WEDDING BELLS

Two UNFICYP weddings have taken place this month. ABOVE: On Saturday, 7 October, Miss Grace Annelise Johansen married 2nd Lt Peter Norsel at St. George's church at DANCON's 'C' Coy, with the Danish Minister, Reverend Danquart, officiating. BELOW: Tpr Michael Bartlett of the 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards married Miss Sheila Taylor at St. Barnabas Church, Limassol on Saturday, 14 October. Best wishes from THE BLUE BERET editors to both couples.

CANADA, HERE WE COME!

The Royal Canadian Dragoons Recce Sqn turned over their UNFICYP duties to the Fort Gary Horse Sqn last week-end. ABOVE, Col H.C.F. Elliot, Commander of CANCON (left), is shown with Maj K.G. Troughton (right), CO of the Dragoons, and Maj Ian Galbraith, CO of the Fort Gary Horse Sqn. BELOW, decked out in colourful flags and signs, the Dragoons scout cars turned out in force last Sunday as their Recce Sqn completed their last convoy escort to Kyrenia from Nicosia.
DANCON NYT

Dansk bryllup i Set Georgskirken.


HVORFOR?

"Blue Beret" har i denne uge spurt 6 vagtpost, hvoraf 3 skal blive på Cypern og 3 skal tjene, om grunden til at de husholdets bliver her eller tage hjem.

KS 526465 B. Helve på vagt på taget Nord I Afla udførte: "Jeg har været vaktmand her i 16 måneder og tjener 6 mdr. Hvorfor jeg bliver, ved jeg faktisk ikke, men pengene trækker jo en del, og dementer vi vinse også holdig at komme hjem til!

KS 372219 E.I.H. Christensen på vigt ved indkørsel til Brevno: "Jeg har været i Cypern i 6 måneder og tjener 6 mdr. Hvorfor jeg bliver, ved jeg faktisk ikke, men pengene trækker jo en del, og dementer vi vinse også holdig at komme hjem til!

KS 561257 B. Clausen på vigt på post 6 ved Brevno K/N uger: "Jeg har nu til NOV været her i 16 måneder og vet at oplevet det, jeg kan herved efter, at det halve år, jeg tager overt, er kun for pengenes skyld!

DE SKUFFEDE - TÆNKEN SELV!

Hvis, at hvis man skaffer over noget, er det ens egen skyld. Tingen er, som de er - og hele tiden har været. Det er kun en selv, der har foreslaidet sig forbudede ænderlæder!

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KS 661290 O.T. Olsen på vigt ved indkørsel til Fort Wethington: "Det hele startede med, at vi var i USA, der skulle til Amerika, for for at være sikker på at unngå varmevejede i Cypern blev det dannet på 18 måneder. Det var en enkelt uge, der blev til Cypern, og jeg har været her i 14 måneder. Det var faktisk mit mening at tage hjem til NOV, fordi jeg har fået arbejde i England, men det blev ikke rigtig til noget alligevel!"
A VISIT TO REME WORKSHOPS

A prepr at a wall chart revealed that 135 vehicles had been in for repair and out of the workshop during the previous month.

Making the sparks fly Cpl Jeff Burley is seen welding together a type 3000. Jeff comes from Waterbeach near Cambridge.

Lcp Raymond Jaques is seen shaving up a broom as he evolved out of a true. Lcp Jaques comes from Oldham and is a fitter turner and works in the Automotive repair shop.

Working on a C42 Transceiver is WO I Fred Tomlinson who is in charge of the Tyne workshop. A father member of the Tyne department, WOI Tomlinson first started working with the Force in December 1963 when the workshop was in the main hangar.

A change of "Chi-

chef" — Sgt Frank Cattrell REME, Chief Clerk of the Depot explains a problem to his relief Sgt Brian Taylor who arrived recently from CVD Ashchurch. Sgt Cattrell is posted to CDO Chiddwell.

To keep the United Nations Force in Cyprus functioning effectively, an efficient stores back-up is required. In this connection, the Stores Section of the Ordnance Depot, UNFYCYP is of paramount importance. The Stores Section maintains an efficient and well-organized system to ensure that all requirements are met. The staff work under the guidance of the REME workshop in UNFYCYP.

A VISIT TO THE ORDNANCE DEPOT HQ UNFYCYP

Is it the right type? — Pte Derek Pottaway from Pervinworth examines a distributor before issuing it to a technician. Derek works in the stores section of the REME workshop in UNFYCYP.

A change of "Chef"

A change of "Chief" — Sgt Frank Cattrell REME, Chief Clerk of the Depot explains a problem to his relief Sgt Brian Taylor who arrived recently from CVD Ashchurch. Sgt Cattrell is posted to CDO Chiddwell.

Lt Col A R Wythe the Chief Signal Officer UNFYCYP accompanied by Comdt E D Doyley G2 signals visited HQ Lofos District on Tuesday 10th Oct 67. Lt Col Wythe was met on arrival at the Signal Office by Capt J P McCarrick. After the usual cup of tea he was conducted on a tour of all communication installations in Xeroes Camp.

Lt Col A R Wythe during his visit to IRCON accompanied by Capt J P McCarrick and Comdt E D Doyley on his arrival at Xeros Camp.

The ever popular caption "chee" (L to R) Pte Richard Kelly, Pte Michael Gilligan, Cpl Tom Flanagan, Pte Daniel Regan.

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LEIPÄÄ JA SIRKUSHUVEJA

The new RC Chaplain Maj Marcel Malinfont chats with L to R Pte Jim Young, Cpl Jim Wright and Cpl Don O'Conner while visiting Saddle Outpost.

The new 1st RHC, Rfn Bob Drinkwater (left) and Rfn Terry Woodworth, both members of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, put the finishing touches on a sign at Saddle Outpost to great replacements from the Black Watch.
UN ASSEMBLY CONCLUDES GENERAL DEBATE

THE UN General Assembly last week wound up its initial survey of world affairs with the war in Viet-Nam, the Arab-Israeli conflict, colonialism in Southern Africa, and the plight of poor nations, among the issues causing the greatest concern to United Nations members. A total of 113 countries participated in the debate.

Difference in the approaches to the Viet-Nam conflict were high-lighted in statements made last week by several countries particularly concerned with events in the region. Cambodia charged the United Nations was committing “genocide” against the Viet-Namese people. On the other hand, Australia said that it had dispatched troops to South Viet-Nam to help her resist patent aggression from the North.

On Cyprus, the Foreign Minister of Cyprus, Mr. Spyros Kyprianou, said that the situation in the island had been, on the whole, quiet, despite occasional incidents. His Government, in cooperation with the UN, which provided the peace-keeping force, had been doing its utmost to reduce tension and to bring about a return to normality.

The bloc positions of his Government remained unchanged: the future of Cyprus must be determined in accordance with the wishes of the people of Cyprus, declared the Foreign Minister of Cyprus.

101 COUNTRIES PLEDGE FINANCIAL AID TO UN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

DURING a special Pledging Conference held at UN Head- quarters in New York last a total of 182.4 million dollars Development Programme for the coming year. This is about 10 million dollars more than the amount pledged for the 1967 activities of the Programme, which provided both large- scale pre-investment aid and smaller-scale technical assistance to a total of 150 countries and territories.

The Pledging Conference was opened by the Secretary-General, U Thant, who stressed that effective common action on behalf of global development called for the closest cooperation between the poorer and the richer nations. He urged that a new annual goal of 350 million dollars — to be achieved step by step by 1970 — be established for the Development Programme.

Mr. Paul Hoffman, Administrator of the Programme, repeated the Secretary-General’s appeal, emphasizing that the Programme’s achievement far outstripped its size, and that assistance to developing nati-

SWISS, GERMAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNICEF COSTS

SWITZERLAND and the Federal Republic of Germany have decided to make a further contribution of $500,000 to UNICEF’s costs, bringing the total contribution of the FBG to these costs to 6.5 million dollars.

S-G MOURNS ATTLEE’S DEATH

In a message of condolences sent by U Thant, to Earl Attlee on the death of his father, Lord Attlee, the Secretary-General said: “It is with deep regret that I have learned of the death of your distinguished father whom I had the privilege of knowing personally. Lord Attlee’s devotion to peace and his support of the United Nations from the time of the first meetings of the General Assembly in London will long be remembered.”

USE OF FORCE IN RHODESIA URGED IN UN COMMITTEE

IN the Committee of the UN General Assembly dealing with Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories, members in a dozen African and Asian speakers last week called for the use of force to put down the white minority regime of Mr. Ian Smith in Rhodesia and to secure majority rule in the territory.

Taking issue with Great Britain’s contention that mandatory economic sanctions decreed by the Security Council last December were having real impact on Rhodesia’s economy, these speakers argued that the Smith regime remained strongly entrenched, with sanctions being made ineffective by South Africa’s and Portugal’s refusal to go along with them.

Some accused Britain, the United States and other Western countries of helping to subvert sanctions and urged that the Rhodesian people be helped to fight for freedom.

Taking a similar view, the Soviet Union and other East European countries said the Assembly should condemn Great Britain and the United States for helping to keep the racists in power.