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UNEF SURVEY ORDERED

It was announced at United Nations Headquarters in New York last week that in view of the acute and uncertain financial situation effecting the United Nations Emergency Force in the Middle East, the Secretary-General, U Thant, had decided to have a new survey made of the operation with particular reference to its functioning and cost.

The survey mission will be headed by Lt. Gen. Sean McKeown of Ireland and Mr. Jiri Nosek Czechoslovakia, UN Under-Secretary of Conference Services.

U Thant has requested a report for not later than 10 December. The team is now in Gaza, where UNEF has its Headquarters.

New U.N. Development Programme

A new United Nations Development Programme will get under way on the first of the year. It will come into being as a result of a decision taken by the United Nations General Assembly last week to combine the U.N. Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the U.N. Special Fund into a streamlined programme of aid.

The Assembly's action, taken without a dissenting vote, was hailed by the Secretary-General, U Thant, as "a truly significant step" to put the world Organisation "in the very front-line of the global war on want" — a struggle

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Disarmament holds attention at UN

World Conference plan approved

Disarmament was one of the key issues that last week held the attention of the 117 delegations attending the current session of the United Nations General Assembly meeting at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Three specific actions took place in the Main Political Committee of the Assembly where the question of disarmament is being discussed in detail:

- The Main Political Committee endorsed a call for a world disarmament conference, to be held not later than 1967 and to which all countries would be invited.

- The Committee urged for renewed efforts to go beyond the present partial ban on testing nuclear weapons and to achieve a universal halt of all such experiments.

- A draft resolution was submitted to the Committee seeking to secure Africa as a nuclear-free zone.

The resolution on the world disarmament conference was approved by a vote of 91 in favour, none against, and one abstention. (The abstention came from France, which has held that the disarmament issue should be dealt with by the nuclear powers in the first instance).

It urged that necessary consultation be conducted with all countries for the purpose of establishing a widely representative preparatory committee to take appropriate steps for convening the world conference not later than 1967.

The United States whilst voting in favour, maintained its reservations about the usefulness of a world conference, and said its decision on whether to participate would depend on the outcome of the preparatory work.

On nuclear tests, the Committee — without a negative vote, but with thirteen abstentions including the Soviet

Union and France, both nuclear powers — adopted a resolution with the following key provisions:

- It urged that all nuclear weapons tests be suspended;

- It called on all nations to comply with the 1963 Moscow Treaty banning atmospheric, outer space, and underwater detonations, an agreement not adhered to by the two most recent nuclear powers, France and the People's Republic of China;

- It asked the 18-nation Disarmament Com-

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PEACE-KEEPING

DIFFERING VIEWS HEARD

Widely divergent views on United Nations peace-keeping operations and their financing were aired in the United Nations General Assembly's Special Political Committee meeting in New York, during the past week.

The United States and the United Kingdom reaffirmed that although the main responsibility for peace-keeping lay with the Security Council, the Assembly could act if the Council was blocked by a veto, and that assessing members to cover peace-keeping costs was within the Assembly's jurisdiction.

The Soviet Union and France contended that only the Security Council had the power to decide on peace-keeping operations and arrange for their financing.

The problem of U.N. peace-keeping operations has become crucial in recent years, what

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Canadian stars for Cyprus tour

A group of 21 outstanding night club and TV stars from Canada arrives in Cyprus on Monday to give a series of performances for the Canadian Contingent of UNFICYP and to as many members of other contingents, the Dhekelia Sovereign Base Area and RAF Nicosia as possible.

Master of ceremonies for the all-star cast will be Gordie Tapp, perhaps Canada's best-known MC. Barbara and Joan Lounsbury, baton-twirling artistes, fresh from the Ed Sullivan show will be making their second Cyprus visit by popular demand. Daniele Dorice, French-Canadian singing star and Jean Christopher, dancer and actress are the other girls sure to draw whistles of appreciation from the troops.

Popular singer and emcee, Doug Crosley will also be featured along with Al Cherny,

the fiddle champion and Robert Downey, master magician. Phil Nimmons, musical director, heads a band of 12 and Ken Dalziel, is supervisor of the concert which is arranged through the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Seven formal performances have been scheduled from Tuesday until Sunday in Nicosia, Kyrenia and Dhekelia and it's expected that informal groups will visit as many UN outposts as possible. The Fri-

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Pentadaktylos besejret af bjergbestigere fra DANCON

Hvis De i den senere tid har set nogle officerer, der med fravaerende blikke betragter Pentadaktylosbjerget (Femfingerbjerget) i Kyrenia-kaeden, eller hvis De har undret Dem over at disse officerer gaar rundt med blodige haender og knæ — saa er svaret, bjergbestigning.

Bedriften blev udfoert forrige loerdag af et rent dansk hold bestaaende af: Pastor J. M. Lidegaard, Kaptajn G. Stærfelt, Premierloejtnant K. Andersen, Premierloejtnant J. Fogh Soerensen, Premierloejtnant L. Borup-Nielsen, Loejtnant E. Flensburg Andersen og

Loejtnant N. Kjaer, alle fra ST eller STKMP.

Loejtnant Flensburg Andersen ledede ekspeditionen. Vejret var straalende, og overvaaget af gribbe og oerne klatrede den uforfaerdede gruppe langsomt men sikkert mod toppen som naaedes lige ved solnedgang.

Naest efter den gang min kone sagde "ja" er det den stoerste oplevelse i mit liv, sagde pastor Lidegaard bagefter. Pastoren og fire af de oevrige deltagere havde aldrig foer klatret i bjerge — flot klart!

Det klassiske svar paa hvorfor folk bestiger bjerge er simpelthen, fordi bjergene er der, men, tilfoejer premierloejtnant Borup-Nielsen, jeg vil dog gerne her benytte lejligheden til at advare uerfarne mod uden kyndig vejledning og foerere at begive sig ud paa lignende ture. Bjergbestigning er en uhyre farlig sport, isaa for udoevere, der ikke har kendskab til den rette taktik og teknik.

Redaktionen haaber naeste uge at kunne bringe et par billeder fra bjergbestigningen.

TRAFIKSIKKERHED

af
oberleutnant Erich Baumel,
det oestrigske civile politi

Antallet af trafikofre blandt UNFICYP-personel siden FN-styrken kom til Cypern er nu 17 doede og 691 saarede. Jeg mener ikke, at man kan sige at trafiksituationen her paa oeen er vanskeligere end i andre lande, det er kun en daarling undskyldning. Den vaesentligste aarsag til de mange ulykker var og er: overdreven selvsikkerhed og for stor fart. Vaer ikke for selvsikker naar De koerer. Doede og saarede, oedelagte ejendele og smadrede koeretoer er resultatet, og den der foraarsagede ulykken vil blive draget til ansvar. Altsaa, lad vaere med at tro for meget om Dem selv og lad vaere med at koere for staerkt.

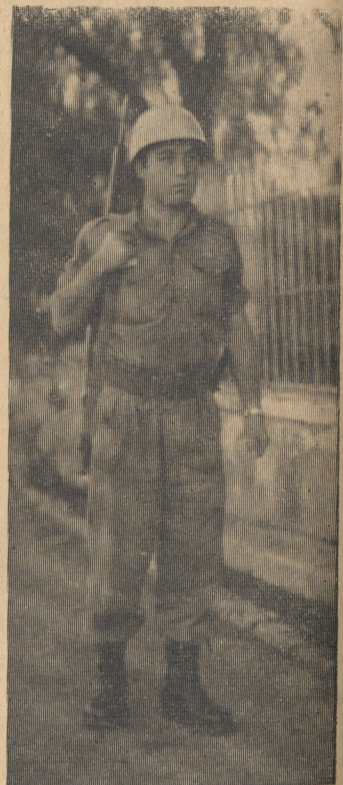
Mange ulykker sker under overhalinger. Her gaelder foelgende simple regler: tag ingen chancer. — pas saerligt paa i tusmoerke og taage. — overhal til hoejre, undtaget dog: — hvis koeretoet foran har givet tegn at det vil dreje til hoejre og der er plads til venstre til at koere frem uden risiko. — i langsom bytrafik hvis koeretojerne i banen til



DANCON IV paa post paa "den groenne linie" Konstabel 197 G.P. Rasmussen fra C-KMP paa post i den oestlige del af Nicosia. Han er landmand i det civile liv og naaede inden afrejsen at tilsaa sine jorde paa Langeland, han regner med at komme hjem til sommer inden kornet skal hoestes. Naeste vinter vil formentlig blive tilbragt ved DANOR-bataillon i Gaza. loevrigt er G.P. Rasmussen broder til korporal A. P. Rasmussen, der ogsaa er ved C-KMP og begge broedre kommer fra Den Kongelige Livgarde.



Konstabel 947 G. Hansen paa post foran C-KMP kommandostation. Hansen er "genganger" fra DANCON III og har lige vaeret hjemme i Soenderjylland paa rotationsorlov. Han har ikke fortrudt, at han meldte sig igen. Vinterkulden i Danmark var ham for skrap. Hansen er fra Fyenske Livregiment.



Konstabel 445 F. M. Forslund paa patrulje i C-KMP's omraade. Forslund kommer lige fra et halvt aar i Gaza, men stammer ellers fra Koebenhavn. Hans interesse ligger imidlertid ikke paa stenbroen, sa det bliver landbruget, der bliver Forslunds erhverv naar han engang vender tilbage til Danmark. Han er fra Sjaellandske Artilleriregiment.



NEWS IN DANISH

DEBUT...

Disse billedere er den nye DANCON-fotograf, 878 P. E. Larsens debut i "Den blaa Baret".

JK studerade rättsfrågor vid svenska bataljonen

Rättsbestämmelserna i samband med FN-engagemang studerades vid svenska bataljonen i förra veckan av en besöks-kvartett från Stockholm. Det var överste Bo Westin, chef för sektion II vid försvarsstaben, och överstelöjtnant Olle Axelsson, också försvarsstaben, samt justitiekansler Sten Rudholm och rättschefen i försvarsdepartementet Stig Marcus.

De hann under två dagar besöka nästan alla de olika förbandsenheter och deltog också i det sedvanliga zon-sammanträdet på torsdagen på Carl Gustaf Camp. Och på kvällen blev det - också sedvanligt numera - ärtor med varm punsch och pannkakor.

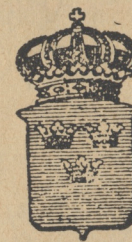
De rättsbestämmelser som gäller för mål som avgörs vid FN-bataljoner kommer troligen att så småningom i viss mån ändras. MO väntas lägga fram en del ändringsförslag på nyåret, och efter remissbehandlingen kan dessa förslag möjligen resultera i en proposition redan till höstriktsdagen.

-De nuvarande bestämmelserna är ju utformade efter svenska förhållanden, men problemen blir givetvis lite annorlunda, när det gäller mål som skall avgöras vid förband långt hemifrån, säger JK Sten Rudholm.

-Det är ett klart önskemål också från FN:s sida, fortsätter han, att rättsverksamheten fungerar inte bara säkert utan också snabbt. Som det nu är hänskjuts ju ibland vissa mål till domstol, och detta kan medföra att det går lång tid, innan målen slutbehandlas. Nu har man diskuterat att bl.a. utöka bataljonschefens befogenheter, som ju f.n. är ungefär desamma som en regementschef har hemma i Sverige. Man har också talat om att vid behov flyga ner domstolsledamöter, åklagare och försvarare till den FN-bataljon där ett visst mål skall av-

göras. Det blir emellertid också en kostnadsfråga.

JK var glad över att ha fått detta tillfälle att på ort och ställe studera problemen. Han får ju så småningom MO-förslaget på remiss och har genom Cypern-besöket lättare att ta ställning till hur de skall lösas på bästa sätt.



NEWS IN SWEDISH



Det var inga små kvantiteter det rörde sig om, när första julpost-sändningen gick hem i förra veckan. Inte mindre än 1.968 kg, mest paket förstås, fick postmästare Inge Sjöberg från Skövde, Åke Johansson från Uddevalla och Anders Hedberg från Örebro, ta hand om och fördela på 109 blåa postsäckar.

Utdömd förrådslokal blev stilfull kyrka

Undrens tid tycks ännu inte vara förbi. Det förefaller närmast otroligt att en nästan utdömd förrådsbarack på två veckors tid kan förvandlas till en visserligen enkel men ändå vacker och stilfull kyrklokal. Men på STR-kompaniet på Carl Gustaf Camp klarade man den uppgiften, och i söndags invigdes bataljonens nya kyrka.

Det är verkligen ett gott arbete som lagts ner av kasernofficeren,

major Åke Hedlund, och de pojkar som togs ut för uppgiften och som arbetat till stor del på övertid för att kyrkan skulle kunna stå färdig till Första Advent.

De trasiga väggarna, det rostiga plåttaket - allt har reparerats och nymålats, och lokalen har på ett smakfullt sätt ställts i ordning för den kyrkliga verksamheten. Det var ett mycket välförtjänt tack som bataljonschefen, överste Iwan Hörn-

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Den rättsfrågestuderande besöks-kvartetten från Stockholm deltog också i förra veckans zon-sammanträde på Carl Gustaf Camp. Detta sammanträde inleddes alltid med tidgivning, och här ställer de fyra just i sina klockor för att få rätt Cypern-tid. Fr.v. överstelöjtnant Olle Axelsson och överste Bo Westin, båda från försvarsstaben, justitiekansler (JK) Sten Rudholm och rättschefen i försvarsdepartementet Stig Marcus.

Dags för Jul-posten!

Nu är det snart jul igen...Ja, tiden går fortare än man tror här nere på Cypern, och det är faktiskt bara knappt en månad till jul. Det innebär bl.a. att det är hög tid att skicka hem de julklappar som inköpts. För Du har väl handlat en del till fru och barn och föräldrar och vänner och bekanta?

En stor laddning julpost och paket har redan sänts iväg. Den gick med ScaCyp-en i torsdags, och det var den största sändning som postfolket på den här bataljonen hittills fått ta hand om. Inte mindre än 1.968 kg, mest stora och små paket, fördelade på 109 stora blåa postsäckar, lastades ombord på några lastbilar och kördes in till Nicosia f.v.b. till "den snöiga Nord". Postmästare Inge Sjöberg från Skövde och hans medhjälpare kunde pusta ut lite - i väntan på nästa julsändning hem.

Senaste inlämningsdag för den sändningen är måndagen den 6 december. Lämna in Din julpost då, om Du vill vara säker på att den skall komma fram i tid.

Och den 8 december lär vi själva få den första julposten från Sverige.



En sedan stuvades alltihop på lastbilar och kördes in till Nicosia f.v.b. till "den snöiga Nord". De som här stuvade postsäckar är fr.v. Hans Åke Ivarsson, Vittsjö, Tommy Dahlén, Uppsala, Bengt Karlsson, Trollhättan, och Åke Johansson, Uddevalla.



IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS

Last Monday, Lefka District, which is the responsibility of the Irish 5th Infantry Group,



LEFT: Private Michael Canning 'role' Sgt Dick Rockford (left) and Lieutenant Pascal McCa' Company, get accustomed to their new surroundings. LEFT: Xeros' "Big Brothers," Cpl Patrick Prendeville and Patrick O'Brien, both of the Military Police Corps, keep a watchful eye on all goings on in the camp. BELOW RIGHT: Major Andy Woik of DANCON, pictured here with Private Paul, deep in discussion on the finer points of ceremonial drill. BOTTOM: Danes defeated away from home; but Major Andy Woik of DANCON (right) certainly doesn't look too upset by the late news of the Battle of Clontarf as he receives the history of his countrymen's defeat from UNFICYP's Chief Engineer, Commandant Maurice Shanahan.



was extended to take in the Ghaziveran-Morphou area.....

Honours were equal when a 5th Inf Group soccer team met a local side at Xeros recently. The game ended in a draw, but the Irish team were allowed to retain the trophy while Cap-



tain Vincent Savine the Irish skipper, presented his opposite number with a replica of the Irish flag.....

Xeros Camp, which had to be built almost from scratch, is now nearing completion. It houses Group Headquarters and Headquarters Company...

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In 1014 the Irish defeated Danish settlers in the Battle of Clontarf, Dublin. Commandant Maurice Shanahan, former Chief Engineer, UNFICYP, who returned to his home in Clontarf yesterday (Tuesday 30th Nov.) decided to put the whole thing in writing. The illuminated history of the battle was presented to Major Andy Woik of DANCON, but he was singularly unmoved by the bad news.... Both officers have much in common apart from the Battle, sharing the hobbies of yatching, boatbuilding and bird watching.....

THIS WEEK...

Two extraordinary occurrences this week:

First; a bag of mail from Ireland

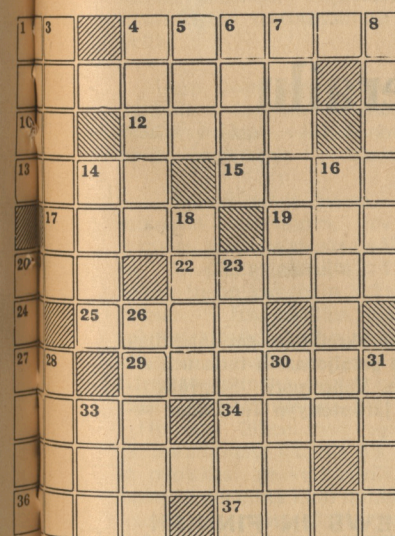
Second; a CANCON Lieutenant had one of his toes almost severed by a BRITCON Major during a game of Hurling. Asked to comment, the Lieutenant said "I'm very lucky it was only a friendly game, otherwise he would probably have killed me"

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"DAMIRROR" CROSSWORD.



ACROSS: 1. Incite (4), 4 Mend (6), 9 Disclose (7), 10 Put on (3), 13 Force (6), 15 Docile (4), 17 Mountain (4), 18 Put on (3), 20 Carts (5), 22 Separate (5), 24 Put on (3), 27 Fear-struck (4) 29 Of teeth (6), 32 Put on (3), 34 Not any (4), 35 Excursionist (7), 36 Take ill (4), 38 Responsive (4).

DOWN: 1. (4), 2 Coal, etc. (4), 3 Actual thing (6), 4 Oarsman (4), 5 Saucy (4), 7 Fleet (6), 8 Modern (6), 11 Temporarily (6), 14 Money (4), 16 Buccaneer captain (4), 19 Wheel part (4), 20 Sliding tray (6), 21 Experts (6), 26 Make suitable (5), 28 Challenge (4), 31 Metal (4), 33 Fix (3).

SOLUTIONS: 1. Saar, 5. Morass, 6. Rot, 7. Dab, 8. Pendant, 9. Nature, 10. Seemed, 11. Room, 12. Ante, 13. Aver, 14. Rates, 15. Medal, 16. Rig, 17. Tarn, 18. Sage, 19. Sold, 20. Done, 21. Opaque, 22. Amend, 23. Tarts, 24. Webs, 25. Gout, 26. Idea, 27. Stet, 28. Dugong, 29. Teresa, 30. Wan, 31. Roam, 32. Burr, 33. Nature, 34. Seemed, 35. Room, 36. Ante, 37. Aver, 38. Rates, 39. Medal, 40. Rig, 41. Tarn, 42. Sage, 43. Sold, 44. Done, 45. Opaque, 46. Amend, 47. Tarts, 48. Webs, 49. Gout, 50. Idea, 51. Stet, 52. Dugong, 53. Teresa, 54. Wan, 55. Roam, 56. Burr, 57. Nature, 58. Seemed, 59. Room, 60. Ante, 61. Aver, 62. Rates, 63. Medal, 64. Rig, 65. Tarn, 66. Sage, 67. Sold, 68. Done, 69. Opaque, 70. Amend, 71. Tarts, 72. Webs, 73. Gout, 74. Idea, 75. Stet, 76. Dugong, 77. Teresa, 78. Wan, 79. Roam, 80. Burr, 81. Nature, 82. Seemed, 83. Room, 84. Ante, 85. Aver, 86. Rates, 87. Medal, 88. Rig, 89. Tarn, 90. Sage, 91. Sold, 92. Done, 93. Opaque, 94. Amend, 95. Tarts, 96. Webs, 97. Gout, 98. 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Bataljonspastor Gösta Appeltoft, Stockholm, håller Första Adventsgudstjänst på Carl Gustaf Camp i den nya kyrkan, en f.d. utdömd förrådslokal.

quist, vid invigningen riktade till initiativtagaren, bataljonspastor Gösta Appeltoft, och hans medarbetare.

Så höll pastor Appeltoft den första gudstjänsten i den egna kyrkan. Vid orgeln satt bataljonsassistent Stefan Henning, som också ledde en soldatkör i "Hosianna".

Vi hoppas nu att den nya kyrkan - den ligger alldeles bakom köket, mitt ibland förläggningarna - också får den levande församling som varje kyrka behöver för att riktigt kunna verka.

Och även om kyrkan nu är invigd fattas det alltså en del saker. Det finns plats för donationer...

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SB-tjänsten inspekterad

Chief Signal Officer, Lt. Col. C.A.R. Wythe, inspekterade i förra veckan sambandstjänsten inom Famagusta Zone. Tillsammans med bataljonens signal-officer, kapten Lennart Lehman, besökte han 1. och 2. komp. samt Komi Kebir och posteringarna OP 106, strax öster om Chatos, och OP 101 i Chatos. Lt. Col. Wythe förklarade efter inspektionen att han var mycket nöjd med vad han fått se och att sambandstjänsten tydligen fungerade fullt tillfredsställande. På bilden är Lt. Col. Wythe just på väg upp till en posteringshöjd under inspektionen, följd av kapten Lehman.



Tällä viikolla vietetään Talvisotamme muistojuhlaa. Yllä oleva kuva muistuttakoon meitä siitä, missä olosuhteissa sotaveteraanimme kunniallisesti maataamme puolustivat.

Suurlähettiläsvierailu ja Talvisodan muistojuhla

Suomen Rooman suurlähettiläs ja Nicosiaan akreditoitu suurlähettiläs S.T.O. Vahervuori vieraili viikon vaihteessa pataljoonassa tutustuen eri kohteisiin. Mukana matkalla oli myös rouva Vahervuori. Suurlähettiläs Vahervuori osallistui myös tiistaina 30.11 järjestettyyn Talvisodan veteraanien sotaveteraani-iltaan.

Talvisodan muistojuhla

Talvisodan alkamispäivänä 30.11 järjestettiin YKSP 4:ssä talvisodan veteraanien sotaveteraani-ilta, johon suomalaisten veteraanien toimiessa isäntinä osallistui myös ruotsalaisia talvisotamme veteraaneja. Palaamme juhlaan tarkemmin seuraavassa Blue Beretissä.

Hiihdon opetus Troodoksella.

UNFICYPin aloitteesta järjestetään Troodoksella ensi vuoden tammikuun 12 ja maaliskuun 12. päivien välillä 4 kaksi viikkoa kestävä hiihtokurssia. Kursseille on pyydetty opettajia ruotsalaisesta, kanadalaisesta ja suomalaisesta kontingentista. Suomen pataljoonassa on tehty periaatepäätös opettajien lähettämisestä ko. kursseille.

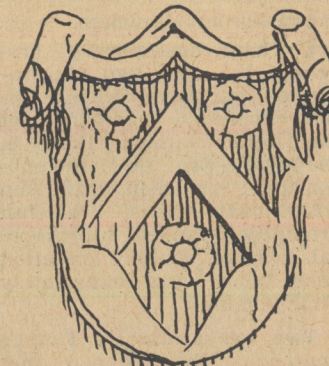
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HERALDRY IN CYPRUS.

By Major O. H. M. Haxthausen



Bishop Pietro Ragazzoni



Captain Giovanni Renier

A Bishop and A Captain

Venice held Cyprus for eighty-two years, 1489-1571, and moved the capital from Nicosia to Famagusta. The Cathedral in Famagusta, dedicated to St. Nicholas, is now used as a mosque under the name of St. Sophia. It is a magnificent example of early fourteenth-century Gothic architecture and resembles the Cathedral at Rheims.

To the right of the facade is a highly decorated doorway and two circular windows with Venetian coats of arms above and if you look around you will find a third example in a corner near the doorway — a chevron between three roses. These arms are in all probability those of the Bishop Pietro Ragazzoni.

A chevron between three smaller charges is a very popular charge especially in Scottish Heraldry, but it would be going too far to suggest that the bishop was of Scottish extraction.

Opposite the Cathedral and across the square is another fine piece of architecture; the facade of the Venetian Palace or Palazzo del Proveditore which consists of three arches supported by four grand columns (from Salamis). Over the central arch are the arms in black and white marble of, per pale a chevron counter-changed, Giovanni Renier, Captain of Cyprus in 1552 and Lieutenant General in 1557. This may sound like a very quick promotion to our ears but actually in those days "the Captain of Cyprus" was the highest administrative officer in Cyprus.

The idea of "counterchanging" a charge is very old in heraldry and a 14th century

ROAD SAFETY AND YOU

A weekly series by Oberleutnant Erich Bäumel, Austrian Civilian Police

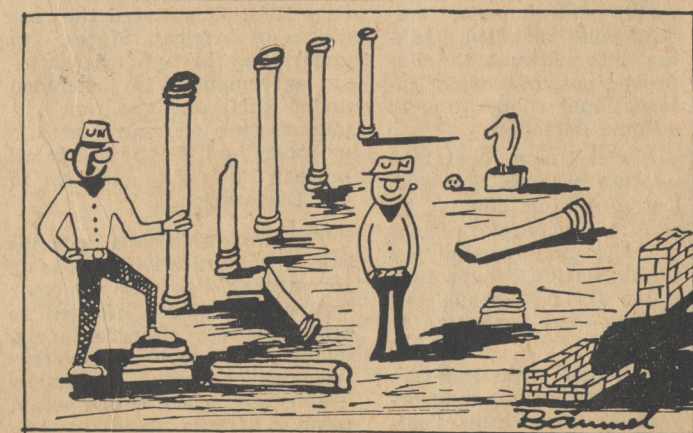
Overtaking

THE toll of traffic accident casualties since the Force came to Cyprus now stands at 17 dead and 691 injured. I can not agree that the traffic situation in the island is more difficult than in other countries. This excuse is too simple. The main reason was, and is, overconfidence and speeding. Do not be overconfident of your ability while driving a vehicle. Dead and injured people, destroyed property and smashed vehicles are the result. Let us stop this uncontrolled speeding and this recklessness on the road.

Many accidents have occurred whilst overtaking. These are elementary rules for this procedure:-

1. Take your time.
2. Be specially careful at dusk and in fog or mist.
3. Overtake on the right. This rule has two exceptions:
 - a When the driver in front has signalled his intention to turn right and you can overtake him on his left without danger to yourself or others.
 - b In slow-moving traffic when vehicles in the lane on your right are moving more slowly than you are.
4. Return to the appropriate lane on the road as soon as practicable after overtaking.
5. Do not cut in sharply in front of the vehicle you have just overtaken.

Next week we will discuss some more points on this important subject. Watch these tips carefully for your own good and for everybody's benefit.



Lady drivers again, I can see!

PORTUGAL

New arms embargo

The United Nations Security Council last week adopted a resolution extending the 1963 curbs on military shipments to Portugal that could be used against nationalist movements in the African territories she rules.

The 1963 restrictions applied to arms; they have now been enlarged to cover supplies used for their manufacture or maintenance.

The Council action was based on an African-Asian draft resolution as modified by Uruguayan amendments.

A key provision in the draft calling for total economic boycott of Portugal because of her persistent refusal to relax her grip on the territories was rejected in a separate vote. Only four members voted for the provision — the Soviet Union and the three African-Asian members (the Ivory Coast, Jordan and Malaysia). The seven other Council members abstained.

As approved, the resolution reaffirmed the Council's 1963 call for an end to repression in Angola, Mozambique and other territories under Portuguese rule, and speedy steps to allow them to determine their own future.

Portugal denies there is any repression in the territories and maintains they are an integral part of her national domain.

The vote on the resolution was seven in favour — the Soviet Union, China, Uruguay, Bolivia, the Ivory Coast, Jordan and Malaysia, and four abstentions — the United States, Great Britain, France and the Netherlands.

DISARMAMENT

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mittee that meets in Geneva to seek urgently a comprehensive treaty barring effectively all tests in all environments, underground included, taking into account the improved possibilities for international cooperation in seismic detection.

The Soviet Union abstained from voting because, she said, the last provision could, by its wording, encourage efforts to subject an underground test ban to international inspection, which the U.S.S.R. considered unnecessary and conducive to espionage.

The African nuclear-free zone draft resolution, sponsored by 21 African States, reaffirms the 1960 Assembly reso-

INDO-PAKISTANI DISPUTE

Withdrawal plans to be arranged

S-G Sends Special Representative

Plans for the mutual withdrawal of Indian and Pakistani armed personnel are to be drawn up shortly by the two countries in concert with a Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General.

In a report to the Security Council made public late last week, U Thant said that both countries had agreed to a meeting with his representative, who will be Brigadier-General Tulio Marambio of Chile.

General Marambio will be going to the two capitals soon to arrange for an early meeting at a mutually agreed place with Indian and Pakistani representatives.

When the Security Council demanded an end to the Indian — Pakistani fighting in September it also requested that armed personnel of both sides be pulled back to their original positions on either side of the 1949 cease-fire line in Kashmir and of the interna-

tional border elsewhere.

U Thant subsequently proposed to the two Governments that Major-General Syeno Sarmento, Commander of the United Nations Force in the Middle-East, go to the sub-continent to help draw up withdrawal plans. Pakistan promptly endorsed this proposal, but no similar reaction from India was immediately forthcoming.

Two weeks after U Thant's approach, the Council met again and demanded the prompt and unconditional drawing up of withdrawal schedules.

U Thant then undertook new consultations which led to an agreement on General Marambio.

New U.N. Development Programme

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which he described as "perhaps the most critical of these times".

Stating that he fully shared the confidence expressed by many delegations "in this dynamic new partnership for progress", the Secretary-General appealed to Governments "for increased, but still modest resources essential for swiftly fulfilling the new promise proclaimed here today".

A pledging conference at U.N. Headquarters earlier in November yielded promises of contributions totaling some 147 million dollars for the 1966 programmes of the Fund and technical aid compared with the target figure of 200 million dollars. (See BLUE BERET, 10 November, P. 10).

The resolution approved by the Assembly provides for the election of a 37-nation Governing Council for the new programme — 19 seats to be filled by developing countries, 17

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day performance in Kyrenia will be taped for a later broadcast on a coast-to-coast network in Canada.

Performances in Nicosia will be in the Ledra Palace Hotel and at the Dome Hotel in Kyrenia with the ball-rooms set up in cabaret style. Following is the schedule:

Tuesday, Nicosia, 2000 hours with Cancon and UNFICYP headquarters attending along with members from Dancon, Fincon and RAF Nicosia.

Wednesday, Nicosia, 1500 hours, RCD, Cancon Adm Sp Gp, HQ UNFICYP, Dancon, Fincon and RAF Nicosia. At 2000 hours, another performance for other members of the same contingents and groups.

Friday, Kyrenia, 1330 hours, 2 Canadian Guards, "W" Battery and Ircon. A repeat performance will be given at 2000 hours for other members of these same units, plus Cancon officers.

Saturday, Kyrenia 2000 hours, UNFICYP personnel, Cancon senior NCO's, 2 Cdn Gds and "W" Battery. **Sunday evening** at Dhakelia, British personnel with SWECON.

There will be no charge for the two-hour show but admission will be controlled by each contingent according to a quota system.

by more developed countries, and the remaining seat to rotate between the two groups.

As a transitional measure, the present Managing Director of the Special Fund, Mr. Paul Hoffman, will be the Administrator of the consolidated development programme, and the present Executive Chairman of the U.N. Technical Assistance Board, Mr. David Owen will be co-Administrator.

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with heavy costs of the four-year Congo operation and lesser but continuing expenses of the United Nations Force in the Middle East — and the refusal of some nations, among them the Soviet Union and France to pay their assessed share of one or both of these costs for various juridical and political reasons.

A related problem of Assembly voting rights led to the semi-paralysis of the last General Assembly session; that issue has now been shelved but the question of future peace-keeping operations and of the restoration of United Nations solvency remain.

KUWAIT :

SG Expresses Sympathy

Following is the text of a message sent by the Secretary-General, U Thant, to Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait, on the death of the Emir of Kuwait:

"It is with profound regret that we have heard of the death of His Highness, Abdullah Al-Salem Al-Sabah. May I ask Your Excellency to convey to the family of the late Emir, the Government and the people of Kuwait the expression of our respectful and sincere condolences."