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## MALINDI VISIT



HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT Daniel Arap Moi is seen in conversation with Tropicana Hotels Limited proprietor and managing director Lacy Menhart, when he visited the Kenya North Coast holiday resort to officially open the new luxury extensions to the 'Eden Roc' Hotel in Malindi.

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## MOMBASA ROTARY CLUB TO HOST FREE 'EYE CLINIC' IN KILIFI

THE ROTARY CLUB of Mombasa in conjunction with the Kenya Foundation is organising an eye camp to be held at the Kilifi Hospital from September 10-13, 1991.

During the camp ear surgeries will be carried out by two volunteer surgeons.

It is anticipated that over the five days, approximately 40 ear operations will be undertaken. Screening exercise has already been done wherein a large number of potential patients were identified for surgery.

The screening was done by Dr Manun D'Cruz from

Nairobi and Dr Mukesh Shah from Mombasa. Dr Shah has been involved in screening for many years.

If any members of the public want to avail themselves of this opportunity please contact by Monday September 9 1991 Dr Mukesh Shah on telephone 221428 Mombasa or Rtn Alex Rugamba on telephone 312113.

This project has become an annual event of the Rotary Club of Mombasa for several years now. The object is to provide free ear surgery for needy cases from the Coast Province.

## TOYOTA KENYA' SHOW WINNER



ONCE AGAIN TOYOTA Kenya was declared the best stand in motor trade categories during this year's Mombasa National Show. This was the fourth consecutive win for Toyota Kenya. Toyota

Kenya's Sales Manager, Coast Region Mr Charles M. Kanigithu, is seen receiving the trophy from the President H.E. Daniel Arap Moi.

# Biwott Opens A New Casino

## NEW TOURIST FACILITY FOR DIANI REEF GRAND HOTEL

'WITH THE ADDITIONAL FACILITY of a Casino—Diani Reef Grand Hotel on Kenya's south coast is now one of the best in Kenya' declared the Minister for Energy, Mr Nicholas Biwott, when officially opening Tourist Paradise Investment's latest international casino there on August 30.

The Casino marks the completion of the hotel's extension programme increasing accommodation to 600 beds and giving it seven speciality restaurants enabling guests, if they so wish, to dine at a different one each night of the week without any additional charge.

The hotel has been enjoying very high occupancies which

The party took place in the hotel's front garden under an illuminated Baobab tree said to be around 2,000 years old.

Also greeting guests were four attractive hula-hula dancers, while entertaining was the famous Hetty Schneider Band from Bavaria.

Mr Biwott not only welcomed tourists to Kenya, but Kenyans who come to the coast and said 'I think they should be showing the lead in providing the services for you in our coast coastal resorts'.

He urged tourists to mingle among Kenyans and to learn more about the country. Also to enjoy the peace and stability, as well as the warm welcome that Kenyans extend to visitors.

### AMBASSADORS

Adding 'we look to you to play a role as our ambassadors when you return to your own countries. There is an awful lot you read in the newspapers which is not true. It is only by seeing what Kenya has to offer that you will be able to describe more about the paradise on earth that we have in this country'.



THE MINISTER FOR ENERGY Mr Nicholas Biwott cuts the red satin ribbon to officially open the Casino at Diani Reef Grand Hotel. Looking on (left) is Mr S. Banin, managing director of Hotelspan Limited and Sonotels Kenya Limited (the management company) now that we have completed this hotel we can use our energies and resources to develop other units in order to operate as a chain.

### NETA PEAL reports

are expected to continue right through until next April.

Declared Mr S. Banin, Managing Director of Hotelspan Limited (the owning company) and Sonotels Kenya Limited (the management company) 'now that we have completed this hotel we can use our energies and resources to develop other units in order to operate as a chain.'

A cocktail party was hosted by the Chairman and Directors

of Tourist Paradise Investment, Sonotels Kenya and Hotelspan to celebrate with 240 guests the formal opening of the Casino—the only one on the south coast.

Among them were the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs and National Heritage, Mr Leonard Sawe; Director of the Betting Control and Licensing Board, Mr Stephen Ndichu and the Nigerian High Commissioner, Mr C.M. Umelo.

Welcoming and introducing guests was the hotel's General Manager, Sigi Jogschat.

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Kinner Savadia, Darshit K. Shah, Sheetal Gohil, Khilan M. Shah, Niraj A. Shah, Urvi D. Shah, Navin Uttam and Jaydip K. Atodaria.

## London Success

ANAND H.P. PATEL has passed his London G.C.E. 'A' Level Science subjects with an A. He was a former student of Mombasa's Coast Academy where he learned from K.G. until GCE 'O' Levels. He progressed to London's famous Dulwich College for 'A' Levels where he excelled with above results. He has been accepted to do medicine at Scotland's Edinburgh University.

ANAND H.P. PATEL

## OSHWAL ACADEMY ENJOY 'BEST' RESULTS!

OSHWAL ACADEMY ENTERED 56 candidates in this year University of London Overseas 'O' Level June examination and most of the students obtained excellent results.

The most outstanding student was Salim Murtaza Anjarwalla who obtained nine A's in nine subjects that he took. Others who excelled were: Kinner Savadia with seven 'A', Darshit K. Shah, Sheetal Gohil, Khilan M. Shah, Niraj A. Shah with six 'A', Urvi D. Shah, Navin Uttam and Jaydip K. Atodaria with five 'A'.

Both qualitatively and quantitatively the results were outstanding. Out of a total of 388 subjects entered by 56 candidates there were 121 'A's, 117 'B's, 75 'C's, 20 'D's and 32 'E's.



SALIM ANJARWALLA

This gives a pass percentage of 80.67 from grade 'A'-'C' and 94.07 from grade 'A' to 'E'.

In the following subjects the

Academy obtained 100 per cent pass. Chemistry, French, Gujarati, History and Pure Maths. In other subjects the Academy offered the results were as follows:

Physics 97.5, Accounting 95.75, English 94.4, Economics 92.3, Biology 90.33, Geography 90.00, Mathematics 89.3, and Commerce 69.2.

Special mention must be made of the brilliant quality results obtained: Accounting 22A, Chemistry 21A, Economics 16A, and Gujarati 16A.

'B' grade obtained in the subject was as follows: Mathematics 25, English 20, Chemistry 15, and Physics 11.

The headmaster Mr M.N. Joseph congratulated the staff on their dedication to work and

the students on their diligence and hard work. He added that he was happy that most of the students would be rejoining the Academy to do 'A' levels.

## GURU NANAK PRIMARY STARS



DURING A RECENT Essay Writing and Painting Competition organised by Hindu Union Mombasa to celebrate Guru Purnima Festival—Guru Nanak Primary School bagged five trophies, several certificates and gifts. The participants were capable of expressing their own experience and

ideas confidently whilst writing Essays and showing artistic ability originality and imagination in painting. The winners proudly show their trophies and certificates with their Headmaster Mr B.D. Purnia (left) and the teacher in charge Mrs Jashbir Kaur Kalsi (right).

## JAFFERY SPORT WIN

JAFFERY SPORTS CLUB easily beat Union Cricketers by seven wickets in the only CCA League Match. Union won the toss and elected to bat to finish with a record six naughts from their batsmen to 73 all out. Only young Ejaz Gulamhussein (22) with a six and veteran Mehmood Khaki (19) and Mohsin Kanji (12) managed double figures.

Hasnain Allidina (6/19 against Patel) was once again the destroyer with 5/8, missed a hat-trick when he took three wickets in one over. Qayam Kassamali hit the wood twice in his 2/11 from eight overs. Young Mohamed Fazel (33) and Skipper Zuher Kanji (22) saw Jaffery home 79/3 in 22 overs. Mohsin Kanji 1/15, Zuheir Ladak 1/16 and Mohsin Mawji 1/18 claimed the wickets. This week, Hatim Karimjee take on Coast Gymkhana at HKSC Ground.

## A PHONE SYSTEM FOR BIG HOTELS

KENYA'S OLDEST AND leading telecommunications company S.A. Pegume and Company will be exhibiting the world's best and most sophisticated telephone switching system for large hotels—the Mitel SX 2000 PABX (Private Automatic Branch Exchange).

The system will be exhibited during the East African Telecom Show at Kenyatta International Conference Centre on June 26 to 29, along with specialised hotel software and a call logger from Systems Reliability Limited (SRL) in Belgium.

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### LIONS CLUB DATE:

LIONS CLUB OF Mombasa Nyali are holding an "Eye and Dental" Camp at Kilifi District Hospital, on the weekend, September 7-8 1991.




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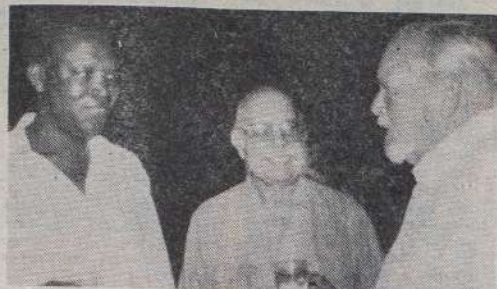


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# CONFIDENTIAL



THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR to Kenya, Mr Smith Hempstone (right) is seen at the cocktail party with Cyril Ondato, a businessman and Assistant Secretary of KANU, Mombasa District and Jagdish Sondhi, Managing Director, Mbaraki Port Warehouses.



ENJOYING THE COCKTAIL PARTY with the American Consul, Mombasa, Donald E. Stader (second right) are J.M. Sharma, Assistant Commissioner for India, Mombasa; V.H. Valli, Manager, Commercial Bank of Africa, Mombasa. Right is Sherali Bandala Jaffer, a businessman and hotelier from Kampala.

## U.S. Envoy Visits The Mombasa Show ...

A GREAT SUPPORTER of the Mombasa ASK Show is the U.S. Ambassador to Kenya, Mr Smith Hempstone, who was among the thousands of showgoers of this 'Shop Window' of what the Coast Province has to offer.

While on a three day visit to the coast to specifically attend the official opening of the Show by President Moi, he not only had the opportunity of meeting many people there, but also at a cocktail party hosted by the American Consul, Donald Stader and his wife, Phuong, at their Nyali residence.

Unfortunately, the Ambassador's wife, Kitty, could not accompany him as she had taken their daughter, Hope to boarding school in America.

Guests at the cocktail party included people of all races and from all walks of life, who found it a great social occasion enhanced by a sumptuous hot and cold buffet provided by Nyali Beach Hotel's excellent 'outstanding catering service'.



UTC'S MUCH COVETED driver and guide award for the year at the Coast went to Naufal Said (second left) who received Shs 5,000/- as well as the framed certificate he is holding. Runner up was Ibrahim Athman (second right) who received Shs 2,500/-. The presentation was made by UTC's Group Operations Manager, Arnie Mitchell (right) who congratulated them for their 'outstanding performance'. Left is Shamas Velani, Fleet Manager, Coast.

## Naufal Said Chosen As U.T.C. 'Driver-Of-Year'

UNITED TOURING COMPANY'S Driver-Guide of the Year at the Coast was Naufal Said who was delighted not only to receive a framed certificate but also Shs 5,000/- in cash.

Shs 2,500/- went to the 'runner-up' Ibrahim Athman.

Naufal joined UTC as a driver-guide in 1982 and Ibrahim in 1971.

Both were congratulated by UTC's Group Operations Manager, Arnie Mitchell for their 'outstanding performance during 1990'.

These awards are all part of the company's Golden Wheel Incentive Scheme and were

based mainly on letters received from clients commending both Naufal and Ibrahim for their performance. It was also based on physical presentation, punctuality and the condition in which they keep their vehicles.

Declared Mr Mitchell, amid cheers, UTC has the best driver-guides in Kenya and I would like to keep it that way.

Continuing he said 'all driver-guides have in fact performed well and complaints received from clients have been very minimal'.

He thanked for their hard work, particularly during the last few months. Adding 'we still need your support and dedication until such time as we are able to increase our fleet at the Coast which we are planning to do in the very near future.'

This should make the operation for all of you much better.

The presentation was made at a staff meeting during which Mr Mitchell spoke of widening the scope of the Golden Wheel Incentive Scheme for next year.

He also promised mechanics that they will have an incentive scheme of their own which will be as good as that for the driver-guides.

Mr Mitchell took the opportunity of thanking them very much for their hard work in keeping coaches and other vehicles running and giving support to the Fleet and Workshop Managers.

## JAYCEE HOST WHITESANDS CONFERENCE

JAYCEE MOMBASA affiliated to Kenya Jaycees and Junior Chamber International is proud to host the International Officers Training School (I.O.T.S.) from September 6 TO 8, 1991.

This Conference is going to take place at the luxurious five star Whitesands Hotel along the North Coast.

A total of 50 delegates are expected to participate and reside at the hotel. Some of the delegates are expected from various countries throughout Africa and Europe and the rest Jaycee members within Kenya.

### LATE DUTY CHEMISTS:

Saturday 3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.  
Sunday 9.00 - 12.00 noon.

September 7 and 8 - London Pharmacy Limited Moi Avenue and Bamburi Pharmacy Ltd. Nkrumah Road, Mombasa.

The Conference theme for this year is 'Participation, Co-operation and Involvement'.

Various trainings are to be conducted during the three day programme by world class experienced trainers from Junior Chamber International. The three trainers are: Ms Jennifer Adams and Ms Ruth Weber from Scotland and Mr Arnaud Cotere from Mauritius.

## PAKISTANI GOODS AT MOMBASA SALE

KENYA AND PAKISTAN enjoy good business relations, with Pakistan being the second largest importer of Kenya tea.

Some time in 1990 the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and the Pakistan Chamber of Commerce met in Karachi and discussed on how best the business between the two countries can be promoted and since that time a remarkable improvement has been achieved.

The balance of payment between Pakistan and Kenya is always in favour of Kenya.

Pakistani businessmen want to come to Kenya with big joint ventures and one of the companies, Arjay Group of Pakistan is exploring ways and means of selling Kenya tea to Pakistanis living abroad, in countries such as Canada and the United States.

This is expected to earn Kenya US \$ 10 million.

This business can be achieved if it is properly handled since Pakistanis prefer Kenya tea to tea from other countries.

Arjay Group of Pakistan is authorised by Pakistan Government to promote Pakistan products through participation

in International Shows.

They have already participated in the following shows: 1986-Expo 86-Vancouver-Canada 1988-Expo 88-Brisbane-Australia 1989-Expo 89-Fukuoka, Japan. 1989-Expo 89-Nagoya, Japan and 1990-Expo 90-Osaka, Japan.

Mr A. Rehman jinnah of Arjay Group of Pakistan has been appointed Commissioner General for Expo 92 Sevilla Spain.

After winning the Best International Award at Mombasa National Show 1991 and due to late arrival of their container, a special show of Pakistan products is arranged at Makadara Ground Mombasa from tomorrow.

## Mombasa Central Lions Club 'Fashion Passion' Charity Gala

LIONS CLUB OF Mombasa Central will be holding their Charity fund raising event on Saturday September 14, 1991. This Lionistic Year, the event has been named "Fashion Passion 91" which will include fashion show and variety programme. It will be an event to remember - Close to the Indian Ocean, under a starlit sky surrounded by 30 International and Local professional models to bring excitement, entertainment, fun and food.

It is definitely to be called "Fashion Show of the Year" where The East will meet the West. Renowned models will be showing off the latest in Western, Eastern and Coastal attires. The event will be held at Hotel Inter-Continental Pool side area to commence at 7.30 p.m.

## Kenya Airways Ticket Winner:



THE LUCKY WINNER for a return air ticket Ramdhan with Chairman of the Lions Club of Mombasa North, Jiru Dhanani and her Club

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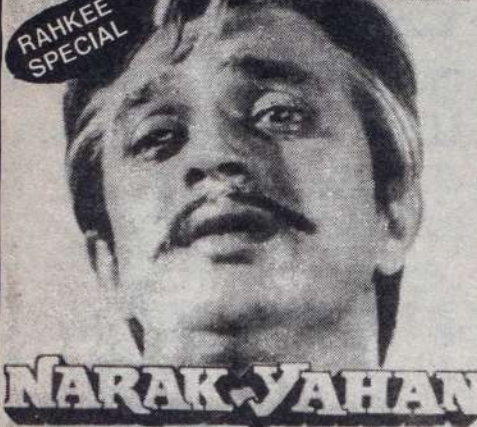
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"I CANTORI DI SAN CARLO", a group of 22 professional singers from Rome, will give a concert of sacred and secular music at The Little Theatre Club tomorrow evening, at 7.30 p.m., courtesy of the Italian Cultural Institute, Nairobi. The Choir will be conducted by its founder and director, Maestro Claudio dall'Albero.

The first half of the programme will be devoted to sacred pieces by T.L. Grossi di Viadana, Orlando di Lasso, and G. Pierluigi da Palestrina, the great 16th Century Italian composer of contrapuntal music for unaccompanied choral works.

Details of those compositions appeared in last week's COASTWEEK.

As mentioned previously, many of the 15th and 16th century composers of church music were also well-known for their madrigals, chansons and other secular pieces. For the second half of the programme, the works of other composers of the same period have been selected.

The madrigal was a free composition of lyrical poetry of a pastoral, idyllic or amorous nature, for several voices and sung unaccompanied. The chanson was similar, but generally a simple, verse-

## Top Italian Singers For Coast Concert

repeating song.

It arose out of the art of the troubadours or minstrels, and was a type of early madrigal. Its subjects were usually of a pleasant nature: love, carousing, etc.

The first piece after the interval will be "Caggia fuoco dal cielo" by Felice Anerio (c. 1560-1614) who succeeded Palestrina as composer to the Papal chapel.

For the second piece, the choir will sing "Mille regretz" by Josquin des Pres, who was born and died at Conde in France. He is considered one of the greatest exponents of the chanson, and was in the Pope's service from 1486 to 1499, and was also in the service of Louis XII of France and the Emperor Maximilian I.

Then follows "Il est bel et bon" by Pierre Passereau (1509-1547) a Parisian composer of chansons, and "De los alamos vengo" by Juan Vasquez (c. 1510-1560). Although no details are to hand about Vasquez, it is assumed that this piece is an example of the chanson of the Spanish school of the period.

The programme continues with "Ancor ch'el partire" by Cipriano de Rore (c. 1516-1565) born in Antwerp or Malines. He was maestro of the Court at Parma and at St. Mark's Cathedral in Venice. He was well-known for his madrigals and motets, and died at Parma.

The German school is

represented by Arnold von Schoenberg (c. 1500-1554) with a setting of the programme ends with "Vittorio" (love victorioso) by G. Giacomini Gastoldi (c. 1520-1622), born in Caravaggio, who died at Mantua, where he was choirmaster at the ducal court. Booking for the concert has been most encouraging, but seats are still available. Ticket prices are \$150.00 for members, \$160.00 for non-members, and \$180.00 for students and children.

## Hollywood Stars!

REVENGE, SHOWING AT Kenya Cinema features two Hollywood greats, Anthony Quinn and Kevin Costner. Quinn is better known the old generation of filmgoers who saw him act alongside the late David Niven in films such as the *Guns of Navarone* and *Executive Decision*.

Kevin Costner, on the other hand is a more recently Hollywood discover, but his credentials are no less impressive than those of Quinn.

Costner recently made it big at the box office and at the Oscar awards with his film, *Dances with wolves*, earlier this year.

In the film, Costner plays the part of a retired navy pilot, who long ago befriended a Mexican political kingpin (Quinn).

### PREVIEW with Abdul R. Shettii

Soon after his retirement from the US navy, he returned to Mexico on holiday, where he found his old friend, who was now working for him as a pilot.

While Costner is completing the offer of a job to Quinn, Quinn's young wife (played by Madeline Zima)

She falls for him and they have an affair. Quinn then finds out, and in a rage, having seen how others can be with his political enemies earlier in the film, exacts a terrible revenge on his wife and friend.

Showing at Lotus Cinema on Sunday is *American Ninja 4*, which is the fourth in a series of Michael Dudikoff and David Bradley.

## 'SWAG YAHAN NARAK YAHAN'

LOTUS CINEMA IS NOW SHOWING *Swarg Yahan Narak Yahan* where Mithun Chakraborty is an honest police officer married to Sumalatha (Suman) since last seven years but unfortunately they don't have a child. They keep on praying to the Almighty to give them one.

Jagan Mama (Kadar Khan) is Suman's brother who also not only prays for his sister to have a child but goes to the extent of getting the admission of the child in school before born.

God listens to their prayers, a son is born to Vijay (Mithun) and Suman and is called Suraj who is pampered by his mother to the extent, Vijay realizes, that it spoils Suraj.

Vijay sends his son to a distant boarding school. Now Suraj grows up in the boarding school with hatred for his father. Suraj looks exactly like his honest father, a carbon copy, but inside the child is a devil.

A rift starts developing between father and son till Suraj meets Haveli Ram (Gulshan Grover), father of his childhood friend Bharat, whose advise

### INDIAN FILMS

makes Suraj compromise with his father and he gets married to Radha (Shilpa Shirodkar).

Suraj starts using his father's house as a secret godown for the illegal goods which he gets from Haveli.

Time comes when this treachery gets exposed. There is an emotional turmoil for father Vijay. Mother Suman begs in vain of son Suraj to give up the wrong ways of life. Wife Radha parts with husband but Suraj continues on the path of destruction till it is too late.

### SILVER LINING

Every thing in the world is doomed for Vijay and Suman till there is a silver lining in the

## KENYA CINEMA

Today at 5.45 and 9.00 p.m.  
Saturday at 2.45, 5.45 and 9.00 p.m.  
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## GEMINI STARCAST

**VIRGO August 22 - September 22**

Nothing now can impede your progress. Money matters, home interestism and social life are important. You will settle a disagreement, but beware of deception. Watch out for the small print in negotiations.

**LIBRA September 23 - October 22**

During this week your fortunes will take a turn for the better. This relieves anxiety. A letter or a visit from a close friend will cheer you up and finances seem easier. Don't be unduly pessimistic.

**SCORPIO October 23 - November 22**

Finances seem much brighter and you will be able to put an end to several problems especially those which have an effect on home life. Keep an eye out for strangers.

**SAGITTARIUS November 23 - December 20**

A busy week in which you can promote your interests. Long term issues will be prominent and friends require attention. Stand by for a new friendship or association. A development in family matters is expected.

**CAPRICORN December 21 - January 19**

You will have the chance of completing a scheme which was delayed earlier, but prompt action is called for. Domestic life looks better and you will be able to save more. Business is up with flying colours.

**AQUARIUS January 20 - February 18**

A sluggish time which can be irritating. Plans will be under discussion and arrangement for future, travel or visits will call for attention. Domestic affairs will perk up towards the week's end.

**PISCES February 19 - March 20**

Stand by to accept more responsibility. This should give a boost for finances and domestic issues. Much can be done now if you make an extra effort. But concentration and hard work are required.

**ARIES March 21 - April 20**

Prosperous trends continue and there could be financial gain. Associates and friends are helpful and new ventures can succeed. Beware snags arising from rash purchases or delicate social occasions.

**TAURUS April 21 - May 20**

A vast improvement on previous weeks. Plans look more likely to succeed and this benefits work, family and social life. Pay attention to your saving, but avoid rashness when considering any changes.

**GEMINI May 21 - June 20**

Now is a good time for investments. Finances show signs of improving, particularly in the first half of the week. Be extra careful where home interests are concerned. The mail proves of unusual interest.

**CANCER June 21 - July 20**

You have the chance to settle one or two problems involving the home and the love scene. But don't be overconfident or too hasty. Use reasons where dealing with others and avoid becoming angry or upset.

**LEO July 21 - August 21**

You will feel more confident about the future. Matters concerned with travel, visitors or close relatives will be in your thoughts. The social scene and home life are high-lighted in a pleasant manner.

MALINDI'S EDEN ROC HOTEL — LEADING NORTH COAST HOLIDAY RESORT — CELEBRATES 25 YEARS' SERVICE



## President Officially Re-Opens Malindi 'Eden Roc' Hotel

HIS EXCELLENCY President Daniel Arap Moi, the Vice President Dr. Saitoti, Energy Minister Nicholas Biwott, Tourism and Wildlife Minister Katana Ngala, Coast M.P.s, senior Government officials and civic dignitaries, were present in Malindi to congratulate Mr and Mrs Lacy Menyhart on the completion of a 25 million shilling extension and renovation programme to the 'Eden Roc Hotel' in Malindi. During the colourful 'Official Opening' ceremony performed by President Moi huge crowds danced and chanted in celebration as the Menyhart family donated Shs. One Million towards local charity.



KARIBU MTUKUFU — Tourism Minister Hon. Katana Ngala is seen while officially welcoming President Daniel Arap Moi to the Kenya North Coast and the celebrations marking the re-opening of Eden Roc Hotel.

PRESIDENT DANIEL ARAP MOI is seen cutting the red silk tape to mark the official opening of the new-look Eden Roc Hotel, Malindi. Looking on are Executive manager Mr Godfrey Karume, Tourism Minister Hon. Katana Ngala, Mr Lacy Menyhart and Energy Minister Hon. Nicholas Biwott.



EDEN ROC HOTEL receptionist Mrs Anne Morney presents to President Daniel Arap Moi during the official opening ceremonies. Looking on (centre) is

Eden Roc Hotel executive manager Mr Godfrey Karume.



PRESIDENT MOI is introduced by Mr Lacy Menyhart to his wife, his son-in-law Mr Bernd Graff, Mrs

Anley Graff, and Eden Roc Hotel executive manager Mr Godfrey Karume.



PRESIDENT DANIEL ARAP congratulates Mrs Menyhart on her considerable charitable work in Malindi, particularly with children and assisting local school projects.



PRESIDENT DANIEL ARAP MOI receives a flower bouquet on being welcomed to the Eden Roc Hotel by eight-year-old Malindi Academy student Fioroma Kadzo Majali.

## 'Long-Service' Award:



PRESIDENT DANIEL ARAP MOI presents a long-service award to Eden Roc Hotel front office manager Mr Nthiwa Juma, who has been with the hotel group for a record 23 years.

## HISTORY OF 'EDEN ROC' HOTEL



VICE PRESIDENT Dr. Saito (left) listens attentively as Mr Lacy Menyhart outlines to President Daniel Arap Moi the history of the 'Eden Roc' Hotel.



Mr Lacy Menyhart indicates to President Moi the attractive garden setting that marks the beach approach to the 'Eden Roc Hotel', Malindi. Looking on are Mrs Lacy Menyhart and their daughter, Mrs Anley Graff. Also present was Eden Roc Hotel executive manager Mr Godfrey Karume.

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## B.B.C 'Wildlife' Team Arrive In Mombasa At Start Of Kenya Safari

ARRIVING AT Moi International Airport on the Caledonian Airways flight from the UK on September 3 were 14 readers of the BBC's Wildlife Magazine who immediately embarked on a two week safari in Kenya and Tanzania led by journalist and wildlife writer, Brian Jackman.

Greeting them at the airport was Pip Barnes, a director of Highways Kenya Limited, and staff, which company is looking after their ground arrangements in Kenya.

Also awaiting them was a refreshing drink, from floral decorated madafus (green coconut) as well as a bottle of Kenya-made Papaya wine for each of them.

This was Brian Jackman's thirtieth visit to East Africa since 1974. In an interview at the airport he said 'what brings me back are the magnificent wildlife, people and space'.

For twenty years he was with the Sunday Times his articles basically dealing with travel, wildlife and conservation. He left this newspaper in April, and as a free-lance journalist is writing feature articles for its colour magazine, as well as continuing to write for the BBC's Wildlife Magazine. He also does commentary scripts for the BBC on wildlife and documentaries.

In 1982, Brian together with Jonathan Scott, produced a book called 'Marsh Lions' about a pride of lions living around the Musiara Marsh in the Maasai Mara. He said that the original pride are dead and that one of the highlights of his visit here

will be to try and find some of their brothers and sisters.

Brian is currently working with Ian and Oria Douglas-Hamilton on a new book about the fight to save the African elephant.

On leaving Moi International Airport in Highways 'mini' buses the group of BBC Wildlife Magazine readers headed for Taita Lodge where they stayed one night having their first contact with wildlife in the Taita Hills Game Sanctuary. The next day they were taken to the border where they were met by the Tanzanian operator for their safari in the main wildlife areas of that country—Tarangire, Ngorongoro, Arusha National Park and Lake Manyara.

### 'KICHWA TEMBO'

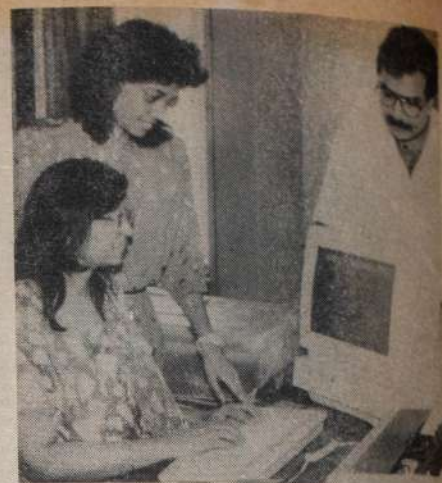
On their return to Kenya they will be spending two nights at Kichwa Tembo Camp in the Maasai Mara, then proceeding to Nairobi for an overnight at the famous Norfolk Hotel before returning to the coast to spend two days relaxing at Whitesands Hotel, Bamburi.

The tour was organised by Tropical Places, East Sussex, UK, the Managing Director of which is Jake Grieves-Cook well known in Kenya being a past Managing Director of Block Hotels.

He opened Tropical Places about three years ago and is presently sending about 50 holidaymakers a week to Mombasa with Highways looking after their ground arrangements here.




OFF ON A FORTNIGHT'S safari in Kenya and Tanzania are 14 readers of the BBC Wildlife Magazine who had just arrived from the UK at Moi International Airport. It was Highways Kenya Limited who were looking after their Kenya safari. Brian Jackman, journalist and wildlife writer (left) is seen with Pip Barnes a director of Highways Kenya Limited. The tour was arranged by Tropical Places, UK, the Managing Director of which is Jake Grieves-Cook.



## AMSTRAD HELP FOR COAST ACCOUNTING

AMSTRAD HELPS COAST ACCOUNTING FIRM: Mrs Amina Yusuf (seated), of Aboo and Company auditors, tries out the new Amstrad 9512 wordprocessor the company acquired from Copy Cat Coast. Looking on are Ms Rita Lawrence, of Copy Cat Coast, and Mr Abdul Aboo, who owns the company. The Amstrad, which is a purpose built wordprocessor that is also a computer, will be used for financial analysis of the company's clientele.



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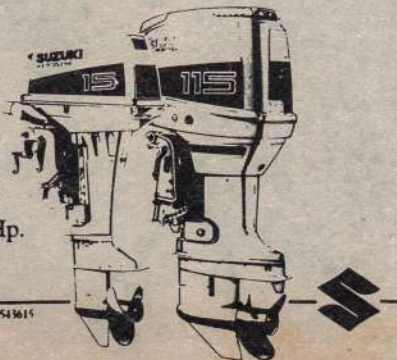
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MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE 'AFRICANA SEA LODGE' CHAPEL TO MARK DEATH OF

# Dan Trench — A Pioneer Of The Kenya South Coast Tour Industry

ST STEPHEN'S Inter-Denominational Chapel in the grounds of Africana Sea Lodge was on August 16 packed with friends of all races and from all walks of life for the 'Thanksgiving Service for the Life of Daniel Power le Poer Trench' one of the early pioneers of Kenya's hotel industry.

Born in Nyeri in 1919 he died on July 4 1991 after living at Jadini, Diani, for most of his life. He leaves three children—lan, Chis and Sarah, and four grandchildren.

It was his parents Maxie and Nelly le Poer Trench who in the thirties started Jadini—the only other hotel at Diani then being 'Two Fishes'.

Around Jadini in those days was a most 'fantastic forest' in which roamed lions, buffalo, leopard, several species of buck and colobus monkeys.

Jadini was sold to a Mr Robinson in 1969 and bought by Alliance Hotels in 1970. It marked the start of what was to become a most successful hotel group which presently also embraces Africana Sea Lodge; Safari Beach Hotel, Diani, and Naro Moru River Lodge in the foothills of Mount Kenya. It also manages Tropical Village, Malindi.

Since 1970 Jadini Beach Hotel has boasted one of the highest bed occupancy rates at the coast and has continued to grow both in size and popularity with Dan taking a keen interest in all developments there, particularly in its recent Shs 60 million face lift. He died just a few weeks before its completion.

Since 1970 Jadini has grown from 60 to 344 beds. Its popularity in its early days led Alliance Hotels to purchase adjacent land once belonging to the Le Poer Trench family and other residents to build the 316 bed Africana Sea Lodge which opened in 1978.

Alliance Hotels also built a chapel in its grounds dedicating it to the memory of Maxie and Nelly le Poer Trench 'founders of Jadini Hotel'.

Maxie and Nelly died one year after each other in 1968 and 1969, their ashes being scattered around this area which they so greatly loved.

After the 'Thanksgiving Service' for Dan Trench on August 16, a second plaque was unveiled on the chapel door reading 'in memory of Daniel P. le Poer Trench 1919-1991, late of Jadini'.

Afterwards his ashes were



AMONG FAMILY MEMBERS at the 'Thanksgiving Service' for the life of Dan Trench were Mrs Sarah Moller (his daughter) and Karen, Jack Trench (his brother) and his wife Dorothy, Mrs Nancy Wise, Chris Trench (his son) and Kathleen Bonham (his cousin).

taken by the family in a boat to be 'committed to the sea beyond the reef and off Jadini Beach Hotel'.

'Jadini' stems from the names of Maxie and Nelly's three children—Jack, Ann and Dan.

Among the family members at the service were Mrs Sarah Moller (daughter) and Karen, three years, from Nairobi; Jack Trench (brother) and his wife, Dorothy; Mrs Nancy Wise (Sarah's mother and Dan's sister); Chris Trench (son) and Kathleen Bonham (cousin).

Others present included Dan's great friends Omari Ali, fisherman and his wife, Mwanapwani and daughter, also Kombo Said, gardener at his camp site, also management

30 mph and yelling at the driver 'you will kill us all!'

Continuing Ken Martin said 'he was a natural naturalist, a bushman and had a life long interest in aviation. Dan took a very active part in the laying out and siting of the airstrip at Ukunda—known to many of his friends as 'the Dan Trench International Airport!'

As a raconteur he was quite remarkable in the way he could entral people for hours. He was also always a gentleman rising when a lady entered a room and offering her a seat.

Declared Ken Martin 'Dan is a part of Kenya's history'.

He went on to reveal that the family had recieved a letter from Dan's earliest competitors in the hotel industry—Alan and Beth Fish formerly of 'Two Fishes Hotel' who now live at Somerset West, South Africa.

In it they referred to the true friendship they had received from Dan in the early days of their hotel. They recalled 'when Alan was ill it was Dan who looked after the bar for him, and when Beth was ill he sent over an ayah and servants to help'.

He had assisted in many ways including successfully dealing with visiting cobras!

The letter ended 'Dan will go down in our memories as one of the most unforgettable characters we have ever met'.

After the Thanksgiving Service, tea was provided by Alliance Hotels with Chris and his family later hosting drinks at the nearby Nomads Beach Bar.

Dan was educated at Loreto Convent; Kenton and Prince of Wales School, Kenya, then returning to Seremai their coffee farm at Nyeri. When war broke out he joined the Supplies and Transport Division of KAR being discharged in the mid-forties having been seriously ill with cerebral malaria. In the late forties he went to Jadini to help his parents run the hotel, which he later managed until it was sold to Mr Robinson in 1969.

Since then Dan lived at a nearby camp site until he died.

## Coffee Advisor

In an interview, Mrs Nancy (Ann) Wise, Dan's sister, said 'my father came to Kenya in 1914 as a coffee advisor from the British Government. My mother and I followed early 1915 after spending Christmas in the UK'.

In 1923 we were one of the first families to come to the coast for a holiday, taking over a house which belonged to a CMS missionary at Freretown, Mombasa. These holidays continued until we went to school.

In 1934 my uncle found a plot next to Jadini and thus introduced us to Diani Beach.

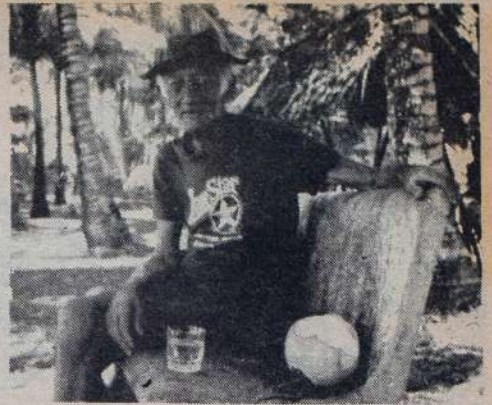
It was beautiful and had a most fantastic forest. We bought the plot next door soon after. We had to hack our way through the bush to get there and our holiday house had three rooms and a verandah with two changing rooms for boys and girls.

Many friends came to stay. Said Nancy 'if we did not have room for them my mother used to say go and chop some coconutpalms and we will make a place for you to sleep'.

The family acquired other land and their holiday house named 'Jadini' grew as it attracted guests not only from Kenya but the UK and South Africa many of whom would book a particular cottage a year ahead.

Nancy mentioned that one day she had been sitting on the verandah about two in the morning, it being too hot to sleep, and happened to see a dark shape approach. She asked 'whose dog is that'. Said Nancy, as it walked passed me I realised it was a leopard!

Water was a big problem, which they helped solve themselves by building a garage-cum-store with a corrugated iron roof. They dug a well and this became their water catchment area. Initially buckets of water were having to be carried to the hotel. Later it was piped.



DAN TRENCH at Jadini — an area on Kenya's South Coast which he greatly loved, helped develop its potential as a tourist centre, and spent most of his life.

Said Nancy 'my mother was among the first to put up a big light to get a water supply from Kwale to this area'.

At that time there was only a narrow sandy track between Jadini and Likoni and if anything approached one or other vehicle had to get out of the way. Motorised ferries at Likoni could only take four big cars and six small ones at a time.

## 'MZURI SANA'

Today, the main road to Mombasa is very busy throughout the day with many 'mini' buses, coaches, matatus, cars and lorries. Said Nancy 'one day I saw a young buck trying to cross it and getting desperate in his attempts to do so'. She said 'I drew my

car right across the main road. Drivers hooted, but when they saw this little buck trot across in front of my car they all clapped and said *Mzuri Sana*'.

Asked for her comments about Jadini, Nancy said 'it has grown very well. It is a most attractive hotel and very well planned'.

Major developments at Jadini were in the hands of one of Kenya's top architects, Trzebinski, Gaal and Associates who were also responsible for the design of Africana Sea Lodge and Safari Beach Hotel.

Such is the development of the hotel industry on Kenya's south coast mainland but today it has around 20 hotels and lodges, with five more planned offering between them a further 1500 beds.

by NETA PEAL

and staff of Alliance Hotels and Nomads, and many friends.

The service was conducted by the Missions to Seamen Chaplain Richard Diamond, from Mombasa; the organist being Mick White, one of the songs being the 'Amazing Grace'.

Said the Chaplain 'this service is to focus on Dan and to remember him for it is now time to close the final chapter of his life'.

An 'Eulogy for a Friend' was delivered by Ken Martin who said that Dan will be remembered for many things, among them being his boasting of being the second European to have been born in Nyeri; as a soldier guarding Sagana Bridge and as a motorist in his beloved and ancient pick-up being driven at a speed of nearly



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ARTIST PETER PAKARA is seen with one of his wall murals in the 'Ocean Restaurant' in the refurbished Jadini



THE POOL DECK at Jadini Beach Hotel has been enlarged to incorporate an ice cream parlour, fresh fruit juice bar, and an extended games area.



ABOVE THE NEW WATER SPORTS CENTRE at Jadini Beach Hotel is the new 'Borrit Bar' and lounge, overlooking the swimming pool and sea. It now also incorporates a coffee bar, serving hot and cold snacks, also cakes throughout the day. Adjacent are the 'Lobster Restaurant and Bar' also with grand views of the beach.

# Alliance Hotels Proudly Jadini Beach Hotel

OVER TWO-HUNDRED GUESTS including tour operators, local residents and business associates enjoyed a fabulous luncheon party hosted by Alliance Hotels to proudly present the beautiful Jadini Beach Hotel, Diani, which has emerged from a very expensive 85-day face lift costing Shs 60 million.

It was in 1970 that Alliance Hotels purchased the 150-bed Jadini—marking the start of what has become a most successful group now also embracing Africana Sea Lodge and Safari Beach Hotel, Diani, and Naro Moru River Lodge in the foothills of Mount Kenya. It also manages Malindi's Tropical Village.

Between them Jadini, Africana Sea Lodge and Safari Beach Hotel have 1100 beds, six tennis courts, two squash courts, diving and windsurfing schools, four swimming pools, Fitness Room, nine a la carte restaurants, numerous bars and two discotheques—'The Bands' at Africana Sea Lodge remaining the centre of Diani's night life. Project leader and Group General Manager, Chris Modigelli, was congratulated by the Chairman, Stephen Smith and, amid tremendous applause, presented with a much appreciated gift.

Said the Chairman 'Chris has put his heart and soul into these developments at Jadini and many of the small details which adds to the charm of what has been created have come from him'.

He went on 'August 15 saw Chris celebrating his 15th year with Alliance Hotels—most of them as Group General Manager. He was not only responsible for developments at Jadini, Naro Moru River Lodge and Mombasa's Castle Hotel (formerly owned by Alliance Hotels) but of overseeing the building of Africana Sea Lodge and Safari Beach Hotel'.

The chairman told Chris 'this gift is to mark your 15th year with Alliance Hotels, your birthday on August 3 and all the things you have been involved in culminating in the new Jadini we see here today'.

Entertaining at the luncheon party were the Sparrows Band, John Musa on the Hammond Organ. There was also a show by the versatile and talented Hetty Schneider Band from Bavaria which was fantastic. Such was the Applause that it nearly brought the roof of the new Ocean Restaurant down!

The visit of this famous guest band was sponsored by Alliance Hotels in conjunction with Jahn Reisen, LTU International Airways, Diani Reef Grand Hotel and Francorosso of Italy.

Formed 20 years ago they have appeared on television and entertain at very important functions including gala dinners. It was on a cruise ship that the band first visited Mombasa several years ago.

Band leader is Harry Schneider with musicians-vocalists being a racial mix of German, Italian, French and Czechoslovakian.

## THE HARRY SCHNEIDER BAND AGAIN

Responding to a suggestion by Chris Modigelli, the Chairman of Alliance Hotels, Stephen Smith, told guests amid cheers 'we are going to carry out improvements to Africana Sea Lodge next year and will be inviting the Harry Schneider Band back again'.

A lavish buffet luncheon, which demonstrated the culinary expertise of its chefs and cooks, was enjoyed by all with many returning for second and third helpings under the watchful eye of Bob Gallicano, Group Food and Beverage Manager!

On entertaining the restaurant all ladies were presented with a carnation.

Jadini was originally founded by Maxie and Nelly le Foer Trench in the thirties. The only other hotel at Diani then being Two Fishes. It was sold to a Mr Robinson in 1969 and bought by Alliance Hotels in 1970.



THE LUNCHEON PARTY ended with a round of golf given by Chris Modigelli, Alliance Hotels (right) and Stephen Smith (left) to the Manager, Safari Beach Hotel, Naro Moru River Lodge.



TIMOTHY KAGAMBI, GENERAL Manager, Safari Beach Hotel was leaving after 13 years with Alliance Hotels was presented a handsome golf set. The chairman of Alliance Hotels, Stephen Smith (left) described Timothy as 'one of the most experienced hoteliers in this country'. He told guests 'with effect from September 1st taking up an appointment as General Manager of what will be the highest ranking five-star hotels in the country'. The came as a farewell gift from the owners management all together with their best wishes. Right is Andrew Smith, Manager, Africana Sea Lodge.



DON'T CRY FOR ME Argentine from the musical show Evita by Andrew Lloyd Webber by this attractive vocalist was another big hit by the Hetty Schneider Band entertaining at Jadini Beach Hotel.

Thirty new rooms built to replace some of old ones, twenty four are 'superior' being far more elegantly furnished with two 5 ft wide beds as TV and Video.

Jadini now has a total of 150 air-conditioned rooms 'mini' bars, radio and TV with direct dialling computerised billing system.

All existing rooms, bathrooms, have been renovated, most having glazed floor tiles.

The dining and lounge are now much closer to the beach and sea. The Ocean Restaurant windows on all three offers a stunning panoramic view of the beach and sea. 300 people and contains custom built hot and cold areas, the former being with a range of cooking warming equipment, latter with refrigerated sneeze guards.

Attractive wall murals African market scenes and in acrylic by Peter Pakara. In fact, Alliance Hotels with this talented artist!

Also in the Ocean Restaurant is a new concept of a bar which is not only unique beautiful. Duri is a professional working with



# Reveal The Beautiful New-Look For A Shs 60 Million Face-Lift!



Manager, Tropical Village, Malindi; Marc Lawson, manager, Jadini Beach Hotel; Andrew Smith, Resident Manager, Africana Sea Lodge and Raymond Matiba, Resident Manager, Safari Beach Hotel. Not in picture, but also applauding, was Bob Gallicano, Group Food and Beverage Manager.

colleague for twenty years, sends you all his warmest greetings. He is represented here today by his sons Raymond and Richard, and daughters Susan and Ivy.

Raymond, who graduated from Cornell University, USA, with a Degree in Hotel Management, is Resident Manager, Safari Beach Hotel.

The only sad note at the party was news that Timothy Kagambi, General Manager, Safari Beach Hotel was leaving to take up an appointment with effect from September 1 as General Manager of a new prestigious hotel in Nairobi which, said the Chairman will be one of the highest ranking five-star hotels in the country.

Mr Kagambi has been with Alliance Hotels for 13 years and

quite a lot of work to be done'. He promised 'we will have a formal re-opening when all is completed'.

He described Jadini's face lift as an 'incredible logistical exercise'.

He explained 'old buildings which offered beach front rooms in the old style and were favoured by thousands of guests over their very useful lives go back to the beginning of Jadini in the thirties and forties'. Adding 'it was not our plan to pull them down on this occasion. However, when a huge lump of plaster fell from the roof exposing an almost totally rusted reinforcing, crumbling plaster made of sand and shells etc. from the beach it was clear that these buildings would have to be completely stripped.

He went on 'we agonised over this and decided they could not be re-conditioned to meet modern requirements, and alas they had to come down'.

Said the Chairman 'we say to our many guests who have enjoyed these rooms over the years, we are sorry to have to do this, but in the process have built thirty new sea view rooms, twenty-four of which will be of a 'superior' standard'.

He thanked 'our management team on the subject' revealing that Marc Lawson, manager of Jadini had designed the furniture for the new rooms and had attended to much of the detail of this major development.

## "WELL DONE ALL OF YOU" — CHAIRMAN

There were also Timothy Kagambi, Raymond Matiba, Andrew Smith and Bob Gallicano — all part of a major consultative team with their assistant managers, heads of department and staff all sharing the burden in so many different ways, several badly in need of a holiday'.

He told them 'Well done all of you'.

The Chairman also paid tribute to many others—Premji and Naran of Mulji Devraj, contractors for their 'great professionalism and very high standard of work', also sub-contractors Mr Singh and his son, Soni, of Elite Plumbers; electricians Marelectric 'our old friend and consultant, Don Reid, and his two stalwarts Sheka and Paolo.

Thanks were also expressed to Reg d'Souza, Clerk of Works; Mr Kalsi of Ramboo Furniture who received a special mention for his beautiful furniture and tireless efforts.



CHECKING OUT WHAT Akram Sheikh of Shankar Electronics had selected from the gargantuan hot and cold buffet at Jadini Beach Hotel were Raymond Matiba, Resident Manager, Safari Beach Hotel. On right are Joshua Mwendwa, General Manager, Leopard Beach Hotel and chairman of the Kenya Association of Hoteliers' and Caterers' and his wife Laura.

manpower'.

The Chairman expressed his grateful thanks to Tibor Gaal and Sbish Trzebinski of Trzebinski Gaal and Associates, architects for their ideas in designing Alliance Hotels at the Coast over the years incorporating a Kenyan ambience.

Quantity Surveyors Harry Fenwick, Bashir Harji and Osman were also thanked, as well as engineer Karis Kirubi. Said the chairman with a laugh 'because of him everything is built like Fort Knox'.

There was also a special tribute to Barclays Bank who have 'helped us so encouragingly over the years'.

Chris Modigell added his thanks to all who had helped make these developments possible. They had also included Coast Decorators and 'our old friend Akram Sheikh of Shankar Electronics'.

Said Mr Modigell 'today's holidaymakers seek a more natural environment and lots of activities. Whereas Alliance Hotels have always recognised the importance of offering multiple activities and amenities, regrettably this cannot be fully exploited due to import restrictions, high taxation and lack of qualified

However, Alliance Hotels have much to offer and said Chris 'our marketing has proven to be effective for today we are contracted with over 45 tour operators worldwide'.

He warned, however, that 'tourists will not return unless they receive good service and have an enjoyable time here'.

Mr Modigell noted how competitive the hotel industry is becoming with new hotels and destinations opening up all the time. Therefore, he said 'we must ensure that guests receive a very good service'.

In thanking management and staff for their good efforts and hard work, he declared 'our staff are our biggest asset'.

## PARTNERS

There was also special tribute to Preston Mbaru who has been responsible for the beautiful gardens at Jadini, Africana and Safari Beach Hotels.

Mr Modigell concluded by asking management and staff to join him in giving a round of applause 'to our friends, colleagues partners and business associates who have supported us throughout the years'.

Mombasa, her walling a 'hobby'. is the Ocean Terrace light a la carte meals.

now a more attractive restaurant for al-fresco with separate bar for pool service and evening room which are fabulous sunset.

op-sided restaurant and situated over the new sports Centre for diving, fishing and deep sea fishing.

we also new pool and changing rooms with public toilets, as well as

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public toilets with split conditioning.

al Deck has been and now incorporates sam Parlour also an able tennis and darts. Boriti Bar and lounge the swimming pool a coffee bar serving d snacks, also cakes, the day.

soon is an air- Piano Bar Lounge ng the day will be to retire to for reading while above will be nelled billiard room billiard table and sea

tree-lined promenade long the hotel's beach also a new shopping arcade.

in, Jadini offers air- conference facilities nbo Village is a very ue for al-fresco dining y Pan African cuisine.



CHRIS MODIGELL, GROUP General Manager, Alliance Hotels is seen with the gift presented to him by the chairman of Alliance Hotels, Stephen Smith (left) to mark his 15th year with Alliance, his birthday on August 3 and all the projects you have been involved in culminating in the new Jadini we see here today'. Right is Mrs Diane Smith.



SUSAN AND IVY MATIBA, daughters of Kenneth Matiba a director of Alliance Hotels are seen at the luncheon party at Jadini Beach Hotel together with Clement Karagu, Manager, Tropical Village, Malindi.

Chris Modigell told guests 'today's Jadini mixes Kenyan traditions with modern amenities and I am sure that Kenneth Matiba (a Director) on his return will very much like what we have done in his absence'.

Added the chairman 'Ken Matiba, who has been my

said the Chairman 'is one of the most experienced hoteliers in this country. He started as Front of House Manager at Jadini and Africana Sea Lodge then going to Naro Moru River Lodge and helping with developments there. From 1985 he was Deputy General Manager of Safari Beach Hotel becoming General Manager three years ago.

Added Chris Modigell 'I will miss Timothy very much'.

The Resident Manager, Africana Sea Lodge, Andrew Smith, presented Timothy with a very expensive golf set as a 'farewell gift from the owners, management and staff'.

In thanking them, Mr Kagambi said how much he had enjoyed working for Alliance Hotels. He thanked the Chairman, Stephen Smith, and Director, Kenneth Matiba 'for the confidence they had in me to serve as General Manager of Safari Beach Hotel'.

## SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO CHRIS MODIGELL

Adding 'there has been a great team here'. In a special tribute to Chris Modigell he said 'he has not only been my boss, but my dear friend, mentor and tutor who set standards which I have tried to maintain'.

The chairman emphasised that the luncheon party should not be regarded as the official re-opening of Jadini 'as there is still



CHRIS MODIGELL, GROUP General Manager, Alliance Hotels (left) is seen with Zbigniew Trzebinski of Trzebinski Gaal and Associates, architects, responsible for creating a more beautiful Jadini Beach Hotel; Dr Peter Nicklin from Nanyuki Cottage Hospital and Caroline Montgomery.

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AMONG THE GUESTS at the luncheon party at Jadini Beach Hotel were Ael Furrer, from the Sales Department of Private Safaris HQ in Switzerland; Rolf Koepfer; Jurgen Deckmann, Resident Manager, Jahn Reisen; Sigi Hofman drummer with the Hetty Schneider band who has had five books published about drums and rhythmic music which are very popular in Germany. It was Jahn

Reisen which helped bring the Hetty Schneider Band to Kenya. Mr Deckmann reports that Jahn Reisen expects an increase in booking of about 30 per cent during the winter season—according to figures now available. A big problem was the shortage of accommodation in hotels and lodges here.

ROSSO AND his wife, Minnie, are seen at the luncheon at Jadini Beach Hotel. Paolo is a director of Franco Rosso Inter-Ed in Italy who said 'we are now doing fine and the winter is very good'. For the first time they have had two chartering their clients to Mombasa instead of one. Minnie is the wife of Mr and Mrs Stephen Smith. Right is Dr Fabrizio Molinaro, manager of Intra-Safaris which looks after Franco Rosso clients

# MOMBASA ROOTS AT 'VASCO DA GAMA'

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In addition, Suleiman (keyboards and vocals) entertains on the piano in the hotel's Ocean View Lounge each evening of the week (except Sundays) from 6-8 p.m. and in the Vasco da Gama Restaurant on Thursdays and Sundays from 8.30 to 11 p.m.

Suleiman studied at Mombasa's famous Shorrocks School of Music and holds certificates (practical and theory) from the Associated Board of the Royal School of Music, London.

He started playing professionally when he and his brother, Ebrahim (bass guitar and vocals) started the Mombasa Roots Band in 1978 being joined a year later by another brother, Emil, who had been with the Vikings Band.

All three Juma brothers were born in Mombasa—hence the band's name.

Suleiman, who is the youngest, revealed that it was the first time for him to play solo. His repertoire on the piano includes sentimental music, as well as jazz and classical.

He is the only one of the three brothers to have had music lessons—the others (like so many Kenyan musicians) being self-taught, learning through books, listening to music and practising hard.

The band's first engagements were at Shelly Beach and Two Fishes hotels on Kenya's south coast. Their popularity grew, and even more so when they started playing on the north coast.

They have composed many songs, some of them becoming quite famous—like the Chakacha and Kata-Kata both of which have been broadcast over the BBC's Africa Service programme as well as in Germany.

Said Emil (lead guitar and



NOW PLAYING AT Mombasa's Hotel Inter-Continental on Tuesdays and Saturdays is one of Kenya's top bands—the Mombasa Roots. Band leader is Emil Juma (lead guitar and vocals) second left and his two brothers Ebrahim (bass guitar and vocals) left and Suleiman (keyboards and vocals) front. Others seen are Hamisi Nyali (percussion) and Salim Karama (drums). Not pictured is their vocalist Amina Abdalla.

vocals) who is band leader in Muscat they particularly like our Swahili music'.

He revealed that the Mombasa Roots are hoping to release another album next year—their second—and that two

musicians will be joining them before Christmas.

Said Emil 'we will be playing at Hotel Inter-Continental over Christmas and the New Year and I am planning on making a business trip to the Gulf, UK AND Vienna in October to get more gear for the band'.

## COMPOSITIONS

He went on 'we have composed so many songs—enough for five albums, but will not be recording them until they are ready for this'.

Apart from one album, they have made one maxi-single and a cassette.

All three brothers are happily married with children and because of this have only five engagements a week so that they can be with them and have time for rehearsals.

Said Emil 'we are very happy to be playing at Hotel Inter-Continental and will do our best to give enjoyment to all its guests'.

Others in the Mombasa Roots Band are Salim Karama (drums), Hamisi Nyali (percussion) and Amin Abdalla (vocalist).

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They had a very busy time inspecting the 14 hotels where

Hotelplan clients stay which, from May this year, has included Mombasa's Reef Hotel and Lagoon Reef at Diani.

A refreshing drink awaited them on their arrival at the former, and they had their first experience of drinking from a green coconut (madafu).

## MOONLIT

The spent the night there enjoying a typical Kenyan BBQ under a moonlit sky, as well as a fashion show of clothes designed and created by Bomboluly—the Coast's first workshop for the physically handicapped.

They later danced to one of Kenya's top bands, the Vikings.

They then spent two nights at Lagoon Reef and after inspecting this popular hotel enjoyed an African Night with ethnic food and entertainment by the Lagoon food and entertainment by the Lagoon traditional dance troupe.

Simba Six Systems Band.

All were most impressed by the beautiful gardens, beach and food at both hotels which they considered offered 'good value for money'.

Pollman's which look after Hotelplan's ground arrangements in Kenya, also took them on safari to Tsavo National Parks with an overnight stop at Tsavo Safari Camp which included a sundowner on top of the 600 feet high Yatta Plateau from where are breathtaking views over Africa including Mount Kilimanjaro on a clear night.

Said Werner 'we experienced a very bad January and February at the coast due to the Gulf war, but are now receiving double the number of bookings'.

He mentioned that Kenya attracts a great number of 'repeat' clients many of whom ask to have the same room as before as well as their favourite room steward.

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Born in Morocco, North Africa Mr Brunier is French, and multi-lingual which includes Spanish, Portuguese and Italian as well as a knowledge of Arabic.

After his completing his training at a hotel school in Paris he has worked in France, Morocco, Corsica, Brazil and Cameroon, which included being manager of the only revolving restaurant in South America—"La Tour" of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Prior to coming to Kenya he was manager for two years of the Videohotel, Toulouse, France, and before that Food and Beverage Manager of Novotel, Marseilles. He was chairman of the hotelkeepers association for chain hotels in the South West of France and is a member of the Confrerie de la Chaine des Rotisseurs, Paris.

He is also the only member in Kenya of the international 'Les Toques Blanches' membership for which is confined to experienced chefs.

### EXECUTIVE CHEF

At Lagoon Reef he aims at introducing new menus and together with the hotel's excellent executive chef, Joseph Njuguna, will in the meantime be gradually introducing new dishes with more emphasis on seafood.

Declared, Mr Brunier 'Kenya is a wonderful country, in fact one of the best in the world'.



JEAN-MARIE BRUNIER—the new General Manager Lagoon Reef Hotel, Diani.

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PRESTIGE AIR Services ist genau zwei Jahre alt geworden und ist in dieser Zeit beachtlich gewachsen. Diese Charterfluggesellschaft begann mit vier sechszitzigen Senecas; wenn sich mehr Passagiere meldeten als sie transportieren konnten, wurden die nötigen Maschinen von dritter Seite oder von Schwestergesellschaften gechartert.

Heute sind, zusätzlich zu den sechszitzigen Sportflugzeugen, zwei achtsitzige Cessnas 402 und drei 12sitzige Cessnas 404 ständig an der Küste stationiert, wodurch sich die gesamte Flotte an der Küste auf neun Maschinen erhöht.

Es gibt nicht nur regelmäßige Flüge von Mombasa nach Lamu und zurück. Prestige Air Services kann jeden Wunsch erfüllen, wo der Kunde auch hinfliegen will. Die am meisten gewünschten anderen Destinationen sind jedoch in den Nationalparks.

Die Piloten sind sehr freundlich und fragen die Passagiere bei gutem Wetter, ob sie lieber über Land oder über den Ozean nach Lamu fliegen möchten. Meistens wird es vorgezogen, am Meer entlang zu fliegen.

Prestige Air Services hat zehn erfahrene Piloten fest angestellt. Für Mombasa und die Schwestergesellschaft in Nairobi steht auf dem Wilson Airport (der Flughafen für Privatflugzeuge, außerhalb von Nairobi) ein eigener Hangar für alle ihre Flugzeuge zur Verfügung.

Prestige Air Services ist die beste unter den Charterfluggesellschaften und ist schwer zu überbieten, was ihren Flugplan, zuverlässigen Service sowie die Sitzkapazität betrifft.

Wir flogen zum Beispiel an einem Morgen im August mit einer sechszitzigen Seneca 5YKLV vom Internationalen Moi Flughafen in Mombasa ab. Am Steuer saß Flugkapitän Kimathi. Wir stiegen auf 1800 m und blieben in dieser Höhe bis zur kürzlich fertiggestellten Kilifi-

brücke. Wegen einer aufziehenden Gewitterwolke, die wie Watte aussah, mußten wir etwas höher steigen und ins Landesinnere Richtung Norden ausweichen.

Plötzlich veränderte sich die Landschaft, wir sahen Sanddünen und Inseln, und ehe wir uns bewußt wurden, drehte unsere Maschine die letzten Runden vor der Landung auf der Insel Lamu.

Gegen Abend kehrten wir mit einer 12sitzigen Cessna 404 5YEAB nach Mombasa zurück,

von **ELAINE**

diesmal mit Flugkapitän Geoff HARRIES, der 6900 Flugstunden hinter sich hat.

Auf dem Rückflug war das Wetter besser, wir konnten tiefer fliegen und mehr sehen. Sogar hinter dem Riff war das Wasser kristallklar bis auf den Meeresspiegel. Interessant waren die "Salzpfannen" der Malindi Salzwerke, die Sanddünen und die Mangrovensümpfe. Mangrovenstangen gehören zu den wichtigsten Exportartikeln Lamus.

Dann kam die grüne Oase des "Lake Kenyatta Settlement Scheme" in Mpektoni in Sicht, ein Bewässerungsprojekt mit Siedlung am Kenyatta-Staudamm, das Lamu und die Nachbarinseln stets mit frischem Gemüse und Früchten für Touristen und An-

wohner versorgt.

Unterwegs sahen wir viele kleine Farmen mit verschiedenen, von der Bodenbeschaffenheit abhängigen Agrarprodukten; Palmen sind jedoch dominierend.

Außer den dichter besiedelten Einzugsgebieten von Malindi und Mombasa entdeckte man einige

Wahrzeichen wie Mnarani (von Mnarani - Leuchtturm) in Kilifi, die ordentlich ausgerichteten Sisalplantagen von Vipingo, und näher zu Hause den weit ins Landesinnere reichenden Tudor Creek.

Nachstehend einige interessante statistische Angaben:

- Von Mombasa nach Lamu sind es mit Prestige Air Services nur 65 Seemeilen; auf der Straße 120 Kilometer.

- Von Mombasa nach Lamu sind es 153 Seemeilen; auf der

holprigen Straße 345 km.

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Ab Malindi nach Lamu 09.00, nachmittags 15.00 Uhr.

## DAS KAMEL RÄCHT SICH AM FUCHS

VOR LANGER ZEIT lebten einmal ein Kamel und ein Fuchs. Sie waren gute Freunde. Der Fuchs liebte es, herumzutollen, das Kamel aber war immer faul und lag nur herum. Der Fuchs störte das Kamel bei seiner Rast. Eines Tages gingen sie zum Fluß, und der Fuchs begann gierig, Krebse zu essen. Als er satt war, sprang er wild herum, aber es wurde ihm bald zu langweilig, immer nur allein zu spielen. Das Kamel schlief unter einem Baum.

Der Fuchs wollte auf die andere Seite des Flusses gehen, fürchtete sich aber vor dem Wasser. Er weckte das Kamel auf und sagte: "Hör mal, mein Freund, dort am anderen Flußufer gibt es ganz viel Zuckerrohr, das ist sehr süß. Hast du nicht Lust, davon zu essen? Ich werde dir den Garten zeigen,

wenn du mich auf deinem Rücken über den Fluß bringst." Das Kamel war sofort einverstanden, denn es liebte Zuckerrohr über alles.

Als sie auf der anderen Seite waren, führte der Fuchs das Kamel zum Garten, und es begann vom Zuckerrohr zu fressen. Der Fuchs zum Ufer zurück, um Krebse zu verspeisen. Als er satt war, rannte er herum und begann fürchterlich



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## Italienische Journalisten beschreiben ihre Erfahrungen in Kenia

ZWEI FÜHRENDE internationale Reiseveranstalter mit Sitz in Italien haben mit einem Shs 84 Millionen Werbefeldzug begonnen, um die Touristkontakte mit Kenia zu verbessern. Die Werbekampagne wird durchgeführt von Herrn Ugo Covin, Managing Director von Margot International, welche Firma das African Dream Village Hotel in Malindi leitet, und von einem weiteren Reiseunternehmen unter der Leitung von Herrn Leonardo da Vinci.

Im Rahmen dieses Werbeprogrammes werden Informationstouren arrangiert für führende Journalisten, die im Ressort Tourismus tätig sind. Die Reporter schreiben für die Massenmedien in Italien und erreichen somit die weitesten Kreise von Lesern, die als Touristen für Kenia in Frage kommen.

Eine Gruppe von 18 auf Tourismus spezialisierten Journalisten befand sich bereits auf einer ausgedehnten Tour durch Malindi und andere Gebiete in Kenia. Sie kamen hauptsächlich aus dem nordöstlichen Teil Italiens und arbeiten für Zeitungen, Zeitschriften und Magazine, für nationale und private Fernsehgesellschaften. Nach ihrer Rückkehr nach Italien werden die Journalisten, die auch den Amboselipark besuchten, Malindi und Kenia aus eigener Erfahrung beschreiben können.

Sie waren vier Tage in Lamu, wo sie im African Dream Village wohnten. Sie versicherten,

daß sie viel Gutes über Kenia schreiben werden und das Land als eine phantastische und sichere Destination erachten.

Während eines Interviews mit Coastweek zeigten die beiden Reiseveranstalter ein Muster einer Presseinformation, die jedem Journalisten vor der Tour übergeben wird. Wie die beiden Reiseveranstalter erklärten, wurde ein großer Teil des Geldes zur Einführung eines neuen Charterflugdienstes von Italien nach Kenia verwendet, organisiert von der kenianischen Charterfluggesellschaft Lennox Airways mit Sitz in Nairobi.

### AFRICAN DREAM VILLAGE

Die beiden Reiseveranstalter haben großes Vertrauen in die Zukunft des Tourismus in Kenia und werden dieses Land auch weiterhin als eine wichtige Touristendestination anpreisen. Im vergangenen Jahr gaben sie über Shs 10 Millionen aus, um einen Dokumentarfilm über Malindi und Kenia zu drehen, der von mindestens 7 Millionen Zuschauern gesehen wurde. Der Film wurde von Gedi/Malindi via Satellit gesendet.

Herr Covin versicherte, daß in dieser Werbekampagne viel Positives über Kenia berichtet wird. Bei diesem Interview war auch Mr. Harry Wandi, General Manager des African Dream Village, anwesend.

zu brüllen. Die Eigentümer des Gartens kamen angerannt, um zu sehen, wer den Lärm machte. Sie sahen das Kamel in ihrem Garten, schlugen es mit Stöcken und jagten es fort. Der Fuchs aber hatte sich schnell im Loch eines Ameisenbären versteckt.

Benommen taumelte das Kamel zum Flußufer. Der Fuchs kam aus seinem Versteck, und das Kamel fragte wütend: "Warum hast du so einen Lärm gemacht? Die Leute hätten mich fast umgebracht. Bist du total verückt geworden?" Der Fuchs bat um Vergebung, und das Kamel war einverstanden, ihn wieder über den Fluß zu tragen.

Als sie die Mitte des Flusses erreicht hatten, schüttelte sich das Kamel, daß der Fuchs von seinem Rücken fiel. Er zappelte verzweifelt im Wasser, aber das Kamel stapfte schnell zum anderen Ufer und überließ den Fuchs seinem Schicksal.

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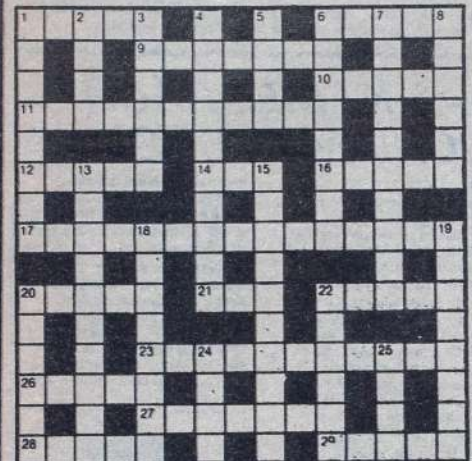
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| 1 Keep an eye on the time (5)                                   | 1 We get a blooming rise from that legendary beast! (8)     |
| 6 Give an impression of bad temper? (5)                         | 2 Try to keep Los Angeles out of the news (4)               |
| 9 Moved fast in the wrong gear to make a row (7)                | 3 Mad party man (6)   |
| 10 Come to the point! (5)                                       | 4 It doesn't make sense to take part in a rail crash (10)   |
| 11 Move the seat and take a drink with a man of property (6, 5) | 5 Humble supporter? (4)                                     |
| 12 It's just one thing after another! (5)                       | 6 Pay for a race? (6, 2)                                    |
| 14 She's inside unavoidably detained (7)                        | 7 Staid Paris possibly going to pot (10)                    |
| 16 Be slow at first in an escape (5)                            | 8 Allow a suggestion as to madame's hair! (6)               |
| 17 HMS London? (8, 7)   | 13 Such a salesman is always looking for openings (4-2-4)   |
| 20 Victim of a switch of funds (5)                              | 15 Metropolitan maybe, but his authority is provincial (10) |
| 21 Undrinkable highball (3)                                     | 18 Don't accept a move towards recession? (8)               |
| 22 Genuine chaps lose points in the country (5)                 | 19 Milk line taking a hot turn (8)                          |
| 23 Put down what may be read as showing balance (7-4)           | 20 Girl not French, as the plain features show (6)          |
| 26 So graphic it's just like the pictures! (5)                  | 22 Go round to start a romance with old Harry (6)           |
| 27 It makes a change from a sit-in! (4-3)                       | 24 A lot of money to be made in carpets? (4)                |
| 28 All was clear when she sustained a nose (5)                  | 25 He could reform if he'd use his loaf (4)                 |
| 29 The foreign projection is small and delicate (5)             |   |

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# Barry Mitchell Skippers 'Johari' To Win Mtwapa - Kilifi

PHILIP MASON OF Swynford Boatyard has presented a handsome silver cup which his grandfather won outright for polo in the Thirties.

It has now been transferred as a challenge cup for a competition where yachtsmen sail in an annual Kilifi-to-Mtwapa race and will now be known as "The Dick Mason Memorial Cup" as a tribute to Philip's father, Dick Mason, who did so much for Kilifi's water sports.

At the very first essay of this race, where competitors assembled at Mtwapa Marina on the evening before accompanied by non-competing yachts, there were eight yachts which were seriously competing. They were all entertained to a barbecue supper by Mtwapa Marinas, at which point fun and excitement mounted.

They all met at the Mtwapa Marinas the next morning where,

after one cold beer for everyone the flotilla was ready in the morning sunshine to set off down-wind for Kilifi. Some of

### Our Correspondent reports from Kilifi:

the yachts carried brightly coloured spinnakers.

The handicapping was already arranged and the starting orders settled, a procedure of such complicated mathematical juggling that your correspondent is quite unable to describe it. It was completed in record time and was universally acclaimed as very efficient.

The 24 foot *Jahari*, sailed by Barry Mitchell in the smallest boat of the race, soon moved out of the fleet and held the

front position all the way to Kilifi and was the first to arrive at the new Kilifi Bridge which was the finishing point. Barry Mitchell won first prize.

The second prize went to the 45 foot *Sagittarian* skippered by Garry Thornton.

The third prize was awarded to Brian Barton in his 48 feet boat *Sunflyer*. He had come down for the race from Nairobi and won an additional prize for the prettiest spinnaker. This was a dinner for two at the Cinnabar Restaurant in Mombasa.

Eddie and Fay Brent sailing *Lib of Reef* won the prize of a Dhow Trip awarded to Eddie as the best professional skipper.

Fay Brent recounted her excitement at being picked up during the race, by a family of eight dolphins who swam alongside their boat. As she watched them, leaning over the side, they turned to look at her face to face, and she told me they smiled in delicious communication, before swimming ahead of them, leading the way through the channel markers.

### Disneyland at Kilifi!

A prize of a bottle of Champagne went to Roger a visitor from France, who had arrived at Mtwapa very late in his yacht *Morganne*; after dark in fact; having braved the reefs at Mtwapa with no lights.

Barry Mitchell, awarded a large bottle of Moët Chandon Champagne as first prize winner, poured it all into the silver cup and passed it round as a sort of loving-cup.

He then made a most polished and amusing speech, which, if

he had burned the mooring oil in its preparation, was not at all appropriate. It came out as if off the top of a hysteric's masterpiece, which caused roars of laughter from the great crowd who had come to see the end of the Mtwapa-Kilifi Yacht Race.

Lunch was served to me by Charlotte Mason and her staff, and this rare Fun Day passed itself happily until the sun came down on the race for the Dick Mason Memorial Challenge Cup. The race is intended to be an annual event.

## The Kenya Commercial Bank 'Golf Day'

LAST WEEKEND SAW two major competitions taking place, one at Mombasa Golf Club, the other at Nyali Golf and Country Club writes *Followthru*.

Both events attracted maximum fields and weather conditions were good on both days and with the two courses playing well scoring was much bigger than of late.

On Saturday Kenya Commercial Bank were the hosts for their annual event at Mombasa with a total of 104 players taking part which included eight staff members and three guests.

Several golfers played very well returning 35, 36 and 37 points but none of these featured amongst the winners.

Atul Patel playing in the morning proved to be the man to beat with two excellent nines of 19 and 20 points for a total of 39. No one could improve on this score so he was the winner by one point.

Three players came very close with fine scores of 38 and of these, last year's winner Kishor Lakhani took runner up spot with two steady nines of 19 points each.

Davis Muli, still in good form, also had 19 points on each side but was beaten into third place. Taking fourth prize was Yogesh Patel who played the first nine best with 20 points but with 18 on the second nine found himself down the winners' board.

Catherine Kimanathi had a good score of 33 points to take the Best Lady prize.

Kamar Kasmani was the winner of the first nine with an unbeatable 21 points and his total of 37 was very good, but not good enough on this particular day.

Cyprian Wambugu warmed up slowly but produced a fantastic two over par second nine for 22 points.

Winning the staff prize was the Chairman of Kenya Commercial Bank Dr. Ben Kipkorir with a very good 36 points. The runner up was Gerry Nyuguto with 34 points and in third place was John Juma on 32.

John Bosse was the Best Guest with 32 points.

The prizegiving took place at the home of the Mombasa area manager Mr Ramesh Pandya where Kenya Commercial Bank hosted a



MRS WENDY PETHERS, winner of the British Airways Golf Competition at the Nyali Golf and Country Club seen being congratulated by Sales Manager for Kenya, Ephraim Kamonjoh.

cocktail party for all the golfers and clients of the bank. Dr. Kipkorir presented the prizes and promised to be back again next year.

### Second British Airways Tournery

ON SUNDAY morning *British Airways* held their second annual tournament which attracted a field of 99 golfers which included 10 guests.

The course was in excellent condition and nearly 50 per cent of the field managed to score 30 points or more.

For the second year in succession the winner of the event was a lady. Wendy Pethers who started golf last year has been improving greatly in recent weeks and on Sunday everything went well and she returned an excellent score of 39 points to win by one point.

Luciano Aonzo spends a lot of time practising and his patience was rewarded by a very good round of 38 points to take the runner up prize. In third place was Sue Nakamura from Japan whose score was a very good 37.

Five players tied on 36 points and coming out best on countback was young Ngure Kairu (17/19) in fourth place, Jeanette Jooren (18/18) was fifth and sixth was Anjay Talwar (18/18). Losing out were Jerry Njoroge (18/18) and Meika Hanegraaf (19/17).

Meika however took the prize for the Best First Nine with 19 and the fourth lady to feature amongst the prize winners was Perviz Barnsley with an excellent 20 points on the second nine.

Amongst the ten guests, last year's winner Steve Mbotte repeated his score of 34 to win and Musa Odada was runner up on 32.

Wachira Mahihu was the undisputed winner of the Best Gross with 32 points (75 gross).

A special prize for the Hidden Hole was awarded to the Patron of the Kenya Golf Union, the Hon. Mwai Kibaki.

The Golf Captain George Ndegwa thanked *British Airways* for their generous sponsorship which was made possible through the sale of a Club Class return ticket to London to a

club member. All the players enjoyed wonderful buffet lunch provided by Il Duetto courtesy of *British Airways* and also free entry into the competition.

George Ndegwa introduced Mr Ephraim Kamonjoh, the Area Manager for *British Airways*. Mr Kamonjoh said *British Airways* was delighted to be back at Nyali although at the beginning of the year with the effects of the Gulf War taking their toll it seemed that the competition might not get ahead.

However he said that all the well *British Airways* would return in 1992 with the possibility of a two day event. Mr Kamonjoh said the *British Airways* hosted the competition to thank all those at the Club for supporting the "world favourite airline".

He introduced Mrs Velelele the manager of *British Airways* Coast Province and Mr Tande the manager of the area of Hertz Rent-a-Car who are partners of *British Airways* in their Fly and Drive scheme.

Mr Kamonjoh gave out token gifts to all those who had helped to make the competition a success, and the main prizes and trophy were presented by Mrs Letelele and Mr Kamonjoh.

Mrs Wendy Pethers in a speech thanked *British Airways* on behalf of all the players for a most enjoyable competition.

Full results: Kenya Commercial Bank Competition: Winner: Atul Patel 39 points. Runner up: K. Lakhani 38. Third: D. Muli 38. Fourth: Y.N. Patel 38. Best Lady: M.C. Kimanathi 33. Best First Nine: K. Kasmani 21. Best Second Nine: C. Wambugu 22. Best Staff: B. Kipkorir 36. Runner up: G. Nyuguto 34. Third: J. Juma 32. Best Guest: J. Bosse 32.

*British Airways* Tournament: Winner: Mrs W. Pethers 39 points. Runner up: L. Aonzo 38. Third: S. Nakamura 37. Fourth: N. Kairu 36. Fifth: M.J. Jooren 36. Sixth: A. Talwar 36. Best First Nine: Mrs M. Hanegraaf 35. Best Second Nine: Mrs J. Barnsley 26. Best Gross: S. Mbotte 34. Runner up: M. Odada 32 and Best Guest: Wachira Mahihu 32.

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and not hanging onto the steering wheel for dear life then he is absent minded and could easily be frightened out of his daydream with shattering results.

That kind of driver should be given a wide berth.

The other scenario is when the car is full of bouncing kids who are all involved in some kind of game. The driver is involved with both the kids in the back and the passenger also participates although the focus of attention is in the day's news.

The potential for accidents is quite high since concentration on driving is really low.

A school bag or lunch box going loose in the vehicle could distract one to such an

extent that the momentary lapse could lead to an accident.

Good driving with a car full of energetic kids and a possibly irate wife requires consummate skill in diplomacy coupled with sensible use of the road.

During the school run in morning one should look out for the good driver. He is mainly identified by his courteousness to other road users.

He will be usually be engaged in mild conversation with different people in the car.

He will be continuously scanning ahead and behind to ensure that he gathers as much information as possible to enable him to make intelligent decisions about how he should drive.

As Kachumbari says, the school run in the morning is probably one of the most trying for any driver and the passenger should make it easier by not reading the newspaper and obstructing his view.

# M.S.C. Squash Winners



**MSC WINS SQUASH LEAGUE.** The Mbaraki Port Warehouses sponsored Coast Squash League concluded recently with MSC 2 winning the title. The League was played on a hour and away basis which lasted for about three months. Seen here presenting the floating shield to MSC Chairperson K.P. Shah is MSC Squash Secretary Vimal Shah. Others are (from left) Ahmed Warshaw (Committee Member) Bharat Shah, Rasik Shah and Robert Minnis. Missing from the picture is Bilu Chadda (Captain) and Vinesh Vaghela.

**COASTDRIVE with PATRICK OBATH**

back are talking, then the aggrieved party is the one sulking.

On the other hand, if the party holding the newspaper and the driver are in earnest conversation then it indicates some harmony and good will in the vehicle.

One of the dangers of hiding behind or reading the newspaper when one is a passenger in a vehicle is that the paper actually obscures the drivers view through the passenger side wing mirror.

If after overtaking the driver wants to move left into his normal lane he will not be able to tell whether the left side of the road is clear since he cannot see through the newspaper and this can easily lead to a pang.

Some car occupants do not buy newspapers and it is still as easy to tell.

If the driver is looking straight ahead and hanging onto the steering for dear life, then he is scared of driving and shouldn't really be on the road.

The other possibility is that he is avoiding the icy stare of the passenger who he must take to whatever destination as part of his duty and hating every minute of it.

If one is staring straight ahead

# ENERGY MINISTER OPENS NEW CASINO

FROM PAGE ONE

He went on 'we know that tourists have been our greatest ambassadors, apart from our own Kenyan athletes who have sold Kenya worldwide'.

Said Mr Biwott 'while I am not used to gambling I accept it is an essential service in the hotel industry'. Adding 'it was in fact the missing link in this particular hotel'.

He mentioned how very pleased he had been that the hotel had been privileged to entertain President Moi during his visit to the coast. Adding 'every hotel in this country would wish to entertain him and Diani Reef was very lucky to do so that day'.

He went on 'our tourists have seen how humble the President is and how dynamic he looks. The wonderful leadership provided by him has kept the

country peaceful and intact'.

The Minister concluded 'to those of you not used to a single party, I think Kenya offers the best' in terms of political management which has been perfected in this country. We hope that in the not too distant future other will see how people of all races can live together in peace and harmony and enjoy the services offered—not least the Casino we have here today'.

Said Mr Richard Nicholls, Managing Director, International Casinos at Nairobi, Mombasa and Diani 'we in Tourist Paradise Investment are committed to supporting the tourist trade in Kenya and to this end we opened a new restaurant, La Terrazza, in Mombasa last year, while here on the south coast we have great pride and pleasure in opening a new casino at the finest hotel on the south coast-Diani Reef Grand Hotel.

He said that the Chairman of Tourist Paradise Investment, Mr Ketan Somaia, sent his good wishes to them all. He explained that Mr Somaia was in Mauritius opening a branch of Delphis Bank there. Adding 'Mr Somaia's London based Dolphin group had bought branches of BCCI Bank in Mauritius and Kenya which are being renamed Delphis Bank'.

Said Mr Banin 'with the official opening of this luxurious casino we are crowning years of effort in order to offer to Kenya a tourists' paradise'. Adding 'Diani Reef Grand Hotel is already reputed to be not only the finest in Africa but now ranks among the top resorts in the world'.

Amid cheers, Mr Biwott then cut the red satin ribbon across the front entrance of the casino.

The Casino, which is managed by Antonio Moraglia, has four

roulette and four black jack tables; forty slot machines and video poker. It is open each day of the week between 9 p.m. to 2 in the morning.

Behind developments at Diani Reef Grand Hotel has been Mr Banin who, later in an interview, said that major tour operators are regarding the hotel as one of the most comprehensive and interesting resort establishments in the world.

He went on 'tourism in Kenya has only one direction—upwards. With its beach and safari package Kenya is offering much more than any other destination in the world'.

Declared Mr Banin 'people are discovering Africa and they have found that a top destination is definitely Kenya because it is a stable and friendly country which offers great value for money'.



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## Leopards To Play In Stadium

ALL ROADS WILL lead to the Mombasa Municipal Stadium tomorrow where Bandari clash against the visiting AFC Leopards in a second round match of the Moi Golden Cup Competition, writes *Abdulahman Sheriff*.

Leopards will try to avenge the Superleague defeat they suffered at the hands of Bandari at the same venue three months ago. The Dockers are all set to maintain their superiority against the Big-Guns.

In Lamu, Young Muslim clash against Young Stars in a Lamu Youth Football League game to be played at the Island Twaifu Ground.

Meanwhile, on behalf of Kifi Kilifi Sub-Branch, the vice-chairman Adnan Mwidadi Johari sent a message of condolence to an executive committee member Felix Katembo following the death of his mother Mama Mehamisi (79), who died on August 23 and buried at Rabai Mission cemetery.

KPA's basketball star Sammy Kiki also lost his grand-mother Rahab Nyambura (62) last Saturday. Kenya Basketball Federation Coast Branch Vice-Chairman Winston Tobby Otum sent a message of condolence to the bereaved family.

## Kwale Simba Face Off With Feisal XI

FORMER SUPERLEAGUE SIDE Feisal Sports Club are expected to fight hard to snatch both Coast Premier League points when they tackle the visiting Kwale Simba SC in a Zone 'A' match to be played at Tudor School Ground on Sunday. The match kick-off at 2 p.m.

by Abdul R. Shariff

Mombasa Stars who suffered a 0-2 defeat to Simba last weekend, will try to satisfy their fans when they face Civil Servant at Wundanyi Ground on Sunday. Taveta Estate play Nyundo at Taveta Ground tomorrow.

Mombasa Wanderers battle to dislodge Sida Water from top position continues when they meet Sawasawa of Kwale at Ukunda Ground on Sunday. Burnley Amateur entertain Sawasawa at Tudor Ground tomorrow at 2 p.m. and Black Santos travel to Wundanyi for a date against Civil Servant.

On Tuesday, Hotspurs play Cosmos in a local derby at Mombasa Municipal Stadium. Another CPL fixture has been programmed for Wednesday where Black Santos clash with Feisal at Mombasa Stadium.

In the Mombasa District Division One, Ngome who held Black Panther to a barren draw, are expected to record another surprise when they clash against Wanderers 'B' at Mombasa Municipal Stadium today. It is expected to be a thriller as both teams have talented up-coming youngsters.

Young Rovers 'A' have a

difficult task against National Youth Service (NYS) at Tononoka Ground on Sunday. Kenya Police will try to end Bayern Munich's unbeaten run on Monday at Mombasa Municipal Stadium.

Ngome will go flat out to improve their position in the standing when they play Commandos at Mbaraki Police Ground on Wednesday. Nyoka have vowed to shatter Black Panther's unbeaten record when the two teams meet at Mombasa Municipal Stadium on Thursday.

In Division Two, Sunrise who are mostly favoured to win the title this season clash against Golden Stars at Tononoka Ground tomorrow while Kenya Bus Service play Black Forest at Mbaraki Police Ground the same day.

Banki Kuu will be at their home KPA Mbaraki Ground for a fixture with Nakafa on Sunday, a day where Eleven Brother tackle Jomvu Amani at the neighbouring Mbaraki Police Ground.



15-YEAR-OLD MILI SHAH was the only Coast tennis player to have won two trophy during the recently concluded Kenya Open Tennis Tournament. Mili Shah clinched the girls under 18 singles title before lifting the under 18 doubles trophy in the tournament held in Nairobi. Mili was selected to represent Kenya in the General Motors Kenya Limited-sponsored East and Central Africa International Tennis Federation (ITF) Junior Championship. She put up a commendable performance to reach the third round only to be beaten by third seed Ami Berthe from Senegal who won 6-2, 6-0. The Regional Championship was held at Nairobi Club and ended last weekend.

## Patel Sports Convincingly Win Cricket

AN UNDER-STRENGTH Mombasa Sports Club team were convincingly beaten last Saturday by Patel Sports Club in a low scoring 30 over game writes D.J.W.

Batting first, Sports Club were averaging four runs per over, but apart from Julian Terry (27), no batsman was able to increase this rate.

Five players had scores in the teams, but accurate left arm spin by Anil (four for 15) prevented any big scores, the hosts finishing at 120 for six wickets.

In spite of a show wicket, the Patel openers found runs easy to score. Sanjay (26) and Rohit (48) put on 90 for the first wicket, but although both fell to some erratic off-spin by Dave Fawcett (three for 21), Ganshyam saw Patels home in the 25th over.

## RAWAL TWINS AND PRITESH PAINT 'HASH' TO SUCCESS ...

LAST SATURDAY THE Hash was set by the Rawal Twins with Pritesh as the co-hare, in Michindani area.

The unusual aspect of it was that for the first time dry white paint was used as the markers. The marks were well visible but, it was disallowed to be laid in some areas by the local residents.

There was a good turnout of 22 hashers with a nice surprise return of Elizabeth Taylor from England who also brought a friend along, Clare from England too. Welcome back.

As usual Merchant found the trail and shouted the first "On On" and took the lead on the first downhill leading to the creek where to everyone's surprise came the first hold very quickly.

The hares explained that this was because they would lead us out of there uphill as they were not allowed to put marks there.

We went through five such downhill to the creek and uphill in half an hour the last one going through the "Bangladesh Village".

There we had a lot of spectators applauding us and the children gave us a guard of honour on the final downhill and then the uphill after which we came to the same hold which happened to be our second hold.

From here there was a small home run. It was a good 45 minutes sheer delight. Thanks to the Rawal twins.

There was a superb On On organised by Misa, Chui Viroo at the United Sports Club where we had rather delicious food and drink.

The next hash will be set by Iqbal Merchant on Saturday September 7. Please be at the Manor at 4.30 p.m.

## TIDES



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**FRIDAY:**  
High Water - 2.77m at 02.37 hours and 3.36m at 14.54 hours.  
Low Water - 0.72m at 08.30 hours and 0.43m at 21.08 hours.

**SATURDAY:**  
High Water - 3.16m at 03.22 hours and 3.59m at 15.39 hours.  
Low Water - 0.40m at 09.17 hours and 0.20m at 21.45 hours.

**SUNDAY:**  
High Water - 3.48m at 04.02 hours and 3.70m at 16.19 hours.  
Low Water - 0.17m at 09.57 hours and 0.06m at 22.19 hours.

**MONDAY:**  
High Water - 3.71m at 04.38 hours and 3.69m at 16.55 hours.  
Low Water - 0.05m at 10.35 hours and 0.02m at 22.49 hours.

**TUESDAY:**  
High Water - 3.81m at 05.12 hours and 3.57m at 17.29 hours.  
Low Water - 0.04m at 11.11 hours and 0.07m at 23.20 hours.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
High Water - 3.79m at 05.44 hours and 3.37m at 18.00 hours.  
Low Water - 0.13m at 11.46 hours and 0.20m at 23.53 hours.

**THURSDAY:**  
High Water - 3.66m at 06.15 hours and 3.12m at 18.29 hours.  
Low Water - 0.30m at 12.21 hours.

D.T. Dobie

RESULT OF Duplicate bridge played at L.T.C. on September 2, 1991.

Ruparella and S.K. Shah 96;  
P. Gandhi and T. Pujara 90;  
Dr and Mrs S.N. Shah 86;  
R.R. Patel and J. Babla 84;  
Mr and Mrs Mahendra Shah 84;  
K. Malde and Pushpant 78;  
R. Chandaria and A. Shah 70.

RESULT OF Duplicate Bridge played at L.T.C. on August 26, 1991.

R. Malde and R. Chandaria 99;  
R.R. Patel and J. Babla 95;  
K. Malde and N. Malde 88;  
Dr and Mrs S.N. Shah 83;  
Mr and Mrs Mahendra Shah 80;  
B.R. Shah and S.K. Shah 78;  
A. Shah and P.C.L. Narashiman 65.

MOMBASA DISTRICT DIVISION THREE LEAGUE STANDINGS AS AT AUGUST 31, 1991.

ZONE A	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Canyon Rangers	8	5	2	1	14	8	12
Mkoman	8	4	3	1	8	4	11
Taita Taveta	5	4	1	0	13	6	9
Y. Rovers 'B'	7	3	3	1	11	5	9
Dundee Utd 'B'	7	2	2	3	7	6	6
Dayton	6	2	2	2	7	7	6
Corner Stone	6	2	2	2	3	7	6
African Marine	6	1	1	4	1	6	3
Taifa Stars	4	0	1	3	4	5	1
Bahia Stars	7	0	1	6	3	15	1

ZONE B	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Shimo Prisons	7	4	3	0	13	8	11
Mombasa Stars 'B'	7	5	0	2	10	4	10
Kilindini	7	4	1	2	12	6	9
Memon	7	2	3	2	9	8	7
Bilima	5	2	2	1	6	4	6
Kikulacho	8	2	1	5	5	9	5
B Dragon 'B'	6	1	2	3	3	9	4
Dinda Utd	6	1	2	3	3	10	4
Mlaleo	4	1	1	2	6	6	3
Mikindani	6	1	1	4	4	7	3

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