

# Mombasa Scholars' War Effort

Once again Mombasa children have shown their eagerness to assist in the war effort. Forty-five boys and girls at the European Primary School, all between six and eleven years of age, have been working hard over the last three months making useful Christmas gifts.

These were on sale on Friday afternoon at the school, where the parents were invited to a tea party. Proceeds, amounting to nearly £18, will go to swell the funds of the Unity War Effort Club.

The most noticeable feature of the wide range of articles on show was their usefulness. The children had shown what could be done with odd scraps of material and ends of wool which in normal times would have been thrown away. The gay cushion covers and knitting bags in patchwork, the wollen handbags and embroidered pictures were all much admired.

## Initiative And Ingenuity

The boys speciality were the Christmas crackers and flags which will help take the place of balloons to brighten Mombasa homes over the festive season this year.

Their principal, Mrs. <sup>Robert</sup> ~~Evans~~, said the pupils had shown amazing ingenuity and initiative; most of the ideas had been worked out by themselves, she herself merely acting in an advisory capacity. Not the least of the good ideas was the collecting of cellophane from cigarette boxes. This was used to make covers for the articles and, besides keeping them clean and visible, gave the show quite a professional air.

# EUROPEAN SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

(Contributed)

There was a gay and happy scene at Mombasa European School on Tuesday, when the school sports were held on the new games field. All the children, ranging in age from 6-11 years, competed, and much enjoyment was gleaned by parents and friends who arrived in great numbers.

Selling programmes designed at school were children attractively dressed as Red Cross nurses. All the proceeds, together with contributions, are for the British Red Cross Society to which a cheque for 130/- has been sent.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Galloway. On behalf of the school staff, Mr. Earnshaw, Inspector of Schools, thanked Mr. Smith for his admirable assistance in making the new games field; Mrs. Easton, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Hillbourne for their help with the organisation of sports day; Mrs. Galloway for distributing the prizes; and the parents for their generous support in providing cakes for the children's refreshments. The latter were greatly appreciated by the small competitors.

## Prize Winners

Long distance: Seniors—1 Ronnie Moir, 2 Derek Rosenrode, 3 Micky Dalgairns. Juniors—1 Neil Millar, 2 George Proghoulis, 3 Harry Epstein.

Egg and spoon: Seniors—1 Micky Dalgairns, 2 Roy Grant Smith, 3 Ian Millar. Juniors—1 Angus Grant Smith, 2 Richard Holloway, 3 Tusan Moss.

Sack race: Event 1 — 1 Jimmy Dalgairns, 2 Ronnie Moir, 3 James Ritchie. Event 2 — 1 Ian Millar, 2 Mac Spence, 3 Roy Grant Smith. Event 3 — 1 Tony Waldegrave, 2 Micky Dalgairns, 3 John Plough.

Orange race: Event 1 — Ronnie Moir; event 2 — Derek Rosenrode; event 3 — Micky Dalgairns; event 4 — Shirley Smith; event 5 — Angus Grant Smith; event 6 — George Proghoulis; event 7 — Edward Moir; event 8 — Neil Millar.

Dressing race: Event 1 — Roy Grant Smith; event 2 — Derek Rosenrode; event 3 — Michael Shinn.

Obstacle race: Event 1 — Jimmy Dalgairns; event 2 — Ian Millar; event 3 — Micky Dalgairns; event 4 — Daphne Norie.

Relay race — Green team.

All-in race: 1 Ronnie Moir, 2 Roger Waldegrave (visitor), 3 Conway Plough (visitor).

# Developments At Government School

A pleasant and interesting end-of-term concert and display of handwork and physical training took place at Mombasa Government School on Wednesday. After the display the handwork completed by the pupils during the term, was made available for sale and the sum of 170/- was collected and handed over to the Unity War Effort Club.

Many parents and friends watched happy and enthusiastic children go through their performances, after which they enjoyed light refreshments. Visitors have also been impressed with the friendly relations between children and teachers.

Considerable interest was shown in developments which had taken place at the school during 1944. It will be recalled that in January a parents' meeting was held for the purpose of forming a school committee. Five names were submitted to and approved by the Governor, and the committee has been dealing with various school matters since then.

During the year the committee has been successful in securing Government approval to and money for additional sanitary arrangements, a new playing field large enough to permit the playing of all field games, and the supplying of general equipment for physical training.

The construction of the playing field has involved the removal of 400 tons of coral and the supplying of 500 tons of earth dressing and the work is being carried out by the P.W.D. under the supervision of Mr. Smith.

The committee would appreciate names of grown-ups who would be willing to assist in the training for field games and in their supervision.

Some months ago a scheme to obtain a supply of pasteurised milk from up-country sources was inaugurated by the committee, and the children now receive half a pint of milk a day.

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