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Wishing All Our Esteemed Readers A Very Happy New Year!

'K. Shs. 400 Million More Investment From Inter-Conti'

A MAJOR KSHS 400 million renovation programme for Nairobi's Hotel Inter-Continental will start next year, while the group's two hotels in Zambia at Lusaka and Livingstone are presently undergoing major room renovation.

This was revealed by Jonathan Soper, Regional Vice-President Operations for East Africa of the Inter-Continental Hotels group when speaking at the conclusion of the two-day Nyali Open Golf Championship at the Nyali Golf and Country Club on December 22-23.

He went on 'Inter-Continental's corporate vision has three simple elements which relate to our customers, our employees and our owners'.

He explained 'in the coming years we shall endeavour to exceed our customers expectations through quality and innovation, also to create an environment for our employees that provides challenging and rewarding opportunities for promotion and personal growth also to enhance the value of partnership for the owners of hotels which we manage'.

Mr Soper also took the opportunity of particularly thanking the owners of Hotel Inter-Continental, Mombasa, and the Nairobi Safari Club, for supporting Inter-Continental's participation in this golfing event at Mombasa.

Adding 'both are hotels of great potential and we look forward to exploiting this to the fullest'.

Mr Soper continued 'Inter-Continental Hotels in Kenya are proud to be associated with one of Nyali Golf Club's major events and we hope to again be with you'.

He went on 'given the tight economic conditions which will face us all in the 90s, it is important that every golfer is a potential Inter-Continental customer and that is why we are here to celebrate this weekend with you'.

Adding 'for those of you who are already patronising our hotels, I thank you'.

It was the third year for Inter-Continental Hotels Kenya to sponsor this 'Golfer of the Year' event. It attracted the largest entry since the championships were first introduced 21 years ago.

It was described by Gulam Khaku, Golf Captain, as 'magnificent sponsorship which this year had included the Inter-Club Championship'. He said 'the outlay by the sponsors was greater than ever before', adding amid cheers 'long may it

continue'.

Added Titus Njonjo, Ag. Chairman of the Kenya Golf Union 'I have never seen such sponsorship as this. It included everything, even the Simba Six to entertain during Sunday lunch'.

When it was time for the prizegiving, it was difficult getting everyone together for most were outside on the verandah being entertained by the sizzling Rachel, of the Simba Six band who had several of them joining her in dancing. Vivacious, versatile, Rachel—vocalist, musician and dancer in a pillar-box red ensemble was quite an eye-fel that day!

There was also a big 'thank you' from John Mucheru 'Golfer of the Year' for Inter-Conti's generous sponsorship and good organisation.

VIP guests included Mrs Maggie Zakhem, wife of Abdulla Zakhem, Zakhem International Construction—the owning company of Mombasa's Hotel Inter-Continental, and Mr Duncan Ndegwa, chairman of the owning company, and Mrs Ndegwa.

The Inter-Conti team was also represented by David Thompson, Regional Director, Marketing and Sales, East and Central Africa, and from Mombasa—Resident Manager, Antoine Sayeh; Financial Controller, Hamid Shah; Sales Manager, Lorraine de Souza; Front Office Manager, Marwan Hamdun; Food and Beverage Manager, Karim Ismail, as well as the Executive Chef, Julian Batey and Executive Sous Chef, Paul Jones, to ensure that the food and its presentation were first class.



A BIG SURPRISE and a great honour for Lawrence Kiptoo, a Public Area Supervisor in the House Keeping Department of Diani Grand Reef Hotel was to hear he had won the coveted 'Employee of the Year' award, which was presented to him by the Minister for Energy Mr K. Biwott, on behalf of the hotel. The presentation took place during the hotel's

annual staff and pre-Christmas party. Lawrence is seen with his prize, a radio cassette player, and (from left) Personnel Manager Mr D. Chivatsi, General Manager Sigi Jogschat, Mr Biwott, and an Assistant Minister for Commerce and Industry Mr L. Kiplagat.

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Confidence In Kenya Tourism

FAST GROWING LONG-HAUL DESTINATION

'WE HAVE GREAT confidence in Kenya—one of the best and fastest growing long-haul destinations in the world—and subject to peace in the Middle East we can look forward to a very promising 1991'.

This was said by United Touring Company's Managing Director, Jonathan Oakes, at an 'End of Year' cocktail party for agents and supporters of UTC, as well as senior staff, which took place at Nyali Beach Hotel.

He raised a toast to 'all our clients' wishing them a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous 1991'.

Continuing Mr Oakes said 'we have had a very successful

year and on behalf of our Chairman, Peter Smyth (also at the party), myself and all who work for UTC we wish to thank you all'.

He told representatives of overseas tour operators 'our

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success is due to your good marketing in bringing so many clients to Kenya, as well as your choice of UTC as your destination managers'.

Adding 'we are very privileged to work with you, and for your clients'.

He went on 'we have had a very busy year which is enabling

us to invest in property, better equipment and accommodation for our clients/tour leaders next year. We are very confident that you and we, as your trading partners, will enjoy even greater success in 1991'.

There was also a big thank you to 'colleagues in the trade' from UTC's General Manager, Shafket Pervaiz.

DIANI REEF GRAND HOTEL

'EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR' at Diani Reef Grand Hotel was Lawrence Kiptoo, a Public Area Supervisor from the Housekeeping Department, who received a very handsome gift of a radio cassette player.

Presenting on behalf of the hotel was the Minister for Energy, Mr K Biwott, Guest of Honour at the hotel's annual staff and pre-Christmas Party, who stressed the fact that increased employment opportunities following major developments there had been made possible due to the stability prevailing in the country under the wise leadership of President Moi.

Employees were also addressed by Mr L Kiplagat, an Assistant Minister for Commerce and Industry. Other awards of certificates, badges and cash went to 'Outstanding employees of the month'.

The hotel's General Manager Sigi Jogschat, also took the opportunity of thanking them all for their efforts during the year which had contributed much towards making Diani Reef Grand Hotel one of the foremost on the Kenya Coast.

There was a lavish feast of all their favourite food and drink on the Poolside Terrace which ended with nearly everyone dancing to ethno-pop music provided by the Afro Souvenirists.

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BLOCK HOTELS and the Game Reserve, are offering 'Shimba Lodge', set close by the famous Shimba Hills COASTWEEK Crossword competition winners the

'Super Prize' of 'One Night For Two' as from January 11, 1991. Full details are to be found inside this week's COASTWEEK issue on page 12. These elephants are also some of the regular visitors to be seen at Shimba Lodge—

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Now it's clocks. We'd like you to view the wall clocks or table clocks. They are so inexpensive, from 600/- to 900/- only (but these are the special season prices).

Some are conventional shapes others in figurine fashion. And of materials that go into the making, perhaps our favourite is the cast iron.

It is surprising, but a few people still ring us up and say they can't find Elin's—and that they can't even find the fire station. Oh, well, for those, we suggest you go to Mackinnon Market and enter Biashara Street that end. As it is a one-way street you have to walk this time, but not far. At the end of the second block on your right is Elin's. Their telephone numbers are 23321 and 313492.

**AIR-CONDITIONED
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It is one of the few air-conditioned establishments in Biashara Street.

Catering for Christmas, New Year, Idd el Fitr and Diwali, Elin's is synonymous with presents. Many of the clients are those buying for the bride too.

Whenever you need to say Happy This, or Happy That you go there, and in turn, Abdul and all his team at Elin wish to say just this to you—

QUALITY BLENDS BY SHALIMAR

"SOME TIME AGO, one of my dinner party guests paid me a very nice compliment: 'You are such a beautiful cook. This food is so good, I wish you could package it, so we could make it ourselves!'"

And that was the start of my little company *Aromatic Foods*, said Salima Khimji.

The compliment was the stimulus for Salima to start fathoming out a way of blending and preserving powdered forms of spices and other ingredients which can give a taste equal to the freshly prepared meal in her own home.

She began to experiment with two of her favourite dishes: chicken masala and pilau rice. She tried them out on some parents at her son's kindergarten, who were of many different nationalities.

The response was so positive she knew she had to go on with the experiments with different dishes, with methods of packaging and marketing.

With the help of her husband, she established *Aromatic Foods* to create and market a range of spice mixes—all with the finest ingredients and without any preservatives.

AROMATIC FOODS

Under the name *Shalimar*, *Aromatic Foods* now produces nine blends of spices which are essential for preparing certain Indian dishes, such as chicken masala, meat curry, fish masala, vegetable korma and shish kebab.

To achieve and preserve optimum freshness, the spices are presented in heat-sealed foil sachets—each with enough servings for four or six people.

Also, there is a choice of medium or hot blends.

Why Not Visit ELIN'S GIFT Shop Along Biashara Street

a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

But, start it right, right on the dot at midnight 1990, buy a clock to see you into the new calendar year 1991. You can't

go wrong. Perhaps your new year's resolution will then be to keep time!

But it is hot, and you can't rush around. Elin's know this and among their latest arrivals

are a delightful set of flask, two mugs and tray. Designed mainly for coffee this flask can keep it hot or cold.

Keep your cool with a cool jug.

These come in two sizes, and are ideal for family, family entertaining friends, or even

MOMBASA CENTRAL LIONS



LIONS CLUB of Mombasa Central have conducted their second major Eye Cum Dental Camp at Malindi's Galana Hospital. Over 480 Eye patients were screened, 25 cataract surgeries were carried out, 1 Teregium Excise done and 3 Eyelid Cysts removed. A total of 144 reading glasses were dispensed free of charge to the needy patients. Dr. Kamal Bhandari is seen performing cataract surgery on a patient.

**SHOPPING
with
ELAINE**

giving to friends as a special present.

Still holiday time: tomorrow, Sunday, and then New Year's day. So, pack a picnic.

Brush off your association of the name Addis. They now do much more, and Elin's latest by them are "Food Savers".

**ORNATE, PRETTY
AND BEAUTIFUL**

For those who curse round containers and the room they take up in comparison with what they hold inside, these Addis "Food Savers" are right for them. They are also square or oblong. From the freezer they keep the food cool.

Alternatively, they might be used for re-heating purposes just as they are, straight into the oven or even microwave.

Over the festive season florists do well. But when it is over, just take a look at the containers used for such flowers. Elin's definitely has the largest variety when it comes to vases.

Indeed some are so ornate, some so pretty, beautiful that they are a showpiece in themselves. This is the biggest price range of any item, surely, from several thousand shillings down to a mere 35/-.

We'd like to add that besides presents there are everyday items in Elin's for the kitchen—the practical things, but more of that another day.

And we reiterate Elin's is nothing to do with Elaine, but she obviously likes the place—and uses it a lot. From her and COASTWEEK it's Happy 1991, reciprocated to all clients and friends from Elin's Gift Shop.

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SPECIAL NEW YEAR MENU

SHANZU PARTY!

AFTER LOTS OF TASTY 'bitings' and drink many of the 200 guests at a Cocktail Party at Mombasa's Hotel Inter-Continental made merry by joining the crew of Air 2000 in dancing the Conga around the Pool Terrace close to the Indian Ocean.

The party was hosted by the hotel to thank companies and individuals for their continued patronage, as well as suppliers and officers from government, Kenya Airways, K P and T and Airport for their co-operation and assistance throughout the year.

They were welcomed by the Resident Manager, Antoine Sayegh, Financial Controller, Hamid Shah and Lorraine de Souza, Sales Manager, who wished them a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Adding to the merriment was the Simba Six band with the versatile 'Rachel'—vocalist, dancer and musician egging them on.



CORINNE HOCHREUTENER (left) seen with Mrs Maggie Zakhem, wife of Abdalla Zakhem of Zakhem International, Resident Manager Antoine Sayegh, and Dutch visitor Mrs Hannie Beugel.



CENTRAL BANK official Philip Ogundu (left) seen with Hotelplan Resident; 1 manager Kurt Zurcher, Hotel Inter-Continental Resident Manager Antoine Sayegh, and Sales Manager Lorraine de Souza.



SIGNON FREIGHT marketing manager Ben Swai (centre) seen with hotel executive housekeeper Mrs Eva Mumanyi, hotel financial controller Hamid Shah, and hotel laundry manager Gerald Nyengeh.

LATE DUTY CHEMISTS

December 29 and 30 — C. Mehta and Co. Limited Digo Road, and Bamburi Pharmacy Nkrumah Road, Mombasa.

Tuesday January 1st — Kaya Pharmacy Ambalal House Sracade, and Superchem Chemist Fatemi House, Mombasa.

Bargains Galore From New 'Philips Centres' Opened At Weekend

TWO EXCITING NEW additions to the shopping scene in Nairobi and Mombasa opened last weekend.

They are the new Philips Centres located at The Mall in Westlands and near the Tusks in Moi Avenue, Mombasa. Shoppers received bargains and entertainment at the new centre in Nairobi where popular magician Johnny Rodrigues was on hand to entertain children and their parents.

And at both centres customers buying two of Philips energy-saving bulbs got another bulb absolutely free.

The attractive, ultra-modern centres display the whole range of Philips lighting products — from the revolutionary energy-saving, long-lasting SL lamps to security floodlighting and other types of special application lighting.

Comments Philips managing director, Mr Tob Cohen: "The centres will answer the need which we have felt for some time for our lighting range to have a 'showcase' where customers can see just what is available.

"We would like to encourage all customers, particularly people like architects and others with special needs, to come along and see the latest developments in lighting technology."

Philips report considerable interest in their energy-saving bulbs from customers worried about the escalating cost of electricity.

The revolutionary 'SL' and 'PL' bulbs are the latest in a long line of technological innovations by the Dutch company, which is the world's largest manufacturer of light bulbs and a world leader in the development of consumer electronic products, medical systems and communications systems.

Available in both screwfitting and pin-type caps, the SL range

of bulbs directly replace regular incandescent bulbs, but use only one-fifth the energy and last eight times as long.

Although the SLs are more expensive than conventional bulbs, the savings made in the long run far outweigh any difference in the initial cost of the bulb. Not only are savings made in the cost of replacement bulbs, but in the substantial reduction of the amount of power needed by the SL bulbs to produce the same amount of light.

For example, an 18 watt SL bulb produces the same amount of light as does a 75 watt ordinary bulb. This means that if one 75 watt light bulb is replaced with its equivalent in an SL, the same light will be produced using only a fraction of the kilowatt hours, with a savings of about one quarter on the cost of the electricity used.

Like the SL bulbs, the durable PLs have a life of 8000 hours and can reduce energy consumption by 80 per cent. The PL bulbs are offering money-saving solutions to demands in the commercial sector for efficient lighting at lower costs.

A miniaturised version of fluorescent tube lights, with simple, single-ended connector and easy replacement, many feel that the PLs will help shape the future of commercial lighting.

The PL range offers an economical alternative to ordinary tube lighting, especially in cases where lighting is needed for long periods of time such as in security lighting and in public places such as hotels and restaurants.

The unique shape and variety of the PL bulbs open up a whole new realm of opportunity for local designers and manufacturers of lighting systems, as well as to architects and interior decorators.

JO LEICHUM CELEBRATES



FORMER OLYMPIC Bobsleigh champion Max Forster is seen (left) with Maktapisteoy Travelpoint representative Hannele Sihvonen, Severin Sea Lodge general manager Beat Koch, and Kenya Marinas' chairman Jo Leichum, during a large gathering of friends at well-wishers who met at the popular 'Cinabar' Restaurant to wish Mr Leichum a 'Happy 50th Birthday'. Later guests enjoyed dancing under the stars to the music of the popular 'Simba Six' band.

PHOTO — EVANS KIVISI MUHALI

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BARMAN OF-YEAR AWARDS

PATRICK GAKUNGU OF the Norfolk Hotel is the winner of the 1990 Barman of the Year Award. Runner-up and third prize went to James Khisa of Serena Beach and Gamaliel Namale of Amboseli Serena.

The competition was sponsored by Kenya Wine Agencies Limited, under the auspices of Kenya Utalii College and Industry Liaison Committee's — Kenya National Tourism Competitions.

Competing against 13 barman from leading hotels in the country Mr Gakungu won a cash prize of Shs 7,500/-, in addition to being presented with a trophy and certificate. Mr Khisa and Mr Namale also received cash prizes, trophies and certificates.

Run on a regional and national level the competition was in two parts—theory and practical. The theory part dealt with questions on wines and spirits and the practical side had the entrants make three mandatory drinks and an "original" drink concocted by each entrant.



THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND WILDLIFE Hon. Noah Katana Ngala is seen presenting the KWAL Barman of the Year trophy to Patrick Gakungu. Looking on (from left) are Mr Mwakai Sio, Principal Kenya Utalii College, Mr Paul Chemung'ore, Managing Director Kenya Wine Agencies Limited, the Minister and Mr Patrick Marekia, Chairman, Kenya Utalii College and Industrial Liaison Committee.

VILLAGE FETE



"... and, owing to a lack of entries in our Unusual Pets competition, the winner is Mrs Trubshaw with a tin of sardines."



"Right, that's the wine chosen... care to order some food, now?"



"I'm looking for my husband — which floor are the NUDES on?"



"After ten years at this game you tend to get cautious."



"Doctor will be with you as soon as he gets his finger out of the tap."



"Which of those two has the fattest wallet?"



CERTIFICATE STUDENTS — Bharti Varia (second left) seen with Dickens Andegwi, Mechele Payot, Bhavini Shah and Bijal Pattni. Not in picture are Jenaro Nkunja, Suraj Kumar Dave, Esther Hilton, Bharat Kataria, Urmilla Patel and Bharat Shah. The students are with their tutor Ishrat Uppal (left), who received three distinctions in her Diploma.

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MRS HANSABHEN NATHWANI—one of the founder members of the Mombasa Womers' Association, assisted by Mrs Ramiabhen Dewani and the chairlady Mrs Jaspal Kalsi, is seen planting a tree at the M.W.A. — as a remembrance while she visited the association after 32 years. At the tea-party held in her honour, she praised the

committee members for making a good progress. Standing from left—Mrs Sadhana Doshi, Mrs Suman Kanji, Mrs Nathwani, Mrs Tajinder Birgi, Mrs Bhagwant Dhanjal, Mrs Tarla Shah, Mrs Balbir Oberoi, Mrs Roshan Kanji, Mrs Dhru Shah, Mrs Urmila Patel, Mrs Ravinder Lall, Mrs Rashida Anjarwalla and Mrs Kaushilya Manghnani.

PARCEL COURIER COMPANY AT COAST

TNT SKYPAK INTERNATIONAL Express arrives at the Coast.

The international courier and parcel company TNT Skypak has opened an office in Mombasa. This new office can now provide residents and companies in and around Mombasa with a chance to send their urgent business documents and samples from Mombasa to over 1000 TNT Skypak locations in 190 countries.

Ms. Parin Nurmohamed, the Branch Manager, speaking from the new office located on the corner of Nkrumah and Mwangogo Roads, said:

"TNT Skypak has been working in Nairobi for eight years and during this time has provided a delivery service for packages from other countries to



MS. PARIN NURMOHAMED, the Branch Manager for TNT Mombasa office receiving the first consignment from a client overseas.

Mombasa. Now owing to a lot of public interest, we are opening a full export operation as well" she continued.

"People have been making inquiries about our service ever since the company name was first displayed on the new premises". Many documents and parcels have already been sent during the first week.

NURMOHAMED

Ms. Nurmohamed explained that the new office in Mombasa

is part of a plan dedicated to improving TNT Skypak and distribution worldwide.

The Company has recently expanded their services to Eastern Europe, Asia and Africa and are continuing to expand to meet the courier needs of the 1990s.

She concluded: "Courier companies provide a very necessary service within the business community, and we are very pleased that we can help the local community with our service".

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ADULTS ONLY

Hawaiian Agency In Search Of 'Lost' Japanese War Loot

IN A WEEK to be dominated by films for Adults Only, Kenya Cinema is now showing *Thunder Cops* today and tomorrow before *Savage Beach* takes over from Monday as *Lotus Cinema* screens for the Second Great Week, *Mortal Passions*.

In *Savage Beach*, a Hawaii-based agency gets caught up in a search for the legendary Yamashita's gold, a vast fortune buried in the Philippine archipelago by a World War II Japanese general.

Mortal Passions, a film riddled with intrigues, suspense and lust for money and sex, is expected to attract many moviegoers. The film is assuring to draw full houses, the way it did when it was screened in Nairobi.

PREVIEW with
ABDUL R. SHERIFF

Turning to the Asian film scene, *Jurrat* starring Shatrughan Sinha, Kumar Gaurav, Anita Raj, Amala and Amrish among many others, will be shown at Kenya Cinema on Sunday (four shows) and a show at 5.30 p.m. on Monday.

GEMINI STARCAST

CAPRICORN December 21 — January 20

A good week for you. A project which has been on your mind will materialise soon with excellent results. Forge ahead! Don't wait! Your Capricornian drive and zeal will work wonders for you. Exercise caution where finances are concerned. Your health will take a turn for the better. A happy time for matters of the heart.

AQUARIUS January 21 — February 20

Here is your chance to pour oil on troubled waters! Your symbol, the water carrier proves significant to you this week. You will have an opportunity to iron out domestic problems and sort out a personal problem that has been demanding your attention. Your lucky number is 6, and blue suits you well.

PISCES February 21 — March 20

Two's company, three is a crowd—don't neglect your loved one. The trip you have been putting off for some time can materialise this week, and will auger well for your romantic inclinations. An exciting job offer may come your way, take it easy on yourself, though!

ARIES March 21 — April 20

Mars, your ruling planet, is riding high. Arian aggressiveness needs to be restrained this week, as Mars could instil just too much zeal in you. Be careful of promises made regarding employment opportunities. However, don't rely too much on an influential person's offer. Make your own way and think!

TAURUS April 21 — May 20

Now is the time to get your attic clean. Get yourself organised and plough into pending matters. You may well be surprised at the results. Your loved one act in an unpredictable manner and could cause you concern. On the health side, watch out for unusual foods. Your luck is in number 3.

GEMINI May 21 — June 20

Watch your pocket. You may be inclined to spend your hard-earned cash this week, with disastrous results. Your romantic inclinations are on the upsurge, and you could well break the ice with someone you admire. Lucky number is 5.

CANCER June 21 — July 20

A visit to the seaside is indicated, and will prove beneficial to your health. Friday is a day to watch out for, as a minor inconvenience may blow up into a major confrontation. Watch your pennies and the pounds will take care of you. Lucky colour—emerald green.

LEO July 21 — August 20

Your loved one may seek your advice regarding a job change. Remember that the number 9 will be lucky for you. Your health will improve overall and a minor ailment will disappear for good. Have heart!

VIRGO August 21 — September 20

You can take advantage of your meticulousness, by insisting on details at your office. Don't let others bow you down with false ethics. Romance is favoured and a domestic issue will be finalised this week. Look out for the colour red.

LIBRA September 21 — October 20

Your principle of 'Justice First' will reap dividends for you. You may be asked to sort out a problem where your fairness will play an important part. Make sure your sense of justice is not coloured by petty bias. Watch your health however, and don't overdo things. Lucky number 1.

SCORPIO October 21 — November 20

Saturday is a difficult day for you, so make sure you don't get too involved. You may feel that the entire world is against you, but have courage. The month ahead will prove helpful to your ambitions and you should capitalise on opportunities that will come your way. Lucky number 4.

SAGITTARIUS November 21 — December 20

Your love for the countryside may take you away this week. You will receive a surprise from your loved one. Take care of the small print on that contract before you sign. Remember "better safe than sorry".



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AS 1990 DRAWS to an end, it is worthwhile to review what the year has been like and maybe set our sights on the beginning of the new decade—the 90's.

This year has seen the motorist come under increasing financial pressure. At the beginning of the year, the tolls all round the country were doubled overnight without any warning.

Those who had already applied for the seasonal passes had to go through the whole tedious rigmarole again.

As if that wasn't enough, the Ministry looking after Nyali bridge could not get their act together and have the passes available on time.

One hopes that since the first of January never changes, the passes will be here on time at the correct price....

The service charge became effective in most towns at the beginning of this year. What remains to be seen is the effective use of this large amount of cash that is supposed to improve the quality of "service" that the mwananchi is getting.

When will the potholes be repaired? When will the garbage be collected?

When will Mombasa get all the traffic lights back into decent working order and all the street lights filled with bulbs?

When will the houses in the council estates be repaired and painted? Perhaps it needs another decade of illustrious leadership or an even longer anniversary for the council to justify spending money on paint.

The end of this decade (and century) would probably be a good anniversary.

So yes Town Fathers, keep the service charge where it will earn interest whilst we decide who would best benefit from it and once the decision is made,

COAST DRIVE
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proceed swiftly to release the money to the "contractor" who stands to benefit more than the town resident.

A ban on music in matatus was effected some time in the middle of this year. Reasons were that innocent school girls were being wooed by manambas and instead of going to school they spent the better part of the day riding in the matatu and listening to music.

This apparently had the effect of attracting more passengers to a matatu that seemed to always have well heeled school girls riding in them.

When challenged as to the validity of this reason for

banning music, the authorities decided that the real reason why music was banned was for environmental reasons. People's ear drums needed protection from the high level of decibels inside the matatus.

Matatus in various parts of the country have found a new way round the problem. They now play music outside the vehicle as they come to a bus stop.

This still attracts customers but since the noise is being made outside the vehicle there is no reason why they should be attacked.

After all, a lot of music shops use the same technique to attract customers to their premises.

I have not yet seen these matatus try and operate during the day and should anyone see one I would be interested to study the cases.

The Nairobi City Commission has also come out trumps in 1990. They allowed enterprising wananchi to get into the money quickly by involving themselves in the car towing business.

There were so many "illegally" parked cars that the companies usually used to tow vehicles could not cope.

The scheme is very simple. An entrepreneur goes to the City Commission pound and buys one of the written off Land Rovers or Land Cruisers.

If not at the Commission's premises then a previously boarded vehicle of similar manufacture would do.

This vehicle is then patched up and tarted, presented at the vehicle inspection centre then licensed for use on the road... as a tow vehicle.

The owner then needs to get into the circle that operates the tow and recover scheme and start earning money.

What the Commissioners have not gone and done is to project the parking requirements in the City and create either additional parkings or ban driving in the City centre all together.

Park and ride schemes have worked quite well in other places. Apart from a few people whose ego might be hurt, I am sure that there is no reason why a similar scheme could not be used in Nairobi.

The one who has crowns the year is this lone crusader from Central. The man got so incensed when due to lack of repair on a road, he nearly lost

his life. A vehicle swerved to avoid a pothole and in the process nearly had him heading for the Great Divide. He decided that enough was enough and started to repair the road single handed.

The authorities in the area reacted in a manner that though not unusual is very pitiful. Lack of funds has been quoted.

This is halfway in the financial year and it is difficult to believe that a district has already run out of money.

If that is the case then all the office messengers who continue to draw a salary and other similar ancillary staff should go since there is no work to do when there is no money to spend (except of course the letters to HQ requesting more money).

This crusader could then at least get some bread for his efforts. The sad thing is that his reasons are legitimate. The area is a tea and coffee growing area and the key to the success of such an industry is good access to the growers in the area.

As Kachumbari says, all work that ends well. It would seem that in our case all that ends does not end well.

JOHNNIE WALKER AWARDS



Chhani Sehmi of Royal Nairobi and Kiambu's captain Sam Kamau are pictured after receiving their Johnnie Walker Hole in One Awards. Chhani Sehmi holed in one on three occasions this year, with two hole in ones during competitions this entitled him to the Johnnie Walker Award. His two Johnnie Walker Hole in Ones were obtained within a three month period. In 27 years of playing golf Mr Sehmi has had a total seven hole in ones. Although receiving his first Johnnie Walker Award, Sam Kamau has had a Hole in One before during a friendly game. The Johnnie Walker Hole in One Award is given to any golfer who holes in one during a competition. They receive two bottles of JW Red Label whisky, a certificate, bag tag, and a tie.

'Exciting Plans' At United Touring Co.

PLANS TO MAXIMISE the potential of United Touring Company at the Coast were spelled out by its Managing Director, Jonathan Oakes, when presenting long service awards to seven of its staff.

He told employees 'we have some very exciting plans which will mean investment in property as well as the re-structuring of the main divisions of UTC, Coast, and introducing a greater focus on career development to enable you to do your job even better'.

Continuing, he said 'on behalf of the Chairman, Peter Smyth, and myself, I would like you to know how appreciative we are of the effort all of you have put into the business this year. The Coast has been the star performer in UTC nationally'. Adding 'this could never have happened without the 110 per cent effort which you all have made'.

As far as the future is concerned he said 'next year holds the prospect of being, possibly, even better'.

Adding 'no matter how much investment UTC may put into the Coast, even if we spent millions of pounds it would not be worth it unless we had the people of quality to make the investment work'.

Said Mr Oakes 'the Chairman and I, as well as other Directors of UTC are very confident in you, hence the decision to make a big investment here'.

Shs 12,000/- was distributed among the seven long service awardees. Receiving the lion's share (Shs 7,500/-) was Mutisya Chalo, driver/guide who had completed 30 years service with UTC. Declared Mr Oakes 'this is quite outstanding'.

The presentation took place

in the presence of UTC Chairman Peter Smyth, who also took the opportunity of congratulating them all.

Said the UTC General Manager, Coast, Shafket Pervaiz 'it is a proud day for us to reward such dedicated long serving members of our staff'.

He thanked all employees for helping make it such a successful year at the Coast, and hoped that 1991 would be even better'.

Receiving 10—15 year awards, which included cash and a framed certificate, were Abdulrehman Hamid, Panel Beater, Ghalib Basheikh, Hertz Quality Supervisor, Salim Mwamose, head messenger, Johnny Masha, Chief Cashier, Touring Sara Mueller, Supervisor, Tours Department and Hussein Omar, mechanic.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED FOR MORE ISLAMIC WRITINGS



AHMED MOHAMED ALI

USTADH AHMED MOHAMMED Ali, a teacher of Islamic Religious Education (IRE) at Pwani Academy, has devoted his spare time writing books on various subjects for the benefit of Muslim community especially the youth.

Mr Ali, with an experience of teaching IRE for seven years, has written many books among them, "An easy way of reading Quran", "Drug abuse", "Fasting of Ramadhan" and "How to Pray".

Recently, he authored a book entitled "Islamic Religious Education" for lower primary (standard one).

Ustadh Ali has volunteered to write more books but needs assistance from well-wishers for meeting printing charges. "My aim is not to make profits out of these books but to assist our Muslim brothers and teachers who find difficult to learn IRE", he said.

He called upon those wishing to assist him to get in touch at the Pwani Academy or write through P.O. Box 81650 or call him at Telephone 492228, Mombasa.

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Golden Wheel Awards For Top U.T.C. Drivers

RECEIVING GOLDEN WHEEL awards for achieving the most points under an incentive scheme to maintain high standards of service were eight United Touring Company driver/guides at the Coast.

The awards (Shs 500/-, a Golden Wheel badge and framed certificate) in respect of the months of February to October, were presented by Arnie Mitchell UTC's General Manager Operations, who congratulated what he described as 'the company's front men, as it is they who spend the most time with clients on safari'.

Said Mr Mitchell 'the good impression that clients receive and the many letters we receive praising our organisation and its professionalism can only enhance the image of the company and all involved in its operation'.

He told these 'Best Driver/Guides of the Month', 'you are

very important people indeed'.

Winning the award on two occasions was Willie Kahura, UTC's top driver for March and October.

There was a total of 18 awardees others receiving a cash prize and Golden Wheel Badge. Nearly Shs 10,000/- was disbursed among them.

Said Mr Mitchell 'UTC is well known for having the best driver/guides and I would like to see others winning this award. Adding 'the challenge is there'.

Incentive

There was a loud cheer from workshop staff when Mr Mitchell revealed that next year UTC will be introducing an incentive scheme for mechanics as well.

He concluded by introducing Shamas Velani, UTC's Fleet Manager, Mombasa.



SOME OF UTC'S Best Driver/Guides at the Coast from February to October are seen after being presented with a cash award, Golden Wheel badge and framed certificate by Arnie Mitchell, UTC's General Manager Operations (third right). They are Abubakar Khamis; Mohamed Bafadil; Willie Kahura (who collected two awards); Mohamed Ghani and Mohamed Sudan. Absent awardees on safari were Naufal Said and Ibrahim Athman.



MR TIG BARRASFORD (left), who is joining AKFED in France, with Mr Peter Brainch, the new chief executive of the Serena Group

PETER BRAINCH TO LEAD SERENA KENYA

THE SERENA GROUP has announced the appointment of Mr Peter Brainch as chief executive of Serena Hotels in Kenya. Mr Brainch succeeds Mr Tig Barrasford, who is moving to a new position with the Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development.

Mr Brainch has 25 years' experience in the international hotel industry, most recently as executive director of Reid's Hotel, Madeira. He is no stranger to Kenya, having worked in the industry here in the mid-70's.

Commenting on his appointment, Mr Brainch said: 'Serena Hotels are undoubtedly market leaders in quality, standards and facilities. I congratulate my predecessor and all the staff on this achievement and look forward to further enhancing the fine reputation of the Group.'

Mr Barrasford has been chief executive of the Serena Group in Kenya since 1986.

Mr Barrasford, who comes from Wales and is a Fellow of the Hotel Catering and Institutional Management Association and a Master

innholder, now moves to France where he will assume responsibility in the Tourism Department of the Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development.

The Fund is an entrepreneurial development agency emphasising private sector initiatives and brings together broad-ranging economic development activities in industry, agriculture, financial services and tourism.

The Fund's resources are largely invested by way of equity and it co-operates with local and international agencies and corporations.

The tourism arm of the Fund, Tourism Promotion Services (TPS), was established in 1974 at the time of the establishment of the Serena Group in Kenya.

Today, TPS also operates hotels in Pakistan and is currently developing hotels in northern Tanzania and in Zanzibar.

YOUR MONEY THIS WEEK

Mean rates to the Kenya Shilling

1 US dollar	23.7799
1 Sterling pound	45.9190
1 Canadian dollar	20.5424
1 French franc	4.7024
1 Deutsche mark	15.9972
1 Swiss franc	18.6655
1 Dutch guilder	14.1834
100 Italian lire	2.1175
100 Belgium franc	77.3079
100 Japanese yen	17.8729
1 Swedish kronor	4.2430
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1 Finnish marka	6.5964
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British Journalist Enjoy Sounds And Sights Of Kenya

WITH A 100 per cent increase in bookings for Kenya—Speedbird, the second largest tour operator in its class in the UK, reports that Kenya has now become more popular than Thailand.

For some time Kenya has been running neck to neck with Thailand in the popularity stakes, last week moving into top position.

This was revealed by Brian Spencer, Speedbird's Product Manager who brought to Kenya seven journalists from regional newspapers in the UK, including Clare Hampson from BBC Radio four Breakway programme.

They were here for one week to see Kenya's beautiful beaches and magnificent wildlife, as well as to meet the people and those involved in the fast-growing tourist industry.

For most it was their first visit to Africa.

Declared Mr Spencer 'I am very pleased that Kenya is now in the lead and to meet the increasing demand we have

NETA PEAL reports

expanded our flight seating and hotel accommodation capacity quite considerably this year'.

On their first evening in Kenya, Nyalui Beach Hotel hosted a dinner party in their honour on the Pool Terrace where, under a moonlit sky and surrounded by palm trees they enjoyed a sumptuous BBQ and entertainment by the Golden Acrobatic Brothers whom these British journalists described as 'brilliant' giving them much applause.

Speedbird presently handles around 40,000 tourists a year with a set holiday programme to all major continents, as well as offering individual holidays to virtually any destination in the world.

Said Mr Spencer 'bookings are well up for 1991 and we are actually running at about 100 per cent up on last year'.

TOUR BROCHURE

He felt this was partly due to the fact that their holiday brochure had come out earlier giving them a certain amount of 'lead time'. Even so, declared Mr Spencer 'the trend is for increased tourism'.

As far as the future of tourism to Kenya is concerned, Mr Spencer said 'I believe that despite what may be happening in the world, demand will remain very strong'.

Adding 'the safari element a holiday here is unique, cannot see that diminish in any way. There is also interest in conservation in UK, and I think people appreciate what Kenya is towards that'.

He went on 'Speedbird developed a range of safaris one of the latest being 'Tembo Safari' designed for those arriving by chartered aircraft and wanting to see their safari immediately'.

BEACH HOLIDAY

They are met at the by United Touring Company (which handle all Speedbird ground arrangements in Kenya) in mini-buses taken to Tsavo, Amboseli, Nakuru, Naivasha, Maasai returning to Nairobi for a beach holiday to Mombasa for a beach holiday.

Asked about Speedbird's popular safari, Mr Spencer said 'anything that includes Maasai Mara'.

He went on 'the safari is very important and that 90 per cent of our take some form of safari for one week'.

He said that people in the UK are looking for no beach holiday, but something of interest to do.

Mr Spencer then spoke of the flexibility of Speedbird's holiday programme. He said 'we have a department catering specifically for people who come to Kenya but would like to visit other places, or stay at hotels/ lodges'.

Said Mr Spencer 'not only fares are effectively low despite fuel increases, but long-haul holidays are coming within the grasp of more people'.

In conclusion he said 'invited these journalists as we have been very successful by the response to advertising and the extensive coverage in their newspapers, which resulted in a high rate of bookings'.

Their articles about Kenya help increase interest in the country as a unique destination.

The morning and evening newspapers represent these journalists have sales of over half a million a day. In addition to the 4 Breakway programme, there are millions of listeners.



JOURNALISTS from regional newspapers invited to Kenya by SPEEDBIRD HOLIDAYS, UK, are seen after their meeting with leading personalities in the Coast's tourist industry at Whitesands Hotel. The opportunity of such a dialogue was very much appreciated. Front (seated) are Brian Spencer, Speedbird's Product Manager; Zul Harunani, chairman, Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association; Lorna Hayes, First Deputy Chairman MCTA and Executive Secretary, Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers' and Caterers; Shafkat Pervaiz, General Manager, United Tour

ing Company, Coast and Beach vice-chairman, KAHCC, Coast. Back Storey, Liverpool Post and Echo, field, Yorkshire Post; Adam T. Brighton Post and Mail; Fiona Murrham Post and Mail; Brian Baker; Evening News; Terry Dite, Brisbane Post; Antigone Dean, Speedbird Executive, Saidna Hashim, Speed Representative, Mombasa, and Clare BBC Radio 4 'Breakaway' programme

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TOP FRENCH FOOD WRITER ENJOYS STAY AT SERENA ...



SEEN ENJOYING THEIR CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST at the Serena Beach Hotel are Mr Gilles Pudlowski who writes for the *Cuisine and Vins, De France* column for the well known French news magazine *Le Point*, Mr Salim Rahemtulla, customer service manager U.T.C. and Mr Dhiren Unadkat, resident manager, Serena Beach Hotel.



MR RAMOO OF EAST AFRICAN MOTOR INDUSTRIES Limited and family has donated 16 Hospital beds, eight saucepans and two rings electric cooker to A.P.D.K. Port Reitz Polio Clinic. The Cooker is a birthday gift from Sohini daughter of Mrs Purna Visru Dhutia, Director of Micron East Africa Motor Industry. Mrs E Okellofoka, Assistant Administrator, Mrs Purna and daughter and a family member The A.P.D.K. Members are most grateful for the generous donation and highly appreciate Mr Ram's continued support to the clinic.



CHAIRMAN OF THE M.C.T.A. Mr Z Harunani (left) saying 'kwaheri' to Mr Chakera (centre) who is off to India where he is expected to try and get some runners to come and participate in next years Mombasa International Marathon. Looking on is Mr Kasmani a member of the organising committee of the M.I.M. Mr Chakera will deliver a special message to the Mayors of Bombay and Karachi from the organising committee of the M.I.M.

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A MAGIC SEMINAR WAS held at Hotel Milimani Nairobi where a number of leading Kenyan and Overseas magicians and puppeteers took part. Seen here (from left) are American priest Father Hogan a puppeteer with his three black American assistants. He is based in Nairobi. Irish priest Gerald Godley is standing extreme right, a very good magician specialising in Close Up magical effects. He is in Nakuru. Sitting (from left): Father

John Pontius from Mexico another good puppeteer doing missionary work in Nyeri. Mr John Rodrigues of Kiinimacho fame and in centre is Mombasa's Pioneer magician Abu who is also an award winning photographer and holder of diploma in fine and graphic arts. Another up and coming magician and very good poet, Master Burhan and his brother Karimjee.

TALENTED POLISH SINGER ...

'MAGDA' A bewitching Polish singer of international fame who has entertained in nightclubs and five star hotels in many parts of the world, as well as on ocean liners, is the Guest Artist at Mombasa's Hotel Inter-Continental over Christmas and the New Year. Her debut on Christmas Eve was a great success and her next appearance will be Le Club Discotheque on Saturday December 29. It is Magda who



Guest Artiste MAGDA

will be helping bring in the New Year at a Grand Garden Buffet Dinner under a moon sky close to the sea on December 31.

The hotel's talented resident band — the Black Jacks, will accompany her, as well playing for dancing.

As a popular singer she has toured Syria, Jordan, United Arab Emirates, Western EU USA, Canada, Scandinavia the Bahamas.

Her talent is not only limited to singing for it also combines a superb personality which spellbinds audiences. That Magda is singing justifies them.

She started her singing career in 1972 on winning the first Contest Award in Moscow Gold Teapot' which opened doors to many international engagements in East and West Europe; Japan, winning several other competitions the most notable probably being the Tokyo in 1975, the 'Yamaha

In the late seventies she collected many prizes in her homeland and abroad.

Magda's magic as an artist and singer makes her a very unique entertainer from Poland.

JAINS VISIT RURAL AREAS



MEMBERS OF SHREE Swatamber Sthanakwasi Jain Sangh have visited the Rural Area of Kikomei Location in Masimani District and donated food stuff and school stationery worth shs 50,000/- as a part of Diwali and Jamhuri celebrations to the needy families and various primary and secondary

schools in the District. Seen in the photo after handing over ceremony is the Chairman of the Sangh, Mr Maganbhai Sanghavi, fifth from right, and Pastor S.M. Kituo, third from right, Head of the Church Council.

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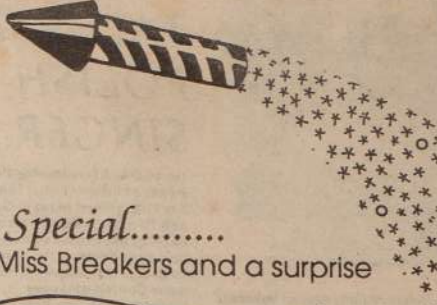
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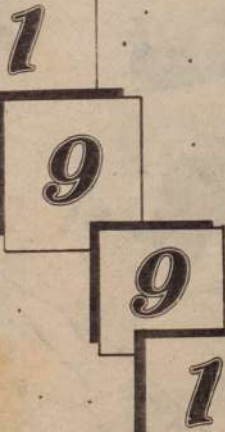
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TRAVELLERS

Peter Smyth On Hand To Welcome Guests At The Nyali Beach Party

TO SAY A BIG 'thank you' to business associates and patrons for their continued support, the Chairman and Board of Directors of Nyali Beach Hotel hosted a spectacular cocktail party on the pool terrace combining not only a feast of food and drink, but music by one of Kenya's top bands—the Mombasa Roots, also entertainment by Jean Koch and talented young pupils from her dance school.

Guests were greeted by Peter Smyth, Chairman of United Touring Company-Block Hotels who said 'we wish to thank you, the local people, for all you do for this hotel'.

He mentioned that Nyali Beach has 500 employees and obtains as much as it can in the way of goods and services from the Mombasa area. Said Mr Smyth 'we are doing what we can to help the community here'.

However, he noted 'this together with continued improvements we are able to make at this hotel is all made possible through your support'.

Said Mr Syth 'at the moment business is good and the hotel is very full'. He then referred to the changing pattern of trade with the traditional European holiday season of July, August and September becoming increasingly popular.

He then took the opportunity of introducing Roger Hartley of Tourism International based in Nairobi whom, he said 'has joined us as Chief Executive for all our hotels in Africa'.

Abdul Ali, Coast Area General Manager/Director of Block Hotels also thanked guests for their support wishing them a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

After introducing his management team, Mr Ali spoke about projects completed and planned. He said that during 1990, 68 rooms had been re-furnished in terms of decoration, hard and soft furnishings, the Lagoon Snack Bar had opened, while the Salad Bar now also served fresh pasta and spaghetti dishes.

Plans for 1991 included improving and extending the dining room by adding another

NETA PEAL reports

open terrace to seat some 300 people.

The upper part of the Blues



UNITED TOURING COMPANY and Block Hotels chairman Peter Smyth (left) welcomes Shankar Electronics director Akram Sheikh as Block Hotels Director and Coast Area General Manager Abdul Ali looks on.



NYALI BEACH HOTEL sales manager Fatma Muses (left) with Bill Williams of Zephyr Limited, and Nyali Guest Services manager Fatma Ahmed.



BRITISH AIRWAYS Coast manager Vicky Leteipani (right) with her husband, Alex Leteipani, Kenya Ports Authority principal auditor, and Fatma Muses.



UGANDA COFFEE MARKETING Board assistant manager Waswa Birigwa (left) with Mackenzie Maritime general manager Brown Onogdo, and Achelis Kenya Mombasa Branch manager Felix Amari.



DEREK SHARPLES of the Royal Navy (right) with 'Mama Muramba' dancer Millicent Atieno and Mrs Daphne Bagshaw.

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Discotheque is to be converted into more lounge space for guests, while the lower part would be turned into a recreation area for children.

45 rooms are to be re-furnished and the Mvita Grill extended enabling guests to also dine on the beach.

Mr Ali also mentioned that work on the projected 100 room Indian Ocean Beach Club on Diani Beach would start soon and take about 16 months to complete.



AMERICAN CONSUL Donald E. Stadler (left) with his wife, Phuong, Royal Navy Liaison Officer Lt. Cmdr. Mike Becket, his wife, Sandy, and Nyali Beach Hotel Resident Manager John Mutua.

AN 'AFRICAN NIGHT' ATTRACTION AT THE SEVERIN SEA LODGE

SEVERIN SEA LODGE will carry the festive season beyond the traditional Christmas days, in fact well into the New Year.

On Saturday, December 29, the highlight will be African Night where African specialities buffet, traditional dancers, Bombolulu Fashion Show and Safari Sounds Band will feature.

Another fancy day is Sunday 30 which starts with Chinese Buffet luncheon and Joe's Family band to provide fun and games with Yvonne at a tea party for adults and children.

On New Year's eve there will be a series of entertainment starting

up at 7 p.m. with a Gala dinner, and the Safari Sounds Band playing followed by an acrobatic show at 10.30 p.m.

Again there will be dancing with the Safari Sounds Band while Mama Muramba will entertain the guests with her New Year's show after midnight and the New Year dawns and from 1.30 a.m. will be Danny's Disco to keep the scene alive.

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With the New Year's day arrival there will be brunch, German style with a genuine 'Freuhschoppen' in the brighter hours of the day at 10 a.m. followed by games with Yvonne and Kosygiene.

Wednesday provides games for children at 3 p.m. and in the evening a Seychelles Buffet. The Safari Sounds Band will follow and at 10.15 p.m. the Sega dancers from Seychelles will entertain. This is an evening not to be missed.

Raffiq's Grand Magic Show comes to the Severin on January 3 at 10.30 p.m. while Friday January 4 features a Spanish luncheon buffet, and dinner consisting of a Swahili buffet accompanied by the Jauhafah Tarab Orchestra.

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Das 5000 Tonnen 5-Sterne "Traumschiff" der African Safari Club Gruppe wird bis im April 1991 in Mombasa stationiert sein und offeriert wöchentliche Kreuzfahrten zu den exotischen Inseln im Indischen Ozean, nach Sansibar und Madagaskar, zu den Komoren und den Seychellen.

NEUES MANAGEMENT IM CROCODILE CAMP

DAS CROCODILE CAMP am Ufer des Galanaflusses — wo Krokodile regelmäßig als Besucher erscheinen und mit Namen gerufen werden — steht seit Juni unter der Leitung von Florida Tourism Promotions (K) Limited.

Das Camp, das wohl über die größten Zeite in Kenia verfügt (komplett mit Frisierkommode), liegt 5 km vom Sala Gate entfernt, dem östlichen Eingang zum Tsavo-Ost-Nationalpark, und 110 km westlich von Malindi.

Ende August wurde das Crocodile Camp wiedereröffnet und führende Reiseveranstalter schicken ihre Kunden dorthin.

Unter den kürzlichen Besuchern waren 18 Vertreter von Reisebüros aus Großbritannien auf Informationstour durch Kenia, eingeladen von Thomson Holidays, dem größten Reiseveranstalter.

Wie Peter Beume, Managing Director von Florida Tourism Promotions (K) Limited erklärte, wurde eine beträchtliche Geldsumme ausgegeben zur Renovierung des Camps; überdies war Rene Haller vom berühmten "Bamburi Nature Trail" als Berater zur Landschaftsgestaltung hinzugezogen worden.

Peter Beume glaubt, daß es eines der ältesten Camps in Kenia ist, und um seinen Charakter beizubehalten wurden die geräumigen 2-Zimmer 3-Betten-Zelte (mit eingebauter Dusche und Toilette) im "jenseits von Afrika" Stil eingerichtet.

Jedes Zelt liegt unter einem Makutidach und hat eine Veranda mit bequemen Stühlen und einem Tisch.

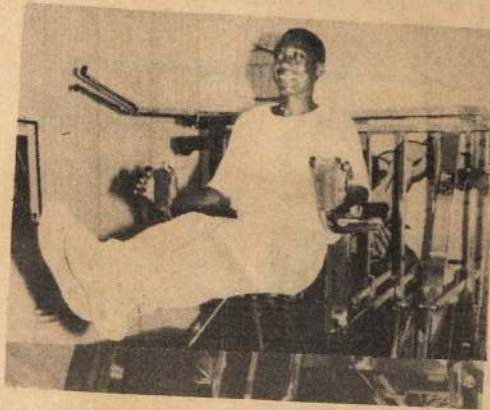
Es gibt auch einen Swimmingpool. In zwei makutibedeckten Hundehäusern sind der Speisesaal und die Bar untergebracht. Nur

wenige Meter davon entfernt können die Gäste die Krokodile und Nilwarane beobachten sowie eine vielfältige Vogelwelt. Abends gibt es ein Lagerfeuer und Barbecue. Die Küche offeriert italienische und Schweizer Spezialitäten.

Eine Touristenattraktion sind nicht nur die Krokodile im Galanafluß, die am Morgen und am Abend zum Fressen heranschwimmen, sondern auch Elefanten und Löwen.

Eine große Herde von 60-70 Elefanten hält sich stets in der Nähe auf, während sich ein Elefant fast jede Nacht schnurstracks zum hohen Gras hinter dem Swimmingpool begibt, um dort seinen Abendschmaus zu genießen.

Tsavo-Ost ist der größte Nationalpark in Kenia mit vielen wilden Tieren — man braucht nur etwas länger, um sie zu finden, weil das Gebiet so riesengroß ist.



WELLINGTON ADIRA, der Aufseher über die Sportsaktivitäten im Hotel Inter-Continental, Mombasa, führt an einem Gerät verschiedene Übungen vor, um die Muskeln zu straffen und den Hüften eine bessere Form zu geben. Wellington war während neun Jahren als Instruktor für Körpertraining bei der Kenya Navy tätig. Er berät die Kunden bei individuellen "Keep fit" und Diätprogrammen.

REFLEXOLOGIE UND ALGEN-JACUZZI IM HOTEL INTER-CONTINENTAL

EIN ALGEN-Jacuzzi-Bad, eine Reflexologin sowie eine klimatisierte Squashanlage und Gymnastikhalle gehören zu den Starattraktionen im "Health Club" des Inter-Continental Hotels in Mombasa; aber auch einige interessante Wandgemälde, kreierte von dem talentierten in Kenia lebenden Künstlerin G. De Brouwer, sind sehenswert.

Der Health Club, geöffnet von 8 Uhr morgens bis 8 Uhr abends, offeriert auch ein Süßwasser-Jacuzzi, Dampfbad, Sauna, Massage sowie Umkleieräume mit Schließfächern. Es gibt ferner einen Frisier- und Schönheitssalon unter der kundigen Leitung von Sultan Velani, die über langjährige Berufserfahrung verfügt.

Überdies hat das Hotel einen runden Deck-Swimmingpool, wo jeden Morgen um 11 Uhr Aerobics durchgeführt wird und Wasserpolo einmal in der Woche.

Wellington Adira ist der Aufseher über die sportlichen Aktivitäten. Während neun Jahren war er Instruktor für Körpertraining bei der Kenya Navy, wo er Schwimmunterricht erteilte bis zum Goldmedaillen-Standard.

GESCHÄFTSLEUTE

In der gut ausgerüsteten Gymnastikhalle kann Wellington für die Kunden individuelle Keep Fit Programme ausarbeiten und sie bei speziellen Diäten beraten.

Der Health Club wird vorwie-

gend von Geschäftsleuten und Mitgliedern des Executive Clubs benützt, die in bester Form und fit bleiben wollen.

Die Reflexologin Philo Kiribazayire ist im Besitz eines Diploms von der Aylee School of Reflexology, London, sowie internationaler Zertifikate als Kosmetikerin und Schönheitsberaterin, einschließlich Massage.

Eine weitere qualifizierte Kosmetikerin und Masseuse, Monica Zimulinda, steht den Kunden zur Verfügung. Anmeldungen für Philo und Monica nimmt der Sportschalter entgegen.

Wellington organisiert auch Turniere für Tennis, Tischtennis sowie Volleyball Matches am Strand. Ein aufregendes Wettspiel fand kürzlich statt zwischen der Britischen Armee und Crew Mitgliedern verschiedener europäischer Fluggesellschaften. Das Trommiorchestra des zweiten Bataillons des Fallschirmspringer-Regiments sowie das Royal Artillery Quartett wohnten im Hotel Inter-Continental, wo sie Vorstellungen und Konzerte gaben.

Der Executive Club wurde gegründet, um "Kenya Residents" und ihren Ehefrauen Gelegenheit zu bieten, die vielen Einrichtungen dieses Erstaufenthalts zu genießen, d.h. unbegrenzter Gebrauch von Sauna, Dampfbad, Jacuzzi, Gymnastikhalle und Swimmingpool. Sie können auch alle Einrichtungen am Strand frei benutzen, Tischtennis oder Darts spielen und haben freien Eintritt zur beliebten "Le Club" Diskothek und zum Quarterdeck Casino.

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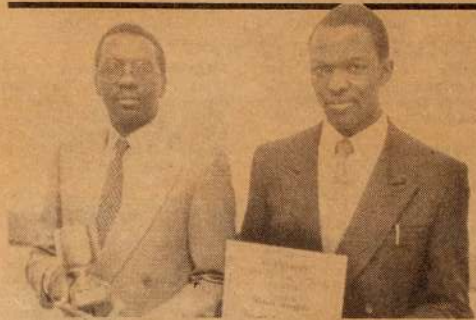
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OLYMPIC WELTERWEIGHT Champion, Robert Wangila has been awarded his Guinness Stout Effort Award certificate and an engraved pewter tankard for winning the award. Wangila's prizes were received on his behalf by his lawyers Willy Mutunga (left) and Memba Muriuki (right). Wangila, now based in the U.S. turned professional after the Seoul Olympics. He was nominated winner of the Guinness Stout Effort Award for the month of June for his outstanding professional boxing career.

Franyo Cycling Club Leads The Way In Kilifi

FRANYO Cycling Club was formed on August 1, 1990 by Francis Nyongesa Sikuku in Mtwapa, Kilifi District. He is well known country-wide.

Since the opening of the club, Franyo cyclists have participated in Time Trial Race, Sixty km Race, both organised by Mombasa Cycling Club (MCC), 100 km race organised by Franyo (F.C.C.), a seventy-km-road race organised by Etonmic (Nairobi) and 140 km road race organised by Lions of Nakuru.

In the first race, the Time Trial, Patrick Tindi of Franyo took second position in seniors. In Juniors, Mohamed Kinango came second and in under 14 years, Amin Kinango took first position. Both of them were from Franyo.

The second race of 60 km, Tim Briyant came second and Lawrence Maseki came third all from Franyo (F.C.C.). These two races were organised by M.C.C.

The third race, the first to be organised by Franyo and sponsored by Julius Tindi of Chicken Banda, Mtwapa had the following clubs participating: M.C.C., Kogamiyata, Changamwe Asauli and Franyo.

In senior, for the first position was Francis Nyongesa Sikuku followed by Tim Bryant. Lawrence Maseki came third and Patrick Tindi took 4th position. All of them came from Franyo.

In Juniors, Muhiddin Twahir

Bridge Results

RESULT of the Duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday December 19

C.P. Shah and K.P. Shah 69 points;
L.P. Gudka and Dr K. Vora 66;
Mr and Mrs D.D. Shah 65;
H. Dodiha and Girish 64;
J. Babla and A. Nathwani 62;
T. Pujara and Mrs Reid 59;
R. Sharma and P. Gandhi 56;

MDIRI RIDHWANI IS 'SIGNED' BY OMANI PROFESSIONAL SIDE

MOMBASA WANDERERS 28-year-old sweeper Mdiri Ridhwani made history by becoming the first soccer star from a Coast club to turn professional.

Ridhwani flew to Muscat, Oman yesterday where he is to join the paid ranks with a Division one club, Al-Ahli FC. He did not reveal terms and conditions of the contract.

The hard-working Coastal player started his playing career with Libati Heroes FC in 1979 and played for the club for two years before crossing to Wanderers.

During his eight years services with Wanderers, Ridhwani has featured in the Superleague with the club for three seasons and steered his team to many local competition triumphs.

In honour of his excellent service to Wanderers, he was made captain during the final of Mayor Christmas Tree Fund Competition against Black Dragon on Tuesday and what a wonderful gift! He received the Mayor Cup himself to get standing ovation from his fans.



• MDIRI RIDHWANI

Ridhwani who is married with three children made a special appeal to Wanderers players to feel his absence but instead put up more efforts in steel the club to greater heights.

Wanderers chairman Muhiddin described Ridhwani as a dedicated and a disciplined player. "It is hope the other players emulate the love he gave the club," remarked Muhiddin.

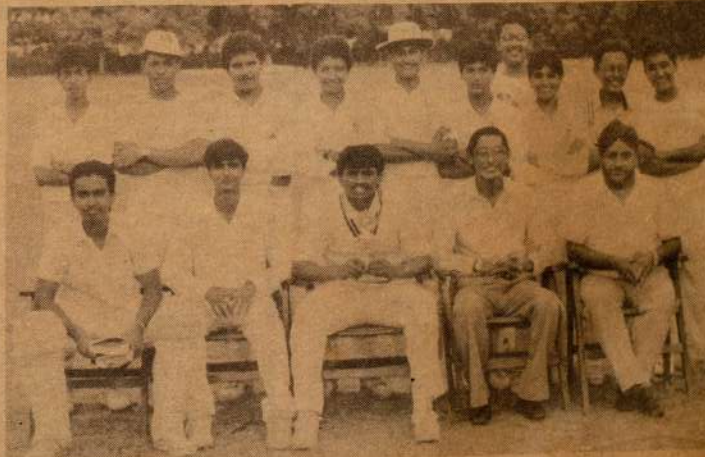
RABAI SPORTS CLUB LIKELY FOR PREMIER LEAGUE PLAY

RABAI SPORTS CLUB are poised to raise to the Coast Premier League next year after bagging in six points in their three opening matches, writes Kampaka Pecky Mwambui.

Rabai registered an identical 2-1 over Kaya Rangers and

Kilifi Plantations at Dr Krapf Memorial Sports Ground.

Rabai boys hotly favoured to win the Kilifi District Championship tounded Plantations 2-0 in a re-match in Kilifi.



THE CHAMPS! The Coast Academy Cricket Team seen after emerging the new Coast Inter-Schools Cricket Champions. Standing (from left) are Anif, Majid, Dhalla, Ejaz, Azim, Muntazer, Shamin, Rizwan,

Hasnain and Kassim. Sitting (from left) Mohamed, Shamsulhassan, Shaahid (Captain), Harish (CCA official) and Lali (Cricket teacher)

JOHN MUCHERU TRIUMPHS IN NYALI OPEN FOR KENYA OPEN TOURNEY



WACHIRA MAHITU, runner-up in the Nyali Open Golf Tournament, is seen receiving his prize from Mrs. Maggie Zakheim, wife of Mr. Abdullahi Zakheim. Looking on centre is golf captain Ghulam Khakim. The opening of Zakheim International Construction — the opening ceremony of Mombasa Hotel International.

Clouds Obscure HASH!

THE MOB WITH AN AVERAGE of 12 and a dog, left from Manor slightly worried about the rain clouds in the sky. When they arrived at the starting point, Kenya Pipeline's starting point, the rain damage had been done. Not a single mark was to be seen!

Vikesh Kingo the hare had to direct the hatters along the right path which eventually turned into a river. At this point squash ball was getting very agitated because his socks were getting wet and muddy. With the help of some locals Prem Bad Eagle eventually persuaded the mob to take an alternate route across the river. The runners met on a straight line and the hash turned into a straight line.

The younger hatters soon experienced what a hash is like. Merchant and Shripal, "Senior Eagle" led the way until a committee meeting on which a decision to have a quick run from the cars. Bad Eagle decided to take the usual route to take next, while Avinash brought up the rear.

As it was visible, the mob staggered towards Mazeras. Merchant and Eagle led the runners on the Mombasa-Nairobi road back to the cars. Meanwhile the squash ball was still meaning about its socks.

The mob of 19 runners slowly headed at the first. Sima headed the procession of cars to the Manor for the On-On which lacked the usual rough singing and "down downs".

Next hash will be set by Shital Eagle on December 29, 1990. Meet at Manor at 4.30 p.m. sharp.

GOLF NEWS

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SAMANTHA BARNES SWEEPS SAILING LADIES ROSE BOWL

LADIES OF THE Mombasa Yacht Club did say quite a few things in a meandering way, on the water on Sunday, December 23, in the Ladies Rose Bowl. You might have missed Miss Samantha Barnes, the eventual winner. Having reduced the windage drastically, she was able to carry off by the Christmas Buda in her inaugural sail had Harry on his toes on the veranda as she executed the famous cabaret dancers degrees turns, to come in second. Marilyn Barnes sailed well to overall.

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JOHN MUCHERU of the Kenya Railway Golf Club is all smiles for winning the Nyali Open Golf Championship, which made him the Golfer of the Year for 1990. This was the third year for John to have won the championship and the third year for Inter-Continental Hotels, Kenya, to have generously sponsored this prestigious golfing event.

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FESTIVE SOCCER

MOMBASA WANDERERS clinched this year's Mayor Christmas Tree Fund Competition Trophy when they defeated Black Dragon 1-0 in the final game at Mombasa Municipal Stadium on Christmas Day.

The winning goal for Wanderer arrived at the stroke of half time through Wilson Njuguna who unleashed a hard shot past the helpless Dragon goalie Sadiq Said off a cross from Issa Salim Issa.

For Dragon, they performed below par and should have taken the lead in the 36th minute when Omar Suleiman sent a cracking free kick shot which was brilliantly saved by Wanderers custodian Omar Abdi

Before the guest of honour, the Mombasa Deputy Mayor Councillor Abubakar Kibarawa presented the trophy to the winner, the Kif Mombasa Sub-branch chairman Sadla Khamis announced that Ganjoni Youngsters will play Burnley tomorrow for a third play off match.

Semi-final results: Ganjoni Youngsters emerged the best team of the tournament despite going down 0-1 to Mombasa Wanderers while Burnley Amateur FC were eliminated by locational Majengo rivals Black Dragon who beat them 3-1.

PLAYERS JOIN TRANSFER LIST

27 COAST SOCCER STARS were among those who have moved to new clubs during the transfer period with Bandari and Mwenge (both taking part in the Kenya National Football League Second Division next season) having signed maximum five players. None of the players from the two clubs crossed the floor.

According to the final transfer list released by the Kenya Football Federation Caretaker Committee recently Nyundo was the only club at the coast to have lost three players, which is the required maximum number of players a club can concede.

Statistics show that Bandari was the only club from this province to have signed players from up-country. All their five new signings are from up-country clubs, Re-Union, AFC Leopards, Scarlet, Barclays Bank and Shamako Babes.

This is the only season whereby not a single Coast player has moved to an up-country club. In total, Coast clubs signed 32 players, five of them from up-country. Bandari still holds the record of having signed footballers from top up-country clubs.

The Coast Clubs that recruited new stars for next season are Mwenge, Bandari (5), Alaskan, Feisal, Mombasa Wanderers (4), Star Fish, Young Rovers (3), Bayern Munchen, Lamu Diplomat, Western Stars, Yanga (1)

SOCCER SCENE by Abdul R. Sheriff



The 20 Coast clubs that conceded players are Star Fish Nyundo (3), Alaskan, Feisal, Spaki Heroes (2), Mombasa Stars, Mombasa Posta, Black Santos, Babobab, Chelsea, Libati Heroes, Mombasa Wanderers, Black Panther, Wananyuki, Green Buffalow, Kongowea, Congo Boys, Action Boys, Yanga, Cosmos (1).

In the past few seasons, Feisal and Mombasa Wanderers have

PLAYER	OLD CLUB	NEW CLUB
A. KHAMIS	MSA POSTA	MWENGE
S.M. MAHMOUD	ALASKAN	MWENGE
J.L. MVULA	MSA STARS	MWENGE
A.Y. ALI	B. SANTOS	MWENGE
P. SAMBAORIMBA	BAOBAB	MWENGE
S.S. SALIM	NYUNDO	FEISAL
J.B. RASHID	CHELSEA	FEISAL
M.F. MAFTAH	LIBATI	FEISAL
J.N. OMAR	WANDERERS	FEISAL
P.W. KHADULI	BARCLAYS	BANDARI
W.H. ANYANGU	AFC LEOPARDS	BANDARI
C.E. KHAEMBE	SCARLET	BANDARI
J.L. MBWABWI	SHAMAKO	BANDARI
M.C. ODUUR	RE-UNION	BANDARI
JUMA SAID	BLACK PANTHER	WANDERERS
A.A. MBARAK	NYUNDO	WANDERERS
SHADRACK ABEID	FEISAL	WANDERERS
I.K. ISSA	NYUNDO	WANDERERS
A.A. SWALEH	SPAKI	Y. ROVERS
A.O. HUSSEIN	WANANYUKI	Y. ROVERS
A.A. ABDULLAH	SPAKI	Y. ROVERS
O.S. SALEH	FEISAL	BAYERN
M.O. OKENO	ALASKAN	DIPLOMAT
SAFARI GONA	STAR FISH	YANGA
S.K. NASSOR	G. BUFFALOW	STAR FISH
M.M. RUBEYA	KONGOWEA	STAR FISH
SHABAN SALIM	CONGO BOYS	STAR FISH
A.F. AFAZEL	COSMOS	WESTERN STARS
B.R. ROGERS	YANGA	ALASKAN
H.M. MIOMBA	STAR FISH	ALASKAN
C.K. KADENGE	STAR FISH	ALASKAN
A.Y. MOHAMMED	ACTION BOYS	ALASKAN



NAFAKA FC COACH Salim Rajab who enabled the team to participate in the Mombasa District Fourth Division Mini-League last month, has embarked on a strategy that to make the club, one of the best in Mombasa. Rajab says due to their fine show in the Mini-League, they hope to be promoted to Division two next year. The Nafaka FC pose for a group photo prior to their last Mini-League match against Kabwe in which they won 1-0. Standing from right are Salim Rajab (coach), Hassan Abdallah, Onyango, Simba, Abdallah, Mea, Naphtally, Jamhuri and Chweya. Nyakweba (treasurer). Kneeling from left are Sammy Nzao, Olando, Kai and Riziki.

PHOTO: ABDULRAHMAN SHERIFF

been signing players from one another, but not on mutual agreement. This year's transfer list shows no change on the system.

Wanderers started the ball rolling by signing Feisal speedy winger Shadrack Abeid before the kick-off suspended Coast Mini-League. Feisal, in their true colours retaliated by signing Wanderers' midfielder Jamal Nassir Omar.

Another Feisal star Mohammed Salim Mudu have been

appearing for Wanderers in the Mayor Christmas Tree Fund Competition as a "guest" player. It was not immediately if Mudu has been officially transferred as his name is not among those who appeared on the final list.

This time, Star Fish was beaten by their traditional Malindi rivals Alaskan on the transfer of players from one another. Alaskan signed two Star Fish players while the latter failed to poach any from the former.

Madaraka Cycling Goes International

NEXT YEAR'S Madaraka Day Cycle Race scheduled to be held on June 2, will be an international event due to participation of cyclists from Australia and Europe, the Mombasa Cycling Club chairman Mohamedhussein Somji disclosed yesterday.

In a press release, Somji said "Reel Hotels have confirmed their participation as the main sponsors of the eighth annual event and that very soon the race organising committee is to be formed."

Reel Hotels have always given a very encouraging support to

cycling sport in the country; the game has a great potential.

The M.C.C. boss promised better prizes to the 1991 Madaraka Day Race winners.

He thanked traffic police and the Kenya Red Cross Society for having provided essential services during past races, and expressed hope they will maintain the same spirit for future races.

He appealed to cyclists or any reader with suggestions to submit them to the M.C.C. Secretary, P.O. Box 87466, Mombasa.

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SATURDAY:
 High Water - 3.15m at 01.35 hours and 2.46m at 14.23 hours.
 Low Water - 0.67m at 08.16 hours and 0.83m at 20.06 hours.

SUNDAY:
 High Water - 3.37m at 02.39 hours and 2.67m at 15.22 hours.
 Low Water - 0.42m at 09.10 hours and 0.63m at 21.04 hours.

MONDAY:
 High Water - 3.58m at 03.34 hours and 2.88m at 16.12 hours.
 Low Water - 0.21m at 09.59 hours and 0.44m at 21.53 hours.

TUESDAY:
 High Water - 3.38 m T 04:29 hours and 2.68 m at 17:08 hours.
 Low Water - 0.43m at 05.33 hours and 0.64m at 22.48 hours.

WEDNESDAY:
 High Water - 3.16m at 05.33 hours and 2.47m at 18.12 hours.
 Low Water - 0.68m at 10.34 hours and 0.84m at 23.52 hours.

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