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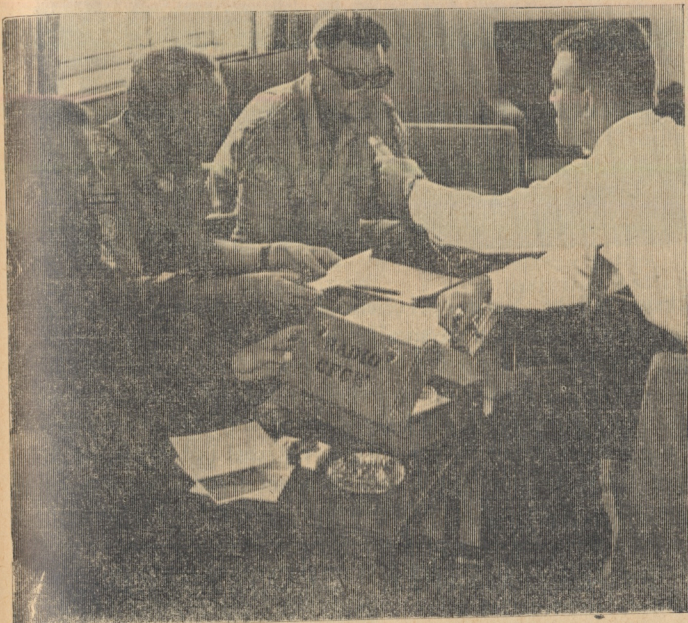


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Canadian radio reporter, Tony Cox from Station CFCW in Camrose, Alberta, recently visited Cyprus to make a radio programme about UNFICYP and the general situation in the Island. He interviewed President Makarios, and other political leaders, and members of the Force. He is pictured here during an interview with the three Scandinavian AMPIO:s, from left Capt. "Nappi" Kaukonen, Finland, Major Otto Haxthausen, Denmark, and Major Kaj Karlholm, Sweden. The programme was broadcast by CFCW in Canada

Scandinavian AMPIO:s in Canadian programme:-En kanadensisk radioreporter, Tony Cox från radiostationen CFCW i Camrose, Alberta, besökte nyligen Cypern för att göra ett program om bl.a. FN-truppernas verksamhet och det allmänna läget på ön. Han intervjuade bl.a. president Makarios, och han gjorde också en intervju med den danske, finländske och svenske pressofficeren. Programmet sändes sedan - f.ö. samma kväll - i den serie skandinaviska program som CFCW har.

## Austrian Police Chief visits HQ UNFICYP



Amongst the visitors at UNFICYP Headquarters this week was the Supreme Commander of the Austrian Police and Gendarmerie, Mr Josef Holaubeck, who was on a short visit to UNFICYP's Austrian Contingent. He is pictured above during his visit to the Headquarters with the Chief of Staff, Brigadier A. J. Wilson.

## Welcome for Recce Squadron's new OC



The rotation of the Reconnaissance Squadron of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, based on Fort Phillips, near Nicosia's 'Green Line,' was completed during the week. Here the outgoing and new OCs of the Squadron, Major A. K. Casselman (right) and Major W. L. Conrad, talk under the Squadron's Springbok badge outside the Fort.

WEEK IN  
PICTURES



## In Dublin's fair city ....

For those members of IRCON already missing the 'Green Land' we publish this rather limited view of Dublin's airport. Here, the Irish COS., Lt Gen Sean McKeown, talks to some of the officers of 5 Inf Gp before their departure. LEFT to RIGHT: Rev. Fr. P. McCabe, chaplain, Comdt John Roynane, OC 'A' Company and Lt Col Brian McGurk, the Group's commanding officer.

Photo: Irish Press

## Svenska resebyråmän tror på Cypern som turistmål

Cyperns regering driver sedan några månader en intensiv kampanj för att locka utländska turister till Cypern. Brittiska och franska resebyråmän och reseskribenter har gästat Cypern, och i förra veckan reste en grupp svenska resebyråmän runt på "Afrodites ö".

Finns det nu några förutsättningar att få svenska turister att resa till Cypern i större omfattning än hittills?

Ja, absolut, svarar gruppens ledare, Kurt Möller från SAS i Malmö. Vi har under vår rundresa i veckan särskilt uppmärksammat Famagusta med dess härliga sandbeacher, och för dem som föredrar klippbad finns ju Kyrenia.

Hela gruppen intygar samstämmigt att även om de haft ett hårt program att genomföra har veckan på Cypern varit mycket värdefull för dem. De har fått en helt annan - och riktigare - uppfattning om Cypern än vad de hade före avresan, och nu kan de givetvis på ett bättre sätt än tidigare informera intresserade svenskar om Cyperns lämplighet som turistmål.

Alla verkade nämligen övertygade om att Cypern har stora förutsättningar att bli populärt bland utländska turister. Varmt klimat, härliga bad, bra hotell med jämförelsevis låga priser, möjligheterna att hyra en bil för att köra omkring på ön på de i stort sett utmärkta huvudvägarna, de många intressanta kulturminnesmärkena - allt bör bidra till att göra Cypern efterökt bland de utländska turister, som vid det här laget så smått börjat tröttna på Mallorca och Kanarieöarna och nu ser sig om efter nya resmål.

Den svenska resebyrågruppen besökte också Carl Gustaf Camp i

Famagusta, där de av överstelöjtnant Harald Norgren informeras om den svenska bataljonens arbetsuppgifter och verksamhet.

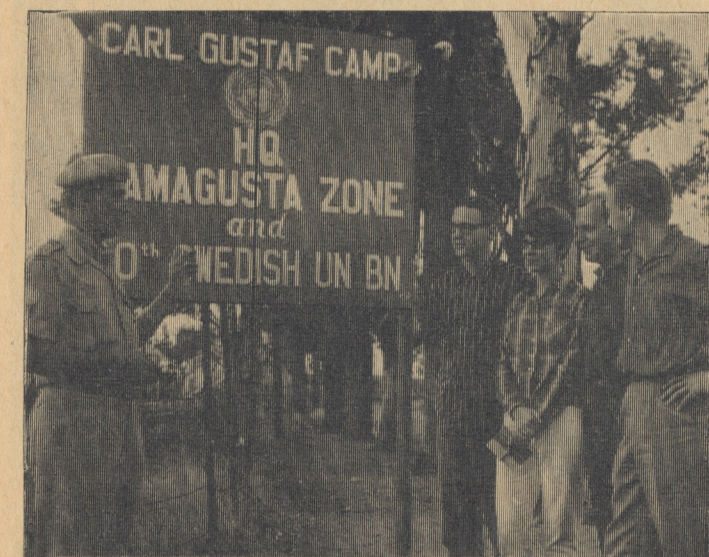


### NEWS IN SWEDISH

#### Bröllop bryter FN-kontraktet

Enligt ett meddelande från personalavdelningen vid HQ UNFICYP skall varje FN-soldat som ingår förlovning eller äktenskap med cypriotisk kvinna snarast skiljas från sin FN-tjänst.

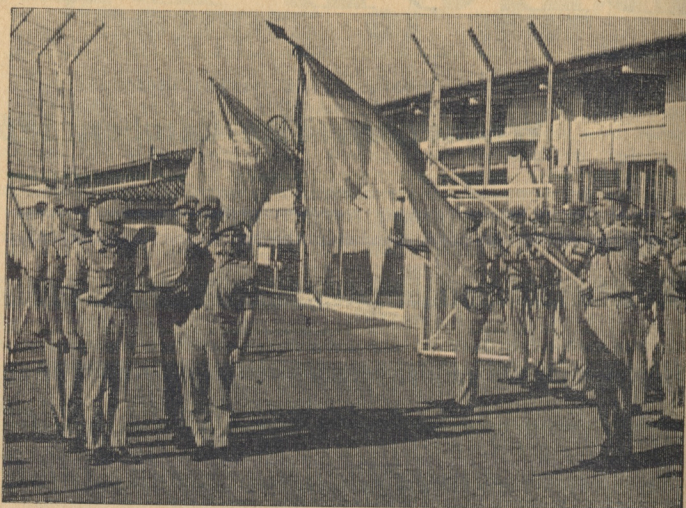
Ett sådant beslut har ju länge diskuterats med anledning av de ganska många legala förbindelser som ingåtts mellan FN-soldater och cypriotiska kvinnor. Man har menat att opartiskheten i sådana fall kommer i riskzonen. Nu finns det alltså ett beslut i frågan.



De svenska resebyråmännen besökte också Carl Gustaf Camp, Famagusta, där de togs om hand av överstelöjtnant Harald Norgren. Mitt emot honom syns fr.v. Syd-

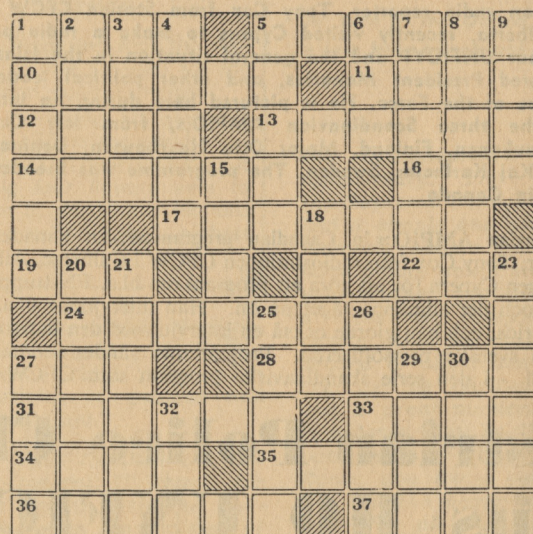
ney Pettersson, Malmö, fru Iris Wiklund, Stockholm, Nils Erik Engkvist, Sundsvall, och gruppens ledare, Kurt Möller från SAS i Malmö.

## Ett sista farväl



Ett sista farväl: Vid en kort ceremoni i lördags på Nicosia Airport tog den svenska bataljonen ett sista farväl av fanjunkare Stig Lennart Attemalm, Tollered, som omkom vid en bilolycka i förra veckan. Kompanikamrater till den omkomne, som tillhörde 3.komp., bildade hedersvakt med svenska flaggan och FN-flaggan, och paraderade, när sex andra kamrater bar kistan in i en hangar. Kistan var svept i en svensk flagga. Ställföreträdande bataljonschefen, överstelöjtnant Harald Norgren, uttalade några minnesord. Kistan flögs samma dag hem till Sverige.

### "DAILY MIRROR" CROSSWORD.



**ACROSS:** 1. Great quantity (4). 5. Straight (6). 10. Rash (6). 11. Declare (4). 12. Highway (4). 13. Look out (6). 14. Girl's name (6). 16. Stamp (3). 17. Certain races (7). 19. Peace-offering (3). 22. Marine (3). 24. Filled with holes (7). 27. Used to be (3). 28. Press chief (6). 31. Complete (6). 33. Plant (4). 34. Russian name (4). 35. Bees (6). 36. Recommences (6). 37. Try (4). **DOWN:** 1. Wall decorations (6). 2. Shortly (4). 3. Loot (4). 4. Entered alliance (5). 5. Exclude (5). 6. Inexperienced (3). 7. Avoids (6). 8. Colour (6). 9. Ash, perhaps (4). 15. Metal (4). 18. Lost blood (4). 20. Fruit (6). 21. Machine part (6). 23. Stop (6). 25. Yorkshire city (5). 26. Displaced turf (5). 27. Dam (4). 29. Prong (4). 30. Singles (4). 32. Keen resentment (3).

**SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD:** **ACROSS:** 1. Shape. 5. House. 9. Barge. 10. Sob. 11. Churn. 13. Rhino. 15. Taste. 16. Men. 17. Sues. 18. Singly. 20. Fit. 21. Static. 24. Peas. 27. Won. 28. Clash. 29. Irate. 31. Later. 32. For. 33. Route. 34. Teddy. 35. Boned. **DOWN:** 1. Sects. 2. Abuse. 3. Parts. 4. Erne. 5. Hermit. 6. Using. 7. Son. 8. Ebony. 12. Haunt. 14. Hen. 18. Sic. 19. Lease. 20. Finery. 21. Swift. 22. Award. 23. Tot. 24. Plato. 25. Eaten. 26. Shred. 28. Club. 30. Roe.

## Disarmament and Viet-Nam discussed UN Assembly Overall debate ends this week

Following Pope Paul's historic one-day visit to New York, the United Nations General Assembly returned later last week to its over-all debate on the international problems of the day, and heard speakers from various parts of the world. Problems of disarmament, decolonization and Viet-Nam were the main issues touched upon. So far — through last week — 68 delegations have been heard, and 38 more are listed to state their views in the debate which began on 23 September and is scheduled to be concluded at the end of this week.

Mr. Michael Stewart, Foreign Minister of the United Kingdom, urged the United Nations to push forward on the roads of disarmament, peace-keeping, peaceful settlements, and aid to poorer countries.

Mr. Stewart thought that patient negotiations could bring agreement on a treaty to prevent the further spread of atomic weapons, and on extending the nuclear test ban

to seek security guarantees for North and South; and, subsequently the emergence of truly representative governments and the neutralization of both North and South, which would freely determine their relations with each other.

Foreign Minister Janos Peter of Hungary said that, although the question of Viet-Nam did not fall within the competence of the United Nations, Member States could "exercise beneficial effects upon international events in order to create the necessary preconditions for bringing about a new Geneva Conference for the sake of safeguarding peace and security in South-East Asia".

Stating that no real peace offer had been made by the United States, either directly or through intermediaries, Mr. Peter said that "until aggression, bombing raids and threats of bombing are stopped, no proposal for talks has any value whatever".

In a subsequent comment, a United States spokesman said at U.N. Headquarters that it was not clear to the U.S. whether the nuances in the Hungarian Foreign Minister's speech were intended to indicate any change in the North Vietnamese position. He said the U.S. position, as stated by President Johnson and U.S. Secretary of State Rusk, remained one of willingness to enter into talks without qualification.

treaty to underground detonations.

On the controversial problem of U.N. peace-keeping operations, the British Foreign Secretary proposed a special fund to help finance undertakings that might be needed in the future.

As to international conciliation, Mr. Stewart suggested that the Assembly ask a group of political and legal experts to prepare "a handbook on how to settle disputes and a set of tools for that purpose".

Mr. Stewart suggested that a Vietnamese settlement might be reached along these lines: a halt to fighting and to outside interference; a conference

## COMMANDER MEETS POLICE SUPREMO



Pictured above, the Force Commander, General K.S. Thimayya, DSO, talking to the Supreme Commander of the Austrian Police and Gendarmerie, Mr Josef Holaubeck, at UNFICYP Headquarters in Nicosia. Maj. W. L. Conrad, RCD, is in background. Mr Holaubeck, who met other senior UNFICYP officials, is on a brief visit to the Austrian CIVPOL contingent.

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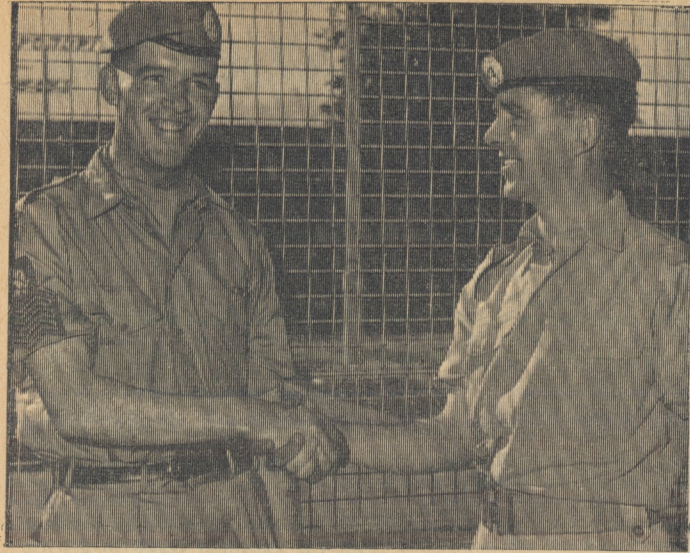


Jacques  
de Lusignan

## Haxthausen

A cartoon illustration of a tow truck towing a car. The tow truck is on the left, and the car is on the right. A driver wearing a hat is in the car. A palm tree is in the background. The signature 'Baumel' is at the bottom right.

**"You didn't say whether I passed the test or not!"**



THE WEEK has seen another large coming and going of Irish all over the Island. ABOVE: Brothers Larry and Cyril Houlihan pass each other with not much more than time for a greeting. Going out —CQMS Larry (left), Coming in — Sergeant Cyril who replaces his brother at HQ UNFICYP. RIGHT: ACOS Col Terrence O'Brien says farewell to Lt Col P. Delaney, OC 42 Inf Gp, at Nicosia Airport, but it was a short farewell, for Colonel O'Brien himself left for home a few days later.

OVERALL DEBATE

# Swedish minister raises Cyprus question

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of nuclear weapons. Mr. Nilsson said Sweden would be prepared to take part in the creation of an efficient, world-wide surveillance system — 'Detection Club' — which would mean the establishing of a network of technological-ly advanced seismological stations to detect nuclear explosions.

Mr. Nilsson called Viet-Nam the most potentially serious situation existing in the world. It was of vital importance, he said, that a further escalation of the conflict be avoided and said that all attempts at bringing about talks between the parties concerned must not be relaxed.

The Swedish Foreign Minister also called for genuine efforts to solve the political problems underlying the Cyprus situation. He said that the United Nations, and in particular those Members contributing troops to the Cyprus force, were entitled to expect renewed efforts by the parties concerned in the conflict to solve their differences.

Foreign Minister Mahmoud Riad of the United Arab Republic said that Israel was the symbol and product of an ultimate form of the aggression committed by racism and colonialism and that the United Nations must consider its

grave responsibilities toward the people of Palestine.

The Foreign Minister of Israel, Mrs. Golda Meir, said a dozen Arab States continued to make ambitions plans for the destruction of her country. She called on these States to substitute for the doctrine of war the doctrine of peace, co-existence and fruitful cooperation...

The need to complete the decolonization of Africa was the theme stressed by a number of speakers from that continent, with special reference to the territories under Portuguese rule and Southern Rhodesia.

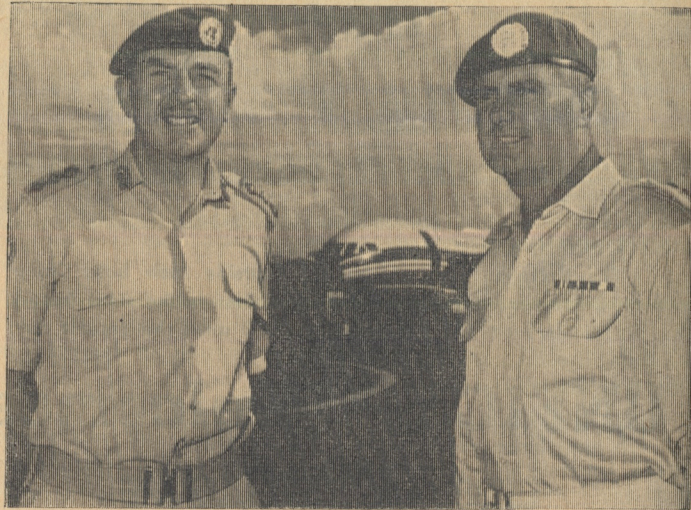
## Eklund reappointed IAEA Director

Mr. Sigvard Eklund, a national of Sweden and Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) since 1 December 1961, was reappointed last week for a second four-year term of office by the Agency's General Conference, meeting in Tokyo.

In accepting the appoint-

ment, Mr. Eklund said that he had to balance the pros and cons. Although the experience he had gained during his first term should facilitate a useful contribution to the Agency in the years to come, he was still a believer in the rotation system of senior posts in international organizations.

# IRISH - IN AND OUT...



ADEN

## Arab states express 'concern'

In a letter to the U.N. Security Council, the representatives of 12 Arab States last week expressed concern over what they described as "the very grave situation... in occupied South Aden and Aden protectorates".

The letter said Britain had suspended the Aden constitution and intensified the state of emergency there in "an attempt to consolidate its colonial rule" in open defiance of the United Nations.

The letter also said Britain was defying the wishes of the people and threatening the peace in the region by refusing to consider the liquidation of its military base in Aden.



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# Difteri paa Cypern

SOM det maaske er bekendt fra de lokale aviser, er der konstateret enkelte tilfaelde af difteri her paa oeen. En lille pige er doed af sygdommen.

Det er en alvorlig paamindelse om sygdommens farlighed og det tjener tillige som en anledning til understrege betydningen af de tre vaccinations-stik som enhver dansk soldat har modtaget imod stivkrampe og difteri i sin tjenestetid.

Sygdommen fremkaldes af bakterier, der overføres fra syg til rask ved nysen eller hoste. Den rammer oftest boern og viser sig enten som en voldsom halsbetændelse eller som en strubehoste. Doer patienten ikke straks af kvaelning eller hjertelammelse

## Out of bounds

EFTER at en dansk sergent har vaeret impliceret i et knivstik-drama paa 'Apollo' bar i Nicosia er den paagaeldende bar blevet erklæret for Out of Bounds.

## SPORTEN

DANCON -fodbolddturneringen er nu halvt faerdigspillet. I pulje 1. foerer D—Coy sikkert med 4 points for to kampe og synes hermed igen at have fundet formen. KIH foelger efter paa andenpladsen med 3 points.

I pulje 2. ligger sidste turnerings nr. 1 og 2 paa henholdsvis 3. og 4. pladsen. Puljen foeres af STKMP og B—Coy, hvermed 2 points.

For DANCON-holdet forestaar der en raekke spaendende kampe. Soendag den 24 OKT spiller vi mod det nationale tyrkiske kontingent. Sted og tidspunkt for kampen er endnu ikke fastlagt.

Soendag den 31 OKT spilles der en velgoerenhedskamp i Episkopi, hvor DANCON moeder 'Episkopi All Stars.' Til denne kamp er det af den stoerste betydning at sa meget DANCON-personnel som muligt moeder op, dels for at stoette det gode formaal, dels for at stoette vort "landshold" og endelig for at vise DANCON's farver udadtil.



### NEWS IN DANISH

er der haab om fuldstaendig helbredelse.

Siden man i Danmark i 1941 indfoerte vaccination imod difteri af boern og vaernepligtige, har man vaeret forskaaet for epidemier af denne farlige sygdom.

Alle vaccinerede baerer i sig modgifte, som er i stand til at imoedegaa angreb af difteribakterier og der er derfor ikke grund til frygt for at en epidemi skulle bryde ud blandt DANCON's personnel.

# Richard Loevehjerte paa Cypern

(forstat fra sidste uge)

PAA dette svar gik Rihard i aktion. Foest landsattes bueskytterne, derefter angrebsstyrken under Richards personlige kommando. Inden aften van byen erobret og Isak drevet paa flugt op i bjergene.

I nattens loeb fik Richard underretning om hvor Isak havde samlet sine styrker. Richard spildte ingen tid, inden daggry var hans tropper paa vej mod lejren, hvor alle sov trygt. Det blev en brat opvaagnen da engelskmaendene stormede, og der blev gjort et stort bytte. Men det lykkedes Isak at flygte med nogle faa maend.

Tre dage senere sendte Isak en fredsforhandler til Richard med tilbud om erstatning paa 20000 mark guld, frigivelse af de engelske fanger og loevning paa at Isak personlig ville foelge Richard til Jerusalem med en styrke paa 1000 mand. Disse betingelser blev accepteret og Isak kom til Limassol. Han lovede at blive paa stedet til erstatningen var betalt og fangerne frigivet, han fik anvist et telt, men om natten sneg han sig bort. Naeste dag sendte han medde-

lelse om at han ikke havde i sinde at holde sine loefter.

Nu besluttede Richard sig til at erobre hele Cypern, men foerst ville han fejre bryllup med sin Berengaria. Vielsen fandt sted den 12 Maj og samme dag lod Richard sig krone til konge af Cypern, medens Berengaria blev kronet til dronning af England og Cypern. Efter festlighederne gik operationerne. Snart faldt Nicosia, derefter Kyrenia, sa borgen Buffavento, og man gik mod Kantara. Her havde Isak soegt tilflugt, men da han erkendte at spillet var tabt, overgav han sig den 1 Juni, idet han saa mindeligt bad om at maatte slippe for at blive lagt i jern Denne nedvaerdigelse slap han for — hans laenker blev smedet af soelv.

Allerede den 5 Juni forlod Richard sit nye kongerige med

# Tunnustusta - MT Henkilöstölle

Nimekkäät rally-ajajamme Mäkinen, Lampinen, Aaltonen & Kump-panit ovat aikaansaaneet suomalaisille maailmanmaineen tunnettuina ja tunnustettuina automehina. Nimenomaan vaikeissa ajo-olosuhteissa: liukkaalla, sateessa, vuoristossa jne. he ovat näyttäneet kauneimmat laakerinsa. Mikään ei kuitenkaan ole langennut heille luonnostaan, vaan se on ollut tulosta pitkäaikaisesta harjoittelusta ja ohjauksesta.

Harjoittelu ja asiantuntijojen taholta annettava ohjaus oli patalojoonan kuljetushenkilöstöllä mielessä, kun he kolmospataljoonan alkuvaiheessa rupesivat järjestämään kurssitoimintaa patalojoonan kuljetushenkilöstölle.

## Toiminta alkoi mp-kursseilla

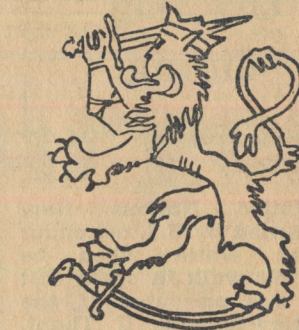
Ensimmäiset moottoripyöräkurssit järjestettiin jo huhtikuussa. Kesällä tapahtuneen osittaisrotatation vuoksi tuli ajankohtaiseksi järjestää uusi kurssi silloin saapuneita tai uusiksi kuljettajiksi ilmoittautuneita varten.

Ajokurssien johdosta parani mp-kuljettajien ajotaito entisestään huomattavasti. Tämä käy erikoisen selvästi ilmi mm. vähentyneissä onnettomuuslukuista. Todettakoon myös, että kuljettajien ajokintuntemus sai huomattavan lisän näiden kurssien ansiosta.

## Vuoristoajoakin Opeteltiin.

MP-kursseista saatujen myönteisten kokemusten perusteella kv-toimisto ja automestari Vepsäläinen pisti muitten kiireittensä ohessa tulemaan ja järjести automehien varten erikoiset vuoristoajokurssit.

Kursseja oli kaikkiaan kolme ja niissä yhteensä 51 osanottajaa. Koulutusohjelma jakaantui kol-



### NEWS IN FINNISH

meen osaan: ajoneuvojen tarkistukseen, vuoristoajon teoriaan ja ajoharjoitteluun.

Tarkastuksessa ohjattiin yksityiskohtaisesti kaikki ne vaiheet, jotka kuljettajan on yleensä, tai aivan erikoisesti ennen vaikeisiin vuoristo-olosuhteisiin lähtöä, tarkastettava ja läpikäytävä.

Ajoteoriaan luennoilla kiinnitettiin huomio erikoisesti oikeaan nopeuteen, kaarreajoon ja kiihdyttämiseen. Samain korostettiin vaihteitten ja jarrujen käyttöä, sivuutusta, ohitusta yms. tuihtärkeitä pikkunikkejä.

Kolmantena oli sitten osanottajien mielestä ehkä mielenkiintoisin; ajo vuoristo-olosuhteissa. Se suoritettiin ensi sijassa Kyrenian vuoriston vaihtelevassa maastossa, jossa kuljettajilla oli ajokokemustena lisäksi mahdollisuus tutustua seudun tarjoihin jylhiin ja kauniisiin maisemanäkälöihin.

## Tulokset Erittäin Myönteisiä.

Saatujen kokemusten valossa kurssitoiminta on osoittautunut tuloksiltaan erittäin kyvyksi. Siitä ovat selvänä todistuksena mm. alhaisina pysyneet onnettomuusluvut, jotka ykkospataljoonan aikana olivat 46, kohosivat YKSP 2:n aikana 68: aan, mutta pysyttelivät kolmosen aikana 23:ssa.

Kuitenkin kohta rotaation tapahduttua astuvat ohjauspyörän taakse uudet miehet remmiin. Heitä varten kuljetustoimisto on kääntänyt suomeksi Kyproksen liikenneohjeet, joihin jokaisen on syytä tutustua uusien ajokursseja odoteltaessa.

Edessä ovat syysateet, liukkaat kelit ja talven pimeys. Tämän vuoksi on toivottavaa, että kuljettajat mahdollisimman tarkain noudattaisivat kuljetus-upserin ja henkilöstön antamia ohjeita.

# RHODESIA STUDIED

## Spaceman carried UN flag during 'walk'

A United Nations flag, carried by U.S. astronaut Edward White when he made his walk in space last June was presented to the Secretary-General, U Thant, last week by Lt. Colonel White and his companion on the Gemini-4 space flight, Lt. Col. James MacDivitt.

Colonel White said that the view of the world from outer space had shown no individual country and "there were no borders visible."

In accepting the flag, U Thant said this view was the only correct one — "a view without signs of national boundaries and no signs of race, colour, creed or political ideologies".

Meanwhile, the U.N. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space reaffirmed its recommendation to the U.N. General Assembly that the United Nations endorse the Thumba Equatorial Rocket launching facility in India.

The Committee also received a Soviet proposal looking toward the holding of a United Nations Conference on the peaceful uses of outer space in 1967.

## Trusteeship Committee calls on UK to use all possible means to avoid unilateral independence declaration by minority government

The question of Southern Rhodesia came under detailed study in the UN General Assembly's Trusteeship Committee. As the 'Blue Beret' was going to press, information was received from U.N. Headquarters that the Trusteeship Committee had approved by an overwhelming majority a resolution calling on the United Kingdom to use all possible means to prevent a unilateral declaration of independence in Southern Rhodesia. There were only two opposing votes — South Africa and Portugal. The motion now will be submitted to the full Assembly.

Mr. Francis Brown of Great Britain referred to the "crucial meeting" which was taking place in London between his Government and Southern Rhodesia's Prime Minister, Mr. Ian Smith, and he restated the three basic principles of British policy on this question.

1. Britain had full authority to grant independence to Southern Rhodesia, but must first be satisfied that any basis on which it was proposed was acceptable to the people as a whole.

2. A way forward must be sought by negotiations — and not by illegal action.

3. No one must be left in doubt of the political and economic consequences which would follow an illegal declaration of independence by the present Government of Southern Rhodesia.

*Mr. Ahmed Ali of Pakistan said that a small European minority must not be allowed to perpetuate its rule over the*

*African majority in the country and that independence must be based on the full equality of the peoples.*

Mr. Johan Malecela of Tanzania suggested the study of possibilities of United Nations support for Britain should military action be necessary to prevent a unilateral declaration of independence in Southern Rhodesia.

Mr. Stanley Haidasz of Canada said that the unanimous call of British Commonwealth countries for constitutional talks involving African leaders was an encouraging development.

Mr. S.A. Azymov of the Soviet Union said the situation in Southern Rhodesia was a threat to the peace, with racists in the country receiving NATO support, and that the Assembly should ask the Security Council to take steps to secure the implementation of U.N. resolutions designed to secure a majority rule.

## KASHMIR

## Quieter situation reported

Better observance  
of cease-fire  
is noted

In a report to the Security Council made public last week, Secretary-General U Thant said information from United Nations observers indicated a trend toward better observance of the cease-fire between India and Pakistan.

The report also detailed charges and counter-charges of cease-fire violations in various sectors and, when available, information U.N. observers had been able to get first hand.

Earlier in the week, the Chief U.N. Observer of the India-Pakistan cease-fire along the international border between the two countries said he was seeking local pull-backs of a few hundred yards to avoid accidental incidents.

The Secretary-General reported to the Security Council that Major General Bruce F. Macdonald (formerly with UNFICYP) concluded that the ceasefire was precarious at some points because incidents were virtually unavoidable when the positions of the two sides were so close together.

In his report to the Security Council, U Thant said that most of the U.N. observers—numbering about 80—had been deployed as of last mid-week.

At U.N. Headquarters in New York, a U.N. spokesman said that transport and communications lacks that had hampered the functioning of the observers had now been filled.

The spokesman also said that U Thant was engaged in discussions with many delegations including the major Powers on how to carry in their totality the Security Council decisions on the Indian-Pakistani conflict.

Besides demanding a cease-fire, the Council also requested that armed personnel be pulled back to positions held before the crisis erupted early in August, and looked to fresh efforts to settle the long and bitter dispute over Kashmir.

## UNRWA faces crisis

More than 2 million dollars deficit this year

The United Nations agency caring for more than a million Arab refugees from Palestine is facing a potentially disastrous financial crisis — according to its annual report to the U.N. General Assembly made public at U.N. Headquarters last week.

Mr. Laurence Michelmore, head of the Agency (UNRWA), said that if its financial problems were not solved services provided to the refugees would break-down, with dire consequences for them.

UNRWA's annual budget is now running at about 38 million dollars; this year's deficit is expected to be

about 2.5 million dollars — five times what it was two years ago.

Mr. Michelmore feared the whole structure of the Agency's services might collapse if this is not remedied. The breakdown would cause fresh hardship to the refugees, he said, and might well have serious repercussions in the host countries.

The 1,280,000 refugees registered with the Agency are located in Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, and the Gaza Strip.

In the absence of repatriation or compensation as envisaged in a 1948 General Assembly resolution. Mr. Michelmore said, refugees were likely to need help indefinitely to feed and house

themselves and to educate their children.

The Agency's current mandate expires in the middle of next year; Mr. Michelmore suggested that the Assembly extend it by five years. The Agency is supported by voluntary contributions.

Mr. Michelmore stressed that the refugee population was growing, and that the demand for health and especially educational services was following apace.

He said the attitude of the refugees was unchanged, their longing to return home is unabated. The refugee problem as a whole, he thought, remained a threat to the peace and stability of the middle east.