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## Pen Friends

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Koos Louis, Louw's Creek Store, P.O. Louw's Creek, via Barberton, South Africa, (22) would like to hear from Coloured and Indian girls of any age. Photo., please!

Gordon Graham, 120 Dutch Reform Road, Green Point Village, Beaconsfield, Kimberley, South Africa (18), would like to correspond with girls and boys (18-20) from all over the world. His hobbies are singing, dancing, reading and writing. Photo., please!

Germina Mamabolo, 58a Boeschoten Street, Pietersburg, South Africa (31), would like pen-pals of either sex (31-49). Her interests are religion, music, sport, reading and letter-writing. Photo., please!

P. B. Mbuti, 1543 Katlehong Township, P.O. Natal-spruit (22), keen on driving, snaps, cinema, gardening, painting, reading and collecting cards, wants girl pen-pals. Photo., please!

Constance More, 380 Mofolo Village, P.O. Orlando, South Africa, goodlooking and (19), would like to correspond with boys and girls of her own age. Interests are dancing and sport.

Amin Vali Mahomed (16), who collects stamps and postcards would like to have pen-friends from all over the world to help him swell his collection. His address is: P.O. Box 279, Bukoba, Tanganyika, South Africa.

Arthur V. K. Ranana (18), 49 Graton Street, New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, would like to hear from pen-friends, men and women of any age from all parts of the world. His interests are letter-writing, reading, golf, cricket and rugby.

N. J. Kamwendoh, 441 New Highfields, Salisbury, S.R., South Africa (27), is interested in jiving, cinema, newspapers and exchanging photos. He would like women pen-pals under 30.

Martha Motaung, 46 3rd Avenue, Parkhurst, Johannesburg, South Africa, (21), would like to hear from boys of her own age. Her interests are driving, cinema and reading.

Richard Dulana, c/o. Salisbury F.C., 704 Lister Buildings, Stanley Avenue, Salisbury, S.R., South Africa, (19), has general interests and would like girls (15-19) to write to him.

Anna More, 110 16th Street, Parkhurst, Johannesburg, South Africa, (24), interested in reading, cinema and swimming. She would like boys and girls of her own age as pen-pals.

Solomon Maponya, c/o. Henning, Mafafula, Tzaneen, South Africa, would like pen-pals (18-20), to write to him. He asks, "Do they really correspond with lonely hearts, or is it a joke?" So, pen-pals, show him it's no joke!

## Pensions for our People

### . . . Results at last

*Writing to the editor of "DAWN" Mr. Michael Sawtell says—*

"I was delighted to read Mrs. Foster's article in the August issue of *Dawn* supporting my one man campaign for pensions for the aged aborigines. But, I am now glad to say, that we have won—the Federal government is to spend a million pounds on Social Services for aborigines.

So again we have won.

Also, our managers tell me, that for some time now, they have been getting the pension for aged aborigines, then saying nothing about where they live and letting them stop on the stations.

Over the years, I have had easily 50,000 copies of a letter (excerpt below) sent in to the Prime Minister, mainly at my own expense, from all those New South Wales organisations that I have addressed from time to time, such as the 90 different Rotary, Lions, Apex and C.W.A. Clubs, all the Churches including the Synagogue Temple Emanuel at Woollahra. The staff at the Prime Minister's Department often had to open as many as 200 letters a day from school children, who sent in letters after I had talked at their school."

Mr. Sawtell's letter to the Prime Minister said:

"I plead with you to grant relief to those starving aborigines in Western Australia. I also ask for more sympathetic administration towards the aged Full Blood Aborigines and their pensions, and the Full Blood Nursing Mothers. Put all the responsibility on the State Welfare Boards, and when they exempt a Full Blood, then I ask you to grant the Social Services without any questions."



Eugene Bile and Retta Ferguson, of Brewarrina