The Blue Beret

Our picture shows Tim Knaggs of the Austrian Civilian Police and Cpl Compson 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 were 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.

UN Survey Team Visit Unficyp

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

(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. Hausern, CAO.
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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 Polemochia Camp and against the beautiful background of Limassol Town and the Bice Mediterranean.

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

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

Lieutenant General A.E. Martola presenting the Peace Keeping Medal to members of the 1st Worcester'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. Bowren MC, the Colonel of The Worcestershire Regiment, at present visiting the Bn. Then came the Commander BRITCON, Colonel D.B. Riddle.

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

He was followed by the GOC NEARLY, Major General W. Holme, CBE, MC. Finally, the senior guest Lieutenant General A.E. Martola, the Force Commander UNFCTYP 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 "Parramatta", 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.A.A. Lemay, the SLT and members of all attached arms of the service. The medals were presented by the Force Commander.

The Bn then marched past the Column of Rounds 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.

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

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

1 Worce's march on for the presentation of the Medal Parade.

BRITCON NEWS

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CRETARY-GENERAL went on saying that this 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 has been growing up who hardly knew each other except in hostility. It stands to reason, he said, that members of this generation will face greater difficulty in finding a basis for living in peace with each other than those of the older generation now searching for a solution.

OC A Coy Presentation

UN TEAM VISIT LEFKA DISTRICT

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

IRCON NEWS

Overseas since 1960!

ROMS Semi-Makrize has the distinction of having served overseas every one of its troops went to the Congo in 1968, with the exception of 1962. ROMS Semi-Makrize comes from a family with a long tradition of soldiering. Three generations have accumulated over 150 years of Military Service.

Soccer Team Gain 4th Place

The 12th Group's soccer team recently played their final match in the Unifcoy league beating the Queen's Own Hussars 3–2. Sgt Shand (D) and Cpl O'Reilly were the group's scorers. This victory enabled Ironc to clinch 4th place in the league on goal average.

Volley Ball

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

Tidy Tent Victory

The occupants of tent No. S3, which was judged to be the best kept tent in Xeros camp, pose for the camera after their victory.
**THE PIONEERS**

The maintenance of all buildings in Camp Maple Leaf and for Observation Company at Tjiibias is a mighty big chore. However, when you add other odds and ends such as demilitarization, carpentry and electrical projects, it becomes a task for specialists — the Pioneer Platoon of the 2a Battalion, Royal 22e Régiment. Commanded by Captain J.M. Verrette, the platoon has 12 infantry pioneers, an engineer, and ten 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".

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**FINCON NEWS**

HUOMIO - KUULEEKO FINCON?


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**FINCON NEWS**

**KUIVEN KERTOMAA**

**HULLUN HUMAUS — JA MAJURIN MOJOVA**


Usän Cottil-lista on nyt J.K:n superansioissa seinällä ja seinällä melkein erilaisilla kuvilla, joita mainitiin kappaleessa "Maajin mojova", "Lapi luomu" ja "Aavikon laki". Suora nähdä mielen taiteilla seuraukset tervattavat sittemmin.

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**CANCON NEWS**

**Canadian Forces**

**FINAL TOUCH FOR RE-SUPPLY BOX**

Corporal A. Ganier (left) and Private J. Desfosses apply a stencil.

**KYRENIA CONVOY**

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

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**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. Dupont; Maj Herb Labrie; Sgt G. Ellis; WO G. Potiery; Pte A. O'Brien. (Back row, left to right) Cpl Derriën; Lt A. Forand; Team Captain; WO G. St. Louis; Sgt R. Provost and Cpl W. Watkins.

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**KOKKOLIN MOJEN KUNINGAS**

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.

Organised effort and teamwork were keys to success as the Finns downed the Canadians and the Irish in double elimination play. They received a bye in the first round.

The weary Canadians, who placed second, defeated HQ Unifcyp, 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 Unifcyp was fifth. SwedCon and BritCon failed to enter teams in the all-day competition.

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 Unifcyp Tennis League gave the participating teams the following scores:
HQ ‘A’ 4-1
SwedCon ‘B’ 4-1
CanCon ‘B’ 2-2
SwedCon ‘A’ 2-2
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 to the ‘A’ team (Dodici, Dionisio, Tan, McKenna). Players in HQ ‘B’ team were Majors Mockford, Phillip, Lavery and Could.

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

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, Sved Bn Chief Ops, will be a newcomer with Untso.