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## Lions Club Mombasa Eye Camp

AS PART OF 30TH Anniversary celebration the Lions Club of Mombasa Pwani is organising its yearly free eye, ear and dental camp at Kilifi District hospital on October 27 and 28 1990 under the able leadership of chairman Tony D'Silva.

Convenor for the camp Mukesh Shah says Kilifi is the ideal site for the rural camp as it is densely populated and wananchi there do not have access to the above specialised services.

Not only diagnosis and treatment will be done but operations will also be carried out where deemed necessary.

Besides this the medical committee under convenor Kuldip Dang will visit Kibarani School for the Deaf and do medical check up of about 150 students and supply them with batteries for the hearing

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aids, food stuffs and few other things.

The camp has added significance because of the Lion's international theme of "Think Sight First" this year. "All in all it is going to be a successful activity and wananchi are requested to attend in large numbers," said a Club spokesman.

## TRACKING THE SPACE SHUTTLE LOCATION

MOMBASA'S STRATEGIC LOCATION in the Indian Ocean has again been high-lighted by the United States N.A.S.A. Programme's latest launch from the Space Shuttle in exploring activity on the solar Poles.

TWO ARIAS (Advanced Instrumentation Aircraft) deployed out of the USA's 4950th Test Wing at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, are being used to give support to the US space shuttle 'Discovery' when in October 8 it deployed 'Ulysses' the planetary probe which was enroute to the sun to map its South Pole.

Two days later, 'Discovery' landed at Edward Air Base, California, after a flawless four-day mission.

The bulbous nosed ARIAS

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arrived at Mombasa on October 4, one departing six days later, the other remaining behind to enable minor repairs to be carried out after a technical problem was found on landing after their mission at Mombasa ended on October 8.

There were 23 highly trained crew on each aircraft all of

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THE ARIA TASK FORCE COMMANDER, Captain Hugh Coffman (left) is seen at Mombasa's old international airport with the American Consul, Mombasa, Donald E Stader (right), also Nathaniel E Mudukitsa, Administrative Specialist with the American Consulate, Mombasa, and Jonathan Berkey, the US Peace Corps Regional Director, Coast. Behind is an ARIA (Advanced Range Instrumentation aircraft) which was returning that day to America via Ascension Islands and Barbados.

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## BRITISH M.P.s IMPRESSED BY PORT CARGO FACILITY

TWO VISITING British members of parliament have made an intensive tour of the port of Mombasa to update themselves with its current high of productivity and the utilisation of their government's grants and loans in modernising cargo handling facilities.

Mr Michael Colvin, the Conservative Party chairman of the foreign affairs committee and his wife Mrs Nicola Colvin and Mr Cyril Townshend also a foreign affairs specialist from the same party, were met and briefed by the Kenya Ports Authority's general manager in charge of finance Mr Julius Tua who led a team of managers and chief officers.

Mr Tua said the KPA has been receiving a lot of assistance as part of the UK-Kenya aid programme since 1980.

In the provision of port equipment, the assistance has covered mobile cranes, police patrol launches, berthing lugs,



VISITING BRITISH MEMBERS of Parliament are seen viewing cargo operations at the busy container terminal. From left is Mr Cyril Townshend and Mr Michael Colvin (third) while in between is Mr Francis Bwango, the KPA's container operations manager who explained that containerisation is growing faster as less traffic now goes to general cargo berths.

small vessels, portal cranes, terminal tractors, electric powered forklift trucks for container stripping and stuffing and spares.

Mr Tua also noted that in 1987,

the Overseas Development Agency, ODA, undertook a crane rehabilitation project as a result of which a total of nine portal cranes were completely refurbished for the general cargo berths nos. 11-13 extending their lives by between 12 and 15 years.

Other projects the ODA has assisted are the 1981 Felixstowe Port Consultancy Service to carry out a study of container handling in Kenya which ended

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### PAULINE WALKER KENYAN A 'DIVE MASTER'

PAULINE WALKER, the first African Kenyan woman to become a Dive Master seen during the launching of 'Mwezi' the latest diving boat of 'The Crab' Diving Centre, Diani, for whom Pauline works. She joined them last year on being challenged that African women are frightened of the sea. She studied hard becoming a qualified P.A.D.I. Dive Master in April this year. Said Pauline "I found I loved deep sea diving." She now teaches people the technique of deep sea diving and takes them exploring the reef.

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# NEW BUS FOR THE 'STAR OF THE SEA'

NO BUS has probably received such a big welcome as the one being purchased by the Star of the Sea High School, Mombasa, with choirs, dancers and musicians from different schools coming along to greet it.

A deposit of Shs 590,000, has already been made towards its total cost of Shs 1,800,000, while the balance—on loan from the Kenya Finance Company—is being repaid over a period of two years with termly instalments of Shs 200,000.

Guest of Honour, who

officially launched this school bus by cutting a ribbon across its door, was Mr John Cheruiyot, Provincial Director of Social Services, Coast, who earlier had witnessed the excellence the school has achieved in music, traditional dancing and recitation of poetry having won three first prizes in the recent Kenya National Music Festival, Nairobi.

They were awarded for their song 'Elimu' judged the best original composition, their performance of a traditional Irish dance in the Western dance section and for their solo recitation of a Swahili poem.

They also captured second and third places in the 'piano solo' section.

The MC at the School Bus ceremony which took place at the Star of the Sea High School was Mr K. Omara, a French

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teacher there, who told Mr Cheruiyot 'we hope that one day we might be invited to entertain President Moi at State House, Mombasa'.

In his speech Mr Cheruiyot mentioned that it is his department which arranges for choirs and dancers to perform at State House. Adding 'I do not know where you were, but I think we shall see about it'.

He told those in the school choir 'you sing very well' and thanked all concerned for their efforts in providing their own school bus.

He urged students to concentrate on their studies. Mr Cheruiyot said 'the Department of Social Services is following very carefully the social behaviour of students. We are aware of what is going on in some of the night clubs and bars in the town and I wish to appeal to you to keep away from such places and activities which may affect your studies and your future life'.

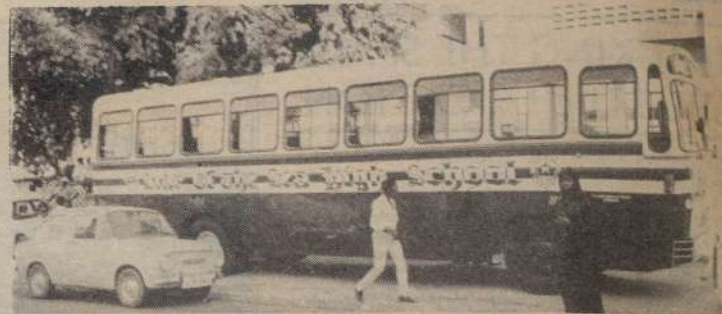
He went on 'most day schools are affected by what occurs outside, and I am happy to note that the discipline at this school is very good'.

It is not only the hard work of the head of the school and teachers that matter, but also that of parents in taking good care of their children at home.

He wished the 'best of luck' to those sitting for exams this year, as well as to the Star of the Sea High School.



A SMILING DIRECTOR of Social Services, Coast, John Cheruiyot, cuts the ribbon across the door of the Star Of The Sea School's new bus.



THE NEW BUS sets off on its first official journey for the 'Star of the Sea' School, Mombasa.

geography, home science, biology, literature among others. Adding 'it is obvious that the curriculum will now be adequately covered because a solution to the transport problem has now been reached'.

Continuing she said 'I do acknowledge that it has been an uphill task in raising money for the bus, in addition to which a bus maintenance fund has now to be established'.

### INSTITUTION

She expressed her sincere gratitude to parents who had toiled tirelessly to make the bus reality.

Adding 'I hope you will continue with the same zeal in making the school a better and well developed learning institution'.

Declared the Chairman of the Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs Rose Odhiambo 'this is one of the happiest moments in my five years with the school'.

She said that the PTA committee, together with the then headmistress, Mrs Rose Wasuna, had in 1988 made possible the addition of two new classrooms at a cost of around Shs 500,000, to meet the needs of the 8-4-4 education

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Speeches were interspersed by entertainment by students not only from this school, but also from the Mama Ngina Boarding School; Shimo-la-Tewa Boys School and Salvation Army School and the Blind at Likoni which brought its famous brass band along.

Teachers, or representatives, from many other schools were among the guests.

Said the chairman of the Board of School Governors, Joseph Juma (who is also chairman of the Mombasa Law Society) 'this is a proud day for us', but warned that the bus had still to be fully paid for.

He said 'the Board realises you have already given quite a lot of money, but ways and means of raising more funds must be a continuing exercise until we finally accomplish our mission'.

He thanked Mrs Rose Wasuna, the former headmistress for 12 years who had indicated the idea of a school bus as well as teachers, parents, students and all others who had helped the project become reality, as well as those who had entertained that afternoon.

It was noted that the school had spent over Shs 50,000, in transport alone in sending students to compete in the recent Kenya Music Festival in Nairobi. By having their own bus such costs will be greatly reduced.

The school's headmistress, Mrs Winifred Wanjala thanked donors for their help with students giving each thunderous applause. Among them was Jagdish Sondhi, a relative of a former student who had made a personal contribution of Shs 15,700 at a dinner dance organised by the Board of Governors. Mr Sondhi is Managing Director of Mbaraki Port Warehouses.

### HEAD MISTRESS

The headmistress went on 'the 8-4-4 education system—as you may all be aware—is a practical orientated system. The child has to, on several occasions, move out of the classroom in order to learn more. This calls for educational trips for almost all subjects—history,

system. 'The PTA had then decided that their next priority would be a school bus which would save it much money presently being spent on the hire of buses, rail fares etc'.

She explained 'at the Annual General Meeting of the association on August 4 1988 it was agreed that every parent should pay Shs 1,000, in three instalments during 1989 towards this project. Teachers had also helped by organising a fund-raising walk, while the Board of Governors had organised a dance.'

She noted that 'any decision passed at a PTA Annual General Meeting on any fund is not considered as 'harambee' so, therefore, is not voluntary'.

She explained that although the school has a missionary background it was taken over by government years ago and receives a grant from the Ministry of Education.

Consequently, the help of parents was necessary if the school is to develop.

## NASHUA ACCOUNTS:



WORLD ACCOUNTS MANAGER for Nashua, Mary Piyattisa (left) discusses the latest range of Nashua copiers with Copy Cat director, Neelam Pal. Ms. Piyattisa had flown to Kenya from Nashua International's UK headquarters to hold talks with Copy Cat top management and Nashua customers. Said Ms. Piyattisa: 'We are happy that Nashua has met with similar success here in Kenya as it has all over the world and are particularly impressed with Copy Cat's efficient back up services.' Copy Cat Limited are local exclusive agents for Nashua.

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EN-ROUTE to a champagne brunch on the Mvita Grill Terrace, Nyali Beach Hotel are Finn and Lene Bluhme who, together with 70 guests from Denmark and the Danish Ambassador to Kenya, Erik Fiil (left) were celebrating their silver wedding anniversary at this hotel. Finn is the Kenya Airways Manager for Scandinavia based in Copenhagen. He has been with East African Airways and Kenya Airways for 17 years. Finn and Lene (centre) are seen with their children Jacob, 18, and Tine, 21. Right (holding flag) is Lau Lar sen, chairman of the Old East African Trading Company.

## JAZZ BAND PLAYS FOR FINN AND LENE ON THEIR ANNIVERSARY ...

AT SUNRISE on Tuesday October 16 the 34 year old Bourbon Street Jazz Band and a 70-strong group of family members and very close friends from Denmark—all waving paper national flags—gathered on the lawns outside the Bahari Suite at Nyali Beach Hotel to greet Finn and Lene Bluhme on their Silver Wedding Anniversary day.

This was followed by a Champagne Brunch on the Mvita Terrace close to the sea as the sun rose, while in the evening there was a Gala Dinner in the Karibu Room.

Finn is no stranger to Kenya, which he regards as his second home having been here on more than 100 occasions. He is the Kenya Airways Manager for Scandinavia and lives in Copenhagen.

He has been with East African Airways and Kenya Airways for 17 years.

His guests travelled to Nairobi on a direct Kenya Airways flight from Copenhagen which operation commenced last November.

The seven-strong jazz band which is also famous for its dixie, trad and blues music was on its first visit to Kenya to entertain at the Danish Food Festival presently being staged in this country.

At 6.30 in the morning, outside the Bahari Suite, they played some rousing music for Finn and Lene (which must have got them leaping out of bed) which included the Danish National Anthem, 'The Sun is rising in the East' and 'It is lovely to follow each other'.

Among the early risers attending

this traditional Danish Silver Wedding Anniversary celebration were their two children Tine, 21, and Jacob, 18, also the Danish Ambassador to Kenya, Erik Fiil, and Chairman of the Old East African Trading Company, Lau Larsen.

Finn and Lene were married in Roskilde, Denmark, and honeymooned in Hawaii. Said Finn 'about this time of the year Denmark is either very cold or wet so we decided to celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary in the sun in Kenya and at my favourite hotel at the Coast-Nyali-at which I have stayed on more than 50 occasions.

They spent one week at this hotel. Declared Finn with a

laugh 'we now look forward to returning 25 years hence to celebrate our golden wedding anniversary here'.

The group from Denmark stayed in Kenya for one or two weeks, half going on safari with United Touring Company to Samburu and the rest to Amboseli-Tsavu. Said Finn 'tourism to Kenya from Scandinavia is doing fine and the once weekly KA flights into Nairobi are nearly all full. He admitted, however, that there had been a slight problem after the July riots in Nairobi.

While those who had already booked a holiday here did not change it, many planning to come to Kenya decided to 'wait and see'.

## Thanks To U.T.C. !

ONCE AGAIN United Touring Company, Coast, rose to the occasion by giving a helping hand to APDK's Polio Clinic at Port Reitz in transporting some 30 young patients between the ages of two-16 years to the Lotus Cinema and back.

They travelled in UTC's big air conditioned coach usually reserved for conveying tourists from overseas from the airport to their hotels, or on sightseeing

tours of Mombasa.

The children greatly enjoyed the ride and on this occasion had been invited by the Lions Club of Mombasa Central, as a World Service Day activity, to a special show of the film E.T.

Travelling with them were 40 students from the Port Reitz School for the Physically Handicapped.

It was Mrs E Okellojoka, the clinic's Assistant Administrator who approached UTC for help knowing she would receive a positive reply and that the coach would arrive on time so that no part of this exciting film would be missed.

**LATE DUTY CHEMISTS:**  
Saturday 3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.  
Sunday 9.00-12.00 noon.  
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AT SEVEN IN the morning Finn and Lene Bluhme are seen dancing on the Mvita Grill Terrace at Nyali Beach Hotel to music from the seven-strong Bourbon Street Jazz Band from Denmark while guests were enjoying a Champagne Brunch—all part of their Silver Wedding Anniversary celebrations. Finn is the Kenya Airways Manager for Scandinavia based in Copenhagen. He has been with East African Airways and Kenya Airways for 17 years.

## CELEBRATING MOI DAY IN MOMBASA



ENJOYING the reception hosted at the Coast Provincial Commissioners residence to mark Moi Day this year are seen P.C. Simeon Mungalla (left) with Kenya Posts and Telecommunications Regional Manager Mr N.P. Mutuku, and Kenya Ports Authority managing director Mr Philip Okundi.



RWANDESE CONSUL to the Coast Mr Fidelis Tumusabe (left) seen with Kenya Ports Authority senior public relations officer Mr Alex Kabuga, and outgoing Mombasa Show chair-lady Councillor Shuweikha Rashid.



INDIAN ASSISTANT High Commissioner Mr R.S. Bhulhar (left) seen chatting with Mr and Mrs Gerhard Mathiessen, the Honourary Consul for Germany at the Coast.

PHOTOS—CEASR MADANGANHA

## Mombasa North Lions Club Visit The Leprosy Hospital

MEMBERS OF THE Lions Club of Mombasa North visited the IDE Tumbe (Leprosy Hospital) in Msambweni on October 7 for World Service Day.

The Leprosy Hospital has four wards, an Occupational Therapy room, kitchen and administrative offices.

Two of the wards were painted on this Sunday and arrangements have been made for another two and the kitchen to be painted on another Sunday.

Club members helped in the painting. Lunch of mince meat curry, rice and cakes was served to patients and staff.

On receiving the presentation

of a sewing machine, blankets, biscuits, flour and games, the Hospital Administrator said, "More often lepers are treated as complete outcasts and having the Lions here today has indeed made the patients feel loved and cared for."

Lion Chairman Narmin Somji said the Club would be looking into the possibility of adopting this institution.

"I feel strongly that each Service Club should adopt one institution rather than the same institutions being visited and looked after and these are usually the easily accessible ones, and other can get totally neglected."

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT

DISTRICT GOVERNOR of Lions International District 411 Lion Hansraj Gudka is scheduled to visit Lions Club of Mombasa Island and Lions Club of Mombasa North on November 2-3 respectively. He will be accompanied by the First Lady Hansa Gudka. Lion member of both clubs, are now actively engaged in giving final touch to busy programme of their District Governor.



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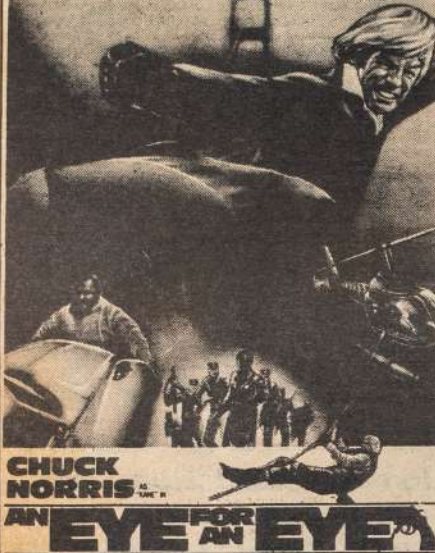
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INDIAN FILMSTAR Chunky Pandey, visiting Mombasa while 'shooting on location' at the North Coast's popular Whitesands Hotel, is seen in conversation with prominent Mombasa businessman Kamal Sabharwal.

## 'Martial Arts' Action-Drama

STARTING TOMORROW AT Lotus Cinema is another martial art film, *An Eye for An Eye*. This time the emphasis is on law and order as narcotics agent Sean Kane (Chuck Norris) fights a drug ring to avenge his murdered partner and his (partner's) girlfriend.

Christopher Lee (who became famous in the *Dracula* films) acts as Morgan Canfield, Maggie Cooper as Heather Sullivan and other assorted good and bad guys.

The movie provides non-stop action and probably the first

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showcase for Norris's martial arts expertise since his big-time debut in the *Dragon* series with the legendary Bruce Lee.

## END OF AN ERA FOR COAST CHOIRS AS Fr. EDDIE MOVES AWAY

LAST WEEKEND saw the end of an era. An era which has witnessed 22 years of musical concerts in Mombasa. The music master at the helm of these delightful productions, was of course Father Eddie Corcoran.

His "little darlings" the Swinging Islanders sang their hearts out for him and for the full and appreciative audiences, in the very moving musical, *African Jigsaw*. Considering that this concert was initially scheduled for January 1991.

The Swinging Islanders and Father Corcoran must be highly commended for their weeks of intensive study and rehearsal.

Obviously, with time for further rehearsals the girls would have gained strength and felt more confident with some of the songs.

However they sang well to songs which were difficult in both content and rhythm.

### POIGNANCY

The choir were very well disciplined and sang and moved in beautiful union.

It was a pleasure to hear them singing with such feeling and being aware of either the joy or the poignancy of the songs.

Special mention must be made to Judy Mbotela the narrator and principle soloists.

She has a lovely rich voice and read and sang with great sensitivity.

Margaret Wakio and Rosemary Juma are also developing good voices and are gaining confidence as solo singers.

Many of the other soloists were rather weak and one had to strain to hear the words of the songs.

However, one must remember that these are very young students and also that the Mombasa Institute doesn't have the best acoustics.

Congratulations to Liz Kamau and Castarina Lado who sang *Bumper to Bumper*.

They were both so vivacious and conveyed their enjoyment and sense of fun to the entire audience.

Well done also to the girls who brought fun and lightness to the entertainment with the "Street Boys".

In complete contrast was Georgina Maina's moving interpretation of a poor child sheltering in a doorway with only a ragdoll to talk to.

Her portrayal was totally credible and the audience was held spell-bound by her performance.

All in all it was a very moving experience. *African Jigsaw* is a profound musical which poses so many questions relevant to the African way of life.

The initial use of drums created an excellent atmosphere and the girls sustained this with their songs and movement.

It was a sad occasion as audience and cast were so aware that this was a farewell offering from Father Corcoran.

### JUDY MBOTELA

The girls were very sorry to be losing him and their love and respect was made obvious by the speech of Judy Mbotela who expressed the Swinging Islanders' gratitude to a teacher who had not only instructed them to sing and love music but who had also made each of them better people.

She thanked Father Corcoran saying, "he is a wonderful man."

To this we all agree and now in his own words we say to him "God Bless" and health and happiness in Nairobi.

## JEAN KOCH'S DANCE 'CINDERELLA' SHOW

JEAN KOCH's dancing pupils will once again be gracing the boards of The Little Theatre Club from Tuesday November 6 to Saturday November 10.

This time Jean has chosen the well-loved fairy tale *Cinderella* as a basis for this her eighth children's ballet show.

There will be a cast of 88 with ages ranging from four

years to 14 years. For many of the children it will be their very first time to appear on stage.

Dancing the title role of *Cinderella* is a relative newcomer, young and talented Tiffany Williamson and her handsome prince is played by Seiya Shah.

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Arguing with anyone in authority could be like banging your head against a brick wall. You would only end up feeling depressed about the whole thing. Try to relax. You may have holiday plans to look forward to.

**SCORPIO** October 23 - November 22  
You may feel tempted to get away but, unfortunately, it might be difficult to organise anything. This week your partner is understanding about the situation but don't be surprised if he or she is in an unpredictable mood on Sunday.

**SAGITTARIUS** November 23 - December 20  
Friendships may be costly in more ways than one. Rely on your own judgement and don't listen to people who come to you with fantastic sounding schemes. You should get on splendidly with your partner this weekend.

**CAPRICORN** December 21 - January 19  
The fiery planet Mars in your sign Cancer makes bad aspects to your planet Saturn this weekend. You would be wise not to get involved in arguments with your partner.

**AQUARIUS** January 20 - February 18  
If you have to work this weekend make sure you don't over do things. You won't have as much energy as you think and it would be wise to risk undermining your health. Try to get other people to lend you a hand.

**PISCES** February 19 - March 20  
You may resent being told you are impractical but if you are impractical but if you are honest it is probably true. Even if you are head over heels in love, it is not the right time to spoil his or her interest.

**ARIES** March 21 - May 20  
Your ruling planet Mars could mess up your weekend. The atmosphere at home could be spoilt by arguments between your partner and someone else in the family. It may be up to you to get them back on good terms again.

**TAURUS** April 21 - May 20  
If you are determined to take on more than is necessary you only have yourself to blame if you end up exhausted. Unfortunately it is more likely that you will take out your bad mood on everyone else.

**GEMINI** May 21 - May 20  
Children may nag you to take them to lots of places. You have budgeted to do so, try to make them understand there is always another day.

**CANCER** June 21 - July 20  
Make sure you are willing to accept your share of everything. It is unlike you to shirk them but you seem to be argumentative and determined to hold everyone around. Lucky colour is white.

**LEO** July 21 - August 21  
It may not be the most relaxed and easy going weekend. You have ever known especially if you try to push others into doing what you want regardless of their plans.

**VIRGO** August 22 - September 22  
There could be problems if you have planned lots of extravagant things to do this weekend. You may find that previous commitments have got to be sorted out first. Someone may let you down at the very last minute over a date this week.

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# Headline News

## Harambee Effort For Kilifi Dist.

KILIFI DISTRICT Commissioner Mr Harry Wamubeyi over the weekend helped to raise over KShs 75,000 in aid of the forth coming Malindi Harambee Show at a Fund Raising dance held at Mariakani Chai's Day and Night Club writes *Freddy Kampaka Pecky*.

Mr Wamubeyi urged individuals, organisations and companies to donate generously to mate the Show a success.

Recently some stands at the show were gutted by fire and repairs are being carried on. Among those present during the dance were the Kaloleni D.O. Mr Joseph arap Salim, area MP Mr Mathias B Keah, Councillor Awadh Salim Awadh and Civic and KANU leaders from Kilifi District.

Mazembery Stars entertained the guests.

Meanwhile a former cabinet minister and speaker Mr Mwinga Chokwe helped to raise KShs 81395 for the Mombasa Nyali-Nywa Women Group at a fund raising meeting held at the Splendid Hotel over the weekend.

Nyali-Nywa which is a Kikuyu ward for old woman is a group of women who plan to build a housing project to alleviate the housing problem in Mombasa.

## MEWA Host New Plays

AMANI TUITION CENTRE of Mwebbe Tanganyika, being run by the Muslim Education and Welfare Association (MEWA), is organising a play on how Sayyidina Bilal bin Rabah was converted to Islam, to take place at KANU Mombasa Branch headquarters on October 27.

According to the co-ordinator Captain Awadh Abdallah, the proceeds will go towards MEWA's multi-purpose project. MEWA intends to build a clinic, nursery-cum-madrasa school, cultural hall and office at a cost of KShs. seven million.

There will be two shows. The first will be for ladies at 4.00 p.m. and another special show at 8.15 p.m.

The Coast Deputy Provincial Commissioner Mr Ali Sheikh is expected to be the Guest of Honour. Entrance fee will be Shs 20/- for adults and children are to pay Shs 10/-.

## A CHARITY CAMEL DERBY



**LEARNING TO RIDE FROM THE EXPERTS:** With only two weeks before the scheduled Marala International Camel Derby on November 4 in Maralal, both locals and foreigners alike have sent in their registrations for this new sport. The net proceeds of the event which is organised jointly by Yare Safaris Limited and AMREF will go to AMREF to boost their efforts in supporting the development of rural health. Adventurous riders are being sought who can volunteer to be sponsored and raise funds just as is done in a Walk for Hunger event. Mr John Mramba, director of information with AMREF is seen trying his skills on camel riding, a skill that many Kenyans will begin to appreciate after the introduction of this camel derby, which will be an annual event.



**SHEHNAI CLASSIFIED** as 'Four-Star' Restaurant. The famous Shehnaai Restaurant specialising in Indian Cuisine with mughlai delicacies and a favourite dining spot for Mombasa residents has been classified as a 'Four Star Restaurant'. While presenting the 'Four-Star' certificate and plaque the Tourist Officer of Coast Province Mr Samuel Okungu congratulated the management and staff for having kept the high standard of food and service. Tourist Officer of Coast Mr Okungu is seen presenting the plaque to the managing director Mr Zulfikar Harunani while the Restaurant Manager Mr Mehboob Harunani looks on.

## African Dream Village Continue To Promote Strongly To Italian Market

AFRICAN DREAM VILLAGE has been commended for being in the forefront in promotion of Tourism promotion campaigns in the Italian Market.

Mr Peter Muraya, the Tourist Officer in charge of North Coast praised the hotel management for playing a positive role which

he said had benefited the hotel industry following a marked increase in the number of visitors

Mr Muraya urged the other Hoteliers to emulate the African Dream Village in its promotion campaigns. He was addressing the Members of the Rotary Club of Malindi during a recent

Dinner meeting held in the hotel.

Mr Ligo Covin, the managing director of the hotel which is managed by the Margot International disclosed that the hotel recently spent over Shs 10 million to prepare a documentary film beamed to Italy from Gede.

He said that the documentary was received very positively in the Italian Market as it covered various Kenyan tourist resorts.

The managing director said that there were more plans by the hotel to publish magazines and brochures to be distributed to various areas of the world with tourist interests in Kenya.

Mr Covin told the Rotarians that recent campaigns spear-headed by the chairman of the Rotary Club who is also a tour operator Mr Schooneveld Hans, the guests agreed that there was no need for co-operation between hoteliers and tour operators in a bid to sell Malindi tourist resort more.

Mr Hans is the managing director of the tourist promotion tour firm which has played role in sale of Kenya Airways travel tickets and was highly praised recently by the Malindi airline sales manager Mr Henry Yala.



## BIG CASH BOOST TO MALINDI FUND

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR of Diani Sea Lodge Mombasa and Lawfords Hotel and Blue Marlin Malindi Mr Gerhard Matthiessen is seen handing over a cheque of Shs 50,000/- to the D.C. Kilifi Mr Harry Wamubeyi to assist and rehabilitate the Malindi Show ground which was partly destroyed by fire recently. Looking on is Mr Robert Seltl the Director of Lawfords and Blue Marlin Hotel.

## Mombasa Central Lions Help Out



**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR** have received items of daily utilities such as soap, washing powder, beans, jam and pasta from Lions Club of Mombasa Central. Lions and Lion Ladies visited the home to donate these items worth over KSh. 2000/- Sister of the home is seen receiving the donation from Bakir Ganiwalla (Lion Convener, Social Services) while Lion Chairman Niranjan Rawal (right) and other members of the club look on.

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# MORE MONEY FOR HOTELS

IN A STIRRING maiden speech to employees at Mombasa's Hotel Inter-Continental during their monthly 'Tea Crunch', Mr Jonathan Soper who has been appointed to the post of Regional Vice President Operations for East Africa by the Inter-Continental Hotels Group said 'on this continent we have a lot of opportunities and challenges, let our aim be to make our hotel the best wherever we may be.'

Since joining IHG ten years ago Mr Soper has also worked in Zambia, Miami, Washington DC and New Orleans. For the past three-and-a-half years he has been in Muscat, (where IHG has two hotels) as Director of Operations, Oman, and General Manager of the Al-Bustan Palace Hotel.

Mr Soper told employees that in July the Al-Bustan Palace Hotel was selected by the prestigious 'Leaders' Magazine as the 'best in the world'. Adding 'it has just won another award for being the best hotel in the Middle East'.

Mr Soper takes up his new appointment at the beginning of December and will be based in Nairobi where he will also be running the Inter-Continental Hotel there.

At the moment, his region covers three hotels in Kenya and two in Zambia. Mr Soper revealed that a \$15 400 million renovation programme is planned for Nairobi's Hotel Inter-Continental.

He told employees 'there is a lot to do in this region and we have a lovely hotel at Mombasa, with a very healthy occupancy'.

He then went on to explain IHG's new corporate organisation. Its Head Office is moving from America and will be based at Devonshire House, just off Piccadilly, London, by the end of this year. It is very close to the Mayfair Inter-Continental.

All Senior Vice-Presidents covering four geographic regions of the world—Pacific-Asia, Europe, Middle East-Africa and the Americas will be based there.

He said, 'as the critical mass



'EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH' for July, August and September at Mombasa's Hotel Inter-Continental were Njuguna Njoroge, Waiter (second left); Stephen Wambua, Waiter in Frangipani Cafe (third right) and Emmanuel Tamaa, Gardener (second right) are pictured with Jonathan Soper who was recently appointed Regional Vice-President—Operations, for East Africa by the Inter-Continental Hotels group (third left). Left is Ahmed Seif, Personnel Manager and right Hamid Shah, Financial Controller. The awardees were chosen by staff. All have been with the hotel since it opened and throughout have been 'very co-operative, hard working, as well as having unblemished records'. Mr Soper takes up his new appointment at the beginning of December and will be based in Nairobi where he will also be running the Inter-Continental Hotel there. He joined IHG ten years ago.

of hotels are in Europe, a Head Office in London makes it more accessible to those wishing to meet our corporate staff'.

Mr Soper went on 'each region has been split into smaller areas which are being handled by Regional Vice-Presidents - Operations'.

He also disclosed that in the Middle East section, four new hotels will be opening in Morocco next year.

Afterwards, Mr Soper was promised the full co-operation and support of management and staff of Mombasa's Hotel Inter-Continental.

He then presented, on behalf of the hotel, three cash awards and certificates to the 'Best Employees of the Month' for July, August and September. They were Stephen Wambua, Waiter in the Frangipani Cafe; Emmanuel Tamaa, Gardener and Njuguna Njoroge, Waiter. All have been with the hotel since it opened and throughout have been 'very co-operative, hard working, as well as having unblemished records'.

Also receiving a cash bonus and a 'Letter of Appreciation' from Management was Dumilla Malowah, Room Attendant, for her honesty in returning money found in a guests room. It was noted that Dumilla, who joined the hotel three years ago, has been commended for her honesty on several previous occasions.

## EMPLOYEES

She was congratulated by Mr Soper while Ahmed Seif, Personnel Manager, pointed out that such employees also give the hotel a good name.



DUMILLA MALOWAH, Room Attendant at Mombasa's Hotel Inter-Continental is all smiles as she receives a special award from the Hotel presented by Jonathan Soper. Mr Soper was recently appointed Regional Vice-President—Operations for East Africa by the Inter-Continental Hotels group. He takes up his new appointment at the beginning of December and will be based in Nairobi where he will also be running the Inter-Continental Hotel there. Dumilla's award was for her honesty in returning money found in a guest's room. She has been commended for her honesty on several other occasions.

# KENYA HELPS U.S. SPACE PROJECT

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whom work for the US Government, most being technicians, electronic specialists etc. who operate the sophisticated electronic systems.

Among them were young women—two Aircraft Commanders and pilots—Captains Kathy Wildhaber and Nickie Wilson—while the third was a technician.

Explained the ARIA's Task Force Commander, Captain Hugh Coffman, 'the two aircraft at Mombasa flew over the Indian Ocean to track the space shuttle as it launched the space probe into its flight path to the sun'.

'What we were doing', he said 'was relaying telemetry signals back to Cape Canaveral so that NASA planners could see where the vehicle was going and be assured all was well'.

The aircraft's bulbous nose houses the world's largest airborne steerable antenna. It is a seven foot parabolic dish to receive telemetry data. It provides vital information about the status of the missile or spacecraft flight.

In addition to its 'droop snout' nose, an ARIA has antennas for high frequency radio communication and a small radome on top of the fuselage for data transmission to satellites.

Added Rich Sniezek, Mission Commander i/c Technicians (at back of the aircraft) 'what we are doing was all in support of the space shuttle programme so that they can properly position the satellite from the data we give them'.

He mentioned that they have been to Mombasa five or six times before with these ARIAs and really enjoy being here, staying mostly at Hotel Inter-Continental. Declared Rich 'the people are very friendly and hospitable as well as being helpful. Actually, we just hate to leave'.

They also managed to take a brief safari to Tsavo National Parks and say 'hullo' to many of Kenya's magnificent wildlife, including many elephant.



AIRCRAFT COMMANDERS and pilots of the two ARIAs at Mombasa were Captains Kathy Wildhaber (left) and Nickie Wilson (right). They are seen with the ARIA Task Force Commander, Captain Hugh Coffman. A third young woman, a technician was also involved in this particular mission.

Their flight back to the USA was via Ascension Islands and Barbados, taking around 20 hours flying time.

The Advanced Range Instrumentation Aircraft Fleet consists of eight highly modified EC-135 and EC-18B aircraft which provide worldwide support of missile and space craft launches. They are operated by Air Force Systems Command's 4950th Test Wing. The ARIA serve as airborne tracking stations over land where ground tracking stations are limited by geographical constraints, and over broad open areas where no tracking stations exist.

## RETRANSMIT TELEMETRY

The ARIA was developed in 1968 to receive, record and retransmit telemetry data and voice communications between astronauts and Houston Control Centre during the Apollo programme. Today the ARIA support various NASA and DOD missions including unmanned space launches, cruise missile tests, army, navy and air force ballistic missile tests as well as space shuttle launches.

Internal modifications include sophisticated electronic systems and facilities for the highly trained crew members who operate the equipment.

# BRITISH M.P.s FIND EXCELLENT FACILITY AT KILINDINI PORT

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in 1986 with a commendable development and improvement of container capacity seen presently.

The ODA also helped in the port management study that culminated in the merger of the then Kenya Cargo Handling Services with the Kenya Ports Authority as a single unified organisation.

Mr Tua also highlighted the ODA sponsored tariff review study made ready two years ago which now has become a useful document other friendly and neighbouring ports are studying for application.

He thanked the British Government and other friendly countries for their continuous assistance for this has made Mombasa remain the principal port in this region of Africa.

Mr Colvin thanked the KPA for putting into good use the development assistance given to it and said such actions made relations between Britain and Kenya most cordial and valuable.

## AID RECEIVER

He said Kenya is the biggest overseas aid receiver in Africa and the third in the World from Britain.

Mr Townsend said it was gratifying how British development aid has affected port efficiency. He said the British tax payer is obviously happy to be told of the amazing development strides taking place in projects where their aid

money has been spent.

Mr Townsend noted that he was not surprised that some sections of the press in his country does not know Africa well. He remarked that 'in this World there is bad and good press.'

The Mps visited the busy container terminal before seeing the nine portal cranes refurbished and handed over to the KPA last year by the British Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr William Waldegrave during a ceremony also attended by the outgoing British High Commissioner Sir John Johnson.

## SEA CONVENTION

Meanwhile, the KPA managing director Mr Philip Okundi is in London attending the Holidays and Sea Convention conference.

Mr Okundi is the chairman of the Cruise Ship Facilitation Committee which is promoting the port of Mombasa as a call point for cruise ships during their itinerary in the vast Indian Ocean.

While in London, Mr Okundi will also host a luncheon for shipping executives of the East African Conference Lines. He will also meet other business executives with interests served by the port of Mombasa.

The chairman of the conference of the member lines on a visit to Mombasa and delighted by the high performance level the port had attained under its new three year Performance Improvement Programme (PIP).

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# JOMO KENYATTA RENOWNED AS OUR FIRST NATIONALIST

GREAT men of history are ever remembered by their good, brave deeds and wise thoughts whose words form axioms. We shall always remember Mzee Jomo Kenyatta as the great architect of the indestructible edifice of our culture.

As a man, who before anything else, Mzee Kenyatta stood up on his own strong feet as a great defender and protector of our indigenous culture at such a time when it was inconceivable for a black man to have an audacity of holding a pen and writing on his own traditional values and practices, at an environment where nothing else is civilised but Western mode of life.

It was a period when the Western civilisation considered a black man incapable of thinking and appreciating anything of intrinsic cultural manifestation.

Indeed during the year 1938 there were very few black Africans who were literate enough as to go deep into western values, if at all there was a need for such an exercise by African great thinkers such as our founding father of our beloved nation, Mzee Kenyatta.

Nevertheless, it was exactly that time when Mzee Kenyatta emerged a great thinker of our cultural values and as such he was bold enough, without any inhibition, to hold his pen and start writing about his people's ways of life, their cultural practices, rites, norms and their government institutions.

They are all well expressed in a compact and witty language in that authentic document of a

He was cultural nationalist in a more profound sense than was normal in much of British Africa at that time.

Aspiring writers shall always be invoked with courage when they remember Mzee's epithet: "I owe thanks also to my enemies for discouragement which has kept up my spirits to persist in the task. Long life and health to them to go on with the good work."

Mzee had high regards for the vitality of the youth of the Republic of Kenya and thus he told them: "Throughout the long struggle for freedom the burning faith which sustained me and my brothers was that the youth of this country would well researched anthropology: "Facing Mount Kenya."

As a great man of culture, Mzee Kenyatta, offered his nation an indigenous tongue as a national language. It was as early back as 1964 when he told the National Assembly that it would not take long for the Parliament to conduct its deliberations in Swahili, the language understood by the majority of the people.

It took ten years for his dream to be realised and indeed it was himself who interpreted that wise dream when he declared

FARAJ DUMILA reporting



in July, 1974 that Swahili is the national language of the Republic of Kenya and the medium of the Parliament. He was a man of great foresight; whose statemanship was internationally respected and whose passionate love for Culture is well endorsed in all national cultural institutions in the Republic of Kenya.

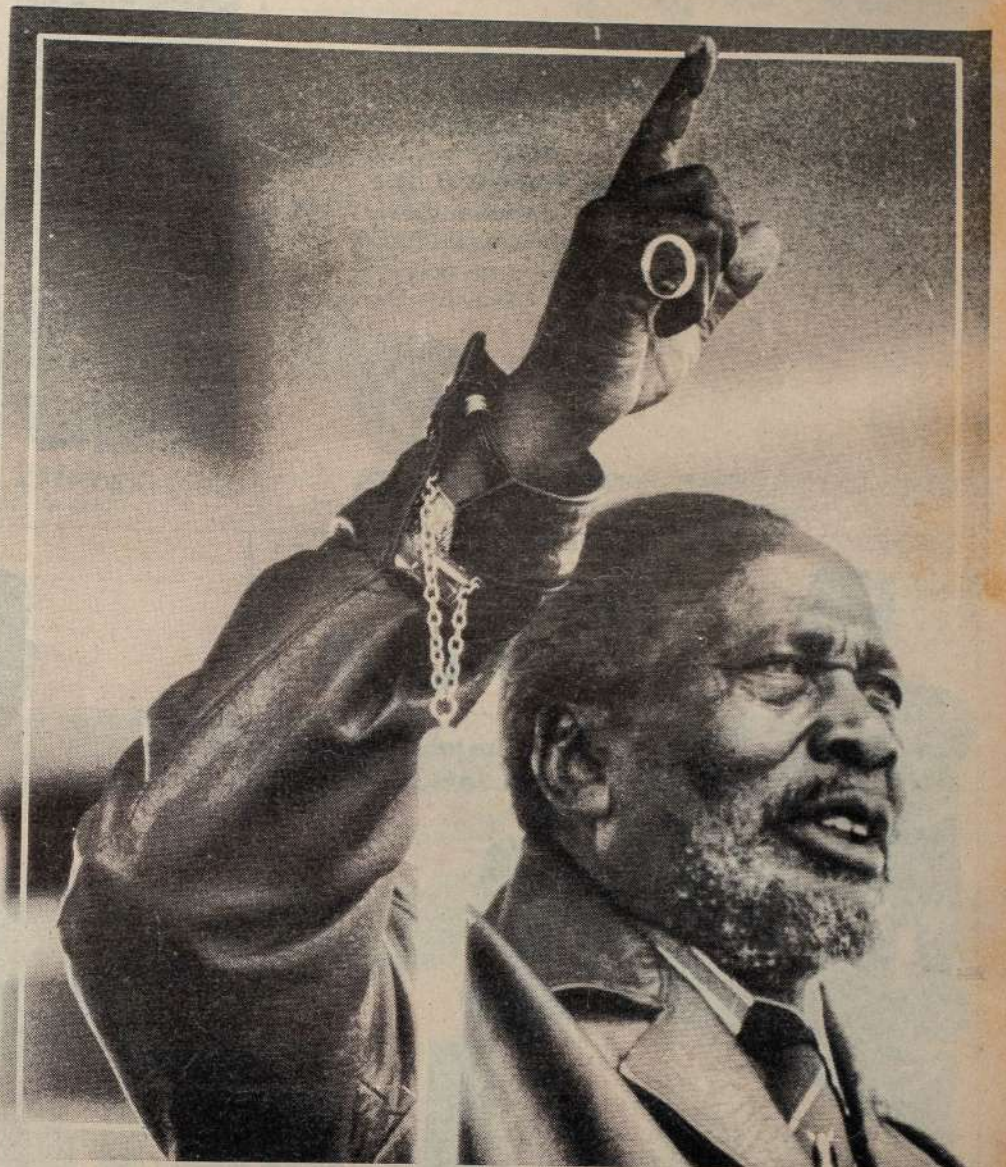
Thus, aptly Professor Ali Mazrui describes Mzee Kenyatta: "Jomo Kenyatta was a cultural nationalist before he became a nationalist of any other kind. He was pre-occupied with the defence of the traditional culture of his people before he became interested in the cause of African political participation as such."

be free to give their love, loyalty and readiness for personal sacrifice to the development and welfare of all our people.

Mzee shall for ever remain a unique political figure with exceptional perception of political problems facing the continent of Africa. This is well reflected in his wise saying: "Africanism to which we aspire in this country is the Africanism which combines the best from the past, present and future the

Africanism which seeks to fulfil what our people want to be, to do and to have."

There is no better way of remembering our great man than ever reading his biography and learning his wise sayings. In fact we should take upon ourselves as parents to make sure that our children are properly taught the life of this internationally accepted statesman, the son of a poor peasant.



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The Chairman, Directors and Staff of Kenya Commercial Bank Congratulate H.E. President Daniel arap Moi, C.G. H., M.P., Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces on the auspicious occasion of Kenyatta Day.

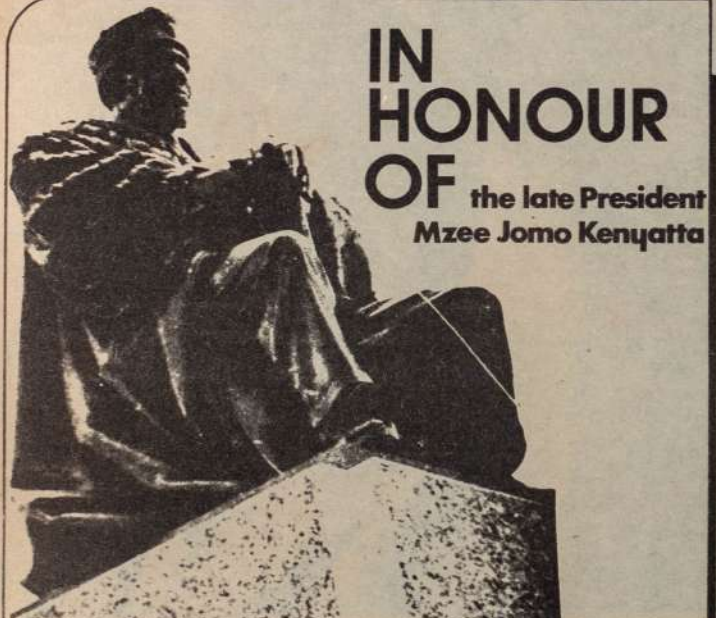


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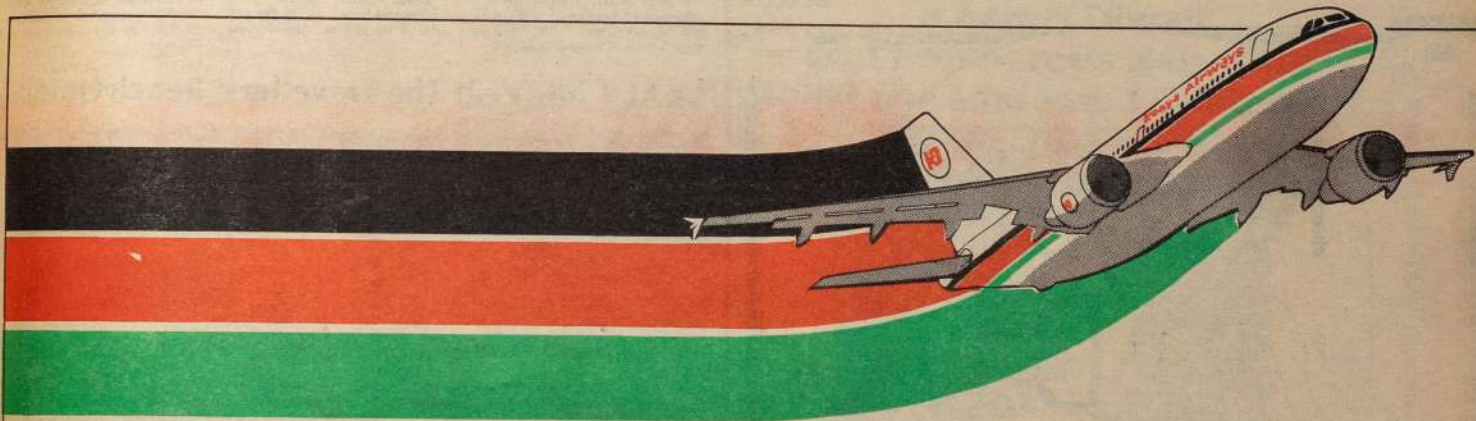
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*HIS EXCELLENCY President Daniel Arap Moi, C.G.H., M.P., President of the Republic of Kenya, is seen receiving a warm welcome from thousands of Mombasa people during one of his numerous working visits to the Coast Province.*



# KENYATTA DAY

Kenya Airways joins His Excellency President Daniel T. arap Moi, C.G.H., M.P., and the people of Kenya in remembering our Founding Father Mzee Jomo Kenyatta.  
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## TOP GUESTS AT SERENA



"LEADING HOTELS CLIENTS AT SERENA" seen with Mr Barry Mwangola—General Manager, "Ananas"—animateur and Mr Gordon Odundo-Front Office Manager are Ms. Ana Romero Munoz and Mr Isidro Gayaso Rey who were the first leading hotels of the world clients at Serena Beach Hotel. Declared Mr Munoz, Director Spain Viajes Ibercolor S.L.: "It is absolutely paradise here at Serena Beach Hotel. Rest assured we shall be back and will also be promoting Spanish incentive groups to enjoy your hospitality and your beautiful country."



**NOORJEHAN BANDALI**

FOR THE FIFTH successive year a Kensec student has won the Inter-Schools Oratory Competition organised by the Rotary Club of Bahari. For her effort Noorjehan Bandali received 1500/- worth of Premium Bonds and a bursary award of 1500/- per year until she finishes her studies.



LONG SERVICE AWARDS: It was congratulations to 53 staff who totalled 735 years of excellent service to the Serena Beach Hotel. Seen presenting Mr Barry Mwangola the general manager with his ten years award certificate plus a watch and cash awards was Mr Tig Barrasford, chief executive Serena Lodges and Hotels whilst Miss Rosemary Mugambi—personnel manager and Mr Gordon Odundo—assistant front office manager cheer on.



**KARIM A. JETHA**

KARIM A JETHA: The only candidate from the Coast Province to receive a prize (merit) for the Poetry Writing Competition organized by the British Council in conjunction with the Ministry of Education. The Prize Giving Ceremony was held on September 16 1990 at the Kenya National Theatre.



MR DAVID WILSHIRE-MP, Member of Parliament Spelthorne, Surrey and Mrs Wilshire have spent three weeks relaxing at the newly refurbished Serena Beach Hotel and promised to return in the not too distant future." They are seen with Mr Barry Mwangola-Serena Beach Hotel General Manager.

## SKAL Club Visit The Travellers' Beach Hotel:



TRAVELLERS BEACH HOTEL was the popular venue for the most recent meeting of the SKAL Club. Rasik Devani of Pronto Travel (left) is seen with SKAL Club honorary secretary Mrs Zainul Sumra, Travellers' Beach Hotel managing director Dalip Singh Dhanjal, SKAL Club Mombasa chairman Sean Gavaghan, and Mr and Mrs David and Audrey Burge, enjoying their eighty holiday in Kenya, and their second at Travellers'.

## CHILDREN CHEER UNITED TOURING CO.



THERE WAS A BIG CHEER for United Touring Company from children at the APDK's Polio Clinic at Port Reitz who had travelled in style in an air-conditioned coach to the Lotus Cinema where they were guests of Lions Club of Mombasa Central for a special show of the film 'E.T.' The coach had been provided by courtesy of UTC. Left is the chairman of the Lions Club of Mombasa Central Niranjan Rawal. Fourth left is Mrs E Okellooka, Assistant Administrator Polio Clinic, Port Reitz. In front is UTC driver Ali Abdulla.

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# NEW BHAGWAN SHREE KRISHNA RANGOLI



**MAYOR MWIDANI**  
ON BEHALF of the staff and councillors of the Municipal Council of Mombasa, I take this opportunity to send greetings to all Hindus as they celebrate Diwali. At this time of joy and celebration we should take time off to share this happiness with those that are less fortunate than us.



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**BHAGWAN SHREE KRISHNA** Rangoli drawn by Mrs Pushpa Haria and her friends. Floating rangolis can be seen in the metal trays on the top left and right hand corners.

## Ratna Square Hosting The Popular 'Diwali' Greeting Exhibits

THE ON GOING RANGOLI plus Diwali Greeting Cards exhibition at Ratna Square has become the talk of the town, as for the first time in Mombasa, "Floating Rangolis" are displayed together with the traditional Rangolis. The centre of interest is a large eye-catching Rangoli depicting Lord Krishna as a toddler upto an adult. In the centre one can see Meera Bai, the most famous devotee of Lord Krishna, in India mythology, lost in reverie for her Master. Thanks for this work of art go to Mrs Pushpa Haria and her

group of dedicated ladies: Indira, Kamla, Meena, Kanta Shah, Kanchan, Hema, Sangeeta and Kanta Ramji, who spent three days, working tirelessly from morning upto very late into the nights to create this masterpiece. There are also seven smaller Rangolis drawn by participants of all ages displayed at the same time are Diwali Cards especially made by nursery upto Secondary school students. The official opening was performed by Mr Mawji Ratna, who also presented prizes to the winners of both the Diwali cards as well as the Rangolis painting competitions. One extremely gratifying development that drew the attention of all present was that although Diwali is purely a Hindu festival some of the participants who also were prize winners were non-Hindus. This goes to prove that the younger generation, our Nyayo children, have due to the open society our educational system has been able to create do not look at themselves as Hindus, Muslims or Christians. The management of Ratna Square humbly takes pleasure in being instrumental in bringing to light this cultural development which if rightly exploited will go a long way to create a better world for our future generations.

I call upon you all to pay visits to institutions for the needy and destitutes such as the Alms House, Mji wa Salama, S.O.S. Village and Little Sisters of the Poor, in order to share the gifts of Diwali with them. We should also supplicate and offer prayers for the long life of our beloved leader H.E. The President and the continued prosperity of our Nation. God has blessed us with a God fearing leader who sees and understands the necessity of a religious life and has enshrined in the constitution the freedom of worship. It is a benevolent God who has poured on us his blessing enabling all the races in this country to live in peace and harmony, side by side. Under the umbrellas of Nyayoism we should also think of reeducating ourselves to our National duty of building a strong, wealthy and united Kenya. Happy Diwali and a prosperous New Year. Thank You. Councillor A.S. Mwidani, MAYOR.

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RECEIVING HIS PRIZE from the Guest of Honour, Mr Mawji Ratna, a Head of M.V. Nursery School. Looking on (from left) is his teacher, Mrs Vasu Shah, a teacher of Umoja Academy, Miss Chandrika Harasila, Manager of Ratna Square.

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# RICKY SHANE IN THE FAME GAME!

Bouncing back into 'Show Biz' with a big whoosh is the sexy, versatile and talented Ricky Shayne whose recordings of 'Mummy Blue' and 'Ich Sprengte alle Ketten' became mega-hits and legends all over Europe.

Such is Ricky's fame that when he spends a day at Voi Safari Lodge recently he was recognised by some German tourists who rushed for his autograph.

The hey-day of this famous singer of rock 'n' roll, funky music, blues, ballads and folk music was in the 60s and 70s during which time he made at least 35 LPs many reaching the top of the charts in Italy and Germany.

He and his attractive wife, Gina, recently spent three days relaxing at Mombasa's Hotel Inter-Continental before Ricky's big come back which starts in

Italy to do TV shows and make more records there with particular emphasis on Italian ballads with lots of melody and modern sound.

There he will be appearing in six TV shows on Silvio Berlusconi's Channel Five—these being transmitted all over Europe. They are being completed by the famous 'Red Ronnie'.

Ricky was recently in the UK to record 'Hey Mama' released three weeks ago. Produced by Christian James Murphy (popularly known as 'Paul') the text and music are by Chris Arnold, David Martin and Geoff Morrow.

Six months ago Ricky and Paul met at a TV show in Germany on which famous international

singers were appearing. Said Ricky "we decided there and then to do something together, so I went to England for one week to make this record."

Ricky was born in Cairo, Egypt, of Lebanese parents and lives mostly in Germany and Paris. He speaks seven languages and sings in four. Among the records he has made, one is in Japanese.

Both Ricky and Gina love Kenya. In fact, it was Gina who first introduced him to this country by giving Ricky a three day safari in Kenya as a birthday present.

It was arranged by their good friend, Jurgen Deckmann, Resident Manager of Jahn Reisen here, and they stayed at Lake Jipe Camp with Bobby Geschwend taking them on safari in Tsavo West.

Declared Ricky "it was an unforgettable experience particularly at night to find you are sleeping in the bush miles away from civilisation close to snoring hippo and roaring lions. It was Jurgen and African Tours and Hotels (which handle all Jahn Reisen's ground arrangements) that arranged

their recent visit to Kenya. It included a one day road safari to Voi Safari Lodge where they were overwhelmed at seeing ten herds of elephant around the water hole, as well as lots of giraffe and baboons.



RICKY SHANE

Said Gina "we have seen many films about the ghastly activities of poachers in Kenya and were, therefore, delighted and happy to see so many elephant around."

Added Ricky "Kenya is doing a good job in chasing the poachers away and if there is anything I can do to help, such as giving a guest performance in Nairobi to raise funds to assist Dr Richard Leakey, the Director of Wildlife Services, in his anti-poaching exercise then I shall be delighted to do so."

**FANTASTIC!**

Continuing he said "I shall be returning soon. I love this country and it is a great place in which to relax. It is also so easy to get here. Adding "I also love this hotel—it is fantastic."

Ricky, has been designing and producing sportswear for several years, but found the lure and glitterati of 'Show Biz' a little too great, and this high wattage singer is going all out to achieve more mega-hits.

# DANIDA Experts Enjoy 'Diani Reef'

A BIG TREAT for Danish International Development Agency advisors and experts from Denmark and Kenya—many working in remote areas on development projects—was to be entertained one evening by a famous Danish actress during their four day annual conference at Diani Reef Grand Hotel.

Being a great supporter of the help given by Danida in assisting the nation building effort of developing countries, Anne-Marie Helger offered to give a free performance, while Kenya always chipped in with a complimentary ticket to bring her here.

Her 90-minute show, involving four costume changes, from a very sexy red ensemble to street rocker (street musician) gear, took place in the hotel's new conference room from which

came howls of laughter from the 130 strong Danida group comprising all who are stationed in Kenya, their families and two from Copenhagen, all of whom were staying at this hotel.

Danes and Kenyans enjoyed to the full the performance (in



many children's TV shows.

It was her first visit to Kenya. Declared Anne-Marie, in an interview afterwards "it is a lovely and beautiful country and I would like to come here again". One of the highlights of her visit was to see animals in their

'Danida is doing a programme in Kenya for around Shs 1.2 billion a year in the form of grant assistance through the Kenya Development Corporation this being processed through the Government of Kenya and partly through locally induced schemes'.

He went on 'at the moment we have 55 expatriate families from Denmark here and about 15 Kenyan experts. Said Mr Sternberg 'we are now employing Kenyans in larger and larger numbers so that more and more experts in the future will be Kenyans'.

Adding 'we meet once a year to discuss administrative matters and programmes and to decide where our future emphasis should be.' Projects Danida is assisting include water, health, agriculture, irrigation, technical education as well as in the co-operative sector.

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'Danish and English) by this very versatile and talented actress who held them spellbound throughout, the background music, on a flute, being provided by her husband, Jepe Helweg.

Anne-Marie is also a comedian and impressionist, writing her own scripts and lyrics for her shows.

Before coming to Kenya she had just finished a big show in Denmark—a Brazilian play, she being the sole performer! One of the TV films in which she has appeared is 'Girls on the Rocks' and she has also done

natural habitat in the Nairobi National Park, whom she had only seen before in a zoo.

Michael Sternberg, Minister Counsellor, Head of Danida Field Office for Kenya and Uganda based at the Royal Danish Embassy, Nairobi, explained



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SEEN AT MOMBASA'S HOTEL INTER-CONTINENTAL is an 'incentive' group from Olivetti Systems and Networks, Germany, comprising 30 of their 'best Dealers' and their wives. Their very enjoyable beach and safaris holiday was organised by Group Incentive Travel and Safari Aktuell of Germany in conjunction with Pollman's Tours and Safaris, Kenya. Third left front is Jurgen Goeb, Sales Manager, Olivetti Systems and Networks, Germany. On his right is H.D. Muller, regional sales manager, Mid-Germany. Left is Hans Geringer, Regional Sales Manager, North Germany.

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The 44 strong 'incentive' group led by Jurgen Goeb, Sales Manager, also included ten wives as well as two of the company's Regional Sales Managers. Taking good care of them throughout were two tour

leaders from Group Incentive Travel, also a representative from Safari Aktuell of Germany who, in conjunction with Pollman's Tours and Safaris, Kenya, organised this very successful 'incentive' holiday. They stayed at Mombasa's Hotel Inter-Continental from where they went on an educational tour of historic Mombasa Island, while in three glass bottomed boats they explored Kenya's latest marine park situated on the doorstep of this hotel.

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On another day about 20 went deep sea fishing catching very little but having loads of fun. There was also a safari to the Maasai Mara, flying to Nairobi with Kenya Airways and then by light aircraft to this world famous animal kingdom where they were delighted to see lots of animals, including lions and their cubs. Their only disappointment was in not seeing a rhino.

In the Maasai Mara they stayed in Governor's and Paradise Camps, then returning to the coast and Mombasa's Hotel Inter-Continental.

Said Mr Goeb 'I have stayed in many hotels in the world and like this one very much, particularly its very nice Vasco da Gama Restaurant and the French cuisine, as well as the casino here'.

On their last night in Kenya there was a Gala Dinner under a moonlight sky on the hotel's Ballroom Terrace.

Mr Goeb also paid tribute to Pollman's drivers whom he said had been 'very good and looked after us very well'.

He went on to explain 'we are the German division of the Olivetti group which has two divisions—one for selling 'direct' and the other for 'indirect' sales the latter being through Dealers'. 'This year' he said 'our incentive holiday was for our Best Dealers and is a way of thanking them for their hard work and support'.

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Überdies wurde das Management Team dieser Hotelgruppe verstärkt durch drei qualifizierte Hotelfachleute, die ihr Studium in Hotel Administration an der Cornell Universität, U.S.A., abgeschlossen haben: Raymond Matiba, Resident Manager der Africana Sea Lodge; Andrew

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Smith, Resident Manager des Safari Beach Hotels; Bob Gallicano, Gruppen Food and Beverage Manager.

Nähezu hundert Gäste, hauptsächlich aus der Tourismusindustrie, konnten bei der Eröffnung des Jungle Village Restaurants einen ersten Blick auf Bob Gallicano werfen, als er hinter einem großen Berg mit Blumen dekorierten Madafus (grüne Kokosnüsse) an der Bar stand und damit beschäftigt war, den speziellen "Tarzan Tonic", einen Drink mit Erdbeeren, zu mixen. Die Szene wurde untermalt von Dschungelmusik, dominiert von Vogelstimmen!

Das neue Restaurant ist geräumig und künstlerisch entworfen worden, um die afrikanische Atmosphäre im Freien wiederzugeben. Die Tische stehen auf abgestuften Flächen in offenen Bänden.

Die meisten afrikanischen Gerichte – Sukuma Wiki, Githeri, Matoko, Irio, Kokosnuß-Huhn – sind auf den Buffetischen angerichtet in traditionellen Tontöpfen, die warmgehalten werden. Es gibt auch Fisch und Fleisch vom Holzkohलगrill sowie Fleischspieße und ganze Schweine-, Rinder- und Lammkeulen, die langsam geröstet werden.

Chris Modigell, Gruppen General Manager, dankte inseiner

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AN DER ERÖFFNUNGSPARTY im Jungle Village Restaurant des Jadini Beach Hotels: Timothy Kagambi, General Manager des Safari Beach Hotels; Monika Zöggeler und Sonja Kröll, Reiseleiterinnen von Pritate Safaris; Rechts Godfrey Kanda, Front of House Manager Jadini/Africana Sea Lodge.



BOB GALLICANO, Gruppen Food and Beverage Manager, offeriert Gna Vogs, Resident Manager von Meier's Weltreisen, an der Eröffnungsparty des Jungle Village Restaurants einen speziellen "Tarzan Tonic" Drink.

Ansprache an die Gäste den Reiseveranstalter für ihre Unterstützung und gute Zusammenarbeit. Er erwähnte, daß das Jadini Beach Hotel, das Safari Beach Hotel und die Africana Sea Lodge eine außergewöhnlich gute Zwischensaison hatten und zwischen Januar und August 10.000 Logiernächte mehr verbuchen konnten als im gleichen Zeitraum des Vorjahres.

Das Ende 1986 eröffnete Safari Beach Hotel ist so gefragt, daß zur Zeit 28 Zimmer angebaut werden, die noch im Oktober bezugsbereit sein sollen. Das Hotel wird auch erweitert um einen zweiten Swimmingpool, eine Sportanlage (Fitness Center), Snackbar und Bar.

Ferner bestehen Pläne zur Erweiterung des Jadini Beach Hotels, das Alliance Hotels vor 20 Jahren übernommen hat – der erste Betrieb dieser erfolgreichen Hotelgruppe, zu der auch die Naro Moru River Lodge gehört.

Das halbe Jadini Beach Hotel wird während drei Monate ab Mitte April 1991 geschlossen, um den Platz rund um den Pool neu aufzubauen, einschließlich die Borti und Lobster Bars.

Herr Modigell dankte Mark Wollmann, Resident Manager der Africana Sea Lodge, und Heinz Messerli, Gruppen Executive Chef, die Alliance Hotels verlassen, für ihre hervorragenden Dienste und harte Arbeit. Er würdigte auch die Leistungen von Andre Brenner, Resident Manager des Safari Beach Hotels, der bereits nach Cypern abgereist war, um dort seinen neuen Posten anzutreten. Gleichzeitig hieß Herr Modigell die neuen Mitarbeiter des Alliance Management Teams willkommen.

Das Jungle Village Restaurant wurde von den Hotel-Handwerkern gebaut; Hans Wittwer, General Manager des Jadini Beach Hotels und der Africana Sea Lodge, hat viele gute Ideen dazu beigetragen.

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Kurt suchte mit Hilfe des Juweliers bei Gemstones Lapidary Limited einen wunderschön Ltd. einen wunderschönen birnenförmig geschliffenen Tansanit von 2,5 Karat aus. Nachdem er seinen Entwurf dem Goldschmied gezeigt hatte und einige technische Fragen abgeklärt waren, versprach ihm der Juwelier eine sorgfältige Qualitätsarbeit; der Ring konnte in zwei Tagen abgeholt werden. Diesmal brachte Kurt seine Frau mit. Sie war zuerst sprachlos und ganz überwältigt beim Anblick dieses wunderschönen Ringes. Dann rief Sie erfreut aus: "Ich habe mir schon immer einen Tansantring gewünscht, und ich hätte mir keinen schöneren vorstellen können! Es freut mich natürlich ganz besonders, daß er speziell für mich nach eigenen Angaben angefertigt worden ist."

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Die Charterflüge sollen das ganze Jahr durchgeführt werden, und SOMAK rechnet damit, in dieser Zeit rund 12.000 Touristen nach Kenia zu bringen. Seit der letzten Wintersaison hatte Somak 90 Plätze auf dieser Maschine reserviert, die restlichen Plätze waren für die Kunden von Thomson und Redwing gebucht.

Wie Mr. Suresh Sofat, Managing Director von Somak Travel, erklärte, nimmt das Interesse an Keniareisen ständig zu, nicht nur in Großbritannien, sondern auch in Irland, so daß für die Somak-Kunden nun das ganze Flugzeug gechartert werden mußte. Überdies wurde ein Büro in Mombasa erforderlich, das Mitte September im Palli House in der Nyerere Avenue eröffnet worden ist. Es steht unter der Leitung von Naz Mohamed.

Somak, einer der führenden Reiseveranstalter in Großbritannien, ist keinesfalls neu in Kenia,

denn die Firma wurde im Jahre 1968 hier gegründet und entwickelte sich im Laufe der nächsten sieben Jahre zum größten Charterflugveranstalter, der zwischen London und Nairobi verkehrt.

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THERE WAS champagne and lots of celebration by some 80 guests and Chuka dancers for the launching of 'Mwesi'—the most beautiful and powerful diving boat on Kenya's south coast.

In Swahili 'Mwesi' means 'moon'.

Guests were mainly from the tourist industry and included hotel managers and representatives of overseas tour operators who send thousands of tourists here, and the launch took place on Diani Beach with Alliance Hotels providing a first class 'outside catering service, as well as plenty of floral adornment.

'Mwesi' is the latest boat of 'The Crab' Diving Centre—the largest on the Kenya Coast—and was the first to be designed and built by them at Diani.

It was designed by its General Manager, Mario Scianna, and took seven funds, including Mario, one year (12,500 hours) to complete.

'The Crab' is part of the Francorosso International group of Italy which now has a fleet of three diving boats and six diving instructors—all P.A.D.I. trained who between them speak four languages. Among them is Pauline Walker—the first African Kenyan woman to become a Dive Master.

Also belonging to 'The Crab'

# Champagne Celebration As South Coast Launch 'Mwesi'



ON THE BEACH at Diani with the diving boat he designed and helped build with six funds is Mario Scianna, General Manager of 'The Crab' Diving Centre (left) with Dr Fabrizio Molinaro General Manager of Intra Safaris and the Francorosso representative in Kenya. The 'Mwesi' (meaning 'Moon' in Swahili) is said to be the largest diving boat on the south coast.

is a deep sea fishing boat 'Mshinda' powered by two 115 hp Suzuki engines. It is said to be the best deep sea fishing boat on the south coast.

Francorosso International is the biggest Italian tour operator in Kenya and one of the largest in Italy. It not only sends

thousands of tourists here, but ploughs back much of what it makes to further develop Kenya's tourist industry which has included the purchase of Tropical Village at Malindi, and putting up the two storeyed Francorosso-Intra Safaris Building at Diani. Their original offices at Jadini Beach Hotel have been retained, as well as at Leopard Beach Hotel.

Intra Safaris are also part of this group looking after the Francorosso operation, as well as clients, in Kenya its General Manager being Dr Fabrizio Molinaro who is also the Francorosso representative here.

It has a fleet of 18 Nissan 'mini' buses to take clients on safaris, while two Toyota land cruisers operate out of Tropical Village, Malindi. In addition there are two 18-seater buses based at Diani for transfers and excursions.

Said Dr Molinaro 'at the moment Malindi is doing very well and we are quite optimistic about the Italian market improving for we know that Italians love Kenya.'

It was due to exaggerated and adverse publicity about malaria that caused a slump in tourism from Italy. Said Dr Molinaro 'we have done much to allay fears over malaria which is preventable.' Adding 'for those who overlook bringing anti-malaria tablets with them we always keep some Paludrine handy to give them'. As well, all our clients are made temporary members of the Flying Doctor Service so that they are covered medically while they are here.

Francorosso started sending tourists to Kenya 18 years ago. Said Dr Molinaro 'while the situation is not as good as it was three years ago, very slowly things are improving'.

He revealed that three years ago they were handling about 13,000 tourists a year which included many 'incentive' groups.

He said 'at the moment we are trying to attract more such groups here again'.

He went on 'we feel quite positive about the next high season and hope that the Italian market will be coming back strongly'.

From mid-July until the end of April 1991 Francorosso clients are flying here on a Kenya Airways charter and from mid-

December this will be complemented by an Air Europe Boeing 757 flying from Bologna Rome, arriving Mombasa every Tuesday.

Thus, Francorosso clients will be travelling on two charters a week to Kenya during the winter season.

'The Crab' Diving Centre first opened at Jadini-Africana Sea

Their latest diving boat 'Mwesi' is 11 metres long, 4.8 metres wide, her weight being 5,000 kgs. Building materials included 50 kgs of marine glue and 12,000 brass screws. She is powered by two Mercury V.6 175 hp engines with a speed of 30 knots without passengers, and 18 knots when carrying a full load of 30 divers.

There were Chuka drummers and dancers to enhance the efforts of staff and guests helping push her along a plam-front strewn path on the beach to the sea. There were loud cheers as she slid into the water and with her powerful engines



ENJOYING a beer while chatting up the ladies is Chris Modigell, Group General Manager Alliance Hotels who is pictured with Gabriella Gali, Francorosso tour leader; Chris van der Kooy, Tour Leader with Holland International; Lydia Zink, Neckermann Tour Leader and Michele Longchamp, Hotelplan tour leader.

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Lodge and such has been its popularity that its operation has now been extended to Safari Beach Hotel, Lagoon Reef, Diani Reef, Leopard Beach hotels, as well as Ocean Villas.

The Centre has six qualified instructors and is fully equipped for 100 divers. Last year, 1,000 beginners of 12 nationalities qualified as divers there.

Teaching equipment is the most modern and includes text books and other material in six languages.

switched on did an exhibition run as everyone cheered.

The launching exercise was followed by a super lunch with lots to eat and drink (including roast turkey and meat, as well as lobster and prawns) with Alliance Hotels Group General Manager, Chris Modigell and his management team ensuring that this 'outside catering' service was a great success.

This was acknowledged by Dr Molinaro who thanked them all for such a super effort.



SEEN WITH RENE MEILLI, an Instructor with 'The Crab' Diving Centre (second left) are Beate Denecke, Neckermann Tour Leader; Monika Zoggeler and Sonja Kroell, both tour leaders with Private Safaris.

## KENYA MUSLIMS MOURN DEATH OF LATE MAALIM AHMED FAKIH

PROMINENT SCHOLAR, Maalim Ahmed Fakih has passed away at his eldest daughter, Bi Hanifa's residence, at Mkenyageni on October 1 and buried on the same day.

As a teacher at Shimo la Tewa School, and various schools at the Coast, Maalim Ahmed Fakih earned an exceptional respect from his fellow teachers and great admiration from his students for his grasp of intellectual problems.

He had a fluent command of three languages: Arabic, Swahili and English; which made him ever on demand at the High Court as an interpreter whose understanding of legal terminologies of the languages used to give meticulous interpretation in cases of intricate problems. He was indeed renowned interpreter who made the profession of Interpreter highly respected.

He was actually a unique genius—a peripatetic philosopher—who enjoyed being surrounded with young people for dialogues of intellectual veins. He was liberal minded and would always like to logically prove his discussion; of course, bearing in mind all authenticated principles.

He lived a simple life and died a simple man; yet highly respected and admired for his contribution to betterment of intellectual welfare of his society; Swahili people of the Old Town.

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As a voracious reader of legal discourses, Maalim Ahmed Fakih was very fond of quoting internationally respected jurists at conversational "Baraza" and one of his pet-quotes was:

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remember Maalim Ahmed Fakih as the two names have become inextricably synonymous.

His only son, Omar Sheikh is a well known retired diplomat and a scholar of high repute; whose teaching of Geography at the Khamis Secondary School

stands as an indestructible monument of his good work.

Omar Fakih served in England as a Counsellor and Acting High Commissioner, moved to New York as Counsellor and became the Kenyan Ambassador to Egypt and Somalia in the early seventies.

He is now the Chief Executive of Kenya-Arab Chamber of Commerce. He could not attend his father's funeral as he is on a study tour overseas.

Maalim Ahmed Fakih's youngest daughter is Bi Nasra a prominent personal secretary to the Provincial Commissioner, Coast. She is a very popular personality in the offices of Provincial Administration for her amiable nature and helpful characteristics.

May Allah, Almighty rest Maalim Ahmed Fakih in Paradise; Ameen. — F.D.

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## Basketball League Is Complete

THE LONG awaited crucial match and almost a decider for the winner of this year's national basketball league championship ended with the Kenya Ports Authority men beating arch-rivals, the Nairobi Posta, 69 to 66 points.

In a tense encounter at the packed Nyayo National Stadium gymnasium the KPA led 35 to 29 points at the breather.

As tension gripped the two sides, the spectators were greatly thrilled at the display by KPA leading scorers—Eric Oduor and Lawi Odera as both had 12 points each.

The match had all the sparkles of the league final. KPA has therefore beaten Posta, last year's league champions, twice in this league and a third time during this year's Kecoso games.

The removal of the tough Posta team on the way to victory now leaves almost formalities for the KPA who are still unbeaten.

KPA team coach Fred Ogutu said he was full of optimism in winning the league and a ticket to other continental tournaments. He said his men are not taking any chances and will go flat out for wins in the remaining league matches.



THE TOYOTA TEAM took the winners' trophy in last weekend's Toyota Kenya International Polo Tournament, winning all their three matches in the junior tournament. The other three teams, Kenya Airways, Yamaha and Hedex all tied with two points, each having won a match but Kenya Airways had the better goal aggregate and took the runners-up prize. Enjoying their victory with a bottle of champagne in the picture are (from left) Jonathan Savage, chairman of the Nairobi Polo Club; Toyota team captain, English international Alan Kent; Toyota Kenya's managing director, Jan Thoenes; Gideon Moi; Tristan Voorspuys and Tilman Prosk.

## Alaskan Football Of Malindi Are Top Contenders In Final

ALASKAN FOOTBALL CLUB of Malindi are among top contenders for the Coast League title this season but they have to fight in two matches in four days to enhance their chances to qualify for the Mini-League. They play Seamen in a local 'derby' on Sunday before facing Kenya Navy on Wednesday at Malindi Municipal Stadium.

Alaskan started this year's league on a poor show but improved their performance in every match to emerge among candidates to clinch the provincial title this season. They will definitely field their strongest line-up against both Seamen and Navy.

Lamu Diplomat players who have been celebrating 10th year of Riyadha Maulidi which ends today, will play host to the visiting Mombasa Breweries team at Lamu Sports ground tomorrow. It is a match the islanders need to win badly.

In group A, Mombasa Wanderers are expected to maintain their unbeaten record when they entertain Mombasa Stars at Tudor ground on Sunday. Wanderers face Chelsea at the same venue on Wednesday in a match they are favoured to snatch both points.

Congo Boys clash against Black Santos at Tudor ground on Thursday. Santos should win this match plus their remaining outings to avoid the big drop. For Congo, they have to win to be among three teams from the

group to qualify for the Mini-League.

Congo Boys were surprisingly beaten 0-1 by Mombasa Stars

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Sheriff



and unless they win against Santos and record victories in their remaining matches, they will fail to achieve their dream of clinching the Coast title for the first time in the club history.

A capacity crowd watched a revitalised Feisal team holding mighty Wanderers side to a 1-1 draw. In fact, Feisal led 1-0 in the 70th minute but Wanderers fought gallantly to qualise with barely a minute to the final whistle.

A new scoring record was established at Tudor ground last weekend when Chelsea settled to a 5-5 draw with the visiting Simba of Kwale. The 10-goal match attended by a large crowd, saw both teams' striking forces utilising their scoring chances. What a match it was!

## TWO VISITING SIDES TO PLAY C.C.A. TEAM

TWO VISITING sides from the UK will play the Coast Cricket Association next week. On Monday, October 22 CCA play Forest Nomads Cricket Club at Hatim Karimjee Sports Club ground and on Wednesday October 24 CCA play Lancashire County Cricket Club at Jaffery Sports Club. The matches could not be accommodated on weekend, because although Forest Nomads arrive by train on Sunday October 21, the CCA opted to let the CCA versus Lancashire be the only match of the day.

For the Coast side, invitation letters have been sent to the following: Fazleabbas, Hasnain, Mohamedraza, Zuher, Azim, Mohamed, Mehmoed, Riaz, Husein, Shabbir, Mufaddal, Shiraz, Shiraz Shabbir, Hatim, Juzer, Moiz, Jitendra, Sanjee, Nalin, Ghanshyam, Anoop, Kirit, Iqbal, Asif, Shaahid, Mawji and Rawji. The side will be managed by Shabbir Kaka who will also conduct the four practices at JSC and HKSC. Both matches start at 10.00 a.m.

## COPY CAT TOURNE REACHING EXCITING QUARTER-FINALS..

THE COPY CAT Limited sponsored Mombasa Resident Tennis Tournament reached Quarter-final stage on Tuesday, October 16 without any upset recorded as seeded players enjoyed victories at Mvita Tennis Club, writes Abdulrahman Sheriff

Triple crowned defending champion, Asif Karim booked semi-final place after defeating number Seven Seed John Ogolla 6-0, 6-1, qualified for the quarter-final in the doubles and sailed to the semis in the mixed doubles.

Alpesh Chudasama qualified to meet Karim in the semi after recording 6-3, 5-7, 6-1 win over Number Five Murtaza Kassamali.

Another semi-final will be between number Three R. Notiar who beat number Six Seed M. Virjee 4-6, 6-2, 6-1 against the winner of second seed R. Chudasama and A.D.J. Rawji who beat A. Doshi 6-1, 6-4 in the quarter.

A pair of W. Pereira-T. Silva who beat Alihussein Namajee-A. Khalifan 3-6, 6-4, 6-1 meet top seeded pair of Asif Karim-another in the semi. Harish Chudasama-N. Rathod defeated P. Chudasama-Ravi 6-3, 7-6 to qualify to play Number Four Seed A. Chudasama-Jimmy Rawji.

Other mens doubles results: R. Notiar-Doshi (seed 3) beat H and S Chudasama 6-2, 6-0 to meet M. Virjee-Amir K.G. who got walk-over against S. Chudasama-K. Singh in the quarter-final.

Second Seed Murtaza

Kassamali-M. Mathu H. Hirani-K. Chudasama 6-4. John Ogolla-Katawio H. Simiyu-T. Wambua

Ladies 'Queen' Mili received a bye to the semi of the singles event and to defend her title against Muthoni who beat Betty 6-2, 6-3.

Second Seed Sh. Nurmohamed qualified semi after dislodging Gal. gi 6-0, 6-1 and to meet Osimba Maku sent Nehal Notiar packed a 6-1, 6-4 victory.

Mili Shah partner N. Notiar had an easy time in the ladies event due to only three confirmed taking part. Mili pair clash Monica-Grace Makuku knocked out Susan Gatu Onyango 6-1, 7-5.

### MONICA NDU

Asif Karim partner Shammim Nurmohamed mixed doubles qualified semi-final through a 1-1 meet John Ogolla-O. who defeated Monica D. Wafula 6-1, 6-1.

R. Notiar-N. Notia Peris Muthoni-P. Giche 6-0 to qualify to play A. Mili Shah in another semi clash. Doshi-Shah pair el Moses Nzuki-A.N. Oth 6-0.

The finals of mens singles are taking place while the finals of mens ladies doubles and mixed are to be held tomorrow

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### SATURDAY:

High Water - 3.64m at 04.48 hours and 17.08m at 3.09 hours.  
Low Water - 0.23m at 10.59 hours and 0.47m at 22.57 hours.

### SUNDAY:

High Water - 3.56m at 05.12 hours and 2.98m at 17.33 hours.  
Low Water - 0.31m at 11.27 hours and 0.56m at 23.22 hours.

### MONDAY:

High Water - 3.44m at 05.36 hours and 2.86m at 17.58 hours.  
Low Water - 0.43m at 11.56 hours and 0.69m at 23.49 hours.

### TUESDAY:

High Water - 3.28m at 06.03 hours and 2.71m at 18.28 hours.  
Low Water - 0.60m at 12.24 hours.

### WEDNESDAY:

High Water - 3.08m at 06.34 hours and 2.54m at 19.00 hours.  
Low Water - 0.84m at 00.17 hours and 0.80m at 12.56 hours.

### THURSDAY:

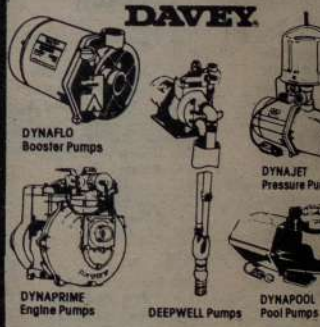
High Water - 2.86m at 07.09 hours and 2.36m at 19.42 hours.  
Low Water - 1.04m at 00.50 hours and 1.01m at 13.37 hours.

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