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UNDP Supports Trans Sahara Road

A preliminary study has been made for the construction of a trans Sahara road stretching 1,810 miles from Algeria to Mali and Niger in northern Africa. This study has been made by Prague's Central Institute of Construction and the Company of Technical and Economic Studies of Paris. Financial help was given by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

The studies have shown that there are no unsurmountable difficulties in the scheme which affects the four countries of Algeria, Mali, Niger and Tunisia.

The cost of the project is within reasonable limits and these are estimated to be around £35 million. There are several advantages which this route would provide. It would open up an outlet for some of

these countries to the Mediterranean Sea and consequently reduce costs of transportation in the area and encourage tourism into a hitherto unfamiliar area which is considered to be rich in natural scenery and ancient cave paintings.

Financial backing for the project has yet to be sought, possibly an approach to the World Bank will be made.

Austrian Wedding



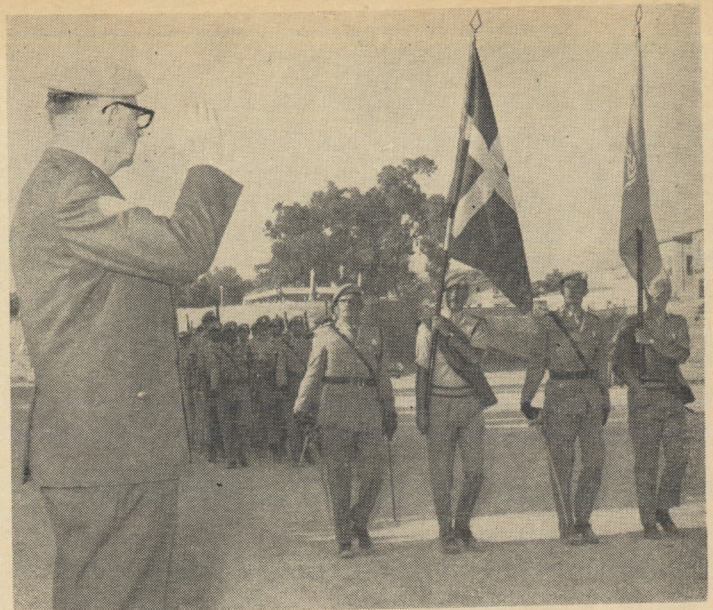
Inspector Franz Gaiswinkler of the Austrian Civil Police serving with UNCIVPOL, married Miss Cecile Ashdjian, a British subject of Cyprus, at the Holy Cross Church, Paphos Gate, Nicosia. A Guard of Honour was provided by members of UNCIVPOL.

The bride wore a full length satin and lace dress and was attended by a bridesmaid and page who wore Austrian national costume.

No UN Troops For Ulster

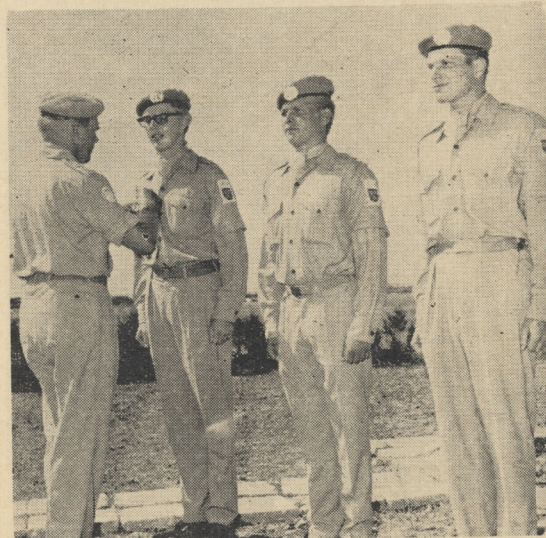
The flare up in the Northern Ireland which has created world wide interest caused the Irish Republican Government to request the United Nations to have a peace keeping force sent to Ulster.

Members of the Security Council however declined by common consent to take a formal decision on the request. The Council adjourned without setting a date for further discussion. This action according to informed sources meant that the issue was unlikely to be submitted again for the Agenda.



The Colour Party for Dancon XI with Lieutenant R.K.E. Petersen and Lieutenant E. Bronkenhuus-Schack, salute Lt General A.E. Martola the Force Commander during their Contingent March Past after the presentation of UN Medals on Friday 22 August, 1969.

The Danish Contingent under the command of Lieutenant Colonel I. Vase, paraded on the Nicosia football ground to receive their UN Medals. Music for the parade was provided by the Band and Drums of the 1st Bn the Worcestershire Regiment. Following the parade they entertained the large group of spectators to a fine display of music on the march.



Swedcon Mini Parade

Three members of Swedcon who are attached to HQ UNFICYP attended their own mini UN medal parade on 20th August to receive their UN medals. Major Lars Lundgren presented medals to (l-r) Cpl Lars — Jerker Lock, Cpl Thomas Karlsson and Pte Haken Pettersson.

FORCE ECONOMIC'S OFFICERS ROTATE



Major "Mike" Kearney, Canadian Armed Forces has handed over his appointment of Force Economics Officer to his fellow countryman, Major L.L. Charest. Major Kearney has been with HQ UNFICYP since May 1968 and has been a most popular member of the staff. He returns to the Mobile Command, Canadian Forces Base, St. Hubert, Quebec.

Uden mad og drikke . . .

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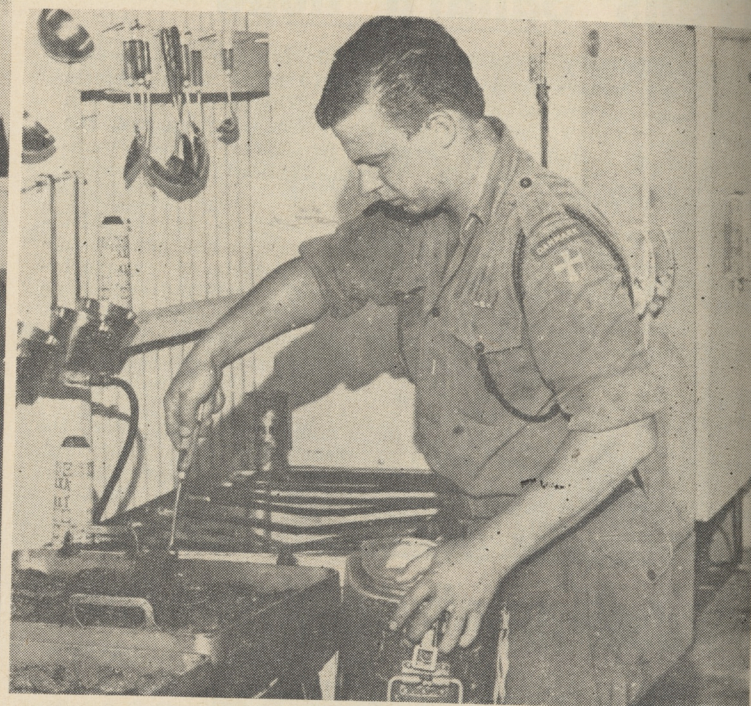
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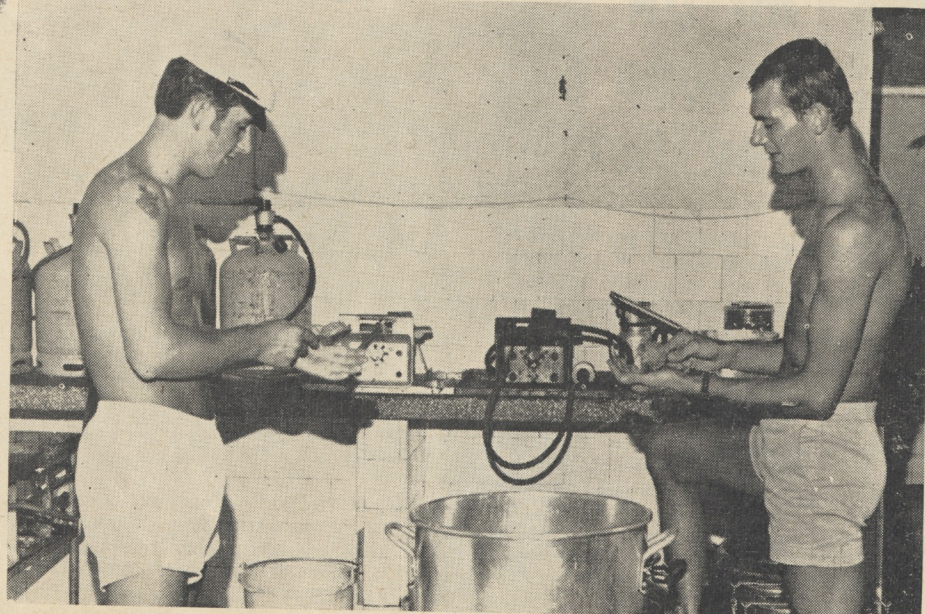
Vi kigger lidt paa kosten i dag. Mad spiller en væsentlig rolle en danskers bevidsthed. Man kan faa timer til at gaa ved at snakke om mad - om pølse, om ost og om kartofler. Hovedsagen er dog klar ingen ved DANCON lider nød. Kødgrysterne fyldes hver dag.



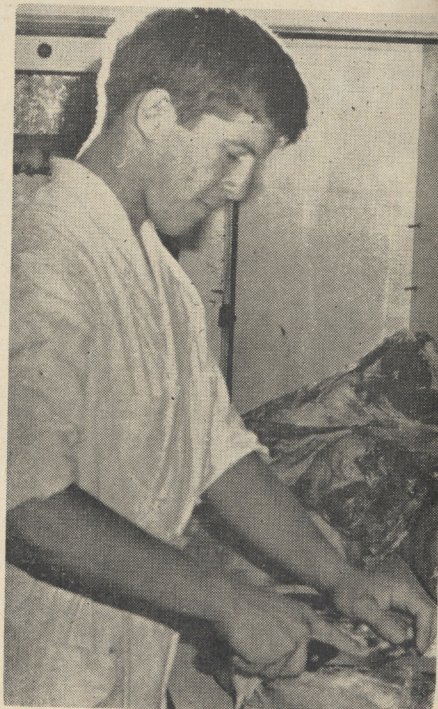
SG M. Gildberg i fuld sving med madkasserne. STKMP.



"Bager" og "Slagter", henholdsvis KS Benny Madsen og KS P. Kristjansen igang med frokost, spejlæg, og middag, bøf. Det er klart der er travlt. Der skal f.eks. laves 300 bøffer. STKMP.



Haandæltede kødboller til ALFA-kompagniet ved KS F. Jacobsen og KS F. Thomsen.



KS H.K. Nielsen er gaaet igang med et kødbjerg. C-COY.

FÄLTUNDERHÅLLNING AV DANSK TRUPP

Bedil Udsen gjorde succe

Sångerskan Bodil Udsen gjorde succé när den danska fältartistgruppen förra veckan besökte Carl Gustaf och Grenadier Camp. Det bästa numret var utan tvekan när hon tillsammans med basgitaristen Bent Warburg inlevelsefullt exekverade Two to Tango. Då brakade det loss bland publiken som med kraftiga applåder visade sin uppskattning. I övrigt var det en tämligen "fältmässig" underhållning som bjöds. Orsaken härtill torde vara, att arrangemanget påtvingats en skandinavisk prägel. Det innebar att de stackars artisterna blev fråntagna nästan hela sin danska repertoar.

Förutom Bodil Udsen bestod artistgruppen av Inger Rauf, en brunbränd läckerbit i turkosfärgad kortkort klänning, basgitaristen och sångaren Bent Warburg, gitaristen Torben Munk och vibrafonisten mm Niels-Jörgen Steen.

Föreställningen inleddes med att batass Arne Rödin hälsade välkommen, spirituellt färdig på hälsingeviss. Sedan spelade trion några låtar för att värma upp publiken. Det blev Fjäril vingad och Birger Sjöbergs Den första gång jag såg dig. Det lät skönt med den instrumenteringen. Men inte hade det gjort något om de släppt loss med någon internationell eller varför inte dansk hit. Fast som sagt, skandinaviskt skulle det vara. Bent Warburg ironiserade själv om det när han sa: Nu ska vi sjunga en visa. Den är inte svensk men den är bra i alla fall.

Sedan var det Inger Raufs tur. Hennes väsentliga insats bestod i att hon var den hon är, d v s ett blickfång. Hennes danska repertoar hade ersatts av inslag på engelska och det är väl tveklöst om sångerna och de småfräcka



Ett blickfång i turkos kortkort är hon - Inger Rauf från Köpenhamn.



Bodil Udsen och Bent Warburg sjunger duett på scenen på Carl Gustaf Camp. Språkförbistringen nödvändiggjorde textlappar. De ackompanjerna av Torben Munk t v och Niels-Jörgen Steen.

historierna gick hem ordentligt. Språkförbistring.

Men så kom Bodil Udsen, känd i Sverige bl a från Hylands hörna. Hon är en scenpersonlighet, den goda Bodil. Hennes utlevelse och sprudlande spelglädje tändes ofelbart publiken, sedan spelar det ingen roll om hon uttrycker sig på danska, skandinaviska, latin eller swahili. Hon släppte loss i Two to Tango och matchades mycket bra av Bent Warburg. Hennes nästa stora nummer var den festliga norska låten Josefina. Det blev inropning förstas och då avslöjades den skandinaviska repertoarens begränsning. Two to Tango upprepades. Tänk om vi i stället fått höra några av hennes danska bitar.

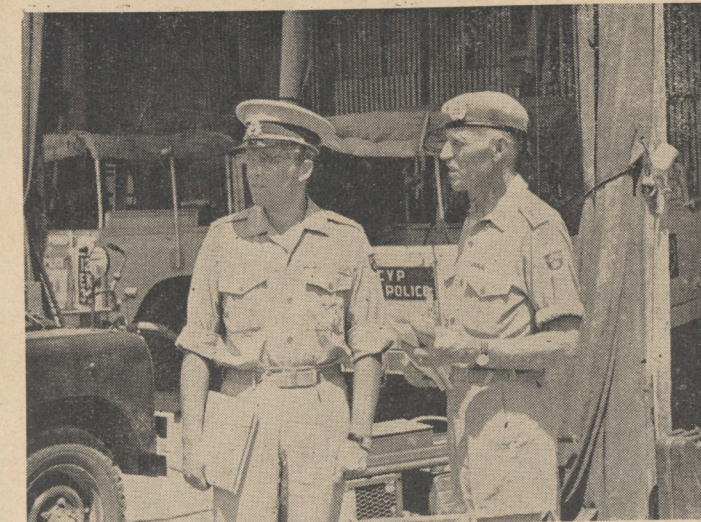
Efter föreställningen blev det nachspiel på offmässen, Carl Gustaf Camp. Där finns två fina pianospelare, övl Boo Möller och kn Carl-Axel Roosvall. Den senare var tyvärr absent. Men Möller satte sig vid pianot. Strax kom Niels-Jörgen Steen dit också. Det blev dubbelspel som lockade dit de övriga artisterna. De tyckte det var toppen att en "oberst" kunde flyta in i den artistiska gemenskapen så komplett obesvärat.

Snart var hela trion med i en improviserad och starkt inspirerad blues-afton. Möller och Niels-Jörgen spelade piano, Torben kompede på en snabbt uppraggad bas och Bent sjöng så halsen blödde. Det var toppstämning. Artisterna gav av sig själva utan att snegla på vad folk eventuellt kunde förstå rent språkligt. Så skall det vara. Det går alltid hem. Hade scenframträdandet varit hälften så lyckat som

nach-spiet skulle föreställningen i dess helhet blivit en stor succé. Även för skandinaver...

SWEDCON NEWS
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Rotationstecken



Det första verkligt påtagliga tecknet på den förestående rotationen anlände med förra Scacypen. Det var en av den enligt alla rapporter fantastiska svenska sommaren brunbränd blivande sektion 2-chef som debarkerade på Nicosia International Airport. Mj Åke Hedlund heter han, bataljon 43 C:s chefslogistian.

Det är rutin att den blivande chefen för sektion 2 åker ner en vända till Cypern några veckor före rotationen. Han blir då insatt i detalj i sina kommande arbets-

uppgifter, kan följa den nuvarande chefen, mj Lennart Rapp, i dennes dagliga göromål och göra det vid en tidpunkt då arbetsschemat inte störs av förberedelserna för rotationen.

Mj Hedlund är ingen novis i FN-tjänst. På skjortbrösten har han redan en Cypern-ribba för en averkad 6-månadersperiod. På bilden ses mj Hedlund t v tillsammans med mj Rapp under en inspektionsronda på Rep- & driv, Carl Gustaf Camp.

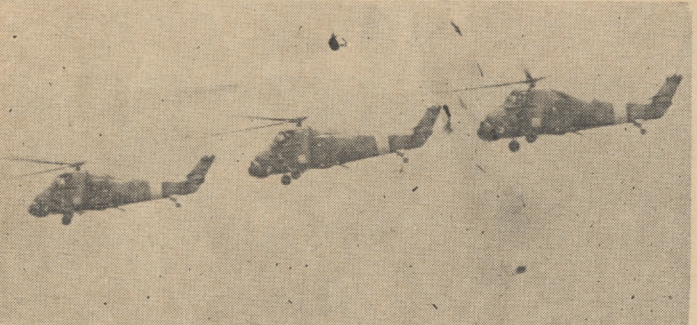
72 Squadron Detachment RAF

The powerful Wessex helicopters of 72 Squadron Detachment RAF UN, provide a most valuable service to the UN Forces in Cyprus. The Squadron which has been here since February this year is kept fully employed by the UN Force, moving senior UN Officials quickly to various destinations on the island. They are also used to re-supply posts which are difficult of access. When the need arises for the rapid movement of troops these Wessex helicopters are on call to meet the problem.

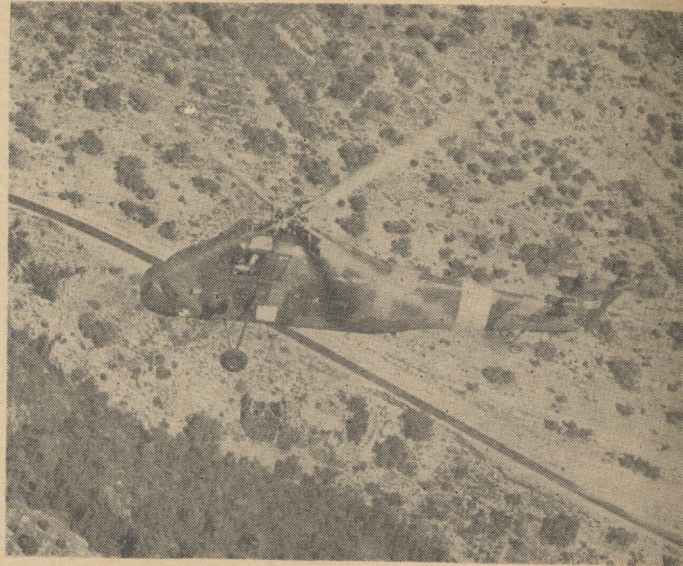
72 Squadron has flown a helicopter was used to place number of different aircraft the new spire on the top of since the last World War. In Coventry Cathedral. The Squadron itself the pilots flew adron provided helicopters for the famous Spitfires, then Unficyp during the period followed a varied selection of February 67 to February 1968. aircraft such as Vampires, The Squadron has its home Meteors, Javelins and then base at Odiham in Hampshire the large Belvedere helicop- and changes it crews round ter, this particular type of in Cyprus every three months.



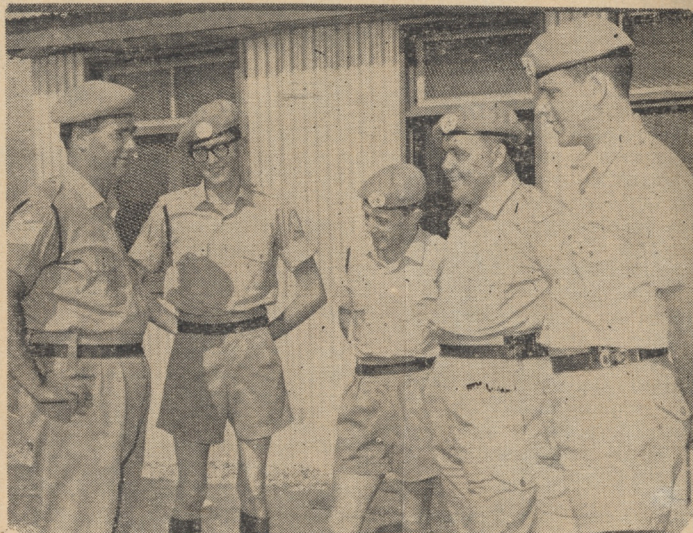
Our picture shows the Air and Ground crews of the Detachment (left to right) F/O P.A. Rawlings, C/Tech A Marriott, F/Sgt P.W. Roberts, C/Tech R. Horton, Flt Lt A.C. Sneddon, Cpl H.G. Davis, F/O C.J. Thompson, Sgt K. Pooke, Sgt M. Castle, SAC D.W. Woods, SAC D.G. Burr, SAC B.P. Bromley, Cpl 'Bomber' Brown, Cpl F. McDermott and Flt Sgt K.N. Munday, in the background can be seen one of the Wessex Mk II helicopters.



The handover of duties of the Force Ordnance Warrant Officer took place between WO I (Conductor) Charles Owen who departed for UK 25 August and WO I (Conductor) Norman Racher who has taken over.



New Arrivals at Unficyp



Sgt Jack Perry (left) of the Royal Signals Troop at HQ UNFICYP, welcomed four fresh arrivals from 30 Signals Regiment, Blandford, Dorset on 19 Aug. 69. The new men are (left to right), Sigm J.R.S. Hogg, L cpl J. Drake, Sigm J. Howden and L cpl R Gunter.



Technical Clerk, Pte 'Tom' Thomas (20) RAOC works in the Ordnance Detachment, HQ Unficyp. He is one of the many unseen members of the Force whose work is so essential to the smooth running of this international Force. He has his home at 10 Vernon Close, Cheadleholme, Cheadle, Cheshire.

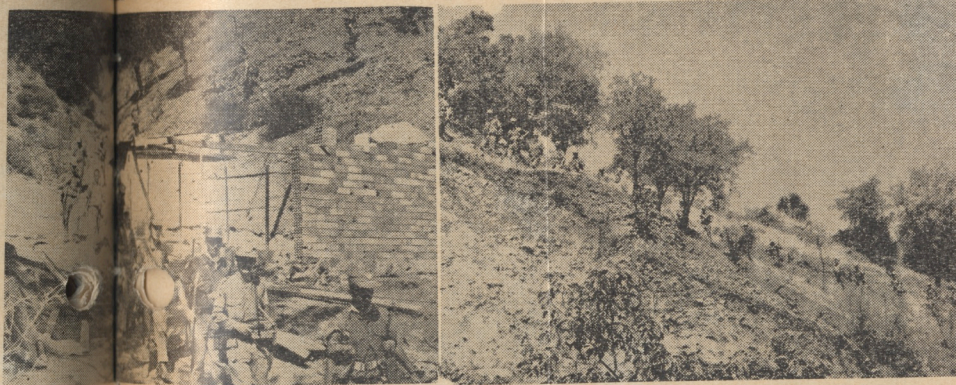
Exercise "TROODOS"

The discipline of running a peace keeping operation such as the one undertaken in Cyprus by the UN requires a large number of personnel to run camps, man OPs and carry out the heavy and one other daily tasks.

However, it is also help to offset boredom an overnight camp, carried out by a force of platoon unit does not get its 'edge' as which may result from doing out by a force of platoon much time as possible is the same task day after day. strength. Each platoon devoted to training in all One such exercise held by Group carried out this exercise aspects of military operations. the Group was "Exercise TROODOS", which consisted of a two day foot patrol, with photographer. These military exercises not only help the soldier more efficient in his job but



Le linninn de stadanna an phatroll tugann an Ceannasai Buine, Left. P. O Braonain, orduithe amháin ONC.



The platoon on the march.

The platoon negotiating 'rough country'

Heavy MORTAR TROOP

This photograph taken recently shows the personnel of the Heavy Mortar Troop of HQ Coy, together with their 120 mm Brandt Mortars. In the centre of the front row is the OC of HQ Coy, Capt P. O'Callaghan and on his left the OC Heavy Mortar Troop, Captain D. O'Keefe.



One of those taking part in the patrol Pte. Dermot Shaughnessy.

HQ Unficyp Staff



Cpl Jimmy Casey at work in "Operations" at HQ UNFICYP.



Coy Sgt Tom Dillon, Chief Clerk, Personnel Branch, checks over the weekly Strength Returns of the UN Force in Cyprus.

THE CHOPPER'S COMING



Landing procedures are dusty ones for those on the receiving end.



A sling is often employed for carrying supplies.

CANCON NEWS

Canadian Forces Photos

TEMBLOS TRAIL



PIO photographer, Sergeant Ed Kochanuk, makes some new friends along Temblos Trail.

Thanks to 72 Squadron, Detachment RAF Nicosia, members of the 2e Battalion Royal 22e Regiment manning observation posts in Kyrenia District are constantly supplied with the things to keep them in operation, and to maintain some degree of comfort.

Each Monday, Wednesday and Friday a squadron helicopter makes pick-ups from the battalion's forward company at Tjiklos. The supplies range from food, water and mail to propane gas and canteen items. They are taken to Tjiklos by truck, sorted for each post, and readied for delivery. All of this is under the direction of Company Quartermaster Sergeant G.M. St. Louis.

According to the officer

commanding the helicopter detachment, Flight Lieutenant Alex Sneddon, the re-supply run provides extremely good training for his air crews.

"We place the highest of priorities on the Canadian requirement", Flight Lieutenant Sneddon stated, "because they rely solely on us for the delivery of their supplies. I hope we will never be in a position to let them down".



The water truck arrives at Tjiklos to fill countless numbers of jerry-cans destined for the observation posts.

PRETTY PRESS VISITOR



Bright Smiles for a Pretty Reporter. Dianne Champagne, a reporter for CHRC Radio, Quebec City, P.Q., poses with the Van Doos in charge of Observation Post Saddle, during a recent news media visit to Kyrenia District.

TOTTAKAI!



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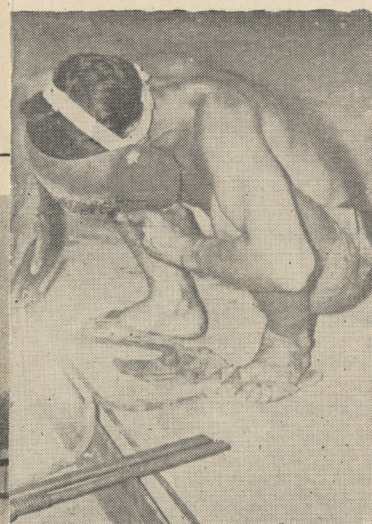
... jokainen on huomannut. että aika kuluu nopeasti. Puoli vuotta menee kuin tyhjää vain. Uusia tapahtumia seuraa toinen toisensa perään. Vaikeus on vain siinä, että valitettavan moni tuudittautuu jokapäiväiseen apaattisuuteen. Se on petollista kaikin tavoin. Yksinkertainen ja ytimekäs onkin toteamus -"Kulkekaa silmät auki". Opettavaisen tuntuista, mutta miksei saisj ollakin. Siinä piilee aikamoinen totuus. Työnteko on näköjään muodostunut suureksi, -saurimmaksi harrastukseksi hyvin monelle "Saarelaiselle". Siksiäpä toimituskin pyrkii vast'edes kertomaan teille ihmisistä työnsä ääressä.



Polisiikoulu on joutunut lyhyen historiansa aikana toimimaan mitä moninaisimpien tapahtumien keskuspaikkana. Tuskinpa koulun rakentajat aikoinaan aavistivat, että varsinainen poliisikoulu saisi rinnalleen kansainvälistäkin koulutustoimintaa. Tällä kertaa kyseessä oli paneelikeskustelu, jonka teemana oli avioliittoasiat, -"Avioliittokoulu".

AAMUSTA ILTAAN... TÖISSÄ!

Sanonta "raskas työ vaatii raskaat huvit" on meille täälläolijoille hätkähdyttävän todellinen asia. Ja jos pitäydymme töissä, niin outo ja ihmeellinen totuus on se, että mitä enemmän töitä sitä iloisempi mieli. Täällä tehdään paljon ja halutaan tehdä vielä enemmän. Työ on loppujen lopuksi harrastus. Se on purkautumiskeino. On ilahduttavaa, että se on tajuttu jokaiseen päivään kuuluvaksi spontaaniksi at the solution was made TYÖTÄ!



Jääkäri Mynttinen kirjurihommissa töitä, paljon uusia asioita ja keskiarvoin mielekästä".



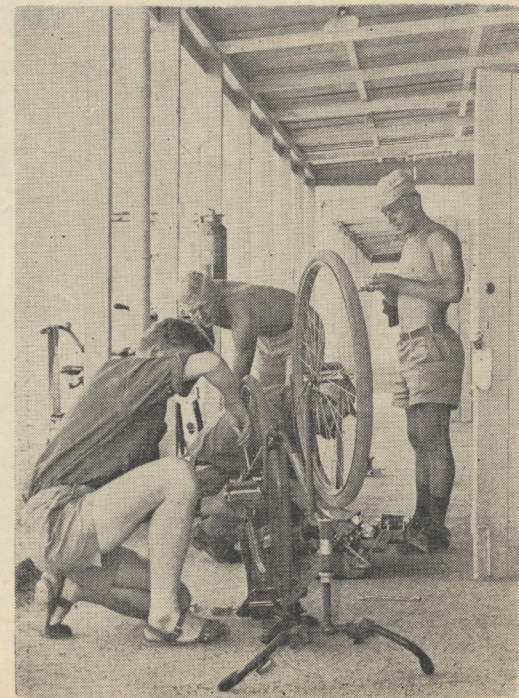
ON RUUMILLISTA TYÖTÄ ... polkupyörätelineet ja paljon, paljon muitakin asioita ja esineitä syntyy ammattimiehen käsissä ammattimiehen ottein. Nopeasti. Täsmällisesti. Olipa asento mikä tahansa. Hikeä ja hitsausta. Jälki on hyvää ja hyödyllistä.

VIELÄ KERRAN!

- Muistakaa loma-asiat ajoissa, se helpottaa sekä teitä että loma-upseeria.
- Ja tie ysti toimitus ottaa vastaan tarinoita, juttuja ja piirroksia, Kiitos!

Ja kaiken päälle ... ON SEKÄ RUUMILLISTA ETTÄ HENKISTÄ TYÖTÄ YHDISTETTYNÄ. Loppujen lopuksi, -tärkeimmän osan palvelustamme muodostaa vartiopalvelu, joka kuuluu jokaiselle ja josta vastuu lankeaa jokaiselle. Suomalainen silmä valvoo läpi vuorokauden, -ja takaa rauhan kaikille nukkuvaisille.

Ja tässä ollaan HK:n keskuspolkupyörävaraston henkilökohtaisella osastolla. Jääkärit Kylkilähti, Malkasaari, Lyytikäinen ja Martinkainen huolehtivat neljään pekkaan siitä, että liikunta "koneitse" on mahdollista kaikille ja että jokaiselle on varattu "Henkilökohtainen ajoneuvo", joka on aina lähtövalmiina.





● (Left) A drowning person is rescued by aid of a rescue grasp by one of the two duty rescue swimmers (WO I R Zuleger). The other rescue swimmer (WO II R Bauer) stands by in order to throw the life belt.

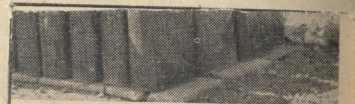
● (Above) After mouth to mouth resuscitation the victim (WO I F Further) starts breathing. Breathing air is mixed with oxygen by an inhaler.



NEW SECRETARY AT UNFICYP

Mrs Guilia Symeonides has recently taken up the position as secretary in the UN Secretariat at HQ UNFICYP. Guilia is a Scottish girl from Dundee, Scotland. Her husband is an electronics engineer.

PHOTOGRAPH EXHIBITION OF TURKISH ART IN CYPRUS SARAY HOTEL 5-15 SEP 1969 ALL WELCOME



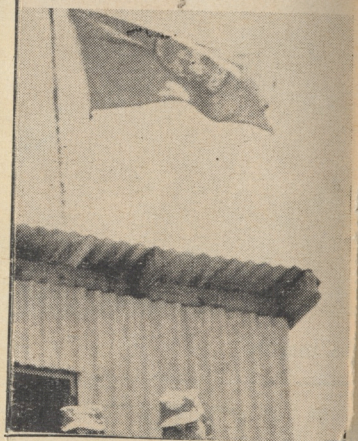
Tjiklos to fill countless number observation posts.

UNFICYP WEDDING

UNFICYP Secretary Mrs Miriam Pericleous (nee Taylor) from London who had already been married under a civil ceremony was married again under the Greek orthodox church ritual on Saturday 23 August.

She wore a crystal nylon full length dress trimmed with Guippure lace and studded with drop crystals. The veil was waist length in three layers of net. She was attended by five bridesmaids four of whom had flown out from England for the ceremony. They wore blue satin Empire line dresses trimmed with silver. The bridesmaids were misses Maria Nicholas, Christina Stylianou, Helen Christo-

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forou, Thea Achilleos and Nitsa Antoniades. (Picture below).

UN Administration



Inter contingent co-operation in UNFICYP is an every day occurrence. The system of administration is basically British. Our picture illustrates S/Sgt Bob Duff RAOC, Britcon (right) getting signatures for stores he has issued to Pte Rolf Carlsson (Sweden).

