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Contingent Commanders gather together in the Officer's Mess at Carl Gustaf Camp. From the left: Col. B. Nussbaumer, Austrian Field Hospital, Lt Col Ake Hesler, 2 1/C SWEDCON, Lt Col M.K. Hanley, IRCON, Col D. Nuutilainen, FINCON, Lt Gen A. E. Martola Force Commander UNFICYP, Col B. Stjernfelt, SWEDCON, Lt Col P.A. Labelle, CANCON, Lt Col E.W. Nicoll, BRITCON, and Lt Col J.J. Ladegaard-Mikkelsen, DANCON.

BRIEFING VISIT TO SWEDISH BATTALION

ON TUESDAY 14th MARCH THE ZONE and District Commanders of UNFICYP were invited by the Swedish Battalion to a special meeting in Famagusta Zone.

They were taken by helicopter to various parts of the Zone where they were briefed on the development of local UNFICYP problems and activities. In the evening a dinner was given in honour of the guest at Carl Gustaf Camp, Famagusta, the Headquarters of the Swedish Battalion. The dinner was attended by the Force Commander, Lieutenant General A. E. Martola. (More pics, page three).

OBSERVANCE OF 21 MARCH

UN SECRETARY-GENERAL U THANT LAST WEEK DREW THE ATTENTION of all UN members to the resolution of the Commission on Human Rights calling for the annual observance of 21 March as International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

SOUTH WEST AFRICA

THREE TAKE-OVER PROPOSALS

THREE PROPOSALS FOR SOUTH WEST AFRICA WERE UNDER CONSIDERATION last week in the Committee at UN Headquarters which is to report to next month's special session of the General Assembly.

The first, submitted by the four African members of the Committee, would have a United Nations Council take over administration of the territory from South Africa with a view to its independence not later than June 1968.

The UN body would be asked to ensure the withdrawal of South African personnel, and any obstruction by South Africa would be declared an act of

aggression calling for enforcement action by the Security Council.

The second proposal, submitted this week by Canada, Italy and the United States, calls for the appointment of a Special Representative to consult with all representative elements of the territory for the establishment of a nucleus of self-government as soon as possible.

The UN representative would also seek to determine the conditions necessary to enable South West Africa to achieve independence, establishing all necessary contacts and making a comprehensive survey of the situation.

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UN ADEN MISSION LEAVES NEW YORK

THE SPECIAL UN MISSION TO ADEN, WHICH LEFT NEW YORK for London on 20 March for consultations with British Government officials, is proceeding to Aden after stopping off in Cairo and Jeddah. It is tentatively due to arrive in Aden on 1 April.

Under the terms of the General Assembly resolution calling for the establishment of the Aden mission, it will determine the extent of UN participation in supervising the elections leading to the territory's independence and consider what practical steps can be taken to establish a central caretaker government to aid in organizing elections in Aden.

The mission is made up of Ambassador Manuel Perez Guerrero of Venezuela—Chairman—and Ambassadors Abdul Satar Shalizi of Afghanistan and Moussa Keita of Mali.

VIET-NAM

U THANT AND GOLDBERG CONFER

A SPOKESMAN for the UN Secretary-General said last week that U Thant, in his personal capacity, was continuing his efforts for a peaceful settlement in Viet-Nam.

He added, however, that what U Thant was doing was being done quietly because no useful purpose would be served by any public announcement at this juncture. The statement



U Thant: Continuing search.

was made in response to questions from correspondents regarding reports from outside sources that the Secretary-General was engaged in a new round of negotiations on Viet-Nam.

Meanwhile, following a meeting between U Thant and Ambassador Goldberg of the United States, Mr. Goldberg said the issue remained "of vital and continuing concern" and it would not serve the cause of peace to talk about the substance of the discussion.

FODBOLDHOLDETS SYRIENSTUR (SLUTNING)

FREDAG ER MUHAMEDA-NERNES "SONDAG", OG FREDAG EFTERMIDDAG skulle vi spille mod det militære fodboldhold, der i realiteten er Syriens landshold. Fodboldstadion var fyldt til sidste plads - det kan tage ca. 6.000 tilskuere - og rundt om banen vejede skiftevis Dannebrog og syriske flag. Der var et menneske-mylder uden lige, og man kunne nu rigtigt se, i hvor høj grad Syrien er en militær - og politistat. Ved alle

indgange og rundt om hele banen var der bevæbnede soldater, og de var ikke kun til pynt. Så snart der var det mindste optræk til trængsel, trådte de i funktion og splittede med hård hånd mængden, der i det store mylder havde svært ved at spredes, men værst var de over for børnene. Der var modbydeligt at se, hvorledes soldaterne mere end én gang rev livremmen af og tærskede løs på drenge, der trængtes om spillere og særlig

kendte tilskuere, således som drenge i alle lande har for vane ved store fodboldkampe.

På den "dyre", overdækkede tribune var der spækket med soldater og livvagter. Det var meningen at kampen skulle overværes af forsvarsministeren, men da han var i udlandet, blev han repræsenteret af en general fra ministeriet med et følge af oberster. På den ene side af generalen sad den danske charché d'affaire, Per Ryberg og frue, og på den anden side sad de danske officerer, der var med holdet. Før kampen overrakte de to holds anførere blomster til henholdsvis fru Ryberg og generalen, hvad der fik publikum til at bryde ud i spontane hyldestråb. Der var tydelig landskampstemning lige fra starten, og under selve kampen nåede stemningen de bekendte sydlandske højder, der kulminerede, da kampen blev fløjtet af, og Syrien havde vundet. I pausen mellem halvlegene blev tilskuerne underholdt af cykleryttere, der kørte løb på en cindersbane, der gik rundt om selve fodboldbanen. Det var naturligvis morsomt at se på, og der var præmier til alle de delta-

mange guldepulletter og fangs-nore, at de ikke stod tilbage for en dansk biografkontrollør, underholdt før kampen og i pausen. Inden for indgangen stod opstillet en æresvagt på ca. 100 mand i politiuniformer og med hvide handsker og kridtede geværremme. Da politigeneralen, der denne dag var den prominente personlighed, ankom og skridtede fronten af, skete det ved, at der foran blev ført en syrisk fane, og bagefter defilerede generalen og hans følge forbi æreskommandoen på en måde, der betænkeligt lignede strækmarch, medens orkestret spillede til. Nøjagtigt den samme ceremoni gentog sig, da generalen forlod banen. Publikum var om muligt endnu mere ophidsede end ved den første kamp, og da en kendt syrisk fjernsynskomiker, der er en stor fodboldentusiast, organiserede et heppe- og hylekor, kendte jubelen ingen grænser.

Under hele vort ophold var Syrerne de ideelle værter. Der var næsten ikke det, de ikke gjorde, for at vi skulle befinde os godt og få et indtryk af deres land og hovedstad. De viste os museer, de tog os op på et af de bjerge, der omkranser Damascus, og hvorfra man har en pragtfuld udsigt over byen, og de

viste os det uhyggeligt store og uendeligt trætte, zigeuner- og fattigkvarter.

Det var en tur, der skabte minder for deltagerne, og ingen af os, der var med, vil nogensinde glemme den, men altid tænke tilbage på den med glæde.

KAMPEN OM SONDAGEN

var der næsten gjort endnu mere ud af. Da var det jo som bekendt et politihold, vi mødte, og et orkester på et halvt hundrede mand iført prangende røde uniformer med så

DANSK KABARETKUNST I NICOSIA



En af de fornemste danske kabaretkunstnerinder, fru Manja Mourier, har sammen sin fremragende akkompagnator Johs. Kjær aflagt besøg ved DANCON. Fruen gav tre forestillinger en på Ledra Palace og to på Saray hotel. Aftenerne blev, en stor kunstnerisk succes, og på foto'et ses fru Mourier under fremførelsen af en af sine viser.

DEPUTY/DANCON I SPEJDERVOGNSDELINGEN



Oberstløjtnant B.O. Fabricius var forleden på besøg i spejdevognsdelingen for at sætte sig ind i delingens arbejde. På billedet ses oberstløjtnanten stående i tårnet på spejdevognen tv. ved siden af sergent S. Fenneberg. I tårnet i vognen th. ses delingsfører, premierløjtnant N. Wester, og i lugen kører, konstabel E.H. Sørensen fra Prinsens Livregiment.

KYRENIA CONVOY



UNITED EFFORT — A typical example of United Nations togetherness in Cyprus is the Kyrenia convoy which has Canadian scout cars' Finnish motorcycle outsiders riding "herd", and Danish UN policemen along the ground en route. Above, Senior Sgt. Axel Hansen of Denmark is one of the UNCIVPOLs marshalling vehicles into fast and slow packets for the direct trip from Nicosia to Kyrenia.

(Canadian Forces Photo)

SVENSK UNFICYP - MÄSTARE I TERRÄNGLÖPNING

UNFICYP-MÄSTARE I TERRÄNGLÖPNING BLEV korporal Alvar Johansson Landeryd, STR-komp, når terrängmästerskapet avgjordes söndagen den 12 mars i Larnaca.

Starten gick vid Saltsjön söder om Larnaca, och den 4000 meter långa banan bjöd på omväxlande och bra löpterräng. Resultat:

1. Korpral Alvar Johansson, Swedcon, STR. 12.46 min.
2. Stenros, Fincon 12.54 "
3. Överfurir Torsten Stålnacke, Swedcon, 2 komp 12.57 "

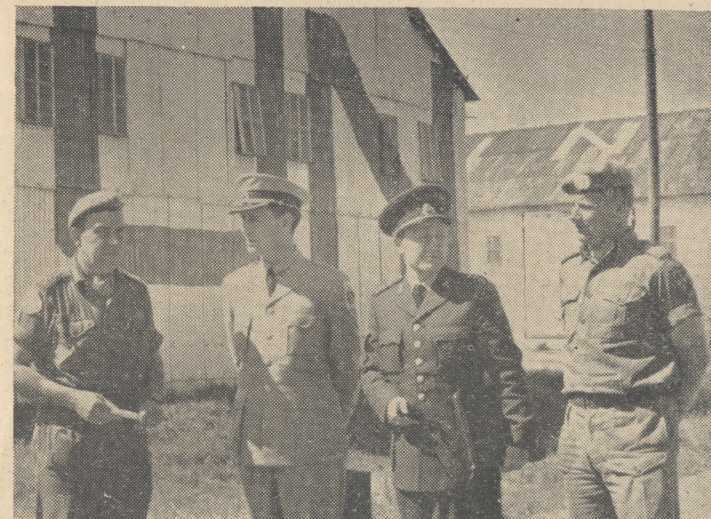
Svenskarna såg alltså till att placera sig fint och tog också hem lagsegern. Tremannalaget bestod av Johansson, Stålnacke och Lindström, 1 komp.



Korporal Alvar Johansson, STR, går i mål som UNFICYP-mästare i terränglöpning. Obs! repet är inte målsnöre.



NÄSTA BATCHEF PÅ CYPERNBESÖK



10 - 19 mars besöktes bataljonen av chefen för nästa svenska cypernbataljon, överste Curt Hermansson. I sitt sällskap hade han major Bengt-Erik Johansson, chef för sektion 2 i bat 38 C. De båda herrarna genomförde ett späckat program med besök och genomgångar på olika platser inom och utom den svenska zonen. Här guidas överste Hermansson (i jus uniform) och major Johansson av kampkommendanten och tillika chefen STR-komp kapten Kjell Persson t v. Längst th løjtnant Ingvar Andersson, chef för vaktplutonen vid STR-komp.

OPERATION MATILDA

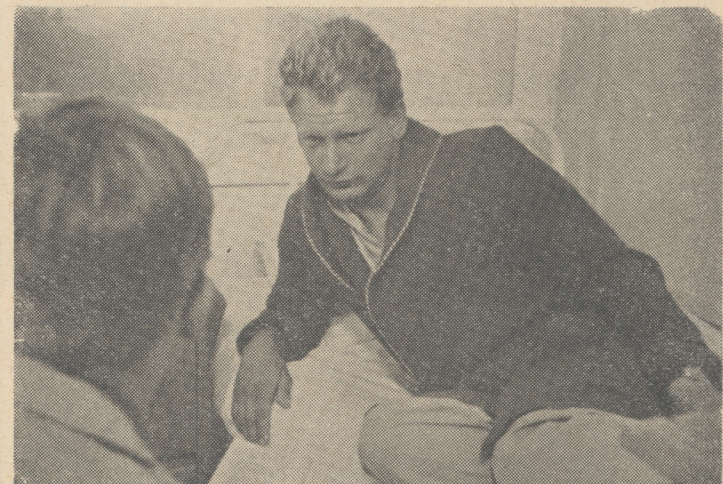


Zon- och distriktchefernas besök i Famagusta zon (se sid 1) ägde rum på Matilda-dagen och gick naturligt nog under kodnamnet Operation Matilda. Ovan briefas gästerna på Karaolos Beach, ett av de trubbelområden, som de studerade på ort och ställe. Chefen 2 komp, major Birger Qvist t v går igenom händelseutvecklingen fram till pacificeringen av den omstridda strandremsan. Fr v lyssnar mj Norman, Cancon, övl P A Labelle, Cancon, övl M K Hanley Ircon, öv B Stjernfelt, Swedcon, övl I I Ladegaard-Mikkelsen, Dancon, öv O Nuutilainen, Fincon, Längst t h irländska och finska adjutanterna.

-Gentlemen, the dinner is served! Hovmästare Qvick på officersmässan på Carl Gustaf Camp bjuder gästerna vid Operation Matilda till middagsbordet. Fr v öv B Stjernfelt, öv B Nussbaumer, mj Norman, övl M K Hanley, öv O Nuutilainen, övl I I Ladegaard Mikkelsen, och övl E W Nicoll



INTERVJU I SJUKSÄNG



Ett antal stygn i huvudet och en vecka på Dhekelia-sjukhuset blev följden för korporal Inge Haraldsson, Torsö, 3 komp, av oroligheterna i Kophinou den 11 mars. I lördags skrevs han ut från sjukhuset tillsammans med den engelske soldat, som också skadades vid samma tillfälle. Pressen - både hemma i Sverige och här på ön - uppmärksammade givetvis den dramatiska händelseutvecklingen på Cypern. På bilden ovan intervjuas korporal Haraldsson för Cyperns av stabsredaktör Leif Hallberg.

INNISKILLING SHAMROCK

Wearing shamrock is not the sole prerogative of 7 Grupo Cois of the Irish Contingent. The 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, who were raised at Inniskilling (N. Ireland) in 1688 also observe the custom of wearing the shamrock on St Patrick's Day.

Owing to operational commitments, the "Skins" were this year unable to hold a formal parade. The Squadron Commander — Major Anthony Millen — visited his Troops' locations and presented each man with a spring of the national emblem.



Here at the Skarinou Bridge post, a trooper receives his spring of shamrock from the Squadron Commander, Major Anthony Millen.

IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS

8TH INF GROUP ADVANCE PARTY ARRIVING

ROTATION TIME IS HERE AGAIN AND THE 7th INFANTRY GROUP will soon be packing up and handing over. The advance party of the 8th Infantry Group is arriving in two days time (24th March) and the home-going advance party returns on that day also. The main body rotation will take place between 3rd and 7th April.

The Senior Officers of the new Group are Lt Col James Beary, Contingent Commander, Comdt John M. Stewart, 2 I/C, Comdt James Flynn, OC A Coy, Comdt Eamon Young, OC B Coy, Comdt John Ryan, OC HQ Coy, and Comdt Kevin Nunan, OC Cavalry Group. All have had previous UN Service.

Two (Comdt Flynn and Comdt

Nunan) are recipients of the recently awarded Distinguished Service Medal issued by the Irish Government for UN Service in the Congo. Comdt Stewart and Comdt Nunan served in Cyprus before, the former with the first Irish Contingent 40th Battalion as 2 I/C, and the latter in his present appointment with the 5th Infantry Group.

Comdt Eamon Young is one of the best known Officers in the Irish Army having achieved fame as an all Ireland footballer with his native Cork in his younger days. Still a very active sportsman Comdt Young is the reigning Army Squash Rackets Champion.

The CO and Company Commanders fly in with the advance party.



Picture taken after the presentation of shamrock ceremony at Xeros camp on St. Patrick's Day, (from left) Rev Fr. Flaviano Randon, OFM, Mr Osorio-Tafall (UN Special Representative), and General A. E. Martola.



All in a day's work is the slick wheel-change performed by Sig. John Smart, from Swindon (left) and Sig. Peter Cook from Southampton, when their Landrover developed a flat tyre recently.



High Mass at Xeros camp on St. Patrick's Day.

ROAD SAFETY AWARDS

AT A CEREMONY IN XEROS YESTERDAY A REPRESENTATIVE GROUP of drivers were presented by Lt Col M.K. Hanley, Contingent Commander, with accident-free certificates at the completion of their six months tour.

The total number of driving permits issued was 114, and 100 drivers have qualified for the certificate. As any accident of the most minor kind debars a driver from receiving the certificate it is very creditable to all concerned that so many qualified for the award.



Capt P. Kellegher (front centre), Transport Officer, 7th Inf Group, with some of the drivers who were awarded accident free certificates yesterday.

The total mileage covered to date by all the Group drivers is 484,000 and most of those miles were over the rough, narrow and twisting roads of the Lefka District. The number of accidents was 14 and of these all but 2 were of a minor nature and only one involved serious injury. There were no fatalities.

All the Transport personnel may be justly proud of their very high safety standard and the Group in general can be thankful to them for reducing the road hazards to such a minimum by their care, skill and patience.

THE BRITISH

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NEWS

INNISKILLING OBSERVE "OATES DAY"

ON SUNDAY 19 MARCH 1967, the 5th ROYAL INNISKILLING DRAGOON GUARDS observed "Oates' Sunday" in commemoration of the death of Lawrence Oates — a hero of the Regiment who accompanied Captain Robert Scott to the South Pole and died for his return journey.

On 17 March — severely crippled by a bite — he walked away from the camp during a blizzard in the hope that his companions — freed from the burden of himself — would be able to reach safety without him. It was the act of a very brave man who thus sacrificed himself for his friends' benefit.

Owing to operational commitments, the Squadron was unable to assemble as a whole, so two separate services were held by Rev Vokes, CF (2 R ANGLES) — the first at Zzyi and the second at Kophinou.

After the Kophinou service, those present were able to listen to a recording of a special radio program about Inniskilling and the Regiment. This included greetings from General Sir John Henson — Colonel of the Regiment and from Lt Col H.G. Wicks, the Commanding Officer.

The 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, formerly a Tank Regiment, have recently become an Armoured Reconnaissance Regiment based at Benghazi but with one troop in Cyprus as part of UNFICYP. The Regiment is due to return home next year.



Pte Pat Fogarty is shown on duty at the entrance to the Headquarters building at Kophinou.



International co-operation at Kophinou. Lcpl "Sabu" Alexander atop a Swedish "white elephant" APC. The Swedish gunner is Pte Kriste Holmud.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

This week our pictures show some of the men who are at present manning the Kophinou Compound. Under the command of Major Alec McDonald Gaunt (1 BW) are a small Headquarters and five Platoons of the 1st Battalion The Black Watch, a reinforced company of the Swedish Battalion, including 11 armoured cars, three Troops of Ferret scout cars of the 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, a medical section and a contingent of eight wardogs with their Swedish handlers.

The Swedish, Irish and British members of this small international force work well and happily together; and the dogs — completely impartial — relish everyone, whatever their nationality, who approaches too closely.



Moral support:- "Brewing up" at nearby Skarinou Bridge under the control of Pte Stewart Ramsay of Leven, Fife.



Checking details of passing transport at Kophinou. Cpl Charlie Clark, Brechin, Piper George Barr, Dundee and Piper "Ali" Aitken, Arbroath, with earphones.

A member of the Black Watch, Pte Ian McDonald (left) from Dunfermline on duty at "Radio Hill" overlooking the Kophinou Compound is accompanied by Swedish Pte Bo Ekholm and "Ivado". In the background is a "Skins" Scout Car.



Cpl George Moug (left) from Perth and Pte David Elder from Fife, guarding the Kophinou perimeter.

FINCON
NEWS

Hurraa, he tulivat sittenkin... Kone on rullannut paikalleen, ja silmät tähyilevät ensi kertaa rakkanden saaren iltapimeitä maisemi aja barettipäisiä vastaanottajia. Olisiko se mies jo tuossa joukossa?



OMAISIA VIERAILULLA SATEISELLA SAARELLA

ETTÄ MAAILMASSA ON VIELÄ SELLAISEN KIN OLENTO KUIN suomalainen nainen lieene monilta jo vähitellen unohtumassa, ja messeissä on moniaana iltana esitetty asiasta epäileviä käsityksiä. Hurjimmat lupasivat kumminkin todistaa itse pintaisen väitteensä, ja vaikkei asiaan aluksi paljon luotettu, tapahtui ihme kuitenkin viimein, ja toden totta - puolisoista viikkoa sitten kapusi Karhumäen koneesta runsas tusina eläviä todistuksia siitä, että messien epäilijät ovat erehtyneet.

Lentokentällä oli koneen laskeutuessa ymmärrettävästi hurja jännitys vallalla, ja lukemattomia savukkeita perä perää sytyttelevät ja taas tumppeavat rauhansoturit keskustelivat kiihkeästi siitä, miltä tuntuisi, jos jonkin vaimo olisikin jäänyt koneesta tai muuten unohtunut jonnekin matkan varrelle. Toivo alkoi kuitenkin elää huhun levitessä, että luottamusta herättävä määrä naispuolisia matkustajia oli purkautunut koneesta ja päässyt tulliin asti. Rauhanojot asetti-

vat barettinsa huolettomaan kulmaan, oikaisivat puseroitaan - ja suuri hetki oli käsillä.

Kauan erossa olleiden läheisten kohtaaminen oli niin riemukas kuin sen pitääkin olla, ja nämä kuvat esittävät välähdyksiä jälleen näkemisestä. Kentältä onnelliset parit hävisivät kukin omalle taholle, eikä heitä tällä välin ole paljon näkynyt. Tätä kirjoitettaessa omaiset ovat vielä saarella, mutta tiistaina heidän on määrä palata takaisin pohjoiseen.



Sitten on jo aikaa ottaa arvokkaasti ja suorittaa esittelyjäkin. Evers, tiluuntanti Kuosmanen tervehtii tässä rouva Kuusela.



Brigadier Harbottle kuuntelee tilannekatsausta operatiivisen toimiston karttojen ääressä. Selin everstiluuntanti Lehtovirta ja prikaatinkenraali, selostamassa majuri Koskelo.



Kahvilla upseerimessissä ennen lähtöä ulos tarkastusta jatkamaan. Vasemmalta evl Lehtovirta, prikaatinkenraali, kontingentin komentaja eversti Nuutilainen ja majuri Koskelo.

CANADIAN
CONTINGENT
NEWSSUCCESSFUL
CENTENNIAL
SHOW

CANADA ENTERTAINS", a team of 40 top-ranking Canadian stage, radio and television stars, sponsored by the Defence Department and organized by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, visited Cyprus last week.

There was an afternoon performance in the Kyrenia Hills on Friday, 17 March, and an evening performance at the Ledra Palace Hotel in Nicosia.

The afternoon show on the jousting field at St. Hilarion Castle was interrupted for a short while by a rainstorm but it failed to dampen the spectators' interest or the artists' spirit and the show went on.



Pte Charles McCafferty of Newcastle, New Brunswick, swings a broom outside the new living quarters at Snow White UN outpost on the north coast of the Kyrenia district. Before the end of last year, huts had replaced tents for accommodation at all Canadian outpost. Canadian Forces Photo).



SENIOR CANADIAN DENTAL OFFICER VISITS CYPRUS — The Canadian Dental Officer, Captain Joe Strom, of Prince George, British Columbia, greets Brigadier H.P. Kearney, Director General of Dental Services, at the door of the new clinic in RAF Nicosia, on Sunday, 19 March. Brigadier Kearney is on an inspection tour of Canadian Forces dental clinics in Europe and the Middle East. He departed on 20 March for UNEF to visit Royal Canadian Dental Corps personnel there.

KYRENIA CONVOY DIARY

GARRY'S RECORD

134 VEHICLES ESCORTED

The biggest convoy yet to be escorted by the Fort Garry Horse reconnaissance squadron along the Kyrenia road occurred on 13 March 1967, Green Monday, when a total of 134 vehicles were escorted from Nicosia along the 16-mile direct route to Kyrenia.

This is the sixth convoy to exceed 100 vehicles that the Garrys have escorted since taking over the UN duty on arrival in Cyprus last

October. The Kyrenia convoy, a round trip twice daily, occupies about 25 per cent of the squadron's UN efforts on the island.

The 134-vehicle convoy is not a record for the Canadian contingent since the convoy was instituted in the fall of 1964. Earlier convoys sometimes exceeded 200 vehicles before alternative routes were improved.

ST. HILARION BLUES



ALOUTTE — Corporal Glen Rooks of London, Ontario, 1 RCR is persuaded to accompany the French Canadian chanteuse, Daniele Dorice, in a chorus of the ever-popular French folk song "Aloutte".



GO-GO MICHELE — A popular Canadian singer, Michel Richard, of Montreal, Quebec, belts out a lively Go-Go number for the Canadians and guests from other contingents at the open-air performance in the Kyrenia Hills.



MID-EAST INSIGHT — Arnold Edinborough, distinguished Canadian journalist, who publishes Saturday Night magazine in Canada, talks with Lt. Doug Green, troop commander on Kyrenia convoy duty for the Fort Garry Horse, 8 March. Mr. Edinborough visited Cyprus and the Middle East 6-20 March to gain first-hand knowledge of Canadian servicemen in UNFICYP and UNEF. (Canadian Forces Photo)

CARIBBEAN DEBATE CONTINUES

IN THE DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE, Britain reiterated last week that the people of the six small Caribbean territories had freely chosen their new status of self-government in association with her.

The territories are Antigua, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, Grenada and Dominica.

Lord Caradon of Britain told the Committee that the seven-nation draft resolution on the territories, even as newly amended, was unsatisfactory because it prejudged the situation and reflected no respect for the freely expressed wishes of the people.

The amended draft, sponsored by Afghanistan, Iraq, Mali, Sierra Leone, Syria, Tanzania and Yugoslavia, would reaffirm that the General Assembly's decolonization resolution continues to apply to the territories.

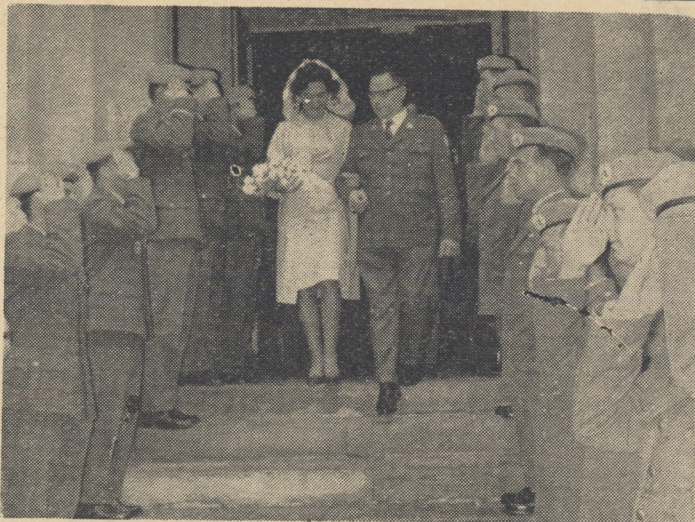
It would also have a sub-committee examine the situation in the light of recent constitutional developments.

Britain supported the Italian amendment which would simply ask the sub-committee to examine the situation in all its aspects, including the provisions of the decolonization resolution.

Appealing to the Committee not to form judgement now, but to allow further time for consideration, Lord Caradon said the British Minister of State concerned with the territories was arriving in New York for a few days and looked forward to holding talks with the delegations.

The Committee agreed to postpone the debate.

UNFICYP WEDDING



ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRIAN Field Hospital medical staff, Senior Dentist Major Erwin Wiesler, MD, wed Mrs. Helene Rienzner on 4 March 1967. The wedding took place at Holy Cross Church, Nicosia.

Among the many participants at the ceremony were numerous civilian UN officials, the Commanding Officer of the Finnish Contingent and a strong Austrian delegation. The reception in the evening was attended by the Force Commander, Lt. General A.E. Martola, the CO of the Finnish Contingent, Colonel Nuutilainen, the Chief Medical Officer, Colonel Cole, the Chief Administrative Officer, Mr. P. Beirne and other UNFICYP officials.

Major E. Wiesler completed his studies in Vienna and is running a dental practice there. He has been with the Austrian Field Hospital for over a year and made many improvements to the dental ward, making

many friends among the large number of patients.

Mrs. Wiesler, who is also from Vienna, is the widow of an Austrian Lt. Colonel, also an MD, who lost his life in the line of duty in an aeroplane crash together with five medical orderlies.

We wish every good luck and happiness to the newlyweds! Ad multos annos!

PHILATELIC CORNER

THREE NEW STAMPS

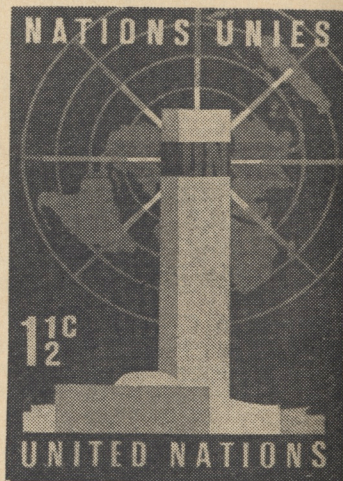
THE MOVEMENT OF THE VAST NUMBER OF COUNTRIES to national independence over the last two decades was hailed by UN Secretary-General U Thant at a brief ceremony in New York last week.

The occasion was the issuance of the two new UN stamps on the independence theme.

U Thant noted that UN membership had more than doubled since the founding of the world Organization at the

the other two being peace and progress.

The two new independence stamps, issued on 17 March



1967, have a similar design, that of a fireworks display, which is the traditional and almost universal way of celebrating independence. The stamps are in denominations of five cents (blue, yellow, pink and green) and 11 cents (red, yellow, pink and green).

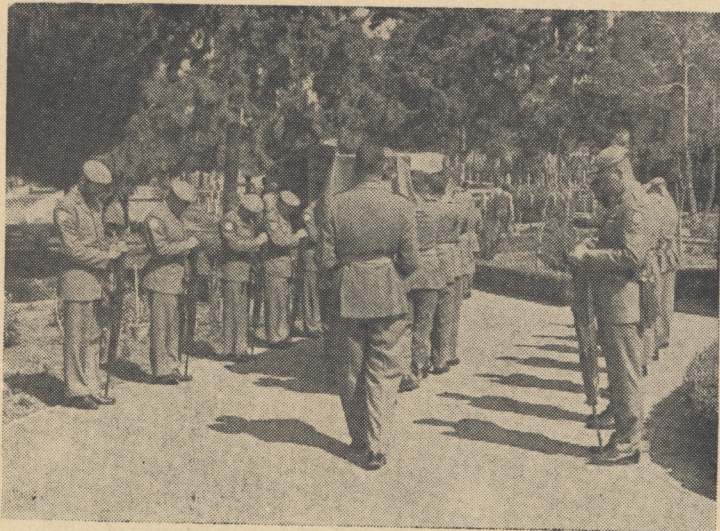
The United Nations Postal Administration has also issued a new one-and-a-half cent regular stamp (blue, red and beige) on 17 March 1967.

The new stamps can be obtained at Room 11, UNFICYP Headquarters. First day covers are not yet available but are expected to arrive shortly.

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The third plan for the territory, submitted this week by the Latin American members of the Committee, envisages a direct UN administration similar to that proposed by the African states, along with a target date for independence.



Full military honours were given the late Corporal O. J. Redmond, of 1 RCR, on 13 March. He died as a result of a vehicle accident, near Xeros, on 10 March. The photo shows the coffin being borne to the Canadian plot in the British Military Cemetery, Dhekelia. Captain P. C. Bisson, RC chaplain of the Royal Canadians, conducted the funeral service at St. Mary's Church, Dhekelia.

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end of World War Two — progressing from the original 51 to the present 122.

Independence, he remarked, was one of the three main objectives of the United Nations,