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## IT'S A HAPPY NEW YEAR . . .



## President visits

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## Coast

A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
TO ALL  
OUR  
READERS

**Praesident  
Moi  
besucht  
die Kueste**

KENIA'S neuer Praesident Daniel Arap Moi wird dieses Wochenende Mombasa und die Kueste besuchen. Dies ist sein erster offizieller Besuch, seit er zum Staatsoberhaupt gewaehlt wurde.

Der Praesident wird voraussichtlich in den ersten Tagen des neuen Jahres verschiedene Entwicklungsprojekte in der Kuestenprovinz besichtigen und mit wichtigen Regierungs- und Verwaltungsbeamten sowie mit fuehrenden religioesen Personenlichkeiten zusammentreffen.

PRESIDENT MOI is this weekend visiting Mombasa and the Coast on his first official visit since becoming elected Head of State.

The President is expected to spend the early part of the new year seeing the Province

Following his arrival by road from Nairobi Mr Moi will address a huge rally at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium.

Coast Provincial Commissioner Mr Eliud Mahiu has appealed to the public to give the President a traditionally warm Coast welcome, and observed:

"The President will be with us here for sometime. He is coming here on government business and when he is here the entire government will move from Nairobi to Mombasa.

### DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

The P.C. also said that during the visit, the President would tour practically the whole of Mombasa District and inspect various development projects.

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After the rehearsal in the studios yesterday, Chris Fryer, the conveyor of the programme, praised the V.O.K. staff for their personal interest in the success of the show and promised "a really good programme".

To save time and to get messages clearly, all the fourteen telephone operators who will be answering incoming calls on Telephone number 21261, are professional telephone operators who have kindly offered their services.

Items being knocked down towards the end of the programme will include the Rolls Royce car and the portrait which Mr Sudershan Singh will be doing at the studios during the programme.

For the Nairobi viewers - who will be watching the Nairobi Round Table auction - the auction master will after every twenty minutes give the latest bids on the Rolls Royce so that if any Nairobi Resident wants to make a higher bid for the car he can call the Mombasa number 21261.

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• BERTHA models a cool evening dress at Mombasa's Oceanic Hotel from the latest Daphne Seager Boutique collection.

**NOW SAY 'CHEERS'**

A MEAT SHORTAGE does not matter at New Year so long as you are able to buy fowl, pork and ham - which you are! And to make it even better you can enhance the flavour of the birds with **Pwani Wines and Spirits**. So take off that gloomy expression and say "Cheers".

Vivacious Miss Jaysree Shah will welcome you and advise you what to drink with what but here are a few suggestions she gave us:

You'll like a 'Liebfräulich' with Turkey or Chicken and nothing can be better than a bottle of 'Hanns Christof' or 'Moselblunchen'. Should you prefer a sparkling wine then your accompaniment can cost you as little as K.Shs. 42/25 for a French import or K.Shs. 40/70 only for a good sparkling wine from Portugal.

If you are lucky enough to have procured a duck then what better to go with it than 'Mateus Rose' (Shs. 52/65) or 'Lancer's Rose' (Shs. 40/70).

Please visit **Pwani Wines and Spirits** near Stavrose for your White Wine or Rose to go with that leg of pork, or a special white wine that will enhance the flavour of the ham.

It is possible you won't be celebrating new year by yourself but have a friend to whom you would really want to give something special. **Pwani Wines and Spirits** have decorative boxes containing all the best makes of Spirits. During this festive season there is champagne at wholesale prices.

Still even better - you'll receive two free goblets with every bottle of 'Hennessy' Brandy on buy. Doesn't all this make you want to rush to **Pwani Wines and Spirits**. See for yourself. And later taste for yourself.

## SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR BOTH 'HIM' AND 'HER'

A LAST minute new year present for him/her! The recipient will think it was especially chosen some two weeks ago. You have connotations of curios - old ones at that! However, **Antique Africa** are sole stockists of Ladies and Gents gaberde light weight clothes from Italy.

**Antique Africa** are situated in **Ambalal House** with the ger section facing **Mikindani Road** and the ladies fronting **Arcade**. A visit to the former will find you amongst well-tailored two-piece and three-piece suits made from light-weight gaberdine, with colours ranging from subtle pastel to dark shades. There are prettily-designed broad ties of the quality silk and shirts of plain colours as well as a few interesting striped ones.

Now move to the ladies' section for beautiful evening dresses with the latest three-tier skirts. One eye-catching dress was heavy knitted fitting model with crocheted sleeves. Although most of **Hedi Worrall's** fare goes straight from **Diani overseas**, **Antique Africa** managed to retrieve a few exclusive designs.

Please don't be put off by the name of this shop, nor the fact they have a Sale - they are only giving festive season reductions and paving the way and fashion for 1979.

## CHARMING CHIMES

A NEW shop but with old Mombasa-ites who know what we really require in the way of presents in this town. Visit **Zain's Gift and Houseware** opposite the Hotel Splendid.

From **Hong Kong** are Musical Decanters. One very compact design contained not only the music and decanter as the name suggests but also liqueur glasses and ice bucket. Another was a bell-shaped bottle which chimed when tipped.

**Duralex** offer a coffee coloured fruit set in glass only K.Shs. 105/-.

There are stocks of **Mei Cook and Serve** at **Zain's Gift and Houseware** - these attractive sets would adorn any table. And they are reasonably priced.

In the heat-resistant line may find modern **Pyrex** really exclusive sets from **Fireking** people. **Ann Hocking** who offers a reasonably-priced four-piece set of ovenproof ware. It's a wonder how long this lasts, we can't tell you there is a five-year guarantee.

**Zain's Gift and Houseware** is proud to show you the **Kenya** made dinner services (for people). These are of course from **Ceremac Industries** - they have a really super fine

# ERROL ON FOOD

AS the year draws to a close and the pace quickens, if you are still in the mood for parties or have time to squeeze a spontaneous gathering into, what is for most people, a hectic season, here is a menu which will rise at very short notice to the occasion.

If you suddenly decide, for example, to entertain at lunch time on New Year's day, everyone can lie around in kikoi and recuperate from seeing the old year out while the stauncher and less indulgent members of the party take themselves off for a morning's fishing or investigation of the reef returning to a really delicious lunch but one which will not spoil if everyone's time of arrival varies.

bring in the new yet it is effective enough to bring forth little cries of admiration which is always a happy corollary for any chef.

I feel that this dish should be eaten, while sitting cross-legged on acres of Persian carpet for it evokes that certain oriental quality which Westerners inevitably associate with veiled dancing girls. So it is a perfect dish to follow a morning of lazing in the sea or lying about in the pool.

**JAMSHED VAKEEL'S MAVANU CHICKEN**

- 4 cloves
- 6 cardamoms
- 6 cloves garlic
- 2 inch piece of cinnamon
- 4 red/green chillies
- 2 onions
- 4 tablespoons ghee or clarified butter
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg powder
- 1/2 cup blanched almonds
- 1 quartered chicken
- 2 cups double cream
- 1 tablespoon raisins
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 4 hardboiled eggs

Wash and soak the rice in the lentils for about an hour then drain them. Fry all ingredients together gently for 5 minutes, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon. Add cups of water and cook till it is ready.

Follow this dish with a selection of Kenya fruit - mango, pineapple, passion fruit, bananas but offer them as individual fruits - not as a salad. The offering can be as diverse as the market allows. Serve the pineapples, rings with the hard core removed or serve only the apple.

Slice the whole fruit into wedges keeping the top on. Scoop out the flesh with a knife, puncturing the outer skin. It finely and add sugar and liqueur to give it extra zing. kirsch is particularly good. Serve it without cream or from shell of its own covering.

**Elizabeth Craig's Fruit Punch** is a refreshing beverage which to sooth the hungry soul:

- 1/2 pound castor sugar
- 1 1/2 cups lemon juice
- 1 cup crushed sweetened pineapple
- 1/2 pint strawberries
- 1/2 pint weak tea
- 2 pints white wine
- 1 pint cider
- 1 full syphon of soda water

Mix all the ingredients together in a large jug. Add the soda water. Pour the liquidiser - three-quarters with the mixture and blend for half a minute. Place the fruit puree in a punch bowl. Add cubes of ice and water. Decorate with pineapple and orange slices. schinno cherries and mangoes desired. Cucumber makes pretty too.

**FOLLOWERS OF FOOD:**

THOSE INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE OF ERROL ARE REFERRED TO PAGE SEVEN IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE.

Jamshed Vakeel's Mavnu chicken is a truly festive Parsi dish. But the ingredients can be found easily and at short notice at the Coast which, as any housewife knows, is a point much in its favour. It isn't so difficult to make that the hostess has to spend hours slaving out the old year to

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It would be nice if one or two of them varied their weekend menus just a little. Lamb curry or roast beef on a Sunday could leave some of their guests steeped in religious decision, for the cow is holy to some and meat forbidden entirely to others and there are so many wonderful Indian dishes apart from these hardy stand-bys (I include chicken curry in this criticism) that it seems a pity that we do not offer our tourists more gastronomic stimulus than ordinary curry or cold cuts, take it or leave it.

Stir well and add 2 cups of water, cover and simmer until the chicken is tender and a cup of sauce remains. Add cream, raisins and sugar, stir and heat to eating temperature. Serve decorated with the eggs. Serves 4.

**YELLOW RICE**

- 1 cup rice
- 1/2 cup yellow lentils
- 3 tablespoons ghee or clarified butter
- 1 teaspoon turmeric powder
- 2 finely chopped onions
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin seed
- 4 cardamoms
- 3 sticks cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 cloves

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## LONDON LADY

Lovely **CAROLE LANDON** was snapped by our roving reporter **AKRAM SHEIKH** while taking the sun at the Mombasa Beach Hotel. She used to spend her holidays in Spain...but from now "it will always be Kenya for me".



## CAMERA MAN OF THE YEAR

**SAYYID ABDUL AZIM**, seen [right] in his own mirror image, has been unanimously voted to the Hall of Fame by **COASTWEEK** staffers for his superb series of **President Moi** to be seen on the front of our current issue.



## PUBLISHING SUCCESS FOR AUTHOR GARRY BRADLEY

Mombasa economist **GARRY BRADLEY** can look forward to a rewarding and worthwhile 1979... he has just learnt that his London Publishers, Cassells plan to bring out his new book *Economics for East Africa* around June this year. The book is expected to have a heavy sale with fifth and sixth form students of local economics. A resident lecturer in economics at the Mombasa Polytechnic **Garry** also writes the popular *Money* column in **COASTWEEK**.



• **AWADH SALIM**

## SHANZU ART ON SHOW

**SHANZU** artist **AWADH SALIM** is to host a one-man exhibition of paintings and drawings from January 12 in the British Council Library, Mombasa.

Mombasa Central M.P. **SHARIF NASSIR** will open the exhibition. Art tutor at the Shanzu Teacher Training School, **Awadh** obtained a Fine Arts Degree from the University of Nairobi.

## NOTES from abroad

**FRIENDS** of Swedish count 'P.A.' Von Rosen — one time Kenya North Coast hotelier and restaurateur at his own Nairobi 'P.A.' establishment will be pleased to learn that he has been visiting New York with a view to establishing a 'real Swedish' restaurant there.

A brief note reports that he has taken leave of Stockholm's plush *Alexandra Club* night scene, and is now to be seen in the company of U.S. rock star **Patti Smith** and lunching with *New York Times* food editor **Craig Claybourne**.

Meanwhile former Kenyan hotelier **Yehuda Paldi** is reported to have firmly settled in with his family at the superbly appointed *Tel Aviv Forum Palace Hotel*.

## NYALI GIRLS

Meet **Fatma Zain, Leila Shatir and Rosemary Wanjiku**, secretaries at **Mombasa's Nyali Beach Hotel** — they are pictured at the annual Christmas party for staff children.

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**PICTURED** at the cocktail party hosted by the management of **Nyali Beach Hotel** are **Mr Joe Kariuki**, branch manager, Kenya Airways, Mombasa; **Mr Munira Jahazi**; **Mr Eda**

**Jahazi**; **Mr Mohamed Jahazi**, chairman of Kenya Shipping Agency Ltd.; **Mrs Hawa Jahazi** and **Mr Martin Thompson**, area general manager, Block Hotels.

## Proverb of the Week

**KWENDA MBIO SI KUFIKA**



## • MEHRAM YAAR SOHNI MAHIWAL SOON

**MEHRAM YAAR** — a noted Punjabi writer and Director who has triumphantly concluded his epoch — making Punjabi Plays Festival is cooling his heels.

Fortunately for him there is no respite, he is back in his creative self to pen the original script of **Sohni Mahiwal**.

**Sohni Mahiwal** will again be first in Nairobi in which seasoned artistes and talented newcomers will be joining hands to live up to the expectation of this great love legend.

Formal auditions have started and the search on for the **Sohni** (which literally means the beautiful one) who will match a veteran artiste playing **Mahiwal**.

**Sohni Mahiwal** is scheduled to open early next year to a Lion Club Charity Premier.

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Shashi Kapoor, Zeenat Aman

**JAMES CAAN** portrays a recent widower in *Another Man, Another Chance* stops by the road to feed his baby son. The film runs from Thursday at the NAAZ Cinema.



**CHOX**  
WE WISH A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR PATRONS  
Friday at 6.30 & 9.00p.m.  
**'SHAREEF BADMAASH'**  
Dev Anand, Hema Malini

Saturday, Sunday & Monday at 6.30 & 9.30p.m.  
**"POCKET MAAR"**  
Dharmendra, Saira Banu  
Tuesday & Wednesday at 6.30 & 9.30p.m.  
**"BUNIYAAD"**  
Rakesh Roshan, Yogeeta Bali  
Thursday at 6.30 & 9.30p.m.  
**"PAAP AUR PUNYA"**  
Shashi Kapoor, Sharmila



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Tuesday and Wednesday at 5.45 & 9.00p.m.



Sunday at 9.45a.m.  
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## mombasa MOVIES

### A new life in the West

NOW SHOWING at the Regal Cinema is *Deadly Angels* a kung-fu cum sex film upto Tuesday.

On Thursday is the sex comedy *The Lady Doctor Enlists* starring *Edwige Fenech & Renzo Montagnani*.

At the Kenya Cinema is the second great week for the white shark *Jaws 2*. Reviewed last week.

At the Naaz is the continuation of the *Driver* upto Wednesday. This film has been reviewed last week.

On Thursday is *James Caan & Genevieve Bujold* in *Another man, another chance*.

**FRONTIER**  
Claude Lelouch, the celebrated director delves for the first time into the romance and adventure of the American West of the 1870's, and as always with Lelouch the story is told through the personal relationships and experiences of a man and a woman.  
Two former Academy Award nominees, *James Caan* and *Genevieve Bujold*, are the man and woman of the vibrant screenplay.  
*Caan* portrays a frontier veterinarian who shows that he can handle a horse, rope a steer and ride with the best cowboys. For the big race sequence which climaxes the movie, *Caan* rides his personally owned horse, *Durango*, a handsome gray.  
*Genevieve Bujold*, has a bilingual role of a French immigrant who finds a new life in the American West of the 1870's.  
*Caan* and *Bujold* developed a romantic relationship with their common background, in that *Caan's* wife was brutally murdered and *Genevieve Bujold's* husband had also been murdered.



• The Italian Army encounter new morale problems when lovely *Edwige Fenech* (seen here with the troops) joins up in the hilarious comedy *The Lady Doctor Enlists* showing Thursday at Mombasa's REGAL Cinema.

## asian FILMS COMEDY OF THE YEAR

AT THE Naaz Cinema on Sunday is the grand gala opening of the breezy comedy of the year *Khatta Meetha* which stars the veteran of all times, *Ashok Kumar* and he is supported by *Rakesh Roshan*, *Bindiya Goswami*... and the list goes on and on.

*Homi Mistry* works in a factory as a foreman. He has four grown up sons.

*Mrs Sethna* is a widow who is struggling to get along with two teenage boys and a grown up daughter.

*Mrs Sethna* and *Mr Homi Mistry* get married at the insistence of their friends, for convenience, as they both needed each other for their children.

When they start living together, hilarious friction starts between the children and between the children and their step mother and father.

*Mrs Sethna's* son *Feroze* is in love with *Zarine*, who is a student in the same university as *Feroze* is in. *Zarine* loves *Feroze* despite her father's disapproval.

Since he is a multimillionaire *Mr Kerawala*, does not like the idea of his only daughter going out with the son of a foreman. He tries to use his authority on his motherless daughter and on *Feroze*, so that they should not meet.

But, he does not succeed. So he resorts to threats and arranges for *Feroze* to be beaten up by his buddies. But this makes *Zarine* leave home and marry *Feroze*.

*Mr Kerawala* cuts off their only income by getting *Mr Homi Mistry* fired from his job. He gets the family thrown out of their house.

At the Kenya is the second great week of *Raj Kapoor's*

### PREVIEW by ANJUM MANJI

*Satnam Shivam, Sundaram*. This film was reviewed last week and stars *Shashi Kapoor* and *Zeenat Aman*.

At the Regal Cinema on Wednesday is the repeat film *Pratiigya* which stars *Dharmendra* and *Hema Malini*.

A happy-go-lucky truck driver, *Ajit*, is told by his own mother that he is not her son but the only survivor of a family of a noble police officer, and whose parents were brutally murdered, was slaughtered and sister raped to death by a terrorist dacoit!

*Ajit* is dazed to learn the bitter truth. He is shocked as he takes an oath: a *Pratiigya* a mission to do-or-die to avenge the revenge of the massacred his family.

He goes to the village where the ruthless dacoit, *Bhanu* lives. He has to find a disguise as the police are after him for a petty crime he committed. So what better disguise than that of a police officer.

The film has a lot of humor in it especially when *Ajit*, the hero, has to prove that he is indeed a very educated, well shooting police officer.

For our series of repeat films at the Chox Cinema, we start off with *Shareef Badmaash* starring *Dev Anand* and *Hema Malini* today.

*Saira Banu* flashes away her legs in *Pocket Maar* right till Saturday, Sunday and then to Monday while *Dharmendra* looks on wide-eyed.

On Tuesday and Wednesday we have *Buniyaad* starring *Rakesh Roshan* and *Sapna Bali*.

And finally on Thursday we have *Shashi Kapoor* and *Sharmila Tagore* in *Paap aur Punya*.

### WEAPONS

Adversity unites the children to fight the formidable enemy, who has sworn to destroy this unique family. Friction gives way to love, which becomes their only weapon to take them to victory in this war.

*Ashok Kumar* gives a warm and splendid performance as *Parsee Mr Homi Mistry*.

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# THE WEEK IN PICTURES



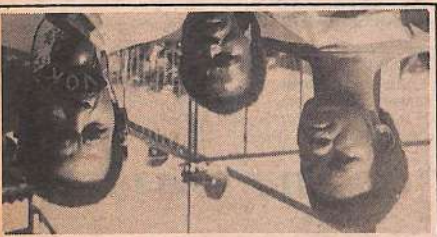
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PHOTO: RAJAI DUMILA

**SCORES OF COAST SUPPORTERS JOINED THE President during his historic visit to Nyanza.** ABOVE: Tourism and Wildlife Minister Mr. Mathews Ogutu is seen with Mombasa Central M.P. Mr. Shaiti Nassir, who is also the K.N.U. Mombasa Chairman, shortly before Mr. Mwa addressed the crowd in Kisumu Stadium.

**BELOW: V.O.K. National Service Commentators Eric Munene (left) and Salim Mohamed, who both hail from the Coast, are seen while broad-casting 'live' from the stadium.**



**SOME OF THE 84 school children who receive financial aid with their school fees from the Y.M.C.A. are pictured with their parents before going on a one-day outing to Kikambala's Kanama Conference Centre as guests of the Y.M.C.A. and Thortree Safaris Ltd.**

Y.M.C.A. spokesmen Heinz Bognor (seen left with Thorn Tee's Noor Mohamed Yusuji) said much of the educational sponsorship was being met by Christian donations from West Germany.

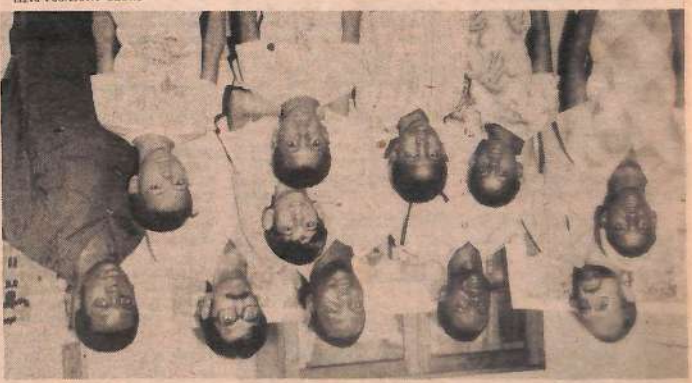


PHOTO: MAENDARA PATEL

**MOMBASA ROAD SAFETY SOCIETY staged a most successful exhibition of Road Safety posters at the Kenya National Library.**

The posters were all made by Coast school children and were aimed at co-educating the busy public holiday period.

The exhibition was officially opened by British Council Director Mr. Stan Moss, who are British Council Director Stan Moss, Police Inspector L.W. Mwangi, Mr. Kavy, Mr. Rajabali and Kenya National Library Mombasa Branch Chief Librarian Mr. Makua.



**STEPPING OUT** on the scene at the new Hole in the Wall night club at the NYALI BEACH HOTEL. The Discotheque was the focus of the younger hotel set throughout much of the Christmas festivities.

PHOTO: NETA PEAL



**VISITING** folk singer JULIE FELIX is seen with Kwaile District Commissioner Mr. Ekiel Nyaragu after her special charity show hosted at Danti's Trade Winds Hotel, Deal School.

PHOTO: NETA PEAL



**MOMBASA CENTRAL LIONS CLUB Chairman Dr. Bachu Brahmbhatt is seen presenting Mombasa District Commissioner Mr. Karanja with a 1,000 shilling cheque for the Mayor's Christmas tree fund.** During his short visit to the Mayor's District Commissioner with Dr. Brahmbhatt also presented the District Commissioner with recommendations for improved road safety precautions within the Municipality, based on recent surveys conducted during the Lions Club Road Safety Week programme.

PHOTO: M. MASSER

**THE ISMAILIA Women's Association of Mombasa hosted a lunch for all the Little Sisters of the Poor home in Tudor.**

Seen in the picture, from left, Association vice chairman, Letia Saleh and the secretary, Faiza Kafil together with the sisters-in-charge serving lunch to the inmates.

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## MUSLIMS AID POLIO CLINIC

MOMBASA MUSLIM Association Chairman Mr Hassanaly Mussa Jetha is pictured [above] shaking hands with Dr Kahome after presenting gifts to patients at the Port Reitz Polio Re-habilitation Clinic. Looking on are Muslim Association representatives, including Messrs. Juma Ferunzy, Sharif Salim Attas Juma Babu, A.A. Munshi and M. Meghji.

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## Bamburi Cement helps former Starehe students

from EDWARD RODWELL

THE BAMBURI Portland Cement Company Limited has contributed Shs. 20,000.00 to the Starehe General Engineering Co-operative Society in a new scheme to assist ex-Starehe boys.

The new co-operative will be in the form of a small manufacturing workshop producing finished products or units for other industries.

Owing to the large number of homeless boys in Kenya during the 1950s the Starehe Boys' Centre was founded not only to provide a home but to give primary, high and technical school training facilities to those in need.

The main function of the institution was to produce adults who could support themselves when trained.

To this point the scheme was effective but a major crisis arose for the Centre's leavers because of the restricted labour market, a condition that became more critical as the years passed.

The Employment Division of the Ministry of Labour now estimate that only one in eight secondary school leavers can expect to obtain salaried employment and the position is



PHOTO: B.F.C.C.

• BAMBURI Managing Director Mr I.L. Roberts hands over a cheque for 20,000 shillings to Starehe General Engineering Co-operative Society Chairman Mr A. Kibui. Looking on is Mr D.J. Parry.

likely to deteriorate to one in 14 over the coming ten years.

Starehe therefore decided to promote an industrial extension training scheme to provide a transition from the classroom to industry.

This has been achieved by the setting up of the Starehe General Engineering Co-operative Society, an industrial enterprise which will allow ex-Starehe boys to become members.

### INDUSTRY

They aim to produce machinery for use in light industry in the hope that this type of industry will spread to the rural areas.

Appeals have been made for funds as the project cannot afford to raise loans to finance setting-up costs. The success of the scheme depends upon the promoters' ability to cover initial capital costs.

Mr A. Kibui, Chairman of the Co-operative together with Mr D. J. Parry, the Hon. Secretary, travelled to Mombasa to receive the donation from Mr I. L. Roberts, Managing Director of Bamburi, who said:

"The Board of this Company are interested in this imaginative approach to industrialisation, particularly in the case of the boys who leave Starehe after such a splendid start in life. We wish the project well."

## CHURCH SERVICES

### ANGLICAN:

Mombasa Cathedral - 7:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 9:00 a.m. Kiswahili Service; 11:00 a.m. Morning Service; 6:30 p.m. Evensong (Communion first Sunday in the month)

St. Peter's Church, Nyali - 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 9:00 a.m. 1st and 3rd Sunday - Family service.

Likoni (at Mrs. Fitzgerald's home) - 10:15 a.m. Second and fourth Sunday in month.

The Missions to seamen - 8:15 p.m. Evensong

Emmanuel Church, Freetown (Kisumu) - 11:00 a.m. Swahili service.

Africa Inland Church - English service, AIC Tudor, Mombasa by Rev. Edwin Parmar at 8:30 a.m. and Swahili church service by Rev. Jones Khaleli at 10:00 a.m. and weekly meetings.

### ROMAN CATHOLIC:

Holy Ghost Cathedral - Holy Mass on Sundays at 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 11:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; daily at 6:15 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Saturday at 6:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Confessions on Saturday and eve of 1st Sunday 9:00-10:00 a.m., 12:00-12:30 p.m. and 4:00-5:30 p.m.

St. Francis' Church, Kikambala - Saturday evening Mass 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.

Makupa - Daily Mass at 6:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Confessions Saturdays 9:00-10:00 a.m. and 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Changamwe - Daily Mass at 6:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.; Sunday at 6:00, 8:00, 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Tudor - Weekly Mass at 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.; Confessions Saturday 4:00-7:00 p.m.; Baptism Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Kongowea - Daily Mass at 7:15 a.m.; Sunday at 8:00, 9:15 a.m.; Baptism on Saturday at 2:30 p.m.; Confessions on Saturday 4:00-6:30 p.m.

Kilifi - Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.; Confessions before Mass.

Mariakani - Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.; Confessions before Mass. Shanzu Teacher Training College - Mass 8:00 a.m.

Consolata Sisters (Likoni) - Sunday Mass at 7:00 a.m.

Consolata Fathers (Likoni) - Sunday Mass at 9:30 a.m.

Likoni - Sunday Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Mtongwe - sun day Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Malindi - Mass at 6:30 a.m. daily, Sunday Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Vipingo - Sunday Mass at 11:00 a.m.

### PRESBYTERIAN:

St. Margaret's Presbyterian Church (Kaunda Avenue) - 9:00 a.m. Service in English, Sunday

school (creche for the under five-year olds, Fellowship Tea at 10:00 a.m.; Service in Swahili at 10:15 a.m.; Sunday school; Fellowship Tea at 11:15 a.m.

### METHODIST CHURCHES:

Wesley Church, Koinange Road - English Service at 9:00 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday in month); Swahili Service at 10:30 a.m. (Holy Communion, first Sunday in month)

Changamwe - Swahili service at 9:30 a.m.

Jomvu - Swahili service at 9:00 a.m.

### SALVATION ARMY:

Majengo - Swahili service every Sunday at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School; Open air meeting at 9:30 a.m.; Morning service at 11:00 a.m.; Praise meeting every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.; Women's meeting at 2:00 p.m.; Evening service every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 4:30 p.m.; every Sunday at 3:45 p.m.

### UNDENOMINATIONAL:

Mombasa Gospel Tabernacle - Sunday school and adult Bible class at 8:30 a.m.; English service at 9:30 a.m.; Swahili service at 10:45 a.m.; Evening service at 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer meeting in English at 7:00 p.m.; Bible study at 7:45 p.m.; Friday, Prayer meeting in Swahili at 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, Youth Fellowship at 3:00 p.m.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST:

Ziwani Road (Mombasa) - Saturday, Sabbath school at 9:30 a.m.; Worship service at 11:00 a.m.; Evening service at 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer meeting at 5:30 p.m.; Friday, Vespers at 5:30 p.m.

Changamwe - Saturday, Sabbath at 9:30 a.m.; Friday, evening service at 5:30 p.m.; Vespers school at 11:00 a.m.; Worship service at 5:30 p.m. (Pastor in charge - Reuben Kamundi)

### LUTHERAN:

Makupa (Tom Mboya Avenue) - Swahili service at 9:30 a.m.

St. Emmanuel Church (Free Town, Kisumu) - Swahili service at 11:00 a.m.

Methodist Church (Changamwe) - Swahili service at 7:30 a.m.

Vipingo Estate - Swahili service at 9:30 a.m.

Lunga Lungu (Mwamba) - Swahili service at 9:30 a.m.

### BAPTIST CHURCH:

First Baptist Church (Kenyatta Avenue, Mombasa) - Pastor Rev. D. N. Wanje. Sunday English services at 8:30 a.m.; Morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Bible study (all ages) at 9:30 a.m.; Tuesday Evening worship service at 6:30 p.m.; Sunday weekly prayer meeting at 7:00 p.m.; Special services, Jumajili saa 2:30 madarasa wa Biblia kwa watoto wazima; Ibadat ya usababizi kwa watoto wazima; Ibadat ya jioni saa 12:30; Jumajili mafundisho ya Biblia na maombo saa 11:00



# COMMENT

## Welcome Mr President

MOMBASA and the Coast people are greatly privileged this weekend to again welcome our leader, President Daniel Arap Moi, for an official visit to the Province.

During his brief but historic term of office President Moi has shown remarkable qualities of leadership that have both enormously impressed and inspired each and every citizen.

It is an honour to share our New Year festivities close to President Moi. It is gratifying to face 1979 together with such a determined and dynamic leader.

We join with all Kenyans in wishing the President good health, and a most happy, prosperous and peaceful 1979.

## Mombasa Airport

KENYANS, particularly those resident along the Coast are proud and pleased at the superb and ultra-modern International Airport now in its final stages of completion at Mombasa.

The planned facilities are first class, as are many of the helpful and well-informed Airways and Administrative staff who work there.

However, there do remain a number of important aspects to this development that appear to have been mis-understood or ignored by those placed in charge of running this impressive establishment.

As a matter of some urgency the following points do require immediate attention:

- Temporary refreshment facilities should be restored outside the arrivals and departure lounges for the use of visitors accompanying or meeting passenger traffic,
- Adequate seating arrangements should be organised for at least 100 airport visitors currently restricted to the cement floors away from the elegantly furnished departure lounge,
- the main ceiling above the Airlines reception and departure area should be firmly sealed so that prospective passengers do not leave completely sodden to the skin, and
- The building lights be switched off during the daytime...

On most other fronts even a churlish visitor will accept and agree that all those concerned with the airport development deserve due credit for their wonderful work.

## GOD-FEARING LEADERSHIP

I CONGRATULATE President Moi for setting free all detainees.

I ask the detainees to support the President and forget the past so that they can enjoy the fruits of Uhuru. In only a period of three months, he has demonstrated to the world what an honest, God-fearing leader can do for his people.

Thanks to God for giving us a forgiving President.

Rainer Borno,  
MOMBASA

## NATIONAL PARENT

PRESIDENT Daniel Arap Moi has proved to the world that he is not only the President of this nation but as a parent of all Kenyans. This follows the announcement he made to the nation during the Jamhuri Day celebrations that all primary students up to standard six be given free milk and as a father can forgive his children i.e. the political detainees whom he freed.

Mohammed Baadeil,  
MOMBASA

## MOMBASA WRECK [continued]

THE apparent delay in telling you our plans for the 1979 season has again been due to practically daily change. However, the situation seems to be shaping up as follows.

Robin Piercy, underwater archaeological director, with his wife, Gay and daughter, Lara, should be arriving in Mombasa on December 30.

Unfortunately whilst clearing up the Glass Wreck site on which he had been working since leaving Mombasa earlier this year, an underwater telephone kiosk dropped on Robin's foot, breaking a bone, and he has had to have specialist medical attention. Thankfully everything now appears to be well on the mend.

A five man British Services team should arrive in Mombasa on January 4, together with their very valuable contribution of equipment and stores on loan to the expedition.

This year they will be under the leadership of Sgt. Tony Caldicott, who is no stranger to the work as he was in the team for the first season.

The Institute of Nautical Archaeology, Texas, is sending another student this year, and we are also looking forward to the arrival on December 30 of Miss Alison Darroch, a Kenyan born girl now studying marine archaeology overseas, who will

be here for two months.

Mr Noel Jones of the Lilly Research Laboratories, Indianapolis, will also be arriving on December 30, for approximately one month.

Towards the middle of January Mr Jeremy Green from the W.A. Museum, Perth, with his wife, Susan, and very young son, Ben, should arrive. Also two others from his Department of Maritime Archaeology, Freemantle, W.A. should be arriving about the same time.

This proved very advantageous to the work last year, as it gave greater opportunity for discussion and exchange of ideas.

The lighter, which had been moored in the harbour, was moved into African Marine dockyard on December 1 for scraping and painting.

On December 18 we loaded the heavy gear which consisted of a Holman's compressor (by kind courtesy of Holman Bros.) and air receiver, a wooden office in sections and ten drums of diesel fuel for the compressor.

The lighter was moved to the Old Harbour and moored in front of Fort Jesus on December 21.

As for next year, no definite date can be given for the start of the actual excavation, this all builds up gradually from the mooring of the lighter, to re-establishing the baseline and grid, to clearing the mud off the site... but some time in the first ten days of January should see the start of what we hope will be the complete uncovering of the remaining bow area of the ship.

Omar Bwana,  
FORT JESUS

LETTERS  
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Mombasa KENYA

Again, the Commander, Kenya Navy, is making available for the whole season, several of his divers, and this year we shall also have the use of the recompression chamber which has recently been installed by the Kenya Navy, should the occasion arise.

Pure finance as usual is difficult but yet again our very good friend Harry Kahn in the U.S.A. has continued to show great interest in our work and has given another valuable contribution of 3,500 dollars.

We are also hoping to receive another grant from the Gulbenkian Foundation in Lisbon.

As for the previous two seasons Kenya residents and business people, particularly from Mombasa, have been most generous in donating 'in kind'.

However, any donation, great or small, would be most welcome.

Fahmy Hinawy has again made accommodation in his spacious house available, and all team members will be housed under one roof and within 100m. of the lighter.



• Errol Trzebinski

A LADY. Errol Trzebinski. North Coast resident. Best-selling biographical author of *Silence will Speak*. Former *Sunday Nation* Cuisine correspondent. Collector and creator of recipes worldwide. Writer of numerous *Rigby* cooking booklets (subsequently translated in diverse languages, including Hebrew). One-time oil paint artist of Lamu scenes. Interior decorator. Traveller. Wife of brilliant Kenyan-Polish architect Spish Trzebinski. Mother of three children. Vivid raconteur. Good friend of COASTWEEK.

## TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

TRAFFIC on the Nyali Bridge is increasing so fast that if the owners were to consider the following points, the flow of traffic would be smoother and cause less headaches and frustration to motorists in the strong Mombasa heat.

• Big signs before the bridge requesting motorists to carry exact change.

• Ticket attendants should be given hand ticket machines so that they can walk along the cue of traffic collecting money and issuing tickets. An inspector should be placed at the start of the cue who should be shown the tickets as the cars get on the bridge to avoid cheating.

• In events of break downs of vehicles on the bridge, the traffic should be stopped completely from one direction and the Nyali Bridge's Land Rover should tow the vehicle to the yard by the office and charge the owner a fee for towing the car.

I am quite certain that if something was done along the above points immediately, 1977 would be a smooth year for traffic.

Frustrated Driver,  
NYALI

## WHO IS ERROL?

THIS is to let you know that we all enjoy reading your paper and hope you will grow bigger and better with every issue.

What we would really like to find out is who is your literary chef called 'Errol' - is he a man or is she a woman?

Kathy & Steve,  
WATAMU

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

THERE ARE 500 reasons why I began to write for children, but to save time, I will mention only ten of them.

- Children reads books, not reviews. They do not give a hoot about the critics.
- Children don't read to find their identity.
- They don't read to free themselves of guilt, to quench the thirst for rebellion, or to get rid of alienation.
- They have no use for psychology.
- They detest sociology.
- They don't try to understand 'Kafka' or 'Finnegan's Wake'.

- They still believe in good, the family, angels, devils, witches, goblins, logic, clarity, punctuation and other such obsolete stuff.
- They love interesting stories, not commentary, guides or footnotes.
- When a book is boring, they yawn openly, without any shame or fear of authority.
- They don't expect their beloved writer to redeem humanity. Young as they are, they know that it is not in his power. Only adults have such childish illusions.

- ISAAC BASHEVIS SINGER

## pen pals:

Yarid WAKID, L.P. Hidayatullah, Gg.Fitryahz, Samarinda, INDONESIA - Age 16  
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Fajabu bin MWINYI, P.O. Box 38, Kwale, KENYA - Age 20  
Interests dancing, travel, films and magazines.

Amos AMAGLO, P.O. Box 3739, Accra, GHANA - Age 20  
Interests films, music, photography and stamps.

Tarlok Singh CHHABRA, 181 Sector -21 A, CHANDIGARH, INDIA - Age 30  
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Interests letters from all over Kenya.

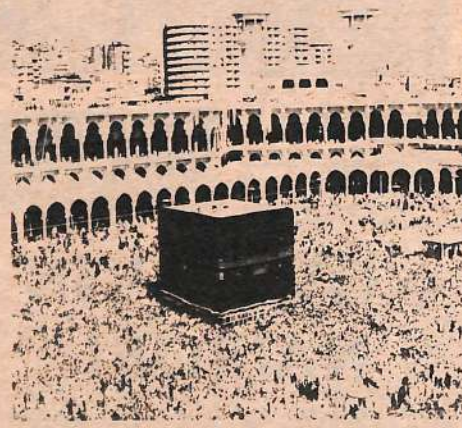
Jacob Maduna SINGINI, Colby College of Agriculture, P.O. Box 158, Lilongwe, MALAWI - Age 24  
Interests travel, discos, post-cards.

## Latest Titles:

The Girl by Catherine Cookson  
Sargasso by Edwin Corley  
The Silver Falcon by Evelyn Anthony  
The Secret World of Lee Harvey Oswald by Edward Epstein  
A Pride of Dolphins by John Harris

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# BUSINESS: SHIPPING



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## Containers for West Africa

THE ZIM LINE Greek charter vessel KRANAOS is pictured [above] leaving Mombasa's Kilindini Port sailing for West Africa mid-week with a cargo of containerised Kenyan produce exports.

A spokesman for Star East Africa, Zim Line's local agents, said the 6,050-ton freighter had earlier discharged a cargo of industrialised goods from the Indian sub-Continent and was sailing in part of the regular East Africa-West Africa service operated by Zim through Star.

### New Shipping Chairman

NEDLLOYD's Deputy Manager for East Africa Mr J. Noordemeer has been elected Chairman of the Mombasa Ships' Agents Association.

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### YOUR MONEY THIS WEEK

THE following were this week's Foreign Exchange rates for the Kenya Shilling - they are printed as an average guide.

COASTWEEK readers are advised against using them as a strict basis for business transactions, although they do provide a useful indication on prevailing market conditions.

1 U.S. Dollar .....	7.4694
1 Sterling Pound .....	15.0210
1 Canadian dollar .....	6.3116
1 Deutschmark .....	4.0397
1 French Franc .....	1.7617
1 Swiss Franc .....	4.5545
1 Dutch Guilder .....	3.7441
1 Swedish Kroner .....	1.7181
1 Norwegian Kroner .....	1.4704
1 Danish Kroner .....	1.4426
1 Zambian kwacha .....	9.4312
1 Swazi Lilangeni .....	8.5898
1 Australian Dollar .....	8.5823
1 Finnish Markka .....	1.8843
100 Italian Lira .....	0.8935
100 Japanese Yen .....	3.8334
100 Burundi Francs .....	8.2993
100 Rwanda Francs .....	8.0455
100 Belgian Francs .....	0.2547
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100 Pakistan Rupees .....	75.3800

Courtesy 'Bank of Credit and Commerce International [Overseas] Limited' - Mombasa.



• Florence Atsewa

THE Kenya South Coast's Leopard Beach Hotel management trainee, miss Florence Atsewa has left for a one-year training course in hotel management with Austria's famous hotel training school at Salzburg.

# MONEY

Garry Bradley



## Increasing by ten per cent

IN his recent Jamhuri Day speech, His Excellency, the President decreed that wage employment in Kenya is to be increased by 10 per cent, and during the next few months firms must increase the size of their labour force by the amount.

According to official Government statistics for 1977 the number of people employed in Kenya was 900,000. Consequently the number of new jobs initially created should exceed 90,000.

The number of jobs which will ultimately be created, however, will be substantially greater than this, because of the operation of the Multiplier, which results from the fact that one person's expenditure is another person's income.

If 90,000 people, who did not work previously, find jobs at an average salary of Shs. 5000.00 per month, the total amount of new incomes created will be Shs. 45.00 millions each month. A large proportion of this will be spent on goods and services, the output of which will be increased.

More workers will subsequently be employed to produce the extra output, and they will receive an income. In turn they will spend their income on more goods and services, which will result in a further boost to production and employment.

So the process continues, and the effect is that the number of people who eventually find work far exceeds the number employed as a result of the President's Directive.

### OUTPUT

Whether the Multiplier will work to its fullest extent depends upon the availability of the other resources needed to increase output. Workers produce little unless they have raw materials to process and machines to operate.

In theory the value of the Multiplier in Kenya should be four since out of any increase in income, three-quarters is spent on additional goods and services and the remaining quarter goes in taxation, savings and imports. When a given number of new jobs are created, therefore, the total number ultimately created will be four times greater.

In practice, however, because the other resources necessary to increase production are not always available, the value of the Multiplier is nearer two.

Nevertheless, 1979 should be a good year for the labour market in Kenya and the number of people in employment is likely to increase by about 20 per cent. For many, it will be a better new year.



PHOTO: NARENDRA PATEL

NO SALE: That was the story during the mid-week auction of game skins and wild animal trophies held at the main Game Department warehouse in Mombasa.

A few sightseers are pictured [above] with Game Department officials at the start of the abortive auction.

A former trophy dealer told COASTWEEK:

"The reasons for this cancelled sale is that it seems most people are no longer interested in these things."

If that is the case then it would seem that the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife's positive conservation and anti-poaching campaign is finally beginning to pay handsome, if unprofitable, dividends.



PHOTO: AKRAM SHEKH

## PFIZER LABORATORY SEMINAR

THE Agricultural division of Pfizer Laboratories in East Africa held a four day seminar at the Serena Beach Hotel attended by all Pfizer representatives

in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania. At the end of the seminar, a gala dinner was held at the hotel at which Dr Fazil, the Coast Provincial Veterinary

Officer, addressed the participants. They are pictured with Graham Penfold, Division Manager (standing left) of Pfizer Laboratories and Dr Fazil

## NOVOTEL IN NAIROBI

from AUSSIE WALKER WELL KNOWN French Hotel group Novotel now has an interest in opening up a Hotel in Nairobi.

A study has already been completed on the feasibility of such an operation with a view to extending the African operations into East Africa.

Novotel already operates extensively within Africa where it has 11 hotels situated in Cameroon, Brazzaville, Ivory Coast, Gabon and Tunis.

Other projects are under way in Burundi, Central African Republic, Ghana, Guinea, Upper Volta, Liberia, Libya, Nigeria, Senegal, Tohad as well as an additional three in Cameroon.

### LATEST

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• Pictured with Mrs J. M. Desai, who with her husband hosted a party for visiting British peer, Lord Brockway, is columnist Ivor Davis.

## FENNER BROCKWAY master politician

from  
IVOR DAVIS

BARON Brockway of Eton and Slough (to give Lord Brockway his correct designation) was a terrific Member of Parliament — for Eton and Slough, widely different but close-together town about 20 miles west of London.

During the Fifties, while he was the local M.P. I was a cub reporter on the *Slough Observer* a fine weekly newspaper still going strong.

Slough has always been an important industrial centre, where Leftist Labour-man Fenner Brockway drew most of his support. But, curiously, in his constituency was that shrine of upper-class Toryism and hereditary wealth — Eton College.

This is the place where favoured, upper-crust Britons, clad in top hats and striped trousers, receive their education. Many are 'put down for Eton' the moment of birth.

As a reporter, I often came in contact with Fenner not only covering political rallies but, more often than not, when writing 'human interest' stories about the lengths he would go to in helping his constituents with their problems.

And it didn't matter whether

the problem concerned a working man on Slough's industrial estate or an Eton house master — Fenner would hassle and investigate the matter even to the point of raising the issue in the House of Commons.

When meeting Pressmen, he would call us 'Brother' — he liked (and still does) to claim

his country's recent history.

It was a most happy occasion when I met up with Fenner, now a sprightly 90, at a sundowner given by his Nairobi host, Mr J. M. Desai, at which I spotted Minister for Natural Resources, Mr Mbu Koinange, Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr Peter Kenyatta, and Sir Michael Blundell.

With Kenya's enviable happy race relations, the scene was in striking contrast with the atmosphere during Fenner's last visit in 1952. "Several people were then arrested for meeting me in this room," he told me.

We had a chance to compare notes about those old Slough days, and I gently ribbed him about his 'connections' with Eton College. He remarked with a chuckle:

"Today in the House of Lords, we have three hereditary peers of whom one is a Communist, one is a Trotskyist and the other is a supporter of the I.R.A. and because they all went to Eton when I was the local M.P., I am blamed for it!"

They seem to think that I had some influence on them...

We talked about the political scene in Britain. "What do you think of Maggie Thatcher?" I asked. "As a matter of fact, she used to give me lifts home in her car from the House of Commons," he replied, "but I don't think she's really Prime Minister material."

Though opposed to the Monarchy, he took delight in telling me how he helped the son of a constituent with the Queen's active co-operation. The young man, a soldier stationed in Egypt, was an accomplished accordion player and wanted to compete at an international contest.

### MAJESTY

"As soon as I heard that the Queen had been impressed with his playing — as a matter of fact, during her visit to Kenya — I wrote to her, inviting her to make a donation towards the expenses of getting the lad to the contest.

She replied with a cheque, and when news got around that Her Majesty had made a contribution, it wasn't difficult raising the rest of the money."

Mzee Fenner Brockway, please give my kindest regards to Slough — and Eton!

'Meeting up with Koinange, Kenyatta, Blundell and Desai'

that he is the 'oldest paid-up member' of the British National Union of Journalists.

His contribution to African Freedom, and Kenya's in particular, is part and parcel of

## YOU CAN'T ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU WANT!

WHILE Christmas was merry for some people in Dar es Salaam it was dry for many other residents who went without water for at least seven days after a pipe ferrying water to the city burst at Ruvu some 60kms. away.

And at the Kibaha Education Centre some 40kms. away, the fate of 35,000 chickens 700 dairy cattle and 350 pigs was in danger following the water shortage.

This is the longest period the city residents have gone without water ever since additional water was made available through the upper Ruvu and lower Ruvu schemes under West German and Canadian aid.

Tanzania is now a self-contained tourist destination and any co-operation with other countries in tourism, Mr Solomon Ole Saibull said that the consultations between Kenya and Tanzania on a number of issues included tourism were working on this new position for which Tanzania worked tirelessly since the closure of the border between the countries and that the efforts were paying off.

Rabbit farming proved to be a very popular subject for participants at an international workshop on rabbit husbandry in Africa, and the teach-in recommended the popularisation of the tiny animal as a potential source of meat protein for poor peasants.

The workshop recommended governments establish breeding stations to supply rabbits to peasants for large scale rabbit farming. Dissemination of more information to the peasants on the breeding, stocking, housing nutrition and encouragement of people to eat rabbits was also stressed.

### Kilimanjaro

One of the first regions to implement recommendations was Kilimanjaro in northern Tanzania where an impromptu survey has it that about 450 farmers breed more than 2,000

from  
TONY BARROS

rabbits. Senior officials in the government and parastatal organisations may find this not too 'sweet' for them at government hospitals if a recommendation by a six man committee on the abolition of grades in hospitals is implemented.

The committee argued that hospital grades help leaders and the financially capable to benefit more from the limited manpower. Patients, they added, should instead be separated only on grounds of disease.

Meanwhile, the people are anxiously awaiting to know the cause of the fire which broke out at the Tanga port last week destroying 1.9 tonnes of export sisal fibre worth 6.1 million shillings.

### Zanzibar

Also gutted down in the blaze were two warehouses and other property of the Tanzania Harbours Authority worth millions of shillings.

But this was off-set by good news in Dar es Salaam when the National Development Corporation (N.D.C.) made a pretax surplus of 43.2 million shillings last year, representing an increase of 30 per cent over 1976.

The 1977 report pointed out that an increase in revenue and a drop in costs accounted for the rise in the surplus.

English literature has been re-introduced in Zanzibar and Pemba given the sufficient teachers to teach the subject. The subject was discontinued after the 1964 revolution because it was felt that the subject was irrelevant.

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BEIRUT	2	66	fair	MOMBASA	31	84	fair
BELGRADE	-1	36	snow	MONTREAL	15	55	cloudy
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# 1894 — the crazy cult who ca

This is the first article in a five-part series written by JIM ALLEN.

FREILAND was the brainchild of an Austrian socialist writer Theodore Hertzka, born in Budapest in 1845.

Many intellectual groups in the late 19th century embraced Utopian schemes, planning to settle white land in Africa and South America as a method of curing the over-population and other ills of Europe; and a few Utopias were actually established in such places as Paragvay.

The combination of socialism with utopianism was somewhat rarer: the Austro-Hungarian Socialist party, however, wedded as it was to maintaining the integrity of the *Habsburg* domains (though not of course of *Franz Josef's* regime), and so constantly finding itself outflanked, in terms of revolutionary fervour, by nationalist groups wanting the Empire dis-membered, was more open than most of its counterparts to unorthodox schemes which seemed to bypass nationalism, and Hertzka's ideas do not seem to have raised many eyebrows in party circles.

He joined the Vienna newspaper *Neue Freie Presse* as Economics Editor in 1872, left it to found his own *Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung* in 1879, and finally resigned from that in order to concentrate on his economic writing in 1886.

One of his *Neue Freie Presse* colleagues whose career continued to run parallel to his own for many years was Theodore Herzl, more or less the father of modern Zionism.

## PACIFIST

Another collaborator was *Berta von Suttner*, a ferociously pacifist lady whose novel *Die Waffen Nieder* ('Down with Weapons'), appearing in 1889, was published by the same man as the first edition of Hertzka's *Freiland* the following year, namely E. Pierson of Vienna, Leipzig and Dresden.

Herzl's *Der Judenstaat* (The Jewish State) followed in 1896, and his *Altneuland* ('Old New Land'), a novel, in 1903.

The fact that both Hertzka and Herzl were members of a relatively small, left-wing intellectual clique in Vienna is worth stressing, for it was no coincidence that Herzl's work also had implications for-East African history.

His Zionism later found expression in the plan to form a Jewish state in Uganda which Herzl supported, albeit rather hesitantly and only as a temporary measure until Palestine should become available.

It seems probable that the Zionists' final rejection of the Uganda scheme was due to at least partly to unhappy memories of the *Freiland* Expedition a few years before.

Historians, however, have paid curiously little attention to the scheme which was actually attempted, considering how much they have concentrated on the one which never even got off the ground.

Hertzka's particular ideology can be summed up in the two words *Free Land*.

He traced most of Europe's ills to private land ownership and advocated its abolition, combined with a policy of early extreme economic egalitarianism: everybody, he argued, should be entitled to absolute personal freedom, which meant primarily freedom from interference by property-owners but also freedom from entrepreneurs and the freedom to enjoy the fruits of one's labours.

## GREED

... of production should be regulated by means of national associations which would be free to put

In his ideal state, "the ground (would be) as free as the air, open to everybody who wished to work on it. All that is earned would be divided equally... Our object is to make it impossible for one man to live on another man's labour..."

lists who refused to maximise production for fear of reducing their own profits.

Two years after the first publication of *Freiland* the initial 'Freiland Association' was formed in Vienna of people who sought to put Hertzka's ideas into practice.

slightest prospect of Hertzka finding sufficient 'Free Land' to put his ideas into practice, nor any hope of persuading any European government to try out the experiment.

Hence Hertzka's eyes, and those of his followers, turned to other parts of the world and specifically to East Africa and what he described as a 'noman's land' near Mt Kenya.

By 1893 he was proposing plans for the first pilot-scheme 'socialist republic'.

"We think", he wrote, with more optimism than geographical precision, "we have found the suitable spot, in the African Alps near Mt Kenya."

"This spot, about the size of the Austrian monarchy, appears to offer advantages in the matter of climate and soil".

The area he had in mind would appear to have been Kikuyuland, perhaps including the traditional lands of the Meru and Embu peoples as well.

## BERLIN

The present Kenya had been allocated to Britain by the Berlin treaty of 1890, but it was not until the end of 1893 that Hertzka decided to send a delegation to London to discuss his project with the British Foreign Office.

This extraordinary casualness, combined with the even more remarkable fact that the British placed no barrier in the expedition's way, cannot fail to raise some hackles of suspicion among modern African historians, especially those concentrating on the Kikuyu Land issue with the benefit of hindsight.

Perhaps the events can be best explained — though not of course condoned — if we try to picture the two consulting parties confronting one another.

Hertzka for his part was never a diplomat or statesman. Unlike his contemporary Herzl, who in the year 1901 alone was received by both the Sultan of Turkey and the Pope of Rome as well as a number of leading European statesmen, the other Theodore was never much more than a Vienna coffee-house intellectual, better versed in ideology (especially his own) than in geography, current events or the current state of imperial boundaries.

His imperfect knowledge of East Africa was almost certainly based, solely on Carl Peters' recently-published *New Light on Dark Africa*.

Although Peters described Kikuyuland as "beyond all doubt the pearl of English possessions with the exception of Uganda", his whole approach suggested that the land was still there for the taking and did not play up Britain's rights overmuch.

## AUSTRIA

Reading of this "cool and fruitful land (which unfortunately) lies so far distant from the coast, otherwise it would most certainly be suitable for colonisation" for European agriculturalists, it would have been quite natural for Hertzka to rush into print with his plan to occupy it and only later, when his scheme really seemed as if it might be realised, to think of getting British sanction.

The Foreign Office in London for their part, unexpectedly confronted by Dr Wilhelm, an Austrian doctor of Chemistry whom Hertzka had selected as his emissary, and who clearly knew, if anything, even less of the facts of diplomatic life than his master, and less still of the reality of African travel, had to decide whether to take him seriously.

'We think we have found a suitable spot in the African Alps near Mt. Kenia...  
'About the size of the Austrian Monarchy it offers advantages in matters of climate and soil'.

Such ideas found many supporters in the industrial areas of Europe, where urban poverty and unemployment were growing daily and it was easy to believe that this could be attributed solely to the greed of a few large land-owners and wealthy industrialists.

This was shortly followed by the formation of other branches in London, Berlin, Paris and Hamburg, and by 1894 the number of members of such associations was said to exceed 4,000.

Nowhere in Europe, however, did there seem to be the

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• JIM ALLEN



# The F

OF THE 'LITTLE' WHITE MEN who came to Eastern and Central Africa between about 1890 and 1914 A.D. — the white men, that is, who were neither soldier-administrators nor missionaries nor world travellers or sportsmen, but the petty traders, prospectors, and compulsive wanderers — we know relatively little.

Only a few of them like the ineffable John Boyes, 'King of the Wakikuyu', had books written about them, featured prominently in official records, or left any recognisable families behind.

Fewer still sent letters home or kept diaries of their own doings and impressions. Some contrived, against all odds, to end up under tomb-stones, a few of which were even sent out by relatives from Europe.

Some others, no doubt, went back to die in Scunthorpe or Ceme Abbas or their French, German or Belgian equivalents, or drifted on to disappear in South Africa or Australia.

But the majority probably died of blackwater fever beneath some thorn tree or were killed by lion or buffalo or succumbed to alcohol poisoning at last, leaving no memorial. I should guess that it would be extremely difficult even to estimate their numbers.

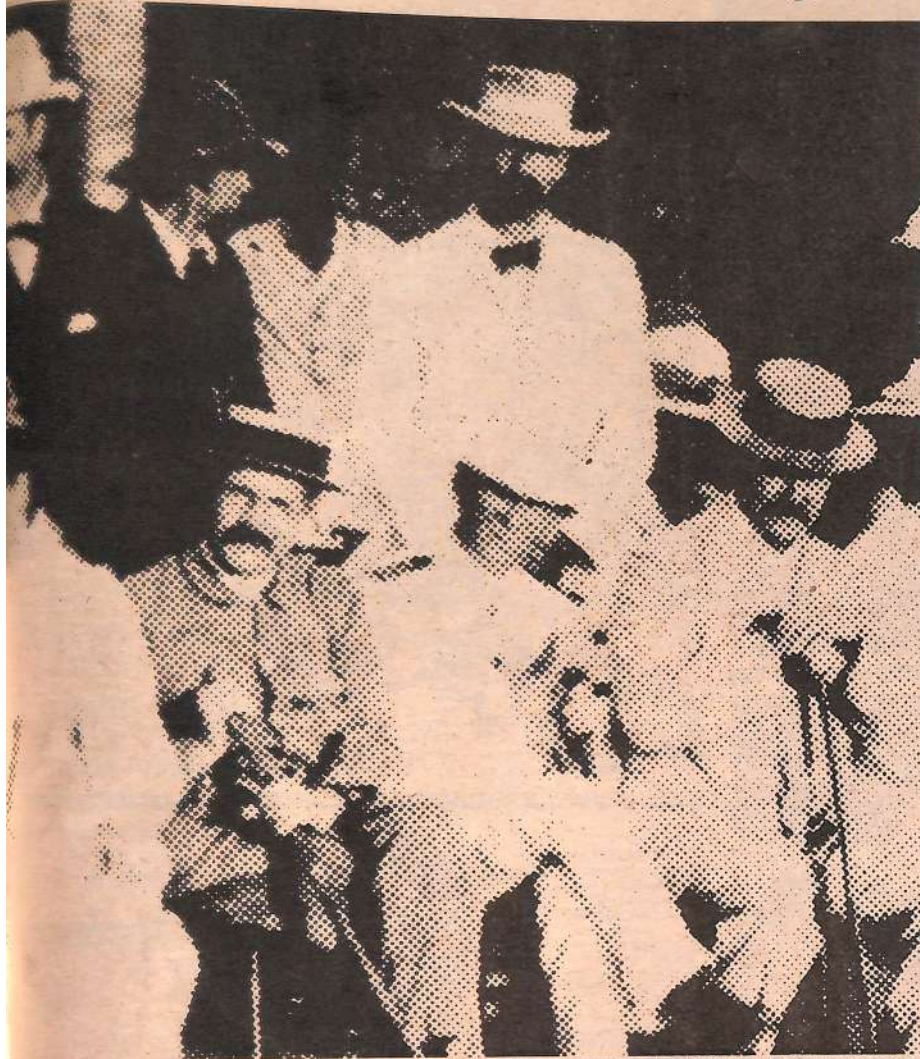
And yet in one way they have a certain historical importance, for in many areas they would have been the first white men to whom the local African population had any prolonged exposure.

Missionaries did not everywhere precede them, even in the most populous regions — and anyway by the 1890s most missionaries lived communally in missions, travelled in groups, and only rarely went beyond a certain distance from their stations.

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# ... to live in Kenya



AGAINST ALL ODDS, TO END UP UNDER TOMB-STONES, A FEW OF WHICH WERE EVEN SENT OUT BY RELATIVES FROM EUROPE.

# Freelanders

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emerging in 1896 claiming to have climbed Mt Kenya and full of praise for the fertility of the region.

Then in 1899 we hear of him having carried out an expedition against the Rendills who had, he claimed, attacked a tribe friendly to himself and had also interfered with his goats.

Finally, in September of the same year, he was reported gored to death by a rhinoceros.

However we interpret this highly impressionistic picture derived from British records, it seems certain that Kolb was indeed the first white man of whom Africans living over quite a wide area of modern Kenya had any intimate acquaintance.

And yet we know nothing of his views on such matters as race, Christianity, the imperial mission, monogamy or anything else except that in practice he does not seem to have been over enthusiastic about the rule of law.

We do not even know whether he was a medical doctor nor, if so, whether he used his skills to smooth his way among his African neighbours.

The group of whom I have chosen to write here were, in a way, a band of such nonentities.

Few if any of them seem to have been distinguished in either courage or intellect, and it is doubtful whether any of them would have found a larger place in African history than the elusive Dr Kolb had they come to Africa as individuals or in other circumstances than those in which they did.

Nor is it an unreasonable assumption that a few of them might have found their way there on their own, perhaps with a rifle in one hand and a gin-bottle in the other, had they not been presented with the opportunity to come in a well-publicised group and relatively cheaply at that.

Many of them seem to have shared the

attributes of a second-rate buccaneer, which made them at the same time impatient of the constraints of a rapidly-industrialising Europe and infinitely confident of their own capacity to thrive on some 'frontier of civilisation' or preferably just beyond it.

As it happened, however, they did not reach Africa as individuals but as a multinational party whose objectives excited considerable interest among the writers of imperial records as well as among the intelligentsia of Europe they left behind them.

## 'most non-entities'

In one important respect they differed from most nonentities for the majority of them at some stage had professed a belief in a form of socialism, and although the depth of this belief was in most instances questionable, the fact that they professed it led to even more literature being compiled about them.

Finally, having quarrelled incessantly from the beginning of the expedition to the end of it, several of them wrote their own self-vindicating accounts of what had occurred, at least one in book form.

This unusual plethora of documentation is for the most part so biased and mutually contradictory that it is only of very limited value.

Still, it is better than nothing, even though I have not yet been able to locate by any means all of it.

The following is an attempt to piece together not only some account of what occurred but also a picture of their views, values and day to day attitudes based on such already published material as have been available to me (3) supplemented by local enquiries in Lamu itself.

Sir Percy Anderson, the Head of the Africa Desk, is unlikely to have been swayed by the Freelanders' praise for Britain as "acknowledged by the various continental nationalities as being the most liberal in the treatment of its colonies".

Even less persuasive would have been the delegation's insistence that the presence of several thousand European socialists of all nationalities in the region (Wilhelm envisaged a population of 100,000 within quite a short time) would provide "a guarantee to the security of life and property, which no armed police force can ensure — (much less) a dispersed number of individuals, planters who employ black labour merely for their personal gain".

landers were unlikely ever to reach East Africa, much less Mount Kenya, and the fact that no obstacle had been placed in their way by the British might at some later date be used to combat accusations of British selfishness with her colonial territory.

Even if they did by some chance reach their goal, Britain did not at this time have any clear plan to settle the interior of East Africa with her own citizens, but was beginning to consider the desirability of white colonisation in general.

Either way, therefore, Anderson may have felt that the Freelanders could do no real harm and might do some good.

He, therefore contented himself with warning Wilhelm that he had better improve his knowledge of the geography of the region and the problems it offered to European travellers and assured him that Britain had no objection to his plans at this stage.

'It is a mad scheme it must have some ulterior motive'

And Anderson must have had the gravest doubts about the Freelanders' insistence on making their own laws and on having a free hand as regards how much land they might require.

"It is a mad scheme", he minuted at one stage, "and must have some ulterior motive — perhaps getting a title to vast tracks of our sphere".

Nevertheless he was eventually won over. Possibly it was the very naivety and implausibility of the proposal which swayed him.

Once Wilhelm had thus secured British acquiescence — indeed, almost certainly before it was secured — plans went ahead for the departure of a vanguard party.

This was to locate the 'Promised Land' and sow the first crops, while the local Freeland Associations in Europe collected lists of volunteers from among whom were to be selected the next and future parties.

(The first party after the vanguard was expected to reach East Africa before the end of the year, in time to help them harvest their crops).

Hertzka himself was not of the pioneering type so the inexperienced but amiable Julius Wilhelm, as his close friend, was to be leader, and he set out ahead of the rest, together with one Gustav Rabinek, to make what preparations he could in Lamu and Zanzibar.

Meanwhile in Vienna there was considerable public enthusiasm for the project, so much so that the British began to wonder whether it was really represented.

The Imperial Natural History Museum provided materials for a natural history collection, the Vienna Military Geographical Institute tested and adjusted the scientific instruments and the Imperial War Office furnished free arms and ammunition on quite a large scale: 5,000 cartridges, 100 Werndl rifles, and a further 3,000 Werndl cartridges.

The machine-gun mentioned in British records does not seem to have been donated by this source; perhaps it was acquired separately.

All this for a mere thirty expeditionaries seemed excessive and occasioned some unfavourable comment in Britain — and doubtless also by Berta von Suttner.

## USELESS

"He repudiates", he minuted drily, "looking backward", he says that the scheme is not communistic but individualistic, I thought it prudent to accept this lucid explanation and not to enquire further".

Then again, he would have reflected that the party was to be multinational, and even if the leadership was in Austrian hands, Austria remained the one European power from whom Britain had really nothing to fear in regard to her African Empire.

Finally, there may well have been, at the back of his mind, the reflection that the Free-

Numerous firms, not only in Austria but also elsewhere, also provided the expedition with various free items, but in what was to become the tradition of much international aid to developing countries, many of these things turned out to be either useless or unnecessary, and what was really lacking when the party reached East Africa, proved to be solid financial support in the form of cash.

For the moment all that was required was that each participant should pay £50 towards his fare, and in some cases this was provided for them by their local Freeland Associations.

## NEXT WEEK:

The FREELANDERS recruit their first 25 members - including a lady travelling with her husband and a 'platonic' lover - and prepare them for the first base camp landing to be at Lamu, in mid-February 1894.



# CHRISTMAS SCENES



ABOVE: The youth club choir from St Lukes Church, Makupa, sing carols to guests at Nyali Beach Hotel, under their Choirmaster Isaih Charo.



RIGHT: Pictured at the cocktail party hosted by the management of Nyali Beach Hotel, from left, Mrs. A. Gelardi, Mr Geoff Gelardi (Food & Beverage Director, Arlington Park Hilton, Chicago, U.S.A.), Mrs Prem Prinja, Co. E. S. Mbilu, commander Kenya Navy, Albert Gelardi (Resident Manager, Nyali Beach Hotel)

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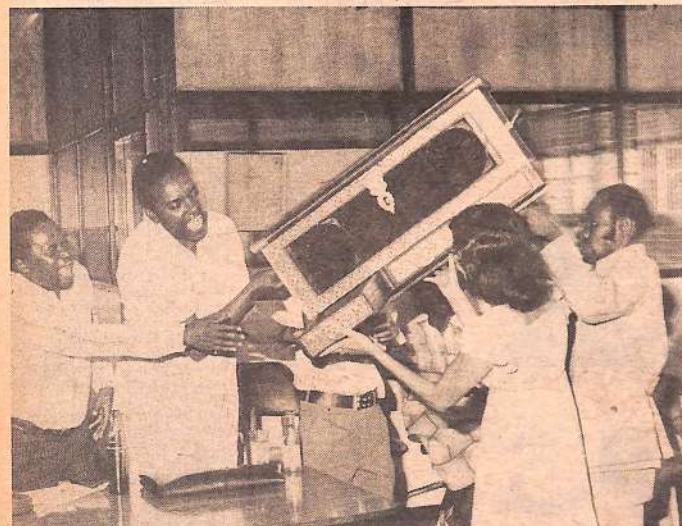


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The group Director of ETCO Ltd. Mr James Mageria was the guest of honour at a Christmas Party hosted by Mombasa Branch of ETCO Ltd. for their members of the staff. Mr Mageria is seen receiving an Arab chest

presented to him by Mrs DeMello (second right) on behalf of the members of Mombasa branch of ETCO Ltd. while Mr Ali Juma (Managing Director) admires the gift (far left).



Pictured at the Christmas Punch Party of the Serena Beach Hotel are from right Sir Eboo Pirbhai, Mahmood Jammohamed (Resident Manager), Lady Pirbhai, Miss Nuri Pirbhai and Miss Farida Pirbhai.

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It was a free-for-all get together when Mr Douglas Mbe (centre) the financial controller of Kenya Posts & Telecommunications Corporation hosted a Christmas party for more than five hundred children of the Corporation's staff at Mombasa's Post Office. Mr Mbe is seen chatting with mothers and the children as he serves them with sweets, biscuits, soft drinks and cakes.

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CHAIRPERSON of Mombasa Womens' Association Mrs Kusum Modi led her team of committee members, who gave a Christmas party, distributed sweets, gifts and lunch to the children of Mji-Wa-Salama. To incorporate along with this Christmas festivities and to mark the forthcoming United Nations year for the children a cheque of Shs. 2,500.00 as well as crockery was presented to Mrs Joyce Farrar, the executive officer of the Child Welfare Society to commemorate the International year for the children.

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Pictured at the Mombasa Beach Hotel Christmas executive staff party are (from left to right) Felix Mwaningo (Security Officer), Kephher Kiyagi (Asst. Manager Administration), Zulfikar Harunani (Asst. Manager Administration), Armando Montali (General

Manager), Arius Buko (Asst. Manager, front office), Kassim (Head Housekeeper), Sammy Muhati (Asst. Chief



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Swiss belle BARBARA GYSL from Berne is pictured officially opening SEA LODGE swimming pool - part of the completed New Year extensions

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# der Pole Pole Bar im Giriamaland

Versteckt in den Bueschen, befindet sich die Lehmhuetten mittlerer Groesse mit einem Flachdach, an der Hauptstrasse gelegen, gerade ueber dem Turtle Bay Hotel, in der Watamu-Strasse. Fuer fremde Besucher ist es die Pole-Pole-Strasse fuer Freunde Mama Rossi's Platz.

Idee zu dieser Bar kam von Rose Sigrist, eine Schweizerin, und ihrem Freund, dem Kenianer Harold Dhuri.

Man spricht hier in sechs Sprachen; naemlich Deutsch, Italienisch, Franzoesisch, Englisch, Suaheli und Swahili, sowie die verschiedenen europaeischen Dialekte.

Die Bar wurde im Mai 1975 eingeweiht. Ein einzelnes Lehmhaus wurde komplett neu aufgebaut und schmackvoll eingerichtet im modernen Stil.

Mama Rossi und Harold sind gesellige Leute, dass sich ein Fremder bei ihnen zu Hause fuehlt.

## mama rossi

Nach dem Kundenkreis der Pole-Pole-Bar befragt, erklaeerte Mama Rossi, dass ausserhalb der Saison etwa 35 Gaeste am Tag das Lokal besuchen und in der Hochsaison ungefaehr 60, gesehen von den vielen Einheimischen, die sich in ihrer regelmassigen treffen.

Waehrend man auf der

## von SULEMAN RAMJI

Veranda genuesslich einen Whisky trinken kann man die bunte gemischte Gesellschaft beobachten. Auslaender und Einheimische sitzen froehlich beisammen und lachen ueber ihre gemeinsamen Spaesse.

Pole-Pole ist der richtige Ort, wenn man fuer einen Abend ein Essen in den Hotels entfliehen moechte. Pole-Pole praesentiert eine Weinliste mit fuenf ausgezeichneten italienischen Weinen; der beliebte Chianti ist auch dabei.

Das a la carte Menu enthaelt Gerichte fuer jeden Geschmack und in jeder Preislage, vom Sandwich zum Poulet Tropical oder Pole-Pole-Filet mit Tomatensalat.

Natuerlich fehlt das beliebteste Gericht, die Spaghetti mit Fleischsoesse und dicker Sauce, nicht auf der Karte. Sehr schmackhaft und pikant, aber Mama Rossi wollte das Rezept unter keinen Umstaenden verraten.

Auf dem offenen Holzkohlengrill wird im Garten auf echte Girama-Art eine ganze Ziege gebraten. Diese Girama-Ziege wird besonders von den Deutschen sehr geschaezt.

Selbstverstaendlich werden



• Die Pole Pole Bar, und Mama Rossi

PHOTOS: SIGRIST

auch Giramatzen vorgefuehrt in dieser heiteren, afrikanischen Dorfatmosfera. Es ist aber auch moderne Discomusik vom Tonband vorhanden, das an eine 12 Volt Autobatterie angeschlossen ist.

Die Beliebtheit der Pole-Pole-Bar kann man an den vielen roten Autogrammen messen, die von den regelmassigen Gaesten an die weissen Kalkwaende gemalt werden. Wirklich, wer die Pole-Pole-Bar nicht besucht, hat nicht miterlebt, was echte afrikanische Gastlichkeit bedeutet!

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WAEHRER der Fertigstellung der neuen Severin Beach Hotels Severin Hotels, die auch mit der Fuehrung der Severin Sea Line betraut sind, wurde vom Managing Director Thies K. die neuen Cocktailsraum Party organisiert fuer

Hoteliere, Reiseagenturen, Baufirmen und viele andere, die am Bau beteiligt waren. Ehren-gast war Herr Lubembe, Assis-

tant Minister fuer Tourismus und Naturschutz in Kenia. Er lobte Severin Hotels fuer ihren

bedeutenden Beitrag zur Entwicklung des Tourismus in Kenia. Er betonte, dass die Regierung sehr an weiteren Investitionen aus dem Ausland interessiert ist und forderte die Geldgeber auf, ihre Mittel vor allem in Entwicklungslaendern

wie Kenia zu investieren. An der Cocktail Party sind von links nach rechts zu sehen:

Herr Nyamongo, Coast Tourist Officer, Herr Lubembe, Herr Rose, Mrs Waruhui, und Herr Waruhui.

## Besuch von Rot Kreuz Funktionaeren aus Koblenz

DIE kenianische Gesellschaft des Roten Kreuzes, Filiale Mombasa, erwartet ungeduldig ihre Kollegen aus Koblenz (Westdeutschland), deren Ankunft in Mombasa fuer den 30. Dezember 1978 im Rahmen eines Gegenbesuch-Programmes vorgesehen ist.

Im Juli dieses Jahres waren fuenf Jugendliche von der Mombasa-Filiale, in Begleitung ihres Praesidenten, Herrn A. A. Mwach, zu einem Besuch in Koblenz eingeladen.

Die Reise war fast ausschliesslich von der Gesellschaft des Roten Kreuzes in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Filiale Koblenz, finanziert worden.

Anlaesslich dieses Besuches wurden freundschaftliche Bande zwischen den beiden Filialen Mombasa und Koblenz geknuempft, die sich weiterentwickelten und schliesslich zur Errichtung des Rot-Kreuz-Centers, der 'Koblenz-Halle' im Uhuru Garten, in der Seitenstrasse der Kilindini-Strasse, fuehrten.

An den gesamten Baukosten von K.Shs. 515.000,00 (etwa DM 330.000,00) beteiligte sich Koblenz mit Shs. 200.000,00 (ca. DM 125.000,00) und der Rest wurde von Mombasa mit der Hilfe von guesstigen Freunden und philanthropischen Organisationen aufgebracht, um das Projekt erfolgreich abzuschliessen.

Fuer die Besucher, die am 14. Januar 1979 wieder nach Deutschland zurueckkehren werden, wurde ein sehr interessantes Programm zusammengestellt.

Die Jugendgruppe des Roten Kreuzes in Mombasa hat keine Moeglichkeit, ihren Gaesten das Beste zu bieten, damit ihr Aufenthalt in Kenia zu einem unvergesslichen Erlebnis wird.



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PROFESSOR Juma's 'Afrikanischer Zirkus' ist die Glanznummer der Woche im Unterhaltungsprogramm des Mombasa Beach Hotels. Waehrend

der letzten vier Jahre ist Professor Juma in diesem Hotel jeden Mittwochabend nach dem grossen Barbecue mit seinen

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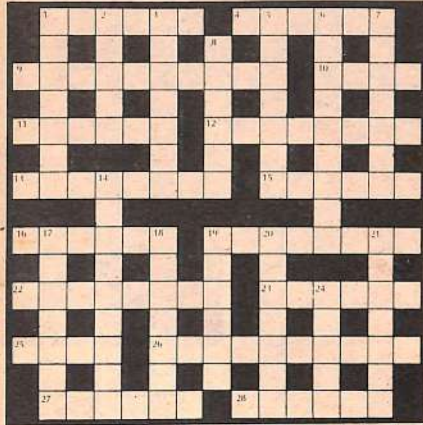
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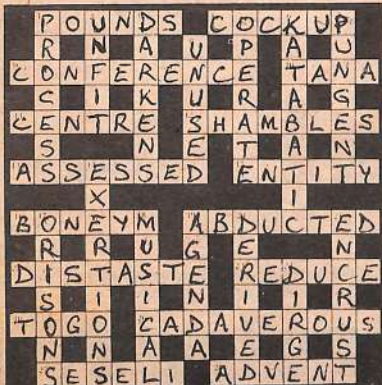
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**ACROSS:**

1. Accounting checks sat untidily around rebellious act in 22 [6]
4. Hurry up to join motoring organisation in Tanzanian town [6]
9. A trio sit around in the afternoon showing the zealous pursuit of national independence [10]
10. River flowing backwards in relinquished African valley [4]
11. Prepared for publication it is incorporated in revised document of title [6]
12. Forerunners of the frogs plod unsteadily in broken seat [8]
13. The marriage of Louis and Ann will produce a sound coincidence [8]
15. The north-east in divided tiny number [6]
16. More equitable anger in a long way [6]
19. Sikh Union according to one or better [8]
22. Following the zebra's lead we pursue Bambi in confusion to unborn Southern African state [8]
23. A male cat in charge of modern form of energy [6]
25. Encountered east boundary stone [4]
26. Western officer commanding crime squad points to endless talk [10]
27. Meetings to test saints [6]
28. Hard slippery creature in animal compound [6]

**DOWN:**

1. Quit a musical ensemble with no turning [7]
2. Dare right in household refuse [5]
3. Walked on uneven insert in endless trend [7]
5. Press a small buoy to obtain a fast month [7]
6. Admit in separate evening drink [9]
7. Sickness diagnosed by first class Frenchman in period of penitence [7]
8. The cowslip is tilted to show a floral organ [6]
14. Bashful about a masseur in the bushes [9]
17. 7 letters for food [7]
18. Bus-tour obliterates [4,3]
19. Address reconstituted bird noises [6]
20. Praise in a depression to secure approval [7]
21. Change oil and alter oval in shape [7]
24. Denounce missing lair for snow leopard or small weight [5]



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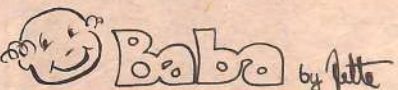
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# Makamu wa Rais Kibaki awapongezi wapwani

WANANCHI WA PWANI wamepongezwa kwa kuwa mfano bora wenye kuhifadhi na kuendelea Umoja, Amani na Maendeleo ya Taifa kama vile Mtukufu Rais Dakitari Daniel Arap Moi anavyoendelea watu wake wote wa Kenya.

Makamu wa Rais Bwana Kibaki alikuwa akihutubia karamu ya chakula cha mchana iliyoandaliwa na Mkuu wa Mkoa wa Pwani, Bwana Eliud Mahihu na Bi Mahihu kwa Makamu wa Rais na Mkewe Bi Lucy Kibaki, watoto wa Makamu wa Rais na wageni kadha wa kadha waliyoalikwa wakati wa kuahimisha Sikukuu ya Krismasi mjini Mombasa.

Aliongea huko nyumbani kwa Mkuu wa mkoa, Makamu wa Rais ambaye pia ni waziri wa Hazina, alisema wananchi wa Pwani wana hisia kubwa iliyoakiliwa ya kuhifadhi na kutokeleza Moyo na maongozi ya Umoja wa Taifa na kila la kheri ambalo litapatia Kenya nafasi ya kuendelea kwa amani na furaha.

### IMANI KWA RAIS MOI:

Makamu wa Rais alitoa mwito kwa wananchi wote wa Kenya kuwa na imani thabiti kwa Mtukufu Rais Moi kwa sababu maongozi ya Rais Moi aliyema "yanalengo la kumtulia na kumarisha taifa lote la Kenya".

Alisema "Kenya itaweza kudumisha mwenendo wake wa maendeleo, na utafiki katika shughuli zake mbali mbali kwa kuwa wananchi wote wanafuata maono ya kumtulia amani, umoja na kufanya kazi kwa bidii".

### MUKUTANO YA HARAMBEE

Mheshimiwa Kibaki aliwa-

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**MATAYARISHI** wa vipindi vya television Mombasa Bi Irene Tui amefanya harusi na Bwana Fred Kimori Mwakesi anayefanya kazi katika kampuni moja ya upenzi huko Nairobi.

Sherhe hiyo ya harusi ili-jiinjirwa katika Kanisa la Ki-anglikani la huko Voi mjini na kuongozwa na Rev. Peter Mjomba Mwakio wa Parish ya Kigombo wilayani Taita Taveta. Baada ya sherhe nzuri ya harusi hiyo Kanisani wageni waliyavarihiwa karamu katika shule ya Voi.

**HUKO** Lamu mwenyekiti wa Kani Bwana Ali Mahrus ametoa mwito kwa wanaosimamia mwingera za wafanyi kazi kama vile iliyoitangazwa na Rais Moi kutikira wilaya hiyo ya Lamu. Alisema Lamu ina wingi wa vijana wanaozurura bila kazi.

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Mtukufu Rais Dakitari Daniel Arap Moi akifuraha ujumbe mbali mbali uliomtembelea ikulu Nairobi kuhidhirisha imani yao ya kufuata nvyao zake usiku na mchana.

## Waarabu wafurahia umoja na amani ya Kenya

**MATAIFA YA KIARABU** yametoa sifa kubwa na kuwapongeza wananchi wa Kenya kwa kuhifadhi na kulinda Amani, Umoja na Maendeleo ya taifa lao baada ya Kiro cha hayati Rais Mzee Jomo Kenyatta.

Makamu wa Rais ambaye yuwaendelea na ziara yake isivokuwa rasmi Mkoani Pwani hatimaye aliwaongoza waliyofika katika karamu hiyo katika kumtakia heri na maishamarefu Mtukufu Rais Moi, huku wananchi wakifuraha maongozi ya Rais Moi kwa kusema "Nyayo! Nyayo!" Kati yawageni waliyohudhuria sherehe hiyo walikuwa Mwenyekiti wa Kani Mombasa Bwana Shariff Nassir, ambaye pia ni mbumbe wa Mombasa ya Kati, Wabunge wa Mombasa ya Kaskazini ya Kusini Mhe. Mwavumo, Mombasa Kaskazini Mhe. Said Hemed, Mombasa Magharibi Mhe. F. Mwaro, Mbunge wa Kilifi Kusini Mhe. Noah Katana Ngala, Mwenyekiti wa Kenya Shipping Agency Bwana Mohammed Jahazi, na wengineo.

Karamu hiyo hali kadhalika ilihudhuriwa na Bwana Haji Mlinda waziri katika afisi ya mwenyekiti wa baraza la mapinduzi huko Zanzibar.



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- Pumzika, teremka
  - Mwenzive 'Coco'
  - Inda, kero
  - Herufi 'guw'
  - Nyemelea
  - Atuliza ukali
  - Old East Africa
  - Jenga
  - Natunza mtoto
  - Kituo cha askari
  - Sehemu ya ndani ya tumbo
  - Uraibu wa kutafuna na tambuu
  - Herufi ya kwanza ya ABCD
  - Atoe roho
- KWENDA CHINI:**
- Ukoo, mbari
  - Sehemu ya jeshi au kundi
  - Thuluthi mbili ya neno 'Udi'
  - Jinsi, namna
  - Kinga
  - Uukunje
  - Shika, chukua
  - Karibiana, kuwa jirani
  - Nusu ya 'zuzu'
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# Hazards of safe 'driving' through Mombasa Matatu traffic

COASTDRIVE from JOHN GARDINER

EVERY so often, some organiser announces yet another road safety campaign, and with great verve, poster competitions are launched, speeches made... and the constant hideous death toll continues.

Recently a set of stamps was issued, depicting overloaded matatus, crashed cars and squashed pedestrians. It might have made postal clerks and stamp collectors thoughtful, even squeamish, but did the designer of Post and Telegraphs expect it to have any effect on the casualty rate?

The matatu stamp announced that 'overloading is dangerous', but why not state that it is illegal as well?

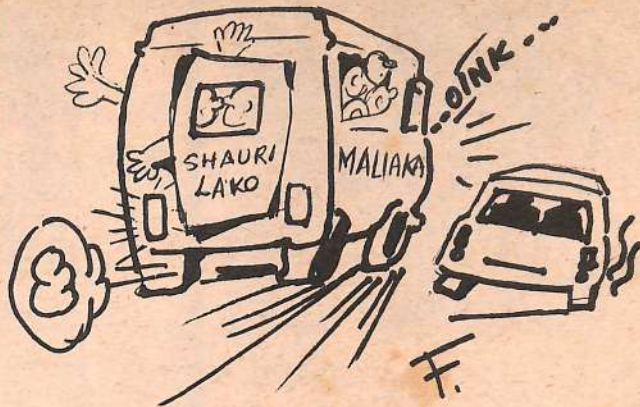
Since all drivers are convinced there is nothing wrong with their own driving, they feel that appeals for greater road safety must be aimed at everyone else on the road.

For this reason, any safety campaign must have muscle behind it, and that means prosecutions.

One of the most blatant refusals to comply with the Highway Code is demonstrated daily by the Matatu drivers. Apart from the practice of filling the vehicle until it bulges at the seams, then hang three more on the back step, the average driver ignores everyone else on the road.

Keep left bollards are taken as devices for moving six places

FRANK's view of the Mombasa Matatu scene:



*Words for survival—  
Don't expect courtesy.....  
never expect correct signals.....  
always expect the unexpected  
try to keep a safe distance*

up any queue; trusting that people coming in the other directions will get out of the way.

One assumes that all matatu passengers are deaf, otherwise it's hard to understand why the horn has to be used to announce each vehicle's arrival.

Perhaps the police would like to make it clear, are matatus beyond the law or doesn't it matter any longer?

The roads of Mombasa are crowded but ignoring the Highway Code will not make things easier.

A half hour driver around this island will produce enough examples to show that the Highway Code must be at the top of Kenya's worst selling book list.

## UNUSUAL

Pedestrian crossings are ignored by most drivers, and it is not unusual to see cars parked on the black and white lines.

Everyone is aware that excess time on parking meters can cost ten shillings, but why worry? One can park on a nearly yellow line all day without any concern. Better still, use the pavements and a shop awning will keep the car cool.

Several roads in this town have notices stating that heavy vehicles are not allowed to park but the signs are hidden by a continuous row of trucks and trailers.

As some have engines and gearboxes spread out on the pavement one can hardly call it a temporary arrangement.

This is not just an inconvenience to road users and local residents, it represents a potential disaster. The world shuddered at the news of two accidents this year involving liquid gas tankers, and yet petrol tankers park in Mombasa roads and residential areas, and no one takes the slightest notice.

A lot of the main roads are dual carriage way, allowing double streams of traffic in each direction. The Highway Code instructs us to keep to the left except when overtaking another vehicle.

Why then, do the majority of Mombasa drivers cling to the right hand lane? Not because

they are in a hurry, because the left hand lane is empty.

This habit starts early as one can see driving school vehicles jerking along in second gear, always in that outer lane.

Double lanes are, of course, designed to carry parallel lines of vehicles. This cannot happen if a driver is constantly switching lanes. To save seconds in a kilometer, he cuts down the capacity of the road and risks a collision.

The authorities are not without blame. Pot-holes are allowed to develop until they force cars to zig-zag or be shaken to bits.

## WARNING

Road works seldom have warning notices, and when put up they are so close to the hole in the road that no driver has time to avoid the hazard.

Surely the time has come for everyone, starting with the Police, to do something positive to reduce the casualty rate. Let's throw away special weeks for road safety.

One Mombasa factory has a sign at its gate stating 'Safety week at this factory starts every Monday'. This should be the slogan on our roads.



NICK ZANNETOS is pictured while weighing in a 28.5 kilo sailfish taken during the 'Volvo Penta'.

# DEVIN AND JESSEP WIN VOLVO PENTA

THE CHAIRMAN'S Rod Fishing Competition for the Volvo Penta Trophy held at the Bahari Club over last weekend was won by the boat *Glaysia* fished by Larry Devin and Robert Jessep.

Second place went to Club boat *Vuma* fished by Manfred Boddenberg, Rene Brulhart and Mr Werner. *Grecian Queen* (Nick Zannetos, Mr Piugh, Mr Emmanuel and Mrs Tsakiris) took third place.

The coveted Chairman's Rod was won by Robert Jessep with a sail fish 31.4 kilos.

27 boats competed in the competition and on the first day four sail fish were weighed in.

The second day only produced one sail fish. During the two day event a number of other bill fish were hooked and lost by the competing boats.

The event was sponsored by Marshalls East Africa Limited and Mrs Shirley Van Rensburg, wife of the Club chairman, Clive Van Rensburg, presented the Volvo Penta Trophy to the winning team as well as all the other prizes.

Detailed results of the competition were as follows: Winning Boat-*Glaysia* Jessep/Devin 225 pts., Second Boat-

## FISHING with JAMES ADCOCK

*Vuma* Beddenberg/Brulhart 216 pts., Third Boat *Grecian Queen* Zannetos/Piugh/Emmanuel/Tsakiris 189 pts., Fourth Boat-*Tilly* for McEwan/Smith 148 pts., Chairman's Rod (for best fish by Club member) Robert Jessep Sail fish 31.4 kilos, Second Heaviest fish (General Merchandise Prize) A. Barn Sail fish 29.5 kilos, Third Heaviest fish-N. Zannetos Sail fish 28.5 kilos, Ladies Prize-Mrs R. Grainger Felusi 4 kilos, Coca Cola Trophy (Light Tackle Prize)-G. Mason-Smith Sail fish 22.2 kilos on 10 kilo line, Bahari Club Trophy (Heaviest Bill fish)-Robert Jessep Sail fish 31.4 kilos, Junior Prize-F. Smith Snapper 7 kilos, Heaviest White Flag Fish-Cooper Wahoo 15.5 kilos, Crew Prize-First *Vuma* (Wahoo) Jugweson & Joseph (Mullet) Second *Grecian Queen* (Mullet) Third *Tilly* for Chenge & Juma (Ail)

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# COAST CRICKET POLLS SOON

THE COAST Cricket Association has decided to play the remaining three tournaments for the 1978 season next year before their elections sometime in April.

Competitive cricket at the Coast has been at a complete stand-still since August when the league got suspended following a disagreement between the C.C.A. and certain clubs.

This is not the first time Coast cricket has got plagued by such 'problems' as similar incidents were also seen some years back.

However the 1977 season was completed without any major problems but things got back to square one this year.

The tournaments to be completed next year are the Knock-out, six-a-side and single wicket.

The Knock-out will start sometime after mid January, according to the C.C.A. secretary, Kishore Lakhani who said: "We hope the clubs will

## from KHILADI HOSHIARPURIA

support these tournaments in the right spirit."

Mombasa Sports Club, currently on a tour of India, will also be able to join the Knock-out as they are expected back any time after January 20.

Other teams which are likely to join the Knock-out and other tournaments are Jaffery 'A' and 'B', Buxton, Coast Gymkhana, Young Cricket Club and Muslim Bhadala.

## Aga Khan

There is also some indication that Aga Khan and Mombasa Eaglets will also compete in these tournaments.

Entries for the Knock-out close on January 4 when the C.C.A. will meet to draw the fixtures.



# SMOKED SAILFISH

FISHING competitions at Mnarani Hotel, Bahari Club are doubly popular with veteran fisherman Roy Richards - for they also help to keep his supply of fish for 'smoking' topped up.

He is pictured leaving Mnarani after the Black & White Whiskey competition there with many of the fish caught by competitors.

Roy's smoked sailfish, marlin, tunny and mullet are ready famous in Kenya, and he is now experimenting with Tilapia from Kisumu to turn into smoked kipper fillets.

Roy first learned how to smoke fish in 1930 from a fisherman and fishmonger in the U.K., and since 1970 has gone into the fish smoking business himself at Kiiffi, finding a market in Nairobi and Mombasa for what he produces. Samaki Industries acting as his agents.

His smoked kippers, from grey mullet, are delicious. Roy has been in Kenya 37 years, living at Nakuru, and then having his own butchery at Nakuru. He feels there is big potential for smoked fish, and if he could get a regular supply of the fish he needs would expand his fish industry - for already there is a market for all he produces.





• FEISAL team's present day line-up pictured at a pre-match warm-up inside Mombasa Stadium.

# COAST SOCCER KINGS - how the mighty have fallen !

by KHILADI HOSHIARPURIA

FEISAL Football Club was once the pride of Kenya soccer but today it is just an ordinary side feared by no team as in the last decade it had been in the wilderness, desperately finding a solution to reach the pinnacle of Kenya soccer once again.

The solution has not yet been found but the officials are very hopeful that it will be traced soon.

Feisal was a great club and it was a household name in Kenya football for a long time before it suddenly, to everyone's surprise, became a flagging outfit, losing all its charm, colour, spice and vision in no time at all.

## KILIFI DISTRICT SOUTH ZONE LEAGUE REPORT: LUCKY BOYS !

LUCKY BOYS Football Club has won the Kilifi District South Zone league title. They will now clash against the North Zone (Malindi) winners to determine the overall champions for Kilifi.

The South Zone league was played on league-cum-knock out basis and more than 20 teams took part.

The competing teams were first divided into three pools and they played on a league basis in their respective pools. The first two teams in each pool qualified for the second round of the league which was played on a knock out basis.

The winners in Pool 'A' were Lucky Boys with Dharuba as runners-up. Kanamai F.C. topped in Pool 'B' with Mpate taking second position. Young Muslims took top positions in Pool 'C' while Black Santos came second.

These six teams clashed in the second round on a knock out basis. Lucky Boys beat Mpate and Black Santos to make the final while Dharuba were the other finalists after their wins over Kanamai and Young Muslims. These matches were played on home and away basis.

### OFFICIALS

The final between Dharuba and Lucky Boys was played last Sunday at Kilifi Town. And to watch it among a fairly large crowd were the K.F.F. Coast Provincial Branch chairman, Salim Karama, the vice chairman, Abdulai Amur and the secretary, John Gardiner.

Feisal's downfall has become a big loss to Kenya football in general and Coast soccer in particular.

Feisal's absence from big-time soccer is felt until today, and the old-timers nod their heads in disbelief when Feisal's present performance is discussed with them.

What ever may be the current state of this team, the achievements made by the once mighty Feisal and records set by it, are yet to be matched by any other Coast football club, including the present Coast soccer kings and one-time Feisal's greatest rivals Mwenge F.C.

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Besides these triumphs at national level, Feisal won every trophy played at home several times during their great days.

Feisal also made a tall name in Uganda, Tanzania and Zanzibar where they played regularly against top sides.

And to top it all, Feisal produced some of the greatest footballers whose names are still remembered today. These players served the national cause well and won Kenya a number of honours.

The list of these former Feisal stars is endless but to mention a few at random are Muddu, Mungwana, Musalali, Ghalib, Mwinyi Hamisi, Peter Shiyukah, Ali Kajo, Ahmed Omar, Ahmed Breik, Badi Ali, Peter Wasiembo, Jimmy Linden, Kibwana Ramadhan, Livingstone Madegwa, Lumbumba, Limo, Ahmed Seif and

a host of others.

Feisal was formed in 1940 and soon the team made its impression felt not only at the Coast but in the entire country.

Its first major success at national level came in 1958 when it finished runner-up in the F.A. Cup.

From then onwards there was no stopping for it and it remained among the top sides until about 1970.

However it had a sudden decline which soon reached such a state that Feisal lost its place in the national league.

For the last several years Feisal has been only playing 'local' football in division two national league (coast zone). This year the team has shown plenty of promise and is among the league leaders but if they want to win the title, they will have to put up an extraordinary show in their remaining matches.

## FOREVER

Salim Karama is the present Feisal chairman while Mohamed Salim Shirazy is the patron, Mohsin Hassan is the secretary while Ali Khamis Mrambe is the coach.

Another man who has served Feisal dedicatedly for a very long time in various capacities as an official and now as a supporter is John Gardiner, who said Feisal's name will remain forever and it will be up again one day.

# SPORTSVIEW

## Out of chaos comes more chaos

TO put our national athletics in perspective with the rest of the world it should be realised that the Kenya Amateur Athletic Association (K.A.A.A.) are represented in the International Amateur Athletic Federation (I.A.A.F.), the sole governing body of world amateur athletics, and such is Kenya's prestige, that it is ranked in the highest group, along with the U.K., U.S.A. and U.S.S.R., and carry a voting power of 8 votes, compared for example to Zambia's one vote.

However, the K.A.A.A. have been going through a rough patch lately, which has resulted in them seldom answering correspondence, producing wild statements without consideration, sending telegrams flying around the world at enormous expense, and causing general confusion amongst its athletes.

At one stage this year they had to eat humble pie when they recognised Henry Rono's 10,000m. world record, after they themselves had issued a ban on him competing.

Their recently announced programme for 1979 does nothing to show much improvement since they have three track meetings sandwiched between two cross country races.

Surely such a highly respected body as the K.A.A.A. can sort out their meetings with better planning than this.

Kenya has in the past, sent many officials abroad, and had the services of experienced coaches and administrators.

It is high time the benefits of this expense and knowledge is put to good effect, to give the athletes a better deal than they are having at the moment.

- TONY LETT

## FIXTURES

- 29.12.78 - Youth Olympic v. Champion (K.F.L. div. II) at the stadium
- 30.12.78 - Feisal v. Digo United (K.F.L. div. II) at the stadium
- 30.12.78 - Wananyuki v. Majengo Heroes (div. III) at the Tononoka ground
- 30.12.78 - Kongowea v. Coast Stima (div. III) at the police ground
- 30.12.78 - Nyundo v. Ngome (div. III) at the stadium
- 31.12.78 - Feisal v. Black Dragon (div. III) at the stadium
- 31.12.78 - Western Stars v. Burnley (K.F.L. div. II) at the stadium
- 1.1.79 - Taita/Taveta v. Kitete (div. II) at the stadium
- 1.1.79 - Nyundo v. Kongowea (K.F.L. div. II) at the stadium
- 2.1.79 - Nyanza v. Dundee (div. I) at the police ground
- 2.1.79 - Post Office v. M.O.W. (div. II) at the Tononoka ground
- 3.1.79 - Mende v. Chelsea (K.F.L. div. II) at the stadium

NOTE FOR CLUBS: Transfer forms for the next season are now available from the K.F.F. Coast Provincial Branch treasurer, Abner Orembo at 5/- per set. The completed forms must be sent back to the K.F.F. Executive Officer, William Yeda in Nairobi by January 15, 1979.

Due to back log of K.F.L. division two league fixtures some matches will be played at the police ground from next month to make sure that the league finishes in good time.

As no gate is collected at the police ground, both the K.F.F. and clubs will suffer a slight loss but the organisers

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FOUR TEAMS IN MAYOR'S CUP FINALS:

## NGOME FALL TO NYUNDO

NYUNDO F.C. beat their arch rivals, Ngome 2-1 in the final at the Mombasa Municipal Stadium last week-end to lift the Mayor's Cup.

Four teams took part in this tournament. Nyundo made the final after beating Ramogi 2-1 and Ngome edged Feisal 2-1 to reach the last stage.

The three matches raised over Shs. 4,000.00 for the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund, besides a fairly good income for the Floodlights Project, the K.F.F. and the teams.

The final provided plenty of excitement for the fans.

Ngome had an inspiring start as their forwards kept the Nyundo defence on the back paddle in the early stages of the game. Expectedly Ngome took the lead in the ninth minute when Abdulla Gazelle split the Nyundo defence for Salim Amur who sent a measured cross to Mohamedali to kick the ball home.

Nyundo panicked and almost surrendered but soon shook off their gloom to challenge their opponents with attacking moves. Their efforts were rewarded in the 26th minute when Said Badigo moved with power and passed to Abdulla Shakir who rounded-off two defenders before passing to Adam Abass who had an easy task to head the ball into the net.

Ngome were left with ten men in the second half as Ahmed Said was sent out by the referee Said Ali whose decision seemed rather harsh.

Ngome couldn't hold Nyundo's pressure with ten men and the latter netted the winning goal in the 63rd minute when Richard Tobis' telling

### by KHILADI HOSHIARPURIA

cross was headed home by Shakir.

On Christmas Eve Western Stars narrowly beat Wananyuki 1-0 in a division two national league match at the stadium. The Stars dominated the play but couldn't score and the day was saved for them by George Mugaisi who netted the winner.

### M.S.C. beat Royal Navy

from JOHN DURSTON

THE TEAM from H.M.S. Cirius provided stiff opposition for M.S.C. who had to wait until the last few minutes for their two winning goals.

Cirius had steamed into an early lead when a corner was nicely dispatched out of Woodham's reach and the score remained at 1-0 until some time into the second half.

Durston levelled the scores in the second half, prodding his shot under the advancing keeper and then with only ten minutes remaining Pessarri rifled in a shot off the post.

The rest of the game was played in Cirius' half as wave after wave of M.S.C. attack buffeted against their rear-guard and Durston eventually put the game into M.S.C.'s pockets with a half hit shot which left Cirius' keeper stranded.



## MAHE FISHING FESTIVAL SUCCESS

COASTWEEK correspondent

LEADING anglers from all the Seychelle islands took part in the most successful two-day Annual Fishing Festival organised from Mahe by the Marine Charter Association.

President Rene in the chartered boat RICA skippered Claude Vidot brought in the heaviest overall catch on the second day - a mixed lot weighing 414.5 kgs. and including a large 83.6 kg shark, which was eventually the biggest fish landed during the competition.

Boats fished in from Den Bird, Platte, Fregate and Prasi islands, and although exact records were not broken several new records were established.

Seychelle visitor Miss Wood was unlucky to be disqualified for a late weigh-in with a fine catch of a 33 kgs. sailfin taken on a 20 lbs. line - which is recognised as a Seychelle record in that line class.

M.C.A. Fish Master Miss Woodford reported that this year's results were not as good as past competitions, especially for Billfish.

This was attributed to the lateness of the season and the fact that many anglers did a troll for marlin because of the difficult conditions.

M.C.A. officials checked the scales at the Victoria weigh-in on Mahe as Miss Wood's class record sailfish is finally shown for ratification.

## KUSCO SPONSORS

THE COAST Individual Squash Tournament will be underway in the next month sponsored by Kenya United Steel Company's Mr Mukesh Rajani.

The Sponsorship from KUSCO is tremendous and all the trophies, replicas and the cost of running the tournament will come from this one sponsor. The main man behind this generous offer, Mr Mukesh Rajani, is currently on a month long India and the Far East Cricket tour as the manager of the Mombasa Sports Club.

### SQUASH from TOM MUCHURA

After the recently completed Kenya Squash Rackets Association's organised 1978 Coast Interclub League Mombasa Sports Clubs have emerged as the local squash kings of the area.

Fielding three teams M.S.C. virtually swept the tables with the 'A' team ably captained by the ever alert, drop expert Natu Pujara, with Essa, Zavery and Pothiwalla taking the laurels and emerging the top side winning virtually all their 10 games with 26 points.

The tournament ended with an encouraging note in that as the only team competitive Squash event that is locally organised, a lot of interest was given to the beginners. It is hoped that the learners can be coaxed into entering more competitive games.

It is with this happy note that an appeal is now being launched by the Kenya Squash Rackets Association Local Representative for all those enthusiastic beginners to contact him depending on the interest, coaching clinics and lectures will be organised every week. This would be in conjunction with the K.S.R.A. in Nairobi.

## TALWAR WINS TOURNEY

from CENTI KUMI  
 A MAMMOTH entry of 67 turned up at the Mombasa Golf Club for the Chairman's (Malcolm Macrae) putter.

Some players had to play in the morning due to the large field, and the eventual winner, young Vishy Talwar, made the most of an early lack of wind to amass 40 points.

A very credible performance by Alex Okodan in the afternoon with 38 points, playing off 4 handicap gave him second spot, also showing that the conditions could be mastered.

In general, however, the scores were not good.

### RESULTS

Full results were as follows:  
 Winner-Vishy Talwar 22+18 = 40 points; Runner-up-A. Okodan 19+19 = 38 points; Best Lady-C Drake 15+19 = 34 points; Best 1st 9-Gary Harrowell 20 points; Best 2nd 9-J. Njoroge 21 points; Best Gross-Sal Davis 29 points.

There are some Royal Naval vessels in port and friendly fixtures have been arranged against Mombasa ladies, men and juniors.

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Digo Road, Mombasa.

## TIDES

MOMBASA, Dec 29, 1978-Jan 4, 1979

### TODAY:

High Water - 3.6 metres at 03.41 hours and 3.1 metres at 16.10 hours.  
 Low Water - 0.2 metres at 10.03 hours and 0.4 metres at 21.57 hours.

### TOMORROW:

High Water - 3.8 metres at 04.21 hours and 3.2 metres at 16.51 hours.  
 Low Water - 0.1 metres at 10.42 hours and 0.3 metres at 22.40 hours.

### SUNDAY:

High Water - 3.9 metres at 05.02 hours and 3.3 metres at 17.32 hours.  
 Low Water - 0.0 metres at 11.20 hours and 0.3 metres at 23.22 hours.

### MONDAY:

High Water - 3.8 metres at 05.47 hours and 3.3 metres at 18.18 hours.  
 Low Water - 0.0 metres at 11.58 hours and 0.3 metres at 00.05 hours.

### TUESDAY:

High Water - 3.7 metres at 06.29 hours and 3.2 metres at 19.02 hours.  
 Low Water - 0.3 metres at 00.05 hours and 0.1 metres at 12.39 hours.

### WEDNESDAY:

High Water - 3.4 metres at 07.13 hours and 3.2 metres at 19.48 hours.  
 Low Water - 0.4 metres at 00.50 hours and 0.2 metres at 13.21 hours.

### THURSDAY:

High Water - 3.1 metres at 08.01 hours and 3.0 metres at 20.40 hours.  
 Low Water - 0.6 metres at 01.40 hours and 0.4 metres at 14.08 hours.