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Congratulations to Miss Virginia 'Ginny' Biddell and Captain John McGregor on their engagement announced last week. Ginny, who is secretary to the Force Commander, General A. E. Martola, has her home in Harrow, Middlesex. John, who hails from Cape Province is at present serving as a pilot with the UNFICYP Flight AAC. The wedding is planned to take place in Nicosia in January next year.

PEACE-KEEPING

CONTROVERSIAL FINANCIAL DISCUSSIONS OPEN

THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL Political Committee last week opened discussion of the controversial problem of UN peace-keeping operations and how to pay for them. Ireland, the only substantive speaker, said that if binding procedures to finance peace-keeping operations were not agreed upon, pay-as-you-please financing might spread to the whole of the UN budget with disastrous results.

Among the current UN operations, that in Cyprus is financed by voluntary contributions from Governments; there are chronic deficits and the UN Secretary-General, U Thant, has described the method as "totally inadequate."

The UN Force stationed in the Middle East (UNEF) since the Suez crisis ten years ago, is supported by assessments levied by the UN but a number of States have, for various political and legal reasons, declined to pay them.

Towards the end of the week, ten nations put forth a proposal before the Special Political Committee which would make assessments for UN peace-keeping mandatory and have the great Powers and other affluent States bear the brunt of the cost.

The resolution is being sponsored by Ireland and nine other nations. It revives the financial provisions of a resolution put forward last year but not voted on. The five permanent Members of the Security Council would pay 70 per cent; other wealthy countries 25 per cent; and the poor nations the remaining five per cent.

The resolution also offers an escape clause for the five permanent Members of the Security Council. If one does not vote for a peace-keeping operation, it does not have to help finance it. This proviso would circumvent the possibility of a paralyzing negative vote, and the resulting deficit would be met by the other great Powers and the wealthy countries generally.

'ELIMINATE DANGER'

IN A SPECIAL ADDRESS to the UN General Assembly last week, President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia warned that racialism and selfish economic interests were leading to a violent explosion in the southern part of Africa. And he implored the "major powers most concerned" to take the first practical steps to eliminate this danger in the interests of global peace and security.

The Zambian President declared Great Britain's policy on Rhodesia was leading to a "dishonourable... sell-out" which would leave the fate of four million Africans to the mercy of a ruthless minority. Stating that voluntary sanctions against the rebel regime of Mr. Ian Smith had proved a "dismal failure", President Kaunda urged mandatory sanctions or outright force against the rebel

authorities.

The President of Zambia also deplored conditions in the territories under control of South Africa and Portugal, and urged action by the major powers most concerned before it was too late. He said the fanatical doctrine of apartheid would not have made such strides in South Africa if not for the huge amounts of investment capital poured in from abroad.

PLEA BY KAUNDA

COUNCIL MEMBERS CENSURE ISRAEL

THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL last week heard denunciations of Israel's raid on Jordanian territory on Sunday, 13 November. The United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union, China, Argentina, Japan, the Netherlands and New Zealand all took the floor to declare there could be no justification for such an attack and to stress

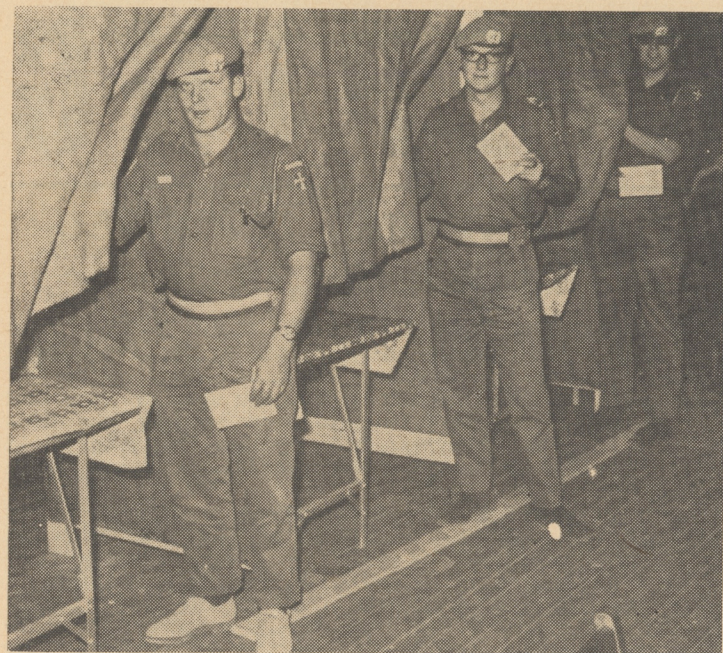
the need to prevent further violence.

The Council was meeting on Jordan's complaint that Israel had committed "wanton aggression" against her.

As the Council met, the UN Secretary-General, U Thant, reported that UN observers had interviewed witnesses on the spot who had reported that the Sunday as-

sault was carried out by some 17 tanks with about 80 armoured personnel carriers with eight to ten men in each and supported by jet fighters. The observers had themselves seen the damage which included destruction of more than 100 homes, plus shops, schools, wells and vehicles. The inquiry was continuing.

MED DANCON VI PAA POST I NICOSIA . . .



DANCON

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VELKOMMEN TIL SAMARBEJDET

CHEFEN FOR DANCON VI, oberstløjtnant J.J. Ladegaard-Mikkelsen fra Gardehusarregimentet, overtog onsdag den 16. november kommandoen over det danske kontingent i De Forenede Nationers styrke paa Cypern.

I denne anledning udtaler oberstløjtnanten :

"Det er ikke uden en vis stolthed og respekt for opgaven, at jeg tiltræder som chef for det danske kontingent paa Cypern. Tidligere DANCON-hold har gjort et godt stykke arbejde, der baade her paa Cypern, hjemme i Danmark og ude i verden har skabt respekt om den danske FN-soldat.

Jeg er sikker i min tro paa, at DANCON VI fuldt ud vil kunne løse de paalagte opgaver paa tilfredsstillende maade og saaledes leve op til det gode omdømme, de foregaaende hold har skabt, men det gøres ikke uden den enkeltes helhjertede indsats hvad angaar opretholdelse af selvdisciplin og korrekt militær optræden parret med naturlig frejdighed og værdighed i udøvelsen af de paalagte hverv.

FN-tjeneste stiller særlige krav til den enkelte. Vi skal ikke glemme,

TIL VENSTRE

Konstabel Hans Petersen er fra Hedensted ved Horsens. Han er fra Prinsens Livregiment og veteran fra DANCON V. Naar han har afsluttet sin tjeneste ved DANCON VI regner han med at tage til Sverige som skovhugger, men indtil videre fortsætter han sin vagt paa den grønne linie i C-kompagniets omraade.

I MIDTEN

Konstabel Erik Sandstrøm er taget til Cypern fra Brønshøj for at tjene penge til eget værksted. Han er fra Sjællandske Luftværnsregiment og gaar nu paa den forlængede grønne linie i B-kompagniet og holder vagt indtil det fornødne beløb er indtjent - formentlig med udgangen af DANCON VI.

TIL HOEJRE

Konstabel Benny Hansen ankom til Cypern den 9. November. Han er murer af uddannelse og fra Ranerseggen. Han har tjent ved Jydske Ingeniørregiment og indgaar nu i DANCON's pionerdeling, der deltagere i vagttjenesten ved indgangen til stabskompagniets omraade ved Nicosia Club.

at vi er danske, men hver især maa tillige gøre sit yderste for at leve op til og indordne sig under det internationale samarbejdes maal og metoder.

Ud over tjenesten bliver der ogsaa lidt fritid. Det er mig magtpaaliggende, at alle faar et godt udbytte af fritiden, og i den henseende bydes der paa gode muligheder for en fornuftig anvendelse af fridage og orlovsperioder gennem velfærds-kontorets arrangementer. Enhver DANCON mand har faktisk pligt til at benytte sig af denne enestaaende lejlighed til at udvide sin horisont med hensyn til andre nationers levevis og -sæt, sprog og ikke mindst de kulturelle minder, der findes overalt paa øen og i de lande, der gives mulighed for at besøge.

Til "gangangerne" siger jeg velkommen i DANCON VI, til "de nye" siger jeg velkommen til Cypern, og til alle siger jeg velkommen til samarbejdet".

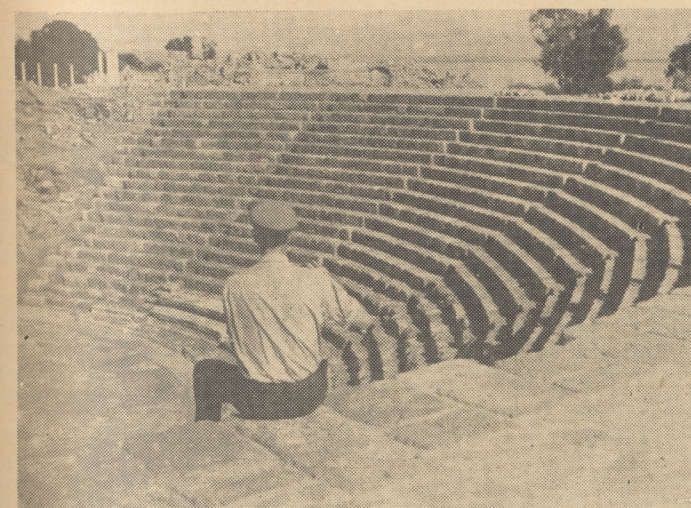
SEVÄRT PÅ CYPERN: SALAMIS- HUVUDSTADEN SOM BLEV ETT STENBROTT



En grupp FN-soldater ur bat 36 C på sightseeing bland Salamismar-morkolonner.



En hel del av restaureringsarbetet i Salamis sker under ganska primitiva former. Här är några kvinnor sysselsatta med återuppbyggnaden av den gamla teatern. Murbruk och sten transporteras i hinkar. Men arbetsglädjen är det inget fel på.



Den vackra teatern i Salamis har upptäckts och grävts fram så sent som under 1950-talet. Restaureringsarbetena på den fortgår ännu. Sommartid ges här konserter och balettföreställningar. Enda belysningen utgörs av brinnande facklor och det hela är stämningsfullt så det förslår - om man bara har med sig något mjukt att sitta på.

VART MAN KOMMER PÅ CYPERN rör man sig på historisk mark, men få platser på ön kan tävla med Salamis när det gäller att göra Cyperns förflutna levande. Och ändå - trots de storslagna arkeologiska fynd, som gjorts där, ger oss den nuvarande ruinstaden bara en blick skuggbild av den rika och sjudande handels - och kulturstad, som en gång låg här och som inte bara behärskade Cypern utan också var ett viktigt centrum för sjöfart och affärer i hela östra Medelhavet.

Salamis ligger några kilometer norr om Famagusta inom bekvämt räckhåll för alla svenska FN-soldater på Cypern. Uträvningar och restaureringsarbeten pågår ständigt, i stor utsträckning utfört av kvinnor, som flinkt och behändigt langår hinkar med murbruk, kör skottkärror och skjuter tunga tippvagnar på de utlagda rälsen. För den fotointresserade är Salamis därför en önskedröm, den gamla ruinstaden kombinerar både naturskönhet, antik atmosfär och vardagligt cypriotiskt arbetsliv.

Några data ur Salamis långa historia som omfattar minst 1500 år:

Man vet att Salamis på 700-talet f.Kr. lydde under Assyrien och senare under perserriket. Under 600-talet gjorde kungarna i Salamis flera revolter mot sina behärskare. Först under kung Evagoras (0. 400)

tas av den grekisk-ortodoxa kyrkan som öns förnämsta helgon. Han ligger begravd vid S:t Barnabas kloster inte långt från Salamis.

År 76 kom den första svåra jordbävningen i Salamis. En stor del av staden ödelades.

Nästa katastrof drabbade Salamis år 117 i samband med ett våldsam judeuppror. Mängder av hus och monument härjades av eld och annan förstörelse.

Åren 332 och 322 följde nya fruktansvärda jordbävningar. I samband med den senare sköljde enorma havsvågor in över staden och dränkte den i vatten och sand. De sanddynorna täcker fortfarande större delen av staden, som då omfattade cirka 5 km2.

Efter dessa jordbävningar återuppbyggdes staden i mindre skala av kejsaren Konstantin II. Efter honom fick denna staden namnet Constantia. Från omkring år 400 var den åter öns huvudstad.

647 hemsöktes staden av de första arabtrupperna. En stor del av befolkningen massakrerades, massor av byggnader förstördes. Detta blev början till slutet för den engångsrika och mäktiga staden. Efter ytterligare härjningar, jordbävningar och igenslamning av hamnen övergavs gamla Salamis. I dess ställe byggdes Famagusta upp. Det en gång stolta Salamis fick tjänstgöra som stenbrott åt byggmästarna.



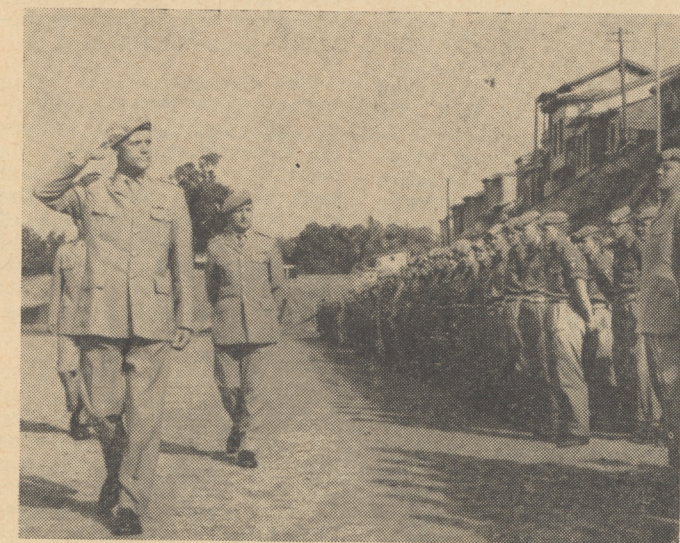
nådde Salamis och Cypern sin eftertraktade självständighet.

Under romartiden förlorade Salamis rollen som Cyperns huvudstad till Paphos på västkusten och återfick inte sin forna ställning förrän mot slutet av 300-talet e.Kr.

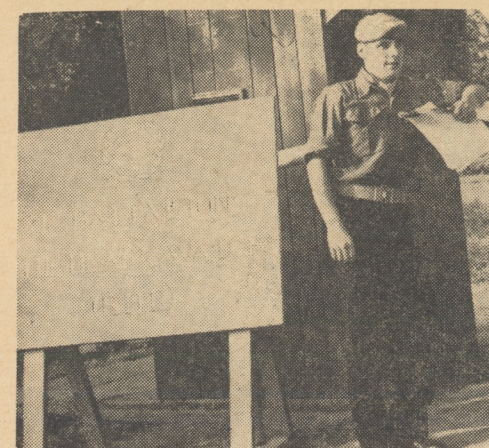
År 45 kom aposteln Paulus till Salamis på sin första missionsresa. I sitt sällskap hade han cyprioten Barnabas. De båda predikade för första gången det kristna evangeliet i Salamis. Senare fortsatte de till Paphos, där den romerske ståthållaren Sergius Paulus blev omvänd genom deras förkunneelse. Cypern har därför kommit att anses som det första land i världen som antog kristendomen. Barnabas betrak-

Till de förnämsta sevärdheterna i Salamis hör nu teatern, badanläggningen, basilikan, en gång i tiden världens största kristna kyrka, och agoran som anses ha varit romerska imperiets största torg. En liten bra guidebok med ytterligare uppgifter om Salamis kan köpas vid entrén för 50 mils. Flera av de värdefullaste fynden kan studeras i arkeologiska museet i Nicosia.

En utmärkt badstrand och en bra restaurang i närheten av den antika bad- och idrottsanläggningen bidrar till att göra Salamis till det perfekta utflyktsmålet.



Forrige tirsdag paraderede DANCON VI for chefen for DANCON V, oberstløjtnant M. Vesterdal paa fodboldbanen paa voldgraven. Her skridter oberstløjtnanten fronten af, fulgt af sin efterfølger, den nuværende kontingentchef, oberstløjtnant J.J. Ladegaard-Mikkelsen. Paa fredag er rotationen endelig afsluttet, og et blad i DANCON's historie er vendt.



On duty at the entrance to Polemedhia Camp is Private John Smith from Dundee.



Under instruction from the battalion Pipe-Major are from left to right, Pipers Abe Duffy, Alec Rodden and Tom Westwater who all hail from Fife.



Lieutenant Colonel E. W. Nicoll, CO of the Battalion, inspects the guard at the town Headquarters in Polis.

BRITISH CONTINGENT NEWS

BLACK WATCH AT WORK

THE FIRST BATTALION THE BLACK WATCH (RHR) has now established itself in UNFICYP's Limassol Zone in the west of the island, having taken over duties from the Royal Welch Fusiliers. Most members of the battalion seem to come from either Dundee or Fife, although there are a few 'strangers' in the ranks. Before coming to Cyprus earlier this month, 1 BW were stationed at Minden in Germany. The battalion's families are still there. These pictures were taken during a recent visit to the unit's area of responsibility, which covers about 1,000 square miles of largely mountainous country.



Inspecting 'A' Company rifles at Polis is Corporal Peter Heaven whose home is in Gloucester. Also in the picture in Craftsman Bob Bonsteel from Pulborough, Sussex.



Cleaning their rifles after training at Polemedhia are, left to right, Drummer Bob Simpson and Pipers Alasdair Aitken, George Barr and Bob Bruce, who all live in Dundee. The artistic background is a legacy from the camp's previous inhabitants.

Pipe-Major Anderson, from Methil, demonstrates his skill.

Pictures by SERGEANT GEORGE BROWN



Private Bob Law from Methil shows a young friend how to play a game at the OP in Episcopi village.

IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

THIS WEEK THE GROUP RECEIVE two important visitors at Headquarters. The Chief of Staff of UNFICYP, Brigadier M.N. Harbottle, visited the group on Thursday 17th November, while on the previous evening the Rt. Rev.

Flaviano Randon, OFM, was a guest at dinner in the Officers Mess.

The Chief of Staff inspected a Guard of Honour under the command of Lieut. B. Maguire. Military Honours were rendered and the Brigadier while inspecting the guard took the opportunity of acquainting himself with many of the NCOs and men who were on parade. Brigadier Harbottle afterwards visited areas of operational interest in the district and returned for lunch at the Officers Mess.

Rt Rev. Fr Flaviano Randon, OFM is the Apostolic Delegate in Cyprus and it was indeed an honour that he consented to visit the group officers for dinner and afterwards to address them on the subject of "The Catholic Church in Cyprus". His lecture was more in the nature of an informal talk and it proved most absorbing and instructive.



The Chief of Staff chats with members of the 7th Inf Group during his inspection this week. ABOVE he is seen speaking with Bandsman Cpl. Deegan and BELOW with Pte. Bonner a member of the Guard of Honour.



Rt Rev Flaviano Randon OFM (centre) pictured during his visit to the Officers Mess Xeros with unit chaplains (on left) Rev Fr. R. Neville and (right) Rev Fr. T. Kelly.

GROUP SPORT...

● The postponed Gaelic tournament game (first leg) between HQ UNFICYP and Group HQ proved a very keen struggle indeed. Group HQ now lead by the close margin of two points, the score being HQ 1-10, HQ UNFICYP 3-2. A feature was the showing of some of the newcomers to Gaelic football on the UNFICYP side. Of these the most notable were Driver Steve Bentley and Flt-Lt Ian Funnel, the former scoring one of the goals and the latter notching a very neat point. This gives further proof to the contention that good ball players can be successful in any code. The Group team were best served by Lt. Sean Duggan, Signaller Harrington, Bandsman P. Sheridan and

Corporals Gratten and Guerin.

● With the Companies, challenges with local teams were the order. At Kato Pyrgos "B" Coy were narrowly beaten by a local side in volley ball while at Gaziweran "A" Coy succeeded in their third attempt at overcoming the locals at soccer.

● The Rapparees, the group Rugby team, suffered another defeat at the hands of the Dhekelia Sappers by 8pts to 5 on last Saturday.

'A' COMPANY LEAD THE WAY WITH 'KEYHOLE'

● "A" Company have set a headline for the other sub-units of the Group by introducing the first issue of a company newspaper. Aptly titled "The Keyhole" the newborn publication is concerned mostly with intimate company gossip. The usual lightly disguised humorous references to personalities are there aplenty and in an introductory spiel the anonymous editors, quite rightly, ask that such references should be taken in good part by all. As a means of fostering good morale such literary effort is invaluable and we wish to congratulate the Camp McCauley scribes on their initiative and example.

PHILATELIC CORNER

SOUVENIR UN '66 FOLDER

A SOUVENIR FOLDER containing mint conditions, all stamps issued by the United Nations in 1966, may be purchased at UNFICYP Headquarters (Philatelic office - Secretariat section, Main Hangar) - next month.

The front cover shows an enlargement of the three new UNICEF stamps which will be issued on 28 November 1966. The back cover is illustrated with a coloured array of available United Nations stamps. The souvenir folder may be used to convey seasonal greetings. For this purpose, an attractive interior will be inserted during the holiday season bearing "Season's Greetings" in English, French, Spanish, Russian and Chinese, the five official languages of the UN.

● The UNPA announced last week that it will issue a new commemorative stamp on 23 January 1967, in honour of the UN Development Programme (UNDP). The stamp, designed by Olav S. Mathiesen (Denmark), will be printed in photogravure in denominations of 5-cents and 11-cents and in quantities of 2,200,000 and 2,000,000 respectively. The stamp will measure 34 mm. horizontally x 26 mm. vertically, perforation to perforation.

● Mr. D.T. "Tom" Clements, present Chief of the UN Postal Administration is to depart soon for Santiago, Chile, to become Chief of Administration for the UN Economic Commission for Latin America. He will be succeeded by Mr. R.W. Maxwell, who is at present Acting Chief of the Mineral and Survey Section of the Office of Special Fund Operations in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs at UN Headquarters. Our best wishes to Tom - he will be missed - and welcome to the new UNPA Chief!

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Group Headquarters Gaelic football team which played HQ UNFICYP in the first leg of their tournament last Saturday.



Rauhanturvajoukkojen kansainvälisen esikunnan henkilötoimiston suomalainen päällikkö, evl. A.A. Salin on löytänyt papereistaan jotain hauskaa, mitä hän parhaillaan on näyttämässä toimistossaan työskenteleville tanskalaiselle kapteeni I. Grothille ja englantilaiselle kirjuri- ja kapteeni R. Nealansille.

URHEILUKAUSI ALUSSAAN

TALVISÄITTEN KOITETTUA JAKSAVAT urheilijatkin paremmin raataa harjoitustaan ja ottelujen parissa paremmin kuin aikaisemmin. Palloilusarjat ovat alullaan niin jalka-, pessi- kuin lentopallossakin. Esikunnan Älyn joukkue on potkimisessa ehtinyt jo voittaa Kykkon Peh-toorit jännittävässä ottelussa, jossa ei armoa annettu eikä pyydetty. - Ja lisää on luvassa.

Pallopien näyttö on kahdessa paikassa; Trakhonaksen ja Workshopin kentillä. Yksiköille on toimitettu pelitaulukot, josta näkyvät tarkemmin ottelupäivät.

Marraskuussa Sotilaspartiokilpa.

Perjantaina on vuorossa sotilaspartiokilpailu, joka vastannee lähinnä armeijan maastomestaruuskilpailujen päiväkoitoksen ohjelmaa ilman ammusta.

Partiokilvan pääosan muodottaa 25 km:n suunnistus, josta kukin partio saa suorittaa osan matkasta polkupyörillä. Polun varteen on sisällytetty tehtäviä, kuten käsikranaatin heitto, gridien otto, tiedustelutehtävä, määrätyn maastokohdan paikantaminen jne.

Sotilaspartiokilpailun järjestelyt on annettu esikuntakomppanian vastuulle toimeliaan Paavo Pitkäsen ollessa vastuunalaisena johtajana.

Vihreän Linjan Viesti.

Joulukuussa järjestetään sitten vihreän linjan viesti, johon kunkin yksikön on asetettava ainakin pari joukkuetta. Alustavien tietojen mukaan viestin vieminen tullaan aloittamaan Trakhonaksesta, mikä vuoksi ykköskomppania ja Viki vastannevat siitä, että kaikki tulee luistamaan suunnitelmien mukaan.

Myöhemmin joulukuussa tullaan sitten järjestämään pistooliammuntakilpa -kontingentin upseereille, alieupseereille ja serifeille. Vanhaan tyyliin järjestelyistä tulee vastaamaan Kykkon kartanon Paavo isäntä. Tämä lähinnä siitä

syystä, että huoltomiehillä on tunnetusti hyvät sahteet Dhekliään. Toivottavasti vain Paavo ei tällä kertaa matkusta Israeliin ammustoimintajon 'pakoon'.

Huutoapua Lentokentältä

Joukkueet, jotka eivät palloilu- tai muissa urheilusarjoissa tunne itseään riittävän vahvoiksi, voivat tilata tuloksiltaan varmaksi koettua huutoapua esikuntaryhmän vaapolilta (puh.: 76291/333). Ja puoli voittoa on heidän.

SUURLAHETTELAS VAHERVUOLI KYPROKSELLA

VIIKON VAIHTEESSA vieraili Suomen Kyproksen suurlähettiläs T.O. Vahervuori Roomasta, lyhyellä käynnillä saarella.

Tavanomaisten tarkastus- ja vierailukäyntien lisäksi suurlähettiläs Vahervuori antoi Suomen Leijonan Ritamerkin maamme hyväksi paljon tehneelle ja kontingentissamme usein vierailleelle rva Lisa Andrewille.

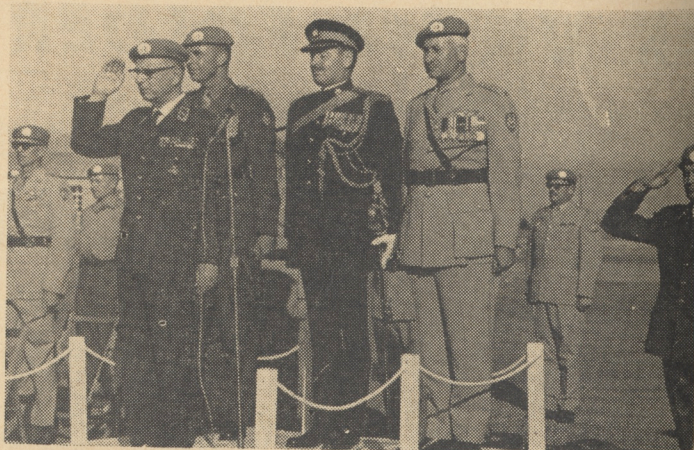
Tämän lisäksi matkan aiheena lienee myös ollut uusien konsulien nimittämiseen liittyvät asiat. Saamiemme tietojen mukaan nimitetään Suomen kunniapäälliköksi Nikosian kyproslainen talousmies Zenon Severis ja varakonsuliksi Larnakaan nykyisen konsulimme poika Stelios Lissiotis.



Esikunnan pojat katsovat tarkkoina, kun "Risto" kantaa murkinaa kanttiinini.



Viime viikonvaihteessa hoitavat suomalaiset rekkemiehet yksin koko Kyrenian tien saattuehommien. Kuvassa Ferretit ja saattue lähdössä raviradan tarkastusasemalta.



Suomalaisten hoidellessa saattuehommia kiilloittivat Fort Garryn ratsumiehet saappaansa ja ajopelinsä sekä marssivat komeassa muodostelmassa UNFICYP:in kentällä järjestetyssä paraatissa, jonka rauhanturvajoukkojen komentaja, kenraali A.I. Martola otti vastaan.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT NEWS

GARRYS CELEBRATE CAMBRAI

THE RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON of the Fort Garry Horse celebrated Cambrai Day last Saturday with a ceremonial roll past the Force Commander, Major-General A.E. Martola.

The outstanding action of the Great War for the Garrys was the Battle of Cambrai, in November, 1917, when the Canadian prairie regiment produced its only Victoria Cross winner, Lt. Marcus Strachan.

On Saturday the 100-strong squadron, commanded by Gordon Kitchen, 36, of Hamilton, Ontario, was reviewed by Major-General A.E. Martola who commands 4,500 troops of six nations under the UN flag.

The Garrys, who arrived in the first part of October, operate 27 Ferret scout cars which in their first fortnight logged more than 10,000

miles on Cyprus roads and conveyed more than 1,000 civilian vehicles.

Cambrai Day in Cyprus included a dinner and other social activities. Cambrai itself was the first successful tank battle of the Great War and the advance guard of Canadian cavalry was supporting the 300-odd tanks into battle.

B Squadron of the Garrys had to capture a German corps headquarters, crossing a canal under heavy machine gun fire which killed the squadron leader. Lt. Marcus Strachan took over and the squadron put a German field battery to the sword, rallied in a sunken road, stampeded their exhausted horses to divert Genmans from plugging the gap and made it to safety on foot, reduced to 43 men, most of them wounded.

RCR CHANGE THEIR IDEAS OF CYPRUS

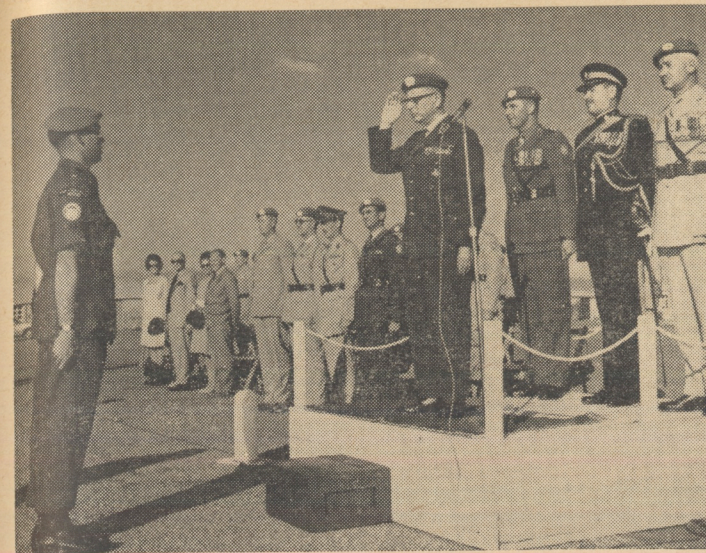
BEFORE LEAVING CANADA every member of the battalion had some kind of pre-formed impression of Cyprus. When the aircraft landed at Nicosia, the first live impression was that Cyprus is flat and dry-quite reasonable when you consider the landing was in Lizard Flats. But once onto the mountains and into the outposts, the impressions of Cyprus changed completely. Possibly it is the thought of missing the Canadian snow that makes the men so happy. You don't have to shovel rain either.

Everyone in Kyrenia, Tjiklos, and Oneisha Farm Companies thought the scenery marvellous. "The mountains were much higher than I had expected," said Corporal P.E. Wetzel of Saddle Outpost, situated in the mountains near St. Hilarion Castle. All Corporal K.M. Wyonch of Temblo Outpost was concerned about was the

lack of grass on the island. The weather has been excellent since arrival apart from high winds and rain storms. Corporal C.F. Deman on Pacquins Hill though both his men and the buildings would be blown into the sea by the next morning and Corporal A.K. Heffler, at Trails End, was convinced the outpost would be washed down the mountain.

Corporal A.L. Collar and his men in Teko Lime Plant have the greatest variety of scenery, with the mountains to the north and Lizard Flats to the south. The RCR cipher "VRP", is being built out of rock at the post.

After two months the companies rotate to a different area and one would think Oneisha Farm Company would be glad to do so, but Corporal D.N. McMullen at Pileri and Corporal T.M. Kline on Hanley's Hill seen content to be virtually isolated in the hinterlands.



CYPRUS CEREMONY — Major Gordon Kitchen, left, of Hamilton, Ontario, reports his reconnaissance squadron of the Fort Garry Horse ready for the inspection of Major-General A. E. Martola. The occasion was last Saturday's celebration by the Garrys of Cambrai Day in memory of the VC won by a regimental officer in the Great War at the Battle of Cambrai in November, 1917. Behind the General are, left to right, Colonel W. W. Turner of Victoria, Commander Canadian Contingent; Lt.-Col. W. D. Little, military advisor to the Canadian High Commissioner, and Lt.-Col. P. A. Labelle, Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment. (Canadian Forces Photo).



GARRYS ON THE MOVE — A troop of the Fort Garry Horse Reconnaissance Squadron lines up before the roll past at UNFICYP Headquarters.



Corporal 'Smokey' Deman, the section NCO at the Pacquins Hill outpost teaches his pet crow 'Jimmy' some new tricks, watched by Private Ron Savard and Lt Hardy Wheeler.

CHINESE DEBATE OPENS AT UN

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SEAT PEKING

THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST FRIDAY opened its debate on the issue of the Chinese representation in the United Nations.

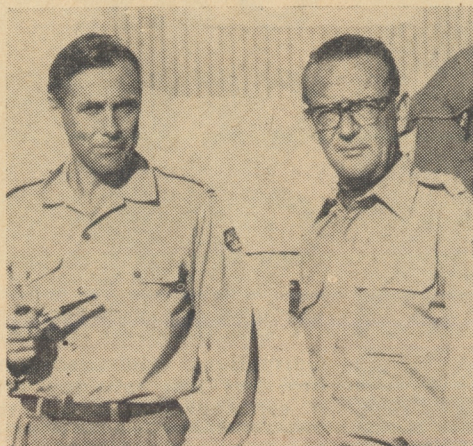
Italy told the Assembly that the first requirement was to find out if Peking wanted to be represented in the UN and whether it was prepared to comply with the UN Charter. To this end, Senator Attilio Piccioni urged that a special group be set up to determine this and to explore the whole issue of China in the world Organization. One important question which had to be answered, he said, was what could and must be the position of the Government of the Republic of China in Taipei.

Ambassador Sambath of Cambodia declared that the People's Republic of China must be allowed to take its lawful place in the world Organization. He blamed the United States for allowing the problem to have continued so long and warned that any further delay would only weaken the authority of the UN at a time when its authority was most needed. The Cambodian Ambassador formally introduced a proposal co-sponsored by ten other States to oust from the UN what were called persons speaking only for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and seat the representatives of the PRC as the only lawful delegation.

Before the Assembly is another draft resolution sponsored by the United States and 12 others which would reaffirm that any proposal to change China's representation in the UN was an important matter under the Charter and thus required a two-thirds majority.

Speaking for the Republic of China, Mr. Wei Tao-Ming called on the Assembly to reject all proposals to seat Chinese communists and he categorically rejected any so-called "two China's" proposal. He said that for the United Nations to place its seal of approval on Peking would convince her that aggression had paid and would be a great injustice to the Chinese people who looked to the Republic of China as the only legal authority and hope for their eventual deliverance.

MAJOR GOES BACK TO THE NAVY



Lieutenant Commander Peter Leuhusen of the Royal Swedish Navy — better known to Force Members as an Army Major — has handed over to Major Eric Bonde after completing an extended tour of one year with the Force. Major Leuhusen (above left) returned to Sweden last week.

NUCLEAR THREAT AGAIN PROMINENT IN ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTIONS DEALING WITH STEPS to eliminate the nuclear threat, to secure a majority rule in Rhodesia, and to help more than one million Palestine refugees, were among those examined and acted upon by the UN General Assembly and its Main Committees last week.

The Assembly interrupted its regular business on Tuesday of last week to hear a special address by President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia (see page one).

A resolution calling on Great Britain to take all measures, including the use of force, to bring down the Ian Smith regime in Rhodesia was given final approval by the Assembly last week.

In another action, the Assembly urged more and increased contributions to the UN Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) caring for the Palestine refugees. The Agency had reported that it faced a four-million-dollar deficit in its already austere 40-million-dollar budget for next year, and pointed out that only a third of all UN Members had been providing the voluntary contributions on which it depended.

The Assembly resolution on Palestine refugees, which was based on a modified United States draft, also called on "all Governments concerned" to cooperate with the UN Palestine Conciliation Commission so that progress might be achieved toward implementing the 1948 resolution spelling out the refugees' right to choose between compensation and peaceful repatriation.

The General Assembly also gave final approval last week to resolutions directed against the further spread of nuclear weapons in the world and centering on the problem of security guarantees for non-nuclear countries.

Meanwhile, its Main Political Committee opened debate on how to bring all nuclear weapon tests to a complete halt. A non-aligned draft resolution would ask that all States adhere to the

existing ban on atmospheric, under-water, and outer-space tests, and that the prohibition be extended to the underground explosion of atomic bombs. Two nuclear powers — the People's Republic of China and France — have not signed the 1963 partial test ban.

Several resolutions on means to prevent the threat or the use of force in international relations and to secure the observance of the right of peoples to self-determination were examined by the General Assembly last week.

One draft, sponsored by Czechoslovakia and ten other States, speaks out against any forcible action against peoples struggling for their freedom. The sponsors have denounced United States action in Viet-Nam.

A second draft, put forward by the US and Costa Rica, reaffirms the right of all peoples to self-determination and independence free of threats and asks all nations to renounce doctrines advocating the overthrow of other Governments by armed force, subversion or terrorism.

A third draft, sponsored by Italy and seven other States, would turn the issues over to a legal study group which is examining the principles of international law concerning friendly relations and cooperation among States.

UNESCO TO AID ITALIAN FLOOD RELIEF

THE PROGRAMME COMMISSION of the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), meeting in Paris, has approved a resolution authorizing Mr. Rene Maheu, UNESCO's Director-General, to take steps to stimulate and coordinate international aid in connection with the recent floods in Italy.

In a statement on the subject, Mr. Maheu suggested that each visitor to Florence or Venice be invited to contribute the equivalent of \$1 (one US dollar) to help in efforts to restore the damage caused by the floods.

Earlier in the meeting, the Commission heard a report by Mr. Bruno Molajoli, Italian Director-General of Antiques and Fine Arts, who said that the restoration of the damaged monuments and works of art would take five years — perhaps ten.

FURTHER US CONTRIBUTION TO UNFICYP FUNDS

THE UNITED STATES has made a further voluntary contribution of three million dollars to the costs of the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

The Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations, Ambassador Arthur Goldberg, sent the US contribution to the UN Secretary-General, U Thant, with a letter dated 7 November 1966.

In his letter, Ambassador Goldberg said that the new contribution brought total United States payments to date to 18,200,000 dollars against total US pledges of 24,100,000 to UNFICYP costs.

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