

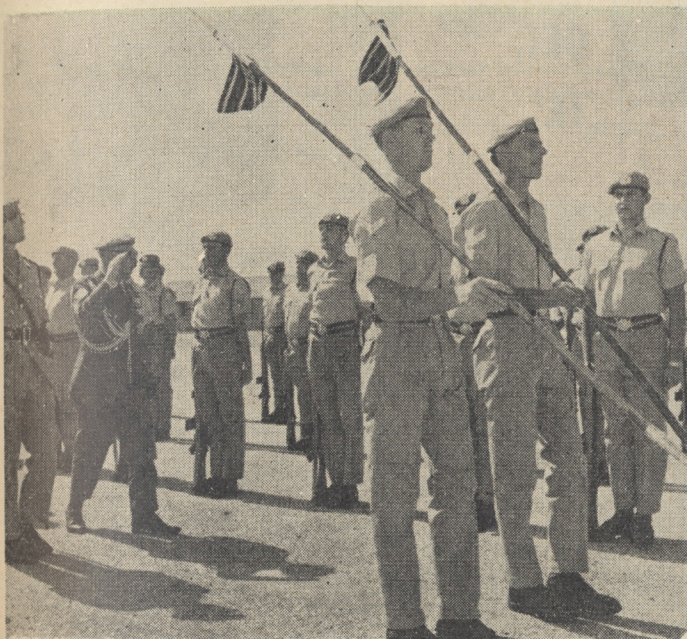


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RCT Sqn Medal Parade

Lance Bearer of the 18 (Amph) Squadron RCT march ahead of Lt Gen A. E. Martola, Unficyp Force Commander, when he inspected the unit before awarding the men with the United Nations Medal on Thursday 9 October 1969.

● Dr Jarring's Middle East Role

A UN spokesman in New York in announcing the return to Moscow of Sweden's Ambassador Gunnar Jarring, stressed that his Mid-East peace mission was not thereby suspended. In fact, the spokesman said, Dr Jarring remained available to parties of the Mid-East conflict and had arranged for speedy communication with them.

● USSR Calls for Peace

Ambassador Malik of the USSR, speaking at the UN General Assembly, covered several topics of world interest and in particular he said, that peace was a most cherished goal of all the peoples of the world.

A new world war, he said, would 'inevitably turn into a world wide nuclear rocket conflict which would result in the loss of hundreds of millions of lives', devastation of towns and territories, and a destruction of most valuable treasures of civilization.

He further called for compliance with Security Council decisions on withdrawing occupation

COMMENTS AT UN HEADQUARTERS

troops from foreign territories.

● UN Peace Keeping

USSR Ambassador Malik also touched on the requirement for speedy agreement on the question of UN Peace Keeping operations.

He noted that there had been recent signs of progress in this controversial issue which was being studied by a UN committee.

● Rich and Poor Countries

Foreign Minister Karim of Senegal urged in the General Assembly that there should be a drastic overhaul in the economic relations between the rich and poor countries. He said that over the past ten years wealthy nations had increased their income by an amount greater than the total revenue of the backward states.

Venezuela's Foreign Minister Calvani said that development aid given by the rich nations too often led to loss of economic and political freedom.

CHIEF OPS HANDS OVER



THE BELL IS YOURS! — In our picture above the Blue Beret photographer has captured the outgoing Chief Operations Officer of Headquarters Unficyp, Lieutenant Colonel M.V. Jespersen, as he hands over his UN duties prior to his return to Denmark on Oct. 16. Receiving the bell as a symbol of the operations command (!) is Lieutenant Colonel A.S. Gundorf (left) of the Danish Army.

Anglians Arrive

The advance party of the 3rd Bn The Royal Anglian Regiment arrive in Cyprus this week to commence their take over from the 1st Bn The Worcestershire Regiment in the Limassol zone.

The Commanding Officer of the Anglians is Lt Col Keith Burch and some of his staff are expected to arrive on the first flight.

In February of this year the Bn went to Denmark and Germany for exercises with Danish and German troops, and in April two Companies spent three weeks training in Iceland

where they experienced very cold winter conditions. The warmth of Cyprus should prove a real contrast.

Correction

Last week's Blue Beret, dated 8th October 1969, Volume 7, No. 27, should in fact have read 'Volume 7, No. 28'.

Consequently this week's Blue Beret is Volume 7 No. 29.



Change of Command at Camp Maple Leaf

Brigadier-General E. M. D. Leslie, Chief-of-Staff to the Force Commander, UN Forces in Cyprus, verifies signatures of Battalion commanders during change of command ceremony at Camp Maple Leaf on Monday Oct. 13. (Above.)

At left is Lt Col C. H. Belzile, whose Battalion has just completed a six-month tour of duty in Cyprus, and at right is Lt Col W. B. MacLeod, Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment), of Canada who takes over Unficyp responsibility for Kyrenia District.



■ Mælken pakkes - klar til levering.

OG
MUSIK
SKA'
DER
TE'



PAA EN FARM I AMERIKA fandt farmeren paa at spille musik for køerne. Han flyttede sin kone og sit klaver ud i stalden mens han malkede. Det fornøjede køerne og mælkeydelsen steg - paastod farmeren.

Vi fortsætter i dette nummer vores rundgang "uden for lejren", og er standset ved de to livsvigtige funktioner: MÆLK og MUSIK.

Mælk og Musik

I UDKANTEN AF NICOSIA ligger øens største mejeri, som ledes af en tidligere DANCON soldat fra hold I - Carlo Petersen fra Glamsbjerg.

Mejeriet tager hver dag 1300 l mælk ind. Leverandørerne faar 1 kr. pr. liter.

250 liter mælk afhentes hver morgen af DANCON-driverne. Udsalgsprisen er 2 kr. pr. liter.

Mælken kommer fra det nærmeste opland. Der er dog leverandører der bor op til 50 km fra mejeriet. Nogle af leverandørerne har stordrift, det vil sige op til 100 malkekøer (stort set sortbroget her paa øen). Andre leverandører, de fleste, har smaadrift - det vil sige 1 malkeko.

Mælkens kvalitet er god fra "naturens haand". Megen sol og godt med grøntfoder, lucerne, bevirker at der er mange D-vitaminer i mælken, hvilket muligvis er medvirkende til at mælken ikke blir saa hurtigt daarlig som derhjemme.

Og hvis man tænker efter: Har nogen nogensinde faaet daarlig mælk paa Cyperus?

■ Paa mejeriets farm. Kostalden er ren som paa et mønsterbrug.

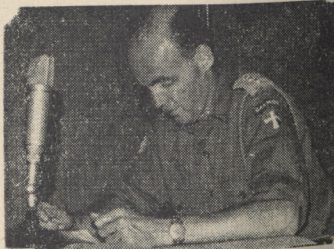


DANCON NYT



■ Billedet t.v. viser operatørrummet, hvor pladerne lægges til rette paa seks pladeskiver. Manden ved bordet sender signal til speakeren, der sidder i et lydisoleret rum foran operatørrummet.

■ Søndagsudsendelse hver 14. dag ved KN Hindslund. (T.h.)



Et kig inden for paa radioen

Her indtales og -spilles DANCON's ønskeprogram hver fredag kl. 14 (Er man iøvrigt interesseret i at læse den afsendte hilsen selv, kan man henvende sig paa pressekontoret.)

Det er Cyperus radio vi "bor" hos. Og selvom Cypern er et lille land er det maaske et af de lande, der fører de fleste sprog i sin

radio. Øens befolkning skal have sit, det vil sige at der paa lokalt plan laves udsendelser paa: græsk, tyrkisk, armensk og engelsk.

Dertil følger sig saa sprogene i de tre skandinaviske kontingenter: finsk, svensk og dansk.

SYV sprog er med andre repræsenteret! Der er dog kun een chef.

SISTA SKOTTET AVGJORDE AK-SKYTTET



■ Johansson, STR, sköt bort sig i finalen med sitt lånade vapen och kom "bara" 4:a. Här gratulerar han Hed t h till segern.

■ STR:are med guld- och silvermedaljer i kpistskytte. Hademark t h vann, medan Kölemark kom 2:a.

Grenadjären Hed vann Hademark bäst på kpist

Zonmästerskapet i AK- och kpist-skytte avgjordes förra veckan. AK-tävlingen blev mycket spännande genom att tävlingen inte avgjordes förrän på sista skottet. Då lade Hed, 3:e, definitivt beslag på guldmedaljen.

I kpist-skyttet gjorde STR bra ifrån sig genom att vinna både guld och silver genom Hademark och Kölemark.

Efter AK-skjutningen sade utbildningschefen, övl Möller: Skjut-

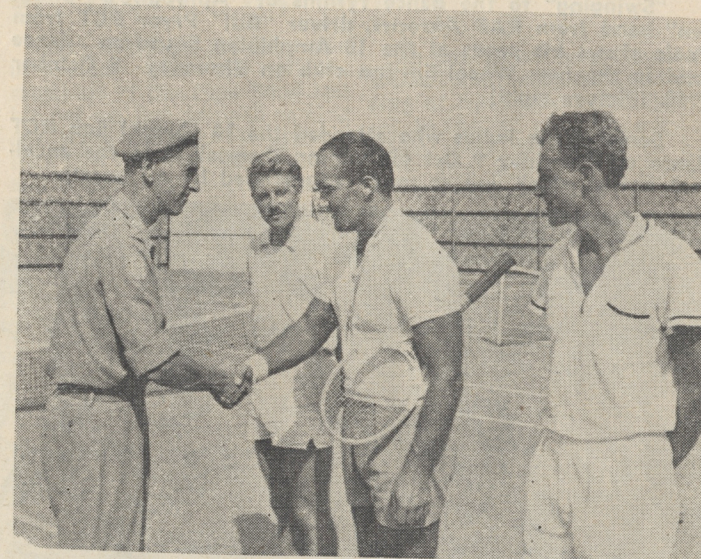
ning är för oss militärer den viktigaste tävlingsgrenen. Även en sådan tävling kan bli både intressant och spännande, det har vi sett idag."

RESULTAT:

AK:		
1. Hed, 3:e	135 p.	
2. Kabdebo, 3:e	104 p.	
3. Widmark, 2:a	104 p.	
Kpist:		
1. Hademark, STR	138 p.	
2. Kölemark, STR	135 p.	
3. Markström, 3:e	130 p.	

SWEDCON NEWS

Swedish Forces Photos



Leif Johansson vann zontennisen

Leif Johansson, Civpol, blev i söndags som väntat zonmästare i tennis! Han besegrade i finalen Åke Landquist, zonstaben, med siffrorna 6-2, 6-3 och 6-1. I en match om tredje pris vann Lars-Otto Dandenell, zonstaben över

Lennart Stenberg, Civpol. ■ På bilden ser vi öv Lars Lavén förrätta prisutdelning. Han utdelar guldmedaljen till Leif Johansson, medan Åke Landquist står på tur att få silver och Lars-Otto Dandenell brons.

GENERALSTABARE NY STABSCHEF

Bataljon 43 C får en generalstabare som stabchef - mj Björn Runeberg. Han är en av de få generalstabare som gett sig ut i FN-tjänst. Kommande vinterbataljon blir mj Runebergs första i FN-uniform.

Han avlöser mj Lars Helmertz,

en "gammal" (45 år) FN-kämpe med meriter från lång tjänst både som observatör i Mellersta Östern och på nyckelposter i cypribataljonen.

■ På bilden ses mj Runeberg t v och mj Helmertz t h.



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18 (Amph) Sqn RCT Medal Parade

Dancing to the powerful sounds of "Mod" music in their club on last Thursday night the 18 (Amph) Sqn RCT rounded off a memorable day, which marked the presentation of UN Medals to men, who have completed 3 months service with Unficyp.

The morning parade, which was attended by a large number of spectators, was carried out with commendable military drill and marching, supported by the music from the Band of the 1st Battalion The Worcestershire Regiment.

The Squadron, commanded by their leader Major Jim Hyde were presented with their UN Medals by the Unficyp Commander Lt Gen A. E. Martola. As a background to the parade the Squadron had lined up six vehicles representing each type operated by the unit.

Cocktail parties were held in the Officers and Sergeants Messes and in the evening were followed by an all ranks Dance in the Wheel-Em-Inn club. The dance was a great success and all credit should go to the PMC Cpl Peter Walkington from the Isle of Man, assisted by Cpl Ian Roach from Plymouth, Cpl Derek Stedman of Bude and Lcpls Allen Muncney of London, Tony Cheesman of Oxford, Bob McManus of Glasgow and lastly Driver "Smudge" Smith from Rhodesia.

The music for the dance was provided by the RAF band "Aphrodite's Children" from Akrotiri. Guests came from all the UN Contingents in the Force and from the British Sovereign Base area at Akrotiri.

"Swinging" to the dance rhythms of "Aphrodite's" Children" band from RAF Akrotiri, driver "Bill" Pryor RCT from Poole shows his paces at the 18 Amphibian Squadron dance held in the new Wheel-Em-Inn club on Thursday 9 October 1969. (Picture right)



Treasure Hunt

If the words treasure hunt conjure up visions of buried treasure, then it is painfully obvious that you didn't enter for the one held by 644 Signal Troop on Sunday 12 October 1969.

All together 12 teams competed, each team consisted of a driver, navigator, and the odd job man, who took the blame if anything went wrong.

It commenced at 0900 hrs, when crews of three to a land-rover hopefully left the HQ at

ROAD SAFETY:

"Any Fool Can Take a Chance — It Takes Thought to be Careful."

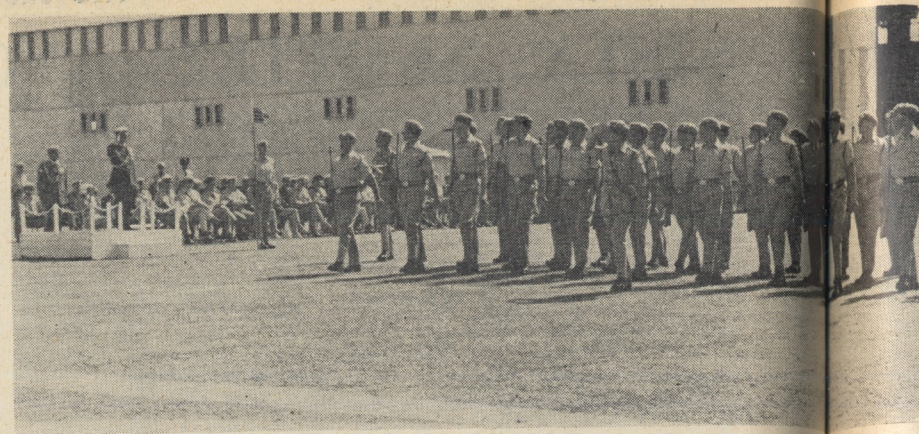
8 minute intervals. The aim en-route was to call at 14 different checkpoints and collect their

associate clues.

After many miles of motor-ing, some on route, many not, and dozens of hilarious incidents the dusty vehicles began to arrive at the finish (6½ mile beach Kyrenia) to be greeted by the grinning faces of Capt J. V. Williams OC 644 and Sgt Jack Perry who were responsible for checking the teams scores.

After much counting of miles, times, and having mentally exhausted the judges the eventual winners turned out to be the team of: Sgt Phillips, Sgt Jennings and Sig Turner.

(Pictured Right)



18 (Amph) Sqn RCT march past the Force Commander Lt Gen A. E. Martola on the medal parade held on Thursday 9th October 1969.

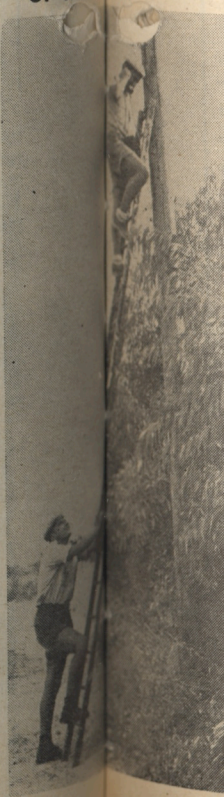
Press Visit

Mr Phil Day a reporter from the Express and Echo, Exeter on visit to 18 (Amph) Sqn RCT is seen here talking to Lcpl [name] a member of 18 (Amph) Sqn RCT.

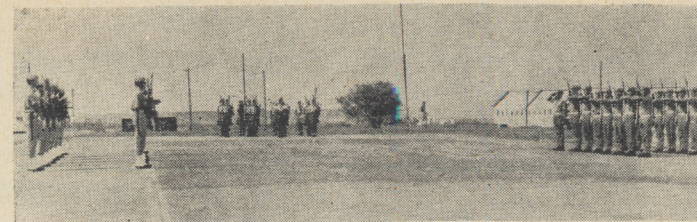


Telephone Repairs

Pte John Wheeler (above) and Pte Norman Wood (below) Sigs Det, 1 WORC R. R. R. repair the telephone link between OP Mari and Zyyi.



Changing the Guard



A platoon from A Coy under Lt Noel O'Brien seen here taking over from a platoon of Swdon 3 Coy as the guard at HQ Unficyp.



HIS FAVOURITE TUNE

Pte Sean Harte playing his favourite tune on the Canteen Juke Box while resting from his cooking duties. Looking on are from left, Pte Leech (driver), Pte Ryan (Med Orderly) and Pte Burke (Cook).



COPPER MINE NEIGHBOURS

A Coy's Cpl Tony Eyreton, Pte Joey Lawlor and Pte Sid Clohessy watch with interest as electrical foreman Isset Naizi shows how a new Copper Mine shaft is prepared outside Lefka Camp.



● Staff Major Pte Joe Hall leads the Ircon pipe band in their first parade at Xeros Camp. (Above.)

THE COMPOSER CAT OF IRCON PIPE BAND

There is a story going around at present that one of the members of the Pipe Band lost his pet cat just prior to coming out from Ireland. It appears that this cat was very musical and could play several instruments including the piano. It also, the story goes, had composed a piece of music.

On the night before he left Ireland the bandsman was sitting in his music room listening to the cat play the composition when he turned to his wife and said, "WE MUST ORCHESTRATE IT!"

Poor pussy has not been seen since.

The Four Provinces of Ireland

Signal personnel of A Coy 13 Inf Gp at Lefka Camp representing the four (4) provinces of Ireland.

(Top to Bottom) Cpl John Durcan (Co Mayo Connacht) who is on his 6th trip overseas on UN duty. He previously served in the Congo with 37 and 39 Bns and with the 3, 5 and 9 Inf Gps in Cyprus.

Sgmn Martin Hogan (Co Clare Munster), he is on his second tour of duty on the Island. He was with the 11 Inf Gp last time.

Sgmn Brendan Flanagan (Co Offaly Leinster) is at the bottom of the ladder, this being his first trip overseas. He is the only member of the Western Command serving with A Coy.

Sgmn Leo Brown (on right) (Co Donegal) has seen overseas service with four other units. He was with the 39th Bn in the Congo and with 40 and 42 Bns and 11 Inf Gps in Cyprus.

All are members of AHQ Signal Coy McKee barracks, Dublin except Sgmn Flanagan whose unit is 4 Field Sig Coy, Athlone.





ROTATION TIME

The rotation of soldiers of the Canadian Contingent began October 6th, and is scheduled for completion October 18th.

The 2e Battalion Royal 22e Régiment, the French-speaking Van Doos, are being replaced by the 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch, Royal Highland Regiment of Canada.

The complete rotation, being carried out by Air Transport Command Yukon aircraft, involves the move of over 900 soldiers of the two infantry battalions, and their equipment.

The rotation of soldiers is an exacting operation, for no key man can leave his duties without first being replaced by his successor.



CANADIAN CASH GIFT FOR CYPRUS CHILDREN

A cash donation of four hundred pounds was presented on Friday last to the Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital in Kyrenia, Cyprus. The gift was the result of contributions by personnel of the Canadian Contingent in Cyprus. (See story and picture on Back Page!)



The first incoming flight of The Black Watch carried their commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel William B. MacLeod. He will become thoroughly "indoctrinated" as Comman-

CANCON NEWS

Canadian Forces Photos

der, Kyrenia District, by Lieutenant-Colonel Charles H. Belzile, Commanding Officer, 2e Battalion Royal 22e Regiment.

Colonel Belzile will return to Canada with the last flight of his soldiers October 18th.

Top right

THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE! Lieutenant-Colonel Charles H. Belzile (centre facing camera) thanks his men and wishes them Godspeed as they board "the big silver bird" for home.

Top left

WELCOME TO CYPRUS! Soldiers of The Black Watch de-plane at Nicosia airport.

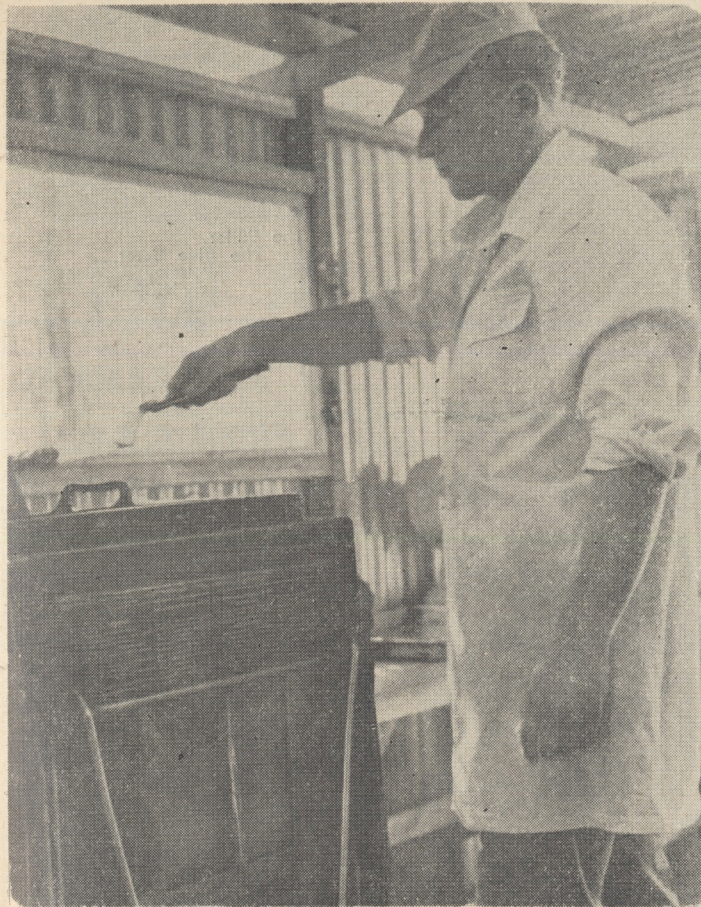
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HERE FOR SIX MONTHS. Lieutenant-Colonel William B. MacLeod, Commander of The Black Watch, is greeted at Nicosia Airport upon the arrival of the first draft of his soldiers.

(L to R) Maj Denis Boiteau, Officer Commanding Support Company, 2e R22eR, Lt Col Charles H. Belzile, Commander, 2e R22eR; Brig Gen E.M.D. Leslie, Chief-of-Staff, UNFICYP; Lt Col MacLeod; and Maj Gil R. Bellevance, Deputy Commanding Officer, 2e R22eR.

Au Revoir!

Four "Van Doos", left behind for another draft, wave the crying towels for the benefit of those leaving for Canada on the first rotation flight. (Picture left).



TÄSSÄ PAISTELLAAN PIHVEJÄ

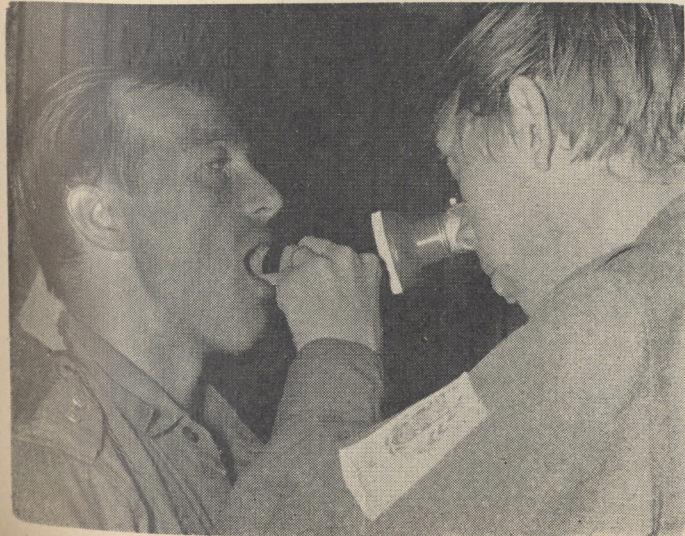
Jääkäri Pallonen kakkosesta paistaa pihvejä meidän muiden massun iloksi. Hiki laiskan syödessä, köyhän työtä tehdessä. Kuin-

ka lie Pallosen laita. Hiki tulee työtä tehdessä ja hiki tulee syödessä. Laiskuudesta ei ainakaan voida syyttää. Pallonen syyttää pihvin toisensa jälkeen, -että meillä olisi mukava olla. Ja sen jälkeen maistuisi vaikka...

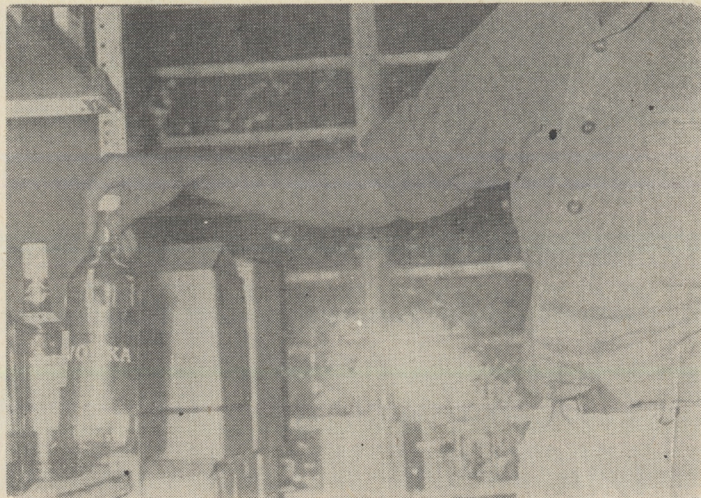
POPPAMIES VAIHTUI!

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pyydetään vastaanottaja lentokentälle. xxxx

Ja vastaanottaja tuli. Uusi "Medicine-man" tuli ja pisti heti tuulemaan. Ei auttanut yllä Majurin muu kuin aukaista suunsa ja olla hetken hiljaa. "Poppamies" Kiviluoto otti lampun -lusikan- ja kat-sasti. Katsastusmies kun on. Tervetuloa saarelle. Terve ruumis ei hoitoa kaipaa, -sairaita toivottavasti ei paljoa tule.



JA PALAN PAINEEKSI JUON KUPPOSEN...



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- EI!

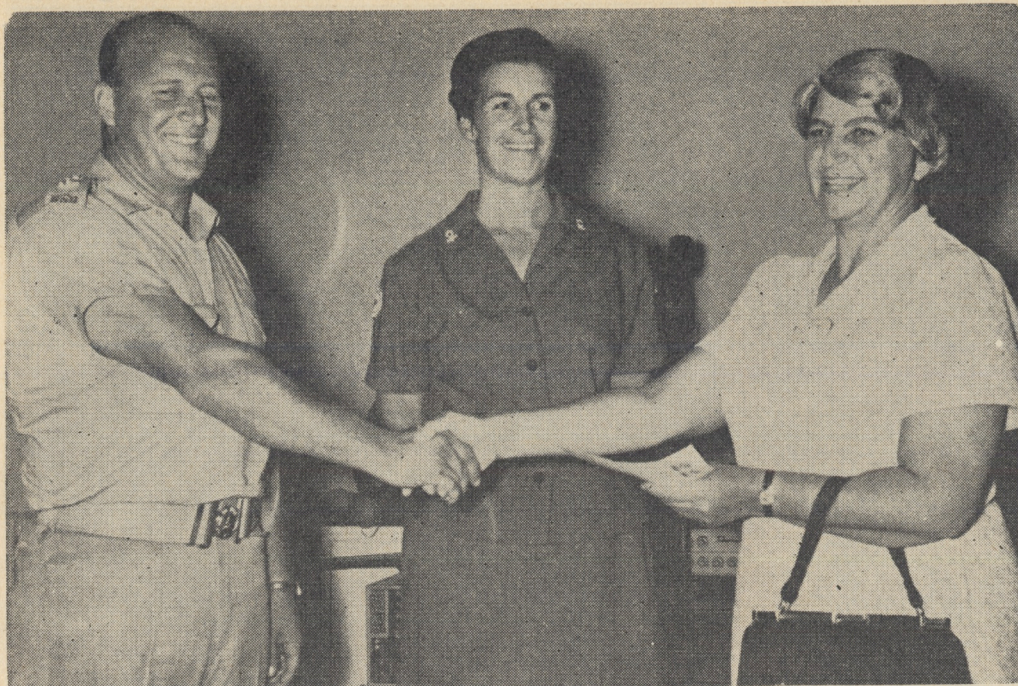
...tuntemattoman miehen voi hel-posti tunnistaa vaikkapa luutnantti Helinin vakaaksi "pullokädeksi". Palan paineeksi on mukava käydä joskus ottamassa "kupponen", -mutta-, älkää menkö hankinta-varastoon. Helin ei anna pullot-tain. Pikku pamaus sapuskan päälle, ja kaikki on hyvin. Ikku-nan takaa paistaa kirkas valo. Se on hyvien juomatapojen valo. On mukavaa, että hankintavarastossa on mies, joka hankkii ja vastaa siitä, että jokaisella on mahdollisuus käydä MESSISSÄ juomassa pik-kuiset palan painikkeeksi.

FINCON NEWS



SUOMALAISTA PUOLUEETTOMMUSTA

Jokin päivä sitten oli hotelli Ledra-Palacessa koolla arvovaltainen kirkkojen maailmanneuvoston kokous. Kokous käsitteli lähi-Idän pakolaissyymystä. Tähän 80 eri maan ja 242 eri kirkon yhteiseen kokoukseen oli kutsuttu puheenjohtajaksi professori Heikki Varis puolueettomasta pohjolasta. Kokouksessa oli satakunta neuvottelijaa edustaen lähi-Idän, Euroopan, Amerikan ja Austraalian kirkkoja ja auttamisjärjestöjä. Päädyttiin tähän: Pakolaissyymys ei ole ainoas-taan maiden hallitusten ongelma. Sen ratkaisu on jokaisen hallituksen moraalinen velvoite, niin järjestöjen kuin yksilöidenkin tehtävä. Eri-tyisesti tämä koskettaa kirkkoja, joiden ensimmäisenä käskynä on rak-kauden käsky.



• At a special ceremony at the Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital in Kyrenia on Oct. 10 Lieutenant-Colonel Charles H. Belzile, Unficyp Commander Kyrenia District, presented a CanCon cheque, amounting to £400, to the hospital.

The Minister of Justice, Mrs Stella Souliotis, who is President of the Cyprus Red Cross, receives the cash gift on behalf of the hospital, while Miss Hilda Bufton, Director of the Hospital, looks on.—Canadian Forces Photo above.

CanCon Cash Gift For Kyrenia Hospital

A cash donation of £400 was presented on Friday last October 10th to Mrs Stella Souliotis, Cyprus Minister of Justice and Red Cross President for the Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital in Kyrenia, Cyprus, by Lieutenant-Colonel Charles H. Belzile, Unficyp Commander Kyre-

nia District and Commanding Officer of the 2^e Battalion Royal 22^e Régiment.

In addition to financial aid, the Canadian Contingent has from time to time made repairs and improvements to existing facilities at the hospital and has provided extra medicine, food

and candy for its young patients.

The money, given at a special ceremony at the hospital, was derived from cash contributions by personnel of the Canadian Contingent of the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

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Radio HELSINKI production.

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SCANDINAVIAN local productions from each of the Scandinavian Contingents in turn.

News in English can be heard every day at 0830 hrs, 1400 hrs and 1945 hrs.

MP NOTEBOOK

Accidents — Unficyp

Week ending 11 Oct 69	8
Same period last year	7
Total this year	288
Same period last year	355

Main cause of accidents this week:
IMPROPER PASSING

WHEN TO PASS: When conditions are favourable and your speed is considerably higher than that of the vehicle to be passed.

Only on the right, except when the vehicle ahead has signalled a right turn and there is sufficient space to pass on the left.

SEQUENCE: Move to the centre and check road to ensure it is clear far enough ahead. Ensure no vehicle intends to pass you.

Sound horn. Ensure drivers ahead and behind know your intentions. Signal, speed up, and pass.

Signal and return to original lane when the passed vehicle is reflected in your rear view mirror.

NO PASSING: When you have to exceed the speed limit or attain a speed too fast for road conditions.

When fog or rain restricts visibility.

When approaching pedestrian crossings, bends, hills, bridges and where the road narrows.

When there is a solid white line.



KARIN Miss Unficyp No. 22

A real teenager is this week's Miss Unficyp.

Her name is Karin Hammarberg, and she is the daughter of Major Lars Hammarberg, who recently left Sweden and Cyprus for Untso duties in the Suez Canal Zone.

Blond and beautiful Karin followed her father, and for sure she will make the perfect Lucia next 13th December and bring light and joy to the UN observers in the area of unrest. (Left).