

✓ Woman protests at



Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wald, and their daughter Pamela.

Gonubie scenery delights sculptor Wald

The dazzling scenery at Gonubie has cast its spell on South African sculptor Herman Wald.

Mr. Wald, who is holidaying at Gonubie with his wife and daughter, is so enthralled by the scenery he is on the beach at sunrise sketching.

Later, these scenes may be transformed into models under his talented hands.

Mr. Wald was born in Hungary in 1906. He studied at the Budapest Academy, in Vienna and in Berlin before coming to South Africa in 1937.

His public works in South Africa include the Kria Monument to the martyred Jewish people in Europe at the Jewish Old Age Home in Johannesburg, the Oppenheimer Fountain in Johannesburg, the Diamond Pioneers' Fountain in Kimberley, the Monument to the Heroes of Warsaw in the West Park Cemetery in Johannesburg and sculptural decoration in five Johannesburg cinemas.

He has just finished a work for a South African brewery and before his holiday completed and erected a large piece of sculpture for an insur-

ance firm in Johannesburg. He is busy on a twice life-size bronze for a building society in Johannesburg.

Mr. Wald met Mrs. Wald, who is originally from Gonubie, in 1937. They were married in 1942 and moved to Johannesburg, where they are now staying in Parktown North.

More than 30 years ago, Mrs. Wald's father owned a hotel at Gonubie and he helped to build up the present Gonubie township.

They have three children, who are all artistically inclined — Michael, aged 23, Pamela, aged 21, and Louis, aged 10.

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I was asked this question by Mrs. K. O. Pitt, who farmed the Nahoon Valley, after an article appeared in last week's Mercury telling of the difficulties experienced by farmers in the area, when the Nossy river came down in flood.

Families are stranded because the only exit from the area was via the low causeway known as Drift to Highgate, which became inundated by flood during periods of rain.

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MR. SHAW'S statement has also been criticised by Mr. E. A. Bartel, of 4 Hampton Road, Stirlingshire.

Mr. Bartel, who is owner of a portion of Horseshoe Valley, writes:

Last week you wrote, woman, Mr. K. O. Pitt, lives with her family on a farm in the Nahoon Valley.

This sounded rather disrespectful to Mrs. Pitt and a definite insult to the farm, Kenwood, an irrigated farm of 150 acres most of which are crops and pastures in beautiful Horseshoe Valley.

The Pitts have transformed this farm into a very successful dairy proposition, one of the best in the Border.

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