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24th September
1969

Home Truths For General Assembly

Having been elected President of the 24th Annual Session of the United Nations General Assembly, Miss Angie Brooks of Nigeria in her inaugural address, pin pointed some home truths for the assembled delegates. She appealed to them to develop the potential of the World Organisation as it was "the only saving device that the world can invent".

She further urged delegations not to "yield to the delusion" that they were doing their best and that "the world persisted in misjudging them". She called on them to shun a parochial view of world affairs.

U Thant Report

In his report to the UN General Assembly last week U Thant stressed that the lack of progress in the local talks was a cause for growing concern. It inevitably raised the question of the future of the UN Peace Keeping Force in Cyprus.

FINANCIAL BURDEN

He pointed out that the financial burden is most unequally distributed amongst Governments. It was supported by voluntary contributions by member states, but some of these have refused to contribute.

LACK OF PROGRESS

He further stated that there had been no indication of significant progress on fundamental issues separating the two sides, particularly the problem of local Government. The Se-

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Our picture shows Tim Knaggs of the Austrian Civilian Police and Cpl Compton of the 1st Bn Worc's Regt at the annual wine festival which is presently being held at Limassol.



Limassol Wine Festival

"The merry beat of Cyprus's heart", was how the wine festival was described prior to its opening last Thursday evening, and it attracted large numbers of Cypriots along with many United Nations members. Lt Gen. A.E. Martola and his wife and the U.N. Secretariat Survey team was seen attending the opening ceremony.

As well as being the celebration of the end of the grape harvest, the festival allows each grower to advertise his product. The table wine given for tasting is from last year's

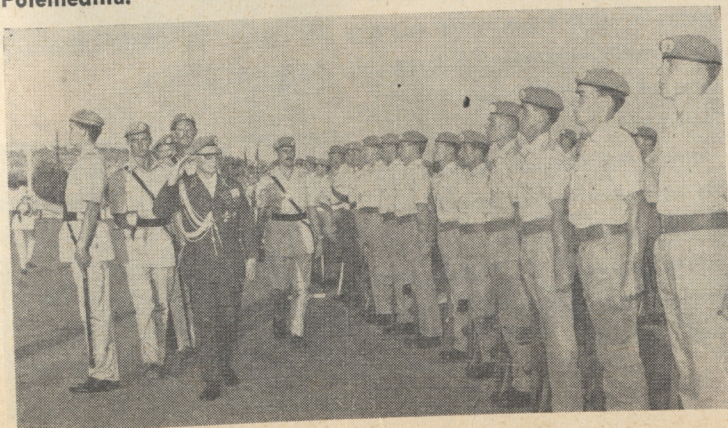
crop and the fortified wines, port and sherry, have mostly been maturing for six or seven years.

Other displays to be seen at the exhibition this year were items of machinery and tools used for wine cultivation and wine making. These included both mechanical and foot presses as well as a still used for making whiskey.

The festival ends on Sunday 28 September so for anybody wishing to pay a visit, there are still a few days left.

MEDALS FOR WORCESTER'S MEN

Lieutenant General A.E. Martola reviewing the troops at the Medal Parade of the 1st Bn The Worcestershire Regt at Polemedhia.



MYTHOLOGY OF ACHIEVEMENT

The President went on to say that in the effort to reconcile clashes and enhance agreements "we have sometimes failed to realise that neither oratory, nor agreements between delegations nor even resolutions or recommendations have had much impact on the course of affairs in the world at large.

The sense of satisfaction upon the adoption of a resolution pleasing the purposes of one delegation or a homogeneous group of delegations has helped to perpetuate the mythology of achievement, so that many of us tend to go happily from one agenda to the next without seriously considering the possibility or probability that the resolution adopted will not be implemented.

We have lacked and do lack in this respect, a sense of reality".

DOUBLE VALUES

The President then went on to say that "the sad fact is, that with Governments sometimes pursuing one policy for national use and seemingly

another for use in the UN we have not achieved the strength with which the Charter in its totality has endowed us"; consequently Miss Brooks said the Organisation had not always been taken seriously enough by the world, and the member states had not discharged their responsibilities to the degree that the UN machinery would enable them to do.



UN Survey Team Visit Unficyp

The UN Survey team recently on a brief tour to Unficyp also visited Angastina Sub Station manned by Swedcivpol.

(L to R) Mr William McCaw, Brig Gen E.M.D. Leslie, Mr Brian Urquhart, Chief Supt G. Davidson, Police Advisor, Lt Col L. Monteagle and Mr R. Hausner, CAO.

HVORNÅR ER DEN FÆRDIG?

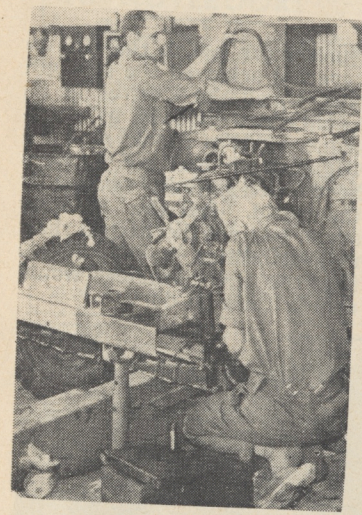
Vi kigger inden for paa motorværkstedet i dette nummer, og slaar et slag ind hos garagemesteren, for at faa et par oplysninger om kørselsaktiviteten ved DANCON.



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Vi vil alle gerne have vore vogne repareret i en fart. Og det gaar faktisk hurtigt paa vort eget værksted. De fleste af de vogne der gaar ind om morgenen er ude igen til middag.



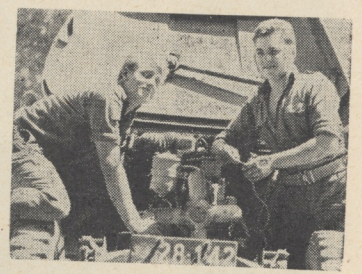
Der er dog nogle der har oplevet noget andet - en lang ventetid. Hvorfor?

Maaske fordi de vandpumper, remskiver, kølere m.m. som værkstedet bestilte den 30. maj først kom hertil for-jeden dag, nemlig da SCACYPHEN kom den 17. september.

Tre en halv maaned efter at bestillingen var afgivet kom varen!?

Men trods ventetid og mangel paa reservedele køres der paa - 600 reparationer er foretaget indtil i dag.

Det er OFR Larsen "Lillebror" - der sammen med 2 M-MEK sergenter og en FEKS sergent samt 11 konst-abler har det daglige arbejde.



Garagemesteren oplyser at en DANCON-vogn kører fra 200 km og op til 5500 km om maaned.

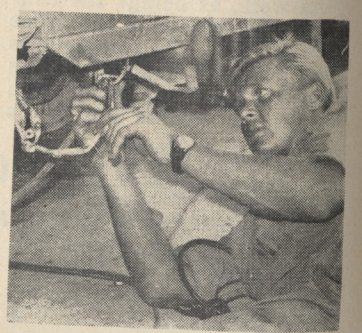


Endvidere oplyses det at DANCON og UNCIVPOL tilsammen bruger ca 2000 l benzin om dagen og at vedligeholdelse af vognene, form af reservedele, koster cirka 30.000 kr om maaned.

FR Jensen forestaar sammen med én oversergent og 9 drivere det daglige og natlige arbejde. Det sidste er ikke uvæsentligt. Puljen kører døgnet rundt. Tre mand har døgnvagt ad gangen.



Nu og da er det et hundeliv at være paa motorværkstedet. Konstablen ovenfor er kommet paa eu særlig opgave.



STOR BACKANAL I LIMASSOL

Obegrænset mængde vin for endast 200 mils

Vinet rinner i strømme i municipalparken i Limassol sedan förra torsdagen. Det kommer att fortsätta rinna hela den här veckan ut. Då är den vittbekanta vinfestivalen slut för den här gången och åtskilliga tusen liter vin har läskat törstiga strupar av skilda nationaliteter, även svenska.

Det är åttonde gången festivalen arrangeras. Den börjar bli känd i allt vidare kretsar och lockar fler och fler besökare. Någon liknande festival arrangeras inte någon annan stans i världen. Festivalen har rötter i den klassiska myten. Det sägs att folk reste till Cypern för att dyrka Afrodite och Dionysos. Dyrkandet antog formen av en backanal. Idag kostar det 200 mils att delta i festivalen. Innanför entrén säljs speciella glas och flaskor försedda med festivalmärken. Pris 50 mils styck. Dessa kan man fylla i de stånd Cyperns fyra stora vinfabrikanter har i parken. Det kostar

ingenting och man kan fylla på hur många gånger som helst. Man kan också smaka av alla cypriotiska vinsorter i de fantasifullt utförda barer som fabrikanterna byggt på festivalen.

Runt omkring dessa vinets högborgar finns restauranger, kebabstånd, kycklinggrillar, souvenirstånd, utställningslokaler, dansbänor, teatrar och ett brokigt folkmyller.

Det är en festlig stämning redan när grindarna öppnar på kvällen. Men det är ändå inget mot vad det blir efter några varv runt områdets centralstationer...

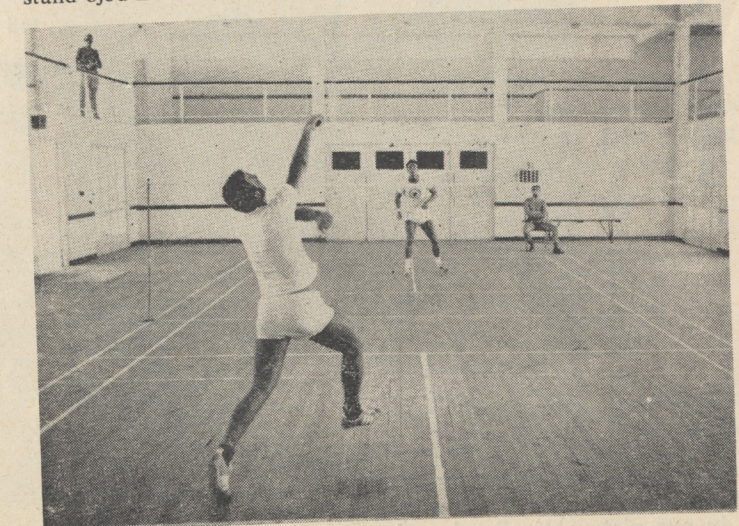
- Svenskar vid festivalens galjonsfigur. Fr v Björn Hasselberg, Karin, Lars, Thorbjörn och Margaretha Hammarberg, Bertil Thelander och Lars Rydberg. (T v.)
- Civilpoliserna Lennart Stenberg och Kjell Herbertsson laddar upp med kyckling, bröd och sallad på vinfestivalen. (Nedan).



Sven Welin bäst i badminton

Civilpoliserna Sven Welin är svenska kontingentens bästa badmintonspelare. Han vann både singel och dubbel vid zommästerskapen som avverkades i Wolsey Barracks, Nicosia, i lördags och söndags.

I dubbel spelade han ihop med i semifinalen. Welin och Abrahamsson bör ha goda chanser att gå långt i UNFICYP-mästerskapen, vilka avgörs nästa månad.



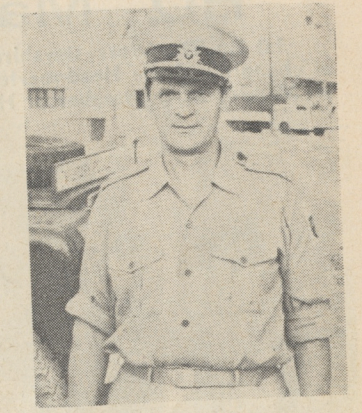
■ Den moraliska finalen i badmintonmästerskapen gick mellan Bo Abrahamsson, närmast, och Sven Welin.

NY STF BATCHEF

Welin slog Abrahamsson med 15-10, 17-14 och Peterson med 15-11, 15-8. I dubbelfinalen var civilpoliserna klart överlägsna och vann med 15-6, 15-4.

SWEDCON NEWS
Swedish Forces
Photos

■ De tre främsta i badminton. Fr v Kjell Peterson, Sven Welin och Bo Abrahamsson.



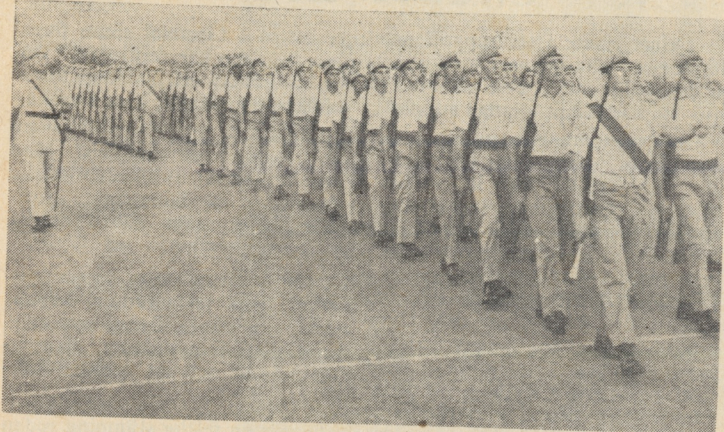
En vinterkrigsspecialist med bandvagnsmarscher i fjällvärlden som partiell sysselsättning vintertid hemma i Sverige blir stf bataljonschef på 43 C.

Han heter övl Sven Erik Roos, är från I 20 i Umeå och gör sin första FN-tjänst. 2 oktober far han hem igen för att ta emot nästa bataljon samt sända den med rotationsflygerna till Cypern.

1 Worcester's Medal Parade

On Wednesday 17th September 1969 at 1700 hrs, the 1st Bn The Worcestershire Regiment held its UN Medal Parade. This took place on the Bn Square at Polemedhia Camp and against the beautiful background of Limassol Town and the Blue Mediterranean.

As the parade progressed the evening slowly faded, nature's indication that the Worcestershires' tour in Cyprus is also slowly drawing to its close.



1 Worc's march on for the commencement of the Medal Parade.

BRITCON NEWS

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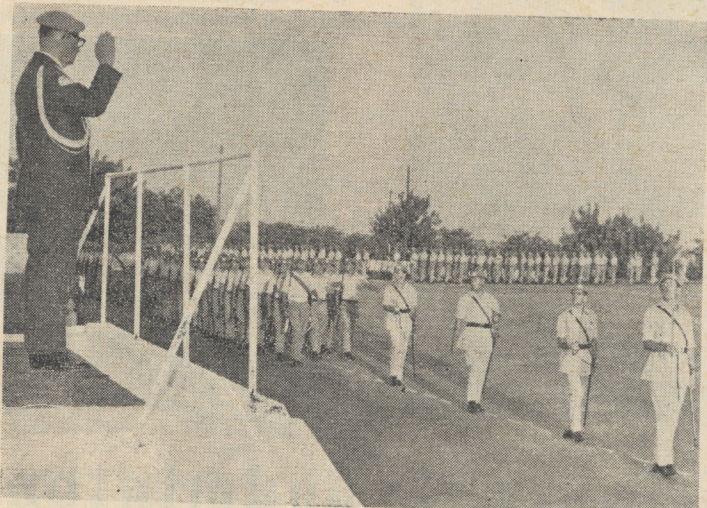
Secretary-General went on saying that time was not on the side of a successful settlement.

HOSTILITY BETWEEN YOUNGER GENERATION

Since the beginning of the crisis, a new generation of Greek and Turkish Cypriots had been growing up who hardly knew each other except in hostility.

It stands to reason, he said, that members of this generation will have far greater difficulty in finding a basis for living in peace with each other than those of the older generation now searching for a solution.

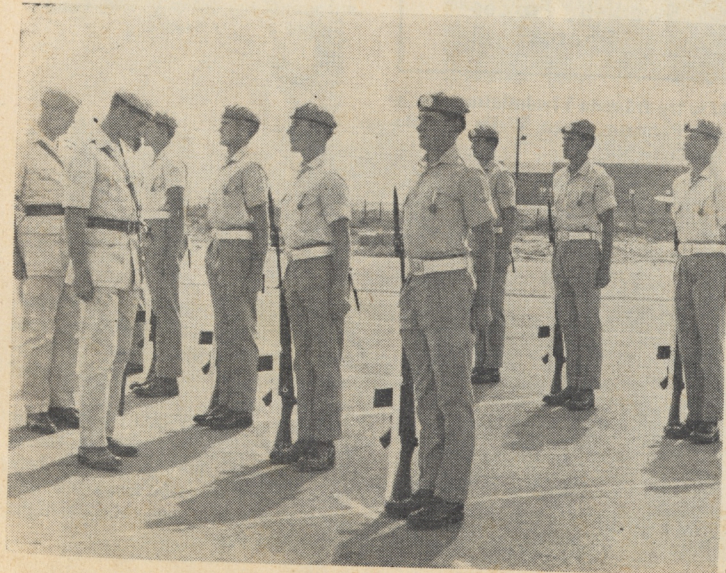
A large number of spectators representing a large cross section of the UN, SBA and Civil communities saw the Bn March on Parade to the strains of Hearts of Oak, signifying the Regiment's link with the Senior Service.



The Force Commander takes the salute as the parade march in quick time.

HQ Main Guard

1st Bn The Worcestershire Regiment during the ceremony of changing of the Headquarters Main Guard, which took place on Monday 22 September at HQ Unficyp.



Lieutenant General A.E. Martola presenting the Peace Keeping Medal to members of the 1 Worc's Regiment.

The Queen's and Regimental Colours were then marched on to parade and the Bn then received its Senior guests.

First to arrive was Colonel T.J. Bowen MC, the Colonel of The Worcestershire Regiment, at present visiting the Bn. Then came the Cammander BRITCON, Colonel D.B. Riddell-

Webster, OBE, who was received with a General Salute.

He was followed by the GOC NEARELF, Major General M. W. Holme, CBE, MC. Finally, the senior guest Lieutenant General A.E. Martola, the Force Commander UNFICYP arrived and after receiving a General Salute with Colours flying, he inspected the parade.

During the inspection appropriate music was played by the Regimental Band commencing with "Paralastia", a favourite march of the Force Commander.

Next came the presentation of UN Medals to a representative group from the Bn including the Commanding Officer Lt Col R.G.A. Leman, the RSM and members of all attached arms of the service. The medals were presented by the Force Commander.

The Bn then marched past in Column of Route in Quick Time followed by an Advance in Review Order, the highest compliment that can be paid by a parade.

After the parade Cocktail parties were held in messes for the various guests.



One of the recent new faces in Logistics Branch at HQ Unficyp is WO II Jim Barclay. In our picture Mr Barclay is seen discussing a problem with Major Vic Tweedy Logs A2 who is another recent new comer to the branch.

LOGISTICS

NEWCOMERS

THE BLUE BERET IRON ROTATION

The first rotation of the shortcoming rotation of the Irish Congingnet were seen during the week with the arrival of the OC 13th Infantry Group, Lt Col Carroll and his three Company Commanders on island.

Here the OC is seen (Left) with Force Commander and Lt Col 'M.D. Hassey, OC 12th Infantry Group.

Chonachaid chomharthai d'imchasadh na dtrupai Eireannach De luain seo ag, le teacht Ceannasai an 13u Ghrupa Choisithe sa chipir maraon na thriur ceannasai complachta.



UN TEAM VISIT LEFKA DISTRICT

On Thursday last a UN team on a surveying trip to Unficyp on behalf of the Secretary General made a brief call on Ircon. Lt Col M.D. Hassey, OC 12th Group leads the way to the briefing room.

OC A Coy Presentation



Coy Sgt Gibbons makes a presentation on behalf of 'A' Coy to their OC, Comdt O'Donovan.



IRCON NEWS

Overseas since 1960!

RQMS Sean McAlister has the distinction of having served overseas every year since Irish troops went to the Congo in 1960, with the exception of 1962. RQMS McAlister comes from a family with a long tradition of soldiering. Three generations have accumulated over 105 years of Military Service.



Soccer Team Gain 4th Place

The 12th Group's soccer team recently played their final match in the Unficyp league beating the Queen's Own Hussars 3-2. Sgt Sheenam (2) and Cpl O'Boyle were the group's scorers. This victory enabled Ircon to finish in 4th place in the league on goal average.

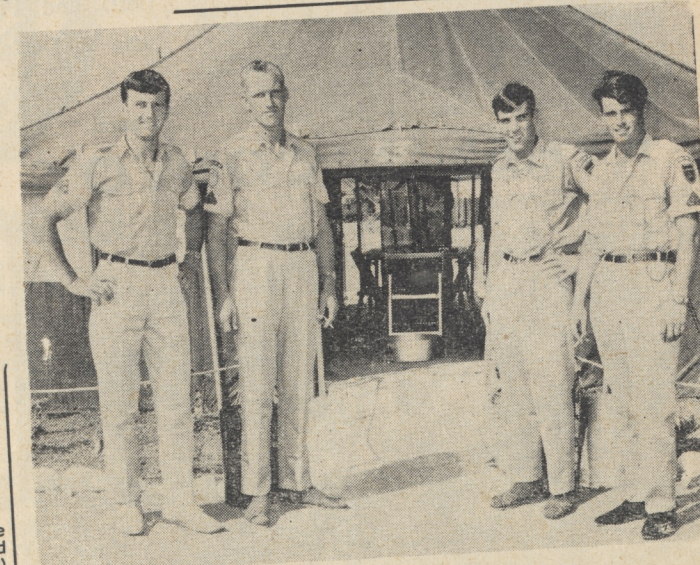
VOLLEY BALL

Victories over Dancon and QOH in their 2 remaining games ensured that Ircon finished as runners up to Fincon in the Force Volleyball league.



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Tidy Tent Victory

The occupants of tent No. 53, which was judged to be the best kept tent in Xeros camp, pose for the camera after their victory.



Captain J.M. Verrette (left) and Warrant Officer Bert Erickson with an electrical detonation device for touching off explosives.

THE PIONEERS

The maintenance of all buildings in Camp Maple Leaf and for Observation Company at Tjiklos is a mighty big chore. However, when you add other odds and ends such as demolition, carpentry and electrical projects, it becomes a task for specialists — the Pioneer Platoon of the 2e Battalion, Royal 22e Régiment.

Commanded by Captain J.M. Verrette, the platoon has 12 infantry pioneers, an engineer and 10 Cypriot tradesmen. They are carpenters, electricians, plumbers, painters, masons, demolition experts and administrators.

Obtaining construction materials is one of the platoon's

biggest headaches in Cyprus. When supplies are not available they use their ingenuity and creative talents to produce workable substitutes.

"If we can't get it, we'll make it", Captain Verrette said, "and if we can't make it, nobody can".



CANCON NEWS

Canadian Forces Photos

FINAL TOUCH FOR RE-SUPPLY BOX: Corporal A. Gagne (left) and Private J. Desfosses apply a stencil.

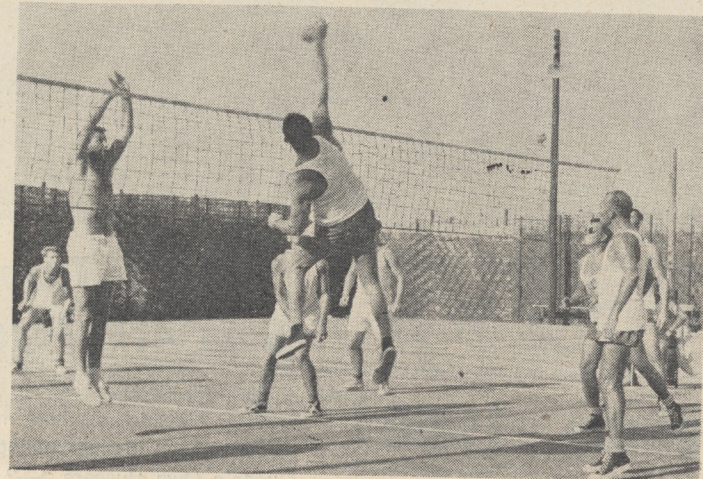
KYRENIA CONVOY



Lieutenant J.A.D. (Dan) Lemay (jeep passenger) of the 2e Battalion, Royal 22e Régiment, watches a police check of vehicles entering the convoy. Lieutenant Lemay is responsible for escorting the convoy once it is underway.

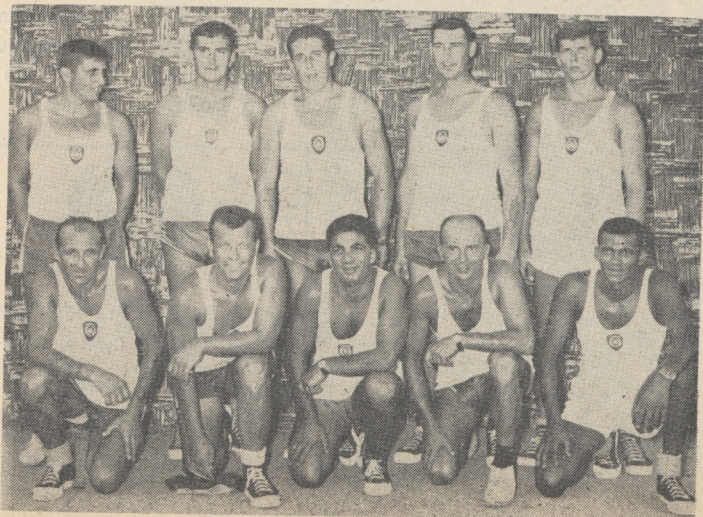


Warrant Officer Glenn Austin (left) with Costas Joannou, mason, and Christos Kalomaras, laborer.



CANCON VOLLEY BALL TEAM

On the attack (above) Warrant Officer G. St. Louis on the offensive in recent volley ball competition against the Irish. (Front row, left to right) Cpl J. Doucet; Maj Herb Labrie; Sgt G. Elief; WO G. Potvin; Pte A. O'Brien. (Back row, left to right) Cpl Derrrien; Lt A. Forand; Team Captain, WO G. St. Louis; Sgt R. Provost and Cpl W. Watkins.

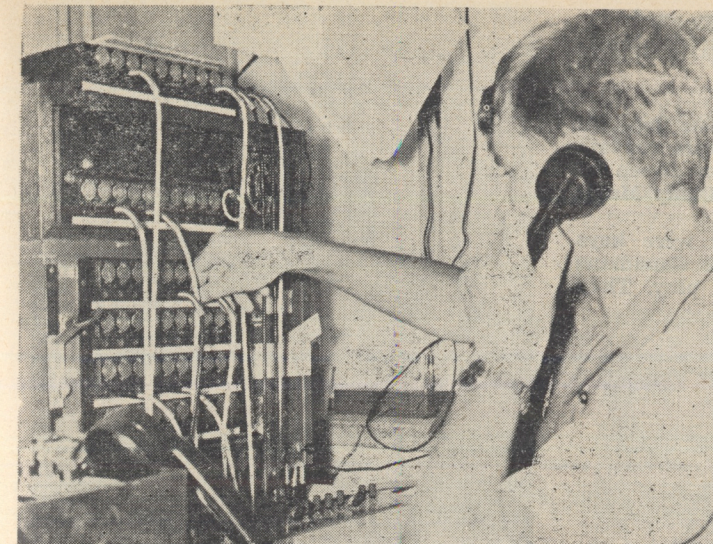


HUOMIO - KUULEEKO FINCON ?

...kyllä kuulee. Läpi yön ja pitkän päivän. Aina on apu saatavilla asiaan kuin asiaan missä puhelinta voidaan käyttää. Puhelinlangat todella laulavat Kyproksella. Linjat ovat kuumia jatkuvasti. Kaikki linjat ovat kuumia linjoja. Hiki se tulee keskusmiehellekin varmasti monta kertaa päivässä. Siksi meidän kaikkien tulisikin muistaa, että ei poltettaisi turhaa "päreitämme", jos heti ei onnistu. Odotetaan hetkinen ja varmasti linja aukeaa. Tällä kertaa langoilla pelaa viestimies, jääkäri Ruotsalainen.

FINCON NEWS

KUVIEN KERTOMAA



Puhelinlangat laulaa

HULLUN HUMAUUS - JA MAJURIN MOJOVA

15.9 pidettiin 3. JK:n upseerimessissä cocktail - taulun suunnittelukilpailu. Kilpailuun otti osaa kuusi innokasta alan harrastajaa. Tasuäkisessä kilvassa arvostelivat tuomaristoon kuuluvat jääkärit Kaarretkoski, Nykänen ja Salonen parhaaksi työksi nimim. "Hullun humaus". Tekijäksi paljastui komppanian varapäällikkö kapt Erkki Ryynänen.

Uusi Cocktail-lista on nyt 3.JK:n upseerimessin seinällä ja sisältää melkoisia erikoisuuksia, joista mainittakoon "Majurin mojova", "Lapin lumo" ja "Aavikon laki". Saapa nähdä missä taiteilijat seuraavaksi tarttuvat siveltimeen.



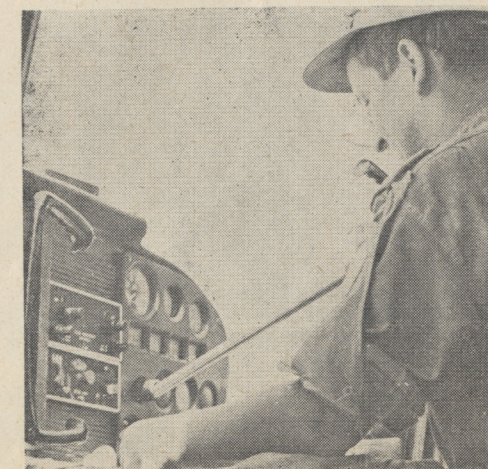
Jälleen pelattiin jalkapalloa. 19 pv. syyskuuta oli taiston tuoksina hirmuinen ja pallosta yritettiin väen väkisin tehdä neliskulmaista. Siinä ei onnistuttu, mutta kaikki muu sitten onnistuikin. Vastakkain olivat 1 JK ja 3 JK. Kolmonen oli onnekaampi - ja tietysti taitavampikin tällä kertaa ja voitti ottelun maalein 2 - 1. Tiukka ja rehti matsi. Kuvassa vääpeli Pekkala tosi toimissa. Kersantit Sarja ja Kojo seuraavat minkä kerkiävät. Ja tällä kertaa kuvattu potkukin oli täysosuma. Pojat keräsivät pallon 1 JK:n maalista hetkeä myöhemmin.



KOKKOIL MOJEN KUNINGAS

Tehtiinpä pieni kierros Kyproksen yläpuolella tässä päivänä muutama. Toimituksen edustajat pitivät hirveästi peläten kiinni istuimistaan, -niin kuin se muka olisi jotakin auttanut. Kokko-merkki-nen yliluutnantti sen kuin vain ajeli nasta laudassa. tai missä se olikaan. Pelto-Timperikin oli mukana ja pelkäsi siinä kuin me muutkin. Ja lopullisesti meni naama totiseksi joka äijältä, kun maahan tultiin onnellisesti. Kokko otti tukea ratista ja ratti jäi käteen. Yritti pelotella ja taisipa paremman kerran onnistuakin. Suosittelee kaikille vastaan-tulijoille lentämistä hermojen rauhoittamiseksi. Niinhän ne lentäjät.

RADIO - OHJELMA TULEE TAAS ENSI SUNNUNTAINA klo 13.30 - 14.00 TOIMITUS TAHTOO TAAS JUTTUJA JA ARTIKKELEITA ...piiroksia myös. PITÄKÄÄ SILMÄT AUKI JA SEURATKAA MITÄ TAPAHTUU MILLOIN MISSÄKIN ...kuten papin keikoilla ...ja konserttirintamalla ...ja viinijuhlatkin vielä jatkuvat. ...ja juhlatkin vielä jatkuvat. KÄYTTÄKÄÄ KIRJASTOA HYVÄKSENNE ...pappi auttaa siinäkin.



WATER SAFETY

Drowning fatalities occur every year. In nearly every case they would have been prevented if the persons concerned had taken elementary precautions.

There are some basic rules which should be always observed by EVERYBODY.

Here they are:

1. Don't enter the water unless there are at least two of you.
2. Don't enter the water if you do not feel well.
3. Don't enter the water if you are under the influence of alcohol.
4. Don't enter the water for at least one hour after having a meal.
5. Don't go out of your depth until you can swim well.
6. Don't indulge in rough play in or near the water.
7. Don't swim when the sea is rough.
8. Don't swim where there are eddies or currents.
9. Don't dive in shallow water.
10. Don't dive where you may injure yourself and/or another person.
11. Learn how to float and how to tread water.

Inter-Contingent Volley Ball

The FinCon volleyball team came into its own September 17th, when under team captain Major Antti Raty, it made a clean sweep of the inter-contingent competition at Camp Maple Leaf.

Organized effort and teamwork were keys to success as the Finns downed the Canadians and the Irish in double elimination play. They



Major Antti Raty, team captain for FinCon, receives the first-place trophy from Major Gil Bellavance, Deputy Commanding Officer of the Canadian Contingent.

EVERYBODY UP! Fincon ready to block a spike by the Canadians. (Above)

received a bye in the first round.

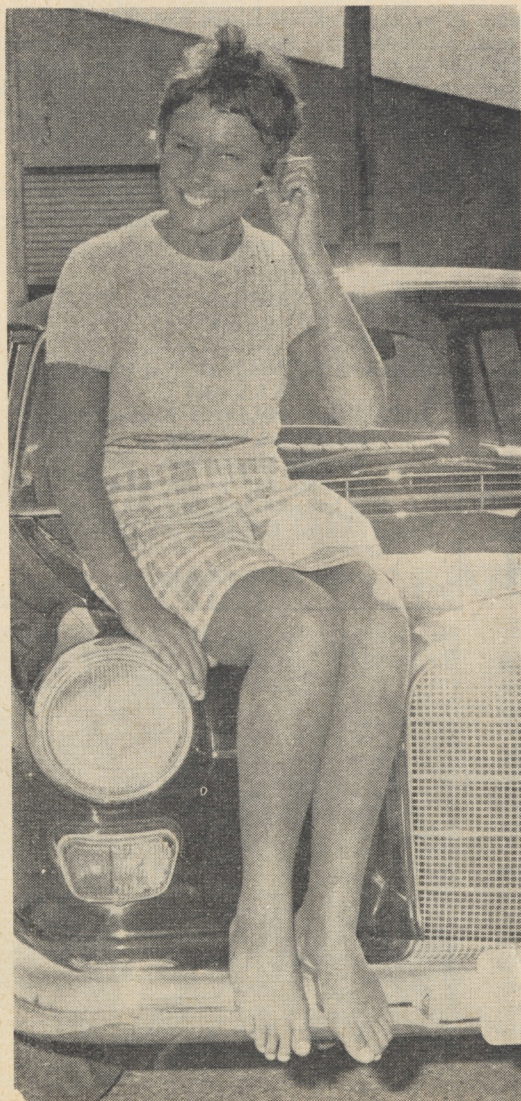
The weary Canadians, who placed second, defeated HQ Unficyp, lost their first match against the Finns, and won out against the Irish and the Danes. The final match saw the Canadians split the first two games with the Finns, and lose the third and deciding one for the championship.

DanCon placed fourth in the finals and HQ Unficyp was fifth. SwedCon and BritCon failed to enter teams in the all-day competition.

New Secretary at Headquarters

Mrs Gillian Haslam (19) is the new Secretary for the Chief General Services.

Gillian who comes from Victoria, London has been in Cyprus since July. Her husband is a Quantity Surveyor (J & P).



Tennis Results

Matches recently being played in the Unficyp Tennis League gave the participating teams the following scores:

HQ 'A'	4-1
SwedCon 'B'	4-1
CanCon 'B'	2-2
SwedCon 'A'	1-1
RAF	2-2
HQ 'B'	2-2
CanCon 'A'	1-4
DanCon	0-3

A Headquarters match between HQ 'A' and HQ 'B' finished 3-1 in favour of the 'A' team (Dodici, Dionisio, Tan, McKenna). Players in HQ 'B' team were Majors Mockford, Phillip, Lavery and Could.

ROAD SAFETY:

"Don't Carve Your Own Tombstone By Chiseling in Traffic."

MP NOTEBOOK:

Accidents - Unficyp

Week ending 20 Sep 69 10⁰⁰ (All in Nicosia area)

Same period last year: 8
 Total this year : 270
 Same period last year: 334
 Main cause of accidents
 this week: SPEEDING.

Speeding does not necessarily mean exceeding the speed limit. Police records show that 'Speed Too Fast For Road And Traffic Conditions' ranks second as being the largest contributor to the causes of all accidents.

Since this offence is one of the most predominant causes, drivers are urged to reduce their speed by five to ten MPH under the authorized limit. This speed would conform with the type of roads and unfamiliar conditions which we encounter in this country.

As a general rule, a driver must always maintain a speed that enables him to have complete control of his vehicle at all times.



From Cyprus to Suez

On an impending move to the Suez Canal are Major Lars Nilsson (right) and Major Lars Hammarberg, both of SwedCon, who will take up duties as Untso observers after five months service with Unficyp.

Maj Nilsson, Swed Bn Chief Pers, will be going on his second tour as a UN military observer in the Middle East while Maj Hammarberg, Swed Bn Chief Ops, will be a newcomer with Untso.