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SHEIKH MOHAMED ASLAM VISITS SITE:

## Quranic Institute 'One Of The Best'

THE Chairman of the Pan African Bank Group of Companies, Sheikh Mohammed Aslam inspected the construction work on the Mombasa's nine-million shilling Harambee Quranic Institute and thanked all those who volunteered, assisted and donated generously towards the project, writes Abdulrahman Sheriff.

Speaking after inspecting the institute known as Madrasatul Munawarah, Mr Aslam said he was happy to have seen the fruits of efforts put up by the institute directors and commended them for having used properly funds raised at a Harambee held last year in which he was the chief guest.

He described the institute as one of the best in the country and commended the directors or undertaking a project of such magnitude through self-help. The project would encourage Muslims to rely more on themselves", he remarked.

Mr Aslam promised to continue supporting the project and similar other projects throughout the country. He urged Muslims in Kenya to take their children education seriously.

The vice-chairman of the project, Mzee Bamumin thanked Mr Aslam for having inspected the institute and appealed to well-wishers to donate generously towards Sh 1.4 required to furnish the institute.

Mr Bamumin said 75 per cent of the cost of the institute was raised locally with the balance through aids from Muslim countries. He added that their next plan was to build a mosque and a clinic, at the site of the institute.

He revealed that Madrasatul Munawarah situated at Majengo Msaji will admit both girls and boys who are to use separate classrooms, dining halls and gateways to the institute.

### MULTI-PURPOSE

The institute will have 16 classrooms, a small multi-purpose hall and a library with each classroom to accommodate 40 students.

Students will take full scale Arabic nursery, primary and secondary school curricula emphasising Quranic tuition and Islamic religion. It will provide secular studies for nursery only.

## 'RING-US-UP' AUCTION CAR



A BIG attraction in the Mombasa Round Tables TV Auction on KBC TV on Friday, December 22, will be the auctioning of this Toyota E 90

Their effort is all to raise money to help the community in which they live, and the results of the assistance they give can be seen in the SOS Children's Village and Mombasa Secondary School for the Handicapped.

They are hoping to raise Shs 750,000; some of which will be going towards the new Health Clinic presently being built at Likoni by Round Table No. 25.

The photograph was taken during the presentation of the car keys to Shuaib Sherman, Co-Convenor of the "Ring us up" programme (second left) by Toyota's Coast Manager, Mr J.T. Jivanjee (right). They are with Tablers Mukesh Sangeravi (second right) and Ted Kabetu (third left). Left is Charles Garigutha of Toyota Kenya.

# Johnny Hellier Sweeps Dolphin

## COAST RALLY ACE BRAVES FLOOD 'DRIFTS' IN KITUI AREA

THE DRAMATIC Dolphin Jamhuri Marathon finished in Nairobi on Sunday night after a lot of drama in the Kitui area. Johnny Hellier in his AVA-Dolphin VW Golf GTi led the cars into the area by just over a minute from the second placed and under tested Peugeot 205 Gti of Duncan.

This was after the cars had gone through the rough and tumble of the Taitas with relatively few casualties. The first casualty was the Peugeot 504 P/U of Michael Hughes when his front wheels decided to go in different directions after a quarrel with a deep rut. The next out was Moody Khan whose Ford Escort had a major electrical fire. The only other Peugeot P/U in the race retired in the Taitas after the rear axle came adrift. Then the drama started.

by Patrick Obath

The leading cars were well into the last section when they came across a swollen drift which proved impossible to ford. They had only just been through two other drifts where the water came up to the bonnet but these drifts were short hence they managed to splash their way through.

They were to spend nearly 14 hours in the area whilst waiting for the flood water to subside. With the assistance of the locals they had a mbuzi party in the wait period.

The section was nullified and the rest of the field was turned back at Athi barrier where they were told to head for the International casino which was rally headquarters.

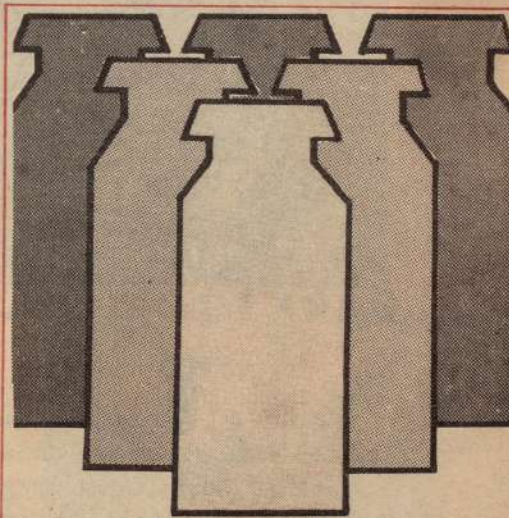
Due to the delayed arrival of

the front runners, the run into Eldoret and the loop through the foothills of Mount Elgon had to be cancelled and only the last section from Eldoret back to Nairobi was run.

After nearly 1300 kms and two days of rallying Hellier won the rally by a margin of 1 minute 48 seconds from Heather-Hayes. Third overall were the all ladies crew of Lynda Morgan and Lynn Marote this being their best ever result.

Rally sponsor Ketan Somaia in a Dolphin VW Golf Gti came in a consistent fourth. Ian Duncan was fifth overall after suffering alternator failure on the return loop to Nairobi that cost him very heavily in penalties.

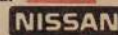
Chris Angell's standard Nissan Sunny, the smallest car in the rally came in seventh. The event was organised by the Kenya Motor Sports Club and sponsored by Dolphin Holdings.



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Then there is 100/- off on each purchase of Scholls or Hepex sandals.

Lastly, a free film (135 x 12 exp) with every 30 prints D-P.

The shops have got lots of new stock in specially for the occasion, and the long-awaited Foster Grant Sunglasses have just arrived too — with different coloured frames.

These are specially good in these days of strong sun and keep out the ultra-violet rays. If you're a forgetful person and lose sunglasses, or are giving to a person with such a fault, buy them with a spec cord so that the sunglasses don't drop to the floor but dangle down like a stethoscope!

On the other hand if you already wear glasses then get a pair of Polaroid clip-ons against the sun.

Another pre-Christmas arrival is a weighing scale — only 750 — guaranteed cheapest in town. But start your dieting after Christmas of course.

**GIVE-AWAYS**

"Close Encounter"! What's that? — simply one of the three types of shavers for ladies. Also available is the famous "Lady-Shave".

Christmas is the time to buy mechanical gadgets, whether to treat yourself or as give-aways. A few are mentioned below, so that you might like to hint to your beloved "I wish I had..."

and Father Christmas might supply

There is a full body massager, but as each part of the body is different there are five heads suitable for the full anatomy.

Then the three shops have a foot massager. Our feet differ from flat to high-arched in-step but Pifco know that, take it in consideration with the massager automatically adjusting its shape on the foot rest. This is useful after jogging, tennis, golf or just a long day on your feet. Can be set for massage only, heat only or both together.

Then Carmen has a face steamer. In the base of this little sauna you place mixture and water, fix the transparent mask above switch on to steam or mist, insert your face in for the given time and you're guaranteed to lose dirty impurities.

If however, you say "Not for me those new-fangled gadgets, but give me the old-fashioned loofah for a good scrub", then you're still a customer of the three pharmacies, for they have the best range of gloves, strips, pieces of loofah proper and also other natural fibres.

There is nothing nicer than receiving a really personalised gift for the bath like an assortment of bubble baths, salts, soaps, and some of these come in little wicker baskets so prettily presented.

It is all of these plus perfumes which is giving the three shops an inviting Christmas appearance.

We'll end with some of the famous names of toiletries received for Christmas, such as Caitland for both men and women; Ladies gift sets are Panache, Tweed, five in one by Carven including Magriffé.

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## 'Elle Club' Off To A Good Start

THERE was a wickedly delicious christening cake to celebrate the birth of "Elle Club" conceived by Mombasa's Hotel Inter-Continental and Pan Am.

Pan Am, which founded the Inter-Continental Hotels group in the fifties, has just celebrated 25 years of operation into Kenya.

It was felt that executive secretaries who generate business should be rewarded. Those invited to join Elle Club are from companies which are among Inter-Conti's top clientele.

Pan Am is donating two return tickets London or New York to Elle Club annually, one for the top soccer in the club's award scheme, and the other as a prize in a competition.

Many other attractive awards are being offered to those selling the most rooms and functions in IHC outlets in Kenya, and at least one Pan Am ticket to any destination in the world.

At a fabulous cocktail party secretaries also had the opportunity of meeting the hotel's General Manager, Siegfried Schober and his management team; also Pan Am's Account Manager, Sales and Marketing East Africa, Mike Gitau, and its special sales representative, Anne Franco.

Mr Schober who has had experience of such clubs in other IHC outlets of the world where membership runs into hundreds, said it was a great pleasure to be in on such a joint venture with Pan Am, and that he was proud to be setting up an Elle Club at Mombasa.

He was sure that secretaries likewise feel proud of being associated with such a prestigious and internationally acclaimed group of hotels, as well as airline.

He said they could feel assured of "top service, backed by international expertise, in any booking made".

After conveying greetings from Jimmy Dastur, Pan Am's Director for Eastern Africa, Mike Gitau, revealed that he was thinking of offering new destinations such as Rio and the Caribbean for the two Pan Am tickets being donated annually to the Elle Club of Mombasa.

Declared Anne Franco "behind every successful boss is a very efficient secretary". She told Elle Club members "it is up to you to get the points to win a Pan Am return ticket to London or New York".



GRAHAM HAYE, John Hope and lovely 'Miss Sue'.

## ENTERTAINING AT THE 'STARION' AND 'TWIN STAR'

THEY'RE BACK: Entertaining to capacity crowds at the North Coast's popular 'Starion International Night Club' is the talented trio of 'Lovely Sue', John Hope and guitarist Graham Haye — who received a tremendous welcome when they opened their new season of 'Golden Oldies' every Friday night at the 'Starion' and every Saturday night at the ultra-modern 'Twin Star International Night Club' at Shanzu.

### LIBBAS'S PARTY:

RATNA SQUARE in conjunction with Libbas Food House will be holding a Christmas Party for Children on the afternoon of Friday December 22nd.

Special arrangements have been made for Father Christmas to be there to give little presents to the children, there will be entertainments and games and, of course, food and drinks.

Tickets for this are now available at Libbas at a cost of 150/- each, but get yours fast as numbers are limited.

### VIDEO SELECTION:

WHEN you want to sit back and relax, a good video is ideal entertainment. Video view in Ratna Square have expanded their selection since moving into the separate shop. They now offer a wide selection of the latest and popular videos to suit all tastes. Video View try to maintain the highest standards of quality of tapes and always wish to hear when there has been a problem, so that it can be rectified quickly.

### LATE DUTY CHEMISTS

Saturday 3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.  
Sunday 9.00 — 12.00 noon.  
December 16 and 17 — Kaya Pharmacy Limited, Ambalal House Arcade, and Superchem Chemist Fatemi House.



LORRAINE de Souza, Sales Manager, Mombasa's Hotel Inter-Continental is seen welcoming members of the new "Elle Club" to its launching party. Looking on (from left) are Tasnim Mamugee and Dorry Mbebe, the hotel's sales representatives; Siegfried Schober, General Manager, Hotel Inter-Continental; Anne Franco, Special Sales Representative, Pan Am and Mike Gitau, A/C Manager, Sales and Marketing East Africa, Pan Am.

## MIMDAN Furniture Recieves Top Prize For Quality And Design

THE reward for ten years loyal participation in the Malindi Agricultural show was finally rewarded when Mimdán furniture took first prize for the best commercial stand at the event.

With a very substantial and permanent stand at the show ground valued at over 300,000/- this huge furniture and craft display centre was the centre of attraction as visitors poured in throughout the event.

Specialising in Lamu, Swahili and Zanzibar designs this company has been one of the pioneers behind rejuvenating the carving industry and various

aspects of swahili culture. Among the VIPs to visit the stand were the Minister for Tourism Hon. K. Ngala the Minister for Lands Hon. D. Mbela and the mayor of Malindi Hon. Kupalia.

The skills of the old days have been resurrected in the Mimdán workshop as the keen hands and sharp eyes of youth acquire the know how to reproduce furniture designs of the old days.

This renaissance of Swahili style is part of the out put from Mimdán's factory in Malindi which currently has a labour

force of around 300 people.

One of the recent contracts acquired by this furniture house is the extensions of the Severin Sea Lodge which establishment had spend one million dollars in upgrading half of the hotel into a new series of suites and family rooms.

Another contract which has been undertaken by Mimdán is that of the new luxurious Kilili Baharini in Malindi. It is in here that the new establishment has been able to capture some of the glamour and mystic of the former years in Lamu by using the Mimdán styles and work.

## 'PROFESSOR' JUMA AND HIS CLOWNS AT NYALI STAFF FETE

800 mothers and their young-ers enjoyed a fun-loaded afternoon at the Nyali Beach Hotel Staff Children's Party with gifts and lunch for all and a huge iced cake served by the hotel's general manager, Abdul Ali.

Kenya's top clown "Professor" Juma — wearing a multi-coloured face and elephant size trousers, together with his ten strong troupe of acrobats, limbo and still dancers entertained an enraptured audience, and there was also Raffiq mystifying everyone with his magic and attracting much laughter at his ventraloquist act with "Mr Nyali".

The staff compound glittered with tinsel, coloured lights, balloons and Christmas Trees. Management and staff ensured that everyone was happy.

Wishing them a "Very Merry XMas and Happy New Year".

The General Manager told mothers that the party was made possible through the hard work of their husbands and that the hotel was very proud of them. He exhorted mothers to keep looking after them well. "The party" he said "was one way in which they could express their thanks to them all".

### JAMES OTIENO

He also introduced his new Personnel and Training and Security Manager, Mr J. Maingi, and took the opportunity of thanking him for arranging the party so well.

There was also a "thank you" to Father Christmas (James Otieno, an Askari) who, on an extremely hot and humid afternoon, had refrained from melting away inside these traditional robes of office.

## CONFIDENTIAL

## VON MENYHART FAMILY TO LAUNCH MALINDI CHILD HOME

A HOME for destitute children a project which will cost approximately half a million shillings will be built in Malindi, according to Mrs Elsbeth Menyhart, wife of the Managing Director of Eden Roc Hotel who announced the project during her 70th Birthday Celebrations.

Mrs Menyhart requested the Mayor of Malindi who was the Guest of Honour, to allocate a land for the benefit of the poor children.

In response his worship the Mayor Councillor Morris Kupalia said a five acre land plot will be made available for this important project for the Malindi people.

Mrs Menyhart who came to Kenya in 1965 with her husband, then donated a sum of Ksh 500,000 in aid of Kindergarten and a home orphanage for the poor children of Malindi as a gift of her birthday.

Mrs Menyhart said this project should start as soon as possible as she would like to see the project in operation while she is alive.

Mrs Menyhart is a trained and qualified hotelier with vast in-house experience having worked in every department as a young woman. This has created many friends for among them the Late President Mzee Jomo Kenyatta, who was an admirer for her keen interest in flowers and who nicknamed her "Mama Maridadi" a name she carries today among the people of Malindi.

The party was attended by among others Mr Harry Wamubeyi, the District Commissioner Kilifi, the Malindi



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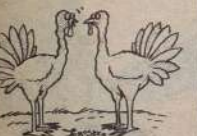
"I have to allow a few pounds for my wallet."



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AT the Nyali Beach Hotel Staff Children's Christmas Party magician Raffiq is seen during a screamingly funny ventriloquist act with "Mr Nyali". Assisting him at the show was Mohamed Hanif (left).

## Jackie Chan Returns In His Greatest Adventure

NOW showing at Lotus Cinema is *The Armour of God* where Jackie Chan is back in his greatest adventure ever. Mombasa showgoers have been flocking at the cinema hall from Monday, December 11, in great numbers to watch the movie.

For those who have to see it, should watch and they will definitely love it!

*Wheels of Terror* which started at Kenya Cinema from Monday, December 11, continues for the last two days, today and tomorrow.

The film based on a book by Sven Hassel is about the exploits

### PREVIEW with ABDUL R. SHERIFF

of a crack German unit during the war. It is for Adults only.

Look out for another interesting movie at Kenya Cinema from Monday. At the time of going to press, the cinema management were making arrangements to bring to its audience, a film worth watching.

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## GEMINI STARCAST

### SAGITTARIUS November 23 — December 21

You'll get into an argument just for the hell of it. You may also go back on a promise or give up a worthwhile course of action. Be wary of going out in a bad weather especially if a gale is blowing.

### CAPRICORN December 22 — January 20

A settlement will be reached which pleases you. You are in an entertaining mood, so will feel like standing everyone a round of drinks. Be ready to vary your timetable to suit close companions. Be happy at bedtime!

### AQUARIUS January 21 — February 18

If you face trouble friends will bail you out. Enjoy the company of a brother or sister, who can do you a good turn. There is a happy turn of events at work, though you may not see the advantage at first.

### PISCES February 19 — March 20

That lovely creature you are married to will not show enough gratitude for all the things you've done. If you are in a romantic mess, things will get still more murky. Lucky time in the evening.

### ARIES March 21 — April 20

You will pass a test successfully. A social get-together goes well, especially if some people are meeting for the first time. If you are involved in a drama or group there could be a back stage romance brewing.

### TAURUS April 21 — May 21

You'll finish a job in time for the weekend and feel a lovely glow of success. You will be competitive in the evening so play starts at the pub. If there is a rival in love you can win the day by being very loving.

### GEMINI May 22 — June 21

You see the funny side of life while others do not. It's a sociable day so do drop in on friends and plan a weekend out together. A romantic date will be lovely.

### CANCER June 22 — July 22

There could be a bad-tempered companion who will make you see red. Watch traffic in the rush hour, especially when crossing busy roads. Good time promised with Capricorn and Virgo people - though not at the same time.

### LEO July 23 — August 23

Everything is happy at home, provided people do what they are told. Make sure a pet doesn't get shut in the wrong place. You may spend all your cash in one mad spending spree. Ring the changes on your staple diet.

### VIRGO August 24 — September 22

There will be an unexpected change of timetable. There could be a loss to do with a friend. Attend an evening entertainment if you can, you'll enjoy it no end. Don't be talked into paying twice for the same thing.

### LIBRA September 23 — October 23

An easy weekend, with a problem cropping up at midday. Make a couple of phone calls to set your mind at rest. Someone with the initial 'R' or 'S' could please you to the end - or drive you up the wall! Lucky colour yellow.

### SCORPIO October 24 — November 22

There could soon be money in the post for you. Quite an aggressive day and you may be made for little or no reason. Scorpio parents must remember that their children are human beings and not slaves to be ordered about.

## KENYA CINEMA

### LAST TWO DAYS

Friday at 5.45 and 9.00 p.m.  
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# JANE IS BACK AT SHANZU

THAT luscious international singing star, Jane Osbourne who hails from Zambia, will be the star attraction at Mombasa's Hotel Inter-Continental on both Christmas and New Year's Eve.

Jane is no stranger to Kenya and has entertained at many top hotels and nightclubs, as well as at other hotels in the Inter-Continental group worldwide.

There will not only be a feast of entertainment including the Graham Hay Trio and Black Jacks band, but of superlative cuisine for the Chefs have had many years experience in the preparation of haute-cuisine in many parts of the world which has included banquets for royalty and world leaders.

On Christmas and New Year's Eve the international cuisine will include a fantastic array of vegetarian food, and sweetmeats, prepared by one of the country's top chefs specialising in this tasty cuisine. On these two occasions his talents will be fully exploited!

In addition, this major resort hotel offers Le Club Discotheque and a Casino.

On Christmas Eve, Graham Hay will be entertaining in the Quarterdeck Lounge and carol singers in the comfortable Ocean View Lounge as you enjoy a pre-dinner drink.

The Grand Christmas Eve Buffet Dinner is being staged in the spacious tree-lined and sweet scented gardens close to the sea during which Jane Osbourne will be entertaining accompanied by the hotel's versatile resident band - the Black Jacks, who will also be playing for dancing with a repertoire which includes popular songs from all over the world.

The Frangipani Restaurant will also be open that evening.

"Brunch" is thoughtfully provided for late risers in the Frangipani Restaurant on Christmas Day with light music by the Resident Band.

In the evening a ten course dinner full of traditional fare and other epicurean delights is being served in the air-conditioned Vasco da Gama Restaurant.

There is "Brunch" in the Frangipani Restaurant on Boxing Day, or alternatively you can enjoy oysters and white wine on the Pool Terrace as well as the refreshing cool sea breeze.



• JANE OSBOURNE

On December 27 there is "African Night" with tasty traditional cuisine, dance and music on the Beach Terrace, while on the 28th a special Gourmet Pate' and Terraine Festival is being staged in the Vasco da Gama Restaurant.

On December 29 the Dhow Terrace will be staging a "Seafood a Go-Go" evening, while on the 30th a superb Lebanese candle-lit buffet dinner takes place on the Banquet Terrace with music by the Resident Band.

An "Extra Special New Year's Eve Buffet Dinner" is being offered on the Pool Terrace on December 31 with Jane Osbourne entertaining accompanied by the Resident Band.

It will be a culinary feast of international cuisine, complete with all the glitterati, top entertainment as well as music to keep everyone dancing.

For those who wish to keep on dancing afterwards there is Le Club Discotheque which will be offering extra nourishment to patrons in the form of goulash soup.

The Vasco da Gama Restaurant will also be open that evening offering an a la carte menu of gourmet cuisine, with Graham Hay entertaining.

### NEW YEAR'S DAY

On New Year's Day there is a special "Hangover Brunch" and soothing music by the Black Jacks on the Pool Terrace. The Frangipani Restaurant is open throughout the day, and in the evening the Chef will be offering some mouth-watering specialities in the Vasco da Gama Restaurant or Dhow Terrace.

Meanwhile for guests interested in keeping their weight down over this festive season there is a Health Club Squash and Tennis courts, also Animation Programmes which include crab racing at the Madafu Bar.

A very special fun-making programme has been drawn up for children.

## This Week On TAMARIND DHOW!



NEDLOYD LINES, with its Worldwide network of liner services, is responsible for the Lion's share of transport by sea. The total of 34 services are operated both under its own name and in international consortia. Destinations which are not called at directly are served by means of transshipment.

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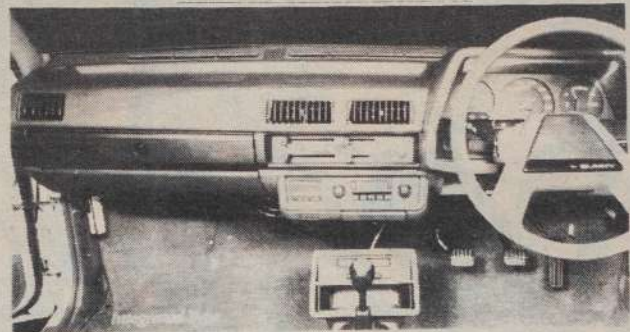
Nedloyd Lines Representative office for East Africa based in Mombasa, hosted a sumptuous buffet dinner for 50 V.I.P. clients on board the Tamarind Dhow to welcome Nedloyd Lines Trade Director Far East, Mr T.E. Henkemans visiting the Mombasa Office. The guests found the experience fantastic.

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1 Swiss Franc	13.6716
1 Dutch Guilder	10.9280
1 Swedish Kronor	3.4370
1 Norwegian Kronor	3.2169
1 Australian Dollar	17.0267
1 Danish Kronor	3.1717
1 Finnish Markka	5.2155
100 Italian Lira	1.6730
100 Belgian Francs	58.6714
Financial	0.5862
100 Japanese Yen	15.1317
100 Austrian Schill	174.8740
100 Burundi Francs	0.2741
100 Burundi Francs	0.1273
1 UAFTA	28.1597

### Indicative PTA Rates

1 Zimbabwe Dollar	9.5546
1 Zambian Kwacha	1.1288
1 Malawian Kwacha	7.9213
1 Swazi Lilangeni	8.4131
1 Ethiopian Birr	10.5293
1 Rwanda Franc	0.2741
1 Burundi Franc	0.1273
1 Mauritian Rupee	1.4276
1 Comoro Franc	0.0717
1 Tanzanian Shill	0.1147
1 Uganda Shill	0.0589

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CELEBRATING the Serena success at the recent finals of the National Competition for Tourism Industry Employees are (from left): Mr J. Karungu, group personnel manager, Mr M. Janmohamed, group operations manager, competition winners Ms Pauline Mwangi, Ms Susan Watkins, Ms Mary Oyatta, and Ms Rose Mbogua, and the Nairobi Serena general manager, Mr Peter Mbogua.

## SERENA SERVICE AWARDS

IT'S no wonder two of the Serena Group hotels were recently accepted into "The Leading Hotels of the World".

Four Serena employees captured top awards in the hotel group categories of the National Competitions for Tourism Industry Employees.

Top prize in the food production category segment went to

chef Mary Oyatta of Nairobi Serena Hotel who won a two-week training course in London and will be flown there shortly by Swissair.

### SAMBURU

Other winners were Pauline Mwangi of Samburu Serena Lodge, who won Shs. 5,000/- after

being voted "Best Receptionist"; Susan Watkins of Nairobi Serena Hotel who came second in the service category; and Rose Mbogua who was third in the food production category.

The finals of the competition, sponsored by KATO, KATA and the Kenya Association of Hotel-keepers and Caterers, were held recently at Utalii College.

## DATELINE: DAR ES SALAAM

### Building Contractors Face Tough Times From Foreign Competition

LOCAL building contractors in Tanzania are facing a tough time with regard to their business turnover because of the increasingly high costs of building and because of competition from foreign contractors who are equipped with better technology and adequate finance. The construction industry here has been bedevilled with dubious plot allocations, half abandoned buildings, costly court wrangles on plot ownership and with the soaring costs of building materials the sector has become an ailing one for local contractors.

Many developers have opted to build on their own because the contractors rate ranging from 45000 shillings per square metre upto 90,000 shillings per square metre is beyond the means of most landlords.

About a decade ago Tanzania had about a dozen building contractors who built some very elegant buildings in the city including the Bank of Tanzania building was subsequently gutted down by fire. Very ironically indeed the rehabilitation of the Bank building was awarded to a foreign firm of contractors.

Today it is beyond comprehension for local contractors to envisage any gigantic projects

The foreign contractors are also capable to recruit to high quality manpower including architects, engineers and supervising foremen. On the other hand a zero error system which is a prerequisite in the building industry, is more or less unknown to the Tanzanian worker.

Often with local contractors, defective materials have to be tolerated, time schedules have to be compromised and construction costs have to be altered in line with the devaluation of the shilling.

The business environment is now become more competitive and the attitude of take it or leave it by building contractors is fading and clients have become more conscious of the quality of work done and this interest in work done often leads to clashes between the contractor and the client, often leading to discontinuation of the contract agreement.

With all these hitches, local building contractors are having a tough time in securing contracts and contractors often try and charge excessive profits from the one or two contracts they may have.

This is one reason why building costs have risen so sharply.

by MUNIR DAYA

because survival is for the fittest and when it comes to competition from foreign contractors registered in the country, the local contractors have to play second fiddle.

Top executives in the Government have a favour for foreign contractors because they are usually armed to the teeth with modern equipment and who also offer shady inducements in many causes. To the foreign firm liquidity is not a problem and unlike the local contractor, the amount of bureaucratic red tape is limited.

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## BAWAHANI PRIZE DAY



SHEIKH ABDALLA Said Zubedi is seen presenting certificates to successful students of Bawahani religious and secular primary school at Mtopanga, Kisauni. Looking on is NUKEM's Sheikh Ali Shee and Maalim Ahmed. Guest of honour was assistant Minister Hon. Said Hemed, MP. Mombasa North.

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**TAKING ADVANTAGE** of Toyota Kenya's offer of a free pop-up roof with every Toyota Hiace minibus purchased during the month of December, Twiga Tours this week took delivery of six Hiaces at Twiga Motors Limited's showrooms in Monrovia Street Nairobi. Twiga Tours are in the process of replacing their existing fleet of 20 minibuses with Toyota Hiaces. The free pop-up roofs of game viewing

are offered with all Hiaces purchased from Toyota Kenya's countrywide dealers and from the company's Uhuru Highway headquarters in Nairobi. Twiga Tours transport manager, Mr Mohamed Hussein is seen looking out from under the roof to receive the keys of one of the new minibuses from Charles Ngugi, a Twiga Motors Sales representative.



**LIONS CLUB** of Mombasa Island and Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani jointly held specialist medical camp for Eye, E.N.T. and Dental patients at Msambweni (65 kms away from Mombasa) where over 820 patients were screened, 18 Eye operations, 12 E.N.T. Operations, 80 Dental Extractions and Dispensing of 250 pairs of free spectacles were

carried out. Here (from left) Lion (Dr) Kuldeep Dang, an E.N.T. Surgeon and Co-convenor of the camp is seen getting help from Lion (Dr) Guvant Chag, a surgeon and Chairman of Lions club of Mombasa Island, while Lion (Dr) Atul Shah, anaesthetist and Co-convenor of the camp is seen starting anaesthetic before operation.

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Its Coast Branch situated in Biashara Bank Building on Mombasa's Nyerere Avenue has just introduced the IBM Token Ring Local Area Network which is cost saving, efficiency generating as well as being a great time saver.

Coast Manager, Shuaib Sherman explained that it is a network with a great deal of flexibility and where devices are shared.

There can be a distance of two kms between terminals, or even more is possible via a modem on a telephone line.

260 terminals can be connected and by installing a "bridge programme" you can connect a further 260 terminals. This can continue up to five bridges resulting in 1300 terminals being connected to a micro-computer which is quite fantastic.

Explaining how it is cost saving Mr Sherman said "one printer can be shared by eight terminals or more which can communicate with each other. Of interest is the fact that messages to the boss when he is out are stored on the printer against his return. In a secretary's absence he can also correct the letter she has typed and get it printed without having to leave his office.

The printer is capable of producing eight pages per minute.

Said Mr Sherman "the micro-



UNDERSTANDING the many uses of the IBM Token Ring Local Area Network turns out to be a very enjoyable experience for Abizer Tayabali, Chief Accountant, Express Kenya Limited, Mombasa, for helping in this exercise were Mishi Pattini and Renu Bhagani, BCS Programmers.

computer has now reached a level of technology where multi-tasking and multi-user is possible. For example, you can now get more than one item on the screen which was not possible two years ago. It enables, say — a Director, Manager, Chief Accountant and others — each with their own terminal to have immediate access to information being processed by the company's computer department.

### NOMINAL LEDGER

A screen can now be divided into four sections each being

devoted to something different, say — nominal ledger, sales ledger, inventory stock and creditors' ledger all on the same screen for ease of reference and comparison purposes.

The Lan speed of the IBM Token Ring is 16 mega bits per second.

Great interest is already being shown in this latest equipment from IBM and Business Computer Systems Mombasa Office has been attracting many "with it" computer oriented companies who want to know more about it.

## Diani Marine Launch 'Natalie'

THERE was champagne to launch "Natalie" — Diani Marine's latest diving boat — claimed to be the "most modern, largest and fastest on the Kenya Coast".

It was sixth boat to have been built by Thomas Sollacher, Managing Director of Diani Marine Limited, together with local craftsmen and the occasion was celebrated at a cocktail party by some 70 guests including the German Consul, Mombasa Gerhard Matthiessen, tour operators, hoteliers, tourists and staff.

There was also a traditional ceremony with goats being slaughtered to wish "Natalie" luck — after which everyone helped to launch her in the sea.

Thomas runs four diving schools at Diani and the "Natalie" is his fourth diving boat. She can carry 40 divers and her

by NETA PEAL

maximum speed with 2 x 75 hp Yamaha outboard engines is between 55—60 kms per hour.

Said Thomas "we are now able to offer diving spots further afield to Shimoni and the Pemba Channel which now takes one hour 15 minutes to reach from Diani instead of three-four hours.

One of their most popular trips by boat is to Chale Island, and they are now taking around 200 tourists there a week.

Such is the demand that



ENJOYING the cocktail and BBQ party to celebrate the launching of Natalie, Diani Marine's latest diving boat are the German Consul, Mombasa, Gerhard Matthiessen chatting to Thomas Sollacher boat-builder and Managing Director of Diani Marine. They are with Harrison Muturi, General Manager, Trade Winds Hotel and Patch M. Osodo, General Manager, Two Fishes Hotel.

Thomas has just started building a new boat which will be launched next year, bringing his diving fleet to "five".

He and his brother, Peter, first started windsurfing and diving schools on the south coast under the name of Sollacher Water Sports in 1979. It now covers windsurfing and sea excursions of which Thomas is a director, as well as being Managing Director of Diani Marine Limited.

It is Peter who looks after the

windsurfing. He is Kenya's reigning windsurfing champion and has just returned from competing in the World Windsurfing Championships in Sylt, Germany.

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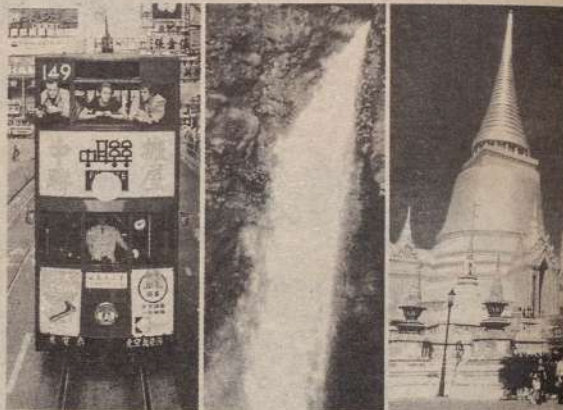
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# Studio Intercoiffure Holiday Specials

COULD you believe your eyes when you read "Late Extra" last week in COASTWEEK, or did you think it was wrong when it stated "X-Mas Offer: free cuts by qualified students. Studio Intercoiffure Tel: 311257"? And, believe us, there is no catch in this — for example you don't have a wash and set, perm or expensive colour (tint) so that you qualify for the free cut.

It is this word "qualify" which is pertinent. It has nothing to do with you — the pretty customers, but is meant for the students of Studio Intercoiffure.

Before year-end all the girls who will sit their City and Guilds Examination require to cut a few extra heads, and what better than this way — this Christmas offer!!

These very same girls will be out in the field in January. You might be thinking that Mombasa is saturated with hairdressers, but there is always room for those who learn at Studio Intercoiffure. Besides passing their City and Guilds examinations, the Studio itself, who has the girls' interests at heart, make sure their graduates

are one pip higher as it were, and, during the course, the Studio also offers them aerobics, swimming and personality expression.

You may recall a few months ago we told you about Ms. Anne-Marie Dodson, HDipBTh, BABTAC, Cert Ed, who had come here from England to examine the girls of Studio Intercoiffure in their City and Guilds practical examinations.

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And naturally you may now be wondering about those results. Here they are — 100 per cent pass! And this is the first time Mombasa (and Kenya for that matter with the exception of one school in Nairobi) has taken such an examination. The theory paper which was sent to England for marking brought 75 per cent passes. Such success means

that the girls obtain and can display certificates which are recognized worldwide as evidence of their achievement.

Such a certificate is also a step towards the licentiatehip for which they can apply once they have both the necessary awards and industrial experience.

Further, this licentiatehip entitles them to use the letters "L.C.C." after their names and is highly regarded by employers in industry, commerce and the public sectors worldwide.

Now, to the future:

In January 1990 Studio Intercoiffure will recruit its new intake. This course will be in two parts: six months in the studio (which also means sitting at desks in the up-to-date classroom as well as in the teaching salon), and six months allocated to a salon in town for practical experience.

This is a very intensive course

and has been highly approved by the City and Guilds assessors who allow it to be in Mombasa in one year. Overseas it often takes two years to cover the curriculum and eventually obtain such certificates.

There are only two places vacant for the January course (when it is best for the applicant to be armed with at least Form 2 in science subjects either recently or in her day, for one does not have to be a school leaver to take a hairdressing course here)

However, if you miss a place then enrol for the July course for Studio Intercoiffure don't "sit down". From July to December the girls will study in the college and be out from January to June 1991.

But do ring to see if you can be one of the lucky ones to join in January 1990 and qualify as a full-blown City and Guilds Hairdresser by year end.

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## WEDDING OF THE WEEK



UNITED STATES NAVY employee Abdul Rasul B. Muhamed is seen with his lovely bride, the former Miss Fatmakhanoo Sherah Gulam of Mombasa, and secretary of the Torch Muslim Society. The couple will now live in the United States. PHOTO — AMIR KHAKI



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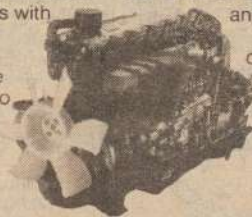
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The houseware section has a good range or when something needs seeing to in the house, the hardware department contains much of the basics.

At this time of year, you will find a lot of Christmas decorations etc in their stationery section.

Not only can you get just about everything there, but also One-Stop is open all hours. They are open all day during this Christmas period and till 8 pm every night, plus, on the 23rd July they are remaining open till 9 pm, for all those last minute panic purchases.

They really do offer a service at One-Stop!

TONIKA VENTURES is not the sort of place you would expect to go for Christmas shopping, but at this time of year we have to prepare for water shortages as all the hotels are full.

If you are thinking of digging a well, or installing extra water tanks, Tonika can help.

Often it is the most critical times such as this when the pool develops problems or the pump breaks down.

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### BIG RANGE OF LIGHTS AND LAMPS

SPECIAL Effects Shop is crowded with a broad range of lights and lampshades in all styles from traditional to modern, including an attractive and unusual selection of African-style lamps made from a calabash or a clay pot. But look around Special Effects and you will see that they will have a selection of gift items too. Porcelain figurines gilt-framed mirrors, silver-plate trays etc, photo frames or even piggy-banks for the children, plus a lot more. You will be surprised at the gift ideas, you can even buy a picture or get one framed there.

### RATNA SQUARE 'FLOWERS'

FORGET ME NOT at Ratna Square are already very busy with orders for Christmas table arrangements, so if you would like Christmas flowers, get your order in quickly. For attractive and easy Christmas decorations, they have a range of dried flower arrangements or candle decorations. Christmas trees make beautiful decoration in the home and these are now available at Forget Me Not. Potted plants or vases make welcome gifts ... or lovely bouquet.

### 'PHOTO SHOP':

THERE'S a new Photographic shop in Ratna Square. Your Image do have a portrait studio, if you would like a professional photo of yourself or maybe of the children or the family to give to parents as a Christmas gift.

The prices of film and processing are very competitive and the service quick and reliable. They also have a small range of cameras and other photo accessories and will be expanding as they become more established.

### ALWAYS FULL OF LITTLE SURPRISES

PAPER CONNECTIONS is always full of little surprises — they have just got in a range of Garfield items, fun ideas for a friend. Whoever you are looking for, Paper Connections will have an answer.

For Ladies, they have crystal or ceramic ornaments, jewellery, ladies pens or stationery items. For men, there are calculators, pens, desk items, clocks, even car manuals. The book range, although limited, offers a good selection for all tastes. Children always have a good time when they come into Paper Connections, so it is sure that there are numerous toys, books, games etc for children of all ages.

### HobbyCraft Centre

GIFTS associated with the hobbies of the loved one are always welcome, and HobbyCraft in Ratna Square specialises in Musical Instruments, Sports and Games and Toys.

Upstairs, there is a range of musical goods, from Casio keyboards and Guitars to recorders they have something for all abilities.

On the Ground floor, there is a good range of swimming accessories for kids of all ages. Sports goods from darts to Tennis racquets and lots of games to play in the home.

A gift from HobbyCraft will keep people happy for hours (though possibly not quiet!).

### 'TEXICAN FOOD'

LIBBAS Texican Food House at Ratna Square is now open all day. Phil and Rosy have developed menus to suit each eating occasion.

Open from 9 am Monday to Saturday, you can get a full English breakfast or tilled croissants and sandwiches with your coffee or cold drinks.

At lunchtime or dinnertime there is the full menu, with the Texican Food that Libbas is becoming well known for, pizzas and burgers, which can also be taken away.

In the afternoon Libbas is now open for tea from 3 pm, with sandwiches and cakes as well as hot or cold drinks, milk shakes, ice-cream etc., a tasty selection to suit all the family.

### FAMILY SHOES:

BATA is well known as a shoe outfitter for all the family. The quality and the range of fashion has been steadily improving and the shop is well worth checking out.

There are shoes to suit all occasions, from the very casual for the beach to the very fashionable and smart leather shoes for the office or even special occasions.

Bata have a range of sports shoes, including Adidas leather trainers, as well as their own brand.

So if you are looking for shoes to match your new Christmas outfit, or maybe a present for the children, get along to Bata.

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# PRESIDENT MOI — AFRICA'S DEVOTED 'PEACE MAKER' ...

Africa has respectfully recognized her own passionately beloved son — Moi — as a truly devoted and dedicated peace maker for Africa.

His brothers, in Africa, who are in conflicting situations, look to Moi as their man who would help them in reconciling them and resolve their persistent problems and overcome their difficulties.

Nairobi has become a dynamically identified focal point as a venue for discussing ways and means of achieving peace and warring brothers from various parts of Africa. This is a glaring reflection of the great success of Nyayoism whose cardinal and pragmatic pillar is Peace — the pillar that all aspects of political, cultural and economic progress lean on.

Moi has earned a remarkably high respect as a man whose major mission to this part of the world — Africa — is to spread peace all over Africa; and if unable to transcend into other parts of the world. He has emerged as a humanitarian leader whose main desire is to make the world peaceful. He strongly believes in that the seven continents which form our world are in neighbourhood and among themselves.

Whatever happens on one continent affects directly or indirectly another and all other continents for the better or worse. Peace, being a prerequisite of all achievements could be jealously, persistently and consistently protected for

the happiness of humanity at large. Great technological achievements should form an effective tool for making World Peace a lasting reality. Hitherto Peace, in many parts of Africa, looks like a mirage because of the great enemy hovering on parts of Africa — Tribalism. Moi has declared a bitter war against Tribalism and he is in the forefront in fighting to the bitter



SPECIAL REPORT BY FARAJ DUMILA

end as his declared dictum goes: "My blood hates Tribalism". With him to fight that Great War against Tribalism are Kenyan truly inculcated "Wazalendo" — patriots who want to salvage the country from anarchy and chaos which have befelled other parts of Africa because of Tribalism. It has become a well known factor that Tribalism is an arch-enemy of Peace.

As Kenya celebrates its 26th "Jamhuri Day", under His Excellency President Moi, Kenyan "Wazalendo" are extremely happy, grateful and proud because His Almighty God has bestowed a great leader — our beloved Moi — whose Nyayo Philosophy which embodies the ideals of Peace,

Love and Unity has achieved a great success; recognized internationally and in all world fora and our beloved President Moi has won genuine, high acclaims from his fellow leaders when eloquently addressing them on the desire of maintaining World Peace for Humanity.

This is so because Moi is a truly humanitarian leader who dearly loves humanity. As a man of great visions for the wellbeing of human-species he sees Peace as a strongly conducting factor for the World Brotherhood which would absolutely ignore racial discrimination, tribal antagonism, ideological separation and religious fanaticism.

It is through his far sightedness that has made KANU to be pragmatically well organised political institution as to be aptly declared that KANU is Supreme.

The African leaders who are the members of Preferential Trade Areas have unanimously endorsed Moi as the Chairman of the Institution, at a recent annual conference held in Nairobi. This is yet another peacock feather on Moi's leadership qualities cap. It is indeed a true and glittering symbol of great success in his clarion call for Unity — the unity that would keep Africa's strength indestructibly established and whose dignity and integrity internationally recognized. It is this cohesively maintained and adhesively knotted unity that would

enhance its economic progress and tremendously improve its technical know-hows for the betterment and welfare of Africa's wellbeing.

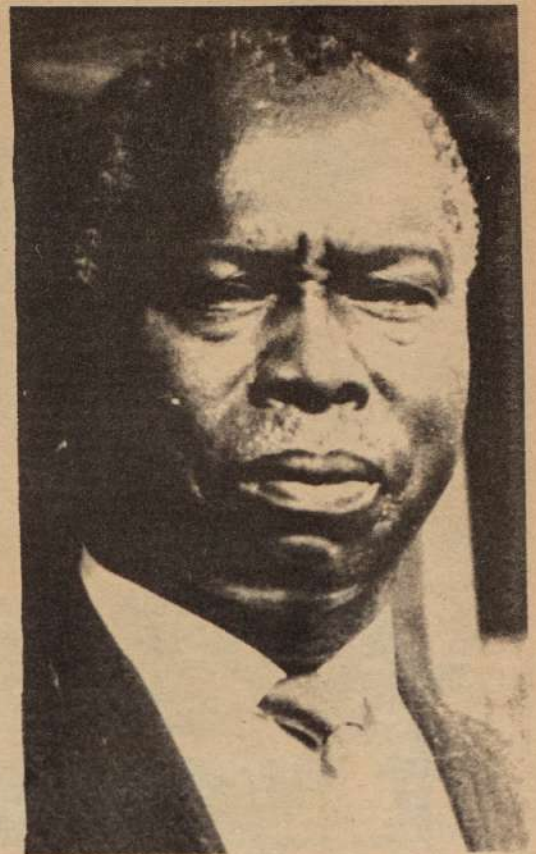
This is the deeply embedded desire of His Excellency President Moi not only for Kenyan population but for the entire population of Africa.

It is Moi's leadership that liberates and galvanizes the people's ability into dynamic force, using the supportive resources for positive reform and development; leading to a common and defined goal.

Moi, himself envisions leadership as that which methodically resolves problems so as to satisfy the needs of a people or a nation; that foresees difficulties and plans to forestall them.

Indeed, Kenya and Kenyans are fortunate and grateful in having a President who has been endowed with unique qualities of good and pragmatic leadership and whose major concern in his life is to make Kenya, first and foremost, truly united as a prerequisite to national development in the Kenya we want and from which African nations would persistently and consistently emulate.

Here is the leader — Moi — who in practical examples calls upon his people to think, create and operate — to think positively, constructively and effectively, to create usefully, dynamically and pragmatically



HIS EXCELLENCY President Daniel Arap Moi.

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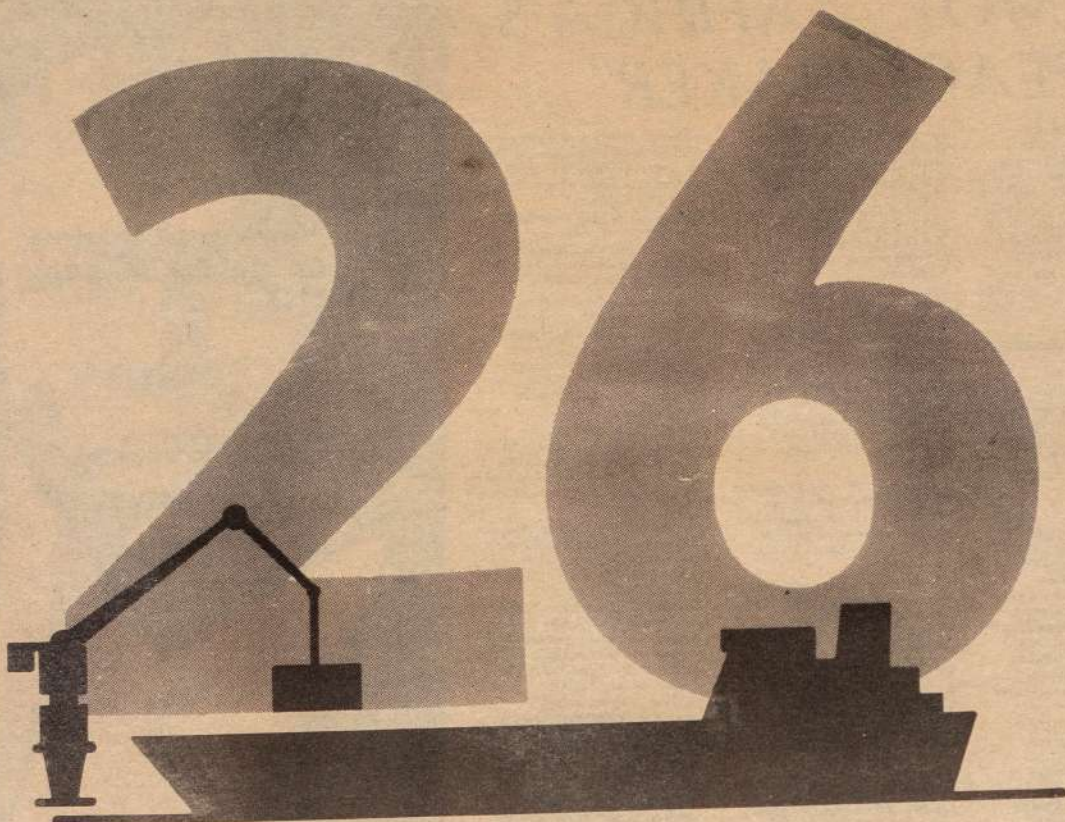
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## PEACE MAKER

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and to operate intrinsically, aesthetically and beneficially. It is this fatherly incentive to his beloved children that has conducted the Kenyan public to be development conscientious and be confident in their abilities and have faith in their dealings for progress.

He has set a good example of a man of pragmatic action with required good results. From his good thinking and effective acting the country has unprecedented prosperities.

It is President Moi, himself, who goes out persistently and consistently to profoundly expound Nyayoism to the public "Nyayoism is a pragmatic philosophy which crystallises and articulates what has always been African, indigenous and formative in our societies. It can form a fruitful foundation for nation building, for socio-economic transformation and for cultural regeneration.

"Nyayoism facilitates the participatory education of the masses and promotes political education. It is a perpetual force for developing mature patriotism and practical nationalism.

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KENYA has deservedly earned unprecedented good name as a home of peace. Kenyans are proud that they have a wise and dynamic leader, in the personality of President Moi who has established himself as a good Peace-maker for humanity.

It is with deeply touched appreciation that Kenyan Muslims fervently pray Almighty Allah to strongly enhance His Excellency President Moi's health and wealth so that he continues for many years to come to lead this nation to even greater heights of success and serve the Continent of Africa and the World at large as a good peace-maker. Well done Son of Africa.

Kenyans do superbly enjoy his good leadership and benefit from his well embedded desire of people being mindful of others' welfare. May this noble desire spread throughout the nation of the Republic of Kenya and in all hearts of Kenyans.

We, the National Union of Kenyan Muslims, send our respectful greetings and congratulations to our beloved President Moi on this auspicious occasion of celebrating the 26th Jamhuri Day and continue to pray for his health and wealth so that he may continue, in success, with his noble desire of bringing stability and lasting peace, not only in Kenya and the Continent of Africa but to the entire humanity.

Ameen.  
Ali Sheikh Amin, Chairman,  
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MESSAGE FROM MAYOR OF MOMBASA:

# KENYA FIRMLY IN THE HAND OF KENYANS

This is a day of great pride to all Kenyans. For it is on this day, 45 years ago that our National flag, with joy and triumph, replaced the Union Jack.

Kenya became an Independent nation under the founding father of our nation, the late Jomo Kenyatta as the first president.

From then onwards, there was no turning back. Kenya was firmly in the hands of Kenyans.

Kenyans were to be plunged into a sad day when Mzee passed away in 1978. The world never joined us with kind words of sympathy.

Our beloved President, Hon. Daniel Toroitich Arap Moi took over the reigns of power peacefully, and has continued to steer this country into greater achievements.

We are now in the Second Nyayo Decade, a clear manifestation of our commitment to peace, love and unity. President Moi has given us the Nyayo Philosophy — the pillar of our continued success in all sectors of our economy.

Kenya is proud to hold a place of its own in Africa today. A success story. Be it in our social development of our people, or general economic development, Kenya is a rare success model.

Under the wise leadership of President Moi, there has been a remarkable expansion in the quality and quantity of educational achievements at all levels, increased health services through his own initiative and imaginative concept of Nyayo Wards, expanded transport services, culminating in the birth of Nyayo Wards, expanded transport services, culminating in the birth of Nyayo Bus Service, expansion in agriculture with his notable brainchild - Nyayo Tea Zones among others, and a flourishing democratic practices in our political system through an open system of election of shirongo.

The ruling party, KANU has taken on a more active role in all aspects of our economy. It has truly grown into a mass party — people's party with great achievements through launching of the KANU newspapers, the Kenya Times and even bigger and ambitious undertaking in the form of the Times Complex - a glaring, magnificent 60 storeyed wonder in the whole of black Africa.

In its endeavour for excellency of its service to the people, the party has now formed a fully fledged secretariat staffed by highly qualified Kenyans.

This is a clear indication of the Party's wish to serve its members with dedication. It is a commitment all Kenyans must support by registering in mass as members of the ruling Party KANU.

On this important occasion, I wish to appeal to all residents of the town to turn up in large numbers to participate fully in the celebrations. The procession will begin from KANU offices in Majengo to the stadium.

Let us come out in our numbers and listen to the wise word of His Excellency the President in his speech to be read to us by the Provincial Commissioner. I call upon all Mombasa residents to show our love for our independence, the Party, the government, and above all our resident who has tirelessly and



• MAYOR MWIDANI

indiscriminately served this nation, united us and completely eradicated tribalism among Kenyans.

Let each one of us wherever he may be, send a word of prayer for His Excellency's continued good health and long life to continue leading us into greater achievements.

I would also like to assure the town residents of the Council's determination to provide improved services be it in health sanitation, roads or any other. The Council health services are already stocked with drugs.

We are also continuing to improve on the garbage collection, ambulance services which now adequately serve the residents, and all other areas of our responsibility.

I therefore urge you to be patient as we strive to reorganise our service-oriented sections in order that the full benefits of the service charge is passed over to all the residents. We welcome constructive criticism and suggestions from each one of you.

Help us to serve you better by playing your roles too; Do not sit back and wait for the Council to do everything for you. This is your Council and you should also assist it.

My congratulations to His Excellency The President, the Government and ruling party KANU. I assure His Excellency, that the Councillors, staff of the Council and all residents of this town are true Nyayo followers and loyal to him. Our loyalty to him, the government and the party is unshakeable.

I wish each one of you a happy and memorable anniversary celebrations.

Councillor A.S. Mwidani  
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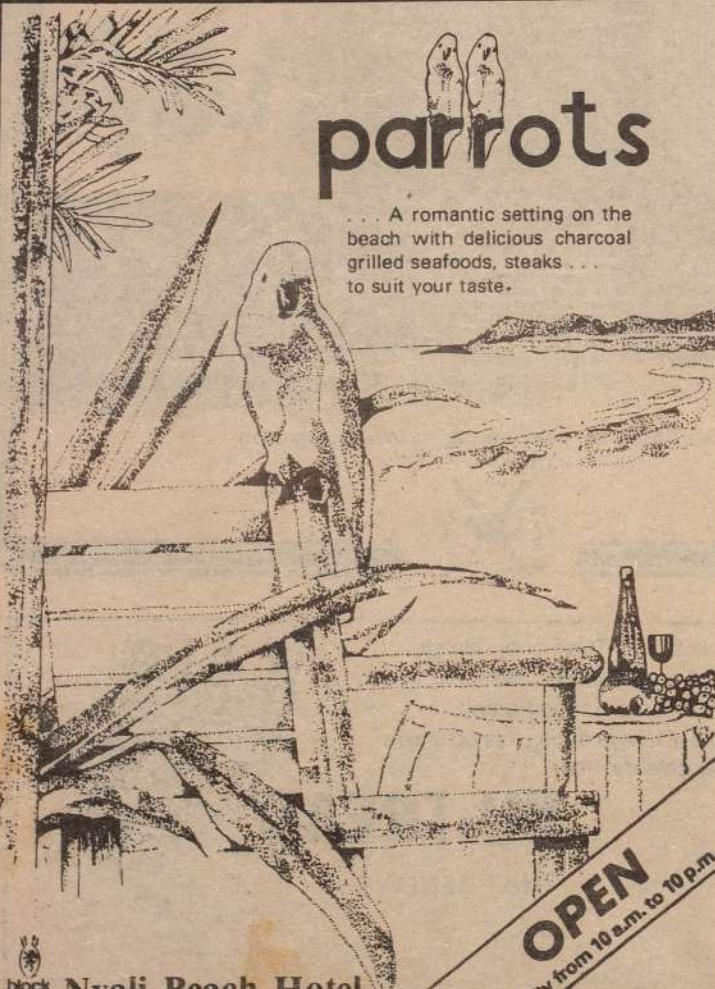
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Heute dauert eine an Ort und Stelle organisierte Besteigung des Kilimandscharos auf dem Normalweg von der tansanischen Seite aus vier bis fünf Tage — drei zum Aufstieg, zwei für den Abstieg. Träger transportieren alle Lasten, betreuen unterwegs die Bergsteiger,

beschaffen Wasser und kochen für sie in den Hütten. 8000 bis 9000 Bergsteiger nehmen den Gipfel pro Jahr in Angriff. Der jüngste Bezwinger des Kilimandscharos war angeblich 11, der älteste 74 Jahre alt. Der Schwierigkeitsgrad des Berges ist nicht von großer Bedeutung, Probleme gibt es durch die außerordentliche Höhe, in der auch erfahrene Alpinisten von der Höhenkrankheit befallen werden können, die sich mit bleibender Müdigkeit, Kopfschmerzen und Übelkeit äußert, ja sogar zu einem lebensgefährlichen Lungenödem führen kann.

## JUBILÄUMSBESTEIGUNG DES KILIMANDSCHAROS

HUNDERT JAHRE nachdem der mit 5895 Metern höchste Berg Afrikas erstmals bezwungen wurde, war eine 19köpfige Bergsteigertruppe zum Gipfelsturm aufgebrochen. Der österreichische Botschafter in Nairobi, Walter Siegl, hatte die Tour anlässlich des 100. Jahrestages der Erstbesteigung organisiert, die dem Österreicher Ludwig Purtscheller und dem Deutschen Hans Meyer 1889 gelang.

Bei der Rückkehr der österreichischen Truppe wurde am Fuße des Kilimandscharos in Marangu ein großes Fest gefeiert. Bei der Jubiläumsbesteigung war auch ein Großneffe von Hans Meyer, Herr Benn, mit von der Partie.

Die österreichische Truppe erreichte am 6. Oktober 1889 um 10.30 Uhr auf die Stunde genau 100 Jahre nach der Erstbesteigung den Uhuru-Gipfel. Aus diesem Anlaß wurde eine Schulpartnerschaft zwischen der Dr. Schachner Hauptschule, Mürzzuschlag (Steiermark), und der Marangu Secondary School gegründet.

Der österreichische Rundfunk hatte auch zu einer Sammelaktion für Schuhe und Strickpullover aufgerufen, die Dr. Siegl der Parkverwaltung zuhanden (resp. zufußten) der Ranger des Nationalparks bei der Jubiläumfeier übergeben konnte.

Die Botschafterin der Bundesrepublik Deutschland in Tansania, Christel Steffler, erläuterte in ihrer Festansprache die Hintergründe, die zu diesem historischen Ereignis führten, und wies auf die langjährigen guten Beziehungen zwischen den beiden Ländern hin.

Sie begrüßte die hohen Regierungsvertreter, die geladenen Gäste willkommen, ganz speziell Frau Benn, die Enkelin von Professor Meyer, sowie Yohano Lawro, einen heute noch lebenden Chagga im sagenhaften Alter von 118 Jahren, der sich erinnert, an der Erstbesteigung teilgenommen zu haben.

So wie Hans Meyer ohne die Unterstützung von Ludwig Purtscheller sein Ziel vielleicht nie erreicht hätte, war das Bergsteiger-Duo gleichermaßen abhängig von der tatkräftigen Hilfe von Führern und Trägern aus der näheren Umgebung des Kilimandscharos, aber auch aus weiter entfernt gelegenen Landschaften. Neben dem Parkeingang, den ein Denkmal für den Forscher Hans Meyer schmückt, haben die Tansanier anlässlich des Jubiläums auch ein Denkmal für ihre eigenen Landsleute errichtet, ohne die eine Erstbesteigung nicht möglich gewesen wäre.

Hans Meyer — der Enkel des

berühmten deutschen Verlegers Joseph Meyer (1796—1856), der u.a. "Meyer's Konversationslexikon" schuf — wurde 1858 in Hildburghausen geboren und ist 1929 in Leipzig gestorben. Als Professor für Geographie hatte er Zentral- und Südamerika ausgiebig bereist, bevor er sich überhaupt für Afrika interessierte.

1887 kam er erstmals nach Sansibar, wo er gemeinsam mit Freiherr von Eberstein seine erste Expedition ins Landesinnere Ostafrikas vorbereitete. Mangels bergsteigerischer Ausrüstung kamen sie jedoch nur bis zum unteren Rand der Gletscher am Kilimandscharo. Unterwegs machten sie in Marangu die Bekanntschaft des Häuptlings Marcallo, der ihnen seine Unterstützung zusagte.

### LÖSEGELD

Schon in den 1850er Jahren hatten die deutschen Missionare und Sprachforscher Johann Rebmann und Ludwig Krapf über einen Schneeberg am Äquator berichtet, was ihnen die Welt jedoch nicht glaubte und ihnen Halluzinationen vorwarf. Professor Meyer konnte nun beweisen, daß die früheren Feststellungen von Krapf und Meyer richtig waren.

Bei seinem zweiten Besuch in Ostafrika erforschte Meyer 1888 zunächst die Usambaraberge und das Paragebirge in Tansania, die an das Kilimandscharomassiv angrenzen. Dabei gerieten Hans Meyer und sein Begleiter Oscar Baumann in einen Aufstand, ja sogar in Gefangenschaft, aus der sie nur nach Bezahlung eines beträchtlichen Lösegeldes freige-

lassen wurden.

1889 kam Meyer wieder nach Ostafrika zu seiner dritten Expedition, und zwar in Begleitung des bekannten österreichischen Bergsteigers Ludwig Purtscheller, dessen Gletschererfahrung sich von unschätzbarem Wert erwies.

Der Salzburger Ludwig Purtscheller war Mittelschulprofessor in seiner Heimatstadt. In seinem nicht einmal 51jährigen Leben hat er rund 1700 Gipfel erstiegen, darunter so gut wie alle Dreitausender in Österreich und an die 40 Viertausender der Westalpen. (Ende August 1899 stürzte er bei einer Dru-Überquerung ab und starb ein halbes Jahr später an den Folgen des Sturzes.)

Am 28. September 1889 brachen Purtscheller und Meyer von Marangu auf mit 8 Trägern und zwei afrikanischen Bergführern, die Häuptling Marcallo für sie ausgesucht hatte. Am 2. Oktober, als auf 4330 m das Kibo-Lager errichtet wurde, war allerdings nur noch ein Afrikaner dabei. Tags darauf erreichten sie nach vier Steigtunden den obersten Kraterand. Purtscheller und Meyer beschlossen wegen der notwendigen langwierigen 'Eisarbeit' und wegen heraufwallender Nebel, die Besteigung erst in drei Tagen zu wiederholen und zu vollenden und kehrten vorerst in ihr Hochlager zurück.

Am 4. Oktober schalteten sie einen Ruhetag ein. Am 5. Oktober stiegen sie bis auf 4650 m und biwaktierten in einer Höhle. Am 6. Oktober brachen sie um 3 Uhr auf und gelangten um 8.45 Uhr zum Umkehrpunkt des 3.10. Auf den Stufen, die sie vor

drei Tagen in die Eiswand geschlagen hatten, kamen sie gut voran. Um 10.30 Uhr waren sie am Ziel, und Meyer pflanzte eine kleine deutsche Fahne auf dem verwitterten Lavagipfel auf, dem er den Namen 'Kaiser-Wilhelm-Spitze' gab. (Purtscheller hatte sich vorher vertraglich verpflichten müssen, Meyer auf den letzten hundert Metern den Vortritt zu lassen...)

Bis zum 21. Oktober blieben sie auf dem Berg und kletterten während dieser Zeit dreimal auf den Mawenzi (den sie zum ersten Mal am 6. Oktober, genau an Purtschellers 40. Geburtstag erreichten) und viermal auf den Kibo, immer auf einer anderen Route. Zwischendurch legten sie Ruhetage ein, an denen sie Vermessungen vornahmten und wichtige wissenschaftliche Daten sammelten.

Als Besonderheit ist Professor Meyer aufgefallen, daß am Fuße des Berges bis hinauf zur Schneegrenze nicht weniger als sechs verschiedene Vegetationszonen vertreten sind. Als wahrer Wissenschaftler hat er die verschiedenen Pflanzenarten in jeder Zone genau notiert.

Heute ist diese Region überbevölkert und ihre Flora und Fauna bedroht. Die Wälder werden schonungslos abgeholzt und das Klima und die Regenzeiten verändern sich. Naturschützer sind der Ansicht, daß dieses Gebiet mit den ursprünglichen Pflanzen und Bäumen, die Hans Meyer seinerzeit dort vorgefunden hatte, wieder aufgeforstet werden sollte.

Der während der Jubiläumsfeier von Frau Benn, der Enkelin von Hans Meyer, gepflanzte Baum ist deshalb ein Symbol für den Wald, der in Zukunft an den Hängen des Kilimandscharos wiedererstehen soll.

### TIERKNOCHEN

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Wie Purtscheller in seinem Buch "Über Fels und Firn" (das heute noch über den Verlag Bruckmann bezogen werden kann) schreibt, "hatten hier wahrscheinlich vom Norden kommende Wandorobos, die Jäger der Massai, gelagert."



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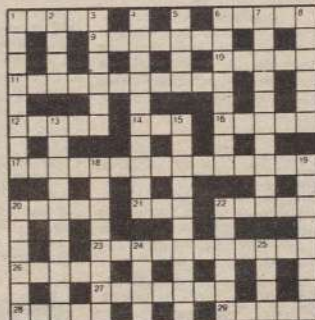
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### ACROSS

- Use different order in General Staff judgment (5)
- Not very good notes for identification (5)
- It got along with row upon row upon row! (7)
- Come again in search of some more currency (5)
- 007 in the bathroom dodging taxes? (4-7)
- Prepared to make a good impression (5)
- Spoil a man without money (3)
- Prepared in connection with the wrong day (5)
- It provides seats for some of those standing (7, 8)
- Comic nakedness needs nothing more! (5)
- Risking losing the ring as you go down (3)
- Let off to avoid an explosion (3)
- No amount of money should discourage one from signing it (5, 6)
- Swift brute (5)
- Striking opportunity for a summer sportsman (7)
- Wasn't afraid to call the prosecutor a Communist! (5)
- Quieted some of the team in the dirt (5)

### DOWN

- Misrepresenting Heather with a dress on (8)
- Girl starting now on equal terms (4)
- Drunk as the after-dinner Irish? (6)
- Frank isn't the one who acts like this (10)
- Abominable creature when it turns up after you! (4)
- Finish the number with ill grace in France (8)
- Cover a diet so as to look ornamental (10)
- Too gross to get off the ground? (6)
- Flier with a royal angle (10)
- Having fun finishing off the patrol with a thrashing (10)
- It might take shape when parallels cross (8)
- Figured it might be a secret Swiss account (8)
- Sounded as foolish as a man in a plot (6)
- With very little science his mother starts a breakaway (6)
- Sally's the one to throw things at (4)
- Leave entirely inconclusive (4)



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Here comes the first problem. Currently there are over 150 new vehicles that cannot be registered until they have been fitted with speed governors.

## 'GOVERNORS' Are Back IN The News!

The sad thing is that there are insufficient governors in the country for these vehicles.

Most transport companies planned their strategies and ordered new buses for the Christmas and New Year period when they expected to get good payback on their investments.

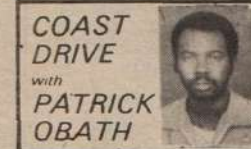
It now seems that they will have to wait until the formalities of importing of speed governors have been completed before they can hope to have their investments delivered.

More to the point is that there are tens of thousands of vehicles already on the road that also require to be fitted speed governing devices.

When that quantity will

become available God only knows but in the meantime, there are no clear guidelines on the phasing of the new edict.

Kachumbari cornered me last week and said he was glad the



speed governor issue had been revived. His only concern was where the checks were going to be carried out.

Most times road blocks are set up to check vehicles for a variety of possible infringements of the Law.

Should this be the case with speed governors then it is unlikely to be properly enforced.

Kachumbari had in his mind all the ramshackle lorries that are used for transporting containers and some of the break bulk cargo in and around Mombasa (I am sure Nairobi has the same).

These vehicles are totally incapable of travelling at more than 60 kph at the best of times.

Their biggest problem is that they are not roadworthy at all. They get away with a range of infringements that compromise the safety of the vehicle and other road users.

This additional requirement that they fit speed governors is another avenue of extracting the proverbial brew.

The irony is that the law will require them to fit speed governors despite the fact that they are incapable of reaching the "killing speeds". We wait with bated breath.

Although speed governors is a good idea, the driving culture of the cross-country bus and heavy goods vehicles drivers is a different matter.

### SPEED LIMITS

They are always in a hurry to get where they are going. The speed governor is supposed to control this urge by making it impossible for them to drive above the speed limit.

In a heated discussion with Kachumbari and some other friends we could not get agreement on the efficiency of the speed governors vis-a-vis the cultural shocks it would cause and their effects.

Kachumbari's premise was that average speeds will be set by the governors. The drivers will still want to get there as quickly as possible.

The only way they can do that is by overtaking at all opportunities so that they can maintain a higher speed.

They will learn soon enough that different makes of vehicles

have different torque values at different lower gear ratios.

Depending on the terrain at the time they can use this torque advantage to overtake.

Torque mainly comes in handy when ascending. So one imagines that most of the drivers will try and overtake when the vehicles are going uphill.

Inevitably all uphill climbs on roads end up with either a brow for descent or a flat. On coming vehicles going down hill will not be able to see the two large vehicles and, bang, a horrific crash.

The other problem according to Kachumbari is that a lot of vehicles in this country, the combustion is normally quite poor, hence they belch out a lot of smoke.

Most drivers will not want to follow behind a similar slow vehicle and inhale the noxious fumes even though their own vehicle might be doing the same.

The worst case is when the engine is at low revs. With speed governors fitted, a lot of the badly adjusted vehicles will be continually belching out smoke and this will aggravate an already bad situation (in the eyes of the drivers).

With more frustration the driver will be forced to take more risks trying to get past the slow moving, governed lorry.

There is still a lot of research being done on driver fatigue whilst driving. One of the common causes of lapse in concentration is the sheer monotony of driving long distances.

In some countries there is a limit to the number of hours that any driver can drive in a given day.

With the slowing down of the vehicles in this country it is quite plausible that the for given journeys, the one driver one journey norm will stretch beyond the allowable limits.

Imagine a driver going from Mombasa to Busia. Total distance is over 1000 kms. The journey currently takes about 14 hours.

With bus governed at 80 kph, the average speed will drop down to around 50 kph. This means the journey will take over 20 hours — and in one go!

I know most people like to sit but 20 hours is a long, long time to sit.

The driver is going to get bored. Kachumbari maintains and I agree with him that every driver has an "alert" speed — that is the speed at which they have maximum concentration on the road.

At speeds slower, they lose concentration as their attention starts to drift. At higher speeds their reflexes are not quick enough.

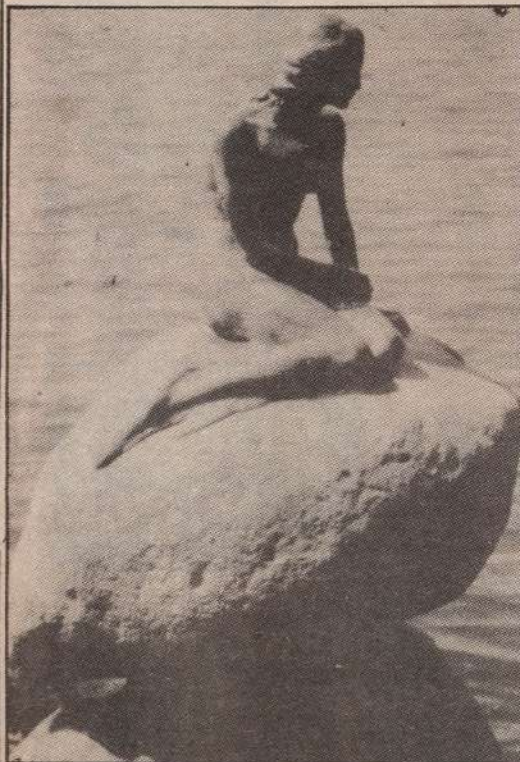
If it is the comparison between a rally driver and grandma going out shopping on a Saturday.

All told and done the governor is a good idea. It will slow people down.

The culture of the drivers and the driving patterns must also change, otherwise we will be substituting one evil with another.

As Kachumbari says, there are some cultures that must give way to modern ways.

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## MEMON SPORTS CLUB WILL HOST VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY

MEMON Sports Club of Mombasa is organising the late Hussein Omar Varvani Traditional Style Volleyball Tournament to be held during Christmas Holiday at Memon Villa where teams from Tanzania Mainland are expected to take part.

The club secretary Abdul Aziz Varvani disclosed on Wednesday that Hindu Union from Moshi have confirmed they will enter two teams in the competition.

An Arusha club yet to be named will send one team while Dar-es-salaam is expected to enter two teams. Other invitations were sent to Bungoma, Kisumu, Nakuru, Nairobi and all Coast volleyball clubs.

Varvani told COASTWEEK that about 20 teams are expected

to battle but in a two-day tournament. The draw will take place on December 22 (next Friday) and the games to be played on December 24 and 25.

## Bridge Result

RESULT of the duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, December 6.

Tiwari and Dr. Gopinath 126; Trivedi and Ullam B. Shah 126; Dr. Rawal and H. Dodhia 125; L.P. Gudka and A. Nathwani 117; H.P. Modi and J. Babla 117; Amu Shah and T. Pujara 111; C.P. Shah and K.P. Shah 111; Mrs Reid and Mrs Aldrick 109; Pravin and Mrs Ranjan 92; Mr and Mrs D.D. Shah 91; R. Sharma and Amit De 89;

# BEN OKELLO SWEEPS NYALI BEACH HOTEL GOLF TOURNAMENT

BEN OKELLO was the winner of Nyali Beach Hotel Trophy — a competition which attracted 87 entries and has been sponsored by this hotel since 1973.

It took place at the Nyali Golf and Country Club on December 9 and is one of its most popular trophy competitions.

Ben is Night Manager at Nyali beach Hotel and winning was no easy matter with fierce competition from Salim Mohamed (runner up) and D. Brahmabhatt (third) all scoring 38 points. Ben emerged triumphant after a countback. It is most unusual for three players to collect the same number of points on such a golf score.

The "Floating" Rose Bowl Trophy now returns home to Nyali Beach Hotel. Ben also received a much appreciated golf bag.

Fourth was Mrs Alice Mahihu (36) who put up the unusual score of 13 on the Front Nine, improved by 10 shots to get 23 points on the Back Nine.

Other prizewinners were "Best Nine" A.S. Jandu (18); Best Second Nine — N. Mahihu (21). There was also a prize for the "Best Hotel Guest" (this going to Hume from Gullane, Scotland. He was on his third holiday at Nyali and said he was most impressed by the improvements made to the club over the past two years, adding "it is wonderful to play here".

The hotel makes an annual

donation to the club in exchange for which many of its guests benefit from the availability of such nearby golf facilities.

There were loud cheers when Abdul Ali, Coast Area General Manager and Director, Block Hotels, declared "Our sponsorship will continue".

He outlined past and present developments at the hotel. Declared Mr Ali "we mean to remain the best hotel on the Kenya coast by maintaining high standards and continually improving upon and adding to the facilities we offer guests".

He conveyed the Seasons Greetings from Peter Smyth, Chairman, Block Hotels who, unfortunately, was unable to be present.

Mr Ali concluded by wishing everyone a "Very Happy Christmas, Good Health and a Prosperous New Year".

The Club Captain, Dave McConnell, thanked Nyali Beach Hotel for its magnificent sponsorship and super prizes.

**FRED RUKUNGU** He also noted that "despite the tremendous heat we had some magnificent scores and congratulated all who had played so well.

There was a bouquet for Fatma Muses, the hotel's Sales Manager, who had presented the prizes, and a big thank you to Fred Rukungu, the hotel's Food and Beverage Manager, for organising such a magnificent tea.

THE ever popular Nyali Beach Hotel Trophy was played last Saturday at Nyali Golf and Country Club writes Followthru.

On a very hot, humid afternoon 88 players took part in one of the Club's long standing Competitions.

The fairways are in tip-top condition after all the recent rain and only the greens are cause for some concern being very difficult to judge, there were numerous tales of three-putting on the uneven surfaces.

A large proportion of the scores were excellent with 32 players managing to better 30 points or more, the first three places going to scores of 38 points.

Salim Mohamed was one of the first back to the Clubhouse and was very happy with his round of 74 gross giving him an even 19 points on each side.

He looked to be in a good position for a long time until Bachu Brahmabhatt also returned 38 points, but the countback was in Salim's favour as Bachu played the first nine exceptionally well, scoring 20 points including a blank on the fifth hole which he three-putted from five feet!

But as so often happens the winner emerged from the very last group on the course.

Ben Okello, who had a vested interest in the Trophy, being an employee of the Hotel, came in with 38 points also, but a back nine of 22 points (three under par) which included an eagle on the 11th and a birdie on the 17th.

The next group of high scores were on 36 points and of these Alice Mahihu took fourth place after a remarkable second nine of 23 points (one over par).

Losing on countback were brother-in-law Ngari (15/21) and Vinod Talwar (17/19). Ngari however took the prize for the

# An Excellent Effort By Ngari Mahihu!

Best Second Nine on 21 points and here is a cautionary tale.

Ngari arrived at the Club with a few minutes to spare before tee-off time, not having had time to return home for his clubs, he quickly hired a set from the Pro-shop, bought a T-shirt and set off in his office shoes — he then proceeded to play the best round of golf he has played for some time.

So if you are thinking that the newest types of clubs or putters would revolutionise your game, think again!

Best First Nine went to A.S. Jandu on 18 points and the one and only guest Mr J. Hume had no problem winning the guest prize but with a fairly respectable score of 27 points.

David McConnell, the Golf Captain, welcomed Mr Abdul Ali, the Regional General Manager from Nyali Beach Hotel together with Miss Fatma Muses the Sales Manager, and Mr Fred Rukunga the Food and Beverage Manager and thanked them.

Full Results: Winner: Ben Okello 38 (16/22), Runner Up: Salim Mohamed 38 (19/19), Third: Bachu Brahmabhatt 38 (20/18), Fourth: Mrs A. Mahihu 36, and c/b Ngari Mahihu, Vinod Talwar.

Best First Nine: A.S. Jandu 18, Best Second Nine: Ngari Mahihu 21, and Best Guest: Mr J. Hume 27.

## JAMHURI GOLF

JAMHURI DAY was celebrated at Nyali Golf and Country Club by 100 players taking part in the annual Jamhuri Trophy once again generously sponsored by Standard Chartered Bank.

on behalf of Standard Chartered.

Mr Patel promised to continue sponsoring the competition and thanked all the players for taking part.

Mrs Patel presented the lovely prizes to the winners and Mr Sheikh spoke for everyone when he too thanked the Bank for their sponsorship.

Full Results: Winner: Akram Sheikh 40 (19/21), Runner-Up: Peter Potgieter 39 (19/20), Third: Kim Kabetu 38 (18/18), Best First Nine: K. Anjarwalla 20, and c/b Kiran Patel.

Best Second Nine: Elisabeth Wilson 22, Best Gross: Jacob Okello 32, and c/b Kishor Lakhani.

Next weekend sees the Annual Nyali Open Championships taking place and a large entry is anticipated. This competition is restricted to players of 14 handicap and below and with a maximum of 90 in the field, some of the higher (14) handicaps may be excluded.

Many golfers will be travelling from up-country to compete and David Wandua will be defending his title.

As always hopes will be pinned on a Coastal victory and Nyali Beach Trophy winner Ben Okello is on good form but could be challenged by his son Jacob.

Ted Kabetu, Wachira Mahihu and Salim Mohamed are also playing well and are always a threat on their home course.

The Annual General Meeting of the Ladies' Section of Mombasa Golf Club took place on Monday December 11, and the new Committee is as follows: Lady Captain: Mrs Eileen Sinclair, Vice Captain: Mrs Terry Kairu, Hon. Secretary: Mrs Suhass Gudka, Members: Mrs Z. Anjarwalla, Mrs Joyce Haji, Miss Aki Khan, Mrs Ann Rainsford, Mrs Saïda Samji, Ex-officio: Mrs Kokila Patel.

We wish them a successful year in office.



WINNING the Nyali Beach Hotel Trophy (as well as a golf bag) was Ben Okello who is seen being presented with prizes by Fatma Muses, the hotel's Sales Manager, while Abdul Ali, Coast Area General Manager and Director, Block Hotels (second left) gives a big smile. The trophy returns to the hotel for Ben is Night Manager there. Second right is Club Captain, Dave McConnell. The competition was held at the Nyali Golf and Country Club.

# HASH Proved To Be A 'State Of Confusion'

IT has to be reported that last Saturday's hash unfortunately proved to be a confused state of affairs.

This is despite the fact that the setting was on Bwana Aloo's farm in Mtwaipa where at least three hash runs have already been set in this year alone and therefore the territory is all too familiar.

To be fair the hare, Boxer, was not given adequate notice to set the run and as Boxer lamented the heavy rains played havoc with the marks placed to indicate the route.

In such instances the hash rules are very clear and state that the hash has either to be re-set after the rains subside or if this is not possible then a live hash has to be arranged.

A live hash is one where the hare is given a half-hour start to set the trail as the pack follows behind.

Boxer obviously did not know the rules and in any case rules are meant to be broken.

The hash commenced from the Farm House but seeing no marks the hare had to indicate where to run.

This situation continued and

it was soon apparent that the hash was turning into a bash which is simply a straight forward jog through the woods.

Moneybags was in no mood to accept this especially when the hare himself announced that he was lost.

In the middle of a particularly venomous curse, moneybags did not see the tree trunk on the path and tripped so that his nose was solidly buried in the mud.

With difficulty he arose to continue running in whichever direction everybody was running.

The only interesting part of this run came towards the end when some people were seen

The end of this chaotic run came near the beautiful network of fish ponds found on Bwana Aloo's farm.

At the end all hashers agreed that Boxer has rendered exemplary services to the hash house and therefore his one and only mistake is well and truly forgiven.

The hash next Saturday on December 16, 1989 will be set by Vicky Kingo. Meet at Manor at 4.30 p.m. sharp.

# NYALI OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

THIS weekend, December 16 and 17 sees the 20th staging of The Nyali Open Golf Championship at Nyali Golf and Country Club.

This Championship is one of the toughest in the country with the players having to cope with windy and very humid conditions.

The course itself is the main contender and after 36 Holes, the best golfers have to admit that they have never had it so tough.

The course record of 68 is held by David Wandua who won the championship last year but Nyali's own Ben Okello has won it three times and is the only player to have done so.

This year he seems set for a fourth win having only last week played level par in The Nyali Beach Hotel Trophy.

However, there are other low handicap golfers like John Mucheru, David Wandua, Wachira Mahihu and Ted Kabetu who must not be discounted.

This golfer of the year event with its handicap limit of 14 has

attracted what seems to be a record entry of 80 players.

The course is in fine condition as a result of the regular rainfall experienced at the coast over the past few weeks.

The Inter-Continental hotels are again sponsoring the championship and they are putting considerable effort into it, behind the scenes activities concerning the event.

Played concurrently with the championship is an inter-club challenge competition which this year is once again sponsored by Diners Club.

## HANDICAP GOLFER

All one can say at this time is that the winner will be a low handicap golfer, probably from the coast clubs and that some of the non playing high handicap golfers will be able to smile at some of the scores displayed on the scoreboard after the event.

We wish all competitors the very best of luck, without which is only small doses, the very best golfers cannot beat colonel Bogey.

Nyali Open Championship  
Saturday and Sunday, December 16 and 17, 1989.  
Draw for Saturday 16th

<b>FIRST TEE</b>		
12.29 G. KHAKU	M. KIBUTU	S. TALWAR
12.36 D. MCCONNELL	M. MZEE	A. MISANYU
12.43 S. CHEGE	P. WANJIGI	C. KAHARA
12.50 J. ONYANGO	I.J. TALWAR	R. DAVIDSON
12.57 M. KILONZO	P. MUIRURI	R.S. PATEL
1.04 B. GATUNDU	P.K. MUNGAI	R.S. BHABRA
1.11 K. LAKHANI	S. MOHAMED	P. POTGIETER
1.18 R. LAGDEN	M. ODADA	D. MULI
1.25 J.K. KABETU	J. KIBUTU	W. DUNCANSON
1.32 J. KIONDO	H. PATEL	D. MAHIHU
1.39 M.K. MWAURA	J. WARUHIU	R. BAUDRY
1.46 J. OKELLO	M. DIXSON	S. KARANJA
1.53 D. WANDUA	A. NJORGE	J. MUCHERU
2.00 B. OKELLO	C. WAGSTAFF	
<b>TENTH TEE</b>		
12.36 J. MWANIKI	P. KANYAGO	D.K. KARIUKI
12.43 J. NJUGUNA	P.M. KARIUKI	S. RANA
12.50 N. PATEL	R. DATTA	A. OBHRAI
12.57 R. BHALLA	I. HELLEMAN	A. DHODIA
1.04 L. PALLAN	V.B. PATEL	N. MAHIHU
1.11 S.M. DAVIDSON	A. TALWAR	W. WAINAINA
1.18 K. KNOX	G. NDEGWA	J. KIMANTHI
1.25 K. JOY	J.C. PATEL	S. NDICHU
1.32 G. BONANNO	B. NDEGWA	A.I. PATEL
1.39 M.K. MAMUJEE	D. NDEGWA	P. KIMANI
1.46 S. MBOTTE	G. TAKI	J. SHAH
1.53 H. MUGO	P.V. PATEL	J. NJORGE
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## 'Yanga' Clash With Malindi 'Seamen'

AS THE East and Central Africa Challenge Cup semi-final game was held at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium between Uganda and Zambia at the time of going to press, Coast fans return to local football grounds to watch remaining Coast Premier League matches this weekend.

Today, Yanga and Seamen both of Malindi meet in a local derby at Malindi Municipal Stadium in a Coast Premier League group 'B' clash to kick-off at 4.30 p.m. The match could go either way through could go either way though Yanga are better placed in the table.

Mombasa Breweries will have to win their match against Starfish tomorrow in Malindi if they are serious in taking part in the Coast Mini-League, to determine provincial club champions. The Brewers are slightly favoured to win against the home team.

Alaskan, another side hotly favoured to snatch one of three Mini-League places, entertain Mombasa Posta in what is expected to be a thrilling encounter at Malindi Stadium. Posta, who are currently in top form should be careful against Alaskan youthful side.

Another interesting game takes place at the same venue next Wednesday where Posta face Seamen. The latter are fighting to avoid the big drop and for that reason, the mailmen must play it cool or could find themselves losing to the lowly Seamen side.

Last weekend, Posta recorded two victories to enhance their chances to appear in the mini-league. They beat Starfish 1-0 before gunning down Yanga 2-1. Coast Stima took control of Breweries to win the match 2-1. Black Santos settled to a 1-1 draw with Group 'A' leaders Bandari.

Meanwhile, Mwenge held Mombasa Wanderers to a goalless draw in a Tawfiq Muslim Youth fund-raising match at Malindi Municipal Stadium. It was not immediately known if the game will be replayed but sources had it that Mwenge could go through to the final.

### STARS WIN

In the East and Central Africa Challenge Cup, Kenya's Harambee Stars completed their preliminary group 'A' matches

by **ABDUL R. SHERIFF**

with a clean record when they romped home 2-1 win over Zimbabwe. Harambee Stars recorded similar wins over Uganda and Tanzania Mainland to lead the group, with six points. Uganda sailed through to the semi-final when they crushed Tanzania Mainland 4-1 and drew 1-1 with Zimbabwe. Zimbabwe were bundled out of the championship after Uganda scored six against four while the Zimbabweans netted only five against three.

Turning to group 'B', Zambia topped the standing with five points followed closely by Malawi with four points. Malawi were due to clash against Harambee Stars in Nairobi yesterday. The final match is to be held tomorrow at Moi International Sports Complex, Kasarani in Nairobi.

Full results: Group 'A' - Kenya 2 Uganda 1; Zimbabwe 3 Tanzania 0; Kenya 2 Tanzania 1; Uganda 1 Zimbabwe 1; Uganda 4 Tanzania 1; Kenya 2 Zimbabwe 1

Group 'B' - Malawi 0 Zanzibar 0; Kenya B 0 Zambia 1; Kenya B 0 Malawi 1; Zanzibar 0 Zambia 1; Kenya B 0 Zanzibar 0; Zambia 0 Malawi 0.

### COAST PREMIER LEAGUE GROUP 'B' STANDING AS AT 13TH DECEMBER, 1989.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
KENYA NAVY	26	16	4	6	66	23	36
MSA POSTA	21	16	3	2	43	9	35
COAST STIMA	23	13	7	3	35	18	33
MSA BREWERIES	23	13	4	6	41	15	30
MLD ALASKAN	21	12	6	3	40	22	30
LAMU DIPLOMAT	22	13	3	6	33	24	29
MLD STARFISH	20	7	6	7	23	22	20
LAMU JAWS	22	8	3	11	27	38	19
KOROSHO KILIFI	26	4	7	15	13	35	15
MLD YANGA	22	5	5	12	27	44	15
SEAMEN MLD	19	3	8	8	20	43	14
HOLA POLICE	22	5	2	15	25	41	12
TANA MAROON	20	3	4	13	16	43	10
TANA KILIMO	15	3	0	12	11	43	6

(Total of 420 goals have been scored so far from this group; an average of 2.78 goals per match. Remaining matches: 31)



THE ANNUAL Standard Chartered Bank's Jamhuri Golf Tournament was won by Akram Sheikh with a total score of 40 points played at Nyali Golf and Country Club on Jamhuri Day. He is seen being congratulated by the Manager of Bank's Treasury Square Branch, Mombasa, Mr. Shashikant C. Patel (centre) while his wife, Mrs. Mina S. Patel is presenting Silver Platter

PHOTO: NARENDRA PATEL

## Coast Open Veterans Tennis Tournament

THE COAST Open Veterans Tennis Tournament sponsored by Gull International, Alpha Group of Companies and Canadian Maritime Carriers started at Jaffery Sports Club in Mombasa last week where seeds recorded easy passage to the

next round.

Top seeded in the mens singles over 40 Yashwin Patel sent Munir Sachedina packing with an easy 6-1, 6-0 win while number two seed Tony Moxham eliminated David Venters and Aziz Chaudhry 6-0, 6-2 and 6-3, 6-1 respectively.

Jim Davies, seeded third eliminated Philip Gicheru 7-5, 6-1 while number four Hussein Ali beat Narendra Chudasama 6-0, 6-1. Earlier Aziz Chaudhry defeated Shabbir M.T. 6-7, 9-7, 6-3 w/o Gicheru beat Dickson Katibi 6-2, 6-3.

In the over 45 mens singles event, number three seed Dick Toplis knocked out Aziz Chaudhry 6-0, 6-1; C. Patel defeated Narendra Chudasama 6-3, 7-5 and Taki Rashid beat David Venters 6-0, 6-0.

A pair of Amir K.G. and Roshan Merali made a good start by eliminating B. Patel and C. Patel 6-2, 6-2 but lost their second round game to top seed pair of Dick Toplis and John Lowe. The winning pair recorded 6-1, 6-3 victory.

The finals are expected to take place at Jaffery Sports Club today and tomorrow.

**TAWFIQ CUP FINAL:**  
MWENGE, a Coast Premier League group 'A' club and Alaskan of Malindi who are in the provincial league group 'B', meet in the final of Tawfiq Muslim Youth fund-raising Cup match at Malindi Municipal Stadium tomorrow.

**COAST BRIDGE RESULTS:**  
RESULT of the Coast Bridge Association session played at Little Theatre Club on December 11, 1989.

R.R. Patel and R. Ruparelia 131; Dr McVicker and K.V. Bhatt 131; J. Babla and A. Nathwani 121; Mrs Phillips and Dr Davidson 119; R.C. Sharma and Amit De 118; S.R. Shah and S.K. Shah 110; R. Malde and R. Chandaria 96; H. Dhanani and N. Malde 86; P.C.L. Narasiman and S. Shah 85; T. Pujara and Amu Shah 83;

## MOMBASA MOTOR CLUB 'PICK-UP' RACE

MOMBASA Motor Club will be holding its second "Pick-Up" race on Saturday, December 23. The race which is run on a one kilometre circuit in Miritini is suitable for all makes of cars although called a pick-up race. Participants and spectators are expected to arrive at 9.00 a.m. for signing on and scrutineering. The event starts at 9.30 and should be finished by early afternoon.

As it is just before Christmas Eve, the organisers are having a Santa Claus at the event to distribute pressies to the children, so all families intending to go should buy a small gift for their children (low value please), wrap them, label them and give them to the organisers or arrival at Miritini. Those wishing to either enter or spectate should book in advance though either Carlo Vitulli (Tel 494483) or Crispin Sassoon (Tel 433310).

## ALPESH IN BRILLIANT TOP SCORING STYLE

THE H.H. Aga Khan Kenya Secondary School beat the Coast Academy by eight wickets in the finals of the Inter Schools Cricket Tournament played at the Jaffery Sports Ground.

The Coast Academy batted first and were all out for only 76 runs. Aga Khan Kensec skipper, Zuheir, bowled extremely well taking four wickets for five runs.

In reply, The Aga Khan Kensec scored the required runs in only 12 overs as young Alpesh, massacred the Coast Academy bowlers by hitting a brilliant top score of 44 runs which included four boundaries.

Alpesh was ably supported by Ajay Assani who scored 22 runs N.O.

On the following evening at the C.C.A. awards presentation, both Alpesh Chudasama and Zuheir Gulamhussein were



ALPESH CHUDASAMA

awarded with beautiful trophies by the Chief Guest, Mr J.S. Bindra for Best Batsman and Best Bowler respectively.

The awards ceremony was followed by dinner attended by members and players of the Coast Cricket Club and schools.

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Low Water - 0.18 metres at 11.56 hours and 0.47 metres at 23.56 hours.

### SATURDAY:

High Water - 3.46 metres at 06.22 hours and 2.96 metres at 18.53 hours.  
Low Water - 0.30 metres at 12.36 hours.

### SUNDAY:

High Water - 3.24 metres at 07.02 hours and 2.88 metres at 19.35 hours.  
Low Water - 0.62 metres at 00.41 hours and 0.46 metres at 13.16 hours.

### MONDAY:

High Water - 2.97 metres at 07.42 hours and 2.79 metres at 20.23 hours.  
Low Water - 0.83 metres at 01.26 hours and 0.64 metres at 13.58 hours.

### TUESDAY:

High Water - 2.69 metres at 08.26 hours and 2.69 metres at 21.17 hours.  
Low Water - 1.05 metres at 02.16 hours and 0.83 metres at 14.42 hours.

### WEDNESDAY:

High Water - 2.42 metres at 09.17 hours and 2.63 metres at 22.20 hours.  
Low Water - 1.24 metres at 03.18 hours and 1.01 metres at 15.31 hours.

### THURSDAY:

High Water - 2.20 metres at 10.28 hours and 2.63 metres at 23.32 hours.  
Low Water - 1.35 metres at 04.35 hours and 1.16 metres at 16.31 hours.