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WORKS COMMITTEE
INFORMATION BULLETIN
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REPORTS RECEIVED"

Each production unit should have submitted 4 reports in May (except for the Drivers Unit, which began late in the month). Below is a list of each production unit followed by the number of reports that were received.'

Agriculture Department
Carpentry Workshop
Clinic
Drivers
Electrical Department
Finance
Mechanics Department
Site
Stores (Logistics)
Supplies
'Tailoring Department
technical Department

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AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

The following products were handed over to the Supplies Department in

May: 12,500 eggs
52 kg tgmatoes
134 kg sweet pepper
271 kg sp-ihach
105 kg cabbage
74 kg eggplant
588 kg green beans
444 kg pork 'h
50 pawpaws
55 chickens
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CARPENTRY WORKSHOP

Cleeges for the comrades in the Workshop will be held between 1700 and 1800 hours in order to acquaint them with various aspects of carpentry work.

There is a problem of low output from the machine shop, mostly due to the lack of power for the machines. It is hoped that the connection of the new transformer will solve this problem.

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Poor attendance and late-coming have been problems. The production unit is discussing ways of improving the situation.

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The Clinic is facing the problem of: a shortage of drugs. Comrades are asked to understand that some drugs are not available or are in short supply, the Clinic therefore CREDIT is sue drugs on demand. The Clinic Would also like to give the notice of the community that the Morogoro Hospital is coming to our visits there outside visiting hours. The visiting period for admitted patients is from 1600 to 1800 hours. The Clinic will be transporting visitors to the Hospital if transport is available.

DRIVERS

A production unit for drivers were formed on May 22, 1982, Comrade Malume was elected Chairman and Comrade 30y Mnyaka Secretary. Comrade Boy is to be the acting representative on the Works Committee.

The Commisear addressed the line meeting. He stressed the importance of the formation of the unit and stated that if it was to be successful it required the full cooperation and cooperation of the drivers.

He recommended that the regulations for drivers must be drawn up and he hoped that a traffic officer would soon be appointed. He stressed that drivers are fully responsible for any car in their care, and pointed out that they should be vigilant and guard the property of the ANC.

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ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

Underground cables are being laid in the Kiptown area. Installation of the main distribution board - No. 2 has been completed and work on the one for the kitchen equipment is in progress. The placing of pipes in Unit 3 has been commenced. Installations on various other buildings under construction as usual.

Tanesco has been working on the installation of the transformer, and it is hoped that full service will be available soon.

"FINANCEI:

A register of attendance has been started.

The Regional Treasurer reported to the production unit that comrades Thueo, Headman, Zakee, Martit.. would have agreed to postpone their scholarships in response to the pressing need for manpower in Mazimbu. These comrades were congratulated for taking such a decision.

MECHANICS DEPARTMENT

A recent meeting elected Cde Gets as Chairman of the production unit and Ode Greg as Secretary :94 3 presentative to theonrks Committee is under discussion.between Tomrac,s Pex, Dennis and the NationaliCommis-ear.

The unit has been organised :ni small working teams to improve the level of production. . .

SITE

Unit 2: The dormitory b ocks :e completely finished except for the installation of electric 1 fL% Lngs. These are still expected ffgp;; overseas, as is the mosqgitn g.uze for the dining hall. '

Unit 5: Ceilings are be ng p 1 in the dormitory blocks and outside plastering is in progresi, B ,ters are being made for the dining hall.

Unit 4: Block 2 is now bell(:uilt up. The beam has been cast on the dining hall.

Classrooms: The Site is dwiv: whatever finishing work it can, pending the arrival of required ne ex al.

Teachers' Block: Work haL k gun on the foundatiens of this building. It is designed to contain k: school offices (principal, vice-principal, secretary), staffroom, tem,l'rs preparation rooms, etc.

Children's Centre: The f'w: Creche building ie_gp;tg;;ihteiqlleyeliu and the walls of the second one are presently being built. The foun-dation work for most of t;; 'entre buildings is 00mpleted, except for the main administration/G'w g building (005), where foundation work is in progress. ., - ,2:

H05pital: Work has pros; : d well until now. Some sections of'thie large building are in thf 1 idccre stage, others are having the slab cast, and the walls are E : ; built in one section. Werk will now slow down again until fu::k " plans are available.

An extension to the filtwsJ ln plant is being built in an effort to improve the regularity o: x :er supply. An extehgipn te the Garage is also being built. Work 3l they areas continues as usual.

tThe Unit has decided to ;:(woe a scale model of.a dormitory unit for -aisplay at the Saba Saba 9:-le Pair; Comrades Uhuru and Philip are-in charge of this project. ' ' t i' i' " ' 0

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STORES

The production unit is asking the Scholarship Committee to confirm the imminent departure of tkv e going on scholarship. This is to avoid a tuituation where studente.mrc issued clothing and then don't leave On placement.

SUPPLIES

The production unit is rest ucturing itself and further reports are awaited.

TAILORING: I

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TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT

The Department has been - King on landscaping sketches, designs fof school furniture, librarv Titchen fixtures, Saba Saba pavilion extension, Children's Centre, an; import order lists. '

Comrade Gaza has been re evlended by the Department for a scholarship to study architecture.

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- WORKS.COMMITTEE REPORT-

Early this month the wb: e nnmnittee reviewed the place where most of 'the workers usually have :leir lunch, and discovered that the area was rnot properly looked afte.q. Bherefare, it decided to consult the Ilala Committee informing it c .53 unhygeinic situation.around Ilala, and appealing to it to look 11-: the matter. The Committee responded positively and apart from tva' the comrades proved to be cooperative. In some instances they org; irei cleaning programmes on their own. To you, comrades, we say, i Evard with the spirit of unity in action.

A Disciplinary Committee lz3_5een formed. Its members are: Cde Sonny (Chairman), Cde K(31 iSecretary), Cde Mbali, Cde Doodles, Cde Dennis.

h F' It was after scrutinising the problems from different production units that the Works Committee decided to introduce the attendance book, which would be used to analyse the progress of work and combat the problem of attendance in respective departments.

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Comrades, after the Works Committee had for several times appealed to the comrade drivers to drive carefully around Mazimbu, it decided to request the comrade in charge of traffic control to install some speed bumps in order to combat the issue of speed.

In the past few weeks the Saba Saba Trade Fair Sub-committee has developed its muscles in such a way that today some of the production units have already produced something. E.g. the Site Production Unit has produced a model of a dormitory block. To all production units we say, "Toy, toy."

The Works Committee has organised trips for all workers to visit Mikumi, beginning on 15/4/82; WWI I

..I\$mm next week, transport will be provided on a fortnightly basis for those who would like to go to town on Saturday afternoons to do their shopping. The transport will leave Mazimbu from the Primary School corner at 1330. It will collect people at the Morogoro market at 1600 hours for return to Fezimbu.

Seminar

In mid-May we had a seminar on the role of projects in the ANC. It was attended by members of the Works Committee, as well as chairmen and secretaries of the production units. This seminar was addressed by Comrade National Commissioner. The whole matter was categorised as follows:

For the smooth running of work in our movement, we need certain items which will help us to fulfill our immediate tasks, for instance in terms of developing and struggle, we need to do political work which would require stationery and other items which can enable us to accomplish our mission.

We can get these resources from fraternal organisations, e.g. Anti-Apartheid Movements, grass-roots movement in the west and not forgetting our dear friends in the socialist block. In organising resources we are to consult various agencies which are prepared to give us monetary support to buy food. Hence it is necessary for us to save money. These also necessitated the building of places like Mazimbu, where we can plant vegetables: beans and so on. ' i -,

On the importance of Quill 1g SOMAFCO

Comrades, SOMAFCO is a new type of school, different from the old schools which were using the drilling system; the schools which we hated and detested. Thus we as the have-nots were taught how to serve

the haves.i Here we are la ing a foundation for a future South Africa _
 where the doors of leasnin; and culture shall be opened to all. The '
 accomplishment of this task will play an important role even at home,
 for the parents will be convinced/satisfied that their children stand
 a chance of'advancing their studies. If we fail we will be giving the
 enemy a chance to prOpngate its malicious propaganda worldquer. The_
 Nationel'Commissar sail in'order to maintain this we should be Com-'
 missars, like those Communists in the Second world War. For ours is
 a revolutionary task. We should explain to the locals the need for
 speeding up the projec. Ie went on to explain the different categories
 of ANC members; e.g..full time members, part time members, passiwe
 members and-supportersn ' ' " '

Lastly, Comrade Nationil Commissar said that this project is a training
 centre for artisans fo: the task to come, that is the reconstruction oft
 South Africa;

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MESSAEE; FROM! THE WORKS COMMITTEE

In the Year of Unity in LCtiOD, we remember all our children on thEir'
 special day -- June 1, uturenational Day of the Child. The workers
 of Mazimbu wish to exte d Revolutionary Greetings to all the children
 in the Day Gaye Centre: the Nursery, and the Primary School. -u L
 Forward with the Stngga e!

Victory is in Sightli

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NURSERY SCHOOL

The following report v e frzpared by the staff of the Nursery School.

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Subsequent to our last report, we have more to report on the bright
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Comrade Mogens has cor)leted the shelter over the sandpit and renov-
 ated all the see-sawsh

The children have recched another.consignment of toys from the sol-
 idarity groups. Amongst our recent acquisitions is a pair of pet t
 tortoises donated by Cie of our staff members, Cde Jytte, last month.
 Some of the children txke much pleasure in feeding theh, though others.
 are scared stiff of the creatures.

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On the 7th and 14th May, the Nursery school teachers; children and kitchen staff went on two trips in two groups to Mikumi Game Park. Transport was laid on by the 'Women's Section. 'Both trips, which were primarily educational, went on without a hitch. Thanks to all concerned!

Comrade Chanette, a Danish student who has been assisting as a teacher during her vacation, will be leaving for Denmark on June 1. She is going to be terribly missed all round. '

Comrade Jytte is also leaving for Denmark on a six weeks holiday.-

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CIRCULAR

TO ALL DEPARTMENTS:

3E: WELDING SHOP

1. The Welding Shop has been placed under the direction of the Manager of the Mechanical Workshop. ALL requests for welding work should therefore be referred to Cees Vermaas -- THERE IS TO BE NO DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE WELDING SHOP PERSONNEL.

2. If possible, a clear drawing indicating specifications should accompany the request. -The number of items required and a realistic indication of the urgency of the order should also be included.

3. The Manager will hold a weekly meeting with the Welding Shop to discuss priorities and make a work schedule for the week.

4. All departments are requested to cooperate fully with this new structure. We will all benefit by this increased organisation.

Oswald Dennis

Project Manager

26.05.82

(This circular has been reprinted at the request of the Management.)

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MECHANICAL WORKSHOP

There are new things happening in the Mechanical Workshop these days, and the following article appears in the Bulletin in line with our policy of keeping the community informed of developments in Mazimbu.

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Gees Vermaas has recently arrived in Mazimbu. He is a Dutch volunteer who has been working in Tanzania and Nigeria in recent years, mostly doing organisational and managerial work in various mechanical workshops. He has come to us with his wife, Ester, and two children.

Karibu Mazimbu and karibn ANC!

Cees has been appointed to be Workshop Manager. His duties are in two main areas: (a) to help set up a proper workshop, (b) to train our comrades in the workshop. In other words he is here to manage and develop proper systems in areas such as ordering, storage of tools and spares, servicing, and so on. Once these systems have been set up; it will be his job to train others how to handle them.

The comrades in the Workshop are good mechanics. They have the skills necessary to repair the problems that are brought to them. The coming of a new manager in no way questions this aspect of their work; however, a big weakness in the Garage, as in other areas, has been a lack of training and knowledge about how to organise, and this lack has seriously affected the general work. Cde Cees is here to improve this aspect.

Cde Pax Thabo has been officially appointed as Foreman in the Garage. In the language of volunteer organisations, he is Cees' counterpart. That is, he will be taught the managerial and organisational skills, and in due time take over the work completely.

Comrades Pax and Cees, together with the leadership in Mazimbu responsible for Transport, have already begun their work. Many discussions and several meetings have produced some guidelines and the beginnings of new systems. As a result, all comrades are asked to note the following points:

1, The Motor Vehicle Repairs and Maintenance Workshop is a restricted area. Only comrades who are directly concerned with the work there are authorised to enter the Workshop.

2. Petrol and diesel will be available every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the following times ONLY:

0730 - 0930

1400 - 1530.

Cde Madudu is in charge of issuing fuel. In his absence, Cde Cees should be contacted.

3. In the absence of a Transport Officer, the Regional Treasurer is responsible for transport matters.

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Requests for major vehicle repairs should be made via the Regional Treasurer. Requests for minor repairs may be directed to Cde Cees. Each driver is responsible for his vehicle. He/she should see to it that it has sufficient fuel, oil, water, etc., and also to change flat tires.

All drivers are expected to hold valid driving licences, of a class appropriate to the vehicle that they drive.

Unfortunately, it is anticipated for the Workshop to arrange driving lessons. It is hoped that these will become available at Mazimbu in the not too distant future.

The buses are assigned as follows: for the Charlottes, Day Care Centre, Nursery and Primary School. Therefore, they are seldom available for other uses (e.g. excursions).

Any plans requiring transport should not be finalised until arrangements for a vehicle are made via the Regional Treasurer. Ten days prior notice is required.

Due to the general scarcity of affordable transport and the high cost of maintenance and operation, comrades are encouraged to use public transport whenever possible in travelling between Dar es Salaam and Mazimbu.

Transport has long been a problem at Mazimbu. Efforts are now being made to improve the situation by streamlining the organisation of maintenance, repair and use. This will only succeed if cooperation is forthcoming from all concerned.

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