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"BOMBOLULU" FASHIONWEAR



BRITISH fashion designer Moji Coker has taken the Coast by storm ... with her delightful new designs for Bombolulu. Her clothes featured at two shows in one week.

A 'MOJI COKER'

JOSEPHINE models a new 'Moji Coker' outfit from Bombolulu Fashionwear - SEE REPORT PAGE TWO

Take A Look At Coastweek Classified

Mackinnon Road Girls Secondary School

GOVERNMENT has allocated a four hectares (approximately eight acre) plot for development of the proposed new Mackinnon Road Girls Secondary School.

The project is the brain child of prominent Coast businessman Kanwarlal Sabharwal, who said in Mombasa:

"A modest start is expected very soon.

"We have been granted a plot adjacent to the present Mackinnon Road Township, Taru Location, Samburu Division of Kwale District.

"Building tenders have been put out to local contractors who are quoting for the

construction of the first four class rooms, a laboratory store, main office, staff room, store and two toilets.

"This 'First Phase' will cost under two million shillings".

On completion it is planned that the proposed multi-million shilling complex will be called 'Ramvidya Green Peace City Girls Secondary School'.

"A ground-breaking ceremony will be held out at the Mackinnon road site early in

May, and we also hope to plant several hundred trees during this time."

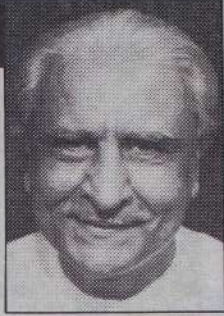
Mr Sabharwal confirmed that local civic leaders, the District Administration and Kinango M.P. Hon Simeon Mkalla had all pledged their complete support for this ambitious educational establishment.

He had also received a copy of the new 'Mackinnon Road Physical Development Plan' from the Kwale District Physical Planning Officer Mr

Juba Salim.

"It might be a good idea to establish an Export Processing Zone (EPZ) at Mackinnon Road as the people there would welcome industrial development."

Mr Sabharwal said his role in the Secondary School project was that of principal fundraiser and any outside assistance and positive input would be greatly appreciated from both local and overseas well-wishers.



KANWARLAL SABHARWAL

Electricity On Credit Terms!

GIVING A HELPING hand to the coast hoteliers at the time when the industry is teetering on the brink of collapse is Kenya Power and Lighting Company Limited.

It is allowing individual members of the Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers' and Caterers' to settle their current outstanding electricity debt as at 7th April 1998 by instalment within a period of ninety days, subject to certain laid down conditions. It is also allowing those desirous of credit extension consideration to submit written proposals for settlement.

This was conveyed to KAHC's Chief Executive, David Kamau, in a letter written by K P & L's Man-

COAST TOUR INDUSTRY OUTLETS OFFERED NINETY DAYS' CREDIT BY 'REDDY KILOWATT'

aging Director, Mr. S. K. Gichuru following a delegation visiting him.

In it he said 'K P & L appreciates the paramount importance of the hotel industry in Kenya as our electricity customer.

As a demonstration of our support and sympathy to the problems currently being experienced by the tourist dependent hotel owners, we have undertaken to implement measures concerning settlement of electricity bills owing from members of your association.

These arrangements are temporary and are tailored to meet the unique needs of the obtaining

poor state of the tourist industry.

It is our intention to review the position three months from now and trust that this gesture of goodwill on our part will be reciprocated by your members'.

The delegation had called on Mr.

Gichuru to see if it could reach a settlement whereby, maybe, a bill could be deferred and repaid after a certain period of time.

It was pointed out that the present situation with which members are

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Special Report by
NETA PEAL

A 'DREAM EVENING' FOR MOTHERS' DAY

IT'S 'MOTHER'S DAY' with a difference - aimed at beauty conscious Mums interested in becoming even more alluring.

An exhibition and sale, entrance to which is free of charge, is being staged by four talented and versatile women in **Indiana Beach Apartment Hotel's** ballroom on Saturday, may 9, from 4.30 to 6.30 pm.

Rumie Birgie will be there with jewellery and creative accessories; Shamsa Miran with the award winning Emerald

perfume; Megan Lyon demonstrating Black Opal colour cosmetics and skin care treatments while Winnie Ombaka will be featuring GNLD Home Care, Health Care, Personal and Skin Care products.

Organised afterwards is a 'Dream Evening' for women with a five course a la carte dinner, entertainment, fun and games and lucky dips.

Items from the exhibition will be featured again.

Tickets for the *Dream Evening* which starts at 7.30 p.m. at the Indiana Beach Apartments Hotel are KShs. 700 - each and are available from Megan Lyon - telephone Mombasa 229126.

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Eye-catching And Exotic Creations On Parade At 'Bombolulu Fashion' Shows

RAIN ON Easter Sunday put paid to the planned Grand Gala Dinner and Fashion Show which had been looking forward to taking place on the tree-lined Beach Terrace at the Mombasa Continental Resort.

The venue has to be changed to the Frangipani Restaurant.

Unaffected was the feast of culinary delights, including a succulent Roast Turkey, and the Bombolulu Fashion Show.

All items displayed were made at the Bombolulu Workshop, a project of the Association for the Physically Disabled of Kenya, Coast.

The excellent commentator was Rose Kweyu in one of Bombolulu's eye-catching exotic creations - a bright red Babu.

There were some interesting creations for town, casual, beach and evening wear with Bombolulu's own exclusive Pan African Print Designs.

They also brought along an old-style medicine man in his traditional gear.

He was not modelling anything! The slick fashion show received rousing applause from a most appreciative audience.

Afterwards many remained to dance to one of the leading bands at the coast, the Safari Sound.

The floor was packed when they played some vibrant Arab and Lebanese music - like Habiba.

Special Report by NETA PEAL

According to Hubert Seifert, Executive Officer, APDK, Coast 'the Bombolulu Tailoring Workshop' is presently very busy with export orders.

He said 'we are getting large orders for T-shirts now - one being for a thousand pieces'.

He went on 'our Export Marketing Manager, Constance Kalele went on a two week promotional visit to Germany on the invitation of one of our customers.'

Our 'T' Shirts sold so well that she returned with an order for 600 more.

Said Mr. Seifert 'what we are planning to do now is to produce our own 'T' Shirt entirely.

What we have been doing is buying plain ones from manufacturers in Nairobi, then doing our own artwork and printing.

We plan to get our own machines and stitch them ourselves, as well

as doing the artwork and printing. Our aim' said Mr. Seifert 'is always to create more employment for the physically disabled'.

Chief Designer at Bombolulu is Julius Musyoki while its new Fashion Designer is Moji Coker a VSO from the UK her parents being Nigerian.

Moji worked for a well known Fashion House, French Connection in the UK and on April 25 Bombolulu will be staging a

fashion show of Day Wear most having being designed by Moji.

Such is the interest that it is being screened by KBC and will be the launch of her creations in Mombasa.

Said Mr. Seifert: 'They will incorporate better quality materials with unique West African print designs which should have particular appeal to the indigenous fashion conscious on the Kenya coast.'



MOMBASAMAYOR Coun. Najib Balala and his wife Najah are seen with Bombolulu chief designer Julius Musyoki (left) and fashion designer Moji Coker (right) during the 'Day Wear' show hosted by the Association for the Physically Disabled of Kenya, Coast at Silver Beach Hotel, Mombasa.

SALE! SALE! SALE!
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KINGSWAY LAUNCH NEW TYRE CENTRE FOR ELDORET

KINGSWAY TYRES, Kenya's largest tyre dealers will launch the latest addition to their growing chain of tyre care centres in Eldoret on May 8, 1998.

Eldo Tyre Centre will be based on the concept of the Michelin Tyre Expert Centre which is an ultra modern state-of-the-art tyre care centre, equipped with the latest and most advanced models of machinery and equipment and offering the widest range of tyres, tubes, batteries, rims and other motor vehicle accessories at the most competitive prices.

The tyre centre offers tyre, tube and battery sales, comprehensive tyre check-ups, computerised wheel balancing for both 2 and 4 wheel drive vehicles, computer-ised wheel alignment, rim straightening, professional tyre and tube repair, caster camber and kin pin adjustment for all vehicles including Mercedes and BMW

and complete battery analysis and fitting.

Kingsway Tyres' major brands include Michelin, Kumho, Goodyear and the local Firestone tyres among others. Kingsway also offers Delkor 'Maintenance Free' batteries and AEZ alloy rims.

A team of highly trained staff who have attended intensive courses in professional marketing and servicing of tyres and batteries are the driving force behind the success of the entire tyre chain.

Eldo Tyres Ltd. is the fourth Michelin Tyre Expert Centre in Kenya. The first one was launched at Sir Enterprises, Nakuru in July 1997.

The second was opened in Nairobi later that year. Kingsway Tyres, Mombasa

opened its doors in March 1998.

Kingsway plans to open another Michelin Tyre Expert Centre on Funzi Road, Industrial Area, Nairobi in May 1998 and Kisumu in July 1998.

The main objective of Eldo Tyre Centre is to provide the highest quality products at competitive prices and to provide professional and expert services at affordable rates.

This is the first tyre care centre of its kind in Eldoret and is

aimed at effectively and efficiently catering for growing customer needs by bringing advanced tyre and battery technology closer to them.

In the long term, Eldo Tyre Centre aims at providing efficiency in this sector of the economy while at the same time boosting the overall economy of the country by providing quality products at competitive prices and availing advanced maintenance technology of tyres and batteries.

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Husayn Day Guest



KHOJA Shia Ithna Asheri Jamaat Mombasa chairman Yusuf Kermali welcomes Guest of Honour Minister Of State Marsden Madoka to the Husayn Day programme. Looking on is Union chairman Mahub Virji. The community also donated cheques of K. Shs 50,000/= towards the Bombolulu Fire Victims and Water Project. Also present were Coast Provincial Commissioner Samuel Limo, Mombasa District Commissioner Paul Olando, Sheikh Ali Darran, Sheikh Nasser, Shariff. Badawy and Hon. Rashid Sajaad M.P.

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APACHE INDIAN IN MOBASA

MOMBASA music fans will have the chance to meet British Reggae star Apache Indian visiting the Coast this week.

The Reggae star and his entourage arrived in Mombasa since when they have been enjoying the coastal sun and sea.

The musician also has the chance to meet some of the coastal fans and sign autographs during his stay.

Reggae and rap fans who interviewed said that the singer would be a boon for Coast music who were left out during his recent visit to Kenya. American rap musician Co

Apache Indian hit the charts six years ago when he released 'Bhangra and Raegga' which produced a unique sound which pushed his album to the top of the charts.

His debut album, 'No Rations' took the Music world by storm, earning him the title 'Original Indian Reggae'.

In 1994, he was nominated for best British newcomer, best British male artist, dance act and best single categories.

Apache has won many awards.

MINISTER NTIMAMA IN MALINDI



MALINDI DISTRICT Commissioner Ms. Clare Omolo (left) and Malindi Mayor Gideon Mung'aro admire a portrait of Vasco da Gama displayed at the Art Exhibition held at Blue Marlin Hotel, Malindi, during the launching of the commemorative stamps in honour of the Portuguese explorer.



AMBASSADOR of Portugal Jose Caetano Pereira (left), and Malindi Mayor Gideon Mung'aro (right) witness the launching of the commemorative stamps in honour of the Portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama, by Transport and Communication Minister William Ole Ntimama.



MINISTER OF TRANSPORT and Communications William Ole Ntimama (second left) presents the commemorative stamps to Malindi Mayor Gideon Mung'aro as Portuguese Ambassador Jose Caetano Pereira (left) and Managing Director Kenya Posts and Telecommunications Jan Muta (right) look on. This ceremony which was held at Malindi's Blue Marlin Hotel was the culmination of the festivities in honour of the Portuguese sailor and explorer Vasco da Gama who visited Malindi on his epic around Africa voyage exactly 500 years' ago.

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A Colossal Sum For "Cerebral Palsy Foundation" Raised At Mombasa Rotary Club Cricket Festival

ROTARY CLUB of Mombasa, in keeping with its tradition of catering for the needy and disadvantaged in society, recently raised over K.shs. 2.8 million for the Cerebral Palsy Foundation in Mombasa.

The funds were raised during the Club's Fourth Annual Fund-raising Cricket Tournament that was held at the Patel Samaj Sports Ground in Kizingo.

The collected money will go towards the on-going extension project of the Cerebral Palsy Foundation

and Rotary Club of Mombasa's current and future community-based projects.

During the occasion, Barclays Bank of Kenya Limited donated K.shs. 150,000 through a cheque presented by the Bank's Mombasa Card Centre Manager, Mrs. Manju Mohammed Bhai.

Also present at the event were Changamwe Member of Parliament, Hon. Ramadhan Kajembe, a Nominated MP Hon. Rashid Sajjad, and a prominent Mombasa

businessman Mr. Mohammed Jaffer.

The occasion also provided an opportunity for families of

the club members to interact at a personal level, thus enhancing the Rotary spirit of friendship and goodwill.



BARCLAYS BANK Mombasa Card Centre Manager Manju Mohammed Bhai (left) presents a cheque of Shs. 150,000/- to Chairman Rotary Club of Mombasa Jitesh Shah in aid of the Cerebral Palsy Foundation.

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"Waiter, there's a tie in my soup!"



"This is the case I wanted to talk to you about."



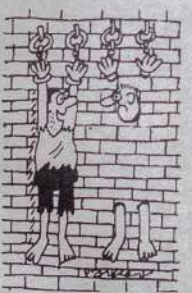
"Darling, you know you wanted me to show you the world?"



"And another thing... It wasn't you I was whistling at 30 years ago, it was a taxi!"



"Isn't it great to get out of the house, away from the television, dear?"



"I liked the way you told the judge, no walls would ever hold you!"



"To tell you the truth, I felt better when I had the migraine."



"The girl on checkout three won't go out with me."



"If you need more housekeeping money, why don't you just ask?"

KEEMAT, which is showing to packed houses at the LOTUS CINEMA since yesterday is all set to take Mombasa by storm.

The jodi of Akshay Kumar and Saif Ali Khan has been very successful so far and it looks like Producer Ganesh Jain and Director Sameer Malkan are

'Keemat' Has Two Of The Most Vivacious Actresses In Mumbai

going to do it again.

They have produced many hits

with these two and the fair maidens this time are Raveena

Tandon and Sonali Bendre, two of the most vivacious actresses in Mumbai.

The story line as revealed last week, was of two street smart young men who end up in a village defending the school teacher Anupam Kher against the evil thakur Dalip Tahil and notorious zamindar Shakti Kapoor.

Incidentally, they are also the reason for the death of the teacher's son, Ravi Kissan, even though accidentally.

Moushumi Chatterjee as Anupam's wife proves her acting

capabilities and Xavier's camera work is competent.

The very sensual song "Dil Diya" is sensationally picturised.

This film will be shown until Monday when it is taken over by an exciting thriller, the number one movie in the U.S.A., *Kiss The Girls*. It stars Morgan Freeman and Ashley Judd and is about a detective searching for a deadly collector.

His only hope is the woman that got away.

Splashing out at the KENYA CINEMA from today, is the holiday attraction *Kabhi na Kabhi*.

Anil Kapoor, Pooja Bhatt and Jackie Shroff, make an unconventional trio, with two friends being torn apart by the woman in between.

Added to that is an old time enemy which is discovered between the two when it is too late.

This film is directed by the very famous Priyadarshan with music by the maestro A. R. Rahman.

Kabhi na Kabhi will be shown at the KENYA CINEMA until Monday.

NYALI SINGERS

Phillipe Zimmerlin and his choir will perform 'Show Music' in aid of KILULU the proposed home for the elderly at Whitesands Hotel Wednesday, May 20 at 7.30 p.m.

Theatre Group Annual Variety Show At Loreto

KIZINGO Arts Theatre Troupe will be holding their Annual Variety Show at the Loreto Convent Auditorium on May 2, 1998, writes HILLARY NAMANJE.

Unlike last year's event, leading theatre groups in the region are expected to feature.

Zinduko Theatre Productions, Mwambao, St. Luke's Youth and many others have confirmed their participation.

Also to feature in the programme are some of the best films that represented Coast Province at the National Drama Festival last month.

With the new found spirit of co-

operation and networking among various theatre groups, the Variety Show promises to be indeed unique.

It will also act as a follow up to the Theatre Workshop sponsored by the British Council, where the artistes have resolved to support each other's productions.

Apart from plays, skits, comedies and dancing should be expected.

The Variety Show has been dubbed 'Talent Show' due to the overwhelming response from different upcoming artists. Curtain rise at 9.30 a.m.



poetry, a lot of singing, rapping and dancing should be expected.

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★ TAURUS April 22 - May 21

The Sun and Moon both being in Taurus would have just about the opposite effect. They would tend to inhibit the spending of money. Not a very good week for making financial decisions.

★ GEMINI May 22 - June 21

Gemini likes to save as much as possible. The only thing they like to spend on is real estate. This is the time to invest in property as prices are quite low.

★ CANCER June 22 - July 21

It's not a particularly good week to gamble or take a chance of any sort. You feel compelled to start your business if you don't already have one.

★ LEO July 22 - August 21

Don't take on a partner in any sort of venture quite yet. That would be too expensive. Avoid unnecessary expenses and take a close watch on financial matters this week.

★ VIRGO Aug 22 - Sept 21

You're strong, decisive, clear-headed, and you have a sort of charismatic power about you. Other people are interested in finding out your opinion, and they respect it even more than usual.

★ LIBRA Sept 22 - Oct 21

You could find yourself thrust into a leadership position this week. Well, actually you are the one doing the thrusting. Those around you are really looking up to you lately.

★ SCORPIO Oct 22 - Nov 21

You state your opinions so strongly that everybody else wants to go along with it. There's something very convincing about you simply because you yourself are convinced.

★ SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 - Dec 21

If you think you're right, other people are quite likely to go along with your judgment. And the odds are pretty good that you are right, so go ahead and let your opinions be known.

★ CAPRICORN Dec 22 - Jan 21

You're busy as ten beavers this week, and twice as aggressive. Nobody better get in your way! If you're fixing up your house, it looks like you could knock out a wall without thinking twice. Well, you actually should think twice, especially if you're ranting.

★ AQUARIUS Jan 22 - Feb 21

You are coming up with good ideas and plans. The problem that you have is that you have to fit them into somebody else's agenda which is not as easy as it seems.

★ PISCES Feb 22 - March 21

Your assignment this week, if you choose to accept it, is to go along with what someone else has figured out. That's not an easy job for you to take. You might not even think it's possible.

★ ARIES March 22 - April 21

There's a lot of activity going on in your Solar Second House of money. The Sun, the Moon and Mars are all in Taurus. This is a very unusual configuration. Mars is your ruling planet, so that would indicate that you feel compelled to spend money.

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*ING: Anil Kapoor, Jackie Shroff, Pooja Bhatt (Unsuitable under 10)



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power cut in the Kikambala area, frequent power cuts in other areas, damaged equipment through power surges and fluctuations.

Said the Chairman 'at the meeting with Mr. Gichuru in Nairobi the PR issue was raised.

We said that Customer Relations need improving and that once upon a time hoteliers were informed by K P & L about any problems on their line'.

He told Mr. Ombui 'we need to be told when there is in to be an interruption so we can plan accordingly'.

CUSTOMER SERVICES

A hotelier said his power had been cut off although the bill had been paid, while another commented 'you ring 'Emergency' and are given a reference number, and then no one comes'.

Replied Mr. Ombui 'what we are doing in the way of enhancing communication is by having recruited a Customer Relations Officer for Mombasa'.

Adding 'I think that following your visit to my Managing Director he thought it fit we should establish a PR office as opposed to a 'Customer Service Office at the coast'.

He went on 'The Emergency Office is not equipped to properly handle customer relations.

They are not professionals in that sense.

A month ago we saw the need to enhance our Customer Service at Front Office and at the reception desk areas, so we are recruiting

professional customer service telephonists who will be running the emergency as a unit as opposed to a normal switchboard.

Sometimes the switchboard at Mbaraki is jammed with calls.

Rain affects the lines and you cannot get through.

Adding 'we are in a very advanced stage of negotiation with the Post Office to give us some dedicated emergency lines for callers'.

He then gave a detailed reply concerning the recent power cuts and other problems which members had raised.

He said 'we have the disadvantage of having corrosion on our conductors so whenever there is a physical disturbance one or two weak points will always snap off.

In most cases of a planned interruption to our power supply we notify you through the press.

If we find the repair might take longer than expected we have established a mechanism of communication with the major customers on an individual basis.

Communication is necessary for our industry to survive and we have taken the necessary measures.

We are getting a PRO and a Customer Relations Officer who will be visiting individual hotels to find out what the day-to-day problems are and how they can be addressed.

About a month ago we put into place an enforcement system to do maintenance work.

When we are going to shut down a line we will notify you through the press or, probably, communicate with your establishment to tell you

of the intended shut down.

We will then reinforce the line where there is corrosion, and where there are weak joints we will change them.

The objective is to have properly maintained lines by changing all the wrong systems we have and which have become corroded.

Said Mr. Ombui 'I can only apologise for what has happened and promise that things are going to get much better.

Forums such as this will enable us to sit together and discuss problems and you can correct us if you feel we are going wrong'.

He concluded 'combined you are one of our biggest customers.

Please continue to invite me to your meetings'.

Another topic discussed at the KAHK General Meeting was the 'Status of Tourism at the Coast'.

Said Mr. Sondhi 'tourism remains in a depressed state and so far has shown no sign of revival'.

Consequently, members were happy to hear about the injection of Kshs. 120 million into the promotion of tourism, but said they would like to hear from the Kenya Tourist Board details of how it is going to be spent and whom it intends appointing as a Public Relations Officer in Europe.

The meeting heard that the months of May and June, as far as the tourist industry is concerned, will take it over the precipice.

Occupancies are going to drop to about 15 - 20 per cent.

It was going to be extremely difficult to meet wages, statutory payments, etc.

It was felt that the government and the authorities concerned must take due cognisance of this and rant some sort of relief by way of a moratorium which turns into a soft loan which can

be repaid in the future.

Without this some hotels which are already 50 per cent closed, will close completely and no matter what union laws there may be they will simply not be able to pay their employees.

Come July onwards, there may be a revival, provided tour operators in Europe acknowledge that the situation in Kenya is returning to normal and they receive their charters.

Said the Chairman 'we have first to put our house in order.

The situation generally is dismal and precarious, as well as being the most dangerous in the whole history of tourism at the coast'.

NATIONAL GAME PARK

Referring to the fact that the roads to the Tsavo National Park are impassable from the coast and flying is very expensive, Mr. Sondhi noted 'our speciality in Kenya is that we can offer a safari as well as a beach holiday.

My own assessment is that many travel agents in Europe who sell on behalf of tour operators, will be discouraged from selling holidays in Kenya'.

He explained 'hotel rates at the coast are so low now, making their profit margin low.

The only way they can make some money is by selling safaris.

However, if you cannot go on a safari to East and West Tsavo National Parks because of the road from Mombasa being so bad, Kenya will become no more than a beach holiday destination

competing with hundreds of others all over the world'.

Said Mr. Sondhi 'it is essential that government, or somebody, comes out with a clear statement of commitment that at the very minimum we will have a passable road up to Mito Andei so tourists will be able to get to these Game Parks.

We call upon government to speed up at least emergency repairs, if not full scale carpeting, upto Mito Andei so you can enter these two major game parks.

I think there is then a real solid possibility of coast tourism reviving because tour operators will be seeing some profit.

Regarding roads in Mombasa town, Mr. Sondhi said 'the good news is that within about three months or so potholes will probably be no more.

Mr. Sondhi is a member of a sub-committee dealing with potholes - all part of the Mayor's Beauty Mombasa Fund Committee.

He told hoteliers I have already spoken to one major contractor who has very kindly agreed to fill up all the potholes 'gratis' from the Moi Avenue/Digo Road junction to Abdul Nassir Road which will include the bad section by Mackinnon Market.

Recent incidents on the south coast were discussed and members felt that government should come out with a statement emphasising they were no more than isolated instances of housebreaking and thuggery, just in case these might be linked to last year's unrest on the south coast.

Although no tourist was harmed nor targeted it resulted in serious damage to the tourists industry.

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LIVING IT UP IN LOS ANGELES

MY NAME is Rita Anne De Souza, and I am a former resident of Mombasa, currently living in Los Angeles.

It is great to be able to keep up with the weekly news, since the creation of your website.

I lived in Ganjoni from my birth in 1975 to the time my family left in 1989.

My father was the principal of the Sacred Heart Primary School, and my mother was a third grade teacher at the Loreto Convent Primary School.

Since the inception of AfricaOnline, I have been able to keep in touch with many of my friends both in Mombasa and Nairobi, and keep on top of the local news.

I would like to pass on regards to many of my close friends:

Thyra and Tessie Fernandes, Perpetua DeSouza, Plo and Milena DeSouza, Dr. Joel Pinto and his family, and the many friends at the Mombasa Institute.

It is a pleasure to be in such close contact with my home.

Rita Anne DeSouza, Los Angeles, USA.
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REMEMBER ABU'S CAFE

THIS E-MAIL is for my family in Mombasa and my wife's family and all friends at Mkanyageni Mibokoni Muze Majengo and all Wabarawa na Jahadmy Mahmud Khalid Abdalla and every one who remembers ABU'S CAFE at Kibokoni.

Hey guy's I am happy that I can write this letter to my family and my wife's family in Coastweek.

Mohamed HatmyAbubakar, Aglase Downsview, CANADA
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MOMBASA YETU NI MZURI SANA

JAMBO! Greetings from Manchester, UK.

We are Residents of Mombasa currently studying at the University Of Manchester.

Though so far, we can still Update our Hometown News through the Coastweek on the Web.

We are really grateful, Thank! We really appreciate the way

you provide us this news and make sure that we do not miss reading any editions of the Coastweek.

Asante sana! In fact all our friends read it too.

We miss Mombasa especially the Beach and the Sun and are looking forward to coming there in Summer.

We would appreciate it if you forward this message in the next edition.

Regards To Shah, Chandi, Malkan and Lakhani Family and All Our Friends

We remember you a lot and miss you!

We look forward to seeing you on the paradise!

Kwaheri;
Mital Shah, Shivani Chandi, Darsana Malkan, Pallavi Lakhani, Manchester, U.K.
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JUST 'LOVE' EVERYTHING

WOW! I just love everything you lay out in the Coastweek.

I am a coast born but now in live Canada.

Congrats to you all and I enjoy reading the Coastweek through the internet.

Another thing: You should be writing about more than one 'Wedding of the Week', instead of the only one you publish and also you can insert a photograph on the Website.

Peace out men and take care from,

Sean Bourassa, Mimi (?), Canada.
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STUDYING IN AUSTRALIA

I AM a 'Mombasa-born' studying in Australia and I would like to say that am very impressed with the excellent work Coastweek is doing.

I never miss reading your paper and I feel that am at home whenever I read Coastweek.

And I was thoroughly impressed by the article on the Bombolulu Cultural centre fashion show.

Lastly, I would like to say congratulations for the good work and keep it going because I am relying on you to make my days here.

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PEN PALS IN BALTIMORE

I AM AN AFRICAN American Business Woman who serves as a volunteer Youth Director in an African American Church.

The children I teach are between the ages of 8 and 18 years old.

I have been teaching them about the continent of Africa, its many countries and diverse tongues.

Now they desire to have a closer more personal relationship with children in Africa.

To accomplish this task I suggested they become pen pals with children in some of Africa's countries.

South Africa, Kenya, Senegal, Botswana, Gambia, Ethiopia are countries they requested.

If possible please let your readers know of my youth department's pen pal project.

I need only one contact person and one central location where all my children's letters can be sent.

As well, names of any group of African youth that wish to be paired up with my children, a needs list detailing sizes, ages, and any other specifics.

Hopefully you can aide this humanitarian quest, or recommend someone who can.

In closing, we thank you for your time and hope to hear from you soon.

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SENSIBLE SCIENCE!

FOLLOWING are all quotes from answers given by 11-year-olds to questions in a Science Exam:

- When you breathe, you inspire. When you do not breathe, you expire.
- H2O is hot water and CO2 is cold water.
- To collect fumes of sulphur, hold a deacon over a flame in a test tube.
- When you smell an odourless gas, it is probably carbon monoxide.
- Water is composed of two gins, Oxygen and Hydrogin. Oxygen is pure gin.
- Hydrogin is gin and water.
- Three kinds of blood vessels are arteries, vanes and caterpillars.
- Respiration is composed of 2 acts, first inspiration, and then expektoration.
- The moon is a planet just like earth, only it is even deadier.
- A super saturated solution is one that holds more then it can hold.
- Mushrooms always grow in damp places and so they look like umbrellas.
- The body consists of three parts - the brainin, the borax and the abominable cavity. The brainin contains the brain, the borax contains the heart and lungs and the abominable cavity contains the bowels, of which there are five - 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o' and 'u'.
- A fossil is an extinct animal. The older it is, the more extinct it is.
- Germinate: to become a naturalizer German.

ATHLETES MUST LEARN... IF YOU CAN'T BEAT THEM?

BEING a patriotic Kenyan, I was offended by what I read in *The New York Times* of April 16, 1998 written by Marc Bloom:

"Kenyan Runners in the U.S. Find Bitter Taste of Success".

For the longest time, one thing that makes me a proud Kenyan is when it comes to athletics.

Our runners are just the best and they have the scores to prove it. Therefore the article was an insult to me and most of all to our runners.

According to the article due to the dominance of Kenyan runners in most organized competitions in the U.S., Americans (especially their runners) have been left feeling demoralized.

As a result organizers have decided to formulate ways of dealing with this problem.

Examples of those competitions include the Boulder Boulder race which last year saw Kenyan men capture six of the first eight places and the year before, eight of the top ten finishers were Kenyan men.

In this particular race the organizers are dealing with the problem by limiting it to only three runners from Kenya, and three each from other foreign countries, while Americans will be allowed unlimited entries.

Other forms of limiting the presence of Kenyans, and with it the money they are making include awarding prize money only to Americans - for example the Gate River run 15 kilometer race in Jacksonville, Florida and the Pittsburgh marathon.

In his article, Bloom points out that American runners and some race directors argue that the Kenyans have had the effect of an invading army, depriving young

American runners of earning a living and fully developing their talent.

Some organizers have also argued that the Kenyans remain raceless and unknown among the American audience since they do not satisfy the public relations demands of the events, which include interviews with the news media and appearances.

As far as I am concerned, Americans need to find the root cause of their runners poor performance and stop finding other excuses.

I do agree that some of the Kenyan great performance is credited to the runners having benefits of living at high altitudes as children running miles a day to school, a nutritious diet etc.

These are conditions that can also be found in the United States.

But at the same time I think that some of our runners have not had the same conditions but have trained very hard to get to where they are.

Therefore the Kenyan runner should not be victimized just because the Americans are not good enough.

I am just tired of seeing that each time Americans are defeated in something they always have to come up with these silly excuses that do not make any sense but rather just make other people suffer.

This is an example of how they always want to be the best in everything.

Sorry, not this time especially when it comes to Kenyan runners.

"If you can't beat them, join them!" And to our runners hangovers for the excellent performance.

Matlidaq Musumba, New York USA.
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TODDLER'S PROPERTY

- IF I like it, it's mine.
- If it's in my hand, it's mine.
- If I can take it from you, it's mine.
- If I had it a little while ago, it's mine.
- If it's mine, it must never appear to be yours in any way.
- If I'm doing or building something, all the pieces are mine.
- If it looks just like mine, it's mine.
- If I think it's mine, it's mine. If I...

Caroline and Keith Anthon, Bangkok, Thailand.
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TRUE NATURE OF A HEART!

I THOUGHT the readers of Coastweek would enjoy reading this little story from the 1940s:

John Blanchard (a young American soldier) stood up from the bench, straightened his Army uniform, and studied the crowd of people making their way through New York's Grand Central Station.

He looked for the girl whose heart he knew, but whose face he didn't, the girl with the rose.

His interest in her had begun thirteen months before in a Florida library.

Taking a book off the shelf he found himself intrigued, not with the words of the book, but with the notes penciled in the margin.

The soft handwriting reflected a thoughtful soul and insightful mind.

In the front of the book, he discovered the previous owner's name, Miss Hollis Maynell.

With time and effort he located her address. She now lived in New York City.

He wrote her a letter introducing himself and inviting her to correspond.

The next day he was shipped overseas for service in World War II.

During the next year and one month the two grew to know each other through the mail.

Each letter was a seed falling on a fertile heart. A romance was budding.

Blanchard requested a photograph, but she refused.

She felt that if he really cared, it wouldn't matter what she looked like.

When the day finally came for him to return from Europe, they scheduled their first meeting - 7:00 PM at the Grand Central Station in New York.

"You'll recognize me," she wrote, "by the red rose I'll be wearing on my lapel."

So at 7:00 he was in the station looking for a girl whose heart he loved, but whose face he'd never seen.

"I'll let Mr. Blanchard tell you what happened."

"A young woman was coming toward me, her figure long and slim.

"Her blonde hair lay back in curls from her delicate ears; her eyes were blue as flowers.

"Her lips and chin had a gentle firmness, and in her pale green suit she was like springtime come alive."

He started toward her, entirely forgetting to

notice that she was not wearing a rose.

As he moved, a small, provocative smile curved her lips. "Going my way, soldier?" she murmured.

Almost unconsciously he made one step closer to her, and then he saw Hollis Maynell.

She was standing almost directly behind the girl.

A woman well past 40, she had graying hair tucked under a worn hat.

She was more than plump, her thick-ankled feet thrust into low-heeled shoes.

The girl in the green suit was walking quickly away.

He felt as though he was split in two: so keen was his desire to follow her, and yet so deep was his longing for the woman whose spirit had truly companioned him and upheld his own.

And there she stood. Her pale, plump face was gentle and sensible. Her gray eyes had a warm and kindly twinkle.

He did not hesitate. His fingers gripped the small worn blue leather copy of the book that was to identify him to her.

This would not be love, but it would be something precious: something perhaps even better than love, a friendship for which he had been and must ever be grateful.

He squared his shoulders and saluted and held out the book to the woman, even though while he spoke he felt choked by the bitterness of his disappointment.

"I'm Lieutenant John Blanchard, and you must be Miss Maynell. I am so glad you could meet me; may I take you to dinner?"

The woman's face broadened into a tolerant smile:

"I don't know what this is about, son," she answered, "but the young lady in the green suit who just went by, she begged me to wear this rose on my coat."

"And she said if you were to ask me out to dinner, I should go and tell you that she is waiting for you in the big restaurant across the street."

"She said it was some kind of test!"

It's not difficult to understand and admire Miss Maynell's wisdom.

The true nature of a heart is seen in its response to the unattractive.

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Do You Remember ?

- WHEN a **Computer** was something on television from a science fiction show
- A **Window** was something you hated to clean, and
- A **Ram** was the cousin of a goat
- A **Meg** was the name of my girlfriend, and
- A **Gig** was something you did on stage for money

Now they all mean different things and that really **Mega bytes**

- An **Application** was for employment
- A **Program** was a TV show
- A **Cursor** used profanity
- A **Keyboard** was a piano, AND
- A **Memory** was something that you lost with age
- A **CD** was a bank account and if you had a 3 1/2" floppy you hoped nobody found out
- **'Compress'** was something you did to the garbage not something you did to a **File**, and

If you **'Unzipped'** anything in public you'd be in jail for a while.

- **'Log On'** was adding wood to the fire
- A **Hard Drive** was a long trip on the road
- A **Mouse Pad** was where a mouse lived, and
- A **Backup** happened to your commode
- **'Cut'** you did with a pocket knife
- **'Paste'** you did with glue
- A **Website** was a spider's home, and
- A **Virus** was the flu!

I guess I'll stick to my pad and paper and the memory in my head. I hear nobody's been killed in a **computer crash** - but when it happens, they wish they were dead! (Author Unknown)

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AT THE official opening of the Likoni TAC distinguished guests, from left, are Mayor of Mombasa Councillor Najib Balala, Project Manager Mr. Seif Bendera, Acting Municipal Education Officer Mrs. Mpate and Chairman Aga Khan Education Service Kenya Mombasa Committee Mr. Noorudin Tejpar.

"Aga Khan Education Service" Oversees Establishment Of Likoni Teachers Centre

HIS WORSHIP, the Mayor of Mombasa Councillor Najib Balala officially opened the Likoni Teachers' Advisory Centre (TAC) recently.

Parents and local communities have contributed towards the refurbishment of the eleven TAC's in Mombasa Municipality at the urging of the School Improvement Programme of Aga Khan Education Service, Kenya.

The programme is designed to improve the quality of teaching and learning in the 150 Primary schools of Mombasa and in harmony with the Aga Khan Education Service Kenya's planned investment in Mombasa District.

It's next project is expected to be the development of a complex of three schools at the Kilindini site.

The opening ceremony of

Likoni TAC was attended by parents, teachers, pupils and several dignitaries including the Acting Municipal Education Officer Mrs. Mpate and the Chairman of the Aga Khan Education Service Mombasa Committee Mr. Noorudin Tejpar.

School Improvement Programme Manager Mr. Seif Bendera, presented the centre with equipment and materials worth K.Shs. 192,000/=.

'Crown-Berger Kenya' Helps Prisca Mgandi With Her Medical Operation



ROBBIALAC DONATION

ROBBIALAC SALES team led by Jamal Noor (second right) presents a donation of K.Shs. 10,000/= to Harun Mgandi (second left) whose daughter Prisca Mgandi needs an urgent operation to correct a congenital malformation. Interested donors can contact Mr. Noor of Crown Berger on Telephone 314777/ 8, Mombasa.



KENNY TIBBER (centre, seated) and his wife Carole (second left) are seen at their VIP welcome with staff of the Nyali Beach Hotel.

Exciting Moment For Nyali Beach Hotel's Special Guest

A BRITISH tourist Mr. Kenny Tibber and his wife Carole who have visited Nyali Beach Hotel for a total of 12 times received an rousing VIP welcome organised by the hotel staff.

It was an exciting moment for the Tibbers as the occasion was characterised by drum beating and songs of praise from ecstatic hotel employees.

The Hotel's Food and Beverage

Manager, Elias Nyandwe treated Mr. and Mrs. Tibber to hotel's speciality of Madafu Cocktail prepared for the occasion.

"I don't know how to repay the people of Nyali Beach Hotel for the welcome", said Mr. Tibber.

The couple who came to Nyali Beach Hotel for the first time 15 years ago have been visiting the hotel each year ever since except

for the last three years when Mr. Tibber had a spinal disorder that left him in a four months coma that finally paralyzed his legs.

During these periods they stayed at the hotel, the friendly couple won the hearts of most hotel staff they interacted with, and managed to learn some Kiswahili through them.

During the 18 months period Mr. Tibber was hospitalized, most of

his Nyali friends upheld their friendship bonds.

"Cards, letters and good will messages kept coming" Mrs. Tibber said.

Though Mr. and Mrs. Tibber will leave after a three month stay at Nyali Beach Hotel, they will be back for their December holidays bringing their three children family and friends.

BABAR RANA SWEEPS 'ESSAY' COMPETITION



ROTARACT CLUB of Mombasa organised an inter-schools Essay Writing Competition for high schools. Chairman Waheed Hasham (right) presents floating trophy to the winning student from the Aga Khan Kenya Secondary School Babar Rana as the Convenor of the competition Sejal Shah (centre) looks on.

COCA COLA ON THE BEACH



COASTAL BOTTLERS Limited had organised an entertainment programme for everyone at the Jomo Kenyatta Public Beach during the Easter weekend. There were magic shows, dancing competitions and lots of fun with fabulous free prizes given away. The audience was entertained by famous magician M. Raffiq who is seen above (right), during one of his performances with (from left) John Khikhasa and Mutua.

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(MILIMANI COMMERCIAL COURTS)
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IN THE MATTER OF "K" BOAT SERVICES
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AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT

Notice is hereby given that a petition for orders that:

1. Gian Battista and Mr. Galli be removed from running of the Company by the appointment of an interim liquidator (pursuant to the provisions of Section 235 of the Companies Act) so as to preserve the assets of the Company before they deteriorate any further and preserve the records and books of accounts of the Company before they are spirited away so that what has happened to the revenues and assets of the Company which have disappeared over the years may be ascertained.
2. To order remedies pursuant to Section 211 of the Companies Act (Cap 486) to bring an end to the matters complained by:
 - (a) ordering a valuation of Gian Battista's 6667 shares by the Company's long-time auditors Coopers & Lybrand or any other reputable accountancy firm and requiring that they be offered to the Petitioner at such valuation for a cash purchase price within 60 days of valuation;
 - (b) removing and barring Gian Battista or Mr. Galli or their nominees from acting as directors of the Company;
 - (c) appointing the petitioner's sister Marianna Murri and the Petitioner as directors of the Company with full powers under the Articles of the Company;
 - (d) ordering Gian Battista and Mr. Galli to account for and reimburse the Company for all monies assets and profits wrongfully taken or diverted by them from the Company.

Or for such other order as shall be just, was presented to the High Court at Nairobi on the 24th day of September 1997 by Paulo Murri of 16, Rue de Russie Isoraka, Antananarivo 101, Madagascar (the Petitioner^o).

And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at Nairobi on 28th day of May 1998, and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of the hearing, in person, or by his advocate, for the purpose; and a copy of that petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring such copy on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

KAPLAN & STRATTON
ADVOCATES FOR THE PETITIONER
QUEENSWAY HOUSE KAUNDA STREET,
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Note:- Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and the address of the firm, if any, and must be signed by the person or firm or their advocate and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than four o'clock in the afternoon of the 27th day of May 1998.

Death Drivers On The Road From The "Kill Me Kwick" School Of Motoring!

LEARNER drivers are a nuisance that we have to live with.

Without going through that stage none of us who drive would be in a position of doing so.

The level of competence of each driver is a result of the tuition they received, the experience they have been through and also of the amount of brain power the driver has.

The level of courtesy is linked to the driver's own social background and upbringing.

It is something that would be difficult to undo.

With the increase in vehicles involved in transportation of all kinds - humans, produce, industrial goods, bulk commodities and so forth, there has been a corresponding increase in the demand for drivers, whether competent or not.

This has resulted in a mushrooming of driving schools in the country.

As each one becomes established, there will be some disgruntled employees or those employees who think that they now know enough and have the right connections to procure driving instruments.

These employees will quit and start their own 'jua kali' outfits in some obscure part of town.

Policing whether these types of driving schools have been correctly established and operate to acceptable standards is a non starter.

There is nobody in the country that controls the standards required of driving schools.

They are currently run as businesses and so long as the lolly keeps rolling in, the schools will continue to teach whatever good or bad level they are accustomed to.

However, those that take it upon themselves to learn how to drive without formal tuition create the biggest danger.

Last week Kachumbari came alongside a Nissan Debe at the Kisauni turn off to Nyali.

The Debe was loaded high with farm produce and there were some three people seated in the back.

The front wheels of the vehicle were nearly off the ground as a result of the weight in the back.

There were three cars lined up to turn towards Kongowea off the main Malindi road.

As is usual, vehicles driving towards town were hurtling past at speed and those turning towards Nyali had to wait for an appropriate gap in order to turn.

Such a gap appeared and two of the vehicles that were waiting took off.

The pickup remained stationary.

The chaps in the back started shouting at the driver to get his act together and slip across whilst the gap was there.

The driver was struggling with the gear stick and when he appeared to get it into the desired slot, he looked up and the car began to jerk forward.

Oncoming traffic began braking frantically whilst the jerking of the pickup increased in violence.

The vehicle hardly moved with jerk but seemed to rear up onto the rear tyres (as a result of the overloading) and then come down again.

The driver in the pickup was a learner who couldn't clutch

properly.

When the car started to jerk, he kept his foot on the accelerator and with each jerk he pumped harder causing the jerk to become more violent.

The car eventually stalled in traffic and the three fellows in the back got out to push the car to a safe place.

Their presence in the back was



Coast Drive with PATRICK OBATH

obviously not only for offloading the car of produce but also to assist the young man who was driving the car whenever he got into a bind and needed muscle power to move his car to a platform from which he could restart his efforts at driving.

The car had no 'L' plates or any other indication that the fellow was a learner but his actions indicated he was.

IN ANOTHER incident, Kachumbari was driving along one of the smaller roads in the Bamburi area.

An aged lorry approached in the opposite direction but it was being driven in the middle of the

road.

He flashed his lights to alert the driver of the lorry to his presence.

The lorry continued towards him still in the middle of the road.

There were three people in the drivers cabin and they appeared to be having an animated conversation.

Kachumbari stopped his car to the side of the road hard up against some bushes.

He could not get off the road.

The lorry continued straight on and then at the last minute it turned off onto a side road.

The driver and the fellow in the middle seat were both struggling with the steering wheel trying to turn the lorry into a side road where they would deliver coral blocks to a building site.

The age of the lorry was such that it was unlikely to have been fitted with power steering.

It was also evident in this case that the driver was not an experienced driver for this form of transport and that the normal driver was seated in the middle of the cab teaching the fellow who was at the wheel.

They obviously took advantage of the fact that it was highly unlikely that a traffic cop would be seen in the Bamburi

area without a very special reason and even then they would only be rushing to whatever appointment they had.

It is obvious that there a lot of instances in this town (and indeed in other parts of the country) where people are being taught to drive 'quietly' but without any of the statutory warning signs being displayed on the vehicle being used.

The self same people will then go to a driving school and pay a fee to obtain their licence after a quick spin to ensure that they understand the rudimentary controls and manoeuvres necessary for driving.

Some of the smaller driving schools fall into the category that operates a driving school using unmarked vehicles.

BIG BILLBOARDS

It is only when they feel that the business is sufficiently established that they obtain all the necessary boards and warnings to make themselves visible.

That is all they do by having big billboards on the roof of the cabin and learner plates at the front and rear.

These do not guarantee quality tuition.

As Kachumbari says, we will continue to churn out incompetent drivers till a properly constituted driving standards authority that has the correct set of dentures is set up!

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KENYA COMPANIES SHOW GREAT INTEREST IN H.F.C.K. HOUSING EXHIBITION

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Others are companies in water and power technology, construction equipment, prefabricators,

supply merchants, timber, cement, clay works, steel structures, roofing

and fencing.

"This is a chance for participants

to enhance business opportunities, make contacts, launch new products and extend their market to the COMESA and other African countries who will take part in the

exhibition," said HFCK managing director, Mr. Walter Mukuria.

Housing Expo '98, Mr. Mukuria noted will be a one stop window for the entire building industry and will give visitors a chance to compare, check and choose products from the whole sector in a single location.

'Kilindini Rotary'



MAHILA MANDAL

IMMEDIATE past Chairperson of the Oshwal Mahila Mandal Mombasa Mrs. Muktaben Shah (second right) is seen presenting a cheque for K.Shs. 50,000/= to the Chairman of the Rotary Club of Kilindini for school desks for Kizingo Primary School, Mwarakaya, Kilifi. Looking on is Vice Secretary Mahila Mandal Mrs. Harsha Shah.



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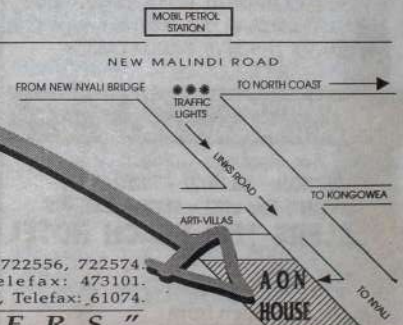
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Mayor Balala Is Warmly Commended By Kenya Medical Association For 'Bringing Mombasa Into 20th Century'

So declared Dr. K.B. Pattani, when passing a "vote of thanks" to the Mayor of Mombasa, Councillor Najib Balala, Chief Guest at KMA's installation night dinner at Orchid Bay Hotel for his stirring address calling for a collective effort to give Mombasa a bright new image.

He told the mayor, 'your ideas of a Website and E-mail is taking us into the 20th century.'

Let us be like Singapore and Dubai.

With your vision we can achieve in a couple of years'.

The association's annual dinner dance was well attended with its officers noting with glee the number of young doctors present who, at

meetings, have been conspicuous by their absence.

The main purpose of this social event was to induct a new chairman, Dr. Alfred Odhiambo, a Radiologist.

He is a very active member and has been running the association's clinical meetings very successfully.

Speeches were interspersed with light moments and amusing anecdotes by 'Master of Ceremony' doctors M. A. Karim and K. B. Pattani who faced stiff competition, from Dr. Yusuf S. Karim, the immediate past Chairman in this respect.

Enchanting everyone with some captivating Indian dancing was Priya Philip (daughter of Dr. S. Philip) while the talented maestro was no other than Tony Remedios.

Declared Dr. Yusuf Karim 'KMA's Coast Division is solidly behind the Mayor and we are going to work hand-in-hand with Mombasa Municipal Council to ensure Mombasa gets the best health services that her people generally enjoy good health and there are no more cases of cholera, malaria, typhoid, etc.'

In his address the Mayor spoke about the Mombasa Beautification Fund and said that appointed a member of its committee is Dr. R. Desai 'who took the initiative in writing to me in detail about his vision for Mombasa'.

Adding 'we have appointed other members from the Private Sector, while Council will provide the technical part of it.'

We are preparing plans to beautify the Central Business District and when ready will appeal to the public and KMA for help'.

Declared the Mayor 'I want things to be done professionally so they will be permanent'.

The Mayor then spoke about one of his pet themes that of 'building a partnership between the private sector and council to help develop the town for the benefit of all'.

He said 'I look forward to KMA coming forward with its proposals on Public Health particularly to try and help the poor'.

Detailing his vision for Mombasa, the Mayor said this includes 'good governance, accountability, transparency and productivity'.

Adding 'if this can be achieved we can have a city like Singapore.'

He explained 'this is not only my vision, but that of many people. To me it is very important that we

forge ahead together in a joint effort for the benefit of all'.

The Mayor continued 'a Think Tank will be appointed of stakeholders in every sector of the town - medical, finance, tourism,

I am going to do things which are realistic and permanent'.

The new Chairman of KMA's coast division, Dr. Alfred Odhiambo told the Mayor 'you cannot achieve all you wish alone and we are

Coast will be looking into the pros and cons of 'alternative medicine', while as far as the 'commercialisation of medicine' is concerned 'we are setting up a fact finding committee to make sure medicine is practised in the way it should'.

In a tribute to Dr. Yusuf Karim, the immediate past chairman, Dr. Odhiambo said 'within 12 months as KMA Chairman he converted the Coast Division from a stone-age body to the computer-age'.

Noting there were many young Doctors at the function that night Dr. Odhiambo said 'this gives testimony to the fact that things are beginning to change for the better'.

Adding 'this is partly attributable to the generosity of our senior generation of doctors who have sponsored young colleagues, based at the Coast General Hospital, as members of the KMA. The sponsors were introduced and applauded.'

Addressing the gathering Dr. Yusuf Karim spoke about the coast division's continuing Medical Education Programme and the many visits by eminent professors and doctors from different countries, including South Africa, who have come to address them on various medical topics.

He said 'It was an opportunity to exchange information and we have all become much more knowledgeable because of this'.

He went on 'I wish more of our doctors would take greater interest in these activities to keep abreast of a field that is rapidly expanding day by day.'

Medicine has moved at such a tremendous pace and to keep up with it, I would advise doctors to attend such medical education forums, for patients do expect to keep up-to-date with medical knowledge'.

Dr. Karim mentioned that the coast division's management committee had during the year approved a budget of nearly Kshs. 1 million to upgrade all its equipment in the Pandya Memorial Hospital's Auditorium where the KMA meetings take place.

Some of the equipment had already been delivered and included a computer.

He went on 'we are also trying to acquire an independent telephone line so that we can go onto Internet and M-Net and make it available to members.'

In addition a video projector is being acquired 'for medical films in full colour on a bright big screen'.

Dr. Karim then spoke of the dialogue they had entered into with the National KMA about 'what they do with our Money'.

He said 'today all Kenyans are demanding more transparency and accountability.'

He told members 'very few of you might be aware that two thirds of the subscription you pay goes to the National KMA.'

Last year we stopped paying our dues to them and are holding them in our own account until such time



K.M.A. Coast Division chairman Dr Alfred Odhiambo receives his Chain of Office from immediate past chairman Dr. Yusuf Karim.

shipping, as well as individual entrepreneurs with small businesses.

I want them to show me the professional way of managing the council'.

He went on 'we are moving into a new millennium and I am launching a website for Mombasa.'

I want to look at developed countries like Singapore and Dubai.

They are the countries I wish to emulate because they are successful and very soon we shall linking Mombasa with other similar cities in the world'.

The mayor said that the Municipal Council had set an example by painting its Town hall and would also by painting its houses.

He hoped other might follow suit in making Mombasa a much more attractive town.

Said the Mayor 'we are going to tell you what our problems are and ask for your help.'

I want to bring to the council a change that all can be proud of and

going to reach out to other professional bodies - lawyers, accountants, engineers, etc. to form a 'Think Tank' to which you can turn for assistance'.

Adding 'what we in KMA could also do as a gesture of goodwill is to help by planting trees and flowers, as well as by painting / repairing the Coast General Hospital which is in urgent need of attention to make it more attractive.'

It does not cost all that much and would make a big difference'.

Saying that the average doctor just out of medical school has a hard struggle to exist.

Dr. Odhiambo mentioned that KMA Coast would like to buy land, at market rates, for a major housing scheme not only for doctors but other young professionals as well as those housed in miserable conditions who want a decent place to live.

We are forming a committee to look into this with a view to it being our contribution to the Beautification of Mombasa Program.

He also mentioned that KMA

Special Report by
NETI PEAL

Exhibition of Drawings At 'Alliance Française de Mombasa' by Italian Artist Edoardo Di Muro

WHILE TROOPS and groups of Africans are "looking for fortune in Europe", certain Europeans tired of their way of life are going to live in Africa.

One of these was born in Cuneo, he is known as Edoardo di Muro, he is 53 years old.

Twenty five years ago, when he was a game keeper of the administration of the 'Provincia Grande', he decided to drop everything and leave for the 'Black Continent'.

He has travelled the length and breadth of the continent, he has done almost every kind of jobs: fishermen, hunter, farmer, labourer, guide, meanwhile he continued to cultivate a vocation he had since childhood-drawing.

In Africa, Edoardo Di Muro started to draw what attracted his curiosity most - the everyday life of Africans.

A life which he knows well

because it is also his life: he has deeply assimilated modes of life of different peoples and cultures of many countries of Africa.

His drawings, mostly in Chinese ink, carved by hours of painstaking work and patience have been exhibited on several occasions, both in Africa and Europe.

Now, Di Muro has arrived from South Africa where he held an exhibition in Cape Town.

The exhibition in Mombasa will feature a substantial number of drawings of Kenya, particularly well populated spots in Mombasa and Nairobi.

It's Kenyan people who matter most in Di Muro's drawings of Mombasa and Nairobi.

For whether he's drawn 'Marakiti Market' or 'Moi Avenue, Mombasa' or 'Two Worlds Meeting on River'

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Woburn Residence Club - MALINDI

LUXURIÖSE, romanische Badezimmer in schimmerndem Carraramarmor aus Italien sind das Glanzstück im umweltfreundlichen *Woburn Residence Club* in Malindi.

Die Häuser liegen in einem tropischen baumbestandenen Garten von fünf Acres mit vielen Pflanzen und Blumen.

In der Mitte sind drei riesige, mit blauem Mosaik gekachelte Swimmingpools mit Kaskaden, Wasserfällen und Jacuzzi.

Als Gartenarchitekt zeichnet **Tim Griffin** aus Nairobi, der viele Projekte in Kenia und für Serena in Tansania entworfen und durchgeführt hat.

Für die Bepflanzung war **Kay Weaver** verantwortlich, ein bekannter Landschaftsgärtner, der seit mehreren Jahren in Malindi und Watamu tätig ist.

Woburn verfügt über eine eigene unbegrenzte Wasserversorgung und liegt nur hundert Meter von einem wunderschönen, sauberen Strand und vom Meer entfernt, wo man zu gewissen Jahreszeiten herrlich surfen kann.

Es ist eine Oase der Ruhe und das Friedens in einer streßfreien Umgebung mit reinster Seeluft.

Im *Woburn Residence Club* kann man ein luxuriöses Leben führen in einer sicheren, geschützten Enklave in einer historischen Stadt in Kenia, wo der berühmte portugiesische Seefahrer und Entdecker **Vasco da Gama** vor genau 500 Jahren mit seiner Flotte erstmals ankerte.

Über Ostern wurde in Malindi eine entsprechende mehrtägige Gedenkfeier abgehalten.

Obwohl sich die Stadt ständig weiterentwickelt, ist immer noch viel von der ursprünglichen Atmosphäre eines Fischerdorfes und von der Suahelikultur zu spüren.

Der überlieferte Lebensstil, der sich von der Lamu-Inselwelt während ihres "Goldenen Zeitalters" ausbreitete mit Wohlstand durch Handel mit dem Mittleren und Fernen Osten, ist heute noch anzutreffen.

Woburn liegt an der *Malindi Golf and Country Club Road* und man kann zu Fuß leicht einen guten Supermarkt, ein Restaurant und andere Geschäfte erreichen.

In zehn Autominuten gelangt man zum Malindi Airport.

Es gibt viel Interessantes in und um Malindi, das international bekannt ist für Hochseefischen und wunderschöne Meeresnationalparks.

Die Stadt wurde kürzlich vom Abfall befreit und die Schlaglöcher in den Straßen sind aufgefüllt worden.

In Malindi findet man viele Hotels, Restaurants, Läden und Banken sowie Gelegenheit zum Reiten, Segeln, Windsurfen und Tauchen.

Bezaubernde Ferienhäuser im mediterranen Stil

Sehenswert ist die Falkenerei wie auch die "Höllenküche", eine Schlucht mit bizarren erodierten Felsen.

Über den Sabakifluß gibt es eine neue Brücke, so daß das malerische Suahelidorf Mamburi mit breitem Sandstrand und Dünen und neuerdings einem hervorragenden Restaurant leichter zu erreichen ist.

Weiter nördlich ist der Lamu Archipel, reich an islamischer Geschichte.

Die Steinhäuser aus dem 18. Jahrhundert auf der Insel Lamu zeugen von wohlhabenden Leuten, die dort während dem "Goldenen Zeitalter" lebten.

Südlich von Malindi sind die Ruinen der verschwundenen Stadt Gedi, die im 17. oder 18. Jahrhundert von den Bewohnern aus unbekanntem Gründen verlassen wurde.

Ganz in der Nähe ist auch Watamu, ein Angler- und Tauch-

siebten Haus 14 Executive Suiten befinden.

Die Suiten sind von verschiedener Größe und können von Urlaubern für kurze Zeit gebucht oder von Wohnungseigentümern für ihre zusätzlichen Gäste gemietet werden.

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Ein Musterhaus mit einer möblierten Dreizimmerwohnung



FRANCO UND ELLY Esposito, die den exklusiven Woburn Residence Club in Malindi aufgebaut haben.

center mit einem sagenhaften Meeresnationalpark, schneeweißem Sandstrand und erstklassigen internationalen Hotels.

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Das große Schlafzimmer enthält ein dekorativ geschnittenes Doppelbett und einen Ankleidebereich mit Wandschränken, die vom Boden bis zur Decke reichen.

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auch die Spiegelrahmen und die Kücheneinrichtung sind aus Mahagoni.

Die Durchreiche von der Küche zum EBZimmer ist mit geschnitzten Bäumen und Vögeln dekoriert, in jeder Wohnung mit einem anderen Motiv.

Das romanische Badezimmer aus schimmerndem italienischem Carraramarmor enthält Wanne, Duschkabine, Toilette, Bidet, je ein Waschbecken für "sie" und für "ihn", Abstellfläche aus Granit, Spiegel mit Beleuchtung im Hollywoodstil.

Schlafzimmer

Am anderen Ende des Wohnzimmers sind zwei weitere Schlafzimmer mit einem gemeinsamen Badezimmer (Dusche, Toilette und Bidet).

Die Küche ist der Traum einer Hausfrau mit vielen Schränken mit magnetischem Verschluss, doppeltem Spülbecken, Rauchabzug und Moskitogittern vor den Fenstern.

Hinter der Küche ist ein kleiner Barbecueplatz.

Es gibt drei Häuser mit zwei Dreizimmerwohnungen im Erdgeschoß und drei Einzimmerwohnungen im 1. Stock sowie drei Häuser mit je vier Dreizimmerwohnungen.

Am äußeren Ende der Wohnanlage ist ein Restaurant, das sich auf internationale und Suaheli Küche spezialisiert.

Es gibt ein Fitness Center, einen Tagungsraum für 40 Personen, eine Wäscherei, wo die Mieter ihre eigene Waschmaschine haben können, überdies einen Bereich zum Trocknen und Bügeln der Wäsche.

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Diese sagenhafte Anlage für eine anspruchsvolle Kundschaft wurde von dem talentierten, hart arbeitenden Ehepaar Franco und Elly Esposito errichtet

Raketenstation

Franco stammt aus Italien und kam 1964 nach Kenia, um für das *San Marco Projekt*, die italienische Raketenstation vor der Küste in der Ungwanaibai in Ngomeni, zu arbeiten.

Er ist nun Range Manager dieses Projektes - ein Gemeinschaftsprogramm der italienischen und der kenianischen Regierung.

Elly stammt aus Holland und kam 1969 als Reiseleiterin nach Kenia. Die beiden heirateten 1973 und eröffneten als erstes gemeinsames Unternehmen die *Baomo Lodge* am Tanafuß.

Anschließend gründeten sie die Firma "Safe Rental" in Malindi.

Franco und Elly Esposito sind gut etabliert in Malindi und führen als hochgeschätzte Mitglieder der Gesellschaft ein glückliches Leben in Kenia.

Sie glaubten, daß sie ihrerseits auch einen Beitrag zur wirtschaftlichen Entwicklung des Landes leisten könnten, der den Einheimischen direkt zugute kommt, indem Arbeitsplätze und andere Verdienstmöglichkeiten geschaffen werden wenn mehr und mehr Mieter zum *Woburn Residence Club* einziehen.

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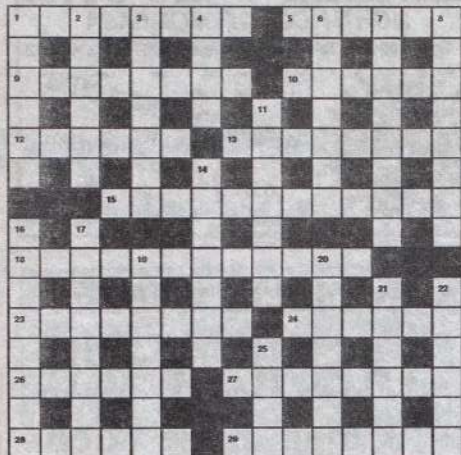
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ACROSS:

- Discovered drinking secretly ? [6, 2, 3, 3]
- Whittington did, luckily for him [4, 4]
- "Horse" Overture in colour [6]
- Line of equal 8 on maps [6]
- Apollo, say, as he stood at Rhodé: [8]
- Fire-maker ahead - or one who ucks up his girlfriends ? [5-7]
- B-I-N-D-I-N-G [12]
- Momentous, even to start with []
- I'd go in for a dark colour [6]
- It's "up for the cup" all the year round [6]
- Hurry-up call at the G.P.O. ? [4, 4]
- Believing, we're told [6]
- Golfing stroke that seems to go with fried fish just out of the oven [4-4]

DOWN:

- Of the pussy-willow family, clearly [6]
- Advice to weeders amount'n to an alternative rising [6]
- Has a good head for horse-shoes [7]
- The cry from Ashby de la Zouche [4]
- Sheltered spot [7]
- Dressmaker's fingers cought in the machine? [4-4]
- Brought to bear in solving [8]
- Time to go crab-hunting [3, 4]
- I'm dutiful, yet altogether lacking in veneration [7]
- Fire-resisting there's nothing finer in a call for help [8]
- Influence that puts a bar on young signalmen ? [8]
- Lowered in a way that doesn't inspire confidence [3, 4]
- Expressly as self-winding watches should be [7]
- Put on, colloquially speaking to finish off [6]
- Catty little bird ? [6]
- Incautious enough to be spotted [4]

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD NO. 521

ACROSS: 1. PALM, 4. NINETEEN TO THE DOZEN, 10. IRISES, 11. KNELT, 12. PICK OAKUM, 14. STAMINA, 16. PLYWOOD, 18. SIGNS (IN, 19. FURNISH, 21. GLANGARRY, 23. AGAIN, 26. MEDICI, 27. SHOW A LEG, 28. SEVERN BORE, 29. SALE.
DOWN: 2. ASHEN, 3. MIDDLEMAN, 4. NAZE, 5. NUNCIO, 6. THINK ALOUD, 7. ERICA, 8. TREMULOUS, 13. INNOVATION, 15. THERMERE, 17. WINE-GLASS, 20. FRESCO, 22. NAIVE, 24. IDEAL, 25. VOLE.

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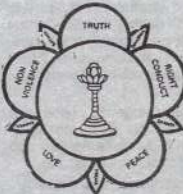
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This is an adhoc trophy presented by **Otti Imbach** in 1994 to encourage sailing in the inclement weather.

Wednesday, April 22, saw gusty

Kadir Khan's Amazing Antics . . . !

conditions and a keen fleet.

This was in fact the third race, sailed off boat handicap.

Allstair Barnes and **Aziz Gulamhusein** sailing *Stoher* and *Pitt* just beat **Marylyn Barnes** in *Ishilia* by eleven seconds on corrected time.

Kadir Khan in *Foxy Loxy* lost

control on the reach from **Peleleza Buoy** to **K1** capsizing onto **Michael Coppinger** in *Bamburi Cement*.

However **Michael** managed to keep his boat upright, but removed *Foxy Loxy's* burgee from the top of his mast as it tangled in the mainsheet of *Bamburi Cement*.

This really put the two boats out of contention as **Michael** was caught up with capsized boat.

Kadir righted himself, dusted himself down and then headed off leaving the startled little *Topper* stationary.

This performance would have earned **Kadir** third place had he remembered to sign on, but he dropped to share fourth place with **Samuel Ndaro** and **Omar Mbithi** in *DHE Mermaid*, who had an excellent race with no such dramas.

Bamburi Cement took fifth place, **Trupti** and **Dipal Patel** in *Bunkeroo* had a very creditable sixth place and *Temarair* sailed by **Frances Marks** and **Brenda Bumstead** were seventh.

Eighth was **Boniface Ojiambo** sailing *420 Number One* with **Gert-Jan Van Scherpenzeel** and **Jonty Marsh**.

Altogether there were 12 starters and **Grayson Ochieng** put up an excellent performance in *Freight Forwarders*, finishing eleventh but this is early days in his racing career and being late at the start did well to see the race through.

Sailing training of Saturday, April 25, was a shorter than usual affair due to a comedy of errors, but was a fantastic opportunity for the many new sailors to experience sailing in moderate winds with experienced helms as ten *Toppers* took to the waters.

The wind was all light at times but allowed all the beginners to try their hand at helming.

Sameer Asodia guided by **Omar Mbithi** in *Coca Cola* and **Saleem Saied** by **Alfred Okoth** in *WEC Rotterdam* seemed to grasp the basic principles of sailing

and particularly enjoyed being at the steering end and show great promise as budding helmsmen.

Niraj Vibhakar in *Freight Forwarders* who has only been sailing a short while was already able to show **Pal Nayer** the ropes.

The 420s had a rest on Saturday while the logo for their sails were complete but Sunday's Fourth Off Season Trophy race - a pursuit race in Force Six to Seven winds - saw them in great form.

First off was **Grayson Ochieng** in *Rolls Royce*, but he found the going too difficult and retired before some of the fleet had even taken to the water.

This was perhaps a wise decision as three other boats followed suit as the race progressed.

Frances Marks and **Brenda Bumstead** sailing *Temarair* were the next off and the next to retire as the conditions in such a heavy boat made it difficult for the all lady team to control.

The deciding factor was after the first round when the boat simply refused to gybe [the most violent of manoeuvres] when rounding the mark that four other boats were to capsize on.

Phil Jones and **Seema Shah** in *Armilla* were the third boat off and proceeded to keep the lead throughout the race, although things got a little exciting towards the end when **Samuel Ndaro** and **Allstair Barnes** in *Stoher* and *Pitt* and **Chris Barnes** in *Chanzowere* closing in on them.

Both these boats had capsized on the gybe mark and unfortunately *Stoher* and *Pitt* had to accept outside assistance from the rescue boat to pull them away from the shore so the racing rules deemed that they had to retire and relinquish their excellent second place to **Chris Barnes**.

Chris had managed to overtake

Samantha Barnes and **Trupti Patel** in *Bunkeroo* on the penultimate leg but *Bunkeroo* took a good tack over to **Likoni Buoy** arriving on the heels of **Chris** who was furtively looking at his watch as **Samantha** hoisted her go-faster mechanism - the spinnaker, which single handed boats do not carry, for obvious reasons!

In these high winds one pair of hands is not enough as **Marylyn Barnes** in *Ishilia* showed finishing sixth as she capsized five times and could never catch **Andy Burnard** in *Nyekundu* who sailed on steadily with no exciting spills to take fourth place.

Star Of The Race

The fifth place boat has to be the star of the race - **Omar Mbithi** and **Alfred Okoth** sailing *DHE Mermaid*, showing excellent form in a team who do not usually sail together.

They were always on *Bunkeroo's* heels and were only overtaken by **Andy** in the last two minutes of the race.

Kadir Khan in *Foxy Loxy* did not display his usual amount of

entertaining tactics and his one and only blow out came with a capsized away from spectators' eyes, and only the trailing boat caught the amazing performance.

He capsized the boat to windward in a lull.

This means the boat falls slowly over on top of you while you keep thinking [and hoping] a gust will come and save you.

But not so for **Kadir** who managed to sink slowly into the water in a very slow graceful pirouette, with man and boat moving as one until having completed a full circle the act ended in a splash.

This left **Kadir**, the last boat still sailing and this was probably enough to make him sail for home.

Self Patwa in *Equaliser* also retired when he became last boat on the water.

Of the eleven boat fleet only seven finished and one of those retired, so good points for any finishers.

Wednesday 22nd saw MYC's Annual General Meeting.

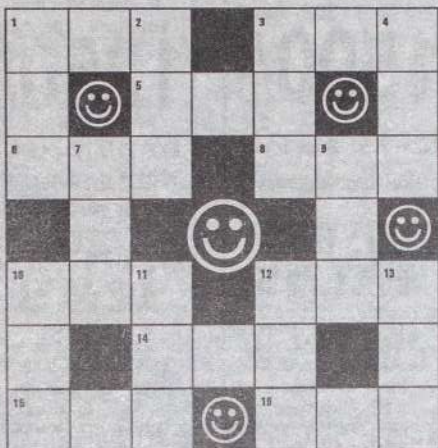
Phil Jones was elected Commodore, **Dave Farr** Vice Commodore Sailing and **Kalim Hassanali** Vice Commodore House.

Congratulations and we wish the Flag Officers and their team a successful year.

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ACROSS:

1. Russian Space Station ? (3)
3. Vital juice circulating in plants ? (3)
5. Very poisonous Egyptian snake ? (3)
6. Nickname for 'Thomas' ? (3)
8. Poetic word for 'yonder' ? (3)
10. Chips are made when you . . . potatoes ? (3)
12. Unidentified Flying Object (abbreviation) ? (3)
14. Another word for Eternity ? (3)
15. A semi solid solution ? (3)
16. When you freeze water you get . . . ? (3)

DOWN:

1. What you wipe your shoes on ? (3)
2. A male goat ? (3)
3. What enemies do on each other ? (3)
4. You tie a baby's nappy with this ? (3)
7. Something for rowing a boat with ? (3)
9. A silly fool ? (3)
10. Soft, pear shaped many seeded fruit ? (3)
11. The colour between green and orange in the spectrum - ' . . . low' ? (3)
12. It means a single item ? (3)
13. Metal is extracted from this ? (3)

LAST WEEK'S KRAZY CROSSWORD KLUES:

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WINNERS OF Krazy Crossword Number Twenty One are, from left, **Ranford Braganza**, **Kilian Nichols** and **Nikhil Pandya** (winner of Crossword Number Twenty)

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HALL MARK

The first two courses were hosted by **Hall Mark Charters**, **Mtwapa** and the third course hosted by **Hemmingways** at **Watamu**.

All participants received RYA National Powerboats Certificates.

Judging from the comments received on completion of the course everyone enjoyed themselves and found it very worthwhile.

It is hoped that RYA courses will be organised April next year and anyone interested should contact either **Sue Lawrence-Brown** of **Hall Mark Charters**, **Mombasa** or **Garry Cullen** of **Hemmingways**, **Watamu**.

NORWEGIAN YOUTH XI ENJOY GOODWILL SOCCER MISSION

STUDENTS from the Sund Peoples' High School, Norway, who had triumphantly defeated a senior football team at the Mombasa Sports Club 7-2 stayed at Mombasa's Reef Hotel.

With Mombasa's unbearable humidity it was quite an endurance test under stressful conditions, and a great victory!

Accompanied by their Coach, **Jan Petter Hemnes**, the school's football team has been on a three week tour of Kenya playing four matches in Nairobi and three in Mombasa - winning on three occasions.

The main purpose of their visit was to once again play against teams from the Mathare Youth Sports Association which these Norwegian students, who included a Kenyan, have been assisting with money and equipment.

Said the Coach 'It is the second time I have brought this football class to Kenya.

Despite the heat we have



YOUNG ANUJ JARI (left) and **Meera Chandaria** took top honours at the Easter Holiday Tennis Tournament organised at the Travellers The Beach Hotel by the Tennis Section of the Mombasa Sports Club with its Captain **Mukund Yardi**. **Anuj** and **Meera** defeated **Christian Vitulli** and **M. Kasand** in the finals. In the semi finals **Anuj** and **Meera** had defeated **Moore** and **Dr. Ahmad** whereas in the other semi final, **Christian** and **Kasand** had triumphed over **Carlo Vitulli** and **Rajesh Jari**. The young and talented **Christian Vitulli** dazzled with his ground strokes and aggressive play.

enjoyed every moment of it. We won and lost matches at Mathare.

'They have some very good players in their team.'

Explained the Honorary Norwegian Consul at Mombasa, **Mrs. Aase Sondhi**, who is Financial Director, Reef Hotels Group, 'the Mathare Valley Football team was started by staff from the Norwegian Embassy many years ago.

'It has given support and training to the Mathare team which has included several visits to Norway.'

The Sund Peoples' High School football team is well known in Norway and during their week in Nairobi they have been training sessions with the Mathare teams.

Other Norwegian Footballers have also helped with equipment, while the school's Social Class has donated clothes.

school's football team, which includes three girls found it was to be joined by seventeen girls from this 'Social Class'.

All are 'social work' orientated and in Kenya have gained much useful experience and understanding of local problems by assisting at the Good Samaritan School in the Mathare area, **Mama Ngina Children's Home** and the **PCEA School** in **Nairobi**.

Mrs. Sondhi arranged for the 'Social Class' to assist at the **Wema Centre**, **Mjiwa Salama** and the **Mombasa Children's Home**.

Said **Merethe Elvira Onstad** from the Football Class 'it has been a great experience for all of us from which we have learned much enhancing our understanding of people of other races and creeds.'

Their trip to Kenya was not sponsored, all paying their own expenses.



Marco Maccarone Lifts 'Dhulia Karate Trophy' In Kata Category

MARTIAL ARTS College held its first Karate Open Championship on Saturday, April 25 at the Mombasa Beach Hotel.

The event attracted 40 participants, all students of the college.

There were four categories: upto eight years, 9 to 13 years, Under 60 Kgs. and Over 60 Kgs.

Each category had two events - Kata and Kumite.

Under eight years Kata (Dhulia Trophy) was won by Marco Maccarone followed by Shuaib Aslam and Sergio Pavan.

Kumite in the same age category (Malik Trophy) was won by Shuaib Aslam followed by Hussein Mohammed and Marco Maccarone.

Coral Cavaqhan, the only girl in the category came up fourth in the Kata and fifth in the Kumite events.

Kata in the 9 to 13 years (Ann Bockle Trophy) was won by Imran Aslam followed by Victoria Isikah and Nili Dhulia.

This event saw boys succumbing

to the girls, as they grabbed the second and third positions.

Kumite in the same age (Isikah Trophy) was won by Imran Aslam followed by Amir Akram and Victoria Isikah.

A girl showed superiority over the boys again in the Under 60 Kgs. Kata (Sherman Trophy) when Bushra Malik emerged the winner trailed by Said Ali and Abdulqayum.

Nyali Monthly Mug Witnesses Charge Of The Junior Brigade

THE MONTHLY Mug played at Nyali Golf and Country Club attracted a total of 68 players.

The event, sponsored by Nairobi Homes (Mombasa) Limited, a company that is new on the golf sponsorship scene, was played on a course that had had the attention of torrential rain over four days.

With the conditions unsuitable to get equipment out to attend to the course, the grass was longer than normal on the fairways and the rough quite unforgiving.

The greens were in the process of hollow tining and top dressing and with the amount of rain that was precipitated over the week were playing quite slow.

The high winds experienced the previous week had calmed down although there were a few gusts from time to time.

Scores were on the high side with most players in C division scoring well over the 100 stroke mark in the gross score.

Play in the other two divisions was equally difficult with only one player out of the whole field having a nett score equal to the par of the course.

Most nett scores were in the eighties and a few nineties also featuring on the score board.

The results in A Division illustrate the charge of the junior brigade who are now making inroads in the areas traditionally reserved for Wazee in golfing.

The best gross score and the first two positions went to junior golfers, two of whom are the Rulia brothers Anjum and Imran.

During the prize giving, the Managing Director of the sponsors, Nairobi Homes

with Seif Zubeir and Said Cherapa following.

Tournament officials were Chief Instructor Martial Arts College A. M. Kisefero Second Dan; Dynamic Karate Club Instructor E. M. Lunga; Mombasa Judo Club Instructor D. Dodo; and Islamic Institute's Hassan Hussein.

This tournament was used as a pointer to select those who will represent the College during the Coast Province Novices Open Championship scheduled for May 9, 1998.

The College has arranged a similar tournament in October this year.

(Mombasa) limited, Mr. Solomon Mutungi, introduced the range of services offered by the company which he said had been overshadowed by the better known activity of office cleaning performed by the sister company, Nairobi Homes Services Limited.

The former company is in the real estate and property management business, which it has been doing for the last eighteen years in Mombasa and for a longer time in the country.

Mr. Mutungi promised continuing sponsorship of Mugs at Nyali Golf and Country Club.

The prize giving was followed by the "nyama choma" hour, which is now becoming traditional after the monthly mugs at Nyali, Nairobi Homes also sponsored this.

FULL RESULTS

Best Gross: A. Rulia 78 points.

A Division - Winner: I. Rulia 71 points; Runner Up: A. Dharna 71; Third: B. Thakker 75.

B Division - Winner: D. Smyth 73 points; Runner Up: M. Thapa 75; Third: N. Wilson 75 countback.

C Division - Winner: M. Obonyo 77 points; Runner Up: M. Rana 77 countback; Third: I. Kudrati 78 points.

Mombasa Academy Host Pembroke Team For Exciting Weekend

TAKE A pinch of hockey... stir in a little netball... add a touch of soccer and squash... mix with a swimming gala - and what do you have?

The recipe for a perfect feast of sport at the Mombasa Academy.

Recently, over 70 children of the Mombasa Academy played host to 35 children from Pembroke House School, Gilgil.

The aim was to give children of both schools an opportunity to play a wide variety of sports.

The jam packed programme started with boys and girls teams from both schools showing their skills on the hockey and soccer pitches.

There were plenty of goals for both sides in fast, well contested games.

The emphasis then switched to cricket for the boys and netball for the girls and excellent performances were recorded by both teams.

After three hours in the hot sun, a free swim cooled everybody down.

After lunch, attention turned to the squash courts.

Would Pembroke have revenge for the defeat from Mombasa Academy last term?

The answer was yes! There were close matches of high tension, games of immense skill and tremendous effort, and Pembroke won the day!

By late afternoon, energy levels should have been low.

However, swimmers from both schools excelled, with spectators shouting excitedly as Mombasa Academy won one race and Pembroke House won the next.

Pembroke House were the eventual winners.

An evening barbecue at Mrs. Coppinger's was organised for teams to meet and talk about the day's activities.

Many exhausted children revived at the sight of hotdogs, hamburgers and ice cream and stories of missed goals, spin bowling and drooping drop shots were exchanged.

On Sunday morning, Pembroke House returned to Gilgil having made many friends amongst the Mombasa Academy students, who are looking forward to next year's visit already!

Mr. Frugnieth, the Head of P. E. at Mombasa Academy said, "It was an excellent weekend."

"It was a wonderful opportunity for children of all ages and ability to come together and play sport - and most importantly, to socialize with each other."

"They'll remember this weekend for a long time."

BRIDGE RESULT

RESULT OF THE Duplicate Bridge played on Monday 27/04/98 at the L.T.C.

H. Rawal and J. Babla 121; Shantilal and Harilal 119; Narendra and Taru 117; Dr. J. Shah and B. Babla 115; Kirti and Dipti 115; Mahendra and Koki 108; M. Sawjani and R. Ruparelia 103; Ketan and Kaushika 95; Paniraj and Ramesh 94; T. Pujara and R. Patel 93.

RESULT OF THE Duplicate Bridge played at Mombasa Sports Club on Wednesday, 22nd April.

Pulin and Tushar 154; Kishore and Uttam 140; Kirti and Chuni 126; Bharti and Dr. J. Shah 126; Rohit and Rohit 119; Trivedi and Ranchoodhai 115; Mr. and Mrs. D. Shah 105; Dr. Rawal and Janakbhai 96; Chadrakant and Chandu 86; Dr. K. Vora and Luxmikant 88; Shantilal and Harilal 87; Dr. V. Patel and Narendra 75.

COAST BRIDGE with C.P. SHAH

THE 'SPRING FOURSOMES' has rightly acquired a reputation as Britain's finest event for teams of Four.

Tony Forrester's play on the following Hand reveals why he has been Britain's most consistent performer over the past 20 years.

Dealer: East. Both Side 'Vulnerable'. **BIDDING:**

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
ONE 'NO TRUMPS'	TWO CLUBS	TWO HEARTS	TWO 'NO TRUMPS'
THREE HEARTS	FIVE CLUBS	PASS	PASS
DOUBLE	PASS	PASS	PASS

West unwisely led the Ace of Hearts and Declarer 'ruffed'. He led the King of Clubs and East won and returned his second Club.

After winning, Declarer led three more rounds of Clubs, discarding three Diamonds from Dummy; East discarded three Hearts.

Frustratingly, Declarer could not both 'finesse' East for the Queen of Spades (a card he was morally certain to hold on the bidding) and return to Dummy to cash the 13th Spade.

Looking into East's mind, he invented a ruse. He cashed the King of Spades and led a Spade to Dummy's Ace.

If the Queen had not fallen, he would have cashed the King of Hearts and exited with the third Spade to 'end

NORTH

♠	A	10	4	3	
♥	K	4			
♦	K	10	6	5	4
♣	8	5			

WEST

♠	9	6	5			
♥	A	Q	10	8	7	6
♦	9	2				
♣	9	2				

EAST

♠	Q	8	7		
♥	J	9	5	3	2
♦	A	Q	J		
♣	A	10			

play' East into a Diamond.

That would take him back into the 10 tricks he could make trivially by taking the Spade 'finesse'.

But Forrester realised that East would expect West to hold the Knave of Spades because he had not taken the Spade 'finesse'.

East made the expert play of unblocking his Queen of Spades under Dummy's Ace, expecting his Partner to win the third round of Spades and lead a Diamond through Dummy's King.

Not so.

Declarer cashed the King of Hearts throwing his blocking Knave of Spades, and was able to cash the Ten and Four of Spades to land his Contract. The full Hand is shown above.

SOUTH

♠	K	J	2				
♥	-	-	-	-	-		
♦	8	7	3				
♣	K	Q	J	7	6	4	3



WINNER OF the Barclays Bank sponsored Golf Tournament which was held at the Mombasa Golf Club Bob Ndirangu is seen giving his victory speech as Captain Mombasa Golf Club Jayant Shah (right) looks on.

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Sarigoï Neighbours To Prove Their Superiority

TOMORROW, Saturday, May 2, 1998, Neighbours Kitelet FC and Supa Congo Boys will square it out in match No. 29 of the Coast Premier League at the Baobab ground.

Both clubs are situated next to each other at Mwendu Tayari's Sarigoï Village in the centre of Mombasa.

The road separating the two clubs is Kwa Shibu Road - which runs from the famous Coast Bus offices to connect with Haile Selassie Road.

The third famous team in this area - Mwendu FC - was disbanded sometimes back due to financial constraints.

The fans for both teams Supa Congo and Kitelet are very interested in their clubs and whenever the two teams meet, the cheering is very strong for both.

Referee Obwaka helped by Premier League referees Evans Mwachia and John Ongale are very capable of cooling down any situation which may overheat before, during or after the match.

Many are predicting a draw for this match, but with the experience Supa Congo received last season when they played upcountry in the National Super League, Kitelet must take the greatest care.

The only caution to Supa Congo is Kitelet's striker Ashraf Ali who, due to his dangerous moves, must be marked with a lot of care.

Today's match at the Baobab ground involving Young Rovers

and Burnley might not materialise because Burnley is under suspension.

At the beginning of this week Burnley officials were moving up



Soccer Scene with SERAJ MOHAMED

and down to pressurise the uplifting of their suspension by KFF and we wish them all the luck so that today's match can take place.

The Under 14 years Seifudin Youth Cup kicked off last Saturday at the Tononoka ground and the Police ground.

The tournament comprises 12 teams grouped into four zones.

The youth teams taking part in the tournament are Leeds United, Bamburi United, Bantu Warriors, Congo Kids, Silver Bullets, Samba

Youths, Culture Boys, Future Stars, Wonder Kids, Majengo Youth, Action Boys, and Bad Boys.

According to the tournament proprietor Mr. Seifudin said the aim of the tournament is to let the youth get used to the laws of the game and to tap talented players in Mombasa.

During the tournament organisers will be selecting a youth team to be put together as one Mombasa District under 14 years team to be co-ordinated by KFF.

Mr. Seifudin who is well known football administrator and a qualified football coach stated that at the end of the tournament there would be handsome presents for best players and winning teams.

FIXTURES

Saturday 02/05/98 - Kitelet versus Congo Boys - Baobab; Brazil versus Western Stars - Malindi.

Sunday 03/05/98 - Sunrise versus Hotspurs - Baobab.

"Dangerous Play" Halts Ulinzi-Mombasa Sharks Rugby Clash

THE RACE for Kenya Cup Rugby League Championship was thrown wide open over the weekend after

the top con-tenders Impala's winning streak was upset by Nondescripts in Nairobi.

Mean Machine on the other hand eclipsed Kenya Harlequin, another highly rated team, 21-13 in another keenly contested match.

The weekend results revived the hopes of the Enterprise Cup title holders Mombasa Sports Club of bringing yet another rugby trophy into the Coast.

JOHN MUTUA

Mombasa Sports Club just renamed Mombasa Sharks are among the top contenders for the



WINNERS OF the Dr. Dhillon Trips Bowling Tournament held at Mombasa Sports Club are, from left, Natu Nathwani, Chandrakant Shah, Chandu Shah, and sponsors Dr. and Mrs. Dhillon.

"Tail End" Win For Chandu Shah And Team In Dhillon Tournament

THE CLUB Trips Tournament sponsored by Dr. Shamsir Dhillon was played at the Mombasa Sports Club Bowling Green over the last two weekends, writes WHAT-A-BOWLER.

There was an entry of some eighteen regular bowlers that had been received.

Six teams of three bowlers was

formed and the format of play was Trips.

All the teams had to play each other over the two weekends as the tournament was played on league basis.

K. P. Shah's team of Kusum Patel and Hamida Jafferall had not lost a single game till the last game of the weekend, which was to be played against the team of Chandrakant Shah, Natu Nathwani and Chandu Shah which had also not lost any games.

Eventually, the final game was decided on the very last end, with Chandrakant Shah, Natu Nathwani and Chandu Shah emerging the worthy winners.

The Captain, Chandu Shah had an excellent weekend of bowling

as most of his woods were bang on target on the Jack.

Dr. Dhillon, the sponsor had organised a Dinner at his residence, which was highly enjoyed by all the bowlers.

Captain Chandu Shah thanked the sponsor in his speech and hoped that the sponsorship will continue over the years to come.

On Friday, May 1, Charlie Trophy is to be played at the Mombasa Sports Club Bowling Green.

There are rumours that Diani is in town and will be making a special appearance at the Green.

Mid-May, the Singles Tournament, which is sponsored by Barclaycard, will be played in the evenings.

TIDE TABLES

MOMBASA, May 01 - 07, 1998.

FRIDAY High Water - 3.0 m at 07.26 hrs (7.26 a.m.) and 3.3 m at 19.44 hrs (7.44 p.m.). Low Water - 0.5 m at 01.19 hrs (1.19 a.m.) and 0.8 m at 13.18 hrs (1.18 p.m.).

SATURDAY High Water - 2.7 m at 08.15 hrs (8.15 a.m.) and 3.0 m at 20.34 hrs (8.34 p.m.). Low Water - 0.8 m at 02.06 hrs (2.06 a.m.) and 1.1 m at 14.05 hrs (2.06 p.m.).

SUNDAY High Water - 2.5 m at 09.20 hrs (9.20 a.m.) and 2.7 m at 21.42 hrs (9.42 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m at 03.02 hrs (3.02 a.m.) and 1.4 m at 15.09 hrs (3.09 p.m.).

MONDAY High Water - 2.4 m at 10.53 hrs (10.53 a.m.) and 2.6 m at 23.16 hrs (11.16 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m at 04.18 hrs (4.18 a.m.) and 1.5 m at 16.54 hrs (4.54 p.m.).

TUESDAY High Water - 2.5 m at 12.27 hrs (12.27 p.m.). Low Water - 1.3 m at 05.47 hrs (5.47 a.m.) and 1.5 m at 18.30 hrs (6.30 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY High Water - 2.6 m at 00.45 hrs (12.45 a.m.) and 2.7 m at 13.32 hrs (1.32 p.m.). Low Water - 1.2 m at 06.58 hrs (6.58 a.m.) and 1.3 m at 19.36 hrs (7.36 p.m.).

THURSDAY High Water - 2.7 m at 01.48 hrs (1.48 a.m.) and 3.0 m at 14.17 hrs (2.17 p.m.). Low Water - 1.1 m at 07.50 hrs (7.50 a.m.) and 1.1 m at 20.24 hrs (8.24 p.m.).

NOTE: Standard Portis Kilindini. ADD 40 minutes for Lamu and ADD five minutes for Malindi. No Change for Kilifi and Diani.

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