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## Aggrey's family may visit Gold Coast

Accra, Wednesday

MR. O. RUDOLPH AGGREY, the youngest son of Dr. J. E. K. Aggrey, who arrived by air from Nigeria, told a news conference here yesterday that Americans were interested in the large development projects in the Gold Coast. He said that they would like to come to the Gold Coast to take up appointments as technicians, engineers, artisans and the like.

Mr. Aggrey revealed that he had two sisters, Miss Rose Aggrey and Mrs. Lancaster and a brother by name Kwegyir Aggrey who lives in Cleveland, Ohio. His mother is also the principal of a Rural School in America.

He added that his family are anxious to visit the Gold Coast, but it was not very likely that they would make the Gold Coast their permanent home. He said he was very happy to be here.

**BACK ON NATIVE SOIL**  
(See page 5)

Left: Carrying a bag at his back

## Shinwell loses to Miss Castle

Scarborough, Wednesday.

Mr. Aneurin Bevan, the Labour rebel campaigning against Britain's scale of rearmament won a major victory here yesterday against the Attlee administration, and took a stride towards the leadership of the party.

Local Labour parties, who



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**BACK ON NATIVE SOIL**  
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Left: Carrying a bag at his back across the right shoulder while entering his father's homeland for the first time in his life, is O. Rudolph Aggrey (left) who arrived at the Accra Airport from Lagos, Nigeria on Tuesday.

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Local Labour parties, who are entitled to elect seven members to the Labour Party National executive put fiery 53-year-old Wesnam Bevan and two of his lieutenants at the top of their poll.

Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, Minister of Defence, was defeated by a woman Miss Babara Castle 39, one of Mr. Bevan's staunchest supporters. Mr. Bevan himself topped the local Labour Party poll for the sixth year running—with a record of 858,000 votes—Reuter.

# ZIK AWARDED TWENTY GUINEAS WITH COSTS

**DR. NNAMDI AZIKIWE**, national president of the National Council of Nigeria and the Cameroons, was awarded 20 guineas with costs when the election petition case against him was dismissed by the Electoral Revising Officer, Mr. Bankole Williams, at the Glover Memorial Hall, Lagos, Nigeria, on Monday, October 1.

Zik is therefore qualified to vote and be voted for in the forthcoming general elections

to take part in the elections. His Counsel, Mr. Babs Fani-Kayode, pleaded that Dr. Azikiwe was not completely resident at "all times" for a period of 12 months preceding July 16, 1951 "as required by our regulations."

In giving judgment Mr. Williams said he was not impressed by the demeanour of Disu, though he was compelled to accept his evidence about the dates on which Dr. Azikiwe was absent from Lagos.

In his defence Dr. Azikiwe said that he was absent for 103 days from Lagos and then returned to his residence at Yaba. He said that continuous residence had not been interrupted to disqualify him as a voter or candidate at the general election.



Dr. Azikiwe

to the Nigerian Western House of Assembly.

Mr. Disu Bisiriyu, of Yaba, Nigeria, has petitioned against the suitability of the Doctor

## Commonwealth Commanders' meeting

London, Wednesday. Britain has invited all Commonwealth Commanders-in-Chief to attend a one-day secret conference on October 17, at Warminster, Wiltshire, to discuss the general military situation—Reuter.

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**Gold Coast News Roundup****ABUANU****United Ghana Farmers Congress elect officers**

SEVERAL hundreds of farmers from the neighbouring villages attended a meeting here of the local branch of the United Ghana (Gold Coast) Farmers Congress.

**AKROPONG AKWAPIM.****Chief wants land to grow food**

A delegation of two including Mr. Addo Manuku and Mr. Adjei, has been sent by the Aboasahene of Akropong, Nana Ofei Kwabina, to the Forest Reserve Officer at Akim Oda to ask for a plot of land at Mmofrumfadwene, in the Akim Busome State.

This piece of land was purchased by the Department for £675 in 1926.

Nana Ofei claims that he wants this plot for growing more food.

The chief farmer who spoke on the poor living condition of the farmers, asked them all to join the Congress. The farmers promised to co-operate for the success of their Union.

The following were elected officers and their names submitted to the headquarters of the Farmers Congress: J. A. Hackman, chief farmer; Kwasi Rehawoho, assistant chief farmer; G. G. Hackman, secretary; Kofi Ofori, treasurer; Kweku Enu, assistant treasurer; Kwasi Tawia, propaganda secretary and Kwasi Yedu, assistant propaganda secretary.

**KROBO-ODUMASE.****Association discusses State finance and development projects**

A DELEGATION of the Manya Krobo State improvement Association, headed by Mr. S. O.

**PRAMPAM****Headmaster leaves for further studies**

Mr. E. B. Caulley, headmaster of the Methodist Junior School here, and his wife were presented with gold rings and a pair of ear-rings when a send-off party was held in honour of Mr. Caulley. He was leaving for further studies at the institute of Education at the University College of the Gold Coast.

Mr. Caulley was formerly a master of the Wesley College, Kumasi, when he was transferred to take over the management of the school.

**APAM**

An amount of £23 was realised from sale of offerings when a harvest was held here which was attended by several hundreds of school children.

The school children formed a procession and marched through the principal streets of the town.

Miss Emma Christine took the chair.

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Improvement Association, headed by Mr. S. O. Azu, met officers of the Manya Krobo State Finance Board here on Tuesday and discussed the budget of the State for the year and inspected projects and development works being undertaken in the State.

Mr. Azu informed the State officers that the ordinary people in the State are not satisfied with "over taxation" and deliberate misappropriation of funds. After other matters had been discussed, the meeting was adjourned indefinitely.

TARKWA.

### ENGINEMEN DEMAND BETTER CONDITIONS

The executive committee of the Enginemen's Union here, have passed a resolution asking for better conditions of service.

The committee had earlier, at a meeting, rejected wholesale the recommendations of the Lidbury Commission.

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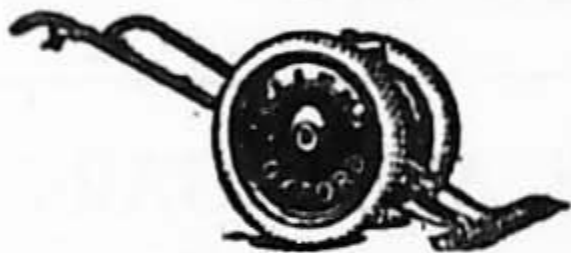
MANGOASE branch of the Convention People's Party held a rally here last week-end. The chairman was Dr. Ansah Kai and the rally was attended by many people from the neighbouring villages.

PRASU-AMUANA people have formed a "Prasu Rate Payers Party". It has about fifty people on the roll and the officers decided to open a women's branch.

TEMA people have entooled Nii Tetteh Kraky II as the Tema Manche. He succeeds Nii Adjetey Ansah II who was de-stooled.

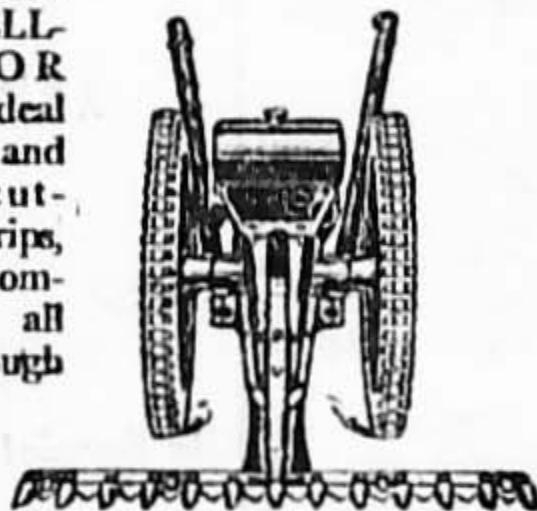
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**IGNORANCE**

**DURING** the past week the "Graphic" has been publishing by instalments the Gold Coast Government's plan for mass literacy.

The "Graphic" has described the scheme as a "war on ignorance", and those who have lived through one or both of the world wars through which mankind has gone, will understand the full meaning of what it is intended to do in the Gold Coast.

One of the greatest drawbacks of our people

**Nkrumah's statement on Positive Action**

**THE** chief strategic objective of the Convention People's Party has always been full Self-Government Now and this still remains our fundamental objective. We have never denied this fact and both the Governor and the Secretary of State know that we shall never compromise on our present demand for full Dominion Status.

Our party embarked upon vigorous national liberation on June 12, 1949, with the slogan "Self-government Now." When this constitution was forced upon us how did we react? Our party decided at once to call upon the Government to agree, even in principle, for a Constituent Assembly so as to give the people of the country the opportunity of accepting, amending, or rejecting the Constitution.

The party took up this course because we felt that that was the only democratic way of giving the country the right to the final say on the Constitutional proposals drafted by nominated persons in whom the country had little or no confidence.

**FIRST INVITATION**

In order to make our proposition clear to the Government

*(The speech made by the Life Chairman of the C.P.P at a party rally at Kumasi last week end.)*

of our party, the Danquahs, the Ollennus and the Obetsebi-Lamptey, the Akufo Addos, the Ako Adjeis and the Kobina Kessies would have flooded the Assembly and that would have been the end of the struggle for us, the people of this country, whom these political acrobats are now trying to confuse and seduce by lying propaganda.

**THE CHALLENGE**

What do they want of me? Can it be that they now want self-government immediately today? Are they prepared for "positive action" now?

Let us suppose that after a demand has been made in the form of a motion in the Assembly for self-government now and it is unanimously adopted by the Assembly, the British Government rejects it, will the U.G.C.C., N.D.P., the Territorial Councils join in staging another "positive action" in answer to the use of the veto? Again I ask: are they prepared to take part now in "positive action" for self-government in 1951? In this connection I will now throw a challenge to the U.G.C.C. and all other political opponents.

We of the Convention Peo-

ple demand full self-government now.

To implement this challenge we invite Dr. Danquah, Obetsebi-Lamptey and the Executive of the United Gold Coast Convention; Mr. Ollennu, Mr. Bossman and the Executive of the National Democratic Party; the Chiefs of the Asanteman Council; Nana Ofori Atta, President of the Joint Provincial Council and Chiefs of that Council; Mr. Kobina Sekyi and the Executive of the Aborigines Rights Protection Society, all of them to communicate with the General Secretary of the Party within 14 days from today, the date line being midnight of October 14, 1951, whether or not they are prepared to meet the representatives of the C.P.P. in conference to plan a nation-wide campaign of "positive action" if the British Government rejects a motion for self-government now.

**THE PROPOSED ULTIMATUM**

If they accept our challenge, I propose that we issue an ultimatum the day after our signatures are appended to an instrument signifying complete agreement on a line of action

drawbacks of our people is the inability of the majority to read and write, with the result that people generally take for granted that whatever a man who is able to read and write tells them is Gospel truth.

As the Minister of Education and Social Welfare said in his introduction to the scheme, the ultimate aim of the "war on ignorance" is to provide an opportunity for men and women of goodwill to work together voluntarily for a higher standard of living. It will also enable the majority of our people to think for themselves and to improve the dullness and squalor of village life.

Now that the Gold Coast is to embark upon the development of local government, it is essential that we have a literate adult population for the effective operation of the local councils resulting in a modern system of local government.

This is a clarion call to every man and woman in the country to prepare for the fight against ignorance when the signal is given.

in order to make our proposition clear to the Government I took the initiative of convening an All Ghana (Gold Coast) People's Representative Assembly on November 20, 1949, at which the Convention People's Party and other organisations were represented excepting the leaders of the United Gold Coast Convention, the present leaders of the National Democratic Party and the various Territorial Councils which refused to honour our invitations.

The Ghana People's Representative Assembly adopted a number of resolutions embodying our views on the Constitution. We then submitted these proposals to the Governor for transmission to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Our proposals were rejected. It was, therefore, up to the people of this country, minus the reactionary and complacent bourgeoisie, to take the next move and this we decided to do by embarking upon "positive action" The events associated with "positive action" are well known to you all.

The imperialists struck at us but in spite of victimisations, intimidations and imprisonments the people rallied round the party in even greater numbers and at the critical moment decisively won for the party the general elections.

Was it right to participate in the general elections? It is our opinion that it was correct tactics to adopt under the circumstances. Had we not entered the contest and won by majority representation in the Assembly and accepted Ministerial positions, the enemies

opponents. We of the Convention People's Party have made it plain that we are working according to plan but we are nevertheless prepared to re-adjust or even change our tactics and strategy if our detractors and opponents accept the challenge to join us in declaring "positive action" for self-government now.

My colleagues and I are prepared to resign from the Government immediately if the so-called Opposition Parties, factions, groups and caucuses come out of the conspiratorial dens and join me and my party in staging "positive action" for

agreement on a line of action for immediate and complete self-government to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, on the condition that if this demand is rejected we shall launch, under our collective leadership, a nation-wide campaign of "positive action."

This is, in substance, my challenge to those who now slander us and try to discredit us as compromisers and signatories of non-existent secret pacts on a question which our party has been the only one which was and is still prepared stake life and liberty.

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# Ga State Council probe Ga Manche-Dsasetse dispute

**Accra, Wednesday**  
**AFTER MEETING** for two hours without a chairman, rain caused the close of the Ga State Council which met here today. The Council had met to discuss a report from the Akulashin Kuw concerning the settlement of the misunderstanding between Nii Teiko Abonua II, Dsasetse of the Ga State and Nii Tackie Kome II, the Ga Manche and also to discuss matters affecting the welfare of the State.

Before the meeting was opened, the sub-chiefs went into conference and returned later with Nii Aryitey Adjin, Gbese Manche, as chairman for the meeting. His appointment as chairman created much sensation. The Ga Manche as well as the Otublohum Manche, Nii Amu Dakwaa, were opposed to Nii Aryitey Adjin occupying the chair. The Ga Manche complained that he was not on good terms with the Gbese Manche and that since the report to be discussed concerned his destoolment, he thought the Gbese Manche would play an active part. He said the Otublohum Manche who had been the President of the Council should conduct

the meeting. He concluded by saying that "He who begins weaving a sack should finish it."

Nii Amu Dakwaa, the Otublohum Manche, said that Gbese Manche knew nothing about the Ga Manche's destoolment and therefore he should not take part in anything concerning his destoolment. He said the Ga chiefs in particular should stop thinking of destoolment and should rather emulate other states by building State Schools, giving scholarships to the youths and other things which would improve the state.

A section of the youth who were present criticised the chiefs on their behaviour.

Other speakers were Nii Aryitey Adjin, Gbese Manche; Nii Teiko Ansah, Asere Manche; Nii Tetteh Kpeshie, Sempe Manche; Nii Teiko Abonuah II, Dsasetse and Mr. B. A. Ntreh, spokesman of the Akulashin Kuw. The council will meet again on Thursday October 4.

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D. A. NUTCH, spokesman of the Akulashin Kuw. The council will meet again on Thursday October 4.

## £3,200 for State girls school

A sum of £3,200 has been voted by the Nyakrom Town Board for the construction of a Girls Boarding School at Nyakrom.

The District Commissioner of Swedru signed the contract with the contractor on September 25, 1951.

The President of the Nyakrom Town Board told a "Graphic" reporter that when the school is completed, it will accommodate all school girls coming from all the districts of Agona Swedru, and Agona State in general.

The President added that the question of building another school in addition to the present one arose when at the Board's annual meeting it was decided that the present school could not accommodate all girls of Agona State.



The Accra Choral Society, sponsored by the British Council, which presented "Israel in Egypt", an oratorio composed by Handel, at the Town Hall. In the foreground is the orchestra.

## £1,669 CLAIM DISMISSED

Sir Henley Coussey, sitting at the Divisional Court, Accra on Tuesday, dismissed with £41 costs, the civil action instituted by Agyare Brothers Limited against Mr. C. K. Diabu, claiming damages of £1,669 7s. 10d.

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## Back on native soil

Accra, Wednesday

**MR. RUDOLF AGGREY, 25, youngest son of the late Dr. J. E. K. Aggrey and United States Information Officer in Lagos, arrived here today at 11.30 a.m. on a B.O.A.C. plane.**

He was met at the Airport by Mr. R. P. Ross, Acting Public Affairs Officer, Mr. A. Q. Smart-Abbey, Assistant Public Affairs Officer, both of United States Information Services, Accra, Nii Kwabena Bonne III, Osu Alata Manche and Patron of the Anomabu Development Association and many members of the Association.

Mr. Rudolf Aggrey told a "Graphic" reporter that he was very happy to be on the soil of his home town which he had never seen since he was born in America.

He said that in America the Gold Coast is known as the most outstanding and advanced country in politics in West Africa.

"I am very pleased to be here at this particular time of the struggle for our independence," he said.

He said that this was his first time of coming to the

Gold Coast and he did not understand any African language.

He added that he had two sisters Abna Aggrey, Rose Aggrey and one brother Kwegyir Aggrey who are in America.

Mr. Rudolph Aggrey said that before he was born, his father, Dr. J. E. K. Aggrey, died.

His father took with him from Anomabu in 1927, a bottle of water, from river Kakawua to America. This water he intended to Christen Rudolf Aggrey with but he died that very year.

### ' LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The District Commissioner, Mr. J. C. M. Paton held discussions on the local government reforms with the chiefs and people of Anum.

The discussions were based mainly on the formation of the local District Councils.



He said that this was his first time of coming to the local District Councils.



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# LADY ARDEN-CLARKE AT PERFORMANCE OF HANDEL'S ORATORIO

by a special Correspondent

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LADY ARDEN-CLARKE was present at the British Council's performance of Handel's oratorio "Israel in Egypt" on Friday, September 29, 1951, at the King George V Memorial Hall.

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The Accra Choral Society together with a full Orchestra which included members of the Police Band gave a stirring performance of this great oratorio. Many of the very large audience of over 600 which packed the Hall were probably hearing this work for the first time, and their attentive and enthusiastic reception must have gratified the artistes. It was also a tribute to the work of Paul Hill, the conductor. Certainly this was one of the best attended and most successful concerts of serious music staged in Accra in recent years.

Following as it has full scale performances by the Accra Choral Society of the "Messiah" and the "Creation", it would indicate that there is rapidly growing up a public interest in works of the great composers.

The Choral Society sang splendidly the exacting music and the soloists for the most part were in excellent voice. The Orchestra accompanied very well except for an uncertainty in one of the duets and a bad mistake in the last chorus.

The Accra Choral Society will next stage a Christmas Concert in December.

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A telegram which was despatched by a photographer, Alex Osei, said, "unlike some cowards you entered into Ejisu immediately after the Chief Commissioner of Ashanti, Mr. W. H. Beeton, had given his decision that you are still the recognised chief of Ejisu." He added, "This reminds me of our great heroine, Yaa Asantewa who never yielded."

## Association decides to finance State

The Nsawam branch of the Agave Youth Association has decided to give financial aid to the Anlo Native Authority for the construction of a motor-road from Anlo Atorkor-Agodome to Tadgei-Ada on the Accra road.

This decision was taken when about 60 members unanimously agreed that each member should endeavour to give some voluntary contribution at the end of every month.

The Association decided that upon the advice of the Accra branch of the Association a delegation should be sent to Agave to advise the chiefs and people about the improvement of the state.

## Ministry Adviser explains

Explaining the machinery and structure of the new set up of local government at the Cape Coast Town Hall, Mr. A. F. Greenwood, Adviser to the Ministry of Local Government, said that its success would largely depend on the support given by every individual.

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3 Johnny carries the firewood easily now he's eaten that bread and margarine! And he hurries back because he knows there's more Blue Band margarine for him if he's quick!



4 Johnny runs back to his mother, "I've brought you the wood. Now I want some more bread spread with Blue Band! It tastes so good and makes me feel big and strong!"



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**YOUR VIEW**

Letters to the Editor

**Dr Danquah denies**

I have to enter a strong protest against the terms of a report appearing in your issue of October 2, that I had stated to a gathering of 5,000 that "Mr. Kwame Nkrumah had not selected the best men for the Legislative Assembly and that the mistake should not be repeated by sending 'nincom-poops' in (sic) the new local government set-up".

I have never conceived of any idea of Mr. Nkrumah "selecting men" for the Assembly for, poor man, at the time of the election he was so awkwardly placed that he could not, even if he had wished, do any selecting of men for the Constituencies. I have my own opinion as to the quality of men in the present Assembly and when I attack the C.P.P. government as not the best that the country could have placed in power by reason of their unacceptable policy, I should be reported without straining to put insulting words into my mouth.

As to the word "nincom-poops" I do not recall using it for many a day on any platform. The public are well aware of the anti-U.G.C.C. slant that you usually give to your news reports. Please do not imagine that anybody thinks the "Graphic" is all

**THEY ASKED FOR SEPARATE BOARD**



The Togoland delegation which submitted a resolution to Governor Arden-Clarke on the formation of a separate Produce Marketing Board for Togoland. Sitting from left to right are Solomon Adja, chief farmer, Togbel Sakyeni I of Atakpa State (leader) S. G. Antor (secretary) Togbel Gade VII of Avatima and Togbel Gbledoghama XVI of Akpini State.

**OFF TO ROME FOR WORLD CONGRESS**

**MR. Stephen Mensah, a teacher of the Mount Mary College, Somanya, left Accra by air on Sunday for Rome to attend an International Congress of Lay Apostles of the Roman Catholic Church. The Congress will begin in October 7 and end on October 14. It will be attended by delegates from all over the world.**

Mr. Mensah was nominated by Bishop Noser and his expenses will be borne by the Catholic Actionists of the Accra Diocese.

Mr. Mensah will visit the headquarters of the Catholic Church, the Pope, and the Grotto at Fatima.

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aware of the anti-U.G.C.C. slant that you usually give to your news reports. Please do not imagine that anybody thinks the "Graphic" is all wisdom and saintly.

J. B. Danquah,  
Accra.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**—It is our policy to present in our news reports facts as accurately as we can ascertain them uncoloured by opinion or party bias. We regret therefore that Doctor Danquah should think that our reports are deliberately given "an anti-U.G.C.C. slant".

Since we have often in our editorial column deprecated the use of abusive language by politicians we are very glad that Doctor Danquah so vehemently denies that he has used insulting words.

## Prison reform

It is quite a healthy sign that conditions in the prisons will now be better than they used to be. This is a step forward.

It is really astonishing to hear how certain Africans make noise about these recommendations made by the Committee which sat under the chairmanship of Sir Leslie McCarthy. Africa is no inferior race to Great Britain; and so what is good for the British prisoner is equally good for the African prisoner. After all the prison is a place of reformation and repentance for a wrong done.

Kofi Akrafi,  
P.O. Box 9,  
Ariakwa.

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## KID MEETS ARMSTRONG

London Kid, Accra knock-out specialist, will meet Jack Armstrong, the welterweight champion of the Western Province in a 10 three-minute rounds welterweight contest on Saturday at the Rodger Club.

On the same bill on Saturday night, Jack Jorster Solomon, will fight Terrible Quarshie in an eight three-minute rounds middleweight challenge contest.

# KUMASI NEEDS BETTER PLAY-GROUNDS

by JOE ERASMUS WILSON

IT is remarkable that the phase of the township of Kumasi is rapidly changing as new buildings are rapidly being put up. If one is not a regular town rover he always finds himself a "stranger" when he visits parts of the town. There is indeed a good

effort to make the town live up to the name of "Garden City".

It is equally significant to note that in the race to make the town nice, no thought is given to recreational grounds. These are few public play-grounds, and these

are not properly cared for.

At Asafu, there is the Maxwell Park which has been neglected. At Ashanti New Town, there is Abbey Park which gives any visitor a real knowledge of an eroded area. The Prince of Wales Park at Kajetia is no better than the two previous ones. It is in the southern part of the town that the Police Park offers a good play-ground.

The school parks are often used for town football matches or practices. It is kind of the school authorities not to raise objection. But what happens is that school properties are tampered with and the children are put to maintenance jobs often and often.

It is therefore proper that in the allocation of plots in Kumasi due consideration should be given to recreational grounds. Open spaces prevent cluster of buildings which lead to bad ventilation. We do not need buildings alone, but open spaces for good fresh air.

## Nkrumah could not see his men play

Mr. Kwame Nkrumah could not turn out to take a kick-off at a football match between a team which bears his name and the Hassacas at Abbey Park, Kumasi, on Sunday. Mr. Nkrumah was at Kumasi for a meeting of his party.

Over 5,000 spectators saw the Hassacas defeat Nkrumah XI by four goals to two.

The Nkrumah XI which went in to the attack from the start were the first to score a goal through their centre forward, Kofi Nti. The Hassa-

cas equalised within short time through Adomako Mensah, outside right by a terrific long-range shot.

By half time the Hassacas were up by one.

In the second half both teams made darling efforts to win the day. The Hassacas changed tactics and were able to add two more goals in rapid succession. The Nkrumah XI added one more goal to their score before the end of the game.

## Nsawam CYO suffer last minute

Koforidua Kotoko XI defeated Nsawam C.Y.O. in a

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rounds middleweight challenge contest.

## Quaye wins darts competition

Of the 50 competitors who contested for the championship in darts at the Community Centre on Tuesday, R.K. Quaye won the first position by 164 points thus breaking the former record of 147 points which had been registered by Mr. J. T. Quaye last week. J. K. Brimah came second with 139 points and third, Kofi Ahorsey, 134 points.

# Nsawam C.Y.O suffer last minute defeat

Koforidua Kotoko XI defeated Nsawam C.Y.O. in a football match played at the C.Y.O. football grounds at Nsawam on Sunday.

The Kotoko team played with seven players on the forward line while the C.Y.O. maintained their forward line with five players. The game was fast and interesting from start to finish with the C.Y.O. mostly on the defensive. The first half ended in a goalless draw. The spectators shouted and yelled as Yeboa of the Kotoko team missed several

chances of scoring for his side.

On resumption of play, the Kotoko team became more determined. With the C.Y.O. still on the defensive, the outside right of Kotoko, having collected a mid-field pass, succeeded in forging his way with the ball into the goal-area of their opponents. The goalkeeper of the C.Y.O. dashed out to meet him, and with a slight push the ball came to Allotey Akwei of the Kotoko team who missed a good chance to score. This was at 6.17 p.m.

From that time on the C.Y.O. pressed their opponents; but unexpectedly a penalty kick was awarded the Kotoko team which resulted in the only goal of the match for them.

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