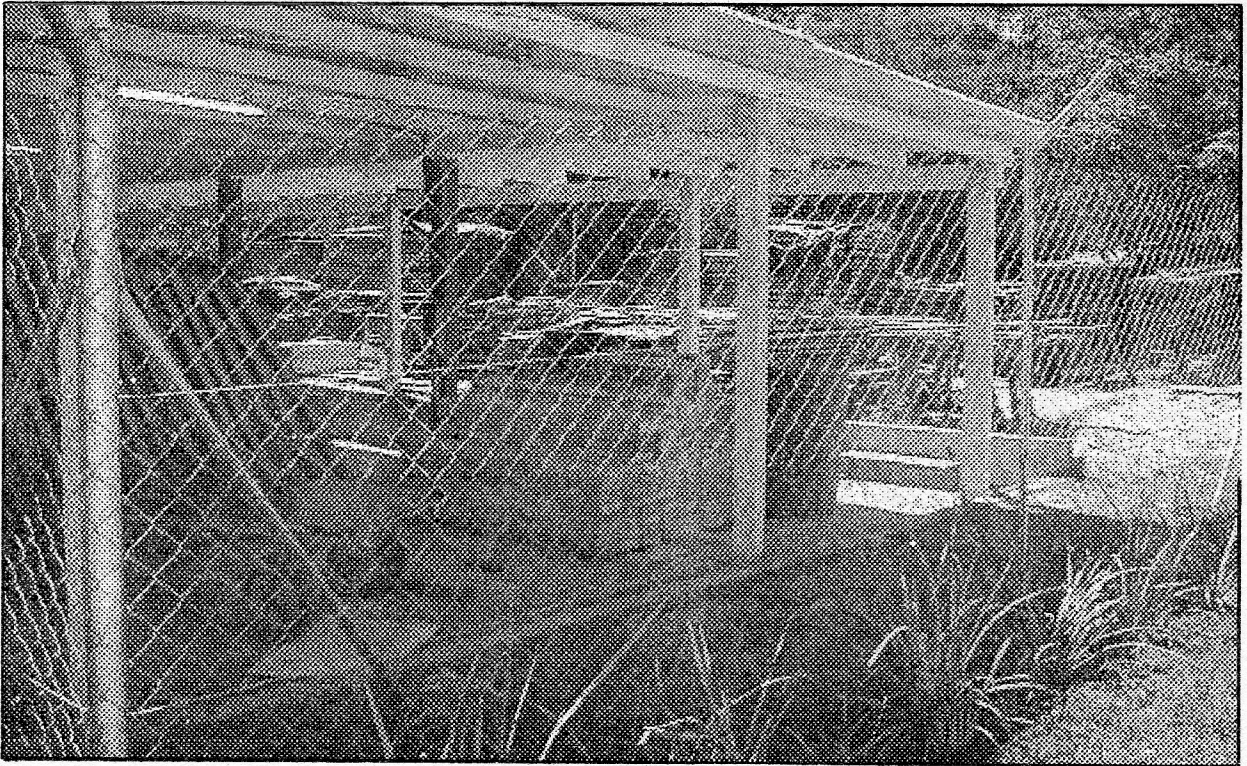


ASAP helps better education



Tinovaka Training and Resource Centre supplies reasonably priced furniture, timber, roof trusses to schools.

AFRICA Self-help Assistance Programme (ASAP), a small US charitable non governmental organisation, is working together with the Ministry of Education and Culture in Zimbabwe to assist in the improvement of education.

ASAP has been operating Tinovaka Training and Resource Centre in Mutare since 1995. In addition to hands-on carpentry and machine operation training, Tinovaka also serves as the resource base for ASAP's

rural education projects.

To assist schools, Tinovaka Training and Resource Centre supplies schools and donors with reasonably priced, high quality classroom furniture and roof truss kits, timber, portable chalkboards, woodwork bench kits and vocational tools.

For the year 2000, Tinovaka will offer Zimbabwe Junior Certificate and Ordinary Level Woodwork exam timber packets to schools at a reasonable cost. Each

packet will include the required pieces for a particular exam with consistent quality and size. This will eliminate the teacher having to scramble around to locate timber for the practical and each student

starts on a level playing.

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