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# BIG HOPE FOR EROSION VICTIMS



**COL MAGORO** (right) is being welcomed by Chief S. A. Okeforabi, the Rivers State Commissioner for Works and Housing, at the Port Harcourt airport yesterday.

## Magoro in Port Harcourt

THE Federal Military Government will come to the aid of any state government whose area is faced with the problem of erosion.

Speaking exclusively to the Nigerian Tide at the Port Harcourt Air port yesterday, the Federal Commissioner for Transport, Col M. Magoro said, such aid could only be given to the state concerned if the Federal Military Government is notified of its inability to cope with the problem of erosion in its area.

Col Magoro gave the assurance when he arrived in Port Harcourt to begin a two-day visit to the Rivers State.

The Nigerian Tide had inquired from the commissioner what plans the Federal Government had to solve the problem of erosion in some areas of the state.

On port development in the country, Col Magoro said plans were on hand to commence construction work on the proposed new sea port at Ogoeloma, in Okrika Division of the Rivers State.

He said the purpose of the recent meeting of Ports Management Association of West and Central Africa

which took place in Lagos last week was to share experience and to bargain for experts to help in planning ports development in Africa.

The commissioner had earlier announced that the Federal Government had earmarked a sum of 25,000 million for ports development during the current plan period.

At the Lagos conference, the Federal Government had reaffirmed that it attaches very great priority to the development of ports and transport infrastructure.

While addressing the delegates, the Federal commissioner had told them that he hoped their deliberations would offer solutions to the problems of port congestion in Nigeria.

**...N.45m  
docks to  
ports case**

IN an apparent move to ease biting ports congestion in the country, the Nigerian Ports Authority has placed an order with a British company for two floating docks, estimated to cost N450,000.

A source close to the N.P.A. Harter Ship Builders limited of Walland, said the floating docks would be constructed in the form of pontoons and would replace two similar floating docks originally ordered for Apapa in 1961.

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## ENVOYS SEE OBASANJO

THE Head of State, Lt. General Obasanjo, has advised Nigeria's Ambassadors and heads of mission in Africa, to work hard to demonstrate that Africa was the centre-piece

of the nation's foreign policy. General Obasanjo said, they should now see to projecting the foreign policy of Nigeria at their various posts, instead of seeing their assignments as

ending with dining and visiting only.

The head of state was addressing the heads of missions and ambassadors when they took a courtesy call at the barracks, Lagos 5p.





# Let varsities have faculty of engineering

THE Nigerian Association of Professional Engineers has called on the Federal Military Government to direct all Nigerian universities to establish within the next five years a faculty of engineering in their institutions.

This will correct the present imbalance and justify a process of even and steady development of the nation in the field of engineering.

At the end of the third annual general meeting held in Ibadan the association resolved that teaching of mathematics should begin at elementary schools so as to prepare pupils for the essential academic requirements for the study of engineering at the universities. It also wanted the two-year

programme for engineers to be reduced to one year.

The association pointed out with regret that in government circles and all over the country much talks had been going on, on the shortage of engineering manpower and real threats to the development programme of both the federal and state gov-

The scarcity of qualified and adequate number of graduate engineers would have the effect of holding back the major part of engineering firms to the detriment of the national economic, scientific and growth.

Among other resolutions, the association also urged the federal and state governments to grant the autonomy required for open competition in an elastic market economic system, state-owned companies to enable the authority initiate, formulate, execute and direct their policies.



## Cash gift for ABU artists

GUINNESS Nigerian Limited has donated N1000 to cover the cost of accommodation and pocket money for a group of musicians, dancers, playwrights and designers from Ahmadu Bello University, who will participate in this year's International Festival of Youth Theatrics and the Performing Arts being held at ABCED, Scotland from August 7 to 22, this year.

Here the deputy managing director of the company, Mr. J. H. Brown, presents a cheque for the amount to the vice-chancellor of the university Professor Iya Abubakar.

## Bizmen urged to be patriotic

NIGERIAN businessmen have been exhorted to eschew sabotage and selfishness if government's efforts to curb inflation was to yield concrete results.

Addressing members of the Illigwa Veterans Keneters Association at the Government Lodge, the military governor for Anambra State, Col John Akpan Kperu appealed to business men and traders in the country not to exploit the present wants of essential commodities to milk the public and selfishly enrich themselves.

Col Kperu urged the delegates representing a total membership of 500 traders to demonstrate their appreciation of government's efforts to give greater meaning to life by not only selling Nigerian cement at the controlled price of N40 per bag, but also by not seeking excessive profits from the sale of important cement.

The governor warned that anyone caught selling cement at prohibitive prices would be regarded as a saboteur and would be dealt with accordingly.

## BRIEFS FROM THE STATES

### Enugu

THE Anambra State Commissioner for Finance and External Development, Mr. E. O. Okeke, has visited Enugu. He is Mr. Dennis Okeke, former Enugu State Commissioner for External Development.

Mr. Okeke will be replaced by Dr. D. D. Okeke, who is currently serving as Enugu State Commissioner for External Development.

The Enugu State Commissioner for External Development, Mr. E. O. Okeke, has visited Enugu. He is Mr. Dennis Okeke, former Enugu State Commissioner for External Development.

### Oron

THE Federal Military Government's aim in introducing community development programmes into the Youth Service Corps is to destroy the myth that it is unutilising for a graduate to do manual labour.

It is also intended to re-establish the dignity of labour which the present administration is pursuing.

This was announced at Oron by the acting military governor of the Cross River State, Col. Abubakar Waziri, when he addressed members of the Youth Service Corps at the official opening of their orientation course for 1976/77.

Governor Waziri told the members that as the people of the Cross River State are noted for their kindness and hospitality, there was every assurance that they will feel at home throughout their stay anywhere in the state.

### Onitsha

THE dead body of a middle aged man has been discovered along St John's Street, adjacent the Leventis Motors premises in Onitsha, Anambra State.

The man is suspected to have been beaten to death by unknown persons and abandoned in a gutter.

When contacted, the Police divisional crime officer for Onitsha, Mr. Martin Akhimen confirmed that the Police had recovered a dead body near Leventis premises and taken same to the Onitsha mortuary.

### Benin City

THE Bendel State controller of the Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation, Mr. M. E. Oyelude has said that broadcasting in a developing society has become a weapon of communication towards the upliftment of peoples. It is also a weapon which can be misused by tyrants if not carefully handled.

The controller made the remark when he addressed delegates to a three-day state programme planning conference at Benin City on broadcasting as a vehicle for national progress.

Advising delegates to conform with the national objectives in their programming, Mr. Oyelude warned that as the control of the nation's broadcasting facilities has become very important and being the first right of aspirants to power, they should endeavour more than anything else to promote effective change in the attitudes, habits, aspirations and the economic, social, cultural and political life of the people of this country.

### Umuahia

THE divisional police officer for Umuahia, Mr. Y. Wariwari has been taken to court by an Umuahia-based businessman, Mr. Benjamin B. Apigwe for alleged unlawful detention and assault.

Joined in the civil suit is an Aba-based businessman, Mr. Anthony Ndulaka. In the civil bid at the Umuahia High Court, Mr. B. B. Apigwe is claiming N50,000 from the defendants, alleged unlawful detention and assault.

When the suit was mentioned, the plaintiff was given 30 days to file his statement of claim while the first and second defendants were given 30 days and 15 days respectively to file their statements of defence. Hearing was fixed for October 28, 1976.

### Etiti

THE Imo State Commissioner for Agriculture and Natural Resources, Dr. Martin O. Ibe, has inspected the 200 hectares of land donated to his ministry by the Umuhia, Amavinta and Okwawo communities in Eti-Osa Division for the establishment of a farm school.

He thanked the communities for having generously donated their land to the state government for development. Dr. Ibe deplored the attitude of the communities in the state that had donated lands that were in dispute to the government for development purposes.

## COY BOSS FETES STAFF

THE chairman of Niger Sea Food Limited, Mr. I. Ofori-kunne entertained his workers to a lavish lunch last weekend. His was in appreciation of the co-operation the entire staff showed within the last 19 months the company started operation.

A cross-section of the workers drawn from all branches of the company, here do justice to their meal.



# Attorney-general defends N. I m suit

THE Rivers State Attorney-General and Commissioner for Justice, Mr. L. A. Isagha has been given 60 days to file his statement of defence in a N125,000 claims suit instituted against him by the managing director of United Nigeria Limited, Chief Sunday Adokwe Afora at a Port Harcourt high court presided over by the state Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Ambrose Allagba.

Chief B. Iwasaka, leading Mr. A. Akinjide for the defence requested the court to grant him 60 days to enable him prepare his defence while the plaintiff's counsel Mr. Mafu, holding brief for Mr. Chief Adokwe also requested for 30 days to file pleadings.

The plaintiff is claiming the sum of N50,000 as damages for false imprisonment at a Port Harcourt police station between October 18 and 24, 1974 at the instigation of the defendant.

He is also claiming the sum of N75,000 from the defendant as damages for an alleged malicious prosecution at a Port Harcourt magistrates court between October 24, 1974 and July 4, 1975 in a suit charge No. PM/40/25/74 and at the defendant's instigation.

Chief Afora alleged that the defendant was at the said material time a director of the company, United Nigeria Limited as well as the director of public prosecution in the state Ministry of Justice.

Two other directors of the company were also given 60 days to file their statements of defence in another suit instituted by the managing director.

They are Mr. Kallada Kiri and Chief Prospero Awaku. The plaintiff is demanding the amount of all purchases and sales of goods effected by or at the instigation of the defendant, jointly or severally.

He is also demanding the accounts of the net profit accruing from such transactions and of all moneys of the com-

pany in the possession of the defendants jointly or severally at the same period.

Chief Afora is further seeking an order from the court for the payments by the defendants to him as the managing director of the company of all moneys found to be due to the company on the takings of such accounts. Both suits were adjourned to November 3, this year for pleadings.

## POLICE NEEDS RECRUITS

THERE will be a mass recruitment of men of Rivers State origin into the Nigeria Police Force today at the central Police Station, Port Harcourt.

Prospective applicants who must be physically fit and without any deformity should not be less than 1.65 metres tall and must be between 19 and 25 years of age.

Interested candidates are therefore advised to register at the recruitment centre with their First School Leaving Certificates or Government Class IV Certificates for selection.

## Former commissioner loses injunction suit

THE Rivers State Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Ambrose Allagba has dismissed without costs a motion filed by Mr. Nwabudike Nwanandi, former coal commissioner in the Rivers State.

Mr. Nwanandi had applied for an injunction from the court to restrain the Rivers State Attorney-General and Commissioner for Justice and the chief lands officer in the state Ministry of Lands and Survey and their agents from quitting him from plot D at Golf Course Layout in Port Harcourt until judgement is made in a substantive case in the same court.

## UNITY MAKES FOR PROGRESS

THE people of Abioda town in Rivers State have been called upon to be tolerant of each others weak points and come together for the common good of all.

Making the call during his familiarisation tour, of Abioda Division, the divisional officer, Mr. C. N. Siedema said, it would amount to letting one's thoughts of the people fall apart.

He urged leaders of the community to be upright in their dealings with the people so as to present a common front in order to achieve the goals of community.

Mr. Siedema warned against character assassination which he stressed, would wreck the fabric of the foundation of the society.

He thanked the people for the honour done him and in presenting an address of welcome which had expressed the needs of Abioda urban town.

In the address, the people requested among other things, for improvement of sanitary system, erection of culverts and gutters to control erosion, the naming of streets in the town and numbering of the houses.

Dismissing the motion, the chief justice outlined the circumstances surrounding the motion and the substantive suit.

He reminded the plaintiff of the Federal Ministry Government white paper on the abandoned property panel which directed that acquired property which had been assigned by their owners to legitimate purchasers with the consent of the government be declared null and void but adequate compensation be paid to the all-estate parties.

He said what the plaintiff is wanting the court to do is to assert his right that the property has been assigned to him by Chief Nwanandi but that he has not got an alternative place to park it.

Chief Justice Allagba said that taking the submissions of the senior state counsel, Mr. E. Igbara, and such circumstances into consideration, the applicant has failed to establish a prima facie case.

He therefore, dismissed the motion and advised Mr. Nwanandi to apply for accelerated hearing when pleadings have been filed in the substantive suit.

The judge ordered pleadings and statement of defence to be filed within 30 days and adjourned the suit to October 11, this year.

## Rivers State briefs

### P'Harcourt

A NATIONAL conference of the Nigerian Society of Engineers is to be held in Port Harcourt. The annual conference which is being hosted by the state branch of the society is scheduled to be held from December 2 to 4, 1976.

A release from the state branch of the society said the conference which will be attended by delegates from all the states of the federation is expected to discuss matters affecting the progress and well-being of the profession.

The statement signed by the honorary secretary of the society, Mr. E. A. Ukiolu, said it was hoped that the governor of the state, Col Zairani Lekwot would perform the formal opening of the conference.

### Ahoadia

THE Eternal Sacred Order of Cherubim and Seraphim "Momin of Asurama" Ahoadia, has launched the first phase of its Nigerian church building in Abioda.

During the ceremony, attended by delegates from all over the state, more than N2,000 was realised.

Declaring the launching open with a donation of N70,000 on behalf of Ahoadia Church, Apostle E. K. Enyeazu in charge of Ahoadia District appealed to members for co-operation, understanding and active interest in the general welfare of the church.

Mr. Enyeazu explained that the launching ceremony was designed to achieve two goals—to explain and emphasize the urgency attached to the church building exercise.

It is also to stress to the inhabitants "that our proposal is also a part of development of this ancient headquarters," Apostle Enyeazu added.

Jonathan Odumekwe, a 32-year-old community developer has appeared before the Ahoadia magistrate court on a charge of stealing. He denied the charge.

Jonathan, the prosecution alleged, between Port Harcourt and Ahoadia Road stole twenty-five motor tubes of different sizes and 26 tyres valued at N3,700.87 property of Duncun

Company on April 7, this year.

The accused was granted bail in the sum of N1,000 with one surety to be approved by the court. So far, three witnesses have given evidence for the prosecution.

Hearing continues.

### Yenagoa

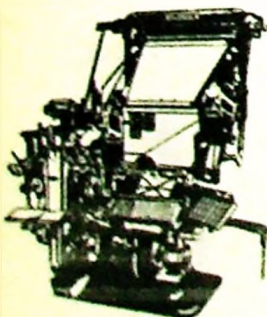
A CABULATION rate of N2.00 has been imposed on every rateable adult resident or carrying on business within the administrative area of Yenagoa Division for the current financial year.

This is contained in release issued recently from the divisional office in Yenagoa. According to the release, the general rate took effect from the beginning of the current financial year payments could be made to rate clerks and rate agent at the divisional office and at various rate centres in the division as may be specified.

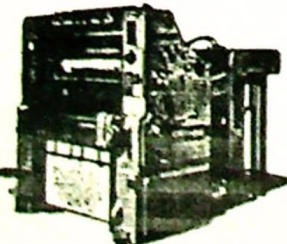
It further warned that legal actions would be taken against any person or group of persons who refused to pay or evade others not to pay the imposed rate without justification.



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# NUNIEH PROBE PANEL HOLDS PRESS CONFAB

MR Charles K. Adda-Kobani, an accounts clerk of Pabod Supplies Limited, was recommended for outright dismissal by the Nounih Commission of Inquiry "for dubious dealings and aiding customers in defrauding the company." Government accepted the recommendation in its White Paper.

Mr C. K. Adda-Kobani, for reasons best known to him, resorted to malicious and frivolous character assassination of the chairman and the members of this commission. He further resorted both to the commission and the Rivers State Government in his petitions to the toll wing; chief of Staff, Supreme Military Council; the chairman, Rivers State Executive Council; the Chief Justice of the Federation of Nigeria; the chairman, Panel on Dismissed Workers, Lagos; the Military Governor of Rivers State; the Commissioner for Finance, Rivers State; and the Commissioner for Trade and Economic Development, Rivers State.

Since the commission has nothing to hide, it was considered imperative that Mr Charles K. Adda-Kobani be given opportunity before the commission and the press to state his case for the interest of the public.

The proceedings of the press briefing is as follows:

Those present were, Barrister C. N. Nunieh, chairman; Mr F. N. Atako, member-secretary; Mr P. E. Olsa, member; Mr S. Allwell-Brown, member and Mr G. L. Ebadiri, member.

Mr T. O. Graham-Douglas, member was absent.

Witnesses include Mr Charles K. Adda-Kobani (former accounts clerk, Pabod Supplies Limited) and Mr J. Bakoh (former accountant, Pabod Supplies Limited).

Those who attended include Mr James Otien, Chartered Accountant and Investigating Auditor to the commission, Mr S. N. Onyiah, confidential secretary, representative of the Nigerian Tide; representative of the Daily Times and representative of the Nigerian Star.

Mr Nunieh: Gentlemen at the press, on behalf of my commission, I have the pleasure of welcoming you to this commission. Before I go on, may I introduce members of the commission (members present were introduced as enumerated above). His Excellency gave us the honour of appointing us on the 4th of October, 1975, to inquire into companies wholly and partly owned by the Rivers State Government.

I will like to mention some of the reasons for holding our deliberations in camera. Firstly, to save time; secondly, we believed that if the commission's deliberations were held in public, it might embarrass innocent persons as the press might publish false allegations which may not eventually be true.

Furthermore, we also felt that to hold the inquiry in camera, witnesses will not be threatened. Our oral evidence from witnesses are tape-recorded. Like every other thing, every good thing has its advantages and disadvantages.

One of the disadvantages is that holding the deliberations in private it has given people the opportunity of writing false petitions, insulting people here and there and suppressing the true and real evidence which came before the Commission.

Before this morning, we have two gentlemen who were previously employed by the Pabod Supplies Limited, a Rivers State Government-owned company. We have petitions from Mr Charles K. Adda-Kobani. We cannot go to the extent of reading his letter because its language is not only insulting and language is not only insulting but discrediting but to quote him will bring this commission below the standard expected of us and we will resist the temptation of continuing to his level.

(Chairman addresses Mr Adda-Kobani) Mr Charles Adda-Kobani we have invited you here only to give you a second opportunity of defending yourself before this commission and the press.

Mr Charles Adda-Kobani: Excuse me I have something to say.

Mr Nunieh: Please, we have certain procedures which we follow here. You will be given ample time to say what you want to say. You are, therefore, advised not to interrupt proceedings until you are called upon to state your case.

If we had wanted to deny you the opportunity, we would not have brought you here on subpoena to ensure that the press hears from both you and the commission to make sure that you were present at the conference.

Mr Nunieh: Mr J. N. Bakoh, you were the accountant of Pabod Supplies Limited?

Mr J. N. Bakoh: Yes.

Mr C. N. Nunieh: Please come forward, and take a close look at this payment voucher. Is the signature on the voucher yours?

Mr J. N. Bakoh: Yes.



Mr Charles K. Adda-Kobani, the dismissed accounts clerk.

Mr C. N. Nunieh: You well stated that the claim here is \$220,000 in favour of Nigerian Medical Supplies and that this payment voucher was prepared and issued by Charles K. Adda-Kobani and that a cheque No. EB 1 528299 was also prepared for payment.

Mr J. N. Bakoh: Yes, that is correct.

Mr C. N. Nunieh: Thank you, Mr Bakoh.

Mr C. N. Nunieh: Mr Adda-Kobani come and say whether this payment voucher was prepared by you.

Mr Adda-Kobani: Before I say anything I want to be represented by a counsel because I never knew that the whole thing is going to be like this.

Mr Nunieh: Gentlemen, we have here volumes of false claims. He came with an expatriate for whom he wanted to claim the money and perhaps to share the money. Up till now this expatriate has not turned up.

There was a contract between Nigerian Medical Supplies and Pabod Supplies Limited for the



The chairman of the panel, Barrister C. N. Nunieh addresses the Press conference.

supply of hospital equipment, many a time, cases of goods were received without inspection.

Mr C. N. Nunieh: Mr Bakoh, you have been working with Mr Adda-Kobani for some time and you know his hand writing.

Mr Bakoh: Yes.

Mr Nunieh: Is this his hand writing?

Mr Bakoh: Yes.

Mr Ebadiri: We will not like to go through all these prices, but we will show you proof of some of these fraud by Charles Adda-Kobani.

Nigerian Medical Supplies Limited was a supplier of medical equipment to Pabod Supplies Limited. The quotation was agreed by both parties. In 1975, there were supplies of equipment which Pabod Supplies Limited received from the Nigerian Medical Supplies and on some of these invoices, the agreed prices were used, some were inflated and some were super-inflated.

I will refer you to letter NMS 5070/74 dated 22nd March, 1974, and we will take only one item, Hospital Bed. On that date, the price agreed upon for hospital beds was N100. In invoice No. 515, NMS 574 dated 15th May, 1974, the price quoted for this bed is N1100, so that within March and May, 1974 there are two quotations for the same commodity but on the 2nd of December, 1974, the Nigerian Medical Supplies wrote a letter to Pabod Supplies Limited that these quoted prices have been increased by 33 per cent because of the oil crisis and general inflation in the world market.

This we presume was accepted by both parties. If you check the invoice prepared by Mr Adda-Kobani on the 17th November, 1975, you will see that these prices have been inflated by Mr Adda-Kobani considerably beyond the 33 per cent.

There was no basis for the increase. This was made to the expatriate supplier who was here and he approved by the commission for this discrepancy.

Mr Nunieh: We have called Mr Adda-Kobani here because he was getting the most money. When we questioned the expatriate manager

of Nigerian Medical Supplies he told us that the invoice was in fact prepared in Pabod Supplies Limited office here in Port Harcourt.

If you check the invoice of 22nd October, 1975, reference GCM/OCT 2 NMS/75L you will see that Mr Adda-Kobani inserted 100 beds whereas the expatriate confirmed that they only supplied 80 beds; this is why that 100 was altered to 80.

The agreement with Nigerian Medical Supplies stipulates that the contents of every case supplied to Pabod Supplies should be checked but this was not done in the case of goods supplied on Delivery Note No. GCM/OCT 2 NMS/75 of 5th November, 1975. We do not want to waste your time. Gentlemen, we thank you for responding to our invitation. If you have any questions you may ask gentlemen.

Mr P. E. Olsa: Mr Adda-Kobani you were writing all these petitions without the aid of a lawyer, now you want a lawyer before committing your signature. You are now developing cold feet.

The Press: How many of these cases have you uncovered?

Mr Nunieh: We have very many.

The Press: When are you winding up?

Mr Nunieh: It will not exceed August, 1976.

The Press: Since you people have judicial powers, I think that anybody who is found guilty should be convicted.

Mr Nunieh: Yes, we refer such cases to the Ministry of Justice.

Mr Otien: After this, if he tries to blackmail the government again, you (Charles Adda-Kobani) will be dealt with.

Mr Nunieh: In some cases of crime, we have referred them to the Ministry of Justice to prosecute.

Mr Nunieh: I reiterate the reasons for holding this commission in camera. It is not to suppress the truth but only to protect innocent citizens, to save time and to protect witnesses from threat of those involved. We are not after anybody's blood.

Thank you gentlemen for coming. We hope you will get the facts to the public and ensure that you publish accurate proceedings of this press conference.

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tion" campaign. One of the  
reasons if not the most im-  
portant reason is to increas-  
e food production and  
thereby improve the nutri-  
tion of the people of this  
country. The success of the  
operation depends on the  
achievement or realisation  
of the stated objective.

Emphasis should not be  
placed only on increased  
food production as that  
alone cannot solve the prob-  
lem of scarcity of food  
and therefore hunger and  
malnutrition. Some of the  
important causes of food  
shortage and malnutrition  
are improper distribution  
and use of available food-  
stuff.

Improved agricultural  
and fisheries production  
should be followed with nu-  
trition education and re-  
search, development of  
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ogy and equal distribution  
and proper use of available  
foodstuff.

For nutritional improve-  
ment, we should grow not  
only foodstuffs that supply  
energy (starchy foods) but  
also those that supply pro-  
tein especially in areas  
where cassava, yam, cocoyam,  
and plantain form the  
staple foods. Legumes  
(beans and groundnuts)  
and cereals should be  
grown as protein sources.

High protein maize and  
rice may also improve sup-  
plies of dietary protein. Re-  
search is necessary for the  
breeding of protein rich  
high-yielding crops suitable  
for the Nigerian environ-  
ment.

## Distribution

The production of ani-  
mals and fish is a direct way  
of increasing supplies of  
high quality food protein.  
In addition to large scale  
animals and fisheries pro-  
duction, local scheme for  
poultry and egg production  
and also rabbit production  
should be encouraged and  
keeping of domestic ani-  
mals like sheep and goats,  
should also be practised in  
the rural areas.

There should be a good  
system of food distribution.  
Unequal distribution of  
available foodstuffs caused  
by insufficient money to  
buy essential foodstuff, lack  
of communication and  
food preservation and stor-  
age facilities may contribute  
to shortage of food and  
malnutrition. Food storage,  
preservation and process-  
ing are practised in  
small scale in this coun-  
try.

able and semi-perishable. In  
the perishable group are  
fruits and vegetables and  
animals including fisheries  
produce. In the second cat-  
egory are cereals (rice,  
soya and other beans,  
groundnut, maize, millet,  
sorghum, wheat etc) and  
root crops (cassava, yam,  
cocoyam, potato etc).

The first category, can-  
not keep for long unless  
properly stored while the  
second category can be



Mr. G. Osumator, Commissioner for Agriculture and Natural Resources, Rivers State.

stored for fairly long period  
under appropriate condi-  
tions. Foods are processed  
or stored by several meth-  
ods to preserve them and  
to secure their safety by des-  
troying toxic substances  
which they may contain.

Another reason for pro-

cessing or storing food is  
to ensure their fair, equal  
and economic distribution  
all the year round (periods  
of plenty and scarcity) and  
also to ensure that their nu-  
tritive quality is at least as  
good as the fresh ones.

When animals or fishes  
are killed or plant harvest-  
ed, they are attacked by  
bacteria, yeast and mould.

The flavour of the food  
is changed and it may be-  
come dangerous to health  
if the attacking bacteria  
are pathogenic (disease pro-  
ducing). Food therefore  
cannot be kept for long un-  
less these activities are  
stopped or at least slowed  
down. This is a purpose of  
preservation.

For lack of preservation  
and storage facilities in the  
rural areas where most of  
our foods are produced,  
food wastage is very com-  
mon. Food that cannot be  
immediately consumed  
or sold, is left to  
decay and thrown away.  
This happens especially  
during the harvesting sea-  
son. Sometimes the foods  
deteriorate losing their  
nutritive value or attacked  
by bacteria before they  
reach the consumer.

Food loss through pests, microbial attack, post-harvest losses, etc. is a major cause of food wastage. Perishable foods are particularly vulnerable.

For improvement and success of the Nation, not overdependence on food distribution is essential. Research in the universities is essential in order to improve food production.

# Checking a

Transport business in the Rivers State is expanding. Businessmen from all over the country have shown their readiness for this post-war boom in the State, and expansion is going to be faster in the next decade.

But its effect on the people of the state is so bitter that it has led to a chain of sorrow in many households.

Motor accidents on our roads recently accounted for the death of two university graduates and an undergraduate on Aba Road, it was responsible for the death of many school children and pedestrians. It also contributed to the deformities of many people.

It has now been empirically proved that the Rivers State is threatened with accident crises. The rate at which motor accidents claim lives on our highways is alarming. The last few months have seen an unprecedented number of deaths through road accidents and the most annoying part is that many people who died were contributors to the state's brighter tomorrow.

In the first six months of this year the Motor Traffic Commission of the state's Police drivers were found guilty, 16 drivers were discharged while the cases of 17 drivers had been adjourned for further hearing. The bulletin also revealed that the courts realized the sum of N16,139.00 as fines imposed on the guilty drivers. In the period under review there were 75 fatal, 83 serious and 670 less serious or minor motor accidents.

Altogether 89 persons of those more than The Positions of O. O. Falu view with attributed motor and to reckon

## by Na-Obuyim-W

He said, accidents. In the investigation that so factors, frequent highway speed, and other

# Operation Feed the worth considering

ment only be established to process and or store foodstuffs. The Government should encourage contact between the sources of the food and the consumers.

This can be done by building roads and bridges to areas where the bulk of

Education is needed for the proper method of cooking food, the nutritive value of various foods, the special needs for children, pregnant women and nursing mothers. In this connection, education in mothercraft is important.

A mother feeds the infant and prepares food for the older children and adult members of the family and she should be well informed on nutrition to cater adequately for these groups.

The maternity and children health services (home economics) should be responsible for the education of the mother. Nurses, midwives, doctors and others involved in public health and institutional feeding (schools, colleges and hospitals) should have some knowledge of nutrition and dietetics. They should know the ill-effects of a poor diet on health and available methods for improving the nutrition of the community which they serve.

Newspapers, radio and television could be used in nutrition education and basic nutrition should be taught in schools and col-

leges. Nutrition research on the best use of available foodstuffs and the proper method of processing foods to preserve their nutritive value should be encouraged. Experiments should be carried out to formulate a mixture of various foodstuffs of adequate nutritive value for the feeding of the vulnerable groups, especially the growing children.

Unfortunately, the standard of nutrition research and education in the country is very low and often occupies very minor position in government priorities. Faculties of Applied Science which will have a department of nutrition, food science and technology should be included in the curriculum of some of the new universities and university colleges for teaching and research in those fields.

Increased food production or "Operation Feed the Nation" will be meaningless if in the midst of plenty, hunger and widespread malnutrition still exist amongst our people.

## by C. Achinewhu

one foodstuffs are produced to make them available either for direct consumption in the cities or to the industries for processing. A Food Marketing Board should be established to buy essential and surplus foodstuffs directly from the farm.

Even in the midst of adequate food supply, lack of nutritional education will be responsible for much malnutrition. Ignorance of the nutritive value of food and the right type of food or food mixture to eat may result in nutritional deficiency diseases especially in children in both rural and urban areas.

# Accidents on the roads

the people behind the wheels.

Most drivers specially those who drive the taxis and buses speed excessively with the least regard to road traffic regulation. They often times drive in an unsettled state of mind as it is their common habit to quarrel with passengers. The result is that they cannot concentrate. And so accidents are often the price.

The police and the judiciary have an urgent duty to check these vices. Any driver brought before the law courts on charges of negligent driving, excessive speed, disobeying highway regulations should be made



MR. J. O. OLARINDE, Rivers State Police Commissioner to suffer heavy penalties. As a matter of fact the need to establish mobile traffic courts is over due in

the country, especially in the Rivers State. Drivers should be tried on the spot rather than allow traffic cases to congest the law courts.

The Rivers State Commissioner for Works and Housing, Chief D. H. S. Souza-Okpofabri while launching this year's road safety week recently in Port Harcourt, observed that most of the accidents occurred because of drivers indifference to traffic regulations, poor maintenance of vehicles, negligence and careless driving.

He, therefore, directed that only qualified persons should be issued with driving licences.

The police personnel and vehicle inspection officer (VIO) should present an uncompromising but non-aggressive attitude in checking this malady.

If traffic discipline is not hammered home to drivers many more lives will still have to be lost on the highways.

## College of Science and Technology Port Harcourt Tender

Tenders are invited from reputable Contractors registered with the Rivers State's Ministry of Works and Housing in category 'A' for the construction of STAFF BLOCK OF FLATS on the college campus.

Tender documents should be collected from the College Engineer's Department between the hours of 9.30 a.m. - 12 noon on presentation of an original receipt of a non-refundable N100.00 (one hundred naira) deposit paid into the College Bursary. Contractors who tendered last year for this job, may collect tender documents on presentation of their previous receipts.

The documents should be returned in sealed envelopes marked "TENDER: STAFF BLOCK OF FLATS" and addressed to the Registrar, College of Science and Technology, P.M.B. 5080 Port Harcourt, to reach him not later than 12.00 noon 16th August 1976.

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Do you remember those identical singing sensations known as the Lijadu Sisters? Or is it such a long time you heard or watched them that you thought they have packed up 'know biz'?

Well here is news for you about them. They are still very much in showbiz and in fact they are coming your way pretty soon! Yes, they are coming right into your homes, via a new disco-oriented album to be released within the next few weeks.

Titled "Danger", work on the album was completed a couple of weeks ago after fourteen strenuous sessions spread over six whole months. And it features some of the best instrumentalists around. Among them are Biddy Oladele Wright, the "O" BLO who played a number of instruments, and Johnny Wood who played keyboards.

Critics who dropped in at the studio during the recording have tipped the record to rule the airwaves, parties and discotheques all over the country for a long time

after its release.

Jason Afrobeat boss Fela Anikulape-Kuti reluctantly as he always is to acknowledge great musicianship, could not resist the "compelling beat of the new disco mover. As he listened to the recordings, master tape shortly before it was sent to Britain for pressing, Fela said, "Man, this 'Danger' thing is good. It makes me move. Any record that moves me sure's going to sell".

Talking about their long absence from this part of the country, one of the twin sisters said that this would soon become a thing of the past.

"If we cannot make frequent concert appearances here we shall at least be heard more frequently on discs. And arrangements have been completed to ensure that henceforth all our records will be well promoted and effectively distributed. So that, unlike our previous records "Danger" will be nationally published and distributed nationwide," she asked.

The six-track album



which in concept is social commentary will be released on Africaasia label by Decca (WA) Ltd.

# Lijadu sisters coming out with 'danger'



The Lijadu Sisters, listening to a number of the album during the recording session in the studio.

## WHOSE GOAT?

It was given last week that a live goat would be won by the best dancer at Omba Cultural Nite Club in Port Harcourt during the afternoon jump.

But just enough, the competition did not hold, and many fans went home with sore chagrin. The failure to organize the competition was not the making of the management. Just at the verge of event, there was a black out. This derailed the whole arrangement, and the 'judges' decide' to put it off to next Sunday.

And so the goat that blazed right at the middle of the hall was notched and taken away to be fed in pairs they moved away, disappointed fans who turned up in great number to see for a live goat, good for a pot of stew and some to eat for some days.

Well, the goat is in good condition, and the promise also holds. On Sunday, the winners 15 rock group will dominate the stage, and the live dancer will feast on a heavy goat that will be won at the Omba Club.



Picture left shows the leader of the group in action.

## MALUNA THRILLS LONDON CROWD



## MUSIC SUB-COMMITTEE FOR FESTAC

The Music Sub-Committee for Nigeria's participation at the World Black and African Festival of Arts and Culture (FESTAC) had its inaugural meeting on the 22nd and 23rd July 1976 at the National Theatre, Ibadan, Lagos.

The meeting, which was presided over by the Director for Music, Dr. Akin Euba of the University of Ife, discussed among other things, the reduced scope of the festival as it affects the music events and the total planning and presentation of the different categories of

music by Nigeria.

Since an initial 2 hours 10 minutes, is now allowed for each country, the committee agreed to apply to the International Secretariat through the National Festival Committee to present more than one event in the host country.

The Committee divided the music event into three categories: The drums and Community of Traditional Music in Nigeria which will feature the richness and diversity of Nigeria's traditional music, the Traditional Elements in Contem-

porary and London's Africa Centre clapped, smiled and wriggled their way through a recent 2-hour African spectacular show, DRUMS II.

And they went away completely satisfied that they had got much more than their season's worth.

Headline items were Lari Williams and his Calabash Artists — a theatrical and music group which was formed five years ago by Nigerian Lari Williams.

This is and the audience to exotic scintillating African drumming, dancing, singing, acting and poetry reading.

The Calabash artists, all stars in their own right, were truly black and proud. Driven from Nigeria, Ghana, Sierra Leone, Cameroon, Guyana and the West Indies: Lorie Tague, Hector Jackson, Nana Nyanah, William Hamilton, George Ameyaw, Cheryl Williams and

Jane. Nanaiah raised tremendous applause with their acts which included the Ajagbe and waltz-like steps, an extract from one of Lari Williams' plays — the "Storm Baby" which featured Lari Williams himself with Jello Ekwueme, the popular Sierra-Leonian actress, and poems from Lari Williams' latest book "Drumbeat".

Topping the bill was the elegant and attractive Cameroonian singer and dancer, Maluna who electrified the packed hall with her superb performance. Maluna has thrilled audiences in Nigeria, Togo and the Republic of Benin.

Lari Williams who is a poet, playwright and actor trained in England and has had some of his plays broadcast on British radio and television.

He has performed professionally in several stage productions, the latest ones being Wole Soyinka's "Swamp Dwellers" and "Trotro Radio". He has also played several roles on radio and television in England. Lari is now working on a novel to be published later in the year.

"While I was training I worked on British plays but now I would rather perform in black plays in which I can identify more strongly with the characters. I think the theatre is a strong weapon of protest and it is about time we emphasised more of our culture on stage, screen and paper. This is what I have dedicated myself to doing," emphasised Lari Williams.

Lari Williams' work is geared towards cultural awareness and black self-assertion. He plans to return home to Nigeria eventually to write, produce and perform in a theatre which is the young generation's expression of their own black culture.

live Idioms, which will highlight hymns, canticles, anthems and cantatas, and Highlife music and its derivatives.

Because of the limited time before the festival, the committee decided to start work in earnest.

Event Officers for all categories were selected. Their duties to go round the 19 states of the Federation to make recordings and select outstanding groups were approved by the Event Director, who is also to seek final approval from the National Festival Committee due to meet in Lagos from 9th of August, 1976. The highlight of the meeting was the emergence of the idea to set up a National Ensemble. This was assigned to Dr. Laj Ekwueme who will select and train the choir.

Arrangements for the welfare of the participants were also discussed in detail.

Plans to release a double album LP before the festival were also discussed.

# Public Notice

It is notified for public information that the piece or parcel of land called "AzuEhe" situate in Rumuadaolu town in Obo Division of the Rivers State and bounded in the North by land owned by Agu's family of Rumuadaolu, in the South by a main Road leading to Elibam Village in Rumueme, in the West by a forest called "Eheapara" and in the East by Rumuola Rumuadaolu State School, is the property of Chinda family of Rumuadaolu Town.

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# OBITUARY

The family of Mr Joseph Etela deeply regret to announce the death of our beloved father and husband.



MR. JOSEPH ETELA

which occurred on the 3rd of August 1976. Mr Etela of Abulama in Dappa's compound, was born in 1929. Until his death was staff in the Rivers State Tourist and Hotel Corporation attached to Calabar Road, House Fort Harcourt.

He leaves to mourn behind him three sons.

(1) Mr Wellington Joseph Etela

(2) Paul Joseph Etela

(3) Blessed Joseph Etela

**FUNERAL RITES**

- (1) Wake Keeping follows immediately at 9 a.m. 4th August 1976.
- (2) 9 a.m. 5th August body to be interred.
- (3) 2 p.m. funeral service in Abulama Church Abulama by home town in Kalabari Division which will be followed by interment.

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MR WELLINGTON JOSEPH ETELA  
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**MANAGEMENT.**

## Rivers State Pilgrims Welfare Board:

### Appointment of Pilgrims Enrolment Agents

The public is hereby notified that the undersigned members of the Rivers State Pilgrims Welfare Board have been appointed by the Board as its Pilgrims Enrolment Agents for the Hajj of Pilgrims (HAJJ) to Mecca and Medina in Saudi Arabia.

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2. Alhaji M. A. R. Arikewuyo — 15, Victoria Street, Zone 'B' Port Harcourt
3. Alhaji Abubakar Dan Asabe — 39, Club Road, Zone 'C' Port Harcourt.

The Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Board, Alhaji Ibrahim Alex Fubara and Lawal Elias of 9, Yenagoa Street, Port Harcourt and 40, Mbonu Street, Port Harcourt respectively, are also authorised by the Board to serve as Pilgrims Enrolment Agents.

All those who wish to perform the impending pilgrimages (HAJJ) under the auspices of the Rivers State Pilgrims Welfare Board are hereby requested to enrol themselves with any of the above-named agents who will ensure that prospective pilgrims pay the approved fare of N350 each for normal flights, and N450 each for special flights. Receipts will be issued for all fares paid.

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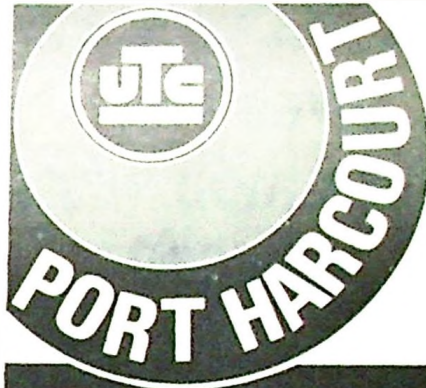
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This stern warning was read into the suspension of four star players of the Bendel Insurance Football Club of Benin by the NEA during the week.

The four players who have all been suspended for 12 months are David Adiele, Solomon Eforome, Benard Mousah and Raymond Quarropome.

In an announcement in Lagos, the NEA said the players were suspended for gross misconduct and indiscipline while representing Nigeria in the Republic of Togo.

Bendel Insurance Club lost their match in Togo in the West African Soccer League Series.

There was a report of a near rioting in the Bendel camp which led to some arrests while the team was in Togo.

## SHARKS FANS NEED FUNDS

The Sharks Football Club supporters have launched an appeal for public donations to aid the "Operation Win the Challenge Cup". In the appeal, the supporters club requested materials or financial subsidy to aid a successful organisation of home support for the Sharks Club in their quarter-final encounter against the ICC "Shooting Stars" of Badon in Benin on August 28.

Members of the public and organisations with donations for the supporters club are requested to contact the Sharks Supporters Club c/o: Drought Relief, Oshodi, Rivers State Sports Council, Box 227, Port Harcourt.

# BOYCOTT STILL HUNTS GAMES

But blind cripples carry on

THE Olympics for the physically disabled, a post-natal version of the games just completed in Montreal, began last Wednesday, has already been marred by a political dispute similar to those which disrupted the 1972 Olympics.

Athletes from 45 countries were to have joined in the events, which have attracted more than 1,400 competitors who are amputees, blind or confined to wheelchairs. But a day to the opening, Jamaica joined Yugoslavia and Kenya in withdrawing.

Neither of the three countries gave an official reason for the withdrawal, but they were believed to have been caused by South Africa's participation.

During the opening ceremonies in Woodbine Race-track in Toronto, Sammie Henriques, Manager of the Jamaican team, issued a statement saying: "We have been requested by the Jamaican government not to participate in the physically disabled Olympic Games and as Jamaican citizens, we intend to comply with this request." The Jamaican team was made up of 26 athletes.

Teams from Uganda and In-

dia did not take part in the opening ceremonies led by the Jamaican contingent.

The African National Congress of South Africa, opposed about South Africa's apartheid policy, said the 10-member South African team should be expelled from the Games immediately. Three token blacks

## WRESTLERS VIE FOR HONOURS

Seventeen villages in Epic Clan of Yenagoa Division in the Rivers State are currently holding their annual Oghedanda wrestling festival.

The festival is an annual event during which a champion wrestler is selected for the clan towards other inter-clan championships within Yenagoa Division.

When the first phase of the contest started at Epic last weekend, over 1,000 enthusiasts from all walks of life flocked the arena to cheer the gallant wrestlers.

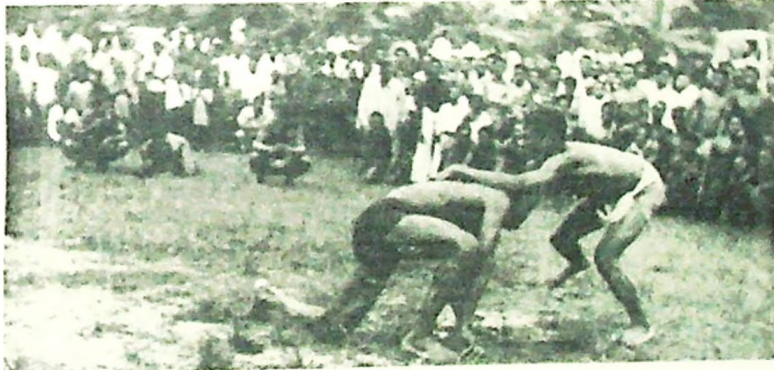
The champion will be selected in the last phase of the contest later in the month.

## NPA on tour

THE NPA Football Club of Port Harcourt will tomorrow leave the state capital on a 10-day tour of Bendel State, the secretary of the club, Mr James Coker hinted yesterday.

During the tour, the team is expected to play three inter-state football challenge matches, the secretary further disclosed.

The first match which comes up on Saturday will be against the Bendel Insurance Football Club of Benin. The second and third engagements are against New Nigeria Bank and Nigerian Ports Authority all of Warri.



# 'Greater tomorrow' in tough grooming

SIXTY-FOUR players in the National "Greater Tomorrow" football squad are currently undergoing training at the National Stadium, Surulere, Lagos.

The players who assembled at the Sports City last week were recalled to camp by the Nigeria Football Association (NEA).

Names of the players invited were given in a release as:

O. Harbor, H. Thami, A. Musa, J. Ogar, R. Ishola, F. Beaudin, M. Domingo, M. Bada, S. Alaba, A. Ayoyade, A. Beaudin, J. Jambu, A. Ayodi, I. Adisa, O. Uzowaka, W. Jausi, P. Okoko, A. Emmanuel, D.

Ehefu, S. Oluosan, F. Manuel, P. Macaulay, Folusho S., S. Bikan, I. Kwomara, O. Olumurokun, S. Keshi, S. Joseph, N. Adefunji, Y. Sofolusi, O. Oia and A. Bamiro

Others are: L. Landap, A. Sunday, B. Akarigbo, H. Skva, S. Adewale, K. Uon, S. Babatunde, F. Yabere, B. Fusa, B. Orikan, J. Shukwamecka, A. Fregere, K. Thomas, A. Okunkwa, S. Williams, L. Karimo, C. Ojimal, D. Lamin, E. Fambaye, E. Johnson, I. Oloropade, S. Benson, A. Ayodi, S. Fashola, V. Man, S. Akopelamu, D. Olofin, A. Adede, A. Ibrahim, Matasuru, Lambert U., and P. Haward.

## 120 judokas for Kano on August 14

More than 120 judokas from ten states of the Federation are expected to participate in the second Nigeria Interstate Judo Championship taking place in Kano State from August 14-20 at the College of Advanced Studies ground.

The states are Lagos, Bendel, Imbom, Kaduna, Plateau, Rivers, Sokoto and Kano.

Sources close to the Nigeria Amateur Judo Association (NAJAJ) said a team of 14 judokas will represent each participating state.

The winners and participants who will be accommodated at the Government College, Kano will take part in a match-pool during the opening ceremony.

Already, Lagos State has invited 21 judokas drawn from the five divisions of the state for camping in preparation for the championships.

It was also gathered that the Bendel State Amateur Judo Association has invited some judokas for trial in preparation for the tournament. Rivers State is still to be recalled, camped their competitors since last weekend.

All states taking part are expected to field eight men and six inter-mediate judokas for the championships.

Participants are expected in Kano on August 12, 1976.

## ACADA SPORTS AT IFE

Football and table tennis events will be completed for the fourth All-Nigeria Universities and Allied Institutions sports competition for the Vice-Chancellor's Cup.

The competition will be held at the University of Ife, Ile-Ife from tomorrow, August 7, till August 11.

Announcement from the ISEE Workers Union said the Akiba of Oyo, Oba Umuhi Akarogun is expected to be the grand-nominee on the final day of the competition.

Friday, August 6, 1976

## Big puzzle for UNTH board

# HOW WAS ₦.2m STOLEN?

MEMBERS of the University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital Board are faced with a problem—that of recovering the amount involved in a large scale fraud uncovered in the institution in Enugu.

The board, in its current two-day closed door meeting in the boardroom of the hospital, is understood to be looking for ways of recovering more than N2 million which was alleged to have been fraudulently siphoned out of the institution by some of its management staff, in collaboration with an indigenous firm.

by  
**Chris Eluemunon**

The fraud was in connection with the mass purchase of face masks being used in different operating theatres at the hospital.

The hospital board is understood to be faced with the problem of finding out



## Allagoa completes assignment

THE Allagoa Commission of inquiry appointed by the Rivers State Government in January this year to investigate into the management and running of some corporations and boards in the state has completed its assignment.

Submitting the report in respect of the College of Education, Port Harcourt and the Rivers State Agricultural Production and Marketing Corporation (APMC), at Government House yesterday, the chairman, Mr Justice A. Allagoa and members of the commission thanked the governor, Col Zamani Lekwot for giving them the opportunity to serve the state government in this way and promised to continue offering their services to government at all times.

Replying, Colonel Lekwot commended the commission for carrying out its mission with dispatch and assured them of his Cabinet's determination to study and implement their recommendations in the fairest way possible.

The commission probed 13 corporations and boards in respect of which White Papers had already been published on some of them.

Pictured above is the Governor (right) thanking Justice Allagoa after receiving the two reports.

who altered the original agreement for the purchase of the masks.

And in an attempt to find a solution to the problem a top management staff of the hospital was down-graded while some others were sent on an "indefinite suspension."

When newsmen visited the hospital yesterday, the director of administration at the institution, could not be seen to comment on the alleged fraud.

According to a report, the masks were believed to have been purchased at an exorbitant price of ₦60 each when the official price was ₦3 a mask.

The deal which was said to have taken place in 1975 between the UNTH and an Enugu-based pharmaceutical firm was detected by the auditors appointed by the authorities to look into the stores position of the hospital.

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## Power failures: NEPA votes ₦250m

THE National Electricity Power Authority has conceived an encouraging formula to avert frequent power failures in Nigeria. To this end, more than N250 million has been earmarked for the provision and expansion of power supply projects.

One of this amount, N175 million will be spent on the gas fired power station at Oghoride, near Sapele which will have equal capacity as that of Kainji Dam producing 720 mega-watts of electric current.

The first four units of the Sapele project will each produce 120 mega-watts. The remaining ones will be sited at a different location for security reason.

The Oghoride gas fired power station was originally planned for the production of 1,000 mega-watts of electricity.

As the cost of the third national development period when the Atom power station and other expansion work would have absorbed N250 million earmarked, it anticipated that the economy would enjoy a power boom.

These details were revealed during a monthly press briefing in Lagos at NEPA National Headquarters building, Marina, yesterday.

Mr Alex Nwankwo, the NEPA public relations manager said, work had already started at the Oghoride site and that over 500 men are presently working there.

NEPA, he said had contracted about six major companies, both foreign and indigenous to undertake the construction work. It will

## Chairman appeals

THE chairman of Kalabari Council of Chiefs in the Rivers State, Chief A. B. Batuho, has called on all Kalabari chiefs to come together and settle their internal problems in the same Kalabari traditional manner.

He said the forum for such settlement is the Kalabari National Assembly known as 'SI KOHIRE'.

He appealed to the people to set aside all prejudices and rally round the forthcoming meeting of the Kalabari National Assembly and make it a success.