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Highway Motel revived

REMEMBER the Highway Motel along the Siteki-Manzini road, where there was the famous Charlene Nite Club which was later called The Blue Dolphin. The place was ideal for local musicians and internationalists, I remember in the early 80's when C.L. Blast staged a very successful show there, one has all along been wondering how this beautiful heaven lost touch with its clientele.

To save the Highway from being completely forgotten from the list of top entertainment spots, two Mozambican businessmen through their estate agent I.M.A. Secretarial Services clinched a five year leasehold with the Alexander family which owns the place.

Last Friday a private party was held at the new Highway Motel and Nite Club, it was quite nostalgic, guests danced to music by Mozambican band Hokolokwe. On Saturday the night club was opened to the public.

For those who have no transport facilities there will be a bus from Manzini which will be available until the club is closed everyday. The bus fare will be inclusive to the entrance fee, that is, if one takes the bus, the fare will be deducted from the entrance fee.

To enter the night club one has to pay E6.00 during the week and E8.00 on weekends. The motel has been renovated and is also open, the restaurant, will, besides catering for residents and night club patrons, host business lunchee and private parties.



•MR Sulemane Ibrahim, the new proprietor of Highway Motel and Nite Club.



•MR Mario Santos, another proprietor of Highway Motel and Nite Club.



•SOME of the invited guests dancing to the tune of music produced by the Mozambican Band, Hokolokwe during the official opening of the Motel and Nite Club.



•THE Mozambican Band, Hokolokwe, performing during the official opening of Highway Motel and Nite Club.



•MISS Dina Vanwensen and Miss Paulette du-Pont both of IMA Secretarial Services were among the invited guests during the opening of Highway Motel and Nite Club.



•MISS Antonio Horpes of IMA Secretarial Services speaking during the official opening of the Motel.