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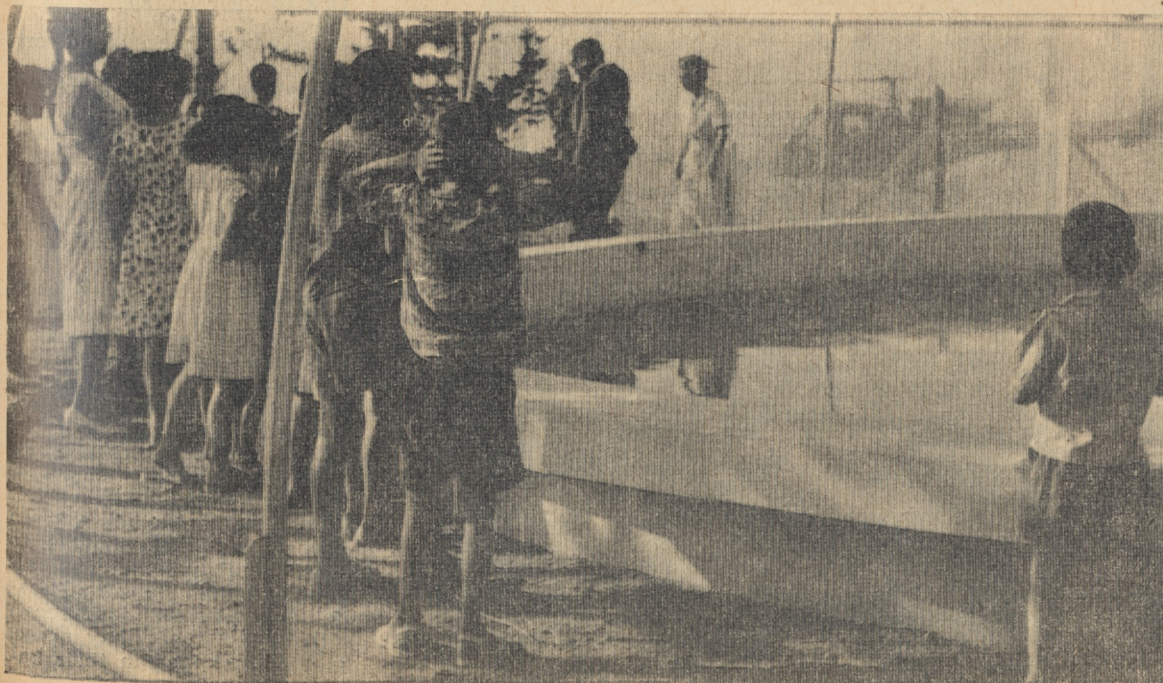


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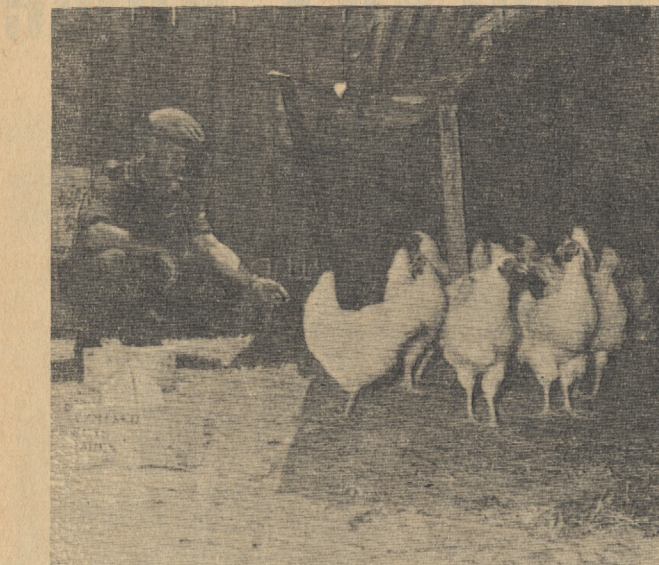
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Top Left:- Brigadier Bruce Macdonald Commander Nicosia Zone and the Chief of Staff, Brigadier A.J. Wilson talking with some of the children at the home.

Above:- Miss H.J. Cholmondeley, the British Matron of the Home greets Brig Macdonald on his arrival.

Left:- A rare treat for the children — they stand spellbound as the Scout helicopter piloted by Captain Ron Rogers, 6 Flight AAC and bringing Brig Macdonald, Brig Wilson and Mrs. Souliotou settles down in a cloud of dust.



Above: The Squadron's GP 14 boat 'Peta' sailed here by 2 Lt Edge, AQMS Marley and Lcpl Mulholland. Competition for places in this boat, made by cannibalising 1½ others, is fierce.

Above (top): One of the Ferret Armoured Cars of the Squadron's duty Standby Troop. Trooper Shaw of Enfield, Middlesex is the driver and Sergeant Burgess of Peterborough the car commander. Above (left): Trooper Ray Olitherow of Leyland, Lancs in the "Battery Shop", the Squadron's chicken farm. Below: High spirits on the jetty with one of the Troop leaders getting a helping hand into the water.



British Contingent News:-

Hussars are settling in

Many years ago a Havildar (Sergeant) of the Indian Army was heard to remark "Leave British soldiers in a field with a sheep and wet kindling wood, and they would starve to death". If this was meant to imply a lack of resource and ingenuity it is certainly not the case today.

Witness the Hussars efforts to date: It is now 10 weeks since 'A' Squadron joined the British Contingent of UNFICYP and all ranks have quickly settled down to their task as part of the UN Force in Limassol District. They live in an extremely pleasant camp by the sea at Zygi; have been quick to appreciate its advantages, and are fortunate in having a friendly and hospitable mixed village on their doorstep.

A thriving Chicken Farm has been raised with twenty fat birds as the initial incumbents and fresh eggs are the order of the day from the "Battery Shop". New and more ambitious schemes are afoot in this connection.

The Squadron acquired one and a half G.P. 14s from Dhekelia Yacht Club; embarked on a marine cannibalisation programme and soon produced a splendid seafaring craft. They now sail happily as soldiers in a sailors' environment to the envy of interested Cypriot spectators - with keen competition to take the helm.

The canteen is undergoing a face lift, so during off duty

hours the painters are busy in renovating and redecorating; faded pin ups are being removed too, with new and more luscious lovelies taking their place. The finished product will be a credit to the skill of the enthusiastic craftsmen and their band of supporters - the versatile chaps who emerge in any unit.

The adjacent pier is now a popular afternoon resort for both sea and sun bathers, and a conveniently sited near by cafe does a roaring trade.

In the sporting sphere the Hussars are second to none. Their prowess at football for instance led to an invitation to meet the Turkish Cypriot White Cloud Team at Limassol. This proved to be the most impressive performance of the Squadron so far since they held this high class team to a 4 - 4 draw in a match in which good football predominated. Outstanding for the Hussars was centre forward Lcpl Whelan who scored all four goals. The game was played at a fast and furious pace combined with a high standard of sportsmanship. A draw was a good result, and 'A' Squadron left a very favourable impression on the Limassol Team and their 500 chanting supporters. Flushed with success - the Squadron are ready to meet any team in Cyprus. Teams taking up the challenge can be assured of a good game, and will no doubt look to their laurels.

Volleyball, hockey and cricket also have devotees. A mini Test match was played with the Squadrons' friends in the New Zealand UN Civilian Police. The Kiwis could not prevail however, despite the stout efforts of Messrs Tait and Purchase on a rather corrugated wicket.

The Squadron enjoy their work and play and believe that if either are worth doing they are worth doing well. The duty stand-by Troop for example, may swim with their Ferret Scout cars lined up at the end of the pier, with one unfortunate Hussar in a turret on wireless watch. One shout brings the crews hot foot to their cars. Three minutes to wheels rolling is the aim, although, as the Squadron Leader, Major Robin Harris succinctly puts it "they may arrive at the cross road in their bathing trunks".

Austrian Contingent News:-

Belobung fuer besonderes Verhalten im Einsatz

Am 27. Juni 1965 standen die Heimfahrer in Reih und Glied am Flugplatz Nicosia um sich offiziell von Police Adviser zu verabschieden. In seiner Abschiedsrede hieß dieser das Einschreiten des Oberleutnants Eduard Graf am 15. Juni 1965 im türkischen Gebiete Omorphita nochmals besonders hervor. Er verwies darauf, dass Obltn. Graf der erste Offizier der Polizeieinheiten in Cypern war, der in das Hauptquartier zum Chief of Staff befohlen wurde um fuer sein Einschreiten und Amtshandeln belobt zu werden. Doch blenden wir zurueck, was hatte sich am 15. Juni ereignet:

Im Ueberwachungs gebiete der Austrian Civilian Police gibt es eine Anzahl von leeren Haeusern. Immer wieder kommt es zu Zwischenfaellen, wenn unlautere Elemente versuchen aus diesen Haeusern Diebstaele zu begehen. So ist es den Soldaten aus Finland gelungen, einen Dieb festzuhalten. Er hatte versucht aus einem leeren Haus Kacheln zu stehlen. Sofort nach der Festnahme rotteten sich eine Anzahl seiner Freunde bewaffnet mit Maschinenpistolen zusammen um seine Freilassung zu erzwingen. Finnen und Bevoelkerung standen sich schussbereit gegenueber als der Duty Officer des Gebietes, Obltn. Graf, am Orte des Zusammenstosses erschien. Geschuelt durch viele aehnliche Vorfaele, versuchte dieser sofort Verhandlungen unter dem Motto: "Wo geredet wird wird was ihm auch gelang. Nach nneht geschossen" einzuleiten,



Obltn Graf

Feststellung der Identitaet des Diebes wurde dieser Freigelassen. Ein Vorfalleheitsbericht wurde der oertlich zustaeendigen Polizei uebergeben und die beiden Parteien trennten sich friedlich. Wiederum war es gelungen durch Diplomatie ein schwieriges Problem zu loesen.

Der Vorfall hat gezeigt, dass selbst schwierigste Situationen durch Verhandlungen geloeset und bereinigt werden koennen. Wuenschen wir dem oesterreichischen Offizier fuer Lebensweg wuenschen wir die Zukunft einen ruhigen aber auch dass ihm die gezeigten Faehigkeiten der Diplomatie und Verhandlungstaktik bei schwierigen Problemen gewahrt bleiben moegen.

Cyprus joins IAEA

CYPRUS has become a member of the International Atomic Energy Agency IAEA, by depositing an instrument of ratification of the Agency's Statute with the Government of the United States. This brings the Agency's total membership to 92.

The Cypriot Republic's application for membership was approved by the IAEA General Conference last September.



Pictured above is five year Fatma Omar of Livadia walking with Captain D. O'Regan of the Irish Contingent.

Generosity of the Irish means Fatma walks again

THROUGH the kindness and generosity of an anonymous Cork woman and an Irish medical officer serving with the 40th Irish Bn in Famagusta a Cypriot girl can walk again.

In June last year when Comdt Tony McSullivan was stationed in Famagusta, five years old Fatma Omar from Livadia had both legs amputated below the knees after a harvesting accident. On his return to Ireland Comdt McSullivan described the girl's plight to some friends. A woman at once produced the money required, and the artificial limbs were ordered through the offices of the 41st Bn, which succeeded the 40th Bn in Famagusta.

Since receiving the limbs Fatma has made tremendous progress and on the day we called was at the other end of the village playing with some friends.

"DAILY MIRROR" CROSSWORD.

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ACROSS:- 1. "...Keaton" (6). 6. Foreign king (4). 9. Preposition (4). 10. Notion (4). 11. Handsome youth (6). 13. Blacken (4). 15. Note (3). 16. Legendary creature (7). 17. Level (4). 19. Given medicine (5). 21. Harbours (4). 24. Cornet (4). 25. Wonderful (7). 27. By (3). 29. Boy(4). 30. Choose 6j. 32. Smoke-duct (4). 33. Historic queen (4). 34. Lavish affection (4). 35. Menace (6). DOWN:- 1. Prejudiced (6). 2. Unfasten (4). 3. Wraps (6). 4. Weight (3). 5. Got up (5). 6. Division (7). 7. Laugh (2-2). 8. Foreign title (4). 12. Chilled 4j. 14. Relation (4). 18. Carrier (7). 20. "...Khayyam" (4). 21. Staff (4). 22. Fret (6). 23. Thoroughfare (6). 24. Trainee (5). 25. Repair (4). 26. Present (4). 28. Girl (4). 31. Automobile(3).

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD:- ACROSS:- 1. Leaps. 5. Ruder. 9. Rehause. 10. Spicy. 12. Tunes. 14. Trek. 16. Rime. 17. Yes. 18. Unkempt. 20. Drier. 21. Seventy. 23. New. 25. Ides. 26. Hose. 27. Tenet. 29. Gorse. 30. Uranium. 31. Dusty. 32. Gravy. DOWN:- 1. Lusty. 2. Aries. 3. Peck. 4. Shy. 5. Rut. 6. Usurer. 7. Denim. 8. Reset. 11. Precede. 13. Empress. 15. United. 18. Urh. 19. Key. 20. Desert. 21. Sited. 22. Venus. 23. Norma. 24. Weedy. 26. Hour. 28. Tay. 29. Gig.

Paa besoeg hos folk fra den Groenne Oe

Irerne er folk, vi sjældent ser i Nicosias bybillede og for at bibringe læserne (og os selv ikke mindst) en smule viden og forståelse af lysninger, har pressetjenesten været paa ekskursion i Morphou distriktet.

Lidt facts : To irske halvbataljoner bestrider FN tjenesten i Morphou og Paphos distrikterne, den del af oeen hvor den største koncentration af græskcypriotiske soldater findes.

Tyrkerne har på vestkysten to brohoveder, Kokkina og Lemnitis samt en større by Lefka m.fl.; den store mængde NG boer ses i forbindelse hermed. Distrikterne har tidligere været meget "varme", regnes idag for at være "sensible":

I Morphou distriktets hovedkvarter, Skouriotissa, kantonnementsbivouak nær en asbestmine fik vi en briefing i distriktets arbejde. Det bestod hovedsagelig i overvaagning og konvojttjeneste og blev foretaget af tre lette kompagnier; disse kompagnier bor i teltlejr paa gudsforladte steder og faldt hen i vilde drømmefantasier, da det blev fortalt, at vi kom lige fra Nicosias pulserende liv.

B-KMP var første punkt paa vor besøgstur til kompagnierne, og efterter en koeretur ad stoevede grusveje fandt vi lejren et stykke uden for Lefka; en halv snes telte beliggende paa en lille høj uden skygge af nogen art, uden anden koelighed end den en svalebajer kan give.

Byen Lefka, som nævnt tyrkisk, ligger i en gryde omgivet af græskcypriotisk besatte højeddrag og befolkningen kan i givet fald faa det hedt, om NG vil, idet der overalt kan skydes ned i byen. Uroen paa stedet startede i sin tid med placeringen af et NG KMP mellem Lefka og en anden tyrkisk



NEWS IN DANISH

by, hvilket afskar al forbindelse og umuliggjorde græsning af faar og geder FN KMP var allerede da anbragt ved Lefka for at mildne ophidsede gemytter og befordre en genoptagelse af sameksistens. Fra B-KMP gik turen videre til "Det Roede Hav" nærmere betegnet udskibningstedet ved Xeros for kobbermalm. Vandet der er i et bælte paa ca 3 km x 500 m farvet roedt i forskellige nuancer og gennemløbes af dampere der konstant kommer og gaar efter malm.

Naturligvis blev vi undervejs udsat for irsk lunch, interessant unaegteligt: en fiskefilet, et stykke broed og en "nice cup of tea", der blev indtaget i C-KMP, en teltlejr beliggende lige ned til havet. Som vor ungdommelige medarbejder med sin ligefremme mangel paa takt og tone bagefter udtrykte sig: "Nok vidste jeg, at irerne er et troende folk, men derfor behøver de soerme ikke at bespise os med broed,



OL H. Bjoernsholt dekorerede den 26 juni KN F. Hoejsgaard, PRLT J. Beck og OFR P. R. Olsen med FN Cypern Medalje.

fisk og vand". Han blev kaldt til orden, men fortsatte surmulende med at mumle om rejemadder, hakkedrenge, spejlaeg og dansk oel. Saa fik vi dog indkvarteringsforhold og spisevaner belyst. Efter frokosten blev der badet fra stranden neden for lejren, hvor der var de bedst taenkelige forhold, et formildende moment i deres oedemarkestilvaerelse. Mens man da-

dasede paa stranden, fortalte irerne loest og fast om KMP tjeneste. Halvdelen, d.v.s. to DEL, gjorde tjeneste i Kokkina brohovedet skuepladsen for et af de voldsomme bombardementer Tyrkiet før FN ankomst rettede mod oeen for at redde sine beslaegtede fra tilintetgoerelse paa et tidspunkt, hvor grækerne satte heftige angreb ind mod den tyrkiske befolkning i Kokkina og Lemnitis.

På hjemturen aflagde vi et kort visit i A-KMP, en gudsforladt lejr beboet af flinke mennesker, og som saadan ikke forskellig fra de to oevrige.

Irerne er hvervede soldater og er bundet for mindst tre aar ad gangen, deres tilstedevaerelse her paa oeen ligger paa frivillig basis. Irerne staar foran hjemsendelse af den ene halvbataljon, den 42. Bataljon et saakaldt Task-force opstillet med speciel tjeneste for oeje og ikke opstillet reelt i hjemlandet; 32. Bataljon var første styrke under FN og gjorde tjeneste i Congo. Man ved endnu ikke, hvem der erstatter 42., eller om den blir erstattet. Upaalidelige kilder vil vide, at det muligvis bliver Norge, som kommer. Endnu vides dog intet men det er nu en ganske morsom tanke at forestille sig Foreningen Nordens haerstyrker i skoen samdraegtighed paa Cypern.



Brig Macdonald, Commander Nicosia Zone watched an exercise involving newly rotated members of YKSP 3 on Friday. Our picture shows him talking to Chaplain Lavi and Capt Leskinen. Col Boldt, Commander YKSP 3 stands at left.



Kyllä mielen, kun moottoripyörämiehet valtasivat Kythrean läänin, jonne ltn Hakuli oli pistänyt miehensä poteroihin. Lentojohtaja maj. Leo Manner antaa ohjeita hyökkääjille.

Tere menea ja tupa



NEWS IN FINNISH

Asaanut Suomea. Heidät tuotiin hieron ja suihkumattomaksi. Herkulesmatkalla. Sen vuoksi kait "A" Hassinen tervetullaisista. Juoksujalkaan autoihin Nicin. Myös Blue Beret ja toivotti uudet ystäväksi tälle.

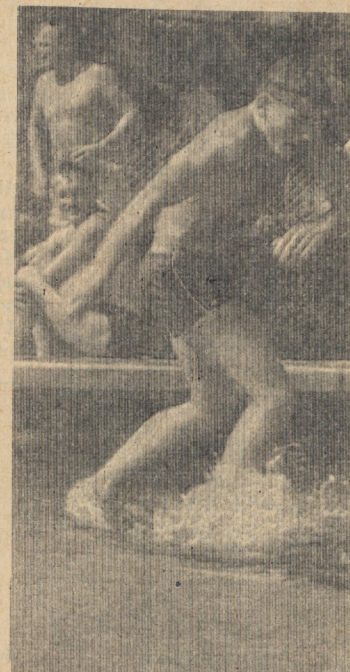
Heti alkoi montopäällä. Kytthrean kukkulan. Jossa niin vanhat kuin uudet ystävänsä.

kadikentraali MacDonaldille, kuinka suomalaiset 'mopomiehet' kädenkäänteessä pystyvät valtaamaan kukkulan kuin kukkulan. Heli-kopterilla paikalle tullut 'zonen' pää oli erittäin tyytyväinen näkemäänsä ja viimevuotisen brigadier Tedlien lailla asettamaan suomalaiset sotataidoltaan omiaan korkeammaksi.



Canadians Celebrate National Day

Thursday was Canada Day and UNFICYP's Canadian Contingent celebrated in style. Our pictures show: Above: Pte L. Anderson, Pte J. Thibault and Sgt J. Grandmason grilling hamburgers at HQ Nicosia Zone. Right: A traditional Canadian sport — log rolling. Here Sig W. Watson tries his hand in the Nic Zone swimming pool. Below: Bugle-Major Fred Breurkens leads the Battalion Bugles of the 1st Bn, QOR past the saluting base. Taking the salute is Brigadier Bruce Macdonald, Commander Nicosia Zone.



Officers and men of B-Coy/DANCON receive the UN Cyprus Medal from the Commander, Lt Col. H. Bjoernsholt. The company is based at Elizabeth Camps, where the parade took place. From left to right: Major O.J. Sebbelov, Captain L.C. Asmussen, OFR H. P. Christensen, OFR W.B. Pedersen.

Finnish News

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jätävän ulkopuolisen tarkkailun kohteina. Sietää siis kiinnittää huomiota käyttäytymiseensä ja pukeutumiseensa niin palveluksessa kuin vapaahetkinäkin. Erikoisesti alkoholin käyttötavat ja tottumukset ovat täällä täysin toisenlaiset kuin Suomessa. Muistettakoon nimenomaisesti, että humalassa esiintyvä ei ole häpeäksi vain itselleen ja pataljoonalle vaan koko Suomelle. Ainakin aluksi olisi parempi sylkeä lasiin. Näitä huonoja osimerkkejä meillä on ehtinyt olla jo riittävästi jo uudenkin saapumiserän suhteen.

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Blue Beret on lämmöllä seurannut pataljoonassa ilmestyvän Me-lehden tiimoilla tapahtuvaa toimintaa. Sen vuoksi se on erittäin iloinen kuullessaan, että vastanimitetty welfare-officer Heka Nurmi, on pistänyt tuulemaan uuden numeron mahdollisimman pikaisen ilmestymisen suhteen. Toivottavasti julkaisutoiminnassa ilmenevä riipitys kuvastuu Samalla tavoin myös kaikkien muuhun valistukseen, riihdytys-, tiedotus-, urheilu-, matkailu yms. toimintaan, joka menneen yhdeksän kuukauden kuluksa olikin ehtinyt supistua miltei olemattomiin.

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Muuten pataljoonassa vai saada ilmaista englannin kielen opetusta. On syytä heti alkajaisiksi tarttua härkää sarvista ja ryhtyä opettelemaan tuota kaikessa elämässä tärkeää kieltä. Alkaa missään nimessä kainostelko, vaan ottakaa esimerkkiä, sairaalalaisista ja sotapoläscista, joista jokaisesta on kehittynyt sortin kielimies.

Australia gives \$100,000 to UNFICYP

AUSTRALIA has informed the United Nations that it will make a further contribution to the operational costs of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus.

In a letter dated 28 June 1965 received by the U.N. Secretary-General U Thant, the Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations, Mr. Patrick Shaw, said that the Australian Government will make available a sum of \$100,000 in response to the Secretary-General's request for voluntary contributions to help meet the costs for the fifth period of UNFICYP's mandate.

Trusteeship Council:

Regular session is wound up at HQ's

THE United Nations Trusteeship Council last week wound up its regular period of sessions at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The Council dealt with three remaining United Nations Trust Territories — the Pacific Islands, administered by the United States, and New Guinea and Nauru, which are under Australian administration.

The Pacific Islands, which comprise the Marshalls, Carolines, and Marianas — cover more than 2,000 islands spread over three million square miles in the Western Pacific. The population is close to 90,000, all Micronesians except for about one thousand Polynesians.

The Council expressed satisfaction at the establishment of a Congress of Micronesia, which it felt was the greatest single step forward taken so far in the political development of the Islands. It urged that the Congress have clear powers, particularly over financial matters and hoped that the United States would make only limited use of its power to veto the decisions of the Micronesian Congress.

As to New Guinea — a territory of some 90,000 square miles made up of the north-eastern part of the Island of New Guinea and an arc of islands nearby — the Council noted with satisfaction that Australia had set up a legislative assembly which has

begun to play an important role. Progress in economic surveys and education was also noted. The Council urged greater efforts be made to promote indigenous personnel to positions of authority in public service, and suggested that a ministerial cabinet might be set up in which New Guineans would hold responsible positions. The Council was pleased that New Guinea and Papua, to the South, were being administered as one entity, and was confident that the two would eventually reach self-government or independence in this joint form.

Nauru is a special case — a small Central Pacific island with a mixed population of about 4,000 and a single resource, phosphate deposits which will be exhausted in some 30 years.

The major issue is where Nauruans will resettle. They rejected an offer of Australian citizenship with Curtis Island as their new home, but negotiations on their resettlement are to continue.



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Home leave - then posting to Aden



Pictured here is Sgt Pat Bryson best known as the HQ UNFICYP MT Sgt but at present Sgts' Club Caterer. He is leaving this week to rejoin his regiment, the 4/7th Royal Dragoon Guards who are shortly due for a 12 month tour in Aden.

Pat will be joining his wife in N. Ireland for 6 weeks leave prior to proceeding to Aden.

UN Anniversary

"Minute For Peace Day"

MAYOR John F. Shelley of San Francisco, California proclaimed 26 June 1965 — date of the celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the United Nations — as "Minute for Peace Day" and urged all citizens of the city to observe a Minute for Peace at 12 noon on that day, and at 12 noon on each succeeding day in 1965.

On 26 June, Secretary-General U Thant delivered a message at 12 noon to mark the first Minute for Peace.

In his message, the Secretary-General commended the Mayor's proposal.

As the late Dag Hammarskold once pointed out, the Secretary-General said "we all have within us a centre of stillness surrounded by silence". Unless we heed our own conscience, we shall continue to be attracted by what is loud and garish, and lose our sense of values. If there is no peace in the world today, it is because there is no peace in the minds of men.

"It is important, therefore", U Thant continued, "that all of us should determine to set aside some time each day to commune with ourselves, to talk with our own still, small voices, to devote even one minute for thoughts of peace and goodwill."

The Secretary-General pointed out that the United Nations General Assembly begins and ends every session with one minute of silent prayer. "That is a good example for all of us to follow in our daily lives," he said.

Second term at IAEA for Eklund

SIGVARD Eklund, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), has been appointed by the Agency's Board of Governors for a second four-year term of office. This appointment is subject to approval by the Agency's General Conference which will meet in September. Mr. Eklund is a national of Sweden.

Mr. Eklund succeeded Sterling Cole (United States) who was the Agency's first Director General from 1957 to 1961.

Swedish C of S to visit UNFICYP



GENERAL Stig Synnergren, Chief of the Swedish Army Staff will arrive in Cyprus on Sunday. He will be briefed at HQ UNFICYP and inspect the Swedish Battalion during his visit to Cyprus and he will leave the island on Thursday.

General Synnergren was born on February 25th 1915. Commissioned in the Infantry he became a second Lieutenant in 1939, Lieutenant in 1941 and Captain in 1947.

Since 1963 he has been the Chief of the Swedish Army Staff.

This will be General Synnergren's first visit to the Swedish Battalion of UNFICYP.



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The New Olympus Hotel was the scene of our farewell party on Friday last. A wonderful night was had by all although some guests who made a late call on our Western Command representatives were almost killed with kindness.

Our Canteen men held functions at Coral Bay on Monday and Tuesday. A ball was had by all especially our veterans who intelligently attached themselves to those Who Dont.

Sporting activities are at a standstill just now. Funnel Fever has set in. The fact that our advance party has been named, means that our hour has come. We enjoyed our stay here but right now the call of the Emerald Isle is very strong.

42 INF BN

A very successful function was held in our NCO'S Mess on Sunday. The highlight of the evening was the one act play "The Floating Beauty". Best "actress" award went to Sgt "Chalky" White for his portrayal of the Nurse. So im-

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ward training is provided for soldiers of 'D' Company, 1 QOR of C, undergoing a mortar course at Ayia Irini. From left to right, kneeling, are: Rifleman Norm Ramey, Pete Lindley, Rich Latour, Hank Verdenhaven and Pete Nickkel. Standing are the instructors Cpl Bill Picken, Sgt Harry Lloy, Course Commander, and Cpl Jack White.



Round the clock "We never close"

THIS photograph of the HQ Operations Staff was taken shortly before many of its members were due to rotate. As the Operations Centre is manned on a twenty-four hour basis, shift work is necessary and this was the first time that the entire staff had been together.

The rotating members include Major Ian Radford, Ops (A)2 for the past six months, Captain Ray Shortland, and Lt Paul Deleuran, who is due to start work in his civilian job, as a customs officer in Denmark, on the day after he returns home.

Representatives of all contingents on the Island form the staff, including two Police Liaison Officers, Oberleutnant Herbert Weiss and Oberleutnant Eric Baumel, who provide the essential link with the UNCIVPOL in Wolseley Barrack Report Centre. Air Operations are handled by Flying Officer Bill Parsons who, among his other duties, is responsible for the tasking of all aircraft within the Force. Contact with the National Guard, Turkish National Contingent and the Vice President's office is maintained through three liaison Officers, Major

Rene Jalbert, Major Maurice Rea and Capt 'Joe' Lagus respectively. The routine receiving, logging and disseminating of all information is carried out by a team of one major and one captain, working in shifts throughout the day, backed up by hard-working clerks, headed by WO 1 Jamieson.

Who was manning the Ops Room when the photograph was taken? — Captain Tom Desmond — Logs Branch.

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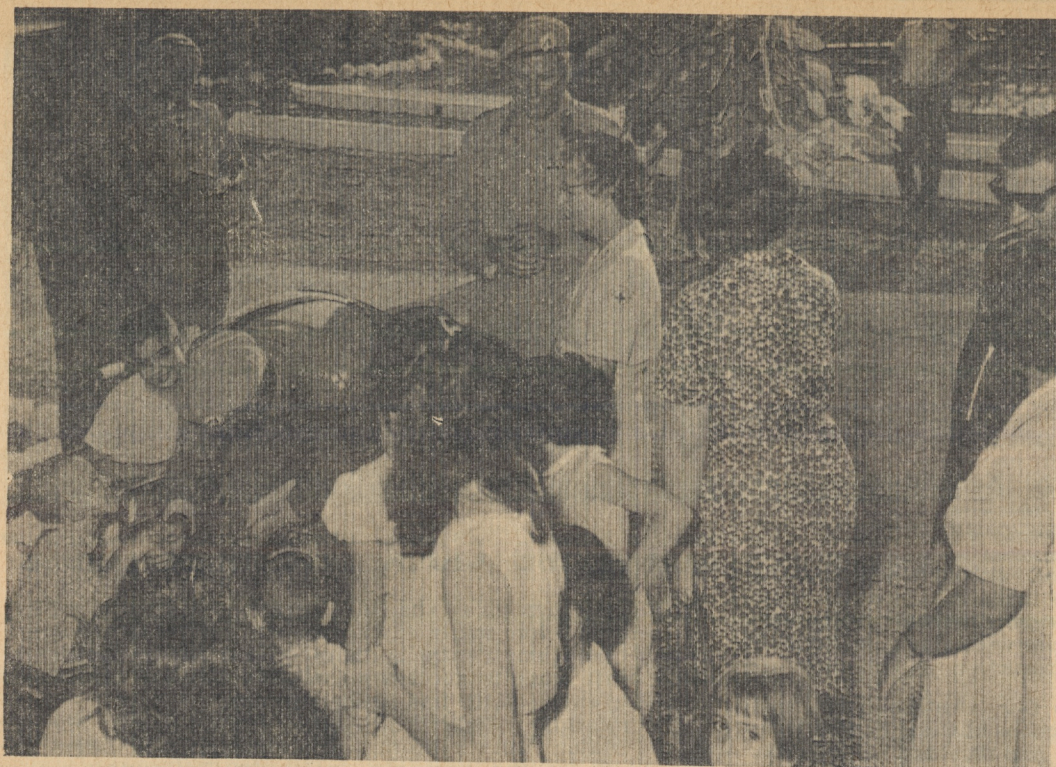


Comdt Ted Russell OC 'B' Coy, 42 Bn, was born in Cobh in 1921. Entered Cadet School in 1940 and was promoted Comdt in 1961. Served in the Lebanon and Congo. Played Rugby for Leinster and Munster. Now residing in Cobh with his wife and five children, he is O/C of the 23rd Bn in Cork.

pressive was he that his dressing room was placed out of bounds to all and sundry including our Australian guests.

The Bn Darts league is providing some very interesting fare, with 'A' Coy the favourites at this stage.

Rumour has it that the 'Bow' Of Tears' is about to spring a leak. Stranger things have happened.



Above:- Brigadier Bruce Macdonald pauses to greet one of the youngsters while the Chief of Staff talks to the Matron **Below:-** Miss H.J. Choldmondeley leads her visitors round the Home. **Left to right:-** Mr Stephauides, Kyrenia District Officer, Brig Wilson, Miss H. Whitwill the Assistant Matron, Brig Macdonald and Mrs Souliotou, Minister of Justice and President of the Cyprus Red Cross Association.

Decade target still remains distant

THE United Nations Economic and Social Council gathered at the headquarters of the U.N. Office in Geneva last week to assess the first half of the United Nations Development Decade and a wide range of other issues.

The decade was launched in 1961 to lessen the gap between the poorer countries and the affluent, industrialized States. Its general target was defined as a minimum annual growth rate of five per cent by 1970.

According to a report on the first half of the decade, progress has been uneven and the ultimate goal remains distant. Many proposals urged by the Secretary-General at the start of the decade have hardly begun to be put into effect. New trade machinery has been set up, training programmes expanded, and there has been a growing emphasis on the potential of science and technology. On the other hand, the rapid growth of population in many of the developing countries remains a major problem, and health services have not progressed at an adequate rate.

In its five-week session, scheduled to continue until 30 July, the Council will examine a wide range of other questions, including recent economic trends, economic planning, the work set in motion by the United Nations trade and development machinery, industrialization

activities, the future of the world food programme, the application of science and technology to development problems, and social and human rights programmes.

The work achieved under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance over the past 15 years will also be considered, as well as the reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Special Fund.

The Secretary-General, U Thant, was scheduled to address the Council on Monday, 5 July, to set the stage for the debate on world economic trends. He was expected also to discuss the manner in which the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade have been pursued in various parts of the world and the role of the Council in this context.

The Secretary-General plans to address the Council again tomorrow, Thursday, 8 July, when his statement will concentrate on the co-ordination work of the United Nations and the specialized agencies. The executive heads of these agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency will also speak on this subject.

Cheque for Red Cross

A cheque for £300 was presented by Brigadier Bruce F. Macdonald, DSO, CD, Commander Nicosia Zone, which includes Kyrenia to Mrs. Stella Souliotou, Minister of Justice in her capacity as President of the Cyprus Red Cross, on Tuesday, 29 June.

The money was subscribed by members of all contingents of UNFICYP for the Red Cross Children's Home, Kyrenia.

Mrs. Souliotou in company with Brig. Macdonald and Brig. A.J. Wilson, Chief of Staff, arrived at the Children's Home by helicopter.

The original target for UNFICYP in response to an appeal for funds was £150 and the total amount collected was £337. Of this total £37 was spent on wood for improvements in the Home and the cheque for £300 represents the balance of the donation.



I.C.Y. medallion for US President

THE Secretary-General, U Thant, presented an International Co-operation Year medallion to the President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson, at the opening of the recent commemorative meetings in San Francisco which marked the twentieth anniversary of the signing of the United Nations Charter.

The presentation of the silver medallion was made at the end of President Johnson's address to the assembled group of representatives of the 114 Member States, officials

and guests.

Early this year, a number of medallions in silver, in honour of the International Co-operation Year (ICY) being observed in 1965, were struck for presentation by the Secretary-General to Heads of States visiting the United Nations or on occasions when he is received by Heads of State during this year. Other medallions in bronze, will be presented by the Secretary-General to those whom he wishes to honour in the interests of promoting the International Co-operation Year.