DR. RALPH BUNCHE

Dr Ralph Bunche, former United Nations Under Secretary-General for Special Political Affairs, died on 9th December in New York. He was 67.

Born at Detroit, Michigan, orphaned at 13 and thereafter reared by his maternal grandmother who insisted in his attending university, He married in 1930 Ruth Ethel Harris. Starting out as a political and social scientist he was in turn professor, field investigator in colonial Africa and Asia and later in the United States, government servant and, for many years, the doyen of international civil servants, an international mediator of the highest skill and reputation, and one of the principal architects of United Nations peace-keeping operations in the Middle East, Kashmir, Congo, Yemen and Cyprus. In 1950 he was presented with the Nobel Peace Prize for his work on the Armistice Agreements between Israel and her Arab neighbours after the Middle East War of 1948.

In 1964 he was the guiding spirit in setting up the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus. His whole career, both in the United States and in world affairs, was spent in the attempt to reconcile extremes and to build up the basis of understanding upon which alone peaceful settlements of longstanding conflicts can be worked out.

The following cable was sent to Mrs. Bunche by Mr. Osorio-Tafall, the Secretary-General's Special Representative in Cyprus, and Major General Prem Chand, Force Commander of UNFICYP:

"On behalf of all civilian and military personnel of UNFICYP and ourselves we express our deepest sympathy to you and family in your loss. It is difficult to find the right words to convey our feelings. Everyone who knew Ralph admired him, particularly those who, like ourselves, had the distinction of being his friends and the privilege of serving under him. He was one of the greatest men that we met in our lives and we shall miss him.

You know that you have the sympathy of all of us to help to sustain you in your loss."

UNFICYP CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The UNFICYP interdenominational carol service will take place in St. George's Church, Dhekelia, on Tuesday 21st December.

The service will consist of eight bible readings in English by members of the various contingents of UNFICYP and nine carols. Of these, one at the beginning of the service and one at the end will be sung in English by the whole congregation. The remainder will be national carols sung by each contingent in turn in its own language.


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"RANGERS" AT WORK

"What is it?" says Lieutenant Dowey to Ranger Russell (both of B Company 1 Royal Irish Rangers) at Town OP in Limassol. On this occasion there was nothing to report as they were merely checking up on the local landmarks during their first period of duty on the OP.

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"Unidentified Station — any again over?" A scene of concentration in the radio room at Polomithia as Ranger Stewart, the duty operator, assisted by Lance Corporal Thornton and Corporal Brown, try to get the gist of a message.

"FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART"

"What on earth is happening over there?" asks Sergeant Galley, currently the Commander of the outpost at Mandra. Trying to give the answer is Lance Corporal Traversdale.

formed Kyrenia Society on Monday, 20 December. A children's matinee will be staged at 3.00 p.m. and an evening performance at 8.00. Both performances, by kind permission of the Mayor, Mr. Catavellas, will be held at the Catavellas Theatre. All the proceeds at Kyrenia will be in aid of the Red Cross Home for sick children. This is believed to be the first ever British pantomime to be held in Kyrenia. It is certainly the first time a cast of forty five people will have acted there.

The performances at RAP Nicosia will be on 21 and 22 December at 8.00 p.m. Surprisingly, perhaps, the traditional story of "Little Red Riding Hood", is international and not confined to Britain. "Little Red Riding Hood" translates exactly into the Greek "Kokkinohippokatavo", which also involves a little girl dressed in red who meets a wolf in the forest, etc. I am told, however, the actual pantomime manages to include in the story such illustrous character as, Mother Hubbard, Robin Hood and Simple Simon, so it should prove to be an ideal outing for all the family during Christmas week. Tickets are on sale at the British Council in Nicosia, and at the Municipality Office in Kyrenia for the Kyrenia performances.

Members of UNFICYP and their families will be most welcome at all performances.

UP AND AT 'EM"

In a grimly determined mood these members of Headquarters Company sprint to the firing point on Dhekelia Range.

From left to right we have Corporal Pat Coddon (Ordinance Signaller), Oliver Dovne and Corporal Pat Rice (both Signallers), Sergeant John Moore (of the Heavy Mortar Troop). The Fulling Plates Rifle Competition is a weapon which has really found favour with Irish troops. The rivalry and excitement engendered by the fact that firearms can be at a glance the results of their efforts ensures that all participants retain their keenness to give of their best.

"CONGRATULATIONS"

For those of us who believe that Christmas is not Christmas without a pantomime, "The Windsch Players", the RAF Nicosia drama group, are performing the pantomime — "Little Red Riding Hood".

Most people seem to have different views as to what a pantomime is. It is not, as the name suggests, a minstrel show. Pantomimes are based on children's legends and fairy stories and contain cory jokes and popular, though often adapted, songs. "Little Red Riding Hood" is being staged in Kyrenia under the supervision of the newly appointed Mr. Catavellas, who is also involved in the production of the pantomime. The performances at RAP Nicosia will be on 21 and 22 December at 8.00 p.m. Surprisingly, perhaps, the traditional story of "Little Red Riding Hood", is international and not confined to Britain. "Little Red Riding Hood" translates exactly into the Greek "Kokkinohippokatavo", which also involves a little girl dressed in red who meets a wolf in the forest, etc. I am told, however, the actual pantomime manages to include in the story such illustrious characters as, Mother Hubbard, Robin Hood and Simple Simon, so it should prove to be an ideal outing for all the family during Christmas week. Tickets are on sale at the British Council in Nicosia, and at the Municipality Office in Kyrenia for the Kyrenia performances.

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HOW DO YOU DO?

Pleased to meet you, I am sure! seems to be the expression of Sergeant George Hunt as he surveys the damage his FN rifle has wrought on a target at Dhekelia Range.

For a man who is more experienced with weapons of a slightly higher calibre, he's an artilleryman) George, who is on the right incidentally, did quite well with this group from 200 yards range.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL W. CULLEN

Lucifer Commanding
21 Infantry Group, congratulates Private John Phelan, of Company, on his team's success in winning the Iron Basketball Competition held recently in Larnaca.

The aptly nicknamed "Lolly" Phelan was indeed the star of the tournament and his ability and whole-hearted play were major factors in upsetting the hotly fancied Headquarters Company team in the final.

"GRIN AND BEAR IT"

Corporal Tom (Bing) Crooklyn, of B Compa
ny, 21 Infantry Group, with a smile. The medical officer, Captain Frank Ross, is at hand just in case Corporal Christy Callahan may need assistance with some of the less co-operative visitors.

T.A.R.T. Injection in the Medi
cal Aid Post at Larnaca.

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REPARATION D’UN RESERVOIR D’EAU

Le caporal Joselyn Desfosses répare un réservoir d’eau à Beaver Lodge avec l’aide d’un travailleur civil, Halil Bashli. Le caporal Desfosses est électricien au peloton des blindiers.

UNE AGREABLE INTERRUPTION

Le soldat Gerald Leblanc de la Cie de Ville s’est malencontreusement débarrassé de son poste d’observation (Puphoo 5). En effet il a rejoint la visite de Miss Canada 1966, Diane Lanfry, qui était de passage à Chigny avec la troupe de CBC/Radio-Canada.

TIR A LA MITRAILLEUSE LOURDE

Quelques membres du 2e HRIR ont quitté leur travail sur la ligne verte pour aller tirer à la mitrailleuse lourde 50mm. L’exercice a eu lieu au champ de tir de Borken.

HÄLYTYS!!!


SYSTEEME DENTAIRE PREVENTIF

La clinique dentaire du Contingent Canadien a commencé un programme de prévention dentaire pour tous ses membres du Contingent, dans l’espoir de réduire le nombre des cavi- tés. Chaque semaine une équipe- service mobile va à Beaver Lodge, à Maple Leaf Manor et au gymnase et examine cavi- tés 60 soldats. Chaque régi- on a un brossage au niveau des brosages.

CANCON NEWS

Canadian Forces Photos

UN PEUG LOUISS EXCURSION

J’ai fait un petit tour à la ville de Ville où j’ai rencontré le soldat Gérard Leblanc qui était de passage à Chigny avec la troupe de CBC/Radio-Canada.

FINCON NEWS

Pastorin virkistysmatka


VAALIT

Suomen kansandoustain var- l autonomous est en attente d’être désaffectée. Une équipe va s’occuper du traitement dentaire.

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PATALJOONAN KORIPALLOILIJAT

Finconin koripallosuksesta joka ei ole päänsyt vielä nytään länsykysyään. Kuvassamme vuonna 1951 valikoilla, Alli Tarmo, Kreivi Tarmo, Kreivi Piiriainen, Ulvi Erkki, Jääkki Takala, jaak Suomen, jaak Pietari, jaak Korttela ja jaak Kallio.
CANADIAN SHOW

"Adieu — Farewell and Thanks a Million". The Canadian Broadcasting Company sponsored show which gave three performances in Nicolas last week has left the island — but not without leaving behind a lasting impression of brilliance, verve, colour and sheer professionalism.

Miss Canada 1966, Diane Landry, not only acted as the most charming and beautiful "master of ceremonies" but also proved to be a most talented chanteuse.

"The Sound Invention", an incredibly musically versatile quartet from Calgary, Alberta, took the first half of the show, they soon had the audience tapping their feet as they sang ballads, rock and roll and the latest hits. There seemed no end to the number of instruments they could play even to the extent that they reproduced music in the style of Herb Albert and his Tijuana Band. At one stage they re-produced by "mouth-music" the sound of a rock and roll group. It was not long before they had the audience clapping hands in time to their music.

To the beat of a war drum the opening scene of Red Indian war dances which started the dance sequences depicting various stages in the history of Canada by the young and talented "Feux-Follets" set the pace for a series of fast moving colourful scenes in the style of the "French Mime". Members of the audiences, will remember for a long time to come the perfection and colourfulness of the costumes and the feeling of "joie de vivre" that the company imparted to one and all.

The shows were attended by members of the Greek and Turkish communities and by representative groups from all contingents of UNIFICYP. Our thanks to all those who made the show a most memorable event.

- "The Sound Invention".

- Miss Diane Landry.

- "The Feux-Follets" in "The Dollar Dance".

- In the first scene of their show, "The Feux-Follets" depict the tribal dances of the Canadian Red Indians.

MP NOTEBOOK

ACCIDENTS — UNIFICYP

Week Ending 10 Dec 71 — 11
Same Period — 14
Last Year — 5
Total This Year — 305
Same Period — 330
Last Year — 330

Main Cause Of Accidents This Week:
CARELESS DRIVING

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