NEW COMMANDER ARRIVES

GENERAL K.S. THIMAYYA
THE NEW COMMANDER OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCE IN CYPRUS, ARRIVED AT NICOSIA AIRPORT YESTERDAY EVENING ABOARD A COMET OF CYPRUS AIRWAYS.

He was met by the Commander of UNFICYP, Lt Gen. P.S. Gyonyi and his Deputy Commander Maj Gen RMP Carver and other officials of UNFICYP. Representing the Cyprus government was Mr Georgiadis, the Minister of the Interior.

Asked by reporters about his role in Cyprus, General Thimayya stated that he was mainly concerned with military matters and the functioning of the United Nations Force.

General Gyonyi is scheduled to leave Cyprus on Thursday 9 July. There will be no ceremonial handover to the new Commander.

To-morrow morning Brigadier Colin John Russel Yeo OBE MC arrives in Nicosia to take up his appointment as Chief of Staff to the UNFICYP Commander. He replaces Maj Gen Carver and the term "Deputy Commander" will no longer be used.

Mr Galo Plaza is due to leave Cyprus on Tuesday 14 July. He has completed the task which he was sent to Cyprus to carry out. He will not be replaced but will be on call in case he is needed again. "It would like to return to this beautiful country," he said but "I don't want to have to come back."

ARTICLE IN GERMAN

EINE NEUE SPRACHE IN "THE BLUE BERET"

Zum ersten Male wird jetzt etwas in Deutsch in "The Blue Beret" veröffentlicht. Wir hören, dass unsere Freunde in der österreichischen Polizei und im österreichischen Feldkrankenhaus es schön fanden, dass sie Jede Woche "The Blue Beret" lesen können.

Wir werden sehr dankbar sein, wenn die Mitglieder dieser Einheiten nur kleine Geschichten in Deutsch schreiben.

FINNS’ GIFT TO HOME

On Thursday 2 July the Finnish Contingent of UNFICYP gave the sum of $131 to the sick children’s home in Kyrenia. The presentation was made by Col Uolevi Kettunen, the Contingent Commander, to Miss Cholmley, a Briton who runs the home.

The idea of making a gift to the sick children’s home began 4 weeks ago when a Finnish officer and a member of the UNFICYP civilian staff visited the home. They wondered how best they could help and decided that a sum of money would be the most useful gift.

The Finnish Contingent began collecting money on a voluntary basis and in just 3 weeks the sum of $131 was realised. This meant that on average each man of the Contingent had given just over $130 each.

Attending the presentation were Finnish representatives of the Red Cross. The Finns also gave souvenirs including the Finnish National flag and a book on Finland.

The Finnish Contingent feel that this kind of help in Cyprus is worthwhile and are hoping that they again and other contingents of the Force will be able to make similar presentations.

NEWS IN FINNISH

APUA SAIARILLE, LAPSIHILLE

Kuiten ehkä kaikki YKSP lassal palvelevat tietävät, panitiin pataljoonnassa åskettään ilmeen vapaaehtoisen nhankeräys Kyreniassa sijaitevan lastensairaalon hyväksi. Eversi Uolevi Kettunen mukanan Suomen Kyproksen joukon edustajat kävivät viimein hoivattamassa keräyksen tuoton, yhteensä 131 sairaalan hoijattujalle. Samalla tuoteettain musiiksi Suomen pienosipiljot ja maastamme esitteleivät kirja.

Jakso otettiin vastaan siureella kiitospalauteen ja se tullut sairaalan hoijattujen ilmoituksen mukaan käyttämään rajaajakirjan hankkimiseen poliisipalvuihin. Henkilökohtaisista pinternet laajentettiin kertii huomattavaa summaa, jonka kokemisenä YKSP:n henkilöstö ansaitsee sydämmilliset kiitokset. Toisaalta lehdet ehdottavat on asiaa koskeva ennaltaennustetta, ja haluaisi molempien mukaiseen vastaanottamaan laajentumisen aiakaaressa.

Toivomme, että esimerkkinämme kannustaisi muitakin YK:n joukkoja osoittamaan hyvää tahdoi ja auttamiseen halua.
**CYRUSCOPE**

Theatre

**THE BARDOCK SATIRE AND HEALTHY SIGN.**

A special performance of the "Bardock" at the Zina theatre was given for the benefit of the British Red Cross in Cyprus on Thursday 2 July at 2200 hr.

The "Bardock" is a satirical revue of the present situation in Cyprus and not only is it satiric, "the other side is not at all pleased with itself. This is a healthy sign for their author and audience are to be congratulated on their humorous side of the situation and once laughing it all cannot fail to come to the conclusion that all the tension and fighting in Cyprus is pointless and achieves nothing at all.

Those attending the performance were able to buy English translations of the Greek text. These were a useful guide and help for the English-speaking audience, but did not miss any of the inferences of the revue.

The climax came at the end of the film of "Gen Gynaill" to stop troubles developing amongst Americans, British, Americans and British. The similarity to Gen Gynaill was so close that many of the soldiers on the scene thought it was the commander himself. Finding he could not solve the problem by normal means, he resorted to Indian Magic and dressing a turban he piped a speech of instruction and threatening the snare out of the hole referred to a Greek proverb dealing with impossible situations.

The "General" ended his performance with words which everyone should take to heart: "Peace ba upon you."
FINNISH NEWS IN SWEDISH

Sol och värme

Efter två månaders vistelse här på Cypern har vi blivit van vid sol och åter sol och nu när värmen sätter in på allvar får vi lära känna hur det är att jobba under Söderens sol. Man kan vända sig till de uppskattade badresorna till Kyrenia kommer att bli ännu mer anlitade av mannarna.


Nog pratat om resor. Här nära fortsätter för oss organisation som förut i tecknet av ansvarsansvissk och allvar. Vi vet att FN måste stanna ännu en tid på denna 0 och föröka åttadokka fred och lugn bland befolkningen och för det behövs vår fortsatta upphopning och understöd för FN:s sak.

Till slut meddelar idrotts-officeren att vi ytterligare fått från Finland 3 fotbollar, 2 bord för ping-pong, 5 Wolley-bollar och nåt, 2 tygdriftningsstänger + skor, koronespel, 2a helikopterfilmer och blocker så med de grejer vi har från förut och de här nya är vi bra rustade för att hålla oss i form både kroppsslagen och andligen. Sedan är detta bara att önska en god fortsättning att alla under vistelsen här närare.

Tillåt kertaa on Blue Beret är artikkelknejijoitettu ruotsiksi, koska joukkoua on nyös ruotsinoista ruotsinkieliä. Onko kohon ruotsin YK:ta-jaisten suomenkielisest sotilaista?

* In the Finnish Contingent there is a Swedish minority.

FOOTBALL

BRITISH CONTIGENT

PLAY DANISH

CONTIGENT

The British team came on to the field determined to reverse the results of last month’s game when they lost to the Danes. Within 15 minutes the British were one goal up, scored by Pte Brander.

However the Danes were playing their usual good football and quickly equalised using the long ball through the centre. Soon the British were 2-1 down and with the ball running wide on the six yard line Brander gave the goalkeeper no chance.

The Danes still relying on the speed of their forwards got more into the game and scored two quick goals before half-time.

In the second half the British decided to let the ball do the work and it paid off, in a good move with Hardly and Jennis who made no mistake with the best goal of the game. The final score of this exciting match was 4-3 to the Brits.

UNICYPF STIMULATES CO-OPERATION IN MAINTENANCE OF CITRUS ORCHARDS

UNICYPF continues to make arrangements for the maintenance of citrus orchards belonging to Greek or Turkish Cyprotown-owned in Latvia and Greek Cyprotown in Larisa.

The ignition of Turkish Cyprotown-owned orchards in Morpou has also started. In Menet, in the Laracna Dist., the cultivation of Turkish Cyprotown-owned orchards has begun and irrigation operations with portable pumps started on 26 June. In the village of Peristerona a group of Turkish Cyprotown has started irrigation work with United Nations assistance.

All these practical arrangement are being made by UNICYPF in close co-operation with the Ministry of Agriculture, the District Offices and the local authorities. In each case the success of the operation depends on the nature and amount of co-operation given between two communities of Cyprus.

So far, this co-operation has been forthcoming and is producing positive results.

FOR YOUR LISTENING

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HURLING — THE GAME

Hurling ("omnaínaíocht") in Irish, the national game of Ireland, features in ancient Irish mythology and is known to have been played by the legendary figure Cú Chulainn of the Red Branch Knights.

The game is played by 2 teams, each with 15 each - 1 goalkeeper, 6 backs, 2 wide re field and 6 forwards. Each player carries a "Camán" - a Hurly stick - 36 inches long with a wide, "broad"-end at the end. The ball, called a "Sliotar", is about the same size as a cricket ball; it is bound in leather and is said to be of much more ancient vintage!

Every Irish person knows that Hurling is the forerunner of all American sports games; it is the beginning with the possible exception of Ice Hockey, said to be the fastest game known.

The "Camán" Hurly stick — is fashioned from the ash-tree: hence the expression "the clash of the ash", as players "clash" with each other for possession of the ball.

However, spectators are not the only ones to show skill, wristwork and speed avoid what to the newcomer might appear to be a violent passionate encounter. Unlike hockey the "Camán" may be raised and swung at any level and players may jump as high as possible together to strike the "Sliotar" in an endeavour to score a goal or effect a clearance.

The goal posts are similar in appearance to rugby posts. A goal is scored when the "Sliotar" passes under the bar. Over the bar counts as 1 point and 3 points make one goal.

One of the greatest events in Ireland is the Hurling finals in Croker in which is attended by all national dignitaries of the land and even by exiles. This event is a national day and the crowd watching the finals numbers some 80,000.

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