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TRADITIONAL DANCERS, two harbour tugs, a jazz band, senior Government officials and Coast Diplomatic Corps were on hand at Mombasa's Kilindini Docks to welcome the luxury cruise ship ROYAL STAR on its weekend arrival from the Mediterranean.

Tourism Minister Hon. Katana Ngala described the event as a 'break-through for Kenya tourism' while Kenya Ports Authority Managing Director Philip Okundi announced its operators, the African Safari Club organisation, that it would receive every assistance in seeing that its local operations were highly successful.

The 5,000-ton five-star cruise ship will be based in Mombasa until April 1991 and will offer luxury holidays at sea while visiting the Indian Ocean islands.

Fully stabilised with the latest Denny-Brown electro-hydraulic gear the 120 meter ship combines German technology, Swiss and British management, Greek officers and a Singapore crew.

Features of the Royal Star include a Casino, duty-free shopping, a swimming pool with Lido Deck, Piano Bar, Sauna and Gymnasium, a la carte restaurant and 'Marco Polo' lounge.

Primarily aimed at overseas tourists the Royal Star welcomes Kenyan passengers wishing to experience luxury cruising.

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ROUND TABLE

RING US UP

IT'S TONIGHT CALL MOMBASA 314420

AUCTION ITEMS ON PAGES 8-13



MOMBASA ISMAILI WOMENS' Association have donated Shs. 1,500/- towards the Mayor's Christmas Tree Appeal Fund. Chairlady Roshan Kamani is seen signing the Visitors Book, observed by Deputy Mayor Coun. Kibarawa, Vice Chairlady Nasim Dhanji, and Mesdames. Nimet JUma, Taju Dharsi and Fatma Jetha.

'RING-US-UP' IS LIVE TONIGHT!

THOUSANDS TO JOIN CHARITY AUCTION PROGRAMME

THE 1990 "RING-US-UP" Television Auction goes out 'live' on the air tonight from 8.10 p.m., and, for the first time, this gala charity programme will be telecast by the K.B.C. nationwide—and not, as in the past, to a select Coast audience.

Organised by the Mombasa Round Table Number Three, and Mombasa Round Table Number 25, in conjunction with the Kenya Posts and Telecommunications Corporation and the Kenya Broadcasting Corporation, the 1990 "Ring-us-up" programme has once again been sponsored by Messrs. Mwangi Coffee Exporters and Zubedi Brothers.

The telephone number to call is 314420, the Auction being conducted at Bandari College. Convenor Abdulwahid Aboo, told COASTWEEK:

"The main sponsors once again are Mwangi Coffee Exporters and Zubedi Brothers who for the past 13 years have been generously supporting the Round Tablers Ring-Us-Up programme to raise funds for the needy."

This year's proceeds will be for the extension and rehabilitation of Port Reitz Polio Clinic as well as Equipment for the Mtongwe Clinic.

There are co-sponsors for various Dukas: I love Pizze, Glory Car Hire and Glory guest House, Fairdeal, Yamaha Motors, Pan Africa Insurance, Trade Bank and Diners Club, and Atta (1974) Limited.

Various companies have given services which are not quantified: Mvita Bottlers, Business Computer Systems, Office Equipment, A.M. Aboo Associates Limited, Jubilee Insurance Company Limited, Jivaco Agencies, Aboo Insurance Brokers, Hatmy Joinery Works, Bhandari College, Galaxy Distributors, COASTWEEK, Coastal Bottlers and Tudor Security.

The main attractions are: Sanyo Double door Refrigerator 1200 Kg of Kenya tea, two return 'Club Class' air tickets by Lufthansa for Nairobi-Frankfurt-London, cookers, tape recorders, diamond ring, cash register, type writer, various holiday vouchers including seven days at Barracuda Inn, Watamu, a special mural and to top it all, a word processor.

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Other items include jewellery household items, building material, earth moving equipment hiring, sports goods, motor vehicle accessories and spares, furniture etc.

The Showroom is at Hatmy Joinery Works, near Fatemi House, the telephone number to ring is 314713.

"We appeal to all viewers to bid honestly and enjoy the Auction whilst raising funds for the needy. A special thank you to all donors of items and cash, not forgetting Mr Abdulla Zubedi, our staunch supporter," said Mr Aboo.

New 'Mamujee Wing' Opened For Children At Mombasa Hospital

ALL WAS HUSTLE and bustle at the Mombasa Hospital over the weekend as the prestigious Shs 21 million Private Wing and Children's Ward opened. It has been named 'Mamujee Wing' in appreciation of Yusuf Mamujee and his family's assistance in giving a Shs five million loan, free of interest, towards it. The wing comprises 20 self-contained private rooms with all mod-con; air-conditioning, telephone, video/TV, 'mini' frig, bath/toilet. Some have their own private balconies, while others share a common balcony.

All are much closer to the sea with fantastic views of the Indian Ocean and North Coast mainland. Such tranquility and aids to relaxation are bound to accelerate recovery.

The rooms have fitted wardrobes, special adjustable beds from the UK, as well as 24-hour room service.

12 are now functioning while the rest will open in two-three months time when their beds arrive.

Beds, overbed tables and mattresses for the new Wing

NETA PEAL reports

were donated by the main shareholders of Bamburi Portland Cement Company, that is, Blue Circle Cement, London, and Cementia Holding AG, Zurich, at a cost of Sterling £ 20,000.

The official opening of the Mamujee Wing takes place when it is fully operational.

On the ground floor is the new 16-bed purpose built children's ward. It is spacious, sea facing and also includes a dining and play area as well as a small well fenced garden outside which has been earmarked for a playground.

Each bed in the children's ward is equipped with its own oxygen and suction facilities. Two private rooms are attached where parents can sleep with a child critically ill.

The whole floor (situated on the left of the hospital) has been planned with an air of spaciousness and for the efficient caring of patients by doctors, nurses and staff.

Below the Children's Ward are Conference and board rooms while an office for the Mombasa Hospital League of Friends had

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WEDDING OF THE WEEK



FORMER 'MISS MALINDI' Veronica Kilongo is seen with her husband Enzo, H.R. Mühlemann from Switzerland, after their marriage at the Mivumono Catholic Church. The ceremony was performed by Father Paul Wangari, with a reception hosted at the bride's home at Maumba, Kinondo Location, Kwale.

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Further wines from Italy are the Ruffino range.

A cheaper consignment received is Portuguese wine.

From Franch it is the Bichet range of Wines.

So much for Pwani Wines, and now Pwani Spirits: What is best in Brandy? - The wonderful Armagnac, and when it comes to Whiskey, well, one premium has reached 21 years so is naturally very good. There is also a Bond 7 Premium and a simple Bond 7.

Kilimanjaro Sparkling Water is present and bubbling. Many more local people are consuming this now. In the past it was mainly our visitors who went for bottled water.

Also, both tourists and residents have discovered the thirst quenching and cooling properties of the appetitif 'Richard' - so ideal in this weather.

Pwani Wines and Spirits Merchants Limited also has the finer things that make up cocktails or top off a drink. These are tins of black olives, tins of green olives and little sealed jars of cherries.

These are imported, but very local yet becoming renowned worldwide are our own 'Jacaranda' liqueurs. The one that stands out most is Ginger Liqueur (made from root ginger, of course).

Pure wild honey, heavy and black, and delicious, is a recent acquisition. Then just arrived too are four tall bottles by 'Kallori' or 'Calorie': Cider Vinegar, Red Wine Vinegar, White Wine Vinegar and non-cholesterol Olive Oil. All are extremely low priced. It immediately sprang to mind about the theory contained in a paper back of drinking a combination of cider vinegar and honey, which renders you free of all kinds of ills, from rheumatism to the breaking down of fat cellulite.

Put into a glass one teaspoonful of Pure Wild Honey and one

teaspoonful of Cider-Vinegar. Stir together. Top up with water and shake. Drink through a straw to avoid tooth discoloration

Those magic ingredients are now available from Pwani Wines but in the old days they weren't and we had people with gout: The King of Diseases, the Diseases of Kings. Jayshree had a customer who has been drinking the above combination over the last two months and he has got rid of his gout.

Honey alone too is good, cures ulcers and burns, and the 'Miti Shamba' equivalent in Nigeria use it as a base for their brew sometimes.

The Meru Road shop used to concentrate on health foods. Now both shops can order for you, but they don't have a ready stock. Jayshree told us that in all honesty the health foods don't keep locally (well, we suppose it is because of natural ingredients and no preservatives, so that proves a point), but she is still the "agent" for these and should you require anything then just visit either of the shops put down a deposit and she will order as quickly as possible and you can then collect your item - fresh it will be.

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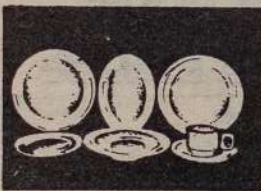


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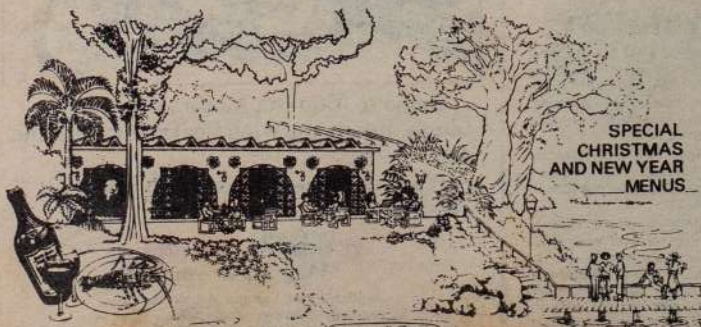
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FROM PAGE ONE

been thoughtfully provided in the new wing.

Recently arrived and received with great joy was a 397 KVA Cummings generator to cater for the entire hospital in times of power cuts. It is three times more powerful than the one it replaces.

Since the hospital opened in 1891 (it being started by the then Imperial British East African Company) it has continued to grow due to the ever increasing demand for its services not only by local residents but tourists and visiting navies from overseas.

The original building still exists and presently accommodates out-patients/casualty, Dental Department and Laboratory.

Help has come from all quarters to make the new wing possible. Apart from help from the Mamujee family, Diamond Trust gave a loan of Shs 7.5 million, also a hire purchase arrangement to the tune of Shs 0.67 million. There was also Shs half million from the energetic Mombasa Hospital League of Friends which is also helping with the furnishing and equipping of the new Children's Ward.

The balance of Shs 7.51 million is being met from overdraft facilities provided by the Kenya Commercial Bank and from the hospital's own resources.

A sum of Shs 6,817,815/- has already been paid from its resources this being inclusive of the Shs 1.3 million top hand at the beginning of the project.

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New 'Mamujee Wing' Opens For Children At Mombasa Hospital

Architects are Dr E May and Partners, while the building of the new wing was in the hands of Bhudia Construction Company.

Plans are already on the drawing board for further developments involving casualty laboratory, administration department and an Intensive Care Unit.

The purchase and replacement of expensive equipment is an on-going exercise in order to maintain an efficient service. It has included replacing the main X-Ray machine as well as buying an Image Intensifier, theatre operating table, plus orthopaedic attachments for the theatre, also a mobile X-Ray unit to cater for very sick patients in wards.

To improve communication and to cater for the expansion of the hospital a new PABX was purchased from GEC Plessey Telecommunications (Kenya) Limited and four additional lines installed.

The hospital is also purchasing

a Multi-format camera to upgrade its Ultrasound at an approx cost of Shs 300,000/-.

The Mombasa Hospital League of Friends gives enormous help not only with cash, but in equipment which has included a humidifier, digital infusion pump, orthopaedic equipment, baby resuscitation unit and incubator.

The hospital is a non-profit making institution, with any surplus being ploughed back to improve services and purchase equipment.

It now has 98 beds with most patients being African or European.

Fees charged are very low compared to those in the developed world. They are about 10 per cent less than the cost of hospitalisation in the USA. This means that revenue earned by the Mombasa Hospital is barely adequate to cover the cost of maintenance and re-equipment.

However, the chairman of the Mombasa Hospital Association,

Mr I L Roberts, was happy to report that average bed occupancy for 1989 was 74 per cent (compared to 69 per cent in 1988), while the overall surplus was Shs 1,653,900/- compared to Shs 7280/- in 1988.

He said this had been of great encouragement to the Board when making financial commitments towards the improvement of hospital facilities.

Adding from the accounts for ten months of this year I expect that 1990 will produce similar results.

He also mentioned that nursing standards had improved.

First known as the English Hospital, in 1921 it became the European Hospital and in 1964 the Katherine Bibby Hospital when Mrs Bibby, a member of the family of Bibby Shipping Line who had lost her husband and son in the same month, gave sufficient money to build a maternity wing of 14 beds.

It became the Mombasa Hospital in 1979.

The hospital is managed by a Board comprising seven members elected by the association at its Annual General Meeting and four members nominated by the Board. Its General Manager is Abbas Nasser who has been at the helm of its continuous development since joining in April 1986.



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"Going already?"



"I know there is absolutely no evidence that Santa Claus ever had a daughter. All I know is that she is really pulling them in."



"I've plucked and stuffed the turkey — all you have to do now is to kill it and put it in the oven."



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The *Royal Star* can also be booked by Kenyans.

The *Royal Star* on its First and Maiden Voyage to Mombasa is coming in with 200 passengers promoted through 'Radio Basilisk', who will stay at the "Paradise Beach Hotel", the latest hotel built and completed two days ago in the expansion-program of African Safari Club.

African Safari Club brought into Kenya 56,000 tourists from overseas in 1990 in 243 flights originating from Basle-Switzerland, Frankfurt, Munich and Hannover-Germany as well as from London—UK.

The "Paradise Beach hotel" situated at Shanzu is a 300 bed-hotel built in the traditional style.

The *Royal Star* passengers will be the first 200 tourists at this

hotel and the hotel will be full by December 20.

Mr Minister, we would like to take this opportunity to give you some details of our

AFRICAN SAFARI CLUB Chairman Hon. Eliud Mahiu, Nominated M.P., addressed V.I.P.s, invited guests, Port operators and disembarking passengers at the dockside, where the "ROYAL STAR" lay at anchor.

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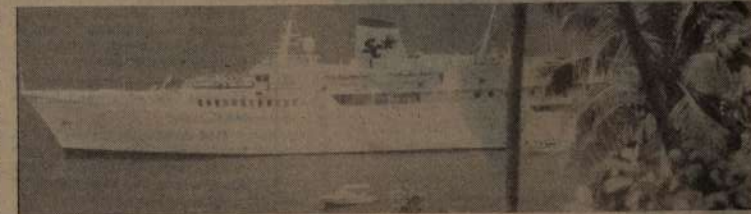
technical division which gives a fast promotion to promising trainees within our organisation.

Our Forecast and Target for

summer-period and will return to Mombasa towards the end of the year.

The *Royal Star* will definitely attract more tourists from overseas to Kenya and we are positive that this will reflect itself in the coming season.

Mr Minister, we would like to assure you and the Government of Kenya that we shall continue our efforts as we have done in the last 23 years to develop and promote the Tourist-Industry of Kenya and



ROYAL STAR — Luxury cruise ship based in Mombasa and operated by the African Safari Club.

"Masai Safari Lodge" and safaris to the National Parks, African Safari Club contributes yearly by way of entrance-fees and park-payments over 20 million Kenya shillings.

Early this year our tourists have donated 1.2 million shillings towards the conservation of elephants in response to His Excellency, President Moi's worldwide appeal to save elephants.

Although African Safari Club is not often in the news it is important to note that we fully support the policies of the Kenya Government such as promotion and consumption of local products, creation of jobs, training of Kenyans.

We are proud to say, that we have created in the last three

1991 will be to bring in over 60,000 tourists from overseas in 261 flights.

The *Royal Star* will definitely operate from Mombasa until April 1991, and will then sail either in the Caribbean or in the Mediterranean during the

help to reach the targeted one million tourists to Kenya.

It is now my greatest pleasure to invite you Mr Minister to address our guests both local and overseas and thereafter receive the *Royal Star*.

YOUR MONEY THIS WEEK

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100 Belgium franc	
comm	77.3079
100 Japanese yen	17.8729
1 Swedish kronor	4.2430
1 Norwegian kronor	4.0820
1 Danish kronor	4.1439
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This Thriller Is A Chiller-Diller ...

COMMENCING SUNDAY AT Lotus Cinema is *Mortal Passions*, starring Zach Galligan and Kristina Erickson. The film is riddled with intrigue, suspense and lust for money and sex.

Todd (Galligan) is constantly pestered by his philandering wife Emily (Kristina) about his stingy element on money spending. This, together with her flirting with several men that she meets, puts Todd in a state of mental disorder.

David Warner who plays Todd's psychiatrist, proves to be an armchair doctor who only succeeds in making Todd's condition worse. He realises too late the diabolical nature of Emily who is portrayed in the film as a killer and a double-crosser.

His zeal to follow the text book to the letter irrespective of the glaring evidence offered by Todd becomes too costly for him towards the end.

There are plenty of tense moments in this film especially where Berk (Michael Bowen) steals the show. He commits cold-blooded murders and on the same note continues making love to Emily with no qualms about it.

Today and tomorrow, Lotus Cinema is showing *Operation Pink Squad*.

The Forgotten One is showing

PREVIEW with ABDUL R. SHERIFF

at Kenya Cinema. It's a ghost-reincarnation story with a difference, though dragging a bit at first, starts attracting our interest as the plot becomes clearer.

This film, which is written and directed by Philip Badger, is a paranormal movie in which Evelyn (Blair Parker) resurrects from her grave to reclaim her lost love through Bob Anderson (Terry O'Quinn) but who turns out to be a not too willing partner when faced with the making of the bitter choice.

Bob wants to eat his cake and retain it too. But Evelyn insists that he must die first for their relationship to continue.

On the other side of the coin is Barbara Stuppel (Kristy McNichol) who is all out to erase Evelyn's memories by blowing to pieces her remains in the grave so as to continue with their love relationship with Bob.

Our Heritage of Faith...

O LITTLE TOWN of Bethlehem how still we see thee lie.... The words of this popular coral remind us of an otherwise little known town. Many years before the birth of Christ a prophet said, 'but you Bethlehem....out of you will come for me, one who will be ruler over Israel.' (Micah 5:2).

Sometimes a small town gains an importance far greater than its size.

In New Zealand there is a small farming centre called Brightwater it is famous because it is the birthplace of Sir Ernest Rutherford, who discovered the nuclear model of the atom. Bethlehem became famous because the prophecy of Micah was fulfilled there; it was the birthplace of the Messiah.

Bethlehem is 70 miles south of Nazareth where Mary and Joseph lived.

This meant a journey of at least three days over rough roads, riding a donkey while Mary was in the final stages of pregnancy. Some journey!

They went there to complete the requirements of a Census and yet we know looking back that it was to fulfill Micah's prophecy.

At the time Micah prophesied, Jerusalem was being besieged. The prophet assured the people that deliverance would come, but surprisingly from the most unlikely place, the little town from where King David had come - Bethlehem.

'Small is beautiful' - people who have visited Bethlehem say that it is a small place; insignificant then and insignificant on the world scene now; but what an incredible effect its greatest son has had on history!

We may think that a small child is insignificant, but the baby Jesus was to have more influence down the centuries than anyone else in history. He changed my life 33 years ago, when He became my Saviour and Lord as I turned to Him in repentance and faith.

REV. HENRY PALTRIDGE

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- ★ **PISCES February 19 - March 20**
There will be no stopping your enthusiasm when given the go-ahead. Don't be over-anxious to take sides.
- ★ **ARIES March 21 - April 20**
Some disagreement within the family is likely to lead to sulks and tantrums. Visit an old work-mate and give some reassurance.
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Petty arguments leave you determined to do something on your own. You can offer help in most unusual way. Small cash refund.
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- ★ **LIBRA September 22 - October 22**
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According to His ambition since 1987, Anand Marga universal relief team of Amurt and Amurtel (ladies) was started in Africa where more than 30 countries are covered on the continent.

There are 250 pre-primary schools, 10 orphanages, medical clinics, relief teams and master unit lands for big projects are only some of many projects being carried out by Anand Marga Mission in Africa.

In Accra, Ghana, situated in West Africa, Ananda Marga provides wells, medical clinic in Kwame Annam where doctors attended villages twice a week. The mission has 18 acres master unit land which is being utilised for agriculture.

The mission has relief camps in Ethiopia, Nigeria, Zambia, Tanzania, Togo, Burkina Faso, South Africa and other African countries where thousands of people are benefited with food, clothing, medicine and education.

The mission got the Human Rights Award in 1988 in South Africa for its voluntary work in assisting the homeless and other victims of apartheid.

In Mombasa, Kenya, Anand Marga Mission was duly registered as charitable organisation in 1987. The mission has 16 pre-primary schools in areas where people earn low income.

The mission provides the destitute children and their families with nutrition, clothing and medication among other services. It has also an orphanage for the needy children and sewing machines are provided freely and so is the accommodation for the needy women to enable them to help themselves.

Recently, a plot was donated by Mr. V. Naran Mulji of Fort Properties at Kiambeni Estate for the construction of the Mission headquarters.

The Mission is utilising the plot by building a primary school, a sewing centre, a library, a yoga centre, a children's home, a hostel etc. The construction work is expected to be completed by next month, January, 1991.

The mission intends to start home industries and small scale industries where cooking oil, coconut oil and groundnuts oil are to be



DIDI ANANDA GIRIJA, the secretary women welfare section of Ananda Marga Mission Africa seen handing over contract papers to Messrs Patel Muji left and Veli Naran Muji of Fort Properties for construction of the Coast Mission Headquarters at the 2.5 acres site in Bamburi Kiambeni Naran Muji Estate in North Coast. Looking on are Ananda Mahamukta, Secretary of Coast Branch (second right) and Jaysshree, Office Secretary from Nairobi.



FATHER RAM and Mrs Ram laying a foundation stone of the new mission headquarters. Looking on are Priest Shresthi third, left, contractor Mr Vithal Mistry Patel and Mr Kamal Sabharwal of Lotusair.

produced besides establishment of a soup industry.

The most important benefit from the Master unit is to provide job opportunities and industry skills for the villagers.

Avt. Ananda Maraga Girija, the secretary women welfare section of Ananda Marga Mission of Africa (SWWS) said to fulfil this Master unit and other primary school programmes, maximum help from the public was needed.

She pointed out that the mission needs donations, inspiration and cooperation from Mombasa people. She thanked those who were ready to help for their projects.

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VERY WITTY COMEDY CLOSED GOOD YEAR FOR THEATRE CLUB

SATURDAY NIGHT SAW the final curtain come down on The Little Theatre Club's production of *Key for Two* a fast and very witty comedy by those two master playwrights, John Chapman and David Freeman.

Produced and directed by Jean Koch (her eighth major theatrical production, one way or another, since December last year) after a deliberately slow start in the early part of Act I, the action speeds up as the plot thickens.

Jean had put together a very strong cast of veteran Thespians: Alisdair Macdonald made a very welcome return to the L.T.C. boards after a three year absence (since Beckett) to play Alec Bullthorpe, a North Country owner of a fishing fleet.

Alec is one of Harriet's two lovers. Harriet (Beverley Herd) has all aspects of her life very well organised by having Alec visit, advise her and pay her bills in return for "hospitality" for three or so evenings a week, and Gordon Farrow (Paddy Purchase) doing exactly the same on the other free nights.

Should matters get out of hand, and a "double booking" occur by mischance, Harriet has invented a very domineering and straight-laced "Mummy" as an escape route, and to whom she turns (in absentia) to put things right.

Enter a lady, Anne (Susannah Noy Scott) the about-to-be-divorced wife of a New Zealand vet, Richard (Mike Beckett) very soon to be followed by two more ladies: Magda (Daphne Bagshaw), Gordon's wife, whose birthday party has been ruined as a result of Gordon's unexpected encounter with one

of Alec's halibuts on Harriet's kitchen floor, thus spraining his ankle or possibly breaking his leg.

Mildred (Yvonne Cullen), Alec's wife, turns up—she's had the private eye keeping tabs on Alec during his absences from home—by which time, Harriet's residence has become "Sir Johnny Walker's Memorial Nursing Home"; Harriet has become "Matron", Anne "Sister Anna" and to add to the confusion (you must surely be confused by now!) Vet Richard (Anne's husband, remember?) has also come on the scene, and has become "Dr." — the name eludes one, but it could well have been "Dr. Mayhem"!

Apart from the slow debut (intentional by the authors, no doubt) the pace was fast and slick. Alisdair Macdonald's version of Alec was cool and masterful—unflappable until the formidable Mildred arrives.

Yvonne Cullen's portrayal of the Yorkshire trawlerman's wife was brilliant (remember her as the hippie girl "Hiawatha" in *Why Not Stay for Breakfast?* last January?)

Sadly, this was to be Miss Cullen's final appearance at L.T.C., since by the time you read this she will have returned to the U.K.)

Daphne Bagshaw's rendering of the up-class wife of Gordon Farrow was played to a T, and Mike Beckett's role as the deserted and besotted yet husband was also very ably played.

To cap it all, the two lady leads, Beverley Herd and Susannah Noy Scott, childhood friends who meet again after many years in somewhat unusual circumstances, manage to switch roles, both play- and situation-wise, with great aplomb and finesse. In fact, the entire cast had the script off pat, cues were well taken, and repartee slick and on the ball.

All in all, *Key for Two* was a very light-hearted romp to finish off the first year of the decade, the entire production and publicity costs of which were very generously sponsored by Eveready Batteries Kenya Limited.

To round off the evening, the cast, audience and such L.T.C. members as were present, were treated to a stage-cum-cocktail party in the Club Bar and Moreton Room, the "bitings" for which had been prepared by Severin Sea Lodge, and which had been set out in that hotel's usual professional manner in the Moreton Room.

The Management Committee of the Little Theatre Club would like to thank Eveready Batteries Kenya Limited, Severin Sea Lodge and the entire cast of *Key for Two* for an excellent finale to 1990.

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'SPECIAL AWARD' FOR COAST TENNIS ACE REZA NOTIAR ...

REZA NOTIAR, A Form Four student at Coast Academy was awarded with a special trophy for the "best" player of the year after winning two events in the inaugural Mombasa Open Junior Tennis Tournament sponsored by Barclays Bank which ended at Mvita Tennis Club, writes Abdulrahman Sheriff.

Notiar who a week ago clinched three titles in the Coast Open Junior Tennis Competition maintained his top form winning the boys singles under 18 prior to lifting the singles under 15 trophy.

The Coast Academy student who celebrates his 15th birthday on January 25, 1991, put up a creditable show when he defeated Uganda's Robert Okongo 6-1, 7-6 in the final of the singles under 18.

Later, Notiar showed his might in the under 15 event, this time beating Anup Doshi 6-0, 6-3 to emerge double crown winner.

Reza won three events in the Coast Academy Tournament.

Mili Shah regarded as the Coast tennis "queen", also won two events in the Mombasa

Open. She beat Naheeda Noormohamed 6-0, 6-1 to win the girls singles under 18 before beating Nihal Notiar 6-1, 6-2 to lift the singles under 15 title.

The recent Coast Open and the just concluded Mombasa Open Junior tournaments have produced a budding player Naheeda Noormohamed, who won the girls singles under 12 in the former and also unexpectedly was runner up in the girls singles under 18.

She was awarded up-coming player of the tournament by the organisers, Mvita Tennis Club. Naheeda will celebrate her 11th birthday on January 31, 1991.

Reza's sister, Nihal Notiar partnered with Sunil Chudasam to win the mixed doubles under 18 when they beat a pair of Bharat Kataria and S. Gudka 6-1, 6-1. Nihal who lost to Mili in the final of girls singles under 15 had won three titles in the Coast Academy Tennis Tournament.

Alpesh Chudasama who went down to Ugandan Robert Okongo in the boys singles under 18 in semi-final, avenged that defeat when he partnered with Anup Doshi to beat Okongo and Godfrey Wampampa Ronny in the final of the boys doubles under 18.

Boys doubles under 15 title was won by Prashant and Pratik Patel who recorded 6-2, 6-2 victory over Chintan Vora and Ketan Chudasama.

Imran Kapri was another double crown winner when he beat Gerald Warshaw in the boys under 12 final 6-4, 1-6, 6-3 to clinch the singles under 12 prior to partnering with Warshaw to emerge champions of the doubles under 12. They beat a pair of Dipesh and Hinesh Chudasama 7-6, 6-2.

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SUCH HAS BEEN the popularity of Safari Beach Hotel that four years after the official opening by President Moi a Shs 20 million extension of rooms and facilities was being celebrated in its new Sportsman's Bar on December 16, 1990.

Some 50 guests comprising tour operators representatives on the south coast and those involved in its development, enjoyed a lavish luncheon party in the Bar's spacious lounge, on one side of which are tennis courts and on the other a crystalline swimming pool.

Conveniently situated next to the Bar is a Fitness Room and Sports Office.

Safari Beach Hotel has been given 28 new rooms in one-storeyed rondavels with makuti roofs surrounded by manicured lawns. The hotel now offers 220 rooms, including 22 suites, two swimming pools, a sports complex with tennis and squash courts, Fitness Room, Sportsman's Bar and Lounge.

Stephen Smith, a Director of Alliance Hotels in welcoming guests and thanking them for their continued support, revealed their intention of developing 'some kind of membership of this sports facility so that south coast residents can have a nice place not only to meet friends, but play some sport, keep fit and enjoy themselves.'

He announced that Juma Abdi had been appointed Sports Officer, and that advising on the best equipment for the Sports Centre, including Fitness Room, was John Velzian, Director of the International Amateur Athletics Federation, Regional Development Centre, Nairobi, and a former National Coach for the Kenya Olympics team.

The Fitness Room is equipped with different forms of body shaping and body toning machines.

Juma was formerly an Assistant Fitness Instructor at Ratna Fitness Studio, Nairobi from 1985 until it closed last October.

He will be introducing aqua-aerobics in the new swimming pool, as well as Keep Fit classes and jogging sessions twice a week.

Mr Smith took the opportunity of thanking all involved in this

new development at Safari Beach Hotel including architects Trzebinski, Gaal and Associates; contractors—Kaydee Construction; Elite Plumbers; Mar Electric, Butech etc.

Alliance Hotels are also good supporters of APDK's Sheltered Workshop at Likoni which has provided much of the furniture for their hotels, including its latest development.

Mr Smith introduced the Alliance Hotel's management team headed by Chris Modigell, Group General Manager, which now includes three with Master's Degrees in Hotel Administration from Cornell University, USA. They are Raymond Matiba, Resident Manager, Africana Sea Lodge; Andrew Smith, Resident Manager, Safari Beach Hotel and Bob Gallicano, Group Food and Beverage Manager.

Bob, who specialised in Food and Beverage at Cornell, was in charge of 'Shakes and Cocktails' at the Sportsman's Bar that day. They included some very delicious (also impact making) concoctions including Orange Cream, Passion Freeze, Safari Iced Tea (described as a cool concoction of Tequila, Vodka, a dash of Bourbon and a splash of Coca-Cola) also a Campari Cooler.

Also introduced were three chefs from Forte Village, Sardinia, specialising in the preparation of Italian cuisine who will be at Alliance Hotels over the high season, as well

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as passing on their expertise to the group's local chefs and cooks. They are Eflisio Mocci, Roberto Cabras and Romano Conti.

Mr Smith was recently in Sardinia where he was most impressed by the culinary expertise he had found there. Most of the tourist hotels in Sardinia close during the winter season, so he was able to lure these three top chefs away to warmer climes and to give residents on the south coast a taste of first class Italian fare.

Among the guests were two members of the Mombasa Consular Corps—Tibor Gaal (Austria) and Gerhard Matthiessen (Germany).



CHRIS MODIGELL and Mrs Mary Smith try out the exercise bicycles!

'European Tour Market Appears Apprehensive'

AT THE OPENING of the new Sports Complex at Safari Beach Hotel was Chris Modigell, Group General Manager, Alliance Hotels who had just arrived back from freezing Europe after attending Tour 90—a professional trade fair in Amsterdam for the Dutch travel market.

While imparting news that the three Alliance Hotels on the south coast—Safari Beach Hotel and Africana Sea Lodge are completely full over Christmas and the New Year, Mr Modigell said that in Europe all markets are generally down which is being mainly attributed to United Nations demand for a complete withdrawal by Iraq from Kuwait by January 15, as well as to several other factors. It was making many hesitate about booking a long-haul holiday particularly if it means overflying that area. Instead some were planning to spend a holiday at home or in a neighbouring country.

Surcharges which have already affected the Dutch market will now also, as from January 16, be likewise affecting German and Swiss charter flights to Kenya.

He mentioned that Transavia, which had originally envisaged a year-round charter operation to Kenya, was having to stop flights from mid-January due to insufficient business. However, Air Holland will be continuing

with its once weekly operation here and has introduced a new Boeing 767 which is larger than the 757. It has no re-fuelling stop en-route making it a direct flight Amsterdam/Mombasa.

As far as Tour 90 was concerned, Mr Modigell was very sorry to see there was no official participation by Kenya's Ministry of Tourism, as other African countries, including Namibia, had all been represented there.

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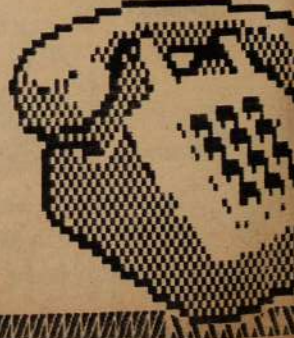
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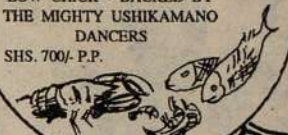
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GENERAL MANAGER of Kenya Petroleum Limited Mr Simon Obudo enjoys a chat with Caltex executive director Mr N. Okolo.



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ALBA PETROLEUM Managing Director seen with the Planning and Supplies Manager TOTAL Kenya Mr Mugo.



ALBA PETROLEUM Managing Director Mr Alnoor H. Jiwan welcomes Danish Consul Jorgen Nielsen.

THE SCENE was held at Nyali Beach Hotel Mombasa's Karibu Room where the Executives from the Shipping, Oil Industry and Port were in well attendance at the cocktail party hosted by Alba Petroleum Limited.

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Alba Petroleum Limited was established this year by the merger of two well known Bunker Suppliers in Mombasa namely: Allied Oil Services Limited and Bahamin Oil Supply Services Limited.

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NAIROBI JAFFERY WON the National Jamhuri Cup played over the weekend at Mombasa.

On Saturday in the semi-finals Nairobi Jaffery won the toss and invited Jaffery Mombasa to take strike. Mohamed AP (50) Zuher Kanji (51) Azim Karim (40) and Shabbir Nazaerali (38) contributed to what looked like a safe total - 244/9 in 50 overs.

For Nairobi Jaffery, Asgher Bandali bowled best 3/27, Shokat Mughal 3/43 and Mohamed Kassamali 3/57.

Mustafa Khimji (21) and Ramzan Kassamali (12) knocked 33 runs in five overs before JSC claimed three wickets to pin Nairobi - 38/3. From then on it was a sad story for JSC as Asgher Bandali (119 not out) and Ghulam Parkar (76 not out) batted with patience and dedication to bring home Nairobi Jaffery - 245/3 with five overs to spare.

An unbroken fantastic partnership of 207 runs, a rare sight at the Coast and a lesson for all cricketers.

Coast Gymkhana handed a shock defeat to the strong Nairobi Gymkhana by 31 runs in the other semi-final at HKSC.

Put to bat on a wicket with uneven bounce, Ghanshyam Patel (35) Hitesh Kamdar (25) Anup Chotai (20) scored as coast finished 147/9 in 50 overs. For Nairobi, Bindesh P Shah 3/27, Hitesh Modi 3/27 and Ravindu Shah 2/19.

Nairobi Gymkhana started badly when David Waters (5) was run out in a mix up with Deepak Chudasama (10). Munir Ailbhai (29 not out) ran out of partners as Anoop Chotai (3/10) intelligently shuffled his bowlers to finish Nairobi Gymkhana - 116 all out in 42 overs.

Bharat Shah (18) and Sandeep Gupta (17) were the other batsmen to reach double figures. Ex-Kenya w/keeper batsman Bharat Sawjani called to bowl, took 2/9 in four overs. Kirit Trivedi took 2/25. A remarkable victory, bravo Coast Gymkhana.

Jaffery Sweep

The final act at JSC on Sunday turned out to be a one sided affair. Put to bat, Coast Gymkhana batted cautiously throughout to 148/9 in 50 overs.

Jayesh (25) Kirit Trivedi (23 not out) Bharat Sawjani (21) Hitesh Kamdar (20) scored for Gymkhana. For Nairobi Jaffery - Mohamed Kassamali 3/19, Kennedy Bwibo 2/21 and Asgher Bandali 2/34.

Saijad Jivraj (19) and Mustafa Khimji (75 not out) gave Jaffery a good start - 57/1 in 10 overs. Mustafa Khimji batted exceptionally well and with Ghulam Parakar (21) brought an easy victory to Nairobi

Jaffery 149/4 with 13 overs to spare.

Anoop Chotai 2/30 from 10 overs and Kirit Trivedi 0/12 in six overs bowled well for Coast Gymkhana.

At a brief ceremony, the CCA Chairman - Dr M.A. Karim presented the Jamhuri Trophy which will be an annual fixture at the Coast (besides the Makadara Tournament) to Nairobi Jaffery Skipper - Azhar Ali.

The current hardworking and dedicated sports secretary of JSC - Bashir Panju, will parade over 150 Jaffery Sports Club members in an "in house" festival covering cricket, tennis, football, volleyball, squash, badminton and table-tennis.

The members are grouped in four houses - Khyber, Khandaq, Badar and Ohad. The games would be played on 22, 23, 25 and 26 December 1990.

STANDARD CHARTERED GOLF:



WINNERS OF THE Standard Chartered Bank sponsored Jamhuri Golf Competition held at Nyalali Golf and Country Club, from left: P. Pullen (winner best Second Nine prize), T. Kachi (fourth prize), R. Devani (third prize), J. Koome (outright winner) Mr. P. Komen (Manager Standard Chartered Bank, Moi Avenue), Gulam Khaku (captain Nyalali Golf Club), Mrs C Kimanthi (Runner Up) and B. Okatch (winner First Nine Prize).

DRIVE CAREFULLY DURING FESTIVE SEASON

CHRISTMAS IS ROUND the corner again and as is usual to Kenya now, the tourist season is beginning to get into high gear and beds are getting more difficult to find.

Domestic tourists cause an artificial though welcome shortage of beds for the two weeks that mark the end and beginning of two adjacent years.

Every means of transportation is heavily subscribed to and people find it difficult to get to their planned destination.

Bus companies are laying on extra coaches.

The scrupulous ones buy new ones and the unscrupulous ones resurrect the next-to-scrap ones. Turn around times are shortened and drivers get less rest.

Trains are also full and planes are working double time. Those opting to travel by these two means will find it difficult to hire cars at their destination should they so wish.

A lot of people will then want to drive themselves to wherever it is they will be spending the Christmas especially if they feel that they should have the freedom to move around. At this rate the traffic density increases drastically.

The number of people who have cars in Kenya is rising steadily and the network of passable roads is following suit albeit at a lower pace.

The number of scrap cars is reducing as people hang on to their cars longer. The capacity of the roads is not changing.

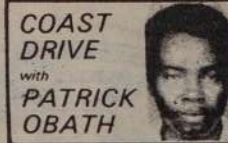
So with more buses, more trucks and cars something is bound to give way.

The road already has... there are potholes galore everywhere round the country and the trunk roads are not better. They were designed to cope with far less traffic than they are subjected to.

The cars will give way if driven beyond their capabilities

and a lot of cars on the Kenyan roads need plenty of TLC to enable them to cross the country from Kajiwe land to Nyalungua.

The drivers most of the time only drive short distance yet at this time most people will want



COAST DRIVE with PATRICK OBATH

to make it from Mombasa to Kisumu in one foul swoop.

Foolhardy, but there are some people who boast by that. They will give way at some stages... if their nerves last long enough for it.

With so much pressure around and things giving way in an indeterminate fashion, the recipe for catastrophic failures

is there. And we will hear of them.

"Bus collides with buffalo and loses control skidding into the bush, 20 passengers injured but driver escapes unhurt..." or "Two families bereaved in head on collision..." The headlines are for the making.

Already there are spectacular and fatal accidents taking place all around us. The frequency has begun to rise as it is to be expected at this time of the year.

The ones happening now are the ones due to pre-festive season merry making.

All those office parties and cocktails do have an effect over and above keeping one's business contacts warm.

One might lose them all together... who knows!

Soon the mad rush will join and the media will have nothing but the same tale of statistics with which to warn people of the terrible consequences of

trying to do too much whilst driving.

Let us all behave responsibly during this season to reduce the number of fellow Sapiens that might go under by our mistakes and mis-judgements.

When driving for long distances plan your journey carefully and allow for plenty of rest for yourself as well as your passengers (especially if they are family).

The bus companies should slow down their drivers at this time purely due to the density of traffic on the road and the fact that other people are likely to behave irresponsibly and take on the bus in a heady argument.

For those staying local, watch out for the "last one for the road"; you may never stay on it.

As Kachumbari says, the hotels are enjoying a high season. Let us not also make it high season for the hospitals!

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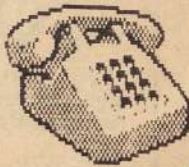
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The individual band members of *Jambo Jazz* are all well known on the coast having all "been around" for some years, and as mature musicians are all very proficient on their respective instruments.

There is a strong accent on arrangements with their music

and the result is extremely impressive, giving the impression that the band is much bigger than it actually is.

Jambo Jazz have been in existence for only two short months and already have a full calendar such is the popularity of their well balanced sets and their professional sound.

'DOWI-TO-EARTH'

Apart from a different image, a different sound and a totally different repertoire to the average "Evergreens/Disco" band that is normally to be found in Mombasa, what is also very different about *Jambo Jazz* is that there is not a synthesizer nor an electronic drum to be seen.

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The man behind *Jambo Jazz* is Graham Hay, himself well known around Mombasa as a solo performer and for his two previous bands *Midnight Savannah* with Nabil Sansool and Mzee Swaleh Sidi which was surely the biggest sounding Trio in Mombasa, and *Shady Haze* which was the only band that knew how to play Country and Western, and Rock 'n' Roll music.

More recently, of course, Graham is known for the 'Oldies but Goldies' and 'Rock 'n' Roll shows' he produces and performs in for the African Safari Club nightclubs *Starion* and *Twinstar*.

'JAZZ-FOR-HIRE'

Graham manages *Jambo Jazz* and oversees their Musical Direction, but does not perform with them because, by his own admission, "they do it better than he can!"

Anyone interested in hiring *Jambo Jazz* for functions, parties or promotional occasions can contact Graham at P.O. Box 95517 Mombasa. Telephone Mombasa 471225.

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Das Hilfswerk, vor zwanzig Jahren als Pilotprojekt gegründet, wird von der "Vereinigung der Körperbehinderten in Kenia" betrieben und beschäftigt derzeit 160 Körperbehinderte, Blinde und Taubstumme, Männer und Frauen. Das Projekt wird von Hubert Seifert geleitet, der vom deutschen Entwicklungsdienst entsandt ist.

Der neue Farbkatalog umfaßt 16 Seiten und enthält eine Auswahl von über 500 Schmuck-Designs, die in kunstvoller Handarbeit von den Behinderten hergestellt werden. Halsketten, Ohrringe und Armbänder aus Kupfer, Messing, Ebenholz, Mahagoni, Leder, geschnitzten Knochen, alten Münzen, Samen, getrockneten Bananenfasern sowie Halbedelsteinen werden in einer Vielfalt von Formen und Farben angeboten. Besonders beliebt sind vergoldete und versilberte Schmuckstücke, die zweifach schutzlackiert sind.

Der elegant entworfene Katalog enthält Aufnahmen und Informationen über die Werkstätten, und auf der Titelseite sind drei hübsche Modelle abgebildet, die Bombolulu Kleidung und Schmuck präsentieren.

Alle Aufnahmen für den Katalog wurden von dem deutschen Fotografen Wolfgang Döring aus Norderstedt kostenlos gemacht. Herr Döring, der regelmäßig nach Kenia kommt, um Tieraufnahmen

in den Nationalparks zu machen, war von dem Projekt so beeindruckt, daß er sich sofort bereit erklärte, alle Aufnahmen für den Katalog als Spende anzubieten.

Herr Döring ist deutscher Repräsentant der East African Wild Life Society und hat in den letzten zehn Jahre Shs 100,000 spendet für Förderung der Nationalparks in Kenia.



DREI ATTRAKTIVE MANNEQUINS führen gediegene Bombolulu-Kleider mit dem passenden Modeschmuck vor.

Der Katalog wurde mit einer Auflage von 5000 Exemplaren gedruckt und wird weltweit kostenlos an Interessenten verschickt. Bisher exportiert das Projekt in insgesamt zwölf Länder und hat sich nunmehr zum größten Hersteller von afrikanischem Schmuck in Kenia entwickelt.

KANADA

In diesem Jahr wird ein Umsatz von über 7 Millionen Kenia Schilling erwartet. Der Schmuck wird überwiegend in die USA, nach Kanada, England, Deutschland, Schweiz, Norwegen, Dänemark, Schweden, Australien, Neuseeland und Japan exportiert. Dritte Welt Geschäfte, Boutiquen, Importeure, Großhändler und Kaufhäuser sind die Hauptabnehmer.

Seit diesem Jahr wird nunmehr auch die handbedruckte Modekleidung aus 100 Prozent Baumwolle exportiert, und in Kürze sollen Lederwaren und Holzschnitzereien ebenfalls ausgeführt werden.

Das Projekt, das entlang der Hauptstraße nach Malindi, ca. 4 km nach der Nyalibricke liegt, hat sich inzwischen zu einer Haupttouristenattraktion entwickelt. Täglich besuchen Touristenbusse und Besucher aus der ganzen Welt das Projekt, um die Behinderten bei der kunstvollen Arbeit zu beobachten.

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WIE DER HASE KÖNIG WURDE

FRÜHER FÜRCHTETEN sich alle Tiere im Wald vor ihrem König, dem Löwen, weil er sie tötete und auffraß. Immer, wenn der Löwe brüllte, versteckten sich schnell alle Tiere, da sie um ihr Leben bangten.

So verging eine lange Zeit. Einmal, als der Löwe wieder brüllte, sah ein Hase, wie alle Tiere davonrannten und sich versteckten. Er verstand nicht, was sie so erschreckte. Er fragte sie, was los sei, aber niemand gab ihm eine Antwort. Nur der Büffel, die Gazelle und der Wasserbock gingen etwas langsamer.

Der Hase fragte den Wasserbock, warum er flüchtete. Als der

Wasserbock ihm den Grund sagte, lachte der Hase aus vollem Halse und rief: "Ihr seid ja schöne Feiglinge!"

Dann ging der Hase zum Hais des Löwen, des mächtigen Königs. Dort begann er, den König zu beschimpfen und zu beleidigen. Er sagte: "Du häßliche Kreatur, du solltest tot sein." Da wurde der Löwe zornig, ein heftiger Streit begann und jeder beleidigte den anderen. Sie schrien und stritten so laut, daß es in weiter



Ein afrikanisches Märchen, ins Deutsche übersetzt von Wycliffe K. Akombo.

ferne zu hören war. Einige Tiere kamen neugierig näher, um zu sehen, wer sich hier so mit dem König überworfen hatte. Schließlich wurden die beiden Streitenden zur Ordnung gerufen und man beschloß einstimmig, daß am nächsten Morgen ein Kampf zwischen dem Löwen und dem Hasen stattfinden sollte.

Während der ganzen Nacht dachte der Hase darüber nach, wie er sich im Kampf verhalten sollte. Schließlich fiel ihm die Lösung ein. Er ging zur Bienekönigin und bat sie, ihm ihre Soldaten zur Verfügung zu stellen. Am nächsten Morgen erhielt er von der Bienekönigin einen Behälter voller Bienen und einen zweiten, gefüllt mit Milch und Blut. Als der Hase den Kampfplatz erreichte, war der Löwe schon da, und viele Tiere hatten sich versammelt. Auf die Frage, was er mitbrachte, antwortete der Hase, es sei Milch und etwas zu essen.

AUGENBLICK

Schnell öffnete er den ersten Behälter und sagte: "Oh, dein Kopf ist abgefallen." Der Löwe sah erschreckt auf das Blut. Im selben Augenblick warf der Hase den zweiten Behälter nach dem Löwen, und die freigewordenen Bienen stachen den Löwen am ganzen Körper. Dieser rannte herum und schrie: "Oh, oh, tut das weh! Hase, es tut mir leid, du bist fortan der König!"

'Orchid Restaurant' eröffnet

IMMER MEHR erstklassige Restaurants entstehen in und um Mombasa; das neueste ist das "Orchid Restaurant" von Horst Vocke, der über nahezu 30 Jahre Erfahrung in der Hotellerie und Gastronomie verfügt, davon 16 in Kenia.

Im oberen Stockwerk eines Gebäudes am Mamba Drive in der Nähe des Reef Hotels befindet sich das auf allen Seiten offene Restaurant, das von einer ständigen Meeresbrise angenehm gekühlt wird. 50 verschiedene internationale Gerichte stehen auf der Speisekarte, darunter deutsche und indische Spezialitäten.

Horst Vocke kennt sich aus in der hohen Kochkunst. Er hat seinen Beruf in Deutschland erlernt und arbeitete dann für internationale Hotels und Restaurants in Schweden, in der Schweiz und in England, unter anderem im berühmten Savoy in London und im Opera Cellar in Schweden — beide zählen königliche Hoheiten zu ihren Gästen.

Im Orchid Restaurant wird Horst Vocke unterstützt von dem erfahrenen Küchenchef Boaz Okwako. Er hat 26 Jahre als Koch gearbeitet, davon 12 Jahre in den Tamarin Restaurants in Nairobi und Mombasa. Er ist auf Meeresfrüchte spezialisiert.

Im Orchid Restaurant beginnt man am besten mit einer delikaten Cashewnuß-Creme-Suppe aus Hühnerbouillon oder mit einer nahrhaften Erbsensuppe mit Frankfurter Würstchen.

Unter den Delikatessen-Vorspeisen ist besonders der "Airline Salat" zu empfehlen — eine volle Mahlzeit für Shs 65/-, bestehend aus grünem Salat, Käse, Avocado, einem gekochten Ei und

Schinken, an französischer Salatsauce mit Speckwürfelnchen.

Ausgezeichnet sind auch die Schweinerippchen, garniert mit "Pickles".

Die Spezialität des Hauses ist Fisch direkt aus dem Meer, mariniert, gewürzt und langsam weichgekocht. "Fisch sollte nicht zu lange gekocht werden," sagt Horst Vocke.

Für die vielen deutschen Touristen hat Horst eine deutsche Ecke auf der Speisekarte vorgesehen, falls sie nach einer Weile Heimweh nach ihrer einheimischen Küche haben sollten. Sehr beliebt ist Schweinebraten mit Rotkraut und Bratkartoffeln.

Unter den internationalen Gerichten gibt es Pfeffersteak mit Pilzcremesauce, Chateaubriand, oder Molo Lamm Kotelett Provencale. Horst Vocke besorgt die Einkäufe selbst und sucht nur die

beste Qualität und das zarteste Fleisch aus.

Die Desserts sind ungewöhnlich, zum Beispiel heiße Erdbeeren mit Orangensauce, flambiert mit Brandy, serviert mit Eiskrem. "Sabayon Orchid" schmeckt hervorragend — Eier und Zucker werden schaumig geschlagen, dann Kenya Cane und Rotwein hinzugefügt. Viel verlangt wird auch deutscher Schokoladenpudding mit Sahne.

Restaurant Manager ist Sylvester Nganga mit 17 Jahren Erfahrung in Spitzenhotels an der kenianischen Küste. Er hat verschiedene Wiederholungskurse besucht im Utali College in Nairobi, um über die neuesten Trends informiert zu sein.

Das Orchid Restaurant ist täglich geöffnet, mittags von 12.30 bis 14.30 Uhr, abends von 19 bis 23 Uhr.



HORST VOCKE (2.v.r.) in seinem neuen "Orchid Restaurant" mit seinen erfahrenen Mitarbeitern: Küchenchef Boaz Okwako (links), Restaurant Manager Sylvester Nganga und Oberkellner Joash Shatiba.

'Jamhuri Trophy' For James Koome

JAMHURI DAY was celebrated at Nyalii Golf and Country Club as a golf competition once again sponsored by the Standard Chartered Bank Limited writes to wit.

Over 80 players took part on a fine, hot afternoon. In the recent rain keeping the course in excellent condition, scores in general were much improved. The players were more consistent although still inclined to be a bit off on the putting surface.

James Koome, playing in a ball as one of his group to turn up, kept a steady pace, and although not always

on the fairway, with some excellent chipping and putting returned a very good score of 39 points to emerge as the 1990 Jamhuri Trophy winner.

One point behind on 38 was Cathy Kimanthi who has recently returned to very good form and is striking the ball extremely well. In third place was Rohit Devani who played well in last month's Mug, his score was 37, and Toshio Kachi

was fourth with a good 36 points.

The Best First Nine was won by Ben Okatch on 19 points and Paul Pullen took the Best Second Nine with 20 points counting out Ngari Mahihu. The Standard Chartered Bank was represented by Mr P.K. Komen, Manager of the Kilindini Road Branch.

He thanked all the players for taking part and said the Bank was very happy to sponsor the competition and would continue to do so for many years to come. Gulam Khaku, the Golf Captain, pointed out that the event was open to all members of Mombasa, Malindi and Nyalii Golf Clubs.

He presented Mr Komen with a Nyalii Golf and Country Club tie to mark the occasion. Mr Komen then gave out the prizes

to the winners. James Koome thanked the Standard Chartered Bank on behalf of all the players and said he was very happy to have won.

On Sunday December 16 the Rotary Club of Mombasa Central organised a very successful charity golf tournament at Nyalii Golf and Country Club in aid of the Port Reitz hospital for the mentally handicapped.

Joe Mamujee, the Convenor, had worked extremely hard to ensure that the day went well and there was a very good field of 48 players each paying Shs 1,500 entry fees, either for themselves or a sponsor.

Four players tied on 36 points, and it was definitely a case of the advantage of starting slowly and warming up, for the second nine. This was the difference between the winner Kiran Patel with 15 and 21 points and fourth placed Aki Khan whose steady 18/18 left her well down the winners' board.

In the runner up spot for the second time to Kiran in eight days was Lydia Njoroge (16/20) and in third place was Jacob Okello (17/19) also an exact repeat of the placings in the Chairman's prize.

The next three players all shared 35 points and of these Ben Okello had the best comeback (17/18) to take fifth prize. Catherine Ndegwa was sixth also on 17/18 and Ann McConnell was seventh on 19/16.

The Convenor Joe Mamujee thanked everyone for taking part and for raising so much money for such a worthy cause. He introduced the Chairman of Rotary Club of Mombasa Central, Mr Sagoo and the Guest of Honour, Mr Yusuf Mamujee.

After the prizes were presented by Mrs Feeza Mamujee and Mrs Sagoo, lunch was enjoyed by all the players and their families.

Full results: Jamhuri Trophy: Winner: J. Koome 39 points, Runner-up: Mrs C Kimanthi 38, Third: R. Devani 37, Fourth: T. Kachi 36, Best First Nine: B. Okatch 19 and Best Second Nine: P. Pullen 20.

Rotary Charity Competition: Winner: Mrs Kiran Patel 36, Runner up: Mrs L. Njoroge 36, Third: J. Okello 36, Fourth: Miss A. Khan 36, Fifth: B. Okello 35, Sixth: Mrs C. Ndegwa 35 and Seventh: Mrs A. McConnell 35.

NYALII OPEN WEEKEND

The 21st Nyalii Open which takes place this weekend has been well publicised and an extremely exciting contest is expected. The excellent condition of the course should produce some very low scoring provided the wind does not blow too strongly.

The Golfer of the Year has still to be decided and also places for the 1991 Kenya Open, so the final KGU event of the year has a very good entry of 84 players.

Hopes for a victory from the Coast will be pinned on Ben Okello, Wachira Mahihu and Jacob Okello all of whom are in excellent form at the moment and we wish them the best of luck.

HANKS FROM MOMBASA ROTARY

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE Rotary Club of Mombasa Central, Sukhdev Sogoo, and its Projects Officer, Mamujee K Mamujee, wish to express their appreciation to sponsors and donors of the Open Golf Tournament which took place at the Nyalii Golf and Country Club Sunday December 16.

There was an excellent response and a magnificent sum raised for the club's Shs two million project of improvements to the mental ward at Port Reitz Hospital. Work is expected to commence in March.



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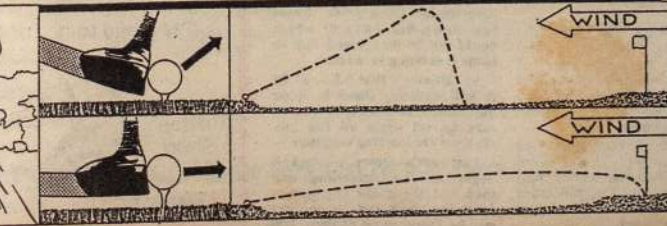


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IMRAN KAPRI WINNER

IMRAN KAPRI—Winner under 12 Singles Mombasa Open Tour tournament held on December 16, 1990 sponsored by Barclays Bank (Kenya) Limited at Mvita Tennis Club Mombasa. Imran Kapri defeated Gerald Washo 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

Black Dragon To Meet Burnley FC

BURNLEY AMATEUR FC, the newly crowned Mombasa District First Division League Champions, takes on Black Dragon in the semi-final match of the Mayor Christmas Tree Food Soccer Competition at Mombasa Municipal Stadium tomorrow. The match kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

Another semi-final involving a Coast Premier League side Mombasa Wanderers and Ganjoni Youngsters will be held at the same venue on Sunday. Large crowds are expected to watch the two semi-final games. The final will be played on Tuesday at the same venue.

Burnley qualified for the semi final after recording a narrow 1-0 win over Congo Boys of Mwembe Tayari. The Majengo team deserved to win as they were the better side and especially in the second half where they netted the match winner.

Black Dragon's semi final qualification came as a result of their surprise 2-1 victory over the much fancied Baobab. The cement makers were leading 1-0 at half time but Dragon, another Majengo team, put up a great show in the last 45 minutes to come out victors.

Ganjoni Youngsters is another team that impressed so many spectators during their preliminary round games. Their marksman Yusuf Ahmed was no doubt the top scorer upto the quarter-final stage where he had

SOCCER SCENE by Abdul R. Sheriff



scored four goals. Ganjoni knocked out Nyota 3-0 in the quarter-final.

Mombasa Wanderers fielded a new-look side during the quarter-final game against Libati Heroes, who otherwise failed to impress as expected. Wanderers beat Heroes 2-0 to advance to the semi-final with both goals netted by Majid Hassan in the first half.

Meanwhile, Diplomat FC of Lamu clinched the Jamhuri Cup when they beat their island rivals Horohoro FC 5-3 on penalty shoot-out after the two teams settled to a 1-1 draw in the original playing period of 90 minutes.

The Mombasa Combines team's intended five-match trip to Tanzania failed to materialise when the Kf Mombasa sub-branch was refused permission by the Kf Caretaker Committee. The team was due to start their tour last weekend.



LORRAINE DE SOUZA, Sales Manager, Inter-Continental Hotels, is seen presenting a sponsorship cheque, for the Nyali Open Golf Tournament which takes place at the Nyali Golf and Country Club this weekend, to Gulam Khakhu the Golf Captain.

THE NYALI OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

THE NYALI OPEN Championship comes of age on December 22, 1990 when the 21st Championship tees off at Nyali Golf and Country Club. Every year the Golf Captain reports that the course is in the best shape ever.

However, this year it can be truly stated and will doubtless be confirmed by all those taking part, the course is at its absolute best and has never before been in such good condition.

The fairways are well grassed and the greens, under wizard of Oz greenkeeper Salim Mohamed, are the best in Kenya as Peter Thomson said when he played the course with Dave Thomas.

In fact Peter reckoned the greens were then the best in Africa.

Golf Captain Gulam Khaku has been working at the championship being the best ever and it is unlikely that his efforts will go unnoticed.

He has a team of willing workers and the 21st Championship will be well recorded as a result of all their efforts from compiling an attractive 1991 diary in place of the usual brochure to the final presentation of prizes generously donated by the sponsors, Intercontinental Hotels.

Nyali is one of the few courses where the standard scratch score is above par. This indicates that the scratch player should find difficulty in playing to par.

DAVID WANDUA

However, David Wandua gave the life to this theory when he set a course record for an amateur golfer on 68 in the 1986 Championship and local golfer Ben Okello, the only golfer to win the event four times, has shot a 67 which could not be recognised due to some tees being forward.

So, although that S.S.S. of 72 is still current, there is hope yet that a new course record may be set when all the bi-rhythms are working together.

Last year's winner, young Leif Seger will be defending and many of the other big names from the coast and up country will be there, some of them still

with a chance in the golfer of the year table.

This year the handicap limit has been lowered to 12 in order to give added status to the championship.

At some future date this limit may be lowered further depending upon the circumstances at the time applying.

With the Monsoon now blowing from the northeast, the finishing holes will be testing ones, whether they be the 8th and 9th or the 17th and 18th. Whatever the outcome, this will be a true championship event.

SENIORS CYCLING TRIUMPH

SHAFFIQ EBRAHIMJEE OF Mombasa Cycling Club emerged the overall winner of Senior event in the Jamhuri Great Cycle Race held last Sunday, December 16, 1990.

Swabi Mohamed of the Koga Muyatti team was the winner of the Junior Race and received the marvellous Mrs Zakya Adanja trophy donated by her family.

There were two races. A for juniors which started five minutes earlier than Race B for seniors. Cyclists were divided into geared and non-geared categories.

The non-geared section on juniors was won by Anur Hadi of K.M. team followed by Fandi Buckat also from the K.M. team. The Geared section was won by Sabri Mohamed and followed by Murtaza Imranali of the M.C.C. team.

Shaffiq was followed very closely by Maina Busungu of the Egerton University. The ungeared section the seniors was won by Jerimaya of the M.C.C. team and followed by Moses Wambua of the Egerton.

The chairman of the Mombasa Cycling Club Mohamed Hussain Somji in his speech thanked the various donors namely: East African Exhaust Systems, Mohamed Adami, Faiz Pharmacy and M.S. Bawazir and Company.

He also thanked the Kenya Red Cross Society who gave valuable services in all M.C.C. Races and not forgetting the "Utumishi kwa wote"—traffic police who provided sterling services during the Race.

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 Low Water - 0.69m at 00.03 hours and 0.45m at 12.36 hours.

SATURDAY:

High Water - 3.15m at 06.50 hours and 2.85m at 19.26 hours.
 Low Water - 0.77m at 00.38 hours and 0.52m at 13.09 hours.

SUNDAY:

High Water - 2.99m at 07.26 hours and 2.83m at 20.06 hours.
 Low Water - 0.87m at 01.17 hours and 0.61m at 13.45 hours.

MONDAY:

High Water - 2.79m at 08.06 hours and 2.80m at 20.56 hours.
 Low Water - 0.99m at 02.02 hours and 0.72m at 14.25 hours.

TUESDAY:

High Water - 2.56m at 08.58 hours and 2.78m at 21.57 hours.
 Low Water - 1.11m at 02.57 hours and 0.86m at 15.12 hours.

WEDNESDAY:

High Water - 2.34m at 10.13 hours and 2.83m at 23.12 hours.
 Low Water - 1.17m at 04.12 hours and 0.98m at 16.14 hours.

THURSDAY:

High Water - 2.24m at 11.43 hours.
 Low Water - 1.12m at 05.43 hours and 1.04m at 17.30 hours.

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BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

WHEN THE KENYA Ports Authority basketball team became the first team to win the national league twice from the coast, by beating Kencom Lions 70-46 last weekend at the Nyayo National gymnasium, it was the culmination of high spirited teamwork, discipline and commitment, coach Fred Ogotu has said.

Fred, whose team is now a continental representative in the African Championship, also had a lot of praise for the support he got from none other than the KPA Managing Director Mr Philip Okundi.

He said it was the inspiration from the Managing Director that made them win the tournament.

The game which was played before a packed but all the same an appreciative crowd watched by among others senior officials of the Kenya National Sports Council led by Robert Ouko, the Commissioner for Sports Mike Boit and the Managing Director of the sponsoring Postbank Isaiah Kiplagat.

The game's star was the hardworking Lawi Odera who also won the accolades of "the most valuable player and top scorer award". That day alone he led by 26 points in the match against Kencom.

The KPA basketballers led first half by 41-31 and went ahead to lead the second half by 53-59. The Kencom Lions were definitely outgunned and all energy ran out.

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