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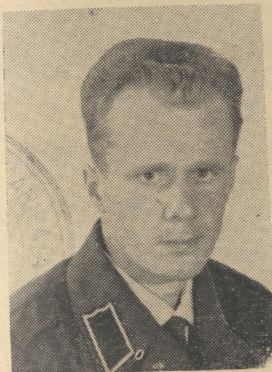
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NEW OPS 1 FOR FORCE



Lt Col H.H.V. Nielsen, Royal Danish Artillery, left, OPS 1 at HQ UNFICYP, is handing over to Lt Col A. J. Adolph, Royal Danish Life Guards. Lt Col Nielsen has completed a six months tour and is returning to Denmark to take command of 3 AAA Battalion. Lt Col Adolph has just completed a tour as Commanding Officer of 1st Battalion, The Royal Danish Life Guards.

FINCON MAN KILLED



At about 0300 hours on the morning of Sunday 7 August, a member of the Finnish Contingent serving with the United Nations Force in Cyprus was killed in a road accident in the northern outskirts of Nicosia. The soldier, Private Matti Jaako Tilus, of Vaasa, Finland, was walking along a road, when he was struck by a civilian vehicle and killed instantly.

Funeral arrangements will be notified later.

HAMILTON HONoured

FORMER UNCIVPOL CHIEF RECEIVES LETTER OF THANKS FROM U THANT

THE EDITORS OF THE BLUE BERET are pleased to report that Superintendent Jim Hamilton, pictured right, former Civilian Police Adviser with the United Nations Force in Cyprus, has been appointed head of the

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VIET-NAM ESCALATION FEARS

MOSCOW TALKS CONFIRM U THANT'S FEARS THAT CONFLICT MAY SPREAD

UN SECRETARY-GENERAL, U THANT, has said after a five-day visit to Moscow that his talks with Soviet leaders had confirmed his fear that the conflict in Viet-Nam was likely to develop into a major war and spill over the frontiers if the present trend was continued.

The Secretary-General returned to New York on Saturday, 30 July, and described his talks with Soviet leaders as frank, friendly, and very useful. He said that the Viet-Nam conflict had inevitably

dominated his conversations with the Secretary-General of the Soviet Communist Party, Mr. Leonid Brezhnev; Premier Alexei Kosygin, and the Acting Foreign Minister, Mr. Kuznetsov, and that disarmament and European issues were also among the topics of discussion.

In reaffirming his fears about the danger of a major war, the Secretary-General said that the Soviet leaders had told him that they were prepared to render all possible assistance to the Government of North-Viet-Nam. He pointed out that while the United States viewed North Viet-Nam as the aggressor, the USSR viewed the United States as the aggressor and that it was very difficult to reconcile these viewpoints.

As for steps to head off possible disaster, U Thant said he thought that the general

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Air attack: Britain charges UAR

ON THURSDAY LAST, THE UNITED NATIONS Security Council began consideration at U.N. Headquarters in New York of a British charge that two United Arab Republic planes from the Yemen had attacked a village in the Amirate of Baihan in the

Federation of South Arabia, wounding three Arab children and causing extensive damage to homes.

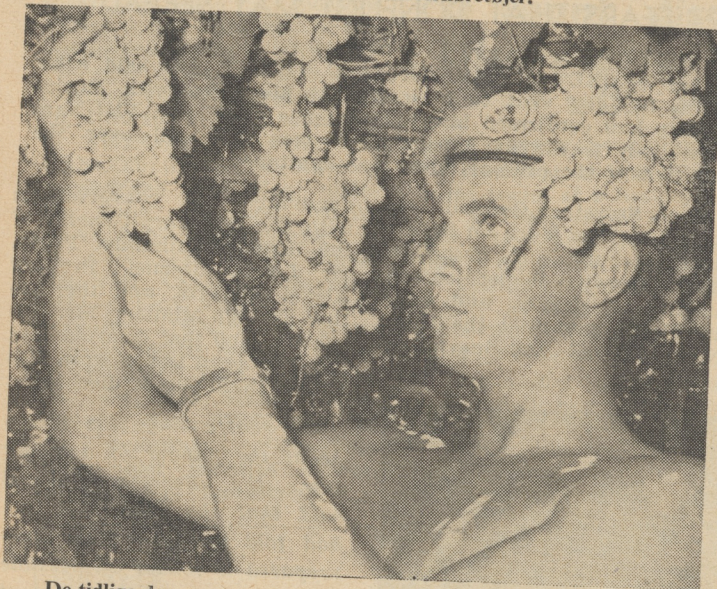
Great Britain's Sir Roger Jackling asked that the Council deplore the attack and call upon the U.A.R. and the Ye-

men to ensure that there was no recurrence. He noted that Britain had decided to give the Federation independence no later than 1968 and said if this was to be accomplished there must be peace and stability in the area.

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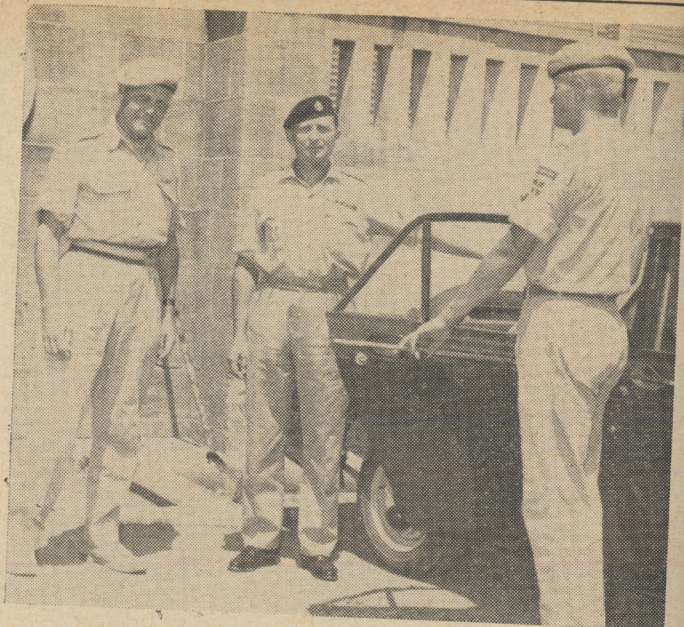
Chefen för MP-kommandot, premierlöjtnant P.A. Bengtsson har lejt sig en racercykel, och hver morgen tager han sig en tur for motionens skyld. Her runder han vejspærringen foran Ledra Palace. Advarsels-skiltet om fare og hastighedsbegrænsning var sat op inden premierlöjtnant Bengtsson begyndte sine morgenture, men premierlöjtnanten hævder, at hastighedsbegrænsningen kun gælder for motorkøretøjer.



De tidlige druer er nu modne. Konstabel O. Levinsen fra Jyske Luft-værnsregiment, der er tjenstgørende ved A-kompagniet, er her ved at plukke sig en klase, men vi har maattet love ikke at fortælle hvor! Husk at frugt, der ikke skal skrælles, skal skylles meget grundigt i vand, hvis maveinfek-tioner skal undgaas.



Monen pataljoonalaisen hyvin tuntunan 'amiraali Blottin' alaisuudesta Tammisaaresta saapunut operaatiotoimiston päällikkö, maj. Olli Wetter-strand, 28 on jo monasti joutunut vuoksi tarttumaan ohjauspyörään ja ajamaan pikavauhtia jollekin tapahtumapaikalle.



DANCON gæstes for tiden af oberstløjtnant J.J. Ladegaard-Mikkelsen fra Gardehusarregimentet. Oberstløjtnanten er udpeget til at skulle være chef for DANCON VI, hvis et saadant opstilles. Her ses oberstløjtnanten sammen med chefen for DANCON V, oberstløjtnant M. Vesterdal medens motorvognsføreren paa chefvognen, konstabel V.E. Nielsen fra søværnet galant holder døren.

JORDEN RUNDT

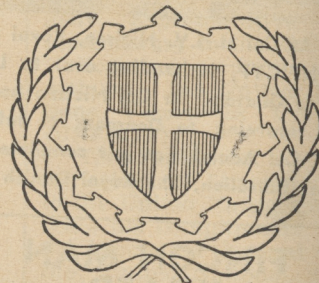
Løjtnant P. Kongsted, der er fra Den Kongelige Livgarde, og løjtnant L.P.B. Norsell fra Falsterske Fodregiment startede den 6 Juli fra København paa en tur jorden rundt. De er begge københavnere og klasse-kammerater og studenter fra Metropolitanskolen, og begge rekrutkamme-rater fra Livgarden.

Turen gik gennem Tyskland, Oestrig, Italien, Jugoslavien, Grækenland, Tyrkiet, Syrien og til Li-banon hvor deres VW-rugbrød blev sat i garage. Løjtnanterne

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Rejseruten studeres. Fra venstre Messemanden i A-kompagniets officersmesse, konstabel P.B. Nielsen der er rekrutkammerat fra Livgarden med de to løjtnanter; løjtnant Norsell; korporal H. Hjortshøj, der var gruppefører i løjtnant Kongsteds deling paa DANCON IV og løjtnant Kongsted.



Brita Borg gjorde stor succé med "Fat Mamy Brown" vid premiären på Carl Gustaf Camp.



"Lagom åt dej", sjunger Laila Nyström, medan serg. Bo Zachrisson ser litet betänksam ut vid trummorna.



Brita Borg charmar publiken. Tv. vänster Werner Olsson och vid elorgeln, kapellmästaren, Allan Johansson.

Kansliraadet Nilsson:

GODA INSATSER AV SVENSK FN-TRUPP VERKLIGEN INGEN 'SEMESTERBATALJON'

KANSLIRÅDET JAN NILSSON, Stockholm, lämnade i söndags Cypern efter ett par dagars vistelse vid den svenska bataljonen. Nilsson är chef för organisations enheten inom försvarsdepartementet, som bl.a. handhar FN-ärenden. Besöket var avsett att ge en inblick i hur en svensk FN-bataljon fungerar på ort och ställe.

Kanslirådet fick allra först en allmän orientering på högkvartaret i Famagusta, varefter han under tre dagar besökte de olika kompanierna och i stort sett varje postering. Vid avfärden fick zonpres-officeren en intervju med kanslirådet.

Ganska nyligen besökte bataljonen av riksdagsmännen Folke Nihlfors och Sven Mellquist, medlemmar av Försvarsutredningen. Finns det något samband mellan dessa besök?

Nej, ingenting alls.

Är det här ett rutinbesök eller

har kanslirådet något speciellt ärende?



Kanslirådet Jan Nilsson: Ingen semesterbataljon, här inte!

Faaltartister i Famagusta underhaaller alla oeverallt

BATALJONEN HAR SEDAN EN DRYG VECKA kärt besök. Det är det gamla strävsamma paret Brita Borg och Allan Johansson som för tredje gången (?) besöker Cypern och den svenska FN-bataljoneu I truppen ingår också sångerskan Laila Nyström, dansösen Brita Sundberg och batteristen Werner Olsson.

Truppen kom till Nicosia i måndags förra veckan och hade sitt första framträdande redan kvällen därpå för personal ur stab och STR-komp på tennisplanen i Carl Gustaf Camp. Att framträdandet blev en succé behöver väl knappast nämnas.

Brita Borg framförde ett par visor av Povel Ramel och Laila Nyström rev ned applåder med sin "Lagom åt dej, lagom åt dej". Text Åke Edin (f.d. TV-idol) till en gammal melodi Goodie, Goodie, populär i början av 30-talet.

Trots primitiva scenarrangemang visade Brita Sundberg att hon väl behärskade de moderna rytterna på dansgolvet. Efter en duett av Allan och Brita avslutade primadonnan med ett extranummer "Fat Mamy Brown."

Och då steg jublet mot skyn!

Truppen har sedan legat så gott som oavbrutet i selen med föreställningar på samtliga kompanier och på de olika posteringarna. Fältar-

tisterna lämnar Cypern på onsdag nästa vecka och har dessförinnan två avskedsföreställningar på Ledra Palace Hotel i Nicosia för Fincon och Dancon.

Vi är alla inom den svenska bataljonen glada och tacksamma för de 14 dagar vi haft förmånen att njuta av truppens glada och trevliga framträdanden.

I kölvattnet har också följt ett TV-team från Sveriges Radio. Nämligen Per Åke Blidegård, Tors-ten Ahlander och Roland Sjögreu.

De ska följa underhållningstruppen och producera ett TV-program om dess öden och äventyr på en svensk FN-bataljon.

NYTT SVENSKT

BIDRAG TILL

FN PAA CYPERN

Den svenska regeringen har beslutat att ge ett bidrag till UNFICYP på 180.000 dollar för perioden 26 juni-26 dec. Generalsekreterare U Thant fick detta meddelande i brev date-rat den 1 aug. från Sveriges t.f. ständige representant i FN, Carl Rappe.

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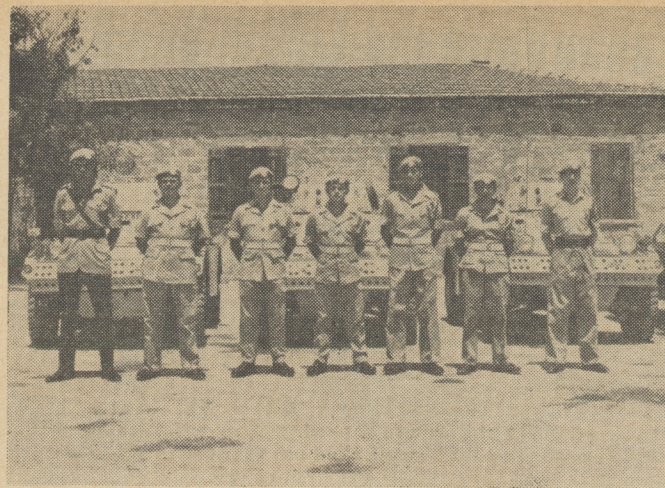
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VID

TRAFIKOLYCKA

En finsk soldat Matti Jaako Tilus, 27 år, från Vasa omkom natten till söndag vid en bilolycka. Det hände i norra delen av Nicosia i Omorphita och han blev bakifrån påkörd av en civil bil, när han gick på vägbanan.

Han tjänstgjorde sedan den 1 juli i år vid den finska kontingenten.



Lt Col Woods, CO 5 INNIS DG, congratulating Lt Brian Poett on the award of the United Nations medal for service in Cyprus at the recent medal presentation held at A Squadron's camp at Zyyi.



Members of A Sqn 5 INNIS DG who recently received their UN medals from the regiment's commanding officer, Lt Col Woods. From left to right: Lt B. H. Poett, Sgt S. W. T. Freitag, Tpr K. Johnston, Tpr C.K.F. Senior, Tpr F. J. P. Pancett, Tpr W. J. Carr, Cfn K. J. Rudd, REME.

FUSILIERS' L - O - N - G WALK

On the evening of 29th July a party from 8 Platoons of B Company, 1st Battalion The Royal Welch Fusiliers, commanded by Lt Miles Stockwell formed up in Polemedhia Camp for a final inspection prior to setting off on a three day march to Vavilas on the island's north coast.

The party consisting of Lt Miles Stockwell, Sgt Alan Phillips, Cpl Geoff Copp, L/Cpl Ray Sinon and Fusiliers Webb and Maisey set off at 1730 hours with a long night march ahead of them. By 0400 hrs they had crossed the main chain of the Troodos Range and arrived at Palekhori, having covered a distance of twenty seven miles involving a climb to five thousand feet. After breakfast at a village coffee

shop the party had a welcome rest during the heat of the day in the local Police Station's garage.

On the second leg to Peristerona the party was joined by the Company Commander, Captain Morgan Llewellyn. It was a pleasant evening with a bright moon and most of the twenty four miles covered was downhill.

Sore feet recovered somewhat during the days' rest and it was a cheerful and ambitious party that set out at sundown on the last leg. The final stage of twenty seven miles over the western shoulder of the Kyrenia Range was completed by 0430 hrs and the marchers had covered seventy eight miles in thirty hours over some of the island's roughest tracks.

DRAGOONS' C.O. VISITS CYPRUS; PRESENTS MEDALS

Lieutenant Colonel H. G. Woods MBE, MC, the Commanding Officer of the 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards is at present on a visit to Cyprus from Benghazi. Naturally while here he is spending some time with "A" Squadron of his regiment at Zyyi. The Colonel arrived on the 4th August and has been kept busy touring the troop locations at Ktima and

Polis. On 5th August a parade was held at Zyyi Camp at which Colonel Woods presented UN medals to one officer and six men of the squadron who have just completed their three months qualifying service.

Lt Col Woods is due to return to Benghazi on 26 August after a spell of leave on the island.

Accent on road safety at Zyyi

Recently 'A' Squadron, 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards held a motor treasure hunt with the accent on road safety. The event was organised by Sgt Tess' Price the Squadron Signals' NCO.

The route ran from Limasol to Pano Platres via check points at Lania, Saittas, Mount Olympus and Troodos. At each check point drivers were asked a number of questions about the Highway Code and Safe Driving, and given a clue to the location of the 'treasure'; thus the winner had to find the 'treasure' and also collect the highest number of points.

Members of the Squadron were so keen to enter that some like Tpr "Ali" Hill acquired cars especially for the event. In spite of the outstanding landmark of Mount Troodos, navigational problems still seemed to perplex 2/Lieuts Dick Heathcote and John Carr; however, the question which stumped the majority of entrants, including Sgt Eric Brown and Tpr 'Spider' Taylor, was to list the seventeen places where one should not park. 2/Lieut Colin Metheven looked very professional in his Fiat 850 coupé but got a little mixed up over his road signs.

The final result, after long scrutiny by the check point marshals, who were volunteers from the Squadron Inter-Communication Troop, was a tie, with AQMS Brian Kershaw, REME, and Ssgt Eddy Edmenson equal first.

'That black ing' FUSILIERS' QUEUE

We have often been asked by members of other contingents in the Force what the black flash worn by the Royal Welch Fusiliers is for, so we felt it was time to tell everybody. "That black thing" as some have been heard to call it consists of five ribbons of black silk which hang fanwise from the back of the tunic collar.

The origin of the flash dates from the time when wigs were worn by European armies, and the year 1700 the "flash" was slang for a wig. The wearing of wigs in the British Army was in the mid 18th century the practice of wearing of pigtail continued for another century during this period it was a "queue". At first the wig was tied in a bow and bound with a ribbon to show the upper part of the collar.



Fusilier Douch shown wearing the regiment's distinguishing black queue.

IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS

LYRICISTS AT LARGE

There may be some poetic inspiration in the air of Cyprus at present, as from Lefka to Kokkina composers of 'verse or worse' are busily scribbling away. While the others so far remain anonymous, we learn that Sgt Robert McDonald of B Coy has been filling in his off time on OP duties by writing some poems, one of which has been published in his home newspaper, the Cork Examiner.

All members of B Coy were present for the festive of their new Canteen on Sunday at Kato. Cpl's Edmund and Ned Tucker arranged the catering and social which very enjoyed. Engineers also are to be ment on the fast and carried out the



HALE IN GREAT RACING FORM; WINS CHARIOT TITLE BY NOSE FROM HARKES

ON FRIDAY THE LIZARD FLATS CANOE CLUB hosted another contest at Lizard Flats which proved successful. The occasion marked the first time that UNCLE (The UN Cabaret Liaison Establishment) from B Squadron 8th Canadian Hussars, led by Major Art (Super Goat) St Aubin openly met and collaborated with King Lizard's Canoe Club.

The momentous event was, however, completely outshone by the tremendous display of chariot driving rendered by Colonel G.R. (El Rey Iguana) Hale in the arena. Colonel Hale, accompanied by his one man crew of Captain Thompson from HQ UNFICYP, ran in two races and won both despite a last minute substitution of his steed just before the last race.

The first race saw Major Wally Stott from HQ CANCON and his crewmate Lieutenant Colonel John Stanyer beaten out by Lieutenant Colonel "Harry The Hawk" Harkes in what proved to be the most exciting race on the card. Lieutenant Colonel Harkes was assisted in his chariot by an advantageously light officer from FINCON.

The upset of the evening occurred when Colonel Hale soundly beat the combined

team of King Lizard and Super Goat in his first outing. With this taste of victory in his mouth he never looked back as he defeated a game Lieutenant Colonel Harkes in the third race to win the title of El Rey Iguana.



Two brothers who are members of the Pipe Band practice outside their tent in Xeros. Sgt. William O'Sullivan (right), who is pipe major and has the additional duty of looking after the men's Dining Hall, is on his sixth period of overseas service. Cpl. Daniel O'Sullivan who is NCO in charge of the canteen when not engaged with the Pipe Band and has been abroad for five tours of duty says that he has met a number of others from all over the Army with whom he has served since he first went to the Congo in 1960.

Cpl Peter Byrne (left) I/C Transport Detachment at Lefka, with Medical Sergeant Peter Harpur, who is checking the filtering equipment on the water truck. This would be used in an emergency if the camp water supply should fail.



It's not only a question of weight but of space limitations — drastic measures may be called for at the last moment. Homeward bound Captain Mick MacAogain of HQ UNFICYP finds he has problems with his packing.



Jo runsaat kaksi vuotta ovat suomalaiset saaneet käyttää Nikosian Pyhän Paavalin kirkkoa hartautilaisuuksiin ainakin kerran viikossa. Kuvassa vakavia sanankuulijoita: eturivissa 'kanttori', ylik. Hannu Koponen 25, Kuopio, kers. Kari Paavilainen, 22, Parkano ja yliv. Kalle Vehmas 35, Hki sekä heidän takanaan kers. K Viitanen, 21, Tku ja ja Olli Huovila, 24, Hki.

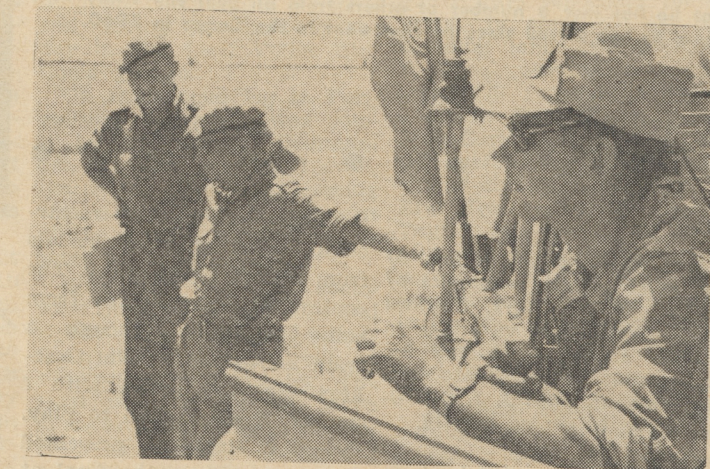
Viihdettä Ledralla

Ensi maanantaina ja tiistaina tulee ruotsalainen viihderyhmä Britta Borg, Allan Johanson, Laila Nyström ja Knit antamaan kaksi ohjelmallista viihdeiltaa suomalaisen ja tanskalaisen pataljoonan jäsenille. Esitys tapahtuu Ledran uima-altaan äärellä klo 20.30.

Sisäänpääsy on ilmainen, mutta esiintymislavan lähellä oleviin pöytiin tarvitaan sopuhintainen tilaus virvokkeita varten. Tietoja saa komppanioitten toimistoista tai eskunnasta, kunta 38.



Pataljoonan uimamienä on usein varoitettu Kyrenian kallioisten rantojen vaarallisuudesta. Vaarallisuuden löytyä myös esim. Ledran altaan liukkaista reunoista, jossa mm. eskunnan jämeräjäkäinen poliisimies, alik. Raimo Perttula, 26, Hki loukkasi päänsä jokin aika sitten. - Oli se onni, ettei satunut muualle.



Tietojoukkueen johtaja Aku Alanko, 22 Hamina ja Esko Saukkoriipi 21 Pello tuntevat Nikosian itäisen sotilasalueen kuin viisi sormeaan. Alueen esittelyä varten otetaan joskus matkaan myös muita pataljoonalaisia. Tällä kertaa oli Morassa matkassa kapt. K Rasilainen, 23, Joensuu.

Surua Suomen YK -pataljoonassa

Sunnuntain vastaisena yönä sattui Famagustaan johtavalla tiellä liikenneonnettomuus, joka johti suomalaisen pioneeri-jääkäri Matti Jaakko Tiluksen kuolemaan. Jääkäri Tilus oli palaamassa joukkueensa erään toverinsa ja kreikkalaisen neitosen kanssa, joka oli pyytänyt poikia saatamaan itsensä puhelimen luo, voidakseen soittaa taksin. Tyttö oli pelännyt erään humaltuneen miehen häiritsevän itseään.

Matkalla takaa tullut kreikkalainen taksi ajoi suoraan seureen päälle, jolloin sekä jääkäri Tilus että neitonen joutuivat auton ruhjottaviksi. Neitonen sai vammoja ja voi olosuhteisiin katsoen hyvin, mutta Tilus kulkeutui auton mukana useita kymmeniä metrejä kuollen ilmeisesti välittömästi.

VASTANTULEVAN VALO HÄIKÄISI

Kolmas seurueen jäsen selvisi vammoista. Huomattavaa on, että seuree oli vammoista selvinneen kertoman mukaan aivan tien sivussa, noin puolisen metriä päällysteen reunasta sivuun, joten taksin on täytynyt tehdä melkoinen koukkaus tien sivuun. Syynä lienee ollut kuljettajan häikäistyminen vastaantulevan auton valoista.

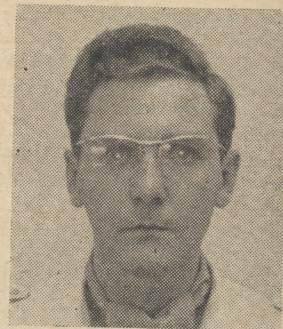
Taksissa mukana olleet, niinkään suomalaiset jääkärit kertoivat kuitenkin nähneensä tiellä kulkijat varsin hyvin, mutta eivät ehtineet varoittaa. Vauhti on ollut melkoinen, sillä auton etuosn vaurioitui melko pahoin. Myöskin katossa näkyi syvä kuoppa.

HÄN OLI HYVÄ TOVERI

Jääkäri Tilus oli syntynyt 24.7. 1939 Himangassa ja oli kirjoilla Vaasassa. Häntä jäivät kaipaamaan lähinnä äiti ja sisar. Koko pataljoona on järkyttynyt onnettomuudesta ja erityisesti pioneeri-joukkue muistaa jääkäri Tiluksen aina rauhallisena, hiljaisena ja erittäin tunnollisena tehtävissään ja miellyttävänä toverina. Jääkäri Tiluksen ruumis kuljetetaan kotimaan multiin haudattavaksi.

UUSI LÄÄKÄRIMME TULI TAMPEREELTA

Mennäviikon Sca-Cypin mukana saapui saarelle maj. Kari Vapaa, 28 Tre. Hän muutti välittömästi Siniseenky lään Trakho-naksen pellolla.



Maj. Kari Vapaa

Tri Vapaa tulee saarelle suoraan Suomen Manchesterista, jonka Hatanpäässä sijaitsevassa sairaalassa hän on viimeksi 'tehnyt' ihmisiä terveeksi. Toivotamme maj. Vapaan tervetulleeksi saarelle ja toivomme loppukesän säitten olevan hieman suosiollisempia kuin tulohetken helle.

UINTIA JA YLEISURHEILUA

Uintia harjoitelleille on mahdollisuus valayttää taitojaan loppukuusta. Ledran altaalla järjestettävissä uintimestaruuskilpailuissa, joissa mittaa tullaan ottamaan 100 m vapaa- ja rintauinnissa sekä 4 x 50 m sekaviestissä.

Kilpailujen päivämäärä sattuneen 21.8 alkavalle viikolle. Valokuraaajan ja toimittajan harmiksi paljon harjoitellut kerros- ja pelley-pyt eivät kuulu tällä kertaa kilpailulajeihin.

Yleisurheilijat tulevat olemaan tullessa viikkoa myöhemmin, jolloin pataljoonan ratajuoksu- ja kenttälajeissa tullaan katsomaan kuka kukin on yleisurheilussa.

Saa rejser koerne hjem den 18 August.



UNFICYP ROVER SCOUT CREW.

It is hoped to form a United Nations Rover Scout Crew based on Nicosia. Rover Scouts, Scouters, or anyone else interested are requested to contact Major J.K. Head, Senior Ordnance Officer, HQ UNFICYP ext 243.

YK PARTIOLAISET KOKOON.

Englantilaiset partiolaiset ovat aikeissa perustaa erillisen YK-partion Nikosiaan. Tätä varten kehoitetaan kaikkia partiolaisia tai partiolaattesta kiinnostuneita ottamaan yhteyttä Majuri J.K. Headiin turvajoukkojen kansainvälisessä esikunnassa puh. 243.

DE FORENDE NATIONERS S.O.P.A.

Der er planer om at danne en forening af gamle spejdere, der nu er tjentsgoerende ved UNFICYP. Interesserede bedes henvende sig til Major J.K. Head, Senior Ordnance Officer, HQ UNFICYP ext 243.

F.D. SCOUTER INOM UNFICYP.

Det finns planer på ett bilda en förening av gamla scouter, som f.n. tjänstgör inom UNFICYP. Intresserade ombedes vända sig till Major J.K. Head, Senior Ordnance Officer, HQ UNFICYP ext 243.

PFADFINDER INDEN VEREINTEN NATIONEN.

Es ist geplant in Nicosia eine UN Pfadfindergruppe zu gründen. Rover oder juengere Pfadfinder oder alle die daran Interesse haben, werden ersucht sich mit Major J.K. Head, Senior Ordnance Officer, HQ UNFICYP ext 243, in Verbindung zu setzen.

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tog fra Beirut med skib til Cypern for at besøge DANCON, idet løjtnant Kongsted var delingsfører ved A-kompagniet paa DANCON IV. Om et par dage gaar turen videre ad følgende rute: Libanon, Syrien, Iraq, Iran, Afganistan, Pakistan, Kashmir, Indien, Ceylon,

Nepal. Her sælges vognen og rejseren fortsætter med fly til Thailand, Bangkok og videre med skib til Vietnam, Philipinerne, Hongkong, Japan, USA, Tanager, Spanien, Frankrig, Tyskland og Danmark, hvor hjemkomsten paaregnes at finde sted om et aarstid.

JOINT JORDAN-MALI RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ISRAELI AIR ATTACK FAILS TO RECEIVE MAJORITY VOTE

Council rejects 'condemn Israel' resolution

THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL LAST WEEK turned down a draft resolution which would have condemned Israel's recent air attack on a Syrian irrigation project and warned of more serious consequences if such incidents were to recur.

The resolution failed to receive the majority vote required for a Security Council endorsement.

Although virtually all Council members deplored, if not condemned, the bombing, the majority argued that the proposed draft failed to take account of the related events and might serve to aggravate rather than to reduce border tension.

Israel contended that the air strike was a limited response to a long series of terrorist bombings carried out on her territory and under Syrian sponsorship.

Many speakers emphasized the need for both parties to cooperate fully with UN officers supervising the 1949 Armistice Agreements — a point also made in the rejected draft.

The vote on the resolution, sponsored by Jordan and Mali, was six in favour with nine abstentions. Bulgaria, Nigeria, the Soviet Union and Uganda joined the sponsors in supporting the draft. Argentina, China, France, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, the United States and Uruguay abstained

in the vote.

Jordan argued there could be no justification for trying to relate Israel's admitted air attack with what it called Israel's unsubstantiated allegations against Syria. Syria denied any responsibility for, or knowledge of, any terrorist raids from its territory into Israel.

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Saa rejser koerne hjem den 18 August.

SVENSKT NYTT



KANSLIRAADET NILSSON

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Det är ingen tvekan om att alla gör rätt för sina pengar här på Cypern. Det är sannerligen ingen badande semesterbataljon, det vill jag stryka under med skärpa.

Kom det inte fram några negativa synpunkter?

Jo, det är klart. Det största problemet tycks vara fordonsfrågan. Bilarna räcker aldrig till. Antalet är nog tillräckligt men det är alltför många som står stilla på grund av reparation. Sedan är tillgången till dryck ett stort problem. Genom vattenbrist i Famagusta-området och att vattnet på de flesta håll är hälsovådligt är man hänvisad till bl.a. mjölk, saft, läskedrycker och öl. Och trots att det finns extra tilldelning nu under den varmaste tiden räcker det inte till.

Kan kanslirådet påverka så att det t.ex. kan bli mer dryck åt soldaterna?

Nej, det kan jag inte.

Men däremot har jag ju möjlighet att sakligt lägga fram mina synpunkter och bestyrka det berättigade i dessa krav.

Var det några andra frågor som mötte?

Ja, det var väl närmast reduceringen. Det är väl ingen tvekan om att trots att den skett under en längre tid, det uppstår en del personliga problem vid hemkomsten. Allt har dock från FST sida gjorts för att lindra verkningarna. Man har bl.a. tagit kontakt med arbetsförmedlingar och arbetsgivare.

Slutomdöme?

Jag måste som jag tidigare nämnde erkänna att jag är mycket imponerad över vad jag sett och som sagt någon badande semesterbataljon är det sannerligen inte!

Further Swedish contribution towards UNFICYP costs: \$180,000 for current period

Following is the text of a letter, dated 1st August, received by the Secretary-General, U Thant, from the Acting Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations, Carl Rappe, regarding the expenses of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP):

"I have the honour to refer to your letter of 21 June 1966, in which you drew attention to operative paragraph 3 of the Security Council resolution of 16 June 1966, extending the stationing of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus for the period 26 June 1966—26 Decem-

ber 1966, and in which you appealed to my Government to make a voluntary contribution for the peace-keeping operation in Cyprus.

"I have now been instructed to inform you that the Government of Sweden has decided to make a contribution of 180,000.—US

dollars towards meeting the costs for the six-month period indicated above. My Government has taken this decision without prejudice to its stand on the principle of collective financial responsibility for United Nations operations of this nature."

ECOSOC recommends more support for child aid and anti-apartheid programmes

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INCREASED support for United Nations programmes of child aid and efforts to eliminate racial discrimination were among

those approved by the UN Economic and Social Council as it neared the end of its summer session in Geneva last week.

One resolution urged all Member States to do everything possible to suppress practices of apartheid and racial discrimination, particularly in colonial territories, and to carry out UN recommendations for sanctions against South Africa.

Meanwhile, in New York, at UN Headquarters, the Chairman of the UN committee concerned with the problem of apartheid, Mr. Achkar Marof of Guinea, expressed "profound indignation" at a decision of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to lend 20 million dollars to South Africa for a

power plant.

Mr. Achkar said that both the Committee and the General Assembly had asked the UN's specialized agencies not to extend any economic aid to South Africa in an effort to get her to abandon her racial policies. And, he said, most of them had cooperated.

NEW USES FOR ATOMIC ENERGY FORECAST

MINIATURE atomic batteries whose energy comes from the emission of radiation by radio-active materials are now practical devices with many applications. They can be obtained in different energy ranges at known prices, and growing experience will lead to development of more uses for which their special properties may be more advantageous than ordinary power generators. These conclusions were reached by a study group of experts from six nations; who concluded a meeting at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Vienna recently.



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STEVENSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

NINE Adlai E. Stevenson Memorial fellowships are to be awarded by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), covering a 10-month period beginning on 15 January 1967 it was announced recently. The fellowships, made possible by a grant from the U.S. Government, are in memory of the late U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations. The fellowships will enable young people, mainly from developing countries, to improve their competence for service in furthering the understanding and role of international organizations.

FORMER POLICE ADVISOR TO UNFICYP HONOURED

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new Federal Bureau of Crime Intelligence of Australia.

The appointment was announced in Canberra, Jim Hamilton's home town.

A press report received in Cyprus from Canberra states that the Australian Attorney-General, Mr. Billy Snedden, gave Superintendent Hamilton a letter of thanks from the UN Secretary-General, U Thant.

According to the press report, the letter said that Superintendent Hamilton's "sure and skillful handling" of the Cyprus assignment had contributed to the effectiveness of the United Nations peace-keeping effort in the island.

STOP PRESS

AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES CALL ON U THANT

Representatives of twelve African States called on UN Secretary-General, U Thant, at the weekend to convey to him the wish of the African group as a whole that he continue in the position of Secretary-General when his present term of office expires in November. U Thant, who has said he will give an answer before the end of the month, said he was deeply gratified by the support given him, and promised to take this into consideration when making his decision.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FINNISH SOLDIER

A memorial service for the Finnish soldier killed in a road accident on Sunday, see story page one, column one, will take place at the Finnish Battalion Supply Company Headquarters at Kykko School Camp, Nicosia, tonight (Wednesday). The body of the soldier, Matti Tilus, aged 27, will later be flown to Helsinki for burial in his home town of Vaasa, Finland.

VIET-NAM ESCALATION FEARS

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feeling in Moscow was that it was up to those who were fighting to take the initiatives. He reiterated his view that there was nothing that the United Nations could do for the moment.

U.S. Under-Secretary of State, Mr. George Ball, called on U Thant last week. A U.S. spokesman later said Mr. Ball had sought the Secretary-General's current assessment of the prospects for unconditional discussions on the Viet-Nam problem or for a mutual reduction of hostilities in the light of his Moscow trip.

Britain charges

Mr. Mohamed El-Kony of the United Arab Republic categorically denied that there had been any attack by 'planes belonging to his country and added that no UAR 'planes had been airborne on the date of the alleged incident. He suggested Britain should recheck her own aircraft, stating that Britain's were the only 'planes bringing death and destruction in the area.

Yemen's Mohsin Alaini told the Council that he had not yet received word from his Government on the alleged incident. But he also suggested that the 'planes could have been British ones which had mistaken their target. He said his country had been sub-

ject to a number of attacks from the British in what he called occupied South Yemen.

Mr. Nikolai Fedorenko of the Soviet Union said that the British charges were invented in order to distract world public opinion from the true causes of tension in the area. These, he said, arose from continued colonialism.

Sir Roger Jockling said his Government had not brought the complaint to the Council before checking on its own aircraft in the area and that there had been no British 'planes flying near the village at the time of the incident.

The Council was scheduled to continue its debate on Monday.

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