

the United States of Europe

By KINGSLEY L. SYMONS *Columnist*

One man in the world can tell the fallen Gen. Charles de Gaulle "I told you so" — Ceylon's "astrologer royal", Prof. C. E. C. Balasinghala. The Professor has gained world fame with his many uncannily accurate predictions: including the death of John F. Kennedy and Kennedy's second marriage. In October, 1965, Prof. Balasinghala predicted that Gen. de Gaulle: "is under falling influence. He cannot live for more than five years. Within three and a half years he will retire or lose power."

At his home at Kottawa, a Colombo suburb, the Professor showed me the copy of a letter he wrote to Gen. de Gaulle on January 13 warning that his placid conjunctions were not propitious and asking him "to live and not tempt fate by thinking in terms of a referendum."

With real sadness in his face — for Prof. Balasinghala had been an admirer of the French leader — he said: "Had he followed my advice, he could have held on for some more time."

"Eh, his supporters and advisers favoured a referendum or he, himself, who is an egoist, ignored my letter and held one. I knew from the start that he did not have a dog's chance to get a majority of votes."

"What is more, he will not be able to stage a come-back, however hard he may try. Astrologically,

he is dead as a dodo."

The Professor's explanation of how he came by these conclusions is simple. Gen. de Gaulle is an Aries subject, according to the Eastern system of astrology.

On June 16, 1964, malevolent Saturn came to Aries. Fortunately, Saturn stayed there for only two months and then went to Pisces, but it came back to Aries on March 7, 1965. "It was the beginning of the end of De Gaulle."

His downfall, said the Professor, is a blessing to Europe: "For within two years from now the United Kingdom will be able to play the European Common Market."

"Europe will also become a political entity — a United States of Europe — with Britain, West Germany, France and Italy as the dominant partners."

"The U.S.E., with its own army, navy and nuclear forces, will be the equal of the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. It will serve to check Russian influence in Europe."

"France will not have a viable government for many years to come. It will cease to be a first-class Power on its own. Only as part of the U.S.E. will it have any influence."

"This is, a God-send to the U.K., which is in an unstable economic position, but British economic and political influence will be thrown fully into European affairs and Britain will cease to play the same dominant role in Europe as it played in the time of Queen Elizabeth I."

area consisting mostly of island States, colonies of Britain, colonies, some of them with historical attachments to Britain, others connected to France, the U.S. and Holland.

The constitutional positions of these islands are getting more rather than less tangled as a result of decolonisation.

It is in the Commonwealth Caribbean where the current trends in concentration consisting of three groups (population in brackets):

- FULLY INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES**
Jamaica (1,860,000)
Trinidad and Tobago (1,020,000)
Barbados (245,000)
Guyana, formerly British Guiana (680,000). British Guiana, formerly on mainland South America, is also considered part of this group.
- ASSOCIATED STATES**
These are countries which are fully self-governing, but for whose foreign and defence affairs Britain is still responsible, five in number:
Antigua (54,000) which includes as a dependency the island of Barbuda.
Dominica (60,000).
St. Christopher (or St. Kitts) Nevis and the dependent Anguilla (56,000).
St. Lucia (100,000).
St. Vincent (100,000).
- REMAINING COLONIES OF BRITAIN**
Bahamas (130,000)
British Virgin Islands (9,000)
Cayman Islands (8,500)
Fiji (14,000).
Gibraltar (10,000).
The United Kingdom has also taken over this has been a long time (10,000).



UPSETS IN THE CARIBBEAN

Commonwealth mission to sort out the mini-States

Britain, anxious to avoid any more Anguilla, is trying to work out with the Caribbean countries, Canada and the Commonwealth Secretary, a formula for the future of the Caribbean area.

By DEAN GRAM
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strong support from the Trinidad Government. Dr. Williams is in favour of a more active Secretariat.

Views among the Commonwealth Caribbean leaders are not unanimous. Jamaica, for example, is a firm believer in seeing the Caribbean as an entity. Cuba, Haiti, Puerto Rico, as well as the French mainland territories, like Guadeloupe, British Honduras and Venezuela, do not see the Caribbean as a political unit.

Talks have been going on for many weeks with Trinidad, Jamaica, Barbados and Guyana, and now the Secretary-General of the Commonwealth, Mr. Arnold Smith, is embarking on a major reconnaissance of the entire area to discover what common ground exists for a commonwealth solution.

Mr. Smith's visit has been planned for some time — he had long-standing invitations from the Premier of Trinidad, Dr. Eric Williams, and other Governments in the area, but his tour takes on a considerable significance.

One idea being floated is that some form of Commonwealth mission should be set up to investigate the whole problem of the British Caribbean islands.

Minds are open at the moment and the end result of the talks could be a round-table conference, which would be presided over by a neutral group, possibly formed by the Caribbean and report back to the Secretary-General of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Smith will be visiting Trinidad, Guyana, Barbados, Jamaica, St. Lucia, Grenada and Antigua. Then he goes on to Canada. He will be away for more than a month.

Canada is bound to play an important role in any proposed Caribbean solution, even though the Trudeau Government stands on the sidelines during the whole Anguilla affair. It is known that Ottawa was not particularly keen about the British military action.

Canada's relations with the Commonwealth Caribbean are close; she has built up a whole series of trading and political links and her standing in the area is high.

Britain is in favour of a Commonwealth solution in the Caribbean and shares, support Mr. Smith's mission. Whether his motives are not without interest would like to dissect completely from the Caribbean area, though it sees no easy way of doing this.

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The solution of tackling one island another, a growing unworkable and Britain does not decide their own future. There will be no quick solutions. The task ahead for Mr. Smith and all the Government involved looks like requiring a lot of pains.

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Cash put on Indonesia

"Only seven months after executing two Indonesians for alleged sabotage and so near to another 'confrontation' Singapore is to invest more than 20,000,000 U.S. dollars in new business in Indonesia.

The inspiration behind the new policy is Singapore's Finance Minister, Dr. Goh Keng Swee, who last month led a 23-man delegation of businessmen to the island.

On their return, they announced investments totalling \$20,700,000 in industries ranging from crumb rubber to diverging steel and electrical appliances, are being negotiated.

The thought behind the mission, and the policy is that a prosperous Indonesia can bring greater prosperity to Singapore.

It also enlarges on Singapore's position as a middleman between the Far East, a position increasingly threatened by the development of Sabah and Sarawak project in Sumatra and improved road facilities in Malaysia.

Dr. Goh reasons that Singapore has been an entrepot centre for too long. The role of the middleman, moreover, has its disadvantages. Foreign parties often feel they are being fleeced.

His "creative innovation", as he calls it, by which Singapore enterprise and capital can be used to develop the surrounding countries has none of these disadvantages.

Whether Singapore's business ventures in Indonesia will be a success is too early to predict. The Indonesians, with competent economic Cabinet, have made considerable headway in Communist countries, they will not compromise or settle for charity.

Although the storm raised by last October's election has been raised in Indonesia, businessmen are, at least for the moment, still a little cool.

Dr. Goh's sight the \$20,000,000 deal looks a big sacrifice. It is the part of Singapore in the Indonesian business to repay debts to its creditor nations, and to help them agree to reschedule the repayments up to 1985.

Singapore has also decided to waive tax on profits and dividends made by Singaporean industrialists investing in Indonesian Government-approved projects.

Whether Singapore is firm. He says: "Singaporeans must wake up. It is different from Indonesia today."

Under Sukarno there was a crazy regime. Today there is a rational system in Indonesia, with economists and technocrats.

"They have worked very hard for two or three years and they have restored confidence. These are the circumstances, Singapore must contribute towards

hides from the world

By JOSEPH MARSHALL

At present and in the weeks to come, the eyes of the world are on Cape Kennedy, as America's Space programme reaches its climax in the attempt to land the first man on the Moon.

Cape Kennedy has become synonymous with American Space achievement and, thanks to television and the Press, people all over the world are familiar with the great complex of towers and the launching pads.

All this publicity seems to have eclipsed the fact that there are two other missile test centres in the U.S. Both are top-secret military establishments, one of which may even outstrip Cape Kennedy in years to come.

The first is White Sands, where the story of America's Space program began 23 years ago with the launching of captured German V-2 rockets.

The White Sands missile range launches an incredible total of 3,000 missiles a year.

However, a satellite has never been launched from White Sands, for the main purpose of the centre is to test small and medium-sized rockets that can be fired over partially populated areas in reasonable safety.

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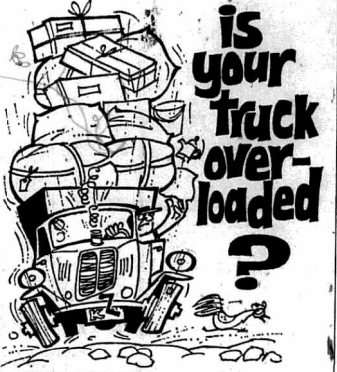
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capital begins to take shape

BARRY KUMANDA reports on progress on Malawi's new capital, Lilongwe, which was visited by the Mayor of Nairobi, Coun. Lagozo, on Saturday.

Africa's "Odd Man Out," President Kamuzu Banda of Malawi, is quietly laughing at his overseas "traditional friends" who refused to provide money to build his country's new capital city at Lilongwe.

When he turned to the "devil himself" for aid, South Africa offered a long-term loan of several million pounds to start the first phase of the project. Now, out of the wilderness, Malawi's future seat of government is taking concrete shape.

Work on the laying of a 15-inch main water pipe to serve the new capital city is in progress. This is a vital part of the preliminary stage which is being carried out by the Ministry of Works and Supplies at a cost of about £250,000.

Its objective is to provide housing and office accommodation for the first phase. Completion is expected in 1971. This phase includes construction of 45 houses, 22 of which have already been built in the new Estate and the Capital City for junior staff.

Presidential Palace on the eastern side of the site, a large dam, commercial and industrial areas, and other facilities will follow on in the second and final phase whose target date for completion is 1976.

The first phase, scheduled to begin later this year, will involve the construction of more roads and houses, ministerial buildings and part of the sewerage system. The remainder of the South African money after completing the preliminary stage will be used for moving four ministries—Agriculture, Natural Resources, Works and Supplies, and Education.

The construction work has affected a number of African families who had settled in the area. They have been resettled on the fringe of the new Lilongwe Township. As preliminary work progresses, resettlement of displaced families from Capital Hill will be a major task.

The move of the capital has also affected the overall development plans in the Lilongwe Municipal area which has been expanded to 112 square miles. It has been placed under the Capital City Development Corporation for the purpose of development as a unified city.

FREE HOMES FOR HUNDREDS IN ZANZIBAR



A 1950,000 housing project in under way in Zanzibar which will give hundreds of Zanzibaris the chance to live in flats which will equal many in the West with the added attraction that they will be free.

The project, called the Kilimani Housing Scheme, was started by the Afro-Shikani Party and will consist of six blocks of flats. Under the scheme, people living in the old ramshackle houses will move into the new homes while the old houses will make way for more flats. This process, it is stated, will go on until all Zanzibaris are provided with free and decent homes.

Construction work on the Kilimani housing scheme started in 1966 and is expected to be completed by the end of next year. One block capable of accommodating 32 families has been completed and the families have moved in from the late Mr. Mchombi and V. K. K. Each flat contains a bed room, a sitting room, a toilet and kitchen.



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The ship that is dying of shame

A £5,000,000 warship, built as a "floating gin palace" for the former President Nkrumah, has waited two years for a decision on her fate. The present rulers of Ghana do not want her.

On the Clyde, in the heart of Britain's shipbuilding industry, the ship is slowly dying of shame.

She is a 2,300-ton combined frigate and missile vessel which appears doomed to remain at anchor until she is scrapped. She has been on the market for two years but nobody wants to buy her. Although her builders, Yarrow of Glasgow, insist she is the vessel for an emergent nation planning to start or modernise a navy, there are still no takers.

She was built for the former President Dr. Nkrumah of the upper deck. The trouble was that two years after the contracts were signed, Mr. Nkrumah was deposed—but the point of no return had been reached.

The ship was virtually complete at the time Dr. Nkrumah fell. A Yarrow spokesman said: "We are very concerned, the vessel was built for Ghana—so she is their responsibility."

"Like Ghana, we have had no luck so far. As soon as we do, we will let Ghana know," for basically it is their responsibility.

The big question now is what will happen if a buyer is not found. For every day the frigate lies at anchor in the Clyde the danger of its becoming out of date increases. And the faster she becomes obsolete, the less chance there will be of someone snapping her up.

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LAGOS—Sudan's support for Nigeria was irrevocable, the country's ambassador, Mr. Hamid Mohamed Amin, said in Lagos. He told the Federal House of Commissioners, Dr. T. E. Adetoro, that Sudan had been any move to break up Nigeria would be regarded as an attempt to break up the continent of Africa.

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Livingstone has a total population of 45,000 and is situated on the Victoria Falls. The town is a busy industrial and commercial centre.

Notes: 90 days in writing on either side of the contract. Medical Aid Scheme. Local Authorities' Superannuation Fund. Annual leave entitlements in writing on either side of the contract. 12 per cent of salary up to a maximum of K700 a year.

Up to K150 refunded for transportation of professional fees to Livingstone. Free passage for self and dependants to and from Livingstone and back to place of recruitment at the completion of the three-year contract. Appointment subject to the relationship to Members of Council. Candidate's name should be included in the list of candidates.

Detailed Applications (bearing such particulars as to qualifications, experience and details of previous appointments together with copies of testimonials and the names and address of two referees) should be received at this office by June 18, 1969.

Advert No. 26A/1969
P.O. Box 29,
Livingstone, Zambia,
May 9, 1969.

Kenya Shell Limited

APPLICATIONS are invited from suitably qualified persons for the following posts: Accounts Assistant (male) and Accounts Assistant (female).

Applicants must be between 25 and 35 years of age and possess a Cambridge School Certificate or Education Certificate or higher.

Should be in possession of an Intermediate Certificate or equivalent in accounting for at least two years' experience in a book-keeping work. Preference will be given to candidates whose years' experience at supervisory level.

The successful applicants will be expected to undertake their duties rapidly with the company's accounting procedures and to be held responsible for the safe custody of the cash and the retention of the accounts department as they may be required to do by their department head.

Applications in own handwriting, together with a list of referees, should be received at the undersigned office not later than Wednesday, May 28, 1969.

Personal/Reference/Telephone Manager
Kenya Shell Limited
P.O. Box 1861,
Nairobi

MECHANICS/FITTERS

A large manufacturing concern outside Nairobi has a number of vacancies for qualified and experienced mechanics. Only applicants with proven technical skills and extensive practical experience in the mechanical engineering of general Trade Test Grade I or II will be considered for advancement.

Applications in own handwriting, giving full personal details of education, library, and training salary expected, should be addressed to:-
Voucher EAS/9753

APPLICANTS are invited from suitably qualified persons for the following appointments and should be sent to the Secretary, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 100, Nairobi, Kenya, not later than June 4, 1969.

Particulars of age, nationality, and educational qualifications and full details of experience should be submitted together with copies of available testimonials. Salary will be according to qualifications, experience and length of service. Successful candidates will be expected to undertake the duties of the position in the range quoted, plus inducement allowance for non-Malawi origin.

Applicants of Malawi origin will be appointed on commission in the first instance, leading after satisfactory service, to permanent appointments.

Applicants of non-Malawi origin will be appointed on commission for periods of two to three years and a tax-free gratuity of 12% of total salary drawn will be payable on satisfactory completion of the term of office. Contract appointment also provides for free medical attention and limited educational attention, plus furnished quarters at a nominal cost and liberal leave on full salary.

AGRICULTURAL PLANNING OFFICER - Office of the Agricultural Cereals - (For consideration to the Ministry of Agriculture).

Salary: Salary will be at the rate of £1,010 (fixed) plus tenths allowance at the rate of £200 (fixed) for non-Malawi origin.

Qualifications: A good degree in Agricultural Economics with bias towards micro-economic aspects of agriculture, rural development projects, rural extension, and agricultural planning.

Experience: To assume responsibility for agro-economic studies, supervision of research projects, and the preparation and evaluation of reports on agricultural supply projects. The Senior Agricultural Planning Officer will be expected to supervise the work of Agricultural economists and planning economists engaged in the preparation of plans for the development of the country's agriculture. The Senior Agricultural Planning Officer will also be a member of the Government's Economic Committee on Agricultural Planning Division, Office of the President and Cabinet.

WARDEN - Ministry of Natural Resources - (Department of Forestry and Game).

Salary: Salary will be at the rate of £2,000 (fixed) plus tenths allowance at the rate of £700 (fixed) for non-Malawi origin.

Qualifications: Candidates must have had experience in the administration of National Game Reserves with a National Parks Board or Game Reserves in East, Central or Southern Africa. They must have had administrative and practical experience in the management of National Parks and Game Reserves in Africa. They must have had a sound knowledge of the forest and game laws of Kenya and a biological science will be a distinct advantage, but not essential provided that the applicant has sufficient practical experience.

The successful applicant will be directly responsible for the management of National Parks and Game Reserves in Kenya for all operations within the National Parks and Game Reserves in Kenya. They must have had administrative and practical experience in the management of National Parks and Game Reserves in Africa. They must have had a sound knowledge of the forest and game laws of Kenya and a biological science will be a distinct advantage, but not essential provided that the applicant has sufficient practical experience.

Applicants should give particulars of the following: academic qualifications, teaching experience and details of research and publications and give the names and addresses of three academic referees, should be sent by June 7, 1969, to:-

The Registrar,
University College,
P.O. Box 20177,
Nairobi

from whom further particulars may be obtained.

Livingstone Municipal Council Zambia

QUALIFIED MECHANIC

APPLICATIONS are invited from suitably qualified and experienced mechanics for this appointment at the Town Council Office.

The duties and functions pertaining to the post will include the repair and maintenance of transport and agricultural machinery and the maintenance of equipment used in the work and the maintenance of equipment used in the work and the maintenance of equipment used in the work.

Candidates must be instructed journeymen with experience in petrol and diesel engines and by preference in the maintenance of heavy plant and also in paint-blasting and spray-painting. They should be an added recommendation.

L.G.S.C. Salary scale, schedule D(1)(c), offered is as follows:-
Zambians (on permanent and pensionable terms): Kf1,620 by K20 to K1,960 a year.

Non-Zambians (on three-year contract): As above, plus an Inducement Allowance of up to K1,600 on approval of the Local Government Service Commission. One Kwacha (K1) equals about 10 Shillings.

Leavé entitlement 30 working days per annum.
Housing (with some basic furniture) in the case of Contract Officers) normally provided by Council at the equivalent to 12% of basic salary (and inducement allowance where applicable) or the actual rent, whichever is the lower; up to a maximum of K720 per annum.

Parasitic medical aid scheme, superannuation fund, educational allowances, and other benefits as may be determined by the Council.

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International Planned Parenthood Federation Regional Office VACANCY

BOOKING PROGRAMME ORGANISER/WRITER

Looking for a creative writer with experience in radio or journalism. The successful applicant will be responsible for producing material for a series of radio programmes of family welfare and subjects dealing with family planning. Imagination and a firm belief in quality of work will be considered as more important than quantity.

Salary prepared to pay between £1,200 and £1,600 per annum, plus a gratuity and increments. Details of conditions of employment and salary will be sent on request. Applications will be returned. Please, if possible, send a recent reference card to be made write to:-

International Planned Parenthood Federation
P.O. Box 3024,
Nairobi,
Kenya

Closing date is June 14, 1969.

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Standard Correspondent, country from Nairobi and upcountry farmer flyers met at Nairobi last weekend for a bi-monthly meeting. The main event was a handicap race over 130 miles in the Laikipia district. There were 18 crews in a variety of aircraft at Nairobi for the race and 13 were in the route which started five minutes before the start were given six map references. From Nairobi the course went almost due north to Old Jogi and then around Nakor Ranch, Ndangura, Mwaga, Burguret and back to Sweetwaters Hunting Lodge for the finish. All the turning points were small grass airstrips which were not always easy to see and accurate navigation was required. Jim Heather-Hays worked out the handiaps. Lines and was successful in getting eight aircraft across the finishing line within one minute. The Nairobi farmers, Eddie Fernandes and Bill Holsted, came home first in a Piper Cubler at an average speed of 103.57 miles per hour. The second was Burrows with Nick Rowe in the navigator's seat came second, flying a Cherokee 140 at an average of 122.49 m.p.h. Travelling at an average of 154.95 miles per hour, David Van Dyk came third in a Cessna 206.

After the race two members of the Directorate of Civil Aviation acquired a number of questions on flying the handicaps. What was going on Bill Ford was climbing up to 10,500 feet in a Cessna with the parachutes. William Charlton and Lee Allison, on board. These two balloons and dropped more than 4,000 feet before pulling the parachutes. The balloons then came in to land on an area about the size of a football pitch. This was an extremely

NAIROBI RACING

More stable security at Ngong

The stewards of the Jockey Club give notice that from June 10 a person will be admitted into the racecourse stable area during the period from 36 hours before any race meeting until after the last race, unless he is in possession of a Jockey Club racecourse stable pass.

Employees' stable passes will be issued in bulk to trainers, who will be responsible for giving them to their employees only on those occasions when they are required to travel to meetings with their employe horses and when they are required to enter the stable area on duty. Passes will be issued from the registry office based upon the number of horses entered for each meeting and trainers will be responsible for returning those passes which are not required.

The stewards direct that trainers will enter the name of their employees on this pass, and ensure that each employee is in possession of a pass which he leaves home for it meeting. They wish it to be known that the stable area will be guarded in future by Security, who will have received instructions to refuse admittance to any person (whether with or without a horse) will be admitted into the stable area unless he is wearing either a trainer's, jockey's or official's pass.

Khartoum finals

The African Football Confederation has decided to hold the final round of the African Soccer Cup tournament in Khartoum from January 17 to 30 next year. The final round will consist of 16 teams divided into two groups, Group "A" will be headed by the host country, Sudan, and Group "B" by last year's winners, Congo-Kinshasa.

MERU COUNTY COUNCIL

TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

TENDERS are invited for the supply of Petroleum Products for the period June 1, 1969, to May 31, 1970. Deliveries will be made to the following quantities required:

Gas (Benzoline)	28,000 Gallons
Diesel H.D. 30	35,000 Pts.
Super Charge 30	5,000 "
400	400 "
Gear oil G.P. 140	2,000 "
Greases	1,000 lbs.
Motor oil 30	3,000 Pts.
500 Gall.	3,000 Gall.
Kerosine	3,000 Gall.

Tenders in plain sealed envelopes endorsed with "Tender for Supply of Petroleum Products" must be received by the Clerk to Council, P.O. Box 3, Meru, not later than June 6, 1969. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

P.O. Box 3, Meru, May 17, 1969.
C. MAWIRA, Clerk to Council.

KAKAMEGA COUNTY COUNCIL

Tenders

TENDERS are invited for the supply of foodstuffs to the University College, Nairobi, for a period of 12 months commencing from July 16, 1969, to July 15, 1970, inclusive. Specimen forms and quantities required should be obtained from the caterer at the college registry. The prices tendered should include the cost of delivery to the college kitchen.

Those interested may tender for all or part of the foodstuffs required, and should submit their tenders in sealed envelopes clearly marked "Tenders for foodstuffs", to reach the Caterer not later than 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 1969. Tenders received after that date will be returned unopened.

The college does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR,
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Adrian Charlton makes a record landing after a free fall of more than 4,000ft, on an area about the size of a football pitch at Nairobi during last weekend's "fly-in".

demonstration because the wind was gusting from 10 to 15 knots and the cleared area had a dam on one side and thick thorn bush on the other three sides.

Segar Bastard gave a demonstration low level pass over the lodge and the runway, acquired the Director of Civil Aviation's permission to fly over the runway in the final results of the competition held last Saturday. The actual scores for these two pilots in the results of the sport were as follows:

Adrian Charlton... 11.24
Segar Bastard... 11.24

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Weights and order of running

Handicap order of running for three-year-olds and over on June 21, 1969, at Nairobi:

1. 2.30 p.m. first race, The Standard Handicap. A handicap for three-year-olds and over classified in "D" Division at 130 miles. Distance - 2 furlongs. (1969) 1. 2.30 p.m. 2. 3.00 p.m. 2. 3.00 p.m. second race, The Buxton Handicap. A handicap for three-year-olds and over classified in "D" Division at 130 miles. Distance - 2 furlongs. (1969) 1. 2.30 p.m. 2. 3.00 p.m. 3. 3.30 p.m. 3.30 p.m. third race, The Kenya Handicap. A handicap for three-year-olds and over classified in "D" Division at 130 miles. Distance - 2 furlongs. (1969) 1. 2.30 p.m. 2. 3.00 p.m. 3. 3.30 p.m.

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Malawi Public Service Commission VACANCY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the following appointment and should be sent to the Secretary, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 900, Lilongwe, Malawi, not later than June 11, 1969. Participants of age, nationality, marital status and full details of qualifications and experience must be submitted together with copies of available testimonials.

Salary will be according to qualifications, experience and country of origin in the range quoted, plus independent allowance in the case of non-Malawians.

Applicants of Malawi origin will be appointed on probation in the first instance, leading, after satisfactory service, to permanent terms.

Applicants of non-Malawi origin will be appointed on contract for periods of two to three years and a tax-free gratuity of 25 per cent of total salary drawn will be payable on satisfactory completion of a normal course of 30 months. Contract appointment also provides for free medical attention and limited free dental attention, partly furnished quarters at a normal rate, and liberal leave on full salary.

STATISTICIAN - Office of the President - (National Statistical Office)

Salary Salary will be according to qualifications, experience and country of origin in the range £748 to £1,782 per annum plus independent allowance for non-Malawians in the range £372 to £693 per annum.

Qualifications: Candidates should possess a degree in statistics, economics with statistics or other social science with statistics. Previous experience, although desirable, is not essential, and recent graduates may apply.

Duties: The successful candidates will be responsible for collection and compilation of statistics in one of the fields of economics, agriculture or demography. He will work under the direction of a more senior officer and will be required to supervise and train junior staff.

(Ref. No. Vac/70-69)

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It is essential that the successful applicant has a recognised professional qualification and that he be experienced in the operation and maintenance of the full range of equipment. He should be capable of taking charge of a section and maintaining all the equipment under his control and should have constructive interest in training local staff.

The salary will be in the range £2,750 - £3,000 Malawian per annum and unfurnished quarters is provided at a rental of £144 per annum. Gratuity, equivalent to 20 per cent of basic salary, rising to 25 per cent of basic salary after three years in Malawi. There shall be a gratuity scheme as provided under the Malawi Pension Scheme for the employee and contributory Medical Aid Scheme for families. Group life insurance cover is provided subject to satisfactory medical examination in certain cases. There is provision for educational allowance, and reasonable joining service expenses and removal expenses.

The closing date for applications will be June 10, 1969. Application Form and particulars may be obtained from:

The Chief Personnel Officer
Malawi Railways Limited
P.O. Box 14
Lilongwe, Malawi.

J. K. DOUGLAS, O.B.E., M. INST. T.
General Manager

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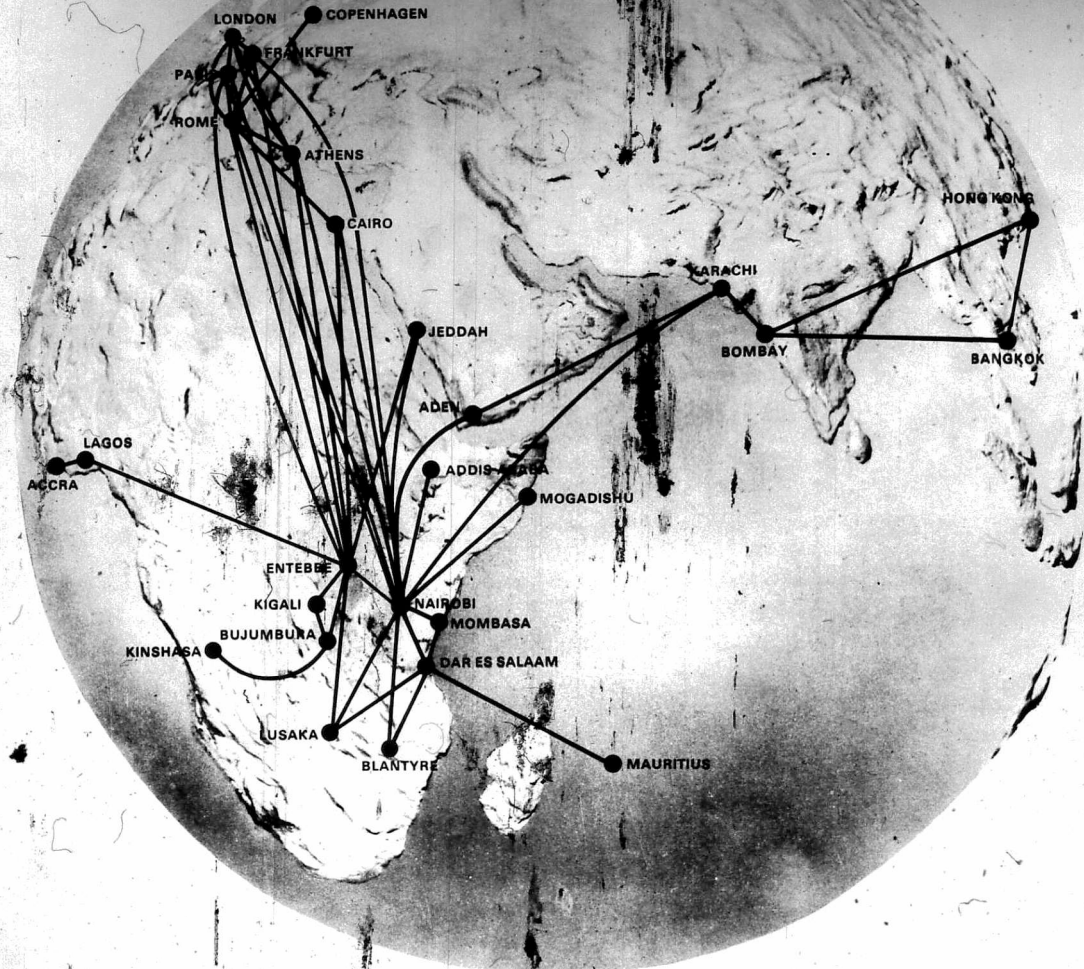
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But there are other, and no less important, advantages which will accrue for Kenya when that ribbon is cut. More than 50 local citizens are employed at the hotel. The many they are getting from experienced hoteliers and guides is second to none.

And a new impression is gaining ground that an international hotel does not merely care for the travelling "jet set". At African residents have found in the few weeks of the Hotel Inter-Continental opened, unofficially that a hotel and attentive staff are concerned with their needs, when you arrive the door is opened for you. As you are given a warm greeting. You are welcomed into the 24-hour Coffee Banda and shown to your table.

The new hotel, with its comprehensive range of connoisseur and convention facilities, will undoubtedly become a leading meeting place in Africa and a useful asset for the Government of Nairobi.

Six top United States travel agents and President of all over the world will witness today's official opening. For those who like facts and figures, our main contractors, Messrs. Greenhut Construction Co. Ltd., used 123 tons of concrete, 1,134,850 lb. of reinforcing steel, 86,000 sq. ft. of concrete blocks and 18,238 sq. ft. of glass in building the hotel.

Two hundred workers, including three African superintendents, were employed by them on the project — and they are working in good time.

To celebrate this important occasion the "East African" today publishes a 20-page supplement, including a page cover in colour, giving full details of the new hotel to visitors and local residents.



The impressive frontage of the Hotel Inter-Continental as it appears from the clock tower of Parliament Buildings and, below, President Kenyatta laying the foundation stone only a few months ago.

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Kenyatta's
message

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Hotel Properties Ltd. on
its rapid and com-
plimentary building of the
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be a reputation of our
an important inter-
national business and
will bring many
benefits to our country.
The investment in
the hotel by foreign
capital and the com-
mitment it shows in
the development of
our country, will find
the Inter-Continental
Nairobi to their comfort.
The hotel will also give
employment to many
of our citizens, and
bring increasing
tourism to our country.
On behalf of my fellow
citizens and myself, I
would like to congratulate
the contractors, Messrs.
Greenhut, Construction
Company Ltd., and the
consultants, Bechtel
International Corporation,
responsible for the design
and supervision of the
work, for completing
the construction of the
hotel within these limits.



Message from the Minister for Tourism and Wildlife, Mr. Ayodo

The rapid growth of tourism in recent years, and the growing need as a business centre, have been placing a strain on the existing hotel accommodation. So I am delighted that Nairobi now has another hotel of international standard.

With its excellent site at the corner of City Square adjacent to the National Assembly, the Law Courts and other public buildings, and within easy walking distance of the main shopping and business centre and of Uhuru Park, the Hotel Inter-Continental will undoubtedly become a very popular place to stay for visitors and meeting place for residents.

The hotel has many attractive features but I am particularly pleased that we now have in Nairobi a hotel which can provide conference facilities for up to 700 persons.

Nairobi is a well-developed and attractive modern city, and with its excellent climate, good communications, entertainment and shopping facilities, and easy access to game parks, the Coast and other recreational areas, I am confident that it will become an important centre for business conferences and conferences of all sorts.

The new hotel will make a significant contribution to our economy. It has created 450 new jobs in the hotel itself and will also bring business to those other trades which supply goods and services to the tourist industry.

I am very glad to see that the management staff includes three Kenyans who have recently returned from overseas training in other Inter-Continental Hotels, and I understand that their numbers will increase as more Kenyans complete their training courses.

The Hotel Inter-Continental

Nairobi is a joint venture by a number of investors, both local and international. The Kenya Government is very pleased to be participating as a shareholder through the Development Finance Company of Kenya Ltd. and the Kenya Tourist Development Corporation; it is therefore with considerable pleasure that I send my good wishes for success to the owners — Kenya Hotel Properties Ltd., to the operators — the Inter-Continental Hotel Corporation; and also to the staff.

We look to the management and the staff in particular to build up a reputation for efficiency and courtesy that will bring increasing numbers of visitors to Nairobi, and contribute to building Nairobi's reputation as an essential stop for all world travellers, and to developing the economy of our country.



Message from the Assistant Minister for Tourism and Wildlife, Mr. Jan Mohamed, who is chairman of Kenya Hotel Properties Ltd.

As Chairman of Kenya Hotel Properties Ltd., the company which has developed and which owns the Hotel Inter-Continental, Nairobi, I am very pleased that the hotel has been completed within the scheduled time and within the estimated cost.

On behalf of my fellow directors and myself, I would like to congratulate the contractors, Messrs. Greenhut, Construction Company Ltd., and the consultants, Bechtel International Corporation, who were responsible for the design and supervision of the work, for completing the construction of the hotel within these limits.

This splendid hotel is the product of the close co-operation of a number of investors.

The principal shareholders are the Inter-Continental Hotel Corporation, a subsidiary of Pan American World Airways. This connection with Pan-Am will ensure

world-wide publicity for the hotel, and am delighted that the opening of the hotel is coinciding with the inauguration of Panam's second scheduled weekly flight between Kenya and the United States of America.

The other shareholders are the International Finance Corporation (of the World Bank), which has also made a loan to the company of a substantial amount; the Development Finance Company of Kenya Ltd., the Kenya Tourist Development Corporation and Barclays Overseas Development Corporation.

I would like to say how much I have appreciated the friendly co-operation of all the shareholders, which has contributed greatly to overcoming the financial and other difficulties which have arisen, and to ensuring that the hotel has been completed on time.

The support of shareholders has also made it possible for the company to invest over £240,000 in Kenya Safari Lodges and Hotels Ltd., which owns the new Voi and Ngulia Safari Lodges in Tsavo Park, and is constructing the Mombasa Beach Hotel at Nyali.

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Mr. Jan Mohamed

Mr. Jan Mohamed is an Assistant Minister in the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife. He was born in Machakos in 1920, and educated in Nairobi at the Government Indian High School.

Before being elected a National Member of the Kenya Legislative Council in 1961 he had extensive business interests in Machakos.

The year after his entry into politics he became Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and held this post for two consecutive years.

In 1963 he sat in the House of Representatives as a Specially Elected Member, and the following year was appointed Assistant Minister for Natural Resources, Wildlife and Tourism.

In 1965 the portfolio of the Ministry of Natural Resources, Wildlife and Tourism was changed to Tourism and Wildlife, and he remained in that Ministry as one of the Assistant Ministers.

Among his many responsibilities, Mr. Mohamed is Chairman of the Board of Directors of Kenya Hotel Properties Limited and a Director of Kenya Safari Lodges and Hotels Ltd.

He is active in the educational field, and is Chairman of the Board of Governors of both Jamhuri High School and Nairobi Primary School, and a member of the Board of Governors of Machakos High School. He speaks three African vernacular languages fluently.

In the years 1964 and 1965 the Hon. Jan Mohamed headed Kenya Economic Missions overseas.

Mr. Frank Belletti

Mr. Frank Belletti is a secretary-accountant employed by Gill and Johnson Chartered Accountants. Born in Bihar in northern India, he was educated in India and England and graduated from Cambridge, with a Bachelor's honours degree in English.

During the war he served in the Indian army in Burma. He was at one time a farmer, and a horse dealer in Norfolk, England, before settling in Kenya in 1956.

Mr. Belletti, who has been with Gill and Johnson since 1962, worked with several other firms in Nairobi as secretary-accountant before taking up his present position. Through Livingstone Registrars Ltd., the secretarial company of Gill and Johnson, he is company secretary to Kenya Hotel Properties Ltd.

Mr. Belletti devotes his spare time to riding and is honorary treasurer to the Limuru Hunt.

Kenya Tourist Development Corporation, Mr. Southall representing the Development Finance Company of Kenya and Mr. L. Reece representing I.H.C./Pan American World Airways. Mr. Southall has since been replaced by Mr. J. B. Morgan and Mr. P. K. Jami by Mr. E. Hollister.

The company owns the Hotel Inter-Continental Nairobi which it leases to the Inter-Continental Hotels Corporation.

The company has also invested in Kenya Safari Lodges and Hotels Ltd., owners of Voi Lodge in Nairobi, opened last December, Ngulia

Mr. Edward J. Hollister

Mr. Edward J. Hollister is chairman and managing director of Inns of Africa Ltd. Born in Warwickshire in 1916, he was educated at St. Joseph's College, London, and then attended Birmingham University while articled to a Birmingham solicitor.

During the war he served as an R.A.F. bomber pilot in Europe and the Middle East and first came to Kenya on leave from duty in the Middle East in 1942.

He returned four years later to settle permanently and worked as a solicitor's qualified assistant for one year in order to obtain his Kenya Practising Certificate.

From 1947 to 1957 Mr. Hollister practised as an advocate but was closely connected with the hotel trade throughout this period. In 1951 he was involved in the takeover of the Brookhurst Hotel, Limuru, and was part owner of the board of directors for a number of years.

Then in 1957 he retired from law in order to devote his entire time to the hotel industry. In 1963 he took over African Safaris Ltd., and built it up into Inns of Africa Ltd., turning it from a private company into a public one.

Mr. Hollister is on the board of directors of Kenya Hotel Properties Ltd., the Kenya Tourist Development Corporation and Wilkenair Ltd. In 1951 he became legal adviser to the Hotel Keepers' Association and a member of the executive committee.

He was president of the association for seven consecutive years from 1959 to 1967. For the past two years he has been vice-president. He is also chairman of the Executive Club of Nairobi.

Mr. Robert Reece

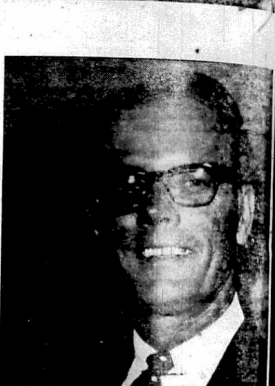
Mr. Robert Reece is a director of Eastern Africa Pan American World Airways Inc. A citizen of the United States, he was born in Atchison, Kansas, in 1924.

His long career with Pan Am began in 1947 in Honolulu where he was instrumental in the Hawaiian Tourist Development programme which was started after the war. During the next 14 years he served in various positions in Pan Am stations in Honolulu and throughout the Pacific.

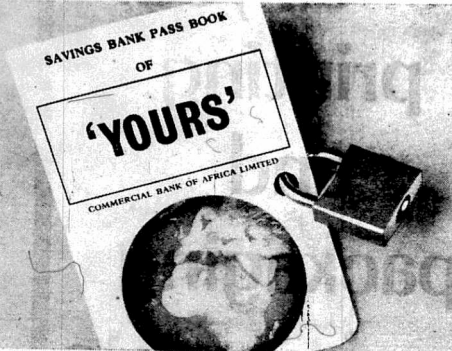
He first arrived in Africa in 1961 to open and set up a Pan Am office in Lagos, Nigeria. Then he was transferred to Nairobi in July 1964 to open and set up a Pan Am office and to survey the possibility of hotel and lodge development on behalf of Inter-Continental Hotels Corporation of which he is a director in Eastern Africa.

Mr. Reece is a director on the board of Kenya Hotel Properties Ltd., representing I.H.C./Pan Am and a director on the board of Kenya Safari Lodges and Hotels Ltd., representing Kenya Hotel Properties Ltd.

He is also the present chairman of the Board of Airline Representatives for East Africa. Mr. Reece is interested in deep-sea fishing, amateur radio, stereo music and photography.



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Mr. J. B. Morgan

Mr. J. B. Morgan arrived in Kenya on March 4 of this year to take up the position of general manager of the Development Finance Company of Kenya.

His previous assignments include assistant general manager of Wilsons Brewery Ltd., in Manchester, England, and 12 years in Pakistan as controller of industrial projects in the Post-War Services Reconstruction Fund. While in Pakistan he received an M.B.E., for services to the community.

From 1963 to 1969 Mr. Morgan lived in Nigeria and was director and general manager of Northern Nigeria Investments Ltd. He was chairman of five associated companies there and a director of 23.

He was made a director of Kenya Hotel Properties Ltd. shortly after his arrival, replacing Mr. Southall, his predecessor in the Development Finance Company of Kenya.

Mr. Morgan served in Burma during the war and was wounded in 1945. He was born in England in 1911 and is married with three children. His hobbies are golf and bridge.

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Inter-Continental Hotel Nairobi is opened in Nairobi to play a prominent role in the social and business life of Nairobi residents. The Inter-Continental's production of a brand new hotel of management.

Many new hotels often cater mainly for their guests and local residents feel like intruders when they enter. But, far from this, the Inter-Continental offers facilities designed to encourage the people of Kenya to use the hotel as a 'civic centre' for their capital city. These special features are described in this article.



the food. In addition, it will feature various specialties from Inter-Continental hotels around the world.

The Executive Chef, M. Reiserer, will be preparing such timeless gourmet dishes as that classic of French cuisine, the crown of roast lamb garnished with a souffle of thickened cream, a baked chicken clothed in delicate pastry.

Centered in the dining room is an extensive dance floor which provides the music for it is a versatile Italian piano called 'The Cavalier'. Inter-Continental veterans who have been appearing in Inter-Continental Grand the world for the past five years.

They speak English, Greek and French as well as Italian and include in their repertoire an international variety of songs and dances. Each of the four musicians plays several instruments and switches with alacrity from saxophone to trumpet or piano to electric organ.

The orchestra of the group is the virtuoso singer, Caterina, sister of I Cavalier's guitar player. Her repertoire of songs and dances of each song to belt it out or croon it across to her audience.

Le Chateau, will also feature cabaret acts of international standing for those who are looking for a long glass of beer and some hearty conversation.

With an eye to its future clientele, the Inter-Continental director of Interior and Graphic Design, Mr. Neal A. Prince, has visualized the interior decor along a strongly masculine line. Warmstone wood is used and the fittings are of wrought-iron. The predominant colour is bottle green. Hanging on the walls are about 30 amusing animal photographs taken from the Norman Myers collection.

Leading off the swimming pool patio is the coffee bar. This continental-style snack bar designed as an informal eating place will undoubtedly prove one of the main attractions of the Hotel Inter-Continental, Nairobi. The reason for this is predictable. The coffee bar, open 24 hours a day seven days a week offers the unsurpassed and much-mooted feature of round-the-clock meals.

With its sodas, sundaes, milk shakes and banana splits, the menu also emphasizes food such as salads, sandwiches, hamburgers and cheese-

burgers that can be prepared quickly and delivered to the customer with fast efficient service. The coffee bar is bound to prove a popular spot during the lunch hour when businessmen and women cannot afford to wait interminably for their coffee.

Because Inter-Continental adheres wherever possible to its policy of going local, there will also be Kenya specialties.

High stools and booths that are watched on from behind the counter to facilitate prompt service, and chairs or benches around the tables accommodate over 100 people.

However, with typical ingenuity, Mr. Neal Prince has created an antiseptic atmosphere by breaking up the large floor space with bamboo and red screen partitions. As a result, the layout of the coffee bar makes it casual and informal and free-partitioned area to the net.

Five varieties of East African spears standing in solid phalange comprise the décor at the front of the walls and behind the counter are free-standing masks whose back lighting is attractively done.

The rough-stucco walls are broken while the ceiling is a series of open-pipe light fixtures.

Although an upholstered bench running the length of the wall is an imposing photographic statement of the East African plans.

Next door to the Big Five, a cocktail lounge that again is essentially East African in mood and motif. It is a promise of the tourist attractions that Kenya holds.

Carvings, spears, shields, stuffed heads and skins decorate the walls. The base of the bar tables are made of elephant tusk.

Another noteworthy feature is a standing gun rack holding guns made with such craftsmanship that no one would guess by looking at them that they are merely copies.

In accordance with safety regulations the gun rack is a locked glass showcase and the guns themselves are made in such a way that they cannot be fired.

The furniture is designed for relaxed comfort. There are deep armchairs, settees and Turkish Ottomans arranged in informal groups about the room. Colours of the plush wall-to-wall carpet are a striking royal red and purple.

Local materials were used to great effect in the construction of the room. The walls are of natural stone and the ceiling features dark beams with rough wood bark.

Almost an entire two sides of

The coffee bar is sure to be one of the top meeting spots in Nairobi.

The decor is relaxing and tasteful, the food is reasonably priced and for 2.

You can have as much coffee as you like. And perhaps the most unexpected thing, the service is polite and prompt, and available for 24 hours, day and night.

The Big Five is geared towards pleasant surroundings, a cocktail lounge where people can relax in comfort. Most certainly the Big Five will become the meeting place not only of Nairobi executives but also local residents.

The swimming pool, too, with the novel feature of a diving board and a wading pool for children, is a big feature.

A striking high stone wall ensures privacy in an attractive landscaped setting. Although the pool itself is oval in shape, a fanciful bed of shrubbery planted near the shallow end creates the aerial impression of a fish.

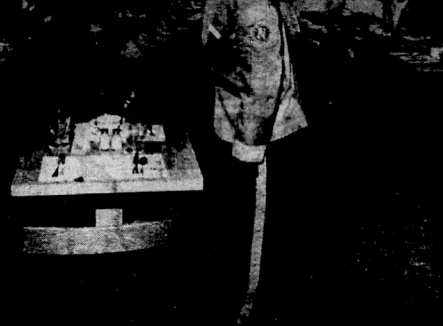
Holding priority on the list of amenities is the annual membership in the Cabana Club for local residents. An additional bonus comes in the form of tax, Caribbean-type cubanas each with their own private sunning chairs.

There is also ample locker space provided in the men's and women's changing rooms downstairs.

Not only will swimmers and sun-worshippers have access to the reverse side of the Big Five bar, but food is also available on the pool terrace. Waiters dressed in colour-free shirts and large straw hats and assigned specifically to the pool area will serve salads, sandwiches, milkshakes, ice creams and cool musclete and coconut dishes.

At least one of the five professional lifeguards hired by the Inter-Continental will be supervising the pool at all times.

One night every week the pool lounge will be turned over for moonlight swimming and a barbecue. Mr. Peelen also plans a weekly Sunday brunch to the music of J Cavalier.



The ideal conference venue

Hotel Inter-Continental Nairobi, built in the heart of the city centre of Nairobi, is perhaps the most complete of the hotel's own features.

The General Manager, Mr. Fred G. Peelen, envisages the Inter-Continental as the new civic and social focal point of the town.

With the hotel's unduplicated facilities for special occasions of every kind from weddings to farm machinery previews, it looks as if it will most certainly make its role with quick ease.

The crown feature of this civic centre complex on the hotel's ground floor is the ballroom, which can be converted into a conference centre or banquet hall in less than 10 minutes.

This vast room of 4,620 sq. feet is comfortably

accommodates 650 people at tables.

With its ceiling, with the curtains and the wall-to-wall carpet, local wooden chests with brass fittings hang in elegant variety.

These colours have been used for the upholstered sofas and armchairs, the curtains and the wall-to-wall carpet.

Furnished with sofas and armchairs, it can be used either for cocktail parties or for cocktails before a dinner in the ballroom.

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are a series of beautifully worked chandeliers made of a wave of crystal and blackwood beads that graduate to a tapered point at the bottom.

Each of these fully air-conditioned areas have been fitted with the latest in public address system equipment.

Already civic and clubs are subscribing to the head of the Rotary Club, the African Businessmen's Club, Masonic Lodge who are using the hotel room for their night.

With a beginning this, the citizens of Nairobi hope for the future of the city.

For film showings, T also a comfortable room system that is available in any of the rooms.

Commenting on the facilities of the hotel, Mr. Peelen says: "We are trying to establish an inter-Continental conference centre in Africa, specifically in Nairobi."

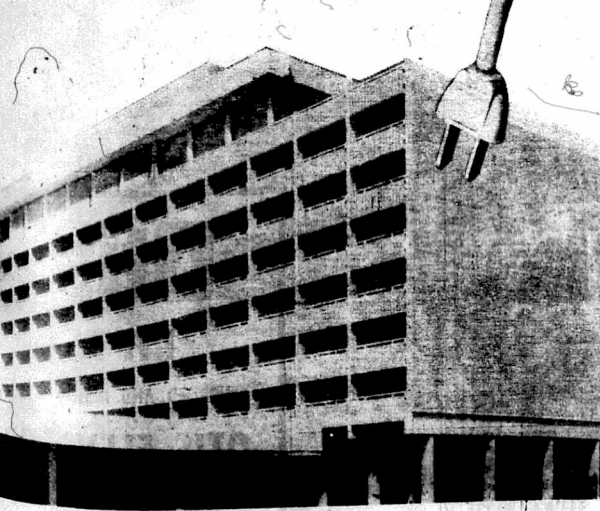
Inter-Continental hotels have done a magnificent job in equipping these rooms to handle practically any type of function imaginable.

Thanks to the sound-proofed ceiling and walls, they can be operated simultaneously in the five different rooms without causing any disturbance.

A television projection screen and other equipment that might be used for their use, desks and blackboards are provided.

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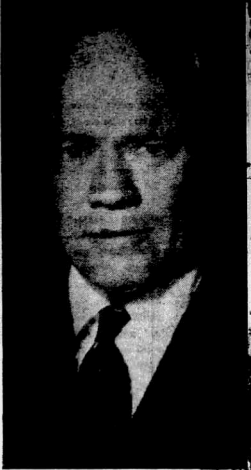
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Mr. John B. Gates has been Chairman of the Board of Inter-Continental Hotels Corporation since 1959.

Gates joined Pan American World Airways in 1957, and was elected a Director of Pan Am in January, 1967. He had previously been treasurer of Russell, Burdall and Ward Bolt and Nut Company, Port Chester, N.Y., and remains a member of the board of directors.

During the Second World War he served as chief counsel of the Iron and Steel Branch of the Office of Price Administration in Washington. In the Korean War he was a consultant for the Office of Price Stabilisation.

Mr. Gates was graduated from Yale in 1931 and from Yale Law School in 1934. He was admitted to the New York Bar in 1936 and was associated with the law firm of Reynolds, Richards and McCutcheon, New York, from 1934 to 1941.

Long active in Yale alumni affairs, Mr. Gates has been chairman of the Yale University Alumni Fund and is presently a member of the Yale Development Board, member of the Board of Directors of the Yale Alumni Fund and Associate of the Law of Saybrook College.

Mr. Gates was born in St. Albans, Vt. and was graduated from Taft School before matriculating at Yale. He now lives in Greenwich, Conn., and is married to the former Mildred Davis. They have a son, John, and a daughter, Mrs. Douglas Crocker.



Mr. Robert Huyot

Mr. Robert Huyot has been President of Inter-Continental Hotels since May 1, 1962.

Mr. Huyot has been a professional hotelier since his graduation with honours from the Paris School of Hotel Administration in 1928. After several years of studies in the de luxe hotels of Paris, Berlin, Vienna and England and three years at the Hotel de Crillon in Paris as Executive Assistant to the General Manager, he came to the United States in 1936. French born, he is a U.S. citizen.

His hotel career in the United States began at the Waldorf-Astoria in 1936 as

Manager of the Foreign Department. Shortly thereafter he became Manager of the Waldorf Towers, a position he resigned in 1943 to become General Manager of the Windsor Hotel in Montreal, Canada.

He left the Windsor in 1944 to become President and General Manager of the Hotel Carlyle in New York.

During his 16 years at the Carlyle, Mr. Huyot was also Managing Director of the Westchester, a 2,500-room de luxe apartment house which he converted to hotel operation in Washington, D.C.; President of the Westchester Management Corporation; Consultant to the Henry Hudson Hotel in New York; and Consultant for the planning and decor of the luxury hotel, the Regency, which opened on Park Avenue in New York in 1963.

While General Manager of the Carlyle, he was instrumental in bringing to the hotel dignitaries from social, industrial and diplomatic circles throughout the world. The hotel, used by the late President Kennedy while in Manhattan, has been called the "New York White House."

Mr. Huyot is a graduate, *cum laude*, of the Lycée Lakanal, Paris; LL.B. *cum laude* in law of the Faculté de Droit, Paris; Business Law, Columbia University, New York, and Hotel Law, International Geneva Association Courses, New York.

Additional educational background includes extensive studies in real estate the is a

Mr. Henry W. Beardsley

Mr. Henry W. Beardsley was appointed Senior Vice-President Marketing for Inter-Continental Hotels in January, 1967. Previously he was Vice-President Sales for the company and directed the expansion of its sales programme and supervised the sales activities of the group's 39 hotels around the world.

Mr. Beardsley, who was formerly U.S. Sales Manager for Pan American World Airways, has had extensive international sales experience in Europe with American Overseas Airlines and the Pan Am's Regional Sales Superintendent in London. He was also Regional Public and Sales Manager for Western Union.

During the Second World War he served as a Major in the Air Transport Command.



He joined Inter-Continental in January, 1963, as Vice-President Sales.

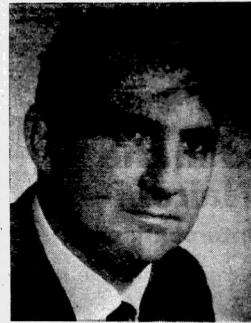
Mr. Beardsley lives with his wife, Gail, in Darien, Conn. They have three children. Mr. Beardsley was educated at Hotchkiss Preparatory School and Princeton University.



Mr. Neal A. Prince

Mr. Neal A. Prince, Director of the Department of Interior and Graphic Design, joined Inter-Continental Hotels Corporation in 1961 as Director of the Department of Interior and Graphic Design.

Before joining Inter-Continental he was a designer for York and Sawyer Architects, chief designer for the architectural firm of Schoen and Hennessy, and from 1957 to 1960 he was associated with the Walter M. Ballard Corporation, an interior design firm in New York City.



Mr. Mario di Genova

Mr. Mario Di Genova was appointed Senior Vice-President-Operations for Inter-Continental Hotels in January, 1967, before which he held the position of Vice-President-Operations.

Born in Marseilles, France, he is now a citizen of the U.S. Mr. Di Genova graduated from Ecole Supérieure de Commerce, Marseilles, and holds Doctor Honors Causa, Mexican Academy of International Law.

His previous assignments include Vice-President for Operations in the Corporation's Latin American Division and General Manager of the Hotel Tamanao in Caracas; General Manager of the Hotel El Salvador Inter-Continental; Resident Manager, Hotel Nacional, Havana; Executive Assistant Manager, Hotel Tequendama, Bogota; Resident Manager of the Hotel Almaraz Real in Cali, Colombia; and before his service in the United States Army, Assistant Manager of the Hotel Plaza in New York City.

He has been most active in a variety of organisations: President of the Venezuelan Hotel Association, past President of the Allied Members of ASTA for Central America, and others.

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Institutions Magazine has presented awards to Mr. Prince and his department for the interior design of the Hotel Siam Inter-Continental in Bangkok, Thailand, and for the Hotel Inter-Continental Geneva, Geneva Switzerland.

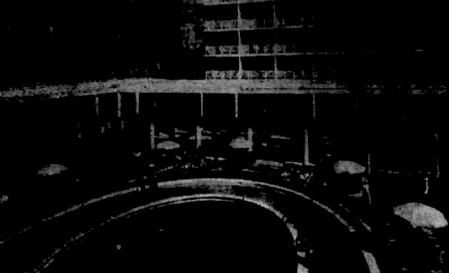
Mr. Prince received his Bachelor of Science degree from Rice Institute, Houston, Texas.

During the Second World War he served in the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army. He is a member of the American Institute of Interior Designers and National Society of Interior Designers.

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There are also nine other hotels under construction or earlier phase summer in London, Helsinki, Damascus, Baghdad, Casablanca, Cyprus, Kabul in Afghanistan, Managua in Nicaragua, Zagreb and Prague. The implementation of some 20 hotels will swell the number of Inter-Continental to 64 in 45 different countries providing nearly 20,000 rooms by 1972.

Yet, because Inter-Continental still bears in mind its original aim of assisting economies abroad, not one of these hotels is situated within the United States itself.

Instead, Inter-Continental is represented by such key European cities as Geneva, Frankfurt, Berlin, Dublin and Vienna and soon will service London and Paris as well.

Typical of Inter-Continental versatility, it now looks as if it might also be the first Western hotel organisation to operate on a large scale in the Communist bloc.

Inter-Continental's Eastern Europe debut occurred in 1964 in Zagreb, Yugoslavia, when, as management consultants, they renovated the staid interior of the Hotel Esplanade. Now they are negotiating for another hotel in

important to Inter-Continental—the majority of their hotels flourish skylines far from the built-up areas of the recognised trade and air routes in places such as Colombia's Barranquilla.

Although the corporation is prepared to invest in its hotels, it is always a junior partner, with the bulk of the shares going to the local development, industry, financial institutions and prominent citizens.

The core of the corporation's philosophy is summed up by Inter-Continental's chairman, Mr. John B. Gates: "We are a catalyst for economic growth and trade."

Inter-Continental achieves this in the established stop-offs along trade routes by providing facilities that enable the cities to become centres for international business, commercial and scientific conventions.

An example of this was their Frankfurt Hotel, whose convention hall and conference rooms made it possible for the World Petroleum Congress to convene there with a total of 300 delegates.

Inter-Continental concentrates

According to Mr. Henry W. Vice-President of Marketing, when Pan-Am started the hotel chain they plugged Inter-Continental into an entirely new concept of world trade.

"We were working under the theory that a hotel in a developing nation is affording all the conveniences of a great hotel, will stimulate travel and business in that area. The theory was more than correct — actually, it was an understatement."

The opening of an Inter-Continental Hotel in a city stimulates a chain reaction that helps substantially to boost the economy of that area. The added facilities encourage an increase of tourism, international investment and foreign capital intake.

Mr. Beardsley points out that money spent by a foreign traveller "turns over three to five times before disappearing, and only one-third of it leaves the country."

In addition are the obvious benefits of a boost to local industry and commerce. The construction work and hundreds of jobs created for local residents in the construction and operation of the hotel.

When construction fell behind schedule the Royal Court architect blamed evil spirits. Ten Buddhist monks were summoned to exorcise the muddy site and the building was finished on time.

Inter-Continental hotels are built and furnished almost entirely with indigenous products and the hotel Inter-Continental, Nairobi, of course, will be totally East African in motif. The decor, featuring wooden carvings, shields and skins, was inspired by Mr. Neal A. Prince, Inter-Continental Director of Interior and Graphic Design, the man responsible for stamping the interior of each Inter-Continental hotel with its own distinct flavour.

The menus, too, are always flavoured with local recipes.

Hotel Inter-Continental Nairobi will be no different, both in the coffee house and in the special dishes unique to East Africa.

Behind the scenes, Inter-Continental strives to maintain the highest standard of modern efficiency in every department. Wherever possible, and in the majority of cases, the hotels are staffed with local people — many of whom have never worked in a hotel before.

All Inter-Continental hotels throughout the world give on-the-job training to employees by means of hotel training programmes and Cornell University School of Hotel Administration seminars conducted

We've handed over the keys,



swept up the rubble and have given Nairobi a great hotel!

To prove this point, soon after the Inter-Continental Karachi opened in 1964, with its hitherto unobtainable cool comforts of air-conditioning and ice machines, tourists to Pakistan nearly doubled and Pakistan's foreign exchange

As it was once involved with Latin America, so Inter-Continental is now particularly interested in contributing to the development of African countries. Already in operation are Abudja's Four Accra's Ambassador and Continental, Monrovia's Duncanson, Lusaka's Hotel Inter-Continental, and Livingston's Mauo-Tunya (the Smoke that Thunder) 300 yards from Victoria Falls.

In addition, construction of a £3,000,000, 250-room hotel is scheduled to begin in Kinshasa next year to stimulate the Congolese tourist trade.

The £2,000,000 Inter-Continental Nairobi in the seventh in the chain of Inter-Continental Hotels across this continent. Commenting on its opening, Mr. John B. Gates said: "The growth of business and tourism to East Africa generally and to Kenya in particular has been on such a scale that the need to provide more hotel accommodation potential is to be realised. The hotel will make a significant contribution to Kenya's foreign exchange position."

With the vast convention hall, ballroom and the two conference rooms that the hotel has to offer, Inter-Continental, Nairobi's General Manager, Mr. Fred Peelen, envisages Nairobi as the future convention and conference centre for Africa and especially East Africa.

HOW INTER-CONTINENTAL OPERATES

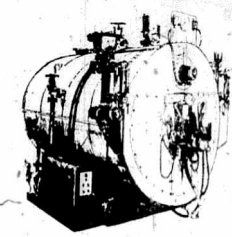
Because travellers want to feel a part of the country they are visiting, Inter-Continental aims to create each hotel to match the mood of the city in which it is located by assimilating its atmosphere and incorporating the local cultural and historical traditions.

Architectural design and interior decor play an important role. Every hotel differs from the last to blend in with the local landscape and mood.

The 10-storey Inter-Continental Geneva, for instance, is situated so that guests can enjoy an unparalleled view of Lake Geneva and Mont Blanc. Faced with aluminium and glass, the building's sweeping lines give it an impressive simplicity that equals that of the countryside.

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...From their early days in Latin America, Inter-Continental Hotels have always emphasized the re-training of local staff. However, one of the greatest problems they repeatedly encounter when preparing for the opening of a hotel is the shortage of local employees already skilled in their trade.

Other prospective staffers who know their job well are unversed in the finer points of hotel service that Inter-Continental Hotels invariably stipulates. To break them out of their old habits and instill new ones proved a time-consuming and frayed chore.

As a result, Inter-Continental decided to adapt a unique policy of training its own employees from scratch. Thus they were incited from the beginning with the special Hotel Inter-Continental concept of service.

In the Hotel Inter-Continental Nairobi, as with the other 49 Inter-Continental Hotels that have been opened to date, this policy has been conscientiously followed. Observant Nairobi residents would have noticed that weeks before the scheduled opening of the hotel, every day a long line of Kenyans

...country's major industries, budgets each year. But what is not universally recognized is that hotel service forms a subsidiary industry.

Tourists stay in hotels and for the services they receive they may in a foreign currency. This contributes a favourable balance of payments in Kenya's economy. As a result, hotel service has become a vital export item that is selling some.

Inter-Continental Hotels have recognized this for what it is—a valuable source of intake of foreign capital. This is why they consistently stress the importance of an international standard of service in their hotels throughout the world.

Well-managed hotel staff will satisfy tourists and induce them to return again and again. It is, therefore, that tourism is written across the map of their knowledge of the job, they were applying for their virtual return to school.

For this, much careful and painstaking work was done in the examination of their virtual return to school.

Classes divided into the various departments were held. Heads of departments acting as "teachers" instructed on the methods, techniques and functions that were required of each man and woman in his or her job. This was followed up by "dramas" designed to see if staff understood what they had been told.

Now, although every one of the staff has proved himself capable of doing work on-the-job training still continues. It will continue for a number of years to come until each employee is conversant with a courteousness and efficiency that is second nature.

In addition to this basic training that is compulsory for all of the 2300 staff members of the Hotel Inter-Continental Nairobi employees, Inter-Continental have provided more specialized methods of training.

Six months before the opening of the Hotel Inter-Continental Nairobi several specially selected staff members—all of them in supervisory positions—were sent to Inter-Continental Hotels' Ambassador in Ghana and the Hotel Inter-Continental Lahore in West

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In every Hotel Inter-Continental separate department heads and local personnel are given specific positions. To provide for this, nearly all foreign heads of departments in the Hotel Inter-Continental are here on a two-year contract.

Inter-Continental has also taken an interest in the new school of hotel management that has been launched under the auspices of Mr. Asoka, the Minister of Tourism and Wildlife at the Kenya Polytechnic.

In the near future hotel experts recruited from overseas will augment the present teaching staff. Hotel Inter-Continental Nairobi will sponsor two students in the course. The five-year programme consists of three years study at the Kenya Polytechnic supported with two years spent working in the hotel before backing the student.

At the end of the course students have a comparatively recognised certificate in the hotel field. As the school grows, the Hotel Inter-

Continental Nairobi plans to increase the number of their employees represented.

Finally, senior members of the hotel staff periodically attend the Cornell University School of Hotel Administration seminars that were instituted by Inter-Continental five years ago. Seminars are conducted from a centrally situated city and equative staff and department heads from all Inter-Continental hotels in the countries of their particular region are flown in to attend the week-long course. These seminars are planned for the near future in Africa.

Graduates of these various Hotel Inter-Continental training programmes are without exception courteous and efficient. Their resulting reputation for first-class service encourages tourists to come to Kenya and stay in its hotels.

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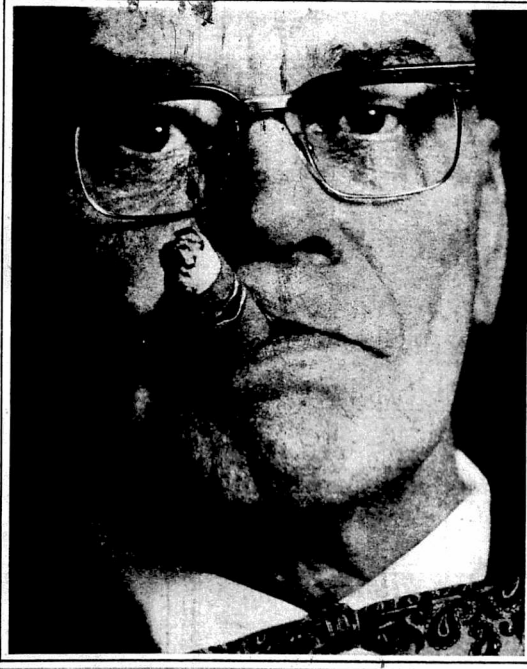
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Meet the managers—1

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Ed. Hoffman jr. (Businessman) is going to make a few statements that will raise eyebrows and blood-pressure around the Hotel conference room table. He does this sort of thing all over the world, and always keeps cool. Chances are that Mr. Hoffman and other businessmen like him are given a little assistance by Hall-Thermotank Equatorial Ltd., international air conditioning engineers.

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restaurant...

First-class food in intimate and elegant surroundings that is the aim of the Le Chateau rooftop restaurant, one of the highlights of the hotel.

Big glass windows and a sunken bar on the eighth floor of the hotel ensure a commanding view of Nairobi and the surrounding countryside.

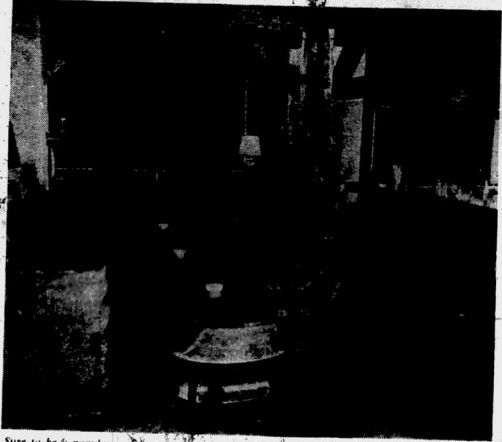
Predominant colours in the decor are rust and red, and the chairs are Louis XVI. The menu will bring out the natural flavours of the food and is based on the famed Tower Suite menu on top of the Time-Life Building in New York.

Entertainment for both residents and local people will be provided by I Cavalieri, an Italian group with an eye-catching singer, Caterina. It is the policy of Inter-Continental to have four or five top cabaret acts a year instead of continuous cabaret.

Le Chateau will also feature a discotheque with the most modern sound producers, which will play on special occasions.



...and the man in charge



Sure to be a popular meeting place for Nairobi residents is the "Big Five" cocktail bar, which is East African in style and motif. There are deep armchairs, settees and Turkish ottomans arranged in informal groups about the room, as well as the traditional stools at the bar. Another noteworthy feature is a gun-rack with realistic guns, which, however, cannot be fired, to comply with safety regulations.

Meet the managers—3

Mr. Innocenzo Polinelli from Milan has vast experience as Maître d'Hotel. He first entered the service at the age of fifteen as an apprentice waiter and since then has worked in hotels throughout Europe. He also once owned his own restaurant in Milan.

Mr. Polinelli speaking to his waiters, in fluent Swahili, but having worked for five years in Kenya he is no stranger to the country or the language. Mr. Polinelli's customers can be assured of a pleasant evening and excellent service under his supervision.

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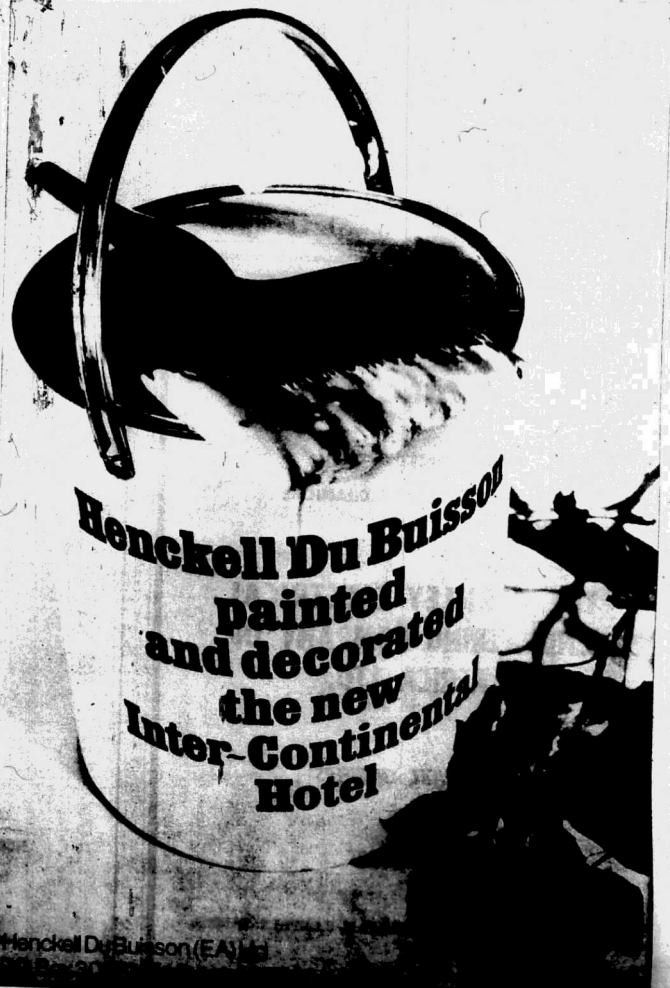
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PREVIEW OF CAR MODEL

Mr. B. a visiting executive from Italy, wishes to promote the import of his product, a new car model. A quick telephone call to Inter-Continental's public relations consultant, Mr. Ivor Davis, starts the ball rolling.

It is suggested that he uses the hotel ballroom as a display room. Its 4,200 sq ft. will provide ample space.

Mr. B. sits back and relaxes while a stand is set up in the ballroom and the banquet manager arranges cocktails and an assortment of canapes to

reserved for 450 people.

Moving the car into the ballroom proves no problem as the entrance leads from the parking lot and is wide enough to allow cars to drive in under their own steam. On the actual day Mr. B., talking in Italian, uses the simultaneous translation system to explain the improvements that have been made on the new model.

He elaborates his ideas by illustrating engine operation with a series of drawings made on an easel that is provided, then he winds up the display with an exciting film of the car being tested on the track.

In projection booth and screen.

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THE INSTANT WEDDING

Miss X. is feeling anxious about the plans for her wedding in two days' time and her fiancé, both in transit to opposite corners of the world, decide on the spur of the moment to get married at the day of their mutual departures draw close.

Now she is worried that their decision to hold the ceremony in the hotel is making the impossible of the management.

However, after a chat to the banqueting manager she feels reassured. Once every wish has been taken into account and every detail noted down, the banqueting department goes into action.

The reception assembly room, normally reserved for cocktail parties, is closed off from the rest of the ballroom by sound-proof wooden doors that slide out of the walls.

With the help of the housekeeper the area is magically transformed into an intimate chapel complete with flowers. The local parish priest agrees to take the service and even an organist is located to provide music on the organ that has been installed.

The wedding luncheon afterwards will be a small one and so will take place in one of the private dining rooms. The banqueting manager attends to everything from the wines and the menu to the seating arrangement. But the special task of baking and decorating the wedding cake is

deposited in the pastry shop.

Coming the day and to Miss X. a great relief the divorcee's everyday has been able to right down to the bride bouquet and cocktail for her over the young couple as they drive away from the hotel.

Miss X. had relax and enjoy in the memorable occasion with an easy mind and the ceremony is conducted without a hitch.

After the wedding luncheon a hired car drives the couple to the airport and a week's honeymoon at Bangkok's Hotel Siam Inter-Continental where a suite has already been reserved, of course through the hotel's instant computer reservation system "panama".

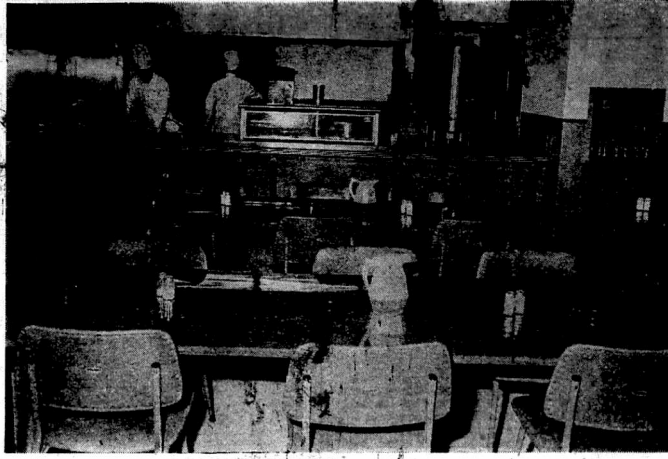


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Mr. James N. Harrell, director of hotel sales development, Inter-Continental Hotels Corporation, who has arrived in Nairobi from New York to supervise the arrangements for the official opening ceremony, Mr. Harrell, who will spend several weeks in Kenya, will also have discussions with the new hotel's sales force.

As executive chef, Mr. Gerl Hight Corporation Reiserer, will be in charge of 100+ in Nairobi at the hotel's three kitchens. He is responsible for all food prepared in the hotel and the training of staff in the hotel's kitchen staff.

Mr. Reiserer was born in the Italian-Tyrol and first started work in Bolzano. After three years there he underwent a course at Merano sponsored by the Societa Albergiera dell' Alto Adige — the Hotel Board of Tyrol.

He joined Inter-Continental Nairobi as general manager.

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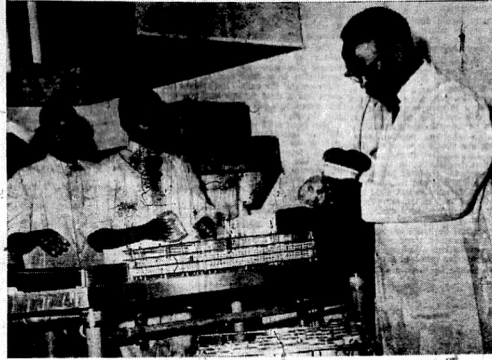
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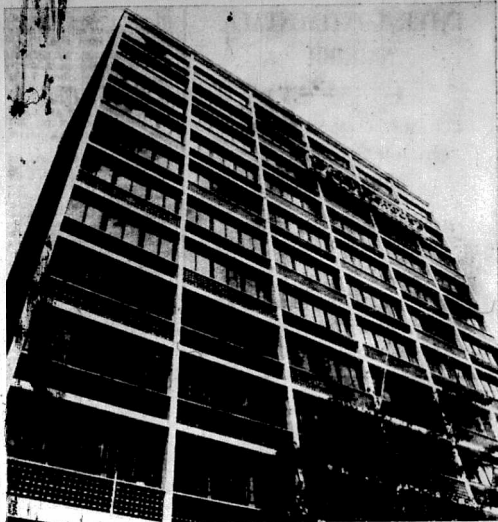
One of the most urromantic — but essential — parts of any hotel are the boilers. The two at the Inter-Continental are located in the basement, and produce 6,000lb. of steam each an hour for the kitchens, laundry and rooms.



Meet the managers — 5

As Chief Steward, Mr. Duncan Karangi will be responsible for coffee urns holding 200 gallons of coffee, a dishwasher which cleans 100 dishes in less than a minute and a glasswasher that steam-ribes glasses at a temperature of 180 degrees Fahrenheit. He is also in charge of utensils, machinery and appliances for the hotel's three restaurants and three kitchens, which includes, among other things, vast pastry ovens, two huge ice-making machines and so on. Mr. Karangi comes from Rumbati and has been Assistant Manager at various Game Lodges in Kenya. He has recently returned from Hotel Inter-Continental in West Pakistan where as an Executive Trainee he underwent six months' intensive training in preparation for his new job.

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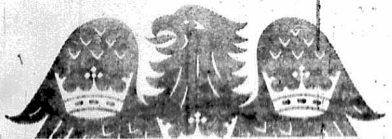


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The hotel faces the terraced lawns of the Parliament buildings and the new Uhuru Park. The hotel, seven storeys high, is topped by "Le Chateau" the rooftop supper club and cocktail lounge. Each of the 210 bedrooms has its own private balcony.

The adjacent parking area for 400 cars makes it one place in Nairobi where parking will never be a problem. Among the convenient "Inter-Continental" facilities are three high-speed automatic passenger lifts, a freight lift and two ice machines that produce 3,000 lbs. of cubes a day. 450 phones, including 20 executive staff, have been installed.

Facts and figures such as these reflect the changing pace of Nairobi's life inside while the changing outlines of the Inter-Continental building reflect the changing face of Nairobi's skyline.

The leading American architect, Mr. William L. Tabler, has created an overall impression of boldness in his architectural design. The hotel dominates its surroundings with only a few vertical concrete fins to break up its uncomplicated lines.

Equally striking is the technique that has been used to paint part of the exterior. It is a colour suggestive of the fort duty towers. The studio bedroom - Inter-Continental's first-class answer to the single room - holds a double bed and a studio couch that can be converted into a comfortable bed at night and then folded back in the morning to create more living space during the day-time.

Set against the walls opposite the beds are attractive wooden dresser-combinations with brass fittings. Carved wood mirrors hang above. Imagination has been used in the

Kenya bias

Overseas visitors to the new Inter-Continental Nairobi will be struck by its winning combination of things indigenous and "inter-continental". The hotel boasts service of an international standard and modern facilities. All the same time it has unobtrusively assumed the mood of its African surroundings. Its interior art and menus will convince guests they can be nowhere but in Kenya.

2,000 of ice a day for "Le Chateau" and the other 2,000 a day to cater for the rest of the hotel.

One of the most important aspects of a hotel for a traveller is the room. Mr. Neal Prince, Director of the Inter-Continental Department of Interior and Graphic Design, has used ingenuity to alleviate the dullness of the routine hotel guestroom and create a holiday atmosphere.

Locally made furniture and a decor styled along Kenyan lines combine to make the rooms refreshingly habitable.

Mr. Prince has used two basic colour schemes for guest rooms. One is soft blue and olive. The other is fawn beige, orange and brown. Bedspreads are a deep shade of the key colour in each room while the walls have been painted in a softer shade of co-ordinated colours.

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choice of largeplants as well. They vary in style from locally carved sculpture to antique brass.

In the suites, side table lamps in the sitting rooms are power-dimmed copies of old car lamps. Cane chairs lend a tropical touch to the rooms. Abstract print curtains, styled after local kanga designs, and metal tables and crossed seats that hang on the walls add an African touch.

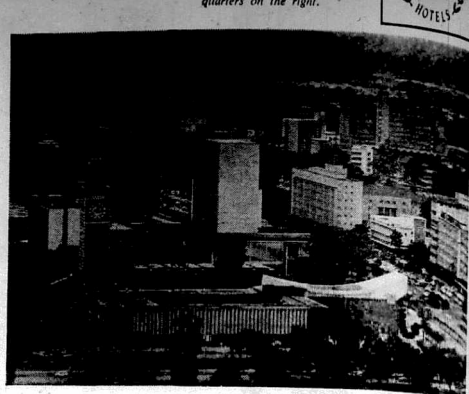
Billing glassware laid onto the balconies which are furnished with a white wrought iron table and wrought iron chairs.

The bathroom, too, has the Kenya bias. Small mosaic tiles on the floor while larger tiles have been used on the walls around the tub. Each bathroom has a disposal outlet to accommodate the shaves of electric shavers.

The hotel has 100 electric de-lux showers in each floor. Blue, grey and red are predominant in the living room couches upholstered in a material of striped orange and gold with a touch of more green, can be converted into double beds.

The seventh floor Presidential suite is furnished in even greater luxury. The master bedroom plus a master bathroom and two regular bathrooms, centre around a spacious living room.

The suite has its own bar, a refrigerator and ice-making machine.



A zebra skin rug on the living room floor blends in with the suite's colour scheme of shades of rust, orange and black.

"Inter-Continental" comforts in the guest rooms are many, including a four-channel radio unit built into the bedside table. Dial selection gives guests either the English or Swahili programmes on Vok or the hotel's own background music.

In the evenings they will also be able to tune into the sound of "I Cavalieri" playing at "Le Chateau" rooftop supper club. Television and safety-vested electric heating units are also available. Front service operates 24 hours a day and the Inter-Continental has its own resident dry cleaning service. This means that at no

extra charge both laundry and dry-cleaning can be returned by 6 p.m. the same day if requested before 10 a.m. in the morning.

Guests can obtain medicines and first aid from a dispensary that is supervised by a resident registered nurse.

In fact, the Inter-Continental is a microcosm of Kenya and provides everything a guest might wish for in the way of entertainment and personal needs. The swimming pool can be used by hotel residents for an extra charge. And there is a barber's shop and hairdressing salon operated by Mrs. Omanga. Mr. Fred G. Peeler, General Manager, estimates that at least ten different languages are spoken fluently by various staff members.

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Meet the managers - 6

Mr. Horace Odihambo has recently returned to Kenya after having spent about five months in West Pakistan where he studied reception and reservations management at the Hotel Inter-Continental Lahore. He comes from Maseno in Nyanza Province.

Mr. Odihambo, as Assistant Front Office Manager, is in charge of the day to day operation of the reception desk and telephone services.

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Meet the managers—7

Mr. Francis Kilage was educated at Nyeri Secondary School and returned to his home town, Mombasa, to work as a quantity surveyor.

He has also worked as an Accountant for five years before joining the present post with Hotel Inter-Continental Nairobi.

Mr. Management Francee he spent six months in Accra, Ghana, at the two Inter-Continental Hotels there, where he gained valuable experience. On his return to Kenya in March he joined the post and supervises the accounts staff of the Hotel.



Blend of elegance and intimacy

An informal holiday atmosphere has been the aim of Mr. Nyalu A. Prince for the design of the Inter-Continental Department of Interior and Graphic Design. The furnishings are made locally in Kenya style and make the rooms refreshingly habitable.

Bedrooms separate between the studios (top left) and the twin-bedded (below left) and have two basic colour schemes, soft blue and olive and taupe, orange and brown.

The studio bedroom — Inter-Continental's answer to the luxury single room — has a double bed and studio couch that can be converted into a comfortable bed at night.

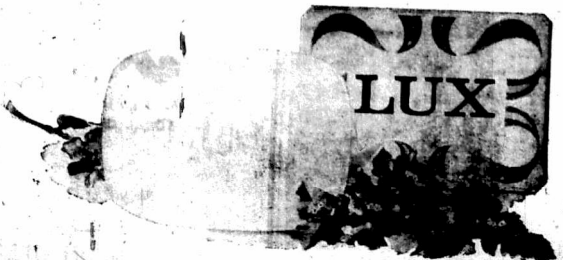
At the end of each corridor are the luxury suites (above right) which have lounge chairs, large-scale print business and Metal shields to give local flavour and provide finished copies of old car lant.

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There are some buildings in the world where you can live your entire life and enjoy nearly every amenity without moving outside. The Inter-Continental falls into this category — not that the management would recommend it with all the glories of Kenya waiting outside. This article shows how the shops cater for all the tourists' needs.

Eight shops have been incorporated in the hotel in an indoor arcade that leads off the lobby. Here visitors will be able to buy anything from flowers and films to safari suits, silver jewellery and children's books. They will also be able to cash traveller's cheques at a branch of Barclays Bank and book tours or buy airline tickets combined tour and travel agent.

drums and wooden and ivory carvings. All of these, of course, will be representative of East Africa. One of the features of the jewellery selection will be delicate silverwork imported from Zanibar. Lion and leopard claws and elk antlers have been used in the design of brooches, earrings, necklaces and cufflinks.

Because it is on the premises of the hotel, visitors are sure to find the curio shop handy for purchasing last-minute gifts for friends at home.

The bank will offer a service to the new hotel. The office is managed by the bank's branch in Kenya. The bank's office is at the hotel. It will be a branch of Barclays Bank, which has 42 countries throughout the world. It was recently announced by the B.O.A.C. that the bank had been given a special concession to operate an office at their new passenger terminal at John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York, which is due to be opened in 1970. Barclays will then be the only British bank to operate at a United States airport.

Although they have been in existence for four years, up to now the East African Publishing House has always operated as a supplier to other bookshops.

Their presence in the arcade signifies an important new stage in the life of this establishment as it will be their first bookshop. The East African Publishing House deals exclusively with books that have been published locally either by themselves or other East African publishers.

Most of these books have been written by well-known African writers such as Mr. P. M. Karungi, the Deputy Inspector of Arts.

Although the stock has been confined to books of regional origin, their subject range is wide. Books will vary from more weighty editions dealing with politics, economics and history to children's games and plays.

The Production Director, Mr. Harold Harwood, the well-known American artist and authority on African art, has supervised the team in developing the shop's interior.

In addition to promoting the indigenous arts, it has its aim to display books to their best advantage.

Alibhai and Co. Ltd. will be represented in the arcade with a shop featuring men and women's safari outfits and men's fashion. The shop interior, designed by Mr. Victor Haselauer, is bright and comfortable. Judge it, an exclusive line of men's suitcases, will be displayed on the counter running the length of the shop.

Facing it is a changing room where the floor is covered with a wall-to-wall carpet of light blue as a background for the counter's built-in glass display cases. Mr. Haselauer has used pastel tones. Suits, shirts and safari clothes hang in glass cases that are lit up by canopied neon lights. The panels above the cases are faced with a ribbed wood in pastel shades.

One window will be reserved for the latest in men's fashion. A male dummy will show a suit and the other a sports jacket and casual slacks. The other window is a corner of safari life.

The predominantly white colour scheme of Alibhai's combined camera shop and chemist has given their premises a bright and cheerful air. Glass counters shelved with strips of formula have been used to display goods to their best advantage.

One side of the shop will be reserved for cosmetics and medicines. Here too prescriptions will be accepted to be made up by Alibhai's pharmacist.

The photographic side opposite will sell such well known makes of camera as Yashica, Minolta, Pentax, Nikon and Canon, and their accompanying wide range of accessories. Of course, an ample and comprehensive stock of films will be on sale as well. The display windows at either end of the shop will contain cosmetics and cameras arranged against a background of white velvet.

Flowers from all over Kenya will be brought to Nairobi to supply the florist shop. It will be run by two florists who have been specially trained in making all types of arrangements.

Large bowls of flowers will decorate the window and hanging on the walls are dried flowers mounted on strips of felt.

The shop also provides an Inter-flora service that will enable hotel guests to send flowers to friends overseas.

A curio shop "Kuja Crafts" will sell locally made shields, spears,



Meet the managers — 8

Mr. Sal Davis is Sales Manager for Hotel Inter-Continental Nairobi. As an already well-known personality in Nairobi he needs little introduction.

After eight years in cabinet, he is now becoming equally well known in golfing circles where he has entered the single-figure handicap bracket to become one of the leading amateurs in Kenya.

Mr. Davis' new appointment will entail selling the many

different facilities of the Hotel. In March this year he accompanied Miss Kenya to Switzerland where at the same time he spent a few days promoting Club.

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Apart from her duties of training and supervising staff, she will also be responsible for the linen for 210 bedrooms, and uniforms for a staff of 450, the upkeep of the furniture and draperies in the bedrooms and public areas of the hotel.

Miss Koelewijn was born in The Hague, Holland, and studied at the School of Hotel Administration there.

Place to enjoy being made beautiful

by JEAN PALMER

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Each stage of the shampoo and conditioning process is given individual attention to for greater efficiency. After being washed by one of the four shampoo girls, customers will be shown to the setting and comb-out section. Here chairs arranged in a line face the mirrors that cover the length of one wall.

The plan of the hair-drying section — another innovation to Nairobi salons — was imported from London where it is recognised as the latest in modern equipment. Dryers are permanently fixed in a crescent-shaped line. Customers sit facing inwards to a large writing table situated within easy reach. And of course, there are footstools provided for every seat to encourage that blissfully relaxed feeling.

Of the hairdressers, Monique and Jennifer are already well known to past patrons of the Pussycat. They will be joined by two male hairdressers. One, an Italian, was brought to the country especially by Mrs. Omanga. He gained his

fort and relaxation. And that we don't spend all that much time on hair, facilities have been designed for quick service as well.

One of the greatest attractions of the salon is that it is the only one in Nairobi to be fully air-conditioned. And anyone who has had to suffer beneath a hot hair-dryer for 40 minutes will know how welcome this will be.

There is also a separate waiting room — a pleasant extra, not always present in other salons — where perfumes, toilet articles and preparations for the hair will be on sale.

Adjoining is the salon of Mrs. Platt, a London-qualified beautician who will give facials and manicures. There is no doubt about it: A visit to Mrs. Omanga's beauty and hairdressing salon will temporarily stay our eternal quest for beauty.

However, I am convinced nothing will ever slow the pace of our hunt after fashion. Certainly the cleverly presented article branch of Jax has been designed to whet our appetite for new clothes.

"Functional but exotic," is how Mrs. Erica Boswell, owner of Jax, describes the décor of the new shop; and the same could very well be said of the clothes she will be selling.

Mrs. Boswell has used a successful combination when designing her models. Clothes have been cut borrowing patterns of the latest continental style. At the same time, the best East Africa has to offer in the way of fashion has been retained in our locally printed clothes. Except for safari outfits, all clothes have been made up from kangas, Alices and the currently popular hand-dyed materials.

There will be a wide selection of high fashion suits and dresses with the more trendy line of long shirts and bellbottom trousers. If nothing on the racks takes your fancy, you will be able to buy a kanga or kitenge on the spot and hand it to the resident tailor who will make it up to your own particular measurements and design.

Highlight of the collection will undoubtedly be Jax's unique safari ensembles. Using a soft-beige Terylene cotton that is light, durable and easily laundered, Mrs. Boswell has created an unusual line of safari separates.

There will be short-sleeved and long-sleeved shirts, pants, collared and belted skirts. Each item will be sold individually to offer the possibility of a wonderful variety of outfits. First, at the first time in female safari-gear will be able to mix and match as the mood takes her instead of being faced with the drab prospect of choosing one or two pre-determined combinations. They will be available at the end of May.

In the way of accessories, there will be silk scarves, hand-painted hats with game animals. And, for the tourist especially, medallions and other jewellery made with Masai and Kamba beadwork.

The dramatic double display windows at the back and the front of the shop will feature attractive model displays while clothes on sale will be kept mobile by means of moveable wrought iron rails.

As for the changing room — or rather, changing hut — it will be a feature on its own. Designed along the lines of a French beach hut, it will be made from local cloth and equipped on the inside. And to give a final touch of Africa to the shop, Mrs. Boswell has ordered the hammocks with hand-dyed-print cloth.

Three of the first people you will meet on entering the Inter-Continental are the receptionist and the two attractive cigarette girls at the kiosk in the entrance hall.

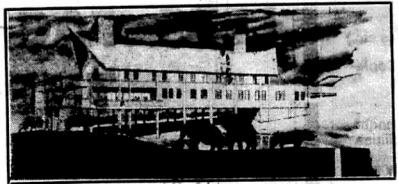


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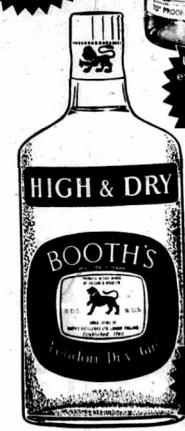
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dormitory for the students at the Thika Secondary School for the Blind. The event has been organised with tremendous skill and energy by the American Women's Association, who bring a wealth of experience to fund-raising. This is their eighth charity function since their 200-strong association was

formed in Kenya. Good causes which they have helped include the Children's Orthopaedic Clinic, Dagoretti Children's Home, Flying Doctor Service, the Red Cross, the Kibos School for the Blind, Mathari Mental Hospital and the National Museum. This year the association have chosen a worthy cause. The

Thika school has given blind children from all over Kenya a good primary education and training for a trade or handicraft. These young people can get jobs and be self-supporting — they need never beg on the streets. Above all, they earn self-respect. Unfortunately through lack of facilities and funds, hundreds have to be turned away. The school has found, over the years, that a great number of these children are intelligent, and should be given the benefit of a higher education. More classrooms, dormitories, teacher housing and equipment are needed.

A feature of the ball will be a short choral performance by 40 of the Thika blind children. The organisers wish to express their sincere appreciation for those who have helped the event along — individuals such as Mr. Eric Ericson, President of the American Businessmen's Club, Mr. Robert M. Stanley and Mr. Fred Feelen, the hotel's General Manager and the many who have given prizes and gifts for the raffle, and particularly the Kenya artist, Miss Robin Anderson, who has given a framed silk-screen batik, sure to be auctioned at the ball. The A.W.A.'s organising Ball committee are: Mrs. Marjorie Hall, chairman, assisted by Meadame Nancy Knellet, Phyllis Donohoy, Jo Stanley, Loreta Jones, Ernie Vandertin, Virginia Whitmore, Beverley Hatland and Willis Goldsmith.

An artist's impression of the magnificent ballroom which will hold 500 people for the charity ball on Saturday. The ballroom has been sumptuously furnished with Bourguignonne, black and brown paneling. Local wooden chairs with brass fittings have been set against the walls.



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- Rowland Ward cut-glass bowl.
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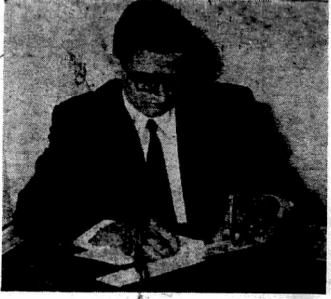


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Meet the managers—10

Mr. Mladoudou Dossal, the Inter-Continental's Chief Accountant, is looking forward to his new appointment, after nine years with his previous employer. He anticipates gaining experience in his profession through handling the many ramifications which his new post entails. He is new to hotel life.

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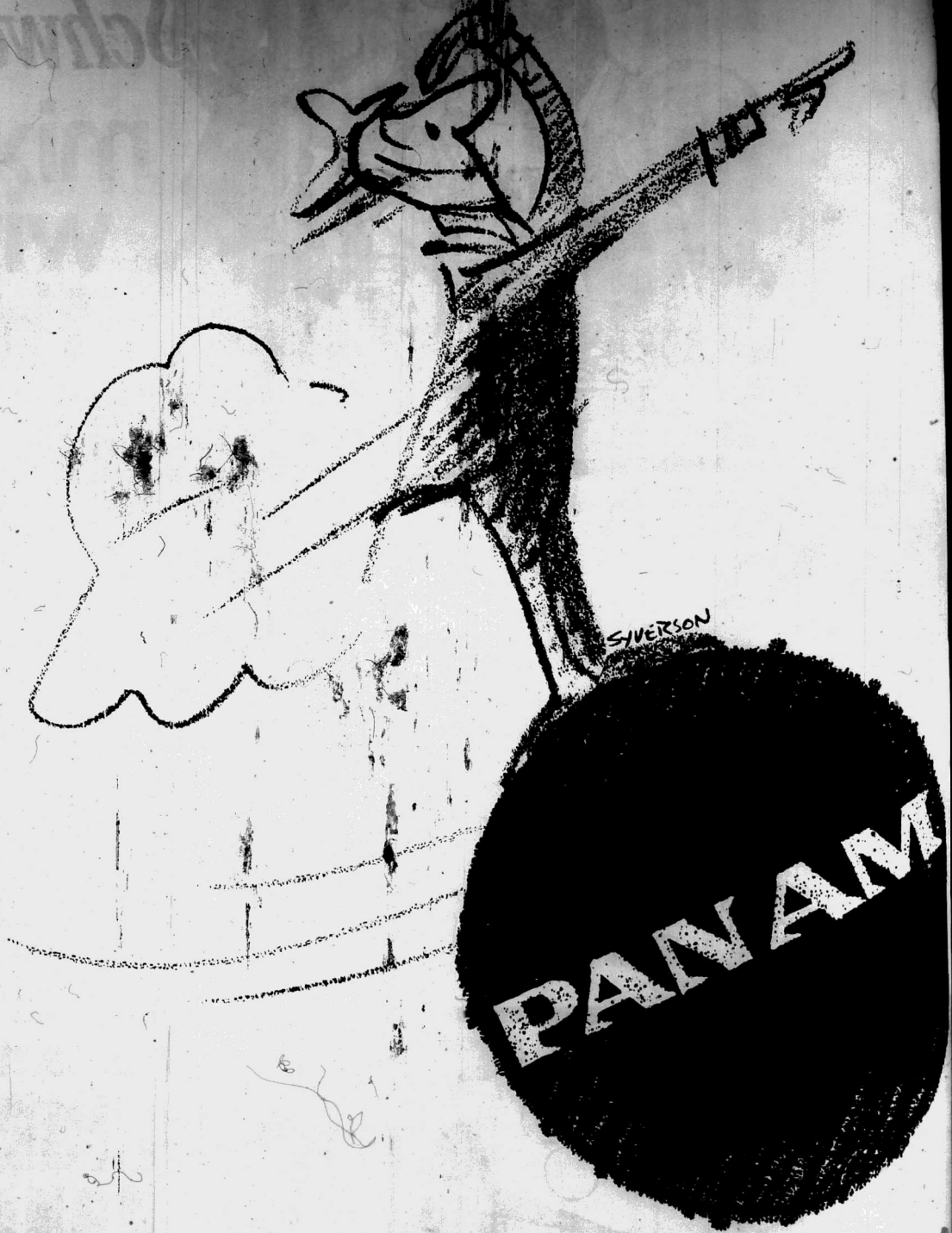


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 provided had proved to be hopelessly inadequate. Representations were being made for other grants for maintenance of schools.

Mr. Munoko said the Ministry had recruited eight graduates and two more students to be trained to overcome the staffing shortage. Another 18 trainees in finance courses at the Kenya Institute of Education were being trained.

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The Vice-President, Mr. Moi, moved that the debate on the Presidential Address should be limited to a maximum of four days with 20 minutes for the mover, 20 minutes for his reply and ten minutes for each other Member.

Later Mr. Moi said he would have no objection to increasing the number of days for the debate to seven, but stressed the duration of speeches should remain unaltered.

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Mr. Smith slams the door

The die is cast in Rhodesia. No matter how Mr. Wilson may equivocate, or Mr. Stewart fulminate, Mr. Smith's resolve is resolved to go his own way into apartheid and republican status.

Backed by his illegal Government, he defies Britain and cocks a snook at the entire world, less Portugal and South Africa. Their White Paper setting out proposals for the new constitution "closely following the plan propounded earlier this year by the Rhodesian Front, amounting to racial segregation of the electorate and blocking African political advancement for all time. Of course, ultimately the majority African population will rise against the white-minority opposition of the diarch European politicians who in bloody causes of life and death have no other way open for African members, but by their own, bitter though the struggle will be.

Mr. Wilson has a sorry record of dilatory and devious policies towards Rhodesia. Some African nationalists go as far as to suggest the final breakaway plan is a put-up job between him and Mr. Smith, with the intention that Rhodesia shall be allowed to complete its unilateral declaration of independence unopposed. There is no shred of evidence to support such an argument. Though it must be dismissed as spurious, yet the realities remain.

After three-and-a-half years, Rhodesia stands ready to make the final break. Mr. Wilson was prepared, against the weight of advice from Commonwealth leaders, especially Afro-Asian, to throw NIBMAR overboard on the Fearless and afterwards. At least, he does not have to trouble his conscience any longer, or worry about currying Commonwealth support. Mr. Smith has seized the initiative and is bent on consolidating illegal authority.

The safeguards on which the British Government, in default of NIBMAR, had insisted to protect minority rights have been brushed aside in the new constitution, which means the end of African hopes in a White Rhodesia.

After declaring for apartheid, Mr. Smith and his associates have recognized there could be no place in the Com-

monwealth for their renegade country, since membership has to be approved by all the other members. It crosses the headstone on his decision to break from the Crown and Commonwealth is an anticipated outcome. It erects the headstone on the grave of their hypocritically expressed loyalty to the Queen.

What the White Paper does is expressed in the words of Dr. Fallery, the single White independent in the Rhodesian Parliament who has sympathy for African aspirations. "Mr. Smith has pushed Rhodesia into a political corner and lost every card he may have had for further negotiations with the British Government", he said. "He has killed any great uncertainty and suspicion for African aspirations. Among the Blacks he has created bitterness and resentment, and among the Whites great uncertainty and suspicion. The constitutional proposals will never give the protection which he promises."

Nevertheless, the result of new months of frenzied publicising is a feeling of publicising is a feeling of conclusion. Africans are and almost the entire population. Mr. Smith and his henchmen will see to it that most Europeans will be persuaded into believing the effectiveness of their entrenched position against majority rule, although the forces of African nationalism must one day break down the barriers.

Irrevocably slamming the door on a negotiated settlement, Mr. Smith will not necessarily get unreserved approval. Mr. Vorster has been ploughing the furrow of understanding and trade with African states. During his recent talks with Mr. Vorster, it is believed Mr. Smith was counselled to work prudently for a negotiated settlement with the British Government.

But, presented with a fait accompli, South Africa is bound to give Rhodesia support and assistance, by means of developing trade and the routes by which economic sanctions can be evaded. The Rhodesian leaders probably also consider that, having finally severed even the invisible links with Britain, a totally independent country will stand a better chance of breaking through the effects of the U.N. sanctions.

...towards a final break

Mr. Ian Smith's statement that there was now no hope of a settlement with Britain over Rhodesia's self-proclaimed independence indicates that Salisbury is nearing a final break with London.

Since 1963, when Rhodesia's White minority Government first formally demanded independence, Britain has insisted on adequate prior consultation of the African majority and guarantees of unimpeded progress towards self-rule.

African nationalist leaders have demanded a one-man, one-vote election of the 2,800,000 Africans and 225,000 Whites in Rhodesia.

The main developments in the independence issue have been: December, 1962: Break-up of the Rhodesia-Nyasaland Federation. September, 1964: Britain told

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Mr. Smith claimed that throughout the crisis, Salisbury had been obsessed with the fact that Black and White Rhodesians did not want it and that the British were not doing anything to help them.

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...a Gold Medal

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Mr. Cio Addington - her unusual first name is Grek - telephoned last night to say that Kenya growers had indeed won a Gold Medal for an outstanding exhibit. We are thrilled and delighted. Mr. Addington had a telegram to keep up. Now we have won another and it's a great honor for Kenya.

A number of Kenya growers had been invited to take part in the show and they were held by the Kenya Export Promotion Council and the Kenya Parks Department, which provided foliage for the show. This included a number of Kenyan plants, including a variety of orchids, anemones, carnations, geraniums, roses, gladioli and shrub lilies.

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Letters to the Editor

Advice from operator who 'listened in'

How can one tolerate dishonesty and disorganization in public service?

I have a very personal conversation with my personal friend, an operator at the telephone exchange. He has received me rather unenthusiastically and has given me no real advice on how to handle our affairs. I have, but two days later, received another unbearable shock.

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JOHN A. NINYANGI, Nairobi, May 15, 1963.

Has it become the convention to ask customers to insert money twice or three to have a call connected? It is good manners for an operator to make a disconnection without telling the customer.

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