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Assembly Hears Speakers Urge Council to Act On S-W Africa

Further denunciation of South Africa for her refusal to yield South West Africa to UN administration and then swift independence was heard in the UN General Assembly last week as most African-Asian, Eastern Europe and Latin American speakers took the floor to urge strong action by the UN Security Council to get South Africa out of the Territory.

Some States blamed South Africa's major trading partners for making it possible for her to continue her defiance of the United Nations.

The United States said it had tried its utmost by peaceful means to get South Africa to heed UN decisions, and that it was not averse to enlisting the support of the Security Council, but that the UN Assembly should not seek to prejudge what action the Council might take.

Meanwhile, the special UN Committee on Decolonization last week asked Great Britain to ensure that all land alienated from the indigenous inhabitants of Swaziland is return to them or that they are compensated. The Committee also asked Britain to do everything possible to bring about the economic independence of Swaziland vis-a-vis South Africa and to protect its sovereignty.

UThant Calls on Africa To Heed U.N. Decisions

UN Secretary-General, U Thant, said on Monday that if the United Nations were to progress in its tasks of aiding Africa to rid herself of colonialism, all States must accept international decisions and machinery, and realise that the wider interests of international peace might also coincide with their own best interests.

Austria, Jamaica Contribute To UNFICYP Costs

Austria and Jamaica are making additional voluntary contributions to help offset the cost of the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

In a letter, dated 10 May, to the Secretary-General, U Thant, the Government of Austria informed the United Nations

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At the gathering of chaplains were (left to right) Major Jim Boyles, Rev Minchin (Cancon-Protestant), Rev Jim Cross (Britcon), WO I Ron Berry (Bandmaster, 1 DLI), Ref Sirkka (Fincon), Rev Murphy (Ircon), Rev Wolfhagen (Dancon) and Rev Bergman (Swedcon). Between Major Boyles and Rev Minchin can be seen the edge of a beret and a pair of spectacles—these belong to Rev Matthews (Ircon)!

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE TO BE HELD MONDAY AT SALAMIS

Last Monday, a meeting of contingent Chaplains under the chairmanship of Major Jim Boyles of Personnel Branch, was held at Salamis.

The meeting was to finalise arrangements for the inter-denominational service to be held at Salamis on Whitsun Monday, 3

June, at 1900 hours. The site has been made available by kind permission of the Director—General of the Ministry of Communications and Works.

The band of the 1st Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry will render accompaniment during what is expected to be a most impressive service.

Haiti Denounces Attempts To Overthrow Its Regime

The 15-nation UN Security Council — meeting at UN Headquarters in New York on Monday — heard Haiti charge that exiles operating from the United States and elsewhere organised ground and air attacks against her last week in an attempt to bring down the Government of President Duvalier.

Declaring that these were international acts of "brigandage" which sought to destroy the democratic institutions of the world's first black republic, Ambassador Bonhomme said that international peace was at stake. He said that the Government of Haiti demanded an immediate cessation of such acts, punishment of those who used the territory of certain countries to prepare

Soviet, U. S. Again Urge Support For Non - A Pact

In the Main Political Committee of the 124-nation UN General Assembly — currently meeting at UN Headquarters in New York — the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr V. Kuznetsov, took the floor again last week to urge that the proposed US-Soviet draft Treaty against the spread of nuclear weapons be put into effect as soon as possible.

Emphasizing that this would strengthen world peace, make States more secure, and help their economics, Mr Kuznetsov once again joined with the United States in urging a speedy endorsement of the proposed pact.

Canada and Ireland also reiterated their calls for approval of the Treaty, and Jordan, Laos and Ecuador expressed their support.

South Africa and Algeria told the Committee they could not support the draft in its present form, and reservations and suggested changes were put forward by Argentina, Romania, Guyana, Zambia and Sierra Leone. The last two States urged that action be postponed until the next Assembly session in September.

Criticism of the present draft was based mainly on argument that it does not include any commitment to nuclear disarmament, its security guarantees were inadequate and that it would hobble the civilian development of nuclear energy in non-nuclear States.

Ambassador Arthur Goldberg of the United States told the Council that the US had always thoroughly investigated all indications of any activity on its soil against Haiti and that it had taken action under its laws in every case to punish any violation found.

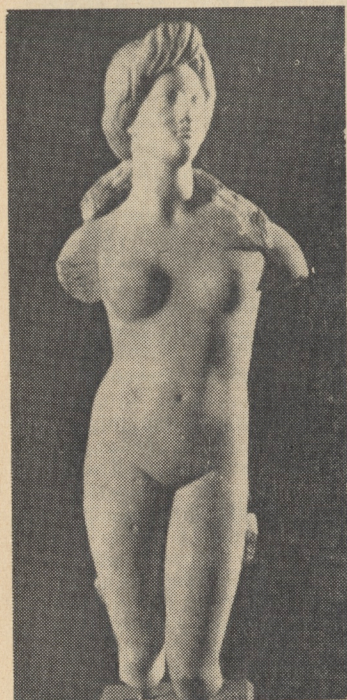
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HVEM VAR AFRODITE?

Hver eneste spraglet turistbrochure for Cypern tager Afrodite til indtægt. Men hvem var hun egentlig? - og hvad har hun med Cypern at gøre? Brochurerne besvarer ikke spørgsmålene, og rejsehåndbøgerne giver ofte flere vild- end vejledende oplysninger. Vor historiske medarbejder har imidlertid undersøgt problemerne grundigt, og i det følgende redede de spegede tråde ud.

Afrodite er mytologiens kærlighedsgudinde. Hun var, ifølge Homer, datter af gudernes konge Zeus og gudinden Dioni.

Kører man ad kystvejen fra Limassol mod Ktima, skal man standse op der hvor et par vældige klipper ligger i havstokken. Her siger



blev forelskede, men skæbnen ville, at Adonis blev dræbt under en jagt. Afrodite græd over at have mistet sin elskede, men hvor hendes tårer flød sammen med blodet fra Adonis' sår, der spirede de skønneste røde og hvide anemoner frem.

Det Paphos, der her er tale om, er gamle Paphos ved landsbyen Kouklia tæt nord for kystvejen, og her finder vi ruinerne af Afrodites hovedtempel. Det hævdes at gudinden alene i Paphos havde over hundrede altre. Her var også et orakel, og her havde hendes ypperstepræst sit sæde.

Forskerne er fortsat uenige om, i hvor høj grad Afrodite-yrkelsen er inspireret af den fønikiske kult for frugtbarhedsgudinden Astarte, og man tør ikke med bestemt fastslå, hvornår det hele begyndte. Imidlertid ser det ud som om statuer af gudinden først omkring år 800 før vor tidsregnings begyndelse afløser de kegleformede søjler, der indtil da havde stået i templerne midte.

I gudsdyrkelsen indgik dyreoffer, og blandt de foretrukne dyr var svin, måske fordi det var et vildsvin, der dræbte Adonis. De store Afrodite fester holdtes om foråret og tiltrak sig gæster, ikke alene fra hele Cypern, men også fra fastlandet. Festerne varede tre dage. Templer og altre var blomster-smykkede. Der var processioner gennem blomstrende haver, og der var musik og dans.

Medens gudsdyrkelsen i begyndelsen havde et alvorligt præg, udviklede navnlig festerne sig med tiden til vilde sex-orgier.

Nu er det meste af området udgravet af arkæologerne, der skal lidt fantasi til at forestille sig hvordan det hele engang har været, men hvem har ikke det? Og skulle nogen ønske at se den skumfødte, ja så behøver de ikke ulejlig dem til Paphos, for Cyperns museum her i Nicosia har en nydelig statue af hende.



Under generalmajor A.C.B. Veggens ophold på Cypern aflagde generalen også besøg ved detachment Louroujina. Turen dertil og tilbage til Nicosia blev foretaget i en helikopter fra UNFICYP's flight. Her er helikopteren netop lettet. I baggrunden ses kirken på toppen af det kegleformede bjerg.



NYE FOLK PAA POSTERNE

Ved indkørslen til Nicosia Club står konstabel 193 J. Jensen på post. Helt ny i FN-tjenesten er han nu ikke selv om han blot har været 14 dage på Cypern. Tidligere har han nemlig været i Gaza på hold XXI. Han er fra Silkeborgegnen, og har aftjent sin værnepligt ved Jyske Luftværnsartilleriregiment. Det giver mere at stå her end at sidde hjemme på en traktor.

På et solstegt tag i Alfa-kompagniets område træffer vi konstabel 712 J. Pedersen. Han har oprindeligt tjent ved Sjællandske Artilleriregiment, til trods for at han er fra Hjørring. Han har kone og et barn at forsørge hjemme i Jylland. Det er hans første tur som FN-soldat, og foreløbig har han ikke fortrudt, at han meldte sig - der er jo gode opsparringsmuligheder.



Efter at have nydt udsigten fra kirken fik generalen sig en lille sludder med posten, konstabel 433 T.K. Andersen fra Fyenske Livregiment, der som sin første vagt på Cypern, stod på post ved kirken. Helikopteren generalen benyttede er af typen Whirlwind. Der indgår 4 helikoptere af denne type i UNFICYP's flight som er stillet til rådighed fra 230 Helikopter SQ fra Royal Airforce.

SWEDCON NEWS



Löjtnant Sven Lilja, Stockholm, erhöjll gruppens enda skavsår. Här pysslas han om av sjukvårdaren, furir Hans-Åke Oskarsson, Alsterbro.

Uppåt, Marsch!

Endast ett skavsår bland 100 fötter



Tisdagen 21 maj företog 50 män från 3. komp en tidig morgonpromenad till toppen av berget Stavrovouni, enligt geologiska bedömare en slocknad vulkan. Berget är 800 m högt och marschen avverkades på tiden 1.45.00.

Ett gammalt kloster är beläget på toppen av berget, och förste man att komma fram dit upp var kapten C G Andersson. Denne hade noggrant beräknat marschräckan och kommit fram till att sällskapet torde uppnå toppen vid tio-tiden på förmiddagen.

Så blev emellertid icke fallet.

När Blue Berets utsände medarbetare åtföljd av två stycken amatörfotografer anlände till platsen syntes endast kraftiga hjulspår, vilket tydde på att lastbilar besökt den svårtillgängliga bergstoppen. Munkarna i det på platsen belägna klostret upplyste älskvärt BB:s utsände, att mängder av soldater av okänd nationalitet mycket tidigt på morgonen hade stormat toppen. Detta skulle ha inträffat någon gång mellan kl 6,00 och 6,30 - alltså tre till fyra timmar tidigare än beräknat. De hade sedan hämtats av lastfordonen.

Var det mäntro klostret där uppe, som hägrade och som fick mannarna att röra på benen så

till den grad, att målet uppnåddes så lång tid i förväg?

BB:s utsände kände sig smått bedragna, enär de ej fick tillfälle att demonstrera sin generositet. I reportagebilens lastutrymme fanns nämligen ett antal flaskor öl och burkar juice, vilka synnerligen väl bibehållit kylan och den friska smaken under hela resan från republikens huvudstad och till bergets topp. Huvudparten av dessa förfriskningar måste således transporteras tillbaka till Nicosia, eftersom BB:s utsände och reportagebilens besättning ej förmådde att konsumera innehållet i samtliga flaskor och burkar under uppehållet på Stavrovounis topp.

BB:s redaktion hemställer därför att, när 3. komp närmast ämnar bege sig ut på tidig morgonpromenad, noggrannare tidsberäkningar måtte göras. Då behöver reportagestyrkan inte återvända till huvudredaktionen med oförrättat ärende, kännande sig kort sagt draga vid näsan.



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KEEPING THE ROAD ON

An important summer task for contingents in mountainous areas is maintaining and repairing the roads to the observation posts after the ravages of rain and floods during the winter months.

The track to O.P. Juliet, while not quite so tortuous as that to O.P. Ambelikou, is certainly the longest in the IRCON area, being approximately 5 miles long from where it branches off the Limnitis - Kato Pyrgos road to the village of Selemani — and this does not include the three-quarter hour walk that maintenance parties then have to walk to reach the observation post from the roadhead.

The working party shown here are (left to right) Pte Christy Maguire, Pte Tony Brady, Cpl Michael Geraghty who is in charge of the work, and Pte Gerry Kiernan.

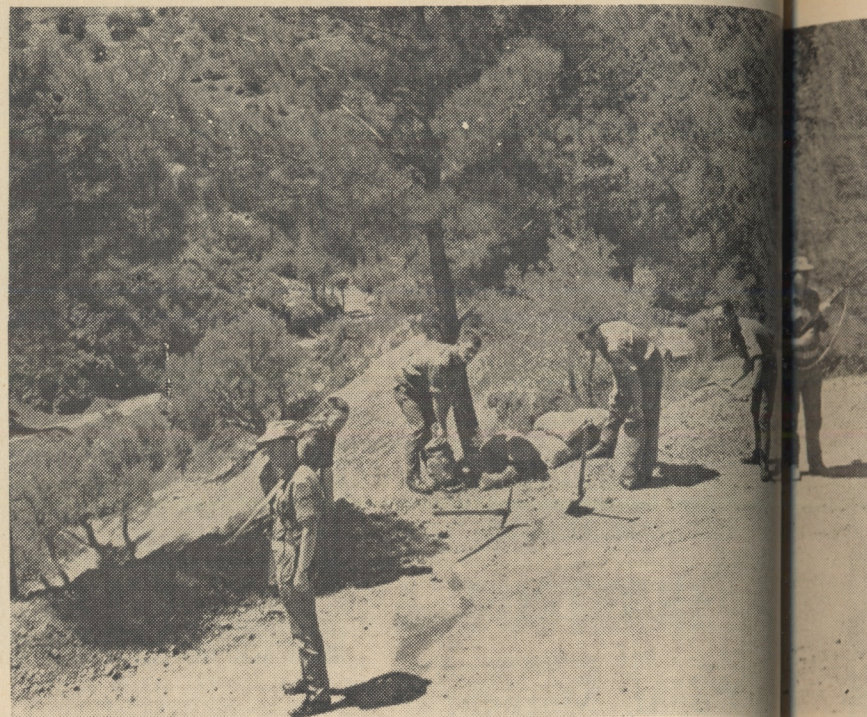
Security for the party is provided by Coy-Sgt Dunne (left) and Pte "40" O'Brien — and who better to keep watch and ward than these two noted marksmen.

Carlowman Mick Dunne was Army Individuals Rifle Champion in 1963. He then turned his attention to the Gustaf submachine gun and from 1964 to date has helped his unit, 2 Inf Bn, win the Eastern Comd title in that weapon, he him-

self capturing the individual honours on each occasion. This consistency was rewarded for last year he added the Army Individual to his list of titles. Now one wonders, what next?

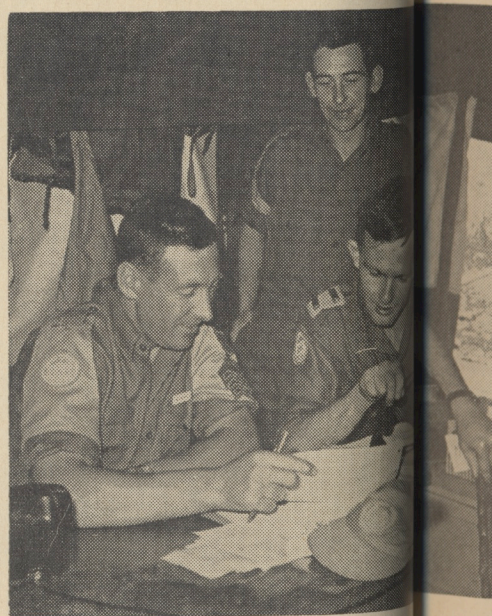
Pte O'Brien also is a well known figure in Army Shooting circles. Having made his first All Army appearance in 1955. However, it was not until 3 years later that he achieved his first big success when in 1958 he helped his unit team, 2 Inf Bn, win the Rifle Championship. Two years later he became All Army Individual Rifle Champion. Perhaps he considered he had then done enough . . . or perhaps he just wasn't being selfish . . . but Pat then rested on his laurels for quite awhile.

Lately, however, he has again figured at the top of the board in All Army Shoots for he finished runner-up for the individual rifle title both in 1966 and in 1967. The road back is always an uphill fight, especially when it is interrupted by four tours of overseas duty. But Pat is determined "to fight it out to the last round" and we wish success to the efforts of this determined Tipperaryman.



IRCON NS

Pickaxe V's Blail



In HQ Coy Office at Xeros, Lieut Officer, 10 Inf Gp checks a list of maintenance with Coy Sgt Bill Gaynor while Engineer looks on. It is well known that on occasions Officers don't smile, so we can only hope blue pencil has already been used on the all present are amused with the results.

RESCUE OPERATION

Whilst some members of the UNFICYP Workshop were swimming in rough water at 6-mile beach, Kyrenia, last Sunday week, they heard a woman's screams from further out to sea.

Three members of the party who were nearest to the screams immediately swam to the woman and the alarm was raised by another Craftsman swimming near the shore.

A group of four more Craftsman also swimming near the shore, hearing that someone was in difficulties, raced towards the woman, whilst another man swam back to shore to get life-saving equipment.

When the four arrived at the scene they found that as well as the woman, a man was also in difficulties. They joined forces with the three already at the scene so that three men were available to help each of those in trouble but combined with strong under-tow, the waves were so high and strong it was found impossible to strike out for the shore and they were all drifting further out to sea. One of the rescue party had to make for the shore himself as he was getting into difficulties.

Two life-belts then arrived and Craftsman Boast, Johnstone and Ward were able to drag the woman on to nearby rocks. After resting she was then helped to the safety of the beach. The man was helped to a raft which lies offshore and after resting he made his way ashore assisted by his rescuers. It is understood that the rescued pair were from RAF Station, Akrotiri. In addition to the three men already named, others involved in the operation were Craftsman Barnett, Learmonth, Neil, Smith, Walker and Wetheridge. Well done, all of them.

(Note: This report was received only last Friday, which highlights the request — if anyone has any

CHAMPION BUGLER

In possession of the 1st Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry, are twenty solid silver bugles some of which have been presented to the Regiment by individuals and also by towns in the county, others have been purchased by the Regiment. They are valued currently at seventy pounds sterling each.

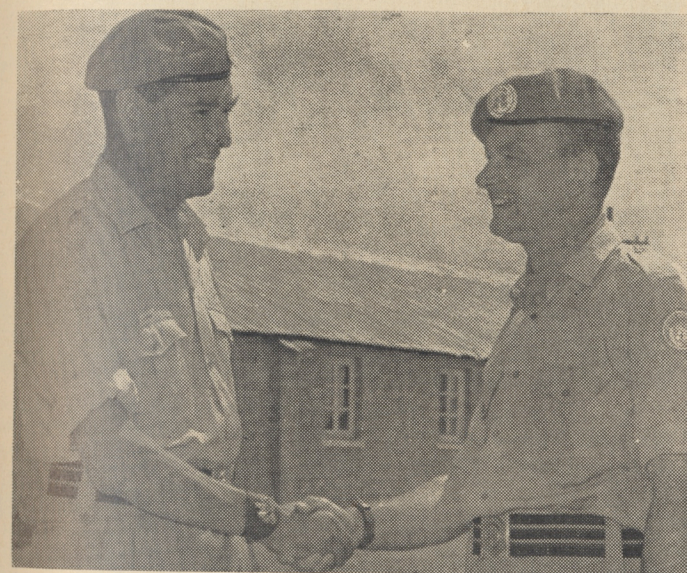
The buglers in the battalion compete in an annual championship to decide the best bugler and the honour of being the Commanding Officer's bugler.



The present Champion is pictured here, Bugler Lance-corporal (despite two stripes!) Robert Brown from Sunderland. The medal he displays is the General Service Medal for service in Borneo.

Pictured are six of the men involved: (Back row) Craftsman Wetheridge, Ward and Boast. (Front row) Neil, Johnstone and Smith.

CHANGE IN WORKSHOPS



Last week saw a change of face in the post of Workshops Warrant Officer (Class I) who has the task of ensuring that vehicle repairs are carried out as speedily as possible. WO I Tom Brown (left) from Southend, Essex said good-bye to UNFICYP — after three attempts to get away by RAF transport and then finishing up going via El Adem and Malta!

The man who takes over this responsible post is WO I Brian Pearce from Exeter, Devon.



Whilst going through Episkopi village last week, a glimpse of blue berets was seen in one of the local barber shops. On investigation, it was found that some of the men from the OP in the village had been detailed to attend for tonsorial operations! The man in the chair is Private Dennis Clisham from Tynemouth, Northumberland.

BRITCON NEWS

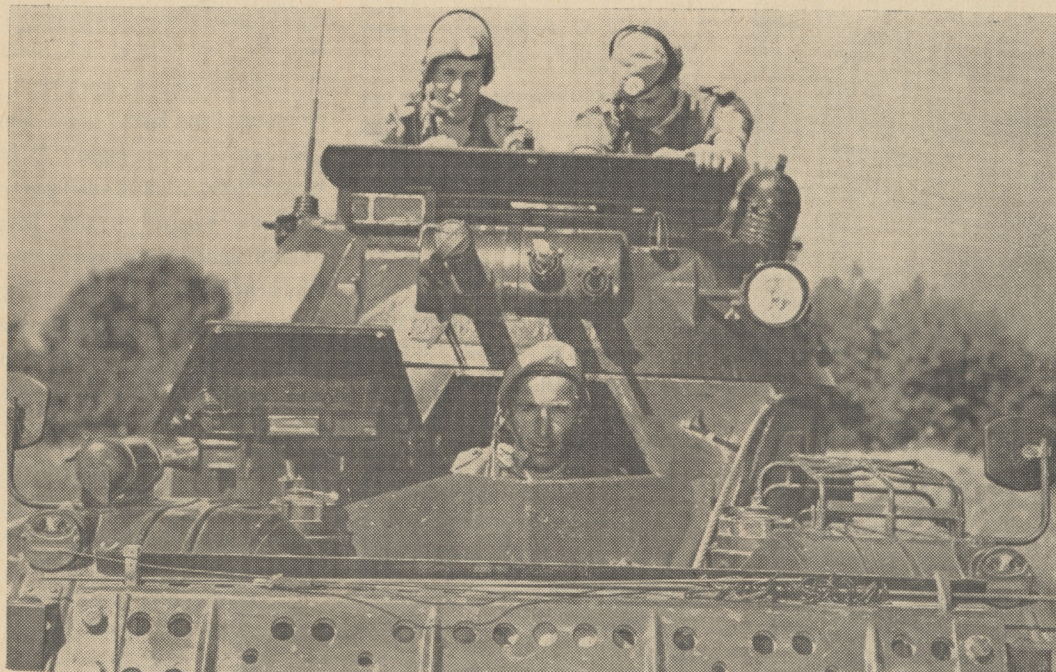
NEXT DANCE - HOT POTATO!



On Tango Hill OP above Kopinou is the usual cookhouse but this one has been christened Tango Savoy Hotel.

That this is a cookhouse with a difference is certain — even the NCOs 'muck-in' with the necessary spud-bashing and general kitchen chores! They don't seem to mind either judging by the smiles of Lcpl Matt Thistle (left) and section commander Cpl Peter Finn from Northallerton. In the centre also peeling is Pte Brian Irving.

TEAM WORK



Testing their comms and their vehicle, this team from the Armd Car Section of 10 Inf Gp certainly looks workmanlike. In the faces of the crew one can detect the confidence that only experience can give. And veterans they all are for each has been overseas before, both in the Congo and in Cyprus. Both driver Tpr Jim Kearns and Cpl Danny Conway (left) are on their fourth tour of overseas duty while Cpl Tommy Kelly (right) is on his sixth stint of peace keeping operations. But driver Jim Kearns is used to steering more than an armoured car for last year he steered his native Wicklow's Junior Hurling team through to All Ireland honours. In addition, Jim has an Eastern Command boxing title to his credit so, as one can gather from the picture this is a team to steer clear of!

POSTILANTIKAN MUKANA

Kansaa nojailemassa Nicosian uuden lentoaseman pitkän ulkoilmaparvekkeen kaiteeseen. British European Airwaysin Comet 4 B on jo aikoja sitten irroittanut laskutelineet, se on enää sadan metrin korkeudessa, peittää hetkeksi laskevan auringon näkyvistänsä, kuluu minuutin puolikas, ja pyörät koskettavat kiitorataa. Vinkuen, suhisten ja kohisten kone rullaa hetken kuluttua pisteeseen 3. Ovet ja luukut alkavat aukeilla, mm. keskivaiheilla pohjassa oleva luukku. Säkkeitä alkaa tipahdella kiivaassa tahdissa odottaviin vaunuihin. Siellä joukossa myös aamulla Suomesta lähtenyt postisäkki.

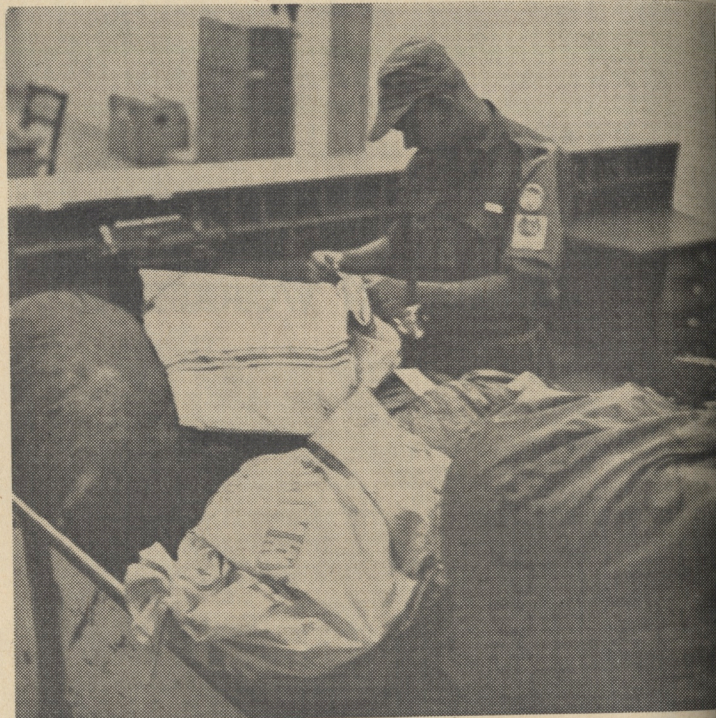
Vaunut ajetaan yhteen pitkässä sivurakennuksessa olevista toimituksista, eikä muuta enää tarvita. Siinä ne jo ovatkin suomalaisen postilandroverin miehistön käsien ulottuvilla. Pojat eivät siekaile eivätkä aikaile, oikea säkki löytyy pian, se nykäistään autoon ja lähdetään ajamaan kohti Finconia.

Lentokentältä on palattu ja säkki aukaistu, ei ollut kovin paljon tällä kertaa. Lajittelu alkaa, miesten ilmeet kertovat keskittyneisyydestä, näppärät kädet tekevät työtä. Etualalla sanomalehtipinkan kimpussa jääk Niemi, taustalla lajittelee kirjoja kers Kemppainen.

Postitoimistossa alkaa ankara työ. Kirjeet lajitellaan erikseen ja lehdet erikseen komppanioittain, ja sen jälkeen kaikki niputetaan uudelleen yksiköittäin. Puhelin soi. Joko on posti tullut? Puhelin soi uudelleen. Kauanko lajittelu vielä kestää? Joko on lantikka liikenteessä?

Pian, aivan hämmästyttävän pian on lantikka liikenteessä. Kierros on alkanut: komentajan talo,

sairaala, 3.JK, 2.JK, Force Commander, evl Koho, Kikko, UNFICYP, militäärit. Ottaa tunnin, toista. Lähetit ovat vieneet postin sillä aikaa 1.JK: aan ja esikuntaan. Kuvaavaa on, että kaikkialla ollaan vastassa postilantikkaa. Lehti- ja kirjepinkka on äkkiä hajoitettu, ja oma kirje löytyy pian, jos löytyy. Aina ei löydy, vaikka katselisi sanomalehtien välistäkin lehti lehdelta. Ei löydy vaikka mitä tekisi



Kymmeniä säkkeitä on tuotu lentokoneesta toimistorakennukseen, sieltä pitäisi seasta oman löytyä ja pian sittenkin. Jääk Niemi etsii, hän tietää, että keskukseen ja ajotoimistoon jo tulee puheluja. Joko on posti tullut?

Kestää hyvin kauan, ennen kuin suomalainen kyprosrauhanturvaja saa päähänsä, että kirjettä ei vaan kerta kaikkiaan tällä kertaa tullut ja sillä siisti. Kun mies sitten alkaa vähitellen tajuta, että kirjettä ei tällä kertaa tullutkaan, ei seuraavaa näkyä ole yhtään kiva katsella. Joko mies noitailee hetken hartaasti ja sanoo, ettei hän tänä iltana tosissaan odottanutkaan, tai sitten hän masentuu. Odottavassa hymyssä olleet kasvot vakavoituvat, mies menee hiljaiseksi ja lähtee verkalleen kävelemään pois ja odottamaan huomista iltaa.

Entä sitten kun rauhanturvaja saa kirjeen Liisalta? Hän on hyvin huolettoman näköinen aivan kuin mitään merkittävää ei olisi tapahtunutkaan. Yrittää kempelästi peitellä iloaan, mutta kirkaat silmät paljastavat kuitenkin, että hyvillään on. Hän häipy vähin äänin lukemaan omaan soppensa kaikessa rauhassa. Kirje on jo revitty auki, ennen kuin lantikka ehtii tartata seuraavaan kohteeseen, ensimmäinen arkki on päästy puoliväliin, ennen kuin lantikka on ehtinyt komppanian portista kadulle.

FINCON NEWS

From CANADA to CYPRUS

"A LITTLE BIT OF HOME"

Since the Canadian contingent came to Cyprus in March, 1964, a very special relationship has developed between Canada and Kostas Kollis, Custodian of the Abbey at Bellapais. Beautiful and the name means, and if possible, the crumbling 13th Century ruins of the Abbey are even more beautiful to United Nations wearers of the Canadian Maple Leaf because around them is a little bit of home.

Since 1964 Kostas has been deluged with garden seeds from Canada. Startling things happen to the hardy Canadian seeds in the balmy climate of Bellapais. Zinias, which might grow four feet tall with expert coaching in Canada, commonly hit six or seven feet with sunflower-like blooms in Bellapais soil. Canadian sunflower seeds in Bellapais emulate Jack's famous beanstalk.

Last year Kostas established something of a record for speed

when he produced green shoots from Canadian Zinia seeds in less than two days. His current 1968 crop has already surpassed local growth records.

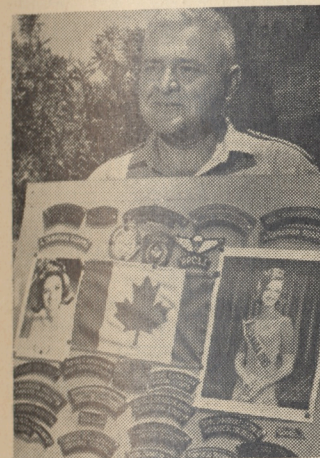
Kostas' firm friendship with off duty members of the Canadian Contingent has continued through nine different Canadian detachments and has produced a Canada corner not only in his garden, but in his cluttered, friendly office outside the Abbey.

The walls sport souvenirs from Edmonton, Calgary, Montreal, Toronto, Quebec City, Sorel, and Halifax. Each contingent adds to his collection of regimental badges and mementos from as far as 10,000 miles away.

The trading friendship has been far from a one-way street. Several Canadians have taken home ancient Cypriot goat bells to tinkle in their living rooms at home and Kostas is liberal with his skill at designing Cypriot patterns on dried gourds.

He has taught them some horticultural secrets, too, but equalling his skill with growing things is a challenge difficult to meet. His latest pride and joy is a fruit tree bearing nine different varieties. He threatens to make it ten varieties by year's end to match the 10 provinces of Canada.

Beginning with a young almond tree, Kostas grafted shoots of six different types of plums onto the main tree. Then he added the shoot from a peach tree



Kostas Kollis, Custodian of the Abbey at Bellapais, displays his board full of badges from each Canadian regiment that has served with the United Nations Force in Cyprus since the mandate began in March, 1964.



Kostas Kollis, Custodian of the Abbey at Bellapais, with his grand daughter Maria, four, get some help from Corporal J. K. Schielke, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, and Private J.M.N. Germain, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery in planting this year's crop of Canadian seeds.



Kostas Kollis, Custodian of Bellapais Abbey, shows off his tree of nine varieties for Corporals Bert Scott and N.B. McKinley, both the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Kostas started with an almond tree and grafted shoots of other fruit trees onto it. He has promised to add another variety of fruit this year to match the 10 provinces of Canada.

and a shoot from an apricot tree. All grafts are doing well and bearing fruit.

The secret of his success, as many a Canadian will testify, lies not so much with scientific skill as it does with his love for the flowers and trees of Bellapais.

More than one Canadian has already taken home a share of that fondness for Bellapais — the beautiful place with flowers from home.

CANCON NEWS

Canadian Forces Photos



Kostas Kollis, Custodian of the Abbey at Bellapais, displays his pride and joy, the Abbey, to four Canadian visitors. The tall Cypress tree is one of four that Kostas planted more than 30 years ago when he first took charge of the Abbey.



Postilantikan kierros alkaa illan pimetessä.



Jos ihan pikkuisen liioitellaan, niin 2.JK:n jääkärimessin oven pihtipielet notkuivat ja lastuja lenteli, kun miehiä syöksi vauhdikkaassa kolmijonossa postilantikkaa vastaan. Kaksi on päässyt jo aika lähelle.

NEW UNPA STATIONERY



The UN Postal Administration will issue this week a 13-cent airletter sheet, a 13-cent airmail postal card and a 6-cent definitive stamp to meet increased postage rates in the United States (UN Headquarters is located in New York). Stamps and first-day covers of the new definitive issue will be available at the Philatelic Office at UNFICYP Headquarters.

RADIO-ISOTOPES FIND GREATER PEACE USES

Many radio-isotope uses which can increase efficiency and lower costs in mining, mineral processing, metal manufacturing and other industrial operations were reported at a meeting of a Panel on Radio-isotope X-Ray Fluorescence Applications last week in Vienna.

The Panel was organized by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to evaluate developments in the field and advise on the best ways to promote their adoption, particularly by plants and factories in developing countries. It is composed of authorities from Australia, Austria, Canada, France, Japan, Poland, United Kingdom and United States.

The X-ray fluorescence technique makes use of the fact each element has a characteristic radiation which can be excited and subsequently isolated and measured to determine the kind and amount of the element present in, say, the sample alloy or ore. The exciting radiation can be provided conveniently and, in many cases, more cheaply by radio-isotopes than by the bulky conventional electronically-generated X-ray units.

As part of its technical assist-

ance programme, the IAEA has provided equipment for radio-isotope X-ray fluorescence work to several countries, including Guatemala, India, the Philippines and Yugoslavia.

NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS SURVEY PHYSICS FUTURE

Ten Nobel Prize winners will be among about 300 leading scientists from all parts of the world who will take part in a symposium lasting three weeks in Trieste, from 7 to 28 June. During this period a review, the first undertaken for many years, will be made of the whole spectrum of contemporary physics and the aspects to be discussed range from the basic structure of life and matter, including nuclear and plasma physics, to the origins and nature of the universe and galaxies.

This gathering of specialists in many scientific disciplines has been arranged by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) through its Trieste Centre for Theoretical Physics.

When the symposium opens on 7 June, the first subjects discussed will be related to the secrets of life itself — chemical bonds, nucleic acids and the structure of proteins. The following week will be devoted to aspects of the theory of matter, quantum aspects of the theory of condensed matter, elementary particle physics and specialized topics related to those subjects.

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tions that it was making a further voluntary contribution in the amount of \$80,000 towards meeting the costs incurred by UNFICYP during the period of December 1967 — June 1968.

The Government of Jamaica informed the Secretary-General, through a note dated 21 May, that it had approved a voluntary contribution of \$2,400 to help meet the operation costs of the UN Force in Cyprus.

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS YEAR

22-Day Conference Yields "Teheran Proclamation"

An appeal for redoubled efforts to guarantee for all human beings a life of freedom and dignity was made in a "Proclamation of Teheran", a major instrument approved by the International Conference on Human Rights which ended on 13 May in Teheran, Iran.

During the 22-day session, the Conference approved guide lines for future international action with respect to a wide range of human rights.

Princess Ashraf Pahlavi of Iran, President of the Conference, in a closing statement, said that the Teheran Proclamation had the value of a sermon. It reflected, she said, "our unanimous will to redouble our efforts to achieve the complete and general realization of human rights, to eliminate, once and for all, the scourges of illiteracy, racism, violence, hunger and disease".

In the 26 resolutions which the Conference adopted, in addition to the Proclamation, it approved a wide-ranging programme of measures to promote women's rights in the modern world.

It condemned racial discrimination in general as a gross violation of human rights, and approved measures for its eradication, wherever it existed. In parti-

cular, the Conference condemned apartheid, colonialism, nazism and racism and called for renewed action to eliminate them. South Africa and Portugal were condemned for their policies in Africa, and recommendations were made to the General Assembly and the Security Council for action against the two countries, including sanctions.

The Conference inscribed on its agenda a new item, entitled "Respect for and implementation of human rights in occupied territories". In a resolution on this item, it expressed "grave concern" about human rights violations in the Arab territories occupied by Israel as a result of the hostilities in June 1967, and requested the appointment, by the General Assembly, of a special committee to investigate these violations.

Guidelines for action were also approved concerning the humanitarian aspects of armed conflicts; human rights problems arising from modern scientific and technological developments; detention of persons for long periods, without being charged; promotion of economic and social rights; economic and social development; illiteracy; education of youth in the spirit of human rights; implementation of the rights of the child; human rights aspects of family planning; and legal aid systems for the protection of human rights.

Finally, the Conference approved a programme for furthering publicity on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and it urged consideration of the possibility of designating 1969 as International Year for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination.

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DANCON Toasts Birth Of New Royal Heir

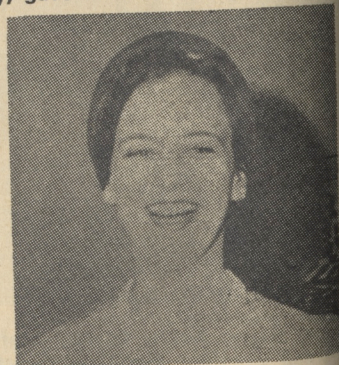
Just before going to press DANCON received the good news from Denmark that HRH Princess Margrethe, shortly before midnight on the 26th May, gave birth to a boy.

Both mother and son are fine.

The message was first received at DANCON about noon 27th May. Immediately the 'Dannebrog' was hoisted over the Danish Companies and a telegram of congratulations was sent to Copenhagen.

Lige ved redaktionen slutning har vi modtaget meddelelse fra Danmark om, at Hendes kongelige Højhed, prinsesse Margrethe den 26 Maj kort for midnat har født en dreng. Bade mor og barn har det godt.

Meddelelsen blev først modtaget ved DANCON den 27 ved middags-tid. Straks gled Dannebrog til tops



overalt ved kompagnierne, og blev afsendt et lykønskningstogram.

Road Safety Corner

1. Are you insured against
 - a. Loss of a limb?
 - b. A broken back?
2. Do you
 - a. Drive with your arm or elbow out of the window?
 - b. Sit on the side or tail board of moving vehicles?

If the answer to the first two questions is NO and to either of the next is YES, you stand a very good chance of serious injury and hardship. If you are insured, you only have the prospect of pain and disability to worry about.

Is it worth it?