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President Moi Attends Kenya Navy Anniversary

MARKING 20 YEAR'S PROGRESS

PRESIDENT Daniel Arap Moi, fresh from the Jamhuri celebrations in Nairobi, will today be the guest of honour at a colourful parade marking the 20th Anniversary of the Kenya Navy along Mama Ngina Drive in Mombasa.

by Gray Phombeah

A jovial President Moi was given a rousing welcome by Mombasa residents, marked with the usual Coast pageantry, when he arrived from Nairobi yesterday.

The State function, the biggest ever mounted by the Kenya naval forces, symbolises the finest hour of the Kenya Navy which was established twenty years ago by the late President Jomo Kenyatta.

Several top brass military personnel from African countries, including neighbouring countries like Somalia, Sudan, Ethiopia, Tanzania and the Seychelles started arriving in Mombasa yesterday for today's celebrations.

Defence and Military attaches of all the embassies accredited to Nairobi are also attending the Kenya Navy anniversary celebrations.

21-GUN SALUTE

The anniversary celebrations are scheduled to begin at 9.30 a.m. today where the President will inspect a colourful parade mounted by units of the Kenya Navy and receive 21-gun salute fired by gunners of the Kenya Navy.

This will be followed by the blessing of the Presidential colours of the Kenya Navy.

A fleet of Kenya Navy combat vessels, displaying anti-aircraft guns and high-sea manoeuvre capability, will then steam past the Presidential dais into the Likoni channel.

The President will then watch demonstrations by the Kenya Navy officers and

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enlisted men, involving helicopters, Kenya Navy boats and divers.

There will be speeches by the commander of the Kenya Navy, Major General Eliud Simon Mbilu and local dignitaries before the President addresses the gathering.

This will be President Moi's second visit to Mombasa this year. He was here in August, where among other State functions, he officially opened the 1984 Mombasa ASK Show.

President Moi together with local and international VIP will be entertained by school choirs and traditional dancers during today's function.

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SONI and Mustafa clinched the Annual Coast Double Tournament when they beat Babulal Amin 4-1 in the final at United Sports writes Abdulrahman Yusufali started well by the first two frames 39-23 but lost the third before recovering again the last frames 57-26.

Yusufali sailed through to the final after beating Shabir Mawji 3-0 in the semi-final at Mombasa Institute. Yusufali won 50-18, 53-34, another semi-final. Yusufali clinched the trophy last year partnered by his brother Alnoor, found it tough this year when he was fighting 2-3 to 1 down against Amin.

This time partnered with Yusufali, Singh won the first 57-41 against Bapa. Yusufali lost the second 68-69, but won the third 62-30 and levelled the fourth.

In the fifth frame, the pair levelled the fourth. Yusufali won the match 5-3. Yusufali's entertaining set which was narrowly won by Bapa 55-40 to emerge as the winner and qualify for the final. Yusufali won the loco-cola trophy which was contested annually has been donated by the coastal town of Mombasa. Yusufali Ltd. who are also participating in the tournament.

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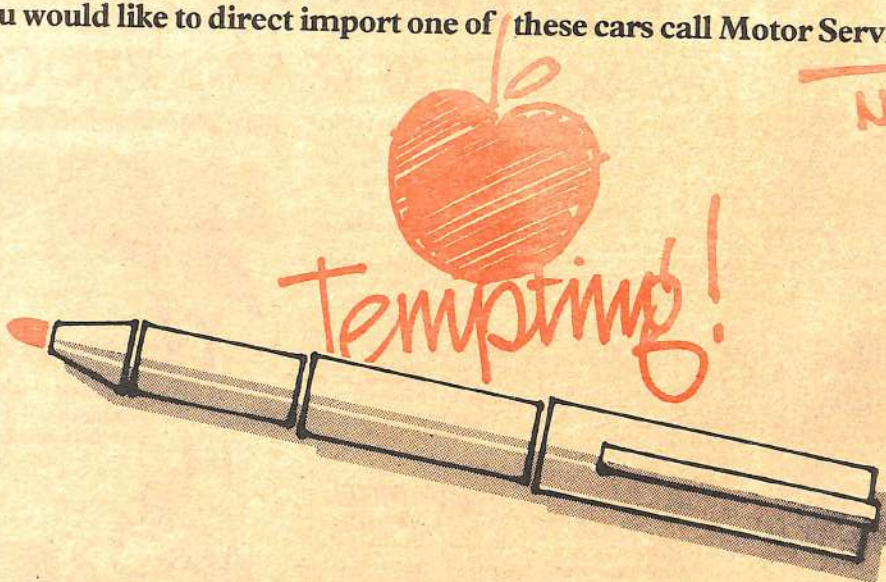
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Jim Davies Launches His New Dream-Boat 'Shaza' At AMGECO

IT WAS a very great moment for Jim and Penny Davies when they launched their 57ft ketch-rigged yacht, Shaza, in African Marine's General Engineering's Dry Dock on Monday amid cheers from many of their colleagues and friends who included John Walters, the Honourary British Consular Representative at Mombasa.

Jim Davies, who is Deputy Managing Director of Car & General, Kenya, had built the boat himself starting eight years ago in Nairobi.

It was the first he had ever constructed.

Launching Shaza in the traditional way by christening her in champagne, Penny said "God Bless this boat and all who sail in her."

Said Penny afterwards "as I did this I was filled with a tremendous feeling of relief that all work on her construction was over."

Jim, too, had similar thoughts, and gave Penny a big hug and kiss.

Their children Timothy, 10, popularly known as 'Spanner' and Joanne, 6, described their dad's boat as 'nice'.

All were wearing special 'T' shirts for the launching bearing the name which means in Swahili 'mother of pearl'.

Her maiden voyage will be soon, as they are planning to sail to Watamu.

Jim revealed that perhaps in eight years time he might have the opportunity to take Shaza around the world.

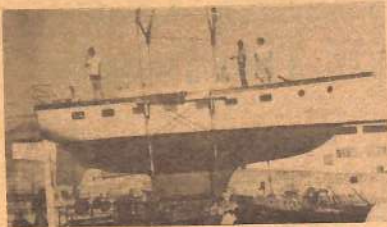
Building a boat at home has its problems. They had to find a house where the landlord did not object to the front garden becoming a boat-yard, for it meant levelling a huge chunk of the front garden to build the first part.

Said Jim "I have always wanted to have a boat", adding "after consideration, it seemed the best way to save on acquiring one was to build it yourself". So he bought the plans becoming a boat-builder in his spare time.

Jim was born in London and has been in Kenya since 1959. For just under two years from 1982 he was manager of Car and General's Mombasa Branch Shaza came with them when they moved to the coast.

Jim is now back in Nairobi again.

Explaining why he had used Robbialac Paints throughout Jim said it was 'because the



MANY friends and colleagues gathered at African Marine and General Engineering Company's dry-dock facility to witness the new SHAZA being lifted by a crane into the sea for her official launching. All the Davies family were aboard. Later the main mast and the mizzen were also lifted in place.

company had been prepared to send out a technical man when I was working on the boat".

He went on "when I reached the first stage where I needed fillers, resins etc. I found Robbialac extremely helpful with all kinds of useful practical advice".

Declared Jim "I have been most satisfied with their products and service".

Representing Ian Barton, the Berger/Robbialac Paints marketing services manager at the launching of Shaza was Nauman Hassanali, area manager, coast.

He said that their products used on the yacht had included:

Eptox HTS anti-fouling; 2-pack Epilac Epoxy Enamel and 2-pack Polyurethane clear laquer.

The Shaza (13 tons displacement) has two aluminum masts - the main one being 45ft above the deck (50 ft above water) and the Mizzen, 28 ft.

The yacht is fitted with a 35 HP Volvo Diesel Auxiliary engine. It has two cabins and a galley.

Afterwards, the launching of Shaza was celebrated in earnest at a cocktail party at the Mombasa Yacht Club, where all who sail in her were wished all the very best, and Jim congratulated on building his first boat.



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"The fishpond was a good idea, but did you have to use my car-inspection pit?"



"Oh, we come here every year - it gives the wife a break from the washing."



RAJOO PATEL COPY CAT IN MOMBASA

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The Programme is on the air from 20th December to 1st January. The programme will be on VOK TV on 21st and 28th December, from 7.45 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. and 10.00 p.m. to midnight on each day.

The programmes are organised by the Nairobi 4 Round Table with the assistance of the Voice of Kenya and virtually all Round Tablers are involved.

The aim of the programme is to collect as much money as is possible by:

- auctioning items
- Pledges for record requests.
- Selling 'air time'.
- The money realised is given to charity, and the charity that benefits with the major share is the Kenya Society for the Blind.

The reason for this is that prior to Independence the "Forces Broadcasting Service" used to have a programme called Radio for the Blind.

They collected pledges for the playing of records and the money would be given to the blind.

Other charities also get support, normally the disabled but recently the benefits have been extended to Dagoretti Children's Home, S.O.S. Villages, Gertrude Garden Hospital, and many others.

BRIEFS

SAUDI ARABIAN LOAN:

MOMBASA (KNA) Mayor of Mombasa Councillor Ahmed Mwidani has expressed great appreciation to the Government of Saudi Arabia for the \$182 million soft loan given to the Government of Kenya for the construction of a trunk sewerage project for Mombasa Island and West Mainland.

UNITED STATES AID:

MOMBASA (KNA) The Mombasa Government Training Institute in conjunction with the United States Agency for International Development, USAID, and the world bank will conduct a special local government training programme.

MILLIONS FOR KILIFI:

KILIFI (KNA) The Government has set-aside 8 million shillings for various development projects in Kilifi District during this financial year.

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Sheena, Queen Of The Jungle !

SHEENA, The Queen of the Jungle, opening at Kenya Cinema on Wednesday, is the next biggest attraction on Mombasa Movie-land - if only for the fact that it was entirely shot in Kenya.

Tanya Roberts is Sheena, a Tarzanes orphaned at an early age in some mythical African country and brought up by the mystical Shaman (Princess Elizabeth of Toro), an elderly wise woman who teaches her several skills including that of controlling and talking to wild animals of the jungle.

She grows up amongst the Zambuli tribe and when Shaman dies she assumes the mystical woman's role.

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But, with Shaman's death, the jungle paradise is threatened when a political coup brings into power a new ruler.

And now Sheena has to fight for her survival and that of her people.

PREVIEW with GRAY PHOMBEAH

Indeed, she mobilises lions and elephants and other beasts to protect the tribe.

If you find Sheena's warfare a bit far-fetched and a ridiculous fantasy, perhaps you can sit back and spend your time identifying those familiar faces of local actors and locations in the movie. It's worth your money.

Meanwhile, running until Tuesday at the same cinema is *Game Death II* featuring extracts of Bruce Lee's incomparable Kung Fu skills which until now had not been screened before.

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FATHER EDWARD CORCORAN is seen during rehearsals with the 'Mombasa Singers' chorale group.

CHRISTMAS CAROLLING

THERE is a treat in store for lovers of Christmas Carols next week.

The Mombasa Singers, directed by Fr. Edward Corcoran, will be presenting "A Festival of Carols - Old and New" at the Holy Ghost Cathedral on Wednesday 19th December and at the Mombasa Memorial Cathedral on Thursday 20th at 7.00 p.m. each evening.

The programme offers a wide variety of Carols including favourites like "O Come All ye Faithful" in which all will be invited to join with lusty voices,

and the most beautiful Carol of all time - "Silent Night". The old Carols come from France and Germany particularly, with

by NETA PEAL

the modern ones being draws from English, French and American repertoires.

There is also the well known "Spiritual", "Amen" as well as an enchanting Calypso Carol, "Mary, Mary". As well as the singing there will be readings tracing the story of Christmas.

A Collection will be made

in aid of the Orphans at the Mji wa Salaama orphanage, Makande. Christmas Parcels will be made up for the children there to brighten up their Christmas Day.

Fr. Corcoran appeals to all Mombasa Music Lovers to attend one of these performance (each performance lasts about one hour) to enjoy the singing and also to give generously to the Orphanage.

Those unable to attend but who would like to give a donation may do so by leaving it at the Holy Ghost Cathedral, care of Father Corcoran.



VISITING LAMU - His holiness Dr. Syedna (centre) is seen prior to take-off at Malindi airport with Skybird's captain 'Sparky' Behrens, and Skybird's sales director John Arkle (right).

BOHRA LEADER FLIES 'SKYBIRD' TO LAMU

COOPER Skybird originally had the privilege of flying his Holiness Dr. Syedna Mohamed Burhanuddin Saheb (spiritual leader of the worldwide Dawoodi Bohora community) to Lamu some four years ago.

It was therefore a great pleasure to be able to fly his holiness and his entourage of 16 leading followers from Malindi to Lamu yet again, on the 28th November.

A large crowd from the Bohora community were at Malindi airport to give his holiness a red carpet send off, as were Cooper-Skybird's Malindi manager Mrs. Chris Cronchey

and the company's Sales Director, John Arkle.

The honour of flying his holiness in the Cooper Skybird 17-Seater Trislander flagship went to Chief pilot Captain Behrens, one of Kenya's most experienced pilots.

On arrival at Manda Island airstrip, his holiness was carried shoulder high in his ceremonial chair to a rousing welcome from his followers and the friendly people of Lamu from all religions.

The group flew from Lamu to Mombasa two days later after what was described as a most successful visit to Lamu.

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- 5.00 - Kufungua Kituo
- 5.05 - Habari Za Pwani
- 5.30 - Groovy Goolies
- 6.00 - Habari Za Pwani
- 6.45 - Inter Primary School Quiz
- 7.15 - Habari
- 7.45 - Jeffersons
- 8.15 - Women in Development
- 8.30 - Dunia Wiki Hii
- 9.00 - Documentary
- 9.30 - News
- 10.00 - Randal and Hopkirk Deceased.

New Summary

SATURDAY:

- 2.00 - Kufungua Kituo
- 2.05 - Hadithi
- 2.15 - Family
- 3.15 - Rainbow
- 3.30 - Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
- 4.00 - Palm Beach Club
- 4.25 - New in Brief
- 4.30 - Boxing
- 5.15 - View Point
- 5.45 - Yoga For Health
- 6.00 - The Shari Show
- 6.45 - Kikwetu
- 6.30 - Habari Za Pwani
- 6.45 - Kikwetu
- 7.15 - Habari
- 7.45 - Vtumbi
- 8.15 - The Sport School
- 8.30 - Football Made in Germany
- 9.30 - News
- 10.00 - Weekend Movie

SUNDAY:

- 2.00 - Kufungua Kituo
- 2.05 - Joybringers
- 2.30 - Fantasy Island
- 3.30 - Sanaa Ya Kiswahili
- 4.00 - The Rivers
- 4.25 - New in Brief
- 4.30 - Mke Nyumbani
- 5.00 - NBC Sports World
- 6.00 - Nyimbo Za Dini
- 6.30 - Habari Za Pwani
- 6.45 - Family Affairs
- 7.15 - Habari
- 6.30 - Habari Za Pwani
- 6.45 - Zingatia

7.45 - Doc Elliot

- 8.30 - Flip Wilson
- 9.30 - News
- 10.00 - Persuaders News Summary

MONDAY:

- 5.00 - Kufungua Kituo
- 5.05 - Zama Zetu
- 5.30 - Richie Rich
- 6.00 - Documentary
- 7.15 - Habari
- 7.45 - Kenya Newsheel
- 8.45 - Wrestling
- 9.30 - News
- 10.00 - Low Grant News Summary

TUESDAY:

- 5.00 - Kufungua Kituo
- 5.05 - Kipindi Cha Watoto
- 5.30 - Cop and Kid
- 5.45 - Cloppa Casile
- 6.00 - The World of Tools
- 6.15 - Habari Za Pwani
- 6.30 - Mambo Leo
- 7.15 - Habari
- 7.45 - URINA Programme

- 8.45 - Fight Against Hunger
- 9.00 - Press Conference
- 9.30 - News
- 10.00 - 1915 New Summary

WEDNESDAY:

- 5.00 - Kufungua Kituo
- 5.05 - Kimi Macho
- 5.15 - Rainbow
- 5.45 - Mwambao
- 6.15 - Habari Za Pwani
- 6.30 - Mambo Leo
- 7.15 - Habari
- 7.45 - Sanford and Son
- 8.15 - Mchezo Wa Hadithi
- 8.45 - Professional View
- 9.30 - News
- 10.00 - midweek Movie News Summary

THURSDAY:

- 5.00 - Kufungua Kituo
- 5.05 - Joy Bringers
- 5.30 - Bozo
- 5.45 - Sport Billy
- 6.15 - Habari Za Pwani
- 6.30 - Mambo Leo
- 7.15 - Habari
- 7.45 - Topic
- 8.15 - Silver Jubilee
- 8.30 - News
- 10.00 - Documentary News Summary



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A 'WONDERFUL' SOUTH PACIFIC

THE GOOD SHIP "LTC" sailed into the sparkling waters of South Pacific last Tuesday night with a steady hand at the helm and a smartly turned out crew.

If one or two of the newer members of the crew had not yet developed sea legs it was a minor flaw and with the first night initiation over, no doubt they will relax and enjoy the cruise as much as more experienced hands.

A quite obvious exception to this comment was Jaqui Freeman who, though young and inexperienced brought to the part of Nellie Forbush all the bubbly gaiety and charm of an unsophisticated girl from Little Rock.

Her touch was sure, her voice strong and every word, whether spoken or sung, was clear. An excellent performance.

So too was John Hope's portrayal of Emile De Beque a cultured French planter whose island paradise is "invaded" by the USN during World War II.

He brought an air of distinction to the part but, above all, it was his voice, rich and effortless which made his appearances on stage such a delight.

Less convincing was Tina Patel (Bloody Mary) which was a pity as she has the voice, the looks and personality for the part.

Hopefully by now she has the confidence to bring more cheerful laughter and less tension to a character which must be played larger than life in order to do it justice.

'Graceful Butterfly'

Robin Nixon as Lt. Joseph Cable was at times inaudible otherwise he was well matched with Sophia Desjardins (Liat) who drifted as graceful as a butterfly, through her all too short scenes.

Mike Kearnes (Luther Billie) was good and could have been better if he had held his head up more and addressed the audience instead of the floor.

More first night nerves perhaps? No such inhibitions touched

John Shepherd and Mark Hart who relaxed so well into their parts that they gave completely credible performances of the two senior naval officers at the Base.

The music was punchy, the dancing lively, the chorus both men and women were - dare I say gay? There were some fine voices here too, particularly among the men.

'Leopold Walford'

And the scenery is magnificent.

The brushes of David Garnett and Louise Holman have created a work of art which has done much towards this successful cruise of the South Pacific.

And success it is judging from the reactions of the capacity first night audience which included John Walker of Leopold Walford Containers, sponsors of the show.

And it is the audience altogether which has the final say!

"Proteus"

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Talks Underway For New Luxury Zanzibar Tourist Hotel Complex

TALKS FOR the construction of a new tourist hotel complex in Zanzibar, are underway between the Zanzibar Government and a French construction company *TECOTEX*. When estimates were carried out in 1981 for the then proposed hotel, it was assessed that some 117 million shillings would be required for the entire project. The Government approved this in the 1982/83 fiscal year but construction never took off due to lack of adequate funds.

The proposed hotel is expected to have 198 beds and will be equipped with sports facilities like yatching and surfing and a swimming pool together with tennis courts and other recreational amenities.

The hotel will be built in Mangapwani area which is believed to be one of the most attractive and historic underground tunnels which were used for transferring slaves during the slave trade era.

Beside the hotel project it is believed that the area will be further developed to promote tourism and to this effect it

willingness in developing the area.

Meanwhile it was reported in Dar es Salaam that some 13 billion shillings, most of it in foreign currency, will be called for the rehabilitation and development of the energy sector in the country over the forthcoming five years.

Tanzania has abundant hydro-power coal, Cocal Energy Resources, good forest potential and substantial gas reserves and the projected expenditure is expected to go towards harnessing the prevalent energy resources.



Report From MUNIR DAYA

is reported that some international firms have expressed

NATURAL GAS

At present the industrial and transport sectors in the country and consuming about seventy five per cent of the available conventional energy ranging from petroleum products, crude oil, electricity, coal and natural gas whilst households are estimated to consume some 85 per cent of all the energy units in the country, most of it derived from charcoal and fire-wood.

Tanzania pays a major part of its foreign exchange earnings on importing petroleum and local attempts to tap this have so far not proved successful.

Some twenty three exploration and development wells have been completed at a total cost of about five million shillings. It is projected that a discovery of just one small oilfield would relieve the country of the 3.4 billion shillings it disburses annually for oil imports and the salvaged funds could then be used for local oil exploration and development costs.

At Songo Songo where gas has been discovered a new Ammonia Urea fertiliser plant has been planned in line with the gas discovery. The plant, the construction of which has been scheduled for next year is expected to have a potential yield of about one third of the country's current net foreign exchange earnings.

Some other potential uses of natural gas are also being studied by the government amongst which is its use to replace oil in industries as a possible cheap source of electricity.

SCOTLAND YARD

Meanwhile a Scotland yard squad which investigated the bank of Tanzania fire incident, has established that the fire was initiated by bank employee who wanted to destroy certain documents for personal reasons.

The police are holding a number of suspects including the one who allegedly started the fire

T.J. INAMDAR QC LEGAL PIONEER

MR TRIBHOVANDAS Jeebhai Inamdar, Q.C. a well known commercial lawyer, and a recognised authority on Mohamedan Law in Kenya, died peacefully at his Nyali residence around noon on Tuesday, Dec. 11. He was 93.

Mr T J Inamdar was recently honoured by the Mombasa Law Society which presented him with a silver medallion as a token of the society's appreciation of his long and distinguished service to the legal profession.

He was then described as 'one of the pioneers of the legal profession in this town and country'.

Mr Inamdar had been practising in Kenya since 1926 and for nearly twenty years was President of the Hindu Union, Mombasa.

He also played a leading role in the Indian Association and Kenya Indian Congress before Kenya's independence.

For the past two years Mr Inamdar was in poor health. He recently met with an accident as a result of which he sustained a fracture to the neck of his femur.

BOMBAY COURT

Mr Inamdar was born in India on 7th January, 1891 and educated there. He qualified as an Advocate to the High Court of Bombay in 1919, and practised in what is now the State of Gujrat for five years.

Mr Inamdar then left for England where he was called to the Bar at Gray's inn, London, in 1925.

Soon after, and in early 1926, he came to Kenya where



T.J. INAMDAR, Q.C.

he set up a practise.

In 1956 he became a Queen's Counsel. Thereafter, he continued to practise, initially with his two sons, 'Bill' and 'Subodh', both of whom are Barristers, under the name of Inamdar and Inamdar, then becoming a Consultant in the firm of Bryson, Inamdar and Bowyer at Mombasa.

He retired in 1968.

Mr Inamdar was an enthusiastic disciple of Yoga and at the age of 82 was still jogging daily around the back of the Oceanic Hotel.

He eventually gave this up for something more sedate, and many in Mombasa will remember him taking an evening stroll along the sea front each day.

He leaves a widow, two sons, one daughter and seven grandchildren.

His cremation took place yesterday (Dec 13) at the Hindu Crematorium, Mombasa.

'Moment For Pride In Kenya'

AT MIDNIGHT on December 12, 1963, The Union Jack was lowered and Kenya's new flag unfurled before a big crowd at Uhuru Stadium. It was the greatest moment in Kenya's history, writes Gray Phombeah.

Twenty one years today, many Kenyas still remember the night: Mzee Jomo Kenyatta and the then Governor Malcolm MacDonald walking in unison to the dais for the start of the Independence celebrations, and excited and jubilant traditional dances entertaining the Wananchi who were waiting to see Kenya's own flag fly free at the masthead.

The Duke of Edinburgh represented the Queen at what Kenyatta described as "The greatest day in Kenya's history and the happiest day of my life."

Kenya became a republic within the Commonwealth in December 1964.

As Jomo Kenyatta noted in those early days of Independence "... only by hard work of all our people under the dynamic leadership of the Kanu Government, can we make a success of our Independence."

Twenty years after Uhuru, his words have proved prophetic. With the Spirit of Harambee and now under the Nyaayo dynamic leadership of President Daniel Arap Moi, the people of Kenya have strove hard to make their Independence a roaring success and an example for others in Africa to emulate.

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COAST WATER CRISIS HURTS

WITH THE START of the high tourist season and many more holidaymakers from home and abroad coming to the coast for a vacation, plus school-children home for Christmas holidays, the water situation is causing much concern.

This was stated by Lorna Hayes, chairman of the local Mombasa and Coast Tourist Association, who reported on Monday that the fresh water supply situation to the north coast and Mombasa island remains unresolved with many areas still receiving only a very short supply.

The worst hit areas appeared to be Kisumu, Mikomani and Kongowea.

Escalating the situation is the hot sticky heat at the coast necessitating an even greater demand for water for showers and baths.

Occupants of flats above the first floor in many areas have been without water in their taps for over a week.

Every drop of water has to be carried in some cases up many flights of stairs for drinking, washing, cooking and toilet purposes.

There are also problems getting water to first floor bathrooms in many houses.

Said Mrs Hayes 'from reports received it appears that no spare parts were available in India for some obsolete pumps originally bought from that country.'

Consequently, these parts are having to be made at Mombasa.

She had been told that the cause of some of the pumps failing from time to time at Karicho, Malindi, was because of the silting of the water.

Said Mrs Hayes 'once repaired, and regularly maintained, the problem of supplying sufficient fresh water to the North Coast and Mombasa should be resolved.'

She had been advised that engineers were working throughout the day and night with a view to improving the situation.



TAMARIND BY NIGHT — Enjoying the view at the Mombasa Tamarind restaurant are visiting British journalists with UTC's senior coast manager Aunali Kanji (second left, rear), UTC's air

salaris manager Ahmed Mehry, and Thomson Holidays' press and public relations London manager Douglas Goodman (rear right).

PHOTO — NETA PEAL

THOMSON HOLIDAYS BEGIN KENYA PROMOTION CAMPAIGN

JOURNALISTS brought here by Thomson Holidays — Britain's top tour operator, to help promote tourism to Kenya, enjoyed their week's visit so much that they are hoping to be invited back again should Britannia Airways be allowed to operate a weekly charter flight into Mombasa.

Thomson Holidays along with Britannia Airways and Lunn Poly are all part of Thomson Travel.

Britannia Airways has a fleet of 34 Boeing jets, while Lunn Poly has 300 travel agencies in the U.K.

Thomson Travel is part of the International Thonson Organisation with headquarters in Toronto, Canada.

It has interests in North Sea Oil, publishing, magazines and regional newspapers, as well as in Information Processing.

Thomson Holidays started sending tourists to Kenya early November, with U.T.C. being appointed their 'Kenya tour operator'.

CARIBBEAN

For several years they have been operating flights to long-haul destinations including Siberia, Hong Kong, the Caribbean U.S.A. and South America.

These are now featured together in a special Thomson Worldwide brochure in which Kenya is included.

Journalists brought here by Thomson's were Peter Chamberlain travel editor, Daily Express, John Murray, BBC Radio, London, to prepare a 25 minute feature programme on Kenya for the English tourists; Paul Hughes, travel editor, Daily Mirror; David Durman, features

editor, Woman's Own, who will be writing articles on Kenya; Robin Hunter-Neillands, freelance, and Vicky Huntley, Assistant Features Editor, Ken-Tish Times.

Accompanying them was Doug Goodman, Press and Public Relations Manager, Thomson Holidays, London.

At the coast they were greeted by UTC's Senior Manager, Coast, Aunali Kanji, who hosted a cocktail party for them on the rooftop terrace of the popular Tamarind Restaurant with its panoramic view across the water to Mombasa Island and historic Old Port.

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Based on just sixteen, out of a possible three hundred and eighty five (385) known species within Taita Hills Sanctuary, this competition appeals to ones artistic talents and bird knowledge, though the aid of reference books or photographs are encouraged.

Each competitor will be given an outline drawing of the birds for colouring or painting at his or her leisure.

Touches of self expression can be added as needed, with the judges looking for factual correctness in the colouring, artistic appearance and good design. Prizes will be awarded in

all age groups.

This is just one of the 'specials' at Taita Hills and Salt Lick Lodges this Christmas.

Manager, Brian Burrows is also planning a long and entertaining Christmas fare and topped with appealing ideas from Head Chef Thomas Mustro Logo.

Holiday Venue

Couple all this with the excellent game viewing within the private sanctuary at Taita, just this week a family of five cheetah, a pair of lions having a love-in and many elephants, were just a few of the happenings. Thrilling guests on game drives, add all this to the top standards of friendly service and comforts at these Lodges and you have a perfect Christmas holiday venue.

Book now, is the advice offered by the Lodges, since their bookings are heavy and they don't want to disappoint their clients. Also why not try your hand at this week's Coastweek competition, and win a free stay at these lovely Lodges.

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On December 1st, the Queen Jack was crowned a big crowd of people in Kenya's new stadium. It was the first time in Kenya's history that Gray Phombesh...

years today, many remember the Queen as the first woman to be crowned Queen of Kenya. She was the first woman to be crowned Queen of Kenya. She was the first woman to be crowned Queen of Kenya.

Edinburgh was described as 'The Queen of the North' in Kenya's history. She was the first woman to be crowned Queen of Kenya.

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Maiden Cruise For The Royal Princess

THE FINISH built 44,150 gross ton P & O cruise vessel *Royal Princess* christened at Southampton a few weeks ago by HRH The Princess of Wales will shortly be sailing on her first cruise from her base port of Los Angeles on the West Coast of the United States from where she will mainly cater for the wealthy U.S. market and join her smaller sisters the *Island Princess*, *Pacific Princess* and *Sun Princess*. Cost of the *Royal Princess* - \$ 150 million dollars.

The *Royal Princess* will fly the British flag, she carries 1260 passengers in 600 cabins including two super luxury Royal Suites. If any readers are interested in a cruise fares average say Shs. 5500/- per day and that is just the daily fare alone without any extras. A P & O Official has reportedly commented that if you have to ask the price you can't afford it! One unique feature of this superb addition to the British passenger fleet is that every cabin will be an outside one enjoying natural daylight.

A battle scarred vessel which arrived last weekend is the 15 year old Greek registered S.D.14 type *Skleron* with a full cargo of sugar for Uganda from France.

Her badly damaged bow with the shell plating set back can be clearly seen, the result of striking the quay at Freetown where she called on her outward voyage. To add to her troubles I understand she had an engine failure when approaching No. 12 berth last Sunday (she subsequently anchored at 'N' anchorage) and

SHIPPING with JOHN WALTERS

last but not least her crew reportedly are not too happy with their lot so all in all the vessel has the makings of a problem ship.

Viewing her at 'N' anchorage on Monday her external lack of maintenance was much in evidence.

After a wait since 24th November the Greek bulk wheat discharger *Charalambos F* finally moved to a discharging berth on 9th December, meanwhile the *Saint Vincent* remains outside the port, with her full cargo of wheat, where she has been since her arrival on November 19th.

At least three bagged maize loaders are due before Christmas bringing in over 50,000 tons. These are the *Atalanti* due on Tuesday of the next week and next Tuesday the *Loucas N* and *Katerina E* are due.

The Panamanian flag *Tria* of 7650 gross tons built in 1963 which, as I have stated before, has been in Mombasa for the past 10 months and was at the buoys under arrest until the end of October finally sailed last weekend from Malagasy, from where she will presumably load.

'UNDER ARREST'

The only vessel at the buoys now is the newcomer *Irish Cedar* under arrest on completion of discharge of her maize cargo.

A first time caller on the Messina line Ro-Ro service has been in port this week discharging 1400 tons and loading some

2000 tons for Mediterranean ports. The *Jolly* new-comer is the Swedish flag *Jolly Aurora* built in 1978 of 14500 d.w. tons being the largest vessel presently in the Messina fleet.

The French Naval vessel *Var* and *Protet* arrived at 0800 hrs on Monday morning and berthed alongside each other at No. 2 berth after being given a ceremonial welcome by the Kenya Navy on their way into port.

A catastrophe of unprecedented magnitude has occurred in the St. Lawrence Seaway when a bridge at Valleyfield in Quebec Province, jammed in the process of being raised on Nov. 21st. As a result 145 ships have been trapped in the river. Repairs to the bridge were expected to be completed last weekend.

Shipowners/charterers with vessels affected are expected to submit claims to the Seaway Authority for millions of dollars. The only line with a service out of the Great Lakes to East Africa is Amreda/CLT but as far as I know they have no vessels affected.

Timing for this disaster is bad as the Seaway at this time starts to ice up and is closed to the majority of ships until March/April.

Boost For Kenya-China Trade Links

THE volume of trade between Kenya and China may soon increase following a delegation of the China National Import and Export Commodities Inspection Corporation which has been in the country to explore the possibilities.

At a meeting held at the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry Mombasa branch the Import and Export commodities inspection officials said they had identified that Kenya had potential goods that it could export to China.

The delegation consisting of the Vice President Mr Shao Masifu, Mr Zhang Lian Yuan, the President of the Corporation's branch in Liaoning and Mr Shen Chi Chai corporations business manager Shanghai has been in the country since December 1.

The officials have been going round the country meeting and having discussions with Kenyan businessmen and



GEORGE E. MWANGI
MINETI MAN AT COAST

MINETI KCDC have been promoting the promotion of Mombasa as a Service Manager at the Office in Nairobi. He has joined Mineti KCDC and has attended and at Aberdeen College U.K.

the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry. They told the meeting that was chaired by the Chairman of Import and Export Commodities Committee of Kenya, Mombasa branch Mr Zubairi. China may have a number of cashewnut shells.

The delegation also deals with fruits, cloth, paper, hardware, petroleum products and electrical appliances some of the goods China can buy from Kenya.

SODA EXPORTS

Soda Ash and products are so far the only non maize exports from Kenya to China.

The meeting noted that Kenya could import machinery from China among other things.

The delegation promised to take their findings back home and advised the Chamber of Commerce and Industry to get in touch with China Commercial Consulate in Nairobi for the promotion of trade between the countries.

The officials led by the Ken National Chamber of Commerce and Industry public relations officer Mr Tim Mwangi visited various industries in Mombasa.

New Project For Mtongwe

MOMBASA (KNA) Mombasa Round Table number 25 whose past convener Shs. 600,000/- baby wing project at the Mtji Wa Saka children's home is now fully operational will embark on building an outpatients clinic at the Mtongwe area in the south mainland high population centre. The chairman of the service organisation Mr Gideon Nayer told the Mombasa Mayor Councillor Mwangi the clinic will cost Shs. 750,000 and the land for it has been allocated.

YOUR MONEY THIS WEEK

1 US-dollar	15.4949
1 Sterling pound	18.6471
1 Canadian-dollar	11.7208
1 Deutsche-mark	5.0086
1 French franc	1.6345
1 Swiss franc	6.0672
1 Netherlands guilder	4.4398
1 Swedish kronor	1.7542
1 Norwegian kronor	1.3959
1 Danish kronor	7.4655
1 Ethiopian birr	13.0467
1 Australian dollar	2.4447
1 Finnish markka	8.0536
100 Italian lire	24.8944
100 Belgian francs	24.8545
100 Japanese yen	6.2082
100 Austrian schillings	71.0551
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DR. GEORGE K. NDEGEWA
NET'S AN AT COAST
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Kenya-Links
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SHIPPING
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GO-KARTING:

THE HUM of the go-karts was there as we admired the bird paintings in the view-bar. Just below is the new clubhouse members only and open 9 a.m. to midnight.

And also one could find ones way round much easier during this trip since a clever artist has inscribed just what is where.

Another improvement since our last visit is the look of the 'established'. Everything is very green. Of course, Richard Helz, the proprietor, makes sure that the area is watered daily.

KEEP SLIMMING:

LOVELY Agnes Auma has left Ambal House and moved into the massage room at the Fitness Centre, Diani.

Visit her, as others do, for slimming massage, heat massage, facial or body massage.

Not only do tourists and local patronise this place, but Agnes's clients from Mombasa have followed her.

SHOPPING with ELAINE

This time we had it inside, near the bar, but could have joined the others at the barbeque table.

Just to recap. These tables seat four and you have your own small barbeque inserted into the middle of the table, where you can grill as you wish, or choose from the main barbeque.

But it is the Disco that got us. The whole area is painted in phosphorescent paint and lights up dazzlingly at night.

Then there are the '90 lights, one minute at right angles, or from one side of the ceiling to the other, the next minute lighting up diagonally, to the final splash round the rim and from the centre. The ceiling itself is like the milky way.

INA'S BOUTIQUE:

- The shops are still there, Ina's Boutique selling her exclusive clothes, the bank, the petrol station and a telephone booth (which did not work today!). The well-laid out wooden carver's shop which still awaits its workman, and for those interested there's still one shop to let. Do remember the boutique dresses Ina's own designs. Popular at the moment are stocks and shorts in khaki.

GEMINI STARCAST

SAGITTARIUS November 22 - December 20
You are prevented from fulfilling your aims but find another outlet. Stronout. Trade with friends could have untoward repercussions.

CAPRICORN December 21 - January 19
Light flowdown with a family member. This will have effect in long term. Exclude unfamiliar surroundings, but hang on to your money.

AQUARIUS January 20 - February 19
Deduce unfamiliar surroundings, but hang on to your money. Two popularly increases after Wednesday and your suggestions are accepted more favourably. Unfortunate turn of events leave you at a loose end.

PISCES February 19 - March 20
You will be enjoying your enthusiasm when given the go-ahead. Play it close with a colleague and don't be overanxious to take sides.

ARIES March 21 - April 20
Some disagreement within the family is likely to lead to sulks and tantrums. Visit an old workmate and give some reassurance.

Taurus April 21 - May 20
You are brought in touch with old friends, quite unexpectedly. Reorganize your work schedule to accommodate another.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20
You are brought in touch with old friends, quite unexpectedly. Reorganize your work schedule to accommodate another.

CANCER June 21 - July 21
You are brought in touch with old friends, quite unexpectedly. Reorganize your work schedule to accommodate another.

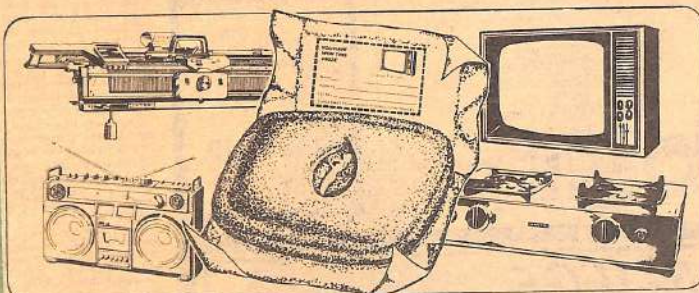
LEO July 22 - August 21
You are brought in touch with old friends, quite unexpectedly. Reorganize your work schedule to accommodate another.

VIRGO August 22 - September 21
You are brought in touch with old friends, quite unexpectedly. Reorganize your work schedule to accommodate another.

LIBRA September 22 - October 22
You are brought in touch with old friends, quite unexpectedly. Reorganize your work schedule to accommodate another.

SCORPIO October 23 - November 21
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WEDDING BELLS - Kilifi South M.P. Hon. Dr. Chibule Wa Tsuma (second left) is seen at Waa Village on the Kenya South Coast during the colourful wedding of Mr Kombo Hamadi Chui and the former Miss Malombo Hamis Bambaalo. The groom works with Leopard Beach Hotel, while the bride is a student at a Mombasa secretarial College. PHOTO - LEASAE MADIANGANIA

**Xmas Presents At
Kant's Stationers**

KANT STATIONERS is in Moi Avenue, Tel. 25872, in the block which houses Standard Bank and Kenya Coffee House. Since we don't like metered parking, we usually settle for the street behind or take the bus and alight at "Res".

As you enter Kant Stationers it is Christmas, with their own decorations, let alone what they are selling.

We all have a pet charity, and if you want to support yours, buy the appropriate Christmas cards be they for Gortrud's Gardens (Children's Hospital), Wild Life Society (calendars also available), Dr

**SHOPPING
with
ELAINE**

Barnados Homes, S.O.S. Children's Village, Red Cross or Flying Doctor.

For children who have been waiting for "Annuals" they'd better buy here. Very low prices.

Other books at Kants for Christmas are Ladybird (who also have phrases and puzzles)

also have phrases and puzzles), and a few have the Ladybird book to read whilst listening to the cassette provided which tells the same story.

Then there are encyclopaedias and many reference books for children, others which help them gain general knowledge.

We saw vernacular books, Kiswahili books - books from nursery up to university, and those you're likely to require for school and office. Those for school are offered at publisher prices.

A best seller this year amongst cookery books has been "Indian Vegetarian Cookery" by Tarla Dalal. This is her fourth and latest book and Kant's special Christmas price price is only 112/-.

Then at Kant's there paper, pretty wrapping paper, crepe for fancy dress or cutting to streamers and coloured tissue for paper flower making.

Kant's is more than meets the eye from street level, for they descend underground.

Here we viewed Legos. There are the regular blocks, "Duplo" for young people and "Lego-land" technical sets for big boys (no age limit).

For small boys we saw a grooming outfit called "1. If Young Man's Travelling Kit", with tooth brush, comb, battery operated drier and shaver all in! The girl's equivalent is "Little Honey Make-up Set" with brush, comb, rollers and battery operated drier.

For girls - 7-12 - is a weaving loom. Besides the wool there are also ideas of what you can make like egg cosy, place mats, serviette rings.

A knitting machine has large pegs, again wool and ideas. The "Lasetta" is there for making shawls by weaving on a backing. None of these are to be thrown away, for Kants make sure they stock spare wool to last the year.

In Kants' basement we saw everything for the swimming pool, including famous floaters. And there were thousands of different balls.

For real tots there are wagon blocks; for the slightly older a work bench constructed of wood throughout. Bigger still: then maths sets and kits or paint boxes.

Let's have children's a party at Christmas. There's everything to start off if you go to Kant's.

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SHOPPING AT DIANI**

VISITING ONJIKO'S Supermarket South Coast, made us realise why the Diani residents have no need to travel far for their groceries.

Now, there are many holiday-makers in that area too, and Onjiko's cater for them to perfection.

Who on holiday for example, wants to spend time in the kitchen? - You don't have to, for you can get so many things ready cooked like all the goods from the N.A.S. Nairobi. Mrs. Hildegaard Onjiko goes personally to choose and had all the cold meats you can think of in her spacious delicatessen. There too she keeps fish and crustacea; best quality beef and pork.

You can place your orders immediately, for she can fill any of them.

We coastal people live amongst tropical fruits, but Onjiko's make sure they are ready in the shop. (Incidentally, we also saw up-country strawberries and mushrooms for a special Christmas treat +.

We looked for Rye bread in town the other day - failed to find it, but there it was at Onjiko's.

DAIRY PRODUCE

In the deep freeze, besides dairy products we were happy to note that blanched broccoli and peas were ready for dropping into a pan of boiling water.

Viewed too were varieties of cheese and ice cream.

Again: Who on holiday would want to wash nappies? Buy the disposable ones from Onjiko's and have no qualms about bringing your baby to

Diani for a holiday. You feel your baby better at home, so search within bottles. Oh, also for baby powder, and more baby products so you can travel with all aerosol insecticides, and the cleaning items and household goods.

NEW COSMETICS

For patent medicines, cosmetics, cigarettes (smoking tool) or shampoo, you don't have to go far from this day is well ready with the novels, or buy a little more, and tell others how you're enjoying it here.

Of course, while you're doing the chore of letter-writing, you might like one of the local wines for example.

Kingfisher wines are available here. Then there are enough soft drinks to go round the Diani family.

This busy and understanding shop is open seven days a week (up to lunchtime) and their telephone number is Diani 2119.

The Onjiko's realise that both locals (their regular customers) and tourists alike want special preserves, desire their favourite sauces, and because their clientele is so varied, stock sauces from Italy, Spain and China.

Quick to cook and delicious too are the German noodles, locally made. - The Diani grocers is Onjiko's Supermarket.

Our Heritage of Faith...

IT IS EXCITING to go and see a good movie at the Cinema, or to read a good book. You sit on the edge of your seat, waiting, wondering, and hoping the hero or heroine will successfully get out of the bad situation they are in, and how they will solve the problem that confronts them.

Often the movie or book is so good that one may even pay to see the same movie again or reread the same book again. But there is never the same excitement or tension as there was the first time, because the ending is already known. All the questions are answered.

I have heard people talking about their life situations saying "If only I could know the future then I could make the right decisions."

Our life is not like a book we read although it would be nice to be able to read in a book the solutions to our problems. It would be nice to read what lies ahead for the world as we know it.

The reason so many Christians are telling others about Jesus is because we have read the end of the book. Christians know what is going to happen to the world as we know it. The book is the Bible which is God's word to us that tells us the answers to our questions.

The Bible is the most complete book ever written telling the total existence of the world from beginning to end. It is a very special Book because it was written just for us. It is an exciting book because through it God will speak to us.

Today why don't you read and study the Bible and let God show you all the future of our world and let God speak to you about your problems and take walk with God through all time with God's word. The Bible. 1 Peter 1:25 says "The word of the Lord endureth forever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you."

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FULL SPEED AHEAD — 'K.N.S. Mamba' seen on manoeuvre at sea off Mombasa

'Kenya Has A Strong Navy'

A MESSAGE from the Commander of the Kenya Navy, Major General Eliud Simon Mbilu, NWS (Naval War College) (USA) PSC (UK)

I greet you all and your families and convey to you best wishes and continued good health wherever you are as we celebrate the navy's 20th anniversary.

It is indeed a happy occasion for us all as we look back over the past twenty years, in particular the achievements and progressive growth that has taken place.

The navy was officially born on 12 December 1964 when our beloved country became a republic. It was therefore a historic honour that our anniversary coincided with the republic anniversary.

Since 1964 what had been planned to be a small navy with a few hundred officers and men operating patrols and gun boats has grown into a reasonably strong navy equipped with modern ships and sophisticated weaponry. I express pride when I note that all our ships are a hundred per cent operational and made in development in the naval complex, especially those that have been completed



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KENYA NAVY COMMANDER Maj. Gen. E.S. Mbilu

on self-help basis such as the Olympic-standard swimming pool, the pre-primary school, the mosque, etc. etc.

These are only some of the achievements that the Kenya Navy has made and in process they have saved the government finances while helping themselves.

Such realities of development could not have been achieved without the total commitment

of every officer and men in the Navy.

We must endeavour, however, to maintain the development tempo, professionalism, standards, patriotism and total loyalty that we have set.

Keep the Kenya Navy flag flying high.

I conclude this message by wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Since then it has lived to these heights of endurance

Kenya Navy — Our First Line Force For Republic's Maritime Defences

and valour entrusted upon it.

While looking after Kenya's interests over the length of the Coast, the Kenya Navy has helped maintain maritime stability and progress in this part of Africa.

During its gradual growth it has been safeguarding 40,000 sq miles of Kenya's territorial

waters, fisheries and resources under the sea bed.

The Kenya Navy has been involved in maritime search and rescue and joint exercises with friendly foreign navies in pursuit of the country's maritime defence.

The first recruitment began in 1965 with a small batch of

aspiring Kenyan sailors and the commissioning of the Kenya Navy boat Nyati.

The second batch joined in 1966 to learn how to man and control their own ships which were being procured for the Kenya Navy.

The training of officers and men was done at Britania Royal

Naval College at Dartmouth and locally with an initial grant of £1.4 million from the British Government.

With the arrival of five vessels six years later in 1970, the Kenya Navy received its colours for the first at a colourful parade along Mama Ngina Drive. The late Mzee Jomo Kenyatta inspected a guard of honour and later opened the Officers' Mess at the Navy Base.

In 1972, the late Col J. C. Kimaro was installed as the first African commander of the Kenya Navy during a colourful ceremony at State House Nairobi.

The growth of the Kenya Navy in the next few years was witnessed again during the 10th Anniversary of Kenya's Independence when Kenya Navy gunners fired the 21-gun salute at the Uhuru Park ceremony graced by the late Mzee Jomo Kenyatta and a string of African leaders who included Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia and President

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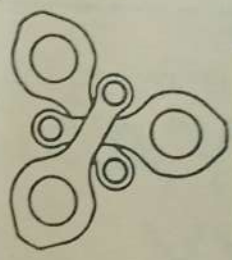
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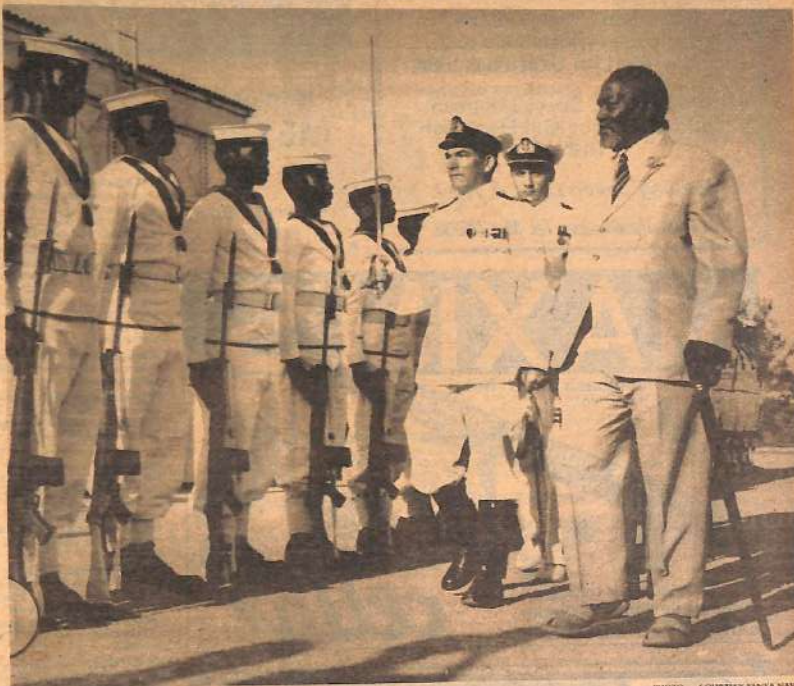
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Kenya Breweries Help Out With Celebrations



HELPING HAND — Kenya Breweries Limited Mombasa manager Mr J.N. Kagiri is seen handing over a Shs. 10,000/- cheque to Major J.M. Wakaba of the Kenya Navy, as part of K.B.L.'s contribution to meeting the many expenses involved by the Kenya Navy in celebrating its 20th anniversary. On behalf of K.B.L. Mr Kagiri wished the Kenya Navy every success in the future and a Happy New Year.

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18, 20, 23 and 25 between
5.30 and 7 p.m. by entertaining
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During this time wines and
spirits are offered at greatly
reduced prices.

A fashion show and a performance of Creole dancing by the Daphne Seager Boutique is being staged on Dec. 28.

'Zembi', accompanied by Edmund Silveira and his Jazz Combo, will be entertaining in the Mvita Grill on Dec 24, 25 and 31. 'Zembi' has appeared with many top artists including the late Marvin Gaye, the Ossibisa and Crystals.

Freddie Mahogany will be entertaining on the Terrace Restaurant on Dec 26, 29 and 31. His repertoire on New Year's Eve will include Songs of Yesterday and a Countdown to 1985.

He will be accompanied by the famous Mombasa Roots Band which will also be playing for dancing some of their latest compositions including Disco Chakacha.

Meanwhile, new and more exciting menus have been introduced in the Mvita Grill and Bistro Mchana.

The emphasis is on French and Nouvelle Cuisine — the latter becoming increasingly popular with those who prefer less cream, sugar and fat in their food without the taste being impaired.

The Executive Chef, Julius Kamau, recently returned from an advanced course in international cuisine in Switzerland sponsored by Block Hotels.

Julius brought back with him many new recipes and ideas which have been incorporated into these new menus.

He comes from Kiambu and has been with Block Hotels for eight years. Julius goes on record as being the first African to hold the post of Executive Chef in the history of Nyali Beach Hotel.

For four years he was Head Chef at Nairobi's Bacchus Club.

The Mvita Grill, with colourful kikois draped from the ceiling and with a panoramic view of the beach and sea, is a romantic place in which to dine by candlelight.

One of the Coast's leading pianists, Edmund Silveira, plays there on Mondays and Tuesdays, while from Thursday to Saturday the Edmund Jazz Combo entertains.

New dishes on the menu include a flambe called 'Surf et Turf', an unusual but tasty combination of grilled fillet mignon and lobster tails; also sauteed lobster served with Pernod flavoured cream sauce, and King Prawns in garlic butter and chives.

There is also Supreme of Chicken cooked in a creamy white wine sauce and served with crab claws, and strips of prime fillet flamed in brandy and gently cooked in a blue

cheese sauce.

The dessert trolley has a fantastic variety of mouth-watering delights which include caramelised cashewnut ice-cream and a coffee parfait flavoured with Mt. Kenya liqueur.

Such is the popularity of Bistro Mchana that its kitchen has been expanded as well as its menu. In addition, there is a great variety of 'Daily Specialities'.

It is a very popular venue for

the businessman looking for a quick, but nourishing, lunch. There is a roast meat trolley, while freshly caught seafish are charcoal grilled and served with garlic sauce.

The Bistro is also most popular with guests staying at the hotel on Bed and Breakfast rates.

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WER den Rhythmus Ostafrikas erfaßt hat, der wird merken, daß er sich seinem Zauber nicht entziehen kann. Er spürt es im Umgang mit den Menschen und mit den Tieren.

Er lernt rasch, daß hier vieles, beinahe (noch!) alles anders ist als anderswo, lernt händiger Bewegungen zu unterdrücken. Die Tiere, denen er in der Wildnis begegnet, sind wachsen und scheu und entwickeln einem, ehe man darauf gefaßt ist.

Die Einheimischen, die man trifft, sind zurückhaltend und freundlich. Touristen, die in Scharen seit vielen Jahren nach Kenia einfliegen, um Abenteuer und Erholung zu finden, haben häufig die Fähigkeit das stillen Genießens verloren.

Hier müssen sie sich anpassen: an den Wind, die Farben, den Geruch einer Landschaft, die so alt ist wie die Menschheit, und so bizarr wie das Gemälde eines modernen Malers.

Kenia, das bedeutet eigentlich das ganze Jahr hindurch Sonne und Safari. Safari heißt Reise auf Suaheli, der Eingeborenensprache.

Wer diese Reise macht, der wird begreifen, daß hier noch ein Flecken Erde ist, wo sich das ursprüngliche mit dem Schönen auf glückliche Weise mischt.

Auf Safari habe ich einmal eine Elefantenherde unter einem kupferbraunen Morgenhimmel aus dem Nebel auftauchen sehen. Die gewaltigen Kolosse wanderten schier lautlos dahin, keine zehn Meter von unserem Bus entfernt, so, als kämen sie zu Besuch aus einer anderen Welt.

Ich habe Giraffen durch die Steppes ziehen sehen, diese seltsam schön gesprenkelten Tiere, die in ihrer ganzen Grazie eher an langstielige Blumen erinnern.

Schnaubende, pfeifende, angriffslustige Nashörner sind mir begegnet, die gerade ihren Spaß miteinander hatten und sich vom Motorenlärm gestört fühlten.

Oft habe ich nach aufregender Pirsch den königlichen Simba gesehen. Vor Sonnenuntergang, wenn er satt vom abendlichen Beutezug zurückkehrte, blühte das Maul noch bis zu den Ohren.

Oder kurz nachdem er sich gerade bedient, ein Zebra oder ein Impala geschlagen, hatte, gierig daran herumriss, um seinen Hunger zu stillen. Der weilen in wenig respektvollem Abstand über unseren Köpfen schon die Meute der riesigen Geier kreiste, bereit, sich um jeden herunterliegenden Knochen zu balgen.

Im Schatten großer Schirmakazien, seinen Clan um sich versammelt und faul vor sich hindüsend, so habe ich den Herrscher der Wüste auch erblickt. Ein Anblick von Frieden und Zutraulichkeit.

Kein Zweifel: Solche Bilder vergißt man nicht. Archaisches haftet ihnen an. So, wie der Landschaft, die von karger Wüste über Savannen wechselt, von Regenwäldern, Wasserfällen und Vulkanen, Plantagen in den Hochwäldern, Palmenstraten am Meer, von den Salzseen des Ostafrikaschen Grabens bis hin zu den imposanten schneebedeckten Gipfeln des Kilimandscharo oder des Mount Kenya.

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Nur wenige Länder der Erde können solche Naturerlebnisse heute noch bieten. Den Hauch vom großen Abenteuer mit eingeschlossen. Wer sich nur an den Strand legen und den Komfort der Luxushotels genießen möchte, ist schlecht beraten.



Auch der eingefuchste Kunstapostel fliegt hier nicht richtig, obwohl Ostafrika keineswegs ohne Geschichte ist. Manches spricht dafür, daß bereits im 6. Jh.v.Chr. die Ägypter und Phönizier von dieser Küste wußten.

Der Grieche Diogenes soll 100 n. Chr. sogar bis zum Kilimandscharo vorgedrungen sein. Nennswerte Spuren ihrer Kultur aber haben sie alle nicht hinterlassen.

Die eigentliche Geschichtsschreibung beginnt erst um 1500

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Die INTERNATIONALE bekannte deutsche Journalistin HELGA SCHALKHÄUSER schreibt seit vielen Jahren für berühmte Verlage wie Springer und Gruner & Jahr, und in ihrem interessanten Artikel sind in drei Bänden, in aufregenden deutschen Tageszeitungen sowie in Schweizer, österreichischen und italienischen Zeitungen und Magazinen zu lesen. Sie ist auf Interviews mit prominenten Persönlichkeiten spezialisiert. Im Laufe der Jahre hat sie über 200 Interviews durchgeführt, die entweder in ihrer eigenen Sendung EXCLUSIV im Zweiten Deutschen Fernsehen oder in Zeitungen erschienen sind. Darunter waren die Filmstars Dirk Bogarde und Gina Lollobrigida, ex-Kaiserin Farah Diba, Stardirigert Riccardo Muti, Schriftsteller Friedrich Dürrenmatt sowie Brian Burrows, Hotelmanager der Taia Hills und Salt Lick Lodges in Kenia, Heide Schalkhäuser war schon zum 7. Mal in Kenia und fühlt sich mit diesem Lande sehr verbunden. Wenn immer sie in Kenia weilt, unternimmt sie keine Safari, ohne in den Taia Hills und Salt Lick Lodges abzusteigen, die sie als das "Nonplusultra" betrachtet.

mit der Landung Vasco da Gamas in Malindi, einem Ort, der heute berühmt ist. Einmal als beliebtes Badezentrum, zum anderen als Tummelplatz für all jene, die schwarz-weiße Bande im Haarruckerfahren knüpfen möchten.

Zur Geschichte des Landes und ihrer ethnologischen Struktur muß man wissen, daß die von Portugiesen Anfang des 16. Jh. eroberte Küste schon damals von seefahrenden Arabern besetzt war. So versteht man, daß bis auf den heutigen Tag der arabische Einfluß erhalten geblieben ist.

Gut ein Drittel der Bevölkerung stellen Indier und Pakistani. Als Händler und Kaufleute leben sie in den Städten.

In derInnen in farbenprächtigen Saris gehören daher genauso zum Straßenbild wie der zumeist europäisch gekleidete Schwarze.

Der Tourist, der nach zirka neunertümdem Fluß in Nairobi Kenias Hauptstadt, oder in Mombasa, der alten Hafnstadt, landet, hat zunächst mit solchen Details wenig im Sinn.

Er ist hundemüde. Daß der Amteschimmel unterhalb des Äquators noch lahmtrab als anderswo, bekommt er zu spüren, sobald er den Fuß auf den schwarzen Erdteil gesetzt hat.

Paß- und Zollkontrollen bei schweißtreibenden Temperaturen werden so umständlich gehandhabt, daß nur echte Frohnaturen noch ein Lächeln simulieren können.

Die Ferienstimmung wird aber dadurch nicht ernstlich getrübt. Schon nach dem ersten opulenten Frühstück, das dem englischen Vorbild folgend neben Kaffee und Tee aus Eiern, Schinken, Säfte, Cornflakes und einheimischen Früchten besteht, will man den fremden Erdteil erobern. Entweder mit einer Safari und dann einem Faulen-

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gemütlich, ohne Scheu. Wie gebannt sitzt man auf der Terrasse, genießt das Schauspiel, sieht und hört. Manchmal warten die Touristen allerdings auch vergeblich.

Keine Löwen, keine Elefanten. Nur das Zirpen der Vögel, das Jammern der Schakale; die Laute kommen von irgendwo. Ein bißchen traurig kriecht man dann vielleicht unter sein Moskitonetz und tröstet sich beim Einschlafen damit, was ein Engländer im Gästebuch der berühmten Treetsop-Lodge hinterlassen hat: "I saw lions only in my dreams!"

Daß die erfundenen Geschichten in Ostafrika an die Wirklichkeit nicht heranreichen, weiß jeder, der einmal dort war.

Man muß nur ins Messaiagebiet fahren, zu jenem Nomadenstamm, der sich nicht nur durch seine schlanke, hochgewachsenen Gestalten von den anderen abhebt. Mit den Massais, die rote Lendenschürzen tragen und immer einen Speer, haben auch die meisten Fahrer nicht genug Schereisen.

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Wenn es an die Rückreise geht, sind die meisten Koffer zu klein geworden. Buntgedruckte Kikoi und Kitenge, die nach Art der Einheimischen um die Hüften geschlungen werden, Saris, Schnitzereien, Unwaldtrommeln - lauter reizvolle Souvenirs, die im Laufe der Tage aus Spaß preiswert am Straßenrand und in den Bazars zusammengekauft wurden - müssen noch mühsam ins Gepäck gestopft werden, um sich zu Hause den Zaubek Afrikas wieder ins Gedächtnis zu rufen.

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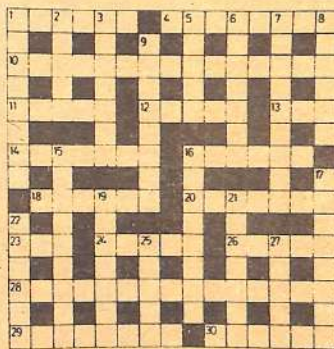
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- twice 6dn [6]
- Faith led (anag.) - to here in Herts [8]
- nd the lady, a la France? [8, 2, 5]
- The whole amount [5]
- Weird [5]
- Cricketing unit [3]
- She makes Bet roar [7]
- Contrive by dubious means [6]
- Consolidated, like soccer's Southend [6]
- Whirlwind [7]
- Japanese sash [3]
- Happen again [5]
- Egged on [5]
- Friendly understanding, in Jacques' language [7, 8]
- Hare beater [8]
- Small harpsichord [6]

DOWN:

- Disinclined to speak [8]
- Fatuous [5]
- Rugger interceptor? [7]
- The harmonica-playing Larry [5]
- Half 1 ac [7]
- She goes dancing with Les, Ed and Mara [9]
- Spanish chaperon [6]
- Wakeful 11th century chap [6]
- The first sub-four-minute miler [9]
- Where was he hiding, asked Paul Robeson [5-3]
- The freezing fear that bedsocks might alleviate? [4, 4]
- Ontario's capital [7]
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MNAMO mwezi wa Septemba, mwaka huu chama cha El-Watan kilikuja Mombasa na kuwatumbuiza wananchi. Mashabiki wa Twarab walifurahiwa na kuvutiwa na nyimbo zao muruwa.

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MASHAIRI haya juu ya Siku kuu ya Jamhuri tumeletewa na Mshairi Maarufu kutoka Majengo ya Mussa, Mombasa, Ustadh Ahmed Matano Kipachu (pichani juu).

Siku Ya Wazazi



MBUNGE wa Mombasa Kusini, Bw. Abdallah Ndovu Mwidau akimpongeza mmoja wa washindi wa uchoraji kutoka Shule ya Msingi ya Alibhai Panju wakati wa sherehe ya siku ya wazazi katika shule hiyo.

PICHA-CAESAR MADDANGANHA

Apenda Kuogelea Kwenda Sinema

MPICAJI picha maarutu jijini Mombasa, Bw. Caesar Maddanganha alikumbana na msichana huyu wa miaka 18, bi. Rahab Ali katika pata-shika yake ya kutafuta yale yataka-yowapendeza wasomaji. Lakini dada katu akakataa kueleza chochote juu ya maisha yake. Bi. Rahab alisema: "Sina haja ya kukwambia mengi isipokuwa napenda kuogelea, kwenda sinema na kusoma COASTWEEK.



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MAJIBU YA SHINDANO LA FUMBO LA KUJAZA MANENO NO. 199

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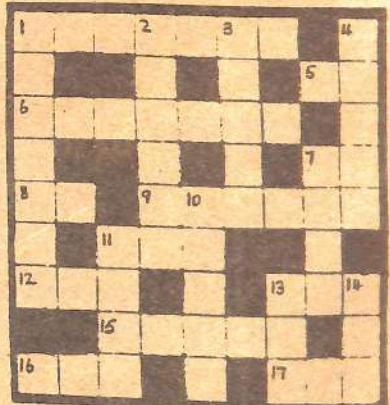
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1. Hassan Ariff, Sanduku La Posta 88433, Mombasa. 2. Yahya Salim Sanduku La Posta 81615, Mombasa. 3. Aidarus Hussein Maulana Sanduku La Posta 98639, Mombasa.

Shindano la Fumbo la Kujaza Maneno: --
Uamuzi wa majaji utakuwa wa mwisho. Hakuna malalamiko yoyote yetakayokubaliwa. Washindi watatu kila baada yawiki mbili watapata viatu na 'Bint El Sudan - Gift Pack'. Shindano hili limechaminiwa na COASTWEEK limited Mombasa. Jawabu za fumbo hili lilepewe kwa Mhariri COASTWEEK, Sanduku la Posta 87270, Mombasa, Kenya. Siku ya Jumatano tarehe Dec. 26 1984 sea, nne asubuhi shindano hili litakuwa mwisho.

GIFT PACK' KWA WASHINDI WA PILI NA WATATU KATIKA SHINDANO JIPIYA LA KUJAZA MANENO

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JINA.....
SANDUKU LA POSTA.....

...SEASON for rally drivers just about sums up the weeks. First a slightly... Guru Nanak, followed... fortnight later by the...
...cruws were involved with the Rwanda Rally, while... entered... R.A.C. Rally.

...weekend the A.A. Com... committee meeting up... Ann Taieth's protest, plac... and navigator Sylvia... in the Guru Nanak... adding a very useful 20... to Ann Taieth's tally of... championship points.

...the crews in the Jamhuri... had their problems early... a bus got itself stuck... a patch of black cotton...

...more than hani the main... cars bogged down and... the crews made it to the... Jayant Shah and Lofy... were overall winners... seven minutes up on Ann... and Ivan Smith.

...points for a second... are enough to put her... point ahead of Shekhar... in the Kenya Rally... Championship.

...with only 2 events to run... Coast 500 and the Rift... the top positions are:
DRIVERS: A. Taieth 106, S. King 105, B. Critch 77, A. King 42, J. Shah 41, and C. Williams 29.

...NAVIGATORS: R. Combes... Rose 71, S. King 71, Drews 65, R. Nixon 40, and Williamson 29.

...Ann Taieth make history... become the first Kenyan... to excel in a very... star-orientated sport? One... against her is the rule... each contender can... only their best 5 out of... "C" class events.

...At this stage of the season... tally reads: first in Ray... and Guru Nanak, second... the Sanyo and Jamhuri, third... the Malindi, fifth in the...
...With the points from 5 "C"... rallies already to her... Ann can only gain an... 15 points, by winning the... two events; a win... Shekhar would give him... the Championship.

...Among the navigators Rob... has a 20 point lead on... Rose and Sylvia King who... second place.

A 'High Season' For The Drivers

Shekhar Mehta's eighth overall position in the R.A.C. Rally of Britain is worth a comment, as stage rallying is a very different type of event to the 5000 kilometres Safari where Shekhar has proved his ability.

It's comparable to long distance runner Sebastian Coe making a success of the 100 metre sprint.

Shekhar should qualify for the "best improver award"; problems in the first competitive stage including side swiping a tree placed him 59th, he then hauled himself up to 8th by the finish.

The Rwanda Rally is the final event counting towards the 1984 African Championship, and the first overall place for

lier lost his alternator at night, while Clarello was side lined with steering and suspension problems.

During this season, the A.V.A. team has entered four African rallies. In April, they were put out of the Safari when the Peugeot hit a barrier of rocks put across the road only 40 kilometres from Mombasa.

In June the Peugeot pick-up was driven 3000 kilometres to take part in the Zimbabwe Rally, where its appearance raised a few eyebrows.

"Backies" (localise for pick-ups) are acceptable for moving mats, sand and people, but are not meant to tangle with factory prepared Escorts. Alas, the foreigners won.

In November the A.V.A. car and crew were flown to West Africa for the Ivory Coast Rally and after some very busy protesting, was classed fifth overall; the best result in a World Championship event achieved by what appears to be a commercial vehicle.

Getting the rally pick-up back from the Ivory Coast was a problem and with the Rwanda event looming, car preparation looked like an overtime project.

However, the outcome of the Rwanda seems to indicate that everyone did what they should have done and the bits were re-assembled correctly.

The final tally reads four events entered, three finishes, two first and a fifth. Arising from that Horsey is now classified as an FIA2 driver, giving him a much better start position in Kenya rallies, including the 1985 Safari.

The next Kenya rally is the Firestone sponsored Coast 600 to be run over the weekend of 19/20 January. The rally will start and finish at Bamburi Beach Hotel with Taita Hills Lodge as the half way rest halt.

The route will concentrate on Coast sections of the 1985 Marlboro Safari Rally, with minor alterations.

Last weekend the route survey began, Saturday afternoon we investigated the route out of Mombasa and the Mazeras Kinango-Samburu triangle.

Sunday was an eventful day. On the road by 6.30 and embedded in rich Rubinga mud before 9 a.m. To avoid monotony, an hour later the vehicle was stuck in sand near Kasigau.

The Taita Hills have had a

COASTDRIVE
with
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David Horsey and David Williamson wins them the Championship as well.

Of the 16 starters, four crews were from Kenya.

The first three cars off the ramp were Kenya Built Peugeot 504 pick-ups, driven by Helier Bennett, Horsey/Williamson and Duncan/Monroe with Clarello and Yusuf in a Subaru at number seven.

Although a small entry, the field included Peugeot Mitsubishi, Toyota, Subaru, Fiat, Mazda, VW Jettas and a Golf, and a Renault; not a single Datsun/Nissan, which sounds like a market worth investigating.

The crews came from Rwanda, Kenya, Oman, Yugoslavia, Uganda, Greece and Italy.

The 1600 kilometre route was no easy drive, all bends plus Taita-type hill country as well.

Ian Duncan went out in the first leg after a radiator hose was got at by the fan. Hel-

generous amount of rain recently, and the road along the base to Ndi included washways to bring on an attack of nerves among co-drivers. Finally a washaway in a washaway made further progress impossible. Nip round the tarmac to Ndi, back track, then start measuring again.

The 1985 Safari route plans to use Ronge Juu for the first time in several years. For the uninitiated, R.J. is a rocky and near vertical patch of real estate that the Creator obviously put together with four wheel drive rallying in mind.

The recent rains have played havoc with what is loosely termed "the road" and after some 10 kilometres of climbing over rocks, the route car "re-fused" (in horst terminology) one particular patch.

Back to the tarmac and then through the more civilised Taita route to Wundanyi, Mnganga and Bura.

Leg two was postponed to next weekend, but for the benefit of those who don't like the noise of the floor of their car being worn away on the passing countryside, rest assured Ronge Juu is not part of the Coast 600!

MAGONGO CHAOS

As for motoring problems nearer home herewith an appeal to Father Christmas or any other worker of miracles: Changamwe-Drive-In-Miritini road back in operation as soon as possible!

Last week's chaos on the existing road through Magongo proved that Mombasa cannot exist on a single road.

Apart from being part of the only road link between Kenya's port and capital, it serves several industrial complexes.

Looking further ahead, our overseas entrants for the 1985 would bulk at the present road.

Marylyn Barnes Wins The 'Ladies Rosebowl'

THE ANNUAL Ladies Rosebowl Race did not take place on the scheduled date in the Racing Calendar 84 so was sailed on Saturday the 8th December.

Jousting for the best position the Ladies made a fine tight start and experience to the fore Sodem just cleared ahead of Atalanta with Meteorite close by.

Marylyn of Sodem took the Island shore course to Red Cable buoy and the other Ospreys of Maeve Mitchell, Pat Norman, Abigail Plough and Tricia Adams worked the Likoni shore to lay the Red Cable buoy.

All having rounded fine spinaker drill by Meteorite followed by Atalanta and Sodem, however, experience shone through on corrected times as the results were as follows:- 1) Sodem (M. Barnes) 2) Meteorite (P. Adams) 3) Atalanta (M. Mitchell) 4) Tantivy (P. Norman) and 5) Tactician (A. Plough).

The Hon. Lady Commodore Mts. Pat Cumming provided a superb Tea for the Lady

Helm and their flaked out crews (mainly men). The Ladies Rosebowl, decorated with sprays of red roses, was presented by the Vice-Commodore A. Ratcliff to Marylyn Barnes.

Then all the Lady Helms were presented with a powder puff and the crews with Arthurs big smile.

by LONG-DROP

The second race for the Edward Wilshaw Cup was sailed on Sunday, December 9. The first start was aborted as Riski, joining the racing after a break, by mistake went for the second start.

Results on corrected times were as follows:- 1) Atalanta 2) Comorow 3) Hapshepsout 4) Sodem 5) Tally Ho 6) Poshamvi 7) Tactician 8) Riski 9) Chatsby 10) Sailboard, and Tantivy retired.

THE FIRST RACE for the December Monthly Mug was sailed on Wednesday December 5. Five boats turned out for this race and two had to retire owing to gear failures.

Results on corrected times were as follows:- 1) Comorow 2) Atalanta 3) Adriane both Tally Ho and Tactician retired.

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Rally Results

Event: K.M.S.C. Sigma/Jamhuri 8/9/Dec'84.

Position	Driver / Navigator	Vehicle
1st	J. Shah / L. Drews	Datsun
2nd	A. Taieth / I. Smith	Opel
3rd	A. Anwar / S. Thathi	Datsun
4th	G. Shah / S. Kingaraji	Datsun
5th	J. Bawn / S. Murken	Datsun/Pk
6th	J. Matharu / G. Barij	Subaru

To the Himalays and back - well done Jayant and Lofy!

NISSAN
D.T. Dobie

