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CANADIAN PADRE SAVED FROM SEA AT KYRENIA

The Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Canadian United Nations Contingent was rescued from drowning at Five Mile Beach, west of Kyrenia by two Canadian soldiers on Tuesday.

The Chaplain, Major Marcel Malenfant, had swum a considerable distance out to sea and was on his way back when he floundered 400 yards from shore.

Alerted by the cries of other swimmers, Cpl John Gould and Pte Ian McCarthy of the 1st Bn, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, grabbed their swimming flippers and ran a quarter of a mile down the beach, to a point opposite the drowning priest and plunged into waves.

An unidentified British soldier also joined them. The British soldier reached the Chaplain at the same time as

ing techniques and restored Major Malenfant's breathing.

Waiting on shore was a UN Civil Police ambulance which rushed the Chaplain to the Austrian Field Hospital, where he is now reported to be progressing favourably.



Pte McCARTHY

Will the British Soldier, who assisted in the rescue, or anyone who has any information of who he may be, please contact Blue Beret as soon as possible on UNFICYP 76291 ext 237.



Cpl GOULD

Cpl Gould but was obliged to break off the rescue due to his own exhaustion.

Cpl Gould held the now unconscious Chaplain afloat until he was joined by Pte McCarthy. Between them they began to tow him to shore.

A rubber dinghy manned by two Greek Cypriot soldiers arrived on the spot and the unconscious priest and the two rescuers were pulled into the boat.

Cpl Gould immediately applied mouth-to-mouth life sav-



DCOS VISITS SWEDCON

Col D.B. Riddell-Webster OBE new Deputy Chief of Staff, UNFICYP inspected the Famagusta zone Friday last and had a busy day. Here the Colonel is seen having a talk with Sgt Lars Kroon at Swed Bn H.Q. at Famagusta.

SWEDEN AND DENMARK CONTRIBUTE TO UNRWA

The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNFICYP) announced on 28 July, 1968 that it had received from the Government of Sweden a special contribution of 10,500,000 Swedish crowns (approximately \$2 million).

The amount is intended for the Agency's education and training programme and is additional to the Swedish Government's regular contribution to the Agency's programme, itself increased to 1 million Swedish crowns (approximately \$194,000) earlier this year.

The Swedish Government

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MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY SENT BY SECRETARY-GENERAL TO FOREIGN MINISTER OF COSTA RICA ON DISASTER CAUSED BY VOLCANIC ERUPTION

The following is the text of a message dated 31 July from the Secretary-General, U Thant, to the Minister of External Relations of Costa Rica, Fernando Lara Bustamante:

Profoundly moved by the news of the eruption of the Artnal volcano which has caused numerous victims and great material damage, I wish to express to Your Excellency, and through you to the Go-

vernment and people of Costa Rica, my sentiments of sympathy and solidarity in this time of trial. I have given instructions to the Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme to contact the competent authorities of the Costa Rican Government so as to determine the help which, within its possibilities, the United Nations can offer to Costa Rica in this emergency.



NY DEPUTY

Den 1 August tiltrådte oberstløjtnant K.E.P. Jeremiassen som stedfortrædende chef for DANCON. Oberstløjtnanten kommer fra Sjællandske Luftværsartilleri-regiment og har afløst oberstløjtnant A.K. Vilsbøll, der forlod Cypern med SCACYP'en i torsdags.

EJ BLOT TIL LYST

Velfærdstjenestens underholdning fra Danmark blev måske ikke helt det som mange havde håbet og ventet. Men på en måde kan man sige, at den blev endnu bedre. Nogle har måske vænnet sig for meget til Nicosias nattelivs farverige shows til at de kan opfange en fin pointe og nyde en god replik. - Det kan man ikke bebrejde kunstnerne.

Den kaukasiske kridtcirkel er i virkeligheden en meget enkel og ligetil historie, og i Laila Andersons fremførelse blev historien levende for enhver, der ejer evnen til at lytte. Benny Bjerregårds viser og monologer kaldte både på smilet og latteren, og viste ham samtidig som en af dansk teaters loven- de unge kunstnere. Inger Rauf beherskede det engelske sprog i sine sketches fuldt så godt som premierløjtnant Bro, og hvis man

har glemt sit danske, må man da kunne forstå engelsk. Yndige Anni Birgit Garde charmerede alle, ikke alene ved sit udseende, men også med sin dejlige stemme, der hos de lidt ældre bragte Vera Lynn's navn i erindring. Om Otto Brandenburg er der næsten ikke andet at sige, end at det glædede alle at konstatere, at han stadig er den samme, og at han endda har formået at forny sig.

Fjernsyn og radio har sikkert sin del af skylden for, at så mange er så sløve uengagerede og passive tilskuere. Hvis nogen her ved DANCON mener at denne situation burde ændres, var det måske en ide, om de trådte sammen og arrangerede en amatøraften - velfærdsofficeren kan sikkert hjælpe, også med eventuel økonomisk bistand.

DANCON NYT

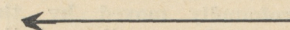
Inger Rauf i en af sine sketches med FN-flaget som dekorativ baggrund.



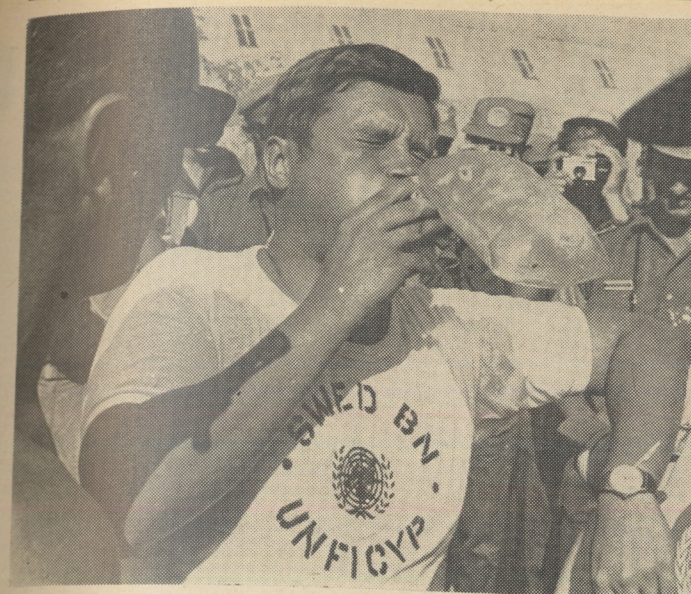
På første række ved forestillingen på Nicosia Club ses fra venstre, O-officeren, major E. Bülow, fru Rita Madsen, adjutanten, major E.L. Madsen, den stedfortrædende chef, oberstløjtnant K.E.P. Jeremiassen og chefen for stabskompaniet, major N. Maagaard.



Som gammel FKF'er var Otto Brandenburg meget interesseret i spejdvognsdelingens scoutcars. Her nyder han udsigten fra "tårnet" sammen med sergent Jørn T. Hansen fra Gardehusarerne.



Inger Rauf og Anni Birgit Garde har let spil overfor stabsordonnanserne Erik Brink Jensen og Rudi Bondesen.



Före start underkastade sig tävlingsdeltagarna villigt specialtest, här t v "Tjorven" med polismyndighetens testballong. Övan: Kombattanterna i startögonblicket. Major Helmertz t v, "Tjorven" t h.

Sportnytt:

"TJORVENS DAG" PÅ CAMPEN

Den med sådan spänning emotsedda sprinterduellen mellan major Lars Helmertz och favoriten, löjtnant Christer "Tjorven" Sköldekrantz på Carl Gustaf Camp blev ingen duell. Det blev i stället två soloprestationer, där majoren spelade den första fiolen.

Till historien hör nämligen att major Helmertz hade legat på träningsläger åtminstone hela torsdagsmorgonen före loppet, att döma av den explosiva urladdning han gjorde nästan innan kapten Ulf Stenquist hunnit avfyra startskottet.

"Tjorven" kom med andra ord på den berömda efterkälken redan från början och kunde trots imponerande och ambitiösa försök inte knappa in på förspränget som i stället växte hela tiden.

Matkontrollen på halva 150-meterssträckan negligerades av hela startfältet. Däremot inte den

champagne som serverades kombattanterna efter mer eller mindre väl förrättat värv.

Innan tävlingen hunnit så långt hade emellertid dopingtest gjorts av en MP-representant och kranskullan, major Lars Brunnberg, harangerat segraren en cykelring.

Som enväldig domare under tävlingen fungerade auditören vid FN-bat 40 C, major Gösta Lindberg, th.



SWEDCON NEWS

RADIONYTT:

Vi har hamnat lite på efterkälken när det gäller önskeprogrammen från Sveriges Radio. Det var nämligen ett par måndagskvällar, som vi inga program hade att sända och vi måste ta till reservprogram. Men nu har det kommit program från Stockholm så att det räcker en it framöver.

Uppehållet i programdistributionen berodde ingalunda på att söta programvärdinnan Carola Khilström hade tagit semester. Inte heller var det postverkets fel. Det var bara så, att Sveriges Radio inte hade erlagt fullt porto, och därför transporterades banden med programmen hit ut via SCACYP.

Någon bataljonsradio blir det därför inte på söndag den 11 augusti kl 19,30 över Cyperns Radio. Men väl ett önskeprogram i stället. Vi måste nämligen sända inläggande programlager medan vi kan glädja oss åt hälsningarna hemifrån. Det betyder två önskeprogram i radio två kvällar å rad: alltså på söndag och därpå måndag den 12. Och det är två olika program, alltså inga repris.

VÄDERNYTT:

EFTER VÄRME KOMMER SNÖ

Det har de senaste dagarna talats mycket om att Cypern skulle drabbas av en värmebölja, som skulle föra termometerns kvicksilver upp till ca 60 grader C. Detta har nu dementerats av praktiskt taget samtliga meteorologer inom republikens hank och stör, inkl de brittiska väderleks-expert som finns inom basområdena.

Det blir ingen värre värme än den som varit. Den högsta temperatur som över huvud taget uppmätts på Cypern i skuggan är 44 grader, detta var 1956.

Låt oss i det här sammanhanget rikta våra blickar norrut, mot Sverige, och sända en stilla undran dit upp:

Vad tror människorna där uppe egentligen om klimatet på Cypern? Den som verkligen har anledning ställa den frågan är motorofficeren på Carl Gustaf Camp, kapten Bengt Yman.

För några dagar sedan mottog kapten Yman nämligen ett större kolli, nerforslat hit till Cypern med SCACYP. Vid undersökning av innehållet befanns det utgöras av ett st snöskovel.



"Arte Et Mart"



Cpl Colin Pepper is buried in the "housing" of a Bedford truck, which looks a pretty challenging task. Nevertheless of 20 Bedfords and 9 Volkswagen, pickups from The Gaza Strip, REME Workshops have nearly all the Bedfords looking brand new and running perfectly in less than two months since their arrival.

The last time Pte Keith Harman was in Cyprus, 1958-59, he was playing in the Band of The Royal Welch Fusiliers! He left the Regiment in 1960 but re-enlisted into the RAOC in 1963, after a spell window cleaning. He reckons it is a toss-up in which profession he has seen more life, but he still needs a ladder to reach the top shelves of his Store!

vehicles which are being used by these contingents and recommend, as well as assist in, any repairs required. Should the damage be too extensive for unit level repair, it is back loaded to Workshops at HQ UNFICYP.

In a nutshell their task at Workshops according to ASM Brian Pearce is, "unit and field repairs of British vehicles and telecommunication equipment with the UN Force. Also vehicle recovery in Kyrenia District". Recovery is carried out by an MT Section of two Scammells who will be featured in Blue Beret at a future date, when there's a live performance!

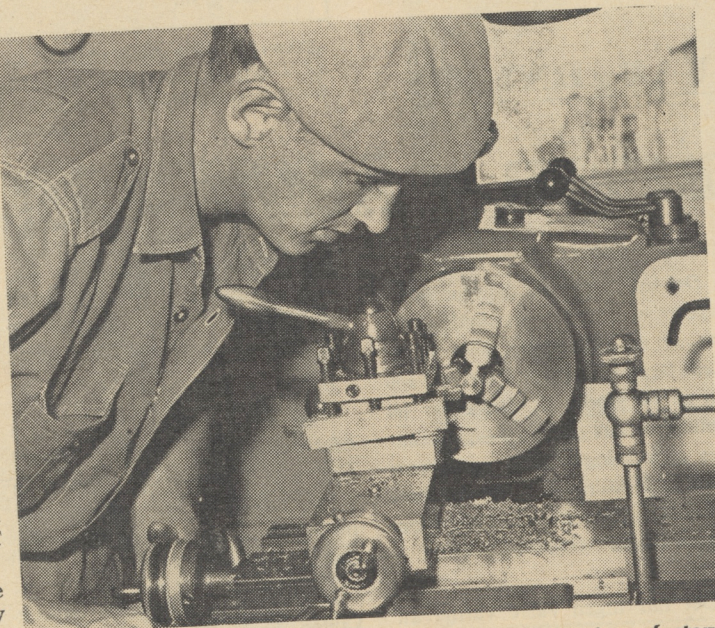
road! There are eight members of the RAOC coping with the stores and orders as they flood in.

Workshops UNFICYP have a REME Sgt with DANCON, SWEDCON and FINCON. They inspect the British REME units all over UK, from

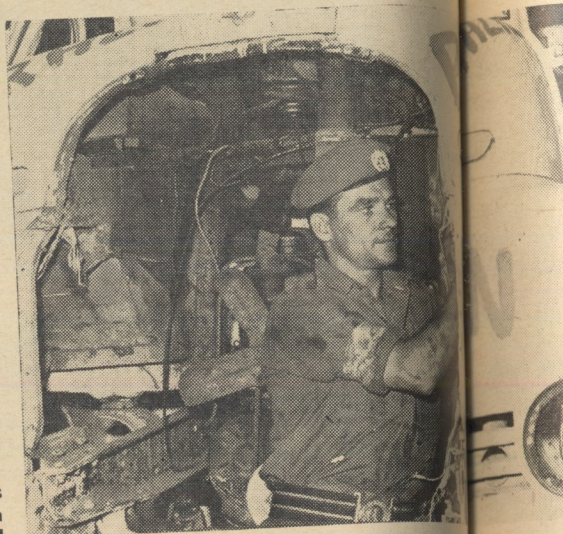
The motto of the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers is very much in evidence at HQ UNFICYP where "with skill and mind", men of Workshops REME under the command of Capt Charles Stubbs keep British vehicles, trailers and telecommunication equipment in good order. Judging by the state that some vehicles arrive in, patience is an essential requirement! A three tonner recently came in with a dented front wing, was repaired, put on the road and returned a few days later with exactly the same damage — at least it was a different driver!

Ssgt Alan Thomas is not easily defeated, nor are his two assistants, Sgts Jimmy Pascoe and Paddy Paterson who with their team of Vehicle Mechanics seldom mention the word "write-off". If panel beating is required extensively then it has to be contracted out. Normally after a vehicle has been inspected on arrival a list of spares is required.

In a small office opposite the Workshops can be found neatly catalogued and easily obtained, all parts from a rear axle to a felt washer. These stores are run by SSM Bob Price. It takes a fair number of spares to keep 549 British vehicles and trailers on the

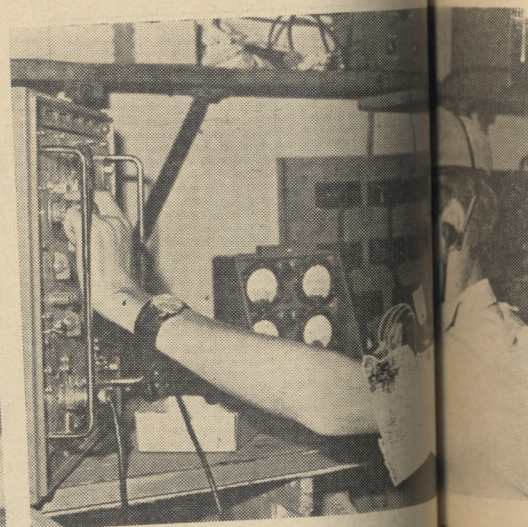


When Lcpl Alan Jones left his job as a turner in a factory, to join the Army, he did not expect to be employed as a turner on boat and barge maintenance, box at welterweight in the Farell Championships, spend 2½ years in Malaya and swim at Kyrenia! He has really enjoyed his career over the last eight years.



22 Light Air Defence Regt, in Wales, to 17 Port Regt, RCT Southampton. Their sporting achievements cover a good cross-section as well. Cfn Ron Storey from Cannock, Staffs can cover 100 yards in 10 secs and 220 yards in 22.7. He has represented the Army in UK. Cfn Pete Wood from Coventry played cricket regularly last season for the Corps and Aldershot Services and averaged 21, as opening bat.

Besides playing hard, soccer too bad either. They have their own Club, The Crafty-man's Army themselves. The made from bar sales present to each soldier of his tour a pearl, engraved with his and UN badge and a happy, long tour at HQ UN Workshops, REME.

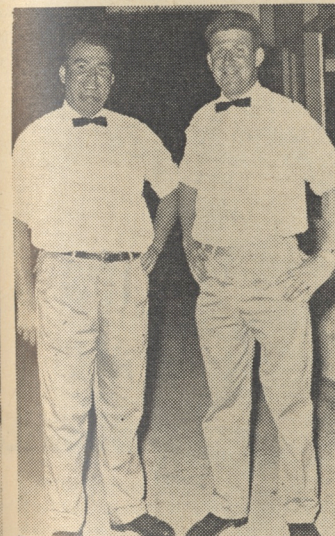


The signal generator which Cpl M... working on, will trace faults in manpack and solve the room which Infantry W/OP's calibration problems! In Roger Per... is a mass of modern electronic equipment 4 pieces of electronic equipment serviceable.



BRITCON
NEWS

FIVE HEADS -- TWO NAMES



"It runs in the family" is a common expression in rural Ireland for explaining away almost anything and soldiering is something that seems to run in the Barry and the Boland families.

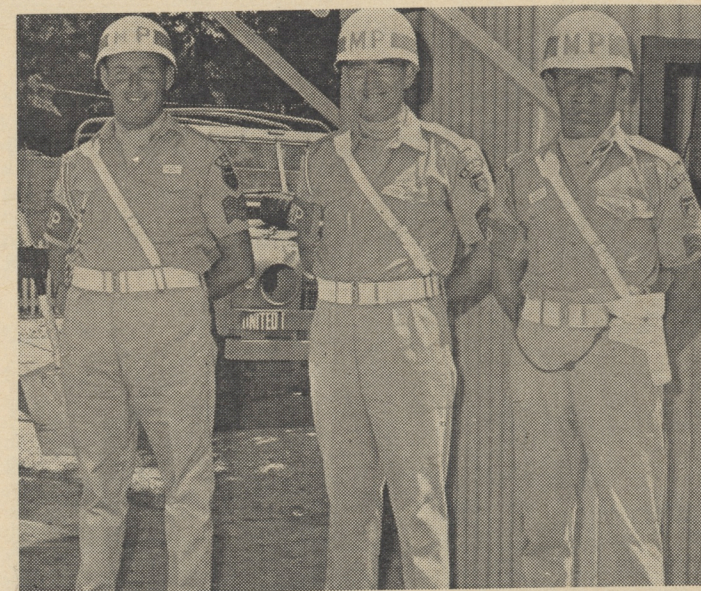
In the picture above are shown the Barry brothers from Cork, David on the left, Jim on the right. Jim is married and now lives in Fermoy while David still calls Glanworth home. Both are members of 1 Motor Squadron.

In the picture on the right, the Boland brothers, Willie, Pascal and Peter, all members of "A" Coy, are shown having a family weapon-cleaning party. Willie, (on left) is the recruit of the family having only seven years service while both Pascal and Peter have each 12 years. All are married and live in the Dublin area.

"I ORDER YOU TO SAY CHEESE"

There is no evidence to prove that this order was given.... but it must have been for our cameraman to catch three PAs smiling! Well, it is a good deduction anyway... and in this it is hoped there will be agreement from (left to right) Sgt Tom Landers, Coy Sgt John Smith, and Cpl Christy McLoughlin.

IRCON NEWS



FIRST VISIT

Last week the COS Designate Brig Gen E.M.D. Leslie, DSO, CD, paid his first visit to the Irish HQ at Xeros where he is here shown being paid compliments by a Guard of Honour under Lieut Jack McCarthy. Before returning to HQ at Xeros for lunch, Brig Gen Leslie visited the sub-units by helicopter and met the Coy Comdrs.

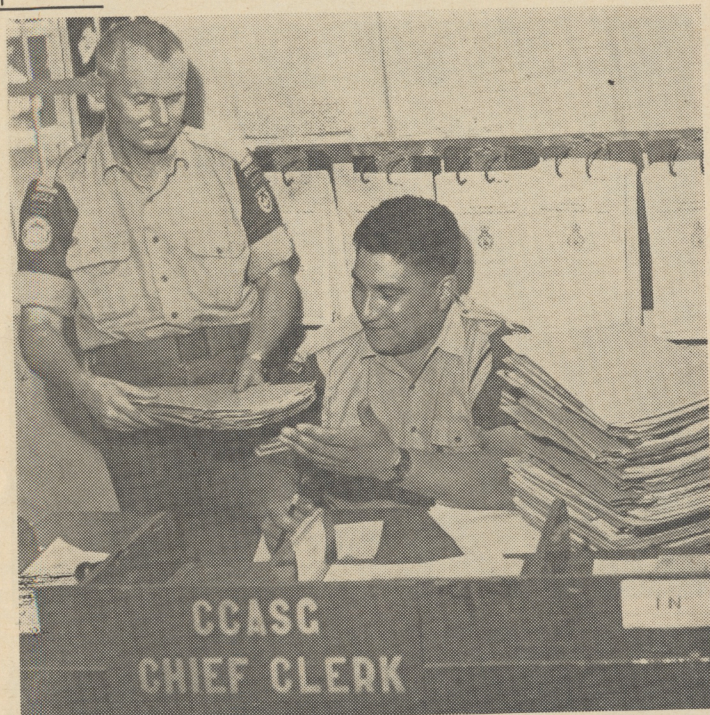


MOVERS INCORPORATED



Sergeant Oscar Lacombe N.C.O. in charge of Movement Control for the Canadian Contingent checks over a manifest with one of his staff, Corporal Ross Golden of the Air Force. Since May of 1964, the Canadian Movement Control Section has handled 672 in and but Filights, 17,600 passengers, 4 million pounds of freight, 8 hundred thousand pounds of baggage and the same weight in mail.

PAPER!



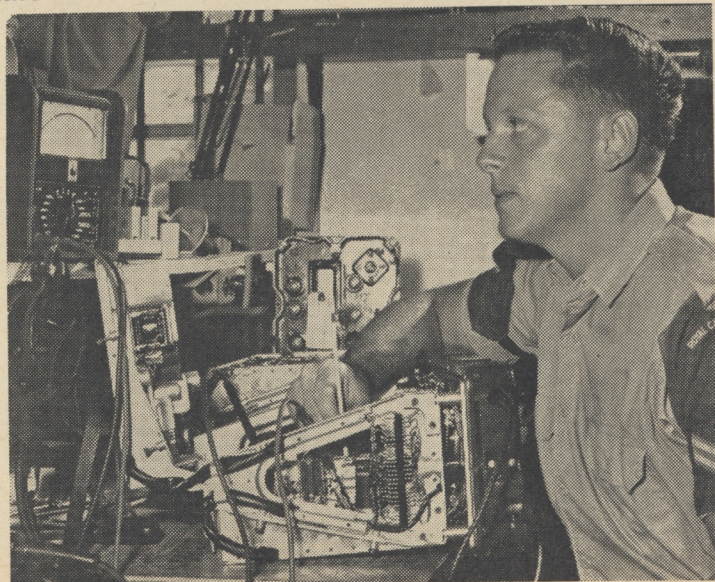
The "chief" administrator for the Canadian Contingent Administrative Support Group is Sergeant George McCord who is responsible for the movement of all administrative directives within the Canadian Contingent. Standing beside him Private George Delroy.

I WONDER WHERE THAT WIRE GOES?

Corporal G. C. Stevens of the Royal Canadian Signals is seen lining up a C42 set at Camp Maple Leaf.

CANCON NEWS

Canadian Forces Photos



FILM MAKERS



Repairing the projectors of the Canadian Contingent so that all ranks of the contingent can enjoy their nightly movies is one of the tasks of Corporal Irwin York (seated) and Warrant Officer Ed Zdanczewicz of Camp Maple Leaf.



IT'S ALL BUSINESS

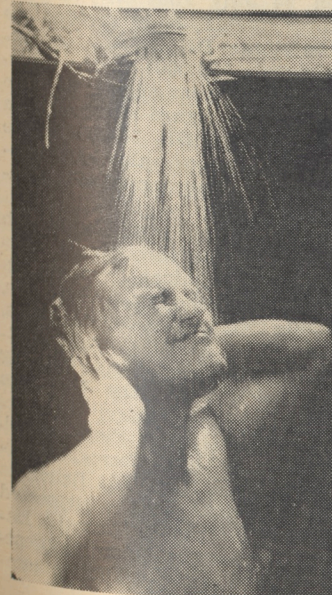
Half-way down the Temblores Track, a former mule path, converted into some kind of a road passable only with designated vehicles such as land rovers, jeeps and sometimes trucks, lies the Canadian UN out post of Pacquin's Hill. Here Private F. J. Hunt, a member of the 1st Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, ponders at the scenery perhaps something unusual. Like the other five members manning Pacquin's Hill around-the-clock, Private Hunt fulfills a most important task for the UN.



SULKEISTA



1.JK:n varapäällikkö, kapt Hirviniemi ilmoittaa pataljoonan evl A Järvilehdolle ennen harjoituksen alkua. - Tämän aukeaman kuvat on otettu tiistaina 23.7 toimeenpannuista harjoituksista.



taessa lopettamaan hyvin lyhyen heidän mahdolliset kahinansa. Onneksemme saarella on ollut jo yli puolen vuoden ajan rauhallista. Kun esikunnan kentällä, "kompootien" pihamailla tai niiden lähiympäristössä marssii hehkuttelevalta auringosta huolimatta ryhdikäs sotilasosasto, se huomataan. Kun terävät komennot kajahtelevat, se kuuluu ja niitä kuunnellaan. Kun koko pataljoona kajahtaa esikunnan kentällä keuhkojensa pohjasta ja palkeittensa koko voimalla esimerkiksi: Hyvää huomenta, herra majuri, sen kuulee koko Neapoliksen kaupunginosa ja puolet Omorphitaa.

PS. Tutustu pataljoonan komentajan puhevuoroon viimeksi ilmestyneessä ME-lehdessä.

Ohi olis tällä kertaa. Kers Nisinen, EK, on aivan ilmeisesti sitä mieltä, että suihku puoltaa paikkaansa sulkeisenkin jälkeen.

FINCON NEWS



Pitkä on rivi, mutta on kyllä suorakin siitä huolimatta.



"Askel vankka, silmä kirkas on, ryhti uljas, sydän peloton..." laulettiin aikoinaan ainakin KarJP:n Tukikomppanian ollessa marssiharjoituksissa. Laulettu hyvin todennäköisesti muuallakin. HK:n poikien menossa on tyyliä.

PACIFIC DISCOVERY

A sub-tropical countercurrent in the Western Pacific that may be of economic importance to tuna fishermen has been discovered during the Co-operative Survey of the Kuroshio, sponsored by the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, which is under the auspices of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Michitaka Udo of Tokai University of Japan reported the discovery at a recent symposium at the University of Honolulu on results achieved by the Kuroshio survey, which began in 1965.

The Kuroshio (its name means "black water" in Japanese) is a swift current that runs along the western edge of the Pacific, as the Gulf Stream does in the North Atlantic. On the oceanographer's map of the Pacific, it starts off at the Philippines, where the North Equatorial Current makes a hairpin turn as it reaches the outposts of Asia's land mass.

Prior to the Kuroshio survey, it was thought that the region inside the hairpin turn was a zone of listless waters, like the Saragossa Sea in the Atlantic. For two years, the region was investigated closely in summer and winter by seventeen ships (10 from Japan, six from the Soviet Union and one from the United States) taking almost simultaneous observations. Their measurements showed a current 100 miles wide, 300 meters deep and heading east at a speed between 2 and 1.3 knots, roughly along the Tropic of Cancer. It runs counter to the North Equatorial Current.

The countercurrent, it is thought, could transport tuna juveniles, larvae and eggs into the central and eastern Pacific. It could be an added factor to support the argument,

advanced by certain American and Japanese scientists, that tuna caught in various fishing grounds in the Pacific are actually related. If this were so, tuna catches on one side of the Pacific would affect those on the other side.

Sixty-four ships from eight countries, including 38 from Japan, have participated in the survey of the Kuroshio.

INTERNATIONAL TEAM FOR INDIA

Victor P. Ponikarov, Chief of the Foreign Geology Division in the Soviet Union's Foreign Geology Institute, in Moscow, has been appointed by the United Nations as Project Manager for a \$1.4-million mineral investigation in Madras State, India.

He will head an international team, eventually to be composed of nine mining experts and an associate, which is working with Madras State specialists in a three-year project being financed jointly by the Government of India and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

The project provides for mineral investigations in northern Madras State and the training of national personnel in modern exploration techniques. So far, two phases have been completed — aerial photography and an airborne geophysical survey, both carried out by a London firm, Hunting Surveys and Consultants, Ltd. Later stages call for ground investigations; drilling, trenching and the driving of exploratory shafts; and operation of an ore-dressing laboratory to test processing techniques.

Team Members

When Mr. Ponikarov and two other new appointees arrive early in August, the team will

COSS' FAREWELL TO FINCON



Last Friday, the 2nd of August, the departing COS, Brig M. N. Harbottle paid an informal farewell visit to the Officers of the Finnish Contingent. After a tour of the Companies, Brig Harbottle was entertained to lunch by Col A. Purhonen Commander Fincon at his residence.

Pictured left Brig Harbottle is seen sharing a joke with the Senior Medical Officer Fincon, Lt Col D. Von Flittner.

include the following members, in addition to the Project Manager:

Mining engineer — William D. Morgan of Camborne, Cornwall, United Kingdom, who has been Officer-in-Charge pending the arrival of a Project Manager;

Senior field geologist — Valerij M. Moralev, of Moscow, who is expected to leave the USSR with Mr. Ponikarov for Madras on 6 August;

Mineralogist-petrologist — Evgtny I. Semenov, of Moscow, who began work in Madras in July;

Photo-geologist — John C. Grady, of Georgetown, Ontario, Canada, who has been in Madras since April;

Geophysicist — Dieter Vögelsang, of Essen, German Federal Republic, who joined the team in June.

Later, the team will be completed with the arrival of a field geologist, a field geochemist, and a drilling superintendent. In addition, the

project provides for visits by short-term consultants on specialized problems.

CONTRIBUTE TO UNRWA

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made similar special contributions in 1966 and 1967, and has now pledged and paid to UNRWA a total of \$8,813,064.

Acknowledging this latest contribution, the Commissioner-General of UNRWA, Laurence Michelmore, has expressed his "warmest appreciation for this magnificent assistance to our work on behalf of the Palestine refugees".

UNRWA has also announced on 24 July that the Danish Government had decided to contribute DK 600,000 (approximately \$80,000) to the Agency for the year ending 30 June 1968. This figure represents an increase of DK 50,000 in the Danish kroner value over previous regular annual contributions.

Earlier this year, the Danish Government, through the Board of Technical Co-operation with Developing Countries, made two special contributions, totalling \$778,000, to UNRWA's education and training programme for the Palestine refugees.

Acknowledging these contributions, the Commissioner-General of UNRWA, Laurence Michelmore, has expressed "profound thanks" to the Danish Government for its "generous and most effective support".

Road Safety Corner

There are many road accidents in Cyprus if you are involved in one or see the results:—

- a. Control traffic.
- b. Move casualties only if there is danger of
 - (i) Fire
 - (ii) Their being struck by other traffic.
- c. When casualties must be moved, handle with great care, particularly when
 - (i) Bones are broken.
 - (ii) The casualty complains of pain in the back.
- d. Stop bleeding with a clean, dry dressing and a bandage.
- f. Send for
 - (i) Doctor/Ambulance
 - (ii) Police.
 - (iii) Fire or Recovery vehicles if necessary.
- g. Do not give casualties anything to drink but keep them lying down and warm.

LEARN FIRST AID

HERE IS THE WEATHER FORECAST

Just a few words about the heatwave that was forecast for Cyprus a few days ago. This was of course denied by the meteorological experts and no heat-wave is expected.

However, the Swedish Military Command in Stockholm dealing with its UN Contingent in Cyprus must have had its weather forecast for this sunny island from some gay joker, judging by the speedy action they took!

At the Swedish Bn H.Q. in Famagusta some days ago, a huge crate was received by the Motor Officer, Capt Bengt Yman. On opening the crate and examining the contents, Capt Yman was to say the least a little surprised. The object inside was a shovel — intended for the removal of snow!