

# **SPECIAL STAMPS WERE SOLD TO RAISE FUNDS**

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**T**HE sale of special stamps, and contributions from business houses, organizations and interested individuals in all parts of the Republic as well as in South West Africa and even Rhodesia have helped finance the Voortrekker venture.

Mr. Elkan Green, chairman of the fund-raising sub-committee of the Springbok Transatlantic Race Committee, said that possibly the biggest contribution towards the fund had come from the Transvaal.

About R42,000 of the R45,000 that the project had cost had already been raised. Of this amount, R7,000 had been raised through the sale of the special Voortrekker stamps. These were offered to yachtsmen and other

people interested in the project at R5 for a sheet of 50 stamps.

Mr. Green pointed out that the fund was a perpetual one, and that the Voortrekker venture was regarded only as a "curtain-raiser" to South Africa's entry into international ocean racing. Future contributions to the Springbok Ocean Racing Trust would be used to finance South African participation in other ocean-racing classics.

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