

# UNDER the CLOCK

with JOHN ELGON

AFRICAN DAILY STANDARD

## Lion opens wide for touring U.S. doctor

Nairobi, Kenya E. Africa December 29, 1965

SOME people never stop working. A case in point is **Dr. Leonidas Berry**, a leading American stomach specialist and president of the National Medical Association, who arrived in Kenya on Saturday with a group of writers aboard the Pan American inaugural flight. Africa means wild-life and endless vistas for most people. It does to Dr. Berry too, but primarily it means new fields of medical interest.

The doctor's first call on Sunday morning was at Pumwani Hospital, where he chatted with doctors and was shown some special cases. On Sunday evening he called at Kenyatta National Hospital where he met doctors and consultants and showed a 15-minute film of the inner working of the human stomach which was taken by the use of a gastroscope. On Thursday he will lecture on the subject at Makerere College.

Even in the Game Park it was a yawning lion that caused the greatest interest to Dr. Berry's professional eye — so much so that one of his fellow travellers was prompted to suggest he might like to pop inside for a closer inspection.

There are, however, lengths to which even the most dedicated of men will not go. Besides, the doctor had to keep himself in one piece so that he could call on President Kenyatta with the rest of the party yesterday.

Another member of the party who will be seeing Kenya in a rather different light from his fellow travellers is **Mr. Walt Kelly**, the widely syndicated American cartoonist Pogo. No doubt he will find valuable material for his strip.

To yet another visitor the trip is a homecoming. He is **Mr. Dan Gatang'i**, a former staff reporter on the *East African Standard*, who is Press Attaché to the Kenya Mission to the United Nations in New York

