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COLD COMFORT?



Winter has hit Cyprus with a bang, and for all of those thinking of joining one of the British contingent Winter Warfare courses in the Troodos, we publish this picture of a rifleman of the Finnish Defence Force undergoing snow training.

Study operations
Says Danish
Foreign Minister

DENMARK'S Foreign Minister Per Haekkerup, speaking in the General debate of the UN General Assembly in New York on Thursday, urged a thorough study of the complex problem of UN peace-keeping operations. He said that the issue was of particular interest to his country because it was setting aside close to one thousand men for service with the UN pursuant to any lawful United Nations decision.

Readjustment in Nicosia Zone UNFICYP Deployment

A readjustment of the United Nations Force within Nicosia Zone, to allow more functional operational control within the Zone, took place on Wednesday, 9 December. The Canadian, Danish and Finnish contingents of UNFICYP were involved in the redeployment.

Change on 'Green Line'

The elements of the Canadian contingent in the Nicosia suburb of Trakhonas were replaced on

GENERAL THIMAYYA CONFINED TO BED

The Commander of UNFICYP, General K.S. Thimayya has been confined to bed suffering from a heavy cold and overwork. The following statement was issued by a UN spokesman on Saturday:-

Maltese may provide a UN peace-keeping force

SPEAKING in the General Assembly on Thursday, Mr. Giorgio Borg Olivier, the Prime Minister of Malta said that his country would provide a unit for future UN peace-keeping operations.

Mr. Borg Olivier told members that his newly independent country constituted an island link between Europe and Africa. Although it was probably the smallest nation in the UN it would be able to provide a unit for peace-keeping operations he said.

"General K. S. Thimayya the Commander of UNFICYP has been advised by his medical advisers to remain in bed for the next ten days.

He has recently been suffering from a heavy cold and



General Thimayya

this, combined with overwork, has led to the doctors giving this advice.

General Thimayya regrets that owing to his indisposition he has had to cancel for the time being all outside engagements.

He continues to deal currently with all matters affecting the Force and is in regular contact with members of his staff, whom he receives at his house together with other visitors.

It is not intended to issue further bulletins."

The 'Blue Beret' feels that it expresses the wishes of all contingents when we wish General Thimayya a full and speedy recovery.

the "Green Line" by troops of the Finnish contingent whose responsibilities in the NE section of the Zone have been reduced.

Canadian Guards

The northern sector of Nicosia Zone including the coast line, the Kyrenia range and the Kyrenia road is now included in the operational area of the 1st Battalion, the Canadian Guards, who relieved Danish troops in the Ayia Irini area and Finnish troops in the NE part of the Zone.

Southern areas including some portions of the Troodos Mountains will continue to be within the Danish area.



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FAREWELL TO LARNACA

The transfer of the 3 Inf. Group to Ktima brought forth a series of farewell parties. The local population hastened to show their appreciation of the work which 3 Inf. Group carried out in that district, and Officers, NCOs and men were honoured with a farewell ceremony which will be treasured by them in the years, when their months stay in Larnaca is a memory.

To return the friendship, hospitality and co-operation received, on the 3rd Dec. NCOs of HQ Coy gave their farewell party. It was a truly international affair and songs of many countries were heard



including Mr. Lappas's Greek Ditties to Battalion Sgt Major's "It's not the leaving of Larnaca that grieves me."

On the 5th Dec., Officers of the 3 Inf. Group held their farewell dinner. With the festive appearance of the HQ Coy Mess, the soft music from the dance floor, and the exuberant conversation, it was difficult to realise that a move was in progress. However some 200 people had a delightful night, the highlight of which was the presentation by District Officer, Mr. ZACARADES to Lt-Col McDonald of a priceless Amphorae some 2700 years old.



Ein österreichischer Adventkranz in Cypern
Blue Beret wünscht allen Österreichern in UNFICYP
einen friedlicher und besinnlichen Advent 1964.

Christmas is almost here and the Austrian Staff of the Field Hospital have already lit the first candles on their Advent wreath. This is an old Austrian custom, the wreath being made from evergreens. One candle is lit for each Sunday during the period of advent.

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY IN KTIMA

A cocktail party and exhibition was organised by Chairman of UN Association in Ktima, Mr. HAVOUZARIS on 19th Dec. This provided 3 Inf. Group an opportunity to meet the citizens of Ktima, and turned out to be a successful social evening. The friendly atmosphere and open welcome received by Officers, NCOs and Men indicated that our stay here will be pleasant. Pte 'Bonze' O'Carroll was later quoted "That things are really looking up".

IRISH NUN IN LARNACA

In Cyprus for three years, in St. Paul's Convent, Larnaca for one year is an Irish nun, Sr. Batile, from Limerick. She is a teaching Sister with the Sisters of the Assumption.

Prior to departure of 3 Inf. Group from Larnaca, Commandant Denis Madigan, who also hails from Limerick, visited St. Paul's Convent, but although both are contemporaries and born within a stone's throw from each other, they were strangers, however early in the New Year, Comdt Madigan will visit Sr. Batile's mother in Limerick.

ARRIVAL IN KTIMA

The 3 Inf. Group arrived in Ktima with the rains and the immediate problem was to keep dry. The tents leaked, the house leaked and Winterisation was the topic.

Prior to the move to Paphos a recce of the various pro-

posed camps in the unit area was carried out by the Group's Engr Officer, and as a result of this, supplies of materials were obtained, work was put in hand, erecting field cook-houses, toilets and establishing water and electrical supplies in the camps.

Coy-Sgt Harry Wolverson and his Engr Section, together with a Royal Engr Section, with the assistance of Ordnance and Infantry personnel of 3 Inf. Group have been engaged in the job of setting up a new Camp for A Coy and improving the Camp sites for HQ and B Cos which were evacuated by 3 Coy, 28 Swedish Battalion.

When the last requirements of the Group have been constructed, it is hoped to get around to providing the extra facilities, which 3 Inf. Group Engineer Section provided in Larnaca.

41 INF. BN NOTES

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Since the last issue of Blue Beret the 41st Inf Bn has changed its location from Famagusta to Morphou District. While the scenery is fit to delight the eye, we have not had an opportunity to view it yet. We are busy settling down in our new home and the rains make it awkward to spend any time sight-seeing.

GARRYOWEN CAMP

This is the headquarters of "B" Company, and with pre-

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NEWS FROM STRATHCONA RANCH

EXCELLENT! Excellent — that is the only way to describe the CBC Show Case entertainment that the Ranch hands were privileged to see last Saturday and Sunday. The CBC certainly out did itself with this show and are to be congratulated for a job well done. Not only did everyone thoroughly enjoy Gordie Tapp and his troupe, but they couldn't help but be proud of the standard of entertainment provided for Canadian Troops on foreign duty.

After the show on Sunday evening the troupe was entertained in the Men's Mess by all ranks of the squadron. An enjoyable evening was spent getting autographs signed and chatting about Cyprus and



Canada. Linda Douma, Miss Canada, was especially charming and is truly a worthy representative of Canadian Womanhood.

I gathered from talking to various members of the troupe, that they thoroughly enjoyed their stay on the island and found the audiences most enthusiastic and receptive. This of course is what an entertainer appreciates and thrives on.

The secret project, which I'm told is not really secret, can now be revealed as it has now been completed, and more important is a success. The Ranch is now a proud possessor of a new Finnish Sauna Bath. Those who have tried the Sauna and the nearby swimming pool say that it is the living end and highly recommended it to the rest of the squadron as a sure fired method of curing what ails you, except Soaker Milner and Mugger Derby.

The weather of late leaves a lot to be desired. It has rained almost steadily for the past week and I'm afraid if it does not soon stop we'll be flooded out. I hope by the next writing I can report a vast improvement in the weather.

FROM AUSTRALIAN CORAL REEFS TO CYPRUS VILLAGES

SGT Kent Sjögren of the Swedish Battalion is definitely not afraid of water. He is one of the very few white men who have been working as a pearl diver.



Ssgt Kent Sjögren

It all began in 1953 when Kent Sjögren went to Australia. First he got a job on a farm and later in a car spraying workshop. But having a strong zest for adventure he got rather tired of these jobs and put an advertisement into "The West Australian", a local paper.

He had a hungry eye for the hard pearl diving game and the advertisement read something like this:

"Young Swede wants job in pearl lugger in Broome".

An Australian senator by the name of Malcolm Scott, descendant of the famous writer Sir Walter Scott, sent an answer to the advertisement. Together with his brother Wally Scott he was running a pearl diving fleet of 12 boats with about 30 professional divers.

Kent Sjögren became the first white man in the company actually doing the diving job. The divers were paid on a piecework basis and therefore everyone was forced to work hard in order to secure a decent living.

Dawn Start

"Work usually started at dawn as soon as the first sunbeam emerged above the horizon", Kent Sjögren tells the Blue Beret. "There were two or three divers in each vessel and two assistants to each diver. We worked all day until dusk with only short break of about a quarter of an hour or twenty minutes between each dive".

"Most of the shells were to be found at a depth of about 100 feet. Most people have a notion that the pearls give the best money. This is not true. In the long run you make a better living selling the mother-of-pearl".

"Of course, if you are lucky, you can come across beautiful pearls. And some divers mainly go in search of such. The best chances to find shells with nice pearls are at the coral reefs. Those shells which produce the best mother-of-pearl are found where the sea-floor consists of sand".

Strain

"The pearl lugger used to stay at sea for up to 6 to 8 weeks at a time. We made only short stays at a base camp. We used to work in this manner 9 months a year. It was hard work, especially due to the psychological strain. I was particularly aware of this during and after diving in very deep waters".

The maximum depth that Kent Sjögren experienced was about 250 feet, so deep below the surface the pearl divers

Annexure — "Myth" says Costopoulos

The Greek Foreign Minister, Mr Stavros Costopoulos, speaking in the General Assembly on Wednesday, dismissed the notion of the annexure of Cyprus by Greece as "a myth."

Mr. Costopoulos said that his country supported full independence for Cyprus while recognising that the rights of the Turkish minority must be protected: "The notion that Greece had any idea of annexing Cyprus by force was a myth," he said. His country's only aim was to let the Cypriot people determine their own future.

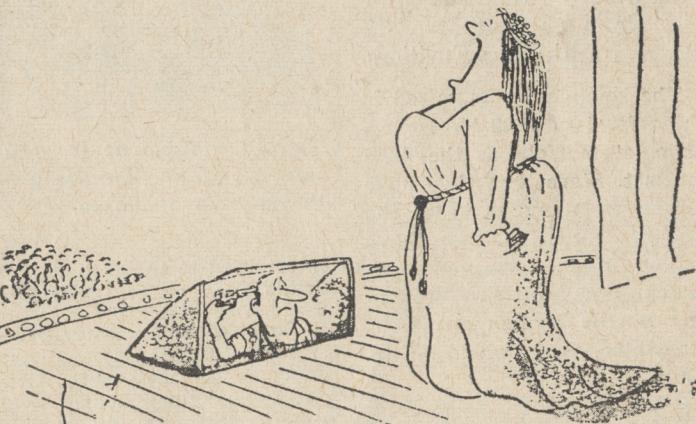
HUMOUR CORNER

A man's middle-aged when the only thing he can keep up with is the decline of the male animal.



It was play-time at the junior school and two six-year-olds were talking in the playground.

"The latest Russian moon probe doesn't appear to have been an unqualified success" said the first, "although each attempt is bound to produce further useful information regarding escape and



No reference intended to any CSE show, past or present.



orbital velocities."

"Yes, I agree," replied the second six-year-old. "Perhaps it was the dislocation of the radiation belt that caused its failure. The Americans are to be blamed there for a certain lack of discrimination in their projects..."

Just then they were interrupted by the ringing of the school bell. "Oh, well," said one of them resignedly, "back to counting beads."

There's nothing like a pair of slacks to reveal the stern facts about a woman.



BRITISH CONTINGENT NEWS

WHAT'S WRONG WITH OUR BLUE BERETS?

A n article published in a British Unit's News Sheet runs as follows:-

"One cannot help but notice that we have been sadly neglected in the 'Blue Beret'. In all the editions we have seen since our arrival on the island we have seen only one photograph (wrongly captioned) relating to us and one cannot help but assume that it was only the presence of General Thimaya that

made this worthy of publication. In the edition dated Tue 1 Dec. we find that the Editorial staff add insult to injury in that they have published a problem that we had in our puzzle corner over four weeks ago - and then they don't even offer a prize!"

In an effort to meet this criticism on increased British contribution to the 'Blue Beret' may be expected.

UNITS WITH THE UN

Each week the 'Blue Beret' will run a short feature on one or two of the units of all contingents attached to the UN in Cyprus. We start off with the 1st Bn the 22nd (Cheshire) Regt and Ajax Squadron, 2nd Royal Tank Regiment.

1st BATTALION
THE 22nd
(CHE SHIRE)
REGIMENT

THE 1st Battalion the 22nd (Cheshire) Regiment came to Cyprus at the beginning of October and took over the Limassol District from the 1st Bn The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

The Regiment was raised in the Wirral in 1689 by Henry, Duke of Norfolk as the 22nd of Foot. Since then they have served in many parts of the world. Recently they have served in the emergency in Malaya, in Northern Ireland and in the British Army of the Rhine, from whence they came to Cyprus.

Good relations
with the local
population

Their duties in the Limassol District are those of a normal United Nations Force such as the manning of check points and patrolling of villages. There has been little trouble in the area, and relations with the local population are good - as our pictures show. Some National Guard officers were



Sharing a table at a local cafe during somewhat warmer days, Corporal Don Clark of Birkenhead and Private David Morris from Wallasey.

entertained to lunch in the Officer's Mess on 8th December.

The Regiment is very proud of its athletics record and justly so for they were Army champions three years running in 1962, 63 and 64 - a feat they had accomplished previously just before World War II. They are the only regiment to have won the title thrice in succession and are extremely proud of their record.

On December 16th the Regiment is holding a Christmas party for fifty Greek children from Limassol. This will be followed the next day by a similar party for Turkish children from the town. Both parties are being run by WO



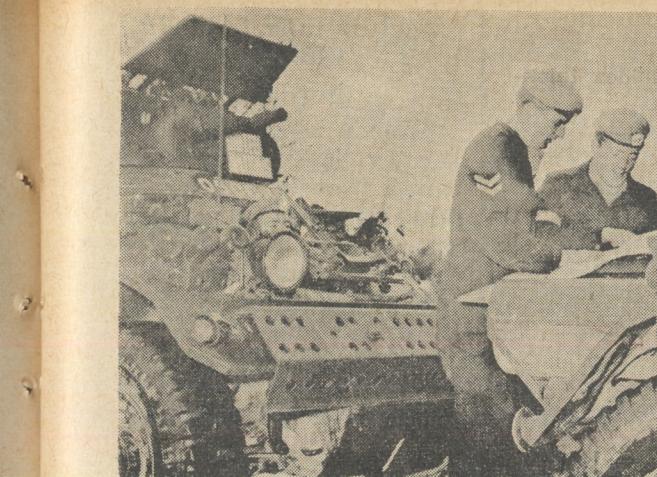
Lcpl David Dobson (left) and Lcpl Patrick Sheerin on duty at a checkpoint.



A Ferrett Scout car of Ajax Squadron, Cpl Morrell is the commander and Tpr Lee Hamlyn of Mutley, Plymouth is the driver.

Audience with
the President

A short time ago, as a result of the Battalion's good work so far in Cyprus, Archbishop Makarios, the President of the Republic, was pleased to receive the Commanding Officer in audience. At the time of going to press the CO was also expected to see Dr. Kuchuck, the Vice-President.



Checking their route are Corporals Ian Iremonger of St. Albans (left) and Vincent Morrell of Luton.

AJAX SQUADRON

Ajax Squadron, 2nd Royal Tank Regiment, took over from the Life Guards at Zyyi on 4 November. The remainder of the regiment is at Perham Down in Wiltshire. Since World War II the regiment has been stationed in the United Kingdom, Germany and Libya.

The squadron is equipped with Ferrett Mark 2 scout cars. Its main duty is to patrol the eastern sector of the Limassol district.

Less "Horsebound"

Ajax like to think they are less 'horsebound' than their predecessors the Life Guards, but nevertheless they have struck up a very warm liaison with Lord Strathcona's Horse! The squadron would like it put on record that 1 Cheshire, under whose command they come, have been most helpful, and that the squadron, in return, have defeated them at hockey three times in a fortnight!

The soccer team has played twice against Mari, a local Turkish Cypriot village, drawing the first game one all and going under by two goals to one in the second. They have also played against a Greek Cypriot village and beaten them. Later they will be meeting both sides again in a cup competition.

Christmas party

Christmas activities for the squadron include a party for both the Greek and Turkish children of Zyyi.

The squadron commander is Major Geoffrey Duckworth, of Tunbridge Wells, Kent. WO II 'Topper' Brown is Squadron Sergeant Major and the Sergeant's Mess boasts a former 'Blue Beret' staff member in the form of Sgt John Dickinson from Bradford who was with us from April to June.



Making friends with some of the local children are Privates Les Cotgrave (left) and Bob Edwards, both from Birkenhead.

Finnish models take UN by storm

All male eyes opened wide at Nicosia Airport last Monday when five beautiful girls from the Finnish Design Group stepped from a plane. The team of models, led by Lenita Airsto gave some feminine charm and colour to an otherwise dismal Independence Day in the life of YKSP 2, and considerably brightened life for many other UN troops on the island.

The girls began their tour by visiting Finnish troops in areas ranging from the muddy foxholes of Vouno to the comparative luxury of Kykko School Supply Company. They also toured 4 Company, YKSP 2, area by bicycle.

Greatest triumphs

The main hangar at HQ UNFICYP saw the scene of their greatest triumphs on Tuesday and Thursday evenings when they provided special programmes. One of the highlights of the show was an attempt to find the coldest man in the audience — this proved rather difficult as the overall temperature in the building must have risen about 10 degrees and the audience were far from feeling cold. The applause at times was so deafening, the hangar roof seemed to vibrate. The girls also distributed autographed colour pictures of themselves to improve the facilities for interior decoration on the island.

EDITOR RETURNS
TO ENGLAND

ON Saturday we said goodbye to our editor, Staff Sergeant Alec Richards, Royal Army Service Corps.

Staff Sergeant Richards arrived in Cyprus in early August to work on the 'Blue Beret' with Captain C.D.W. Lees, Royal Artillery, but carried on alone when Captain Lees returned to England. Although he had no previous experience in this type of work, Staff Sergeant Richards quickly learnt the art of newspapers. His job entailed writing some of the articles, reading and correcting proofs and general responsibility for most of the work that went into each edition.

'Cassandra'

He was known to his friends as 'Cassandra' and this was not merely a nickname, for he bore a remarkable resemblance to that columnist, not only in his sense of proportion and humour, but also physically.

As he returns to his unit in England — an RASC training battalion — we thank him for all the work he has put into the 'Blue Beret' and wish him all good fortune, especially as he will be marrying shortly.

Lieutenant Colonel Maurice Howe, Royal Artillery, the Military Press Information Officer of HQ UNFICYP, has assumed the responsibilities of Editor, assisted by Sgt George Lilley and Cpl John Cleal, both RASC.

"STAND FIRM" IRISH
MINISTER TELLS UN

Dr. Frank Aiken, the Irish Foreign Minister told the UN General Assembly that it should "stand firm by its rights" in the UN financial and constitutional crises, and not to allow the establishment of "financial veto". Mr. Aiken was speaking in the general debate on Wednesday.

On the subject of Chinese

representation in the United Nations, Mr. Aiken said that however desirable it might be to have the People's Republic of China as a member of the Security Council, particularly since it had become the world's fifth nuclear power, it would be intolerable that this be done at the expense of Taiwan by excluding it from the UN.

NEWS IN FINNISH



YK:N PANOS RAUHAN

HYVAKSI

Useat esimerkit todistavat jo YK:n kyykää toimia kriisitilanteissa tehokkaasti rauhan puolesta esintymällä riitapuolen sovitteli-jana. Niinpä Palestiinan vihollisuudet päätyivät järjestön välytystehävän onnistuttua. Suezin uhkaava tilanne rauhottui, kun päästettiin yksimielisyyteen Israelin, Englannin ja Ranskan joukojen vetämisenestä pois Egyptiin alueelta ja korvaamisella YK:n vartiojoukoilla (UNEF). Suezin kanava, joka vihollisuksien vuoksi oli suljettu, voitiin jälleen avata liikenteelle.

YK menestyi välys- ja sovittelehtävässään myös Hollanni ja Indonesien vihollisien yhteydessä Intian ja Pakistanin kiistellessä Kashmiren alueesta. Koreassa torjuttiin Korean tasavallaa vastaan tehty hyökkäys ryhtymällä turvaliusneuvoston suosituksesta yhteisvoimin sotilaallisiin toimenpiteisiin.

Kongossa YK on antanut pankosensa maan yhtenäisyuden säilyttämisyksimysille sekä ponnistellut valtiollisten ja taloudellisten olojen vakiinnuttamiseksi.

Peruskirjan mukaan aseistarii-sunnan edistämisen kuuluu YK:n tärkeimpiin tehtäviin. Mielipide-eroavaisuudet niiden valtojen kesken, joista kehittys ensi sijassa riippuu, ovat kuitenkin jarruttaneet edistymistä. Yksimielisyyteen tällä alalla pyritään kaikin voimin.

"Atomi rauhan palveluksessa" on sekä merkinnyt YK:lle vaativaa työkkentää. Tuon uuden, mahtavan voimalähteen valjastamiseksi hyödyttämään ihmiskuntaa juuri rauhanomaisessa mielessä perustettiin Kansainvälinen atomienergijärjestö. YK:n puiteissa järjestetyt kaksi konferenssia ovat suuresti edistaneet pyrkimyksiä tämän alan yhteistoiminnan lisäämiseksi ja saavutettujen tulosten julkaisemiseksi.

Kun vuosituhansien aikana tottiin pitämään sotaa ja puutetta elämänmenon luonnonläisina osina samaan tapaan kuin säännötökseja ja maanjäristyksiä, on YK:n konkreettiset toimenpiteet rauhan hyväksi olleet erittäin merkille-pantavia. Kimmokkeena sille, et tä kanskunnat opettelevat nyt ehkä kiihikämmen kuin koskaan aikaisemmin elämään hyvinä na-

YKSP2 URHEILEE

Jalka-ja pesäpallosarjoissa suoritettujen otteluiden tulokset 3. 12. 64 memessä.

JALKAPALLO

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HK	—	2. JK	1	—	2	3/11

PESAPALLO

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Sekä jathaa seuraavasti

PESAPALLO

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Ottelut pelataan Ledran ja Kykon tien varrella olevalla kentällä. Ensinnä mainittu joukkue on velvollinen järjestääniä otteluun puolueetomat peli- ja syöttötoimurit, sekä kirjurit.

Sarjoottelut pelataan 7 pelivuoroina. Jos kahdella kärkijoukkueella on sarjan päätyttä sama pistemäärä, (myös useammalla voi olla) suoritetaan näiden kesken uusinta mestaruudesta, muut sijat tasapisteissä ratkaisee juoksusuuhde.

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Ottelut suoritetaan Ledran kentällä ja peliaika on 30 x 30 min. Ensinnä mainittu joukkue pelaa verrättelypuroissa sekä on velvolinen järjestämään otteluun puolueetoman pelituomarin. Useamman joukkueen saadessa saman pistemäärän (sarjan päätyttä), suoritetaan näiden kesken uusinta mestaruudesta, muut sijat tasapisteissä ratkaisee maaliluhde. Nappulakenkiä ei sarjassa saa käyttää!

pureina, ovat tietenkin olleet vuosidallamme käydyt hirvittävät sodat, joihin useimmat kansakunnat olivat tempautuneet mukaan.

YK: tia luotaessa ei ollut taroitusta perustaa maailmanhallitusta. Kaikki jäsenvaltiot ovat itsenäisiä, eikä YK voi puuttua kysymyksiin, jotka olennaisesti kuluват jonkin valtion sisäiseen toimivaltaan. Maailmanrauhua uhkaavat olosuhteet muodostavat kuitenkin poikkeuksen tästä säännöstä.

41ST BN NOTES

sent weather conditions it is just as muddy underfoot as the Thomond Field for a Munster Cup match.

ENGINEER CUM ARCHEOLOGIST

Comdt John Connole, our Engineer, was heard to remark in the dining hall lately that the slag heap near Skouriotissa was 2,400 years old. How does he know?

FORCE COMMANDER I SJUKSAENGEN

FORCE Commander general K. S. Thimayya har av lackare ratts att stanna i saengen under tio dagar. Han har nyligen lidit av en svaro foerkylning och detta i foerering med oevaranstraengning har gjort att Laekarna ordinerat vila.

General Thimayya haaller regelbunden kontakt med sina stabsmedlemmar och tar regelbundet itu med olika fra-

NEWS IN SWEDISH



FORST KONGO SEDAN CYPERN

Mitt i veckan raekner man med att FN:s saekerhetsraad skall debattera fraagan om foerlaengning av FN-styrkans kontrakt. Inom samliga laeger raeknar man med en foerlaengning av kontraktet paa tre maanader. Exakt datum foer Cypern-debatten har aen nu inta fast staellets. Saekerhetsraadet maaste naemliggen foerst avsluta sin debatt om situationen i Kongo.

Generalsekreterare U Thants rapport till saekerhetsraadet om utvecklingen paa Cypern under de tre senaste maanaderna frigavs paa maandagen foer publicering. Den innefattar en redogorelse foer incidenter, FN:s ekonomiska verksamhet, diplomatisk aktivitet samt aaterger innehållet i dokument som utvaexlats mellan U Thants speciale representanter paa Cypern senior Bernades, president Makarios och vicepresident Kuchuk.

MAANGA FLINKA FINGRAR I LEFKARA

Som vael de flesta medlem-

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CORRESPONDENCE CLUB

CS Edward Doyle of the Transport Platoon, Headquarters Company is blessed with eleven children. They all correspond with him. Even the baby, who is 6½ years old, sends little drawings to his father, and perhaps some day he may be an artist.

Can any other Contingent member boast of such a family.

Independence Day Parade



Brigadier A. J. Wilson, MBE, MC presenting UN medals at the Finnish Independence Day Parade at Neapolis last Sunday. Pictured (left to right) are sr H. T. Lagus, Brigadier Wilson and Col E. Siilasvuo, commander of YKSP 2.

EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS PLEASE

NEXT week the 'Blue Beret' will be publishing a day earlier than usual, on Monday 21st December, because of the Christmas holiday. Will all contributors please make a special effort to make sure their copy reaches us by Friday 18th December to facilitate early printing.

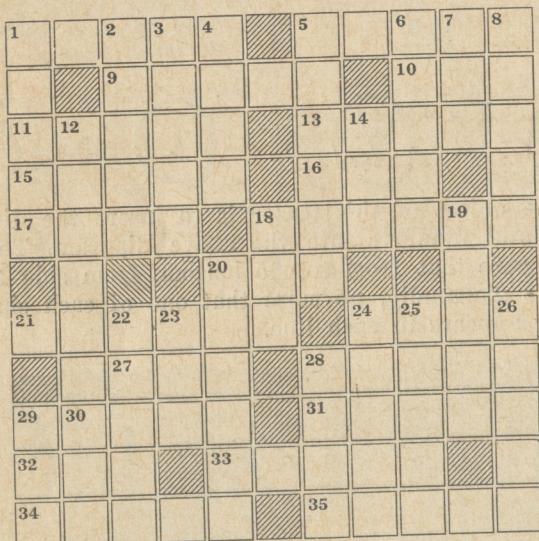
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mar av bataljonen hunnit konstatera aer det ganska ont om inhemska souvenirer paa Cypern. De flesta saker som finns att koepa i affaererna kommer fraan Grekland eller Beirut eller aen zu langre bortifraan — ofta Japan. Vissa varor aer dock typiska foer Cypern och aeven tillverkade haer det gaeller fraemst en del vaevda tyger, som goer sig utmaerkta som kjoltyg, till kuddar eller bonader. Fraaga aer emellertid om inte de allra finaste arbetena aer de broderier och virkningsarbeten som goers i den lilla byn Lefkara vaester om Larnaca inom tredje kompaniets omraade. Byn har omkring 600 invanare och i næasten varje hus broderar eller virkar man.

En stor av arbetena finns att koepa i Nicosia, Famagusta och Larnaca, men ett besoek i Lefkara ger inte bara laegre priser utan aeven en inblick i hur alla vackra dukar, servetter, vantat och spetsar kommer till. I "koepskick" aer maanga dukar och liknande gulaktiga. Detta aer inget fel utan bara ett bevis foer att det roer sig om riktiga varor. Liksom allt linne vitnar aeven det cypriotiska ganska snart i tvaetten.



Your Move — Relaxing over a game of chess at one of their outposts in Nicosia Zone are Gdsmt Robert Noble and Sgt. Hans Richter, both of the 1st Battalion, The Canadian Guards.

**"DAILY MIRROR" CROSSWORD****ACROSS**

1. Rod (5)
5. Casts off (5)
9. Attain (5)
10. Clean (3)
11. Representative (5)
13. Foreign friend (5)
15. Follow (5)
16. Irishman? (3)
17. Slacken (4)
18. Individual (6)
20. Rogue (3)
21. Fuel (6)
24. Fragment (4)
27. Flow (3)
28. Forgo (5)
29. Ones (5)
31. Strayed (3)
32. Joined (3)
33. Custom (5)
34. Harden (5)
35. Cowboy show (5)

DOWN

1. Fish (5)
2. Regions (5)
3. Barrier (5)
4. Destiny (4)
5. Moulded (6)
6. Issues (5)
7. Animal (3)
8. Golf-club (5)
12. Adorn (5)
14. Spoil (3)
18. Chum (3)
19. Girl's name (5)
20. State agent (6)
21. Fruit (5)
22. Commonplace (5)
23. Groove (3)
24. Freight (5)
25. Engaged (5)
26. Foreign name (5)
28. Have on (4)
30. Open fabric (3)

GUARDS ON THE GREEN LINE

Observing the Green Line — Cpl. Jim Painchaud and Gdsm Wayne Jardine of the 1st Battalion, The Canadian Guards scan the "Green Line" in an outpost near Nicosia.

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