

**Glermont
leaders
clash**

ANTI- BEERHALL STORM

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Mr. B. B. Cele

'Baited' lover

O "bait" a lover who had rejected him, Ben Zondo stole clothes worth R30 from her room and took them to his house.

"I was hoping she would come back to me," he told Mr. L. Lombard before whom he appeared on a charge of theft in the Durban Magistrate's Court.

But the court warned him that "this old Zulu custom of tempting reinstatement by theft would one day lead you into serious trouble with the law." Mr. Lombard cautioned and discharged him for theft.

Esther Nzama told the court that she had repented Zondo after they had been in love for two years.

He begged her to reinstate him but she flatly refused. He found her clothing valued at R30-40, missing and reported the matter to the police at Durban North.

"A BEERHALL IS NOT AMONG THE FOREMOST NEEDS OF CLERMONT", SAID MR. B. B. CELE FIRING THE FIRST SALVO IN THE CLERMONT BEERHALL CONTROVERSY.

Mr. Cele, whose Umgwamanda Ovise Lomuzi (the Special Civic Executive of Clermont) has been in the forefront of the battle against the local Advisory Board, made this contention in a lengthy memorandum to the Secretary of the Local Health Commission Mr. D. R. Donaldson and the Bantu Affairs Commissioner of Pinetown, Mr. H. C. van Vuuren.

In the memorandum the Advisory Board — which recently recommended that a beerhall be built in Clermont — was described as "purporting to represent the residents of Clermont."

The memorandum consists mainly of the resolutions passed at three residents meetings in the township during June and July this year.

The first resolution recapitulates a suggestion made by the Area Secretary of the L. H. C. Mr. D. E. Foster at a meeting of the Advisory Board on August 31, 1961.

Mr. Cele, who was then secretary of the Board, maintains that Mr. Foster supported the Umgwamanda's feelings that the Advisory Board is "not the voice of the people."

According to the minutes of that meeting Mr. Foster is reported to have agreed that the "public felt that the Advisory Board was 'not fully discharging its obligations' by neither visiting their wards nor reporting to Ward Committees."

The document further reiterates that Clermont is a "permanent Bantu Homeland" and the Commission has no right to use public

funds (which belong to the residents) without first consulting us."

The beerhall would have to be built from public funds and the people of Clermont, according to Mr. Cele, did not consider a beerhall as "being foremost among their needs."

Talks

The Clermont Advisory Board has sent out invitations to the various civic leaders in the township to a meeting in which the beerhall issue will be discussed.

Invitations have already been sent to Messrs. A. M. Khumalo and J. M. Majosi to attend the meeting on July 13. The men are leaders of the Ratepayers' and Landowners' Association.

They have thrice held discussions with Mr. B. B. Cele's "Umgwamanda" on the beerhall issue.

Mr. C. B. S. Makatini, a Boardman who sometime back opposed the beerhall and last month came out in full support for it, said the people would be told about the Board's decision on this matter.



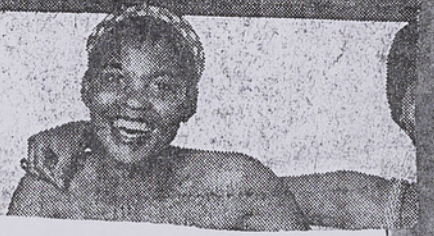
Slee-eyed Glendale Makhanya an entrant in "Miss Adams" contest organised by the Gasa Nursery School.



Gloria Langa is a hopeful entrant in the "Miss Adams" contest to be held on July 16.

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Champion to act as advisor at talks

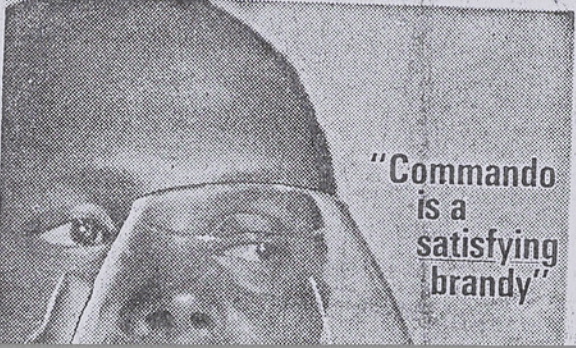
The Committee then asked that the most senior government representative in Natal, the Chief Bantu Affairs Commissioner, Mr. C. G. ...

is growing feeling that Kwa Mashu would have more benefits if it were directly run by the Government and not by the Durban Corporation.

Residents there have pointed out that in Umlazi there are flat rates for water usage, a big hospital is proposed among

other so-called "advantages" while the proposed government housing scheme of Dalmeida which will be built near Kwa Mashu would also have all these advantages.

The take-over of Kwa Mashu has been in the air for the past four years.



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