepare meals hang out their washing, urinate and even have sex in full view of these flats. As for asking the police to help, it's a sheer waste of time. They just ignore us."

The District Commandant for Central Durban, Colonel Leslie Laas, says that plainclothes policemen regularly patrol the Russell Street area but the police are hampered

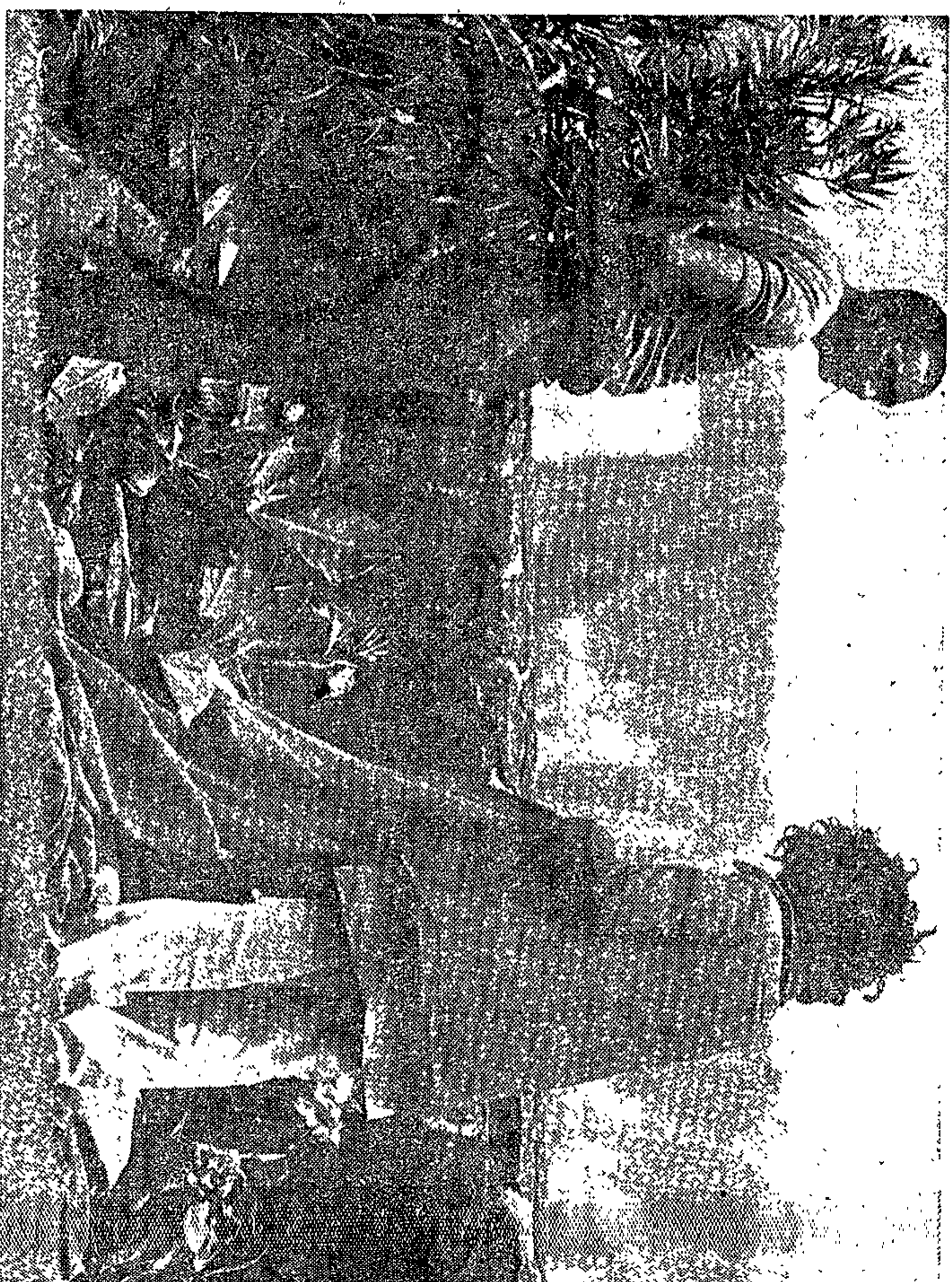
by the reluctance of victims to come forward.

"We sometimes catch a bag snatcher only to find the elderly victim refuses to bring a charge against her attacker so we have no option but let him go. People won't make an official complaint."

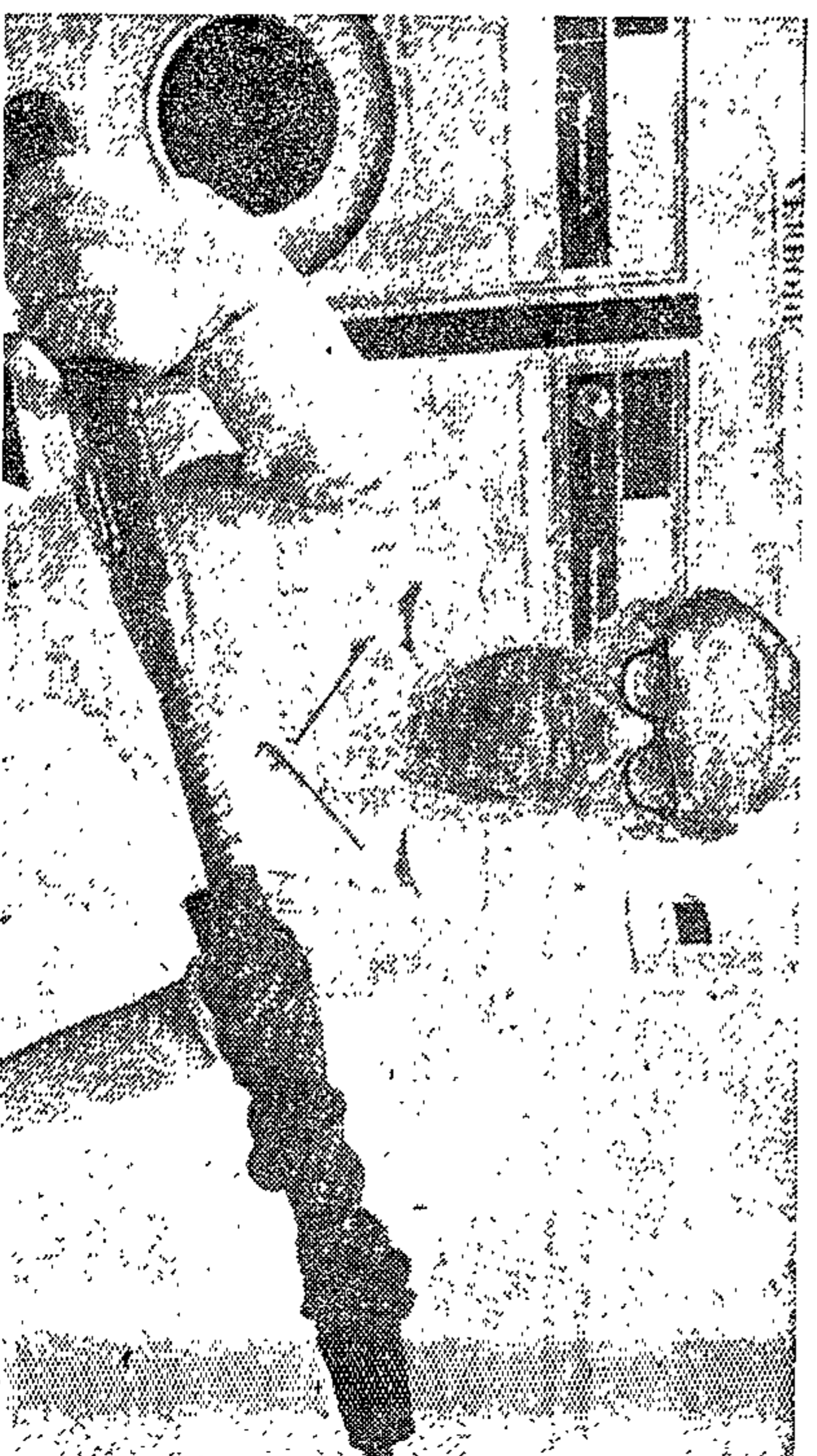
"They don't want to get involved and this makes our job very much more difficult."

Mr Harry Gavin, a partner in the laundrette, is ready if any marauders try to attack him — he has a shock stick disguised to look like an umbrella under the counter.

He says "It's a horrible area to live in nowadays probably one of the most unsafe parts of Durban. You're always waiting for an attacker to strike, day or night. It's no way to live."



Dossers pack up their bedding in the Embankment Gardens



Mr Harry Gavin keeps a shock stick under the counter of his laundrette in Russell Street

Mrs Lilian Landsberg always carries a safety spray with her



Woman lifted by hair, claim

Mercury Reporter

PIETERMARITZBURG — An Indian woman who was allegedly picked up several times by the hair and thighs, dropped to the floor and punched and kicked by two policemen, spent 10 days in hospital with a fractured spine, the Regional Court heard yesterday.

Mrs. Jesodhra Singh (43) was giving evidence at the trial of Sgt. Mysur Bhoolay (36) and Sgt. Daya Naidoo (25) on two counts of assault with intent to commit grievous bodily harm.

The two policemen have pleaded not guilty before Mr. E. T. Coombes to assaulting Mrs. Singh and Mr. Coogan Naidoo (47) at Thornville Police Station on March 22 last year.

Mrs. Singh told Mr. Coombes she was called out

of her cell at Thornville late at night on March 22 and taken to an office where she saw Mrs. Sabita Abbubaker, a White policeman and Sgt. Bhoolay.

Entered

Mr. Coogan Naidoo then entered the room, held by Sgt. Naidoo.

Mrs. Singh said Sgt. Naidoo pushed Mr. Naidoo to the floor and then began assaulting her.

Sgt. Naidoo "put his left hand between my legs and holding my hair with his right hand, he lifted me up and banged me against the floor."

Mrs. Singh said this was done several times, while Sgt. Bhoolay kicked her.

Then Sgt. Naidoo picked her up in the same fashion but "placed his knee on my

back, pulled me backwards, then dropped me on the floor.

"I felt something split in my back and I cried out with the pain," Mrs. Singh said.

During the assault Mrs. Singh said she was kicked in the face and on the body.

She was bleeding severely from her nose and mouth.

After the assault, she was told to clean the bloodied floor with toilet paper.

Hospital

The next morning Mrs. Singh said she was admitted to Northdale hospital where she remained for ten days. She was encased in plaster of paris from her neck to her waist.

Mr. Coogan Naidoo testified he was punched and kicked on the same night he allegedly saw Mrs. Singh be-

ing assaulted.

During the assault he urinated his pants.

He fell to the floor several times and was kicked on the head and body until he got to his feet.

Mr. Naidoo said the following morning he complained to the station commander about the assault and was taken with Mrs. Singh to the district surgeon and to hospital.

He was treated and discharged into police custody.

After being released on bail, he was admitted to hospital for treatment to fractured ribs, a broken jaw, cut lips, swollen eyes and bruised back and head.

Mr. Willem von Willich is appearing for the accused while Mr. John Fisser is appearing for the State.

The hearing continues.

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DOCTOR TELLS OF SUSPECT'S INJURIES

Mercury Reporter

PIETERMARITZBURG — A murder case suspect was apparently unable to walk after spending a night in police custody and a fellow detainee had a broken jaw, a district surgeon told the Regional Court here yesterday.

Dr. Norman Poyer was giving evidence in the trial of two policemen, Sgt. Mysur Bhooley (36), and Sgt. Daya Naidoo (25), who are facing two charges of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

The two men have pleaded not guilty to assaulting Mrs. Jesodhra Singh (43) and Mr. Coogan Naidoo (47) at Thornville Police Station on March 22 last year.

Mrs. Singh told the Court earlier in the trial that she was picked up several times by the hair and thighs, dropped to the floor and punched and kicked by the two policemen.

She said she spent 10 days in hospital with a fractured spine after the alleged assault.

Mr. Naidoo also said that he was punched and kicked on the same night as he saw Mrs. Singh being assaulted.

Mrs. Singh later gave evidence in a murder trial in which Mrs. Sabita Abubaker, Mr. Naidoo and Mr. Munsammy Naidoo were accused of murdering Mrs. Abubaker's husband. All three were acquitted.

Dr. Poyer told Mr. E. T. Coombes yesterday that had examined the two complainants on March 23.

He said Mrs. Singh was in a "very distressed state," and she appeared to be in much pain.

He said her right eye was swollen and bruised and could not open, her abdomen was tender and she said she could not walk. He said there were no marks on her back.

Dr. Poyer said he examined Mr. Naidoo and found that he had bruises and abrasions on his legs, arms, trunk and back, both eyes and his cheeks were swollen, and he suspected

Search for gun at death trial

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Mercury Reporter

PIETERMARITZBURG — Police yesterday searched spectators before allowing them into the afternoon session of a murder trial in the Supreme Court here after reports that someone among them had a firearm.

The crowd packed the court room yesterday as the trial of three men for the murder of Mr. Winston George "Hitch-Hike" Marshman, who was stabbed to death in Woodlands on June 19 last year, entered its third day.

Mr. Surendra Patchay (30), Mr. Tony Davids (29) — a former Maritzburg City soccer player — and Mr. Leslie Werner (30), pleaded not guilty to the murder before the Judge President, Mr. Justice James, and two assessors.

The officer in charge of searching the spectators, Captain H. J. Wessels, said yesterday he was protecting the safety of the three accused by making sure no one took arms into court.

Fight

No arms were found, but two extra policemen sat in court all afternoon between the audience and the accused.

In evidence yesterday morning, a Pietermaritzburg businessman, Mr. Vernon Joshua, told the Court that on June 19 last year the three accused came to his home and said they had been in a fight.

After they had told him their story, he took them to his office to get an attorney for them. They were later arrested.

Mr. Joshua denied that Mr. Davids and Mr. Werner were members of a gang, Vernies Boys, led by him, and he denied all knowledge of such a gang.

Mr. Justice James heard argument from counsel for the State and the accused yesterday afternoon, and adjourned the trial to Monday morning for judgment.

Dagga in Tugela River valley area X

255. Mr N. B. WOOD asked the Minister of Police:

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(1) (a) What quantity of dagga was de-

stroyed in the recent Police raid in the Tugela River valley area and (b) how many suspects were arrested during the raid;

(2) whether the growing of dagga is on the increase in the area.

The MINISTER OF POLICE:

(1) (a) 343 444 kg.

(b) 35.

(2) No, there is no indication that the growing of dagga in the area is on the increase.

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Boy, 15, saved from gallows

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Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — His age yesterday saved a 15-year-old boy from the gallows.

The boy appeared before Mr Justice Hoexter at the Circuit Court at Scottburgh.

Finding him guilty of murder with extenuating circumstances, Mr Justice Hoexter said the slightly built boy's victim, Iolanthe Potgieter, was a "helpless five-year-old child."

He sentenced him to four strokes and sent him to reform school until he turned 18.

The three-day trial was held in camera.

Iolanthe's battered body was found near a stream

behind a neighbour's house in Ann Arbor Road, Scottburgh, on September 9, last year.

She had been hit on the head several times with one or two large rocks.

The court was told the boy was emotionally unstable and lacked a unified and sound personality.

The judge accepted as extenuating circumstances that at the time of the offence the accused was barely 15 years old and grew up without a father's discipline.

Passing sentence, Mr Justice Hoexter said the accused was only saved from the gallows by his youth.

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9 men in
court on
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allegations

Court Reporter

NINE men appeared briefly before Mr. J. W. van der Watt in the Durban Magistrate's Court yesterday in connection with allegations of murder and robbery, involving about R40 000.

Before the Court were Mr. William Hendricks (20), Mr. Mogamat Marshall (33), Mr. Garry Sebastian (32), Mr. Basant Bhala (23), Mr. David Abrahams (20), Mr. Persaran Govender (32), Mr. Kishna Bhana (24), Mr. Ali Khan (21) and Mr. Ahmed Iqbail Shaik (27).

Their appearance follows the death of Mr. A. Essack, an Umgeni Road shopkeeper on February 6, when cash and jewellery valued at about R5 950 was stolen; the robbery of Mr. B. Maharaj at his Verulam home on August 2, 1977, when about R32 000 worth of cash and jewellery was stolen; the robbery of Mr. C. A. Dessai at Shallcross on March 10 when R1 650 was taken and the robbery of Mrs. Z. Karrim at Overport on March 3, when R380 was stolen.

No charge was put to the men and Mr. Hendricks, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Abrahams were remanded in custody.

Mr. Bhala and Mr. Khan were released on R500 bail each; Mr. Bhana on R400 bail; Mr. Sebastian on R1 000 and Mr. Shaik on R400 bail.

Mr. Govender was released on R50 bail.

The men will appear again on May 19.

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2 accused of murder 'hopeless witnesses'

Mercury Reporter

A STATE prosecutor described as "hopeless witnesses" two men accused of murdering 61-year-old antique dealer Miss Betty Donaldson in her Marina Beach home on October 16, the Circuit Supreme Court at Scottburgh heard yesterday.

Mr. Bhane Nhlumayo and Mr. Bonginkosi Mavundla, both 27, pleaded not guilty to murder, rape and robbery with aggravating circumstances on Wednesday before Mr. Justice R. N. Leon and two assessors.

Giving evidence under oath, both accused said they had never been to the dead woman's home where her battered and blood-spattered body was discovered on the lounge floor by her servant the morning after she died.

The men had earlier denied telling a magistrate that she had been shot "accidentally" as she struggled with them.

They claimed that they had said nothing to Mr. R. Mandelstam in the Margate Magistrate's Court in October.

Account

Both accused gave differing accounts of the cause of an injury received by the one — Mr. Mavundla — while the prosecution claimed that medical evidence supported the belief that it was caused by a bull-terrier owned by the dead woman.

The investigating officer, Detective Sergeant N. J. Olivier, told the Court that the dead woman's wristwatch was handed to him by the mother of Mr. Nhlumayo when he searched his home.

Police had also...

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Policemen ignorant of 'assault'

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Mercury Reporter

PIETERMARITZBURG — Two policeman said yesterday they did not know how two of the accused in the recent Abbubaker murder trial were severely assaulted.

GUIDE

Sergeant Mayasur Bhoolay (36) and Sergeant Daya Naidu (25) have pleaded not guilty to two charges of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

It is alleged that they assaulted Mrs. Jesodhra Singh (43) and Mr. Coogan Naidoo at the Thornville Police Station on March 22 last year.

The assault is said to have occurred during investigations into the murder of a Mr. Abbubaker.

His battered body was found at a secluded place off the Richmond-Pietermaritzburg Road on March 17 last year.

Trial

In the subsequent murder trial, the deceased's wife, Mrs. Sabita Abbubaker (34), Mr. Munsami Naidoo and Mr. Coogan Naidoo were found not guilty of murder.

During the trial Mr. Justice Hoexter ruled that confessions made by Mr. Munsami Naidoo and Mr. Coogan Naidoo and incriminating admissions made by Mrs. Abbubaker were inadmissible following allegations of assault by Sgt. Bhoolay and Sgt. Naidoo.

In his evidence for his defence yesterday, Sgt. Bhoolay suggested that Mr. Munsami Naidoo had possibly assaulted Mr. Coogan Naidoo at the CID offices in Loop Street prior to being taken to the Thornville Police Station.

He was unaware how Mrs. Singh was injured.

Sgt. Naidu thought that the two assault-victims had probably assaulted one another.

The trial continues today.

Mr. John Fisser appeared for the State and Mr. Willie von Willich appeared for the defence.

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Boutiques terrorised by gang

Mercury Reporter

WOMEN working in boutiques in Mercury Lane, Durban, are constantly being threatened by a gang of Africans — mostly women — “who make it quite clear they are shoplifting.”

Several women confirmed this yesterday and said the problem was on the increase.

Miss Lucille Hugh-Smith, manageress of a boutique, said: “The gang usually operates in a group of four to five, mostly heavily built African women. They are loud-mouthed and quite open about their shoplifting.”

A sales assistant at the same boutique, Miss R. Masinga, said that on two occasions she was told by the gang to clear the shop when she saw them.

She said she was petrified and locked the door of the shop whenever the gang appeared.

“They told me they would stab me if I did not clear out.”

Miss B. Govender, a sample machinist, said four African women approached her when she was alone in the shop on Thursday morning.

“They said they wanted to be alone with the ‘White ladies’ when they came in,” she said.

Miss Jo-Anne Veen, a sales assistant at the same boutique, said last week four African women and an African man barged into the shop. She was alone at the time. After threatening her they escaped with a scarf and her purse.

She said the boutique had lost more than R300 in garments in the past three weeks.

Assistants at another boutique said although they had not suffered much loss they were aware of the gang.

Police are investigating.



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CURRY POWDER USED IN DARING R1 200 ROBBERY

Mercury Reporter

AN AFRICAN man threw curry powder into the face of a White postal worker and made off with R1 209 from the counter at the West End Post Office in Fenton Road, Durban, yesterday.

Mr. Barry Tratt (23) was counting the day's takings at a stamps and telephone accounts counter near the entrance just before closing time.

"When I looked up at the man standing across the counter I was met by a big handful of curry powder," he said.

Luckily Mr. Tratt's reactions were fast and by turning his head away from his assailant managed to prevent the powder getting into his eyes.

The African had not been seen placing an upturned waterpaste basket next to the counter. By standing on it he was able to reach over the head-high protection bars and grab bundles of clipped R10, R5 and R2 notes.

The CID are looking for the African, aged about 40, who was believed to have been unaccompanied at the time.

MR. BARRY TRATT stands behind the counter where an African man suddenly threw curry powder into his face and made off with R1 209 yesterday.

White group ^{36 M 3/18/78} beat up blacks court hears

DURBAN — Four whites drove around beating up blacks on a rampage of "fun" which ended with one of the victims being stabbed to death, a Durban magistrate heard yesterday.

The whites — two men and two youths — appeared in the Regional Court on charges of culpable homicide and four counts of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

One of the accused — a 16-year-old — turned State witness.

The remainder, Mr Raymond Munton, 19, Mr Albert Kuhn, 21 and a 17-year-old youth, pleaded not guilty to all the charges before Mr T. L. Blunden.

The 16-year-old recalled the sequence of events which led to the killing after a drinking spree on March 30.

He said they had driven off aimlessly towards the bluff in search of "a bit of fun."

They had stopped the car several times in quick succession along Marine Drive and had attacked groups of blacks walking along the road. Four blacks had been left behind badly injured after having been beaten and

kicked by the gang who attacked in pairs.

The youth told the court he had asked Mr Munton, the driver, to stop because he wanted to relieve himself. He said Mr Munton and Mr Kuhn had spotted two blacks near a cafe and they had gone after them.

"One of the men picked up an empty milk crate on the cafe's verandah and lashed out to protect himself," he said.

He said the man then ran towards a garage.

Mr Kuhn had dragged the man out of the garage, holding him from behind, then shouted: "Watch out he's got the knife."

A motor-cyclist had passed by suddenly and the rider shouted: "Hey, hey" said the 16-year-old. Leaving the man on the ground, the gang leapt into their car and drove off.

Mr Munton stopped the car near a fire station and all four got out. Mr Kuhn took off his shirt "and I saw a stab wound in his shoulder."

While driving to Durban's Addington Hospital, Mr Munton had told them he had stabbed "a Bantu in his guts."

The hearing continues today. — DDC.

Court told of bullet wounds

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EMPANGENI — A poacher allegedly killed by a Zululand farmer and his son must have had his hands raised in an attitude of submission when he was shot, the Supreme Court heard here yesterday.

Dr Patricia Guard was giving evidence before Mr Justice Kumleben and two assessors at the trial of Mr Andreas Stefanus Janse van Rensburg, 53, and his 18-year-old son, Mr John Janse van Rensburg.

The Van Rensburgs have pleaded not guilty to murdering Mr David Gina, 37, and Mr Jacob Gumede, 40 on their farm in the Ubomobo district on December 13, 1976.

Mr Van Rensburg has said he waited beside a snare to arrest the poachers but fired his 12-

bore shotgun when Mr Gina started raising his rifle. A shot was also fired by his son when Mr Gumede allegedly bent to pick up the rifle.

Dr Guard said Mr Gumede's body had eight bullet wounds to the back, side, chest, elbows and mouth. They looked like shotgun wounds.

She could explain the wounds to the elbows and the track of the bullets only if Mr Gumede had had his arms raised in the air in an attitude of submission.

The back wounds indicating he had been shot directly from the rear, were the major cause of death.

Dr Cilliers said Mr Gina had seven bullet wounds in his chest and arm.

The hearing continues today. — DDC.

Youth made statement out of fear Court told

NM 4/8/78 Court Reporter (36)

A 16-YEAR-OLD youth, one of the four accused of murdering Brother Karl Joseph Kroner at the Mariannhill Monastery earlier this year, told a Durban Judge yesterday he had made a statement . . . "because I was scared of the detectives."

He told Mr. Justice Broome and two assessors that the first he knew of Brother Kroner's death was when he saw a funeral procession near the monastery and was told the Brother had died.

The youth is appearing with two other 16-year-olds and Mr. Prince Mkhize (18).

They have pleaded not guilty to murdering Brother Kroner in his gate-keeper's lodge on January 9 and not guilty to robbery with aggravating circumstances.

It is alleged they stole five wooden screens, a towel, a radio and a pair of shoes from Brother Kroner.

Hammer

Brother Kroner died after being struck on the head with a hammer at the lodge.

The youth said that on the night of January 9 he had been at his parents' home in Hammarsdale.

He said he had not been with Mr. Mkhize and the two other youths that night.

He said he was arrested on January 25 at his grandmother's home.

He and the police went to a nearby kraal where the se-

cond youth was arrested. Later he had gone with the police to Ixopo where Mr. Mkhize was arrested.

He said that on January 30, an African detective had called him and one of the other youths and told them that Mr. Mkhize and the third youth had already made statements.

The detective had read a statement out and said it was the one made by Mr. Mkhize.

He had told them they should make similar statements.

"He said that if we did not do this when they visited a magistrate . . . we would see when we came back.

"We became scared because we thought the detective might assault us," the youth said.

He said he got the information for his statement from that of Mr. Mkhize, but what he said was not the truth.

"I made a statement because I was scared of the detectives."

The hearing continues today.

Additional Reading:
Follow van Onselen's footnotes and especially E.J. Hobsbawm, *Primitive Rebels*, chapter 2. Also A. Isaacman, 'Social Banditry in Zimbabwe and Mozambique' in *International Historical Conference, Lesotho*, (Special Collections) or *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 4.1.
Week 7
The invisibility of women: writing women into African history.
Basic Reading:
Van Allen, *Aba Riots or the Igbo Woman* . . . and the invisibility . . .

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Additional Reading:
The Burden of the Present
On the Burden of the Present, Social Dynamics, June 1977
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5. The White man's burden: i The reality.

In the British in Northern Nigeria can American Historian, Robert Heussler describes the practical work of colonial officials:

At the grass-roots, Anglo-African government was Assistant District Officers touring the countryside on horseback. In this way Europe reached out and touched the face of Africa, watched its contortions and was watched in turn, tried and failed and tried again for half a century to make the people and their land change by an inch or two. Africa now saw the *bature* close up, winced under the gentle lash of his strange urging, went its stubborn way again as he rode off, and found, later on and to its wonderment, that some of what he had attempted was not entirely to be despised. . . .

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Cut out baby threat by rapist

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PIETERMARITZBURG — A nine-month pregnant Pietermaritzburg woman was forced to submit to an African rapist after he had threatened "to cut out her baby" if she did not comply, the Supreme Court here was told yesterday.

Samson Khumalo, who admitted 12 previous convictions for offences including housebreaking, possession of dagga, and escaping, was found guilty on two counts of housebreaking with intent to steal and theft — one with aggravating circumstances — and rape by Mr. Justice Howard.

Summing up, Mr. Justice Howard said there was no doubt that Khumalo had raped the woman after breaking in to her home on March 17. He had first broken in to the servants quarters and ransacked it, then entered the house with a key he had found on a table.

Inside the pitch dark house he had struck matches to find his way around. The woman awoke but after seeing that she could not flee, feigned sleep.

Khumalo had then struck a match and put it near her face, waking her. He then told her he was going to have intercourse with her.

Screamed

She pleaded with him saying she was expecting a child. Khumalo had then told her if she screamed he would "cut the baby out of her body."

As Khumalo was carrying a knife she had submitted. After raping her he had continued his search of the house before leaving.

Mr. Justice Howard completely rejected claims by Khumalo that he was drunk at the time of the offence. Everything he and his witnesses said was a "tissue of lies," Mr. Justice Howard said.

The woman, on the other hand, had struck the Court as being honest, intelligent and refined. She had not smelt liquor on Khumalo's breath during her ordeal.

While the Judge was summing up Khumalo sat with his head cupped in his hands and did not appear to be listening.

Sentence will be passed today.

subjective responses to their environment. We are trying to learn more about how women interacted with their children, husbands, and parents, and how they began to develop a consciousness of their distinct role in society.

At present most of the new feminist histories are biographical essays of nineteenth-century women writers who revealed their feelings about womanhood through the medium of fiction. Tillie Olsen's biographical essay on Rebecca Harding Davis in the Feminist Press's edition of *Life in the Iron Mills* combines literary analysis of Harding's writings with an insightful discussion of how Harding's fictional characters expressed her own sense of frustration at being confined to a life of "unused powers, thwarted energies, starved hopes."¹⁷ Other essays such as Ann Wood's "The 'Scribbling Women' and Fanny Fern: Why Women Wrote" attempt to analyze why women felt the need to express themselves through writing.¹⁸

Women's literary works, of course, make up the most fruitful source for an analysis of women's inner experience. Writing was one of the few options available to women in the years before the twentieth century. Other avenues for self-expression when professional careers of all sorts were closed to women included religious, charitable, and social-reform organizations. Some of the new studies of women in organizations have not focused entirely on the organizational activities themselves, but have tried to explore what needs women were fulfilling by participating in moral reform societies, religious movements, and settlement houses.¹⁹ The history of organized feminism, if undertaken from this viewpoint, would have much to tell us about the process by which women began to think of themselves as women, with a distinct status and distinct problems. Finally, we need to know much more about the subjective responses of working-class women to industrialization and unionization, and how a woman worker's responses to life in the workplace were affected by her perceptions of her role as a woman.

In short, new approaches to women's history are attempting to integrate women into the mainstream of American historical development rather than isolating women as a separate category. Although most new social histories could still be classified in institutional, biographical, or prescriptive categories, more historians are placing their work in a larger historical and social context.

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Feminism today challenges society's organization of personal relations at the most intimate level of human experience. It locates the lives of women, all women, at the center of efforts to comprehend and transform social structures. How we identify the essence of history shared by women directly affects efforts to transcend the imposition of contemporary institutions and values on our lives. Without knowledge of historical roots, our view of daily life remains at the level of individual reaction to what strikes us as intolerable. Our analyses tend to document our feelings of subjection rather than the underlying conditions of the subjection of all women. Through *historical* studies of women, as changing diversified participants in social development,

we can begin to answer the question, on what basis do women share an historical existence?

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stone's commentaries on the common law, and, as Elisabeth Dexter wrote in 1931, in the constrained circumstances of their nineteenth-century lives.²² Their history basically described limits on their lives without a sense of the changes which had occurred in their lifetime. Suffrage proposed access to political power; property-law reform opened avenues to economic power; education broadened access to work; each program chopped away at the roots they identified. Their own emergence as the first fighting force of women in history seemed to them a natural consequence of time passing. In

Jailed 'until he dies'

Mercury Bureau
PIETERMARITZBURG — A 'cowardly brute' who raped a nine-months pregnant White woman was sentenced to two terms of life imprisonment with the recommendation that he stay in jail until he dies, by a Supreme Court Judge here yesterday.

"Society must be protected from vermin like you preying on them," Mr. Justice Howard told Samson Khumalo when sentencing him to two terms of life imprisonment on one count of

rape and another of housebreaking with intent to steal and theft with aggravating circumstances.

On a further count of housebreaking with intent to steal and theft Khumalo was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

Khumalo was a "cowardly brute who deserved no consideration or compassion," said Mr. Justice Howard.

Because Khumalo had no record of violent crime, and because the woman and her

child had not been injured, he would not go to the gallows.

Khumalo would, however, go to jail for life and it would be recommended to the authorities that he remain there until he died, he added.

Earlier the Court was told that Khumalo had broken into the servant's quarters at the woman's home on March 17. After finding a key he had entered the house where he found the woman alone in her bedroom.

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Police hung, then beat Ncane — State

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MTUBATUBA — Three Zululand policemen were charged yesterday in the Mtubatuba Magistrate's Court with the murder of a prisoner in July.

Const Darrell Godwin, 20, Const David Atherstone, 20, and Const Mthumuzeni Mthethwa, 36, were charged with the murder of Mr Paulos Ncane. All three pleaded not guilty.

The men also pleaded not guilty to a second charge of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Mr Thomas Mazola, who was arrested with Mr Ncane.

Mr Ncane died of renal failure, consistent with assault in Ngwelezana Hospital, near Empangeni, on July 13.

Const Godwin and Const Atherstone laughed quietly and whispered at times while the indictment was read out by the State prosecutor, Natal's Deputy Attorney-General, Mr H. G. Klem, who said the trio hung Mr Ncane and Mr Mazola from a garage

roof by tying wire round their handcuffs and a beam and repeatedly struck them with a sjambok and stick, tied a thong around Mr Ncane's neck and partially suspended him from a tree, repeatedly jerked Mr Ncane off his feet using a thong round his neck, and trampled on him when he was on the ground.

Mr Klem also said they hung the two men from a tree by a thing tied round their wrists, struck the men with stones, open hands, clenched fists, a sjambok and cane.

The assaults took place at the Hluhluwe farm or the police station at Hluhluwe, read the indictment.

Const Godwin and Const Atherstone were granted bail of R200 and Const Methethwa R100.

All three told the magistrate, Mr T. J. Verwey, they did not wish to outline their defence at this stage. The trial was postponed to the Durban Supreme Court on October 16. — DDC.

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**Policemen
for court**

PIETERMARITZBURG —
Three Hluhluwe police-
men are to be charged
with the murder of Mr
Paulos Ncane who died in
Police custody in Em-
pangeni last month.

The Attorney General
of Natal, Mr Cecil Rees,
said yesterday the
policemen would appear
in court in Mtubatuba
tomorrow.

Mr Ncane, 22, died in
hospital on July 13. He
was admitted to hospital
from the Empangeni
police cells, where he was
awaiting sentence for
theft of R10 300 from a
farmer's truck.

Post-mortem findings
were that he had died of
renal failure caused by
assault. Soon after his
death three policemen
were suspended from
duty. — DDC.

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Prisoner 'beaten, (36) trampled, hung up'

Own Correspondent

MTUBATUBA. — Three Zululand policemen were charged yesterday in the Mtubatuba Magistrate's Court with the murder of a prisoner in July.

Constable Darrell Hugh Godwin, 20, Constable David Charles Atherstone, 20, and Constable Mthumuzeni Charles Mthethwa, 36, were charged with the murder of Mr Paulos Ngilosi Ncane.

All three pleaded not guilty.

The men also pleaded not guilty to a second charge of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Mr Thomas Ma-

zolo, who was arrested with Mr Ncane after they stole R10 300 from a Hluhluwe livestock inspector. Mr Ncane died of renal failure consistent with assault in Ngwelezana Hospital, near Empangeni, on July 13.

Constable Godwin and Constable Atherstone laughed quietly and whispered at times while the indictment was read out by the State Prosecutor, Natal's Deputy Attorney-General, Mr H G Klem.

The indictment said the three policemen had:

● Hung Mr Ncane and Mr Mazola from a garage roof by tying their handcuffs to

a beam with wire and repeatedly struck them with a sjambok and stick.

● Tied a thong around Mr Ncane's neck and partially suspended him from a tree.

● Repeatedly jerked Mr Ncane off his feet using a thong round his neck, and trampled him when he was on the ground.

● Struck the men with stones, the open hand, clenched fist, sjambok and cane.

Constable Godwin and Constable Atherstone were granted bail of R200 and Constable Mthethwa, R100.

The trial was postponed to the Durban Supreme Court on October 16.

Four get death sentence

Mercury Reporter

ESHOWE — Brothers Boy (34), Gerald (31) and Sipho (28) Mbatha and Mandla (Dube (28) were yesterday sentenced to death by Mr. Justice Broome in a crowded Supreme Court here for murdering a KwaZulu Government official, Mr. Mandla Keswa.

The Judge deferred passing sentence for the attempted murder of a KwaZulu office clerk Miss L. Ndwandwe, and the robbery of R20 000 intended for pension and disability payments, pending an appeal.

Boy Mbatha, Gerald Mbatha and Dube — from Soweto — and Sipho Mbatha, from Nongoma, had pleaded not guilty to murder, attempted murder and armed robbery with aggravating circumstances.

Boy Mbatha had shot dead Mr. Keswa and wounded Miss Ndwandwe outside a trading store near Nongoma on November 7 last year. All four had been found guilty of murder, because they had, according to the Judge's ruling, conspired together with a common purpose.

Policeman

Mr. Keswa and Miss Ndwandwe had accompanied another KwaZulu Government employee to the trading store in an official car driven by a Nongoma policeman, Constable James Hadebe. The Mbatha brothers and Dube had attacked the officials before driving off with the money which they shared out at their family kraal.

Boy Mbatha had fired shots into the car killing Mr. Keswa and injuring Miss Ndwandwe.

Sipho Mbatha's arrest at the same kraal two days later had led police to Soweto where they arrested the two other Mbatha brothers and Dube. Police confiscated more than R10 000 found hidden in their homes.

'Brain'

Sitting with two assessors, the Judge told the hushed court he found no extenuating circumstances on the murder charge.

At a previous hearing, Mr. N. de V. Duvenhage, appearing pro deo for Boy Mbatha, Gerald Mbatha and Dube, pleaded in mitigation that Constable Hadebe had been the brain behind the conspiracy and had influenced the other men. During the trial, evidence was that Constable Hadebe had plotted with the accused and his inside information had made the attack possible.

Mr. Justice Broome said: "We are dealing with mature men of the world and it is clear beyond all doubt that it was a joint and carefully planned venture in which all had a share in the spoils.

"This was a cold-blooded murder of an innocent person who was protesting he was unarmed."

Policemen charged with rape

Mercury Bureau

PIETERMARITZBURG — Four Estcourt policemen are to appear in the Supreme Court charged with three counts of rape, one of attempted rape, and three of crimen injuria following an incident in which two African women — both of them minors — were allegedly raped earlier this year.

The policemen, Constables Nico Swanepoel (22), Andre Hermanus Booyesen

(19), Johan Terblanche (22) and Indian reservist Eunice Ismail (34), were referred to the Supreme Court on September 11 when they appeared before Magistrate, Mr. R. Liebenberg yesterday.

Mr. K. Attwell, of the Attorney General's office in Pietermaritzburg, put the charges to the men who pleaded not guilty to all seven counts and seven alternate counts under the Riotous Assemblies Act.

In the indictment, drawn up by the deputy Attorney-General, Mr. H. G. Klem, the State alleges that on March 18 this year the two women were arrested by Constables Swanepoel and Terblanche along with several other Africans.

They were taken to the Estcourt police station where, it is alleged, the four constables forced Delela Mkhwanyane to have intercourse with one of the girls who was fifteen-years-old.

By using threats or assaults they then forced Vusi Vincent Mazibuko to have relations with the girl as well.

The other girl was then forced to submit to two other men — also minors — after they had been similarly "ordered or forced" to have relations with her.

The charges of crimen injuria mentioned in the indictment arise from the intention of the constables to injure the dignity of the Africans involved by forcing them to have intercourse "in the presence of themselves and, or, other people."

The seven alternate charges, under various sections of the Riotous Assemblies Act, include charges of inciting to have intercourse with a minor under the age of 16, and contravening the Act by forcing another to commit an indecent assault.

All four men, who have been suspended from duty pending the outcome of the

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Court Reporter

3. What problems do you... work?

TWO 16-year-old African youths were jailed for 18 months, suspended for five years, and a third ordered to be kept in a reformatory until he was 21 by Mr. Justice Broome at the Durban Criminal Sessions yesterday.

4. What do you do to... s?

The youths had been convicted of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm following the death of Brother Karl Joseph Kroner (75) in his gate-keeper's lodge at the Mariannahill Monastery on January 9 this year.

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The youths had earlier been found not guilty of murdering Brother Kroner.

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It had been shown, however, that he had a weak heart and had suffered a heart attack a few weeks prior to his death.

Will you try to come back? Why/Why not?

Medical evidence too was that the fatal heart attack might not have been brought on by the assault.

A probation officer's report on the youths yesterday showed they had all come from unsettled or broken homes.

They were all first offenders.

Passing sentence, Mr. Justice Broome said they had been convicted of a serious offence.

The assault had been on an elderly man and numerous serious injuries had been inflicted.

"It seems most unfortunate that Brother Kroner, who had probably devoted most of his life to assisting the less-privileged, should be the victims of such a brutal assault," the Judge said.

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Detectives assaulted 2 suspects

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PIETERMARITZBURG — Two detective sergeants were convicted in the Regional court here yesterday for assaulting two suspects in the Abbubaker axe murder trial heard last year.

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early shows.

TABLE 19	Distribution of Pig
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Sergeant Mayasur Bhoalay (36) and Sergeant Daya Naidoo (25) earlier pleaded not guilty to two charges of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm when they appeared before Mr. E. T. Combes.

They were found guilty of common assault yesterday and fined R200 (or 200 days) and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The term of imprisonment was conditionally suspended for five years.

The Court found that the policemen had assaulted Mrs. Jesodhra Singh (43) and Mr. Coogan Naidoo at the Thornville police station on March 22 last year.

The assault was said to have taken place during investigations into the murder of a Mr. Abbubaker.

His battered body was found at a secluded place off the Richmond-Pietermaritzburg road on March 17 last year.

In the subsequent murder trial all the accused were acquitted.

In passing sentence Mr. Combes said that the Court had heard both the policemen giving evidence before it on numerous occasions and had a high regard for them as investigating officers.

He found that the complainants had exaggerated the nature of the injuries received in the assault.

However, the policemen had no right to assault the complainants no matter how heinous the crime they were involved in was, said Mr. Combes.

Seventy-one per cent of families kept no pigs. The maximum number of pigs kept was 6. This is a high economic returns compared to sheep and goats. These figures might be misleading because many families frequently (annually) to provide meat. The cost of keeping pigs may also be high if large numbers are kept. A family may find it difficult to buy chickens and refuse but more than that might be worthwhile.

Table 20 shows the distribution of chickens. Although the accuracy of these figures could be questioned as an indication that families kept very few chickens. At least 50% of the families had no chickens. As in the case of pigs, chickens are a good source of protein and are also cheap to feed provided they are kept in small numbers. They could also have a high turnover so that it would not be necessary to keep large numbers of chickens.

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PIETERMARITZBURG — Two youths were told to strip and have intercourse with each other by a young policeman while he and others watched, a Supreme Court judge was told yesterday.

The teenagers, aged about 13 and 14, were "scared and reluctant to do what they were told," Sgt N. Mtshali told Mr Justice Thirion and two assessors in the Circuit Court at Estcourt.

Facing three charges of rape, one of attempted rape, three of crimen injuria and seven alternate charges under the Riotous Assemblies Act are constables Nico Swanepoel,

Four policemen on rape charges

22, Johan Terblanche, 22, Andre Hermanus Booysen, 19, and Reservist Eunice Ismail, 34.

It is alleged that on March 18 this year the men forced four black males — two of them minors — to have intercourse with two girls, also minors, while they and others stood and watched.

The charges of crimen injuria arise from the alleged intention of the

constables to injure the dignity of the people concerned by forcing them to have intercourse in the presence of others.

The seven alternate counts, under various sections of the Riotous Assemblies Act, include charges of inciting to have intercourse with a minor under the age of 16, and contravening the Act by forcing another to commit an indecent assault.

The four men pleaded not guilty to all counts, but Constables Swanepoel, Terblanche and Booysen admitted watching while two had intercourse. They deny that they forced the teenagers to have sex. Const Ismail disputes that he was present when the alleged incidents took place.

Sgt Mtshali told the court Swanepoel had told him to tell the teenagers to strip so they could have intercourse.

He had told the teenagers, but they appeared reluctant to do so and were scared, he said.

The trial continues today. — DDC.

Pinetown Metropolitan Area.
Pinetown Retail Trade Areas and Consumer Behaviour.

Language Variation in Residential Areas of Cape Town

Labour Bureaux - A Study

Residential Patterns of the Coloured Population in Cape Town.

A Comparison between 2 Coloured Housing Schemes on the Cape Flats.

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A Study of Land Use Change in Salisbury's Central Business District.

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An Evaluation of the O'Okiep Copper Company in the Namaqualand Copper District -
A consideration of the effect on the area if the copper mines were to close down.

The Transport System of a Bottling Industry in Lilongwe, Malawi.

A Study into the Effects of Seasonal Winds and Sea Temperature on the Catching of Yellowtail at Fish Hoek Beach by Seine-Net Fishermen.

Factors Determining the Ecological Environment of the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, with Regard to the Alien Vegetation.

A Study in Coloured Shopping in Athlone and Claremont.

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Girl (15) tells

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Mercury Bureau

PIETERMARTZBURG — A white policeman told a 15-year-old African girl that she would have to be intimate with him if she refused to have sex with a prisoner at the Estcourt police station, the Circuit Court was told here yesterday.

The girl, who may not be named, said she had been taken to a cell by two of four policemen charged with three counts of rape, one of attempted rape and three of crimen injuria.

Constables Nico Swanepoel (22) and Johan Terblanche (22) had taken her to the cell, she told Mr.

Justice Thirion and two assessors. She had not seen the other two accused, Constable Andre Hermannus Booysen (19) and Indian Reservist Eunice Ismail she told the Court. She was pushed into the cell where a prisoner grappled with her, threw her to the floor and attempted to rape her, she said. She broke free and ran out of the cell. As she was leaving the cell Constable Terblanche told her that as she was unwilling to have sex with the prisoner she should have sex with him. She was then escorted back to a room where other Africans were sitting and watched as constables Swanepoel and Terblanche took away another girl and youth.

Later they returned and took another boy away with the same girl, she said.

She was then taken to a room at the back of the police station by constables Terblanche and Swanepoel, she said.

She was told to remove her panties by one of the constables and after she refused was struck with a stick.

A man who had accompanied them to a room was also struck when he refused to undress.

Because they were both afraid they lay down and had intercourse she said.

As they had intercourse other policemen, Africans, Whites and Indians were standing around the open door.

"They were laughing," she said.

The trial continues today. Mr. J. Combrink appears for the accused and Mr. K. G. Atwell for the State.

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Boy tells Court of sex session

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Mercury Bureau

ESTCOURT — A policeman trampled on a 14-year-old boy's back after he had been ordered to have intercourse with a girl at the police station here, the Circuit Court was told yesterday.

Four accused — Constables Nico Swanepoel (22), Johan Terblanche (22), Andre Hermannus Booysen (19) and Indian reservist Eunice Ismail (34) — were remanded to October 11 when they appeared before Mr. Justice Leon Thirion

and two assessors.

They all pleaded not guilty to one count of attempted rape, three of rape and three of crimen injuria when the hearing began last week.

Scolded

The boy, the fourth minor to give evidence, said he was sitting in a room at the police station after being detained by Constables Terblanche and Swanepoel on March 18 when he was told to go with them and a girl into another room.

"Constable Swanepoel told the girl to remove her panties," he said. "At first she stood quietly but Constable Swanepoel scolded her and told her to remove her panties again.

"She then took them off and Constable Swanepoel then told me to take off my trousers."

Laughter

Constable Swanepoel then ordered the girl to fondle the youth, he told the Court.

"Both accused were standing laughing."

He had then been ordered to lie down with the girl and Constable Terblanche had trampled on his back, he said. He was then ordered to have intercourse with the girl.

"I blushed but did not comply. I lowered my head because I was ashamed."

He was then again ordered, by way of gestures from Constable Swanepoel, to have sex with the girl. He then complied.

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DURBAN — A prisoner allegedly assaulted by three policemen was shown a human skull and bones and told he would end up like that if he did not give them the information they wanted, the criminal sessions heard here yesterday.

This was said in the trial in which constables Darrell Godwin, 20, David Atherstone, 20, and Mphumuzeni Mthethwa, 36, are appearing on a charge of murdering Mr Paulos Cane at Hluhluwe between July 9 and 11.

They are also charged with assaulting Mr Thomas Mazolo with intent to do grievous bodily harm. They have pleaded not guilty.

The State alleges the two men were beaten severely by the constables after they admitted stealing R10 000 from a farmer.

Mr J. Combrink, appearing for the constables put it to Mr Mazolo that he and Mr Cane had not been beaten as he had described to the court.

He asked him what he

would say if there was evidence that they had not been suspended from rafters and beaten with a stick and a sjambok.

Mr Combrink asked if the two men had not been shown a human skull and bones and had not started screaming after being told they would end up like that.

Mr Mazolo said they had been shown the bones after the beating and had not screamed.

It was put to Mr Mazolo that on the following two days, he and Mr Cane searched the veld with three policemen looking for money Mr Cane had hidden.

Mr Combrink said the two prisoners were quarrelling, Mr Mazolo telling Mr Cane to give up his share of the money as he had done. When they stopped for a rest, Mr Mazolo hit Mr Cane and they were separated.

Mr Mazolo denied quarrelling and that they were separated.

The hearing continues completed a few months today. — DDC.

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1. Sheila T. Van der Horst (1964); the field work was carried out over the years 1955 to 1957.
2. The living quarters were divided into the following types:
 - Guguletu : Residential area (permanent residents only); Barracks (BAD); Employers' Barracks; Section 3 near Klipfontein Road (residential area for migrant labourers only); KTC ("Dutch Location", squatters).
 - Langa : Residential area (permanent residents only); Old Flats; New Flats; Main Barracks; North Barracks; Zones; Special Bachelor Quarters.
3. Even though systematic sampling was employed this did not introduce a bias into the sampling because the population was not systematically distributed. See C.A. Moser and G. Kalton, Survey Methods in Social Investigation (Heinemann, 1971), p.83.

Guilty plea on robbery and rape

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Court Reporter

JOHANNES Masinga (21) pleaded guilty to raping and robbing a 62-year-old White woman, but not guilty to murdering her, when he appeared before Mr. Acting Justice Booyesen and two assessors at the Durban Criminal Sessions yesterday.

His appearance follows the death of Mrs. Charlotte Emily Attwell on September 29 last year in a house in Nelson Road, Berea.

It is alleged that Masinga murdered Mrs. Attwell after robbing and raping her in the front room of the house which she was looking after for a friend.

The State alleged that Masinga took R82 in cash.

Cause of death is given as being consistent with manual strangulation.

The Court was told that at the beginning of September 1977, Mrs. Attwell went to stay at 15 Nelson Road.

On September 29, Mrs. Attwell, did not come to work and her employer telephoned Mrs. M. A. Anderson, her sister.

Mrs. Anderson went to the house and later the police were called. They found Mrs. Attwell dead on a bed.

During investigations, fingerprints lifted at the scene of the crime were found to match those of Masinga.

He had been arrested trying to break into a motor car.

Lieut. Eric Moolman of the Murder and Robbery Squad said he had found the bedroom in which Mrs. Attwell's body lay in a state of disorder.

Fingerprints and photographs had been taken of the room and the body.

On October 24 he had interviewed Masinga and as a result of a report made to him he had taken Masinga in front of a magistrate.

Lieut. Moolman said that when he examined the body he saw "red marks" around the neck.

Dr. B. J. van Straaten said he had carried out a post mortem on Mrs. Attwell.

The cause of death was consistent with manual strangulation and there were also signs of sexual interference.

"Severe pressure had been applied to the neck," he said.

The trial was adjourned until today.

Mr. A. Theron is leading evidence for the State.

Mr. P. Gastrow appears (pro deo) for Masinga.

Murder

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Court Reporter

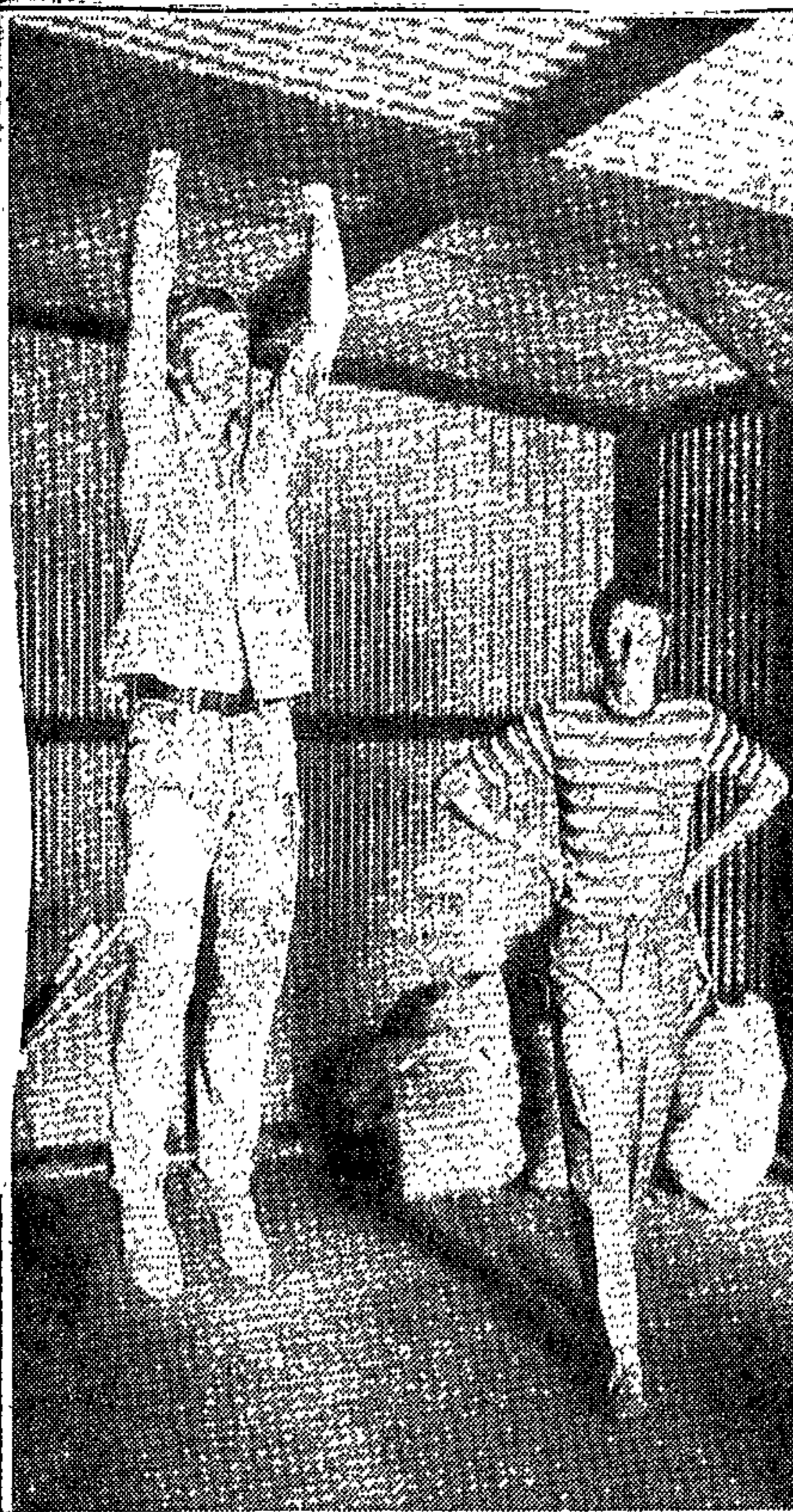
A JUDGE and court officials yesterday tramped up hills and through river beds to trees in the Zululand bush where a prisoner was allegedly assaulted by three policemen.

The Court party, headed by Mr. Justice Howard and two assessors, was accompanied by Constables Darrell Hugh Godwin (20), David Charles Atherstone (20) and Mphumuzeni Charles Mthethwa (36).

The three men are appearing at the Durban Criminal Sessions charged with murdering Mr. Paulos Ngilosi Cane at Hluhluwe between July 9 and 11. They have pleaded not guilty to the charge and another of assaulting Mr. Thomas Mazolo with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

The State alleges that the two men were severely beaten and hanged from a rafter and trees after they admitted stealing money from a Hlabisa farm.

The hearing continues in Durban today.



CONSTABLE David Atherstone raises himself on a rafter in the Hluhluwe Police Station garage, where the two prisoners were allegedly suspended by their wrists. Constable Darrell Godwin stands at the right.



CONSTABLE Mphumuzeni Mthethwa points out the spot in the veld where Mr. Thomas Mazola hid R3 368 stolen from a van on a farm nearby.

Two death sentences for killer robber (3b)

DURBAN. — Johannes Masinga, 22, was sentenced to death twice by Mr Acting Justice Booysen in the Durban Supreme Court yesterday for murdering and robbing a 62-year-old widow.

Masinga was found guilty of murdering Mrs Charlotte Emily Attwell in a house in Berea on September 29 last year.

He was also found guilty of robbing her with aggravating circumstances.

Masinga was also sentenced to seven years' jail for adding gratuitous and callous insult to injury by raping Mrs Attwell.

The prison sentence will be served if the death sentence is not carried out.

The judge said the murder had not been premeditated. Masinga's primary object was to subdue Mrs Attwell so that he could carry out his intention of robbing her.

Masinga had entered a house which he knew was occupied. He intended using whatever violence was necessary to carry out the robbery.

His whole attitude was clearly one of callous indifference. Society required that those who invaded the privacy of homes with the intention of committing assaults to steal should receive severe penalties.

This was particularly true where their actions resulted in the death of the occupants, the judge said.

Robbery was prevalent and Masinga's was a case in which the death penalty was appropriate, even if the assault on Mrs Attwell had not led to her death.

The court had also to take into account the deterrent aspect of sentence, the judge said. — Sapa.

Expert tells Court

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of man's injuries

Court Reporter

THE chief Government pathologist in Durban yesterday told the Criminal Sessions he did not think he had ever seen such extensive injuries as those found on the body of a prisoner allegedly assaulted by three policemen.

Professor I. Gordon was giving evidence in the court where Constable Darrell Hugh Godwin (20), David Charles Atherstone (20) and Mphumuzeni Charles Mithethwa (36) are appearing before Mr. Justice Howard and two assessors.

The policemen have pleaded not guilty to murdering Mr. Paulos Ngilosi Cane at Hluhluwe between July 9 and 11 and assaulting Mr. Thomas Mazolo with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

It is alleged the two prisoners were severely

beaten and hung from trees and a roof beam after they admitted stealing money from a farmer.

Dr. B. S. Ngubane told the Court he examined Mr. Cane after he was admitted to the Ngweliczane hospital on July 13.

The prisoner had multiple injuries. His eyes were discoloured and swollen shut and his eyelids had to be forced apart for an examination.

Mr. Cane was lucid, but said he had lost consciousness once.

He died later that day after renal failure.

Dr. Ngubane said that he and another doctor conducted a post-mortem on his body a few days later.

Bruises

There was a watery swelling of both lower legs and feet, covering the entire surface, and multiple abrasions

to the top of the foot. Dissection revealed a large, continuous bruise from the knee to the ankle.

The doctor said the appearance of the bruising suggested that blunt force had been applied repeatedly.

There were abrasions and bruises to the head, abrasions to the forehead and a "massive" bruise of the scalp that could have been caused by repeated blows with a sjambok, baton or stone.

Hanging

Both wrists were abraded and bruised. Dr. Ngubane said the injuries were consistent with Mr. Cane having been suspended by his wrists. They were quite prominent and he did not think they could have been caused by the ordinary use of handcuffs.

The doctor said they had been puzzled by abrasions around the neck, that were low in front and close to the

ear behind.

It looked very much like a hanging case. He could not think of any other way in which the marks could have been caused, he told the Court.

There were bruises to the arms and bruising in the muscle layers of the back. Large bruises in the tissue surrounding the kidneys were consistent with repeated blows landing close together.

The kidneys were slightly swollen and congested and there was a large bruise on the outer surface that could have been caused by severe blunt force, Dr. Ngubane said.

Death was caused by acute renal failure due to multiple injuries.

40 years

Professor Gordon said he had been doing post-mortem examinations for 40 years, but did not think he had ever seen such extensive injuries as those described by Dr. Ngubane.

The bruising to the head amounted to a sheet of blood extending over the entire scalp. That in itself was a serious injury, he said.

Mr. Cane had needed food to repair the damage done to his body, and if he had not been fed for three days, as described, this would have aggravated his condition.

There was a grave risk that a man could be killed if he was hanged by means of a ligature and possibly knotted, as Mr. Mazolo had described, the professor said. It was a highly dangerous procedure.

The hearing continues today.

Man died of injuries after 'police beating'

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DURBAN. — A man allegedly beaten by three policemen died of acute renal failure caused by multiple injuries, a doctor said at the Durban Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Mr Paulos Cane's eyelids had to be forced apart to examine his eyes, and he died later the same day, the

doctor said.

Mr Cane was allegedly beaten to make him tell where he had hidden his suspected share of R10 000 stolen from a Hlabisa farmer.

Constables Darrell Hugh Godwin, 20, David Charles Atherstone, 20, and Mphumuzeni Charles Mthethwa,

36, have pleaded not guilty to murdering Mr Cane in July this year.

They also pleaded not guilty, before Mr Justice J A Howard and two assessors, to assaulting Mr Thomas Mazolo with intent to do him grievous bodily harm.

Mr Cane and Mr Mazolo stole money from a farmer on July 8 and admitted the crime when they were arrested the next day, the State alleged.

Mr Mazolo showed police where his share was hidden. He and Mr Cane were allegedly assaulted because Mr Cane did not point out where his share of the money was hidden.

Earlier in the trial the court heard the policemen had hung the men from trees and beaten them with fists, sticks and sjamboks for three days.

Dr B S Ngubane said Mr Cane was admitted to the Ngwelezane Hospital on July 13. He had multiple injuries and his eyes were discoloured and swollen shut.

Dr Ngubane and Dr L J Fourie, the district surgeon of Empangeni, carried out a post-mortem on July 17.

The case continues. — Sapa

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Judge told how men screamed during beating

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Court Reporter

TWO prisoners wept and screamed loudly as a young constable beat them with a cane in a police station office, Durban Criminal Sessions heard yesterday.

The constable's station commander went in and out of the room during the assault, but the caning continued until a sergeant remonstrated with the man, the Court was told.

Constables Darrell Hugh Godwin (20), David Charles Atherton (20) and Mphumuzeni Charles Mthethwa (36) are appearing before Mr. Justice Howard and two assessors.

The policemen have pleaded not guilty to murdering Mr. Paulos Ngilosi Cane at Hluhluwe between July 9 and 11 and assaulting Mr. Thomas Mazolo with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

It is alleged the men were severely beaten after they admitted stealing money from a farmer. Mr. Cane died in hospital of renal failure due to multiple injuries.

Sjambok

Mr. Andreas Cane yesterday told the Court that on July 9 policemen came to his kraal to arrest Mr. Paulos Cane and Mr. Mazolo. While they were there he saw Constable Godwin strike Mr. Cane with a sjambok.

A group of men from the kraal were taken to Hluhluwe police station. Mr. Paulos Cane and Mr. Mazolo were then taken to the garage by Constable Godwin and Constable Mthethwa, who was carrying a sjambok, Mr. Cane said.

They were in the garage for about half an hour. Throughout that time Mr. Cane could hear intermittent

screaming, the Court was told.

At the time the station commander was sitting in another office in the building.

Mr. Cane said that when he saw Paulos that night his head, forehead and eyes were swollen. Mr. Mazolo's head was also swollen, but to a lesser degree. Both men had abrasions on their wrists from handcuffs.

The prisoners were separated again and Mr. Cane did not see Paulos until July 11. His whole body was swollen and he could not see and walk properly.

Caned

Mr. Cane said Constable Godwin told him he would also look like Paulos if all the stolen money was not recovered.

They were taken to an office in the police station and told to sit down. Constable Godwin made Mr. Mazolo remove his coat and beat him repeatedly with the cane until he was screaming and tears were running down his cheeks, the Judge heard.

Paulos was then told to lie on his stomach and Constable Godwin beat him on the buttocks.

The beating stopped when a sergeant entered and remonstrated with Constable Godwin.

The next day Paulos was unable to walk.

Mr. Themba Mazolo said they were given no food by the police during the four days.

The hearing continues today.

We caused death, SAP men admit

Man used forged rail ticket

Own Correspondent

DURBAN — Three Hluhluwe policemen have admitted in the Durban criminal sessions that they caused the death of an African prisoner they had assaulted to make him show them where he had hidden stolen money.

They pleaded guilty to culpable homicide arising from the death of the prisoner, but their plea was not accepted by Mr H G Klem, Deputy Attorney-General of Natal.

Constables Darrell Hugh Godwin, David Charles Atherstone (both aged 20) and Mphumuzeno Charles Mthethwa (36) had pleaded not guilty before Mr Justice Howard and two assessors of murdering Mr Paulos Cane.

They pleaded not guilty to assaulting Mr Thomas Mazolo with intent to do him grievous bodily harm.

They also submitted pleas of guilty to common assault on this charge but these were not accepted.

The State alleges that the two black men stole R10'000 from a Hlabisi farmer, Mr W A Thole, on July 8. They were arrested the following day and admitted their guilt.

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Mr Mazolo had pointed out to the police where his share, R3 368, was hidden.

The State alleges both men were assaulted because Mr Cane would not tell the police where his share was hidden.

Mr Cane died on July 13 as a result of the alleged assaults.

Mr J Combrink appeared for the policemen. He said they admitted slapping and punching Mr Cane but denied he was

struck on the head with a stone.

They admitted Mr Cane was handcuffed, hung from a roof beam by wire attached to the handcuffs and repeatedly struck with a stick and a sjambok.

They admitted he was struck with a sjambok on various occasions but denied Mr Cane was hung by the neck from a tree by a thong with a non-slip knot.

He was suspended by a

thong tied to his wrists, they said.

They admitted he was jerked off his feet once by a thong placed around his neck.

Mr Klem told the court he did not accept the pleas of guilty of culpable homicide and assault.

The trial, dealing with charges of murder and assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, continues.

IN COURT

What was intended to be a free train ride from Krugersdorp to Johannesburg turned out to be an expensive business for Dawid Johannes Opperman. He was fined R50 (or 30 days) by a Johannesburg magistrate for using a forged railway ticket.

Opperman (30), who lives in Krugersdorp, told the magistrate that he was desperate for money and had to get to work in Isando.

Opperman, who admitted seven previous convictions, was also sentenced to nine months imprisonment, suspended for five years.

Mr J Hawkins was on the bench and Mr L H Binge prosecuted.

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'I didn't intend to kill him' Court told

Court Reporter

A POLICE constable charged with beating a prisoner to death yesterday told the Durban Criminal Sessions he had not intended to kill the man.

Constable Darrell Hugh Godwin (20) was giving evidence in the court where he and Constables David Charles Atherstone (20) and Mphumuzeni Charles Mthethwa (36) are appearing before Mr. Justice Howard and two assessors.

The constables have pleaded not guilty to murdering Mr. Paulos Ngilosi Cane at Hluhluwe between July 9 and 11 and assaulting Mr. Thomas Mazolo with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

They have pleaded guilty to culpable homicide on the first count and common assault on the second.

Constable Godwin told the Court that he and the other accused assaulted Mr. Cane and Mr. Mazolo after they were arrested on July 9 for stealing R10 000 from a farmer. Mr. Mazolo handed over his share of the stolen money.

The following day they spent several hours searching the veld for Mr. Cane's portion of the cash. Mr. Cane would point out an area. When nothing was found there he would be assaulted until he pointed out another spot, the Judge heard.

Changing

Mr. Mazolo was also assaulted because Mr. Cane kept changing his story and Constable Godwin did not know what to believe.

After some time the group went to a nearby house where Mr. Cane and Mr. Mazolo were given food and drink. They then returned to the veld where Mr. Cane was suspended from a tree by his handcuffs while the three constables beat him with a sjambok and their hands.

Constable Godwin said Mr. Cane might have moaned during the assault but did not cry out. When he

Constable Godwin said Mr. Cane might have moaned during the assault, but did not cry out. When he said he would show them the money he was released.

A leather thong was tied about his neck as he walked through the veld to stop him from escaping, Constable Godwin said.

When asked why he thought Mr. Cane would try to escape after being "tortured in this terrible way," Constable Godwin replied that he had lived with "these people" all his life and knew what they were like.

Walking

Mr. Cane was walking with difficulty, but could still have got away.

Constable Godwin said Mr. Cane was suspended by his wrists a second time and again assaulted with the sjambok, but had not been hanged by his neck.

He said he had not intended to kill Mr. Cane and it had never occurred to him that he might die.

He said he had not enjoyed assaulting the men, but had considered it his duty to find the missing money. If a policeman did not recover stolen goods he was "useless", he said.

He denied deliberately withholding food from the two prisoners for three days. It was the responsibility of the charge office sergeant to see that prisoners were fed.

Constable Atherstone said he had kicked Mr. Cane once or twice in the buttocks while they walked in the veld. On another occasion he pulled him off his feet by jerking the leather thong, because he felt "frustrated."

The trial continues today.

Priest killers sentenced to death twice

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Mercury Reporter

LADYSMITH — Two men who had "brutally and cold-bloodedly murdered a priest who was unarmed and with robbery as the motive" were sentenced to death twice after they had been convicted on charges of murder and robbery with aggravating circumstances in the circuit Supreme Court here yesterday.

Zablon Nmega (26) and Mashedi Mngomezulu (26), who appeared before Mr. Justice van Heerden and two assessors, has pleaded not guilty to murdering Mr. Milipeni Luka Thusi during the period February 7 and March 1 and using force to rob him of his Datsun light delivery van.

Mr. Justice van Heerden said that the murder was not an impulse of the moment but was planned.

"It was not done for revenge but to deprive Mr. Thusi of his vehicle and

whatever money he had on him."

Nmgema, who was a friend and a member of Pastor Thusi's flock, had wanted the vehicle which was later registered in Nmgema's name.

Mngomezulu on his own statement is "nothing more than a hired assassin."

If the two accused had wanted to rob Mr. Thusi they could easily have overpowered him but he was obviously killed to "dispense with him as witness."

"This is also borne out by

the fact that the body was concealed in bushes at Burgerspas in the Utrecht district and discovered only about a month later."

The Judge said he could find no extenuating circumstances on the murder charge and the death sentence was mandatory.

There was no witness to the murder.

The State case had rested on circumstantial evidence and had been supported by statements made by the accused.

Mr. Thusi's body had been discovered on March 1 in an advanced state of decomposition.

A knife and an iron bar were found close to the body.

Fracture

Mr. Thusi had sustained head injuries, fracture of the skull and stab wounds in the abdomen and neck.

"It is obvious he must have met a violent death," said the Judge.

The State evidence was that Mr. Thusi, who had lived in Daveyton, Benoni, was moving to Eshowe and had purchased a thakkie from a scrap dealer.

Mr. Thusi decided to have the vehicle registered in Eshowe and left Benoni on February 7 promising his wife to be back within two days.

As Mr. Thusi did not have a driver's licence Nmgema, who was a member of his church, went along to drive.

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I tapped prisoners, says murder-charge constable

DURBAN. — A police constable told the Durban Supreme yesterday that he had tapped two prisoners on their hands with a stick while urging them to produce money which they had admitted stealing.

Const Mphumuzeno Charles Mthethwa, 36, is appearing with Constables Darrell Hugh Godwin and David Charles Atherstone, both aged 20, on a charge of murdering Mr Paulos Cane and assaulting Mr Thomas Mazolo with intent to do

grievous bodily harm.

The policemen have pleaded not guilty to the charges, but have pleaded guilty to culpable homicide on the first count and guilty to common assault on the second charge.

Evidence was led that Mr Cane and Mr Mazolo had allegedly stolen R10 000 from a Hlabisa farmer on July 8 this year. They were arrested the next day and admitted their guilt.

It is alleged that both men were assaulted be-

cause Mr Cane could not tell the police where his share of the money was hidden.

Mr Cane died as a result of his injuries.

Constable Mthethwa told the court he accompanied a party of policemen to Mr Mazolo's kraal on July 9.

Mr Mazolo and Mr Cane admitted stealing the money. Mr Mazolo pointed out to the police where he had hidden R3 368.

While returning to the kraal Const Godwin hit both prisoners with a stone.

Later that day Const Godwin instructed Const Mthethwa to take the prisoners into a garage at the police station.

The prisoners were fastened to rafters by a wire attached to their handcuffs.

Constables Godwin and Atherstone hit the prisoners with a sjambok.

Const Mthethwa said he tapped them on their hands with a baton-like stick while urging them to tell where the stolen money had been hidden.

Mr Cane eventually said he would point out the money.

The prisoners were taken back to Mr Mazolo's kraal. Mr Cane pointed out an area. They searched the area but no money was found.

The hearing continues. — Sapa.

Cane: policemen get 12 years

DURBAN — Three policemen were each sentenced in the Supreme Court here yesterday to 12 years' imprisonment for killing a prisoner they tortured to make him produce stolen money.

Const Darrel Hugh Godwin, 20, Const David Charles Atherstone, 20, and Const Mphumuzeno Charles Mthethwa, 36, were convicted of culpable homicide by Mr Justice Howard.

They were each sentenced to a further three years' imprisonment for assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The sentences will run concurrently.

Mr Godwin and Mr Atherstone were also sentenced to six strokes. Mr Mthethwa could not be sentenced to strokes as he is over 30.

The three policemen, formerly of Hluhluwe police station, were convicted of causing the death of Mr Paulos Cane and assaulting Mr Thomas Mazolo with intent to do him grievous bodily harm.

The men had been arrested for stealing R10 000 from a Hlabisa

farmer on July 8. They admitted their guilt.

Mr Mazolo had handed over his share of the money to the police, but Mr Cane had not.

The court found that the two men had been tortured by being suspended by their wrists, beaten with sticks and a sjambok, and punched and slapped for three days.

Mr Cane had also been suspended by the neck from a tree.

The court found Mr Cane was a "pitiable sight" after the beatings. He had died as a result of the injuries.

The court rejected the evidence of the policemen and found they had all lied about the events.

The judge said the interests of society had particular reference to those persons who found themselves in police custody. Society was vital-

ly interested in the preservation of public confidence in the integrity of the police and the administration of justice generally.

Persons in police custody, particularly those in less privileged sections, were particularly vulnerable and had to be protected. The reputation of the police depended on public confidence that helpless persons would not be assaulted in custody.

Mr Justice Howard said the crimes committed against Mr Cane and Mr Mazolo had been described in all their "disgusting detail" in the judgment.

The accused were under no illusions that their conduct was cruel and wicked, and also unlawful.

It was not the function of the police to pass judgment on suspects or to mete out punishment. It was also not the function

of the police to solve crimes by resorting to violence.

If any member of the police force laboured under any illusion about this, the sentences passed in the case would dispel that illusion and serve as a warning that such conduct would not be tolerated in the future.

Police brutality and torture had to be ruthlessly rooted out, the judge said.

Mr Justice Howard directed that copies of the judgment and sentence be sent to the Secretary for Justice, to be submitted to the Minister to take what action he considered fit to investigate the cause of the breakdown in discipline at the Hluhluwe police station and prevent a recurrence.

The judge directed that copies be also sent to the Commissioner of Police and the Commissioner of Prisons. — SAPA.

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Witness tells of shooting

Mercury Bureau

PIETERMARITZBURG — The only witness to the fatal shooting of a pregnant African woman by a White Paulpietersburg farmer told the Supreme Court yesterday that the accused had fired once before warning the woman.

Mrs. Anna Hlatswayo said she witnessed the entire shooting incident on the farm Haastfontein on June 1, this year while sitting in the back of a van driven by the accused, Mr.

Walter Ulrich Prigge (26.)

She told Mr. Justice Thirion she had been arrested by Mr. Prigge while collecting firewood on his farm.

The accused told her to get on the back of his vehicle and he continued driving around the farm.

Shortly afterwards she saw a woman, later identified as Mrs. Bellinah Kunene (25), emerge from a plantation on the farm and run across the road about 25m in front of the

van. The woman threw a log over the boundary fence, then climbed through the wire and ran about 50 metres.

Fired

Mrs. Hlatswayo said the accused climbed out of the vehicle with his rifle and fired a shot at the woman after she had stopped and while she was half-turned towards him.

When she moved her foot, the accused warned her not to run away or he would injure her. She was standing in a small clearing among the trees.

Mrs. Hlatswayo said after the woman had been warned, she stood still for a while and then moved quickly behind a tree.

The accused fired a second shot as she disappeared behind the trunk. The witness said she heard the woman coughing.

Mrs. Hlatswayo said the accused climbed through the fence and went to the tree behind which the woman had disappeared.

He returned and they drove off.

It was heard in earlier evidence that the accused reported the shooting to the police and a search was made for the woman. She was found dead the next morning, with two bullet wounds in the back.

Mr. Prigge has pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder. He has admitted in a preamble that he had not intended to kill the woman when he fired.

The hearing continues today.

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TABLE 29: ACTUAL (1970-1976) AND PROJECTED (1970-80) MINERALS PRODUCTION^{1/}

	Plewman projections	
	1970 ^{2/}	1980: Projection
Copper	121,7	442
Iron Ore	7 910	17 800
Chrome	1 244	2 390
Manganese	2 760	6 220
Coal	51 450	96 070
Asbestos	268	536
Others	n.a.	n.a.
Gold ^{4/}	980	980
Diamonds ^{4/}	7 803	11 314
Platinum ^{4/}	100 (index)	170

Notes to table :

- 1/ Units are thousand (metric ton) for all minerals except diamonds (thousand metric carats)
- 2/ Plewman's 1970 figures are based on 1970 averages of the physical consumption; for gold, platinum and diamonds, the 1970 figures are based on 1968 sales figures.
- 3/ Our 1970 figures are based on 1968 sales figures.
- 4/ Plewman does not give out production figures for gold and diamonds but it is possible to deduce production figures from assumptions and his employment figures. The 1970 figures for gold and diamonds are 1968 sales figures. A sales figure is not available for platinum. There is a significant decline in production for platinum we have used the 1970 figure.
- 5/ The decline between 1970 and 1971 is due to a change in the definition of the unit. The figure for 1973 is based on 1972 sales figures.

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Judges free detective

Mercury Bureau

PIETERMARITZBURG — A detective from Inanda was yesterday cleared by the Appeal Court on a charge of raping a 14-year-old African girl and his two-year jail term was set aside.

Constable Yagambaram (26), was found guilty of raping the girl at Inanda police station on August 16 last year.

The State alleged before Mr. E. B. Standen in the Durban Regional Court in January that Constable Yagambaram had threatened to shoot the girl with his revolver if she refused to give in to his demands.

Constable Yagambaram pleaded not guilty and denied intercourse had taken place. He said he had questioned the girl and several other African children at the police station about a theft allegation.

Mr. Justice Hefer, with Mr. Justice van Heerden, said the case was one in which reasonable doubt existed as to the appellant's guilt.

The Magistrate had not taken sufficient notice of safeguards which operated in rape cases — especially where the complainant was only a child — to avoid arriving at unjust findings.

Mr. Justice Hefer said the girl had failed to point out Constable Yagambaram at two identity parades.

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Driver claims police beat him with a sjambok

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Court Reporter

A YOUNG truck driver was picked up by the police for no reason then assaulted with a sjambok, a Durban judge was told yesterday.

Mr. Krish Naidoo, who works for the Durban City Engineer's Department, is claiming R500 from the Minister of Police for assault and R1 500 for unlawful arrest and detention.

Mr. Naidoo told Mr. Acting Justice Page he was walking to his home in Sea Cow Lake on November 8, 1976, when a police van pulled up next to him. Mr. Naidoo said he was a teetotaller.

The driver got out and searched him. When Mr. Naidoo protested the constable called him a "coolie" and said he would "fix him up", the judge heard.

Mr. Naidoo said the constable hit him on the head with a sjambok and kicked him into the back of the van.

He was taken to the Durban North police station where he was punched, thrown to the ground, kicked and again beaten with the sjambok, he told the Court. He was released at 1 a.m. the following day.

They claim that Mr. Naidoo was arrested for being drunk and disorderly. The hearing continues today.

The police deny the allegations.

Mr. Jeff Hewitt (instructed by Viljoen,

Pienaar and Du Toit) is appearing for Mr. Naidoo and Mr. Mark Harcourt for the Minister.

SOUTHERN

Man sues for R2 000 damages

Court Reporter 5/12/78 N.M.

A POLICE constable accused of beating a young truck driver after arresting him for no reason, yesterday told a Durban Judge he picked up the man because he was drunk.

The driver, Mr. Krish Naidoo, is suing the Minister of Police for R500 for assault and R1 500 for unlawful arrest and detention.

He claims he was walking to his home in Sea Cow Lake on November 8, 1976, when he was searched, assaulted and arrested by a policeman. He was then allegedly taken to Durban North police station and held for a few hours after being assaulted again.

Constable F. J. Bruwer

told Mr. Acting Justice Page that Mr. Naidoo was unsteady on his feet when he saw him and was clearly drunk.

Constable Bruwer said he took Mr. Naidoo to the police station, but denied assaulting him at any stage.

The hearing continues. Mr. Jeff Hewitt (instructed by Viljoen, Pienaar and du Toit) is appearing for Mr. Naidoo and Mr. Mark Harchurt for the Minister.

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Youth cut man's throat Court is told

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Court Reporter

A 17-YEAR-old African youth cut the throat of an 84-year-old Pinetown man, while an accomplice held him down in a chair, it was stated in the Durban Magistrate's Court yesterday.

This was said in evidence before Mr. J. J. Britz by Mr. Sipho Sibisi (20) when he and the youth appeared at a preliminary murder inquiry following the death of Mr. Adolf Siegfried Grimbeek at his Pinetown home on December 14.

Mr. Grimbeek's body was found the following day by his son-in-law, Mr. Henry Hall.

His body had been propped up in a chair and his throat was cut.

His chair was smouldering and there were signs that an attempt had been made to burn the house down.

Mr. Sibisi and the youth were arrested by the Durban Murder and Robbery Squad yesterday.

Both pleaded not guilty to murdering Mr. Grimbeek, but guilty to robbing him of about R400 and various household goods.

Mr. Sibisi said they had intended to rob Mr. Grimbeek earlier on

December 14, but had decided not to, because there was a servant on the premises at his home in Hooker Road.

They had come back that night. The youth, who was due to be employed by Mr. Grimbeek, knocked at the door and, when it was opened, Mr. Sibisi grabbed Mr. Grimbeek and pushed him on to a chair.

Money

He said he and the youth had demanded money.

Mr. Grimbeek had tried to "scream."

"We tried to close his mouth and the youth cut his throat while I was

holding on him. He went limp."

They searched the house and went home to Hammarsdale where they hired a car for R40 and returned.

They removed articles and goods from the house.

Mr. Sibisi said they set some newspapers on fire in an attempt to "destroy evidence."

The youth said it had not been the intention to kill Mr. Grimbeek, but that when they grabbed him and he started "screaming and fighting" he had stabbed him in the base of the neck. He said Mr. Grimbeek had then stopped struggling.

He said Mr. Grimbeek was bleeding profusely and said they could take the money "and everything."

He said it was the last thing that Mr. Grimbeek had uttered.

The hearing was adjourned until January 15 and the youth and Mr. Sibisi were remanded in custody.

Mr. C. Weightman appeared for the State.

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1948	321	6 464	6 785
1949	476	10 481	10 957
1950	639	13 463	14 102
1951	792	17 235	18 027
1952	997	22 042	23 039
1953	837	17 493	18 330
18 288	19 166
15 803	16 598
17 568	18 493
18 995	20 047
21 550	22 707
20 734	21 808
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TABLE 9: EMPLOYMENT ON THE ASBESTOS MINES: 1946-1977

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Woman on murder charges

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Court Reporter

A WOMAN appeared in the Durban Magistrate's Court yesterday on two charges of murder and one of robbery with aggravating circumstances.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sithenjwa (40) was charged with murder under the Riotous Assemblies Act when the State alleged that she conspired with nine men to murder a garage owner, Mr. Mandla Petrus Kunene and his assistant, Mr. Godfrey Jabulani Ngcobo and to rob Mr. Kunene of R5 000 in cash.

When she appeared before Mr. J. J. Britz she denied the allegation that she instigated the killings and robbery at Izwelihle Service Station at Umlazi on June 3.

She said that one of the nine alleged conspirators was her husband and the other her nephew. She knew the others by sight only or not at all.

Her husband, Mr. Lyndon Sithenjwa, was acquitted at an earlier trial when he and eight other men were charged in connection with the same murder. Four of the men who appeared with him were convicted.

Mrs. Sithenjwa was remanded in custody to January 10 and one of her children will be called as a defence witness.

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Five get ^{(36) Mercury} ^{5/3/82} death sentence

Pietermaritzburg Bureau

FIVE men — including a Soweto witchdoctor — have been sentenced to death here for the brutal killing of a Kranskop farmer at his isolated farmstead more than three years ago.

The man who pulled the trigger while his victim was lying bound hand and foot also was sentenced to hang, even though he had been only about 18 when the crime was committed.

Joseph Segota, now 21, had taken part in the

crime for gain, and had carried a gun in case he wanted to use it, the Acting Judge President, Mr Justice James, said when passing sentence.

'If ever a crime demonstrated the inherent wickedness of an accused, this is it,' he said when describing Segota's role in the robbery and murder of Mr Jacobus van Rooyen on August 30, 1978.

Four men had committed the crime under the direction of 30-year-old Frank Rivers, a Soweto

witchdoctor who had masterminded the attack — expressing his satisfaction when the hired assassins returned to Johannesburg with a cloth soaked in Mr van Rooyen's blood, the Judge said.

Although Rivers had been in Johannesburg, hundreds of kilometres from where the murder took place, he took steps to make sure that Mr van Rooyen would be lured to a cattle pen by his killer, the Judge said.

He also made sure that the party carried guns and knives when they went to the farm and asked that a cloth soaked in the white man's blood should be brought to him.

Mr Justice James rejected the other men's claims that they had acted out of fear of the witchdoctor and had been influenced by him.

They had travelled a long distance without him and there had been ample opportunity for them to withdraw from the plan.

After overpowering Mr van Rooyen at a cattle pen where they were ostensibly examining cattle for purchase, the men had taken the farmer into his home and assaulted him and his wife.

Passing sentence for the robbery of the Van Rooyens, Mr Justice James said the Court ignored the fact that there were no mitigating factors in the murder of Mr van Rooyen.

Punishment

The men had assaulted Mrs van Rooyen by hitting her in the face with a gun, tying her up and assaulting two servants. They had then broken several of Mr van Rooyen's ribs while he lay helpless on the floor.

'Even when ignoring Mr van Rooyen's death it was a serious case of robbery that demands severe punishments,' the Judge said when sentencing each man to 15 years' imprisonment.

An application by council for four of the men, Frank Rivers, Samuel Nphutant, Joseph Segota and Ezekial Mphela, to be granted leave to appeal was granted after sentencing.

An application for leave to appeal by Peter Lebojoa was turned down.

A sixth man, Mr Thineas Mazibuko, was discharged by Mr Justice James.

JUST

Farm killing: witchdoctor, 4 men to hang

5/3/82 star

Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG — Five men, including a witchdoctor, were yesterday sentenced to death for murdering a Kranskop farmer, Mr Jacobus van Rooyen, in August 1978.

Peter Lebajoa (49), Samuel Nthutang (38), Joseph Segoto (21), Ezekiel Mphele (24) and Frank Rivers were found guilty of murder and robbery with aggravating circumstances.

Mr Phineas Mazibuko (43) was discharged and a seventh man, Mr Munwayeni Kati (42), was released earlier during the trial.

Mr Justice James, sitting with two assessors, in the Supreme Court, Maritzburg, said there was overwhelming evidence that Mr van Rooyen had been assaulted, sustained broken ribs and shot in the head by the men at Scottsdale farm on August 31, 1978.

His wife and two servant girls were assaulted.

Although hundreds of kilometres from the scene of the murder the witchdoctor, Frank Rivers, was the mastermind who sent out a murder party to kill the white farmer, the judge said.

INSUFFICIENT

The case against Mazibuko was that he had hired the witchdoctor because his family was due to be evicted from Mr van Rooyen's farm. But the judge said there was insufficient evidence to show Mazibuko was directly involved.

Mrs Johanna van Rooyen told the court that when a group of black men came to the farmhouse on the morning of the murder she thought they intended buying cattle.

Her husband went out to meet them and when he came back to the house his hands were tied. One of the men put a knife to her stomach and demanded money.

The house was searched and Mrs van Rooyen was left, bound hand and foot and huddled on the bedroom floor under the bedclothes.

She freed herself and went into the passage, where she found her husband dead.

Gang of women terrorises city stores

H. H. H.
26/3/82
Crime Reporter

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A GANG of black women shoplifters is terrorising security guards and counter assistants in the centre of Durban.

Yesterday they attacked a black woman who was waiting for a bus outside a large departmental store and accused her of being an 'undercover security agent' for the shop concerned.

As a result of the gang's activities, the Durban Chamber of Commerce is to send a deputation to the Port Natal Divisional Headquarters of the South African Police.

This was said yesterday by Mr Hector Pollard, head of the security section of the Durban Chamber of Commerce where he represents the security managers of Durban's major stores.

'I know the police say they're short-staffed, but we really need their help.'

'We're going to ask for plain-clothes men in the shops, among other things, but that's our main request because we just can't win this battle by ourselves,' said Mr Pollard.

Durban's security man-

agers held their monthly meeting yesterday at which all gave matching descriptions of the female gang and its method of operation.

'These women are now well known to us all, and to our black security guards who man the shop entrances. The guards throw them out as soon as they try to come in, but the women threaten the guards that they can expect a knife in the back after they finish work,' Mr Pollard said yesterday.

Terror

'They use the same terror tactics against our counter assistants — Indian girls in particular.'

'These black women — there are five or six of them — first use diversionary methods to separate assistants as far as possible.'

'Then they corner one of them, load up their bags with merchandise right in front of her eyes, and finally warn her that she'll be murdered after work if she alerts any of the security guards.'

The gang gets away with 'a fortune' every week, say the security managers.

MAX WILL STOP — DEAD!

Shortage of jobs blamed for Pinetown's high crime rate

By Pat Bulger

PINETOWN shopkeeper Max Reinkeke slid the menacing 9.3m parabolic lum from its holster and announced: "Now I've got the equaliser here — there'll be no more hassles."

A single slug from its practised barrel and the burglaries and shoplifting that have cost him R8 000 in five months would stop — dead.

If not, he also has an infra red burglar alarm system, armour plate windows and like many other Pinetown shop-owners he supports the call for the "final solution" — an all night curfew that would purge the streets of blacks and, he believes, crime.

But not everyone agrees with the chairman of Protection Services. John Bilson's call for the implementation of a 50-year-old curfew regulation to combat crime in Pinetown where many shopkeepers are armed and shoppers walk in fear in the main road.

His threat of a 7.30pm to 7.30am curfew for blacks if the town's mayoral chains — stolen this week — were not returned by today earned him a stern rebuke from Mayor Michael Wheelwright, local politicians and business leaders.

MP for Pinetown Harry Bilson condemned Mr Bilson's "I'm pretty sure it was blacks who stole the chains" statement and said a curfew would be "retrograde."



Shopowner Max Reinkeke.

And MPC Rodney Haxton called it "barbaric."

The draconian curfew threat and widespread grassroots support for it, however, this week exposed a community with an almost desperate sense of fear living with the constant threat of rugging, pickpocketing and violence in the town's centre.

"The incidence of crime in this town is alarmingly high," one town councillor told me. "A lot of self-righteousness surrounds this curfew call, but if it were actually proposed there is a good chance of council approving it. Things are that desperate."

In two of the most recent incidents:

• A 20-year-old woman was held at knifepoint in the centre of Pinetown while her purse was taken by a black man.

• A businessman had a R2 000 ring snatched from his

hand by two black attackers in the late afternoon.

Groups of policemen patrol the 600m long main road to deter crime. I asked one of them, a black constable, what he thought was behind the problem.

He patted his stomach and said: "Starving. If our people were full my job would be easier."

A two-minute walk to the Port Natal Administration Board offices where the unemployed wait in their hundreds in the hope of a job, suggests that unemployment and poverty lie at the base of the crime problem.

Pinetown, an industrial island about 20km outside Durban, is surrounded by the black areas of Chermont, KwaNtengeni and KwaDebeke. Hundreds of people flock to the town centre each day in search of food and jobs.

Some are successful, but for many it becomes a case of "steal or starve."

I spoke to 18-year-old Joseph Langa, one of the many hundreds of people who queue at the offices hoping for a job.

"I've been coming here on and off for three years — but there is still no job," he said.

"Sometimes you are lucky and you get work for a month or two months. But then it's back here again. I feel no good. I

have to pay rent in Clemont and I often have no money for food."

Joseph is one of those who is still trying. Many of his friends, he says, have opted for the "easy" way out and hang round the shopping centres in search of an easy bag to snatch or a pocket to pick.

"Maybe I'll have to do it myself someday. But now I'm still hoping," he said.

According to Mr Haxton unemployment was "undoubtedly a contributing factor to the crime rate."

"I have no doubt that behind any spree of crime in any area where there is a lot of crime, unemployment plays a large role," he said.

"A curfew on racial lines is a barbaric and senseless form of crime control that one expects to find in Treurnicht places in the platteland like Waterberg — not Pinetown.

"You don't solve anything by abolishing people," Mr Haxton said.

He called for more policing to help solve the problem.

Shopowners do not see it like that, however.

"I've got a business to run here. As far as I am concerned they should move the employment office out of town, bring in the curfew and save us a lot of trouble... and money," one told me. Another shopkeeper who did not wish to

be named said, however, he relied heavily on black customers.

"One does feel very nervous working here. You have to be on the alert all the time. But the answer is not to kick blacks out because we need their custom."

"They should have more police here. I've had a shop in Durban and it is not nearly as frightening as Pinetown. But this is a very good trading area."

Stationer John Raby, who has fitted a double alarm system to protect his shop, does not think a curfew is the answer.

"Most of the shops around here have security guards and a lot of keepers are armed. But every man has a duty to look after himself.

"We have a lot of locations surrounding us and we cannot see a cure. Shopkeepers must just be more alert," said Mr Raby who is an executive member of the Pinetown Chamber of Commerce.

Mr Raby was responsible for distributing a skinning traders what could be done to eliminate crime in Pinetown.

"In 80 percent of the replies I got, traders were very concerned about the situation. But we have had meetings with the police and we are satisfied, they are

doing their best." Some traders I spoke to said because so crime had become so regular in Pinetown that they no longer bothered reporting every crime to police.

"They say we must report every little crime. But what happens? Nothing. A curfew is not going to help — nothing is going to help," one desperate trader said.

According to a Pinetown police spokesman a curfew would be "almost impossible" to implement. "Anyway, the problem is not at night. It starts early in the morning and continues during the day. But crime is at rockbottom in this town."

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 Addington Sportsfield: police trap 1025
 9/6/82

735. Mr. W. V. RAW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether a suspect was caught in a police trap set at or near Addington Sportsfield in May 1982; if so, (a) (i) how many and (ii) what types of vehicles, and (b) how many policemen or police reservists, were involved in the operation;
- (2) whether any shots were fired in such operation; if so, how many were fired by (a) the South African Police and (b) any other persons;
- (3) whether any arrests were made; if so,
- (4) whether any prosecution has been instituted; if so, with what result;
- (5) whether he will make a statement on the crime situation in the Addington area?

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- (1) Yes.
 - (a) (i) Two.
 - (ii) Motorcars.
- (b) Seven.
- (2) Yes.
 - (a) Three.
 - (b) None.

(3) Yes.

(4) Yes. a black man is being charged with attempted murder, attempted robbery and theft. The case has been remanded to 9 June 1982.

(5) No, except to say that the crime situation in the Addington area is under control.

Road accidents

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Govt gets blame for crime in township

Mercury Reporter

COLOURED leaders yesterday demanded that the Government intervene and combat crime in the overcrowded township of Wentworth, near Durban.

Mr Norman Middleton, a Labour Party member, said the crime situation in Wentworth was serious and that if nothing were done soon it would 'spill over' into other areas.

The Government is to blame for the problem because of the Group Areas Act. We demand that they act now and get to the root of the problem,' Mr Middleton said.

Social problems, overcrowding and a lack of proper facilities were a few of the reasons behind the high crime rate in the township.

Better deal

Mr Charlie Tifflin, chairman of the newly formed crime-prevention committee, said: 'It is time the Government and the Durban City Council stepped in. They are very much to blame for what is happening in Wentworth so we demand that they do something about the crime.'

Mr Tifflin said the people of Wentworth did not want police protection. They want a better deal so that the situation in the township is alleviated, he said.

Overcrowding in the township is becoming a major problem and people are being evicted daily because of sub-letting and other reasons,' said Mr Tifflin.

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Killings spark plan to end crime wave

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A COLOURED community leader and chairman of the Crime Prevention Committee in Wentworth said yesterday that a plan would be put into operation next month in a bid to halt the crime wave in the township. Mercury 29/9/72

Mr Charles Tiffin, who is also a school principal, said his organisation was concerned with the recent outbreak of crime in Wentworth but would not give details of his crime prevention plan until a meeting next week with other community elders.

'With two fatal shootings at the weekend I cannot see the crime wave ever coming to an end. So we have decided to put our plan into operation,' he said, adding the committee had invited civic leaders, schoolteachers, politicians, social workers and church ministers to a meeting to discuss the plan.

He said his committee was determined to resolve the crime problem in Wentworth once and for all.

'Time has run out for the gangsters and little boys who run around molesting people in the township,' he said.

However, Mr Norman Middleton, Natal leader of the Labour Party, said the crime problem in Wentworth would not be solved by the people themselves unless the Government, Durban City Council, landlords of most of the Wentworth residents, and the police stepped in with force.

He said the Govt would have to survey the overcrowded conditions in the township as well.

Evangelist David Pretorius said the only solution to the problem as far as he was concerned were for the gangsters to repent.

He said that during his talks with hooligans in Wentworth he had taken many knives and dangerous weapons away from them.

'Gangs behind wave of crime'

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Lofty Adams set to tackle the problem

Mercury Reporter

GANG rivalry and revenge were two of the major causes behind the escalating crime wave in the coloured township of Wentworth, Mr Lofty Adams, a President's Council member, said yesterday.

This was also confirmed by residents and community elders in the area following recent shootings in the township.

Many residents said yesterday that the men killed during a recent outbreak of violence in Wentworth were either members of rival gangs or had had some connection with them.

Mr Adams, who initiated the formation of a crime prevention committee in Wentworth, said some of the other causes were the lack of suitable amenities, unemployment and overcrowding.

He said he would return from Cape Town next week to look into the problem.

'I am planning to spend a week in Durban during which time I will be holding talks with the Durban City Council, the Department of Community Development, the police and various community leaders,' he said.

Mr Adams said he also would be prepared to meet leaders of the various gangs and some of the victims when he visited the township.

'It is a national disease

which is reaching a crisis situation and if we don't act now we might have bigger problems later,' he said, adding that he would seek ministerial intervention after he had first hand information in connection with the problem.

Mr Adams also admitted that liquor was a contributory factor.

The known gangs operating in Wentworth, which has a population of more than 50 000 people, are the Drainrats, Trucks, Destroyers, Young Destroyers, Spoilers, Weekend Spoilers, Gang 88 and Woodstock.

Mr Cecil Kippen, former Coloured Local Affairs Committee member, said many of the gangs clashed only at weekends.

Firearms

'The rivalry is so big that if one member of a particular gang is seen talking to a member of another gang or is seen walking in an area controlled by another gang he is in trouble,' said Mr Kippen.

He said there was now a mafia-type rivalry and gang leaders were carrying firearms.

Because of it residents were terrified to allow their children to walk to school.

Some parents had sent their children to boarding schools while others were transporting them by bus to schools outside the township, he said.

Social events 'non-existent' in Wentworth because of gangs

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HOUSE parties, braais and wedding functions in the giant, trouble-torn coloured township of Wentworth are hardly held these days because of hooliganism and gangsters in the township.

Residents interviewed yesterday said house parties and other functions were held outside Wentworth for fear of gate-crashing by members of gangs in the township.

'Not only are people afraid of gatecrashers but guests refuse to respond to invitations out of fear,' a resident said.

She said it was peaceful to live in Wentworth on weekdays but they dreaded weekends and public holidays when most of the crime was committed.

Another resident said most people remained indoors after 7 p.m. on weekends unless they had transport of their own.

Community elders said last weekend's outbreak of violence, which is believed to have involved Gang 88, was the blackest in the strife-torn township.

Three people were fatal-

ly shot while another was allegedly assaulted and burned.

Most of the people interviewed agreed that crime had escalated in the township and that alcohol and unemployment were the chief causes.

They also said that trouble almost always broke out in the flats section where two rival gangs — Drainrats and Woodstock Vultures — operated.

Youngsters who claimed they were members of a particular gang, admitted yesterday that there were running street battles between rival gangs at weekends.

One youngster said he expected more violence this weekend following the deaths of rival gang members last weekend.

'We don't know when it's going to end,' said Mr Cecil Kippen, a community leader who supported the idea that the police ban loitering in the township after 8 p.m. on weekends.

Mr Kippen said because of the stigma, employers were reluctant to employ Wentworth residents.

Inside the township of terror

MURDERED soccer player Keith Titus was buried yesterday — the latest victim of the reign of terror in the Durban coloured township of Wentworth.

Gang violence has become a way of life for many youngsters in this overcrowded community at war with itself.

Knifings, shootings and bloody gang clashes take place so often that helpless residents have been numbed into accepting the gun rule.

Police say the situation is under control and the crime rate has dropped in the past few months.

But community leaders and residents tell a different story.

Wentworth, population 50 000, is like a mini-city under siege.

Residents rarely venture out after dark and keep their doors locked day and night.

Terrified schoolchildren — too scared to reveal their names — have written anonymously to newspapers telling of their plight.

Stabbings

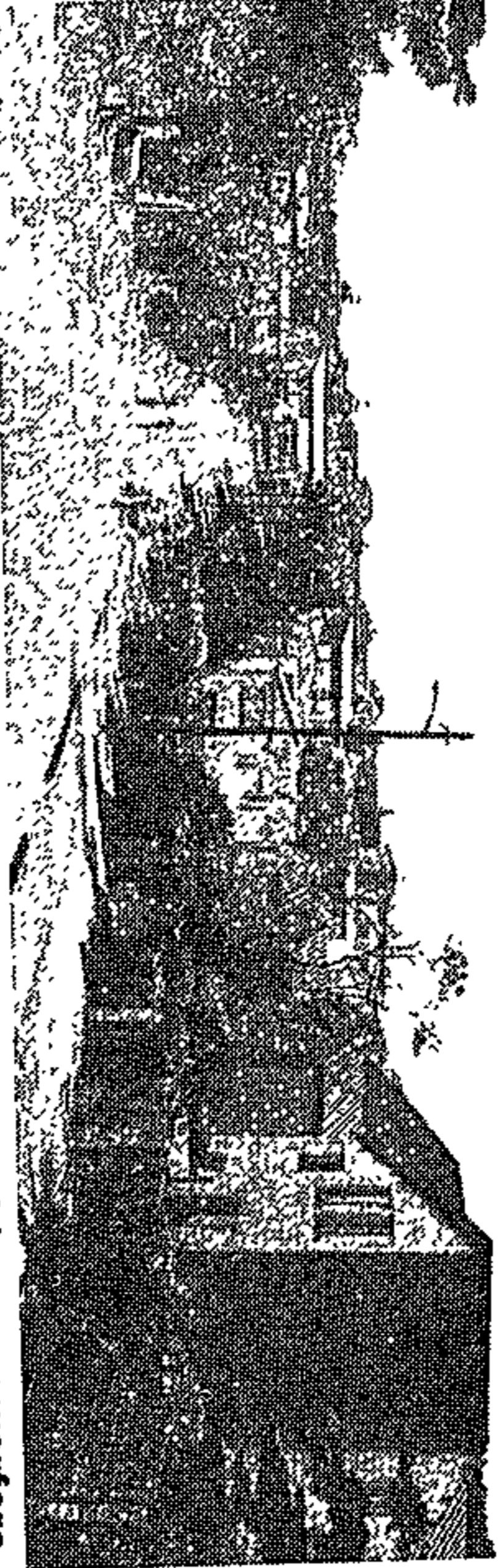
One child wrote: "I am a Std 3 pupil at one of the Wentworth primary schools. There is so much fighting and crime that we are very frightened."

"We cannot go to the shop at all because they stab us and take our money."

"We cannot even go to school."

"People are so afraid they just stay in their houses."

Adults are more wary of revealing their fear. They generally say the violence does not happen near their homes. They seem afraid of giving the place in which they live a bad name.



Street of fear in Wentworth, the Durban township besieged by gang warfare

By TICKS CHETTY

Many suggestions have been made to curb the crime wave in Wentworth.

Some civic leaders have called for the entire township to be bulldozed and re-planned on modern lines.

Others have recommended a meeting of gang leaders to resolve their differences.

But nothing has yet been done.

Some of the gangs operating in the area are known as the Drainrats, Trucks, Destroyers, Young Destroyers, Spoilers, Weekend Spoilers and Gang 88.

Keith Titus, father of an 11-month-old child and a promising member of the Young Ones amateur football club, was attacked by a group of men last Sunday.

He was on his way to his grandfather's house to deliver a parcel of food.

A knife was plunged in his back.

He died the same day in

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the intensive care unit of Addington Hospital, Durban.

His father, Mr Eddie Titus, said Keith, his only son, was mad about football.

He insisted that his son had not been involved with gangs.

A week earlier, two men were shot dead in separate incidents.

Shootings

Mr Bernard Samuels, 28, was killed near his home — while his horrified wife and four-year-old son watched helplessly.

Four shots were fired. Three of them hit Mr Samuels in the chest.

Police found 19-year-old Aubrey Williams lying dead in Austerville Drive, surrounded by a crowd of on-lookers.

The catalogue of violence goes back long before these latest outrages.

Community leaders blame unemployment, poverty, lack of recreational facilities,

child neglect and alcoholic parents.

The Society of Natal Teachers raised the issue at its annual congress in Durban in June.

Although the teachers did not refer specifically to Wentworth, they said whole communities in some coloured areas were being held to ransom by gangsters,

many of them schoolchildren. Residents were too afraid to challenge the gangs' acts of violence and hooliganism openly.

Children's links with gangs had become so marked in re-

cent years that teachers were afraid to reprimand pupils in class.

The problem had been made worse by girls' hero worship of schoolboy gangsters.

The teachers' biggest concern was that violence outside school was being carried out by children as young as nine.

To curb crime in coloured townships the teachers suggested that:

● Education authorities be asked to allow schools to be used at weekends for extra-mural activities;

● Teachers stay longer at school to organise and direct these activities; and

● Children be made aware in class of their civic responsibilities.

Mr Norman Middleton, of the Labour Party, said this week that his party had warned the authorities many years ago that there would be a "violent explosion" in Wentworth — but no one listened.

"Gangs have taken control of the area but nobody dares speak out against them because they are just too afraid," he said.

"It's a frightening situation. It's become like a war zone."

Mr Middleton said that Wentworth's problems could be traced to its beginnings.

It was an army barracks during the Second World War.

After the war, it was declared a coloured area under the Group Areas Act as a temporary measure.

No planning went into establishing this settlement because no one thought it would become permanent.

"It has since grown into the eyesore it is today," he said.

"One of the main problems is that it falls under two groups of administrators — the Department of Community Development and the Durban City Council.

Facelift

"When it comes to improving things, one says the other is responsible."

The city council set up a sub-committee last year to give Wentworth a facelift.

Trees were planted, flats painted and lighting improved.

Other projects, such as improving sports facilities at schools, are on the drawing board.

According to a council spokesman, there is a waiting list of 1 200 for houses in the area.

But the housing problem would not be solved until the Government provided more money and land.

Mr Middleton said the Department of Community Development could make the people feel more house-proud by selling homes to residents.

"The whole environment needs to be given a new look," he said.

"My big fear now is that if the gang violence in Wentworth is not curbed soon, it could spread to neighbouring areas."

Child gangsters rule streets by the gun

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Crime Reporter

ABOUT 200 people were arrested in a series of police swoops in 'Operation Clean-up' in and around Durban at the weekend.

Police also recovered large quantities of stolen goods, including two guns.

Durban's Murder and Robbery Squad arrested four black men in connection with two housebreakings, one in Amanzimtoti, and recovered R6 000 worth of goods and another R1 000 worth of goods from a break-in at Isipingo.

At Amanzimtoti three other black men were arrested and R1 400 worth of stolen merchandise was found in connection with two housebreakings.

Rape

Four men were arrested in connection with an attack on a black constable. His revolver, which had been stolen, was recovered as well as a Star pistol.

At Mount Edgecombe two black men suspected of raping two Indian women were arrested, and R600 worth of stolen goods recovered when two men were arrested at Verulam.

They also arrested a black man in connection with three housebreakings at Durban North and an Indian wanted for a R5 000 fraud in Temba in Bophuthatswana.

On the South Coast 112 other arrests were made, mostly for minor offences, but 15 were in connection with possession of dagga.

Brig John van der Westhuizen, Divisional Detective Officer for Port Natal, yesterday praised his detectives for their highly commendable crime-busting efforts in 'Operation Clean-up' which went on around the clock from Friday to Sunday.

Wentworth crime

rate escalating

Mercury 11/11/82 professor finds

Mercury Reporter

THERE was incessant gang warfare in Wentworth, which had reached alarming heights in recent months, Prof Roland Graser, head of the Department of Criminology at the University of Durban-Westville, said yesterday.

His finding follows a survey, which has still to be analysed, to determine the nature and extent of the crime in the giant coloured township.

The survey was a joint project between the Department of Criminology and the university's Institute of Social and Economic Research.

Prof Graser, assisted by Mr Sheldon Rankin, of the institute, said 35 Wentworth residents had conducted the survey over the past few weeks and 450 of the 600 questionnaires had been returned.

He said the university had decided to conduct the research because of the alarming amount of crime in the Wentworth and Austerville areas.

'Considering the danger of conducting such a survey in the trouble-torn township I am nevertheless pleased with the response,' said Prof Graser.

Residents and attack victims had been asked questions about the nature and circumstances of the attacks, whether they had been attacked during the day or at night or by a gang, he said.

Community

Prof Graser said that according to the survey there was no doubt that crime had escalated in the township in recent months. Particular areas in the township were more crime prone than others, he said.

According to Prof Graser the survey also had been undertaken to look into the coloured community itself and the problem of gang rivalry.

'Our recommendations will relate to a possible solution to some of the major problems but we will have to consider the need to involve the residents of the area to solve their own problems before releasing our complete findings,' he said.

He was weary of imposing solutions without the community deciding its own destiny, he said.

Prof Graser said that although the information in the questionnaires had still to be analysed he had found that many people in Wentworth felt they had no stake in the community and were therefore not bothered about the crime wave or the plight of the people.

The detailed findings of the survey were expected to be released next month.

The slaying of Drain Rat gang boss Big Nose

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THE strife-torn township of Wentworth faces its most bloody festive season yet following the brutal shooting of former gang leader Anthony Bowers.

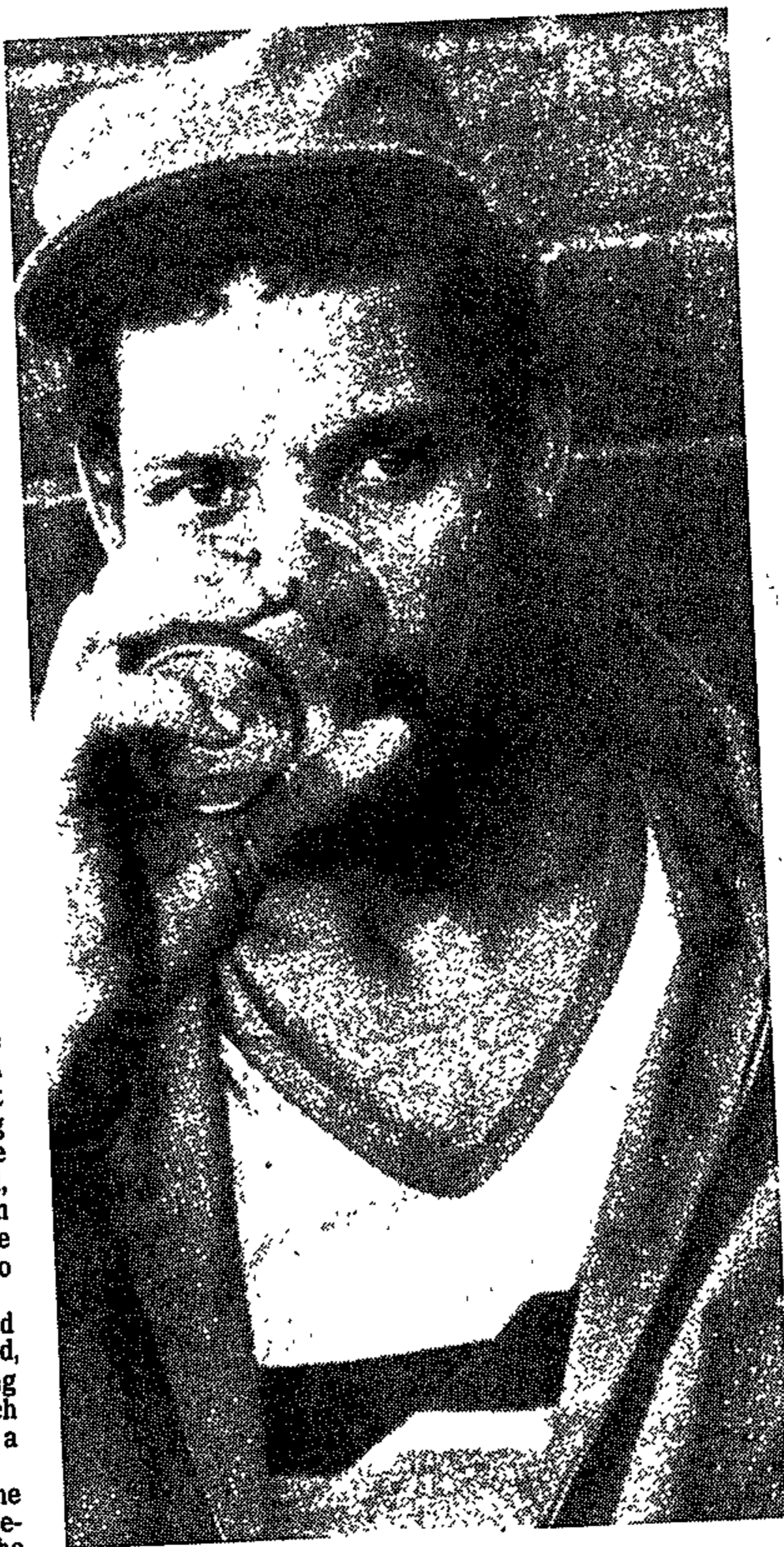
Wentworth, near Durban, has been plagued by continual, violent gang warfare for the past decade.

Mr Bowers, 23, who recently stepped down as leader of the notorious Drain Rats gang, was the fifth member to be killed by rival gangsters in the past eight months.

He was shot a few hours before he was to attend Sunday Mass after a four-year stayaway from church.

He was also due to appear in court on charges of attempted murder and arson this week.

Now members of the Drain Rat gang have sworn to avenge their former leader.



Anthony Bowers — gunned down by rival gangsters

Friend

A gang spokesman, who refused to be identified, told the Sunday Times: "Tony was a loyal friend. He was innocent and he died for the wrong reasons. So far this year five Drain Rats have been killed, but only one case has been solved by the police. Now we will take it upon ourselves to solve these murders."

Mr Bowers, the unmarried father of a one-year-old child, is the latest victim in a long catalogue of violence which has turned Wentworth into a town of terror.

Numerous gangs — the Drain Rats, the Young Destroyers, the K1 Trucks, the Woodstock Vultures, the Spoilers and other smaller groups — have sprung up in the township over the past few years.

Each gang "controls" its own territory and there are frequent outbreaks of violence when members cross paths.

Knives, guns, bush knives and other weapons are used when they clash.

Mr Bowers — he got the nickname "Big Nose Twas" because of his unusually large nose — was shot on Saturday, November 27, while visiting a friend in the notorious Hime Street area, which is known to residents as "Crime Street".

Thirteen-year-old Mishooda Henry, who witnessed the shooting, said that Mr Bowers had been warned earlier in the day that he would be dead by evening.

"You and your big nose, you do me nothing. By tonight you will be dead," was what Mr Bowers was told on Saturday afternoon by one of his alleged killers.

According to Mishooda, Mr Bowers became involved in an argument with group of brothers about 3pm on Saturday.

Several men were mercilessly kicking a boy in Hime Street because they claimed he had stolen their hi-fi and television sets.

"Suddenly the men rushed members of the Drain Rat gang who happened to be watching the fight and the result was a free-for-all.

"Twas (Mr Bowers) ran down to the flats to help his friends," said Mishooda.

Swearing

"Twas was wielding a thick, long stick but his friends pulled him into a flat. Just as Twas was being told that he would be dead by evening the police arrived on the scene and the fight stopped."

Instead of staying at home that evening, Mr Bowers, who was also known to be a fearless person, went back to Hime Street to visit a friend.

"I heard some men swearing at Twas so I went down to the flats in Hime Street to see what was happening," Mishooda said.

"When I got to the flats I saw the same men hitting and kicking Twas, who could not defend himself. Suddenly Twas managed to get up from the floor."

"As he staggered to his feet one of the men told the others to stand aside and in a split second Twas was shot in the head."

"He immediately fell to the floor and all the men started kicking him in the face and head until his eyes began to jump out."

In a desperate attempt to save Mr Bowers' life, his girlfriend Fozia Henry ran down to the scene of the shooting.

As she tried to pick Mr Bower up, 14-year-old Fozia was pushed aside by one of the men. She was made to stand and watch her boyfriend die, and then was stabbed by one of the men.

"It was so dark that I didn't see the knife being plunged

Township faces bloody Christmas

By CHERYL ROBERTS

into my arm. I was so shocked when I saw the blood pouring from my arm that I could not even cry or say anything," said Fozia.

Mr Bowers' death occurred one week before he was due to appear in court on charges of attempted murder and arson.

A gangland source said that although Mr Bowers was awaiting trial on two charges of attempted murder, he had been a changed man since August.

"About four months ago Big Nose Twas began leading a normal life after saying he was tired of all the gang violence."

"He walked around Wentworth and greeted all the gangsters and at the same time carried no weapons with him."

The shooting broke a three-

month spell of quiet weekends in Wentworth.

Now residents believe this latest killing will spark of renewed violence in the township.

Captain Basie Nel of the Wentworth Police station said: "I think that for the past three months crime in Wentworth has been under control by the police."

Precautions

"The reason for this decreasing crime rate is we have been using the Special Crime Prevention Unit and they have been working day and night to keep the peace."

"There have been individual cases of violence in Wentworth but the police are only human and cannot be at the scene of every crime."

"But as far as the festive season goes we will be taking extra precautions and many more men will be out on patrol, especially at weekends."

Two killings spark a call for military intervention

Mercury Reporter

MANY Wentworth residents claimed yesterday that they would prefer the army to move into the crime-torn township following the weekend slaying of a man and a teenage girl, and the stabbing of two youngsters.

Gavin Narain and Waren Brigder were stabbed when gangsters, with bushknives gate-crashed a braai-veils at their home, while Miss Elaine Weakley, 18, and a Transkei visitor were stabbed to death.

Miss Weakley was allegedly gang-raped by seven men before she was killed in a vacant flat in Hime Street.

The flat, owned by the Department of Community Development, has been vacant since the beginning of January.

Seven young men have since appeared in court in connection with the death of the teenage girl. No charges were put to them and the trial was adjourned.

The Transkei visitor, who had gone to visit friends in Major Culvert Road, was allegedly chased by a gang of youths and was stabbed several times.

'Wipe out'

Mr Morris Fynn, Natal leader of the People's Congress Party, flew to Cape Town yesterday to meet Mr Chris Heunis, Minister of Constitutional Development. Before leaving, he said he also hoped to meet the Minister of Police, Mr Louis le Grange, for talks on Wentworth.

'I still insist on the army being moved into Wentworth to wipe out the gangs,' he said. He said he had reports that there had been three killings in Wentworth at the weekend, but police confirmed that there had been only two.

Residents spoken to yesterday said they hoped and prayed that the Government would move the army into Wentworth.

They also called on the police to arrest loiterers — even if they were youngsters — in a bid to curb the crime rate.

A teenager is gang-raped and butchered to death. Her screams were heard all over the neighbourhood . . . but nobody lifted a finger to help

CRIME STREET

HIME STREET, CRIME STREET . . . The graffiti says it all

By CAROLYN MCGIBBON

SNOWY was one of the most popular girls in the street. But last week she was gang-raped and butchered to death by a gang of teenagers in a vacant Wentworth flat. Not a soul who heard her screams tried to stop the attack.

Eighteen-year-old Elaine "Snowy" Wheatley was viciously killed and mutilated in Wentworth's notorious Hime Street, popularly known as Crime Street by the residents, who have come to accept weekend violence as a normal part of life.

Her piercing screams for help were heard throughout the dense flatland but went largely ignored by neighbours who found her dead the next morning, her body mutilated.

Six youths were arrested and brought before the juvenile court on Wednesday. Two eighteen-year-olds and three 16-year-olds and a 15-year-old were charged with murder and rape. They were released in the custody of their parents.

"It's wicked, true," sighed an old woman in Hime Street. She had watched her own children grow up in the overcrowded sium of the troubled township, where there are only two high schools for a population of 30 000, where unemployment is rife, where recreational facilities are minimal and where poverty jostles every household.

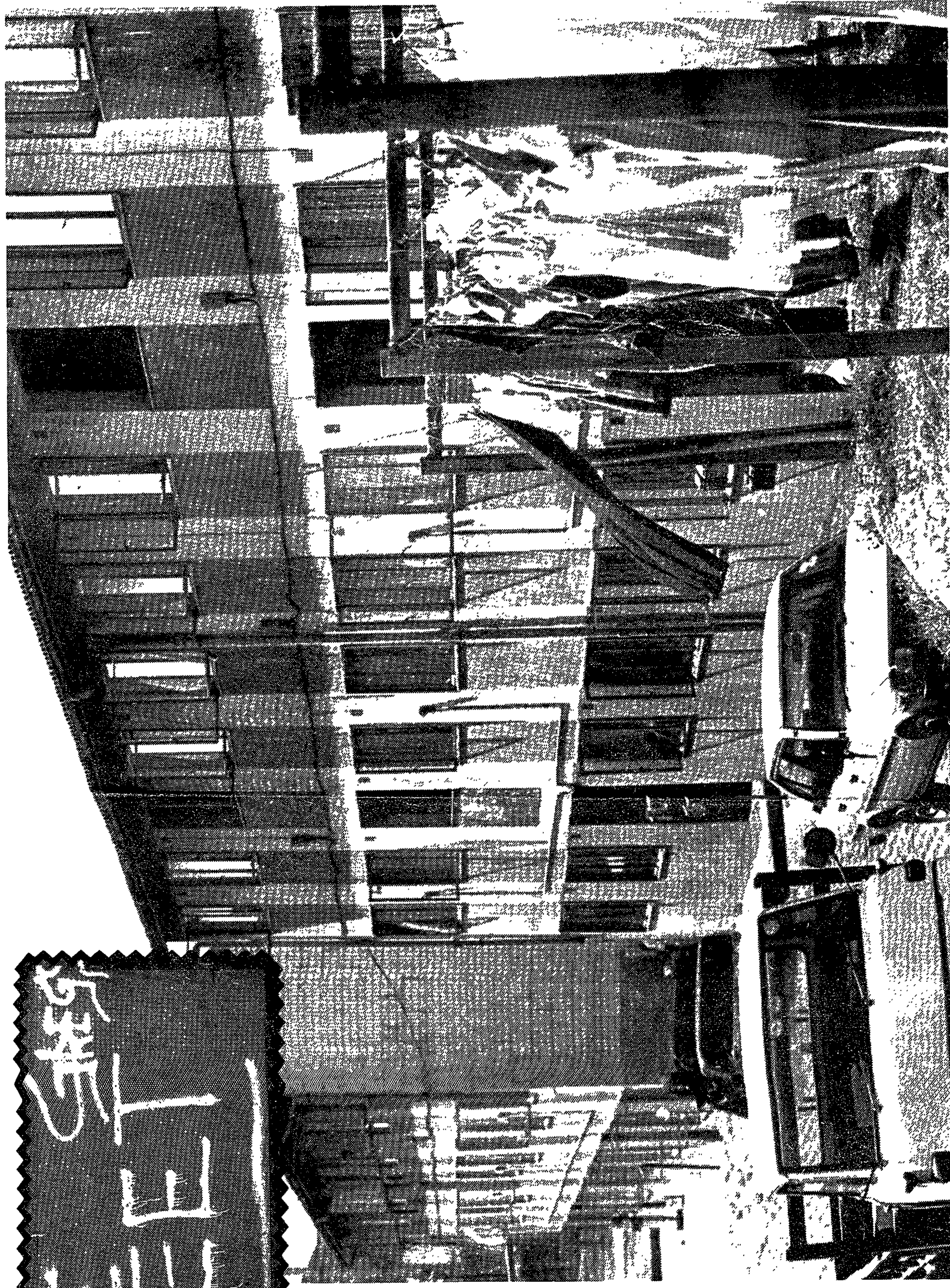
The Group Areas Act coupled with the chronic housing shortage have trapped people inside Wentworth, a township converted from old army barracks. The residents are reaping their frustrated aspirations in a culture of poverty that has come to look on violence as the norm.

But when church worker Hilda Wheatley said goodbye to her fun-loving daughter on Saturday night, she had no idea of the nightmare that was to follow.

Snowy was the youngest daughter in a family of nine children. According to her mother she was soft-spoken, always helpful and cheerful. She went to Austerville Primary School but dropped out after Standard 5. By day she worked at a clothing factory in Clairwood. Most nights saw her with friends in the flatland of Hime Street.

"She was everybody's friend," said a bright 16-year-old girl. "Everybody knew Snowy. We called her Snowy because of the colour of her skin. She was so fair . . ."

Snowy's home was in Austerville Drive — within earshot of the police station where, during the day, one can hear the police band practising. Just around the corner is Hime Street where radios blare and



WENTWORTH'S STREET OF SHAME . . . Hime Street, where crime and gang warfare rule supreme. A dying girl's screams were ignored by the fearful Hime Street residents

Free, Oh, Healed

sa, 22, said: "Snowy almost lived down in Hime Street. Everybody knew her there. But we still don't know what really happened that night."

Kids in Hime Street, street-wise and wary of strangers, gave only the sketchiest of details.

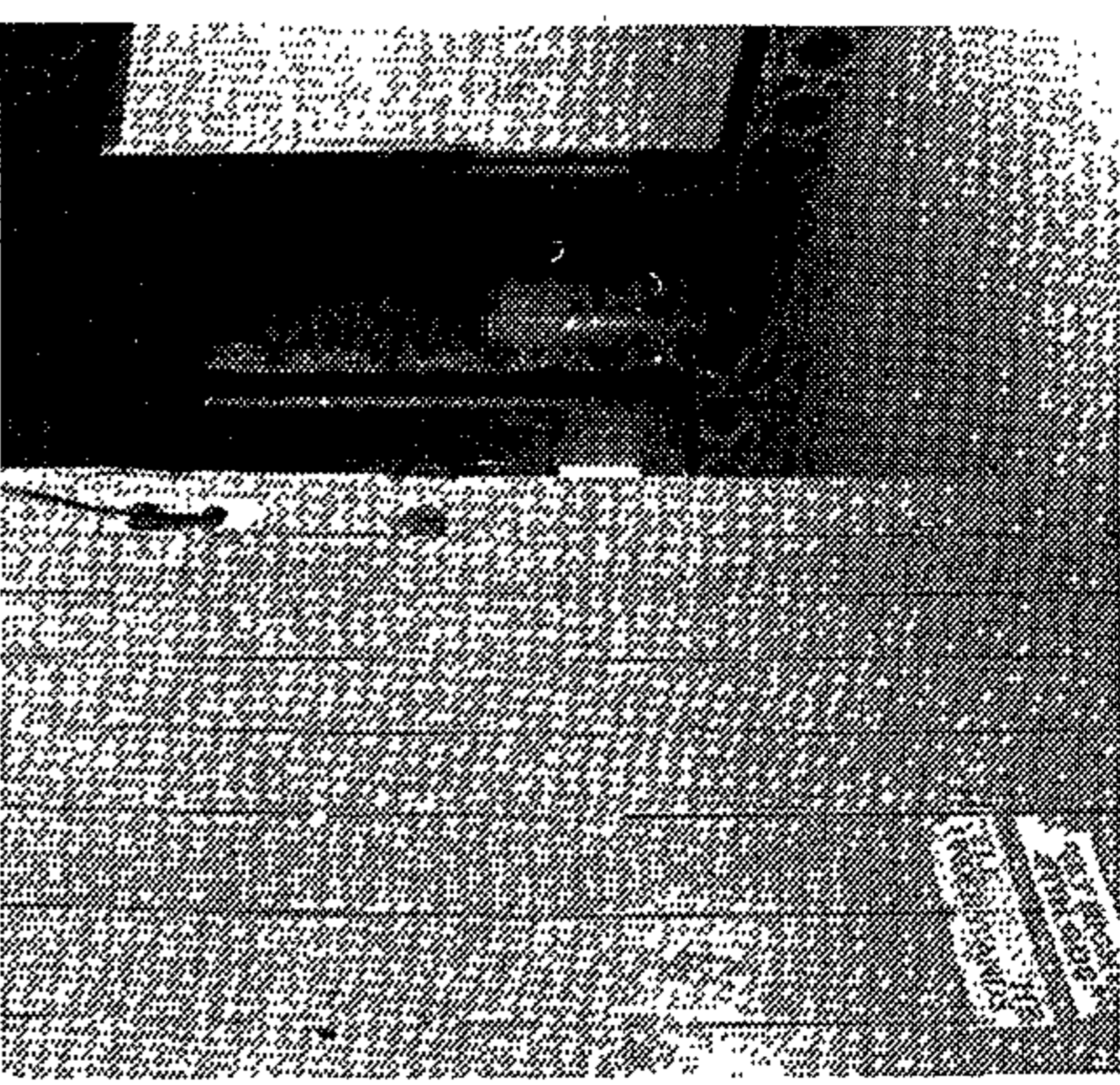
"Snowy was sitting on the steps with some guys were drinking and swearing. Then, about 1 o'clock on Sunday we heard screaming but we didn't know where it was coming from."

Why didn't anybody do anything?
"We didn't know where the screaming was coming from," shrugged one resident.

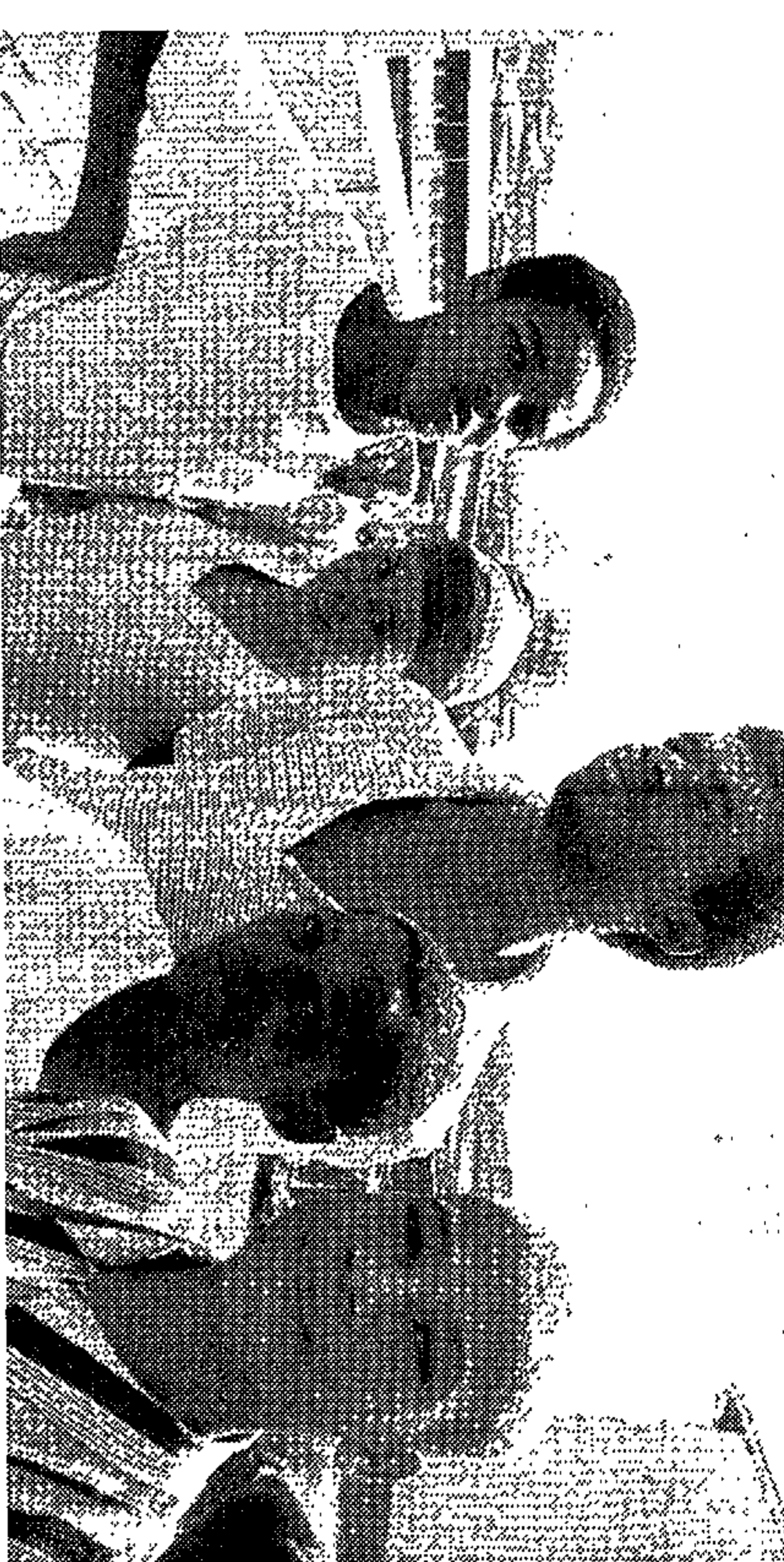
"People thought they would get the chop if they tried to do anything," said another, expressing the fear that rules the lives of people living under a reign of gang warfare.

Most typical was the voice of apathy: "What could we have done anyway?"

Just above the flat where Snowy was murdered lives an elderly couple. The old man, a church deacon, recalled the night of the murder. "I collapsed after watching the feature film on TV and being elderly we slept. Then we heard



DOORWAY TO DEATH . . . Snowy was raped and murdered in this flat.



STREET-WISE AND TOUGH . . . Snowy's friends from Hime Street — crowded slum where violence and death is a way of life for 30 000 people

phone the police?
"I remember someone shouting to the boys: 'If you don't stop that noise, we will call the police.' So we didn't worry to phone because we thought somebody else would."

Another resident was adamant the police had
"I've rescued I don't know how many people. I've stopped gang fights on the scene is the Rev David Pretorius, the local Pentecostal priest.
"If a person tried to stop something and they weren't close to God, they would get hurt."
Perhaps one person in the area who might have intervened if he had been

WHY WENTWORTH LOOKED THE OTHER WAY AS SNOWY WAS BEING RAPED AND BUTCHERED

By CAROLYN MCGIBBON

WHY don't people try to stop violence when they hear the victim screaming for help?

It's not a problem unique to Wentworth, but is an increasingly common syndrome in urban areas worldwide where there is overcrowding and the crime rate is high.

In New York, Kitty Genovese was stabbed to death while 38 people looked on passively.

From the moment of her first scream for help, they watched every move as her attacker stalked her through the quiet New York suburban street.

They started as Kitty tried to fight him off, dodging across the street, banging on doors and screaming "Help me, Oh God, help me!", as blood poured from several knife wounds.

And they gaped in horror as the 28-year-old restaurant manageress finally fell dead under the ninth knife thrust.

It had taken 30 minutes to kill Kitty and yet not one of the 38 witnesses telephoned the police and not one lifted a finger to help the dying woman.

That happened 20 years ago and ever since America has been haunted by what became known as "The Case of the Bad Samaritans." Hundreds of books and articles have been written trying to explain the

Our conclusion is that the human species has peaked as a civilised force and is now going backwards . . . to the law of the jungle

Apparently inhuman behaviour of the 38 witnesses. Bronx District Attorney Mario Merola said: "Those 38 people acted like herd animals frightened of being hurt. It is the natural instinct of a herd to adopt a detached position. The killer, the predator in this case, selected his prey, caught her away from the herd and struck."

"And from the safety of their homes the rest of the herd watched the death struggle of Miss Genovese with emotions which probably oscillated between fascination and disdain.

"It is the type of situation which has been happening with increasing frequency in recent years. "Our conclusion is that the human species has peaked as a civilised force and is now going backwards . . . to the law of the jungle."

Seminars still focus on the problem but have not found any conclusive answers. A Durban group has started collecting evidence of violence in society but it

is still too soon to draw any conclusions. In Wentworth, like any South African township, the problem is multi-faceted. A glance at the roots of the crime crisis casts a different light on the syndrome. Wentworth is a displaced community — the people were moved there against their wishes in terms of the Government's separate development policy. It is overcrowded and badly planned, with a critical shortage of basic facilities like schools and sportsgrounds. Poverty is rife.

The community is socially and politically in limbo and residents feel a sense of alienation, anger and helplessness in changing the situation. Apathy has taken hold of people's lives.

As one psychologist said: "The law and order crisis in Wentworth is the public manifestation of this alienation. Community worker Norma Baskin believes that powerlessness has made people lose interest in pro-

— just got out of my car and started preaching. I told them to go to their homes and they obeyed.
"It is only through the power of God that we are able to change the area," he said.
For many of the decent folk of Wentworth, the church represents

feeding one another.
"The apparent callousness is in fact a detachment that stems from a lack of power caused by being forced to live in a township in which there are no structures to participate in community control.
"Authority is imposed from outside, so lacking the ability to direct the life of the community, fear and detachment become the individual's tactics for survival."
"By the time people become so passive as to look on, it's after years of being isolated and alienated.
"People have come to look at their small nuclear family as the only place for hope and care."
Senior lecturer in Criminal Law at Natal University, Nico Steyler, sees a number of factors which inhibit people from intervening.

Fear of victimisation, especially in a place like Wentworth where gang-rule is prevalent, is a practical reason why people are loath to get involved. He says an urban environment often breeds distrust in the fate of one's neighbours.
"In major cities there is a feeling that people do not want to get involved — there is a lack of concern for fellow citizens."

and believes the citizens of Wentworth are essentially good people who have found themselves in a difficult situation. Certainly there are no glib solutions to the crime crisis but the announcement that Minister of Law and Order, Louis le Grange, has called for a full investigation, gives hope that at last the Government is treating the problem seriously.

But local priest, Brother David, is sceptical that a military presence will bring peace to the area

have come to the end of their tether with the perpetual violence.
Morris Fynn, Natal leader of the People's Congress Party, has taken up the cause of the crime-riddled community and called for the Defence Force to "wipe out the gangs."

She said gangs used an eye-for-an-eye system of justice — if there was a killing one week, the following week another gang would "grudge it".
But despite the gloom that overshadows the area, there is hope that Snowy's death may be the dark time before a new dawn.

Wentworth has been gripped by gang wars for six years and residents

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Vacant homes cause problem in Wentworth

Mercury Reporter

WENTWORTH residents living near empty houses or in blocks in which there are unoccupied flats, say that they live in fear of 'gangsters' who move into vacant premises at night.

Noisy parties that end in fights are often held in vacant premises, concerned residents say.

Mr Albie Stowman, Natal leader of the Coloured Labour Party, yesterday confirmed that houses and flats in the township were left unoccupied for weeks and sometimes for more than a month or two.

He said he was aware that gangsters used them

and he had had complaints from people living near vacant premises.

Mr W J Henning, regional representative of the Department of Community of Development in Durban, said that flats and houses were let out as soon they were vacated.

There was some possibility of them being unoccupied for a short while, he said.

Reluctant

Mr Stowman claimed that many premises were left vacant for longer periods when people were reluctant to accept

them.

'I know of several people who had turned down houses offered to them in Wentworth because of the area they were in or the condition of the flat or house,' he said.

Mr Morris Fynn, Natal leader of the People's Congress Party, said that many houses and flats in Wentworth were vacant for more than a month.

He said the problem could be overcome if the Department of Community Development or the Durban City Council took complete control of housing in the township.

Easter 36 crime rise expected in Wentworth

Mercury Reporter

WENTWORTH'S politicians, community leaders and residents claim that crime is expected to rise over the Easter weekend in the township and have called on the police to keep a close watch on the 'gangs' in the area.

They claimed that the crime rate was at its highest in the township over weekends, and particularly at Easter, when hundreds of men who work in areas such as Richards Bay, Sasol and Iscor return home for the holidays.

However, a police spokesman warned yesterday that crime in Wentworth would be monitored over the holiday period.

Mr Morris Fynn, Natal leader of the People's Congress Party, said: 'If the police are out in force Wentworth will be a peaceful place over the four days.' He added that he would also be keeping a close watch on the situation throughout the four-day period.

Inspection

Mr Fynn said that from past records he had found that most crimes were committed in Wentworth during weekends and holidays such as Easter.

Meanwhile, Mr Peter Marais, national leader of the PCP is coming to Durban later this month for an inspection *in loco* of Wentworth and to address the communities in Natal.

'Mr Marais will see for himself the problems in Wentworth before he makes representations to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to stamp out crime in the township,' said Mr Fynn.

Mr Marais, who serves on the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council, would also address the coloured people in Natal regarding the coming parliamentary election for Indians and coloureds, Mr Fynn said.

Creation of slum 'was inevitable'

Mercury Reporter

WENTWORTH'S social problems needed no investigation — they were simply what the Government was warned would be inevitable more than 15 years ago when the township was being created.

Former senator, Mr Eric Winchester, told the Mercury in an interview the Government had had fair warning that it was creating the problems Wentworth now experienced.

'When I was in Parliament I raised the issue every year.

'Decent families were being thrust into situations where they were completely powerless.

'Hard-working parents would try to bring up their children — and a metre from their door people were running a shebeen or a brothel.

'And because of the overcrowding, children spend more time out of the home than in it, and are forced to associate with elements the parents don't like but can do nothing about.

'No child can remain unaffected in an environment like that.

'People are thrown together because of their colour, with no regard to their economic or social standing or worth. If you're white you can move out of an area if you don't like it. But if you're

coloured you're told that's the only place you can live.

'The Group Areas Act ignores everything except colour and the convenience of the State.

'The Department of Community Development is the only department ever to actually build slums. In other countries slums develop over a period of time, but this one was created from the day the first brick was laid.

'Problems like this always arise when people draw plans on paper and ignore the human element.

Price

'Another problem is there has always been uncertainty as to who controls Wentworth, the city council or the Department of Community Development. I think because of this the council has been precluded from doing a lot of the work it would normally have done.

'The whole thing was inevitable and now the price is being paid — but by the community and not the Government.

'It has come as no surprise to me. We need action, not investigation.

'The first step would be to enforce law and order. I know the police are doing the best they can with the limited resources they have. But those resources need to be increased. There should be more policemen on the beat to curtail crime.

'More accommodation must be provided, with proper facilities. The amenities that go with a stable community just don't exist in Wentworth.'

Widening
23/4/84 (36)

Village gripped by gang terror

London Bureau

HEAVY police reinforcements, armed with riot gear, ringed the village of Shipham, in Somerset, yesterday, when 500 Hells Angels went on the rampage in nearby beauty spots.

They were drafted in after two girls claimed they had been raped at the encampment, near Cheddar Gorge.

Fighting broke out, and a van was set on fire in the early hours of the morning. A fatal stabbing was also being investigated.

The previous day, bikers terrorised families picnicking beside picturesque Chew Valley lake, 15 kms away. One person was taken to hospital with head injuries, and 12 arrests were made.

Some of the Hells Angels come from High Wycombe, in Berkshire.

The Somerset gathering follows reports of a threatened revenge battle between the London-based Road Rats and Satan's Slaves, of Exeter.

Two Road Rats died in a bloody battle in Berkshire two years ago.

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Spotlight on Wentworth

Police 'can't get rid of gangs', figures 'not the whole story'

Crime

figures 'not

the whole story'

Stovin Hayter

By Deven Moodley

AT LEAST 10 gangs are still active in the coloured township of Wentworth, the Mercury discovered in interviews with several gang members yesterday.

Some of the gangs are the Drain Rats, Hime Street Gang, F Section, Woodstock Vultures, ITB's, Trucks, Weekend Spoilers, Heartbreakers and Young Destroyers.

And gangsters admitted they could not, for fear of assault, go to a shop or sports field in another gang's area. Neither the police nor even the army could rid Wentworth of the gangs, and attempts to bring about peace between rival gangs were futile, gang members said yesterday.

Some of the gangs simply changed their names after their leaders were killed or imprisoned. There were always others ready to step in to their positions, the Mercury was told.

They said the slightest provocation resulted in a clash between the gangs.

Intimidated

According to parents, the rivalry between the gangs caused them much heartache and sleepless nights.

Their sons were being intimidated and influenced to join the gangs which mainly operated at night and at weekends, they said.

Mr George Underwood, a retired schoolteacher, said: 'The situation is worsening with new gangs emerging all the time.'

He said the education of coloured children was being affected because children from one area were afraid to go to a school in another area.

'To avoid trouble parents send their children to school by bus,' he said, adding that gangsters have now become aware of the move.

Mrs Rita Denizil said that as a parent she was afraid her children might be harmed by gangsters as they travelled by bus from Wentworth to a school in Umbilo.

Fights often took place in the school buses, she said.

Inquiry

Mr Morris Fynn, Natal leader of the People's Congress Party, who accompanied the Mercury on the survey yesterday, called on the Minister of Law and Order to institute a commission of inquiry to find the root of the problem in the trouble-torn township.

He said for more than 10 years the problems in Wentworth had been highlighted and that a solution should be found. Responding to a statement by Mr Louis le

Grange in Parliament that crime had dropped in the township, Mr Albie Stowman, Natal leader of the coloured Labour Party, said many residents were afraid to report crime because they feared the gangs.

He said it was all right for someone on the outside, who did have contact with the people in the township, to think that crime was on the decrease.

'But we live and work in the township and no outsider can tell us that the area is tranquil. It may appear to be so on the surface but the rot has set in largely as a result of lack of planning,' he said.

STATISTICS on crime in Wentworth as given by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, in Parliament yesterday did not reflect the true state of affairs in the township, the Mercury was told.

While figures showed a decrease in the incidence of various crimes over the past five years, Wentworth was still suffering under a reign of terror by rival gangs, residents said.

Both local parish priest Fr Cyril Carey and social worker Miss Greta Apelgren agreed although things had quietened down in the past month, they expected the peace would be short-lived.

Fr Carey said: 'I get the feeling the authorities are using the statistics to brush Wentworth aside now and forget about it.'

The statistics only reflected the number of reported crimes and many people did not report crimes because of the difficulty of getting witnesses to support them and the fear of retaliation, the Mercury was told.

Miss Apelgren said: 'The police may have arrested quite a few of the leaders but the gangs definitely haven't broken up. New people just take over and things are not under control yet.'

The Mercury was told of several instances of gang activity in the past two weeks.

Miss Apelgren said: 'The ITB's (Italian Boys) just last week attacked people on a bus in front of the Wentworth Community Centre in Silvertree Road. This happened on two consecutive days.

'The Young Destroyers are definitely still around. A group of them went to Fairvale High School about two weeks ago and attacked some of the boys as they came out

Miserable
'The roots of the problem have not been touched. People are still frustrated and miserable. It doesn't matter how many people are arrested or how much force is used in a situation they can't cope with and react violently. The housing is still overcrowded, the schools are inadequate, there is high unemployment. People are dissatisfied with and have no confidence in the Wentworth police. Often people don't even bother to call them. See Editorial Opinion

Official stamp on crime

KWAZULU GOVERNMENT officials were involved in 21 out of 43 cases of theft and other irregularities involving cash, cheques and other property amounting to R62 474, according to the Auditor-General's report for the year 1982/83.

The report, released recently, showed that government cash and cheque irregularities involved an amount of R39 460 and government property stolen from all departments amounted to R23 014.

In 25 townships under the jurisdiction of the KwaZulu government, it emerged from the auditor's report that an amount of R1 245, being the government's share of gate takings at a football match, went astray through inadequate administrative precautions.

By **SAM MABE**

In three separate cases, township clerks failed to account for cash collected, amounting to R2 371, R1 314 and R2 434 respectively. Of the total amount of R6 119, an amount of R1 938 has been recovered.

The report also says that survey equipment to the value of R1 215 was stolen from a locked vehicle overnight. Police have recovered items to the value of R470 and are still investigating.

Police
Wednesday 22/5/80
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Crime Reporter

TWO of the three black men arrested in connection with the theft of R127 000 KwaZulu Government pension money in an armed hold-up between Izingolweni and Harding last week were members of the South African Police, it was learned in Durban yesterday.

Police said one was a constable stationed at Umlazi and the other was a constable from Plessisdaer.

The third man was an administration official seconded to the KwaZulu Government.

Police said yesterday that a fourth black man had been arrested at the weekend in connection with the hold-up and that all four suspects would appear in the Harding Magistrate's Court on Thursday.

Most of the stolen money has been recovered by police who also took possession of three guns.

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Wentworth ejection threat in bid to stamp out crime

Mercury Reporter

WENTWORTH families who harboured criminals faced being ejected from their council-owned homes in a new drive to stamp out crime in the township, civic leader Morris Fynn said yesterday.

Commenting on the fresh outbreak of violence in the Durban township on New Year's Day in which a young father of two, Mr Marvy Saunders, was stabbed to death, Mr Fynn said he was determined to clear the township of its criminal elements.

He said he had the support of the Coloured House of Representatives and the Local Affairs Committee, of which he is a member for Wentworth, to call on the Durban City Council and the Department of Public Works and Land Affairs to evict tenants whose children had been convicted of criminal offences and were living with them.

In the case of Mr Saunders, his wife is expecting their third child in April. She has been widowed at such a young age through the actions of unscrupulous youngsters.

It is time that the law-abiding citizens of Wentworth were protected

from hoodlums terrorising innocent people.

Mr Fynn, who wrote to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, early last year complaining about the crime rate in the township, said millions of rands were being spent on fixing public amenities which had been wilfully damaged by thugs.

The Government recently earmarked R5 000 000 for renovations in the township and a number of flats which were just painted are already defaced — even before the contractors completed their work and moved out. The names of the gangs have been spray-painted on the walls.

He said the police had a dossier containing names and other details of criminals active in the area since 1979 which he hoped to pass on to the Durban City Council and the Department of Public Works and Land Affairs.

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Nottingham Road	8	9	69	50	5	—	9	19	20	133	—
Plessislaer	467	83	1 866	1 775	286	—	643	231	1 052	1 569	—
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The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) (a)	1 205 670.
(b)	882 396.
(2) (a)	11 688.
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(c)	83 945.
(d)	16 302.

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Howard
Tuberculosis 12/3/85
455. Dr M S BARNARD asked the Minister of Health and Welfare:

- (1) How many cases of tuberculosis were reported in 1984 in each (a) province and (b) national state whose government had not taken over health services;
- (2) how many cases of tuberculosis were hospitalized in each (a) province and (b) such national state in 1984;
- (3) how many tuberculosis patients died in each (a) province and (b) such national state in 1984?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE:

- (1) Tuberculosis cases reported 1984
 - (a) Cape Province 21 319
 - Natal 6 294
 - OFS 3 632
 - Transvaal 16 041
- (b) The governments of all national states have taken over health services.

- (2) Tuberculosis cases hospitalized 1984

(a) Cape Province	11 562
Natal	8 569

- (1) (a) January 1984: Natal/kwaZulu: 257 Blacks and 3 Coloureds
- February 1984: Transvaal/Lebowa: 4 Blacks
- March 1984: Natal/kwaZulu: 225 Blacks and 1 Coloured
- April 1984: Transvaal/Lebowa: 7 Blacks
- May 1984: Natal/kwaZulu: 296 Blacks and 1 White
- June 1984: O.F.S.: 1 Black
- July 1984: Transvaal/Lebowa: 2 Blacks
- August 1984: Natal/kwaZulu: 1 White, 6 Asians, 311 Blacks
- September 1984: Natal/kwaZulu: 1 Black

October 1984: Natal/kwaZulu: 10 Blacks

- (b) only reported for Natal/kwaZulu—Blacks only
 - January 5
 - February 13
 - March 4
 - April 1
 - May 6
 - July 1
 - September 1

November 1984: Natal/kwaZulu: 5 Blacks

- (2) (i) Comprehensive surveillance.

December 1984: Natal/kwaZulu: 8 Blacks

- (ii) Treatment of cases to save lives and reduce further excretion of organisms.
- (iii) Tracing and treatment of contacts to prevent infections and reduce further excretion of organisms.
- (iv) Health education.

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

The statistics for 1984 are as follows:

Magisterial District	(a) Small Stock	(b) Large Stock
(i) Mooi River	4	3
(ii) Kokstad	31	2
(iii) Himeville	1	7
(iv) Matatielle	26	3
(v) Bushman's Nek	Included in the statistics in respect of Himeville	
(vi) Umzimkulu	Situated in Transkei	

463. Mr R W HARDINGHAM asked the Minister of Justice:

- (v) Participation in the Interdepartmental Committee providing advice to authorities responsible for providing services.

Stock theft

464. Mr R W HARDINGHAM asked the Minister of Justice:

How many persons were convicted of (a) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (b) culpable homicide, (c) murder, (d) rape and (e) robbery in the magisterial districts of (i) Mooi River, (ii) Kokstad, (iii) Himeville, (iv) Matatielle, (v) Bushman's Nek, (vi) Umzimkulu and (vii) Howick during 1984 or the latest specified period of 12 months for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

The statistics for 1984 are as follows:

Magistral District	Offences				
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
(i) Mooi River.....	42	None	None	None	5
(ii) Kokstad.....	57	17	None	3	6
(iii) Himeville.....	33	7	None	4	1
(iv) Matatiele.....	46	None	None	2	11
(v) Bushman's Nek	Included in the statistics in respect of Himeville				
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(vii) Howick.....	180	4	4	7	20

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- (2) how many persons were charged with theft of (a) small stock and (b) large stock at each such police station in that period;
- (3) how many of the reported stolen animals were recovered?

January - December 1984

	The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:				
	(a)	(b)	(2)(a)	(b)	
(1)					
(i) Mooirivier.....	2	28	1	9	
(ii) Kokstad.....	31	18	11	2	
(iii) Himeville.....	26	21	1	4	
(iv) Matatiele.....	43	31	12	11	
(v) Bushman's Nek	6	17	—	—	

Statistics in respect of Umzumkulu are not available as it falls within the jurisdiction of the Transkei.

- (3) Small stock 103
Large stock 202

Sorghum beer

476. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education:

- (1) Whether the report of the Sorghum Beer Industry Development Committee concerning the sale of the sorghum beer interests of the Development Boards to private enterprise has been received; if not, (a) why not and (b) when will it be received; if so, (i) when and (ii) what was the decision of the committee;
- (2) whether the sorghum beer interests will be sold; if not, why not; if so, when?

The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION:

- (1) Yes.
(a) Not applicable.
(b) Not applicable.
- (i) On 4 February 1985.
- (ii) To give effect to the Government's declared policy of free enterprise, the optimum privatization of the sorghum beer industry is recommended.

- (2) Yes. Before the receipt of its final report, the Committee submitted its recommendations to the Government upon which a decision was taken and in respect of which I issued a statement on 2 October 1984.
- The essence thereof is that the privatization of the industry will take place over a period of three years so that, during that period, suitable alternative sources of income for the Black local authorities can be found. In the meantime this important source of income will be retained for local authorities to be used in the interest of Black communities.

478. Dr A L BORRAINE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) (a) How many (i) Blacks, (ii) Whites, (iii) Coloureds and (iv) Indians involved in trade union movements were detained in each month in 1984, (b) how many such persons were still in detention as at the latest specified date for which figures are available and (c) in terms of what legislation were they so detained;
- (2) whether any of those detained were released without charges being brought against them; if so, how many?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) (a) (i) January-October 1984 —None;
November 1984—Five;
December 1984—None.
- (ii) and (iii) None.
- (iv) November 1984—One.
- (b) None on 1985-03-04.
- (c) In terms of section 29 of the Internal Security Act, No 74 of 1982.

- (2) Yes, four.

485. Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- What was the (a) mass or number and (b) value of the (i) dagga, (ii) LSD, (iii) heroin, (iv) cocaine, (v) mandrax and (vi) other drugs confiscated by the South African Police in 1984?

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Drugs 12/3/85

Howard
Tuberculosis 12/3/85
455. Dr M S BARNARD asked the Minister of Health and Welfare:

- (1) How many cases of tuberculosis were reported in 1984 in each (a) province and (b) national state whose government had not taken over health services;
- (2) how many cases of tuberculosis were hospitalized in each (a) province and (b) such national state in 1984;
- (3) how many tuberculosis patients died in each (a) province and (b) such national state in 1984?

The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE:

(1) Tuberculosis cases reported 1984

(a) Cape Province	21 319
Natal	6 294
OFS	3 632
Transvaal	16 041

(b) The governments of all national states have taken over health services.

(2) Tuberculosis cases hospitalized 1984

(a) Cape Province	11 562
Natal	8 569

(1) (a) January 1984:

February 1984:	Natal/kwaZulu: 257 Blacks and 3 Coloureds
March 1984:	Transvaal/Lebowa: 4 Blacks
April 1984:	Natal/kwaZulu: 225 Blacks and 1 Coloured
May 1984:	Transvaal/Lebowa: 7 Blacks
June 1984:	Natal/kwaZulu: 296 Blacks and 1 White
July 1984:	O.F.S.: 1 Black
August 1984:	Transvaal/Lebowa: 2 Blacks
September 1984:	Natal/kwaZulu: 1 White, 6 Asians, 311 Blacks
	Transvaal/Lebowa: 1 Black
	Natal/kwaZulu: 1 White, 8 Asians, 229 Blacks
	Cape Province: 2 Blacks
	Natal/kwaZulu: 1 Asian, 100 Blacks
	Natal/kwaZulu: 63 Blacks
	Natal/kwaZulu: 1 Coloured, 27 Blacks
	Natal/kwaZulu: 51 Blacks

HOA

October 1984:

Natal/kwaZulu: 10 Blacks
Natal/kwaZulu: 5 Blacks
Natal/kwaZulu: 8 Blacks

(b) only reported for Natal/kwaZulu—Blacks only

January	5
February	13
March	4
April	1
May	6
July	1
September	1

(v) Participation in the Interdepartmental Committee providing advice to authorities responsible for providing services.

Stock theft

(2) (i) Comprehensive surveillance.

463. Mr R W HARDINGHAM asked the Minister of Justice:

(ii) Treatment of cases to save lives and reduce further excretion of organisms.

(iii) Tracing and treatment of contacts to prevent infections and reduce further excretion of organisms.

(iv) Health education.

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

The statistics for 1984 are as follows:

Magisterial District	(a)	(b)
(i) Mooi River	4	3
(ii) Kokstad	31	2
(iii) Himeville	1	7
(iv) Matatiele	26	3
(v) Bushman's Nek		
(vi) Umzimkulu		
	Included in the statistics in respect of Himeville	
	Situated in Transkei	

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	The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:				
	(a)	(b)	(2)(a)	(b)	(3)
(i) Mooirivier	2	28	1	9	how many of the reported stolen animals were recovered?
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The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION:

- (1) Yes.

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Trade union movements: detainees

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- (1) (a) How many (i) Blacks, (ii) Whites, (iii) Coloureds and (iv) Indians involved in trade union movements were detained in each month in 1984, (b) how many such persons were still in detention as at the latest specified date for which figures are available and (c) in terms of what legislation were they so detained;

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The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

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Heward

Abuse of Dependence-producing Substances and Rehabilitation Centres Act

443. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether any persons were detained in 1984 for interrogation in terms of section 13 of the Abuse of Dependence-producing Substances and Rehabilitation Centres Act, No 41 of 1971; if so, (a) how many and (b) for what period was each detained;
- (2) whether any of these persons were subsequently (a) charged with and (b) convicted of peddling drugs; if so, how many in each case;
- (3) whether any of the persons arrested in 1984 are still in detention for interrogation; if so, (a) how many and (b) for what period has each been so detained?

The trials of 6 persons have not yet been concluded.

- (1) Yes.
 - (a) 29.
 - (b) 14.
- (2) Yes.
 - (a) 29.
 - (b) 14.
- (3) No.
 - (a) 36
 - (b) 36

448. Mr M A TARR asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) burglary, (g) robbery, (h) theft of vehicles and cycles, (i) damage to property, (j) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (k) possession of drugs were reported at each specified station in the Eshowe police district in 1984?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Eshowe.....	53	21	287	144	37	—	41	63	73	328	—
Gingindlovu.....	10	18	146	41	3	—	16	13	11	86	—
Hlabisa.....	7	5	80	13	13	—	5	1	10	25	—
Hluhluwe.....	7	2	98	26	3	—	14	1	14	80	—
Kwa-Mbonambi ..	20	10	136	61	22	—	33	19	28	141	—
Melmoth.....	26	11	137	75	19	—	18	32	20	117	—
Mtubatuba.....	41	21	203	98	24	—	51	73	24	259	—
Mfunzini.....	18	28	177	60	24	—	47	40	45	198	—
Nongoma.....	30	1	153	106	36	—	38	15	47	103	—
Ntambanana	9	3	45	39	8	—	3	—	7	21	—
Nyoni	27	22	218	129	27	—	33	27	51	233	—

HQA

Babanganjo.....	4	8	55	22	4	—	7	4	14	25	—
Empangeni.....	53	23	321	251	58	—	145	191	114	670	—
Richards Bay	4	11	48	75	3	—	13	108	56	294	—

Note: For statistical purposes burglary and housebreaking with intent to steal and theft are codified under the same code.

Msinga area: tribal clashes

no further deaths as a result of tribal clashes occurred in the Msinga area.

449. Mr M A TARR asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether any persons died in tribal clashes in the Msinga area in 1984; if so, how many;
- (2) whether the South African Police have taken any preventive steps in this regard; if not, why not; if so, (a) what steps and (b) when?

Fall away.

General sales tax

451. Mr B B GOODALL asked the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Since my reply to the honourable member's question No 20 of 13 April 1984, wherein the number of deaths up to that date, namely 35, was furnished, as also the preventive steps taken and contemplated by the police to prevent a recurrence, and which were put into effect as was indicated in my reply to the honourable member's question No 16 of 9 May 1984, what amount in general sales tax had been derived from (a) individuals, (b) companies, (c) the (i) building and construction, (ii) retail, (iii) wholesale, (iv) manufacturing and (v) services sectors and (d) any other specified sources in the 1984-85 financial year as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF FINANCE:

Statistics which distinguish between payments of sales tax by individuals and companies are not maintained. For statistical purposes collections of sales tax are analysed under eleven main groups. The analysis for the period 1 April 1984 to 30 November 1984 was as follows:—

1. Agriculture and livestock	R 11 743 000
2. Mining and quarrying	25 158 000
3. Manufacturing	597 782 000
4. Construction	198 647 000
5. Wholesale sales	520 595 000
6. Retail sales	1 951 430 000
7. Catering and accommodation	147 831 000
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11. Unclassified	1 336 000
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The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) Yes.

- (a) 41.

- (b) 1 for 2 days
4 for 3 days
5 for 4 days
2 for 6 days
1 for 10 days
1 for 11 days
2 for 12 days
4 for 13 days

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- (2) Yes.
(a) 29.
(b) 14.

- (3) No.

Howard Q. Col. 584
Eshowe police district: offences

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- (2) Fall away.

General sales tax

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- (2) whether the South African Police have taken any preventive steps in this regard; if not, why not; if so, (a) what steps and (b) when?

What amount in general sales tax had been derived from (a) individuals, (b) companies, (c) the (i) building and construction, (ii) retail, (iii) wholesale, (iv) manufacturing and (v) services sectors and (d) any other specified sources in the 1984-85 financial year as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

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HoA

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Hoedspruit	4	5	69	76	4	—	9	7	21	137
Witriver	39	23	195	123	26	—	74	102	85	411
Mhala	11	10	252	129	26	—	28	9	56	75
Ngodwana	5	7	62	49	14	—	19	26	11	57
Kanyamazane	19	28	323	198	26	—	57	50	119	159
Calcutta	5	3	85	86	7	—	4	1	22	42

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Wynberg police district: vagrancy/drunkenness

586. Mr P A MYBURGH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many (a) males and (b) females of each race group were arrested in 1984 for (i) vagrancy and (ii) drunkenness in each specified police station area in the Wynberg police district?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	White	Coloured	Black
(a)	(i)	(ii)	(i)
(b)	(i)	(ii)	(ii)

591. Mr P R C ROGERS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

	White	Coloured	Black
(a)	(i)	(ii)	(i)
(b)	(i)	(ii)	(ii)

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

Retreat	50	2	1 276	255
(a)	4	—	646	4
(b)	—	—	—	—

Steenberg	5	—	550	79
(a)	—	—	69	5
(b)	—	—	—	—

HoA	1	—	1 521	9
(a)	—	—	182	—
(b)	—	—	—	—

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) as-

36 Durban police district: offences 602. Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(a) Separate statistics in respect of so-called juvenile rape by groups of males are not kept and therefore not readily available

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) as-

sault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (c) common assault, (d) rape, (e) burglary of business premises, (f) burglary of residential premises, (g) robbery with aggravating circumstances, (h) robbery, (i) common theft, (j) theft of vehicles, (k) housebreaking, (l) possession of dagga

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
Berea	10	31	159	17	88	460	44	37	1 709	214	—	183	8
Point	9	49	278	5	122	162	14	42	1 214	149	—	317	40
Umbilo	4	68	216	11	229	343	6	94	1 250	110	—	229	9
CR Swart Square	37	255	641	44	666	264	187	300	4 900	680	—	491	54

(Note: Particulars in respect of (k) housebreaking are included in (e) and (f).)

Durban West police district: offences

603. Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (c) common assault, (d) rape, (e) burglary of business premises, (f) burglary of residential premises, (g) robbery with

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
Belair	3	16	96	3	16	87	4	7	302	28	—	80	9
Cato Manor	9	25	142	21	8	41	1	19	80	8	—	92	3
Chatsworth	27	384	880	40	72	245	6	77	1 119	220	—	345	46
Hillcrest	48	71	91	21	38	341	31	16	584	24	—	58	9
Malvern	6	32	174	5	56	196	17	14	543	59	—	46	3
Mayville	6	19	110	11	54	195	4	25	814	76	—	222	10
Pinelawn	75	175	718	41	359	668	77	91	2 457	209	—	143	11
Sydenham	15	77	379	19	57	241	48	29	727	89	—	131	6
Westville	6	26	97	7	18	177	—	25	869	16	—	34	1
Kwa Dabeka	133	373	281	71	62	222	83	53	491	71	—	52	8

(Note: Particulars in respect of (k) housebreaking are included in (c) and (f))

Durban North police district: offences

604. Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (c) common assault, (d) rape, (e) burglary of business premises, (f) burglary

of residential premises, (g) robbery with aggravating circumstances, (h) robbery, (i) common theft, (j) theft of vehicles, (k) housebreaking, (l) possession of dagga and (m) dealing in dagga were reported at each specified police station in the Durban North police district of the Port Natal Division in 1984?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
Durban-North	6	19	81	10	61	281	25	4	797	64	—	85	9
Glendale	9	90	39	7	25	16	7	—	39	4	—	17	—
Greenwood Park	22	140	458	25	142	545	10	56	1 068	119	—	107	10
Inanda	132	189	789	101	9	532	69	181	492	44	—	214	35
Kwa-Mashu	205	812	1 240	194	71	262	143	251	946	123	—	293	52
Mt. Edgecombe	28	229	1 114	46	115	220	100	124	1 310	208	—	195	27
Ndwedwe	38	161	47	24	5	46	25	1	52	5	—	56	17
Newark	5	30	18	4	8	34	10	1	40	5	—	22	—
Stanger	59	364	345	31	139	413	66	97	605	74	—	74	13
Tongaat	30	196	294	27	129	141	53	59	442	58	—	106	11
Umlhali	27	142	46	21	37	155	13	20	279	21	—	121	8
Versulam	36	168	182	41	86	201	45	40	451	59	—	105	13

(Note: Particulars in respect of (k) housebreaking are included in (e) and (f))

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
March 1984	19	3	1	2
April 1984	22	1	2	—
May 1984	18	3	3	—
June 1984	32	—	4	—
July 1984	44	4	—	—
August 1984	48	3	—	1
September 1984	38	4	3	—
October 1984	41	—	1	—
November 1984	34	—	2	1
December 1984	36	4	—	—
January 1985	124	2	1	—
February 1985	85	3	1	—

Whether (a) restaurants and (b) hotels with wine licences are entitled to sell imported wines; if not, (i) why not and (ii) in terms of what statutory provision are they prohibited from doing so?

The MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY:

(a) and (b) The holder of a restaurant liquor licence and a hotel liquor licence may sell and supply all kinds of liquor (i) and (ii) Fall away.

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(c) Counterfeit money: R346 046
Travellers' cheques: None.

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	(i)				(ii)						
	(aa)	(bb)	(cc)	(d)	(aa)	(bb)	(cc)	(d)			
Milnerton	—	—	—	22	3	—	—	146	1 449	109	—
Maitland	—	—	—	8	1	—	—	17	638	35	—
Pinelands	3	—	—	103	25	—	—	182	1 841	133	—
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
White Coloured	—	—	—	22	3	—	—	146	1 449	109	—
Black	—	—	—	8	1	—	—	17	638	35	—
Asian	3	—	—	103	25	—	—	182	1 841	133	—
White Coloured	—	—	—	56	17	—	—	8	750	29	—
Black	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	428	374	—
Asian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	47	—

Pinelands police station: patrol vehicles (b) 3.

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How many serviceable patrol vehicles (a) with and (b) without radio equipment installed are stationed on a daily basis at the Pinelands police station?

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	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
Amanzimtoti	54	249	217	39	110	389	84	1	1 118	127	—	315	49
Isipingo	110	587	423	70	85	208	21	197	829	231	—	103	15
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Counterfeit money/cheques

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(1) How many cases of circulation of

Hazyview	28	11	128	14	18	—	41	27	25	224	—
Hoedspruit	4	5	69	76	4	—	9	7	21	137	—
Witriver	39	23	195	123	26	—	74	102	85	411	—
Mhala	11	10	252	129	26	—	28	9	56	75	—
Ngodwana	5	7	62	49	14	—	19	26	11	57	—
Kanyamazane	19	28	323	198	26	—	57	50	119	159	—
Calcutta	5	3	85	86	7	—	4	1	22	42	—

Note: For statistical purpose burglary and housebreaking with intent to steal and theft are codified under the same code.

Wynberg police district: vagrancy/drunkenness

586. Mr P A MYBURGH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many (a) males and (b) females of each race group were arrested in 1984 for (i) vagrancy and (ii) drunkenness in each specified police station area in the Wynberg police district?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	White	Coloured	Black
(i)	(ii)	(i)	(ii)

Mowbray	61	17	943	6	205
(a)	—	3	128	204	4
(b)	—	—	—	—	8

Rondebosch

(a)	48	19	321	—	34
(b)	—	3	13	214	—

Claremont

(a)	232	7	1 290	—	207
(b)	—	17	11	912	—

Wynberg

(a)	90	13	869	1	86
(b)	—	4	11	391	3

Diep River

(a)	50	2	1 276	—	255
(b)	—	4	—	646	—

Retreat

(a)	5	—	550	—	79
(b)	—	—	—	69	—

Steenberg

(a)	—	—	1 1 521	—	9
(b)	—	—	—	182	—

HOA

sault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (c) common assault, (d) rape, (e) burglary of business premises, (f) burglary of residential premises, (g) robbery with aggravating circumstances, (h) robbery, (i) common theft, (j) theft of vehicles, (k) housebreaking, (l) possession of dagga

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The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
Berea	10	31	159	17	88	460	44	37	1 709	214	—	183	8
Point	9	49	278	5	122	162	14	42	1 214	149	—	317	40
Umbilo	4	68	216	11	229	343	6	94	1 250	110	—	229	9
CR Swart Square	37	255	641	44	666	264	187	300	4 900	680	—	491	54

(Note: Particulars in respect of (k) housebreaking are included in (e) and (f).)

Durban West police district: offences

603. Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (c) common assault, (d) rape, (e) burglary of business premises, (f) burglary of residential premises, (g) robbery with

aggravating circumstances, (h) robbery, (i) common theft, (j) theft of vehicles, (k) housebreaking, (l) possession of dagga and (m) dealing in dagga were reported at each specified police station in the Durban West police district of the Port Natal Division in 1984?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
Belair	3	16	96	3	16	87	4	7	302	28	—	80	9
Cato Manor	9	25	142	21	8	41	1	19	80	8	—	92	3
Chatsworth	27	384	880	40	72	245	6	77	1 119	220	—	345	46
Hillcrest	48	71	91	21	38	341	16	16	584	24	—	58	9
Malvern	6	32	174	5	56	196	17	14	543	59	—	46	3
Mayville	6	19	110	11	54	195	4	25	814	76	—	222	10
Pinetown	75	175	718	41	359	668	77	91	2 457	209	—	143	11
Sydenham	15	77	379	19	57	241	48	29	727	89	—	131	6
Westville	6	26	97	7	18	177	—	25	869	16	—	34	1
Kwa Dabeka	133	373	281	71	62	222	83	53	491	71	—	52	8

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Durban North police district: offences

604. Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (c) common assault, (d) rape, (e) burglary of business premises, (f) burglary

of residential premises, (g) robbery with aggravating circumstances, (h) robbery, (i) common theft, (j) theft of vehicles, (k) housebreaking, (l) possession of dagga and (m) dealing in dagga were reported at each specified police station in the Durban North police district of the Port Natal Division in 1984?

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(a) Separate statistics in respect of so-called juvenile rape by groups of males are not kept and therefore not readily available. *Handwritten: 36 Durban police district: offences 26/3/85 Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order: How many cases of (a) murder, (b) as-*

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:
DER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
Durban-North	6	19	81	10	61	281	25	4	797	64	—	85	9
Glendale	9	90	39	7	25	16	7	—	39	4	—	17	—
Greenwood Park	22	140	458	25	142	545	69	56	1 068	119	—	107	10
Inanda	132	189	789	101	9	532	10	181	492	44	—	214	35
Kwa-Mashu	205	812	1 240	194	71	262	143	251	946	123	—	293	52
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(2)

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	(i)	(ii)
	White Coloured	Black Asian White Coloured Black Asian
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(bb) Maitland	(a) 3 (b) 56	25 17 182 1 841 133 29
(cc) Pinelands	(a) — (b) —	— 5 428 374 47 —

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Mercury 5/4/85 (36)

Durban serious crime statistics lowest in country report police

Crime Reporter

ALTHOUGH Durban has the highest murder rate in South Africa, the city boasts the lowest serious crime statistics in the country, according to figures released by police yesterday.

Police pointed out that the majority of murders in the Durban metropolitan area were committed in black areas.

These areas included Umbumbulu and South and North Coast rural zones, where scores of people died in faction fights each year.

Figures showed that Durban division last year had 1 467 murders, Witwatersrand excluding Soweto 596, Port Elizabeth 449 and Cape Town 553.

Cape Town had 4 476 armed robberies and Durban 1 338. Port Elizabeth had 2 225 armed robberies and the Witwatersrand, which excluded Soweto, 3 412.

Cape Town had 8 275 assaults with intent to do grievous harm, Port Elizabeth 10 646 and Durban 6 164.

Rape cases reported in Cape Town were 1 240, Port Elizabeth 1 201, Durban 1 212 and Witwatersrand, 574.

Burglaries, which included businesses and houses, had the following figures: Cape Town 13 544, Port Elizabeth 6 469, Witwatersrand 15 718 and Durban 8 552.

Councillor Laurie Kaplan condemned reports yesterday that Durban was a 'city of death, violence and robbery'.

'It is unfair and one-sided that only Durban's figures were released and it gave a totally wrong impression of crime in the city,' he said.

Durban's Mayor, Mr Neil MacLennan, backed up Mr Kaplan and said such reports were 'totally ridiculous'.

Neil Alcock's widow robbed of R3 000

N.M. 16/5/88 Pietermaritzburg Bureau ~~16/5/88~~ 36

THE widow of murdered Msinga self-help pioneer Neil Alcock was robbed of R3 000 and assaulted when a group of black men broke into her Weenen home early yesterday.

Mrs Creina Alcock, 43, was woken in her bedroom about 4 a m by the unarmed group of men who had entered her house on the farm Lorraine.

It is uncertain how many intruders there were.

They demanded that Mrs Alcock hand over guns and money and threatened her with assault. Some of the group searched sections of the home.

One man punched Mrs Alcock in the face with his fist, causing her minor injuries.

Mrs Alcock handed over R3 000 and they fled.

Mrs Alcock's son Mark who lives in an outbuilding on the property, said yesterday he had heard no sounds.

Neil Alcock and five other community leaders were gunned down in an ambush in 1983 while travelling home after attending a peace meeting to end faction fighting in the area.

Mrs Alcock is actively involved in community work in the Msinga district. She is the author of books dealing with conservation and is a former journalist.

From Mr. Justice... responsible for the... camp in Port...

400 held in 'crime sweeps'

CAPE TIMES 7/6/85

PRETORIA. — More than 400 people were arrested early yesterday when police supported by army units moved into black areas in the Eastern Cape and Free State in operations police described as crime sweeps.

Police and troops moved into Soweto near Port Elizabeth and the black township near Parys in the Free State.

The Public Relations Division of the SAP here said charges laid against those arrested included robbery, housebreaking, theft, rape, escaping from custody, possession of and dealing in dagga, damaging property, assault with intent, driving under the influence, brewing of illegal concoctions and possession of suspected stolen property.

In Soweto, 84 people were arrested and in Parys, 341 were taken into custody.

Meanwhile police reported isolated incidents of arson, petrol-bombing and stone-throwing in the Eastern Cape and on the East Rand and West Rand.

And six men and two women have been arrested on charges of arson and public violence in connection with the petrol-bombing of the home of a policeman in the township at Port Alfred on Monday.

Casspirs for Baragwanath

Sapa's correspondent reports that unrest at Bokgaga High School near Tzaneen has led to its closure until July 9. A policeman was stabbed on the school premises yesterday, but was discharged after receiving hospital treatment.

Meanwhile, more than 4 000 students at the University of the North yesterday resumed their boycott after the university reopened on Monday. It had closed for two weeks when the entire student body refused to attend lectures in sympathy with law students demanding the dismissal of a lecturer.

In another development related to disturbances, Baragwanath Hospital announced yesterday that it had acquired two Casspirs (armoured personnel carriers) to perform "vital duties" during unrest.

Dr Koos Bekers, superintendent of community health centres for Baragwanath — the largest hospital in Africa, said the Casspirs had been acquired as "thousands of rands' damage" had been caused to hospital vehicles in recent years.

He said the Casspirs would be used to transport hospital staff, patients and medical supplies to Baragwanath's 10 clinics in Soweto during "troubled times".

The hospital Casspirs would be distinguishable from similar "protective services" vehicles by their colour — white, with two large red crosses. — Sapa

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Police crime squads in swoop on city centre.

NM 25/7/85
Crime Reporter

POLICE crime prevention squads moved into Durban's central business district in full force yesterday and a number of arrests were made.

A police spokesman last night declined to say how many arrests had been made.

It is believed that at least 75 plainclothes policemen moved into the city centre in an effort to catch pickpockets, bag snatchers and shoplifters.

They were strategically placed all over town. Some had binoculars and others cameras.

Central Durban is to get a crime-reporting post as a result of the increase in street crime.

The establishment of the reporting post was announced by Mr Ken Hobson, chief executive of the Durban Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, yesterday following a meeting of the chamber's security committee.

And the South African Police announced yesterday that they would step up their own activities in the CBD to counter the high incidence of pickpocketing, bag snatching and shoplifting.

The chamber's security committee met yesterday to discuss the 'alarming increase in street crime in Durban', according to Mr Hobson.

He said that as a result of the meeting, action was to be taken in three specific directions.

'Marvellous idea'

'Firstly the S A P are stepping up their own activities in the CBD, secondly the chamber is proceeding with the establishment of a crime-reporting post in the area and thirdly the chamber is to seek the co-operation of the Press in creating a greater public awareness of the prevalence of street crime not only in the CBD but also in the beachfront area,' Mr Hobson said.

He said lack of vigilance on the part of the shopping public 'facilitates street crime and greater awareness could undoubtedly assist in reducing its incidence'.

The reporting post will be in a central part of town and will be staffed by a security company.

'The reporting post is a marvellous idea,' said Mrs Dorian Kahlberg, who owns a shop in Mutual Arcade and who has been the victim of pickpockets on several occasions.

'People will be far more likely to report incidents if there is a place nearby instead of having to go all the way to C R Swart Square.

'We all felt much safer when there was a police station in town and now some of that security will hopefully return.'

Crime-plagued

Kloof to get 36 police station

2/8/85 Crime Reporter NMM 5/8/85

CRIME-PLAGUED Kloof is to get its own police station.

This was disclosed yesterday by the the Mayor, Mr Ken Ward, who said tenders for the building would be approved in September next year.

'The approved site is Stormont Avenue, which is ideal because it is on direct routes to the Forest Hills area and to Everton Road, Gillitts and beyond,' he said.

Mr Ward said for the past six weeks reservists from Pinetown had patrolled the streets in Kloof on crime prevention duties from midday on Friday to Sunday morning.

'They are in direct contact with the Flying Squad at all times. People with problems, even during the week, should immediately telephone 10111.

'The unemployment problem has led to a vagrant problem.

'The police can't be everywhere all the time and people should take care to safeguard themselves at home.'

Mr Ward added that no increase in the crime rate in the area had been noticed. Police said the crime rate could even be considered to be on the decrease.

On Wednesday, 74-year-old Mr Christopher Charles Duffield of 47 Hilltop Road, Hillcrest, was beaten to death in his home.

On Wednesday July 31, Miss Dulcie Hulston, 71, of Heaton Nichols Road, was attacked and robbed in her home by two attackers.

On July 21 a Kloof woman, Mrs Hannah Higgs, 62, of Jerome Drive, was bundled into a bedroom cupboard while two intruders ransacked her home.

On July 10, a Kloof domestic servant, Mrs T Mkhize, employed by Mr Willy Olsen of Springdale Road, was gagged and locked up in a cupboard by two intruders who then ransacked the house.

Armed gangs hit stores, families

Mercury
Mercury Reporter

GANGS of armed men operating in and around Durban have terrorised businessmen and families in a spate of robberies in the past few days.

A police spokesman said yesterday that Hillcrest police arrested the remaining four members of a gang of five believed to have been responsible for three armed robberies in less than a month.

In one of the robberies a police constable was shot and injured and in another a shopkeeper was stabbed 14 times with a knife and screwdriver.

The spokesman said the first attack happened early on August 26 when five men entered Harry's Corner Tea-room in Chatsworth. After robbing the owner, Mr R Halilal Lukhray, of his gun and R300, they stabbed him repeatedly with a knife and screwdriver.

Mr Lukhray was discharged from R K Khan Hospital on Monday.

Patrolling

Three days after this attack, three of the men struck at the Mariannahill home of 60-year-old Mrs Almalamah Naicker, holding her and her son-in-law at gun-point while they helped themselves to clothing, a radio and sewing machine.

On September 13 five black men were seen by police patrolling in the Winston Park area near Hillcrest.

The men fled and the policemen gave chase until one turned around and shot Const M Ndhabeke in the neck, slightly injuring him.

One of the men was arrested in Hillcrest the following night and police took possession of a .38 revolver.

When police arrested the remaining four on Monday night, all the stolen property was recovered.

Arrested

Five men are to appear in Pinetown Magistrate's Court tomorrow.

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Three days after this attack, three of the men struck at the Mariannahill home of 60-year-old Mrs Almalamah Naicker, holding her and her son-in-law at gun-point while they helped themselves to clothing, a radio and sewing machine.

On September 13 five black men were seen by police patrolling in the Winston Park area near Hillcrest.

The men fled and the policemen gave chase until one turned around and shot Const M Ndhabeke in the neck, slightly injuring him.

One of the men was arrested in Hillcrest the following night and police took possession of a 38 revolver.

When police arrested the remaining four on Monday night, all the stolen property was recovered.

Arrested

Five men are to appear in Pinetown Magistrate's Court tomorrow.

Another gang of six black men held up three petrol attendants at the Myhill Petrol Station in Phoenix early yesterday and got away with R118 and R43 in petrol which they used to fill their get-away car.

Two men were later arrested in Overport by Sgt Andy Butcher and a police dog after a high-speed car chase which ended when a blue Audi crashed into an embankment. A man has been arrested.

On Friday night a night-watchman, Mr Z Mkoto, 40, was overpowered by five armed black men at the Meat-O-Rama butchery in Cato Ridge. No arrests have been made.

Stomach

In another incident on Friday night Mrs Tresa Dlamini was robbed of R3 000 at the Umbuza Bottlestore in Umhlanga by two armed men who turned their weapons on two security guards.

Mr Bhekifi Mnyaka, 45, was shot in the stomach and Mr Siswe Muzibuko, 16, was shot in the neck. Both men are in a serious condition at King Edward Hospital. No arrests have been made.

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Judge aghast at torture sentence

Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — A Railways policeman was yesterday ordered by the Supreme Court here to give reasons why his suspended R100 fine imposed in the Magistrate's Court last month for torturing a woman prisoner should not be increased.

The order was made by Mr Justice Didcott, with Mr Justice Galgut concurring, after Constable Mabango Matamayi, 62, of Donnybrook, had appealed against his sentence for assaulting Mrs Sithekile Phoswa, 39, with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

After the court was told that the policeman was not present to argue his appeal, Mr Justice Didcott adjourned the case until October 31 and ordered that the constable show cause why his sentence should not be increased.

The judge described as "breathtaking" the sentence imposed by Bulwer magistrate Mr S C Schule on the policeman for torturing a prisoner.

According to court records Mrs Phoswa, who was hospitalized for eight days, was handcuffed and blindfolded. A pole was placed between her arms and knees and swung across two chairs so that her body did not touch the ground.

She said something "painful" was then pressed against her armpit, right hand and left arm while Constable Matamayi was questioning her about beers she had been selling at Bulwer station. She said she eventually lost consciousness.

On her release Mrs Phoswa, who had been assaulted from 4pm "until it became dark" on June 9, paid a R20 admission-of-guilt fine for unlawfully selling beer.

During legal argument Mr Justice Didcott said there was "bad business" at Donnybrook police station and requested Mr Bruce Morrison, for the State, to look into the matter concerning its station commander, Sergeant Johann van Zyl, who had been charged with defeating the ends of justice for not accepting a complaint from Mrs Phoswa about her treatment while in custody.

The court said it would like to know what had happened to the case against the sergeant.

Four shot as hooded gang runs amok in Wentworth

Mercury Reporter

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FOUR people were shot and another was attacked with a bush-knife when a gang of hooded men ran amok in the coloured township of Wentworth, Durban, at the weekend.

The gang first attacked Mr Steven Stolls, 20, and Clyde Allan, 16, while they were talking to some youngsters in Panic Street on Sunday.

Mr Stolls was shot in the back and Clyde suffered serious head injuries when he was attacked with a bush-knife.

According to the police the gang then fired at a group of youngsters in Reiger Street, wounding Ashley Britz, 17, and Mr Rodney Handlow, 20. A middle-aged woman was grazed on the arm by one of the bullets.

Mrs Mary Britz, mother of Ashley, said her son, Mr Handlow, and a friend Robert Johnson, 17, were on their way home from a music concert in the early hours of the morning when they were attacked.

Robert Johnson said that about eight men, wearing balaclavas, took them by surprise by firing

several shots at them.

He said Ashley was shot in his legs and chest while Mr Handlow was shot in the back.

Mr Stolls said about eight men attacked him and Clyde while they were talking to friends in Panic Street.

'I noticed the men wearing balaclavas and when a bullet hit me in the back I ran for my life,' he said.

A Wentworth resident said the trouble had started because of gang rivalry.

He said he believed that the attackers were from the Trucks and the victims belonged to the Young Destroyers and the ITB gangs.

Mr Albie Stowman, chairman of the Coloured Local Affairs Committee, said people were ventilating their frustrations.

'It is the beginning of worse things to come before the festive season because of the unemployment problem,' he said.

An Addington Hospital spokesman said Mr Britz, Mr Allan and Mr Handlow were in a serious condition.

Soldier and two black men jailed for Clermont rapes

Court Reporter

A NATIONAL serviceman and a black man were each jailed for eight years and another black man for 12 years by a Durban magistrate yesterday for rape.

David Sharpe, 20, was convicted in the Durban Regional Court of raping a black woman on November 11 last year at Clermont.

Thulani Msomi, 18, and Mandla Ncgube, 24, were each convicted of two counts of rape which occurred on the same night at Clermont.

The Court found that Sharpe had met Msomi

and Ncgube in Durban. He followed them to Clermont where they saw two women walking along the road.

They stopped and told the women they were policemen and wanted to know where to buy dagga.

'Disgust'

They bundled the women into cars and took them to a secluded spot. Sharpe and Msomi raped one woman and Ncgube raped the other.

Sharpe then left the two black men.

Msomi and Ncgube then saw another two

women waiting for a bus. One ran away and they both raped the other.

Passing sentence Mr J Jacobsz said this sort of crime filled society with disgust.

He said it appeared that Msomi was a victim of circumstance. Evidence showed that he had not taken part in the abduction of the women.

'Disregard'

Mr Jacobsz said Sharpe had 13 previous convictions, which showed that he was an irresponsible member of society.

In her evidence, the

complainant had said she had trusted Sharpe because he was white.

Mr Jacobsz said Sharpe had no business going to the township.

The Magistrate said Ncgube had taken the leading part in the crimes. He had shown a total disregard for the integrity and dignity of the women.

Ncgube had admitted three previous convictions and was at present serving a seven-year sentence for armed robbery and motor vehicle theft.

Mr W H Ward appeared for the State.

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Trade unionists' passports seized

Argus Africa News Service

LUSAKA. — The Zambian Congress of Trade Unions (ZCTU) has appealed to the government to release the passports of labour leaders which were seized recently.

ZCTU General Secretary Newstead Zimba said the gesture would help repair Zambia's "dented" human rights image.

Recently the Zambian government confiscated the passports of Mr Zimba, ZCTU Chairman Frederick Chiluba and Assistant General Secretary for Finance Mr Chitalu Sampa.

Mr Zimba said the government had told the unionists their passports had been confiscated because the documents were not valid.

Mr Zimba said that if the Zambian Government had anything against the trade union the ZCTU was ready to defend itself in a court of law.

Natal Law Society asks police to seize passports (36)

DURBAN Police have been asked by the Natal Law Society to seize the passports of three Durban attorneys following the alleged disappearance of more than R1m from the account of Caister Lodge luxury retirement development complex on Durban's Berea — the former Musgrave Road landmark, the Caister Hotel.

This follows the suspension of attorney Peter-Helman from practice by order of the Supreme Court. He and attorneys Leslie Closen-berg and Charles Paul have been given until June 3 to show the court why they should not be struck off the roll of attorneys.

Ashwin Trikamjee, a Natal Law Society council member, confirmed he had asked the police Commercial Branch at C R Swart Square to seize the passports of the three men.

"I have given all the information and documents as to why we want the passports of these three attorneys seized," he said.

Helman and Paul are believed to be out of the country and attempts to contact them have been unsuccessful.

The third partner, Leslie Closen-berg, said from Johannesburg yesterday he did not know where Helman was; he had not spoken to him

since before the application was lodged.

Paul is believed to be travelling in Switzerland and is due back early next year.

There was no reply from Helman's listed telephone or from his luxury La Lucia home, which is now believed to be occupied by someone else.

It is understood that Helman travelled overseas on a number of occasions during the past year and in September his whole family flew to the UK, where his children were placed in a school in Surrey and his wife settled.

He then returned, and is believed

to have left the country again a few weeks ago.

Helman was described in court papers as the sole developer of the former Caister Hotel, and the alleged disappearance of the money resulted in an urgent application in the Supreme Court on Christmas Eve for him to be struck off the roll of attorneys.

In terms of an order granted in Maritzburg by Mr Justice Booysen after an urgent application by the Natal Law Society, the attorneys must show cause on June 3 why their names should not be struck off the roll. — Sapa.

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Amanzimtoti	95	35	266	174	38	121	349	115	—	1 795	192	—	—
Isipingo	112	21	477	320	51	93	160	51	160	1 059	162	1	—
Montclair	96	26	181	384	46	128	209	103	72	977	218	—	—
Umbumbulu	113	22	144	52	25	5	144	45	33	145	8	—	—
Umlazi	228	54	677	1 341	144	60	274	22	391	1 297	170	—	1
Wentworth	23	1	131	472	18	31	150	57	42	583	101	—	—
Brighton Beach	17	6	62	199	5	183	264	28	26	920	163	—	—

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182. Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) burglary of business premises, (g) burglary of residential premises, (h) robbery with aggravating circumstances, (i) robbery, (j) common theft, (k) theft of vehicles and cycles, (l) possession of drugs and (m) dealing in drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Durban South police district of the Port Natal Division in 1986?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

AMSAVD
Training of policemen/women

183. Mr G B D MCINTOSH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) (a) How many colleges for the training of (i) policemen and (ii) policemen are there in the Republic, (b) where are they located in each case, (c) how many (i) Whites, (ii) Coloureds, (iii) Asians and (iv) Blacks are on the teaching/instructor staff of each of these colleges and (d) in respect of what date is this information furnished;
- (2) (a) how many (a) Whites, (b) Coloureds, (c) Asians and (d) Blacks were trained

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ed at each of these colleges during the latest specified 12-month period for which information is available?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) (a) (i) and (ii) 4 colleges.

- (b) Pretoria.
Bishop Lavis, Cape Town.
Wentworth, Durban with additional accommodation at Cato Manor.
Hammankraal.

- (c) (i) 228 members.
- (ii) 27 members.
- (iii) 12 members.
- (iv) 85 members.

(d) 9 February 1987.

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
Randburg	43	25	172	476	49	242	1 468	498	3 430	—
Alexandra	116	8	451	274	69	161	97	359	62	—
Bramley	31	44	57	154	15	547	1 249	383	1 250	—
Halfway House	12	41	44	50	13	36	159	62	676	—
Sandton	13	34	73	225	25	113	951	255	1 649	—

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- (c) the abuse by criminal elements of unrest situations to commit crime.

- (2) (a) 4 233 members.
- (b) 696 members.
- (c) 264 members.
- (d) 2 412 members

184. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) robbery, (g) theft of vehicles and cycles, (h) damage to property, (i) housebreaking with intent to steal and (j) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Randburg police district in 1986?

AMSAVD
General sales tax

185. Mr B B GOODALL asked the Minister of Finance:

What amount in general sales tax had been derived from (a) individuals, (b) companies, (c) the (i) building and construction, (ii) retail, (iii) wholesale, (iv) manufacturing and (v) services sectors and (d) any other specified sources in the financial year as at the latest

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Durban North: offences 26

179. Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order:
 How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) burglary of business premises, (g) burglary of residential premises, (h) robbery with aggravating circumstances, (i) robbery, (j) common theft, (k) theft of vehicles and cycles, (l) possession of drugs and (m) dealing in drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Durban North police district of the Port Natal Division in 1986?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
Durban North	7	12	31	90	8	44	306	9	16	1 029	122	—	1
Glendale	4	5	86	56	7	9	46	6	6	43	3	—	—
Greenwood Park	35	40	143	427	30	126	586	84	30	1 528	204	—	1
Inanda	165	42	277	635	102	23	785	49	149	559	69	—	—
KwaMashu	315	58	730	851	164	74	218	355	106	1 034	156	—	—
Mount Edgecombe	24	28	277	1 265	39	86	263	157	111	1 848	236	9	38
Ndwedwe	34	5	209	55	26	11	59	8	20	71	2	—	—
Newark	4	9	30	7	2	12	39	10	—	52	5	—	—
Stanger	53	41	381	443	54	191	519	115	86	782	111	—	—
Tongaat	20	18	157	372	32	159	179	68	36	522	69	—	—
Umlali	28	24	138	113	19	42	182	26	11	314	37	—	—
Vernlam	62	24	234	324	40	170	245	76	42	603	50	—	—

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Durban West: offences 26

180. Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to

do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) burglary of business premises, (g) burglary of residential premises, (h) robbery with aggravating circumstances, (i) robbery, (j) common theft, (k) theft of vehicles and cycles, (l) possession

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
Bellair	1	10	13	93	3	13	107	16	1	301	85	—	2
Cato Manor	36	5	40	134	13	15	20	8	15	104	11	—	—
Chatsworth	23	29	417	895	31	142	196	17	127	1 608	270	—	—
Hillcrest	48	22	42	55	22	42	430	37	18	760	99	1	—
Malvern	17	4	39	194	4	69	210	8	21	641	132	1	—
Mayville	11	9	16	108	15	82	239	13	18	939	93	—	—
Pinetown	86	45	130	626	58	683	1 030	164	70	3 145	445	—	1
Sydenham	20	18	104	371	16	61	294	50	39	1 036	158	25	—
Westville	5	12	21	132	11	27	396	8	17	882	101	—	—
KwaDabeka	132	13	371	259	72	74	232	105	58	458	41	—	—

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The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

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Berea	11	4	43	187	7	7	549	77	20	2 608	287	3	—
Point	10	3	72	260	13	214	151	53	56	1 609	190	23	—
Umbilo	27	23	75	185	19	267	378	13	83	1 992	345	—	—
CR Swart Square	52	17	308	645	49	722	212	357	417	5 753	898	—	8

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of drugs and (m) dealing in drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Durban West police district of the Port Natal Division in 1986?

Durban: crimes 26

181. Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) burglary of business premises, (g) burglary of residential premises, (h) robbery with aggravating circumstances, (i) robbery, (j) common theft, (k) theft of vehicles and cycles, (l) possession of drugs and (m) dealing in drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Durban police district of the Port Natal Division in 1986?

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the new 3 568 line automatic Kingsflats exchange during the first half of 1989, if nothing unforeseen occurs. The remaining 148 applications are in respect of services required in the Black residential area. The tempo at which these services can be provided will depend on the extent to which technical personnel are allowed to enter the area freely.

Contributions from farmers

521. Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Constitutional, Development and Planning: *Answer 23/2/87*

What amount of money was collected from farmers in the area under the jurisdiction of the Eastern Cape Development Board as contributions in respect of Black workers under the Contributions in re-

spect of Black Labour Act, No 29 of 1972, during the 1985-86 financial year?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

R316 206.50.

Pietermaritzburg police district: offences

523. Mr G B D MCINTOSCH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) robbery, (g) theft of vehicles and cycles, (h) damage to property, (i) housebreaking with intent to steal and theft and (j) possession of drugs were reported at each specified police station in the Pietermaritzburg police district in 1986?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
Pietermaritzburg	66	8	352	416	36	346	373	179	1 052	2
Inchanga	14	13	130	86	16	34	5	34	234	—
Mid-Illovo	29	7	50	15	6	14	6	9	51	—
Alexandra Road	26	13	117	164	9	41	260	73	740	—
Bishopstowe	8	2	69	31	5	12	6	17	46	—
Boston	3	4	16	5	2	3	6	5	38	—
Camperdown	21	21	156	115	23	54	22	43	266	—
Crammond	11	8	75	34	9	7	2	10	53	—
Hilton	4	5	42	28	6	11	13	22	142	—
Howick	35	22	262	149	22	36	33	100	280	—
Impendle	6	1	90	36	3	11	3	19	70	—
Mountain Rise	46	32	445	1 114	74	162	232	596	629	12
Nottingham Road	7	5	59	51	4	2	11	21	128	—
Plessislaer	298	60	991	1 040	170	378	111	695	1 148	—
Prestbury	—	1	3	21	1	8	35	7	130	—
Richmond	36	13	193	89	23	32	22	46	300	—
Thornville	8	4	57	51	4	23	12	13	86	—
Town Hill	6	12	26	28	6	11	31	14	208	—
Hammersdale	160	32	238	149	50	174	68	152	492	—

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Military disability pensions

527. Mr B B GOODALL asked the Minister of National Health and Population Development:

- (a) How many persons are in receipt of military disability pensions and (b) what amount was paid out in such pensions in respect of the year ended 31 March 1986?

The MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND POPULATION DEVELOPMENT:

- (a) 12 031.
- (b) R30 505 656.

Pollutants

528. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of National Health and Population Development:

What was the average recorded atmospheric (a) lead level, (b) sulphuric acid level and (c) level of other specified significant pollutants measured at the monitoring points in the Cape Town area in winter and summer, respectively, over the latest specified 12-month period for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND POPULATION DEVELOPMENT:

The following average concentrations

are all expressed in terms of micrograms per cubic metre.

Summer 85/86 — October 1985 to March 1986
 Winter 86 — April 1986 to September 1986

(a) Lead Results from semi-automatic sampler at City Hall

Summer 85/86 Winter 86
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Standard Samplers

Site	Summer 85/86	Winter 86
Epping Market	0.65	0.65
Tamboerskloof	0.23	0.26
City Hospital	0.25	0.53
Foreshore	0.8	1.35
Salt River	0.4	0.65
Paardeneiland	0.76	0.95
Drill Hall	0.4	0.8

(b) Sulphuric acid concentrations in the air are not monitored as such, but the following concentrations are those of sulphur dioxide a precursor to the formation of sulphuric acid.

Site	Summer 85/86	Winter 86
City Hall (discontinued)	8	—
Drill Hall (new station)	—	10
Foreshore	14	10
Epping Market	7	6
Paardeneiland	7	2
Salt River	10	9
Greenpoint	7	9
Tamboerskloof	3	4
Edgemoed	18	11

The following concentrations reflect the presence of particulates in air.

Site	Summer 85/86	Winter 86
City Hall (discontinued)	15	—
Drill Hall (new station)	—	20

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**Residents
keen to
fight crime**

Mercury Reporter

TWO inaugural meetings for the Pinetown crime prevention Neighbourhood Watch attracted more than 400 people yesterday.

Forty people were signed up as neighbourhood watch commanders at the morning meeting and dozens submitted their names at the evening meeting.

Mr Ken Taytasac, chief of Pinetown Protection Services, said further meetings on citizen powers, alarms, care and safekeeping of guns would be held.

Mr Syd Brettell, chairman of the South African Security Association, said 826 house-breaking incidents were reported in Pinetown last year.

The figure was probably much higher as many cases were not reported to police.

Pinetown was being closely watched by the rest of the country in this new effort and its success depended on the public becoming involved.

Office blocks left unlocked

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Crime Reporter

POLICE found numerous office blocks unlocked and unattended when they swept through Durban in a massive crime-prevention exercise on Thursday night and yesterday morning.

They have issued a stern warning to businessmen to lock their premises at night.

Port Natal's press liaison officer, Major Charl du Toit, who took part in the exercise, said yesterday the number of office blocks they found unlocked was 'unbelievable'.

'It is inviting crime.

'At one premises we found the security gate open, no watchman present and a mini-bus parked with the keys in the car,' Maj du Toit said.

Fifty-six people were arrested in the all-night raid, which extended from the beachfront and Maydon Wharf right through to Umbilo, the Berea and Umgeni and involved more than 200 policemen.

'The people were arrested for various offences including possession of stolen property and dagga, trespassing, prostitution, vagrancy and housebreaking,' Maj du Toit said.

He said they also arrested numerous bogus parking attendants and warned 21 other people for less serious offences.

Maj du Toit said such crime prevention exercises would be held regularly.

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Airborne police swoop on crime

The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — South African and Kwazulu police today launched an airborne anti-crime operation in Umbumbulu, near Durban.

Two hundred policemen were taken to the area by helicopter soon after dawn to counter a build-up of weapons for faction fighting.

Police are also checking for illegal possession of firearms and stolen vehicles.

The area has been sealed off.

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER
(for the Minister of Justice):

- Yes.
- (a) Not to institute a prosecution.
(b) No further action is necessary.

Teachers: religious objectors

4. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Manpower:

- (1) Whether (a) a policy has and (b) regulations have been devised to govern community service performed by qualified teachers who have been classified as religious objectors in terms of section 72E (4) of the Defence Act, No 44 of 1957; if so, when (a) was the policy and (b) were the regulations finalised;
- (2) whether any groups of persons or individuals were consulted prior to finalising the (a) policy and (b) regulations; if not, why not; if so, what groups and/or individuals were consulted;
- (3) whether it is the policy that teachers classified as religious objectors and performing community service may not perform such community service by teaching in the schools at which they were formerly employed; if so, (a) why, (b) how many of these teachers have been removed from their teaching posts and (c) what schools have been affected by the removal of these teachers;
- (4) whether these regulations make provision for a teacher with a degree, a diploma or a minimum of three years of post-graduate study to be paid a professional fixed daily allowance of R11,44 plus a daily allowance of R8,00; if not, (a) why not and (b) what is the daily allowance payable to such teachers;
- (5) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

- (b) No.
- (2) Falls away.
- (3) It is not the Department of Manpower's policy to stop teachers classified as religious objectors, who perform community service, from teaching in the schools at which they were formerly employed.
- (4) No.
- (a) Remuneration and allowances are determined in terms of regulation 14 of the Regulations governing community service which stipulates that the pay of religious objectors for services rendered may not be more favourable than that paid to serving national servicemen. National servicemen who are teachers do not receive a professional allowance.
- (b) Married: R11,44 per day
Unmarried: R5,72 per day
Plus
- daily allowance for degrees/diplomas for which the following duration of study is prescribed:
- | Duration of study | Daily allowance (R per day) |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 3 years | 0,50 |
| 4 years | 1,00 |
| 5 years | 2,00 |
| 6 years and more | 3,00 |
- (5) No.

Durban North: combating of crime

*5. Mr M J ELLIS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

Whether the South African Police (a) took any special measures in 1986 and (b) have been taking any such measures in 1987 to combat crime in the police station areas falling within the Durban North constituency; if not, why not; if so, (i) what measures and (ii) with what result?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:
(a) and (b) Yes.

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER
(for the Minister of Manpower):

- (1) (a) No.

(i) and (ii) Continuous crime prevention actions which form an integral part of policing were carried out and yielded satisfactory results.

Vusumuzi Khanyle, Detention of

*6. Mr J J WALSH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, was detained by the Police in or about December 1986; if so, (a) on what date, (b) where, (c) why, (d) in terms of what statutory provision, (e) where is he being held and (f) what is his name;
- (2) whether the relatives of this person were informed of his detention; if not, why not; if so, on what date;
- (3) whether this person has been allowed to receive any visitors; if not, why not; if so, (a) how often is he allowed to receive visitors and (b) who is allowed to visit him;
- (4) whether any complaints and/or representations have been received from this person regarding the conditions of or reasons for his detention; if so, what was the (a) nature of the complaints and/or representations and (b) response thereto;
- (5) whether any charges are being investigated against this person; if so, in terms of what statutory provision?

(e) I do not consider it in the public interest to furnish information of this nature.

(f) Vusumuzi Khanyle.

(2) Yes, on 12 December 1986.

(3) Yes.

(a) One visit every 14 days.

(b) His son and his attorney.

Yes.

(a) and (b) The detainee contested the legality of the reasons for his detention and applied for an interdict, which was dismissed with costs.

Yes, a contravention of section 54 (2) of the Internal Security Act, 74 of 1982—Subversion, and a contravention of section 56 (1) (a) of the Internal Security Act, Act 74 of 1982—Promoting the aims of an unlawful organisation.

Wheeler's Farm: squatters

*7. Mr J H VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:†

- (1) (a) How many Blacks are living in the squatter town at Wheeler's Farm in Walkerville at present, (b) how many squatter structures have been erected there, (c) what services are provided there and (d) in respect of what date is this information furnished;
- (2) whether it is the intention to move this town; if so, (a) when and (b) where to; if not, what steps are envisaged in this connection?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT PLANNING:

- (1) (a) The exact number could as yet not be determined, but it is estimated that approximately 7 000 blacks reside on Wheeler's Farm.
- (b) 1 135 structures.
- (c) (i) A borehole fitted a diesel

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Insurance racket suspected

By Craig Kotze,
Crime Reporter

Police are investigating an allegedly fraudulent insurance operation, based in Durban, which is said to have netted about R2-million while leaving thousands of unsuspecting vehicle owners from the Reef and other areas without cover for their luxury cars.

Durban detectives have interviewed many Johannesburg car-owners who may have been defrauded.

The operation is suspected of selling insurance for executive cars — and then not passing large portions of clients' premiums on to the legitimate brokers or insurance companies providing cover.

The alleged fraud is said to have involved dubious practices such as the constant switching of policies from one firm to another by the Durban operation — without clients' premiums being paid to the insurers.

Insurance sources said complex issues had to be investigated before the extent of the suspected racket could be ascertained.

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Backyard 'mixing factories' in operation

Huge diluted-fuel swindle exposed

Own Correspondent

DURBAN — Certain service stations in different parts of South Africa are involved in a multimillion-rand petrol and diesel racket in which unsuspecting motorists are sold diluted, inferior fuel.

A test of samples of diesel and petrol taken from 10 filling stations in the greater Durban area — conducted by the laboratory of a leading oil company — revealed that:

- Eight of the 10 are selling "contaminated" diesel fuel.
- Five are also selling diluted petrol.

The diluted diesel gives less power and mileage than the pure product and causes abnormal engine wear.

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The petrol gives lower performance and causes serious mechanical problems in the long term.

The results mirror those of a recent, and until now unpublished, series of tests conducted by the Automobile Association at a number of central Johannesburg garages.

The technical general manager of the AA, Mr Fred Bothma, has criticised claims by oil companies that they are helpless to curb the practice.

"It is their duty to protect motorists against these rogues who are cheating people while flying

flags of the oil companies. They should become involved in monitoring the handling of their product. To say their hands are tied does not hold water."

Mr Bothma said: "It is important that the culprits are publicly identified, charged and punished severely, not only by courts of law, but more by concerned oil companies.

"If their hands are as tied, as they wish us to believe, the AA will do it for them. We will hunt down all the culprits who come to our notice."

Crooked service stations operate in league with private fuel distributors, called "routers", and oil company tanker drivers. Most of the oil companies are fully aware of this malpractice, and up to now have done nothing to curb it.

A senior employee of an oil company in Durban said: "Most of us are aware of what is taking place, but our hands are really tied because we have no means of monitoring the handling of our product after it leaves our premises."

It is an open secret in the business that some big-time routers are operating backyard "mixing factories".

There are also numerous "mixing plants" dotted around Maritzburg and the Midlands area that supply fuel mostly to farmers, industry and mining concerns in northern Natal.

Horror stories of rape, murder and abduction

Political battlefield

DURBAN. - The Natal township of Mpumalanga near Hammarsdale, about 50 km west from here, has turned into a battlefield for political supremacy with a spate of murders, rapes and abductions.

Thirteen people have been killed, scores injured and more than 15 homes burnt in clashes between vigilantes backed by Inkatha and supporters of the UDF-affiliated Hammarsdale Youth Congress (Hayco).

Last week, vigilantes disguised as policemen - two of them with firearms - raided a home in a section of Mpumalanga. They were looking for the eldest son of the household, a member of Hayco.

They held his mother at gunpoint before gang-raping her and her three teenage daughters.

The gang then set fire to the room in which a 102-year-old woman was sleeping. The family watched in horror as flames engulfed the room. They heard the old woman screaming as she burnt to death.

Revived

Trouble in Mpumalanga began in 1975, the same year Inkatha was revived, with the launch of the Mpumalanga Residents' Association (MPURA).

The association was formed by businessmen and now mayor Rodger Sishi after his expulsion as general manager of the National Professional Soccer League (NPSL).

At about the same time the area was thrown into a confrontation with Inkatha following the launch of Inala Party by Chief Mahlabunzima Maphumulo to oppose

Inkatha and Chief M G Buthelezi in the homeland elections.

After a meeting to launch street and area committees on February 15 this year, Hayco executive member S'thembiso Mngadi was shot dead by three men whom Maduna identified as supporters of a local political organisation.

In an affidavit Maduna said a yellow Cortina with five occupants went past them. A minute later it came back, but with only two of the original occupants.

Brown hat

Maduna said three men came from their right flank and joined the group saying they were looking for a man in a brown hat. Mngadi was wearing Maduna's brown hat at the time. One of the men opened fire and hit S'thembiso above the eye.

After Mngadi's death Hayco received a mysterious unsigned note saying that more Hayco members would meet the same fate.

Maduna said in March this year two members of Inkatha were attacked and stabbed after a church service in Clermont near Pinetown.

Dumisani Hlengwa and Albert Mashinini were both accused of having a hand "in attacks against Hayco activities". Sishi, as mayor, tried to arrange peace talks between Inkatha and Hayco.

Maduna took part in the first meeting with Inkatha. But events in the township took a dramatic turn on March 14 when Maduna

was confronted by a group of about 40 in his Clermont hideout. He was stabbed, doused with petrol and set alight.

After Maduna's death, relative calm returned to the township although reports of sporadic attacks continued.

When schools re-opened in July, Hayco activists who had left during the violence streamed back. And the anti-Hayco drive also resumed in full. At least four Hayco activists were killed during the first three weeks of July.

A 10-year-old boy was abducted by a group of armed men who came to his home looking for his brother. The boy escaped.

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(2) (a) All the persons referred to in 1 above.

Cape
(1) (a) Not available.
(b) Only available from 1 October 1986: 83.
(c) 160.

(2) (a) Applications from 1 October to 31 December 1986: 42.
Applications during 1987: 79.

Orange Free State

(1) (a) 7.

(b) 6.

(c) 8 for the period ending 28 August 1987.

(2) (a) None.

B. In reply to question 2 (b):

Neither this Department nor the Provincial Administrations are in a position to provide alternative housing or to cause such housing to be made available to the persons concerned.

Special constables

356. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) (a) How many special constables had been trained by the South African Police as at the latest specified date for which information is available.
(b) what is the duration of the training course undertaken by these constables and (c) where are they trained;

(2) whether any complaints against constables have been laid with the Police; if so, (a) how many, (b) what was the nature of the complaints and (c) in respect of what period is this information furnished;

(3) whether any special constables have been charged with offences; if so, (a) how many, (b) with what offences and (c) in respect of what period is this information furnished;

(4) whether any firearms issued to special constables have been used in the commission of any crimes; if so, (a) how many as at the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) what were the circumstances surrounding the use of such firearms in each case?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) (a) 4 000 up until 25 August 1987.

(b) Six weeks basic training and regular in service training which takes place on a continuous basis.

(c) Koebeg Training Centre.

(2) Yes, (a) and (b) Several members on various charges inter alia:

Murder,

Attempted Murder.

Rape.

Assault with the intent to do grievous bodily harm,

Robbery,

Theft.

Housebreaking,

Contraventions of the Arms and Ammunition Act, 1969.

(c) 1 September 1986 until 25 August 1987.

(3) Yes, (a) to (c) I refer the honourable member to my reply in paragraph 2 (1) to (c) above.

(4) Yes, (a) and (b) Several instances up until 25 August 1987. Because the work involved in compiling these statistics would be so voluminous and time-consuming, it is not practically feasible to furnish this information.

Note: I wish to draw the attention of the

honourable member to the fact that the presence of special constables in the Black residential areas, causes a great deal of antagonism among radical elements. These members are often exposed to provocation and situations of necessity. Out of revenge, allegations of excessive force and criminal behaviour are often made against these members when they consequently take action against criminal elements. In some instances the allegations are well-founded, while in the majority of cases it is evident that the allegations are meant to discredit special constables in the community and with the outside world.

All allegations are carefully investigated. In those instances where it is clear that special constables have committed crimes, criminal charges are investigated without hesitation and their services are summarily terminated. It is brought to the attention of special constables daily that they, like any other citizen, should not act beyond the limits of the Law.

I further wish to point out to the honourable member that the Commissioner of the South African Police and I, irrevocably undertook to eradicate criminal behaviour within the South African Police, including criminal behaviour of special constables.

Group Areas Act

401. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether members of the South African Police recently visited any residences in Woodstock, Cape Town, in connection with possible offences in terms of the provisions of the Group Areas Act; if so, (a) how many and (b) over what period did these visits take place;

(2) whether these visits were made as a result of complaints made to the

Police; if so, in respect of how many of the residences visited had complaints been received; if not, why were these residences visited by the Police;

(3) whether any similar visits have been made by the Police in other areas in Cape Town; if so, in what areas?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) Yes

(a) 16 residences

(b) 10 until 25 August 1987

(2) Yes, 16 residences

(3) Vredehoek

Tamboerskloof

Cape Town Gardens

Roggebaai

Sea Point

Rugby

Milnerton.

Port Natal: offences

418. Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many cases of (a) murder, (b) culpable homicide, (c) assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, (d) common assault, (e) rape, (f) burglary and/or house-breaking, (g) robbery, (h) theft of vehicles and cycles, (i) damage to property and (j) possession of drugs were reported in 1986 at the police stations in (i) Chesterville and (ii) Newlands East in the Port Natal Division?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(i) Caro Manor: (a) 36; (b) 5; (c) 40; (d) 134; (e) 13; (f) 35; (g) 23; (h) 11; (i) 141 and (j) none.

(ii) Greenwood Park: (a) 35; (b) 40; (c) 143; (d) 422; (e) 30; (f) 586; (g) 114; (h) 204; 424 en (j) 1.

Note: Chesterville forms part of the

Cato Manor police area and Newlands East forms part of the Greenwood Park police area.

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

(1) The only vehicles disposed of were those at 61 Base Workshop.

Vehicles disposed of

468. Mr P G W GROBLER asked the Minister of Defence:†

- (1) Whether in 1987 the South African Defence Force disposed of vehicles standing at 61 Base Workshop and 4 Vehicle Reserve Park; if so, (a) why, (b) when and (c) (i) what types of vehicles and (ii) how many of each type of vehicles were involved in these disposals;

(b) *(Handwritten signature)*

- (2) whether these vehicles were sold by tender; if not, in what manner were they disposed of; if so, (a) what were the conditions of tender, (b) (i) how many persons and (ii) who submitted tenders, (c) what were the particulars of each tender and (d) who was the successful tenderer.

- (3) whether the (a) conditions of tender and (b) Tender Board regulations were departed from in respect of the successful tender; if so, (i) (aa) in what respect were the conditions of tender departed from and (bb) what has been done about it and (ii) in what respects were the said regulations departed from in respect of the (aa) calling and (bb) award of tenders;

- (4) whether any other tenders were called for in respect of the above-mentioned vehicles in 1987; if so, when;

- (5) whether this tender process was interrupted; if so, (a) when, (b) why and (c) who or what body granted permission for this interruption;

- (6) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

contract to pay the contract value before commencing the execution of the contract. Payment shall be made by bank guaranteed cheque to the Officer Commanding 61 Base Workshop.

Any outstanding amounts that have been paid in excess by the tenderer with regard to vehicles which have been withdrawn will be refunded to the tenderer in question.

Any additional amounts payable as a result of an increase of vehicles shall be paid by the tenderer in question before vehicles are removed.

Recovery capability

The successful tender is fully responsible for his own recovery capability. No aid of whatever nature will be provided by the Officer Commanding, 61 Base Workshop.

Control and Supervision

The Officer Commanding 61 Base Workshop and the successful tenderer will draw-up a standard working procedure before the tenderer in question commences with the execution of his contract. The procedure will include the following:

- Control and supervision over the removal of the vehicles.
- Handling of invoices.
- Control, movement and supervision aspects with regard to the presence of the successful tenderer's personnel on the site.
- Payments.

— Removal of numberplates before the vehicles leave the site.

Fire

The successful tenderer will to the satisfaction of the Officer Commanding 61 Base Workshop, take the necessary precautions against fire.

Clearance of the Site

The successful tenderer is responsible for the total clearance of the site, apart from the vehicles, vehicle spares and components, to the satisfaction of the Officer Commanding 61 Base Workshop.

Withdrawals and Additions

The SADF reserves the right to withdraw at any time, vehicles that have been allocated for sale or to add vehicles as the need arises. The necessary adaptations to the tender price at both ends will be made with regard to previously estimated unit prices as stipulated in the tender documents.

Tender Requirements

A tender will only be accepted for the total number of vehicles as a unit. No partial tenders for above-mentioned types or categories of vehicles will be allowed.

Guarantees

The SADF under no circumstances guarantees the types and numbers of vehicles or the condition as stipulated in this tender. The numbers, types and groups as specified are estimates and cannot be considered fixed.

(2) Yes.

(a) *Compulsory time scales*

The successful tenderer must be capable of within 14 calendar days of the tender being allocated, to commence with the removal of the vehicles on the tender.

The successful tenderer has to complete the contract within three calendar months after commencement of the contract date.

Payment conditions

The successful tenderer is obliged with regard to the full tendered contract value of the

Despite talks, 'killing fields' in Natal go on

By S'BU MNGADI
NATAL Midlands townships are still "the killing fields", despite moves by the United Democratic Front and Inkatha to defuse the strife.

During the past seven days, seven people were brutally killed, including a 60-year-old woman, in the "flash points" of Mpumalanga and Edendale.

Edendale - the latest Maritzburg township to be hit by the violence - has been described by locals as a butchery, because lately hardly a week goes by without politically motivated murders.

Local schools, one of them Amakholwa High School, had been forced to close down following raids by armed men looking for "UDF students". Teachers also have been caught in the for failing to

take a stand. A local higher primary school teacher, S Madlala, was killed a fortnight ago.

One of those killed during that week was a National Union of Metalworkers of SA member, who was killed three days after his daughter was ambushed on the way from school.

The battle presently raging in the province is based on the determination by the organisations to establish themselves as unchallengeable political powers in the townships.

UDF co-president Archie Gumede and Inkatha general secretary Dr Oscar Dhlomo held the first round of high level talks a fortnight ago in an attempt to douse the fires at Mpumalanga, and arranged to hold further meetings soon.

However, according to Gumede, a sen-

ior Inkatha official openly said in front of Dhlomo that his organisations' intention was to "cleanse" Mpumalanga of the UDF.

Gumede said the man attributed this to the fact that they could not sit and fold their arms while UDF supporters were killing "our brother and sisters" at Kamakhutha, on the South Coast.

A week later, the body of Ronnie Mveli, 30, was found behind a shopping complex in the township, with six bullet wounds in the head.

Police said that there did not appear to be a motive for the killing of Mveli, who resided at Unit D, and no arrests were made.

At the weekend, the body of Mthi Cele was found on a soccer field near Wozanazo HP School with several stab wounds in the



Oscar Dhlomo

back and chest. On the same day Beauty Mthetwa, 60, was burnt to death when her house was set alight. Her son Arthur, 34, was admitted to Maritzburg's Edendale hospital with stab wounds after the incident.

Relatives told *City Press* the attackers threw petrol bombs into the house when their knock was unanswered then, as the flames engulfed the house, they waited for whoever tried to escape. Some family members had been associated with the Hammarsdale Youth Congress.

At Edendale, police

said that Jabulani Zondi, 20, and Charlie Maphumulo, 17, were attacked by a group of armed men. Maphumulo was stabbed in the thigh, and a shot was fired at Zondi, hitting him in the chest and killing him.

This week, an unidentified 50-year-old woman and her 18-year-old son were burned to death when their house was set alight in Mpumalanga in Edendale.

Their bodies were found in the house, which was badly damaged.

Several other unrest incidents took place in the region...