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Human rights plans

Mrs Sheila Suttner, whose son was jailed for 7½ years for contravening the Suppression of Communism Act, is to address a Human Rights Day meeting next Sunday.

It will be held in the Gandhi Hall, 50 Fox Street, Johannesburg, at 2 pm and is organised by the Human Rights Committee.

Other speakers will include Mr Elliot Shabangu, a former detainee, and Mr M Timol, chairman of the Human Rights Committee (HRC) whose brother died in detention a few years ago.

Mr Jeremy Thorpe, British MP and leader of the Liberal Party, said in a message that he supported the HRC.

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Other messages were received from the Government of India, the American Committee on Africa and the Dutch human rights body.

On Tuesday next week at the Wilgespruit-Fellowship Centre the Human Rights Committee will hold its second annual party for the children of all the people in the Johannesburg-Reef complex who have been banned, imprisoned, detained or exiled.

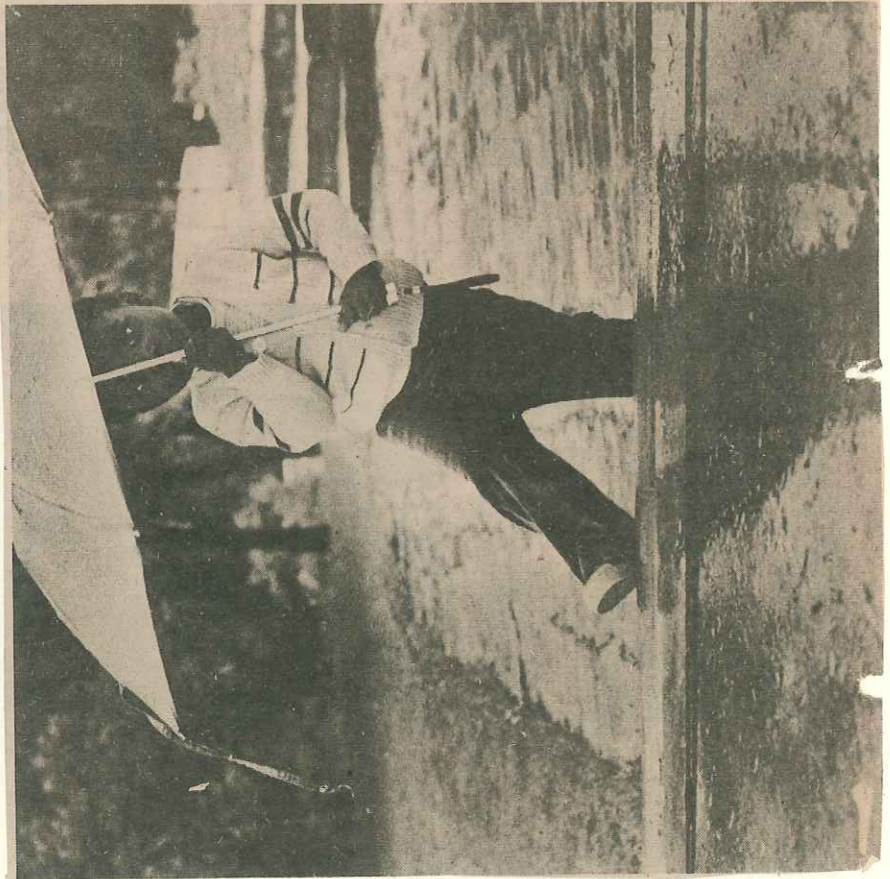
No holding these kids

Staff Reporter
A MULTI-RACIAL Christmas party for 200 children of South African political prisoners, detainees and banned people was held yesterday at Wilgespruit Fellowship Centre, Roodepoort.

Miss Sheila Weinberg, secretary of the Human Rights Committee which organised the party, said it was the second year such a party had been held.

Cloudy skies did not prevent children from enjoying a boisterous soccer game before lunch. Christmas presents were distributed to all the children.

Among those attending the party were Linda Siswe Sisulu, three-year-old grandson of Walter Sisulu, the former ANC leader serving a life-sentence on Robben Island; and Zothani and Njengaye Myeza, two twin sons of Muntu Myeza, one of the Saso 9 facing trial in the Pretoria Supreme Court.





Cloudy skies did nothing to dampen two-year-old Martin Moodley's enthusiasm for a boisterous game of soccer at yesterday's Wilgespruit party. Then after lunch it was Christmas present time for all 200 at the party.

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