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M Clement

In terms of the Electoral Act, all letters which deal with a subject relating to the election must carry the full name and address of the writer when published.

Life would be cheaper with fewer children

With reference to your article "The Sad Man Who Waits and Hopes" (The Star, June 29), I am moved to comment on the following point.

Has it occurred to Mr Nzimande, or anyone else in a similar predicament, that one's resources are stretched in direct proportion to the number of one's dependants?

I think even the most affluent among us would be hard-pressed in today's economic climate to feed, clothe and educate seven children!

While I am not unsympathetic to the poverty and hardship increasing daily, I see a need for educating people in the concept that more is not necessarily better in the reproduction stakes.

Had Mr Nzimande had two or three children, instead of seven, he might well have been able to buy shoes for all of them.

(Mrs) Lynnette Greenway

Florida Park

Inhuman action must be punished

Speaking generally, the newspaper is grim reading these days but the article "Family pet set alight" (The Star, July 4 1989) reports the most inhuman and cruel action of all allegedly by Vereeniging youths.

It is to be hoped that when the case comes to court all the guilty parties will receive a punishment whereby they suffer as much as this poor innocent animal.

How low can human beings be allowed to act this way towards those dependent on us for love and shelter and towards those who cannot speak for themselves?

M E Rose
Kensington

Correcting facts about Goddards

Many months ago you gave information in your "Heraldry" column about the surname Goddard, unfortunately some of the facts were incorrect.

The name Goddard goes back more than 1 000 years, it is of Viking origin and has been traced back as far as 9th century Denmark.

Some Goddards left Hedeby in Denmark in the year 980, settling in Normandy, France, and called their settlement Goderville.

The "Godar" was the Viking chief of the tribe, it is not a Christian name but a title.

A Goddard Family Association has been running in Britain for four years now, it is a non-profit organisation for the Goddards who are interested in their family origins.

They need help with any history which could be added to their records with the intention eventually of compiling an accurate record and editing a de-

finitive book about the Goddards.

Membership is worldwide, America being the biggest, with more 7 000 members and is already on its second book about the Goddards.

Other countries with associations are the United Kingdom (second largest), New Zealand, Australia, Canada, South America (Chile) and South Africa, which has only two members.

I now wish to appeal to the Goddards here to please write to me either with their family history, or if interested in joining the Goddard Family Association, so that they can learn more about their surname, which will in turn be passed on to the United Kingdom branch to be added to their records.

My address is Box 131075, Northmead 1511, Benoni.

Benoni

Jacqueline Goddard (Mrs)

7th August 1989

Dear Marjorie,

Thanks so much for your letter and newsletters (loved the comments made things so much clearer).

Have as you can see enclosed a copy of my letter in the STAR newspaper, it did take them a month to print it but was more or less exact to my letter, will write to our local newspaper next think they might do an article as it is only a Benoni newspaper and do love something different. I did do some research work on our first building in Benoni reaching its 100th birthday and the Benoni City Times helped me quite alot with regards to tracing past owners etc, so perhaps they will do the same again (thats if they aren't fed up of me ???).

Before I go any further must apply for membership to the Goddards Association and would also like to buy the back copies of the Newsletters can then photo-copy them like I have No: 12 and send to people who write to me, so enclosed £10.00

As you can see have enclosed letters I have received from people reading my letter in the Star, they are so interesting I do hope the details they have given will help you have written to each one individually thanking them for getting in touch and telling them that they will be hearing from you with regards to joining the Goddards Association I also photostated the newsletter no: 12 and the Thousand Years of Goddard Heritage to wet their appetite's like it did mine ???.

As far as my history goes feel quite ashamed that I can't add alot to the records as my husbands's family weren't very close at all, we have at present my husbands brother Alan staying with us at present and he promised me faithfully he would become a member upon returning to his home town Redditch.

We arrived in South Africa in March 1975 from Birmingham England (Marjorie is there a coat of arms for Birmingham as we do intend to put a coat of arms on our front door and not sure which one we are allow or decend from ???) we have two children a daughter Hayley 16yrs and a son David John 10yrs (he actually is the only boy that will carry on the Goddard name in our family) My husband John was born in Birmingham 1939 I also in 1944 His Father John was also born in Birmingham and lived there all his life he died this year March 89 (this is were my husband saw Gillians letter in the Redditch newspaper when he stayed with his brother) They say their grandfather named Joe worked on the canals in Birmingham but my brother-in law Alan is going to find out more about the Goddard family and let me know (have got really interested more so since I have seen the letters some with their family tree's ?) will in turn let you know Marjorie as I do think we will become more acquainted.

Please let me know if there is anything else I can do to help will send anymore letters on, once our guest has gone back to the U.K. will write to our local newspaper and see what happens there. Must mention that the letter in the newspaper has been seen and then sent on travelling quite some distance for example for us to drive to Cape Town would take approximately 24hrs, Natal 9hrs and Witbank 1hr also Nelspruit 3hrs, its lovely to think that a "non Goddard" as read the letter then thought of a friend etc who is a Goddard and posted it to them.

I hope you get as excited opening my letter with all the Goddards letters as I did receiving them one by one.

Very Best Wishes

Jackie

Have established her as our new co-ordinator.

Julie - as promised - have written to every one with more 'info' - what air-mail charges !! Have had 'phone chat with JOHN at last. Will write Richard before our holidays - on 'Canberra' for 11 days
LOVE (M)

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His father was Charles. from
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Henry Goddard born Harwich on April 6 (1816)
Eliza Murton born Hughley on April 27th 1828.

Thomas Henry Goddard born Chatham on December 24th 1853
Mary Hurling born Watton on April 23rd 1854

They were married May 21st 1874 at Attenborough, Norfolk

W.H. Goddard born Bury St. Eds on Oct. 6th 1874 died
November 2x 30th 1874 aged 2 months.

May Goddard born Bury St. Eds on 26th Oct. 1875 died same
day.

Mable Goddard born Bury St. Eds on 28th May 1877

W. Harry Goddard born Bury St. Eds on 27th July 1878

Bertie John Goddard born Southwood Park on 23rd July 1880

Cecile Goddard born Southwood Park on 30th Oct. 1881

Alice Goddard born Southwood Park on 23rd Oct. 1882

Lilly Goddard born Ousden on 18th December 1883

Edith May Goddard born Ousden on 31st May 1885

Gertrude Ethel Goddard born Ousden on July 6th 1886

Elsie Mary Goddard born Ousden on June 8th 1888

Stanley Charles Goddard born Stanningfield on Dec. 29 1889

Hilda Gladys Goddard born Stanningfield on March 16 1891

Helen Blanche Goddard born " on May 1st 1892

Evelyn Mary Goddard born " on Dec 8th 1893

Oscar James Goddard born " on Jan 2nd 1895

Winifred Maud Goddard born Shevington? Sept. 5th 1898

Eliza Goddard died March 25th 1917 at Wildebeestekop
252 Marico District S.A. ~~aged~~ aged 88 years 11 months.

Thomas Henry Goddard died March 12th 1926 aged 72 yrs
2½ months. at Huijers Chance Gaberones B.F. S.A.

Mary Goddard died Oct. 10th 1930 aged 76½ yrs. at
Huijers Chance Gaberones B.F.

Winifred Maud Goddard married March 1st 1917 at
Mafeking C.F. S. Africa Register office