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NEWLY WEDS



Sr Lt Jan Laukka (FINCON) married Miss Marketta Halme from Finland on the 31st May, 1969.

The wedding ceremony took place at St. Paul's Church and the reception was held afterwards at the Hilton Hotel.

The happy couple are pictured above cutting their cake.

Another picture on page 7.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE'S VISITS TO GENEVA AND NEW YORK

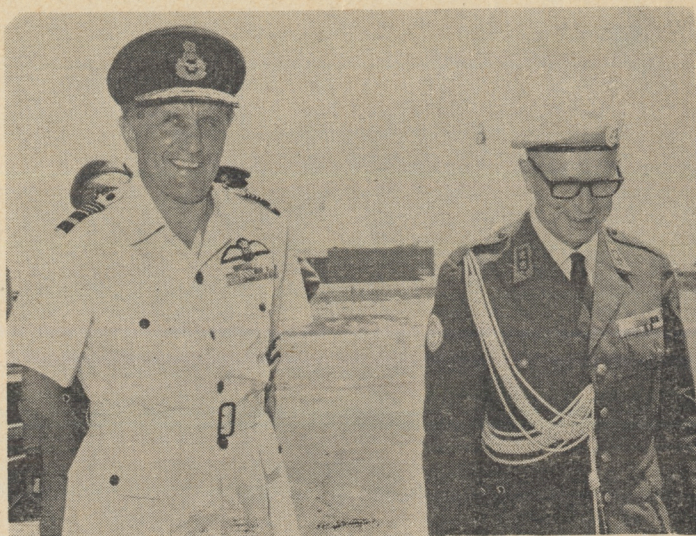
Dr. Bibiano Osorio-Tafall, Special Representative of the Secretary-General, will be leaving for Geneva on Thursday, 5 June 1969 to participate in the Conference on International Mediation organized by the Carnegie Endowment for Peace.

From Geneva, Dr. Osorio-Tafall will proceed on Sunday, 8 June, to New York in order to attend the Security Council meeting convened for Monday 9 June at 1700 hours EST, to consider the

Secretary-General's report on Cyprus to the Council.

The date of Dr. Osorio-Tafall's return to Cyprus has not yet fixed.

Air Marshal Visits HQ



U.S.A. CONTRIBUTES TO UNFICYP

The Representative of the United States to the United Nations, has informed the Secretary-General, U Thant, that the United States government is to make a contribution of up to \$3 million toward the cost of the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

Air Marshal Sir Denis Smallwood, CB, CBE, DSO, DFC, Administrator of the SBAs, Commander BFNE and AOC-in-C NEAF, on the 23rd May, paid a visit to HQ UNFICYP, Nicosia, where he was met by the Force Commander, Lt Gen A.E. Mar-tola.

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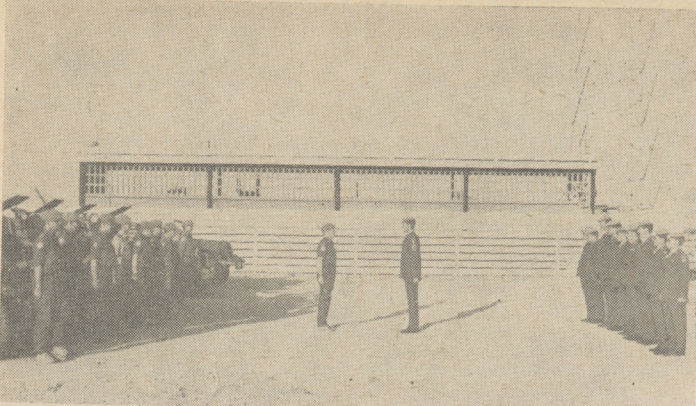
When Cpl Lars Jerker Lock came to Cyprus as a member of the Swedish Contingent, he little expected to find an old school chum living at RAF Nicosia.

Mrs Liala Latherby is the school friend and she lives at RAF Nicosia with her husband Arthur, who is a British Army Cpl in the Royal Signals, His unit is 259 Sigs Sqn RAF Nico-

sia Detachment.

Lars comes from Mörbylång in Öland in Sweden. He is a student of Lund University, in Sweden, and is studying English

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Spejdervognsdelingen byder sine pinkier velkommen. Foran geledet (foroven) ses (t.v.) OS Asmild og (t.h.) SG J.T. Hansen.



UGENS BILLEDE

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NY KONKURRENCE

Hvis hver mand i DANCON tager bare ét foto hve ruge, bliver der taget ca. 500 billeder om ugen — svarene til ca. 12.000 foto i løbet af DANCON XI's levetid. Af disse billeder har en stor del kun personlig interesse og en anden stor del kan ikke bruges til noget. Men den tredje store del har interesse for os alle, og der er egentlig synd, at de ikke er med til at tegne det samlede billede af DANCON XI. Derfor starter vi nu en fortløbende konkurrence om Ugens Billede.

Alt personel fra DANCON, som er ikke tilknyttet BLUE BERET's redaktion samt dansk personel fra HQ/UNFICYP kan deltage.

Motivet skal ligge indenfor DANCON XI perioden. Emnevalget er frit, idet billeder fra styrkens dagligdag vil få en høj prioritet ved bedømmelsen.

Billederne skal være i sort-hvid, helst med højglans, da dette giver den bedste reproduktion. Mindste format: 9x12 cm.

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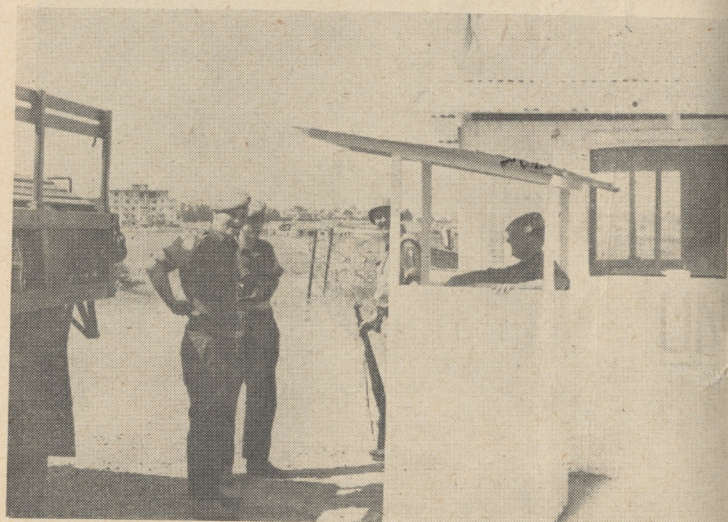
Vi glæder os til allerede i næste nummer at kunne offentliggøre UGENS BILLEDE.

DANCON NYT



Pinsegudstjeneste i Salamis

2' Pinsedag samledes soldater fra alle UNFICYP's kontingenter til aften gudstjeneste i SALAMI's mere end 2000 år gamle amfiteater. Til højre ses den danske feltpræst, pastor Lilleør under læsningen af teksten.



SKURMØDE PÅ FORT HILL

Der er opsat nyt vagtskur på Fort Hill, og det var 1 DEL/A-KMP, der forestod højtideligheden. På billedet ses i skuret SG O.D. Andersen samt konstablerne B.M.C. Petersen, O. Laursen og M.H. Hansen.

DRIVER'S CORNER

HAR DE 100 kr. TILOVERS — SÅ HAR DE RÅD TIL AT OVERTRÆDE HASTIGHEDSBESTEMMELSERNE!

Hvis De synes, De kan bruge pengene på en bedre måde — og det er selvfølgelig Deres sag — så behøver De ikke læse resten. Er de klar over, at der endnu ikke har været en eneste dag i UNFICYP's historie, hvor der ikke har været mindst et færdselsuheld? Rapporterne viser, at blot den ene af parterne i hvert uheld havde udvist tilstrækkelig forsigtighed, ville ca. 90% af uheldene være undgået. De vigtigste årsager til uheld — for høj hastighed efter forholdene og uforsvarlig overhaling.

MP har en sektion, der specielt interesserer sig for overtrædelser af hastighedsbestemmelserne. Det vil den også gøre meget for at gøre i den kommende tid. Hvis der bliver taget rapport på Dem, behøver De ikke bruge megen tid på at gøre vrøvl. Sektionens ma-

teriel og målemetoder er så sikre, at vor høje chef ikke tøver et øjeblik med at give bøden — hver gang.

Til slut skal vi minde om, at der i denne forbindelse ikke er rabat på større partier — tværtimod!

BAT 42 SAMÖVAR MED ENGELSK FERRET TROPP

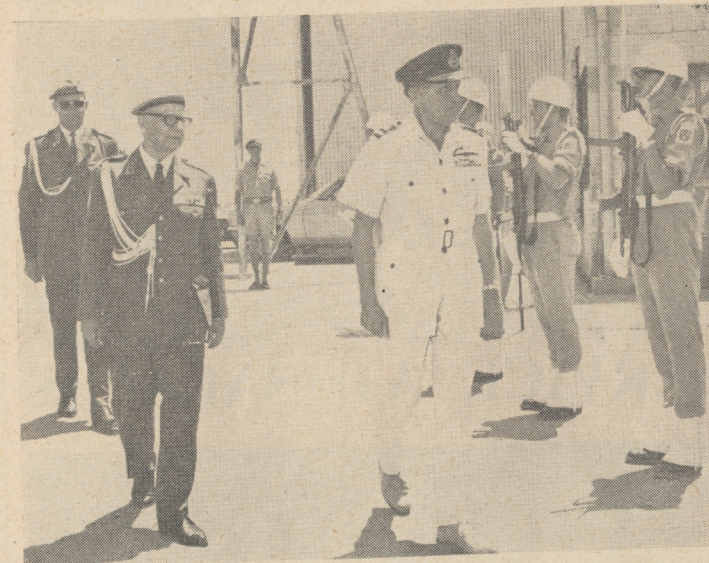
■ Var i all världen har hon gömt sig nu då...? Nej, faktiskt, det svenska intresset gällde inte en förlupen skönhet utan den engelska ferret-vagnen och dess utrustning, (bilden t.h.) Njaa, okay för skönhet då! "Hon" ingick i den engelska ferret-tropp, som nyligen samövade med bat 42. Demonstration på C.G. Camp ingick i programmet.

■ En FN-vägspärr har upprättats någonstans i Famagusta Zone. Svenska KP-bilar och engelska ferret-vagnar sida vid sida en fingerad stressituation. Det handlade om samövning. (Nedan)



Blågul hedersvakt vid HQ

■ Svenska FN-soldater från 2.komp, nyligen i vaktjänst vid HQ, bildade prydlig blågul hedersvakt, då nye chefen för de brittiska styrkorna i östra Medelhavsområdet, flygmarskalken Sir Dennis Smallwood, besökte Force Commander gen.Martola, t. v. (Nedan).



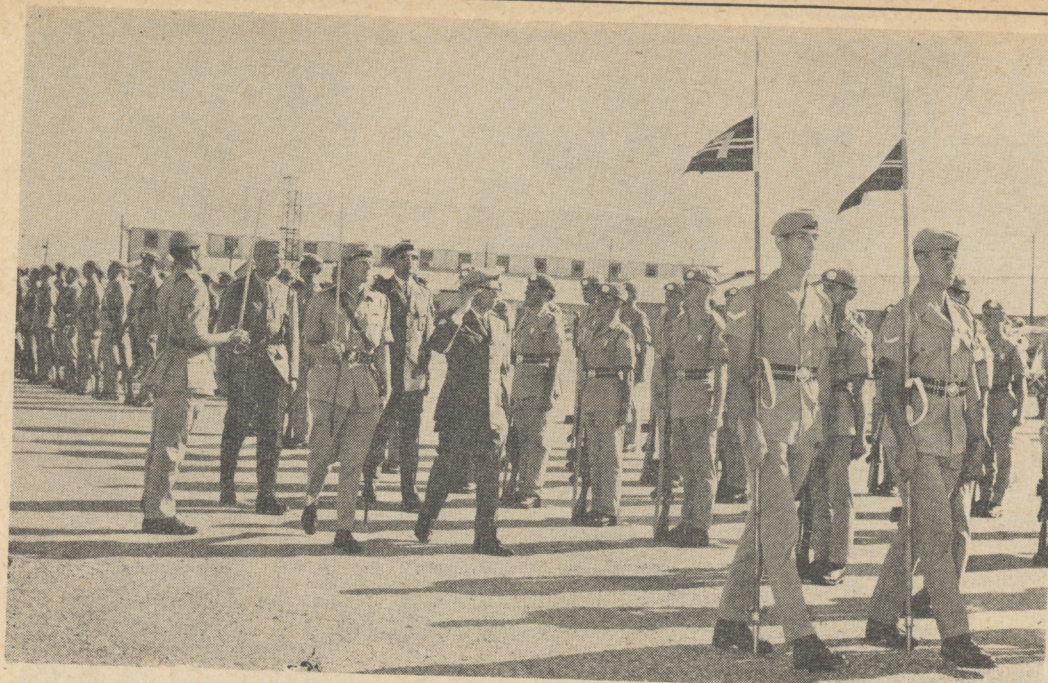
SWEDCON NEWS Swedish Forces Photos

Svenska laget blev åter hindertvåa

■ Swedcons lag hamnade än en gång på hedrande andraplats, när Unficyp härförleden åter tävlade över finska hinder i Nicosia. Fincon vann, på sitt eget sisu förmodligen — "Tvåorna" samlade framför FN-kameran på bilden nedan.

■ Snygg grej jag fick i alla fall...! MP-rustm Mats Douhan försänt i stilla beundran över sin hinderplakett. (T.h.)





The Force Commander inspects 'B' Troop, Commanded by Lt D.J. Rivett. The Lance Bearers are left to right; Lcpl Wilkinson, and Lcpl Sherwood.

Tpt Sqn Medal Parade

On Friday, 30th May, 1969, another page in the history of 7 Squadron, Royal Corps of Transport, (The Shiny 7), was made, when they were presented with the United Nations Medal for service with the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus. 7 Squadron is Commanded by Major R. Spencer R.C.T. Medals were presented by the Force Commander, Lt Gen A.E. Martola.

BRITCON NEWS

SERVICE AT SALAMIS



Our Interdenominational Service for all contingents and HQ Staff of UNFICYP during the evening of Monday 26 May was made the more memorable by being held in the SALAMIS amphitheatre north of Famagusta.

Most of the lighting was provided by burning oil in small cans.

The Contingent Chaplains each read a lesson from the Bible and

this was followed by a hymn sung by the Contingents.

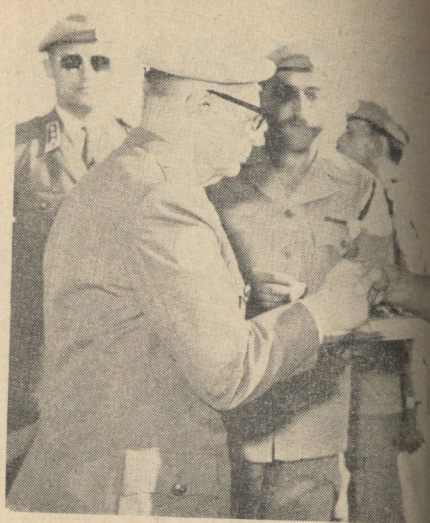
• Our picture is of the Australian Civil Police Detachment behind which is seen the British Contingent.

CO ARRIVES

Last week, Lt Col R.J.A. Le-man, Commanding Officer, 1st Bn The Worcestershire Regiment, arrived in Cyprus to take over command of his battalion.

BASKETBALL

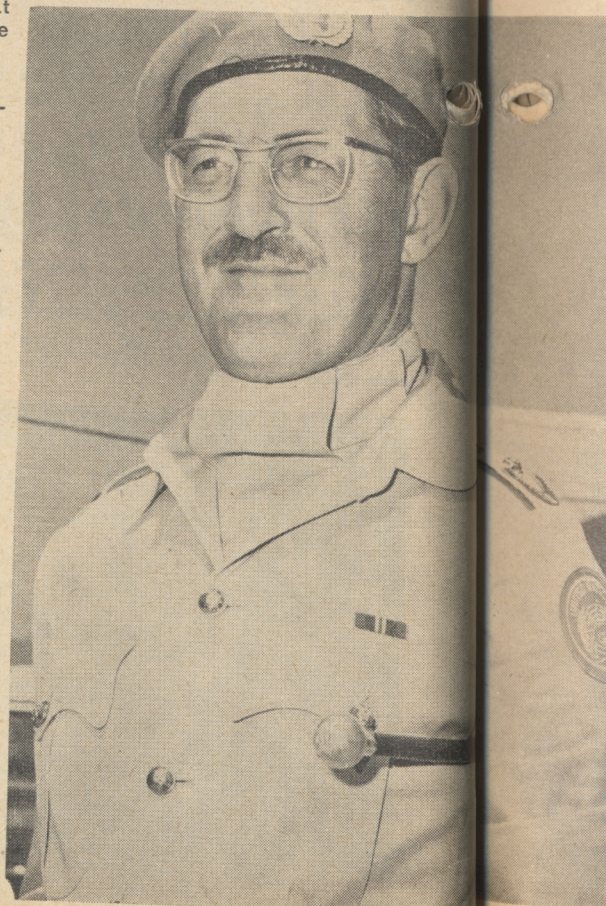
644 Sig Tp HQ UNFICYP, has formed a basketball team and are trying to arrange matches with ANY team on the island after 8th June, 1969. Representatives are asked to contact Sgt Jennings, telephone 76291 Ext 325.



Receiving his medal from the Force Commander, Lt Gen A.E. Martola, is Lcpl (Jock) John Campbell Mallon.



'A' Troop, Commanded by 2Lt D.J. McFarlane, march pass the saluting base.



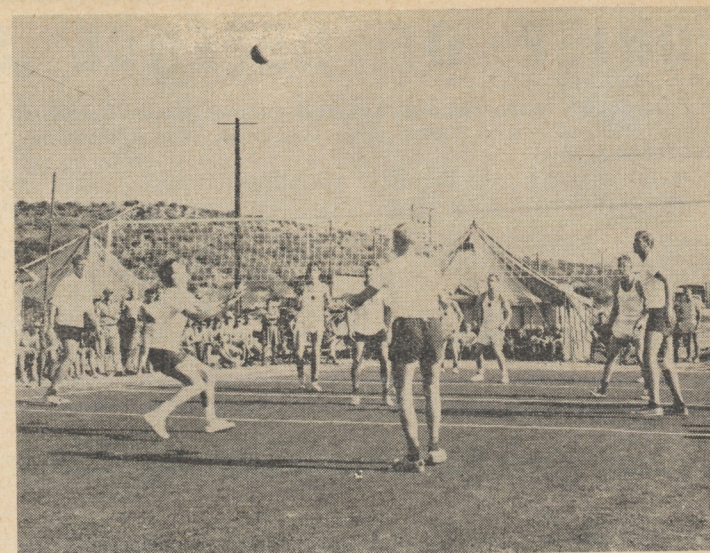
INTERCONTINGENT VOLLEY BALL COMPETITION

Last week IRCON played host at XEROS Camp to teams from the other Contingents competing in a Volley-ball Competition. After some very entertaining matches FINCON and IRCON won their way through to the final, where FINCON emerged as deserving winners.

Nuair a chríochnuigheadh an Comortas um thrathnóna thosnaigh an Comortas DARTS. Deirigh le CANCON an buadh a bhaint amach. Bhi IRCON sa tarna ait an uair seo comh maith.



The runners-up. IRCON.



An action shot taken during the final with the winners nearest the camera.



The victorious FINCON team.

IRCON NEWS

KNOW YOUR GREEK AND TURKISH

GREEK	ENGLISH	TURKISH
Ena	One	Bir
Dheéo	Two	Ikee
Treéa	Three	Uch
Téssera	Four	Dört
Pénday	Five	Besh
Exi	Six	Alte
Eftá	Seven	Yedi
Okhtó	Eight	Sekiz
Eniá	Nine	Dokuz
Dhéka	Ten	On

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and Phonetics. He works as a shift clerk at the Operations Branch HQ UNFICYP and hopes to take his private pilot's licence while in Cyprus.

Liala, who comes from Skarhöv, met her husband whilst he was holidaying in Sweden and visited the United Kingdom in 1962, where she became an Au Pair girl for a year, before marrying Arthur.

She spent the next four years in Germany with her husband and then made a short visit to Sweden with her family, Arthur, Peter aged 4 and Marianne aged 2½, before coming to Cyprus early 1968.

Lars and Liala have not seen each other since their school days, 1959-62, so when they met last week they had a lot to talk about.

SERVICE AT SALAMIS



On Whit Monday an Interdenominational Service was held at SALAMIS near Famagusta at which all the Contingents of UNFICYP were represented. During the service each nationality sang a hymn in its own language and IRCON contributed "Dochas Linn Naomh Phadraig" which is a hymn to Ireland's National Saint, St. Patrick.

CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF VISITS CANCON

Gen. Jean Victor Allard, Chief of Defence Staff, Canadian Armed Forces arrived in Cyprus last week for a three-day tour of the island.

During his stay here he met President Makarios, Vice President Dr Kuchuk and held a discussion with Mr Osorio-Tafall and Lt Gen A. E. Martola at UNFICYP.

On arrival at Camp Maple Leaf Gen Allard inspected a 2e

Battalion R22eR guard of honour, received a briefing on

the role of the Commander Kyrenia District and later visited the NCO's Mess to meet all members.

The following day he journey-

ed by helicopter to visit many UN outposts in the Kyrenia District and later was a luncheon guest at the Observation Company, Tjiklos.

Gen Allard departed Cyprus by Canadian Armed Forces aircraft on Sunday for a meeting in Paris.

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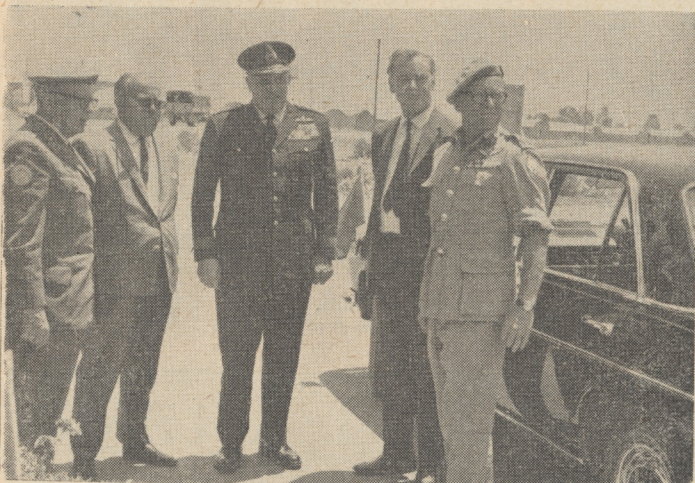
Canadian Forces Photos



Dr Kuchuk and Gen J.V. Allard met briefly for discussions at the Vice President's residence.



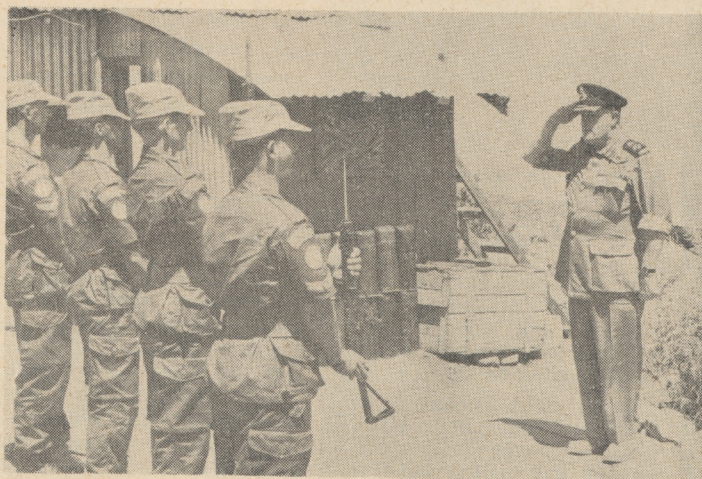
Gen J.V. Allard talks with President Makarios at his residence.



Lt Gen A. E. Martola, Mr Osorio-Tafall and Big Gen E. M. Leslie were on hand at UNFICYP when Gen J. V. Allard accompanied by the Canadian High Commissioner, Mr Gordon Brown arrived for a visit.



Gen J. V. Allard receives a briefing on the role of CanCon Platoon HQ at Snow White near Kyrenia.



Gen J. V. Allard inspected a guard of honour on his arrival at Camp Maple Leaf commanded by Capt Robert Girard.

On his arrival at UN Outpost Hill Top in the Kyrenia Pass Gen Allard inspected a four-man guard.

ROMANTTINEN KYPROS III BUFFAVENTO



Ei prinsessojen asunto eikä hoviväen kohtauspaikka, vaan karu linnoitus on Buffaventon linna. Kyrenian vuoristossa olevasta linnasta kelpaisi kyllä vaikka prinsessan katsella laajaa näköalaa Nikosiasta päin tai Kyrenian rannikkoa ja siintävää Välimerta.

Buffavento tarkoittaa tuulten uhmaajaa. Perustajan Rikhard Leijonamielen (1191) mukaan linnaa on myös kutsuttu leijonan linnaksi. Kolmantena nimenä on ollut "Sadan ja yhden huoneen talo": se joka löytää linnan sadannenimmäisen huoneen katoaa siinä samassa ikuisen paratiisiin. Sopii koettaa.

900 metrin korkeudessa olevaan linnaan on matkaa Nikosiasta kymmenisen mailia; ensin Koutsovendiksen kylään, sitten Krysostomoksen luostarin ohi jonkin matkaa kunnes tie päättyy ja auton saa jättää olivipuun varjoon. Kävellessä mutkittelevaa kinttopolkua vajaan mailin matkan sopii kuvitella, miltä tuntui aikaisemmista linnaan pyrkijöistä kulkea tätä ainoaa linnoituksen johtavaa tietä kun niskaan satoi nuolia, kivenjärkeä ja kiehuva pikeä.

Kovia on linna kokenut, kovia on linnassa koettu, sillä se oli erikoistunut poliittisten vehkeilijöiden vankilaksi. Yksi tehtävä on vielä jäljellä — tuulten uhmaaminen.

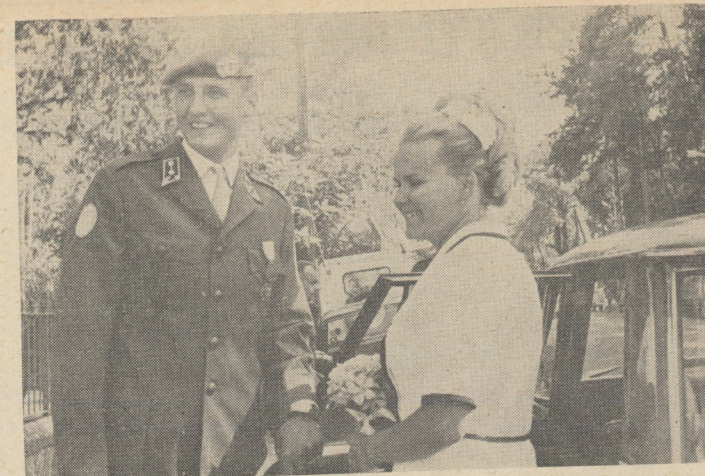


Estettä ylitetään. Ilma on tukahduttavan lämmin ja voimia tarvitaan päästäkseen jokaisen esteen yli.

Kuvassa oikealla nähdään näyttöä yhdestä vaikeimmista osasuorituksista: hyppyä kiveä kivele. Tässä kohteessa muut kontingentit menettivät melko lailla pisteitään.



Poteroa kaivetaan. Nopeus ja oikea tyyli ratkaisevat paljon tässä lajissa. Tehtävä on suoritettu silloin kun lapio osuu hiekkään haudattuun tynnyriin.



Onnellisten hymyä. Yli Jan Laukka ja nti Marketta Halme vihittiin avioliittoon 31.5.69 St. Paulin kirkossa Nikosiassa. Viikimisen toimitti sot past L.Aaltonen.



FINCON NEWS



KUNTO ON KORKEALLA

Suomalaiset voittivat jälleen kontingenttien välisen kuntosakilpailun 29.5.1969. Kymmenen ensimmäistä henkilökohtaista sijoitusta oli suomalaisilla. Sen lisäksi kolmastoista ja viidestoista sija tuli suomalaisille.

Yllä kuvassa osanottajat paremmuusjärjestyksessä: Ylää Myllyaho, kers Kettunen, kers Pekkala, jääk Huovila, jääk Vaittinen, ylik Airaksinen, kers Heinonen, väap Holopainen, ylik Murtolahti, kers Kirssi, jääk Pajarinen ja ltn Hyryläinen.



Palkintojen jakoa. Ev H. Anttila on tyytyväinen saadessaan ojentaa palkinnot omille pojille.

OPERATIONS BRANCH, HQ UNFICYP



Twenty-nine members of the Operations Branch, UNFICYP recently posed for a group picture. Headed by Lt. Gen. A.E. Martola, centre, UNFICYP Ops Section comprises members from all six contingents and is charged with running the day-to-day operations of UNFICYP.

SALLY: Miss UNFICYP No. 13

EVERY Friday evening at 8.00 on CBC's English Programme, a girl with a warm voice chats about and spins the new discs in the Charts.

The girl — with a charming smile as well as a warm voice — is Miss Sally Bourdillon, who took over the Friday night spot from Capt. Peter Webster in February, thus becoming the first U.N. girl disc jockey.

Sally comes from Oxford. She arrived in Cyprus last July after three years in Lon-

don where she had been working at London University. Her great yen for travelling brought her to Cyprus, just as before, it had taken her to Thailand, Malaya, Cambodia, Hong Kong, Japan, the United States and Laos — where she worked in Vientiane for 18 months with the Foreign Office.

Closer to home she has always tried to go abroad for holidays and has managed to cover most of Europe as well as Morocco.

Besides travelling she also likes sport and the Theatre — something she misses a great deal in Cyprus. She loves trying out local food and is already a great connoisseur of Cypriot dishes.

Besides her own programme, U.N. Discotheque, Sally is also an announcer and newsreader for the English Service of the C.B.C.

A C.B.C. photo



Road Safety Corner

Most road accidents are not "accidents" at all. They need not happen. The following article tells you just what you must do on the road to save lives — your own as well as others.

Always remember:

CHILDREN are a special danger, particularly those under five and those who cycle.

OLD PEOPLE react slowly. Give them great consideration.

THE BLIND also need our help. Give every assistance to a person carrying a white stick or other identification signs.

HEALTH is important. Be sure you are fit to use the roads.

ALCOLHOL, even in quite small amounts, makes you less safe on the roads. **IF YOU ARE GOING TO DRIVE DON'T DRINK.**

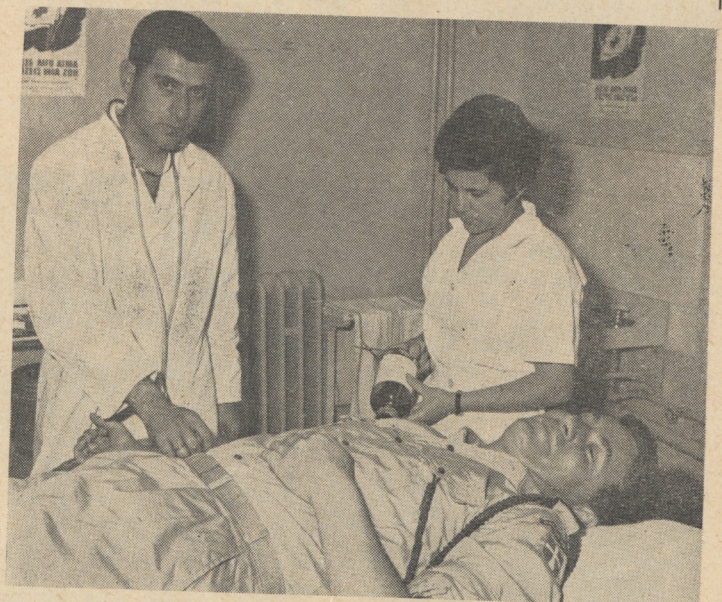
LIGHTS, BRAKES, STEERING AND TYRES should be frequently checked.

MOTOR CYCLISTS should wear properly fitting protective helmets.

ANIMALS — beware of these, remember they have not read the **HIGHWAY CODE.**

Contingent MTO's and UNFICYP MP Traffic Section, are requested to forward to 'Blue Beret' HQ UNFICYP, any hints or advice on **ROAD SAFETY** they may have for publication.

FIRST TIME DONATION



Last week, the General Hospital at Nicosia made an urgent appeal for blood for one of its patients, in response to the appeal D/Sgt Ib Vede, pictured above with the happy smile, volunteered to give blood for the first time in his life. D/Sgt Vedoe has only been in Cyprus for 14 days and is a member of the Danish Police.