The Blue Beret

Wednesday

13th February

1974

Traffic Accidents

UNFICYP

Number of Accidents

for the week ending

1st February

Total for year

20

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Other driver to Blame

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Lesson of the Week

1. Make sure there is sufficient road ahead.
2. Make sure there are no intersections.
3. Signal your intention clearly.

The Force Commander, Major General D. Prem Chand, PVSM, recently paid a visit to Sweden in the Faroe Islands during stormy and rainy weather. In the picture he is seen signing the visitor's book at the Olafsson Tourist Op. The Swedish Commander, Lieutenant Colonel E. Moana, is looking on.

The UNFICYP Orienteering Competition was held on the 6th of February in the beautiful mountain area of Kontoria. Finns and Swedes were the most successful contingents. Winner of the 1st Class was Private Jorgen Eriksen of Sweden and the 2nd Class was Lieutenant Colonel A. Karpouzanis, who is in the picture to the left, Private Jorgen Eriksen of Sweden at the start and to the right Lieutenant Colonel A. Karpouzanis.

The Skiing Competition will take place in Tripoli. The competition will be organized by Airborne and begins at 0900 hours. Skiers from all contingents will participate.

The competition consists of two slalom runs and the prizes will be presented by the Force Commander, Major General D. Prem Chand, PVSM.

Tour Patrol

Army Police are on patrol in the mountains. They are collecting information on the scene. The report will be submitted to the authorities. The recent incident is under investigation.

Leaving UNFICYP After

600 Missions with 84 Sqn.

Master Air Loadmaster Ed Bemis photographed below is shortly leaving for the United Kingdom after spending two years and three months with 84 Sqn. Detachment RAF in Nicosia. He has been in charge of twenty Emergency Missions since arriving in Cyprus and has also completed 600 missions, carrying more than 2,400 passengers.

His last mission for UNFICYP was an emergency medical evacuation of a British soldier to the British Military Hospital at Dhekelia.

Defensive Driving - Part II

Entering Traffic: It is your responsibility to avoid a collision or causing an accident. Check traffic carefully before you pull out. Signal your intention, then wait until the road is clear.

Right of Way: If you may not obstruct your responsibility to avoid an accident. Always be prepared(444,572),(870,739)
400 NYE BØGER TIL DANCON

Den 30. januar gnaves Danccon XX en ny felhåbentlig inddeltende 400 bøger.

Når dette laves skal være visse som alle OP's har måttet tage kasse med de nye bøger, og at det er et mulig for at skabe en bilde på bøgerne indbyrdes, skulle der være læsning til et godt stykke tid fremover.

På velfærdsstøtte, hvor man har fordelt bøgerne i bagkasse, har mest i forbindelse med udførelsen af et supplement af højtalen for en fordel af bøgerne at vilje mellem.

På billedet ses KS B.E. Halsen i færd med at pakke de nye bøger ud på Velfærdsstøtte.

LÆGETJENESTE I DANCON

Lægetjenesten for de små 300 mundtlig, der er tilknyttet DANCON/UNICEF, består væsentligt i følgende:

Den første dag af opgaven er en ulempert for de prostitueret, der er i kontakt med de mange, der ikke er klar til at anerkende, at der er en alvorlig udbredelsen af HIV- og AIDS.

En anden dag er det vigtigst at være med til et beslutningsstykke, der skal omhandle med håndværkere, der uavhengigt opfører sig. Dette arbejde er en vidunderlig fordel, som er vigtig at bemærke, om ikke det i andre sammenhænge.

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EXERCISE SUN VALLEY

The recent heavy snowfalls in the Troodos Mountains have made Exercise Sun Valley a tremendous success and given several members of the 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragon Guards their first opportunity to try on a set of skis.

Based at one of the local hotels, which the Regiment has hired, almost complete, the soldiers are taken daily to the ski slopes where they are either taught to ski or shown methods of improving their skiing knowledge.

Looking as if he has a weighty problem to solve, Lance Corporal Bob Brown looks on his stick as he discusses tactics with the other members of his group.

BRITON VISITOR

On Monday the 4th of February 1974 the Director of the Royal Armoured Corps, Major General J. M. Brockbank, CB, MC, visited UNIFCYP.

After visiting Headquarters UNIFCYP the Director left for Gleneagles Camp where he inspected the 5th Armoured Guards. Force Reserve. The then met the Squadron officers and toured the camp.

He was then taken by helicopter to Polis, the home of the 5th Armoured Guards. After inspecting the Commanding Officer’s Guard he was treated by the District Commander, Lieutenant Colonel R. G. Keighley, and later toured the camp.

Major General J. M. Brockbank, CB, MC, takes the General Salute on arrival at Gleneagles Camp. The Headquarters Guard was commanded by Sergeant B. McGreevy.

The Director stops to speak to Sergeant W. Simms during his visit to Gleneagles. Staff Sergeant A. Freeman, to the left of the General, looks on and on the right is Trooper S. Allen.

AKTION CAMPBEGRÜNNUNG

Sollte aller Dienstgrade beutig beziehungsweise an der grenzübergreifenden "Basisinteraktion" im Camp Leon, rund 300 Bäumchen werden gesetzt.

Einer der Stellen, an denen man sich nach dem "sinnlichen Faktor" der Zeit, der einen Zulauf in die Milieu, damit das Regime auch ausgerichtet werden kann. Auch die Offiziere haben sich verdient, und hier schenkt ihm die Zeit beim Etzeln eines Bäumchens unter der Anleitung von Hptm. Köpfelssöhle, der ja der "sinnliche Faktor" ist. Lt. Höflinger scheint schon etwas erwischt, kein Wunder, hat er doch bereits 18 Bäume gesetzt.

In einigen Jahren wird diese Arbeit ihre Früchte tragen, es wird auf Zypressen einige Bäume mehr geben, die Schatten spenden, ein nicht so unwichtiger Baum in der Arbeit, die hier im Rahmen der UN für Zypern geleistet wird.

AUSCON NEWS

FUN DAY A ROARING SUCCESS

Last Friday afternoon members of the botanic gathered for an afternoon of fun and frolic at the dust bowl of Waterway Bar. The events included donkey races, por-paw-flatting, a bicycle ride, a shooting gallery, and of course Honest Harold’s Casino.

The donkey races generated the most excitement among the avid horse fans, who studied the horses thoroughly through blurred red eyes. The eight to one favourite was Suburu Company’s entry, Potato Paul, ridden by the Knepp and right rider Duff Lamonie.

The betting table was crowded as the bookies, Don Meek, Bice Fagan, Jimmy Dykes and Al Perry, predicted an easy win for Paul.

Lemon interviewed

Paul “Shelly” Kirkpatrick one of the employees of Honest Harold operated the crown and anchor. Shelly was particularly skilled at taking money from the customers.

Paul kept running his usual round of time and effort into the preparations for the race. He was in his element, and the horse seemed to enjoy the race as well.

Lamonie interviewed

Privy to the kentucky, rough rider Duff Lamonie was interviewed by our special sports reporter, J. P. Bradley. During the course of the interview Duff explained that both he and like

LAMOUTIE WINS DRAW

Private Peter Lamoutie of Suburb Company won the 50-50 draw held on Fun Day. He purchased the winning ticket for 100 rubles (£660) and won £60 000 (158.98 dollars). That’s a good return for a 24 cent investment!

CANON NEWS

Maurice Smith. He bet on the favourite, Potato Paul and he

HONEST HAROLD’S PLACE

Honest Harold’s is the latest creation in the area, operated by the famous Hole Christophe. The giant Russian structure, a no-frills gambling joint, H. C. claims is completely unique and unlike in the same that the odds are always with the punter.

He employs such trained specialists as clowns, characters and men in every post office. Paul “Shelly” Kirkpatrick, who operates the money taker game with the kids, and Tony “Mozzard”, who made $100 000 with up his sleeve. Sunny MacMurray, who dances and finally DC Stewart — who likes the horses.

FINCON NEWS

Bookies Al Perry and Jim Dykes take a bet from Licentiat Maurice Smith. He bet on the favourite, Potato Paul and he

KUN POSTI KULKEE NIIN KUSTI POLKEE

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NEW FORCE PROVOST MARSHAL

The UNFICYP Military Police have a new Chief. Last week the Force Provost Marshal, Major R. W. Parker, left Cyprus after serving for one year with UNFICYP.

In the photograph at the right, the new Provost Marshal, Major J. L. Cullen, CD, is being presented with the official key to the MP Offices. In the picture below, Warrant Officer Class 2 D. Overton-Smith is presenting Major R. W. Parker with a farewell gift on behalf of the Military Police of UNFICYP.

DISTRCT COMMANDERS VISIT DANCQON

Last week all Zone/District Commanders and the Officer Commanding Force Reserve were invited to visit Danccon in the Lefkosia District. It is probably the first time that this type of visit has taken place and it proved a good opportunity for the Commanders to learn a little about Danccon's tasks in the Lefkosia District.

Besides the OPs briefing and a tour of Viking Camp in Xeros, the guests visited two OPs, Selmani and Mosquito. The party was ferried to the OPs by a UN Whirlwind helicopter.

In the picture to the left the Commanders are seen in front of the Officers' Mess in Xeros. From left to right they are the head, Lieutenant Colonel A. J. Addis, Lieutenant Colonel E. C. Quinn, Nicosia District, Lieutenant Colonel J. F. Egge, Lamia District, Lieutenant Colonel W. G. Heron, Larnaca District, Lieutenant Colonel R. C. Knights, Limassol Zone, Lieutenant Colonel A. Kommers, Kyrenia District, Lieutenant Colonel B. Medin, Famagusta District and Major R. Evans, Force Reserve.

In the picture to the right the party arrives at OP Mosquito in the Kakkinia area.

INTERNATIONAL RADIO PROGRAMME

Listen on Sunday the 13th of February when the UNFICYP international Radio Programme will be on the air at 2300 hours on 4920 metres and 605 kilohertz.

The theme of the programme is of Saint Valentine's Day and there will be appropriate music and an explanation of some of the facts, myths and customs which surround this unusual day.

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The Director of the Royal Armoured Corps, Major General A. D. B. Blacklock, CB, OM, recently visited UNFICYP, visited UNFICYP and with the Special Representatives of the Secretary-General, D. Tofell and the Force Commander, Major General O. T. A. Bradford, CC, MBE, on