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President Visits UNFICYP



DISTINGUISHED VISITOR — On Tuesday, 29 August, His Beatitude, Archbishop Makarios, President of the Republic of Cyprus, visited UNFICYP Famagusta Zone Headquarters located at Carl Gustaf Camp in the vicinity of the port city of Famagusta. Shown above, the President enters the camp, accompanied by the Force Commander, Lt. Gen. A.E. Martola, and Col. Curt Hermansson, Commanding Officer of UNFICYP Famagusta Zone, and together they begin to review the honour guard which greeted the President. Later, Archbishop Makarios met the senior officers of the Zone command. The President spent the better part of an hour at the Camp during which time he was briefed on UNFICYP's task and deployment in the area. (See other photo on P.8).



Road Safety Committee at work

U THANT SEES NO ROLE FOR UN IN VIETNAM WAR

SECRETARY - GENERAL U THANT LAST WEEK REITERATED HIS VIEW THAT THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL could not become effectively involved in a solution of the Vietnam war at this stage because some of the parties directly involved were not UN members. He added it was entirely up

to the Council to act or not to act on the matter.

U Thant made these comments in response to newsmen's questions relating to a suggestion by Senator Mansfield, Chairman of the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee, that the Vietnam conflict be placed before the Security Council.

UNFICYP ROAD SAFETY WEEK

A UNFICYP ROAD SAFETY WEEK INVOLVING ALL FORCE VEHICLES will be held island-wide from 1200 hours, 11 September, to 1200 hours, 18 September.

This important event aimed at reducing traffic accidents and driving offenses within UNFICYP has been organized by the UNFICYP Road Safety Committee.

Final details related to the "Week" were worked out during the Committee's meeting held on 10 August at UNFICYP Headquarters under the chairmanship of Lt. Col. N. K. J. Brask, Force Chief Personnel Officer, and with the participation of representative officers from each contingent serving with the Force.

Defensive driving on the part of every UNFICYP driver is the main theme of the Road

Safety Week and the Committee urges the full co-operation of all UNFICYP drivers. In this connexion, the Committee has informed THE BLUE BERET that there will be intensive UN speed traps and observations carried out during this period. Consequently, drivers are cautioned to drive according to the Cyprus Highway Code, with particular attention to speed limits in and out of built up areas — with special care taken concerning the right of way of pedestrians.

Remember, it takes two to make an accident, don't be one of them!

MIDDLE EAST HOLDS U.N. ATTENTION

BOTH the immediate and long range aspects of the Middle East situation held the attention of the United Nations last week.

Foreign Minister Marko Nikezic of Yugoslavia called on the Secretary-General, U Thant, Thursday 31 August to convey a personal message from President Tito.

The Yugoslav President has been active in efforts to promote a Middle East solution and recently visited several Arab capitals.

The Foreign Minister came to the UN Headquarters following talks in Washington.

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NEW APEAL FOR FUNDS TO FINANCE UNFICYP

UN Secretary-General, U Thant, has again appealed to Governments — of States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies — for voluntary contributions to finance the United Nations Peace-Keeping Operation in Cyprus. He pointed out that the financial situation concerning the UN Force in the island has been progressively deteriorating since it was first set up in March 1964.

New pledges totaling more than 8.8 million dollars must now be received, he said, if the world Organization is to be in a posi-

tion to honor past commitments to Governments providing contingents to the Force and to cover other costs involved in maintaining it until 26 December 1967 — as unanimously authorized by the UN Security Council.

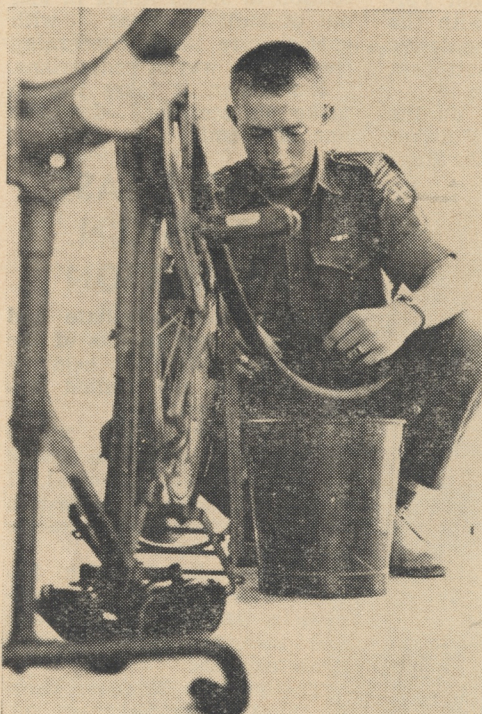
The Secretary-General, in his (Continued on P. 8)

DANCON NYT



Onsdag 23 AUG fik DANCON VII sin Cypernmedalje, og samme dag fik også motorpulpuljens mascot Yksi-Kyksi sin medalje for tre måneders trofast tjeneste i motorpulpuljen. Fenrik Mosgaard præsenterer her Yksi-Kyksi, der er blevet vaccineret på Infermeriet. her. For interesserede kan det oplyses, at Yksi-Kyksi fortrinsvis

lever af firben, da det er småt med mus; at den ikke drikker whisky eller øl og at den om dagen sover ved motorpulpuljen og om natten i skilderhuset ved posten foran Nicosia Club. (Lad som hovedregel være med at røre ved hunde og katte herved, da de næsten altid er syge og bl. a. giver ringorm).



Lappe cykle er ikke en hverdagsbeskæftigelse for ret mange her på Cypern, men nu og da skal det dog gøres. Her er det KS 719478 N.K. Hauge, 1. DEL, Alfa, der er blevet den uheldige. Cyklen bliver, når den ikke er punkteret, brugt til at køre på vagt på.

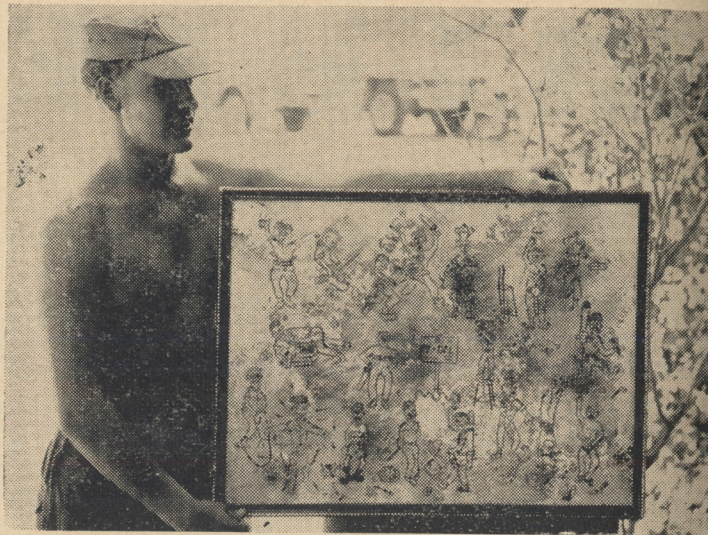
PAS PÅ!

ROAD SAFETY WEEK

En UN-vejsikkerhedsuge for alle UN-køretøjer afholdes over hele Cypern fra 111200 SEP til 181200 SEP 1967. Formål: at nedsætte antallet af trafikuheld og hastighedsoverskridelser. Der vil i ugens

løb mange steder være hastighedskontrol og andre former for kontrol. Husk, at der oftest er to indblandet i en ulykke. Vær ikke den ene!

HUMORISTISK SANS ER GODT!



Hvis man er interesseret i malerier, er det værd at aflægge et besøg i pionerdelingen, hvor man for en beskedne sum af 50 mils kan bese delingens samling. Mesteren er KS 694963 J.J. Larsen, som her viser sit bedste arbejde frem. Maleriet er et familjeportræt af hele pionerdelingen i arbejde. Advarsel: hvis man ikke kan genkende alle på dette billede, koster det en omgang. KS Larsen er i det civile liv maler og er specialist i åring, manuering, patinering og forgyldning.

NY DANCIVPOL – COMMANDER



Torsdag 24 AUG skiftede DANCIVPOL commander. Politikommissær Elkjær-Knudsen fratrådte og politikommissær F. Nielsen (tv.) tiltrådte.

SKAL HOLDES!



Starteftersyn er en af de ting, man som motorfører-uanset grad-skål holde. MPKP K. Primdahl er her i gang med dette vigtige eftersyn før udkørsel.

SWEDCON NEWS



Vid campgrinden møttes presidenten av UNFICYP-befälhavaren, general-löjtn. I.A.E. Martola, och av zonchefen, öv. Curt Hermanson.

PRESIDENTBESÖK HOS FN-BAT 38



Glada ansikten vid kaffebordet sedan ärkebiskopen passerat hedersvakt, hälsat på officerare och fått en kort orientering av zonchefen om FN-uppgifterna i Famagusta zon.

HÅLL FORTFARANDE TILL VÄNSTER...

Under tiden 11-18 september arrangeras under UNFICYP:s ledning en trafiksäkerhetsvecka omfattande hela ön och alla FN-fordon.

Denna viktiga vecka, som går ut på att minska trafikolyckorna, arrangeras av UNFICYP:s trafiksäkerhetskommitté. Närmare detaljer angående "Veckan" utarbetades av komitten, som höll sitt möte den 10.8. under ordförandeskap av öv. N K J Brask, Force Chief Personnel Officer, och som medlemmar officerare från varje kontingent.

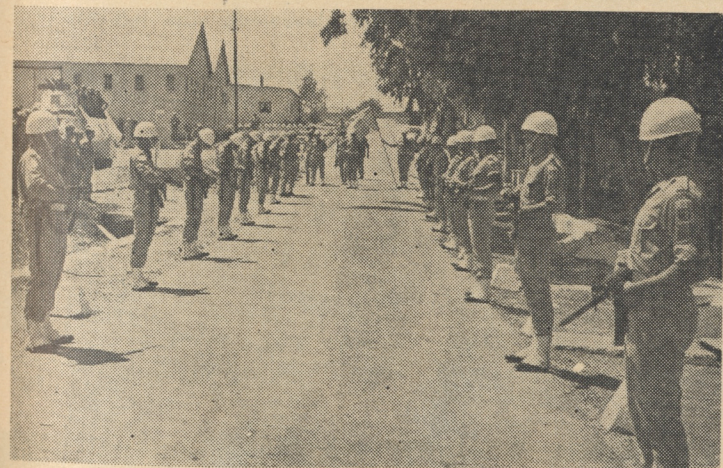
Ett försiktigt och säkert körsätt är huvudtemat för "Veckan" och komitten hoppas få stöd av varje UNFICYP-förare. I anslutning till detta har komitten informerat The Blue Beret om att det under veckan kommer att utföras en intensiv övervakning av trafiken på vägarna. —Alla förare uppmanas att noggrant följa öns trafikbestämmelser och att särskilt ge akt på hastighetsbegränsningarna och även på fotgängarnas rättigheter i trafiken. Kom ihåg — för en kollision behövs två fordon, var inte en av dem!



Amatörkamerorna kom flitigt i bruk när ärkebiskop Makarios, Cyperns president, tisdagen 29 aug. besökte Carl Gustaf Camp.



Ett TV-team från Tyskland filmade hela evenemanget och ses här fången. Martola i dennes tal till presidenten. Plats: officersmässens trädgård.



Uppsträckt hedersvakt i vita hjälmar, fana, trumpetare, etc. bestod svenska FN-bataljonen presidenten med vid hans besök.



Tack för besöket!

BRITISH CONTINGENT NEWS



Our picture shows a section of the Boot Hill cemetery with its magnificent view. Good plots are in great demand so book early.



The present Sherrif is Cpl Geoffrey Cookson from Huddersfield, who is the section commander of 1 section Mortar platoon. Geoffrey's wife and family are in quarters in Osnabruck.

KEEPING THROUGH!

The task of maintaining communications is a never ending one. Faults can occur when least expected and constant checking and overhauling is required.



Prevention is better than a cure—Sig Paul Bemand is busy working on the Cable Frame in the comcen at HQ UNFICYP.

THE GUARDIANS OF BOOT HILL

IT IS A LONG CRY FROM AYIOS THEODOROUS TO BOOT HILL in the wild and woolly West but a visitor to Grenadier Hill OP on the outskirts of Ayios Theodoros could easily be fooled. Here Cpl Thomas Baker, section commander of 3 section Anti tank platoon 1 DWR, (known as The Magnificent Eight) started a tradition that has been observed by every section that has performed a spell of duty on Grenadier Hill. On arrival at the OP after a slow dusty and exceedingly bumpy ride reminiscent of the old stage coach form of travel, one is met by a sign displaying a dangling boot and saying "WELCOME TO BOOT HILL". Nearby is a signpost indicating that this is a stagecoach stop and signs show.

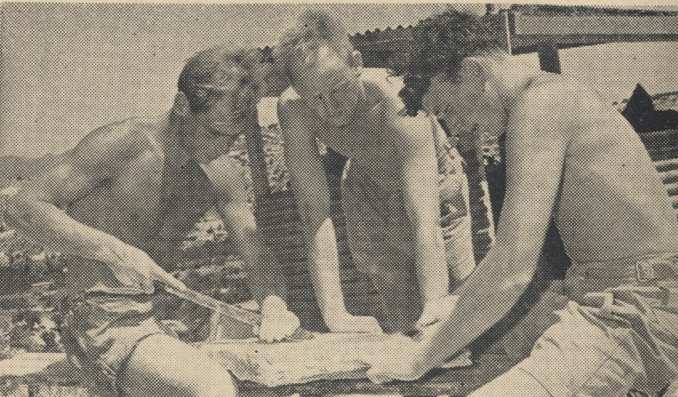
ing the distances to various towns in Yorkshire and the battalions present (excluding Cyprus) home Osnabruck.

On the hill one sees the usual collection of tents, galvanised iron kitchen and lookout post but here the semblance to an ordinary OP ends. On the crown of the hill is a miniature graveyard in which stands a dozen or so gravestones carved from slabs of whitish limestone and inscribed with the names of each section that has manned the OP. Many are artistically engraved with the regimental badges both old and new.

The idea was first thought of in July this year to help pass the time away and to give the hill an interesting atmosphere, in this they have certainly been successful.



Greetings from Boot Hill — the desperado who left his shoe behind is unknown.



Hard at work preparing their own contribution are Lcpl Dave Eastwood from Pontifract, Pte Robert Bradley from Halifax and Pte Nobby Clark from Ripon.

SAPPERS AT WORK

In the compound at Kophinou, sappers from the composite section 3 field Squadron are busily continuing with the task of improving accommodation, tracks and a multitude of other jobs before winter sets in. Our picture shows Cpl Graham Lane from Cardiff and Spr Leon Wicek from Falkirk hard at work mixing cement to use in repairing the roof of the District Headquarters building. It was hot work but the sappers are used to working in all conditions.



IRCON NEWS



Last welcome of the OP buildings, prefabricated by IRCON Engineering Xeros for erection in Lefka District, were air-lifted into place. The first one was taken to Limekiln. Here the Force Engineer, Lt-Col J. Cooney (5th Left) watches the loading. Other (L to R—) Pte Ollie Keenaghan, Cpl Paddy Mannion, Cpl Jim Brady, Capt Brian Hardwick, Cpl Liam Walsh, Coy Harry Wolverson, Pte Tom Harrington, Pte Willie Carmichael. Pilot is Flt-Lt John Joyce.



OPs Await The first load is lifted off. Crewman is Flt-Sgt Alan O'Leary.



Pte Peter O'Donoghue of Cork likes to draw and sketch. Before coming to Cyprus he had commenced art lessons. He does the cartoon for his Coy's weekly newsletter and the odd cartoon for the local press. Cpl Jim Tobin holds a 3 minute sketch of himself while Cpl Jerry Byrnes (centre) listens to the inevitable diatribe.

A TOUCH OF "BLARNEY"

SITUATED FIVE MILES SWESTWARDS FROM CORK CITY IS THE PLEASANT VILLAGE OF BLARNEY which has a population of approximately one thousand. Many visitors to Ireland are attracted to Blarney Castle. They come, not so much to see the castle, but to kiss the world-famous Blarney Stone, which traditionally has the power of conferring eloquence on all those who kiss it.

The term "Blarney" is now international having long ago found a place in the English dictionary. It is supposed to have originated in the dealings of the government of Queen Elizabeth I with the then lord of Blarney, Cormac MacDermot MacCarthy. He was asked repeatedly by Carew, the Queen's Deputy, to come in "off his keeping" (i.e. to conform to established authority), to renounce the tradi-



tional system by which the clans elected their chief, and to take the tenure of his lands from the Crown. While seeming to agree to this proposal, he postponed his promise to fulfill it from day to day "with fair words and soft speech" until finally Elizabeth became exasperated with Carew and declared "This is all Blarney; what he says he never means". Thus "Blarney" came to mean pleasant talk intended to deceive without offending. One can find many circumstances where its use is quite apt.

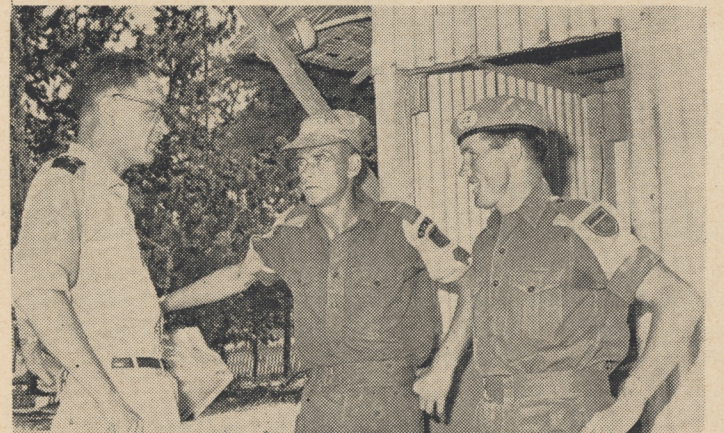
Blarney Castle itself consists principally of a massive square keep or tower with a battlemented parapet 83 feet above the ground. It withstood several sieges from the fifteenth to the seventeenth century. Cromwell and Ireton were among its attackers and the army of King William after the Battle of the Boyne was the last to take it. Most of it was then destroyed.

The battlements crowning the keep are typically Irish in form. Below them, set in the wall, is the famous Blarney Stone. To kiss it, one sits on the parapet walk of the battlements, then leans over backwards and outwards, while grasping an iron railing.

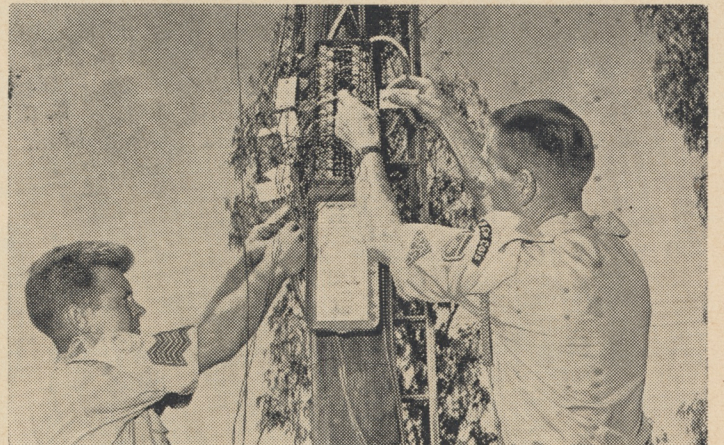
The view from the top of the castle is very fine.



Blarney Castle Co. Cork. The famous Blarney Stone, which if kissed, is said to confer the gift of eloquence, is situated under the battlements.



In the course of his work a chaplain discusses problems with many people, or just has a friendly chat. Rev. Father Gerald Keohane of Cork talks to Cpl Peter Watson and Tpr John Kelly, both of Dublin.



Phones are a menace someone once said. However everyone wants one so Sgt Ron Prouse (L) and Signalman Eddie Doyle of the Signal Platoon find plenty to do on line service.



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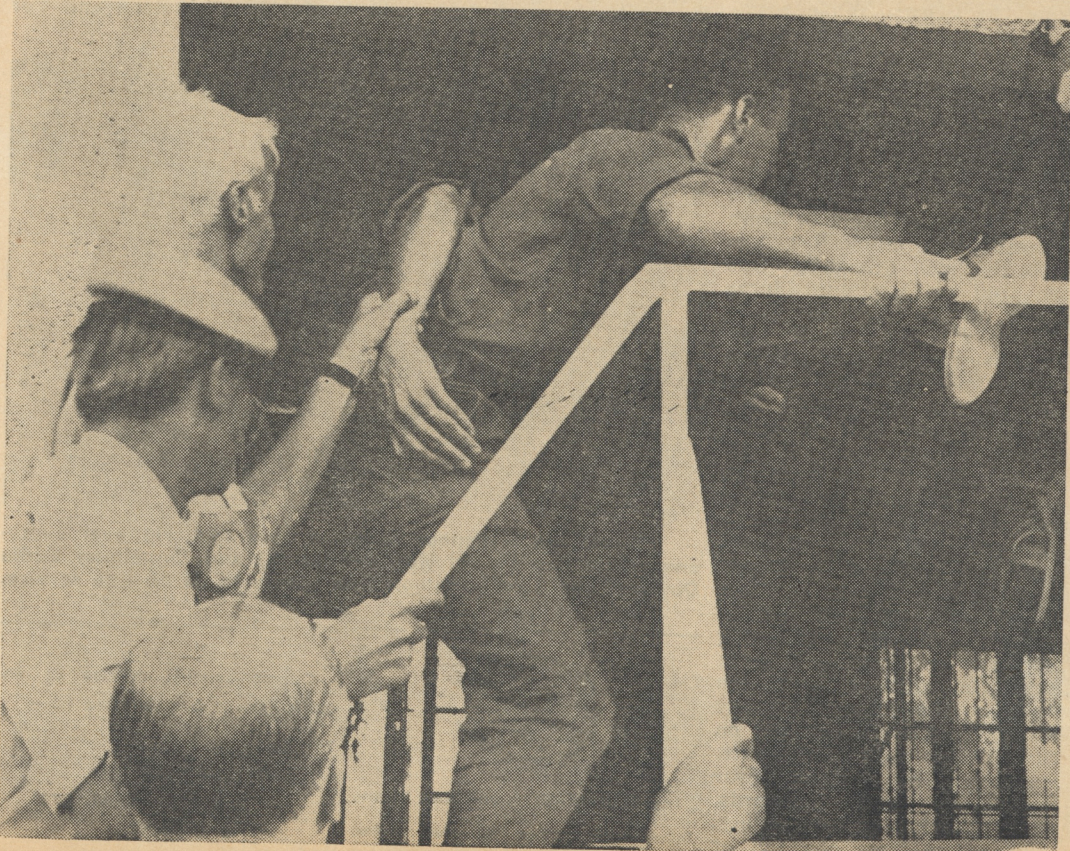


Näin avattiin kirjaimellisesti 2JK:n uusi tilaustyönä tehty mittava uimahalli; saksien varressa juhlavalla hetkellä eversti Rusanen.



Ja kun kerran uusi allas on komppaniassa, niin kenenkäs muun sitä annettaisiin kokeilla ensimmäisenä kuin komppanianpäällikön. Maj Lenkkeri matalalennossa kohti märkää kohtaloa.....-Kantajen nimiä ei mahdollisten jälkiseuraamusten vuoksi anneta julkisuuteen.

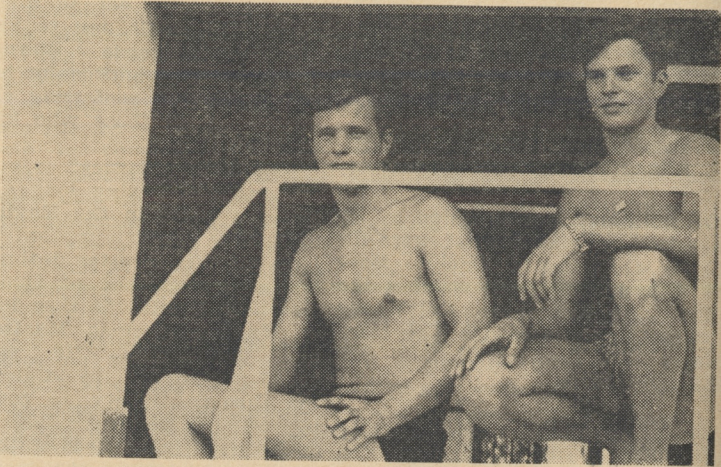
FINCON NEWS



Sinne meni siis että rätkähti. Ja mikäs on uidessa omassa ja uudessa...

UIMAHALLIN AVAJAISET

pidettiin puolisalaa toissa lauantaina 2JK:ssa. Näyttävä oli kuitenkin tulos ennakkoluulottomasta ja hyvin suoritetusta työstä. Tuumaan oli muuten myös tartuttu yllättävän ripeästi turhia jahkailematta. — Joten nyt on taas erinomainen virkistytymismahdollisuus pataljoonassamme lisää. Ja eritoten paras lisä saunan jälkeen. Onnea ja menestystä!



Työ tekijäänsä kiittää, ainakin tällä kertaa. Aikaansaannoksen isät vaatimattomina: vasemmalla muurarimestari-jääkäri Humalajärvi vierellään putkimestari-jääkäri Tervonen.

LENNÄ MATALALLA....

Tieturvallisuusviikkoa vietetään YK:n kaikkia ajoneuvoja koskevana ja saarenlaajuisena alkaen maanantaina, 11.9. klo 1200 seuraavaan maanantaihin, 18.9. klo 1200 asti.

UNFICYP:in tieturvallisuus-

komitea on viikon järjestelyjen takana. Viikon tarkoituksena on vähentää liikenneonnettomuuksien määrää ja ajotaparikkomuksia rauhanturvajoukkojen omassa piirissä.

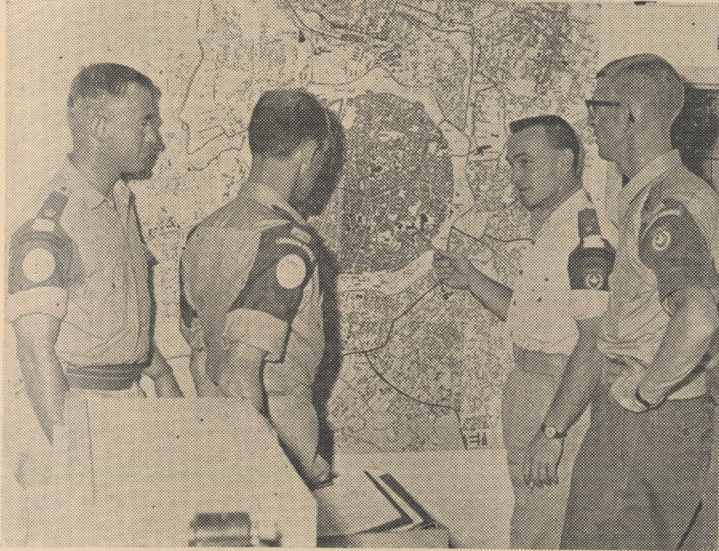
Lopullisista viikkoon liittyvistä yksityiskohdista päätettiin UNFICYP:in esikunnassa 10.8. pidetyssä komitean kokouksessa. Puheenjohtajana toimi henkilöstön päällikkö evl N K J Brask ja jokainen kontingentti oli lähettänyt mukaan omat edustajansa.

Tieturvallisuusviikon pääte- mana on saada jokainen YK-ajaja noudattamaan huolellista ja ennaltaehkäisevää ajotapaa. Komitea toivookin jokaisen rauhanturvajoukkoihin kuuluvan ajajan yhteistyötä asiassa. Tässä yhteydessä komitea on ilmoittanut Blue Beretille, että kyseisen ajanjakson kuluessa tullaan YK:n taholta suorittamaan tehostettua nopeus- ja ajotapataarkkailua. Niinpä ajajia muistutetaan noudattamaan saaren liikennemääräyksiä ja kiinnittämään erityisesti huomiota nopeusrajoituksiin niin yksiköiden alueilla kuin muuallakin, missä niitä esiintyy. Erityisesti on pidettävä kiinni jalankulkijoiden oikeuksista.

Muista, vahingon aikaansaamiseen tarvitaan tavallisesti kaksi osapuolta; älä sinä ole kumpikaan niistä!

CANADIAN CONTINGENT NEWS

(Canadian Forces Photos)



Operations briefing at UNFICYP shows four Canadians. Left to right; Major R.P. Bourne, Chief Economics Officer, Major J. J. Sauvageau, Liaison Officer to the National Guard, Major D.E. Porter (giving briefing(Ops (A) 2 and Captain I.D. Inrig, SO 3 Special Projects.



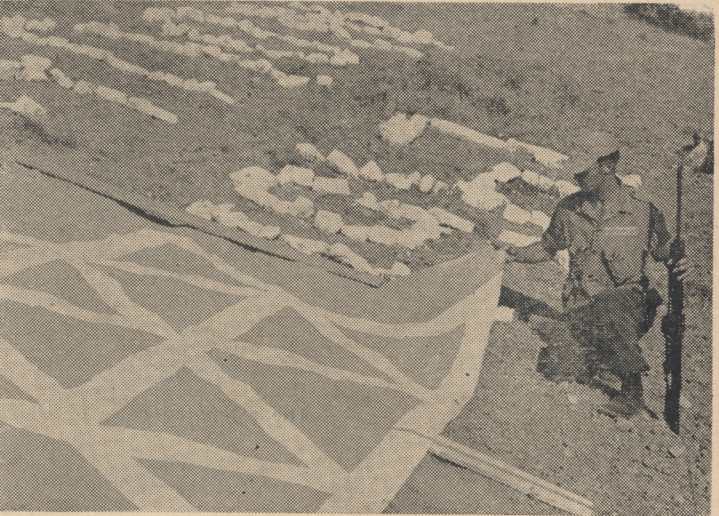
Huge confederation sign was the centennial project of the men at Paquin's Hill Outpost. The Huge six-foot high letters can be clearly seen from St. Hilarion Castle nearly four miles away. Cpl Hardy, who presently commands Saddle OP was responsible for the construction of the sign.



The Carobs are almost ripe and Cypriots are now harvesting this important cash crop. Rifleman Joe Parago inspects the unfamiliar fruit at Trails End Outpost.



Band of the Second Battalion of the Queen's Own Rifles, pose for a photograph in their new uniforms. The band has played for many functions since their arrival in Cyprus including Canada's Centennial Celebrations at the home of the Canadian High Commissioner and at St. Hilarion Castle. The bandsmen are all volunteers and spend many extra hours practicing in addition to their regular work. They are led and directed by Sgt R. J. Elliott at the right end of the front row.



Close-up of sign shows it's size as Rifleman Percy Boudreau checks one corner of the flag that had been loosened by the wind.

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UN GROUP VOTES ON GIBRALTAR

The UN Decolonization Committee on 1 September approved the resolution inviting Spain and Britain to resume negotiations with a view to ending the colonial situation in Gibraltar, which Britain administers and over which Spain claims sovereignty.

Sponsored by Chile, Iraq, Syria and Uruguay, the resolution declares that the referendum which Britain plans to hold in Gibraltar on 10 September would contradict the recommendations of the last General Assembly.

The resolution also states that any colonial situation which disrupts national unity of a country is incompatible with the provisions of the assembly's declaration against colonialism.

A vote on the draft was 16 in favour, 2 against (Britain and Australia) with 6 abstentions (Madagascar, Sierra Leone, United States, Ethiopia, Finland and India).

Some of those who voted in favour, as well as those opposing or abstaining in the vote, entered strong reservations against reference to situations disrupting national unity.

They held that relevant provisions of the anti-colonial declaration were being wrongly interpreted to apply to a sovereign state rather than to a colonial country.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR



H.B., ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS, President of the Republic of Cyprus, reviews — together with the Force Commander, Lt. Gen. A.E. Martola, and Famagusta Zone CO, Col. Curt Hermansson — some of the APC's at Carl Gustaf Camp near Famagusta. (See other photo and story on P.1)

UNFICYP FINANCES

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letter, recalls that the 4 March 1964 resolution of the Security Council provides that all costs pertaining to the Force are to be met, in a manner to be agreed upon by them, by the Governments providing the contingents and by the Government of Cyprus with the provision that voluntary contributions for that purpose may be accepted by the Secretary-General.

U Thant says that has he has "repeatedly indicated... this method of financing is unsatisfactory, and the present financial situation in respect of UNFICYP would seem to bear out that evaluation."

The estimated costs of UNFI-

CYP to the Organization from its inception on 27 March 1964 to 26 December 1967 total 79,295,000 dollars.

The amount paid or pledged to cover the Organization's costs totalled \$70,449,867 as at 21 August 1967. Of this amount, \$6,734,237 was pledged on or after 19 June 1967, when the Security Council extended the UNFICYP mandate to 26 December 1967. Details of the contributions — in US dollar equivalents — paid or pledged are as follows:

Government	Total Pledges
Australia	936,875
Austria	440,000
Belgium	1,063,142
Cambodia	600
Congo (Dem. Rep. of)	10,000
Cyprus	462,600
Denmark	885,000
Federal Rep. of Germany	6,000,000
Finland	175,000
Ghana	11,666
Greece	5,650,000
Iceland	2,000
Iran	10,000
Ireland	50,000
Israel	25,000
Italy	1,214,300
Ivory Coast	30,000
Jamaica	8,000
Japan	400,000
Laos	1,500
Lebanon	997
Liberia	4,500
Libya	30,000
Luxembourg	45,000
Malawi	5,590
Malaysia	7,500
Malta	1,820
Morocco	20,000
Nepal	400
Netherlands	921,000
New Zealand	42,000
Niger	2,041
Nigeria	10,800
Norway	893,792
Pakistan	5,800
Philippines	1,000
Republic of Korea	16,000
Republic of Viet-Nam	4,000
Singapore	1,500
Sweden	1,360,000
Switzerland	695,000
Thailand	2,500
Trinidad and Tobago	2,400
Turkey	1,245,908
United Kingdom	15,620,636
United Republic of Tanzania	7,000
United States of America	32,100,000
Venezuela	3,000
Zambia	24,000
TOTAL	70,449,867

Satellites to Link World Weather Map

Developments in the peaceful use of outer space were the subjects of discussion in various meetings at the United Nations Headquarters last week.

Achievements in space science and technology and hopes for the expanded use of satellites in such fields as meteorology and communications were examined in a sub-committee of Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

A spokesman for the World Meteorological Organization described the projected world weather watch which is expected to come into operation by 1971. He pointed out that the meteorologists had never had a complete picture of the weather over the whole world at any one moment, and that there were gaps in their knowledge of atmosphere and how it works.

The use of satellites to transmit data, along with ground and sea networks for receiving, processing and exchanging it, held out a promise of truly global coverage.

MIDDLE EAST . . .

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Meanwhile, the Secretary-General reported to the Security Council that General Odd Bull, chief UN Truce Supervisor in the Middle East, had secured an indefinite extension of the UAR — Israel agreement to stop all military activities in the Suez Canal, including the movement of boats.

Agreement to this effect had initially been worked out, in response to General Bull's suggestions, for a period of one month, which ended Sunday 27 August.

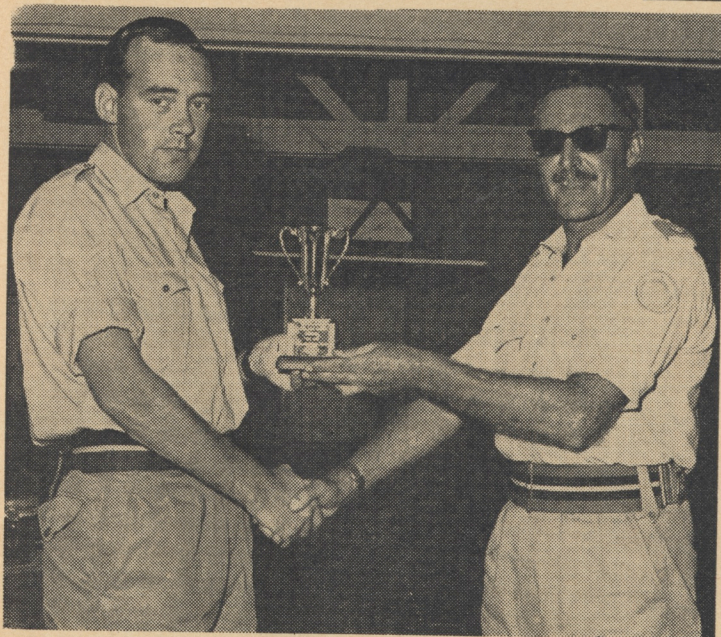
Under the extended agreement, as before, exception has been made to allow boats under the control of the Suez Canal authority to provide supplies to ships stranded in the Canal.

Also this week, 6 Finns and 3 Swedes arrived in the Suez Canal area to augment the UN observer team there which is being increased from a total of 32 to 50 men.

As of Thursday 31 August, the Secretary-General had not received an official reply to his request that Israel extend its August 31st deadline for the return of Arab refugees to the Israel controlled territory on the west bank of the Jordan river.

An emissary of the Secretary-General, Mr. Nilsgagoran Gussing, was due back at Headquarters last Friday following a further round of Middle East talks on humanitarian problems arising out of the recent war.

WATER POLO CHAMPS



ON TOP — The water polo International Club of UNFICYP Headquarters won the July—August water polo league championship. Shown, above, Camp Commandant, Maj. P. Gough, RA, at right, presenting the Water Polo Trophy to Cpl. Bill Gilfillan, RAPC, the captain of the International Club team.