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JOINT PATROL



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Fusilier Ronald Owen of the 1st Bn The Royal Welch Fusiliers points out a landmark to Australian Police Constable Leslie Andrews during a joint UNCIVPOL/CYPOL patrol in the Ktima area.

FURTHER GREEK CONTRIBUTION TO FORCE COSTS

Following is the text of a letter, dated 18 July, received by the Secretary-General, U Thant, from the Deputy Permanent Representative of Greece to the United Nations, Aristotle J. Phrydas, regarding the cost of the United Nations Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP):

"I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Greek Government has decided to offer a voluntary contribution of 600,000 dollars towards the financing of the United Nations Force in Cyprus for the six-month period from 27 June to 26 December 1966.

This new voluntary contribution is being made by Greece — whose total contribution now amount to 4,500,000 dollars — in response to the urgent appeal of Your Excellency dated 21 June 1966, and in view of the financial situation of UNFICYP as depicted in that appeal.

INTERNATIONAL COURT CASE ENDS AFTER SIX YEARS

Single vote rejects complaints against S. African policies

INCREDIBLE DECISION SAYS GHANAIAN CHAIRMAN OF AFRICAN GROUP AT UN

IN THE HAGUE last week, an international legal case of major significance was ruled on by the International Court of Justice. By the narrowest of votes, and on technical grounds, the Court rejected complaints lodged by Ethiopia and Liberia against South Africa's racial and other policies in the territory of South West Africa.

South West Africa, a large, sparsely inhabited territory, was a German colony for some 30 years until it was surrendered to South Africa during the first world war. It became a League of Nations mandate in 1920, under South Africa's administration. Following the second world war and the demise of the League, the United Nations General Assembly sought to bring it under United Nations trusteeship; South Africa refused. More recently, the Assembly has cal-

led for the territory's independence.

Meanwhile, in 1960, Liberia and Ethiopia, former League members, instituted their proceedings against South Africa. They asked the World Court to declare that the mandate remained in force, and bound South Africa. They charged that South Africa had violated it by applying her policy of racial discrimination — apartheid; by setting up military bases; by seeking to change the terms of the

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REPORT ON TRYPIMENI SITUATION

ACCEPTANCE OF UNFICYP PLAN URGED

UNITED NATIONS Secretary-General U Thant on Friday, 22 July, sent a report to the Security Council which referred to the situation which has prevailed recently in the Trypimeni area in Cyprus.

In his report, the Secretary-General said that developments in the Trypimeni area could dangerously increase tension and perhaps endanger the peace in the island. (See full text of the report on page seven).

The dispute began last spring when the Government of Cyprus sought to improve the road between two Greek Cypriot villages; Turkish Cypriots objected that this would endanger their security and deployed armed men in a number of positions.

U Thant urged acceptance of a UN plan to remove all Cypriot armed positions from a triangular area described by the Trypimeni/Ayios Khariton and Trypimeni/Knodiara roads, and increased patrolling by the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

The Government agrees to the project; the Turkish Cypriots have reservations, but have removed from some of their positions, the report said.

The Secretary-General said that in bringing this situation to the attention of the Security Council, he wished once again to address an earnest appeal to all concern for prompt acceptance and implementation of the UNFICYP plan for a solution of the difficulties which have arisen in the Trypimeni area.

U THANT IN MOSCOW

UN Secretary-General, U Thant, arrived in Moscow on Monday, on a four-day visit to the Soviet Union.

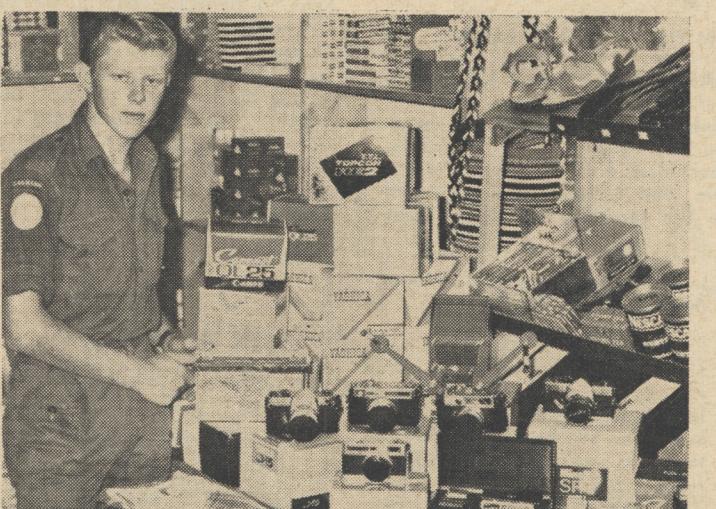
An announcement at United Nations Headquarters in New York said that the Secretary-General would have talks on matters of common interest with leaders of the USSR.



Den nye læskedikordnings indførelse blev under beskedne former fejret af brødrene Sahl. De ser ellers ikke meget til hinanden her på Cypern. Konstabel A.N. Sahl til venstre er fra Jyske Trainregiment og gør tjeneste ved KIH. Konstabel P.E.N. Sahl er dragon og gør tjeneste ved B-kompagniet. Begge er fra egenen ved Løgstør.



Kontingentets nye intendanturofficer, major Robert Hansen, har blandt sine mange pligter også at have overopsyn med fødevarerforsyningerne til DANCON. Ikke alene skal det kontrolleres, at de bestilte mængder leveres, men også at kvaliteten er i orden. Det sidste er ikke mindst vigtigt her i sommervarmen.



Kantinen i Nicosia Club har for tiden et stort og fristende udvalg af fotografiapparater, og priserne er noget lavere end i Danmark. Kantinehjælperen, konstabel T.I.H. Larsen fra Gardehusarerne ses her ved den smukke udstilling.

Kongens Billede i Bethlehem

KOMMER DE paa orlovstur til Jordan, maa De naturligvis ogsaa til Bethlehem. I Fødselskirken, som er det naturlige maal for en udflugt til Bethlehem, findes det ældste eksisterende maleri af en dansk konge, Knud den Hellige.

Indgangen til kirken er saa lav, at selv børn maa bukke sig for at komme ind. Kirkerummet er ved to rækker af sojler delt i et midterskib og to sideskibe. Naar man har vænnet sig lidt til det afdæmpede lys i kirken, kan man skelne, at der højt oppe paa sojlerne er malet helgenbilleder, og det ene af disse forestiller Knud den Hellige. Kongen er afbilledet staende. Hans venstre hand støtter sig til et skjold. Over skuldrene bærer kongen en pelsført kappe. Hovedet er omgivet af en glorie. At billedet skal forestille den danske helgenkonge er hævet over tvivl, forude til siderne for kongens hovede staar der: SCT CANUTUS REX DANORUM.

Billederne menes malede paa korsfarertiden omkring 1130, muligvis af en armenisk kunstner. Paa sojlen ved siden af den med Knud den Helliges billede ser vi Norges kongehelgen, Olav den Hellige, og saa kunne man vente at finde Sveriges Erik paa en tredie sojle, men det er ikke tilfældet, fordi Erik endnu ikke var blevet myrdet i 1130 da billedeerne blev malede.

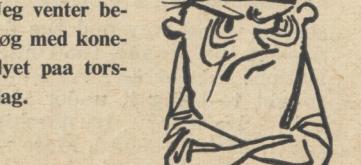
Knud den Hellige var født omkring aar 1040 som søn af Svend Estridsen. Han blev konge i 1080, men var næppe nogen populær konge. Foruden den lange kendte tiende-afsgift indførte han nemlig personskatten i Danmark, og følgen heraf blev et bondeoprør hvorunder kongen blev dræbt i St. Albani kirke i Odense i 1086.

Scoringen aabnedes efter 12 minutters forløb af venstre innerwing, konstabel Olsen fra stabskompagniet, som derefter i hurtig rækkefølge tegnede sig for endnu to gode maal, hvorfedt hat-tricket var i hus. DANCON gik til halvleg med en scoring paa 5-0.

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DANCON-turneringen i fodbold skrider planmæssigt fremad. Det er allerede spillet en række



Jeg venter besøg med kongeflyet paa torsdag.

Pro og Contra



SPORTEN

Fodbold

KAMPEN I LØRDAGS mellem det engelske hold fra Dhekelia og et udvalgt hold fra DANCON blev fodboldmæssigt ikke den store oplevelse, dertil var der for stor forskel i de to holds styrke. Englænderne havde hverken teknik eller kondition nok til at hamle op med det velspillede DANCON-hold, som, da de indledende vanskeligheder med at afluere modpartens spillefacon var overstaaet, fuldstændig dominerede midterbanespillet og pressede englænderne over i defensiven.

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Fortsættes side tre



Tunnettu 'urheiluprofeetta' Tahko Pihkala saapui sunnuntaina Nikosiaan. Kentällä häntä oli vastassa turvajoukkojen henkilötoimiston päällikkö evl. A A Salin ja suomea taitavasti puhuva kanadalainen urheilu- mies ja rauhanjääkäri Erkki Karu. Port Arthurista.



Sunnuntaina oli tilanne jo rauhoittunut, mikä kuultaa selvästi Amstel-askin päällä istuvan Pellervo Anteroisen, 24 Luumäki ja vieressä Onni Karjalaisen, 22 Ranua ilmeistä. Taustalla recceläisten Ferretejä.



Eversti Koskenpalon lisäksi joutui maj. Olli Wetterstrand ja yli Aku Alanko puuhaamaan toisenkin kerran, ennenkuin tilanne laukesi. Sen vuoksi kait herrojen ilmeet venyivät leveänä hymyn sunnuntai-ilta-päivällä, kun tilanne eteläissä lähiyliissäkin saatiin rauhoitetuksi. Kuvassa kers S Aleksandrov, 24 Hyrylä, ylik. Lasse Viinikainen, 21 Ahtäri (selin), yli A Alanko 25 Hamina, maj. O Wetterstrand, 28 Tammisaari ja yli. Olli Pöyhönen, 24 Turku.

TAHKO TULI TAPAAHAAN

VARHAIN SUNNUNTAIAAMUNA professori Tahko Pihkala saapui saarelle viikon kestävälle vierailulle. Vallitsevan tilanteen johdosta vastaanottajien joukko oli suppea mutta sitä innostunempia. Vieras jättää pataljoonan varhain perjantaina.

Sunnuntain ohjelma aloitettiin aamutieellä esikunnan messissä. Sen jälkeen pieni levahdys rasittavan yönkustamisen jälkeen. Ilta-päivällä uintia ja verryttelyä Ledran altaalla sekä päivällinen Neapoliksen klinikana messissa. Tilaisuudessa oli läsnä mm. kenraali Martola ja Tahkon vuosien takainen tuttu, suomea hyvin taitava, amerikkalainen tiedustumies, Mr. Allan Nelson.

ALKUVIIKKO PATALJOONAS

Maanantaina tutustuttiin sairaalaan ja pataljoonan toimintaan. Erikoisesti urheilu ja viihdetointi sai vieraan taholta tarkan huomion. Lounas nautittiin turvajoukkojen kansainvälisten esikunnan suoissa. Ilta-päivällä oli vuorossa salamapallopelin esittely esikunnan helikopterikentällä. Illassa saunottii Sinisessä kylässä

Tiistaipäivä omistettiin kiertoveljelle pataljoonan vastualueella Kytherean perukoita ja releasemaa

DANCON - NYT



fortsat fra side to

kampe, hvor der har været vist baade god sportsaand og godt spil. Endnu er det for tidligt at spaa om udfaldet, da jævnbyrdigheden er stor, men Deres sportsmedarbejder vover efter A-kompagniets nederlag paa 4-1 til Nicosia Club at tippe sidstnævnte som favorit.

Swoemning

200 meter svømmeprøverne har haft jævn god tilslutning undtagen fra A-kompagniet, men, da prøvtagningen fortsætter nogen tid endnu, har Alfa-folkene stadig mulighed for at forbedre deres mødeprøcent.

Der er nu også aabnet mulighed for at aflagge prøve til militært svømmemærke i bronze. Hver tirsdag og torsdag i tiden fra 10 til 11 er premierlojtnant J.F. Jensen klar ved bassinet ved Nicosia Club til at kontrollere om aspiranterne til denne udmærkelse opfylder de strenge krav.



myøten. Matkapölyt puhdistettiin Ledran kloorisvaltaassa ja ilta-päivällä seurattiin pesäpallo-ottelua kakkosen kentällä.

KESKIVIIKKO KYRENIASSA

Keskiviikkona käväistiin Kyreniassa ja Hilariionin linnoitusessa. Ilta-päivällä jännätiin Vihreän linjan viestijuoksua entisen Kurjen lennoston vauhdittamilla radoilla Trakhonaksesssa.

Torstai varattiin sightseeingille saaren vuorissa ja metsäisissä osissa, jossa Tahkolle näytettiin talviset hihtomahdolisuudet kansanlihastoitusuuksia varten. Tämä lähinnä siitä syystä, että Nikosian merkitys 'latua' ei voida käyttää merkkisuoituksiin nykyään läheenä sen vuoksi, että se sijaitsee aivan liian lähellä vihreää linjaa.

Perjantain osalle tuli vielä kenraali Martolan tarjoama illallinen, joka jai myös viimeiseksi viralliseksi ohjelmanumeroksi ennen lauantaista pojiltaa.

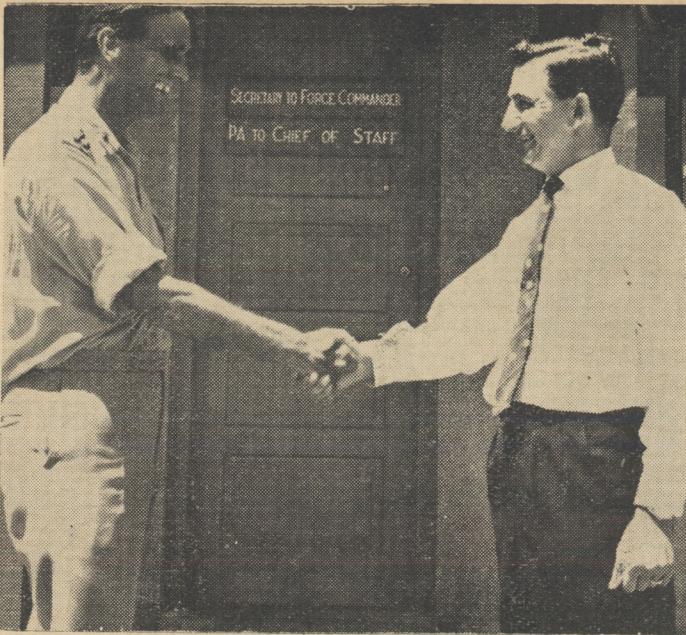
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Badminton

Medens tilslutningen til tennisturneringen i nogen grad har svigget, har der meldt sig mange deltakere til badmintonturneringen. Turneringen afvikles efter cup-systemet, hvor kun vinderen gaar videre. Der er i flere kampe vist forbløffende godt spil.

Volleyball

Mange DANCON-folk har først her paa Cypern truffet bekendskab med Volleyball. Det er et underholdende spil, som kun kræver seks mænd paa hvert hold, og det er relativt let at lære. Under turneringen har man kunnet spore en tydelig udvikling i teknikken og taktikken fra kamp til kamp. Storfavoritten er Louroujina, der her tager revanche for deres lidt svage indsats i fodboldturneringen.

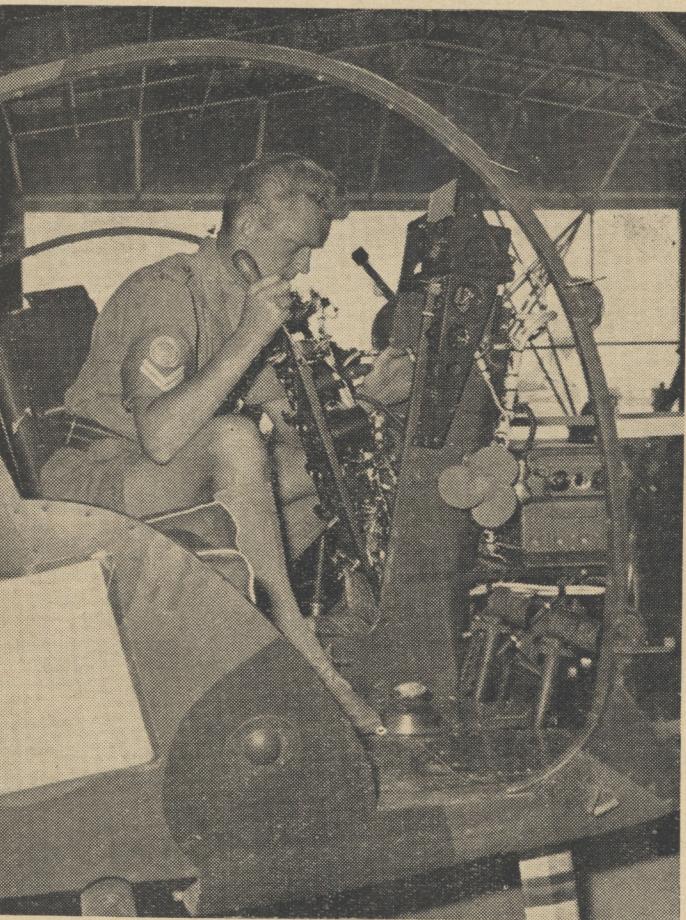


BRITCON NEWS

TALAVERA DAY

"Sir, you may have the honour..."

Brigadier M. N. Harbottle says goodbye to Staff Sergeant Arthur Tracy who has been PA to the Chief of Staff for the past six months. Staff Sergeant Tracy is returning to Germany to resume his former appointment as PA to the GOC I Division. Staff Sergeant Mike Devaney has now taken over.



Corporal John Telford, a REME aircraft technician attached to 4 Air OP Tp RA, carries out repairs to the instrument panel of a Sioux helicopter.

65 SQN TO LEAVE FORCE AFTER TWO YEARS

The troop of 65 Squadron, The Royal Corps of Transport, and B Troop which consists of ERE personnel are leaving Cyprus to return to their parent units in UK and Germany. The men of 65 Squadron bid farewell to UNFICYP after nearly two and a half years representation with the Force.

42 Squadron RCT are taking over in a handover which is well underway and is due to be completed by 22nd August. The incoming squadron are no strangers to UNFICYP having completed a previous tour from April to October 1965.

One man of 65 Squadron is

to remain with the Force for a further six months, Lance-Corporal Sayers, the Chief of Staff's driver.

The incoming squadron will be commanded by Major Peter Beacon who is due to arrive on 22nd August.

Today, 28th July, is the 157th anniversary of the Spanish Peninsular War Battle of Talavera. After a fierce fight lasting two days the British Army commanded by Sir Arthur Wellesley defeated a numerically superior French Army.

A regiment which distinguished itself in this battle was the 48th of Foot, later to become the Northamptonshire Regiment (48th/58th) and now part of the 2nd Bn, The Royal Anglian Regiment.

At the crucial stage on the second day the French had made a serious breach in the British line and remnants were pouring back in disorder when Sir Arthur called forward the 48th, knowing them to be tried "Peninsular" veterans, and ordered them to counter attack. They advanced with parade ground precision and so steady were the ranks that retreating troops had to pass round the flanks. During the advance the Commanding Officer was severely wounded, but summoned his second in command saying; "Major Middlemore, Sir, you may have the honour of leading the 48th to the charge". So he did with such verve that a near defeat was turned into victory.

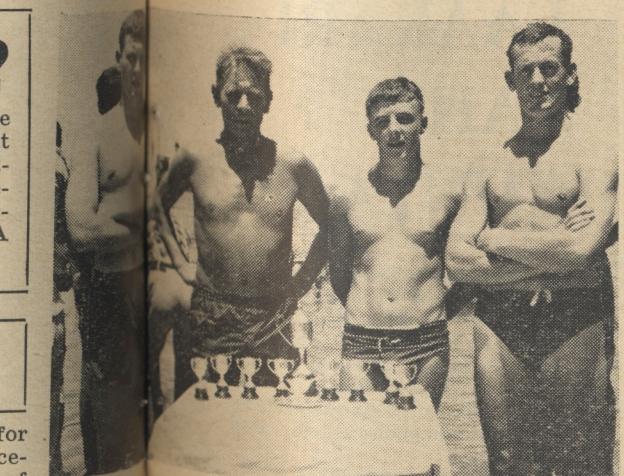


International flavour to this hut in HQ WTP's Sergeants' Club accomodation. Every Contingent is represented in the exterior wall decorations.

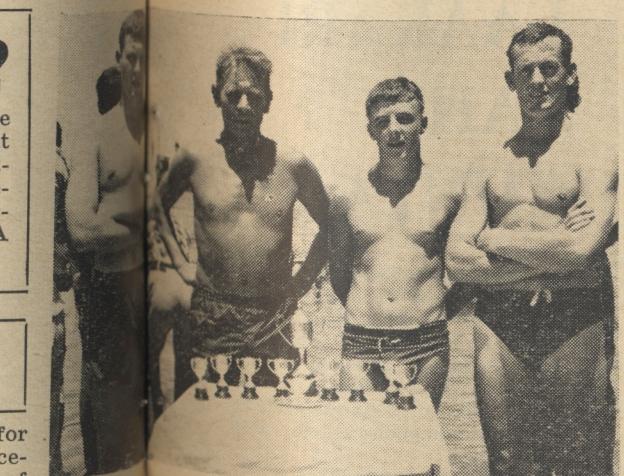
A CLUTCH OF COPPERS?

On page seven of the 6th July issue of "The Blue Beret" we printed a picture of a group of Australian policemen and asked for a name for them.

Sergeant Millgate of the Australian Police Element at Kakopetria has suggested "A clutch of policemen". We go one step further and settle for "A Clutch of Coppers".



SQUAD RACE WINNERS
A Coy which won the Squad Race at the Swimming Gala in Xeros on 19th July. From left: Lieut B. McKevitt, Comdt B. Bunworth, O/C Pte Tommy Grimes and Cpl N. McLoughlin.



STRIPPED FOR ACTION
The Guard Tent at Kata Pyrgos is getting a new concrete floor and the members of B Coy working on it are stripped for action. From left: Ptes J. Dineen, P. Heaphy, John Needham, Con O'Cullivan and Michael Whelan.

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Private John Wells, RAMC, of the Medical Corps, carrying out a routine check on Driver Joe Dutton.

IRISH CON TINGENT NEWS

Tours When, on Monday 25th July, the last of seven tours arrived back in Nicosia Airport, most of the Contingent had been on the tour to Jordan and Lebanon, either on this occasion or with an earlier unit. The main interest centred in Jerusalem but a number of other places were on the itinerary, such as Beirut, Baalbeck, perhaps Amman and for some, even the fabled city of Damascus. Duties at the best of times can grow monotonous and the seven days absence can be a most refreshing break from routine.

Swimming The ability to swim can be a valuable asset and perhaps we could do more to encourage it and not only among young people, particularly as it is one of the few skills which may be practised by all age groups.

Thirty-three years ago an organisation was started in Sweden to promote a greater interest in swimming and the only requirement for membership is that one swim 200 metres at one's own pace. Since its inauguration, an estimated 4½ million persons have qualified to receive its special badge of membership. A similar body has been es-



The last Tour to the Holy Land left Nicosia Airport on Tuesday 19th July. From left: Lt Col J. Walsh, O/C 6th Infantry Group, Mrs M. Walsh, Comdt A. McMahon, O/C B Coy Capt S. Hennessey, 2 I/C Armd Car Gp, and Pte C Aherne of the LO's Office.



Cpl James Fagan, a Dublinman serving with Armd Car Group in Limnitis, mounts a medium machinegun in his Panhard armoured car.

NEWS ROUNDUP FROM THE COMPANIES



LAST HOLY LAND TOUR FOR 6 INF

Established also in Finland.

With the sea lapping at the doors almost of most camps, the companies are showing a keen interest in swimming and a number of them have organised special classes for beginners.

Perhaps this may have contributed to the success of the swimming gala last Sunday, when A and Hqrs Cos jointly held the first of a series at Kambo's Beach near Xeros. This very enjoyable function was organised and run by Lieut Bill Gibson and Sgt Peter Madden.

A Coy are justifiably pleased with their success on this occasion when they collected 13 of the 18 prizes awarded. Therefore one should not lightly dismiss their suggestion that Alpha Coy might be changed to Aqua Coy.

A number of competitions were open to the public and a keen interest was shown in all events, especially the children's races for which special prizes were given.

Soccer In spite of the hard ground which adds quite an element of danger to the game, soccer continues to appear on the programme, and on July 9th Hqrs Coy beat British base Hospital by 5 goals to 4 in Dhekelia. The replay on last Thursday in Xeros resulted in a 6 to 1 victory, the scorers being, Cpl J Cremin (3), and Cpl Gilsean (1) and Pte B Carroll (2).

RIKSDAGSBESÖK HOS 34C

TVA SVENSKA riksdagsmän, Sven Mellquist och Folke Nihlfors kom i måndags förra veckan till Nicosia med ordinarie ScaCyp. De ingår i Försvarsutredningen och deras främsta uppgift var att kontrollera vårt nya transportflygplan C 130 Hercules.

Det är ett amerikanskt plan s.k. turboprop, fyrmotorigt. Det kan ta 20 ton gods och 80 passagerare, har en marschfart av 600 km/tim och är synnerligen driftsäkert.

Svenska staten hyrde planet för sex månader förra året men har numera inköpt det. Hercules sköter bl.a. om transporter av FN-personal och har visat sig mycket användbart. Man har för avsikt att ev. utöka antalet Hercules, och bl.a. riksdagsmännens erfarenheter kommer att ligga till grund för detta beslut.

Herr Mellquist och Nihlfors hann även med ett besök på svenska bataljonen. Under tisdagen, som i dubbel bemärkelse, blev svettig, fick de först en briefing av stabschefen, major Yngve Ekman, om



Riksdagsmännen Folke Nihlfors och Sven Mellquist beundrar tillsammans med överste Lars Lavén, Lefkaradukar på Markan, Carl Gustaf Camp. I bakgrunden furir Tommy Pehrsson.

Civpol inom Famagusta zon har många



Civpolis Kjell-Ove Jimyr, Stockholm, som är förlagd i Chatos, gör tt bybesök.

strängar på lyran

Utöver den svenska bataljonen inom Famagusta zone, finns det även 40 civila polismän. Chef för styrkan är sedan april 1964, kommissarie Hans Lagerhorn, Stockholm. Huvuddele är förlagd i Famagusta. En del mindre grupper finns i södra delen i Larnaca, Chatos och Ayios Theodoros.

Organisativen består av en stab som sköter om planering, expeditionstjänst samt radio- och telefonpassning. Det finns vidare en utredningsgrupp samt en operativ grupp som svara för bevakning av bl.a. checkpointer och bypatrullering.

Civpol sysslar inte bara med det

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Moran pelloilla lauantai-iltapaivänä oli tilanne melko jännittävä. Kuassa kakkoslaiset Elias Hautala, 25 Paimio ja Heikki Vaisto, 21 Kitee, valmiina toimimaan rauhan säälyttämisen hyväksi.

LAAKARI LAHTI KUNTAAN

Toukokuum alkupäivistä pataljoonan lääkäriä toiminut maj. Matti Peltonen jättää pataljoonan 27.7 ja suuntaa Suomen Viitasaarelle, jossa aikoo ruveta hoitamaan kunnanlääkärin vastuunalaista virkaa keskisuomalaisen kansan kaikinpuoleiseksi hyväksi ja parhaaksi.

Uusi lääkari saapuneen elokuun alkupäivinä ja ottaa vastaan tehtävät Sinisessä kylässä. Toivotavasti uusi mies osoittautuu yhtä taitavaksi ja mielttyväksi kuin yksi kotoisin muuttatava Matti Samuel.

TRYPIMENI — U THANT'S REPORT TO SECURITY COUNCIL

Following is the full text of the report of the Secretary-General, U Thant, to the Security Council on the situation in Cyprus which was released at United Nations Headquarters in New York last week.

"In my report of 10 June 1966 on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus I gave an account of recent developments in the Trypimeni-Chatos-Knodhara area. In brief, the Government on 24 April 1966 began improving a track between the Greek Cypriot villages of Trypimeni and Vitsadha. Whereupon the Turkish Cypriots, contending that the road would split a purely Turkish area and endanger their security, deployed armed men in ten positions south of Trypimeni. Some Greek Cypriot farmers stopped their harvesting nearby despite Turkish Cypriot assurances of their security. To prevent an armed confrontation, UNFICYP deployed troops in the area and engaged in urgent negotiations with the Government and the Turkish Cypriot leadership.

As these negotiations have not succeeded in resolving the problem, I consider it necessary to inform the Council about the latest developments in the situation which may lead to a dangerous increase in tension in the area and may even result in a possible threat to the peace in the island.

During June, arrangements were successfully made for harvesting under UNFICYP observation on land owned by Greek Cypriot farmers in the vicinity of the Turkish Cypriot positions. The harvesting was subsequently completed without any serious incidents.

Tension however remained high, mainly because of the fortified positions established in the area since 21 April 1966. The Government has become increasingly impatient over the delay in the elimination of the Turkish Cypriot positions, especially as it had suspended work on the Trypimeni-Vitsadha road project. This was done on the basis of a Turkish Cypriot offer at a meeting of the Political Liaison Committee on 28 April, subsequently conveyed to the Government, to discuss arrangements for free passage of Trypimeni traffic

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polisiära. Fritidsintressena är sång och musik. Det finns skickliga musiker bl.a. Bosse Lindeberg med sin elorgel och Anders Sjöman som trakterar basgitarr. Bägge uppträdde förra i bataljonsprogrammet i Cyprus Radio förra månaden.

Det finns också en sånggrupp "Lagerhoren" som leds av Göran Holmberg. Den uppträdde häromdagen vid terminsavslutningen i St. Barnabas-skolan för blinda i Nicosia, och framförde svenska visor, vilket uppskattades mycket avbåde elever och lärare.

A subsequent reconnaissance car-

one man, or at most two, can observe an area; it is in itself not a defensive position, because one or two men alone cannot usefully defend it.

At a meeting held on 11 July, the Turkish Cypriot leaders maintained their stand and reiterated, in particular, that their three positions should not be affected in any way by UNFICYP's plan (paragraph 16 above). However, they advised Mr. Bernardes and General Martola that, in order to better the atmosphere and facilitate the search for a solution, they would by 13 July on a unilateral basis, without corresponding measures by the Government, vacate seven manned positions leaving the three positions occupied. This promise was made good on 13 July.

The Force Commander held two further meetings with the Turkish Cypriot leaders on 14 and 16 July in an attempt to persuade them to agree to a withdrawal from the remaining three positions, but no material progress was achieved.

On 19 July my Special Representative and the Force Commander informed the Foreign Minister of the stand taken by the Turkish Cypriot leaders and advised him that UNFICYP would continue to urge the Turkish Cypriots to comply fully with the UNFICYP plan.

As I bring this situation to the attention of the Security Council, I wish once again to address an earnest appeal to all concerned for prompt acceptance and implementation of the UNFICYP plan for a solution of the difficulties which have arisen in the Trypimeni area. The plan, in my best judgement, is fair and impartial and will not impair the security of either the Greek or Turkish Cypriot inhabitants of the area or affect the positions of principle of either side. Its acceptance would demonstrate the desire of the parties to avoid any increase in tension at this sensitive juncture, and their readiness to heed the call of the Security Council, in its resolution of 16 June 1966, urging them to act with the utmost restraint and to make determined efforts with a view to achieving the Council's objectives."



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Black Watch step up training scheme

IN ORDER to maintain an operationally efficient unit in the Canadian Army, a constant programme of specialist training must be adhered to regardless of a unit's task or location.

In Canada, almost all available time is used for training in such specialized trades as machine gunner, mortarman, anti-tank gunner, driver, infantry pioneer, infantry signaller and advanced infantryman and only a small amount of time is consumed with operational tasks such as providing aid to the civil power or forest fire control. Here in Cyprus however, the situation is almost completely reversed with only a limited amount of time being available for courses after operational commitments are looked after.

The present system in 2 RHC sees one specialty course being run at all times, in one of the more centralized company locations. Course candidates are never too popular with their comrades. There are no spare soldiers available, so that others have to do more than their share if one of their section or platoon attends a course.

Most specialty courses cover a period of three to four weeks. Instruction is carried out by a highly qualified cadre of junior and senior NCOs in the unit, all of whom are graduates of advanced courses at the Royal Canadian School of Infantry.

In addition to these formal courses, there is a continuous programme of in-job specialty training within the unit. Infantry soldiers learn by doing the jobs of cooks, vehicle mechanics, postal and pay clerks which are normally carried out by soldiers of the RCASC, RCEME, RCAPC and RCPC. In many cases the infantry soldiers, finding more satisfaction in this varied work, request and are granted inter-corps transfers.

TO BE PUT BEFORE ASSEMBLY MEETING IN AUTUMN

Space treaty points agreed

AT United Nations European headquarters in Geneva, the first agreements were reached in a meeting which is being held there on a treaty on outer space.

Delegates seeking to pre-



Sgt C. M. Stone of 'B' Company, 2nd Bn The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada supervises gun drills on a machine gun course being conducted at Oneisha Farm in the foothills of the Kyrenia Mountain Range. The course, part of the overall training programme of the unit in Cyprus, is being conducted by 2 Lt J. D. Harris and includes instruction on the .30 caliber medium machine gun and the .50 caliber heavy machine gun.

Security Council meet on Israel - Syria border incident

The UN Security Council was scheduled to meet on Monday to deal with week-long incident between Israel and Syria.

The session was requested by Ambassador Temoh of Syria, who charged that an Israeli air raid a week ago threatened peace in the area. The attack was directed against Syrian engineering equipment used in a water project along the Jordan River, and Ambassador Temoh

said that Israel was seeking to prevent Syria from enjoying the benefits of the river.

Israel had said earlier that the raid was justified by a series of attacks by Syria over a period of months.

Mr. Temoh said there had been no Syrian infiltrations, adding that his country could not be held responsible for the activities of Palestinian Arabs seeking to liberate their homeland.

NEW PLANS TO HELP UN'S FINANCES GO FURTHER

AT United Nations headquarters in New York last week, an expert group made public a series of recommendations on how to make the best use of the relatively limited resources of the United Nations and its specialized agencies.

Among the measures urged were two-year budgets, six-year plans, less documents, and a general streamlining of

procedures.

The chairman of the group, Ambassador Majoli of Italy said the experts had found the UN to be on the whole a "well-run, efficient, and healthy body."

He added that the growing needs of the poorer countries made it essential to get the most out of available funds.

pare a draft treaty for consideration by the next UN General Assembly in the autumn, agreed on two articles:

One states that outer space and celestial bodies are not subject to national ap-

propriation.

The other, binds signatories to explore and use outer space and celestial bodies in accordance with international law and in the interest of international peace and understanding.

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mandate without the consent of the United Nations.

South Africa argued that the mandate had lapsed with the dissolution of League of Nations. In any event, the United Nations was not an inheritor of the League, South Africa contended, and she subsequently owed no accounting to the new international Organization.

The Court's decision, however, centred on none of the issues. It found that Ethiopia and Liberia had failed to establish any legal standing in the matter — any right to watch over events in the territory and to seek a redress for what went wrong.

The Court split seven to seven on the decision, with its President, Sir Percy Spender of Australia, casting a second and deciding negative vote. Also voting for the rejection were Judges Winiarski of Poland, Spiropoulos of Greece, Fitzmaurice of Great Britain, Morelli of Italy, and Gros of France, as well as Mr. Van Wyk, South Africa's appointee. Dissenting were Judges Koo of China, Koretsky of the Soviet Union, Tanaka of Japan, Jessup of the United States, Paddilla Nervo of Mexico, and Forster of Senegal, along with Mr. Mbanefo, appointed by the plaintiffs.

In New York, the African group of UN delegations denounced the Court's decision as "Incredible". The Group chairman, Ambassador Arkhurst of Ghana, charged that the Court had shunned its responsibilities and had sought refuge in legal technicalities, thereby feeding the arrogance of South African racists and betraying the 450,000 Africans who make up the bulk of the territory's population.

NEW GUINEA PLANS ADOPTED

THE UN Trusteeship Council last week adopted a series of recommendations on the territory of New Guinea, located in the north-eastern part of the island of the same name, and administered by Australia.

They dealt with matters such as development, local government, training, indigenous personnel, and the setting of target dates for self-government and independence.