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The world's population reached a total of 3,420 million by mid-1967, which was 65 million higher than the comparable figure for mid-1966, according to the new United Nations Demographic Yearbook * issued on 16 October, 1968.

Latest statistical data also indicate that if the present rate of population growth remains at 1.9 per cent, as reported a year ago, the world's population will double by the year 2006.

Prepared by the Statistical Office of the United Nations, the present **Demographic Yearbook** — the nineteenth in the series which began in 1948 — includes statistics received from almost

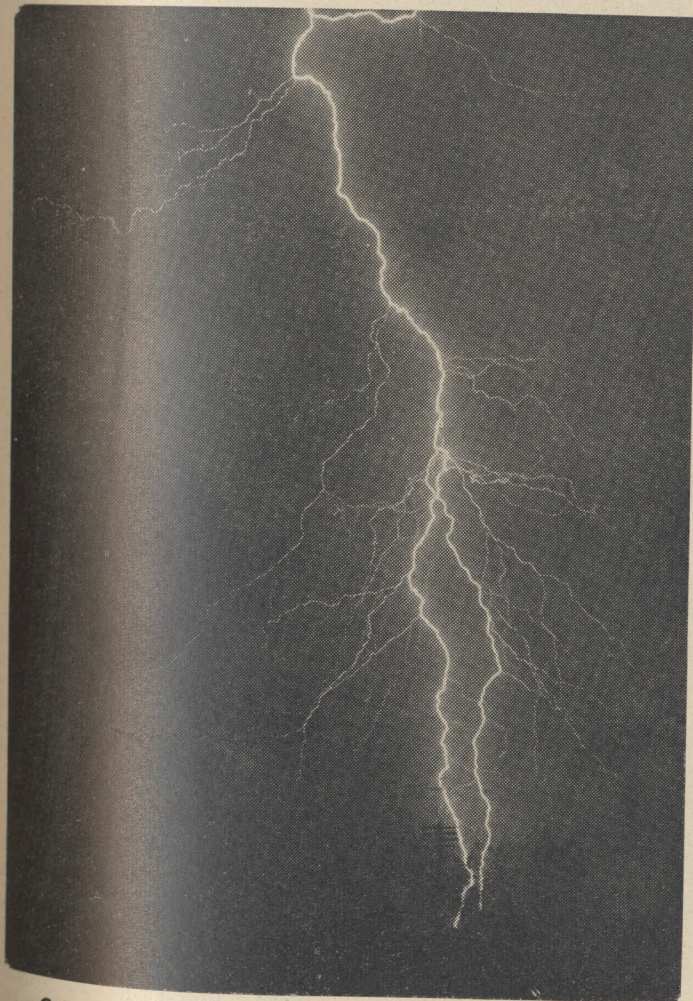
250 geographical entities of the world. It shows, for example, that:

—In the period from mid-1966 to mid-1967, the world's population increased by an average of 180,000 every day.

—Three-quarters of the earth's inhabitants live in the developing regions, and more than one-half of the total is in Asia.

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AS QUICK AS A FLASH



Cpl Jerry Sheehan the IRCON photographer proved that he was as quick as lightning with his camera when taking this unusual shot during the recent thunderstorm.

CHANGE OF COMMAND



The Day, Oct 11 The place, Camp Maple Leaf. The event, CANCON has a new Commanding Officer. Lt Col Jean B. Riffou Commanding Officer of the 3rd Battalion, Royal 22e Regiment signs the document and takes over command of CANCON from Lt Col A. Potts Commanding Officer of the retiring 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

AUSTRIAN NATIONAL DAY

Saturday, 26th October, is a special day in the calendar of the Austrian Contingent with UNFICYP. The date marks the Austrian National Day and the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of Austria will also be celebrated. Appropriately members of both the Austrian Army and Police will receive their Peace Keeping Medals from Lt Gen A.E. Martola in a morning ceremony.

A word first about the Republic. After the end of World War I the enormous seventeen nation Austro-Hungarian Monarchy collapsed. The Emperors of the Hapsberg dynasty no longer ruled and the Republic of Austria was declared on the 12 November 1918. Her borders were recognised and have remained little changed over fifty years. This year marks the fiftieth an-

niversary which is to be celebrated in conjunction with the National Day.

In 1955, Austria regained her Sovereignty after ten years of foreign troops on her soil, when they departed. The date, needless to say was October 26th of that year, when the National Assembly also took the opportunity to declare the constitutional law

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SPEJDERNE TIL LOU

I forbindelse med reduktionen er spejdervognsdelingen flyttet til Louroufina fra Nicosia. Her er delingens befalingsmænd samlet foran køretøjerne, og fra venstre er det: løjtnant A.C. Vestergaard, oversergent H. Zoega, samt sergenterne J. Hansen, K. Jacobsen, S. Bakfort og I. Nilsson.



STABSKOMPAGNIET VANDT POKALEN

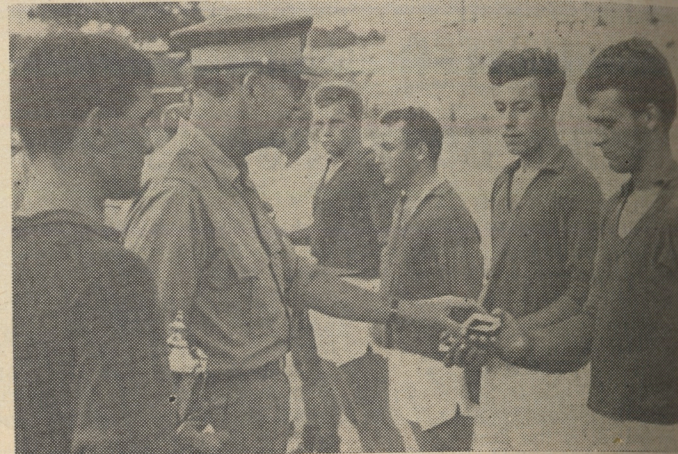
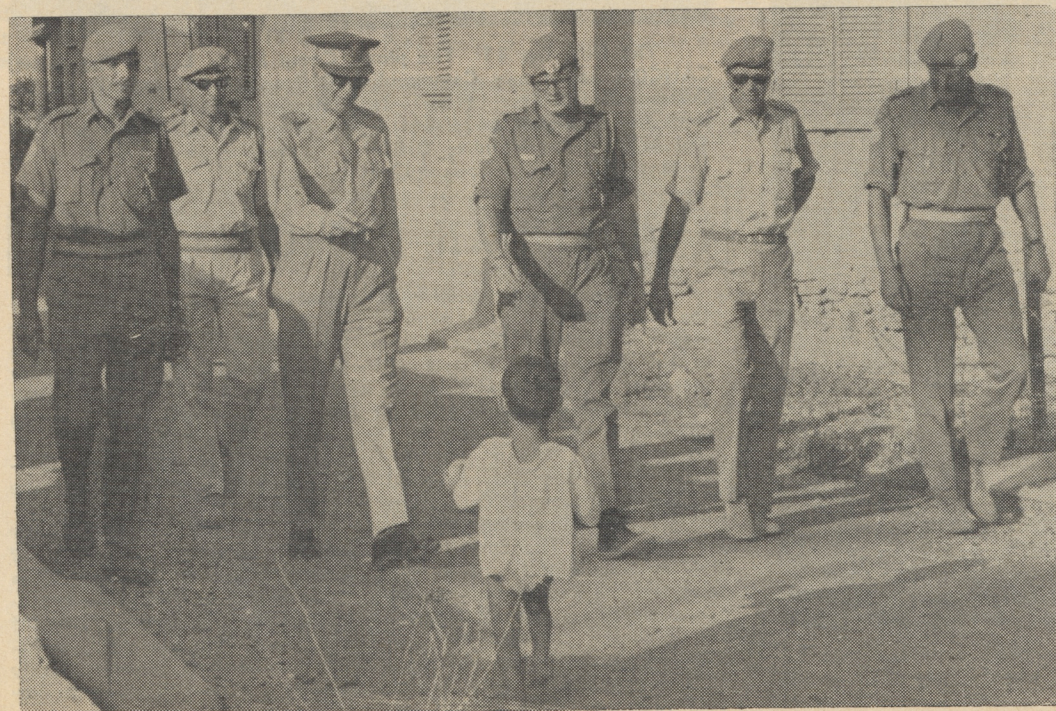
Fodboldmesterskabet paa Dancon IX blev i fredags vundet af Stabskompagniet, der i finalen vandt en fortjent 4-0 sejr over Charlie-kompagniet.



Stabskompagniets anfører, kons-tabel S.E. Larsen med pokalen.

Finalen blev baade dramatisk og haard, for der blev spillet til fra begge sider. Stabskompagniet kom hurtigt foran 1-0, og da Charlie umiddelbart efter fik skadet innerwingen Viggo Jacobsen - i en reglementeret tackling - kom der for alvor fart over spillet. Det ene angreb rullede frem mod Charlies maal efter det andet, og især i hovedspillet var Stabskompagniet modstanderne overlegne.

Ved halvtid var stillingen 2-0, og efter pausen fortsatte de blaa stabs-folk det gode spil og øgede lang-somt, men sikkert føringen til 4-0. Holdets matchvinder blev center-forward'en, konstabel Svend Erik Larsen, der scorede 3 maal. Efter kampen overrakte hærinspektøren, generalmajor P.Winkel, pokalen til det vindende holds anfører under stor jubel fra de mange tilskuere. Og der var naturligvis guld til de sejrende spillere og sølv til nummer to - som det sig hør og bør i denne olympiadetid.



Generalmajor P. Winkel uddeler "guldmedaljer"



I dag eksiterer Bravo-kompagniet kun paa papiret. Dets omraade deles mellem Alfa og Charlie paa grund af reduktionen i Dancon. Et synligt bevis paa Bravos forsvinden ses her, hvor en gammel tromme, som i lang tid har været opbevaret i Bravos sergentmesse, bliver overdraget til Paphos-delingen i C-kompagniet. Trommen stammer fra Dancon I, da der fandtes et Ekko-kompagni i Paphos-omraadet. Senere har trommen forvildet sig over i Bravo, men nu er den altsaa atter tilbage i Paphos. Det er oversergent Erik Jensen, til venstre, som her giver trommen til næstkommanderende i Paphos-delingen, sergent Poul R. Thude.

DANCON NYT

Generalen paa briefing i Charlie-kompagniet. Fra venstre ses premierløjtnant P. Heldorf, major E. Bülow, generalmajor P. Winkel, premierløjtnant F. S. Jensen, oberstløjtnant O.M. Acthon og major P.E. Hüffeldt.

HEJ DÅ, BATALJON 40!

Svenska FN-bataljonen 40 C är framme vid målnöret nu - loppet är slut! Och som vanligt blev väl slutspurt den livligaste. Med avlämning till efterträdarna, överlämning av uppgifter och materiel, hopplockande av alltför många kära souvenirer och ägodelar i alltför litet bagageutrymme, avskedstagan-de här och där, sista doppet i Medelhavets blå och så till sist - tack- och farvälställningar på mässar och camper.

Ett sådant party hölls i torsdags förra veckan på Carl Gustaf Camps officersmäss. Bland de cirka två-hundra gästerna sågs förutom representanter för den cypriotiska administrationen också en lång rad gäster från HQ i Nicosia samt från andra UNFICYP-kontingenter, mm. Man lät sig väl smaka av allt det goda som bjöds, dansen trädde och - regnet höll sig undan!

Ja, och nu är hemflighterna för 40:an i full gång. Hej då, FN-bataljon 40, säger vi som skall efterträda utan att mena något vanvördigt med det - tvärtom: Tack, och lycka till!



Rutiga byxor på Carl Gustaf Camp-party. Col. Riddell-Webster, bitr. stabschef vid HQ, talar med stf, övl Lars Lundqvist.



Vad skall han nu hålla i mig? Postkontrollör Leif Edner, Malmö, följer uppmärksamt mässuppassare Mats Ljungbergs utskänkning. Väntande åskådare är hundgruppchefen Torsten Askhem, Lidköping.

SWEDCON NEWS

FN-tack till atomsvensk

Vid en högtidlig ceremoni i Rockefeller University i New York den 14 oktober hedrades bl a svenske FN-mannen dr Sigvard Eklund med "fredsatompriset".

Dr Eklund är chef för Internationella Atomenergikommissionen i Wien, som är ett FN-organ. Prisutdelare och högtidstalare var FN:s generalsekreterare U Thant.

GULD, SILVER, BRONS . . .

Olympiska Spelen i Mexico City "rasar" för fullt. Och av det ymniga medaljregnet faller något över de svenske även!

Guld och brons i modern femkamp samt silver i cykel - det är det hedrande faktum som svenska idrottsvänner kan konstatera efter de första tävlingsdagarna. Och dessutom poäng i några andra grenar. Spelen fortsätter, och chanserna . . .

Att cykelbröderna "Fåglim" Pettersson skulle ta silver i lagtempo var väl en misräkning bara för

dem själva. De hade nog hoppats på guld, för det är de sannolikt goda för. Men så hände det här med punktering, och det ena med



det andra. Vi andra tycker nog att en silvermedalj är storslaget, det också!

Och så kom femkampsdramat, där de tre svenskarna Ferm, Liljenwall och Jacobsson hela tiden

stängades med ungrare och ryssar och till slut belade bronsplatsen i lag. Men - det bästa av allt - Björn Ferm segrade individuellt och stod överst på segerpallen vid prisceremonin. Stor glädje och bravo!

Men, som sagt, än är det inte slut. Flera svenska medaljchanser återstår, när detta skrivs på måndagsmorgonen. Undrar just om inte seglarbröderna Sundelin i sin 5.5:a eller om kanotgossarna eller simmarna . . .

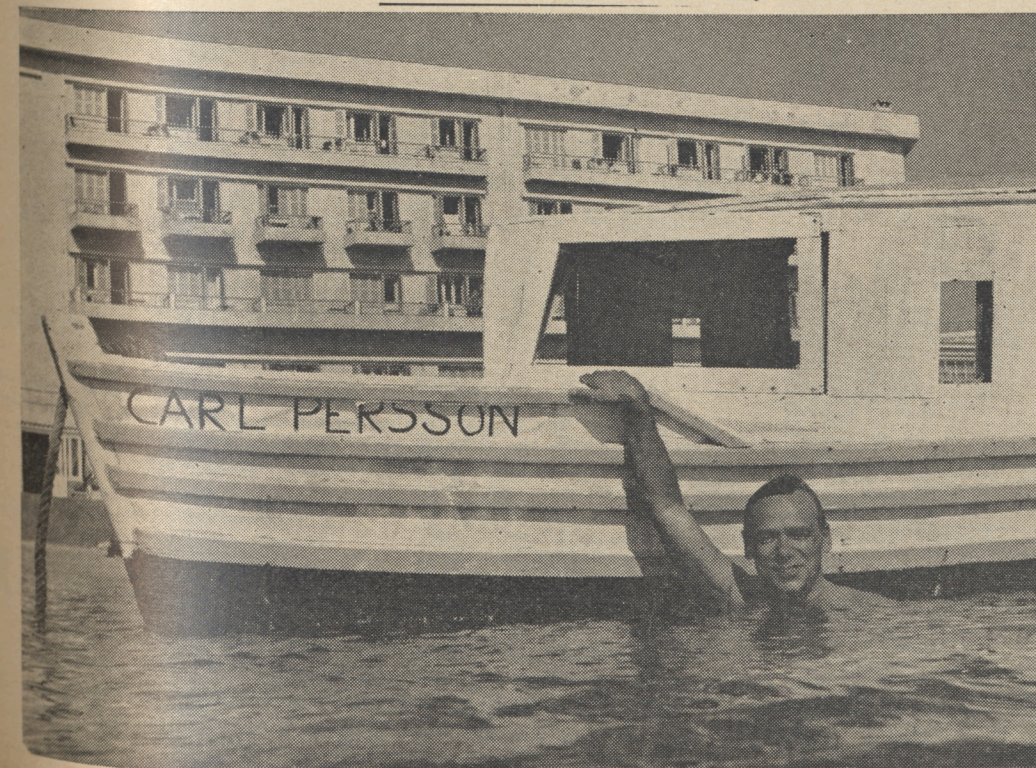
Polisbas i böljan

Vem är det som lögar sig i Medelhavets böljor utanför Hotel Constantia i Famagusta? Jo, han är faktiskt namnet till "skutan" och högste polisbas hemma i Sverige.

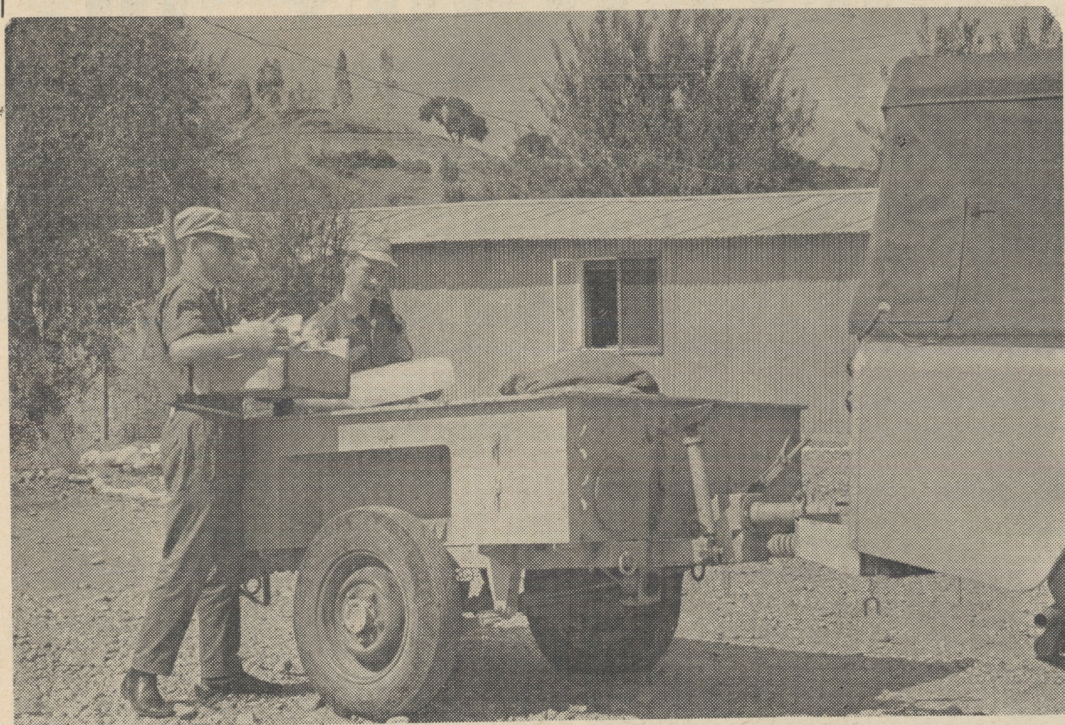
Rikspolischefen Carl Persson ägnade sig nu inte bara åt sol och bad under sina fyra dagar på Cypern - andra resan hit, förresten! Nej, det var både rundresor i zonen, samtal med svenska "civpolare", besök hos inrikesminister Yorgadjis, och Force Commander, gen. Martola, samt kontakter med polisbefäl på ön och andra representanter för den inhemska befolkningen.

Och när Carl Persson for hem i fredags, var hans uppfattning, "att vi kan se fram mot en ökad användning av civpol i internationella krissituationer. Inte så mycket under själva krigshandlingarna, utan i det spänningstillstånd som kvarstår efter dessa, då civpol har en medlande uppgift". Sade rikspolischefen.

Carl Persson och Carl Persson, båt resp. rikspolischef!



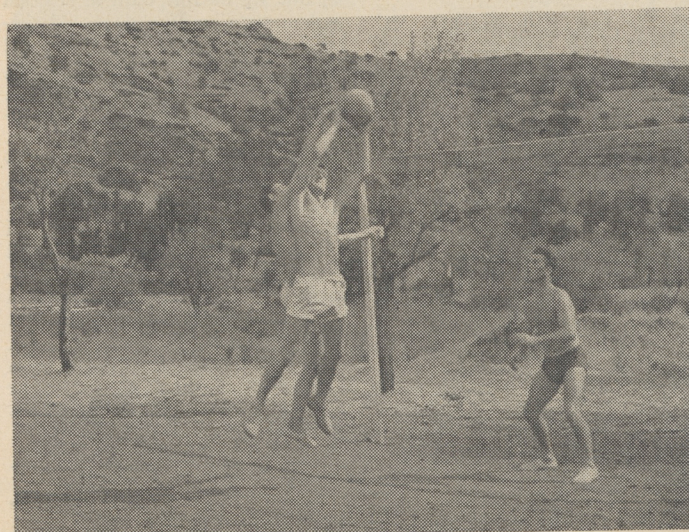
DAILY SUPPLY RUN



Loading up the Jeep and trailer with rations are Pte Frank Carroll from Galway and Cpl Michael Weston from Cork City. When one remembers that supplies must be taken daily up the winding and dangerous paths to the men perched aloft on the high, steep hills of the Limnitis and Kato Pyrgos areas then one can truthfully assume that the task of these two men is no easy one.



Checking on the fire appliances and making sure that they are in good working order is Gunner Patrick Synan from Limerick. Paddy is a member of a Light Anti-Aircraft Bty back home. With so many planes and helicopters flying over the Island he often wishes that he had a Bofors Gun with him especially when on OP duty.



Off-duty men who believe in physical fitness are to be seen playing Gaelic football in the sportfield. Jumping for possession of the high ball are Ptes Richard FitzGerald (Kerry) and Leo Brennan (Leix) whilst guarding the goal is Pte Michael O'Dea from Limerick.

A DAY IN CAMP

Each man to his duty is the motto in 'B' Coy. Anxious to find out how the men occupy their time our photographer had a casual walk around the camp recently. The pictures here tell part of the story.

MORE POWER TO YOU

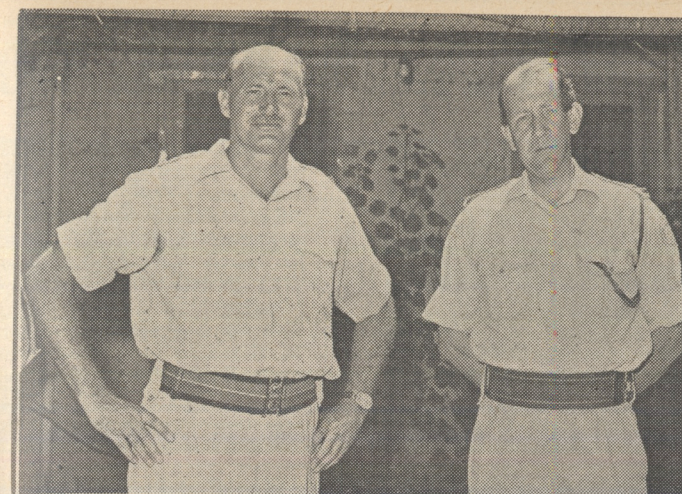


The man with a flair for 'big engines' Stephen Mooney from Lisdonvarna, Co Clare is doing a maintenance check on the generator. While Stephen remains at his post the men from B Coy need have little worries about a power failure as the eye of the master will quickly detect any fault.



Employed as Waiter in the Officers Mess is Pte Gerald Hanley. He has worked in similar capacities for a number of years in the Officers Mess, Sarsfield Bks Limerick. Jerry is very professional and is undoubtedly adept at this type of work.

IRON
NEWS



Lt Col W.R.B. May MC, left, Commanding 1st Bn The Royal Hampshire Regt, with Lt Col J.H. Jacob MC, 4LI.

WELCOME - The 1st Bn The Royal Hampshire Regt 37th/67th

In the process of taking over and trying to remember all the minor details and facts on scores of villages and outposts, men of The Royal Hampshire Regt, commanded by Lt Col W.R.B. May MC, have moved in rapidly and smoothly.

Many people are already asking Cyprus from Nethevon, in Wiltshire, where they were in the service overseas. Well, first of all, similarly to 4LI, they are an Infantry Regiment, only their home is in Southern England, and their most famous County town is Winchester.

It might be gathered by their title, The Royal Hampshires are an amalgamation of two Regiments of Foot, the 37th North Hampshire Regt and the 67th South Hampshire Regt. They united in 1881 thus forming the present Regiment.

The 37th was raised in 1702 and fought under Marlborough against the French in the War of the Spanish Succession. During the 18th century on the 1st August 1759, in the Seven Years War, the Regiment fought a memorable battle against the French at Minden — an honour the Regiment still recalls to this day.

In 1758, the 67th of Foot was raised. By 1782 the titles were given North and South Hampshire Regt, to the 37th and 67th respectively.

That briefly covers their foundation to their amalgamation in 1881. The Regiment was redesignated 'The Royal Hampshire Regt' in recognition of its outstanding services in World War II.

What of more recent years and the Regiment's travels? Since 1948, the Regiment have completed three tours in BAOB. Interspersed with these tours have been operations in Malaya and Borneo, and a tour in the Caribbean. They have just arrived in

FAREWELL 4LI

No longer are the days being counted, Cyprus is about to become a tour in the history of 4LI. During this week they have been boarding planes for UK and will be reunited by this weekend with their families, in Colchester where they are stationed, and Durham — home of the Regiment.

Kophinou, Kt ma, Polis and Fort Anadhiou, are all memories now. The lonely hill outpost with only binoculars and a passing lizard for company are to be exchanged for the rigours of a welcome English winter day. We hope that Lt Col J.H. Jacob MC and the 4th Bn 4LI will have happy memories of their tour in the 'Service of Peace' — The 'Geordies' will be missed.

BRITCON NEWS



Men of the 1st Battalion The Royal Hampshire Regiment arrive at RAF Nicosia to take up their role as the British Infantry Battalion replacing the men of the 4th Battalion The Light Infantry. (Note to all critics, notwithstanding the name on the mobile steps, it was at RAF Nicosia).



Embarking for their 83 mile journey to Polemidhia Camp, Limasol are members of the 1st Battalion The Royal Hampshire Regiment. They have now relieved the 4th Battalion Light Infantry who have now completed their six month tour with the United Nations Peace Keeping force in Cyprus.

ETULEKO SAAPUI



Osittainen rotaatio pataljoonasamme on parhaillaan käynnissä. Torstaina 17.10.68 iltapäivällä saapui ns. etuleko tuoden tullessaan kolmekymmentä uutta rauhanturvajaa saarelle. KAR-AIRin lento n:o 1703 Porista Nicosiaan laskeutui Nicosian kansainväliselle lentokentälle noin viisitoista minuuttia myöhässä. Kone oli FINNAIRin Super Caravelle OH-LSB. Lentoemäntä Leena Teräsvuori kertoi, että etukomennuskunnassa tulleiden valkoverpaiden ilmeet olivat ehkä hivenen jännittyneitä tai ainakin odottavia. Lento oli sujunut kaikin puolin hyvin. Sää loistava. Viereisessä kuvassa maj A Niemi toivottaa tervetulleeksi uuden huoltopäällikön, evl Heleniuksen. - Alakuvassa lentoemännät.



MELLAKANTORJUNTAA



Mellakantorjuntanäytös esitettiin esikunnan kentällä ja sen välittömässä läheisyydessä keskiviikkona 16.10. Tilaisuus oli samalla koulustilaisuus sekä upseereille, aliupseereille että miehistölle. Tilanteet oli lavastettu mahdollisimman todentuntuisiksi, ja siinä oli onnistuttu niin, että jopa vaativa ruotsalainen filmikuvaajakin oli tyytyväinen. - Kuvassa roska joukko huutelee hävittömyyksiä sitä taltuttamaan tulleelle mellakantorjuntaryhmälle. Välissä seisoo maj L Skogström, joka johti näytöstä yhdessä kapt Loikkasen kanssa.

FINCON NEWS

MESTARIT

YKSP 9:n jalkapallomestaruus oli tiukassa. Loppuottelun uusintaan oli mentävä kaksi kertaa ennen kuin paremmuus ratkesi. Finaalisissa ottelivat 2JK ja EK, ja toisessa uusinnassa 2JK osoittautui yhden maalin verran paremmaksi. - Kuvassa mestarit, takarivi vasemmalta: Ltn P Raittila, jääk I Pöyhönen, jääk M Juntunen, jääk S Vemberg, yliv R Sola, jääk J Turunen ja jääk P Touru. - Alarivi vasemmalta jääk Möttönen, jääk E Pykälämaa, kers V-A Kaukinen, jääk K Nevalainen, joukkueen kapteeni jääk J Veranen ja jääk R Sistonen.



OP WITH A VIEW



On a peak in the Kyrenia Mountains sits the Canadian Outpost Saddle, commanding a view of the valley below. Manning this position are two soldiers from the Royal 22e Regiment. Left is Pte J.P. Tremblay and with the rifle is Cpl H.P. Savoie.

RETURN VISIT



Major G. Morrisette flew from Canada to pay a visit to the Sick Children's Hospital in Kyrenia. While Major Morrisette was serving with the United Nations Forces in Cyprus he won the Cyprus Lottery and donated a portion of his good fortune to the hospital. That money helped to finance a new addition to the hospital.

OPERATION SUPPLY



When the weather turns wet and the roads are washed away, resupply of Canadian OPs in the Kyrenia Mountains will be done by helicopter. A United Nations helicopter, from 230 Sqn RAF, makes a practice run from Tjikolos Headquarters.

NEW ARRIVAL IN OP



Pte Robert Hetu is a new replacement at Canadian OP Pacquins Hill and stands ready to take his job seriously. Pte Hetu is a member of the Royal 22e Regiment.

CANCON NEWS

Canadian Forces Photos

PERSONNEL OFFICERS' MEETING



Road Safety Corner

GOOD DRIVING

We are passing on to you twenty points of good driving which have been prepared by a panel of experts. In the past three weeks we gave the first fifteen points. Here are the last five.

1. ROUNDABOUTS

At roundabouts or uncontrolled cross roads give way to traffic approaching from the right. Clear signals, the careful regulation of speed and maximum consideration for others are essential.

2. TURNING ROUND

If you have to reverse your direction in a main road it is safer and often quicker to make a detour to the left, but if this is not practicable, reverse into a side turning on the right where from your driving position you have the maximum visibility ahead and astern.

3. LIGHTS

In poorly lit areas, drive on dipped headlights. Make sure they are adjusted so as to avoid dazzling others. Check that all lights are working and clean before any night journey.

4. FITNESS TO DRIVE

If, for any reason, you feel off colour, tired or unable to concentrate — stop driving. If you need glasses for adequate vision — wear them.

5. MAINTENANCE

Neglect of even minor items of maintenance may start a chain of events leading to disaster. If you know something needs attention — get it done at once.

GIVE THESE POINTS THE ATTENTION THEY DESERVE!

PERSONNEL OFFICERS' MEETING IN FINCON (Officers' Mess), 17 October 1968. From R to L. Lt J.F. Peterson (DANCON), Capt F. Toeglofher (AFH), Capt M.J. Pare (CANCON), Capt J.A. Roy (CANCON), Capt T.B. Vesey (4LI), Lt Col N.K.J. Brask (Pers 1 HQ UNFICYP), Capt D.F. Crowley (IRCON), Maj R.J. Boyles (Pers Offr, HQ UNFICYP), Maj C.M. Hedenstierna (SWEDCON), Maj J.H. Vaughan Johnson (BRITCON), Maj K.E. Amundson (SWEDCON), Maj A. Niemi (FINCON) and Capt S. Laessaari (FINCON).

MEXICO 68

● After all the pomp, pageantry and years of preparation, the first competitive event of the Olympic games took place on the 12 October, 1968, in Mexico City.

● Over 7,700 dedicated athletes from 119 different countries will be chasing the supreme honour of sport — an Olympic Gold Medal.

● Their performances will be watched by five hundred million television viewers all over the world. Oct 14.

Three girls athletes collapsed after heats of the Olympic 400 metres, Anne Covell, Canada, and the others were given oxygen treatment. Doctors said they expected all three to recover quickly.

Lillian Board, aged 19, probably Britain's brightest hope for a gold medal on the track, ran her faster 400 metres of the year (52.9 secs), and goes through to the semi-final. The other British 400 metres runners, Mary Green and Janet Simpson, also qualified for the Semi-final.

J. Tuominen of Finland qualified for the semi-final of the Men's 400 metres Hurdles.

Boxing welterweight; First round, D. Kottysch of West Germany knocked out of M. Saarivainio of Finland in the 2nd round.

Boxing Light-heavyweight; First round; K. Baumgartner of Austria beat S. Bagayogo from Mali on points. Oct 15.

Peter Norman, 26-year-old Australian champion improved the men's 200 metres record when he won his opening heat in 20.2 seconds.

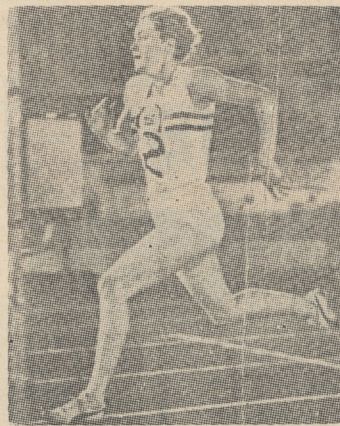
Defending champion Pauli Nevala of Finland failed to survive the qualifying competition of the men's javelin. The World's number two, Karl-Ake Nilsson, of Sweden qualified.

In the rowing events John Jensen (Denmark), Patrick Sella (France) and Pavel Iljinsky (Russia) all collapsed and needed treatment. In the coxless pairs, the defending champions, Canada, were pushed into fourth place here and were eliminated. 16 Oct.

Holland won the first Gold medal of the Cycling events when they beat the favourites, Sweden, to win the 100km (62½ miles) team trial

by just over 1½ minutes.

Britain's Robert Phelps won the first heat of the Olympic modern



● Here's the girl all Britain was backing — Lillian Board — to win a gold medal in the 400 metres. She came second.

Pentathlon swimming event, ahead of Sweden's Hans Liljenwall, Phelps covered the 300 metres in 4 min 0.3 sec.

Slightly built Miss Resson won the women's 400 metre dash with a brilliant sprint down the stretch that overtook and finally passed by a matter of inches the highly-favoured Miss Board of Great Britain.

The time was 52.0 seconds, which ties the Olympic record set by Betty Cuthbert of Australia at Tokyo four years ago.

110 metre hurdles. Americas Leon Coleman scored in the fourth heat, two tenths of a second ahead of the Swedish champion Bo Farsander who came back after a bad start and was second in 13.9 seconds. 20 Oct.

Hungary won the team title in the final of the Modern Pentathlon with Sweden's Bjorn Fern capturing the individual gold medal after the final event — the 4,000 metres. cross

YEAR BOOK

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Infant Mortality

A continuing downward trend in infant mortality rates in much of the world is shown in the Yearbook, but the rates range from a low of 12.6 infant deaths per 1,000 live births (in Sweden) to 150 or more per 1,000 in some developing countries.

At the lower end of the scale, in addition to Sweden, are Iceland, 13.7; Finland, 14.2; Netherlands, 14.7. The United States, with a rate of 22.1, ranks twenty-third in this list.

Expectation of Life Life expectancy at birth for females is also 75 years or more in Norway, Netherlands, Sweden, France and the Ukraine and is more than 70 years in a total of 38 countries.

In contrast, the longest life expectancy at birth for male babies is only 71.6 years (in Sweden) and life expectancy of 70 or more years is shown for only six countries (Sweden, Netherlands, Norway, the Jewish population of Israel, Iceland and Denmark).

* The United Nations Demographic Yearbook, 1967, may be ordered from the Sales Section, Publishing Services, United Nations, New York or Geneva, or through major booksellers in other parts of the world. The sales number is E/F. 68. XIII.1; price \$US 12.50 paper bound (clothbound \$US 17.50)

AUSTRIA

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of everlasting Neutrality.

So, based on her Sovereignty and Neutrality Austria, although just a small country in the large community of the nations in the UN, strives to contribute her part by fostering mutual understanding and friendship amongst all countries. Whether in Cyprus or in the Suez Canal Zone, Austria's goal is to keep and restore peace.

United Nations Secretariat Appeal for contribution to the Nigeria relief fund.

A total of \$163.00 has been forwarded to New York and not \$77.20 as previously published on Wed 9 Oct.

country run.

Maureen Caird a 17-year-old Australian became one of the youngest track and field gold medal winners in history when she outclassed her rivals to win the women's 80 metres hurdles title.

MEDALS TABLE

Medal standings of countries after Saturday's finals:

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
United States . . .	16	8	13
U.S.S.R.	8	12	8
France	5	0	2
Hungary	3	6	6
E. Germany	3	3	3
Rumania	3	2	0
Poland	3	0	7
W. Germany	2	6	2
Kenya	2	3	1
Netherlands	2	2	1
Czechoslovakia . .	2	0	1
N. Zealand	1	0	0
Mexico	0	1	0

UNFICYP COUNTRIES

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Australia	3	5	2
Britain	2	2	1
Sweden	1	1	0
Finland	1	1	2
Denmark	0	2	1
Austria	0	1	