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PICTURED LEFT: The scene at Wolseley Barracks, headquarters of the UNFICYP Military Police Company, as two Greek-Cypriot National Guardsmen were flown in for transfer to hospital. Stretcher bearers rush both men (also BELOW) to waiting palletes assisted by the helicopter crewman, Flight-Sergeant Bob-Wilson while a Danish MP stands by.

PICTURES BY DANCON PHOTOGRAPHER
POUL ERIK LARSEN TELL THE STORY OF

CASEVAC

DANCON CARRY UN FLAG AT NEIJMEGEN

SIX SOLDIERS FROM DANCON's Alpha Company have recently returned to Cyprus after being the first team to take part in the historic Neijmegen March under the United Nations Flag. It is estimated that some 10,000 military and 5,000 civilians from all over the world took part in the Golden Jubilee march during the last week of July. Carrying ten kilos of equipment (app 22 lbs) marchers are expected to cover forty kil metres a day (25 miles) for four days. The medals specially struck for the jubilee occasion and awarded to all six Danish soldiers may be worn with uniform - due to a special ruling by King Frederick of Denmark. Those from UNFICYP who took part in the march were: Lieutenant A. Jensen, Lieutenant J. Schilling-Hansen, Sergeant H. Luneborg-Nielsen and Privates First Class P. Andersen, J. V. Lorenzen and P. S. Marcher.



ON FRIDAY LAST, 18 SQUADRON detachment RAF carried out two CASEVAC operations. During the morning two Greek-Cypriot National Guardsmen injured in a traffic accident in the Yialousa area were flown to Wolseley Barracks, Nicosia, by Flt Lt John Ide. They were met by a National Guard ambulance and transferred to Nicosia General Hospital for treatment.

In the second operation, which took place in the afternoon, a Wessex helicopter piloted by Flt Lt John Law carried a seriously wounded Turkish-Cypriot from Ktima to the Turkish-Cypriot quarter of Nicosia.



ABOVE: UNFICYP member assists in transfer of seriously wounded Turkish-Cypriot to a waiting ambulance (TIC Picture) LEFT: The second of the injured National Guardsmen is loaded into the ambulance which took them from Wolseley Barracks to hospital in Nicosia.



I fredags viedes frøken Inga L. Nielsen til sergent M.W.M. Legene fra spejdervognsdelingen. Den borgerlige vielse forrettedes paa den danske legation paa Ledra Palace Hotel af den danske charge d'affaires, hr. P. Ryberg. Den kirkelige velsignelse fandt sted i St. Georgskirken hvor feltpræsten, pastor J. Fosdal talte smukt til de nygifte. Efter en reception paa Ledra Palace tog brudeparret paa bryllupsrejse til et badested et eller andet sted paa Cypern. Fru Legene rejser tilbage til Danmark med koneflyet den 18 August, medens sergent Legene endnu har tre måneders tjeneste tilbage paa kærlighedens ø, Cypern.



DANCON-holdet der deltog i Neimegen-marchen. Fra venstre ses: Konstabel P. Andersen fra Sjællandske Trænregiment, løjtnant A. Jensen fra Prinsens Livregiment, løjtnant J. Schilling-Hansen fra Danske Livregiment, overkonstabel J.V. Lorentzen fra Falsterske Fodregiment, sergent H. Lüneborg-Nielsen fra Den kongelige Livgarde og overkonstabel P.S. Marcher fra Kongens Fodregiment.

DANSKE UNDER FN-FLAG I HOLLAND

SEKS MAND FRA A-KOMPAGNIET er vendt tilbage til Cypern udbækkede med medailler efter at have deltaget i jubilæumsmarchen ved Neimegen i Holland.

Marchturen arrangeres hvert aar i sidste uge af juli, og i aar afholdtes marchen for 50. gang. Turen strækker sig over fire dage, og hver dag skal der marcheres 40 kilometer med 10 kilos oppakning. Ved marchen i aar deltog omkring 10000 militære og 5000 civile.



Næsten samtlige europæiske lande var repræsenteret, men der var ogsaa hold fra andre verdensdele, bl. a. et hold amerikanske faldskærmsjeger. Det var imidlertid første

gang i den traditionsrige marchs historie, at der deltog et hold under de Forenede Nationers flag, og dette hold var fra DANCON.

Det var paa et hængende haar, at det lykkedes holdet at komme med. Tilmeldingen var sket for sent, og den spændte situation paa Cypern i slutningen af Juli, hvor flere fik inddraget deres orlov, gjorde at man faktisk havde opgivet turen og nu var i gang med at faa refunderet flybilletterne. Imidlertid viste der sig i sidste øjeblik en chance for at komme med et andet fly. Med få minutters varsel lykkedes det at faa holdet samlet og komme ud til det ventende fly.

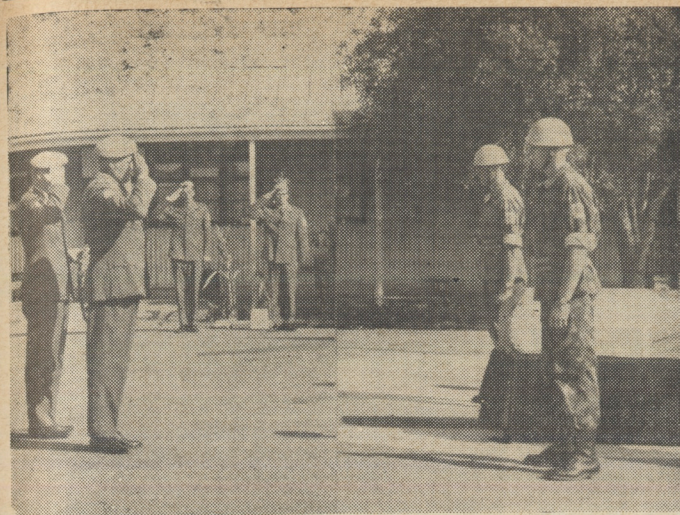
I Holland lykkedes det ligeledes i allersidste øjeblik at faa holdet tilmeldt, men hermed var naturligvis ikke alle problemer løst. Marchturen skulle ogsaa gennemføres. De seks mand bestod alle den krævede prøve og kan nu med stolthed (og Hans Majestæt Kongens tilladelse) bære det orange gule baand med de grønne striber.

Efter marchen var der fest med dans paa vablene, og derefter holdt vore folk en velfortjent ferie i Amsterdam.

... CONTRA



Men saa sagde chefen, at jeg ville blive sendt hjem med første SCACYP.



Suomalaisen valvontaosaston komentajan, eversti Uolevi Koskenpalon viimeinen tervetiedys jääkäri Matti J. Tilukselle Kykko School Campissa viime torstaina.



Black Watchien säkkipillinsoittaja, Corp. G Stewards, 31 Edinburgh N.S. ja rumpali J.C. Royde, 27 Westmond N.S. ja maastopukuiset sotatallipuu käärityn arkun kunniavartiona muodostivat koruttomat, mutta vaikuttavat puitteet jääkäri Tiluksen muistotilaisuudelle.



Kanadalaisten ja englantilaisten rauhansoturiveljen mallin mukaisesti myös suomalaiset tarkkailuasemat ovat tulleet helikopterihuollon piiriin. Kuljetus tapahtuu joka toinen päivä ja ensimmäisellä kierroksella oli mukana mm. evl. Helenius, joka kuvassamme kiiruhtaa täyttöpikaa Wessex helikopteriin.

JAAKARI TILUKSEN ViiMEINEN MATKA

TORSTAIAAMUNA OLI HUOLTOKOMPPANIAN Kykko School Campiin järjestetty muistotilaisuus auto-onnettomuudessa surmansa saaneelle jääkäri Matti Jaakko Tilukselle. Kunniaosasto oli muodostettu esikuntakomppanialaisista, arkunkantajina toimivat vainajan asetoverit pioneerioukkueesta ja saattoväkenä oli suomalaispataljoonalais-ten lisäksi m.m. turvajoukkojen komentaja, kenr.maj. A.E. Martola ja eri kontingenttien edustajat.

Korutonta tilaisuutta juhlisti Kyrenia kanadalaisesta ylämaalaisrykmentistä tulleet säkkipillinsoittaja ja rumpali.

Toimintavalmis ja Miellyttävä Toveri

Muistotilaisuudessa sot.past. T.J. Laitinen lausui muistosanat, jossa hän korosti vainajan esimerkillistä palvelusalttiutta ja miellyttävää toveruutta pioneerioukkueessa sekä aina toimintavalmista palvelushalua rauhanturvaamistehtävissä. Rukouksen jälkeen veisattiin virsi, johon kaikki läsnäolijat yhtyivät.

Tilaisuuden päätteeksi suomalaisen valvontajoukko-osaston komentaja eversti Uolevi Koskenpalo laski pataljoonan seppeleen, kun taas turvajoukkojen kansainvälisen esikunnan henkilöstöosaston päällikkö, ev.ltn. A.A. Salin toi seppeleen UNFICYP:n puolesta.

Säkkipillit Soivat Surumarssia

Säkkipillin sävelten soudessa surumarssia asetoverit kantoivat so-



Ja niin alkoi vainajan viimeinen matka kotimaata kohti.

Jääkäri Tilus haudattiin sunnuntaina 14.8 kotimaan multiin, jossa tilaisuudessa oli läsnä aseveljen edustajana vääpeli Juha Kaitaniemi pioneerioukkueesta.

KORKEATASOISTA RUOTSALAISVIIHDETTA LEDRALLA

Ruotsalaiset viihdetähdet Brita Borg, Allan Johansson, Laila Nyström, Putte Olsson ja Brita Sundberg esittivät maanantai ja tiistai-iltana Nikosian tanskalais-suomalaisille joukoille korkeatasoisen viihdeillan, jota tulemmekin muistamaan kauan.

Ryhmä oli saapunut saarelle jo pari viikkoa sitten, esiintynyt ruotsalaisilla eripuolilla Famagusta Zonea ja saapui päätteeksi esiintymään myös muille pohjoissuomalaisille.

Die Borg Ja Allan.

Esityksestä jäi erikoisesti mieleen 'Die Borgin' Povel Rammel sovittukset, Allan Johanssonin taitava urkusaestys sekä Brita Sundbergin modernit tanssit.

Illan kohokohdaksi muodostui toden näköisesti kuitenkin suomalaisetunimisen Laila Nyströmin esitykset "Goodie, Goodie" ja "Det är lagom åt dig", jossa Lailan rytmitähti esiintyminen ja minipituusta

olevat hameet olivat silminnähettävästi lähellä viedä korvan nautinto visuaaliseksi.

Putte Olssonin lauluesitys puolestaan kärsi hiukan siitä, luok että me kaikki emme voineet ymmärtää hänen "Hjalmarinsa" vikkeliä sanakäänteitä.

Kiitos Ruotsalaisille.

Kokonaisuutena ottaen esitys oli korkeaa luokkaa ja saamme olla erittäin kiitollisia että ruotsalaiset ystävämme raatsivat lainata heitä meille.

Mainittakoon vielä lopuksi, että yhtye suhtautuu erittäin positiivisesti näihin YK-keikkoihin, sillä olivathan Brita Borg ja Allan Johansson jo kolmatta vuotta Laila Nyström toista kertaa tuomassa iloa rauhanjääkäriin harmaaseen arkipäivään.

Vieraat puolestaan nauttivat täysin rinnoin pataljoonan tarjoamista saunamahdollisuuksista.

FLERE DANSKE NYHEDER PAA SIDE SEKS

PRO OG...

Men saa sagde chefen, at jeg ville blive sendt hjem med første SCACYP.



REDAKTIONEN BEKLAGER...

Redaktionen beklager dybt og inderligt, at det lykkedes sætternissen i sidste nummer af Den blaa Baret at faa placeret en finsk billedtekst under et dansk billede. I et kramagtigt forsøg paa at raade bod paa den skete skade bringer vi hermed den manglende tekst: "Mænd i bur" kunne maaske sættes som en passende overskrift

for dette billede. Det er overfenrik S.E.L. Jørgensen fra stabskompaniet, overfenrik E.L.V. Møller ogsaa fra stabskompaniet, depotofficeren kaptajn E. Andersen og premierløjtnant J.F. Jensen der er kommandobefalingsmand ved B-kompaniet, som forventningsfuldt følger koneflyets landing i lufthavnen ved Nicosia.



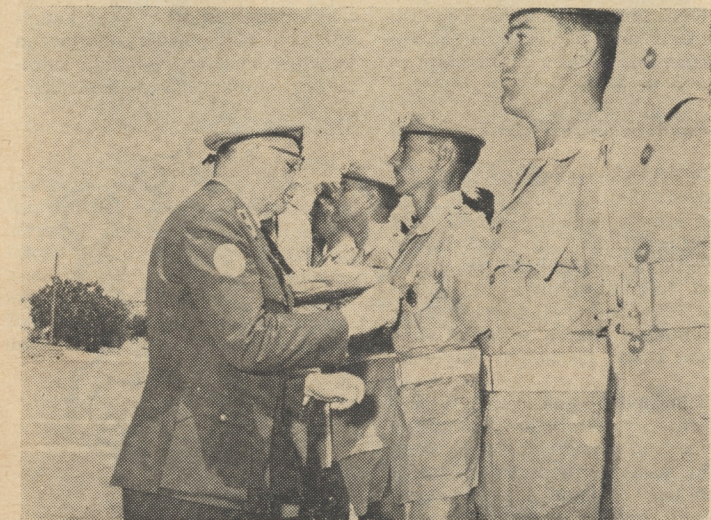
The Force Commander here seen inspecting the battalion accompanied by Lt Col Swift, the battalion's CO, and his ADC, Captain Lagus.

GENERAL MARTOLA PRESENTS MEDALS TO RWF

ON TUESDAY LAST THE FORCE Commander, Major General I. A. E. Martola, accompanied by his ADC, Captain J. Lagus, visited Polemidhia Camp in the Limassol Zone, to present United Nations (Cyprus) medals to the 1st Bn The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

The general arrived by helicopter and went straight to the parade ground escorted by Lt R. Flockton, where ten officers and one hundred and twenty six men of the Corps of Drums, HQ Company and B Company were formed up under the battalion's Commanding Officer, Lt Col J.H. Swift.

After inspecting the battalion the Force Commander presented medals to representatives of each company including the CO, Adjutant and RSM. He then made a short address congratulating the battalion on its excellent record with UNFICYP and stressed the important example set by the units of the many nations combined in the United Nations Force in the cause of world peace. This was followed by three rousing cheers from the battalion for General Martola. The parade ended with a march past in quick time headed by the Corps of Drums.



General Martola presenting the UN (Cyprus) medal to Cpl D. Facey from Swansea.



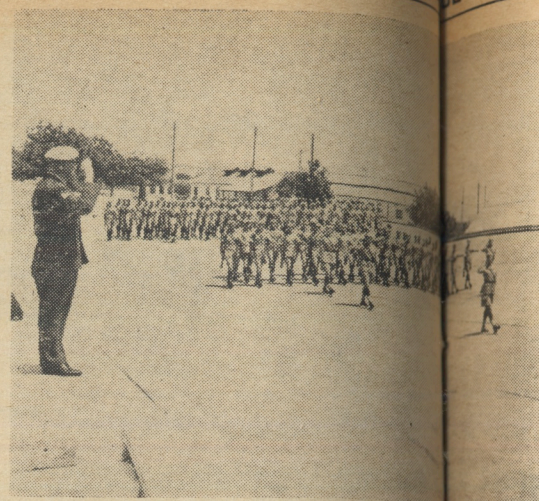
BRICTON Staff, back row left: to right, Sgt Mike Newman, Major Brian Davis, Captain Malcolm Allen, kneeling, Cpl Terry Clayton, Pte John Beal.

ONE OF SMALLEST COGS IN HEADQUARTERS' MACHINE, BUT IMPORTANT

A LESSER known but still important cog in the UNFICYP HQ machine is HQ BRITCON. This small staff branch consists of two officers and three other ranks. They are directly responsible to Brigadier Harbottle in his capacity as COMBRITCON, for all British Contingent business arising from the various British units serving under the United Nations flag.

Head of the branch is Major Brian Davis, RA., Major Da-

vis came to UNFICYP after holding a DAA & QMG's appointment in BAOR. The Staff Captain A/Q is Captain Malcolm Allen, RCT, who recently relieved Captain Colin Garland. Chief Clerk of the outfit is Sergeant Mike Newman, RAOC, who at 28 is an experienced staff man. He is ably supported by Corporal Terry Clayton and Private John Beal, both of whom are newcomers to the Force.



General Martola taking the salute at the parade. The battalion is headed by the Commanding Officer, Lt Col J.H. Swift.

4 Air OP Troop leave UNFICYP...



Major David Craig, left, the commandant of the outgoing UNFICYP Flight, seen enjoying a joke with Major John Craig, commander, during the recent handover.

to be disbanded new UNFICYP Flight takes over

THIS was the departure of the 4 Air OP Troop, the Forces' helicopter unit. Their place is being taken by the newly named UNFICYP Flight, Army Air Corps, commanded by Major David Craig, MBE, GM, AAC, who just finished a tour at the UNFICYP Aviation Centre, Malindi, Kenya. The Flight consists of five officers and twelve other ranks.

The 4 Air OP Troop, commanded by Major John Heath RA, is to be disbanded with its personnel returning to their parent units in Germany. Major Craig is to take up the post of Commandant of the UNFICYP Flight, Army Air Corps, at the UNFICYP Aviation Centre, Malindi, Kenya.



It's hot work digging a slit trench at B Coy's OP No. 1 and Pte Thomas Whelan welcomes a pause for a chat with the NCO in charge, Sgt Ned Shaw.

Lefka lead with 'Bunworth's Bible'

AT LEFKA CAMP, A COY is setting a lead for the Group with its eight-page weekly entitled "Bunworth's Bible". Going on its ninth issue and still forging vigorously ahead, it could now be said to have reached maturity.

The time has come to meet the staff — editorial, reporting, copy-writing, circulation, printing, etc. Imagine our astonishment when, on a recent visit to Lefka, it became clear that the who's operation is in the hands of two enthusiasts—Cpl Sean Keenan and Lieut Bill Comber, who double for the other staff as necessary.

A variety of subjects are touched on in a light or satirical manner — the amiable or obnoxious foibles of all ranks from the Coy Comdr down are mercilessly exposed and freedom of speech is taken to its ultimate.

In keeping with the pen-name, Kimb'e, facts and scandal are pursued with awesome determination and single-minded purpose, with the result that the circulation figures have increased by leaps and bounds as all are anxious to see if they have escaped men-

tion in the current issue. "It's got to the stage now," said Cpl Keenan, "that when I enter the mess there is dead silence and, in fact, no one wants to be caught doing anything out of the way."

With only a few months left of the present tour of duty,



it may seem to be a little late for other camps to start now. However, the popularity of Bunworth's Bible, and news-sheets got out by previous contingents, would indicate that the venture would be well worth the effort.

IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS:—



Members of Armoured Car Group, waiting at Limnitis for the helicopter to take them to OP Hotel, (from left): Tprs Kevin Reilly, Martin Bruen, William Barry, Cpl Seamus O'Sullivan and Tpr Sean O'Dwyer.



The complete staff of A Coy's news-sheet, 'Bunworth's Bible', busy on the next issue: Cpl Sean Keenan (left) and Lieutenant Bill Comber.



The morning post arrives at Group Hqs in Xeros. Picture shows, from left: Pte Denis Maher, Cpl Chris O'Connor, Pte John Nicholson, Sgt Dermot Emerson, who collects the post daily at UN Headquarters in Nicosia, Sgt Liam Murphy, Pte Seamus Courteny and Sgt Kevin Quigley.

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Naar brødrene Jacobsen ikke spiller fodbold er Svend Erik, som det ses paa billedet, beskæftiget med at tælle penge. De er nu ikke alle hans egne - han er hjælper for kontingentets regnskabsfører. Broderen Flemming kontrollerer at der tælles rigtigt. Han er ellers beskæftiget paa vores forplejningsdepot.

PRESSEBESOEG

Med SCACYP'en i mandags Mankom redaktør Hans Jensen fra Svendborg Avis. Redaktøren er med Hærkommandøens bemyndigelse paa en månedens rejse til Mellemøsten. I første omgang besøger redak-

tøren DANCON en uges tid, derefter tager han en tur til Palæstina for at hilse paa de danske observatører ved UNTSO. Senere gaar saa rejsen tilbage til Danmark over Cypern

Svensk Underholdning

Det blev et par baade hyggelige og festerlige aftener med den svenske underholdningsgruppe ved Ledra Palace's svømmebassin mandag og tirsdag. Ved premieren mandag aften kastede chefen for UNFICYP, general Martola glans over selskabet ved sin tilstedeværelse, og omraadet ved svømmebassinet viste sig egentlig forbløffende velegnet til saadanne arrangementer.

De svenske kunstnere var veloplagte, og sangen, dansen og musikken fik eventuelle sprogbarrierer til at smulre hen. Brita Borgs viser fængede og Brita Sundbergs dans inspirerede, Laila Nystrom charmerede medens Allan Johansson ved det elektriske orgel og Werner Olsson ved trommerne ikke bare akkompagnerede, men skabte en gennemsmuk baggrund for damerne.

Som extranummer optraadte en forførende orientalsk mavedanserinde. Af hensyn til dyden og moralen ved kontingentet er det os ikke tilladt at opgive damens navn, endside hendes adresse, men det forlyder rygtes, at hun er ægyptisk prinsesse med lidt dansk blod i aarerne.



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VARMT TACK FOR STORARTAT ARBETE PROV PAA STORT TALAMOD OCH SEGHE

TIDEN GÅR FORT HÅR PÅ Cypern. Det bevisar det faktum att drygt tre månader av tiden passerat och därmed dags för medaljutdelning. Den ägde rum i tisdags i Carl Gustaf Camp, Famagusta, och utdelare var Force Commander, general I. Martola. Ceremonin ägde rum på tennisplanen och närvarande var förutom bat chefen överste Lars Lavén, stf batchef, major Bertil Olsson, stabschefen, major Yngve Ekman, samtliga kompanichefer och sektionschefer samt en representant från vardera uoff- och ubefkåerna och de meniga vilka samtliga presenterades UNFICYP-medaljen av general Martola.

REDUCERINGEN NU GENOMFÖRD

Reduceringen av den svenska bataljonen är nu genomförd. Den sista gruppen lämnade Nicosia på onsdagen med nordgående ScaCyp och därmed har i runt tal 140 man repatrierats med början den 6 juli. Den svenska kontingenten består nu av totalt 613 man.

NICOSIASUCCÉ FÖR SVENSKA ARTISTER

Den svenska underhållningsgruppen med Brita Borg och Allan Johansson i spetsen lämnade Cypern på onsdagen efter en tvåveckors succéfull turné hos den svenska bataljonen. Sista framträdandena var i Nicosia, närmare bestämt på Ledra Palace Hotels swimmingpool, i måndags och tisdags.

Dessa föreställningar var speciellt anordnade för Dancon och Fincon samt personal från HQ UNFICYP. På hedersplats i måndags befann sig Force Commander, general I. Martola, som tydligt uppskattade de svenska artisterna. På tisdagen gjorde CBC en inspelning, vilket gör att vi vid senare tillfälle kommer att kunna lyssna till fältartisterna i Cyprus Radio.

Slutfacit: Ett synnerligen trevligt avbrott i - om inte den grå - så dock solvarma vardagen.

Bataljon 34 C tackar för god show, önskar happy landing och välkomna tillbaka till Afrodites fagra ö!

I sitt tal till svenskarna sad denne bl.a. "Det är mej ett stort nöje att kunna besöka Er, representanter för den svenska kontingenten i Förenta Nationernas tjänst här på Cypern.

Jag ber att få uttrycka mitt varmaste tack för det storartade arbete Ni utfört i Famagusta Zone. Ni har ofta tjänstgjort långa timmar i brännande sol, under svåra omständigheter och de mest kritiska situationer den senaste tiden, men har alltid visat prov på stort tålamod och seghet och förblivit allerta och fasta i Edra beslut.

Ni har med andra ord varit ett föredöme och fullgjort Edra plikter i den bästa FN-anda.

Då vi tjänstgör här på Cypern medverkar vi alla i uppbyggande av världsfreden. Vi är givetvis

Bilder från medaljutdelningen och Brita Borg & CO:s framträdanden kommer nästa vecka.

också väl medvetna om den stora ära som vi därigenom vederfares och över det ansvar vi mottagit.

FN-truppen här på Cypern är ett konkret exempel, inte enbart för de två parterna här på ön, utan även för resten av världen, på hur man kan och bör leva i harmoni, fred och samja.

Jag önskar Er alla välgång i fortsättningen och det är en stor ära för mej att idag få presentera UNFICYP-medaljen till den svenska kontingenten".

OFFICIELLT har meddelats att en del av den turkiska nationalkontingenten, som är förlagd på Cypern, strax norr om Nicosia, kommer att rotera i september. Utväxlingshamn blir som tidigare Famagusta. Den exakta dagen har ännu inte nämnts.



Lance Corporal Doug Moulton of Oromocto, New Brunswick, gives a young ward of the Crippled Children's Hospital a chance to try out his Pipes.



A recent campaign by the wives of the soldiers of 2 RHC yielded nine boxes of clothes, blankets and toys. The boxes were recently delivered by, from left to right, Private Wayne Gaudet, Halifax, Private Doug Muir, Sudbury, Ontario, Lance Corporal Tom McKinnon, Toronto, Captain RE Whyte, Oromocto, and RSM Tiny Beacon, Oromocto, whose wife conducted the campaign.

COOKS OF FORT WORTHINGTON...

NO MATTER IF THERE IS A holiday or not, and no matter if hours of work change, the soldier must receive his three meals every day. As in the case of B Squadron, 8th Canadian Hussars (Princess Louise's), the different hours of work involving different troops, will see the cook rising at 0430 hrs and finishing at 1800 to 1900 hrs.

B Squadron is particularly lucky to have a fine group of cooks. Sgt Roberts who is in charge directs the operation of the kitchen in an efficient

manner. To assist him there is Cpl Cormier, Pte Tardif, Pte Campbell, Tpr Cornet and Tpr Hicks. Although they all take turns at different preparations, you can often see Cpl Cormier carving the meat, or Pte Tardif preparing some pastries for the oven. Tpr Cornet and Tpr Hicks, who came out of the squadron to assist the cooks in Cyprus, have shown an adeptness in this line of soldiering. Pte Campbell is somewhat separated from the other cooks in that

RHC WIVES CAMPAIGN FOR CHILDRENS' HOME

THE WIVES OF SOLDIERS OF the 2nd Bn The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada recently did their share to help the Red Cross Hospital for Sick Children in Kyrenia. Under the direction of RSM "Tiny" Bacon's wife, a campaign was conducted in Oromocto, New Brunswick, where the unit is based, to collect toys, clothes and other necessities for the thirty one children confined to the hospital. The response was so great that nine large boxes of goods were sent. A delegation from the battalion under the RSM and headed by three pipers delivered the boxes.

Since the hospital is maintained by voluntary donations, help of any kind is greatly appreciated. The Canadian Contingent to UNFICYP is presently conducting a campaign to raise 1500 dollars by the end of this month. Among other things, the money will pay for a trip to Israel and operations for two of the children.

Assistance is rendered in other ways by different individuals and groups from the battalion. Sergeant Gerry Bew, the Operations 'B' Sergeant in Battalion Headquarters, makes a monthly trip to the hospital to trim the children's hair—little girls included. Sergeant

Wally Berryhill, the battalion Physical Training Instructor, spends a good deal of his time putting his knowledge of the human anatomy to work as he conducts physiotherapy periods.

The Pipes and Drums have contributed more to the hospital than other groups. In addition to performing for the children they have devoted a great deal of time to general repairs, maintenance of the grounds and garden and to painting the building and equipment. A jeep owned by the hospital is maintained free of charge by the RCME Detachment.

Different sections within the contingent occasionally conduct campaigns of their own to purchase specialized equipment. Sergeant Bill Dew, the battalion Signals Sergeant, is presently working on a special bed which will be donated by all Canadian Signals personnel serving with the Canadian, Danish, Swedish and Finnish Contingents and the signals platoon of 2 RHC. All sub-units save any extra rations they may have for the hospital, and many outposts save sweets and chocolate from their ration packs.

"By ALL Means"

Fort Worthington now has within its confines (after 4 months of peaceful negotiation—UN style) a new "thing" nicknamed "By all Means". Now gleaming in silver this proud beauty will soothe the inner wants of the soldier thirsting from the field. Sgt Roberts, comptroller general of the "thing", can often be heard to reply, in a very serious manner, when asked how he

acquired it "I obtained it by a'l means".

Cpl Cormier when asked if it worked replied "It do," in his impeccable manner. But if you come and see the "thing" you too will cringe at its benefits, its splendour, the sheer quenching achieved.

You ask "What is "By all means?". Would you believe a water cooler?

he is the cook at the Officer's Mess.

The men's kitchen feeds over 100 personnel at every meal. When Tpr Cornet was asked if he found cooking hard work he said "Yes, especially when carrying the grill". The "grill" is a 400 pound piece of sheet metal which is used as a giant frying pan to fry anything from eggs to steaks. It must be taken out every night and cleaned and brought back in every morning.

In their hours of rest, one

can often find "Joe" Hicks and "Bob" Cornet playing music. Tpr Cornet plays a mean fiddle full of swing in the fine Canadian style, with Tpr Hicks accompanying or soloing on the guitar. Sgt Roberts on the other hand can be heard singing in his fine "Irish Tenor" Voice. Cpl Cormier who was President of the Men's Canteen for three months is responsible for many of the ideas and innovations of the "Green Line Club".

SOUTH- WEST AFRICA BEFORE ASSEMBLY?

ON THURSDAY OF LAST WEEK, thirty-five African States request that priority be given to the question of South West Africa when the United Nations General Assembly opens its new session next month. Last month, the African group denounced as 'incredible' the decision of the World Court that, on technical grounds, it could not receive complaints lodged six years ago by Ethiopia and Liberia against South Africa's racial and other policies in that territory.

Without going into the substance of the complaints, the Court ruled, by 8-7 votes, that the two plaintiffs had failed to establish any legal standing in the matter — any right to seek redress, whatever might be wrong in the administration of the territory.

South West Africa became a League of Nations mandate in 1920 under South Africa's administration. Following WW II and the demise of the League, the UN General Assembly sought to bring it under UN Trusteeship but South Africa refused. She argued that the mandate lapsed with the dissolution of the League and that, in any event, the United Nations was not the inheritor of the League. Therefore, she has stated that she owes no accounting to the new international Organisation, and has administered the territory as an integral part of South Africa.

The African group's chairman, Ambassador Arkhurst of Ghana, has charged that the World Court shunned its responsibilities and 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. Ambassador Achkar Marof of Guinea, chairman of the Assembly's Apartheid Committee has called for sanctions against South Africa to prevent her from annexing the territory.

COUNCIL DEBATE ON BRITISH CHARGE CONTINUES

New Zealand urges UN investigation of incident

THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY Council last week continued to debate a British charge, categorically denied by the United Arab Republic and the Yemen, that two UAR aircraft operating from the Yemen attacked a village in the Federation of South Arabia. The debate continues this week.

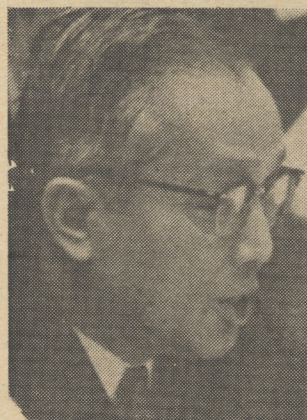
Britain's charge was not only denied by both countries — both countercharged that Britain's only purpose in making the complaint was to use the Security Council as a smoke-screen for her own efforts to perpetuate her colonialist control of the area.

Faced with conflicting statements regarding the alleged incident, the New Zealand representative proposed that the Council should ask the Secretary-General to arrange for an immediate investigation to be carried out by experienced United Nations personnel. Only in this way, it was argued, could the Council secure from an objective source facts on which to base whatever decision it might take. This proposal was supported in general by five of the Council members and Britain herself.

However, the Soviet Union, Bulgaria and Jordan argued that the British complaint was so lacking in substance that the Council should not be considering it, let alone the despatch of a UN investigating team to look into this 'unfounded' claim.

Nigeria, supported by France, felt the facts of the matter should be established, but urged time for delegations to seek a consensus in order that the Council's decision might carry the maximum weight. New Zealand did not oppose this suggestion for postponement of a vote on her draft resolution, but reserved the right to ask for a vote before week's end.

U THANT:



DECISION AFTER MEXICO VISIT

SPEAKING IN NEW YORK last week in answer to correspondents' queries regarding a report that he had already decided against offering himself for a second term of office, the United Nations Secretary-General, U Thant, said he had no comment to make at this time, but would announce his decision early next month after returning from his planned visit to Mexico and Chile.

The Secretary-General will be leaving New York on August 24th and is due back at Headquarters seven days later. Whilst in Santiago, Chile, he will inaugurate the new headquarters building of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America.

GOLDBERG: OPTIMISM OVER SPACE TREATY

MAY COME BEFORE
NEXT ASSEMBLY

AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS last week, United States Ambassador Arthur Goldberg, recently returned from Geneva where he has been taking part in the meetings of the Legal Subcommittee of the United Nations Committee for the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, expressed optimism, saying that with give and take on all sides, it should be possible to present a treaty governing man's activities in space to the coming General Assembly session.

The Legal Subcommittee last week suspended its current session after agreeing to reconvene before or during the forthcoming General Assembly meetings. During its earlier deliberations it had agreed the text of nine articles to be included in the international treaty. These articles are based on principles and provisions contained in draft treaties submitted by the Soviet Union and the United States as well as proposals put forward by other members of the twenty-eight nation group.

Among the subjects covered by the articles are jurisdiction over objects launched into outer space; international liability for damage; equal freedom to explore for all States; a ban on the orbiting of nuclear or other weapons of mass destruction; and assistance to astronauts. Approved also were provisions dealing with the conduct of space activities in accordance with international law, including the UN Charter; and an agreement that outer space, including the moon and other celestial bodies should not be subject to national appropriation.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The Security Council met briefly on Monday, 15 August, and adjourned again until yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon to allow more time for consultations on how to deal with the complaint brought by Great Britain.

'IT'S A GIRL'

SIGNAL FOR COS

Brigadier M.N. "Mike" Harbottle, UNFICYP Chief-of-Staff, joined the ranks of Force grand-fathers on Monday 15 August, when he received the anxiously-awaited signal from England saying: "It's a girl!"

AUSTRIAN UNFICYP CONTRIBUTION

It was announced in New York yesterday (Tuesday) that the Austrian Government is to make a contribution of \$40,000 to the costs of UNFICYP for the period 26 March — 26 June 1966, the money to be offset against the expenses of the Austrian Contingent.

U THANT 'DELIGHTED' AS INDONESIA REJOINS UNESCO

Indonesia's return welcomed

LAST WEEK THE UNITED Nations Secretary-General, U Thant, said he was gratified by the news that Indonesia and Malaysia had reached an accord putting to an end the strained relations which had existed between the two countries since the Federation of Malaysia's coming into being in three years ago.

On the same day it was announced that Indonesia has advised the UN's Educational and Scientific Organisation that it was ready to resume active participation in its work. Indonesia withdrew from the United Nations last year in protest against the election of Malaysia to a seat on the Security Council. In

subsequent actions she withdrew from UNESCO and other U.N. specialised agencies of which she was a member. The Secretary-General expressed himself as 'delighted' by the resumption of Indonesia's participation in the work of UNESCO and said that he was sure that 'any further steps in this direction' would be welcomed.