

## EDUCATION BODY SET UP TO FIGHT CHOLERA

PUBLIC health education committees have been established in Taveta Division to ensure that highest standard of cleanliness is maintained to prevent an outbreak of cholera.

The committees to be composed of 10 "opinion leaders" will make sure that all homesteads have pit latrines and that water was boiled before consumption.

Taita/Taveta DC Mr. Walter Muganda warned at a meeting that those who fail to use a latrine or boiled water would be prosecuted.

"It's now a must to follow medical officers' instructions as cholera had already crossed the border into Kwale District, he said.

Taveta is a border town, the DC said and any false move would result in death of many people.

"We cannot sit back and watch people die because of a few ignorant members of the society," he added.

Mr. Muganda said the border would remain closed until it was confirmed that cholera had been eradicated in Tanzania.

He urged the police, Government officers and waranchi to report those hiding suspects from across the border. He also urged the people to report any abnormal cases of diarrhoea to Taveta Hospital.

At Jipe Mr. Muganda called on the people to co-operate with the medical staff in a bid to prevent an outbreak of cholera.

He said Lake Jipe, was used by fishermen from Kenya and Tanzania, and it was therefore easy for the fishermen to contact the disease from fish and drinking contaminated water.

Dar es Salaam leaders have asked for a government authority to spend more than Sh. 3.2 million towards the improvement of basic hygienic facilities in schools in an effort to combat the spread of cholera.

## SAFARI

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Bjorn Waldegaard in a Porsche 911SC at 705 p.m. He said his car was in good shape.

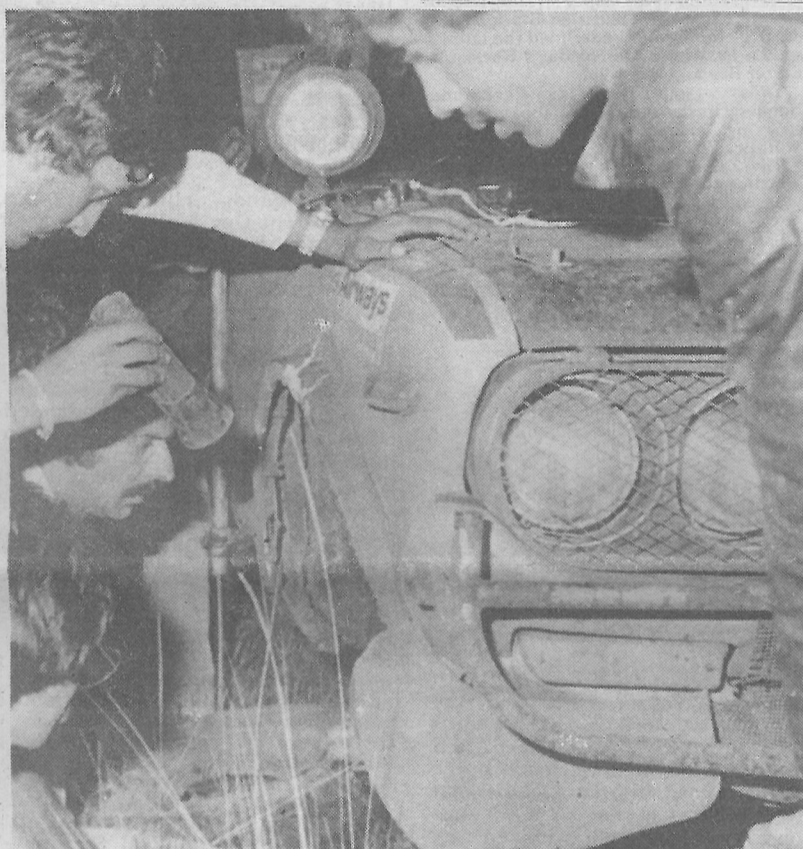
Next to clock in was the Peugeot 504 Coupe of Timu Makinen, followed by the other Porsche, driven by Vic Preston. Then came the three leading Datsuns, first Rauno Aaltonen, then Harry Kallstrom, followed by Shekar Mehta.

Polish veteran Sobieslav Zasada, in the last surviving Mercedes, said: "It's a very exciting Safari. I never expected to be driving a submarine! It is very difficult to drive this heavy car when it is wet."

Bert Shankland, in a Peugeot 504 saloon, had more than mud and floods to contend with. "We had to dive off the road once to avoid some cows," he said. "Otherwise the route has been terrific. We hope there's not so much re-routing from here on."



ABOVE: Taking it easy! Safari newcomer Tony Fowkes cruises up the Kijabe escarpment after the rally was re-routed onto tarmac. LEFT: A service team repairs the damage to the Datsun 710 of A. S. Sidi and A. V. Ahamed after it hit a trailer last night.



## Four rally crash victims cremated

By NATION Reporter

THE four people killed in the three-car pile-up soon after the start of the Safari on Thursday were cremated in Nairobi yesterday.

They were Mr. Babu Shah, Simil Chomidhai, Prakash Shah, who was believed to have been the driver, and Kailash Shah, all members of the same family.

Four other members of the family, Mr. Satish Shah, 24, Shalish Shah, 15, Millan Shah, 12, and their sister, Sonal Shah, 10, were injured in the crash.

Another injured victim, who was in a Mercedes, is the 13-year-old son of former MP for Kikuyu, Mr. Joseph Gatuguta.

The Shah family of six brothers and two sisters were in a Peugeot

504 which was involved in the crash 20 minutes after the start of the rally.

Rally driver Rob Collinge and his team-mate Anton Levitan, in a private entry Peugeot, were forced to withdraw from the rally after the pile-up.

Mr. Babu's wife, Mrs. Sudha Babu Shah, said after the funeral service at the Pumwani Hindu cemetery that the four injured members of the family, were still in hospital in a "satisfactory" condition.

Mr. Gatuguta's son is in Nairobi Hospital with a broken leg and face injuries.

## U.K. ALARMED BY 'IMPORTED MALARIA'

From Our LONDON Correspondent DEATHS from malaria, almost unknown in Britain a decade ago, are increasing at an "alarming rate", according to medical experts. They are urging doctors, patients and travel operators to take stricter precautions.

Among those who have died from malaria in the UK this year were marketing Director Martin Jonson, who died in February following a visit to Kenya; a 17-year-old Ulster school-girl who visited her parents in Zambia during the Christmas holidays and three others — all men — who died after trips to Kenya and Botswana.

Dr. David Warhurst, of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, said: "Cases of imported malaria are increasing — more than 1,700 were reported to the Malaria Reference Laboratory last year, and seven deaths occurred."

"With the five deaths already recorded in the first two months of this year, I fear there will be a seriously increased death toll by the end of 1978 unless some effective measures are taken."

## I warned Muzorewa not to join Smith-Nyerere

TANZANIAN President Julius Nyerere today said he had pleaded with Bishop Abel Muzorewa not to join the transitional multi-racial government in Rhodesia and had warned him that to do so would be his political end.

President Nyerere said the bishop had replied that if he had received the message earlier he would not have joined but the time it reached him it was too late.

Dr. Nyerere, speaking to a group of United States businessmen at the State House here, said: "I tried to get hold of the bishop before he signed. I told him it was a fearful thing and it would be his end."

Nyerere said he told the bishop in his message: "If you go ahead and sign that, you are finished because you are joining a government which has been murdering your people and will continue to murder your people be-

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cause you have no powers to stop that."

The Tanzanian leader said he had pleaded: "You will be finished, Bishop. Please, Bishop, don't join that government."

President Nyerere is chairman of the five "Frontline" Black states which support the guerrilla war in Rhodesia and reject the internal settlement.

The Patriotic Front, political wing of the guerrilla armies, is not represented in the settlement and has vowed to take power by the gun.

The President said he still believed the basis for a peaceful transition to majority rule in Rhodesia was the Anglo-American plan. He said this had the full support of the international community, the Organisation of African Unity and the Frontline States.

He said the internal settlement had been evolved by Mr. Smith to maintain White minority rule in Rhodesia.

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