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Ogunpa Motor Park. By Observer.

Something ought to be done by the Authority concerned to safe-guard the lives of cyclists and the numerous pedestrians who stream up and down the road, at Ogunpa Flyover Motor Park. Not long after I had been standing at this point that a tragic accident really occurred. It was at a place very close to the bridge, when a Taxi Car coming down from Agbani Street nearly smashed a certain old woman, carrying a calabash, who was on the left side, facing Lebanon Street. She, being unaware that a car was coming behind her, when about to cross the road to the right when the careful driver skillfully applied the brake; he was loudly applauded by the crowds of by-standers.

In addition, there are some second-worthy cars and lorries round about the Park.

An incident of such second-worthy car happened the same day (25/8/26) when a car No. L7712 wanted to stop behind a certain lorry at the Ajaba Square. It rushed against the lorry from the fact that it possessed no second looks to stop it when the driver wanted to do so.

The public will be very thankful if a policeman is appointed to control the traffic at these points.

NEWS & NOTES.

Mr. H. B. Ajomo formerly tutor at the Governor's Boys High School, Lagos, was in town on a visit. He has since returned to Lagos.

Mr. E. A. Hatoroti a Sanitary Inspector, Ibadan, proceeded to Akure on transfer on Monday 22nd August.

Mr. Hatoroti who joined the service about twenty six years ago has a brilliant record of service to his credit. He was transferred here from Ado-Ekiti in June 1927.

Whispering Mr. Hatoroti a successful career at his new station.

The Revival Service meetings of the Baptist Church, Idi-Ikan began on Monday the 29th ultimo, and closed with a Thanksgiving Service on Sunday the 4th instant. The meetings were well attended by crowds of worshippers numbering from 940 to 2600 each night.

Impressive sermons were delivered by the Rev. E. K. Ajai-Ajagbe, Pastor-in-Charge, Methodist Agbani Church, Ibadan. The Rev. Supt D.O. Togan of the Nigerian Baptist Commission ably presided.

Press Notices.

With a view to correcting possible misunderstandings which may have arisen in the mind of the public in connection with the recent appointment and arrival in this country of 25 Administrative Cadets, the following statement is published for general information.

At the beginning of 1921 the strength of the Administrative Service was 471, since then the approved establishment of the Administrative Service which is considered necessary for the efficient staffing of the Secretariat, the Colony and its districts, and the 22 Provinces into which the Protectorate with its population of something like 20,000,000 is divided, has been reduced to 425. This figure includes provision for reliefs. During the years of depression and retrenchment, recruitment ceased or was cut down to the very minimum, with the result that the strength of the Service became seriously depleted. This depletion has been aggravated by wastage through deaths, invalidity, retirements and transfers, which in the last year or two has reached the high figure of 20 per centum. It is necessary in addition to making good the annual wastage to replace the shortage which accumulated during the depression, and it is the policy of Government to overcome these arrears by instalments spread over a number of years. Including the 25 newly arrived Cadets and excluding 5 officers seconded to other Colonies and one to the Colonial Office, the Administrative Service is still not less than 21 below the present approved establishment.

When the increased licence fees in respect of motor vehicles the gross weight of which exceeds 100 cwt. which had been introduced by Regulation No. 11 of 1925 were cancelled by Regulation No. 17 of 1926, a notice was published in the Nigeria Gazette stating that revised licence fees would be published shortly, to come into force with effect from the 1st of January, 1926. It is now notified for general information that the introduction of the proposed revised licence fees has been postponed, and that the existing rates will remain in force throughout 1926.

NEWS & NOTES.

For a shortage of £1,250 Mr. Isaac Courtin, a Frenchman formerly the local Manager of Cie Francaise Des L'Amovis Occidentale who was arrested at Lagos and brought down here Saturday, appeared before His Worship Mr. Wren-fell the Magistrate who ordered him to bail on his own recognisance of £200 and two sureties of £200 each.

The Preliminary investigation which is sure to be very interesting will take place on Wednesday when the case probably may be committed to the next Local Assize.

Ipade Egbe Alagbe Ibadan.

Ni ojo kinni oju September odun yi, Egbe gbagbe awon olofin ti nta wa ni igboro, oriko ati agbagbe Ibadan se Ipade nla kan ninu ile olofin ni Oke Kuru. Awon ipade Egbe olofin ti o wa ni ile Ipade yi ni Egberun ni iye, ati pe Ipade ni gba won ju wakati mefa lo.

Nwon se ipade yi lati fi ofin si ibowo ati Ilaje nkan ti awon Kori fi okunju da sile rina owo ni ile, l'oko ati ni agbagbe Ibadan.

Pe, awon ba owo ni je tobi ge de ibi pe won a ma gba sngbaje olofinkanitan tala olofinborin, won a si fi olofin ni won lowo lati ma fi kiri ni igboro, oriko ati agbagbe Ibadan, gbagbe awon Alakohotun. Nwon a si tun ma koopoloyi onirun awon suntu moto (Lorry) bi si olofin oriko, l'eto ati agbagbe ibadan lati ma kirt'epo l'ona ti a nwi yi. Eyi ti o buru ju gbagbe ip'lo nipa won a ma ni awon won l'opo ju bi awon alakohotun ti ara l'opo won ni ile lo; ati pe ni awon Alakohotun ko ni awon l'opo bi l'opo awon olofin onisowo tala awon Kori nipa bi o ti wa ki awon awon ti won ba re po ni awon tabi ti Gede le-ekanda ki o po to.

Nipa iwa sije ki gomo emikeji eni ri je yi, awon Kori ti fi oja mo awon alakohotun l'opo; won ko si je ki won ba oja mo ni ibikibi. Bani ki i si iye gomo awon Olofin onisowo nikan ni awon Alakohotun won ti ara awon awon ti ara l'opo won ni ara kan. Ogunlogbo awon onirun ni awon ma nra ni Siba awon Kori pe ni.

Lekin ti won ti so gbagbe wonyi tan, Ogberu Salu F. Iyanwura, ti ope Baba (Ogun Egbe yi), dido o ka iwe ope (Petition) kikan kikan ti Egbe yi ko lati fi tope awon l'opo Olofin ati igbimoye, Ajele, Ajele Agba (Resident) ati Otun Goniwa (Chief Commissioner) ti o wa ni Enugu, lati fi ope si iwa buruku awon Kori Arizanje wonyi; ati lati fi ope si ki Egbe yi le ni oruko rina iwe l'opo, ki ayeye iwa lati ma ba awon ti won nra ba ati ba owo ju wi.

Heja.

Capt G. B. Williams the Resident Oyo Province visited Ibadan and met the Oyo and Chiefs in Obafunsoyale Hall, where he discussed some matters with them and left at 2 p.m.

