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Wishing All Our Esteemed Readers A Very Happy New Year!

## NEW 'TRUST FUND' ESTABLISHED FOR MOMBASA ORPHANS

An effort to raise money to meet the ever increasing expenses of running Mji wa Salama — a place of safety for children found abandoned, neglected, from destitute families and orphaned, the Child Welfare Society, Mombasa, has launched a Trust Fund.

The Shs 500,000/- they hope to raise will go into a fixed deposit Account, the interest being used towards the upkeep of the home which is presently full up" and caring for 53 youngsters from one-and-half to 15 years.

Only recently two more children (around three years of age) were brought to the home at Tudor, Mombasa, after being found abandoned in the Bamburi and Changamwe areas. So far, their parents have not been traced.

Already, nearly Shs 150,000/- has been collected and so that the Trust Fund can generate even more revenue consideration is being given to investing it in property for renting from which a regular income can be derived.

Mji wa Salama is more than 10 years old, and of its 53 children more than 30 attend school. (Three boys have completed Form 4 and are now awaiting results of the KCSE examination). Assistance is badly needed to help to pay school fees and buy uniforms.

Aid from overseas comes from Ireland, the Christian Children's Fund and Norad, while locally it is mostly the Asian community which gives it the greatest support i.e. Mombasa Women's Association (formerly Indian

Women's Association) and Maganbhai Charitable Trust.

Individual members of the Asian Community also visit Mji wa Salama with gifts of food and the Secretary International's newly formed Coast branch hosted a dinner for the children there as well as giving them gifts of clothes and medicine.

The American Navy has also helped by painting its interior.

On Saturday, the children were given a Christmas Party hosted by Mrs Kusum Modi; Mrs S. Dholakia and friends, who came loaded with lots of good things to eat, crates of sodas and two huge X'mas cakes donated by Round Table No 25 and Travellers' Beach Hotel. There were also gifts for all the children and staff.

Said Mrs Modi "the home is full up and there is need to expand to meet the ever increasing demand for this place of safety for children".

In addition, the kitchen badly needs renovating and provided with a much larger stove.

Meanwhile, with X'Mas in the offing the home is without a Christmas Tree and a very small plant has been decorated to simulate the real thing.

Mrs Modi has appealed to the local community to come forward and help Mji wa Salama by either contributing towards the Trust Fund or giving gifts of food or clothing — or maybe even a large kitchen stove or a X'Mas Tree!

For further information Mrs Modi can be contacted on the telephone at Mombasa 315927.



MAKING their debut on the Kenya Coast are these "Mini Cubs" with gay red and white striped awnings. Hertz is the first to acquire a fleet of seven which are now available for-renting at Mombasa, Malindi and on the South Coast. All

set for a ride along Mombasa's Moi Avenue just to show one off are Winnie Katuka and Jane Kamau, Hertz Rental Representatives, their driver being Abdul Muneim, Hertz Supervisor, Malindi.



## MICHAEL JACKSON A MUSLIM

WORLD famous musician, Michael Jackson is now a Muslim who prays to God (Allah) five times daily, the United Kingdom's popular "News Of The World" reported in its November 12, 1989 issue writes Abdulrahman Sheriff.

In a Mick's Pop Gossip column the paper states that 31-year old Jackson is planning to build his own ten million Sterling Pound (16.2 million US dollars) mosque and wants to devote his life to promoting peace.

The report adds that Jackson turned to other well-known Muslims including his brother Jermaine (35), former boxing champion Mohammed Ali and basketball star Abdul Jabbar, for spiritual guidance.

The report quoted the musician brother in law Jack Gordon as saying: "Michael believes it will bring him inner peace".

Photocopies of the paper on Jackson's turning a Muslim, are currently being circulated to Muslim communities in Mombasa and other areas in Coast province.

# Record 'Ring-Us-Up' Show!

ROUND TABLERS' RAISE SHS. 780,000/=

A RECORD 781,350/- was raised last Friday evening on KCB Television during this year's annual Ring-Us-Up Auction. The Programme which was once again sponsored by Mwangi Coffee Exporters and Zubeidi Brothers went on the air shortly after 8.00 p.m. and the phones starting ringing immediately.

This year the format of the show was changed by the new Floor Manager Gurdeep Nayer and according to most viewers the Show was very well presented. Mr Abdalla Zubeidi Managing Director of the sponsoring company was present at the Bandari Club amphitheatre from where the show was transmitted live.

The Convenor of the TV Auction Mr Akram Sheikh has thanked the Mombasa Television viewers who were most generous as usual.

The special items fetched very good prices and there was tremendous response to all the other shops as well.

## TOYOTA COROLLA

The Toyota Corolla E90 was sold for 415,000/- to Glory Car Hire.

The people involved in the Show, M/S Kenya Broadcasting Corporation, Kenya Power and Lighting, Kenya Posts and Telecommunications and Kenya Ports Authority gave the two Round Tables in Mombasa Nos. 3 and 25 their full support thus



Sponsor Abdallah Zubeidi

contributing to the success of the show.

The organisers have appealed to the successful bidders to arrange to have their items collected as soon as possible from the showrooms of Ranjodh Enterprises on Jomo Kenyatta Avenue, Mombasa.



MRS KUSUM MODI, vice-chairman of the Child Welfare Society of Mombasa, offers the first slice from the huge Xmas Cake to one of the youngest children at Mji wa Salama. It was Mrs Modi, together with friends, who hosted a Christmas tea party there, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Just behind her is Mrs S. Dholakia.

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IT WAS 7.30 at night. The lure of the lights called us in. This was Foster's Bakery on Christmas Eve. But, before we talk about their cakes, let us tell you that they are open every day from 7.00am right upto 8.00 p.m., including lunch hour.

There appear to be several bakings each day for one always gets that nice smell of fresh bread, and with these long hours you can be assured of hot loaves for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

Which reminds us - breakfast! Ever been to the continent and had those lovely croissants? Fosters have them.

People do chat around town and make up stories. Most say Fosters is run by English people with that name. Not true, the lady behind it is a German National married to Shah gentleman, and in Germany there are three branches of the famous "Fosters".

Another untruth is that certain places in Mombasa have "kisarani" put on them. Where Fosters is and where Fosters is flourishing there have been a couple of shops that did not do so well, but were they the right kind for the nearby clientele? Situated in the seaward side of the KPA flats in Kizingo Fosters has a good spot with ready-made customers from those flats, coupled with good parking space for those who pass by chance or go there specifically.

As we glowed over the cakes some men came in for a gigantic order of bread. It was for Allidina Vistran's Sports Festival. Normally Fosters sell uncut bread, but this had been sliced on request.

As we admired a birthday cake of joined hearts marked "Sweet Sixteen" that too was collected. (Incidentally, if you wish to have a special cake made it is



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**You Can Order A 'Special Cake' At Fosters Bakery ...**

sold by the kilo irrespective of shape or icing design). Were the shelves getting empty? — No, replacements were coming from the kitchen.

There are actually ten staff in all so you can imagine the production of:-

- Breads: Besides those croissants there are French loaves (and the wrapper covers the whole loaf), gallette, which is slightly sweet like an ordinary white loaf, but a different shape, fruit loaf with raisins, Rye and wholemeal.
- Slab Cakes (useful for sudden visitors over the new year): Marble or Madeira.

- Pies: Cheese or vegetable, apple
- Savouries: Kara (salt) Biscuits, Ganthia and other "bitings", crisps of potatoes or matoke

**SHOPPING with ELAINE**

- Milk Products: Lyons Ice-Cream and Yoghurt.
- Biscuits: We ate one called Dessert Biscuit, which was a

cross between a cream cake and crunchie biscuit. Being air-conditioning this was extremely fresh, no runny cream.

How many places in Mombasa use real cream? Fosters Bakery, who only opened eight months ago, have graduated to fresh cream eclairs and cakes every Friday.

Other special days are Wednesdays and Sundays when you can buy vegetable pizzas. We've left them till last, with the flavour still lingering from our "samples" — home-made chocolates with such fillings as rum or coconut. They are encased in hard black chocolate. These you should keep in your fridge for long life (unless they are gobbled one by one). There are other chocolates called "Petit Roches", and smaller ones "Petit Roches" (and don't let your mind run down to River Road, Nairobi, tho' these chocolates too are addicting.)

**FAMILY LEUTNER OPERATE THE BEST 'CAT HOTEL' IN GERMANY**

A HOTEL for cats and dogs may sound like some kind of a fantasy but it is very much a reality of life. Owners and managers Mr Helmut Leutner and Mrs Eleonore Leutner of Frankfurt in Germany are able to come to Kenya on holiday twice a year because of such an enterprise. Their favourite stop off place is the Eden Roc Hotel in Malindi.

Many people unfamiliar with the life styles of the Western World would raise their eye brows at hearing of such an operation. But in Germany like in many other countries there is a very large pet population as most households have a pet of some kind.



EDEN ROC HOTEL resident manager Mr J. Kariuki (centre) with the Leutners during their recent holiday in Malindi.

When vacation time comes, a problem arises because the would-be holiday maker has to plan how the pet will be taken care of during their absence. Hence the need for a hotel for pets. A surprising reality of life.

On this their 16th visit to the Eden Roc over the last ten years the Leutners firmly believe that Kenya is their second home.

Before opening their Villa

Bonita Tierpension in Hottenburg, Mr Leutner was an expert in chimney construction, another area of expertise which would be unusual for Kenyans to understand.

But in Europe such items of the house are not only important for reasons of central heating but also have to conform to very stringent building codes, standards and regulations.

"As the Englishman often says, "his home is his castle" and Mr Leutner cracked that "home is his schloss!" However he is not planning to expand Kenyas hotel industry with a cat and dog hotel, not yet!

**Bahari Rotaractors Helping Out ...**

THE ROTARACT Club of Bahari — Mombasa have given a grand Christmas Party to Port Reitz Polio Clinic.

The party included a delicious lunch catered by Shehnaiz Restaurant which was followed by a video show which proved to be a thriller for the children.

After the video show, came the "Father Christmas" to entertain the children with a few Christmas songs and give away presents donated by the members of the club.

Then there was the cutting of the Christmas cake by the children — who were later on served with the Christmas cake and ice-cream.

The sister-in-charge of the clinic thanked the Club on behalf of the clinic and concluded that this was the best Christmas Party the clinic had received.

The Rotaract Club of Bahari wishes you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

CHILDREN of Polio Clinic blowing off the candles of the Christmas cake presented by Rotaract Club of Bahari. Looking on (from left) Shabbir Prabhai (convener) and Shilpa Nathwani (Chairperson), Father Christmas (Mehboob Harunani).

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## Calcium Products Sign On As First Red Cross Life Members In Kwale

THE CHAIRMAN of the Kwale Branch of the Kenya Red Cross Society Mrs Rachel Mzera accompanied by her committee members, the Treasurer Mrs J. Stephan, the Training Officer Mr S. Tenga, Mrs E. Ben, Mrs B. Nthuli, Mrs E. Kagiri, Mr T. Lawali, Mr J. Citau, Mr B. Mutangiri visited Calcium Products Limited to issue First Aid Certificates to its Staff members who graduated from a First Aid Course conducted by Kwale Branch.

Mrs Mzera in her speech told the participants that the Red Cross is an International Organization which has been in action for the last 125 years.

It is guided in its work by the International Red Cross principles of: Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary service, Unity and Universality. She went on to say there can be only one Red Cross Society in a country. She pointed out that in Islamic countries the Red Crescent replaces the Red Cross.

Mrs Mzera told the audience that her Branch committee which took over from the previous committee two years ago, has been busy with re-vitalizing the Branch's activities. First Aid courses for Hotel workers, companies, schools and teachers of Kwale District have been organised.

In Kwale High School where she performed the same

ceremony, she emphasised to the Youth members of the Red Cross the importance of the formation of youth groups in schools in order to encourage community awareness as well as communication and friendship among young people who will form the very important nucleus of Red Cross Volunteers who can be the focus chan in the adults of tomorrow.

She further said that the Red Cross being a Voluntary relief organisation relies on the generosity of the general public to raise funds to maintain its services, and on its members to carry out its activities.

She appealed to Kwale residents to become members of the Kwale Branch. She praised the General Manager of Kenya Calcium Products, Mr Iain Leckie who on the same day joined the Kenya Red Cross Society and became the first Life Member for Kwale Branch by paying KShs 1000/-.

He also gave a donation to the Branch of KShs 5,000/- from his company.

In his speech the General Manager thanked the Kenya Red Cross Society for reviving the Kwale Branch and told the committee members that his company will request the Branch to conduct First Aid Training course to many of its staff and family members living on site so that basic first aid can confidently be carried out on site



SEEN with their host Abdul Ali, Coast Area General Manager and Director Block Hotels (centre) at the Christmas Cocktail Party at Nyali Beach Hotel are Brian Francis, Manager, Banque IndoSuez, Mombasa; Sudev Patel, Fort Supermarket; Giovanni Bonanno, Director Italian Engineering Works and Chairman of Rotary Club of Kilindini, and his wife, Paola.



AMONG the 350 guests at the Cocktail party hosted by the Chairman and Board of Directors at Nyali Beach Hotel were Jean-Noel Levaton, General Manager, Universal Safari Tours, Coast; Pam Sinclair, Tour Representative Flamingo Tours, Coast; John Arkie, Resident Naturalist, Shimba Lodge and Mrs Debbie Levaton.



ENJOYING the Christmas Cocktail Party at Nyali Beach Hotel hosted by the Chairman and Board of Directors, are Angelika Melcher, Transair's Resident Manager; Steven Turnidge, diving instructor at the hotel; Lesley Cado, Resort Manager, Thomson Holidays; and Anita Galante, Resident Manager, Alpi Tours.

## Christmas Cocktails

A SURPRISE performance by guest artiste Anna Mwale was the highlight of a sumptuous Christmas Cocktail Party hosted by the Chairman and Board of Directors of Nyali Beach Hotel to say "thank you" to tour operators, travel agents and others for their continued support.

There were over 350 guests.

Anna who was born in Zambia and is now a singer and recording artiste in West Germany soon had guests swaying to the African songs she had composed, which included "Excuse Me" a very swinging number. If it had not been a cocktail party, undoubtedly, everyone would have been dancing.

There was also some charming entertainment by children trained by Jean Koch ending with the Can-Can, as well as a parade of hotel staff from each department some bearing the tools of their trade and singing the Nyali Beach Hotel welcome song which they had composed themselves.

The Coast Area General Manager and Director Block Hotels, Abdul Ali, thanked guests for their continued support and said how proud the hotel was to have won a Thomson Holidays Gold Award for 1989 which had been presented to him when he was in London attending the World Travel Market.

It is the third occasion for the hotel to win a Thomson Holidays award and the first time for it to be overall winner in the category "Best Worldwide Hotel".

Said Mr Ali "we aim to win it again next year".

He spoke of the continued improvements being made to the hotel as well as plans for 1990, and concluded by wishing them all a very Merry Christmas, as well as Prosperity, Health and Happiness in 1990.

## SHARING CHRISTMAS FESTIVITY

THE CHILDREN at Mji wa Salama have met up with and made new friends with the children from Ananda Marga Children's Home, and in the true spirit of Christmas they had an afternoon of fun, laughter and games.

All this was made possible by the Rotaract Club of Mombasa who had arranged for a Christmas Party to be given to the two organisations simultaneously.

Their aim — to allow the children to meet children from other homes and to make new friends, and to alleviate the loneliness of these kids at Christmas.

This was achieved with success much to the satisfaction of the Rotaractors, as the children mixed freely and without inhibitions and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

A magic show by the famous Mohamed Rafik set the mood for the occasion. His hat-tricks often left the children gazing up in awe at his ingenuity.

The children from the two homes sang songs and played games with the Rotaractors. They were then given food and drinks and later on Santa Claus put in an appearance. The children were thrilled to receive presents from him, and he had one for every good little boy and girl.

Rotaractors left a very happy

and content group of youngsters and a thankful lot of old people at Mji wa Salama, who had also joined in the Christmas cheer and had eaten to their heart's satisfaction.

They then proceeded to the Little Sisters of the Poor where the old people were given donations of cakes and biscuits.

In their attempt to put the spirit of Christmas into the lives of as many people as possible, the Rotaract Club of Mombasa sure succeeded in their efforts.



"Am I going the right way for the Magistrate's Court?"



"It's our anniversary and Doris wanted to eat out — So, here we are."



"Do you always slam car doors as hard as that, Sir?"



"I'm not saying you're not a model husband — I just wish you were a working model!"



"That wasn't necessary, Sir, — I'm here to give you a refund."



KAYANDA SECONDARY SCHOOL Head Master Mr Cornelius Mwashigadi, from Mbololo, Taita District, is seen with his lovely bride, the former Miss Emily Maghuwa, following their colourful wedding ceremony held at St. Luke's Church, Makupa, Mombasa Island.

PHOTO — J. KISAKHA MUGHO

## INDIAN 'SWAHILI' BULLETIN

HIS Excellency President Moi's message of congratulations to the newly elected Prime Minister, Vishwanath Pratap Singh is the major item of news in a newly established Swahili bulletin from India High Commission, under the newly appointed High Commissioner, H. E. P. P. D'Souza. The Swahili version of "India News" has been described as a very useful tool of promoting effective communication between the overwhelming majority of Swahili Speaking Community in Kenya. India has a lot to offer Kenya in the form of public education and the Swahili Version of "India News" has attracted many Swahili readers.

## CONFIDENTIAL



ASSISTANT MINISTER for Tourism and Wildlife, Mr Ayub Chepkwony (second left), and Hon. Arap Keino, Speaker of the National Assembly (right), were special guests at the Nairobi Serena Hotel's highly successful German Food Festival. Hosts to the VIPs at the German extravaganza were Serena's field operations manager, Mr M. Janmohamed (second right), and Mr Richard Kalkdorff of Luthansa. The week-long festival was the second in Serena's continuing series of ethnic food festivals

and featured German food specialties prepared under the guidance of special guest chef Mr Florian Tschakert, head of the first class, inflight cuisine for Luthansa. Commented Mr Janmohamed: "Nairobi Serena's quarterly food festivals are designed mainly to give Nairobi residents a chance to sample worldwide cuisine which may not be available normally. Our chefs also enjoy the opportunity to work with international chefs and exchange cooking techniques."



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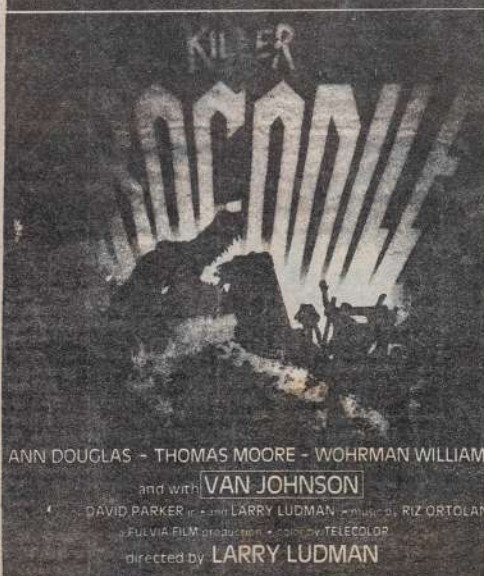
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**Schwarzenegger  
Is The 'Comando'**

SOMEWHERE, somehow, someone's going to pay, is a special message to those who have the last chance to watch *Commando* starring Schwarzenegger at Lotus Cinema today.

Starting from tomorrow at Lotus Cinema is *Killer Crocodile*, an exciting undersea adventure. There will be extra shows during New Year holiday tomorrow, Sunday and Monday.

Playing the leading role in *Killer Crocodile* is Anthony Crenna with Ann Douglas.

**PREVIEW with  
ABDUL R. SHERIFF**

Thomas Moore, Wohram Williams and Van Johnson.

It is now my turn to wish all cinemagoers a happy and prosperous New Year (1990).



FATHER CORCORAN takes the choir through its paces.

**The Swinging Islanders  
Are Back With A Super  
Musical Entertainment**

MOMBASA'S popular and evergreen youth choir, "The Swinging Islanders" under the slowing down baton of "Mzee", Fr. Eddie Corcoran, are all set for their next "Musical".

This will in fact be the 21st Birthday Show of the choir which, originally known as "The Swinging Stars", first took the stage in Mombasa in 1969.

The early Shows were of the Concert Variety Programme sort — the choir just stood and sang! As it gathered strength, momentum and confidence, Fr. Eddie took the plunge into the world of "Musicals" in 1976 with *Joseph's Dreamcoat*; this was followed by *The Mikado*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Smile and Sound of Music*.

After an absence of a few years behind a desk in Rome, the spiritually rejuvenated Father turned to producing *Biblical Musicals*. Such productions as *Its Cool in the Furnace*, *Holy Moses and Beautiful Esther*, *Little Big Lunch* etc. proved to be very popular.

They contained good stories and the music had a variety of modern beats which suited this particular choir who like to swing while they sing!

Last year the choir went back to Gilbert and Sullivan and produced a hilarious *Pirates of Mtwapu Creek*, based, of course on those of Penzance.

For their forthcoming show, the girls have gone back to the Bible and are producing a *Double Bill*.

The first is *Dan 'n de Lion* which is a "flowery" account of Daniel's ordeal waiting to be devoured in the Lion's Den. The main character-narrator is the Lion himself (or should it be herself?)

This role is played by Irene Komora who will bring to it the same deadpan facial expression she kept as the police-sergeant in *The Pirates* which caused COASTWEEK'S Theatre Critic to say that Irene "stole the show".

The music is beautifully reminiscent of Hebrew melodies at times, and at other times is funny or melancholic as the situation demands.

The second Musical is: *A Story-Telling Man* and can only be described as a brilliant retelling in modern music of some of our favourite stories from the mouth of Jesus in the Gospels.

We have the tormented housewife turning her house upside down frantically searching for her lost coin while the choir chides her: "Coin, Coin, it's only a coin; why do you worry and why do you fret?"

We have the troubled shepherd who leaves the other 99 sheep to find the poor little one which is lost.

We have what has been described as the most perfect short story in literature - *The Prodigal Son*. This young upstart is played a la *Elvis Presley* by Joan Ndila, while her sister, Blandila plays the patient father ... and what a pair they make!

The tempo for the son's song is marked: "Hard Rock" - and that gives the choir plenty of scope for their gyrations.

The story of *The Good Samaritan* is told with the striking title: *Beaten Up on the Highway*, and is told in modern language and style, starting off with strident music giving the effect of hearing a dozen matatus with horns blaring altogether!

After showing the "mugging" of a respectable citizen, we hear such words as: "Something must be done .... we must make it safe to walk the streets at night ..... urban planning, better lighting, law and order, good crime fighting ..... let's get together, lend a helping hand .... we'll stamp out violence, make corruption cease, we will guarantee to all life and health and peace" ..... and other such straight from the shoulder phrases.

**Fr. KOKRANI**

The original priest, levite and Samaritan become "Fr. Kokrani" from the Holy Ghost Cathedral (no resemblance to any living character, of course!). "Miss Gammanzi", teacher of Christian Religious Education - each in their turn too holy and too intellectual to help the poor victim - and ..... well, we'll keep the identity of "The Good Samaritan" a secret until opening night!

The "Musical" will run for three nights: Friday, January 5 to Sunday, January 7 at 8.00 p.m. at the Mombasa Institute, Nyerere Avenue.

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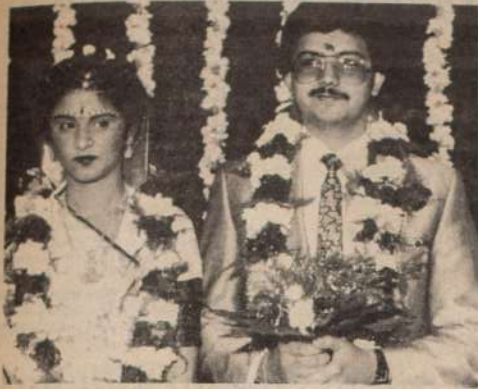
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**Mini-Moke Is Back At The Coast !**

A VERY welcome re-appearance on the sunny Kenya coast is the open-sided mini-moke with red and white detachable roof - a very cool and refreshing way of travelling between beach hotels.

Hertz - the largest and most "with it" car hire firm in Kenya is the first to acquire a fleet of seven "Mini Cubs" which are now available for renting at Mombasa, Malindi and on the South Coast.

These "Mini Cubs" are a new conversion of the Mini Moke and locally assembled by Cooper Motor Corporation (CMC) in Kenya.

They were recently handed over to Zül Dhanji, General Manager, Hertz, Kenya, by Sharad Lakhani, CMC's Sales Manager, at UTC's Coast HQ in Mombasa.

**DUTCH TOUR AGENTS ON SAFARI**

THE comfortable beds in hotels and lodges, as well as being offered crocodile tails and hartebeest steaks to eat, were among some of the more off-beat impressions which seven journalists took back with them to The Netherlands after a safari in Kenya.

They described the country as "very beautiful with a friendly people, while the standard of hotels and lodges was very good".

They were among the VIPs arriving on Transavia's second flight into Mombasa on November 27. Their first overnight stop had been at Shimba Lodge where among the wildlife visitors were elephant and a leopard.

The next day they flew to Nairobi to meet an Assistant Minister for Tourism and attend a cocktail party hosted by the



WOUTER Den Dulk, owner of Jambo Safari Club, Wassenaar, Holland (second right back) is seen with the journalists from The Netherlands he had taken on a adventurous and personally conducted safari after a very enjoyable lunch in the Island Grill of Safari Beach Hotel hosted by Alliance Hotels. Left (back) is Timothy Kagambi, the hotel's General Manager.

Ambassador for The Netherlands, Leon Mazairac, at his residence.

This was followed by dinner at the Carnivore where they had their first contact with crocodile tails and hartebeest steaks. Their hosts were United Touring Company which was looking after the ground arrangements of this VIP Group who included Transavia's President and Chief Executive Officer, Peter J. Legro.

While the other VIPs caught the late night KLM flight back to Holland afterwards, Wouter Den Dulk the owner of Jambo Safari Club, Wassenaar, Holland, and seven journalists from top newspapers and magazines embarked on an exciting, adventurous, safari.

Mr Den Dulk knows Kenya like the back of his hand for he has been coming here over the past 20 years. Driving a Nissan Safari Cruiser from UTC he took them to Lake Nakuru. Despite it being flooded he drove right around the lake famous for its flamingoes, as well as being an ornithologists' paradise. They spent the night at Lake Nakuru Lodge. The next day the safari continued to the Maasai Mara to stay two nights at Cotter's Camp during which they went into Tanzania for lunch at Lobo Wildlife Lodge.

They also visited a Manyatta and everyone was delighted to have seen such a great variety of wildlife in their natural habitat. Their only disappointment was at not seeing a rhino.

They travelled by train to the coast spending their last night in Kenya in the cosy Director's Cottage at Africana Sea Lodge returning to Holland on Transavia's flight the next day.

**BRAM GEBUYS**

Bram Gebuys, a free-lance Foto-Journalist took around 800 pictures which will be going into the Algemeen Dagblad and other newspapers as well as magazines in Holland.

Alliance Hotels hosted a welcome luncheon party for them in Safari Beach Hotel's Island Grill, while in the evening Chris Modigell, Group General Manager, Alliance Hotels, and his wife Evelyn (also from Holland) hosted a dinner party in the Coast's famous Makaa Grill at Africana Sea Lodge.

That evening Alliance Hotels were also hosting dinner for a group of 11 travel agents from Holland International.

**ALLIANCE HOTELS**

Mr Den Dulk is also the General Sales Agent in Holland for Alliance Hotels which embrace Jadini and Safari Beach Hotels also Africana Sea Lodge.

He was formerly with Holland Overseas Travel and Neckermann, launching his own business - Jambo Safari Club - in September. He feels that the Transavia charter will do much to boost holiday bookings to Kenya.

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## أطلب العلوون المولى الى اللهى

THE spiritual reward of a person who meets the needs of a brother believer is as much as if he had worshipped Allah for a lifetime.

One of the sublime qualities of the holy Prophet Muhammad and his beloved companions (RA) was their exalted morality and exceptionally nice behaviour with others. They treated people with great kindness, sincerity and benevolence.

Allah has said in the holy Quran several times about the Prophet that he enjoys the highest rank in the matter of the politeness and good behaviour.

The words and deeds of our holy Prophet are the beacon light for our guidance and tell us how to lead honest and successful lives. Some guide-line deduced from these sacred sources are given below.

It is the duty of every Muslim to respect others and be kind and polite to them. He should neither display conceit and arrogance, nor despise and ignore others. Modesty and good manners also demand that whenever he meets another Muslim he should wish him by saying *Assalam Alykum*.

If a person points out our mistakes and faults and gives us good advice we should not take it ill. As a matter of fact we should be grateful to him for his kindness and try to be more careful in future.

We should observe the rules of every function which we attend. We should choose a seat suited to our position and behave with others in a dignified manner.

It should also be kept in mind that there is a world of difference

between politeness and flattery. Whereas politeness is a sign of good breeding and magnanimity, flattery is a mean characteristic. In fact, flattery is that exaggerated and baseless praise with which covetous people try to please others to achieve their own end.

We should shun flattery as well as flatterers and behave



by ABDILLAHI AHMED ATHMAN

with everyone in a respectful manner.

Our religion, Islam keeps us on reminding to assist and help our brother Muslims who have problems. We are not expected to stand aloof and not help them. The Prophet had this to say to concern the right of a Muslim over his brother, *Allah makes Paradise obligatory for one who helps a Muslim and diverts devastating water and fire from him.*

Therefore life will be useless if we are going to think of ourselves only or our family only, without caring for our brothers in faith. They are part and parcel in the society.

Abdillahi Ahmed Athman



THE MARRIAGE between Bent Andersen and Alison Dawn Chater has taken place at St. Peter's Church, Nyali. Alison is the daughter of Dick and Liz Chater of Mombasa, and Bent, the son of Hans Andersen of Kolding, Denmark.

PHOTO — IAN MALCOLM SMITH

## Public Relations Team Take In Malindi Sights

AFTER being neglected for several years Malindi is once more gaining popularity internationally, and even with locals it is beginning to receive attention for domestic holidays and conferences because of its unique attractions.

It was in this area that the PR Practitioners in the country could assist local tourism by improving communication.

This was said by Mr Godfrey Karume when receiving a delegation from the Public Relations Society of Kenya (PRSK).

12 members of the Public Relations Society for Kenya, led by their chairman Mr Shabanji Opukah recently made a visit

to Malindi as part of their extensive familiarization tour of the coast.

During their visit, the delegation paid a courtesy call to the Eden Roc Hotel where they were received by the executive manager Mr Godfrey Karume who took them round with a view of giving a briefing on the operations of a coast hotel.

The delegation was taken on a general tour of Malindi, which enabled them to see for themselves how the tourism industry derives its living from this historical town, and which included visits to the Falconry of Kenya among other attractions.

## African Dream Village Host African Art Show

GENEROUS sponsorships are a necessary prerequisite for the exhibition of an artist's work in the open for the Public to see.

This was stated by the Minister

for Culture and Social Services Hon. Njiru in a speech which was read on his behalf by Mr Paul Nakitare, the Director of Culture during the opening of an art exhibition at the African Dream Village in Malindi recently.

The Minister said that for artistic expression to thrive in Kenya there was need for open-heartedness on the side of patronage.

He therefore appealed to local authorities, churches and schools in possession of large halls to avail them free of charge for exhibitions of this nature.

The occasion was attended by an Italian delegation led by the President of the Emilia - Romagna and the mayor of the city of Cesenatico who were in Malindi to formalise the twinning of the two towns.

The Minister commended the twinning saying that the co-operation is bound to evolve into many useful projects of mutual benefits to both sides.

He thanked Mr Giulio Bargellini of Margot International who provide management to African Dream Village, for having initiated the idea of this art exhibition adding that it will serve as a catalyst in bringing together the art of Italy and Kenya.

He also paid special tribute to Mr Elimo Njau of Paa ya Paa art Gallery for his efforts in promoting art in the country.

CESENATICO OF EMILIA  
The occasion was part of the activities which culminated in the formal twinning of Malindi and the city of Cesenatico of Emilia — Romagna Region of Italy.

## DATELINE: DAR ES SALAAM

### Corrupt Foreigners Are Smuggling Out Minerals And Gemstones

WITH TANZANIA spending millions of shillings on expatriates and because foreigners are involved in sensitive areas of internal trade in some cases, the Government is losing its inborn wealth through smuggling of its resources.

In some cases the expatriates are really needed and the foreigners involved in internal trade actually help to promote the local economy but in many cases the outsiders are actually out to make some quick money through unscrupulous activities.

As a matter of fact the rule should be that all internal trade should be exclusively done by nationals except where the foreign party is providing economics of scale beneficial to the local economy.

The trend for citizens to run internal trade is worldwide and by restricting the home market from aliens, the government will actually be doing well to improving the welfare of indigenous traders.

In June this year, for the same reason, the Tanzania Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture requested the Government to come up with a list of non-national traders and description of their trade and to determine if their business ventures could be taken over by citizens.

The Chamber then particularly asked the Government to examine in detail whether the procedures followed in the issue of the operating rights to foreigners, serve the interest of the nation for now and for the future.

It is no secret that some foreign traders have invaded the home market and to some extent have even paralysed the national economy through evident involvement in the smuggling of minerals and the like.

Besides invading petty businesses the foreigners are involved in a number of local assignments which nationals could do.

#### SENEGALESE

For instance there are many Senegalese and Zaireans working in gold and gemstone mining, the minerals which are then subsequently smuggled out of the country.

There are others who make use of the country's trade liberalisation.

These bring in items from outside the country and sell them at sky high prices locally and eventually transfer the money out to their home countries.

This involvement by non citizens deprives Tanzanians wealth which should actually be attributed to them and the Chamber of Commerce suggested that businesses such as duty free shops, consultancy services,

transport, insurance agencies, essential goods importation under the liberalisation and the like should be left for Tanzanian nationals to control.

By involving citizens in the running of internal trade, the economy will be more stabilised and more employment opportunities will be created thereby raising morale amongst the people and will also help in controlling the unscrupulous outflow of natural resources.

Actually in most countries foreigners are subject to rigorous scrutiny before being allowed to operate businesses and very often applications are rejected.

Certainly its time a similar set-up is incorporated here.

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Running and working hard come naturally to this talented athlete and naturally enough he also chooses a car to suit his lifestyle. The Nissan Sahara was Douglas Wakihuri's choice of vehicle and it has certainly kept up with his demanding expectations. Douglas is renowned for his strength and stamina especially under severe race conditions and these qualities are reflected in the Sahara which is known to be the strongest One-Ton pick-up ever built in Kenya.

A reinforced chassis and body mountings, thicker body panels, "overload" spring ratings, double skin load bed and tailgate strengthening, are just

some of the features that make this the most well adapted pick-up on the Kenya roads today.

Douglas uses his Sahara for heavy duty building work as well as looking sleek around town and he will vouch for the special abilities this pick-up has for both.

Hard physical training take up most of Douglas's time and he strongly believes that the man who works hardest at his profession will be the most competitive. The Nissan Sahara was built on these principles.

**MOST COMPETITIVE**

Not only is it the strongest pick-up on the market it is also the most competitive in terms of endurance, reliability, economy and style. Every aspect has been rigorously tested over the worst conditions.

The potent four cylinder 1595cc petrol engine will ensure that it outsprints most competitors and its comfortable and well designed interior takes it to the

front in style.

However as Douglas Wakihuri knows, it is not just the sprint that counts it is the endurance as well. The Nissan Sahara has a 60 Litre tank giving nearly 570 km per tank and an unbeatable 9.5 km per litre, which provides the kind of endurance that even Douglas must be envious of. Just like Douglas Wakihuri the Sahara demands success by combining both strength and endurance with comfort and style.

Heavy duty suspension with double wishbones and leaf springs make a smooth ride out of the roughest tracks, and a unique fourth cross member helps take the strain out of the heaviest loads.

It boasts the largest load-bed of any pick-up on the market and special thick skinned body panels to protect it against the roughest handling.

At the back of the body panels are infact all one piece to help prevent rust penetration. A huge ground clearance of 215 millimetres will take the Sahara to areas that even Douglas Wakihuri dare not tread!

The style also matches that of Douglas with a beautifully sleek and aerodynamic body. The engine is highly tuned and quiet and the cabin has a host of accessories guaranteed to be the envy of any other pick-up. Three adults can be seated in comfort in the cab with secure safety belts for them all.

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	26 Dec.	KQ 608	A310	1400	1500
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		KQ 628*	B707	1615	1705
		KQ 612*	A310	1815	1915
	27 Dec.	KQ 608*	A310	1400	1500
	28 Dec.	KQ 604	A310	1000	1100
		KQ 628	A310	1600	1700
		KQ 620	B707	0700	0750
	30 Dec.	KQ 614	DC8	1930	2030
		KQ 608*	F50	1550	1700
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	KQ 614*	B707	2000	2050	
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	30 Dec.	KQ 642*	F27	1245	1410
KQ 640*		F27	0730	0855	
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	26 Dec.	KQ 609	A310	1545	1645
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		KQ 637	B707	1745	1835
		KQ 613*	A310	2000	2100
	27 Dec.	KQ 609*	A310	1545	1645
	28 Dec.	KQ 605	A310	1145	1245
		KQ 637	A310	1800	1900
		KQ 645	B707	0830	0920
	30 Dec.	KQ 615	DC8	2115	2215
		KQ 609*	F50	1730	1840
KQ 605*		B707	1030	1120	
01 Jan.	KQ 609*	B707	1630	1720	
	KQ 615*	B707	2130	2220	
	From Malindi	21 Dec.	KQ 647*	F50	1645
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27 Dec.		KQ 641*	F27	1045	1210
30 Dec.		KQ 643*	F27	1430	1555
	KQ 645*	F27	0920	1045	
From Kisumu	22 Dec.	KQ 655*	F27	1520	1645
	26 Dec.	KQ 655*	F50	1635	1735
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## COAST TOUR GROUP DISCUSS 'PROBLEMS'

THE Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association committee, meeting at the Oceanic Hotel has decided to take action to discover why stinking piles of garbage are once again remaining uncollected in the town.

It was noted that the Cleansing Department of the Mombasa Municipal Council had been operating with an inadequate number of refuse collection vehicles, but that some new equipment had already arrived and more is expected.

However, members felt that with its extra revenue from the Service Charge the council should be in a position to hire private vehicles to help in such a situation instead of leaving uncollected garbage all over the town. It constituted a health hazard, and made wonderful breeding grounds for flies and mosquitos.

Some members felt that if service clubs were approached they might be prepared to help in such an emergency.

As a seaside resort attracting thousands of tourists from all over the world - such rubbish can hardly enhance its reputation.

A solution to the beach boy problem continues to be sought and a meeting to determine the numerous activities in which they are engaged took place recently and was attended by representatives of Kenya Association of Hoteliers' and

Caterers', Coast, MCTA and senior government officers.

When word got round about this meeting the beach boys operating in that area fled, and for a few days the beach was clear of them. This was noted and applauded by quite a number of hotel guests fed up with the continual harassment they are subjected to whenever they visit the beach.

MCTA committee members noted that beach boys were also to be found carrying on with their activities in front of shops and offices of tour operators, as well as car hire firms.

It was alleged that many are backed by big companies seeking to boost business. Members felt it was necessary to find out who actually were supporting them.

It was pointed out that "without the support of some tour operators, the beach boys could not survive". It was also felt that the problem had remained unresolved for far too long and should be dealt with once and for all.

In a joint effort between KAHC, MCTA and KATO another meeting is planned to which senior government officers will also be invited.

The MCTA committee meeting ended with the chairman, Peter Mangtitz, wishing everyone a Happy Christmas and New Year.

ONE of the highlights of the Staff Christmas Party at Nyali Beach Hotel was to be shown the Thomson Holidays Gold Award it had won for being the "Best Worldwide Hotel" in 1989.

Thomson Holidays is the largest tour operator in the world and the Gold Award was presented to the hotel's General Manager, Abdul Ali, when he was in London for the World Travel Market in December.

It is the third occasion for the hotel to win a Thomson Holidays award, and the first

### by NETA PEAL

time for it to be overall winner in the category "Best Worldwide Hotel".

Mr Ali, who is also Block Hotels Coast Area General Manager and Director, thanked employees for making the achievement of this award possible and urged them to continue maintaining the highest possible standards so that Nyali Beach Hotel can retain the title of the "Best Worldwide Hotel".

It was something all could feel very proud about, for it was a great achievement.

Chief Guest at the party was Block Hotels Group Operations Director, Graham Nicholls, who on arriving was invited to inspect a guard of honour drawn up by smartly uniformed askaris. He was accompanied by Douglas

## Thomson Holidays Commends 'Nyali'



EMPLOYEE of the Month for November at Nyali Beach Hotel was Warda Issa. Front Office Cashier, for being so "helpful, efficient and hardworking". The award is being presented by Graham Nicholls, Block Hotels Group Operations Director. Left is Abdul Ali, Block Hotels Coast Area General Manager and Director.



BEING presented with a Special Award for his honesty in reporting the Shs 19,000/- he had found in a guest's room at Nyali Beach Hotel is Alex Mchele, Room Steward. He was congratulated by Graham Nicholls, Block Hotels Group Operations Director and Abdul Ali, Block Hotels Coast Area General Manager and Director (left).

Kerr, Group Financial Controller.

Mr Nicholls told employees "you are the people who make

the hotel so successful because of the way you look after guests, and gave them a big "thank you".

He went on to say that it had been a fantastic year for Nyali Beach Hotel and that as far as the future is concerned

it had a very aggressive programme of re-investment so as to attract more and better facilities for guests who return year after year.

Mr Nicholls revealed that future plans include the upgrading of a further 44 rooms at a cost of around Pounds 250,000, a new entrance to the car park and a Lagoon Restaurant and Bar.

Six employees who were retiring back to the land were received a plough to help them become successful farmers. Between them they had served the hotel for a total of 110 years the longest serving being Nyamai Ndivo, steward, who joined the hotel in 1957. All were sincerely thanked for their dedicated service and loyalty.

Mr Nicholls also presented an "Employee of the Month" award for November to Warda Issa, Front Office Cashier, for being so helpful, efficient and hardworking", as well as gold star and cash awards to 54 employees.

### SPECIAL AWARD

There was also a Special Award for Alex Mchele, Room Steward for his honesty in reporting the Shs 19,000/- he had found in a guest's room. Alex joined the hotel 22 years ago.

Fred Rukunga, Food and Beverage Manager, was presented with a trophy for his management team's walk over victory in a volleyball match against staff.

During the party there was entertainment by the popular Coast comedian, Abdalla Ali, as well as a feast of all their favourite cuisine which was served by management.

## FOUR DIE IN 'BOXING DAY' ACCIDENT NEAR BAMBURI

A SHOCKING road accident has claimed the lives of four people in the family of prominent Coast businessman, Sheikh Ahmed Omar of Inter-Mechanic Motor Spare parts at Ganjoni, Moi Avenue, Mombasa.

The four comprising a small child, the parents, and a brother-in-law of the couple, were involved in a collision on the morning of Boxing Day along the Mombasa-Malindi Road near the Sheikh Zayad Secondary School.

The accident occurred when a heavy lorry collided with their pick-up, carrying eight people. The lorry was slightly damaged while the pick-up was a "write-off".

Two of the passengers were "critically injured" and are still in the intensive care unit at

a Mombasa hospital, while the others are described to be "stable" and out of danger.

The lorry driver escaped unharmed. The deceased had come from Nairobi for a holiday at the coast and were returning from Malindi when they met their last.

On hearing of the tragedy several hundred Muslims converged into the residence of Sheikh Ahmed Omar and fervently prayed for the family and relatives to be restored with a strong sense of patience, courage and calmness to bear the terrible calamity.

The mourners repeatedly recited a verse from the Holy Quran: We all belong to Allah and indeed to Him we shall return



NYALI BEACH HOTEL general manager Mr Abdul Ali and Block Hotels Group Operations Director Mr Graham Nicholls display the 1989 Thomson Holidays Gold Award - overall winner in the category "Best World Wide Hotel".

## CRANES ORDER FOR PORTS AUTHORITY

THE KENYA Ports Authority and the Franch Company Caillard have signed a contract of shs 20 million for the supply of an assortment of spares and components of the French-made giant cranes at the Mombasa port's container terminal and the Embakasi based Inland Container Depot (ICD).

The contract which is part of the seventh Kenya and French protocol signed on December 15, 1988 constitutes the beginning of a long term cooperation for the maintenance of the KPA container handling cranes supplied by the French company.

Over the recent past, the KPA has been running a deliberate policy aimed at increased

customer and client satisfaction through a well sustained delivery of efficient service. Equipment availability and proper maintenance of existing plants have been given top priority.

The above contract signed by KPA's Managing Director Mr Philip Okundi and Caillard's counterpart Mr Patrick Schwartzmann cover the ship-to-shore gantry (SSG), rubber-tired gantry (RTG) and rail mounted gantry cranes (RMG).

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**Anna Mwale Is The 'Total Musician'**

VIVACIOUS Anna Mwale who is entertaining at Nyali Beach Hotel over the festive season is not only a talented singer, composer and recording artist but has introduced what she describes as "the Anna Mwale style of African music" to the world.

She also plays the guitar. So far she has two albums and five singles to her credit, with more on the way.

Her greatest supporter in continuing with her exclusive brand of African music is Peter Bond, Vice President of CBS International.

Said Anna, in an interview at Nyali Beach Hotel, "Peter loves African music and it was he who launched me internationally with my first LP for CBS".

Adding "he is like a godfather and I still continue to do work for CBS".

Anna was born in Zambia and is one of a ten strong family comprising seven girls and three boys whose mother, who plays the guitar, often had them singing together.

In Zambia, Anna mostly entertained at Lusaka's prestigious Hotel Inter-Continental.

Today, it is her three sisters who are among the entertainers there. Muki, Peja and Mau are known there as the Ubale Sisters (meaning together).

They have joined Anna at Nyali Beach Hotel and the impact of these zesty Mwale sisters has really revved up the



ANNA MWALE (second right) together with her sisters Muki, Peja and Mau, at the Nyali Beach Hotel during her recent festive season entertainment programme. Anna is now a recording artist in West Germany.

Christmas festivities there.

Anna lives mostly in Munich, Germany, where she has lots of work mainly as a recording artiste, but also entertaining at concerts and in the more prestigious discotheques with her exclusive brand of African music.

Anna is married to musician Charlie Boskic, her personal manager and producer, whom she first met in Zambia.

Explained Charlie, who is with her at Nyali Beach Hotel "I was doing some music for the broadcasting services in Zambia and needed some backing singers. Anna and two of her school friends came along. They were the first I had met who could really sing up-to-date music and

harmonies so well.

Charlie had a band there and together with Anna composed around 60 songs - only their exclusive music being played. Such was its success that they felt they should introduce it to the rest of the world and go somewhere better recording facilities were available.

It led to Anna being discovered by Peter Bond resulting in their first LP for the international market. It also acted as a great incentive to write more "Anna Mwalestyle African music".

Peter's mother was the late Marjorie Friman of Malindi whom Anna met on a visit there describing her as a "lovely lady"

Anna has been to Kenya several

times and was among the entertainers at the official opening of the All Africa Games at Moi International Sports Centre Kasarani. Kenya was also the venue of one of her video shows "The System beats the System" made by a ten strong film team from Bavaria.

Said Anna "we toured the country including game parks adding "I love Kenya, her friendly people and beautiful beaches and would really like to do something like that again".

Meanwhile between shows at Nyali Beach Hotel Anna, who leads a very busy life, is enjoying the opportunity of relaxing on a comfy sunbed and worshipping the sun.

She was recently in the USA. Said Anna "I really enjoyed my first visit there". Adding, "the recording company (CBS Miami) was really great and is really into African music. They have just released my LP and I will be going there again next year".

Back in Germany, Anna is faced with lots of song writing and studio work for she is planning to release another LP and single as soon as possible. She is also doing a couple of shows - one being in Spain. Of great convenience to her is that she has a small recording studio at home.

On New Year's Eve Anna will be entertaining in the Mvita Grill of Nyali Beach Hotel as well as on the Pool Terrace, together with her sisters, where the evening's theme is "A trip through the Nile".

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IT was "outside catering" with a difference for Mombasa's Hotel Inter-Continental which was hosting a Christmas Party

for 140 youngsters from 2-22 years at the SOS Children's Village.

The hotel is its great supporter and this was the third Christmas Party for it to have hosted. It is the only hotel to do so, and has also helped in employing two of its older children.

Their "outside catering" service was a replica of that offered paying clients, and very professionally managed with the children receiving waiter service which enhanced the enjoyment of the tea party.

The hotel's ice-cream kart was also brought along with Grace Kemunto, Cook, serving cornets to what seemed like a never ending queue of children, some of whom must have returned several times!

The hotel also thoughtfully provided some top magicians at the Coast - M. Raffiq and Abdalla Mzungu, loaded with fun-making and delightful surprises. In addition, there was Father Christmas distributing lots of toys.

The General Manager, Siegfried Schober, and some of his management team and staff came along bearing personal gifts which included a set of children's books from the GM and a sackful of toys from the Executive Chef, Frank Lesser.

There were also gifts of khangas for the "mothers", clothes for the children and a Christmas Tree which the GM helped decorate.

The SOS Village Choir entertained led by J. Mbogo.

Before departing there were many rousing cheers for Hotel Inter-Continental after wishing it a Very Happy Christmas and Successful New Year.

All 140 youngsters are orphans living in 12 houses each with a "mother" just like a family. 100 attend primary school, 20 secondary school and the rest are at the Village's Montessori Nursery School. The latter is so popular that of the children

attending 140 come from outside the Village.

The Village continues to depend on sponsorship, local donations as well as support from visiting tourists to keep going. It is now 11 years old, and a primary school is planned.

They are just waiting for government to provide the necessary land.

Its Director is Simon Njuguna and Assistant Director, James Ombwayo. Also at the party was the chairman of the SOS Village Committee, Dieter Guenther, all of whom gave a big "thank you" to Hotel Inter-Continental for their continued support.

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# Transair Büro im Jadini Beach Hotel

UM DER ständig wachsenden Zahl ihrer Kunden einen umfassenderen Service zu bieten, hat Transair (zur LTU Gruppe gehörend) ein Büro im Jadini Beach Hotel eröffnet.



PETER FRIES (2.v.l.) der seinen neunten Urlaub mit Transair verbringt, erhielt an der Einweihungsfeier für das neue Transairbüro im Jadini Beach Hotel eine Transair Mütze, Sonnenbrille und einen Ballon. Links Angelika Melcher, Resident Manager von Transair in Kenia; Sara Müller, stellvertretender Tours Manager, und Ali Mazuri, beide von UTC. Rechts Hans Wittwer, General Manager des Jadini Beach Hotels und der Africana Sea Lodge; ganz vorne Ahmed Mehry, Tours Manager von UTC Küste.

Transair teilt das Büro mit der United Touring Company (UTC), welche Firma von Anfang an die entsprechenden Landarrangements verantwortlich war, seit Transair vor neun Jahren die ersten Touristen nach Kenia brachte.

Das Hauptbüro von Transair befindet sich bei der Zentrale von LTU in Mombasa.

Um die Eröffnung dieses neuen Kundendienstes an der Südküste zu feiern, arrangierten UTC und Transair im November eine Party mit Drinks und vielen leckeren Häppchen im Jadini Beach Hotel. Unter den rund 50 geladenen Gästen waren viele Kunden wie auch die wichtigsten Vertreter von UTC und Alliance Hotels.

Gleich von Anfang an wohnen Transair-Kunden in den Alliance

Hotels, und die Nachfrage ist so groß, daß in dieser Wintersaison das Bettenkontingent erhöht werden mußte.

LTU International Airways, die zweitgrößte Fluggesellschaft in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, führt in dieser Wintersaison

wöchentlich drei Charterflüge nach Mombasa durch.

Angelika Melcher, Resident Manager von Transair in Kenia, sagte: "Das Interesse für Urlaub in Kenia nimmt ständig zu, so daß wir in der kommenden Hochsaison mit einer Zunahme der Buchungen von 10 bis 15 Prozent rechnen."

Auch im Sommer 1990 sollten mehr Touristen nach Kenia kommen, da LTU zwei Charterflüge in der Woche anstatt nur einen wie bisher nach Mombasa durchführen wird.

**PHANTASTISCH!**  
 Unter den Partygästen war Liana Müller aus Köln, die seit vielen Jahren regelmäßig mit Transair nach Kenia kommt und stets im Jadini Beach Hotel wohnt. Sie findet es hier "einfach phantastisch!" Ein anderer Gast Peter Fries, hat in den vergangenen neun Jahren mit Transair in der ganzen Welt Urlaub gemacht, aber in Kenia hat es ihm am besten gefallen.

# AFRIKANISCHE EXPEDITIONEN

Auszug aus einem Artikel in der "Allgemeinen Familien-Zeitung" Stuttgart, Jahrgang 1873.

UNTER DEN Auspicien der Londoner Geographischen Gesellschaft werden zwei afrikanische Expeditionen ausgerüstet, die beide wahrscheinlich unter den Befehl von Marine-Offizieren gestellt werden dürften. Die erste wird unter der Aufsicht von Sir Bartle Frere von Sansibar aus aufbrechen. Ihr Führer wird, wenn möglich eine Verbindung mit Dr. Livingstone bewirken und unter dessen Instruktionen

agieren.

In jedem Falle ist der Zweck der Expedition, das Becken des Viktoria Nyanza zu prüfen, und zu ermitteln, ob er durch einen großen See, wie Kapitän Speke vermutet, oder durch eine Gruppe verhältnismäßig kleiner See, wie Kapitän Burton stets behauptete und Dr. Livingstone in Folge der Auskunft von Eingeborenen zu glauben geneigt war, ausgefüllt ist.

Die zweite Expedition hat die Erforschung des Congo-Sees zum Zweck. Sie wird nicht vom Congo selber, sondern von San Paolo

de Loanda aufbrechen, um den unruhigen Stämmen oberhalb der Wasserfälle aus dem Wege zu gehen und den Beistand der portugiesischen Regierung zu erzielen. Die Kosten der letzterwähnten Expedition werden von einer Privatperson bestritten und jeder Offizier wird von der Geographischen Gesellschaft mit Instrumenten equipirt werden.

Rechnet man Dr. Livingstone's Expedition hinzu, so werden mit hin drei wichtige Regionen Mittel-Afrika's fast gleichzeitig erforscht werden, so daß zu hoffen ist, daß binnen zwei Jahren die Becken des Congo's und des Nils auf unseren Landkarten richtig verzeichnet sein werden.

Von einer anderen dritten Expedition wird uns ferner noch wie folgt berichtet: Das englische Kriegsschiff "Challenger" wird, auf Staatskosten eine Tiefseevermessungs- und Bagger-Expedition um die Welt antreten. Die Expedition, deren Kosten für 3 1/2 Jahre auf ca. 20.000 Pfd. Sterl. per annum veranschlagt sind, steht unter der wissenschaftlichen Leitung des Professors Wylie Thompson, und ihr Zustandekommen ist dem Vernehmen nach in hohem Grade den dringenden Vorstellungen des Präsidenten der britischen Association, Dr. Carpenter, zu verdanken.

# Modernste Intensivstation für das Pandya Memorial Hospital

DAS PANDYA Memorial Hospital in Mombasa entwickelt sich stets weiter und soll nun eine Intensivstation für Kshs 12 Millionen erhalten. Der Grundstein zu dieser neuen Einrichtung wurde Mitte Oktober von Yusuf Mamujee von Mamujee Brothers Limited gelegt. Mit der größten einzelnen Spende von Kshs 1 Million für dieses Projekt hat er den Stein ins Rollen gebracht. Bisher sind Zusicherungen für insgesamt Shs 3,200,000 eingegangen.

Vorgesehen sind eine Intensivstation mit vier Betten, ein Nierendialysator, ein zweiter Operationssaal sowie die Umänderung und Modernisierung von vier Krankenzimmern direkt neben der Intensivstation als Zwischenstation.

Dr. Ramesh Desai, Mitglied der Krankenhausverwaltung, erklärte während der Grundsteinlegung in einer Ansprache an die Gäste, daß das Pandya Memorial Hospital den ersten Nierendialysator in Mombasa erhalten wird. Mit Hilfe des Hämodialysators sollte es in absehbarer Zeit möglich sein, in Mombasa Nierentransplantationen vorzunehmen.

Er wies darauf hin, daß die medizinisch-technischen Kenntnisse bereits vorhanden sind, aber die nötigen Einrichtungen und Instrumente fehlten. Im Hinblick darauf wird ein zweiter, größerer Operationssaal gebaut und der bereits bestehende wird zu seiner Unterstützung eine untergeordnete Rolle spielen.

## DIALYSATOR

Die neue Zwischenstation wird sich um Patienten kümmern, die aus der Intensivstation entlassen wurden, sich aber noch nicht so weit erholt haben, daß sie in der allgemeinen Pflegestation betreut werden können. Wenn es einem Patienten schlechter gehen sollte, kann er von der Zwischenstation leichter wieder in die Intensivstation verlegt werden.

Der Präsident der Spitalverwaltung Mr. Dalip Obhrai, hieß die Gäste an der Grundsteinlegungszeremonie herzlich willkommen und dankte ihnen für ihre Unterstützung. Bisher waren Shs 3,200,000 eingegangen, einschließ-

lich ein Betrag der Sponsoren eines Wohltätigkeitsmarsches, die Einnahmen aus der Verlosung eines Autos und weitere Zusicherungen von Gönnern. Er war zuversichtlich, daß auch die restlichen Shs 9,000,000 rechtzeitig aufgebracht werden können.

Der Auftrag wurde an die Baufirma Bhudia Construction Co. Ltd. vergeben. Die Kosten belaufen sich auf rund Shs 7,500,000 und für die Einrichtung und Ausrüstung der Intensivstation werden weitere Shs 4-5 Millionen benötigt.

Die Aufnahme von Patienten in die Intensivstation soll aus rein medizinischen und nicht finanziellen Gründen erfolgen.

# SIE KAMEN AUS SANSIBAR...

VOR ÜBER 100 Jahren, als das Landesinnere Ostafrikas zum größten Teil noch unbekannt und unzugänglich war (die Eisenbahn zum Viktoriasee wurde erst um die Jahrhundertwende gebaut), bereiten die Forscher ihre Expeditionen meistens in Sansibar vor und brachen von dort auf, um den "Schwarzen Kontinent" zu erforschen (s. nebenstehenden Artikel aus dem Jahre 1873).

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Twarab Orchester aus Sansibar waren kürzlich eingeladen, Gastspiele in England, Deutschland, Ägypten, Oman und auch in Mombasa zu geben. Die beliebtesten Sängerinnen des "Culture Musical Club" sind v.l.n.r.: (OBEN) Saada Mohamed, die "Twarab Nachtigall," Hamida Waziri, die romantische Sängerin, (UNTEN) Ratiba Khamis, die "Twarab Königin," und Aisha Khabib, die "Twarab Prinzessin".





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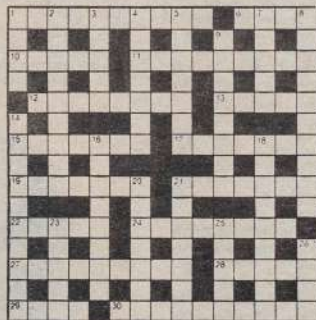
### CROSSWORD NO.339

#### ACROSS

- 1 Enter claim by way of trade (10)
- 6 Endless piece adapted for the big picture (4)
- 10 There used to be money in educational books (5)
- 11 Gasp at a bird in comedy (9)
- 12 Looking good for a certain amount of distribution (8)
- 13 Submit to a delay? (5)
- 15 Increase Margaret's confusion with a relative around (7)
- 17 Musical fun with lute melody (7)
- 19 As worn by a bad old employer? (7)
- 21 Historian providing notes about a rally crash (7)
- 22 Labour organization party right in style (5)
- 24 It provides overall cover (9)
- 27 Dean's plea for reform at the seaside (9)
- 28 Having gained admission for gold? (5)
- 29 Covering note of disapproval (4)
- 30 Savage operator in the recruitment jungle? (4-6)

#### DOWN

- 1 Style of poetry to which many are superior (4)
- 2 Brief acknowledgment of having got a muddle into shape (9)
- 3 Didn't just stand there on stage! (5)
- 4 Superior cover? (3-4)
- 5 Allow about nine changes without getting tough (7)
- 7 Convincing evidence that some composing's been done (5)
- 8 Top man starting to carry on with a bird (10)
- 9 Tale-teller of forgiving nature (8)
- 14 They may give one a deceptive smile (5, 5)
- 16 Without accomplishing the next real reorganization (8)
- 18 As much as the aircraft can carry if a fighter (9)
- 20 Revolutionary recording holding matters up? (3, 4)
- 21 Strive to net cod a different way round the Pole (7)
- 23 Drank up at the base (5)
- 25 One last word to some Common Market colleagues (5)
- 26 Possibly caused by activity in the kitchen (4)



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## TRAVELLERS' BEACH HONOUR TOP STAFF

THE management staff of Travellers Beach Hotel hosted Christmas Party to over 200 employees of the hotel.

Mr Dalip Singh Dhanjal Managing Director was the chief guest, on behalf of Board of Directors he thanked the staff, while the Personnel Manager Mr Samuel Okeyo informed employees on the procedure of selecting "Best Employees".

Mr Joseph Muniyao a cook at the Indian Restaurant was selected as "Best Employee of the Year - 1989" and was awarded a Bicycle and Certificate

Miss Gladwell Mlati a room-steward and Mr Joseph Mwazama a Foodwaiter were both selected "Best Smiling Employees" each received one

Ironbox and Certificate.

General Manager Mr A. Balasubramanian thanked the management team and all staff for their co-operation, he requested employees to make more effort to stabilize the utility of the hotel.

On behalf of all employees Mr Nelson Mueyeka food waiter thanked the managing director and managers for organizing a very successful party the staff.

Managers attending the party included Mr D.J. Nyambu, Assistant Manager, Mr Nicky Dhanjal, Director and Purchasing Manager, Mr P. Mullick Food and Beverage Manager, Mr Shiroya, Assistant Front Office Manager, Mrs Ruth Essendi, Executive Housekeeper



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TRAVELLERS' BEACH HOTEL managing director Mr. S. Dhanjal is seen congratulating Joseph Muniyao "Best Employee Of The Year".

## Alliance Hotels Confirm Utalii Course Success With Four 'Finalists'

THE Presentation of "Employee of the Month" awards covering three Alliance Hotels on the South Coast took place on the Pool Terrace at Safari Beach Hotel where guests had assembled for tea enabling them to also witness the ceremony.

They heard Hans Wittwer, General Manager, Jadini Beach Hotel and Africana Sea Lodge announce that of the five employees who had entered the hotel industry's regional competition organised by Kenya Utalii College in conjunction with the Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers' and Caterers', four had qualified for the finals held at Utalii College during November.

Among the 24 "Employees of the Month" receiving a certificate and cash award were Peter Gathungu, Receptionist at Africana Sea Lodge who, in the Front Office category, came third in these finals, and Peter Kengia, Room Steward, Safari Beach Hotel—fourth in the Housekeeping Section.

Both had joined Alliance Hotels straight from school three-and-half years ago and have received only "on the job" training. The "Employee of the Month"

award was for their "outstanding performance during the hotel industry's national competition".

In congratulating them Mr Wittwer mentioned that in any tough competition training starts again as soon as it has ended so that one can do better in the next.

He told employees that the contest also acted as an incentive for them to maintain the very best services so that guests keep returning. In this connection Alliance Hotels are able to boast of having guests who have already enjoyed between 20—30 holidays with them.

### Coast Duplicate Bridge Results:

RESULT of the Duplicate Bridge played at the Mombasa Sports Club on December 20, 1989.

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## GEMINI STARCAST

### CAPRICORN December 22 — January 20

Your health doesn't look so good this weekend. You may get a temperature and not be able to think straight. You will get annoyed with someone who asks for many favours.

### AQUARIUS January 21 — February 18

There's a sweet influence encouraging tenderness and love. In company you will be happy but others are more grumpy. A friendship outside marriage will be fun but create problems in the future.

### PISCES February 19 — March 20

It isn't an easy weekend for married life. You don't see eye to eye at the moment. You will have to improvise if playing sport. There's a chance to make a child happy, perhaps one that had a rotten Christmas.

### ARIES March 21 — April 20

A friendly weekend. You may bump into people you haven't seen in a while. There could be some promising news about work in future. In your personal life you are waiting for something to happen.

### TAURUS April 21 — May 21

There could be a poor response to an appeal. A visit this weekend could set a pattern for the future. If you make a new friend he or she will become a firm favourite.

### GEMINI May 22 — June 21

You may need extra cash at short notice. Deep down you may have doubts about yourself. If you have a quarrel there will be a happy kiss and make-up time.

### CANCER June 23 — July 22

It should be a quiet weekend. Bad weather could keep you indoors. Some Cancerians will be faced with a big decision soon. Spend part of the weekend keeping in touch with news from overseas.

### LEO July 23 — August 23

Quite a lucky afternoon. A horse liking heavy going will be favoured. There could be a small family difficulty. You will be putting like putting your own interests first. You will miss someone perhaps by just a few minutes.

### VIRGO August 24 — September 22

An amusing day, though the evening is better still. Make sure a small possession doesn't get lost. There may be a job still to do, even though you have been on a holiday.

### LIBRA September 23 — October 23

Don't spend good money after bad. If you are on a losing streak, stop early rather than late. You will enjoy some live entertainment. There could be a problem over parking.

### SCORPIO October 24 — November 22

Something could be out of order, which is an inconvenience. Otherwise there is an enterprising weekend in store and you could do something unusual. If you are playing sport you will start slowly and finish well.

### SAGITTARIUS November 23 — December 21

There could be some disturbing news. You will enjoy flirting with someone you know well just as a game. Among the family everyone will be going their separate ways. You are lucky with the colour red.



# Goats And Chickens ...

THE Christmas festivities in most areas of Kenya usually include a reduction in the population of goats and chickens.

It takes some time before the stocks come back to normal.

The goats are still fond of playing tricks on people and even people in high places cannot escape the frolics of these animals.

It was reported recently that a high powered motorcade nearly came to grief somewhere upcountry when a herd of goats decided to run onto the road.

It would seem that these animals were all for joining the motorcade as it passed their local playground.

So once the lead cars had gone past and the lesser dignitaries were following on, the goats jumped onto the highway causing some of the cars to swerve off the road.

One of the persons whose car was forced off the road was the alderman in charge of the local council.

After recovering from his scare he went out and ordered the arrest of all the goats in his area.

The residents had complained about the menace of stray animals along the roads for a long time and no-one had taken any notice.

Dogs were harassing innocent wananchi whilst the goats were head butting all and sundry.

It took an herd of goats to bring this alderman close to the problem and the action that all his ratepayers had been calling for was instituted immediately.

In another incident, this time closer to home, a visiting dignitary from a neighbouring country was also sidelined by a herd of goats (no relations to the Kisauni Kamikaze Klan).

His motorcade was driving along at speed when a herd of goats came charging out of nowhere and aligned themselves to the direction of travel of the motorcade.

As the motorcade was moving much faster than the goats, the cars were forced to change direction and compete for space with the flora alongside the road.

A senior administration official, whose duty it was to

## COAST DRIVE

with **PATRICK OBATH**



He quickly checked for cars and saw none coming so he turned his steering hard right and attempted to circumnavigate the traffic light pole.

Another car came speeding from Malindi direction and met the first car head on.

Not to be out done, a third car that was coming from the bridge and wanted to go towards Nyali drove straight into the first two cars.

This could have arisen out of practising for a new year resolution but we don't know.

Other drivers who came onto the scene were at a loss to work out why a vehicle involved in the accident seemed to have been coming from the bridge in a lane meant for traffic going onto the bridge.

All because one fellow decided to take a U-turn in the wrong place at the right time.

The best execution of U-turns was seen at the Saba Saba junction when four cars all decided to do a U-turn simultaneously.

The only thing missing from that performance was a Maypole and other cars to join in the fun.

If other cars had come along I wonder what kind of snarl up it would have caused and whether any passer by would have been able to try and work out what had happened.

As Kachumbari says, boys will always be boys.

ensure safe passage for the visiting dignitary, was so outraged by this show of defiance that he ordered these animals and all other animals loitering with intent to run onto the road arrested.

The animals were later seen on their way to prison to be consumed!

We are similarly a danger to ourselves. Whenever we see road signs warning us not to do certain things we go ahead and do exactly what we are not supposed not to do.

Kachumbari told me of a particular one that has led to quite serious pile-ups in and around Mombasa.

A car was travelling along the Kongowea road towards the junction next to Nyali bridge. The driver of the car saw a smartly dressed dolly who he thought he knew.

As he was not too sure he decided to turn back and take a closer look. To achieve his objective, he decided to do a U-turn from the lane used by cars turning right to go towards Malindi.

## KENNETH HAJI SETS FASTEST TIME DRIVING DATSUN DEBE

A TOTAL of ten cars took part in the Mombasa Motor Club organised pick-up race at Miritini over the last weekend. The cars were driven by 16 drivers which included a lot of newcomers to motor racing. The course was extended by some 200 metres adding a bit of challenge to the drivers. The track was dry and dusty and some of the spectators sitting close to the action felt the meet looking like creatures from elsewhere.

In an exciting contest, the fastest time for the day was set by Kenneth Haji driving a Datsun Debe. He clipped 1300ths of a second of Salim Haji who was driving the same car to return a time of 2 min 25.80 secs. The best average of the day was won by John Hope in his super Buggy after a late start in the event. Second best average was won by Johnny Hellier and third by Horace Horsey who entered a hastily resurrected Datsun 1200 PU for the event.

The fastest newcomer in a rally car was Michael Hughes in a Peugeot 504 PU and the fastest newcomer in a standard car was Shabir Haji. The most meritorious award went to Yusuf Reiman who entered a standard car and returned some incredibly quick times for a car of that age before retiring.



OFFICE equipment specialists, Copy Cat Limited, recently held an intensive training course for the company's managers and sales executives on the very latest franking machines from Pitney Bowes at the Nairobi Safari Club. Michael Lancaster, Pitney Bowes export sales executive for Africa, Europe and the Middle East, is pictured explaining

aspects of one of the franking machines to Copy Cat executives from the company's Nairobi, Mombasa and Kisumu branches. Also participating was Copy Cat director, Mr Nazir Noordin (right). Copy Cat are exclusive agents in Kenya for Pitney Bowes range of business equipment including their popular facsimile machines.



THE Regional Manager of Cooper Motor Corporation Limited, Mr Peter Vaz (left) is seen handing over keys of 10 new Suzuki Sierrà to the Mombasa branch manager of Kenya Rent a Car Limited, Mr

Abubakar Kibarawa to boost their 30 five-wheel drive cars. The firm now has a fleet of 150 vehicles to cater for the current tourist season.

PHOTO: NARENDRA PATEL

## 'Eric Relf' Boost For Club Staff

ONE of the leading accountancy firms in Kenya, Kassim-Lakha Abdulla and Company has donated Shs 50,000 to Mombasa Club to assist workers in payment of school fees.

The money was recently donated at Mombasa Club in memory of the late Mr Eric Relf who was a popular member of the club and was partner with Kassim-Lakha Abdulla and Company. Presenting the cheque to the chairman of Mombasa Club Mr Bowyer, Mr Kassim-Lakha said his firm was celebrating its 25th anniversary and to mark the occasion, the firm would assist families of the staff



MR KASSIM-LAKHA (second right) presents the cheque to Mr John Bowyer, Chairman Mombasa Club. Looking on (from left) is Mr Noordin Kassam, Mr Ray Kester, Mombasa Club, Mr Mohamed Abdulla and Mr George Bagshav - committee member Mombasa Club.

towards payment of school fees, and also to honour the memory of Mr Relf.

Mr Kassim-Lakha requested the Club to invest the money in a separate fund and utilise the annual income from the funds for school fees.

## EDUCATION TRUST FUND

KASSIM-LAKHA ABDULLA and Company, have donated KShs 15,000 to the newly established Education Trust Fund of the Rotary Club of Bahari.

Presenting the cheque to the Club's Vice-Chairman, Mr Ajit Singh Bhogal, Mr Mohamed Abdulla of Kassim-Lakha and Company said the cheque was presented to commemorate the accounting firm's 25th anniversary year.

He congratulated Bahari Rotary Club for their foresight in establishing an education trust fund for furthering secondary education in and around Mombasa.

## Rotary Cheque

KASSIM-LAKHA ABDULLA and Company one of the leading accountancy firms in Kenya this year celebrated their 25th anniversary. As part of the celebration activities, the firm have presented Mombasa Rotary Club with a cheque of Shs 15,000 towards their education trust fund.

Presenting the cheque at Mombasa to the chairman of Mombasa Club's education trust fund, Mr Amin Merali. Mr Ameer Kassim Lakha of Kassim-Lakha Abdulla and Company said that his firm has been closely associated with the Rotary Club. He reiterated his firm's commitment to furthering the accounting profession.



MR KASSIM-LAKHA (third right) presents the cheque to Mr Amin Merali (fourth right) of Mombasa Rotary Club. Looking on are from right Mr Mohammed Abdulla, Mr Abdulhamid Aboo, Chairman of the Rotary Club Mombasa, Mr Zul Alibhai and Mr Harish Shah partners at the accounting firm.

## 'The Home Run Was A Great Run For the Hash'

THE disappointed pack of hounds with the three hares made their way to the Miriumi Railway shed. The crazy thing about these hares was that all three of them went in one car while Boxer eaglets and Bald Eagle went in another. The Eaglets began searching for the car rather than the marks.

A jog of a hundred yards to the main road from where the hash trash was given. The pack made their way to the first mark where Boxer surprisingly after a long time hit the right trail.

The trail moved down near the flats. The trail was to be

seen no further which was marked as a result it became a state of confusion. Rash problem need not be bothering Chatterbox so he had a opportunity to lead the way.

The trail led up a hillock and past the KANU House. The trail led down past ditch and towards the construction of a pump house.

Bald Eagle now led the pack up towards the tool house of the constructors from where Merchant, Chatterbox, Premium and Senior Eaglet took their domination from Bald Eagle.

The trail went right past the Kenya Pipeline Flats and Miritini

School. To Merchant's surprise Bulldog who had been a men in last to last Saturday's hash was now jeering because of Chatterbox who was teasing him with another alias of skunk.

That was the first holding and now a real thing began. The trail went down a hill with frequent turns and stones which of course had to be avoided.

The famous dirty water stream had to be crossed. Banana plantation which was habited with a few weeders had their laugh of the year as they saw 13 people running as though they have seen a ghost.

The trail led up to a few

houses. Running around some of them upto the main road. A home run was a great run as the junior eaglet nearly got a lift upto the place he wanted to go by a good samaritan.

Thank you Dick Dick for a great half an hour's run. The next run will be set by Jagadish 'Money bag'. Be at Manor before 4.30 p.m. as late comers are prosecuted (Do come in fancy clothes as it is the last hash for the hare).

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## Navy Dispute The League Standings

FIVE Soccer clubs participating in the Coast Premier League have booked their places in the Mini-League to determine Coast Club Champions. They are Bandari, Mombasa Wanderers and Mwenge who took part in group 'A' while the rest two are group 'B' participants, Mombasa Posta and Coast Stima.

Wanderers, Bandari and Mwenge qualified for the Mini-League three weeks ago while Posta and Stima made their qualification while celebrating Christmas holidays. Another place for a group 'B' club is currently being contested, by Malindi Alaskan and Kenya Navy of Mombasa.

Kenya Navy currently lying third in the standing with 36 points, have completed their programme. Their opponents Alaskan now with 32 points, will have to play two matches against Seamen and Kilimo to complete their fixtures.

A Navy player called at COASTWEEK last week to say they have 37 points and not 36 as indicated in the standing which appeared in December 15-21 issue. He pointed out that their 3-3 drawn match against Seamen on November 23, should be awarded to them alleging their opponents caused the abandonment.

However, when contacted for comment, an official of KfI Coast Branch told COASTWEEK that they were still investigating the matter and the result should stand at 3-3 until further notice.

Today, Starfish of Malindi have a formidable task when they tackle town rivals Seamen at Malindi Stadium in a Coast Premier League Group 'B' match. Seamen are fighting to avoid the big drop and a win will enable them to outpace Korosho of Kilifi.

Turning to group 'A', Nyundo of Mombasa travel to Wundanyi tomorrow to play Chui. It is an important match for Nyundo in improving their spot in the table. They are favoured to win convincingly against Chui who are at the bottom of standing.

At Mombasa Municipal Stadium tomorrow, Mombasa Stars entertain the visiting Kiweke from Kwale in a match Stars are favoured to snatch both points. Kiweke was a force to reckon in early stages but failed to shine against Mombasa clubs during this crucial stage.

by ABDUL R. SHERIFF

Bandari completed their assignment on a fine note when they crushed Nyundo 4-1 while Congo Boys kept their fourth position intact after recording 2-0 walk-over victories over against Kwale Kiweke and Taita Taveta Chui. The two teams failed to turn up.

Other Mombasa clubs also enjoyed walk-over wins when their opponents failed to appear to honour their fixtures. Mwenge were awarded their match against Rhino while Faisal received the two points over Civil Servant.

Chelsea hammered Kiweke 5-0 and a day later, received a walk-over after Taveta Estate failed to travel to the town for the clash. Mombasa Stars and Mombasa Wanderers recorded walk-overs against Taveta Estate and Rhinc respectively. Chui failed to appear against Black Santos.

Mombasa Posta were held to a surprise 1-1 draw against Seamen; Alaskan went down 0-1 to Coast Stima and Lamu Diplomat surrendered the two points to Mombasa Posta who recorded a fine 4-1 victory. Alaskan beat Diplomat 2-1, and Stima defeated Lamu Jaws 2-1.

### COAST PREMIER LEAGUE GROUP 'B' STANDING AS AT DEC 12, 1989.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
MSA POSTA	25	19	4	2	51	10	42
COAST STIMA	25	15	7	3	38	19	37
KENYA NAVY	26	16	4	6	66	23	36
MLD ALASKAN	24	13	6	5	42	26	32
MSA BREWERIES	24	13	5	6	42	16	31
LAMU DIPLOMAT	24	13	3	8	35	30	29
MLD STARFISH	21	7	7	7	24	23	21
LAMU JAWS	23	8	3	12	28	40	19
MLD YANGA	23	6	5	12	28	44	17
KILIFI KOROSHO	26	4	7	15	13	35	15
MLD SEAMEN	21	3	9	9	21	44	15
HOLA POLICE	23	5	2	16	25	43	12
TANA MAROON	20	3	4	13	16	43	10
TANA KILIMO	15	3	0	12	11	43	6



MEMON Sports Club Chairman, Abdul Wahid Bagha (fourth, right) receiving trophies from Mohamed Shafi Varvani (fourth, left) on behalf of family of the late Hussein Omar Varvani for the traditional style volleyball tournament. Looking on are (from left) Abdul Kader Cora/wala (treasurer), Shamsudhin H. Varvani, Abdul Aziz Varvani (Secretary), Hamid Admani (Sports Secretary), Abdul Kader and Farouk Nathani (Volleyball Captain).

## MWANGI COFFEE AND ZUBEIDI Bros. SPONSOR GOLF TOURNEY

THE second Mwangi Coffee and Zubeidi Brothers sponsored Golf Competition took place at Mombasa Sports Club last Saturday writes Followthru (aided and abetted by a former scribe).

In spite of the Christmas festivities there was a fairly good entry of 64 players although five scratched at the last moment. The S.E. monsoon has really started to blow but this was of no help to those who thought they would escape it by playing in the morning.

All the winners except one played after lunch. The green-looking fairways are very deceptive as there are plenty of bad patches and bare lies where the ball seems to end up.

The greens were extremely fast and not holding and overall the scores were not good at all.

Only 20 of the 59 players managed to reach 30 points or more.

There were six main prizes to compete for - the sixth being designated as Best Lady. This was won by Satish Talwar on 33 points (counting out R. Bhullar on the same score) which caused much amusement (and he must now be an honorary member of the Ladies Section).

WINNERS BOARD  
However it was explained that as a Lady appeared further up the Winners Board, Best Lady was now sixth place. In fifth place was Rashid Sheikh (34 points) losing on countback to John Onyango also 34 and in fourth place.

Trevor Owen was one of the early finishers and with a score of 35 points was looking good for sometime. Then Jane Njoroge also returned 35 but with a better countback (16/19), this in spite of a blank and several three putts.

So Trevor took third place leaving Jane as runner-up. There was no doubt about the winner - almost last in, and with by far the best score of the day was Mzee Mbarak, playing off 8 handicap.

He had a remarkable 24 points on the second nine and this together with 16 points for the first half gave him an excellent 40 points - five clear of the nearest challenger.

The Mombasa Captain, Jyoti Doshi, thanked Mwangi Coffee for their generous support and for the lovely prizes and delicious tea.

Full Results: Winner: Mzee Mbarak 40 points, Runner-up: Mrs Jane Njoroge 35 points, Third: Trevor Owen 35, Fourth: John Onyango 34, Fifth: Rashid Sheikh 34 and Sixth: Satish Talwar 33 points.

On Sunday morning a Scramble took place at Nyali Golf and Country Club. Although many players had gone away for the holidays and others had Christmas Eve commitments there was a good entry of 12 teams including several up-country visitors and a few non-handicappers.

This is always a very popular fun competition as it makes for uninhabited golf and scores are usually good.

The winners on a good score of 59.3 were ex-Nyali players Irish and Simon Christy now of Karen C.C. ably assisted by Ken Joy and K. Knox both of whom played in the recent Nyali

## Parklands Triumphant

PARKLANDS team from Nairobi clinched the late Hussein Omar Varvani Memorial Challenge Traditional Style Volleyball Competition trophy when they defeated Young Hindu A from Moshi, Tanzania 3-0 in the final match at Memon Villa in Mombasa during Christmas holidays.

The tournament attracted 16 teams from Mombasa, Moshi (Tanzania), Bungoma, Nairobi and Nakuru. Teams from Nairobi which participated were Parklands, Aga Khan, Memon and Barbarians A and B.

Other clubs were Al-Hilal, Young Hindu A and B from Moshi (Tanzania), Bungoma, Memon, Nakuru Youngsters and six from Mombasa - Memon A, B and C, Noor-E-Islam, Seifen and Makupa Rangers.

In the semi-finals, Parklands eliminated Young Hindu B 2-0 while Young Hindu A knocked their final place after knocking out Bungoma Memon by the same score.

Abdul Aziz Hussein Varvani, the elder son of the late Hussein Omar Varvani was the guest of honour and presented trophies to the winner, runner-up, best teams and the best performer.

The winner cup went to Parklands, runner up trophy to Young Hindu A, Best teams were Nairobi Aga Khan and Makupa Rangers and the best performance award was taken by Barbarians A.

Abdul Aziz H. Varvani who is also the Memon Sports Club Secretary pledged to donate other trophies during next year's tournament to be held at the same venue - Memon Villa.

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## TIDES

MOMBASA, Dec 29, — Jan 4, 1990.

### FRIDAY:

High Water - 3.44 metres at 04.52 hours and 2.87 metres at 17.23 hours.  
Low Water - 0.31 metres at 11.15 hours and 0.58 metres at 23.06 hours.

### SATURDAY:

High Water - 3.47 metres at 05.27 hours and 2.94 metres at 17.57 hours.  
Low Water - 0.28 metres at 11.46 hours and 0.56 metres at 23.42 hours.

### SUNDAY:

High Water - 3.45 metres at 06.01 hours and 3.00 metres at 18.32 hours.  
Low Water - 0.29 metres at 12.18 hours.

### MONDAY:

High Water - 3.4 metres at 06.36 hours and 3.0 metres at 19.09 hours.  
Low Water - 0.6 metres at 00.19 hours and 0.3 metres at 12.52 hours.

### TUESDAY:

High Water - 3.2 metres at 07.13 hours and 3.0 metres at 19.49 hours.  
Low Water - 0.7 metres at 00.59 hours and 0.4 metres at 13.28 hours.

### WEDNESDAY:

High Water - 3.0 metres at 07.54 hours and 3.0 metres at 20.36 hours.  
Low Water - 0.8 metres at 01.44 hours and 0.5 metres at 14.06 hours.

### THURSDAY:

High Water - 2.7 metres at 08.43 hours and 2.9 metres at 21.32 hours.  
Low Water - 0.9 metres at 02.37 hours and 0.7 metres at 14.51 hours.