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VIENNA POLICE IN MALTA

FORTY members of the International Police Association from Vienna, Austria, and their wives visited Malta in March 1979.

During their visit on the Island the I.P.A. members called on the President of the Republic, Dr Anton Buttigieg at the Palace Valletta. Dr. Buttigieg spoke on the period of his career when he served in the Malta Police Force. Through his service he was aware of the hard duties of the Police and the individual's devotion to duty, especially nowadays when the Police had to face violence and terrorism.

Dr. Buttigieg also mentioned the new chapter in the history of Malta after the closure of the military base and its replacemtnt as a centre of peace. Dr. Buttigieg said that the new spirit of Malta is hard work in peace and cooperation with neighbouring countries.

Dr. Major, after replying to the President's speech, presented a souvenir to the President.

The I.P.A. members were accompanied by members of the I.P.A. (Malta Section) namely Mr. Romeo Micallef, secretary, Mr. Spiridione Bugeja, treasurer, and other members.

The visiting policemen also toured Police General Headquarters on Friday 23rd March where they met the Commissioner of Police, Mr. J.N. Cachia and other Officers of the Malta Police Force.

EDITORJAL

TWAQQIF TA' L-ASSOŻJAZZJONI TAL-PULIZIJA

GĦAT-TIELET darba minn meta l-Gvern ddeċieda li terġa' titwaqqaf l-Assoċjazzjoni tal-Pulizija reġgħu saru l-elezzjonijiet biex jinħatar l-Kumitat ta' din l-Assoċjazzjoni.

It-twaqqif ta' dan il-Kumitat huwa skond l-ordinanza tal-Pulizija, liema proċedura hija mfassla fuq dik tal-Federation tal-Pulizija Ingliża, jiġifieri bi Branch Boards, Central Conference u Central Committee.

Minn dak li rajna f'dawn l-aħħar tlett elezzjonijiet tal-Assoċjazzjoni jidhrilna li dawn 'il ħafna kumitati żgħar huma kollha żejda 'l għaliex it-tmexxija tal-Assoċjazzjoni hija f'idejn il-Kumitat Ċentrali. Matul dawn l-aħħar sentejn l-Kumitati l-oħra ftit li xejn iffunzjonaw, anzi nistgħu ngħidu li kien hemm ħafna minnhom li ma ltaqgħu qatt. Ġara wkoll li dawk li kienu f'dawn il-kumitati żgħar ħassewhom li qegħdin ta' xejn u seta' wkoll ħalla effett fuq il- moral ta' dawn il-membri.

Bil-mod ta' kif qed titwaqqaf din l-Assoċjazzjoni qed jiġri wkoll li ċerti membri tal-Korp qed jitħallew barra mill-Kumitat Ċentrali tal-Assoċjazzjoni għad li jkunu tajbin biex joqgħodu f'dan il-Kumitat. Dan qed jiġri peress li minn kull distrett tal-Pulizija jridu jintgħażlu żewġ delegati jew wieħed skond in-numru tal-membri tal-Korp stazzjonati f'dak id-distrett. Qed jiġri wkoll li fil-waqt li jkollhom jitħallew barra, mill-Kumitat ċerti nies minħabba rraġunijiet li semmejna, ċerti distretti oħra m'humiex qed ikunu rappreżentati fil-Kumitat Ċentrali għar-raġuni li ma kienx hemm min jikkontesta l-elezzjoni.

Għaldaqstant jidhrilna li l-mod ta' kif titwaqqaf l-Assoċjazzjoni tal-Pulizija għandu jinbidel u nadattaw sistema oħra fejn jinħatar Kumitat wieħed minn fost il-membri kollha tal-Korp. Nistgħu wkoll nadattaw xi ħaġa simili tas-sistema tattwaqqif tal-Kumitati taxxogħol.

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Il-Mobile Canteen li għandna llum kienet tintuża għal dan il-għan mis-servizzi Ingliżi f'Malta iżda saruilha ħafna modifikazzjoni. Illum dan il-van huwa mgħammar b'sink, forn, post fejn jitpoġġew il-kaxxi tal-minerali, termosjiet kbar fejn jinġarr it-te u dak kollu meħtieġ.

Sa ftit żmien ilu meta kien ikun hemm il-bżonn li jittieħdu xi 'refreshments' kienet tintuża landrover. F'vettura bħal din kienu jinħolqu ħafna diffikultajiet peress li t-tagħmir meħtieġ kien jintefa' ġo fiha u ma kienx ikun imwaħħal. Iżda llum nistgħu ngħidu li għandna vettura li se sservi biss għal dan il-għan u mgħammra b'dak kollu meħtieġ.

Nixtiequ nieħdu l-okkażjoni u nirringrazzjaw il-Kummissarju li għoġbu jawtorizza li l-vettura msemmija tibda tintuża bħala Mobile Canteen u nirringrazzjaw ukoll liż-żewġ membri tad-D.I.M. Ġużeppi Abela u Karmnu Aquilina stazzjonati l-PCP għax-xogħol li għamlu f'din il-vettura.

EMENDI TAL-MOTOR VEHICLES REGULATIONS

Nixtiequ ngħarrfu lil dawk li xtraw il-Motor Vehciles Regulations li ppubblikat l-Assoċjazzjoni tal-Pulizija f'Mejju 1978 li ħarġu l-ewwel u t-tieni emendi ta' dawn ir-regolamenti. Dawn l-emendi wieħed jista' jakkwistahom mingħajr ħlas mill-Uffiċċju tal-Assoċjazzjoni tal-Pulizija.

IL-MARIXALLO TOSCANO JHALLI MALTA

Il-Marixallo Alfio Toscano tal-Missjoni Militari Taljana ħalla Malta wara li għal dawn l-aħħar tliet snin ħa ħsieb ir-rijorganizzazzjoni fil-Mounted Section tal-Pulizija.

Qabel telaq minn Malta l-Marixallo Toscano ġie ipprezentat bi trofew tal-fidda f'riċeviment żgħir li sar nhar il-Ħamis, 15 ta' Marzu 1979. Dan it-trofew, li ġie mogħti mill-membri tal-Korp stazzjonati fil-Mounted Section, ingħata bħala ringrazzjament għas-servizz li ta lill-Pulizija matul dawn l-aħħar tliett snin.

Appreciation

THE Commissioner of Police commended the zeal and devotion to duty shown by Inspector Joseph Psaila in tracing the author of various thefts from different localities (Paola, Tarxien, Luqa and Marsa) following continuous and intensive investigations.

The sterling work and efforts by Inspector Joseph Psaila of the "E" Division resulted in apprehending the culprit of a number of unsolved thefts being brought before the Court.

MIN jiftakar sewwa fil-Canteen tal-Pulizija kien hemm żewġ vetrini bil-kotba u wieħed seta' jissellef xi ktieb u naturalment jirritornah wara li jaqrah. Illum dawn il-kotba jinsabu fl-uffiċċju tal-Association u dawk li huma nteressat i li jisselfu xi ktieb jistgħu jagħmlu kif kien isir qabel.

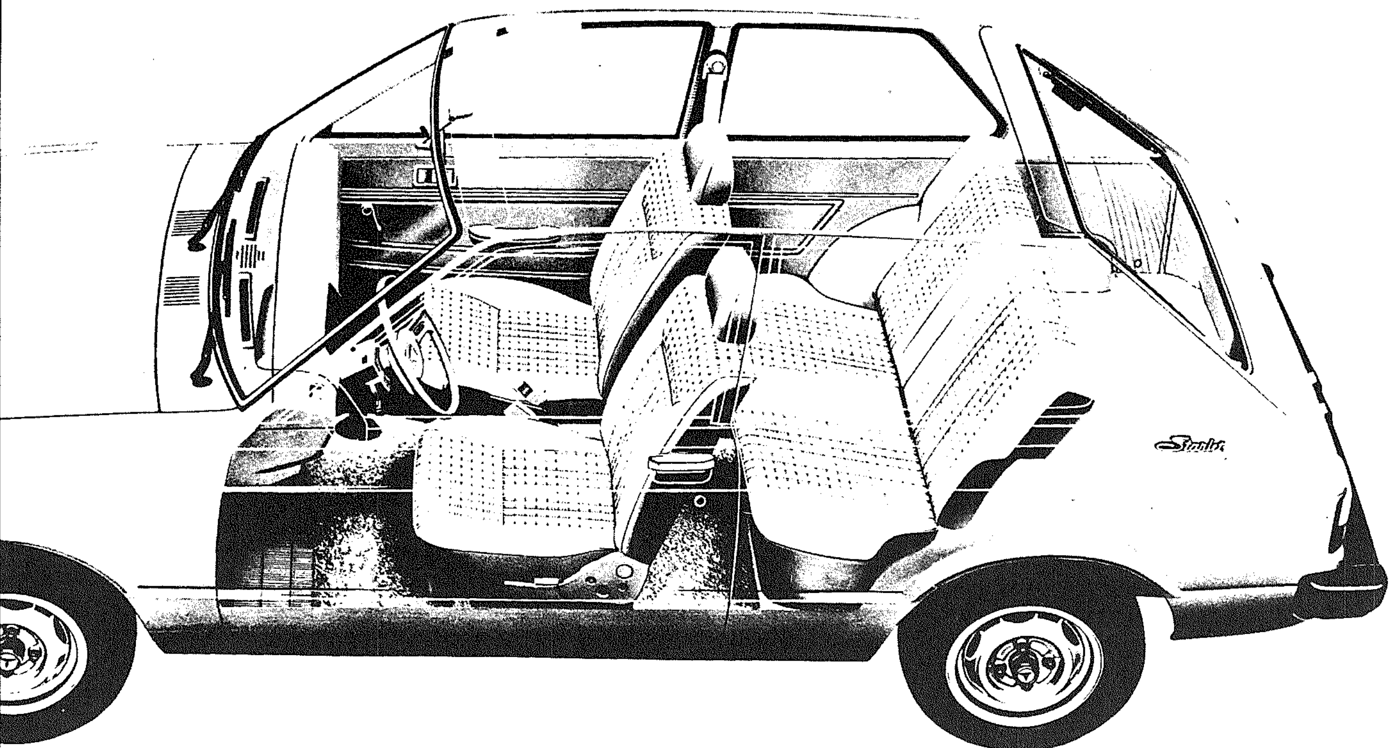
Fl-imgħoddi l-Pulizija kellha l-librerija tagħha msejjħa "Malta Police Club Library". Kif u meta twaqqfet din il-librerija ma nistax ngħid. Kien hemm ukoll ir-regolament dwar it-tislif tal-kotba u min jissellef xi ktieb kellu jikkonforma ruħu ma dawn ir-regolamenti.

Illum għandna bżonn ta' librerija b'kotba ta' interess għall-Pulizija u li jistgħu jgħinuna fix-xogħol tagħha. Joħorġu ħafna pubblikazzjonijiet tajbin għall-pulizija iżda dawn jiswew ħafna flus. 'Il quddiem hemm il-ħsieb li l-Association tipprova takwesta xi kotba mill-Ambaxxati f'Malta bl-iskop li nerġgħu nwaqqfu librerija sewwa.

U la semmejna l-kotba nsemmu wkoll il-ħtieġa ta' kamra f'xi post għal kwiet fid-Depot fejn wieħed waqt il-break jew waqt ir-rinfors jista' jmur iqatta' ftit tal-ħin fil-kwiet jaqra xi rivista jew xi ktieb. Dan ċertament ma jistax isir fil-Canteen minħaba l-istorbju.

Insemmu wkoll li xi kotba llum għandna fil-librerija kienu ġew regalati lil Police Club Library minn membri tal-Korp u fuq dawn il-kotba twaħħlet tikketta bil-kliem 'presented by' (u Isem min ikun irregala l-ktieb). Fost dawn il-kotba hemm numru sabiħ li ġew regalati minn membri tal-Korp — gest tassew sabiħ.

Korreġġenda għall-paġna 13 ta' IL-PULIZIJA ta' Marzu 1979 għall-artikolu: "Il-Kwartieri Ġenerali tal-Pulizija", miktub minn Walter Camilleri. Ir-Ritratt t'isfel juri l-Banda tal-Pulizija fil-bitħa tan-Knightshall fl-1929.



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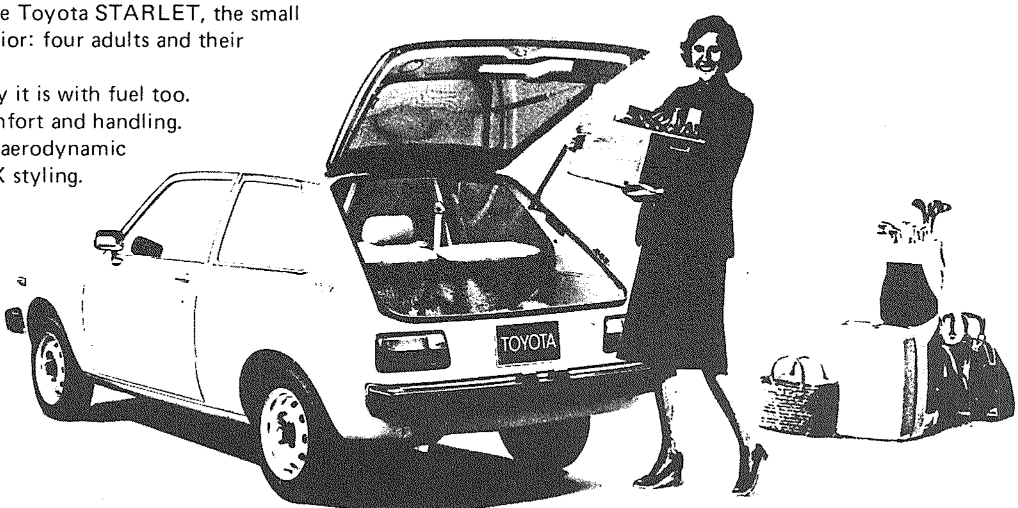

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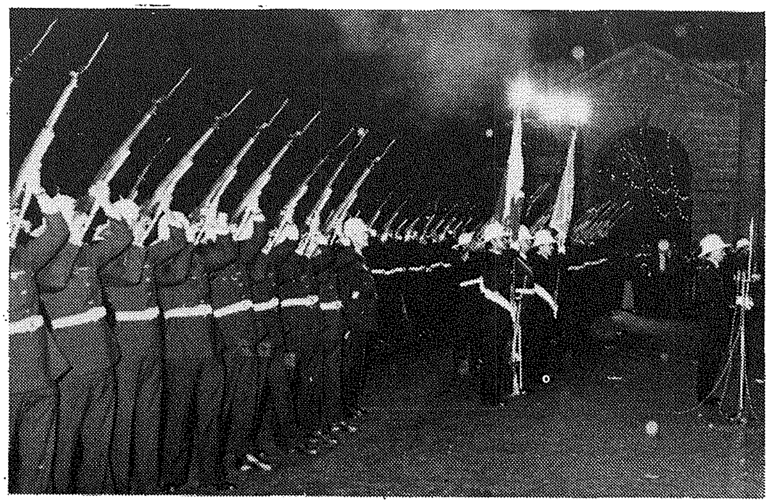

Il-Kummissarju ma' zewg Pulizija Nisa wara li poggew il-Buketti

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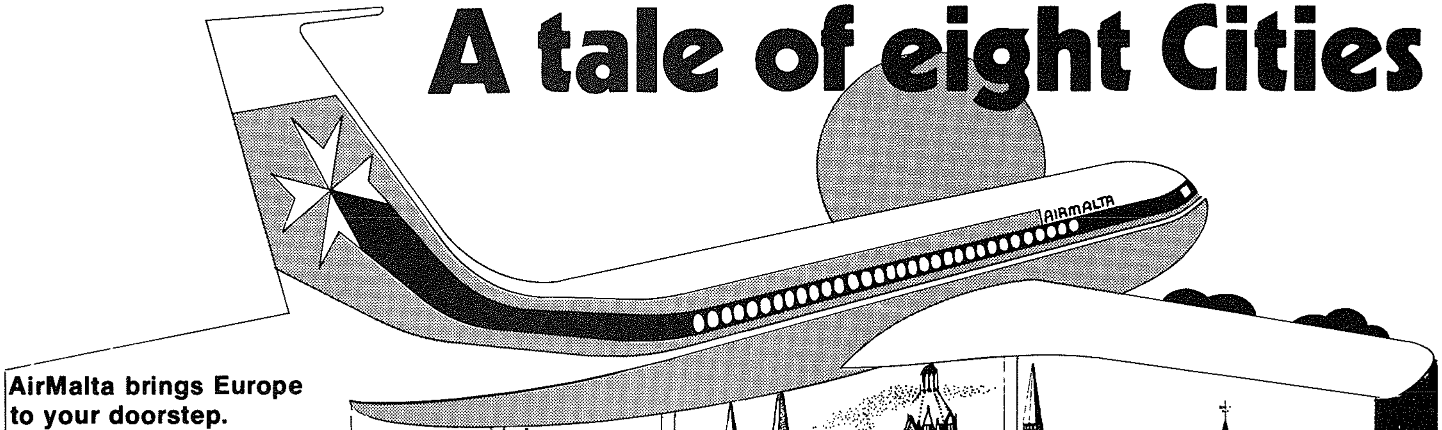

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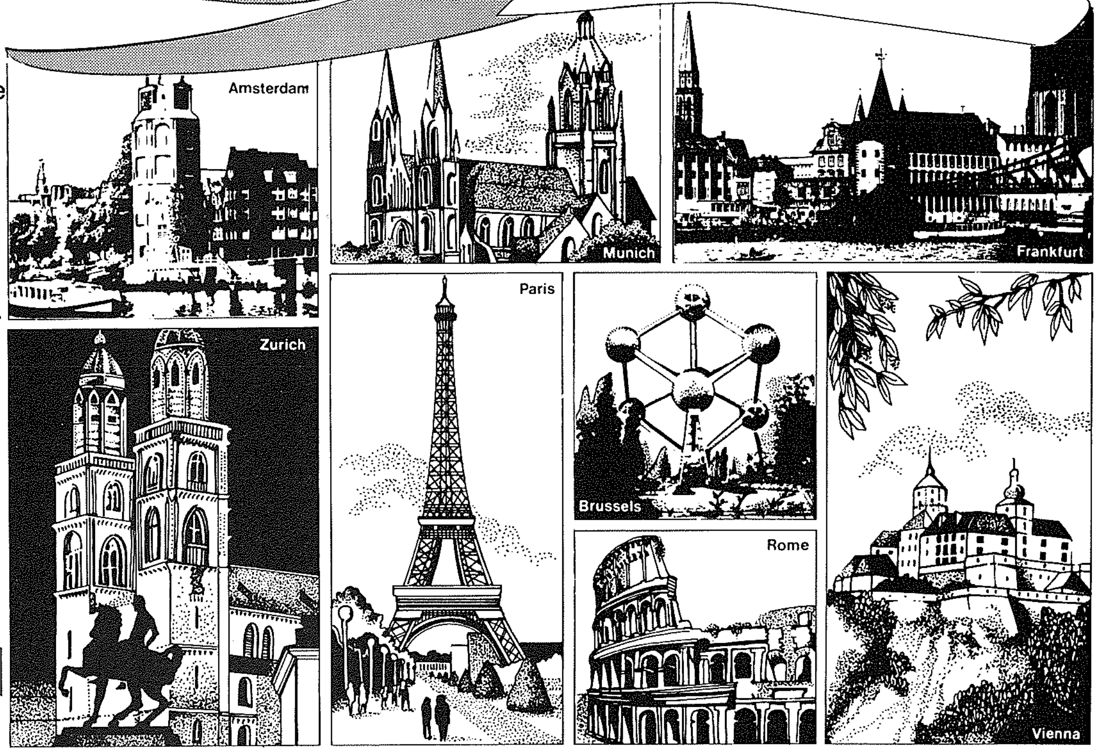
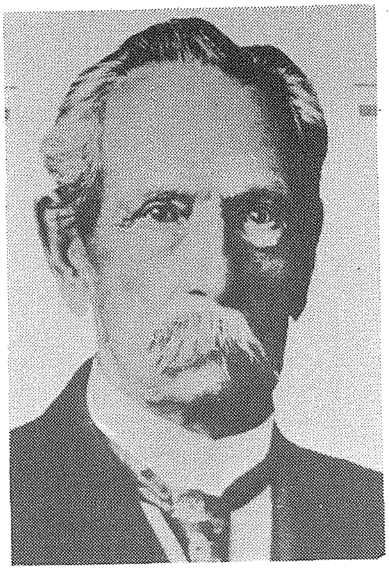


CARL BENZ Missier il-Karozzi

Minn J. Scicluna

CARL BENZ twieled fis-sena 1844. Carl studja l-inġinerija fil-Polytechnic ta' Kalsruhe, il-Ġermanja. Wara l-mewt ta' ommu (missieru miet meta' Carl kellu sentejn biss) Benz iltaqa' ma' tfajla bl-isem ta' Bertha u fl-1871 fetaħ ħanut ta' l-inġinerija f'Mannheim. Sena wara żżewweġ lil Bertha li kienet tinfluwenzah ħafna ħafna f'xogħolu. Fl-1877 Benz safa' fallut meta kien qed jipprova jibni l-ewwel makna tiegħu li kellha tkun "two stroke". Il-makna "four stroke" kienet diġa' ġiet iddisinjata minn Ġermaniż ieħor bl-isem ta' Otto. Benz tħabat ħafna mal-makna tiegħu biex iħaddimha u kien qata' qalbu għal kollox meta wara l-ikla ta' lejliet l-ewwel tas-sena ta' l-1879 Bertha nsistiet li jerġa' jipprova darb'oħra. Din id-darba l-makna ħadmet. Fl-1884 Benz qaleb u ddisinja makna oħra "four stroke" u waħħalha fuq karozzella.

Minħabba li kellu xi problemi dwar l-steering, Benz iddeċieda illi flok żewġ roti quddiem jagħmel waħda li kien iktar sempliċi tiddisinja steering fuq rota waħda. Din il-vettura ma' l-ewwel prova tagħha spiċċat ġol-ħajt. Din il-makna kienet imkessħa bl-ilma, b'ċilindru wieħed, kellha saħħa ta' 0.9 h.p. u ġiri "enormi" ta' 9 mili fis-siegħa. Fl-1877 ħabib ta' Carl Benz kien l-ewwel bniedem fl-istorja li mmonta makna fuq dgħajsa. Fl-1893 Benz kellu permess mingħand l-awtoritajiet ta' Baden biex isuq il-vettura tiegħu b'veloċita' ta' mhux aktar minn 7 mili fis-siegħa fil-kampanja u 3½ fis-siegħa fl-abitat. F'din l-istess sena Bertha, il-mara ta' Carl, kienet l-ewwel mara li qatt saqet karozza. B'din ir-restrizzjoni fuq il-veloċita' Benz ma tantx sab suq tajjeb għall-karozzi tiegħu għaliex iż-żiemel kien qed jiġri iktar u kien fl-1895 li Benz ħa l-permess li jista' jtella' aktar fil-ġiri. Minkejja li Benz rebaħ midalja tad-deheb fil-wirja ta' Munich u minkejja li ġiet ippubblikata storja sħiħa bl-istampi dwar il-karozzi tiegħu f'ġurnal f'Leipzig, Benz xorta

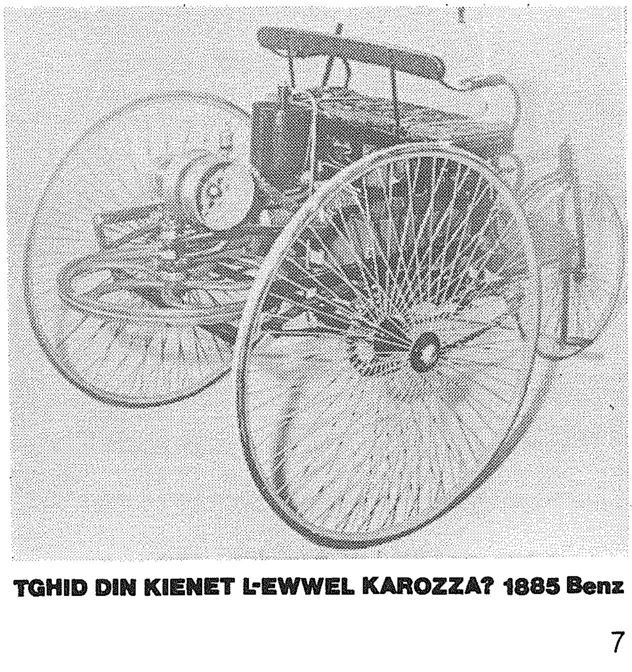


CARL BENZ

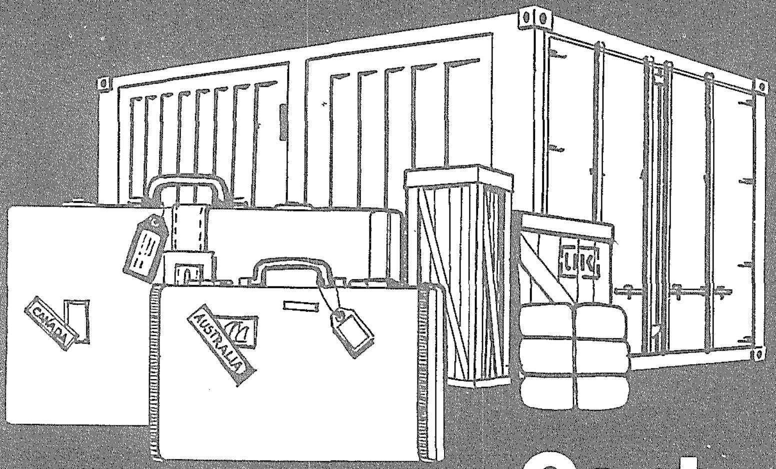
waħda ma setax isib klijenti.

Biex l-affarijiet ikomplu jikkomplikaw irwieħhom sħab Benz telquh u ħallewh waħdu jara kif se jagħmel biex iqajjem il-fabbrika fuq saqajha. Fl-1893 il-fabbrika biegħet 500 makna u daħħlet kemxa ġmielha li serviet biex ir-rota tkompli ddur. Benz, li kien bniedem persistenti f'xogħlu, għamel sforz ieħor biex il-karozza tiegħu tkun aktar effiċjenti, komda, u li taħdem għal ħin twil bl-inqas manutenzjoni. Wara li Benz irnexxielu jiddisinja steering fuq żewġ roti, ħareġ l-ewwel karozza b'erba' roti. Din il-vettura għamlet suċċess kbir meta Von Liebig, neguzjant ta' l-ilbies, saq din il-karozza distanza ta' 750 mil. Fl-ewwel 450 mil Von Liebig uża 310 libbri fuel, 330 gallun ilma, u ma waqaf bl-ebda ħsara. Din il-karozza kellha kapaċita' ta' 2.9 Litri kubi, kellha ċilindru wieħed, u kienet tiżviluppa 3 h.p. meta l-makna kienet iddur 400 r.p.m., u kienet tinbiegħ 3800 marks.

Fl-1895 il-kumpanija ta' Benz bniet 135 vettura u fl-istess sena karozza Benz rebħet l-ewwel tellieqa fl-Amerika. Fl-1898 Benz ipproduċa 434 karozza u sal-1899 2000 vettura ħarġu minn din il-fabbrika. F'din is-sena l-karozza offruta lill-pubbliku kienet qed ittella' ġiri ta' 17-il mil fis-siegħa. Mal-qalba tas-seklu fl-1900 Benz kien qed jipproduċi wkoll vannijiet, trakkijiet u anke xarabanks. B'daqshekk biss Benz ma kienx kuntent u fl-1910 immonta karozza speċjali b'makna tant irfinuta għal dawk iż-żminijiet illi fl-Amerika, eżattament f'Daytona, din laħqet il-ġiri fenomenali ta' 140 mil fis-siegħa. Il-makna kienet b'erba' ċilindri u kellha kapaċita' ta' 21 Litri kubi, jiġifieri 21,000 c.c. Fl-1925 Carl Benz u Gottlieb Daimler ingħaqdu u fl-1920 Carl miet fl-eta' ta' 85 sena. Il-mara ta' Carl, Bertha għexet għal 15-il sena oħra biex tara l-karozza ssir parti mill-ħajja ta' kuljum. L-istorja ta' Carl Benz tieqaf hawn, iżda dak li ħalla warajh ikompli jimla d-dinja b'vetturi ta' kwalita' superjuri. 'Il quddiem inkomplu naraw kif baqa' jikber l-isem ta' Benz u kif ġiet evoluta l-karozza bl-isem ta' Mercedes-Benz.



TGĦID DIN KIENET L-EWWEL KAROZZA? 1885 Benz



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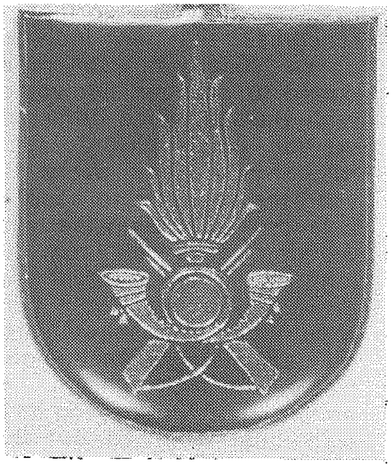
In 1906 the various Corps of Customs and Revenue Guards were united in an Army under a unified General Command with battalions called Legions spread all over Italy and end up in small isolated units guarding up border lines or vigilance of the coast lines.

The Academy or Training College of the Corps in Rome trains and forms up its officers who are thoroughly prepared in law and economics at university level and follow a four year course leading to a University degree in law, political science or in economy and commerce. The Officers then follow higher studies at centres of advanced military studies.

Personnel below officer rank follow up a two year training course at the Training School of Ostia Lido in military and professional preparation. Specialised Colleges for alpine and naval training are found at Predazzo and Gaeta. The Alpine School of Predazzo prepares the revenue officers for mountain duties and the isolation of the unit, the roughness of the programme, the physical and psychological solitude of the men, the silence of the environment turn these men into the crack units of the Force, expert skiers, rock and ice climbers and valiant rescuers.



The emblem of La Guardia di Finanza.

The Nautical School of Gaeta sees to the complex training of students destined for sea units and various naval specialists (engineers, radar operators, radio telegraphers) needed to man the naval units which constantly patrol the Italian coastline in search of smugglers and (which engage in sea rescue operations. The Corps has about 500 naval units. An air unit was established in 1953 for helicopter observation over a large distance along the coast and over the open sea.

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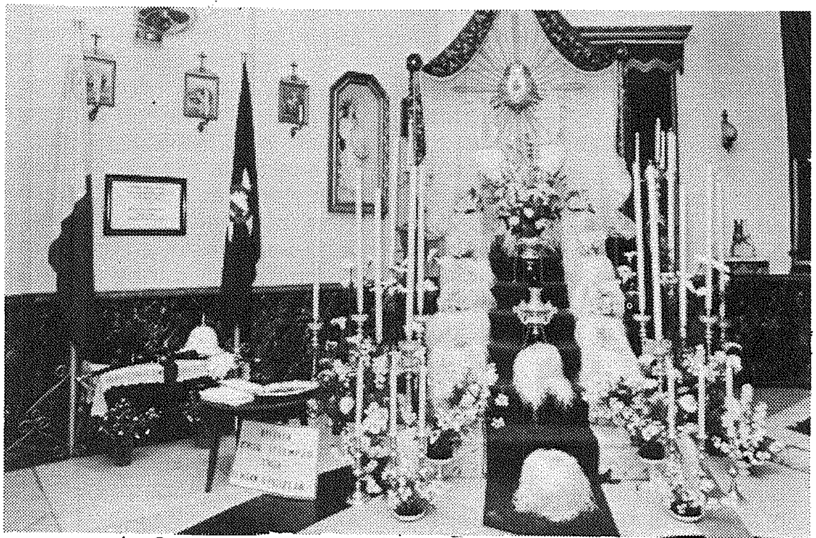
Besides the Force is also entrusted with duties of a political-economic nature of vital importance to the national economy including the protection of archeological, artistic and historic patrimony; the prevention and repression of illicit money exchange; the clandestine exportation of capital under guise of commercial transactions; repression of drug traffic; food hygiene, pollution, illegal fishing and control of state subsidies.

The Corps also function as judicial and executive police and perform maintenance of public good order and state security duties and in times of war integrate with the Armed Forces in combat duties.



Is-Sepulkru fil-kappella tad-depot tal-Pulizija

THE ROLE OF THE POLICE IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY — PREVENTIVE FUNCTION PART IV

by J. WOODCOCK, Q.P.M. Chief Constable, North Yorkshire Constabulary

The activities and initiatives of the group brought widespread approbation from the community. There were, however, many police officers who questioned the wisdom of the activities because they were a complete departure from the normal approach to police work. Since the start of the group, more and more policemen have become convinced of the wisdom of crime prevention in this more active and imaginative way. The sceptics amply illustrate the progress still to be made to shake the police service out of its entrenched attitudes. The whole experiment again points out that the police, with their experience and abilities, are leaders in society and must take positive control to encourage and stimulate the community. There is really no shortage of interested parents and adults but only shortages of people with the ability to lead.

The work of the Crime Prevention Support Unit supplemented the theory that policemen like to be appreciated. There was little doubt that their activities brought a high degree of job satisfaction. It also served to illustrate a natural reluctance of the police to work in the community where they were not particularly welcomed. In the work in the parks, the pattern quickly developed of the unit returning to areas where they had experienced the greatest response. Naturally these were the places where they were least needed. A conscious effort had to be made to work in areas less attractive and where the crime level tended to be higher. This eventually resulted in the realisation that the police did not necessarily know enough about people, what motivated them, where they committed crime and the reasons for it. At the moment a great deal of research is being carried out with the objective of identifying the problems, the people concerned in the problems and the areas where the most police help and attention is required.

It is most important to recognise that an individual police officer can soon be exposed to an over involvement with the described crime prevention philosophy. A return to normal duties every two years or so helps to keep the balance right. Likewise when working with children, too long an involvement will eventually cause the children to look upon the school liaison police officer as someone completely different from the policeman seen working in the traditional way. To put it in simple terms, one child was describing a policeman she had spoken to and when it was suggested that the officer concerned was probably the schools liaison officer, she replied "Oh no, not him, I mean a real policeman".

Crime Prevention Panels

For more than ten years many areas have run crime prevention panels aimed at improving crime prevention within the community. The panels consist of representatives of the general public, magistrates, business people and, of course, the police. Over the years they have achieved excellent successes in many aspects, particularly in getting established projects such as secure lorry parks. The advantages of the panels is that sponsorship has been found for schemes of this sort because of the involvement of business people. They have also developed crime prevention exhibitions and done good work with young people. As an example, the Crime Prevention Panel at York in the North East of England has successfully held an extensive football competition during the long summer holidays for school children of all ages. The project is now in its third year and so attractive has it become that it has been almost a full time activity for some public spirited members of the panel. The rules of the competition have been carefully drawn up to ensure that a new community spirit is created by the formation of new teams from specified areas. No established team can enter the competition. The finals of the different age groups are held at the end of the summer holidays at the City football group and are quite a spectacle. The panel involves many people outside of their group to provide grounds, football kit and referees. The kudos of winning the competition is tremendous because the players from the City team attend the finals. Every team that enters is guaranteed a reasonable number of games which with practice matches amounts to a heavy involvement. Again, an example of stimulating and occupying children — a worthwhile prevention activity.

Youth Clubs and Similar Organisations

Many members of the police service in Great Britain have played an active part, as a personal matter, in the running, management and control of youth clubs, ambulance training, water safety, life saving, Boys Brigade, Army, Navy and Air Cadets, Boy Scouts Association and others. The involvement has covered many years. The valuable help of policemen in this way has always been richly appreciated. It is not intended that the new crime prevention activities which have already been described, should in any way interfere with the voluntary involvement by policemen in such described organisations. On the contrary they should be given every encouragement.

Library Project

A useful educational and crime prevention project that has been successfully run in both Devon and North Yorkshire is worthy of mention. The scheme is operated during the summer holidays with the objective of creating an interest for children as well as encouraging them to use the facilities of the library service and at the same time to give them background information on the police service. It also has the additional benefit of improving the geography both nationally and internationally of the children who take part.

At the beginning of the school holidays the County Librarian in question circulated, through the schools, details of the scheme which is run in the form of a competition. As an example one of the schemes took on the guise of letting young children imagine they were detectives pursuing an international jewel thief. Many questions were posed to the children which could only be answered by them visiting their local library to gain the information. In effect the jewel thief successfully travelled through many countries of the world and for those children who managed to research the right answers, they were ultimately successful in catching the thief. In addition to the geography questions, of course, there were many questions that required the children to get information about the police service. It was a very exciting competition which demanded a lot of research by the children, but it was amazing how many took part and how successful they were. Occupying the time of the children in such a useful pursuit was well worthwhile.

Drug Addiction Liaison Committee

The ever growing tendency for people to be involved in drug addiction, especially young people, is a constant source of worry for the community and brings massive problems which affect the police service.

This crime is prevalent throughout the world and tends to bring an unusual loyalty between people involved in drug taking that is not characteristic in criminals in the wider sense.

Almost ten year ago in parts of the North of England, Drug Addiction Liaison Committees were formed in the most imaginative way with a view to reducing and possibly eliminating the drugs problem. A committee is made up of lawyers, psychiatrists, medical officers of health, general practitioners, nursing staff, education officers, university staff (both academic and administrative), teachers, probation, welfare and social officers and youth leaders.

The committee meets every six weeks and in addition from time to time stages a one day conference at a university.

Many successes have been recorded such as:—

(a) Prompting a voluntary ban on the prescribing of amphetamines by general practitioners.

(b) Investigation into the proper disposal of syringes. Research has tended to show that many drug addicts find used syringes in disposal bins at hospitals.

(c) Drawing attention of doctors to the over prescribing of drugs i.e. sleeping pills.

(d) Drawing attention of chemists to forged prescriptions and security of the dangerous drugs held on the premises.

Because members of the university staff were members of the Drug Addiction Liaison Committee it is worthy of note that university authorities were so anxious to help with the problem that they have formed groups to deal with the drug problems.

Crime Prevention Campaign

The value of the crime prevention campaign cannot be over emphasised. Experience has shown that in order for a campaign to be successful it must of necessity be of relatively short duration, of not more than one month. Every effort must be taken to obtain the maximum publicity through the television, radio and the newspapers. The objective must be to bring to the notice of the public in general the details of the problem, e.g. theft from vehicles or burglary, and to suggest simple steps to prevent them becoming victims of the crimes concerned. Most important is to encourage the public to notify the police when they see anything that is remotely suspicious. It is extremely rewarding to find that the community in general are most anxious to co-operate, particularly if you give them details, on a daily basis, of how the pattern of the campaign is developing and whether it is showing any signs of success or indeed exacerbating the problem. Above all it is imperative that at the end of the campaign the press should be given a full debriefing and an opportunity to question local officers about local initiatives that have been taken of any umbrella of the campaign.

The essence of the campaign is to involve members of the public with specific problems using the principle that it is every bit their joint responsibility with the police to maintain law and order and to ensure that law and order is maintained.

Conclusion

In conclusion it must be said that whilst a lot of initiative in crime prevention has come from Great Britain, many other enterprises and ideas have emanated from other parts of the world. Each is of equal importance, for each is working towards the same goal, irrespective of international boundaries. It is vital that the community as a whole is made aware of the need to co-operate with the police and other crime prevention agencies in their everlasting struggle against crimes of every type. If the whole community could be motivated towards an active preventive role, the battle against crime could become a very postive phenomenon. The fact that their joint efforts had prevented a crime happening, or reduced the incidence of crime in a locality, would surely encourage more earnest endeavours by the populace to capitalise upon that success.

In this field, as in any other, success breeds success and any success, however small, proves that prevention is better than cure. These words are particularly apt in the world of crime.

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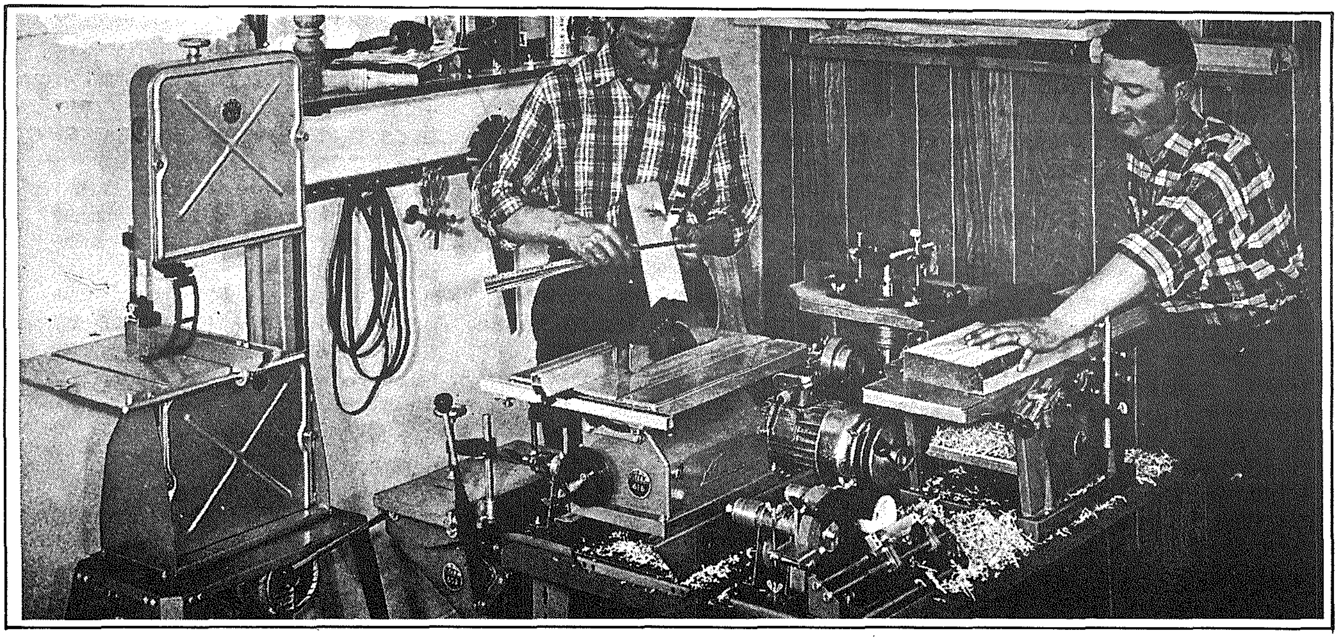

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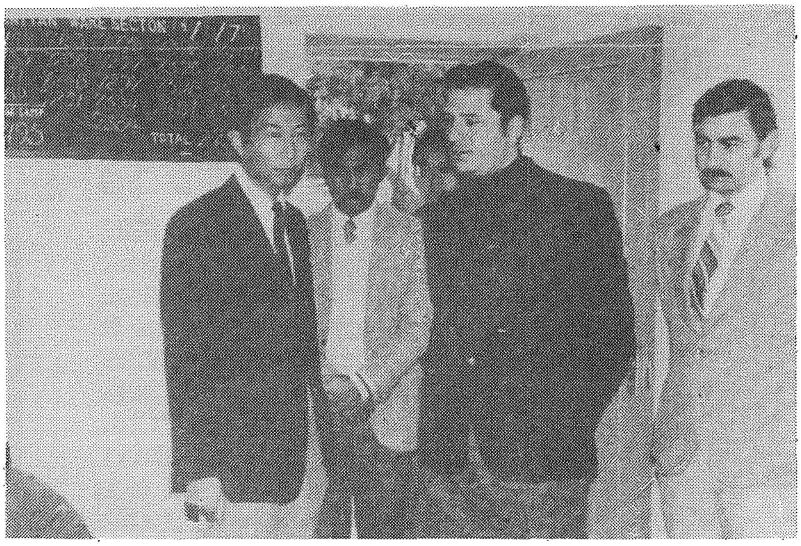

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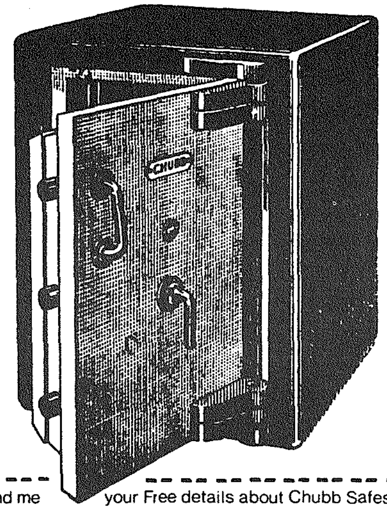

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KIF rajna fl-ewwel artiklu ta' din is-serie, (Diċembru 1978), il-Pulizija għandu importanza speċjali. Mhux xogħol kwalunkwe mhux xogħol ordinarju li wieħed jagħmel bħala Pulizija. Biżżejjed ngħidu li l-Pulizija huwa l-GHASSIES TA' L-ORDNI PUBBLIKU; il-bniedem, jiġifieri, li jgħasses biex jara jekk iċ-ċittadini jkunux qegħdin josservaw il-liġijiet li l-Gvern ikun għamel, biex bihom imexxihom ilkoll għall-ġid tal-komunita' kollha.

Biżżejjed inżidu ngħidu li ċ-ċittadin ma jgawdix id-drittijiet personali u ċivili tiegħu, drittijiet li jippruvawh bħala persuna umana, jekk huwa ma jkunx imħares mill-Pulizija, biex ħadd ma jfixklu fl-eżerċizzju ta' dawk id-drittijiet.

Biżżejjed inkomplu ngħidu li "l-proprjetarji ħoxnin", jiġifieri dawk iċ-ċittadini li jippossjedu somom ta' flus kbar, jew kapitali ta' teżori jew fabbriki, lokalitajiet industrijali u produttivi, jorqdu moħħhom mistrieħ mill-proprjeta' tagħhom, "għax hemm il-Pulizija", hemm min "jgħassisli ħalli l-proprjeta' tiegħi tibqa' sħiħa u tibqa trendi anki għall-ġid ta' l-oħrajn."

Biżżejjed nispiċċaw ngħidu li l-ġenituri ta' tfal żgħar u żgħażagħ iħallu l-uliedhom barra mid-dar moħħhom mistrieħ, "għax hemm il-Pulizija", u allura "uliedi mgħassa tajjeb u mhu se jiġrilhom xejn ħażin speċjali."

Daqstant huwa mportanti l-Pulizija.

Iżda min ikun Pulizija jrid iħallas għaliha din l-importanza, u jħallas għaliha ftit u xejn qares, taħt ċerti aspetti. Din hija ħaġa naturali. Iżjed ma inti ta' valur, iżjed inti prezzjuż; iżjed ma inti prezzjuż, iżjed oħrajn moħħhom fik. Gia hawnhekk inti glorjuż u dololuż fik innifsek u għalik innifsek. Għaliex la kulħadd moħħu fik, inti għandek biex tkun sodisfatt, għax apprezzat mill-onesta li għalihom inti anġlu kustodju, sejf u tarka; iżda disprezzat u (!) odjat mid-diżonesti, mill-kriminali, mid-delinkwenti, mill-għammiela ta' kull ħażen, li jsibu fik xabla ta' ġustizzja li taqtalhom l-ingases ħżiena li bihom ikunu se jistagħdu lill-onesti u lill-innoċenti.

Bħala Pulizija, min għalhekk allaħares ma jarakx fit-toroq u wara biebu, biex iserraħ moħħu, iżda min allaħares jilmħek imqar ftit viċin tiegħu, għax jarak demonju li tisfrattalu l-pjani djaboliċi tiegħu. Għal min inti anġlu tas-sema, iżda wkoll għal min inti anġlu ta' l-infern. Min hu favur tiegħek, min hu kontra tiegħek. Min iħobbok, iżda wkoll min jobgħodok.

Tant dan huwa veru, li, bħala regola, ħafna jsibuha diffiċli biex jagħmlu ħbieb tassew, ħbieb intimi ma' Pulizija, għaleix jaraw fih il-bniedem speċjali superjuri għall-kwalita' ordinarja tagħhom. Ħafna drabi dan jiġi mix-xbiha kera li ġenituri jagħtu lill-uliedhom fuq il-Pulizija: ibeżżgħuhom bih bħala żbirr, bħala xi manigold, bħala bniedem kiefer, lest biex jittortura lill-innoċenti; u xbihat ħżiena oħra bħal dawn li mħabba fihom it-tfal jitilgħu jibżgħu mill-Pulizija, flok iħobbuh bħala "anġlu kustodju" li huwa lest biex iħarishom.

Aħna hawnhekk nagħmlu appell lill-ġenituri biex jaqtgħuha darba għal dejjem id-drawwa li jbeżżgħu lill-uliedhom żgħar bil-Pulizija: għandhom, għall-kuntrarju, idarruhom iħobbuhom u jafdaw fihom, bħala dawk li qegħdin apposta biex iħarsuhom fl-innoċenza tagħhom.

Mill-banda l-oħra nappellaw lil kull Pulizija, li jġib ruħu mill-aħjar li jista', speċjalment maż-żgħar u ma' l-innoċenti, biex dawn iżommu dejjem idea tajba tiegħu, japprezzawh, jistmawh u jafdaw fih, lesti anzi biex meta jikbru, jikkoperaw miegħu f'każi ta' bżonn.

Iżda fl-importanza speċjali tal-Pulizija, jiena nara li biex wieħed jirnexxi tassew bħala Pulizija, irid ikollu vokazzjoni apposta għal dan l-istat. Huwa veru li kull sengħa u professjoni għandha l-vokazzjoni għaliha: għaliex jekk wieħed ma jkunx "imsejjaħ", jiġifieri "dispost minnu nnifsu", "imħajjar minnu nnifsu" għal dik is-sengħa, għal dik il-professjoni, huwa ma jeżerċitahiex sewwa, għax anqas jitgħallimha sewwa: irid iħossu 'vokat, "imħajjar", dispost apposta għaliha, biex jeżerċitaha sewwa u jagħmel fiha suċċess.

Dan ngħiduh b'mod iżjed speċjali għal dawk l-istati li għandhom importanza iżjed speċjali minn stati oħra: hekk huma ż-żwieġ, is-saċerdoti u l-PULIZIJA, tlett ministeri, servizzi, aperti u pubbliċi direttament u effikaċement għall-ġid komuni. Dan narawh mill-fatti: artiġjan, professjonista bla VERA VOKAZZJONI, ftit jew wisq jgħaddiha, mqarr jekk jaħdem bilfors: iżda miżżewweġ, saċerdot, Pulizija BLA VOKAZZJONI LI JAHDEM BILFORS, HUWA FJASK li, aktarx, iżjed iservi ta' ħsara milli ta' ġid.

Meta tkun vokat tassew għall-Pulizija? Meta:—

1) Tħobb 'l Alla u taċċetta li tgħinu fil-ħarsien tal-buon ordni fil-ħolqien tiegħu, kemm jekk iħobbuk u kemm jekk jobgħoduk bnedmin oħrajn.

2) Meta inti, la tħobb tassew 'l Alla, tħobb ukoll il-liġijiet Tiegħu u l-liġijiet imfassla mill-Gvernijiet fuq dawk Tiegħu: timpenja ruħek li trid tarahom osservati, għax taf li dawn il-liġijiet iwasslu l-bniedem biex igawdi d-drittijiet u l-ġid tiegħu.

3) Meta, sforz l-imħabba li għandek lejn il-liġijiet tajba, mibnija fuq dawk t'Alla, inti tnissel u trawwem fik sens ta' ġustizzja, lest dejjem, biex bla parzjalita' tagħti lil kulħadd dak li hu tiegħu u żżomm lil kulħadd jaqdi d-dmirijiet tiegħu, biex kulħadd joqgħod f'postu.

4) Meta teħodha bis-serjeta' li trid tkun ANĠLU KUSTODJU GHALL-INNOĊENTI U GHALL-ONESTI U GHASSIES IEBES U SOD TAL-HAŻIN, BIEX KEMM JISTA' JKUN MA JIRNEXXILUX IXERRED IL-HAŻEN TIEGHU.

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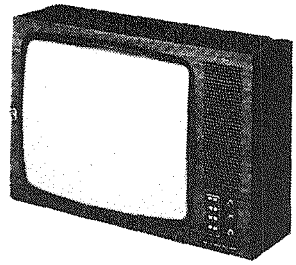

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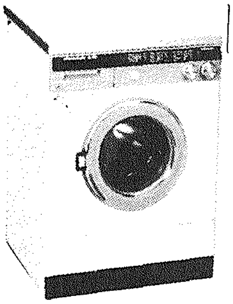

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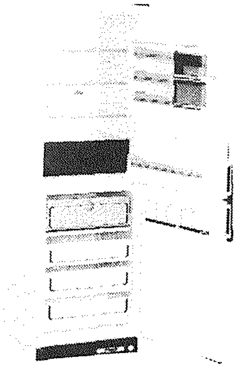

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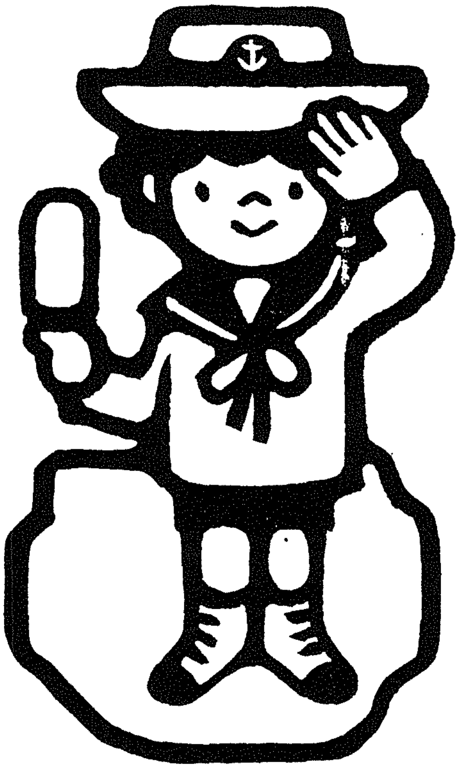

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IL-GZEJJER MALTIN

WARA li fl-ewwel parti rajna kif oriġinaw l-ismijiet tal-Gżejjer tagħna, dwar id-daqs tagħhom u xi tagħrif ieħor, illum nagħtu ħarsa lejn il-forma tal-Gżejjer Maltin qabel ħadu s-sura li għandhom illum u dwar l-oriġini proprju tagħhom.

Bejn 8,000 u 10,000 sena qabel Kristu, Malta kienet għadha ma hijiex Gżira kif nafuha llum iżda quċċata ta' muntanja, waħda minn ħafna li kienu jinfirxu matul l-Italja, Sqallija u Malta, u jibqgħu sejrin sa l-Afrika. Dawn kienu maqgħuda bi "bridges" ta' art, bil-Mediterran ikun maqsum fi tlett jew erba' għadajjar imdawwra bil-muntanji għolja ta' l-Ewropa ta' Isfel u l-Afrika ta' Fuq. Matul iż-żmien, dawn il-"land bridges" ċedew u ġew fix-xejn b'ċaqliq ta' l-art u probabbli li l-art li fuqgħa ngħixu llum hija parti minn waħda minn dawn il-bċejjeċ li ma għerqux. B'dan l-evolviment il-Gżejjer Maltin sabu ruħhom f'nofs il-Mediterran. Dan ta' hawn fuq jissaħħaħ bis-sejba fil-Gżejjer tagħna ta' numru kbir ta' fossili ta' annimali bħal orsijiet, ċriev u volpi li jgħixu fl-Ewropa u ta' iljunfanti u hippopotami li jgħixu fl-Afrika. Barra minn dan, Wied il-Għasel u Wied il-Kbir juru li żmien twil ilu, l-art tagħna kellha xmajjar importanti. Fil-partijiet muntanjużi ta' Binġemma, il-Palazz ta' Verdala u l-Minsija għadhom jidhru sinjali ta' kanali wżati minn sistema ta' karettuni li jidhru li huma ta' żmien Neolitiku jew żmien il-Ġebel u jidhru li l-ewwel nies li għexu f'Malta kienu ta' dan iż-żmien. Nies li kienu primittivi, jgħixu fl-għerien bħal ma juri Għar Dalam, li għalkemm jidher li kien aktar bħala kenn għall-annimali, minħabba l-fdalijiet li nstabu, jaħsbu li aktar tard kien ukoll ta' kenn għan-nies ta' dak iż-żmien. Malmedda tas-snin, dawn in-nies bdew jimproviżaw bl-użu tal-ġebla u ż-żnied u anke bdew jibnu tempji bħal Haġar Qim, Mnajdra u Hal Saflieni f'Malta u l-Ġgantija f'Għawdex. Dawn in-nies prehistoriċi ħallew anke f'dawn it-tempji, fdalijiet ta' xogħol ta' fuħħar, statwi u tnaqqix u anke tpinġija malħajt ta' dawn it-tempji.

F'ħarġa oħra nitkellmu aktar dwar l-ewwel nies li għixu f'Malta, bħal Feniċi, Kartaġiniżi, ir-Rumani u oħrajn.

Nispera li dan it-tagħrif iqanqal fikom aktar interess li tkunu tafu aktar dwar l-istorja sabiħa ta' pajjiżna, tfal.

Niltaqgħu f'ħarġa oħra.

A.C.D.

IL-BIŻA' MILL-PULIZIJA

Tfal, kienet u sa ċertu punt għadha, id-drawwa ħażina ta' ħafna mill-Maltin li meta t-tfal tagħhom jagħmlu xi ħaġa ħażina u/jew ma jkunux qegħdin jobdu lill-ġenituri tagħhom jew joqgħodu mqarbin, ibeżżgħuhom bil-Pulizija. Tisma' u tara ħafna li jkollhom tfal magħhom, li meta jkun riesaq xi Pulizija tismagħhom jgħidulhom "Hawn arah, ġej għalik" u lill-Pulizija "Ejja ħudu miegħek".

Din id-drawwa misħuta hemm bżonn li tinqata' darba għal dejjem minn fostna. Dawn huma affarijiet li ma jsirux barra. Anzi barra minn Malta, il-kbar jgħallmu lit-tfal illi l-Pulizija huwa l-akbar ħabib. U għaliex dan mhux hekk? Il-Pulizija, speċjalment f'Malta nħabbtu wiċċna miegħu sa minn meta nitwieldu u matul kull fażi tal-ħajja tagħna ftit hemm okkażjonijiet li fihom il-Pulizija ma jkunx ta' għajnuna għalina.

Għalhekk tfal, għarfu ħobbu lill-Pulizija u ersqu lejh f'kull bżonn li jista' jkollkom. Dak qiegħed hemm biex jgħinkom.

Illum saret ħaġa komuni illi jiġu organizzati żjarat fid-Depot tal-Pulizija u Dipartimenti oħra tal-Pulizija għal tfal ta' l-iskola. B'dawn iż-żjarat it-tfal qed jitgħallmu japprezzaw ix-xogħol siewi li jagħmel il-Pulizija.

Fir-ritratt, miġbud snin ilu, tidher Pulizija Mara qed tgħin lit-tfal ta' l-iskola jaqsmu t-Triq, fil-Furjana waqt li wara jidher Pulizija qed iżomm it-traffiku biex it-tfal ikunu jistgħu jaqsmu mingħajr periklu. Din turi waħda biss minn ħafna mumenti oħra li l-Pulizija jista' jkun ta' għajnuna għalihom.

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IT-TEAM taghna temm l-impenji tieghu fi Grupp C ta' l-ewwel fazi tal-Kompetizzjoni Football ghal Kulhadd, billi, nhar l-Erbgha, l-14 ta' Marzu 1979, fil-ground tal-Furjana, gheleb lit-team tal-Mid-Med Bank, bl-iskor ta' 4-0. Il-goals gew skurjati minn C. Grech, L. Mallia u tnejn minn Patrick Spiteri li f'din il-loghba kien qed jaghmel id-debutt tieghu flimkien ma' player gdid iehor Vincent Bartolo.

B'din ir-rebha, it-team taghna, li diga' kien ikkwalifika ghat-tieni fazi tal-Kompetizzjoni, rebah ukoll Grupp C, b'disa' punti minn hames loghbiet. Irbahna 4 loghbiet, gejna draw darba u ma tlifna xejn. It-team skorja 11-il goal u ma' sofra l-ebda goal. Dawn id-dettalji juru konsistenza mit-team taghna li minkejja l-hafna problemi li kellu matul din l-ewwel fazi tal-kompetizzjoni kien kapaci jonora l-loghbiet kollha minghajr ma sofra telfa. Ta' min isemmi ż-żmien twil li kellna ta' xoghol kontinwu kawżat mill-istrike tal-karozzi tal-linja kif ukoll il-gimghat ta' tahrig tal-Parata ghac-celebrazzjonijiet tal-31 ta' MARZU 1979. Anke f'dawn iż-żminijiet imsemmija, il-players taghna kellhom jonoraw xi loghbiet mill-hin taghhom tal-mistrieh, naturalment minghajr ebda training. Li kienu kapaci wkoll jirbhu dawn il-loghbiet juri l-hegga li l-players taghna ghandhom biex nohorgu ta' rgiel f'din il-kompetizzjoni prestiggjuża.

Ghall-informazzjoni tal-qarrejja taghna, qed nirriproduci hawn taht il-klassifika finali tal-Grupp taghna.

It-tieni fazi ta' dan il-kompetizzjoni ghandha tibda wara l-31 ta' Marzu 1979, meta s-sittax-il team li ghaddew mill-ewwel fazi jigu mqassma f'erbgha gruppi ta' erbgha teams 'il wiehed u l-ewwel tnejn li jigu f'kull grupp jikkontestaw il-Quarter Finals. Huwa ttamat li kmieni f'April, meta huwa mistenni li x-xoghol taghna jigi ghan-normal, isir il preparament mehtieg biex il-players taghna jigu preparati kif ghandu jkun ghall-impenji aktar iebsa li huma mistennija fit-tieni fazi tal-Kompetizzjoni.

BASKETBALL

Nhar il-Hadd, 11 ta' Marzu, 1979, it-team taghna tal-Basketball kellu loghba ohra fil Promotion League, gewwa Ta' Qali, kontra t-team tal-Valletta Rare B.C. It-team taghna hareg rebbieh bl-iskor ta' 74—20 biex żamm il-pass mal-Bluebell fl-ewwel żewg postijiet tal-klassifika. Jidher li t-team taghna ghandu jsieheb lil dak tal-Bluebell biex sena ohra jirbah id-dritt li jikkompeti fit-Tielet Diviżjoni tal-league Nazzjonali tal-Basketball.

Bhal fil-każ tal-Football, dan huwa sodisfazzjon iehor ghal membri taghna li minkejja d-diffikultajiet li jsibu, jaghmlu kull sagrificcju biex dak li dhalna ghalih, inkompluh u mmorru tajjeb biżżejjed biex niggustifikaw il-partecipazzjoni

Tkompli P20

MARTIN DEBONO TONY GRECH

Profil

IL-PROFIL ta' dan ix-xahar huwa riservat ghaż-żewg goalkeepers tat-team taghna li huma TONY GRECH u MARTIN DEBONO. Ghalkemm dawn ma humiex membri tal-Korp, iżda skrivani fit-taqsima tal-Licenzji fil-Headquarters taghna, huma jistghu jiffurmaw parti mit-team taghna ghaliex dan jikkompeti bhala POLICE DEPT. u ghalhekk TONY u MARTIN huma eligibbli li jiffurmaw parti mit-team taghna. Pero', ghalkemm m'humiex Pulizija, Tony u Martin huma parti ntegrali mit-team u ftit nies jindunaw li fil-fatt dawn m'humiex membri tal-Korp, minhabba l-armonija li teżisti bejnhom u l-players l-ohra membri tal-Korp. TONY Grech, li huwa l-goalkeeper regolari tat-team tal-MOSTA laghab maghna anke s-sena l-ohra u huwa goalkeeper ferm konsistenti. Ghal MARTIN, dan huwa l-ewwel stagun maghna u huwa wkoll kien ferm konsistenti fil-loghbiet li laghab s'issa mat-team taghna. Martin huwa r-reserve goalkeeper tal-FLORIANA.

Il-Profil ta' dawn iż-żewg players qed jidher f'mument ferm floku ghaliex qed nikteb proprju meta t-team taghna temm l-impenji tieghu ta' l-ewwel fazi tal-Kompetizzjoni Football ghal Kulhadd. Mertu kbir ta' TONY u MARTIN huwa l-fatt li t-team taghna ghadu ma qala' l-ebda goal sa issa meta laghab hames loghbiet. Dan jawgura tajjeb ghat-tieni fazi tal-kompetizzjoni fejn quddiem dawn iż-żewg goalkeepers tajba ghandna "defence" ukoll tajjeb.

Tony u Martin jiffurmaw ukoll parti mit-team tal-Licenzji li qed jiehu sehem fis-Seven-a-Side League organizzat fost l-Impjegati tal-Gvern fil-Pitch tal-Audit Dept. u li s-sena l-ohra, it-team taghhom rebah il-kampjonat.

F'ismi u f'isem il-players u d-dirigenti tat-team tal-Pulizija nixtieq lil dawn iż-żewg hbieb taghna aktar success fil-futur, kemm mat-team taghna kif ukoll mat-teams tal-Mosta u l-Furjana.

KLASSIFIKA FINALI TA' GRUPP "C"

	L.	R.	D.	T.	F.	K.	Pti
PULIZIJA	5	4	1	0	11	0	9
Spinng & Weaving	5	2	3	0	8	3	7
Engineer Instrumonts	5	2	2	1	5	4	6
EMWD Kirkop	5	1	3	1	8	10	5
Mid-Med Bank	5	1	0	3	8	12	2
Knightshall (PWD)	5	0	1	4	3	14	1

tagħna. Kieku jkollna aktar faċilitajiet u ċans ta' taħriġ regulari, żgur li nagħmlu aktar progress, għaliex fil-korp għandna talent kbir f'kull qasam ta' l-Isports, kemm ta' barra kif ukoll ta' ġewwa.

Forsi xi darba għad isseħħ il-ħolma tiegħi u ta' ħafna dilettanti li jkollna Gymnasium fejn il-membri tagħna jkollhom post adattat fejn jitħarrġu mhux biss biex jipprattikaw l-isport li jħobbu, iżda wkoll biex iżommu ruħhom "fit". U dan barra li jgħin lilhom fil-prattika ta' l-isports, jagħti lil Korp membri aktar b'saħħithom u jkun l-istess Korp li jiggwadanja.

SPORT TA' ĠEWWA

GHALKEMM fil-Canteen ġie provdut apparat għal diversi sport ta' ġewwa bħal Billiards/Snooker, Chess, Draughts, Darts u logħob ieħor, u diversi membri qed jagħmlu użu minn dawn il-faċilitajiet fil-ħin talmistrieħ tagħhom, kien biss fis-Snooker li deher interess li tinbeda xi kompetizzjoni.

Għalkemm kien mixtieq li l-kompetizzjoni tas-Snooker tkun fuq bażi ferm akbar u li kull min huwa dilettant tal-logħba jidħol, kellna nibdew b'kompetizzjoni żgħira li fiha qed jikkompetu 32 player. Dawn ġejjin mill-Belt, Furjana, CID, HQ, Traffic, Mobile u oħrajn. Hija mistennija kompetizzjoni interessanti li għandha tħajjar aktar membri li jidħlu fil-kompetizzjonijiet li għad isiru. Il-polza ta' l-ewwel round hija din:—

PS 1190 Lia vs PC 105 Pace; PC 1076 Debattista vs PC 709 Zammit; PC 1341 Grech vs PS 16 Pirotta; PC 1213 Spiteri vs PC 960 Xerri; PC 719 Portelli vs PC 643 A. Zammit; PC 330 Mizzi vs PC 1015 Debono; PC 374 Fabri vs PC 130 St. John; PC 480 Zahra vs PC 208 Mintoff; PC 1387 Arnaud vs PC 1031 Caruana; PC 1237 E. Pisani vs PC 1401 J. Pisani; PC 215 Schembri vs Inspr. Debattista; PS 1005 Buttigieg vs PS 1215 Borg; PC 1226 Debono vs PC 223 Zarb; PC 982 Vella vs PC 93 Sammut; PC 1093 Xuereb vs PC 259 Bugeja; PC 271 Sciortino vs PC 281 Micallef.

F'ħarġa oħra nagħtikom irriżultati ta' dan ir-round u l-poloz tat-tieni round.

Nittama wkoll li sa dakinhar tkun imbdiet xi kompetizzjoni oħra, fi sport ieħor li ma jitlobx wisq sforz, bħal dawk li semmejt fuq.

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Minn dawn il-kolonni nixtieq inwassal ir-ringrazzjament ta' l-isportivi li jiffurmaw l-iskwadri tal-Football u tal-Basketball, lis-Sur Sant Manduca (Aġent tat-Teachers Whisky), lis-Sur Martin Camilleri u Messrs Muscat General Stores, għad-donazzjonijiet li għamlulna.

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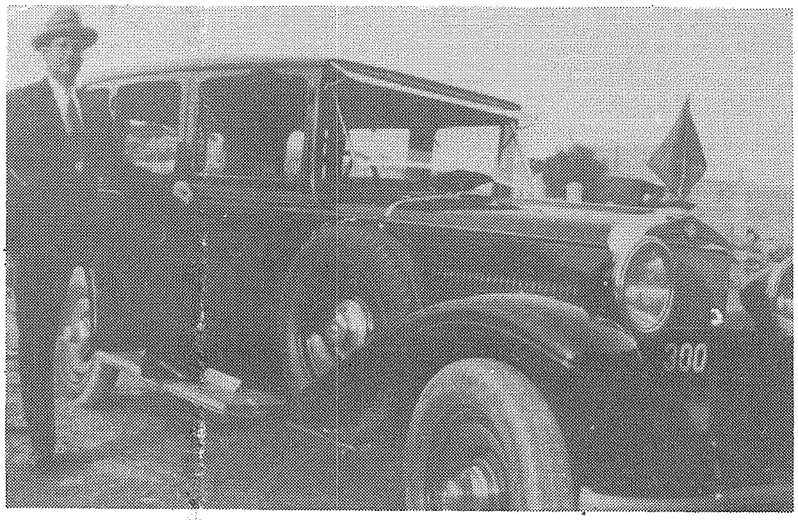
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