

## Board no to white pop

Staff Reporter

THE East Rand Administration Board has refused a white pop group permission to perform at a concert this month at the D H Williams Hall in Katlehong township, Germiston.

An application for a permit for the Radio Reds to play on August 18 was turned down by Erab.

The chairman of Erab, Mr Schalk van der Merwe, said

yesterday: "We do not have to give reasons for turning down applications." But the promoter of the show, Mr Lucky Nchabeleng, said he was told by an Erab official the time was not ripe for a white group to play in the township.

Mr Nchabeleng added: "If white soccer teams can play in black townships, why not white musicians?"

Thursday July 26 1979



● Jeremy Taylor

# Ban is lifted on Taylor the satirist

By ROY CHRISTIE, Arts Editor

Jeremy Taylor, previously banned from working in South Africa, been granted permission to visit this country to present his new man show.

Taylor first made his name in South Africa in the smash hit musical, "Wait a Minim," which later toured successfully in Britain and America.

He wrote the two hit records, "Ag Pleez Daddy" and "The Lift-girl's Lament," both featuring uniquely South African accents and attitudes.

Taylor was due to accompany Spike Milligan on the comedian's first visit to South Africa, but at the last minute the authorities revoked his work permit. No reason was given.

He is a folk singer, humourist, satirist, social and political commentator, writer of monologues and poems and a composer-stager of children's songs.

★ ★ ★  
His current show, "Jeremy Taylor Back in Town!" has just completed a successful season at the Boulevard Theatre in London.

He is to be brought out by Des and Dawn Lindberg and will appear at the Arena Theatre at the end of September.

His visit fulfills a promise made publicly by Des Lindberg when he took Taylor's place on the Spike Milligan tour.

He promised Jeremy's fans that to make up for his absence he would try to bring out the singer at another time.

This he has now succeeded in arranging.

Taylor is married to Johannesburg dancer Zelide Jeppe.