

LIFE STYLE

Author Alan Paton dies of cancer

HANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA (AP) — Author Alan Paton, best known for his vivid depiction of black suffering under apartheid in the novel "Cry, The Beloved Country," died Tuesday of throat cancer. He was 85.

Paton, South Africa's most renowned writer and for years a leading voice against apartheid, died at his estate outside the southeastern port city of Durban, his wife, Anne, said.

"He went peacefully, happy to have been in his own bed," Mrs. Paton said.

Paton was hospitalized last week and doctors attempted to implant a tube through a tumor in his esophagus so he would be able to swallow food.

The operation was unsuccessful and a more extensive operation was ruled out by doctors at St. Augustine's Hospital in Durban. Paton was released from the hospital Monday to spend his final hours at home, his wife said.

Paton's first novel, "Cry, The Beloved Country," often is cited as the most compelling story of the heartbreak of South Africa's apartheid system of racial segregation. It has sold 15 million copies in 20 languages and was made into a musical.

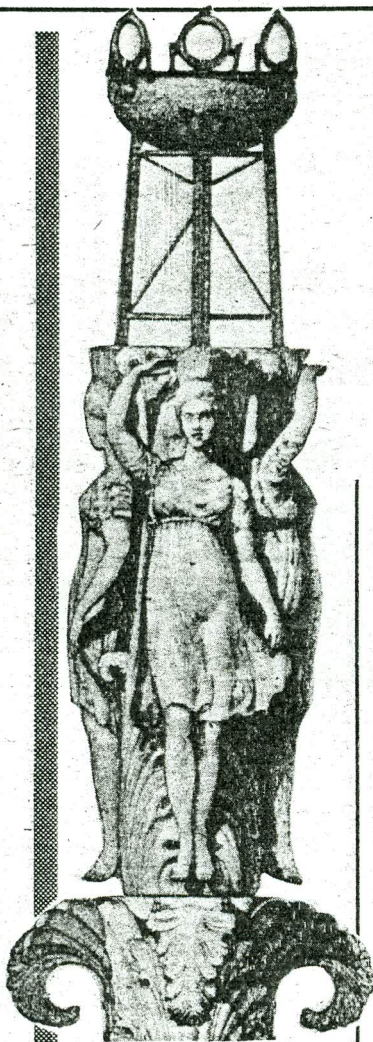
The novel, published in 1948, tells the story of a Zulu priest in search of his son, who is being sought by police for the murder of a white man.

the weather

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CLEAR

	MIN	MAX
TERDAM	3-10	Cloudy
ENS	12-23	Clear
KLAND	10-18	Clear
RAIN	22-29	Cloudy
GKOK	23-32	Rain
BADOS	24-30	Cloudy
ING	8-20	Clear
UT	12-22	Clear
GRADE	8-17	Rain
LIN	6-10	Cloudy
MUDA	18-21	Cloudy
OTA	11-19	Cloudy
SSELS	2-15	Clear
APEST	8-17	Cloudy
NOS AIRES	12-19	Cloudy
BO	16-31	Clear
GARY	-4-12	Cloudy
ACAS	M-M	M
CAGO	2-14	Cloudy
ENHAGEN	0-7	Clear
ITIBA	13-25	Rain
PASAR	24-32	Cloudy
LIN	3-12	Clear
NKFURT	9-14	Rain
EVA	7-12	Rain
ANA	20-M	Cloudy
SINKI	-3-2	Clear
G KONG	18-21	Cloudy
OLULU	22-28	Clear
MABAD	16-35	Clear
NBUL	8-15	Cloudy
ARTA	25-33	Rain
USALEM	10-19	Cloudy
ANNESBURG	14-23	Cloudy
LA LUMPUR	6-14	Clear
A	24-33	Rain
ON	18-25	Clear
DON	13-17	Rain
ANGELAS	3-12	Clear
RID	16-28	Cloudy
ILA	8-18	Cloudy
ICO CITY	24-35	Cloudy
MI	10-23	Clear
TEVIDEO	18-25	Clear
TREAL	10-19	Cloudy
COW	1-13	Cloudy
SAU	-1-5	Clear
DELHI	20-26	Clear
YORK	22-40	Clear
OSIA	7-13	Clear
IS	10-23	Cloudy
IS	-1-9	Clear
IS	5-13	Clear



Exotic figures of ancient Greece wearing short tunics and high headdresses

The mini is nothing new

The mini has made a comeback in fashion, but it is really nothing new. In ancient Crete the mini was very much in style. Children wore mini tunics without belts, allowing them to move freely, but women wore elaborate belts, with the gentle folds of the fabric blousing gently from the shoulders.

The clothes of the ancient Greeks were generally draped garments. They were rectangular pieces of cloth that were held together with buckles or belts. They were rarely stitched.

Linen, wool and satin were the fabrics used in ancient times. The finest and oldest linen material in the world was discovered at Lefkanti, Euboea, and is on display in the museum of Eretria.

Chic ancient Greek women also used many ornaments and a variety of perfumes. Cosmetics were very much in demands - including creams, eyeshadows, kohl, and lipsticks.



Ancient philosopher dressed in flowing robes and sandals, from the Heraklion museum in Crete.

To protect their skins from the sun, women used umbrellas. Called the "skiathion", it did not look too different from the modern accessory.

There was considerable variety in women's footwear. Their sandals were certainly more elegant than those worn by men, and even in ancient times women wanted to look taller. They had platforms instead of flat soles which vaguely resembled the ugly platform shoes of the early 1970's.

The word sandal (or sandalon) comes from ancient Crete. It is a pre-Hellenic word now used in most languages all over the world.