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R.A.F. Air Cadets Tour Station



rhoto by Carew

Sergeants Mess Hold Salmon Derby

Final plans are being made for the Sergeants Mess to hold their annual Salmon Derby for one week commencing Saturday, August 13, until Saturday, August 20.

This year again, members wives will be included and are urged to participate in the proceedings. There will be a prize for the ladies' largest prizes valued at over \$300.

are attending and don't win and harmony on this base. any prizes for fishing. Music will be supplied by Ken Reeves orchestra, and sea food will be served.

Come out and try to catch one of the "fighting" salmon that this area is famous for. Don't forget, the wives are also eligible for prizes.

Officer Tops **ECCM** Course

F/O LJ Jenks, formerly of this station, has set an all time high mark in one phase of the Electronics Course at Keisler AFB in Biloxi, Mississipi. This course is attended by both co-operate in keeping within Canadian and American airforce personnel under NORAD operational training.

Flight Simulator until he left treated to follow this practice at all times. in March of this year.

Deputy Commander Inspects Naval Establishment Goose Spit

at Goose Spit. A/C Truscott is the deputy commander of the | This trip was part of a leader-Pacific area in his Maritime Air Command capacity, and is ently engaged in the AOC of Western Division Air Defence Command. The Air Commodore previously vissalmon as well as the other six ited Comox to attend a mess dinner in his honour prior to The prizes will be awarded his appointment to Victoria. at a Gala Dance to be held the It was at this dinner that he night of August 20 with sever- commented that he was happy for the opportunity to see how al more prizes for those who to see such close co-operation the other services operate.

on his tour were 12 WRENS. to Naden.

A/C G. Truscott, OBE, CD, landed at Comox yesterday on his way to make an inspection tour of the naval establishment

> ship course that they are pres-After completion of the in-

> spection of the Naval Establishment, the party were taken on a tour of Station Comox. They commented that the tour was enlightening and informative and that they were happy

The group boarded an a Accompanying A/C Truscott craft at 4 o'clock and returned

On Friday, August 8th, Comox played host to 25 Air Cadets from Great Britain, presently touring the country under the auspices of the Air Cadet League of Canada. Accompanied by Mr. J. H. Ewart, chairman of the tour and S/L Hills, RAF, the party landed at 10 o'clock and left immediately by bus for Duncan Bay, a few miles north of Campbell River. Dinner con-

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sisting of a box lunch was eaten at a roadside clearing overlooking the site of the famous . Ripple Rock explosion and at **SWO** Leaves 12:30 the boys arrived at the Elk Falls Pulp and Paper Mill to begin their tour. After a brief but comprehensive explanation of the mill's operation, the cadets, under the ex-Apted, Bob Gayton, Bill Thomas and Sandy Graham

pert guidance of Messrs. Ted spent the next two hours watching newsprint in the making.

On their return to Comox, the boys were taken by crash boat to Goose Spit where they spent the next three hours bathing and lounging in the sun under the watchful eyes of the Marine section.

When asked their impres-sion of Canada before returning by aircraft to Sea Island, one of the cadets, Peter Cox, of Cardiff, Wales, spoke for them all with one word: "MARVELLOUS."

CBC Correspondent Visits RCAF Marina

Maja Van Steensel, a correspondent for the CBC Overseas Department, landed at Comox yesterday. She is here to obtain information on the summer recreational activities of this station. The culmination of her survey of several bases across Canada will be

Wharf and Puntledge Park.

WO1 TR Yaeger is shown as Colour Warrant Officer durform of a radio broadcast for ing the inspection of the Guard the Netherlands. The Dutch of Honour and Colour Party people are interested in learn- by former Gov.-Gen. Rt. Hon. ing more of their NATO allies.

Miss Van Steensel seemed quite impressed with the work being done on our Marina, and tion of the original Colours to the availability of boats and the RCAF at Ottawa and has fishing tackle from the Re-creation Centre. After tour-Officer at all parades on Vaning the Station, she visited the couver Island when the local area including the Comox | Queen's and RCAF Colours have been paraded. He leaves After leaving Comox she will Comox this month to take up duties as SWO at Station Uphorse before concluding her lands. His replacement is WO1 tour and returning to Mon- Osterander from Station Bagotville.

CO's MESSAGE

The Canadian Highway Safety Council is sponsoring a nation-wide "Slow Down and Live" Safety Campaign during the summer months. This campaign is designed primarily to combat the highway accident rate which increases alarmingly during the summer vacation period.

The CAS has offered his personal support to this campaign and has in turn requested that service and civilian personnel together with their dependents the law by driving carefully at all times.

The practice of driving carefully in order to stay alive Bud Jenks was a member of while on the highways cannot 409 Sqn. from May 1956 until be overstressed and all per-June 1958 and was with the sonnel of this station are en-



G/C R, F. Miller, AFC, CD

Council Requests Care With Lawn Sprinkling

PMQ Council, that several res- running off into the street. idents of the PMQ area are be-

It has been noted by the cess water is being wasted by

Although no restriction on ing careless in the use of water the use of water has been put for sprinkling lawns. Many in- into effect to date, the continstances have been observed ued abuse of sprinkling priviwhere sprinklers have been leges can only result in the left unattended, the lawn has loss of these privileges and become saturated and the ex- the introduction of control.

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Totem Times,

This seemed like a good opportunity to draw your attention to the difficulty we have experienced in locating chilren's toys that have disappeared. I realize that it is not the children who are to blame. In most cases it is toddlers who wander away with such articles as trikes, wagons, etc., with the Chaplain. Phone local which are clearly marked with 53 or 947R2. the owners name and PMQ have spent days searching the Comox, as he was with us last ing this to the attention of will be happy to be of service. PMQ parents in any way you

CONCERNED PARENT



On the Shelf by BOB WILSON

The Unknown Country by Bruce Hutchinson

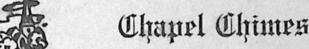
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PROTESTANT CHAPEL F/L W. C. HEWITT Holy Communion-8:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer-11:00 a.m. Boly Baptism-12:15 p.m. MORNING WORSHIP -11.00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Closed for summer holidays. BAPTISMS-By arrangement

F/L H. Meadows is relieving number. But rather the par- station padre during F/L Hewents who should see to it that itt's annual leave. Padre Meathe articles are returned. We dows is no stranger to Station area for lost toys and upon summer during the holiday finding them have been told month. His home is Vancouby parents of the children us- ver where he is minister of ing them, "Oh, it's been around Chalmers United Church. The here for days." We would Padre may be reached at eithgreatly appreciate your bring- er of the above numbers and

> er the aspects, and results, of these most major decisions in

> > Return to Japan

by Elizabeth Gray Vining Mrs. Vining was tutor to Crown Prince Akihito of Japan from 1946 to 1950. She returned in 1959 as the only non-Japanese guest to the Royal Wedding and to write a book on the timeless ways and changing political scene of her adopted

Why I Am Not a Christian and Other Essays by Bertrand Russell

One of the world's most resence of Canada—its people, thinkers discusses in a series its history, its virtues, its joys of essays his views on Religion and related subjects. Bertrand Russell discusses the notorious case in 1941 when he was judged "unfit" to teach philosophy at City College, New York, because of his beliefs.

CATHOLIC CHAPEL F/L J. F. BOURQUE New hours for Sundays Masses for the summer: 0830 and

Monday to Friday—1640 hours. Saturday—0830 hours. Albert Payson Terhune is reputed as being one of the truly great teller of dog tales. Among some of his all-time favorites found in the station library

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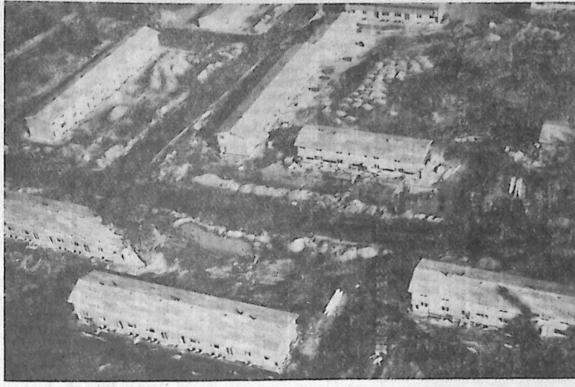


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SCOUT CORNER

By BRIAN SIMMONS

The noticeable increase in attendance at the station theatre is not due to a break- are several small parks, and a down in the local TV circuit, large grassed area which is but rather to the large number centred by five large cement of scouts of the troop who are shrubs. Many of the original taking full advantage of the trees in the area were left for their efforts at the new impression of being in the

Patrol leader Bob Bradbury, who was our representative in the B.C. contingent which attended the recent North American Jamboree at Colorado Springs, has returned home. He reports that he has had a truly great experience and is grateful to the many people in this community who helped, in any way, to make his attendance at the Jamboree

The opening ceremonies of the jamboree were well at tended by scout movement officials, representatives from other organizations and personalities of the entertainment world, one of whom was James Arness of "Gunsmoke" fame. These artists entertained the scouts at various functions and at their campfire sessions.

The days of the Jamboree were filled with scouting activities from early morning Bugle Call to late evening Campfire. These activities included shooting at the small bore rifle range, soil and wildlife conservation, totem carving and various ways of cook-

The weather was extremely hot throughout the eight days with temperatures ranging from 90 to 100 degrees, with only a slight breeze to alleviate the discomfort of the heat. However, the heat didn't stop the scouts from engaging in the time-honored custom of "trading" souvenirs, badges, insignia and what have you!

On July 28 the jamboree was honored with a visit from Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America. As you may have seen on TV, he spoke to those attending, and toured some of the contingent's camp sites.

On that same day the jamboree was officially closed, to the disappointment of most. However, all those who were at the jamboree must have returned home very happy, well fed, and appreciative of the scout movement, and loaded -with souvenirs!

The architects who planned completed and ready for octhem lots of room to play.

ern in design inside and out. er reference, check QR (Air) On touring through them, they or ask the Housing Officer. seem complete, containing all facilities necessary.

The landscaping has been ful planning. Aside from the tractive. lawns already mentioned there country.

this development seem to have cupancy within the next two had the children in mind when to three months. Prospective they drew up this "city in the occupants will come under the woods." Large recreation areas, new PMQ point system. For spacious lawns, sidewalks and those not familiar with this even an Indian fort will give system, four points are alloted for each year of service, and The apartments, 17 one and five points for each child untwo story units, are very mod- der 18 years of age. For furth-

The idea for this type of housing project and the play areas originated in Sweden and done with great care and care- is refreshingly modern and at-

CORPORAL'S CORNER

free passes which they earned standing, which gives one the interest and such from all the sections, the Corporals' Club has finally decided it was time These 100 homes should be they put down their drinks

tainment as follows: 20 Aug- er boy is held by Tony La-Golf and Fish Tournament, Roshe. plus beach party, inexpensive

A special note to all Corpor- on the station.

The club Fastball team under your own weeping towels. provement over last year. Din- ment activities. ger has a very strong team in with Biernes doing the catching honors, first base Cal Cahill , 2nd base Pat Blizzard, short stop Dixie Walker, 3rd base Jim Ferris. Utility infielders are Danny Daniels, 2nd base and Russ Russell short stop.

Holding out-field positions A welcome is extended to all are Hughie Cutler, Stu Stewincoming Corporals to the club art, Ed Zacher, Moe Kamegisand hope you'll make your- ser, Ken Edlund, Red Cowan, Willie Long, Digger McAdam The club entertainment com- and Al Lester. Doing the club mittee has been working over- pitching honors are Digger time again and as usual have Taylor and Rick Vellieux, and come up with some top enter- the important position of wat-

The club believes they have a drinks, free grub, prize for the strong enough team this year winner, \$1 entrance fee, party to warrant them uncrowned champions of the four messes

als: "Don't forget weeping hour | A challenge is out to any every Friday nite from 1630 mess that wishes to challenge hours until the beer runs out." the Corporals' team. Bring

the management of Cpl Dinger | So until next edition, remem-Bell and Pete Young this year ber your club is for your rehas shown a remarkable im- creation, support all entertain-

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ly, the setting the Vernatsky sile." have congregated in the main almost tears the tarpaulin off lounge after a strenuous day the top of the mess. Everyone of April 19 and write our editorial. Sister most of the lucky ones in Supply, section news is hard to ly from an enjoyable leave on

In one corner of the room the back and calling each al is thrown around the mess, suffering from the heat, so is a battered piano (a holdover other old cabbage, old tennis all present knew of the intri- until next edition, your truly from Czarist days). A group of shoe, etc. (forms of endear- gues and rivalries between will sign off here with this young officers are gathered ment). All that is, except the their own Air Force commands. joke of the week. around it singing the last three immaculately dressed Dr. Zhi- "This rumor, although it has At the insistence of one of be also be the state of the choruses of the "Communist vago, who remains galvanized. appeared in the Vancouver my chic friends, but against he claims, but sat in his back Manifesto." In another corner "Comrades," Col. Smirnoff Sun, is not true and the dis- my own better judgment, I was a lapped up the sun-Manifesto." In another corner "Comrades," Col. Smirnoff Sun, is not true and the dis-a sporting crowd are playing continues, "The Arrow is dead. banding of 409 unthinkable. I bought a chemise dress home the same on his leave. the favorite game called Canada has cast its lot with suggest you gentlemen read for approval. I was timidly "Russian Roulette." In yet the United States and shortly AFHQ bulletin on Skeet Shoot- modeling it for my husband Many people who have visitanother corner some of the the thorn in our side, 409 squabusy laying a fire to burn

This calls for more hurrahs

Boris Pasternak in effigy.

At the bar immedulately control of course from Dr. This calls for more burn and more old tennis shoes, excase may be. One by one the me includently and said (Well)

Disappointment is painted or written on every face as the how he liked it he smiled at the answer is no. Navy types, more intellectual crowd are dron, will cease to exist."

dressed in his summer parka, vago. grossed with the latest fruits of silence. the Russian spy network—the "Old radishes (a form of en- A good day to all and especi-9-47 "Handbook on Skeet Bomarc."

opens and Colonel Smirnoff lately dressed, becomes ungalthe base commander steps in, vanized and jumps on top of briskly shaking the ice cubes the bar knocking Col. Smirnoff and I must say this is an wife and baby Rosanne are do- strange for him to sleep at off his tunic. Immediately the into the bathtub full of vodka achievement for Supply, hav- ing fine. Thanks for the senti- nights now instead of days. mess becomes galvanized and behind the bar. a chorus of voices shout - In his immaculate parka and editions of the paper.

orders his favorite drink, a nothing more than intrigue "A warning to all eligible ivity and curbed the enthusidouble vodka on the rocks. Im- on the part of one of the Com- bachelors, these girls are sin- asm. Perhaps we can do better mediately he is surrounded by mands of the Canadian Air gle."

At the bar immaculately cept of course from Dr. Zhi- group disperses and leaves the me indulgently and said, "Well George Poitras, Bob Hotchins

is the base psychiatrist, the After the shouting dies down Zhivago engrossed in the latworld famout Dr. Zhivago. Al- everyone fills their pitchers, est AF Bulletin "Drill Can be ways interested in intelligence Col. Smirnoff jumps on the Fun" and Col. Smirnoff reposbulletins the good doctor is en- bar and raises his hands for ing thoughtfully in the bath-

Royal Canadian Air Force Bul- dearment) a toast to the death ally to base psychiatrists. letin No. 16/AFHQ 232-4-3 550- of 409 and three cheers for the

The door leading to the mess echoed, Dr. Zhivago, immacu-

his junior officers. (After he Force. As you all know I study The section said goodbye to has paid for his drinks). the Canadian Air Force publi-"Old turnips (a form of en- cations almost constantly. This Jim has departed for Station PILLS and CHILLS dearment) tonight is "causus is one of the reasons why I am Sea Island. This should be good helli" for celebrating. Besides never in my office and the in- news for other intersection Nighthawk News RCAF bulletin No. 16 AFHQ sanity rate on the base is so softball teams as Jim was one a long absence from the Times. 232-4-3 550-9-47 "Handbook on high. However, to continue, this of the more active sportsmen Our absence wasn't due to the Skeet Shooting," our alarmus latest publication fills in the on the station. Dick Waite, lack of information as much Somewhere in the Siberian intelligence has uncovered the last gap needed to evaluate the another one of our active ball as the lack of our editorial Arctic looms Vernatsky Air fact that the Canadian Air RCAF. After just finishing players has received his de-staff. Base, home of the XVIIII LV Force is replacing fighter air- "Party Games in the Mess," parting date and will be leavbomber group. The time is Ju- craft with the Bomarc mis- AFHQ 55-6-4, and now com- ing us on the 23rd August. ed back from his wedding down officers mess. It is early evening and the Russian aircrew great shout of soggy hurrahs of its bent on the destruction and write our editorial. Sister

begins punching each other on A general murmur of approv- get as everyone is sitting round the prairies.

Disappointment is painted or mess. All that remains are Dr.

Before the chorus can be ISSUED BY SUPPLY By "NIL STOCK"

last issue. "Greeting Comrade Colonel old intelligent bearing Dr. Zhivago Since our last column, the Due to the very hot weath- Goose Bay. She became engagsausage, Kom en tally voo." | commands attention. All eyes section has gained two new er, not too much has been do- ed a couple of months ago, but Colonel Smirnoff with the attempt to focus on the recog- pretty faces. The stock control ing around here, other than I guess she still intends ansfaint trace of a smile replied nized leader of the base intelli- staff has been increased by we are as busy working as wering the call of the wild "Greeting Comrade Officers, gentsia. In a clipped accent, AW Lilian Woszcziok who came ever. We are happy to welcome north. Good luck, Helen. cabbages, ungalvanize Dr. Zhivago begins, "Comrade from course at Aylmer. The another newcomer, AC1 Baker,

Colonel and fellow officers (no steno pool has gained a new who is a married man—and date on our happenings here. With purposeful steps Col. terms of endearment), "What face, AW Trudy Walter, who listen to this-found a place in Courtenay right off the bat. Big Mike Nincovik and LAC Mullaney are in Clinton on the UHF course. I was told that I left Cpl Mobley on course in Clinton and never brought nim back as far as this column concerned. We will correct that matter right now. Moe spent two weeks on that course and is soon to go to Camden, New Jersey, on another course

stack it, sack it!"

COMM-CHATTER

by BOB CLARK

by Robert A. Clarke

Sgt. Curson is going to brave e big broad world of civvy treet this week. All in Telecom wish him the best of luck. LAC Jones is back from T33 and SIF course while LAC Calderwood left recently for the SIF course. Lloyd Bjorke received transfer to our capital city. Find out about our increase in pay and let us know will you Lloyd? We are happy to have Cpl Verne Lowe from Sea Island visiting us for a short while, working on a T33 Phone 766

and will then be going or

ransfer to Holberg.

As mentioned before, the hot

Smirnoff strides to the bar and | Col. Smirnoff has told you is | is with us on contact training. | weather has cut down the actnext issue. Happy sweltering!

Well, here we are again, after

Cpl. Tom McClafferty arrivpleting "Handbook on Skeet Good luck on your new units, east and for some reason just

Sgts Aiken, Keating and LAC

who was eloquently non-com- ed our establishment lately are mittal, when my 18-year-old probably wondering if we have mom, I always say, if you can't and Bob Hall are here on replacement duties for Sgt Aiken, our X-Ray technician, and Cpl Golds, our lab technician; they are all based at Naden.

Cpl Russel is counting the days left before he goes on Yours truly sure picked the leave. Guess he's going to try wrong time to come back to and catch some other species work-right in the middle of of fish instead of dogfish. LAC the worst heat wave of B.C.'s Geddes is back on days again. history yet. To all our friends Cliff has worked an awful lot Well, here we are back again I wish to mention that both of night duty and it must seem

ing a column for the past two ments expressed in this column Helen Wonnenberg is leav-



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heard at this time.

to the salt chuck. Cpl Ed Cas- station fastball league. selton highlighted the activity by proudly hoisting a 40-lb AIRWOMEN'S tyee. We hope to have WO1 Horton back in the fold short- NEWS ly as his absence on boy scout activities, leave, etc., has practically made him an unknown

edly submit his application for go (Padres office), Corrinne the calf roping competition at Barton (407 Orderly Room), the Calgary Stampede after "Peter" Periault (407 Orderly gaining experience in our PMQ Room) and Lil Waszczuk area last week. Speedy recov- (Stock Control). ery is the well wish of all to Mona Jaeger (Dental), Clair Moe Foden who was recently Stark (CADO office) and Agadmitted to Naden. Doug Bai- nes Bichon (Met. Section) are ser drew the lucky straw and enjoying some well earned will be attending the Toronto leave. CNE for a three-week period. There is very little going on

dation will be up to standard tan. of providing customers with

OBSERVING **OPERATIONS**

By JACK

er new body and once again ed Sgt. A. P. Cottingham. Hank Belton. This makes the a very happy birthday. third arrival from 10 GOBC in the past two months. Don't FLYCON FLASHES worry about those flying times Hank. If you make any mistakes we could send you to

have yet to see him) from a left for RCC Vancouver and he'll soon be joined by LAC

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By "Torchy"

We are happy to welcome during these summer months. five new arrivals, Trudy Walk-Giles Duhamel will undoubt- er (Stock Control), Betty Clar-

Our hotel has been practi- in the way of organized sports cally vacant and everyone is and entertainment right now. once again reminded that as Most of us are taking advantsoon as the water facilities age of this beautiful British are back to normal, accommo- Columbia weather to swim and

The airwomen are holding a hot and cold showers and usual farewell party on August 9 for room service with or without a Cpl. Mary McFarlane, who is eaving for Trenton (6RD). Mary Doke (Movements) also has that far away look in her eyes, being transferred overseas in October.

As a matter of interest my nickname "Torchy" was be-Ops is the recipient of anoth- stowed upon me by my belovfrom 10 GOBC Vancouver. In closing, all the airwomen Welcome to operations LAC would like to wish LAC Dube

by BARNEY

Since our last edition, we F/O Tom Fielding has re- have had quite a turnover in turned (I hope he has, as I personnel, LAC Jim Anton has in Canada's capital city. By Ron Caverley. Naturally they'll the time this hits the press both miss Comox and its fab-Cpl. Don Newlove will have ex- ulous fishing but that's the perienced the feeling of pass- way the Herring Dodges (no ing out of civilization and into humor-no salmon). Stan Rice will be leaving some time this month for the frozen northland and for the next year will be terrorizing the fish and game around Churchill. I hope that your luck will be better than mine has been around

Here it is Monday morning and new faces have started to appear already. From RCC Vancouver we have F/L Doug Ewart who will be leaving us for a short while to attend the Approach Controllers course at Camp Borden. Greetings are out to F/S SG Vilven, who is fresh out of Goose Bay and who will probably go the way of all new arrivals at Comox at this time of year, on the end Continued on Page 10

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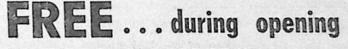
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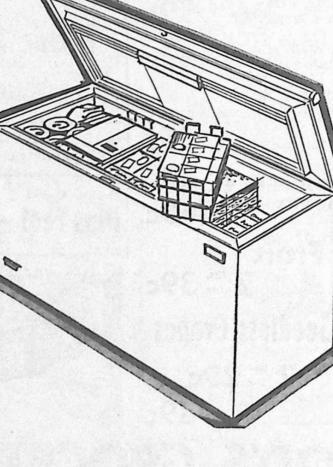
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Recreation Ramblings

Not too much to ramble about this week - Hot weather, some leave. "Sorry for the gave and 407 Squadron working around the clock, things have Inconvenience.' lowed down to a nice gentle walk.

The PMQ held another of its summer's end month bingo tournament will be held. This and dance on July 29 with a disappointing turn out. Watch will be a three-event tournafor the next one around the end of August. What do you good ment, with the entrants placpeople want for your money? 15 bingo games, a dance, live ed in accordance to their music, a bar; all for one dollar — Let's get our and support handicaps. But once you are the PMQ's on Tuesday, 30 August.

week left in the schedule plus 5 Air Div tournament on 26 Soccer Practice a few days to catch up on the and 27 of Armanent on 26 be played, closely followed by O'Malley, all of 407.

area others are quietly going

about disproving this state-

Admittedly the blueback run

was very early this year, and

although it was expected to

return with renewed vigor, this

has not as yet been the case. However, coho can be fished

until they begin to darken and

since some spawn as late as

December there is still time

This year's champ is still

WO2 Cole, who caught a 42-lb

9-ounce brute in the tyee pool.

Cpl. Ducraine and friends

caught a 4-lb and 51/2-lb blue-

ently just off Point Lazo.

ack and a 91/2-lb coho re-

What makes a good fisher-

man? Luck? Somehow I doubt

it. It may seem so at times but the only time luck enters

dividual who has never stud-

ied the habits of fish, the ef-

productive times of the day,

the signs which display that

fish are in the vicinity, etc.,

goes out and, through sheer

good fortune, happens to strike

the very day, the very time,

the very lure, and the very

spot where fish are plentiful-

Somehow I feel that many fish

are caught in this manner by

fishermen who have never

An expert can and consist-

atly does catch more fish

than the unskilled fisherman

Learn their habits and profit

from your good as well as your

poor fishing days. Keep a diary

and I guarantee you too will

The opinions of our readers

eventually catch more fish.

are earnestly solicited.

made a study of fishing.

or a good run.

The inter-section fast ball the play-offs will be run off winners of these events last league is approaching the rather quickly to decide the

postponed ones. At present The golf tournament seems Station HQ is out in front with to have bogged down again. be on Monday night 15 Aug. 800% in A league. B league is We can blame 407 and the at 1900 hours at the PMQ a little more confused, as they heat. It should take about sports field. All those interestseem to have been hardest hit another week to finish this off, ed are requested to turn out. by the 407 Squadron exercises. As soon as this is completed Coach Jack Brown plans to 407 Air Crew is out in front year were: "A" event, WO2 have practice for the next few with a 3 for 0 record with a Zarok; "B" event, F/L Mc- weeks on Monday and Wednesnumber of postponed games to Pherson and "C" event, F/L day at 1900 hours. It is hoped

soon as the league play is over notes. "Be Back in 10 min- ers turn out.

Thursday, August 11, 1960 utes," but we are rather short of staff. One member on TD, one in the hospital, and the other two trying to squeeze in

the station championship handicap is negligible.

The first soccer practice will to enter a team in the Upper I & E with a 3 and 1 record. As May we apologise for our Island league if enough play-

Fishing Poor at Comox? Ridiculous! While some fishermen weep and wail about how sport fishing has deteriorated in this



into the picture is when an in- Cost of living high in Comox? NOT SO! Why all you have to do is to go out and catch a few fish. Here FS Remus and his party of four display their three-day catch of 1041/2 fectiveness of certain lures as lbs. of salmon. With fresh salmon selling at 79c a lb. this opposed to others, the most represents a substantial saving in their food bill.



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TYEE POOL PRODUCING

Several tyee have been taken

from the tyee pool in Comox Bay. The largest fish caught at time of writing was a 42 lb. 9 oz. fish taken by WO2 Cole.

A PLEA

wood tree engraved in one cor- rod. ner of it. Enclosed with it was SPINNING

know of where I might learn but mostly from the hundreds hobby. of one, I would be very pleased of publications, booklets, man- A very good set of equip-

to drop me a short note telling table. me so, I will publish these legends in my column. Just a of the proper type of spinning

gear was gleaned from as many but mostly from Outdoor Life's Ailen Parsons. This is an ex-

Now to answer my friend's

Most experts agree that spin casting replaces neither bait The first diving masks were cast greater distances.

one to advise you.

trend should be toward light- A mask on the other hand, er gear. Naturally for salt wat- is designed to cover the nose, er spinning or for steelhead, a and thus allows the wearer to larger, higher capacity reel is breath into it and equalize needed than when fishing for the pressure inside the glass. cutthroat or Dolly Varden. In | Many types of masks are

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The Coho and blueback are popularity of the sport of skin- plastic is very susceptible to er needed to operate it efficistill running. Many are being diving, more and more equip- fogging and is no safer. Col- ently. A medium sized fin with brought in, but on the other ment is becoming available to ored lenses serve no purpose average flexibility should do Recently, one of my daugh- hand many fishermen are re- the public. This poses a per- that I can see. Certainly the the average swimmer very ters purchased a pretty hand- turning empty handed. It all plexing problem to the begin- sun under the water is not too well. The best fin on the kerchief with a leaf of the dog- depends on how you hold your ner to the sport. The wide bright. fins available in every store features are available at addi- fin is good, at \$6.95. a legend of the dogwood tree- Recently, I was asked to ex- from drug to grocery, makes tional cost, but for the most A full foot fin is desirable, as the symbol of British Colum- plain the art of selecting the the choice difficult, to say the part are not required, or even it protects the foot from barproper type of spinning gear, least.

Since I already have a copy Now, in spite of the fact that However, with a basic knowl- mask of simple design and in- foot pocket should be bought of the legend of the Forbidden I am the outdoors editor of edge of the purpose of the corporating all the required as it will allow wearing with Plateau and one of Miracle the Totem Times, I do not con- equipment, the confusion can features of safety and com- a suit, should this be desired read my column—can help me. fort to procure the information to buy professional equipment ter. Water does not enter a equipment. If you have a copy of a leg- for him—to a certain extent if the buyer does not intend tube held in the mouth, as the Happy Diving! end, or have heard one, or from my limited experience— to make diving a full time

uals and advertising literature ment for the novice can cost Perhaps, if anyone were in- my wife usually finds scatter- as little as the price of a pair terested and will take the time ed all over the dining room of profesional fins, and give many months of underwater My findings on the selection pleasure to the wearer.

The basic equipment consists as eight different publications that order of importance. The of a mask, snorkle and fins. In "fishing book" written by P. wision underwater, the snorkle Ailen Parsons. This is an excellent publication which I recommend to everyone. It is brief, but contains a great deal of interesting information. of interesting information. and the fins give the swimmer versatility and greater

casting nor fly casting. Each probably made in the form of has its advantages. One big goggles fashioned from bamadvantage in spinning is that boo or sea shells. There were no backlash is possible. Since obviously ill fitting and in-the line flows from a station- efficient but were considered ary reel, there is no resistance a great improvement over the and much lighter lures can be previous nothing at all! Many improved type goggles are Not all reels, however, are available today, and attract are good. A recent survey by a many potential divers. No one consumers' organization rated wishing to descend below the as inferior bare well known brand names. In selecting a to the temptation to buy these, reel, the best person to ask is however, as the great presthe spinning enthusiast. He is sures found below this depth in a better position than any- will cause the eyes and skin of the face to be sucked into the Personally, I feel that the vaccum in the goggles.

the case of salt water or steel- available, but the only requirement when buying one, is that it must be comfortable and be able to be seen through. In the matter of comfort, any mask with a soft skirt that fits the face properly should do. To be seen through no water must enter, therefore, it should be

the nose creating a vacuum be had for \$1.95.

water-tight. To test for leak- | air contained in the tube will age, all one has to do is to not allow it. Avoid fancy place the mask on the face snorkles and snorkle-masks as with the strap not done up, you would lead soled boots for and inhale slightly through swimming. A good tube may which will keep the mask in | Fins are the greatest subject place when the hand is re- of controversy in diving equip-

moved. If this is not possible, ment. Their purpose is to inor difficult, the mask should crease the surface area of the be discarded in favor of one foot, and allow greater utilizathat produces these results. tion of the powerful leg Plastic lenses should be avoid- muscles. Obviously, the greater With the ever increasing ed in favor of safety glass, as the area, the greater the powmarket is the Cressi "Rondine" array of masks, snorkles and A number of other good but a cheap imitation of this

desired by the novice. A good nacles and sea-urchins. A large

Many other accessories can legends and tracing them back other type of fishing. I must quite a sound practice if price Snorkles are easier to de- be purchased but are unnecthru history to their origin also admit that I probably have is no object. Anyone diving cide upon. This device should cessary and should be avoided could become a very intriguing caught less fish than a great frequently would, of course, be a simple "J" tube with a until experience warrants the hobby.

many of my angling friends.

Perhaps my readers—if I am

many of my angling friends.

what he has found to be the pong balls are good for the ask a diver friend to accomnot being too presumptuous me for advice on fish and/or best. Although the advice may game they were designed for, pany you when shopping for, in assuming that someone does fishing gear I make every ef- be sound, it is not necessary but may be deadly in the wa- even these basic items of

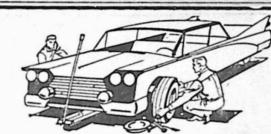


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we feel we have taken a for- Installation of an automatic coast. of ours but are due mainly to the limitations imposed by equipment which is inadequate by to handle the handle the mainly to en by a representative of the bandle the made and the present time. This is a from this unit. These jobs included dragging the bottom of the Straits with grappling hooks, using the "armstrong" to handle the normal volume After perusing these statis- method, which was quite a of traffic. It is amazing at tics perhaps we can learn to strain on the personnel.

times how a delay of 2-3 sec- be a little more tolerant of The section has also towed

One important link in the communications organization is the administration / operation operation operation is the administration / operation operation operation is the administration operation.

station Comox is married by an efficient staff of eight operators under the capable supervision of Mrs. H. Ross. Mrs. of a few seconds duration and of the operators but to the pervision of Mrs. H. Ross. Mrs. of the operators but to the operators but to the operators but to the distribution of the operators but to the opera endeavor to render the most ed by two operators on a two-driftwood hazard to the pro-Mrs. Ross quotes "at times position board.

ward step in providing the switchboard is forthcoming, During the past 18 months, most efficient service possible, but the statistics shown on this the marine section has engagonly to have our faith shatter- page will indicate what the ed in two search operations ed by a few complaints of de- operators must cope with at for crashed CF100 aircraft lays, delays which are no fault the present time. This is a from this unit. These jobs in-

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tions switchboard.

The switchboard at RCAF Station Comox is manned by seemingly long, are really only on this coast, the east volume of traffic being handl- di.ficulties but because of the pellers which is critical on this

onds on important calls-such slight delays and appreciate an amphibious aircraft off the as the one J.J. was trying to the magnificent job these tele-make to his wife to discuss phone operators are doing freighter off the rocks and rescued numerous pleasure craft and commercial fishing boats which have been disabled due to various reasons. They very recently made a midnight rush trip to the Princess Louise, a passenger steamer in the senger suffering from a heart attack to Comox.

A crew of three motor boat crewmen MBC IS ready at all times to leave the dock on instant notice for rescue service. When a major job, such as an aircraft down on the water, 3560 arises, the whole section turns out to assist.

The crash boats also assist the Neptunes in surface activities such as torpedo retrieving. Navigational training cruises have been recently initiated or trainee personnel. The first ruise took place July 10-13 when the Black Duck, a 40-ft. crash boat, sailed to Toba Inet and surrounding area.

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ead fishing a reel with a capacily of at least 300 feet is re-

As for the rod, the experts were more willing to venture an opinion. Most agree that a lass rod is favored. Mr. P. Alen Parsons likens the selecion of a rod to that of the election of a pair of shoesou must try them all until you nd one which suits you. It is trictly personal preference which must guide you here. owever there are a few pointers which may help you select

nany excellent articles have en published on this subject. There are many ishermen ho will be happy to show you he few fundamentals of spin

BUSY SWITCHBOARD



Mrs. A. Ross supervises the operation of the station twoposition switchboard. Here two of the seven operators busily connect callers to their parties on an almost completely loaded position. This photo was taken on a normal day and as can be seen on the position on the right only two more calls can be completed before this position is completely

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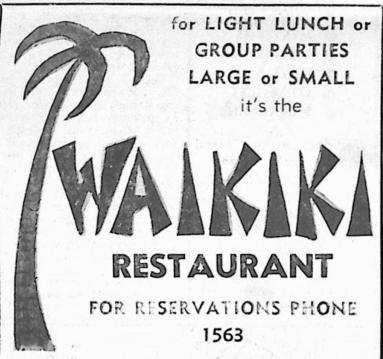
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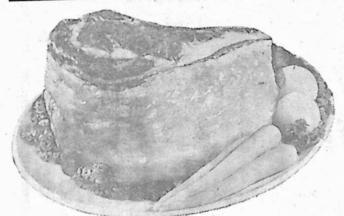
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FLYCON FLASHES

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of a fishing rod somewhere near the Tyee Pool saying "" &£ \$ \$ /. - there goes another lure."

It has been brought to my attention that Sgt Chuck Paradis has been thinking of applying for risk pay for Umpires. He is now sporting a beautiful bandage over a 'busted beak' as the result of a controversial decision at a recent ball game. What was it Chuck, Bantam League?

Returning Home Major Task

METZ - In any Canadian family, the job of packing for a major home move is a big one. For RCAF families on their way home to Canada at the end of a three or four year tour with the RCAF's NATO Air Division in Europe, the task is especially complicated.

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CALGARY-Two military exhibits are being featured in the Big Four building at the Stampede grounds this week. They are the museum of the Queen's Own Rifles and Canada and an RCAF exhibit outlining the airforce's participation in plains NATO and the role of Mari-NATO.

time Command. The museum,

just back from a trip with a column of the Queen's Own to Battleford carried out by the commemorating the relief of Battleford carrned out by the regiment in 1885, contains about 500 items. The Airforce exhibit features a display only this year completed by the RCAF. By the written word, tape recordings, lighted tables and maps the exhibit exin plains Canada's contribution to

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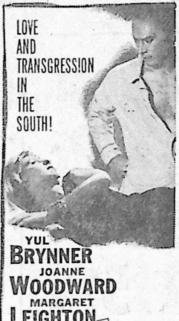
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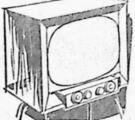
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