

Plan praised

MR. WILLIAM STANFORD'S plan for Johannesburg has won praise from the Acting City Engineer, Mr. Eric Hall.

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TWO MEMBERS of the Wilcox family of Cape Town, who were detained under the Terrorism Act, have been released by the Security Police.

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Deficit looms

THE Minister of Transport, Mr. Schoeman, could find himself with a deficit of R10-million unless there is a dramatic return in traffic and revenue, according to authorities in Pretoria.

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TO save Venice

VENICE IS sinking. And the Italian Government has falked about it for many years. It will cost R114-million to save the city — Alexander Chancellor reports.

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Shares row

A ROW has broken out at Oxford, England, over Nuffield College's investment of funds in South African shares.

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Africans moved

MORE African tenant farmers near Salisbury may be told to leave as part of the Government's plan to move them from European areas.

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Black blood

A FRENCHMAN arrested on a drugs charge has disclosed that he had started a lucrative business buying blood from African villagers and selling it to wealthy American Negroes.

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Terror trial

THERE WERE clashes in the Maritzburg Terrorism Act trial yesterday over what a witness said and what he had allegedly said in a statement to police.

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Gold price up

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9 DETAINEES NOW HELD BY SECURITY

POLITICAL REPORTER

THE NUMBER of people detained in the recent Security Police swoop has now risen to nine—including a prominent Johannesburg Indian doctor, Dr. Mohammed Memoniat.

Others reported detained are: Mr. N. C. Naick, a Roodepoort teacher; Mr. Hassan Joona, a Pretoria Indian; Miss Fatima Wadi, a student at the Indian university in Durban; Mr. Indris Moodley, a lecturer at the university; Mr. David Davis, a former University of Natal student; Mr. Mohammed Essop, Miss Dilshad Jetham, and Mr. Yunus Patel, all University of the Witwatersrand students.

According to Wits students, Miss Jetham has a heart complaint and recently had a nervous breakdown. Her family have been told by the police that she is being held under the Terrorism Act.

DOCUMENTS

Among those who had documents confiscated was the Afrikaans author, Mr. W. A. de Klerk.

Relatives of one of the detained Indian students, Mr. Essop, visited John Vorster Square police headquarters yesterday with a food parcel but police refused to allow him to have it.

An indignant Mr. De Klerk told me from his Paarl home yesterday that police had seized

a synopsis of a book he is to publish and correspondence in Sunday's raid.

The synopsis was at the Somerset West home of a friend, Mr. Les Webb, which was raided. Mr. De Klerk accused the police of excessive zeal and lack of judgment in seizing the material.

"If this is the price we have to pay for the finding of a few pamphlets, then we are rapidly becoming the kind of State people say we are," he said.

The president of the National Union of South African Students, Mr. Neville Curtis, has revealed that Nusas is planning to call a series of public meetings in Johannesburg, Durban and Grahams-town to protest against the growing list of detentions and the Security Police raids.

He said it was hoped to hold the meetings on Saturday if suitable venues and speakers could be found in time. Mr. Curtis said he would consult his executive committee about the possibility of sending a deputation to the Minister of Justice, Mr. Pelsler.

He described the police action as "a new phase in Government fanaticism against Nusas, which students will not take lying down."

Tonight's the night for Myriam

AN AFRICAN tanker smashed the lounge of t

The gardener, when the tanker King David Prima



VIVE la France — Mademoiselle Myriam arrives tonight.

She's Miss France, 1971, and she's coming to Johannesburg to hand the prizes to the winners of the Rand Daily Mail-UTA French Airlines nine-hour non-stop contest.

She's 22, single, and very French. Also, her figure run to 36, 24, 25. Sorry, 90, 60, 89.

For those who are interested, her second name's Stocco. Her phone number — look in any Paris directory.

But Myriam won't be the only attraction at the contest at the Carlton Centre on Saturday.

All 40 non-stop nine-hour competitors will be there, doing their thing non-stop for nine hours. For the winners, the people with the most novel "act" there'll be a prize of two tickets to France with three days in Paris, all at UTA's expense.

There'll be two more tickets

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THE RAND DA industrial shar day knifed it pause to its 1 eight years. It yesterday's 158 ber, 1963.

The previous which it hit o 1970. Holland down at a knocked 11.5 RDM 100 in days. Stockbro

Vorster says world 'is riding a tiger'

POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

THE PRIME MINISTER warned the world last night that it had saddled a tiger in allowing Red China membership of the United Nations and the Security Council, and at the same time expelling Taiwan.

Addressing about 5 000 people at a National Party rally in Primrose, Germiston, Mr. Vorster added that once a tiger had been saddled and mounted "you cannot get off again".

And in future the world that took this cold blooded decision will have to bear the results of that decision.