

Karibib forgotten

PEOPLE In Karirib are faced with a serious problem and people in Namibia should become aware of it.

As we all know, job opportunities are scarce in Namibia. Often it is seen as an attempt on behalf of the capitalists to force unemployed to join the South African Defence Force.

We are not ignorant and are not going to make the same mistakes our forefathers did.

In Karirib, many young men and women are wandering around jobless. Some of these stay at the homes of their parents, and are forced to pay what we call Kopteks (rent) which had already been paid by their parents. Dog taxes are payable and if one does not pay for his dog, he is afraid the dog will be shot.

Sanitary conditions in the black town are bad, and there are no taps in the houses, and only some of them have electricity. Only those who deposit, get electricity and then have to pay for the use of it.

The superintendent never inspects the black township.

The black town lacks a soccer field and we are not allowed to use the one at the German private school. They do not want us to have lessons in those classes.

Recently police moved in to the compound and loaded Ovambo speaking people into cars. There are other similar happenings.

The interim government claims to be working for Namibians. Why does it not do something about it? Perhaps they have forgotten about the smaller towns like Karirib.

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