Illiterate Women Hold Exhibition

An exhibition with the theme "Better Home, Better Food, Better Clothing and Brighter Life" was placed on view at the Asamankese Community Centre on Sunday.

The exhibits were all work Produced by illiterate women from eight villages in the Asamankese area who have been attending special classes organised by the Mass Education team operating in the area for the past six months.

The exhibits were so arranged that each section showed the actual output of a particular village.

Among the exhibits were table cloths, handkerchiefs, children's dresses and a wide variety of crochet work. Special dishes prepared by the illiterate women were also on view.

Before the exhibition came to a close Mrs. McCarthy wife of the headmaster of the Asamankese Mehodist School who was the chairman for the occasion exhorted all the women to make the fullest use of the valuable opportunity being provided by the Mass Education team.

The exhibition was attended by over 600 villagers dressed in a special Mass Education cloth.

New Party Triumphs In Trinidad

An Oxford-educated Doctor of Philosophy Dr. Eric Williams, and a former famous Test cricketer, Leary Constantine-both negroes-have become popular heroes of their new party's victory in Trinidad's elections.

They are members of the eight-months-old people's National Movement, which won 11 seats, with two others certain, out of 24 seats in the Colony's Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Constantine defeated Port-of-Spain's mayor, Surujpat Nathuna, while Dr. Williams, leader of the movement had an overwhelming victory over Mr. Carlton Achong.

The People's Democratic Party led by Mr. Bhadase Maraj, won four seats with another one certain, while Mr. Uriah Butler's Home Rule Party won one, with two more certain.

Trinidad Labour Party, one of the present Government's Coalition groups won two seats, while one seat went to an Independent.

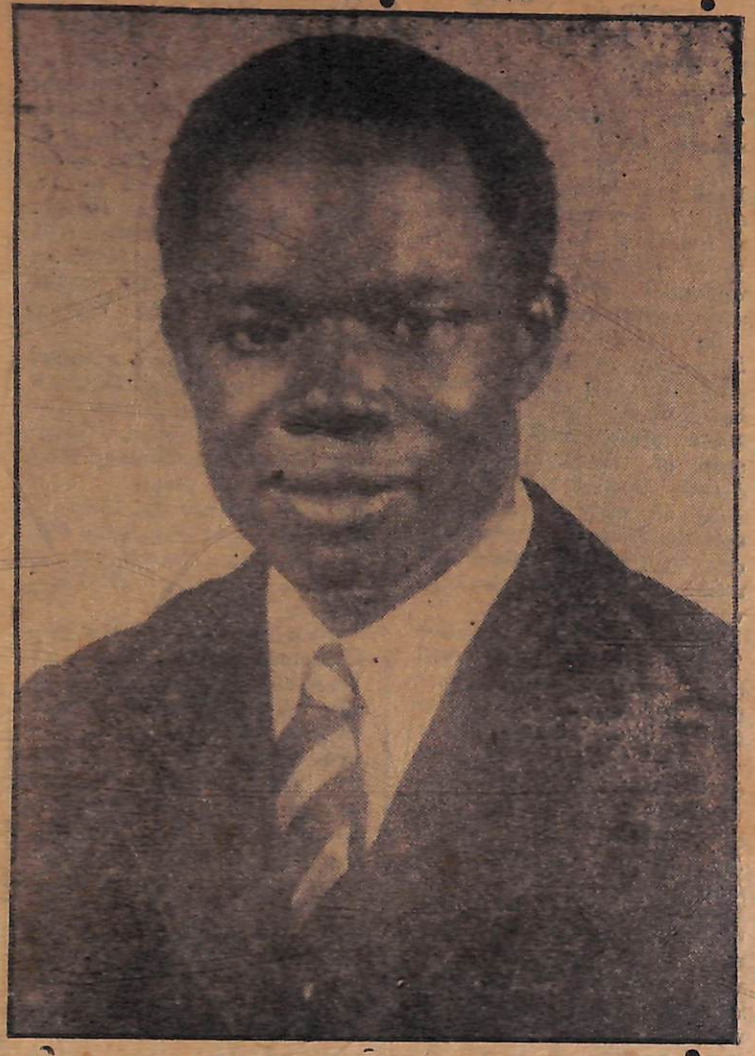
Three Government Ministers were defeated. They are Mr. Albert Gomes (Industry and Commerce), leader of the Political Progress Party which failed to get a seat, Mr. Norman Tang (Health) and Mr. Roy Joseph (Education).

Two Ministers- Mr. Victor Bryan (Agriculture), one of the Labour Party Leaders, and Mr. Ajoda Singh (Communications and Works) were re-elected.

Dr. William is one of the most brilliant men Trinidad has so far produced. He was on the four power Caribbean Commission, which was formed in 1946, but resigned last June.

Programme of the people's National Movement includes aims of self-government for Trinidad and Dominion status for a British Caribbean Federation in five years' time.

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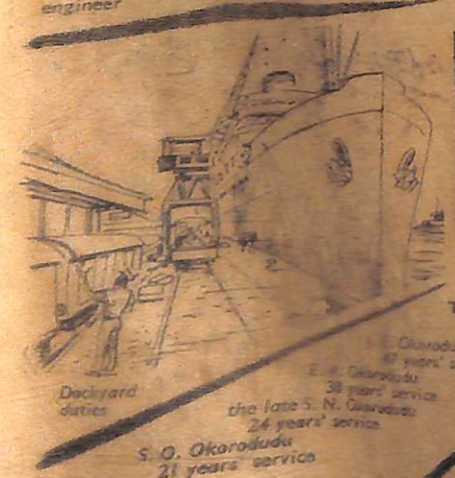


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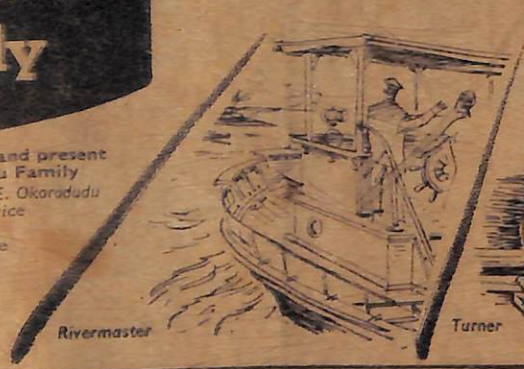
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Ofori Atta Appointed Opposition Representative In London

By Our Staff Reporter

Mr. William Ofori Atta a former member of the Gold Coast Legislative Assembly who is now staying in London has been appointed as the Opposition Representative in London. His appointment has been approved by leaders of the NTs, Togoland and Executive of the NLM.

This was revealed by Mr. R R Amponsah, General Secretary of NLM when speaking at the Ashanti Regional Delegates Conference held at the Prempeh Hall, Kumasi last Thursday. Mr. Amponsah said Mr. Ofori Atta would soon be provided with an office.

The NLM Secretariat yesterday issued the following release after the Conference which was held in Camera.

"At the Ashanti Regional Delegates' Conference of the National Liberation Movement held at the Prempeh Assembly Hall on Thursday October 11, 1956, Mr. R R Amponsah, the General Secretary of the NLM gave a full and detailed report of the work of the delegation which interviewed the Secretary of State recently. The Conference thanked the delegation for all that they had been able to do and approved of the various steps the delegation had taken to ensure that Ashanti, Northern Territories, and the Trust Territory of Togoland will achieve their aim in the event of a failure to reach agreement on the Constitution.

REGIONAL ELETIONS

"Mr. Amponsah informed the Conference that the delegation had pressed four autonomous Regional Assemblies which will be written into the Constitution and elected by adult suffrage instead of Regional Assemblies set up by Ordinance and elected up from District Councils. They had also pressed for elections to these Regional Assemblies before independence. He assured them that there was every likelihood that there would be regional elections before independence. He warned that since the CPP Government would choose a date after the cocoa season and would use public funds for their party all Opposition supporters should save as much as they could for theseelections.

"The Conference decided that the youth should come together to form "Liberation Youth Organisation." One of the duties of the Youth Organisation would be to see to it that a high standard of public morality is set up and maintained in response to the first part of Dr Busia's letter in the London Times of 20th September, 1956. The Youth Organisation would report to the Police all cases of bribery, corruption, extortion and nepotism that will come to its notice particularly among Court panel members, Local, District and Municipal Councillors and Officers. Mr Joe Appiah spoke about public morality and asked the delegates to show leadership in good citizenship.

"The Conference approved of the appointment of Mr William Ofori-Atta as the Opposition Representative in London and his office would soon be ready. This had previously been endorsed by the Northern and Togoland leaders as well as the Executive of the NLM It was pointed out that this was very significant and had a far reaching effect. It showed the Government that Ashanti, the Northern Territoties and the Trust Territory of Togoland were very serious regarding the Constitutional settlement, and would take no chances.

"The Conference hailed the news that the Leader of Opposition, Dr K.A. Busia, would be here at the week end to address a rally at Abbey Park Kumasi on Sunday afternoon.

"Other Speakers included Mr N B Abubekr, Mr R B Otchere, MLA for Amansie West, and Gyinigyinihene. The Conference was held under the joint Chairmanship of Opanin Kofi Bour, Chief farmer, Gold Coast Farmers' Union, and Baffour Osei Akoto, National Chairman, NLM. Both of them spoke."

He Kept Alive In Difficult Times The Flame Of Liberalism

By Ernest Atkinson

ALMOST everyone in Britain will claim to hold liberal opinions. But when he spells the world with a capital 'L' he is a member of the Liberal Party. Otherwise he may be a member of any party - or of none. The description, therefore, to people outside Britain is apt to be confusing. Capital letters do not always transmit themselves over the telegraphic systems of communication. And in any case the very word 'liberal', like the word 'democracy' means different things in different places.

But in British politics and One uses the word Britain advisely as comprehending English, Welsh and Scottish elements Liberals with a capital 'L' claim their definable place. At the last General Election, in 1955, they mustered 722,395 votes. The British electoral system being what it is, the Liberal Party received no more than six seats, compared with the 624 seats that the other two parties attained for 26,038,266 votes.

Against such discouragement it might well be thought remarkable that the Liberal Party should survive at all. And indeed some of its more prominent members, including such outstanding figures as Dame Megan Lloyd George and Mr Dingle Foot, Q C have come at last to feel that the liberal policies they encourage are best furthered in other parties. But still the Liberal Party continues, with its organisation and it proposes to put candidates in the field at the next General Election whenever that may be.

And it has lately held its annual conference, with, as not necessarily friendly political commentators are free enough at pointing out, more enthusiasm than perhaps its immediate political prospects might justify.

But the outstanding event of that conference came at the end, when Mr Clement Davies, Q C, M P, the Party's leader for the past eleven years, announced at the age of 72 his retirement and it came to be understood that the leadership would pass to the Party's Chief Whip in the House of Commons, the 43 year old Mr Joseph Grimond.

With that change, all three parties in the House Commons have new leadership since the end of the war. Sir Anthony Eden has succeeded Sir Winston Churchill. Lord Attlee has given place to Mr Hugh Gaitskell. Now Mr Grimond is likely to succeed to Mr Clement Davies.

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No. 316 KUMASI WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1956 ONE PENNY

EDITORIAL

A Worthy Project

THE Asante Cultural Committee has just published a programme of activities covering one week beginning from Saturday, October 27 to November 4, 1956. The programme lists activities which will be organised under the aegis of the Cultural Centre Committee to raise funds for the building of the second phase of the Asante Cultural and Community Centre.

This Cultural Centre Project is not a new venture to the people of Ashanti. The project was launched some few years ago and the Asanteman Council, the Kumasi State Council, the Local and District Councils, and numerous individuals in Ashanti and other parts of the country have given it their generous support. Large sums of money have been donated to help build the Centre. And now a whole week has been devoted to activities designed to raise more money for the building of the other phases of the Centre.

The money collected already has been put to very good use. The first phase of the centre, the traditional Ashanti house has been completed together with the Prempeh II Jubilee Museum. This first phase almost consumed all the money raised in the first stages of appeal for funds to build the Centre. Next week, a concerted effort is going to be made to appeal for more funds to begin work on the second phase of the Centre.

Beside the building of the traditional home and the Prempeh II Jubilee Museum, the Kumasi Municipal Council has donated the handsome sum of £6,000 for the establishment of a Zoo and a specialist has come out of England to advise on the work of the Zoo. So the money collected during the earlier campaigns have been put to very good use.

Next week the Committee invites all citizens to witness the opening of the Prempeh II Jubilee Museum. This opening will also be accompanied with an exhibition of traditional arts and crafts. These exhibits are even now being collected from all parts of Ashanti, and it is gratifying to note that many chiefs and individuals have responded very generously to the appeal for exhibits. It is a good sign that the activities planned for next week will be a success.

In the mean time all should make a concerted effort to support this worthy cause. The Cultural Centtre is going to house the traditional and historical things of our race and it is worth while our attention to support the project. It is gratifying to note that our foreign friends, Europeans, Lebanese, Syrians, Indians and others have also responded to the appeal for funds and have given generously in the past.

The Committee hopes that during next week's activities, all sections of the Community will rise up to the call, and empty their pockets willingly in support of this worth cause.

There will be two dances, two cinema shows, a football match, band competition, traditional drumming and dancing competion, a lecture and exhibition at the Prempeh II Jubilee Museum. We are sure that all classes of people will find that particular brand of amusement in any one of these activities, and contribute towards the building of the Centre. We commend this worthy project to the support of all.

CPP Leaders Are Incorrigible

M.L.A Tells N.L.M Rally

BY J. K. OSSEI

MR A W Osei, MLA for Ahafo in Ashanti, speaking at a monster rally of the NLM and its allies at the Abbey Park, Kumasi, last Sunday said that the present struggle between the NLM and the CPP has nothing in consonance with the one between the Ghana Congress Party and the Convention Peoples Party. The present was one between the Ashanti Nation and the CPP. Any Ashanti, therefore, who joined the CPP to fight against the NLM which was the vanguard of the Nation would be betraying the Ashanti Nation.

Mr Osei then touched on the difficulties and hardships being encountered by Ashanti is in all Government Departments and institutions in this country. He said when promotion fell on an Ashanti Civil Servant it was snatched from him and another person from the Colony was instead promoted. The Colony has taken undue advantage of its majority to dictate to and hold Ashanti in ransom. The result of the recent General Election was still fresh in the minds of all,

Despite the fact that Ashanti contributed the highest percentage of the country's revenue developments had been concentrated in the Colony. He said they were not fighting for their own personal gains but for the preservation of the future and all that they held dear,

The MLA admonished the crowd not to behave like the chamelion which changed its colour so many times each day. He said when they had vowed to stand behind their Nation they should abide by their vows.

In every village said Mr Osei the head or leader of the CPP was the most incorrigible among the inhabitants. Such a person was always noted for his fabrication of stories, He always appeals to the emotion of his followers, and if even an illiterate he was often seen with a copy of a newspaper in his hand pretending to be a-know-all and telling his followers tall stories. Mr Osei said this should be stamped out, by telling the real truth to the people. He told the people at the rally to do all they could to interpret the issues at stake to their families when they returned to their homes in order that the people might not fall victims to the CPP false tale tellers. He urged the crowd not to retract an inch when they were attacked by the CPP hoodlums, and said the success of the struggle depended on both the men and the women.

Mrs Nancy Tsibo, Proprietrix of the Ashanti Happy Home Institute and Secretary of the Women Section of the NLM and its Allies, speaking at the rally said each week end the people should take stock and know how much they had achieved. She said the people should awake from their slumber else they would be doomed for ever. She reminded the crowd of the Ashantis war song that "we know how to fight but not how to retreat' They should therefore demonstrate to show that it was not an empty boast. otherwise a time would soon come when the rich would bury his money in the ground to become the servant of Mr Kwame Nkrumah. It was therefore worth using all the profits from the proceeds of this season's cocoa to wage on the struggle to a successful end to prevent what might be slavery on ones own land should the struggle fail.



A. W. OSEI

Mrs Nancy Tsibo recalled that sometime ago Mr R. R. Amponsah, the General Secretary of the NLM and its Allies advised the members not to commit the crimes the CPP had been committing. She said they should not preach against something and later turn to practise it. They should not preach against the doings of others and tread on the same evil path. She once exhorted her sister women and all present to purchase only what they needed, NOT what they wanted' in order to have enough money to carry on the struggle to its logic conclugion. She received loud cheers as she spoke

Two Chiefs Destooled

A telegram received from the Secretary Of the Effutu State Council Mr Freebody Acquah yesterday states that the Adontehene Nana Ghan Kumah II and the Twafohene, Nana Annobill IV of Winneba have both been constitutionally destooled by the Effutu State Council.

Their destoolment took effect as from last Friday.

SG for Nigeria 1957

The Right Honourable Mr Alan Lennox Boyd, Secretary of State for British Colonies has suggested early next January for the Constitutional Conference of Nigeria which was to take place in London last month. This is contained in a despatch from the Colonial Office to the Federal and Regional Governments of the Federation.

The despatch says that Britain's undertaking that Self-government would be granted to any region in Nigeria desiring it this year, could not be carried out owing to the postponement of the London Conference which became necessary by the appointment of a Commission of Enquiry into the African Continental Bank of Eastern Nigeria and its relationship with Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe, Premier of the region.

It adds that Britain would grant full self-government to the Western Nigeria and any of the other regions which would also ask for same after the Conference which will be held in London under the chairmnship the Secretary of State



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Similar ceremonies will be held later on in Sekondi Takoradi, Damongo in the Northern Territories and Mampong Ashanti. Many of the entrants are reported to have merited the award of certificates.

The topic of the essay competition was "Why I like British Goods".

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Global Flashes

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The Princess will see a good deal of Nairobi and meet the men add women of all races who are making their contribution to the exciting business of building not only a city but a symbol of strength and of progress.

Letters.... Contd. Togoland

cided ultimately by the people of Togoland Republic and France with the United Nations as the only competent arbiter according to the United Nations charter and Trusteeship Agreement. Before going to the next session of United Nations General Assembly due to begin in November; the Ewes may start negotiation with the Authorities of the new Togoland Republic. A plebiscite under United Nations supervision with alternative similar to those given in British Togoland shall be the deciding factor. The final question of Ewe unification will be left to the two independent African states to decide in the years to follow. Any attempts by the British Administering Authority to go against these facts will cause a strong resentment among the Ewe people and will surely wash away the confidence which they have for a long time placed in Her Majesty's Government for its policy of administration. Finally Ewes will not allow their law abiding nature to be interpreted as weakness.

Kouanvi—Accra

EDITORIAL

in the streets and sombre surroundings of his London basement?

Let Nkrumah remember the story of comrade Joe Stalin. Stalin has his statues erected in many capitals throughout the Russian satellite countries. Today, most of these statues are no more. Every dictator has his price to pay. The more Nkrumah is trying to weave around himself the cult of personality, so that everybody should acclaim him as the "father of the people", the more he is digging his own grave. The Gold Coast people will not tolerate this kind of arrogant dictatorship from anybody, not even from Mr Kwame Nkrumah

Princess Margaret In Mauritius



Princess Margaret inspects a guard of honour on her arrival at Mauritius for a 3-day to the island of many races in the Indian Ocean. Her visit aroused scenes of unparalled enthusiasm and welcome among all classes of the European, Indian, Creole and Chinese population. Dr. Ramgoolam, leader of the Mauritius Labour Party, said the Princess had "won all hearts."

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EDITORIAL

A Ghana God?

WE had occasion last week to refer to the dictatorial tendencies of Mr Kwame Nkrumah, Prime Minister of the Gold Coast in connection with the decision of the Government to build a bronze statue in memory of Mr Nkrumah before independence day. Today, we are compelled at the risk of becoming tedious, to return to that subject.

Recent intelligence has it that the new currency notes and stamps which have been placed on order in the United Kingdom will have the effigy of Mr Kwame Nkrumah. Thus we have been given another manifestation of the dictatorial tendencies of Mr Nkrumah.

Nkrumah is a clever man There is no doubt about this. He has built around himself fanatical people like Mr Kojo Botsio, Mr Kofi Baako, Mr. Welbeck, the Falcon specialist and Himself of the CPP, to deify him in this life time. It is these fanatical idolators who go about spreading mysterious stories about the wonderful things that Nkrumah can do. Thus the average illiterate suspicious Gold Coast man has grown to believe that Nkrumah is a type of god whose word is infallible.

Thus it was possible for Gbedemah to write that the colonial struggle of the CPP was woven around the personality of Nkrumah. Thus the CPP have all along consciously built up Nkrumah into a demi-semi god. Now we have to have Nkrumah's bronze statue in the streets, then his effigy on our stamps and our currency notes and coins.

All these are to be done on independence day. Has it not occurred to the CPP theorists that after March 6, 1957 the country would have been free and not struggling in any colonial battle for freedom? Why then should they cry after independence to deify Nkrumah? The answer is simple. The CPP would like to be in power all the time. After independence, the CPP propagandists will go into the villages and tell the illiterate people that if they do not vote for the CPP they would get no money, because it is the effigy of Nkrumah which is on all the money. The villagers, of course, would believe it and so the CPP would be in power for all the time.

Thus the CPP have given the country a preview of what they would certainly do after independence. The country will be turned into a one-man country. Everything will be done in the name of Kwame Nkrumah. There will be Kwame Nkrumah Town Halls, Schools, Cathedrals, drinking pubs, hotels, and even houses of convinience in the villages named after the Ghana "emancipator." Nobody else will have a name in this country.

That is precisely the way all dictators are built up. Hitler, Mussolini and Comrade Joe Stalin were built up like that. But today, some of these names are scarcely mentioned without disgust. All these things will happen in this country after independence if the CPP leaders do not stop this syncophantic adulation and idolatry of Mr. Kwame Nkrumah.

It is the duty of the Opposition to raise the questions at the constitutional talks which started yesterday. The Opposition must know whether a bronze statue should be built for Kwame Nkrumah in his life time with the country's money. The Opposition must know why Nkrumah's effigy should be on the currency and the stamps of the future independent Gold Coast. The

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Asanteman Council Wants Peaceful Atmosphere To Prevail

IN THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE A STAFF WRITER JOACHIM K. OSEI DISCUSSES THE ASANTEMAN COUNCIL STATEMENT ON THE GOVERNMENT INVITATION TO STATE COUNCILS.

The Executive Committee of the Asanteman Council in accepting the Government's invitation to the Territorial Councils to send two representatives each to a meeting to discuss the Constitution for independent Gold Coast, has demanded that the eight representatives of the Parliamentary Opposition should also be present at the meeting of the eight representatives of the Territorial Councils with eight representatives of the Government.

This is real wisdom at work. Once bitten, it is said, twice shy. The Territorial Councils mean not to commit the unfortunate blunders of 1953 again. They really must not take things lightly to make it possible for the Government to turn round to tell the world that the Council did not propose this and that to be embodied in the constitution. To whatever place the Government will carry the Constitution nal discussion the Parliamentary Opposition should fight its way there.

In his telegram to the Territorial Councils, the Okyenhene warned and suggested that they should present their views on the Constitution to the Government as an organised group and not individually as they did in 1953. The 1953 incidence must surely be an eye-opener since this is the last opportunity the Territorial Councils will have to express their views on the Constitution.

The independence date has already been declared and a mistake committed at this late hour when the Constitution is being finalised could not be remedied again. If it is committed and it is to be remedied much would have to be sacrificed before anything could be achieved. This is why the Territorial Councils must be as wide awake now as never before in the history of this land. This is a timely reminder. Let those chiefs who have not been working straightforwardly in the cause of liberation now change their attitudes and assist in the shaping of the nation's destiny.

The Executive Committee of the Asanteman Council has demanded also "that the four Territorial Councils should be given opportunity before this meeting, to study the conclusions of the talks between the Government and the Parliamentary Opposition on the Government's Constitutional Proposals".

It has already been pointed out that the Territorial Councils themselves could put up their case better and more effectively. The Asanteman Council and the Northern Territories Council are proving their worth as the true custodians of their lands. Let's see what the others will do. If all the Territorial Councils in the country will see the wisdom in the Asanteman Council's demand, and will not say it is exclusively of the Asanteman Council and will urge the Government to give them the opportunity to study the conclusions of the talks between the Government and the Opposition, mistakes could be avoided, and something honourable achieved for the country and its peoples.

The demand, the Executive of the Asanteman Council maintains, "shall remove doubts and misunderstandings and shall offer an opportunity for frank discussions on the Constitution".

The Asanteman Council doubtlessly wants peaceful atmosphere to prevail in the country while its constitution is being finalised. The Government will do well to hearken to its voice. Peace and progress will then once again rear their bright faces in the country.

He Is Re-elected Chairman

At a meeting of the Essumeja Local Council held at Essumeja, recently, Council-

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Busia Speaks At Women's Rally

With the exception of Professor K A Busia, Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, speakers at the special NLM women's rally scheduled to take place at the Abbey Park Kumasi on Sunday October, 28 will be all women.

Nana Mampongheman has consented to take the chair for the function. She will be assisted by madam Akosua Nyameba, leader of the NLM Women Section.

Nana Antwi Boasiako Organising Secretary of the NLM has said special rally would be the first of series of women rallies to be organised from time to time. He gave the names of speakers as follows: Obaapanin Yaa Konadu, Mrs Nancy Tsiboe, secretary of the Women Section; madam Manu, Madam Amesewa and Adwoa Konadu.

N.L.M. Rally At Boamang

There will be a super monster NLM rally at Boamang in the Offinso-Kwabere Constituency on Friday October 26, at 4 p m under the chairmanship of Nana Kwame Nsowah Teteremhene, supported by Nana Afraniwah Ababio, Offinsohemaa and Opanin Kuragn.

Speakers at the rally will include Baffour Osei Akoto National Chairman, Mr. Owusu Ansah MLA, Mr R B Otchere MLA. Mr. A B Gyamfi, Mrs Nancy Tsiboe and Mr. R. R. Amponsah. General Secretary of the, NLM.

Constitutional Talks

GOV'T. TO MEET THE TERRITORIAL CONUCILS

When the meeting on the Governments' revised Constitutional proposals resumed yesterday a firm time table for the discussion was agreed upon. This provides for the Government's discussions with representatives of the four Territorial Councils, beginning on Tuesday. October 30.

The agenda covered in addition to the Government Constitutional proposals, the Opposition comments on them and, in some cases the Opposition counter-proposals. The subject discussed included the form of legislation required to bring about the Gold Coast Independence, Dominion status, the Exercise of the

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THE Red Light Has Shown

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Governor-General ?

USUALLY reliable sources close to the CPP Cabinet alleged at the week-end that plans have been laid to make Mr Kwame Nkrumah the second Governor-General of the Gold Coast in June 1957; that is barely three months after the Gold Coast has attained independence. The allegations added that Sir Charles Arden Clarke is holding on tightly to his office so that he can become the first Governor-General of the Gold Coast in March next year. After this, Sir Charles would retire gracefully and leave the field to Mr Kwame Nkrumah, the high-democratic centralist to become the Head of State of the new independent nation of the Gold Coast.

The allegations further stated that in that event, that is, after the CPP-dominated Legislative Assembly have approved of a motion to make Mr. Kwame Nkrumah the Governor-General of the country, Mr. Kojo Botsio, the fanatical idolator of Mr. Kwame Nkrumah, will then become the Prime Minister of the Gold Coast.

In conformity with this well-laid plan, the CPP Cabinet agreed that Nkrumah's bronze statue should be erected, and that this statue should be unveiled by Sir Charles Arden Clarke after independence. Another aspect of the plan is the approval of the use of the Gold Coast Coat of Arms and the National Flag on the Rolls-Royce car of Prime Minister on official occasions.

We have remarked already in these columns that it was improper for the Prime Minister to use the Coat of Arms and the flag on his car when the Governor-General is in the country as the Head of State. We also commented that it was ridiculous and extremely of bad taste for the Cabinet to decide to erect the statue of Mr. Kwame Nkrumah during his life time.

We are now convinced, if the allegations have any foundation of fact, that Nkrumah is really determined to make himself a dictator and a small, very small god in this country of life. Vigilance, they say, is essential, if the eternal freedoms and liberties of the men are not to be crushed under the heels of dictators.

We solemnly call, therefore, on the Opposition at the present constitutional talks to question the Government representatives closely and assiduously on these rumours and plans of the CPP Cabinet as to the truth or otherwise

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All Is Not Well With Our Future

By Our Staff Writer

It is barely a week ago when I said that it is impossible for Kwame Nkrumah, as for any other person, to cover completely the traits of a character that is inherent in him, and now here it is—I have been proved right.

Mr Kwame Nkrumah, a budding dictator, has endeavoured much not to estrange himself from the electorate by disguising his ambition, but now he feels we have almost plunged into independence, so he has dared to come out with one unmistakable trait of dictators. Mr Kwame Nkrumah's statue is to erected in Accra!

The alarum has rung. All is not well with our future. Gold Coast electorate must at this last hour rise from its long stupor.

No sensible being denies that the erection of statues to the memory of the immortal names of this country, at this moment, is very valuable in that they offer a great source of inspiration to the living generation. But we never expected that this commendable policy could be exploited to such base uses.

The Struggle for independence has been a long and arduos history, dating as far back as the beginning of Colonialism in this country. What present politicians have done is no more than putting the finishing touches to the good work of our forerunners. It is the solid foundation laid by men like Dr Aggrey, Hutton-Mills, Casely Hayford, Ekon Ferguson, Nana Ofori Atta I, and innumerable others, that has made possible the superstructure being built at the moment. It is to such names that we owe our past glory and we should not have begrudged them their due reward-statues.

Danger Ahead

The desision to put up Nkrumah's statue which no doubt originated from the Central Committee of the CPP even while he has not withdrawn from active politics, forebodes danger ahead. Perhaps, where precisely

Mr. KWAME NKRUMAH

lies this danger is not clear to some. It were as well we examined it.

Foremost of the evils is that this immortalization of the masses, impressing in their minds a sacrosanct position of him.

Second (and this is a consequence of the first), it discomages opposision to him. For this deified person becomes so awe inspiring as to appear hardly fallible to a greater portion of the masses. This is precisely what happens in Liberia now.

For the third evil, we need just look at the fate of Germany and Italy, and the Stalin Regime of recent Russia.

What Nkrumah has done is never done, that is, in a democracy. It is too base to contemplate, and it sufficiently portrays his small mindedness, Washington did not do it; neither did Lincoln nor Roosevelt. Not even Churchill of our own times, how much more Kwame Nkrumah. A shame indeed it is!

Not only Nkrumah, but also all the other politicians of the day, may have coveted places in our history. But the giving of verdict on them does not rest with themselves. It rather, to an appreciable degree, rests with those outside the field now; but it is the entire work of the future.

The red light has shown. With this timely warning, the demand for Federation must be vigorously strengthered. We invite even those who have never sympathised with the cause of the NLM to be less fanatical and re-examine their stand to see if they cannot "cross the carpet".

Ashanti and North should never yield. If in face of all the indignities Nkrumah has brought upon his own head (only look at CPC!) he dares erect his statue, then what earthly evil cannot he do?.

Mr Kwame Nkrumah in his anxiety to seek eternal fame, has thus ruined any vestige of claim he might have had to glorious immortality and greatness. So after all his ambition is selfish! Will this statue, if it does come into being, live long?

K.M.C. To Meet

The Kumasi Municipal Council will meet On Monday October 29. at 3p.m. within the Council Chamber

Matters to be discussed at the meeting include recommendations of Standing and Ad hoc Committees, Medical Officer of Health's report for the month of September ,1956 and Financial Statements of Revenue and Expenditure for the month of September, 1956.

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Cultural Centre Week

This week-end marks the beginning of the ante Cultural Centre week – a week of activi- s in which the Committee for the building of e Asante Cultural and Community Centre hope bring the Centre into the lives of the people, explain to the people what the Centre is about, d also to solicit funds for raising a worthy onument to our cultural heritage.

The week opens on Saturday afternoon with e opening of the exhibition of traditional and ntemporary art in the Prempeh II Jubilee seum at 4.30 p.m. This will be followed by dance at the Prempeh Hall the same evening. e next day, Sunday, a special evening dress ball l be held at the Hotel de Kingsway. Throughout whole of next week there will be various n d s of activities in Kumasi said of the Cultural Centre Committee's peal for funds to build the Centre.

We are particularly appealing to all members the public to help patronise all these func- s to the best of their ability. This appeal of particular significance because the whol ject is a voluntary one and its success or ure depends entirely on the goodwill and co- eration of members of the public.

The Prempeh II Jubilee Museum which has eady been built as the first phase of the ole project was built through the generous p of all sections of the public in Kumasi and where in the Gold Coast. There was no estion of national or international discrimi- ion, much less of tribal or class prejudice. nors gave willingly and freely of their own ord. There were European, Asiatic, African l even American donors and advisers on the mmittees which have been doing their best for past four years to bring the project into being. t is hoped that when the week opens on turday, all citizens of Kumasi will see the ng in this light and their best to contribute ir mite. It is unfortunate that some people ve created the impression that the dance and er functions of the Cultural Centre are being ganised for profit and therefore unworthy of ir support. This has never been so, is not and it will not be so. The whole project is voluntary project and no one is forced to tronise it or to contribute to it. All those nnected with the project have been rendering vice free of charge, and have received not a gle penny in way of wages or salaries.

The people know the difference between chari- le organisations and vested interests which run for profit. The people of Kumasi have ays supported charities generously. They have tributed huge sums of money to charities h as the Red Cross, Society for the Blind, ends of Lepers, Society for the Prevention of berculosis, Child Care Society etc. All these ganisations have been organising dances for ich they sell tickets to collect funds for the keep of these societies. No one has ever alled these dances as being organised for profit. The Cultural Centre dances planned for this k-end come into the same category. No one ing to make any profit out of the dance. In the notices stated plainly that all proceeds f the dance would go to the Cultural Centre ding Fund. The impression being created that h dance is being run for profit is therefore d regretable and should not daunt the spirit f all goodwishers of the Centre who should ontinue to show their generosity by patronising he functions throughout next week.

'Independence Will Be For All Regions'

By Our Staff Writer

SOME things cannot go unnoticed under any circumstances. So, even though we are all in the melting pot, the recent attitude of the Northern Territories Council is so engaging, we cannot but turn round to commend the Council as a whole, and derive some inspiration from it ourselves. In this supreme moment of our beloved country, it is our luckiest fortune that the Council is constituted by men of such mental and exceptional acumen.

Full credit goes to both sides of the Council (that is, presuming there was a division) when they took their resolution in respect of the future constitution of the country. For it was out of the pros and cons that there evolved that resolution which bears glowing testimony to the political maturity and intelligence of our brothers in the North.

The most appreciable aspect of the decision is contained in the following; "independence will be for all regions of the country. It will not mean that the Northern Region should be dependent on any other region, though they all agree that it was backward educationally and economically".

It gives a vivid picture of a people who though "backward," would never exchange their freedom for subservience in order, in the way of the contemptible parasite, to gain cheap but unbecoming access to their ends, even then insufficiently. It is the firm resolve of a people fully aware of their deficiencies, and are prepared to take their fate in their own hands to meet them.

The Gold Coast lags so far behind Britain in development that it would not be necessary for us to wish to be independent of her, were development the test for independence. In the same wise that we so cheerfully welcome our independence, even though we are so adversely handicapped, so also should the independence of the North be dear to the hearts of all true Northerners.

What is the dignity of a people, what is its pride, but its ability to be self sufficient. If Northerners want to live happily and feel proud of themselves so that they do not consider their national identity a disgrace, then they should thank their stars that their Councillors have thus nobly arrived at this step, and should uphold it.

It is all too easy for Mr Kwame Nkrumah to say that the interests of the North lie in her close association with the South. But the advocates of this view (the anti-federalists) should consider presuming the present Government will go all out to meet the needs of the North—whether they can be sure of future Governments.

In this age, especially in the Gold Coast, that when one dares say the unpleasant truth he is ignominously called all sorts of names, it is at the tremendous hazard of being stigmatized as a tribalist that one says that the North should see that it is not subordinated to her sister regions for petty economic reasons.

Hence, does it the more reflect credit on the NTs Council for braving this malicious attack, and while admitting its drawbacks, at the same time accepts full responsibility for its progress and advancement. Even 'Heaven helps those who help themselves.'

I will not say that men should not change their ideas as time goes on. Be it far from me. For, as we grow in body so do we grow in ideas, and therefore may change our views. But it will interest me to know the particular reasons of Mr Allassani, Minister of Health who until he fell into favour with Mr Kwame Nkrumah, most vigorously campaigned for Northern independence (in this restricted sense), for changing his views on the question. He seems to have betrayed the interests of his people!

Some people will never change their political creed not anything. Their allianee to this or that party is the key to the very means of their existence. They would shamelessly find means to justify their stand, for remember, even the devil himself quotes the Bible!

Not Williams

The West African Syndicate represented by Mr J Collingwood Williams were fined two pounds by Mr R H Murphy, the Kumasi Senior Magistrate last Tuesday failing to display their spirit and wine licence at the Hotel de Kingsway.

Mr J Collingwood Williams was therefore not fined personally as was reported in our yesterday's issue. The error is regretted

Ag Editor

COLONY NLM DELEGATION MEETS JPC

Nana Ben Kwofie, Ohene of Simpah, Dr J B Danquah, Mr R S Blay and Mr Kofi Ampensah Dadzie will form the Colony NLM delegation which is due to meet the standing Committee of the Joint Provincial Council which meets at Cape Coast on Saturday under the presidency of Nene Annorkwei.

The delegation will submit to the meeting, a memorandum prepared by the Executive of the Colony NLM.

The JPC Standing Committee is meeting to elect two representatives to join representatives of other three Territorial Councils to discuss the Constitution with the Government

The Northern Territorial Council has already nominated its President Alhaji Yakubu Tali Tolon Na and Mr J E Nayeri for the purpose.

Asante Cultural Centre Building Fund

DONATIONS RECEIVED AT OPENING OF THE PREMPEH II JUBILEE MUSIUM

JANE KYEREMATEN	£5.	5.	—d.
REVD. EDWARD OHEMENG	5.	5.	—
H. W. DOWNIE	2.	2.	—
NOEL DANT	5.	—.	—.
W.M.A. BONIN	1.	5.	—.
K.A. ABEDI	2.	2.	—.
NANA TWUM BARIMA AMPAW II, NKAWIEHENE	£10.	—.	—
J.E. OPOKU	3.	3.	—
O. NYANTEKYI OWUSU	10.	10.	—

Secretary Of Commonwealth Youth Council Returns



Mr A.N.A. Davidson, Secretary of the Commonwealth Youth Council, called on Lady Montbatten, one of the Patrons of the Council, on his imminent return to the Gold Coast after six months stay in Europe.

This picture taken at the London home of Earl and Countess Mountbatten shows Lady Mountbatten and Mr Davidson chating together before his departure.

Mr. Davidson went to Britain to assist with the preparations for the Commonwealth Conference held at Missenden Abbey, Buckinghamshire, in July. He has toured Britain and Western Europe under the auspices of the British Council and the Youth Hostels Association.

Mr Davidson is from Accra and is Secretary of the Gold Coast Youth Council.

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of the allegations. The Opposition must not leave anything to chance. They must raise the question of the Head of State in the constitution. They must satisfy themselves that after independence, Nkrumah and conspirators of the CPP should not, by the mere raising of foolish hands in the Assembly, change the status of the country into a republic where a totalitarian dictator can have sway.

The Opposition must absolutely sure that Nkrumah cannot, immediately after independence, declare himself, President of the Ghana Republic and begin to seize the property of the opponents by decree. These things are very important.

We understand that in the Government proposals submitted to the Opposition, the Government included a paragraph on the compulsory acquisition of property. This simply means that after independence, the Government, can, by a mere stroke of pen, seize the trousers or cloth of anybody walking in the streets and declare that dress a Government property. The Government can, by decree, seize the lands, the houses and any other property of those who are opposed to them just for sheer vindictive pleasure. These things must be prevented at all costs. It is the place of the Opposition to fight relentlessly for these liberties of the people before the grant of independence.

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Acting Secretary.

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WEDNESDAY 24th OCTOBER 1956

See the Superman flying through the Air Show troupe from Nigeria. The two Midget comedians. Adamso 3ft and Pargo 2½ swinging you to laughter.

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A-SHOW-OF-SHOWS

Public Notice

In connection with certain incidents which has recently occurred in the Kumasi Municipal Council, the Public are respectfully requested to bring to the Town Clerk's Office, for inspection, receipts obtained from Levy Collectors of the Council in respect of Levies paid for the financial years 1954/55 and 1955/56.

A. A. Y. Kyeremateng
Town Clerk

Away With Unitary Constitution

Otumfuo To Open Exhibition

Under the distinguished patronage of Otumfuo Sir Osei Agyeman Prempeh II Asantehene, the Department of Social Welfare and Community Development will hold exhibition and sale of Arts and Crafts made by the Girls Vocational Training Centre Kumasi. The Exhibition will take place at 3 p.m. on Saturday November 3 at the Prempeh Assembly Hall.

It will be opened by Otumfuo the Asantehene and the Exhibits will be on show up to November, 8.

Prizes will be awarded by Mrs Manyo Plange wife of the Kumasi Senior Judge.

Today's Entertainments

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1st. Show 6.30 p.m.
2nd Show 8.30 p.m.

Amazing sage of of the African Jungle ... strange! Thrilling Sensational!

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Admission 2s 6d 1s & 6d

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SINGLE SHOW 8.30 p.m.

"Ricochet Romance"

Admission 1s & 6d

Odeon Cinema

DOUBLE SHOW
1st Show 6.30 p.m.

"Captain Scarlett"

(In Technicolor)
Admission 1s & 2s 6d
2nd Show 8.30 p.m.

Jesse James Vs. The Daltons

(In Technicolor)
Admission 1s & 2s 6d

Royal Picturedrome

1st Show 12.15 p.m.

Ambush At Tomahawk Gap

(In Technicolor)
Admission 6d 1s & 2s
2nd Show 5.00 p.m.

"The Glory Brigade"

Admission 6d 1s & 2s
3rd Show 8.30 p.m.

"Tokyo Joe"

Admission 6d 1s & 2s

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Girls Set New Records

Three records were broken and a previous record equalled in the heats of the Fifth Annual Girls' Inter-College Athletic Championship Meeting at Achimota School Grounds last weekend. Five teams, representing Aburi Girls' Secondary, Achimota, Holy Child, Wesley Girls' High School and Wesley College, took part in nine field and track events.

The meeting began with a matchpast of the competitors at which Sir Arku Korsah, the Chief Justice, took the salute.

The following were the new records set up: in the 80 Yards Hurdles, Osei of Aburi Girls' Secondary clocked 12.2 seconds to beat by 3 seconds the previous record held by A. Appiah of Wesley College.

In the Discus, Aglamah of Achimota threw 91 feet 0½ inch to better the previous record set in 1954 by G. Quist of Aburi Girls' Secondary. J Laing, Achimota, Leapt 16 feet 7 inches to set up a new record in the Long Jump-the previous record held by A Appiah of Wesley College was 15 feet 8 inches. In the 220 Yards Plat, E Homiah of Holy Child clocked 27.5 seconds to equal the 1955 record held by Beatrice Kankam of Wesley College.

Who Are To Fill The Brilliant Places Of Busia & Others

IN THIS article our staff writer Bernie Scott discusses the discontinuation of scholarship awards in Kumasi District.

IN previous years, the KMC as well as the Asanteman Council was offering scholarships to the youths of Asanti. But as time went on the KMC had to terminate its awards, giving way to the Asanteman Council which subsequently doubled its number of scholarships.

But as long as four years ago, that is since 1952, no scholarships have been forth coming from the Asanteman Council, the reason being that it has been deprived of all its former sources of income by the present CPP Government. But whould the KMC not resume its role in this most vital poject?

Government bursaries for both secondary school pupils and higher students are so scanty as to render it hardly possible for the students to carry on well. For this reason, all Local Councils are subsidizing students from their areas, except the KMC. The TVT Council, for example is giving subsidies rising up to £20 to all its students doing sixth form with Government scholarship. The Government grant for books is only £10, whilst the student should need something about £30 for books alone, apart from other necessities.

Lack of sufficient funds makes many of the Kumasi students resort to some sort of job, but this situation can not go on without their work being seriously impaired.

The situation is worse still when you come to secondary education. Since the scheme was dropped, many brain chaps who may have graced Ashanti with their successes have had to waste their genius on a much less useful life.

Let's remember that situations like this on 'taken at the floods leads on to fortune.

Omitted, all the rest of their journey Is bound in shallows and in teare. Take note, the greatest danger we can invite for our proud Ashanti Nation is to allow its flower to go astray. We are all aware of how much Asanteman Council scholarships have done for us never mind that a few of its wards have betrayed Ashanti.

We are proud of Busia and others but we do not build Busias out of nothingness. Who are to fill the brilliant places of Busia, Kessie, Appian, etc, etc? A realistic approach in the way of scholarship awards is needed.

I have taken the trouble to examine the situation. Many brilliant sons of Ashanti have passed the Common Entrance Exemination, this year. But unless the KMC comes to their assistance, they are surely not going anywhere.

Should an aspiring and talented youth curse himself because he was born of Kumasi? And yet Kumasi is so rich and respected!

Let the KMC take up this matter very seriously now to save the situation of the boys and girls seeking admission into secondary schoolf next year.

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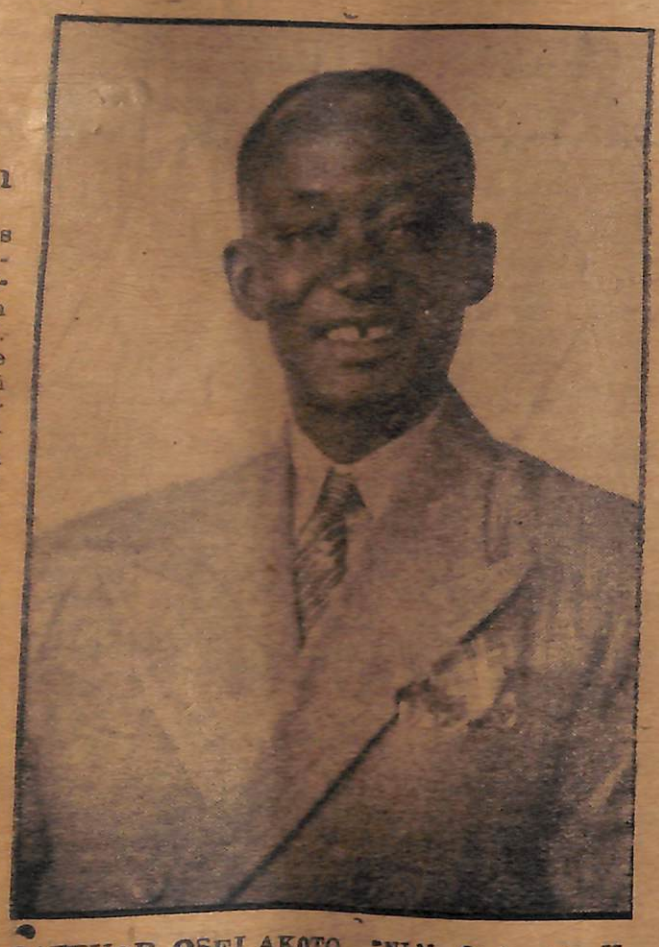
POLICE DECENTRALISATION

The Asanteman Council's demand of the DECENTRALISATION OF THE POLICE is already the talk in the press, and countrywide. The august Council like many a wise organisation wishes to see the true 'democratisation' of every institution in the country which threatens the liberty of the common man. If in the United Kingdom and in other democratic countries the police force are decentralised there is no, repeat no reason why the police Force in this country should not be established on the same lines.)

HASTEN PEACE

The Asanteman Council demands the independence of the Judiciary. The country no doubt wants its judiciary free from party encroachements.

Many in this country who have had the opportunity to follow the trend of affairs in this country with keen interest since the CPP pulled everything in the country before it in 1950, will at the first glance perceive that the Asanteman Council bases its arguments on very bitter experiences. The Council has really been keeping vigil. It is due to its awareness of the danger threatening this country that makes it bring its wise proposals forward. There are no other proposals which, to my mind, could be adopted to hasten peace in the country.



BAFFUOR OSEI AKOTO ... NLM Chairman. He will also Speak at Maabang on Sunday.

HARVEST

The Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service of the Kumasi Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, 4th November 1956 at 9.30 a.m. — Preacher, Rev. E.M.L. Odjija.

ALL ARE INVITED

Sales of the Harvest Offertory will take place immediately after the Service.

SECRETARY, HARVEST COMMITTEE.



MR A W OSSEI MLA FOR AHAFO: HE WILL SPEAK AT AN NLM RALLY AT MAABANG ON SUNDAY

'It Is The Beginning Of A Great Beginning'

The Following is the full text of Otumfuo the Asantehene's address at the opening of the Prempeh II Jubilee Museum in Kumasi.

"Your Honour, Asantehemaa, Nanaanom, My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen,

When we met here on he 14th April this year for the Foundation Ceremony of the Museum and Art Gallery building of the Asante Cultural Centre, little did any of us expect that within barely six months we shall be summoned to witness the opening ceremony of the building. This phenomenal achievement is a matter for great rejoicing by any one who has been associated with the Cultural Centre project and indeed by the general public but particularly by the Centre's Building Committee who have been the spearhead of this great endeavour.

I would like to extend my personal congratulations and those of the Asanteman Council to the Building Committee and all who have contributed to make the project no more a plan or scheme but a living reality. I must also congratulate and thank all, as mentioned by the Secretary in his published report, who have helped in organising the various functions connected with this Opening Ceremony.

I must from the bottom of my heart thank the Centre's Committee for this undeserved honour of naming the Museum in commemoration of the twenty-five years in which I have had the privilege and honour of serving my people in the position in which I find myself. I will beseech you however, that as you enter the Museum, think not only of its name but of the men and women of Ashanti, and other parts of the Gold Coast and elsewhere whose talent and handiwork are represented therein. This is indeed a national monument which reminds us of our past and inspires us for our future.

As the Secretary has mentioned in his report, the Museum which I shall have the honour of declaring open in a few moments time is only the beginning of a great beginning and I hope that our real admiration of this fine effort will be found in the yet greater support we are going to give to the project."

Acting Chief Justice Dies

THE Acting Chief Justice of Sierra Leone, Justice Hyman Herbert Kingsley, died suddenly of a heart attach at Freetown early last Thursday morning, only three days befors his 59th birthday.

Justice Kingsley, who wa born on October 28, 1897 was educated at Manhester Grammar School and Manchester University. He served in India and other theatres of the first world war and was mentioned in despatches n 1919.

Called to the Bar at Gray's Inn in 1936 Justice Kingsley practised at the Bar until he entered the Colonil Service as Crown Counsel, Tanganyika. At the time of his death he was Puisne Judge, Sierra Leone, and Acting Chief Justice.

The funeral service for Justice Kingsley was held at Saint Geoge's Cathedral on Friday afternoon and he was interred at Lumley Cemetery, neas Freetown.

Princess Margaret In East Africa.



On the site of an old Zanzibar slave market Princess Margaret meets two very old women who remember the time when they were sold into slavery there in the year 1865

First NTs. Open Althletic Meeting

The first Northern Territories Open Athletic Championship Meeting will be held at Kaladan Barracks, Tamale on 2nd and 3rd November 2nd under the patronage of the Chief Regional Officer Northern Territories.

Teams representing the Government Trade School, the Teacher Training Colleges in Tamale, Pusiga and Navrongo the Police, the Government Secondary School, the Tamale Girls middle school and Athletic clubs from Tamale and Yandi will compete in 29 field and track.

The sports meeting which is being organised by the Northern Territories Amateur Athletic Sports Association has aroused great interest and many people are expected to attend from all parts of the Region.

Mrs Macdonald Smith, wife of the Chief Regional Officer who is expected back from the United Kingdom shortly will present medals to the winners.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH-



A recent photograph of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh in the Ceremonial dress of Field Marshal of the Australian Army.

TENDER NOTICE

Public Works Department

RESEALING ROAD A. 13 MILES 0–3½

The Government of the Gold Coast invites tender from Contractors registered for Category (a) Roads Classes A, B, C, D, and E, vide Gazette Notice No 2029 of the 10th October, 1953, for Resealing Road A. 13 (Bekwai—Kuntanasi) between Miles 0–3½.

2. The Form of Tender, Specification, Conditions of Contract, and a copy of Bills of Quantities may be obtained on the payment of a deposit of £5 from the office of the District Engineer, Public Works Department, Kumasi on or after the date of this notice during normal working hours. The deposit will be refunded on the receipt of a Bona fide Tender and return of the documents.

3. Tenders enclosed and sealed in the envelope provided must be deposited in the Tender Box in the Office of the District Engineer, Public Works Department, Kumasi not later than 9.00 a.m. Friday November, 9 1956.

4. The Government of the Gold Coast does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sgd.) A. D. Austen
District Engineer.



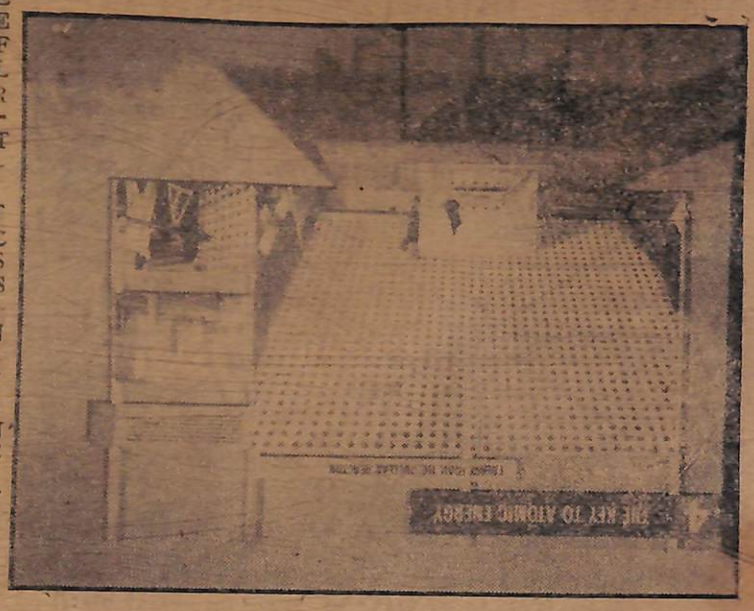
Atoms-For-Peace Exhibition

An Atoms-For Peace exhibition portraying the many uses of atomic in MEDICINE AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY WILL OPEN IN KUMASI NEXT FRIDAY. THE EXHIBITION BEING STAGED BY THE UNTED STATES INFORMATION SERVICE WILL BE OPENED AT A CEREMONY AT PRINCE OF WALES PARK AT 4 P M

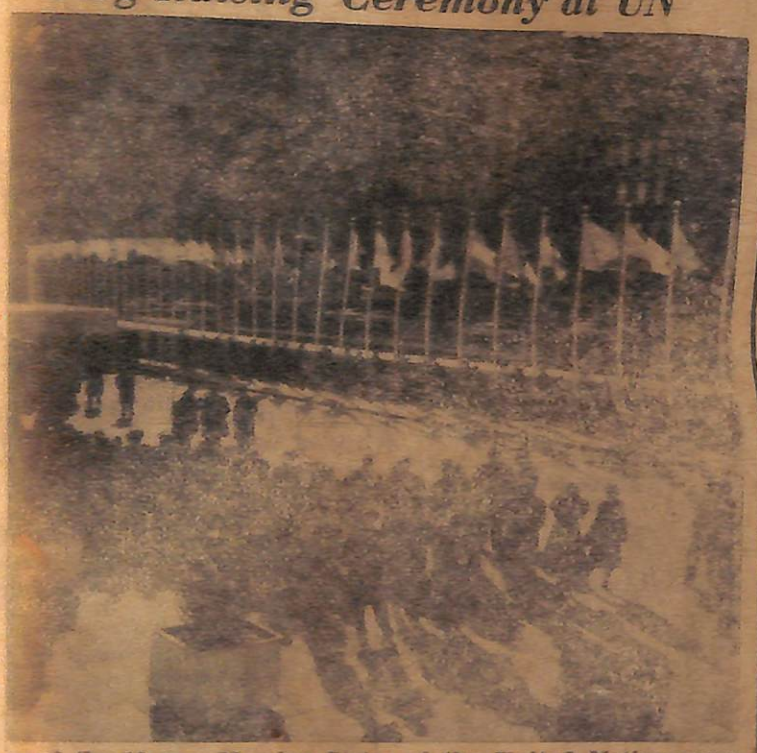


SHOWN RIGHT, AT THE USIS ATOMS-FOR PEACE EXHIBITION IS A TABLE BEARING SAMPLES OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL AT RIGHT IS GEIGER COUNTER, AN INSTRUMENT USED TO DETECT THE PRESENCE OF RADIOACTIVITY. PICTURE SHOWS LEFT THE MODEL ATOMIC PILE WHICH IS ON DISPLAY AT THE USIS ATOMS FOR PEACE EXHIBITION, WHICH OPENED IN ACCRA WEDNESDAY. RHE EXHIBITION PORTRAYS The Many Uses OF ATOMIC ENERGY IN MEDICINE AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY

FOLLOWING ITS STAY IN ACCRA THE EXHIBITION WILL MOVE TO KUMASI WHERE, IT OPENS ON NOVEMBER 23.



Flag Raising Ceremony at UN



gs of the 16 new Member States of the United Nations were ed for the first time at UN Headquarters during a recent cere y presided over by Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld e white flagpoles on the UN Plaza now carry the em all 76 UN Members. The new Member States are: Al dan, Ireland, Portugal, Hungary, Italy, Austria, Rum ia, Finland, Ceylon, Nepal, Libya, Cambodia, Laos

Advertiser's Announcement

Nana Yaw Bosumpim II Darko-Jachinene wishes to inform the general public that judgement has been given in his favour since November 16, 1956 by the Kumasi Lands Court prisided over by Mr. Justice Manyo-Plange in the case entitled,

Nana Yaw Bosumpim, Darko-Jachihene Plaintiff Respondent Appelant Versus Nana Kojo Appeah Assaman Akrofoschene, Defendant Appelant Respondent.



BAFFUOR OSEI AKOTO



PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DISPLAYS HIS FAMOUS SMILE AS HE POSES FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS DURING A RECENT WHITE HOUSE PARTY IN HONOUR OF HIS 66TH BIRTHDAY



Members Of Legislative Assembly

World News In Pictures

The Duke In Australia.



His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh is seen here on his arrival at Nowra, New South Wales, Australia, to inspect H.M.A.S. Albatross, the Australian Naval Air Station during his 35,000 mile tour of the Commonwealth. After inspecting the station His Royal Highness flew to Melbourne to open the 1956 Olympic Games. During his tour of the Commonwealth His Royal Highness has so far visited Kenya, Ceylon the Federation of Malaya, Papua, New Guinea.

They Chose Nursing As A Career



Two young girls who chose nursing as a career are now undergoing intensive training at the Hartford County Hospital, Hartford, England. The girls are Miss Eugenia King of Sierra Leone (left) and Miss Muriel Holder of Trinidad (right) They are seen here with two English girls, Miss Sandra Wood and Miss Olive Dade, as they listen intently to their tutor Principal Sister W. E. Mathers, as she explains, with the help of a model, the anatomy of the ear.

Both Miss King and Miss Holder are taking a two year course in practical nursing at the hospital. On completion of their training they will return to their own countries to carry on with their nursing careers



Mr Victor Owusu, a Kumasi Barrister and Executive Member of the NLM.

He addressed the Anti Brong Kyempim rally at Sunyani on Sunday.



Sir Emmanuel Quist, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and Lady Quist, Mr Kofi Baako, Government Chief Whip and Mr J H Sackey acting Clerk of the Assembly arrive with French officials for the recent opening of the Federal Assembly for French West in Africa Dakar.



Villages Round Axim Have Only Five Literates

The report of a survey conducted in villages round Cape Three points by Mr. E.A.B. Mayne formerly an under-graduate of the University College of the Gold Coast at the instance of the Western Region Development Committee was submitted to the Departments of Fisheries and Agriculture for their comments. The purpose of the survey was to find out the social and economic life of the inhabitants of Axim and Dixcove districts.

Questionnaires were distributed to every house to find out the number of adult population, strangers, educated and their occupation.

The survey carried out principally in Aketechi, Mumia and Anwida showed that the major occupations of the people are fishing and farming. There is no unemployment and only five adults are literates.

The report concluded that there was general progress in all spheres of life and the people were prepared to work hard to raise their standards of living.