

TO THE POINT WHEN SILENCE IS NOT GOLDEN

It is time that ratepayers complained to the city council about the acoustics at the Civic Theatre.

The sound has never been good and only shows placed to the front of the stage seem reasonably audible. But the whole stage must be used for productions of the magnitude of the 'JODS' show, "Applause," and when the full stage is used the audience hears very little.

Theatre-lover.

Westcliffe.

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THE piece by Tony Robinson in *Stoop Talk* (November 10) about the two world wars is misleading.

He states that the military casualties in World War 1 exceeded those in World War 2. This is incorrect to one who has studied the horrific casualties of the Russo-German war 1941-45.

The total military deaths on both sides exceeded 9-million.

These two belligerents suffered more deaths than all the armies at conflict in World War 1.

P. Graham.

Johannesburg.

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MR. MAYET, a member of the so-called South African Indian Council, as reported in the Star, November 10:

"Eventually he foresaw the Coloured and Indian Groups having a future closer to the Whites, while the Africans followed a different road to independent homelands."

The Indian youth of South Africa would like Mr Mayet to know that our political future is tied with our Black brothers, the Africans, and under no circumstances will be brought together with the Whites without the Blacks.

Blacks not Indians

Fordsburg.

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MR Theo Gerdener is indeed a Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde. On

occasions he speaks like a liberal Progressive and on other occasions he talks like a rabid verkramppte Nationalist.

Where does he stand and what is his position in the Cabinet?

Dr Hilgard Muller has been relegated to a junior position as regards succession to the throne because of his comparatively liberal views: liberal in that he is not an extremist and does not bluster and threaten.

Petrus Louw

Bedford View.

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WE are apprehensive that the British Labour Party and the British Council of Churches have declared their support for terrorist organisations trying to disrupt the Portuguese provinces in Africa.

They should first try to halt the "winds of change" that are blowing fiercely over Britain herself, particularly in Northern Ireland.

J. M. Nazareth

Hon Gen Secretary,
East Africa Goan Union.

Lawrence Marques.

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THE newspaper Post has been taken over by the Argus group, but never in my wildest dreams did I think that this paper would be taken out of circulation.

I am very disappointed as I have been a reader of this newspaper for many years. My Fridays will never seem the same without Post. It's a crying shame.

(Mrs) B. Fitzpatrick

Springs

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I SUGGEST that the title, "Women of the Year," be dedicated to the nurses of South Africa for their unflinching devotion to humanity.



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LETTERS
TO THE
EDITOR

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Charitable idea

I HAVE a better suggestion for Claire Eisenhammer (The Star, November 12) who urges readers to think and join or support the Christian Institute and the Black Sash, that hand-maiden of the Anglican Church.

I urge her rather to think and join or support the Jewish Women's Benevolent Society or the Women's Zionist League.

This would help to set an example for other vulnerable groups on how to run self-help organisations and on the fostering of a social and charitable consciousness.

(Mrs) Z. P. Feldman

Johannesburg.

Government must show the way

SURELY the Railways' decision not to allow the City Council to run buses on the Soweto motorway should be challenged!

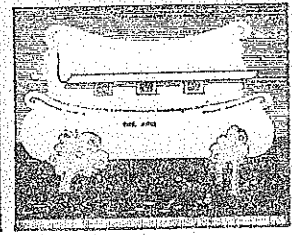
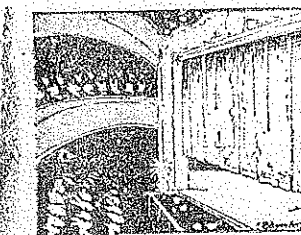
Since the Government set the original stipulation that buses cannot use the road without the approval of the SAR, it is time it intervened on behalf of African commuters' safety, convenience and comfort. Or is this yet another matter in which officialdom appears not to care?

Mrs R. Thornton-Smith

Johannesburg.

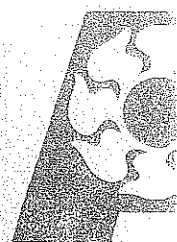
Curly Wee

and Gussie Goose



Now, let's pretend we're in the stalls, all sitting in a row. And watching with the Animals, the Great Dramatic Show. Let's make believe that every scene takes place before our eyes. And let's cry "Ooo!" with all

Oh see . . . A lovely coloured house . . . No, no, it is a boat! No . . . Wait! I know. Of course, it is a Noah's Ark afloat! It's rocking gently up and down on painted waves of blue. Oh, watch the painted shutters



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