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Juhlallisuudet alkoivat KLO 0830 lipunnostolla pataljoonan Esikunnan läheisellä kentällä. Sitä seurasi kenttäjumalanpalvelus ja eversti Uolevi Kettisen puhe. Hän mainitsi puheessaan mm. seuraavaa: Suomen lipun värit ovat taivaansininen ja lumenvalkoinen.

MEASURES TO SAVE ORCHARDS.

During the past several weeks arrangements have been made by UNFICYP for the maintenance of citrus orchards belonging to Greek or Turkish Cypriots who have left their villages or have difficulties reaching their orchards.

Surveys were first carried out by UNFICYP in conjunction with the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) in all areas where citrus groves have been abandoned, such as Morphou, Lefka, Xeros, Lapithos, Vasilia, Peristerona, Potamia and some villages in the Larnaca District.

Reports show that citrus trees are mostly intact, although there has been a little willful damage, but water pumps and motors are missing from most orchards. Cultivation and irrigation were needed urgently.

Negotiations were undertaken with local authorities and representatives of citrus orchard owners to begin maintenance on the orchards. Arrangements were made in each case so that the necessary work in Turkish Cypriot owned citrus orchards would be done by Greek Cypriots living in the nearest village, and vice versa, against agreed payment by the owners.

It is expected that work will begin very shortly in all orchards concerned.

Ne ovat puataat värit. Suoritassamme tehtäväämme Kypäröksella muistamme sotamarsalkka Mannerheimin sanat "Puhtain asein oikean asian puolesta".

FINNISH ARMED FORCES DAY

On Thursday 4th June the Finnish Contingent celebrated Finland's Armed Forces Day. Outside the Finnish Contingents Headquarters men of the contingent saluted as the flag of Finland was raised.

After this ceremony there followed a service which included an address by the Contingent Commander Lt Col. U. Kettinen.

When the service was finished the soldiers were taken by lorry for a visit to Bellapais Abbey situated in the Kyrenia Range and over looking the northern coast of Cyprus.

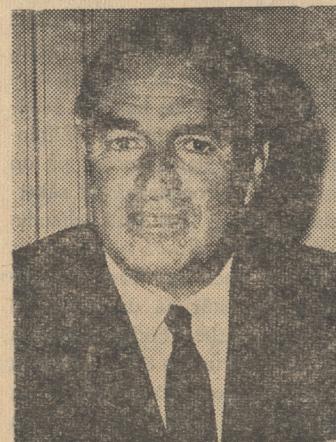
POLICE DEPLOYMENT COMPLETE.

The five-nation UNFICYP Civilian Police consisting of 173 police officers completed their deployment throughout the island by Friday 5th June.

Its Headquarters is established at Wolseley Barracks in Nicosia.

The 33 Austrian and 40 Danish police, Commanded respectively by Inspector Friedrich Mosser and Superintendent Jorgen Sandholt, are deployed in the Nicosia Zone, including the city of Nicosia and the surrounding area as far south as Pelkhor and as far north as Kyrenia.

GALO PLAZA RETURNS



Mr Galo Plaza, the Secretary-General's Special Representative in Cyprus, returned to Cyprus on Sunday 31 May after a visit to New York and Ecuador. In New York he had talks on the Cyprus problem with U Thant, the Secretary-General.

The Australian Contingent of 40 whose Commander is Inspector Francis Holland, is operating in the Famagusta District in the East, and the Larnaca District in the South.

Responsible for the Limassol District in the South are 20 New Zealanders led by Inspector George Wells.

The Paphos District, on the Western side of the island in which the Swedish soldiers are carrying out their duties is also the area in which their fellow countrymen, the 40 Swedish Police Commanded by Superintendent Hans Langerhorn, have been deployed.

SWEET NATURED AUSTRIAN OFFICERS VISIT CYPRIOT CHILDREN

Lt Berger and Lt Bauemel, Austrian members of the UNFICYP Civilian Police, visited the Mana childrens' garden in Nicosia on Monday 1 June.

The childrens' garden was established in 1934 for working mothers and since the recent troubles the number of children has fallen from 130 to about 60.

The Austrian Officers went there to bring sweets from Austria for the Greek Cypriot children, whose thanks were expressed in laughing eyes and merry talking.

In the village of Louroujina sweets were also distributed by Austrians and this time to Turkish Cypriot children.

The Austrian Contingent hopes that such small actions will help to fulfil the tasks of UNFICYP.

Lt. Gerhard Berger (Austrian Police).

THE PHANTOM WALL HUNT GOES ON!

It was reported on Monday 1 June that a new object had appeared on the island, in the shape of a wall that moves.

This apparition has been seen by only the selected few and on one occasion actually ran into a Land-Rover! The driver maintains that the wall moved out into the road!

Those in high places are planning to form a patrol to hunt down the phantom wall, last seen on the Nicosia - Kyrenia road.

Further reports of this phenomena should be made to the MTO, HQ UNFICYP.



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CYPRUSCOPE

In the various Headquarters of UNFICYP there is an air of expectancy and speculation, for in three weeks time the "three months" of UNFICYP draws to a conclusion. Before that time, however, the Security Council will meet to consider the role of UNFICYP and at this meeting the Secretary-General, U Thant, will make a report to the council which will outline the tasks and problems so far.

Despite difficulties, there is no doubt that UNFICYP has fulfilled its task well, within its terms of reference. Incidents have been fewer and less serious. There has been protection for harvesters and export convoys, thus helping towards the normalization of the island's economy. Plans for the reconstruction of damaged houses are under way. Close watch is being kept to report on the smuggling of arms.

Impartiality is one of the most important factors in the success of UNFICYP. The force is here to help restore peace and bring about conditions for a return to normality. The final solution of the Cyprus problem is a matter to be decided by the people of Cyprus. The role of UNFICYP is determined by the resolution of the Security Council of 4th March 1964 and by the principles of the United Nations Charter.

Fortunately in the past two weeks violence has eased somewhat in the island. If this pattern continues it will perhaps not be too late "to help the people of Cyprus to help themselves."

UNFICYP and Cyprus

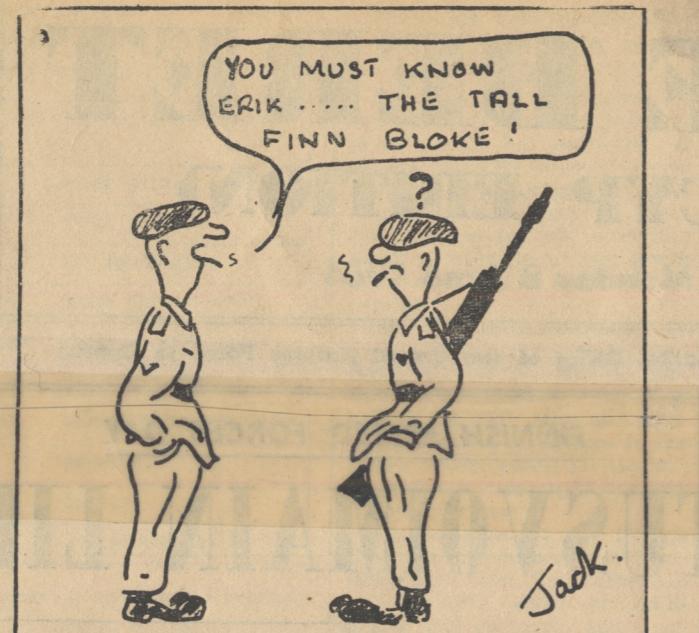
Research is going on into connections between Cyprus and the countries represented in the United Nations Force in the island.

So far four connections have been established; a team from Sweden carried out important archeological discoveries on the island — a team whose patron is now the King of Sweden; many Cypriots have emigrated to Canada; a King of Denmark is buried on the island, and there have been strong links with Britain for many years.

In future issues each connection will be the subject of a feature article.

THAT'S LIFE

by JACK



Local News in Swedish.

SÄKERHETS RÄDET

SAMMANTRÄDER

Vi har väl alla en stark känsla av att det relativa lugn, militärt sett, som just nu råder på Cypern, när som helst kan brytas i nya oroligheter. Och många har den åsikten att den avväktande hållningen, som präglar skeendet på ön just nu, är beroende på att säkerhetsrådet inom kort skall behandla, äger rum.

Det är dock inte bara Cypern-krisen som står på dagordningen vid detta tillfälle. Förhandlingarna beräknas starta den 8 juni och man börjar då med diskussioner kring rasproblemen i Syd-Afrika. Som andra punkt kommer sedan Laos-krisen och Cypern beräknas komma upp till diskussion omkring den 15

CYPRUS

The work of the United Nations Force in Cyprus since its information — as outlined by Gen Gyani's statement of 28th May — was reviewed.

CAMBODIA

The Security Council decided unanimously on the 4th June to send a three-member mission to Cambodia and the Republic of Vietnam to study means of preventing any recurrence of incidents reported there.

A separate vote was taken on a paragraph of the resolution adopted by the council, under which the council decided to send the mission to the area and have it report back in 45 days.

The president of the council, Arsene Assouan Usher of the Ivory Coast, said he would consult members of the council on the naming of the three members to be sent to the area.

UN NEWS

MORE CHILDREN HELPED

Two thousand more children will be assisted to attend Kabul's boarding schools, under an agreement signed between the Food and Agriculture Organization, World Food Programme and Afghanistan.

SNIPPETS

LOSS OF ARMS.

On a recent loss of arms a few weeks ago a senior officer stated "Soldiers must take extra care. Even if they are embracing a woman they must make sure their magazines are secure and their personal arms safe."

HELLIFANT

"Why do girl elephants wear Angora sweaters?"

"So that you can tell them from boy elephants."

riga efter fullgjord tjänstgöring. Ett steg i riktning då det gäller att underlätta rekryteringen av kvalificerade befätningshavare till våra FN-bataljoner.

VÅRA TRAKTAMENTEN.

Det ryktas en hel del angående våra traktamenten och därför kan det vara skäl att lämna följande information. En översikt av kostnadsläget på Cypern har utarbetats och med detta som grundval har överste Waern skrivit till Konungen och begärt att våra dagtraktamenten skall höjas. Från bataljonens sida är alltså ärendet redovisat och nu beror det helt på "hemmafronten" om:

1. Vi skall få någon höjning,
2. från vilken tidpunkt höjningen i så fall skulle beräknas samt,
3. när vi kan få besked om vad som beslutats.

Utbildning av ny FN-trupp.

Inom de närmaste dagarna kommer överstelöjtnant Orvar Nilsson tillsammans med en del övrigt befäl att resa hem till Sverige och utbilda de FN-soldater som skall avlösa de som reser hem omkring mitten av juli månad. Vi önskar ärarna en "Glad Midsommar i Sverige".

AUSTRALIA

In considering the rate of progress of New Guinea — administered by Australia — the trusteeship council said it must be recognised that speed was not always the criterion of success. Australia had not only met the demands of the people but had sometimes initiated and anticipated them.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

The sub-committee on Southern Rhodesia of the Special Committee of 24 on the ending of colonialism arrived in London on the 30th May and began meetings on the following day.

On the 3rd June the group heard petitioners G.B. Nyandoro and T. George Silondira of the Zimbabwe African Peoples Union (ZAPU) and Miss Simmonds of the African Bureau. The same day the committee ended its talks with United Kingdom Officials.

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

The five committees of the UN conference on trade and development put finishing touches this week to their reports to the conference.

Developing countries have steered through the committee stage proposals for the establishment of a new world trade organization.

LOCAL NEWS IN DANISH

Det danske kontingent har nu varet sat ind på sin tjeneste i mere end en uge, og man er godt på vej til at indrette sig under de nye forhold. Indenfor A-kompaniets sektor har man således fundet en bar med tilhørende svømmebassin, der efter lägens godkendelse har udviklet sig til et virkeligt fristed for vagtfrit mandskab. Skrát over for stabskompaniet er et der blevet åbnet en bar, der allerede er meget søgt. Om eftermiddagen præges gadebilledet i walled City af danske soldater, der orienterer sig om de muligheder, som forretningerne her paa stedet byder. Mange handlende påstår, at der er sket en märkbar stigning i omsætningen i den sidste uge.

Spejdervognsdelingen.

Spejdervognsdelingen har i den forløbne uge varetaget eskorte-tjeneste og overvågning af höstarbejde. Nu føler man sig fortrolig med forholdene i området, og indsatsen medvirker til i muligt omfang at normalisere den daglige tilværelse i de mest isolerede landsbyer.

Velfærd.

Velfærdstjenesten er under hastig udbygning. En del er allerede sket. Velfærdsofficern er en af de travleste medlemmer af det danske kontingent. Midlerne et måske ikke altid de bedste, men saa meget større opfindsomhed bliver der udfoldet. Nu venter man blot på skib. En baad fra DFDS ventes til Cypern omkring den 10. og med den skulle komme hovedparten af velfærdsmaterialet, der omfatter alle typer spil og sportsudstyr. I første omgang er det hensigten at arrangere sportskampe mellem de enkelte kompagnier, siden kan der måske komme konkurrencer med hold fra de andre kontingenter.

W. Christmas-Moller, PL (R), pressofficer.

Royal Canadian Dragoons



Recce Squadron, RCD is no stranger to the role of the United Nations. The squadron has already had two tours of duty with the UN in the Middle East, 1959-60 and 1962-63. One of the regiment's tank squadrons, "D" Sqn, served in Korea in 1954 and the 56 Canadian Recce Squadron, first to serve in the Middle East, had a 50% RCD membership. The present squadron is composed of a good portion of UN veterans. Major JA Beament, commanding the squadron, was the second-in-command of the 56 Canadian Recce Squadron and Capt JA Kisielius, his second-in-command, was the 25 Cdn Inf Bde Intelligence Officer in Korea 1953-54.

In operations the squadron supports the R22eR and HQ works out of Templestowe in the Kyrenia Pass. Three troops do daily patrols north south and west of the Kyrenia mountains, while the echelon remains in Nicosia and is the firm base from which vehicle operations begin and where troops carry out vehicle maintenance. In Templestowe the HQ element is comfortably living in tents beside a huge fish pond which also serves as a swimming pool on occasions. Our base camp is a group of seven bungalows where troops off a tour of duty may wash, rest in comfortable beds, eat off real tables and have hot meals cooked by a professional chef instead of a scout car driver.

Before coming to Cyprus we were preparing for a commitment in the Middle East, a normal rotation of squadrons, but as fate had it we were sent and came willingly to this part of the world. Lt Fraser Webb and his troop were airlifted with members of the R22eR and 17½ hours after take-off found themselves in sunny Cyprus, while the remainder of the squadron came across on HMCS Bonaventure. The squadron was reunited on 30 March 1964 at Famagusta, Cyprus.

The squadron is healthy and busy. It's performing like a well oiled precision instrument and is proud that it was chosen to make Canadian military history on the beautiful island of Cyprus.

patienter fra isolerede landsbyer til hospitaler i Nicosia. Der har allerede været adskillige udkald ofte til landsbyer, der ikke har set en läge i måneder. De forhold, der her møder de danske sanitetshold, er ofte meget nedslænende, og det er hævet over enhver tvivl, at der på dette felt bliver gjort en indsats af stor humanitær betydning.

Velfærdsofficieren, KN Schultz-Nielsen, har efter lang tids sögen faaet fat i en rigtig rugbrödsbager. Med engländerne er der travleste af dem, der er hævet over enhver tvivl, at der på dette felt bliver gjort en indsats af stor humanitær betydning.

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Rugbröd.

Det et en almindelig udbredt forestilling blandt danske såvel hjemme som i udlandet, at en "rigtig" dansker ikke kan leve en anständig tilværelse i et lang tid af gan-

gen uden dansk rugbröd. Nödsvindigheden af dansk rugbröd under disse klimaforhold er vel problematisk, men for dem, der eventuelt skulle føle savnet, er der håb forude.

In the evening a barbecue and party completed the celebrations.

U THANT TO REPORT TO THE SECURITY-COUNCIL

Soon the Security-Council will meet to discuss the position of UNFICYP. At this meeting the Secretary-General, U Thant, will make a report on the Force during its stay in Cyprus. Part of his report is at present being drafted at a series of meetings attended by the Force Commander, Lt Gen. P. S. Gyani, his deputy Commander Maj-Gen R.M.P. Carver, his political advisor, Mr. Flores, and the Secretary-General's Special Representative in Cyprus, Mr. Galo Plaza.

OBSERVATION IN UNFICYP REDOUBLED.

Owing to the reported increase in the smuggling of arms into Cyprus the members of UNFICYP are redoubling their efforts to observe and report cases of the illegal entry of arms into the island. There will be patrols along the roads and beaches and special watches for air-drops particularly during the night.

UNFICYP has no powers to seize arms and all it can do is to report the matter to the Headquarters which in turn will inform the government.

Dummy Soldiers in Blast Test

In July this year 500 tons of TNT will be exploded at Suffield, an experimental station of the Defence Research Board at Ralston, Alberta, on the Western Prairies of Canada.

The purpose of the explosion is to test blast phenomena and ground shock effects on naval and army equipment and dummy soldiers.

The test will be carried out by Britain, Canada and the United States.

Territorial Paratroops to "invade" Denmark

Men of the 10th Battalion The Parachute Regiment (Territorial Army) in England, led by 32 year-old Major D. G. Gunn, recently assisted the Danish Army in simulating an invasion from the East. They took part in an airborne assault at dawn on Saturday 30th May on the island of Zealand, just south of Copenhagen.

LOCAL NEWS IN FINNISH
URHEILUA

Pataljoonan piirissä tapahtuva urheilutoiminta alkaa päästää vähitellen alkuun. Pesäpallosarjat pyörivät täydellä vauhdilla ja koiripalloa harjoitetaan innokkaasti. Myös lentopallossa alkavat komppanioiden joukkueet olla valmiita ottelemaan pataljoonan mestaruudesta. Pikajuoksijat ovat harjoitelleet jo pitemmän aikaa. Heillä oli tähäimessä R.A.F.:in kentällä pidetty eri YK:n pataljoonan välistet viestimestaruuskilpailut 4x110 yardin matkalla. Paikalle saapuivat kuitenkin vain suomalaiset ja niin kilpailut piti peruuttaa.

Famagustan merikerho kutsui eri pataljoonat ottamaan osaa, Famagustassa 30-31.5. pidettävään kisoihin. Vaikka kutsu saapui ta-vattoman myöhään, vain pari vuorokautta ennen kisojen alkua, onnistuttiin pataljoonasta saamaan kokoon joukkueet purjehdukseen, soutuun ja tuntiin. Menestys oli kohtalainen huolimatta lyhyestä harjotteluajasta.

Purjehduksessa suoritettiin useita eri kilpailuja. Näissä 30.5. lt. Hagelberg sijottui neljänneksi 9:stä eri kilpailijasta A-luokassa. F-luokassa taasen kers Tanninen (5.K) ja kers. Suomela (EK) sijoittuivat viidennelle sijalle 7:stä kilpailijasta. Suoritukset ovat hyviä kun ottaa huomioon, että pojilla oli vain noin tunti aikaa tutustua veneisiin ja Välimerellä purjehtimiseen. Samoin sunnuntaina sijoittuivat kers. Tanninen ja jääk Olin (EK) viidenneksi (7 kilp.)

Soutukilpailu oli määrä suoritetaa perämiehellisellä nelosella. Se, että vene oli sisähankainen helotti soutujoukkueeseen valittujen sopeutumista veneeseen. Pojille suotua yhteensä noin kolmen tunnin harjoitusaikaa perjantaina ja lauantaina voidaan pitää täysin riittämättömänä niinkin teknillisessä lajissa kuin soudussa. Hyvin pojat kuitenkin soutivat ja joukkueemme sijoittui niukasti toiseksi. Famagustan joukkueen jälkeen, jolla joukkueella on ollut aikaa harjoitella soutua jo useamman kuukauden ajan. Joukkueessamme soutivat kers. Vennelä 3.K, sekä jääkärit Lähde HK, Nortamo 2.K ja Tiainen EK. Perämiehenä toimi jääk. Niklander EK:sta.

Sekä 440 ja 220 yardin uinnissa sijoittuivat jääkärit Lahti 3.K, Ojaniemi 2.K ja Vänni 5.K toiselle, kolmannelle ja neljännelle sijalle mainitussa järjestysessä Mainittakoon että Famagustan merikerhon edustaja, joka voitti molemmat matkat, on kuulemma Kyproksen toiseksi paras ellei paras uimari. Toivotavasti pataljoona sijoittuu ja menestyy tulevissa kilpailuissa yhtä hyvin kuin tälläkin kertaa.

KNOW YOUR GREEK AND TURKISH

GREEK	ENGLISH	TURKISH
Miláte angliká?	Do you speak English?	İngilizde bilirmisiniz?
Sás arési ná horévete?	Do you like dancing?	dansi severmisiniz?
thá ithela ná horépso.	I should like to dance.	dans etmek istiyorum
isasthe poli haritoméni	You are very pretty.	Chok kûzelsiniz
íme endelós kalá ótan íme mazí su.	I am all right when I am with you.	seninyanında oldughum zaman, chok iyiyim
Pú thá páme?	Where shall we go?	nereye gidelim?
Pú íne tó sinemá?	Where is the Cinema?	sinema nerededir?

NEW OFFICIALS
AT UN HQ.

On Monday 1st June the following changes took place:-

Arsene Assouan Usher (Ivory Coast) succeeded Roger Seydoux (France) as President of the Security Council.

Vice-Admiral J.F.D. Bush of the Royal Navy (United Kingdom) replaced Major-General Alexei N. Chizhov of the Soviet Air Force as Chairman of the Military Staff Committee.

FORRESTERS RETURN

Officers and men of the 1st Battalion The Sherwood Foresters, who flew to troubled Cyprus shortly after Christmas, returned to England between the 31st May and the 3rd June. They first reported to their former barracks at Colchester, Essex, and then went on leave.

FOR YOUR LISTENING

RADIO BROADCASTS

All times are local
SHORT WAVE

Austrian Radio

16 Metre Band	0800 — 1100 German, French and
19 Metre Band	1300 — 1600 English
25 Metre Band	1900 — 2200 Monday, Sat. & Sun.

British Broadcasting Corp.

19 Metre Band	0700 — 1000, 1130 — 2330
25 Metre Band	0500 — 1000, 1800 — 2330
31 Metre Band	0500 — 1000, 2000 — 2330
41 Metre Band	0500 — 0630, 0745 — 1000
49 Metre Band	0500 — 1000

Canadian Broadcasting Corp

19 Metre Band	2201 (French)
25 & 31 Metre Band	2245 (English)

Finnish Broadcasting Corp

25 Metre Band Finnish &	1200 — 1250 (Daily)
31 Metre Band Swedish	1830 — 2030 (Monday)
	1900 — 2005 (Friday)
	1800 — 1900 (All other days)
	0830 — 0850 (Sunday)
	0800 — 0820 (Weekdays) News

Radio Denmark

31.5 Metres, 9620 Mc/s	2145 — 2245 Daily English and Danish.
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Radio Sweden

19 Metre Band	1645
25 Metre Band	2145 (English)
31 Metre Band	1815
19 Metre Band	1715
31 Metre Band	1845 (Swedish)
25 Metre Band	2015

MEDIUM WAVE

British Broadcasting Corp.

428 Metres	0500 — 0545, 0745 — 1000
417/470 Metres English	0500 — 1145, 0745 — 1000

British Forces Broadcasting Service

208 Metres	0530 — 2315
213 Metres English	0530 — 2315

Voice of America

238 Metres	0630 — 0900 News
1259 K/cs	0915 — 0930 and
	1800 — 1830 Reports in
	2300 — 0015 English

V H F

British Forces Broadcasting Service

92.1 Mc/s	0530 — 2315
99.6 Mc/s English	0530 — 2315

United Nations half-hour is broadcast each evening from 2030 to 2100 by the Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation on the medium wave 495 metres (606 Kc/s).

FOOTBALL

SWEDES PLAY TOP CYPRIOT TEAM.

On Saturday 30th May a team from the Swedish Contingent played APOEL in the stadium in Nicosia. Watched by a crowd of about 1,000 the Swedes lost 5-1 but played a good game.

Apoel is the top soccer club in Cyprus and has already played Benefico the international team who have played in the World Cup Series.

The Swedes only goal was scored by Centre-Forward Pte Jerry Bergmann from Boden, Sweden. Bergmann who arrived in Cyprus direct from the Congo is a Second Division player in Sweden.

After the match the Apoel Club gave a party and the Swedish team were presented with a cup.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The photographic competition closes to-day. The photos will be judged during the week and the results will be published in the next issue of the "Blue Beret."

1st and 2nd photographs will be printed together with details of the photographers. Mention will also be made of photographs judged 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Stamp Collectors

The Cyprus Philatelic Society welcomes stamp-collecting members of UNFICYP at the Society's Saturday meetings from 16.00 to 18.30 hrs at No 3, Archangelos Michael Street opposite Trypitos Church in the Walled City of Nicosia. Discussions and stamp exchanges take place at these meetings. It should be noted, however, that the Walled City is out of bounds after 1830 hrs.

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