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UNFICYP GIVE AID IN AIR DISASTER

The swift and courageous action of four members of four members of 72 Squadron Detachment RAF helped save the lives of four survivors of Cyprus' first major civil air disaster at Nicosia last Thursday.

Despite appalling weather conditions—heavy rain, high winds, poor visibility and a cloud base reported as low as 150 feet—the duty Wessex crew, augmented by the Detachment commander, Flight Lieutenant Ian Wines and Flying Officer Bill Grundy of RAF Nicosia, flew four sorties to the wreck and recovered seven survivors, three of whom later died.

The wrecked aircraft, a Britannia of the Swiss airline Globair, crashed into a hill about three



PILOTS: Smith (right) and Wines

miles short of the main runway at Nicosia after the pilot had overshot on his first approach during a heavy storm. The plane, with about 130 people on board, had been diverted from Cairo.

About five minutes after the crash, at about 0135, airport authorities requested that a helicopter be sent to the scene and at 0200, the duty Wessex, piloted by Sergeant Russ Smith and Flight Lieutenant Wines with Flight Sergeants 'Bones'

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ASSEMBLY OPENS

THREE MAJOR ISSUES ON AGENDA FOR FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION

THE FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEGAN ITS WORK last Friday afternoon. Dominating the agenda is the question of South-West Africa, but other important issues are the problems of peacekeeping and a recommendation that the projected United Nations conference on the peaceful uses of outer space be postponed for one year.

Ambassador Abdul Rahman Pazhwak of Afghanistan, who was re-elected Assembly President by acclamation, said that the session would be of particular significance as it would be dealing with crucial problems of justice and peace involving the life and rights of peoples and the fate of the world organization.

Never in its history, he declared, had the United Nations been faced with questions calling for a spirit a greater understanding in confronting the realities of the situation.

The Assembly President spoke of the highly complex constitutional and political aspects of the main problems before the session and appealed to all delegations to practice realism, patience, a sense of of diplomacy and the spirit of cooperation.

"This session in my view", said Mr Pazhwak, "is dealing with problems on which it is not divided on matters of principle. We are here to strike towards realization of common aims and ends. To achieve these in a manner both practical and fruitful should be our primary and constant approach".

On Friday the Assembly had agreed without debate to the President's suggestion that all three issues on the agenda be dealt with directly in plenary session without referral to committee.

BACKGROUND TO THIS SESSION

THE THREE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA OF THE FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL Assembly are the question of South-West Africa, the problems of peace-keeping operations and their financing and the setting of a new date for the United Nations conference on the peaceful uses of outer space.

On SOUTH-WEST AFRICA, the Assembly will examine ways and means of securing the territory's right to self-determination and independence in line with the direct responsibility which it assumed when it decided to terminate the mandate held by South Africa since 1920.

That decision was taken last October in a resolution which declared South Africa, particularly by its policies of apartheid, had failed to fulfil its obligations to ensure the moral and material well-being and security of the in-

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U THANT RETURNS TO NEW YORK

UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL, U THANT, FLEW BACK INTO NEW YORK on Thursday of last week to be on hand for the opening of the General Assembly after completing his trip to five Asian countries. He told correspondents at the airport that Viet-Nam had dominated his talks with government leaders in the countries he visited—Ceylon, India, Nepal, Afghanistan and Pakistan—and that he had found himself in complete agreement with the leaders of these countries regarding three basic concepts:-

- That the peaceful solution of the Viet-Nam problem could not be brought about by military action but only by diplomacy...
- That the problem of Viet-Nam could be settled only by the peoples of Viet-Nam themselves without outside interference...
- That the basis for such a settlement lay in a return to the Geneva agreements of 1954.

U Thant went on to reiterate his conviction that an end to the bombing of North Viet-Nam by the United States would create conditions for meaningful talks.

He again warned, as he had during an earlier stopover in London, that the current tendency to escalate the war merely increased the prospects of it spreading over frontiers and involving countries not at present committed to action.

COSMONAUT'S DEATH MOURNED

UN Secretary-General, U Thant, and Assembly President, Abdul Rahman Pazhwak, on Monday expressed their deep regret over the death of Soviet cosmonaut Vladimir Komarov during the last stages of his space flight. In messages to Premier Alexei Kosygin, both extended their sympathy to the family of Colonel Komarov and to the Soviet people.

DEFENCE CHIEF WITH THE CONTINGENT



The Chief of Defence Staff pictured with Corporal Rick Hardy at the Hanley's Hill OP in Kyrenia District.



During a visit to the Royal Canadian Dragoons at Fort Worthington, General Allard stops to talk to Trooper Ted Quinton and his scout car commander, Sergeant William Barkwell (right).

CANADIAN CONTINGENT NEWS

GENERAL ALLARD ON FOUR DAY VISIT

THE CHIEF OF THE CANADIAN DEFENCE STAFF, GENERAL JEAN VICTOR ALLARD, CBE, DSO, ED, CD, visited troops of the Canadian Contingent of the Force last week. During his four day stay in the island, he travelled throughout Kyrenia District meeting members of the Contingent manning the various outposts.

Canadian Infantry Brigade Group with the UN Forces in Korea and represented Canada at the truce ceremonies at Panmunjon.

In 1961, General Allard became the first Canadian officer to command a British division, when he was appointed to command 4 Div of BAOR. In October 1963 he returned to Canada as a Major-General.

General Allard, who is 54, was commissioned in 1933. During the Second World War he held a number of appointments in Canada and overseas and in 1943 became second in command of the Royal 22nd Regiment. In December of that year he won the DSO while temporarily in command of the Regiment in Italy. The following month he was appointed to command the Regiment and in September 1944 won the first bar to his DSO.

Promoted Brigadier and given command of the 6th Canadian Infantry Brigade, he won a second bar while leading the Brigade in Holland in 1945.

From 1945-48 he was military attache in Moscow. General Allard attended the Imperial Defence College in England from 1950-51 and then became Vice-Quartermaster-General to the Canadian Army.

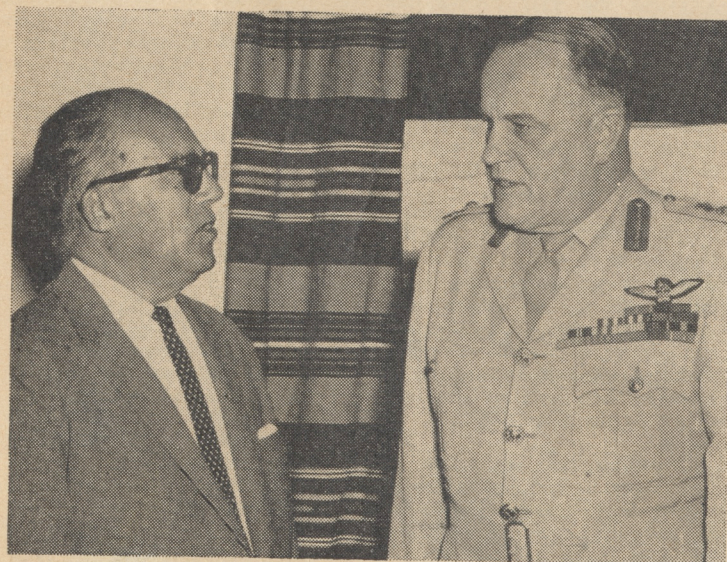
Returning to the field in 1953 he commanded the 25th



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General Jean Allard talks with the Secretary-General's Special Representative, Mr Bibiano Osorio-Tafall, after a briefing at Force Headquarters.

JULKINEN TUNNUSTUS ARKKIDIAKONILLE



Arkkidiakoni Peter Chandler (vasemmalla) ottaa vastaan Suomen puolustusvoimain hopeisen ansiolevyksen kontingentin komentajan, eversti Nuutilaisen kädestä.

SUNNUNTAINA 23.4 PIDETTIIN SUOMALAISILLE TUUSSA ST PAUL'S (Paavalin) kirkossa jumalanpalvelus, joka oli viimeinen saarella kauan vaikuttaneelle ja nyt kotiin Englantiin lähtevälle Anglikaanisen kirkon arkkidiakoni Peter Chandlerille. Arkkidiakoni on ollut erittäin läheisissä ja lämpimissä suhteissa Suomen pataljoonaan ja tehnyt laajaa ja arvokasta työtä YK:n joukkojen edustamien eri kirkkojen lähentämiseksi toisiinsa ja yhteistyön kehittämiseksi niiden välillä.

Osoituksena siitä kiitollisuudesta ja arvonnasta, jota Suomen YK:n pataljoona ja koko puolustuslaitos tuntee arkkidiakoni Chandlerin työtä kohtaan, puolustusvoimain komentaja kenraaliluutnantti Keinonen on myöntänyt hänelle puolustusvoimain hopeisen ansiolevyksen.

Levykkeen ojensi arkkidiakonille kontingentin komentaja eversti Nuutilainen jumalanpalveluksen jälkeen järjestetyssä kahvitilaisuudessa. Luovutuspuheessaan hän lausui mm: "Käytän tätä tilaisuutta ilmaistakseni koko Suomen kontingentin puolesta syvän kiitollisuutemme siitä huolenpidosta, jonka Te olette uhrannut kontingentille viime vuosien aikana.

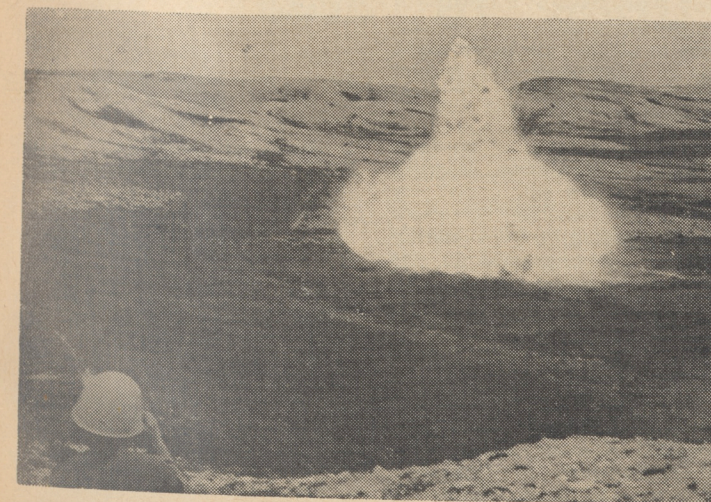
Olette ollut Anglikaanisen kirkon mainio edustaja ja pastoriemme hyvä ystävä ja työtoveri. Teidän aloitekykyenne ansiosta eri kirkkojen kristityt ovat Kyproksella voineet tehdä työtä yhdessä ja tuntea itsensä saman kristillisen perheen jäseniksi."

ADJUTANTTI VAIHTUI



Viime rotaatio toi saarelle myös uuden adjutantin rauhanturvajoukkojen komentajalle. Näin tärkeän tehtävän vaihto vaatii aikaa, ja niinpä edellinen adjutantti "Charlie" Palosaari lähti kotimatalle vasta viime viikolla. Kuva on lentokentältä, ja henkilöt vasemmalta Charlie, kenraaliluutnantti Martola sekä uusi adjutantti kapteeni Heikki Tiilikainen.

SE SUURI PAUKKU



Pioneerit järjestivät Kellian tienoilla vanhoilla pahantekomaillaan taas suuren paukun, joka tällä kertaa lienee ollut kaikkein voimakkain suomalaisten Kyproksella räjäyttämä. Alanurkassa näkyy kersantti Silvennoisen peloton kypäränharja.

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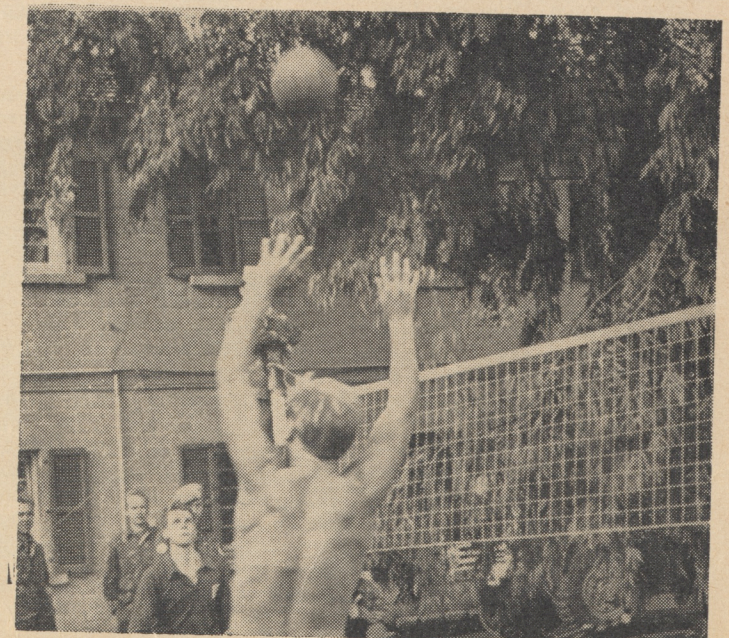
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AINA VAIN LENTOPALLOA



Lentopallo on jatkuvasti suosittu vapaa-ajan viettotapa. Tässä pika-tilanne toisen jääkärikomppanian pihassa.



DEFENCE CHIEF IN CYPRUS

At the Pacquin's Hill outpost in Kyrenia District, the Chief of the Canadian Defence Staff, General J. V. Allard, scans surrounding countryside as Sergeant R. Hudson, QOR, left, points out prominent landmarks.

DISASTER

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Howarth and Al Howson and Flying Officer Grimdy as crew, took off.

When the Wessex arrived some six minutes later, part of the wreckage was still burning. An immediate search for survivors was begun and three were found. They were flown to the Austrian Field Hospital at Kokinatrimithea, while Flight Sergeant Howarth stayed at the scene of the crash to continue the search.

Meanwhile, the staff of the Hospital had been alerted, and when the Wessex arrived there



CREW: Howarth (left) and Howson

at about 0240, a four man medical team, Warrant Officers Othmar Marik and Joseph Bognar, Sergeant Joseph Schinagl and Cpl Joseph Egger, returned to the disaster scene with the aircraft.

The second sortie found two more survivors, who were evacuated to the Field Hospital and a third mission found two further passengers alive, but they died before admission to the Hospital. A fourth sortie failed to find any further survivors.

At the Hospital, a medical team waged a three and a half hour battle for the life of one of the most seriously injured survivors, but this was in vain and the woman died shortly after 0600. A number of UNFICYP personnel stood-by to donate blood to the survivors, and men, from the Finnish, Danish, Canadian and British Contingents actually gave blood for transfusions.

At about 1030 in the morning, the President of Cyprus, His Beatitude, Archbishop Makarios, visited the Austrian Field Hospital.



On 21st April, Colonel Bertil Stjernfelt — Commander Fama-gusta Zone — visited Kophinou during his tour of units prior to leaving Cyprus. He is shown here inspecting the guard at Kophinou. Major Adam Gurdon, the Commander of "Force K", can be seen over the Colonel's left shoulder.

ASSEMBLY

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habitants of the territory.

A 14-member committee was set up to recommend practical means by which South-West Africa should be administered with a view to independence, and it is the report of this group on which the Special Session will base its deliberations.

The report encompasses three sets of proposals which it received and examined without advancing any one in particular. African and Latin American proposals call for the United Nations to assume the direct administration of the territory and to set an independence date, but proposals by Canada, Italy and America would provide for consultations with a view to establishing a nucleus of self-government.

South Africa, which challenges the right of the UN to intervene in the territory, has made it clear she will not go along with any of the proposals on the grounds that they failed to take into account her position as administering power under a League of Nations mandate, which, she claims, the UN has no right to revoke.

Some African states appearing before the committee would have any obstruction by South Africa—

something which she has already sworn to do — declared an act of aggression calling for enforcement action by the Security Council.

The thorny problems of **UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS** and their financing have been under discussion in a 33-nation group asked by the General Assembly to undertake a comprehensive review of the question in all its aspects, including ways of overcoming the present financial difficulties of the world organization.

Following a series of meetings in two working groups, intensive negotiations are still under way to determine whether agreement can be reached on any conclusions to be incorporated in the committee's report to the Assembly.

On the third issue before the Assembly, the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space has recommended a year's postponement of the **INTERNATIONAL SPACE CONFERENCE** which the Assembly had scheduled for next September in Vienna. The recommendation was made on the initiative of the Soviet Union, which put forward the view that more time was needed for preparation.

ECAFE ENDS TWO WEEK SESSION

THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND FAR EAST (ECAFE) last week wound up a two-week session in Tokyo which was attended by all its twenty-nine member countries and representatives of some twenty other states as well. In a final declaration it urged a concerted effort by both advanced and under-developed countries of the region to foster economic and social progress.

During the session, great concern was expressed over the low agricultural productivity and the acute danger caused by serious food shortages and rapid population growth.

Complaints were heard that foreign aid was stagnant or on the decline, that other parts of the under-developed world received proportionately far more than Asia, and that paying off foreign debts was an increasingly heavy burden.

An expansion of Asian and world trade was urged, along with the relaxation of tariff curbs on Asian exports and stabilization of the prices of raw materials and agricultural exports which play so large a role in the Asian economic life.

Regional undertakings such as the Mekong River development project, the Trans-Asian Highway and the new Asian Development Bank received strong support.

STOP PRESS



PAKKEPOST TIL DANMARK



Med Scacyp'en, der afgik den 26. april, blev der sat rekord, hvad angår pakkepost. Der var ialt 158 sække med pakker, hvilket svarer til en vægt af ca. 4 ½ tons.

Næste Scacyp, der afgår den 2. maj, er det sidste afgående fly, inden rotationen begynder, og man venter lige så mange pakker til dette.

Postmesteren og hans hjælpere har i den seneste tid arbejdet til langt ud på natten for at få alt klart, og på billedet ser man mellem en del af pakkerne tv. postmesteren, sergent John Mortensen fra FIK. Han er veteran i FN-tjeneste, idet han har været i Gaza med hold 16, 17, 18 og 20 og nu altså også på DANCON VI.

Th. ses hans hjælper, konstabel 589054 Kaj Jensen, SJAR i Varde.

AFGIVELSE AF BLOD

Den 20. april skete som bekendt umiddelbart uden for Nicosia en frygtelig flyveulykke, hvorved 126 mennesker dræbtes. Da vraket af maskinen blev fundet, var der 7 overlevende, og de blev omgående evakueret til Det østrigske Felthospital med FN-helikoptere. Umiddelbart herefter blev DANCON anmodet om at stille bloddonorer til rådighed, og disse blev omgående i flyvende fart kørt til felthospitalet.

Tre af de overlevende døde desværre kort efter indlæggelsen, mens den fjerde som ved et mirakel ikke havde lidt legemlig overlast. Lægerne kæmpede for at redde livet for de sidste tre, og at det lykkedes, således at de i dag må anses for at være uden for livsfare, skyldes bl.a. DANCON's beredvillige donorer.

På foto'et ses to af dem på ulykkesstedet foran vragester fra maskinen. Det er tv. konstabel 574255 Kjeld Jensen, SAR i Holbæk. Han er lagermand i det civile liv og har været medhjælper på DANCON's motorværksted på hold II, V, VI. Han har tre gange tidligere afgivet blod, men aldrig før direkte i forbindelse med en ulykke.

Th. ses konstabel 593462 Preben Hansen, FLD 534 i Tune, som er assistent for sadelmageren i Nicosia Club. Det er første gang, han afgiver blod.

Begge donorer har almindelige blodtyper, og efter hvad de oplyste, blev blodet ikke givet direkte, men blev tappet af i en flaske.



DANCON-NYT

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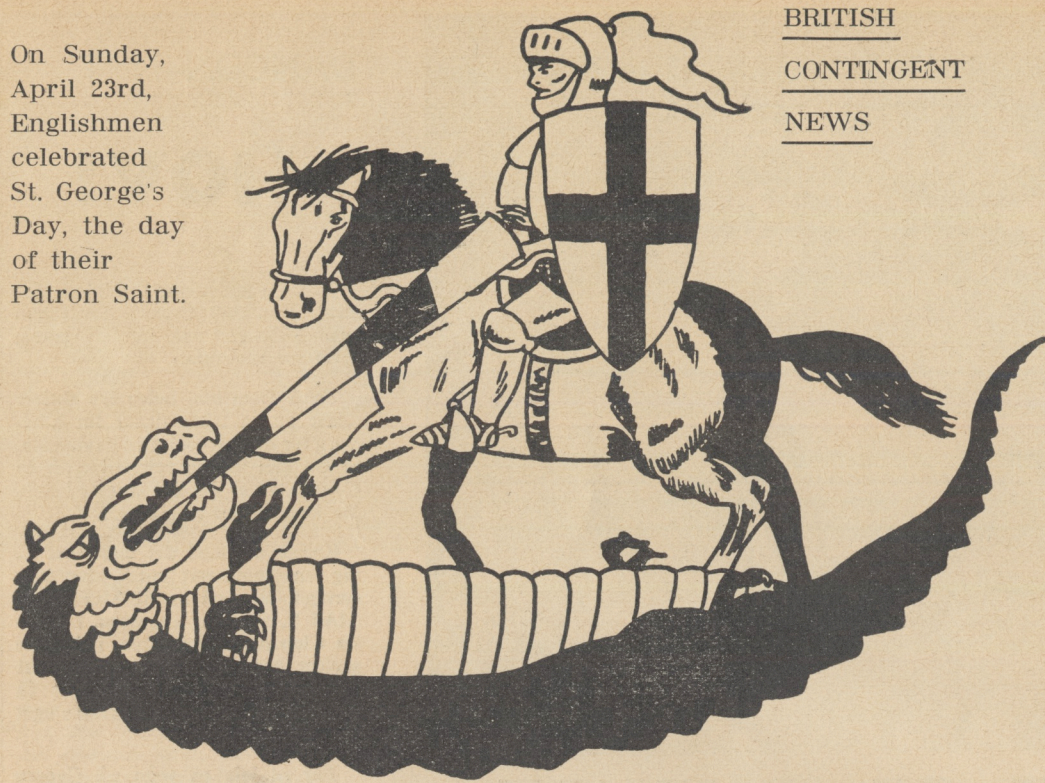
Denne vogn koster soldaten, der lejede den, 300 C-pund, fordi han havde overtaget hele forsikringsansvaret for køretøjet.

Tænk Dem om, inden De skriver under på en lejekontrakt for biler. Sørg for at få indføjet en passus om, at De kun har en selvrisko på 25 C-pund, så er det det største beløb, De kan komme af med.

Kniber det med det engelske, så tag en kammerat med, der kan sproget, eller gå op til MOTSKY, MAJ V. Skovhus Thomsen, i Nicosia Club med kontrakten, inden De skriver under. Han er der for at hjælpe DEM. Husk altid, at få en kopi af kontrakten til Deres eget brug.

For at leje en vogn på Cypern skal De være i besiddelse af internationalt førerbevis, der er gyldigt i 6 måneder, eller De kan løse midlertidigt cypriotisk førerbevis, der er gyldigt i 3 måneder. Prisen for udstedelse af sådanne førebviser er henholdsvis 3,- og 10,- kr. Ansøgningsskema til internationalt førerbevis kan De få ved Deres kompagni, udlejeren kan hjælpe Dem med det cypriotiske førerbevis.

On Sunday, April 23rd, Englishmen celebrated St. George's Day, the day of their Patron Saint.



SAINT GEORGE - PROTECTOR OF ENGLAND

SAINT GEORGE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A SOLDIER in the army of the Roman Emperor Diocletian, round about the year 300 AD. He was successful enough to become a Tribune in the Emperor's personal bodyguard, the Imperial Guard.

In the year 303 there was a severe persecution of the Christians, of which community George was a devout member. He refused to deny his faith, and after suffering much torture he was eventually decapitated. About 200 years later he was canonised as a Saint of the Catholic Church.

The story by which he is best remembered today — that of the slaying of a dragon — was first told in the Middle Ages. But because it symbolises the unending struggle of good and evil it has remained popular.

This story says that one day George was riding alone in the area now known as Libya, near the city of Sylene, when he came across a monstrous dragon about to slay a young woman. She was the daughter of the King of Sylene and had been chosen — by lot — to be sacrificed to the monster in order to discourage it from ravaging the city.

George immediately attacked the dragon, and after a terrible fight he killed it with his lance. In so doing he not only saved the Princess from death, but also converted the whole city — some 15,000 persons in all — to Christianity.

It is not clear how this Eastern warrior became so closely associated with England. The most widely accepted theory is that the Crusaders were so im-

pressed by the fervour in which his memory was held by the Eastern Christians that they brought back with them to England a profound respect for him.

It is known that King Richard I (Coeur de Lion) was particularly favourably disposed towards him and encouraged his reputation in England, round about 1194.

It should be noted, however, that St George's fame had preceded Richard's support by a hundred years. It had been reported that in 1098 St. George had descended from Heaven during the Battle of Antioch — in an earlier Crusade — and by his aid the Christians had snatched a magnificent victory from the edge of what had been certain defeat.

In 1344 King Edward III instituted the famous Order of the Garter — the premier Order of Chivalry in England — and named St. George as Patron Saint of the Order.

In 1415 the Feast of St. George was established as one of the chief religious occasions of the year. Soon after this, Pope Benedict XIV recognised him to be Patron Saint and Protector of England.

As well as the red Crusader Cross, the red rose is the emblem of both St. George and of England. In art, St. George is almost always depicted in the act of killing the dragon, although there is no factual basis for this story. The area around Sylene was noted, however, for the great number of crocodiles which infested the rivers and this may have inspired the story.

BRITISH CONTINGENT NEWS

A 'PRAYER' OF PADRES . . .

'DUKES' ARRIVE



On 24th April the advance party of the 1st Bn, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment arrived at Akrotiri. The "Dukes" who are to take over Limassol Zone from the "Jocks" in the next two weeks, have come from Osnabrueck (BAOR). The Black Watch are to return to Minden (BAOR) in early May.

Lt-Colonel Donald Isles, Commanding Officer 1 DWR (left) is pictured at Akrotiri with Lt-Colonel Earle Nicoll of 1 BW, shortly after arriving in Cyprus.

On 2nd prayer of G. Keohane (Ircon), Capt W.J.O. Isaacs (Cancon) Major Sherburn, Rev E. Reimma (Fincon), Rev Fr D. Killian (Ircon), Major H. Ludac (Cancon) and Rev B. Christensen (Dancon).

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PART IX
DRIVING AT NIGHT

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and your courtesy in dipping your lights will affect your own safety as well as theirs.

Switch your headlights to dip when coming up behind a slower moving vehicle — the main beam can still blind the driver in front through reflection in the rear-view mirror.

When meeting other cars at night, never stare directly into their headlights. Look slightly into the left-hand side of the road. You will still be able to see the on-coming vehicle, but will remain untroubled by the glare.

Never deliberately turn your main-beam lights on an oncoming vehicle. If the driver of the vehicle has failed to dip his lights, a single flick on and off will usually be enough to remind him of this.



The 8th Inf Group Pipe Band pictured prior to a rehearsal at Group Headquarters, Xeros.



IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS

THE SKIRL OF THE PIPES

THE music of the pipes has been used to give men an edge when going into battle and to urge them to greater heights of valour at critical moments in history, but on more numerous occasions they have given cause for pause, relaxation of tension and enjoyment. It is for the latter purpose that Irish units in the UN service bring pipe bands with them and they have made us many friends. They were first introduced into the Irish Army in the early 1930s and ever since have added verve to many occasions.

The band of the 8th Inf Group is composed of 4 NCO's and 10 Privates. All are members of the 12th Inf Bn stationed at Limerick, with one exception — Cpl Noel O'Connor of 4th Inf Bn, Cork. They won the first competition for Irish Army Pipe Bands from nine other contestants.

They are also well known outside Army circles. Visitors to the world-famous Royal Dublin Society Horse Show at Ballsbridge, have listened to performances each year, and they have played at numerous Rugby internationals at Landsdowne Road. However, the members consider the highlight of their careers to have been the recital they gave for the late John F. Kennedy during his visit to Limerick.

Leader of the band is Sergeant Joe Hall, who has been with the band for 25 years — since two years after enlisting in 1940 at 18. His wife Pauline and four children live in Limerick City. So great is his interest in piping that, in addition to his Army duties, he is also Pipe Major of the Limerick City Band. He is also an accomplished bugler.

Serving with this band, and also with the Limerick band are two brothers, Privates Patsy and Willie Massey. A third brother John only recently left the Army.

Following close to Joe Hall in piping service are Cpl Charlie Curran and Pte Martin Behan — both have been pipers for 18 years. Behan at 6 foot is the tallest member and has six UN tours as a bandsman. He is also a particularly good basketball and volleyball player.

Youngest member at 19 is Pte John Butler, with two years service and overseas for the first time. Drummer Pte Andy Mussey and the band is completed by Cpl Jimmy Ryan, Ptes William McGrath, Dan Sheehan, Bill Stephenson, Jimmie O'Sullivan and Noel Troy.

Brothers, Pte Patsy and Willie Massey who pipe together with 8th Inf Group band. Both have already served overseas but this is the first time they have been together.



The 'A' Company soccer team which played a local Lefka side last week. Front Row — Left to Right; Sgt Bill Leigh, Cpl Paddy O'Brien, Cpl Jim Mullins, Pte Mick Swords, Pte Bernard Gibney, Pte James O'Neill. Back Row; Sgt George Tiernan, Cpl Paddy O'Boyle, Sgt Aidan McCann, Cpl Pat Joyce, Lt Noel Dwyer, Pte Martin Purcell, Lt Owen Moloney, Pte James Kehoe.

IRCON Pipe Band leader, Sgt Joe Hall, who has been with the band for 25 years.

SPORT...

Volleyball is going great guns just now and in the HQ Competition the Transport Platoon has three wins to its credit. 'B' Coy soccer team had a 2-0 win over a local Kokkina team last Wednesday. The winners were never extended and goal scorers were Sgt Dennis Leahy in the first half and Cpl Joe O'Grady in the second.

On Sunday last the ICA had arranged to play a soccer match against the locals from Limnitis, but this was postponed at the request of the local team as they did not consider their side sufficiently fit. The fixture is being anticipated with interest.

FAREWELL TO THE BEIRNE'S

Last Friday, UNFICYP's CAO, and fellow Irishman, Mr Paddy Beirne left Cyprus on a new UN assignment. He was accompanied by Mrs Beirne and they were seen off at Nicosia Airport by Lt Colonel James Beary and a group of Irish Officers representative of

8th Infantry Group and UNFICYP Headquarters.

Earlier in the week Mr and Mrs Beirne were luncheon guests of COMIRCON and his officers at their HQ Mess at Xeros. IRCON wishes them health and happiness in their new station.

FESTSTÄMNING TROTS ÖSREGN PÅ BATS AVSKEDSPARTY

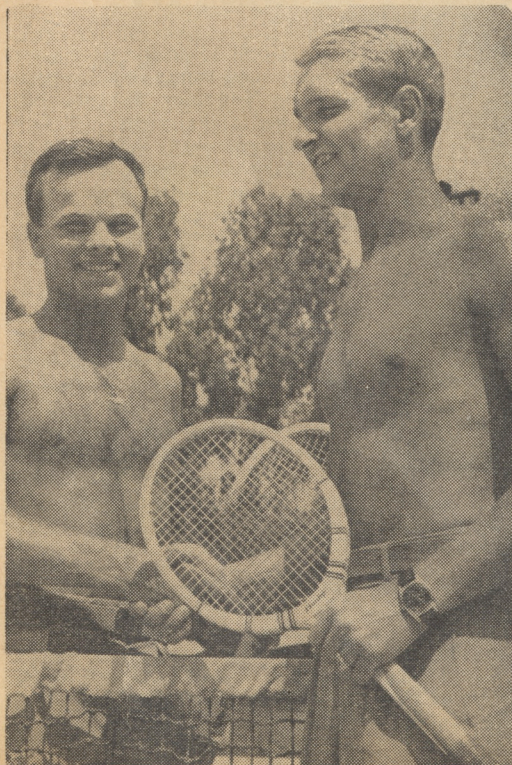
I BÄSTA FESTSTÄMNING TROTS ETT ENVIST regn tog bat 36 C farväl av Cypren med ett stort avskedsparty på Carl Gustaf Camp onsdagen den 19 april. Civila och militära gäster från alla delar av ön trängdes och hade trevligt i officersmässens alla utrymmen - den trevliga trädgården och utedansbanan kunde p g a vädret

inte utnyttjas.

Bland gästerna märktes U Thants specielle representant på Cypren Bibano Osorio-Tafall med fru och stabschefen vid HQ UNFICYP brigadier Michael Harbottle. Bataljonens egen orkester spelade med sedvanlig bravur, och partyts sköna damer fick tillfälle till mycken motion på dansgolvet.



U Thants specielle representant Bibano Osorio-Tafall i samspråk med t v ställföreträdande zonchefen överstelöjtnant Åke Hessler, som just hamnat i takdroppet och t h överstelöjtnant Gösta Streijffert, OPS B vid HQ UNFICYP i Nicosia.



TVÅ
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I
TENNIS



Brigadier M.N. Harbottle och överste Bertil Stjernfelt ställde upp med med bästa leendet framför fotografen.



En av kvällens sköna damer, Marita Pietroni som till vardags arbetar vid HQ UNFICYP i Nicosia, uppvaktas här av en brittisk och en svensk kapten, t v John Blakistone, också fr ån HQ, och t h Bo Sandell, ställföreträdande chef för 3 komp.

INTE SOM NI TROR



Zonmästerskapet i tennis avgjordes den 16 april i en finalmatch vid 4 Mile Point mellan Sören Sjöberg, Strängnäs, 1 komp och Kurt Enoksson, Norrköping, civpol.

Enoksson vann övertygande med två raka set och tog därmed hem mästerskapstiteln. Sjöberg, som alltså blev tvåa erövrade i stället tillsammans med Lage Strömberg, 1 komp, förstaplatsen i dubbeln. Övan skakar Sjöberg (t v) och Enoksson hand efter singelfinalen.

Nej, det här är inte alls som ni tror ett gäng FN-soldater som kopplar av på badstranden. Tvärtom, dom jobbar - bilden är nämligen tagen under senaste förbandsnämnd-sammanträdet, som hölls på stranden vid Salamis. T h på bilden med ryggen mot kameran sitter ordföranden, överste Bertil Stjernfelt.