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Burgemeesterskantoor,

26th May, 1961

1. ANTI-POLIO CAMPAIGN:

At the time of writing the number of people immunized against polio by the Oral vaccine was nearing the 16,000 mark. Should there be anyone who is ignorant of the arrangements that have been made, they are asked to contact the Municipal offices immediately.

2. POSTERS ON TREES:

I am sorry that it is necessary to repeat the urgent request to refrain from fastening posters to the trees in the town. It is a practice which cannot be tolerated.

3. WATER SUPPLY:

One of the recently completed works under the current loan programme is the additional 12" main from the Jonkershoek mountains. At the time the dam was built, the Engineers predicted that a further pipe would be required in approximately 1960/61. Their calculations proved to be accurate. This pipe has now been functioning and the dam has been filling up so that at present the water is only 8 ft. below the maximum, whereas in former years it was usually not full before October, and then only with the aid of pumps. The present scheme works solely by gravitation.

4. PLAQUE FOR THE BURGERHUIS:

The plaque, made by the Mint at Pretoria giving historical details concerning the Burgerhuis, will be displayed on the low wall closing off the stoep on the southern side of the building.

5. "HACKING PARTY" TO ELIMINATE ALIEN VEGETATION:

I mentioned this in a previous issue and am glad to say that the undertaking was a success, particularly in as much as the party from Cape Town was joined by others from Stellenbosch, especially university students. This is greatly appreciated.

6. THE NEW VOTERS' ROLL:

The attention of the residents of Stellenbosch is drawn to the fact that the revision of the municipal voters' roll is about to take place. The formal steps prescribed by the ordinance will be executed within the near future — when the list will officially be open for inspection. Meanwhile, however, I would like to encourage the public to see Mr. Mostert of the Treasurer's department, in order to find out whether their names are on the roll. I mention this because the school holidays are close at hand.

7. THE DU PLESSIS MONUMENT:

The regrettable occurrence which led to the monument in the garden of Phillimore House being badly damaged, is well known. The Council has now taken the necessary steps to have the monument carefully repaired and put up again.

8. NEW INVESTIGATION INTO ABATTOIR PROBLEMS:

The Council has met a Departmental committee which has been established in order to investigate future policy in regard to abattoirs. This does not, however, affect the Council's present scheme, for the erection of totally new abattoirs beyond the General Box Co. site. The final approval of the Meat Control Board is, however, still being awaited. There has been some delay in coming to absolute finality owing to pressure of work in connection with matters containing the Meat Control Board.

2 Junie 1961.

-BESOEKERS AAN STELLENBOSCH

Stellenbosch ondervind 'n steeds groeiende toeloop van besoekers uit alle oorde — die getalle is waarskynlik baie meer as wat meeste van ons besef. Onder andere kom daar gereeld besoekers wat heeltemal onbekend is met die dorp en wat binne die bestek van 'n paar dae die interessantste en mees besienswaardige van Stellenbosch wil sien. Daarvoor is 'n goeie gids natuurlik onontbeerlik. Mej. Annie Hofmeyr

van Die Laan, het nou haar dienste in die verband aangebied teen betaling van 'n geringe fooi. Die Publiseitsvereniging sal besoekers wat geïnteresseerd is met haar in verbinding stel.

ARBEIDSBURO

Daar is alreeds 'n permanente buro vir Kleurling-arbeid in Somerset-Wes gestig en dit word verwag dat 'n beampte daarvandaan beskikbaar gestel sal word vir Stellenbosch vir twee volle dae elke week. Ek hoop om binnekort meer besonderhede te kan verstrek.

PROVINSIALE BIBLIOTEEKSKEMA

Die Raad het besluit om voort te gaan met ondersoek na die wenslikheid van toetrede tot die provinsiale biblioteekskema. 'n Komitee bestaande uit rde. prof. E. Theron, C. M. Booyen en prof. J. C. de Wet (as sameroeper) is aangestel om die saak na te gaan en 'n verslag en aanbevelings voor die Raad te lê.

ADVERTENSIE TEKENS IN WOONGEBIEDE

Die Staatsbeplanningskema van die Raad belet die oprigting van advertensietekens in woonbuurtes. Blykbaar is daar eenaars wat nie bewus is van hierdie bepaling nie wat wel sulke tekens sonder toestemming by hul huise opgerig het. Die Raad wil graag die publiek se samewerking vra om nie ons woonbuurtes met kommersiële tekens te ontsier nie.

ELEKTRISITEITSPALE IN BIRDSTRAAT

Die Raad stel ondersoek in na die moontlikheid daarvan om die elektrisiteitspale wat aan die oostekant van die straat op die teerblad staan, te verskuiwe om sodoende 'n groter ryvlak vir die straat te bewerkstellig. Dit behoort sake vir motorbestuurders aansienlik te vergemaklik en ek hoop die fondse daarvoor sal gevind kan word.

OORSKRYDINGS OP MUNISIPALE GROND

Met die toename van die verkeer word dit baie duidelik dat sommige strate en veral sypaadjies te nou is, veral as daar

boonop nog oorskrydings is by wyse van stoepe en veranda's. Die hele aangeleentheid word nou deeglik ondersoek en dit mag nodig wees om sommige oorskrydings te verwyder.

SANATORIUM

Nadat die drie liggame wat as vennote optree in verband met die Stellenbosch Sanatorium, nl. die Stadsrade van Stellenbosch en Somerset-Wes en die Afdelingsraad van Stellenbosch, ooreengekom het omtrent sekere noodsaaklike uitbreidings van die fasiliteite aldaar, is besluit om die Sekretaris van Gesondheid te nooi na 'n samespreking op Stellenbosch met die oog op die verkryging van die Republikeinse Gesondheidsdepartement se goedkeuring daartoe.

BETROUBAARHEIDSTOETS

Die Raad het aan die Kaapstadse Vespa-Klub en die Motorklub van Somerset-Wes die reg toegestaan om op Saterdag, 27 Mei en Saterdag, 17 Junie 1961 'n betroubaarheids-toets deur Stellenbosch te reël. Alle verkeersreëlings moet stiptelik nagekom word.

OU MUUR LANGS DIE OOSTELIKE EIENDOM VAN DIE N.G. KERK STELLENBOSCH-NOORD

Die Gemeente Stellenbosch-Noord het al herhaaldelik gekla oor die toestand van hierdie muur en gevra dat dit afgebreek word. Na lang en herhaalde besprekings is besluit om aan die versoek te voldoen. Die werk sal geskied op die kerk se koste.

NUWE SLAGPLAAS

Daar word goeie vordering gemaak ten opsigte van die voorgestelde nuwe slagplaas. Die beplanning is al in 'n finale stadium en daar word nog net gewag op 'n besoek van 'n hoë amptenaar van die Vleisraad. Intussen het die Raad finaal besluit om wel verkoelingsfasiliteite daar te verskaf aangesien dit 'n onontbeerlike deel is van 'n moderne abattoir soos wat in die vooruitsig gestel word. Die finansiële implikasies hiervan sal ook met die Vleisraad bespreek word.

16th June, 1961.

BANQUET IN HONOUR OF THE STATE PRESIDENT

Many messages of appreciation and congratulation have been received from those who were present at the banquet in the Town Hall on Saturday, the 10th June, 1961. In spite of

the inclemency of the weather the function was marked by a festive and hearty atmosphere. I would not wish to fail in giving expression, in public also to my appreciation of the wonderful spirit of co-operation which my wife and I experienced from all sides which has contributed so much to the success of the banquet. In particular I have in mind the part which the ladies played in making the wonderful floral arrangements which transformed the Town Hall and the entrances to it into a place of great beauty.

LEASE OF MUNICIPAL LAND

The Council eventually decided which of the municipal lands should be leased again for longer or shorter periods and which should be used for afforestation. The time for the public auction has been fixed at 3 p.m. on Friday, the 7th July, 1961.

ANTI-POLIO CAMPAIGN

The Council is pleased with the favourable reaction to the immunisation campaign. Some 17,425 persons were immunized, 9,054 of whom are Europeans and 8,371 non-Europeans. The highest attendance was by persons in the 15 to 19 years and 20 to 29 years age groups. As I have said before further campaigns for the other serums are to follow.

JOINT PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Committee which has been formed for the purpose of discussing planning matters concerning both the University and the Municipality has had its first meeting, and I am convinced that it will serve a very useful purpose.

HOUSING

Housing has many angles. Usually one thinks in terms of housing schemes but there are also individual projects such as blocks of flats, homes for the aged and accommodation for the young people. The University is doing its utmost to build hostels for the ever increasing number of students, but there are still many who have to rely on private accommodation, with the result that young people who are in employment at Stellenbosch find it very difficult to procure good living quarters. I welcome the new attempt to explore the feasibility of providing an establishment where young women can be accommodated. A co-ordinating committee is to be established and Cirs. C. F. D. Smit and T. N. Pauw will represent the Council.

Cirs. Liebenberg and Dr. E. Theron has resigned from the management of Utopia and Cirs. C. M. Booysen and A. B. de Villiers were nominated as their successors.

STREET LIGHTING IN BIRD STREET

Numerous representations have been received for the removal of the electric standards which at present encroach on the tarred road surface. No doubt they constitute a source of danger and their replacement by cables is desirable. The cost, however, is estimated at R7,000 and the provision of funds will be considered with the estimates for 1962.

TOWN HALL FLOORS

A commencement has been made with the treatment of the floor of the large hall, the passages on either side, and the banqueting hall. A phenolic dressing and polish will be applied after the cleaning process and the whole appearance of these halls and passages should improve considerably.

W. C. DEMPSEY