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R.C.A.F. Station, Comox B.C., Thursday, September 1, 1960

Station Guard of Honour Greets A.O.C.



A/V/M W. R. MacBrien inspects the guard of honour upon his arrival at Station Comox. The AOC commented that this was one of the smartest honour guards he had seen Photo by Pierson

Tour Station

The B.C. Fire Chiefs' Association which held its 29th Annual Convention at Campbell River last week descended en masse on RCAF Station Comox 26 August to gain information on RCAF crash and rescue fire fighting techniques.

After a lecture and film on this subject the chiefs were taken on a hangar line tour of Comox aircraft. Special care and attention was given to emergency escape routes in Neptune and CF100 aircraft.

Following the hangar line tour the chiefs witnessed an impressive demonstration of Air Force fire fighting. 150 gallons of gasoline produced a spectacular flame which was quickly extinguished by a well drilled team using the RCAF's G23 foam fire truck.

Air Force personnel at Comox were gratified at the interest shown by the men who might be first at the scene of a crash in or near a B.C. community.

Complete Two Mercy Flights

at Shearwater naval base within 15 minutes of each other Thursday morning carrying civilian patients from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island to emergency hospital treatment. Alfred Gordon, 58, of Summerside, P.E.I., believed to be suffering from lung cancer, was flown in on a Dakota from RCAF Greenwood's 103 Rescue Unit at 11 a.m. Then a tion. Chatham-based RCAF Expeditor brought in the two-and-aman stationed at Chatham, to off. be treated for a brain tumor.

Visiting Firemen Sergeants' Salmon Derby Highlights Fishing Season

Approximately 104 Salmon Derby tickets were bought by enthusiastic members of the Sergeants' Mess as they prepared to capture prizes in the

annual Sergeants' Mess Fishurday night. First prize of a tent and prizes were presented.

camping equipment went to mox Bay.

Second prize for the second largest salmon went to F/S "Duke" Schiller who snared a 15 lb 10 oz cohoe. Duke walked away with fishing gear and a cash prize.

fishing gear including a sal-Penn 65 reel.

Sgt. Moorcroft won the 4th prize by being within two oz and men annually run twoof the hidden weight which week courses from June to was 3 lb 9 oz.

The ladies' largest salmon prize, a half-gallon picnic westward graduate in a colorthermos jug and a cash prize, was swept away by Mrs. G. Fillman who landed an 8 oz. salmon.

FLASH

personnel from Station Green- come additions to the messes wood are engaged in fighting and institutes of Station Cofires in the area of that sta- mox in this past, and many

Temperatures continue in the high nineties and at preshalf-year-old son of an air- ent there is no sign of cooling

The week of fishing was ing Derby which lasted from terminated by a dance to the 13 August to the following Sat-orchestra of Ken Reeves in the mess, where the foregoing

Aside from the prizes pur-Ed Andrews who brought in chased by the sergents' mess, the largest salmon weighing prizes were also donated by 32 lb 8 oz. which he hooked a number of local merchants in the famous Tyee pool, Co- whose assistance and participation was enjoyed by all.

HMCS Quadra Pulls Anchor

The Sergeants' Mess played Third prize was won by Sgt. host to the Commanding Offi-Jack Stites who won the total cer of HMCS Quadra, Lieutenweight prize amounting to ant Commander Tye, and his 35 lb 12 oz which earned him staff on the occasion of their departure due to termination mon trolling rod complete with of Sea Cadet training on the Comox Spit.

Approximately 37 officers September in Comox Bay. Young cadets from Ontario ful parade after two of the most rugged, and most enjoyable, weeks available to any Canadian boy. Only two such establishments for summer training exists in Canada, the other being in Sydney, Nova Scotia'.

Lieutenant Commander Tye Approximately 100 RCAF and his staff have been welpast seasons, and as they return to their many ships and units across Canada the best wishes of this unit goes with them until their return next

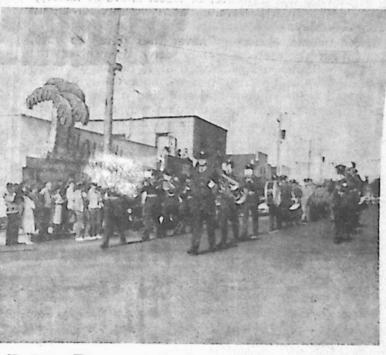
AVM MacBrian Gives Brief On Physical Fitness Program

A/V/M W. R. MacBrien, O.B.E., C.D., A.O.C. Air Defence Command, paid his annual inspection visit to Station Comox on Thursday, 25 August. He was accompanied by his E.A., S/L W. J. Marsh.

The AOC and his party ar- and the Recreation Centre. rived from Calgary at 1430 hrs These were of special interest and were met by A/C GG Trus- to the AOC since the recent incott, in his capacity of Com- auguration of his program of mander 5 Air Division, G/C Physical Fitness for all per-Miller and W/C McCarthy. sonnel of his command. After inspecting the Guard of That evening a cocktail par-Honour, the group retired to ty and dance were held in his the Conference room for a honour at the Officers' Mess. briefing by the Commanding role of Reserve AC&W units for Vancouver. After visiting the Hobby Shop toured the new Sports Field

The next morning, A/V/M Officer, The A/V/M then con- BacBrien left by Canso to tour ferred with the Deputy CO Station Holberg. Returning 2455 AC&W Unit, F/L Mac-later that afternoon, he board-Lean, and discussed the future ed an aircraft and departed

RCAF Comox completes the and witnessing the building A.O.C.s Tour of the West Coast of a fibre-glass boat, the party Units in Air Defence Com-



Joint Program for Comox Day

Saturday, August 20th, 1960 will go down in the historical records of Comox and district as the number one in what we hope will be a long series of annual repititions of the newly instituted "Comox Day".

At 9:30 a.m. the RCAF Band | contestants and a drill team headed a large float parade which marked the to solemnize the occasion and G C Miller joined with local officials in offering praise to the efforts of all concerned.

The day continued with games and sporting events from children's races to a tugof-war (which the airmen, who were the heavier team, lost to a powerful group of Kinsmen).

In the afternoon, Naval cadets from HMCS Quadra held a regatta and greased pole and log burling competitions thrilled spectators until 3:15 p.m., when a novel fishing contest from RCAF Comox and the munity in general.

another in their ability to boat a hefty swimmer with a salmon rod and tackle. It was beginning of the day's festivi- an idea which gave a new twist ties. After the parade, special to the day's activities, as well opening ceremonies were held as a lot of fun to the people with the rods.

The final sporting event of the day, a rowing race, was won by an Airforce team who scooted to victory ahead of their Naval competition.

The only misfortune that befeli the festivities was a rain shower which dampened the dance held in the Elk Hotel tennis courts. Luckily, however, the dance was transferred to the Legion Hall with few casualties.

In total, it was an affair worth remembering and a fine was introduced. In this con- example of the spirit, morale test the "fish" were skin divers and close harmony of the com-



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- - - F/O T. G. Fielding - - - Sgt. R. J. Wilson body. Now, when he is told and have a good critical look the tug-of-war between the - - LAC T. A. Herron about things which happened at them, and see if they are Knights of Columbus and the anything like 'big enough' for "OTHERS". The "others" won Assistant Advertising Manager - - F/O J. W. McDavid
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Assistant Advertising Manager - - F/O J. W. McDavid first time), Terry Dorin, born 7 July in St. Catherines, On-Tyrant, or a super policeman? Yet I know some well meaning picture of the structure of the structure of the structure of the structure of the proposed who are trying bard to human even to remind use of the structure of the str

day prior to publication date.



You will help to decide the result of the forthcoming Provincial Election on September 12. You as a serviceman; as a member of your community; as a citizen of Canada; as a responsible individual will be given the opportunity to cast your vote and so play a most important role in the safekeeping of democracy and our personal freedoms.

There is no valid reason why service personnel should be reluctant to vote because they are not permanent residents here, and that their "home" town is in some other city or province. The question is a matter of being a good citizen, not locality, for no constituent in any other riding in Canada has a greater or lesser share of liberty, privileges or political preference than we servicemen in the Comox Valley.

Those people who can "never find time" to vote, are cheating themselves. They deny themselves the chance to exercise a franchise that is denied to many people of the world. They miss the opportunity of stepping into a polling booth and spending a few moments in self assurance that the Canadian way of life is still in the hands of the people, in their wisdom and in their

We urge all eligible servicemen and their dependents to vote on September 12. Exercise your right, perform your duty as a citizen of the community.

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Thank You Editor, Totem Times, Sir:

LAC Terry Chappell wishes thank everyone who helped him during the past two and a PAdO, F/L Robinson and staff in month 1100 hrs. at the Headquarters Building; Dr. Garrity and hospital staff; |and all his personal friends. He expressed the fact that if with the Chaplain. anyone ever has to be admitted to HMCS Naden to have no fear, for you will receive

he had continuous special strange idea of God. nurses, followed by continuous

Have you ever been close to likely remember the shock of Lutheran. Or even the God of seeing Sandy, your normally complacent old Collie, transformed into a vicious, snarling combatant completely unaware of your commands. You could Christians or one particular never forget the curled-up lips race, you don't know whether and bared teeth, nor the growls to laugh or cry. You're probaand yipes as the dogs went for bly wise to do both. each others throat. And when I sometimes think the picit does happen in your neigh- tures in our religious books know that these dogs aren't playing, and have lost every sense of domestication and training. Nor could the child know that at this time his pooch is likely to turn on him n its uncontrollable rage and

The usual reason and provocation of dog fights which terrify a particular group of residents is only too well known. A female dog is in its mating season. In the dog's season, which normally lasts 21 days, the gathering dogs from all over need little prompting to start a ferocions pack war. It is up to the owners to prevent it.

There is only one solution to this problem. Veterinarians strongly urge the owners to either have the dog "spaded" beforehand or have it confined to a regular kennel until the

> See Watch That Dog Continued on page 6

Chapel Chimes

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"I'm quite sure a lot of peoexcellent care and the TLC. ple today have got, in the back For the first two weeks there of their minds maybe, a

of the ideas that people have to withstand the tremendous ber with deep appreciation and love a God who is just com- His meticulous accuracy as gratitude all that was done pletely unlovable and is sup- Designer. We can never have for him at Naden and Stn. posed to do things that we too big an idea of God." (J. B. should despise if a human be- Phillips). ing did them. Then there are people who try to confine God within a box of their own making. They need to think very

hard-that God is not Anglican dog fight? If so, you'll most or Baptist or Methodist or this world alone. Once you see the bigness of God, and see the attempt to confine Him to one particular group of

borhood, you'll surely never instead of being reproductions forget seeing the terrified of religious works or art, mothers clutching their young- should be, for instance, a picsters to prevent them from ture of the Milky Way, to rerunning over and smacking mind us of the vastness of the nasty dog who is biting God's creation: a picture of a their pooch. Little does a child bowl of flowers, to remind us

CATHOLIC CHAPEL F/L J. F. BOURQUE New hours for Sundays Mas-

half months-in particular, the Sunday at 0800 hrs. 1st Sunday ses for the summer: 0830 and 1030 hours.

> The combined Catholic Parish Picnic was held August 7 at Kin Beach Park. Many people from the surrounding district attended and joined in the fun and games.

Many events were staged, I suggest that we bring our mostly for the children, but ideas of God to the surface, the highlight of the day was

DOGGY Mabel and Les Stephens

Welmaraner Labrador German



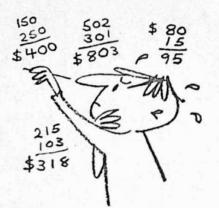
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RCAF Gets Fast New Transport

The first of ten CC-109 bilities and conceivably could A/C A. S. Carpenter, AOC had some musical talent in pounds in the "clean and jerk" 45, made its inaugural flight tion at present. less has trans-Atlantic capa- pounds of freight.

(Cosmopolitan) aircraft, a be placed at the use of the Air Transport Command exmedium range transport which United Nations if requested. plained that this aircraft is from somebody's pack and ATTENTION, ALL WIVES!! fer of troops in groups of up to within the realm of specula- currently looked upon as an these were ably made to per-

recently. It flew from RCAF Manufactured by Canadair bility of his Command. It scout Danny Robsan respect- of the opening meeting of the Station Uplands to Goose Bay Ltd., the CC-109 is powered by could help bolster ATC, which Labrador, a disance of 900 two turbo-prop engines giving holds an impressive record for miles. Planned primarily it a speed of about 325 miles its role in connection with UN for use in Canada, it nonethe- per hour. It can carry 15,000 operations in Korea, the Middle East, and now the Congo.

F/C E. M. KENASCHUK

How familiar are service per-|standing prescriptions that are sonnel with their station phar- an exception but these are macy? Working as assistant negligible. The case however pharmacist at RCAF Station differs in regard to repeats on Comox for the past two sum- dependent prescriptions. The mers, I realized that there policy on these are controlled were many questions to be by federal drug regulations. answered and that the major- The federal government has ity of our station personnel set up a schedule listing all were not completely aware of drugs that cannot be repeated

logue and it is this scale of the present time: and not their dependents.

vincial regulations but also by BAND-AIDS to keep in mind that if their abuse of a privilege, request is within regulations, The policy on this station they will receive it. Many peo- is to fill dependent prescriphe is unable to grant it.

Of course there are a few tions.

what pharmaceuticals they without a prescription unless day for twenty-four scouts the district commissioner, who closing and last campfire were and their dependents were en- stated as 'repeat' on the orig- who left in a bus for Wolf reported that everything ap- held on this evening so that titled to and under what poli- inal prescription. These regu- Creek, Buttle Lake, for their peared to be in good order. cies and regulations the phar- lations must be strictly adher- annual summer camp. The macy operates. I believe that a ed to by the pharmacist and trip took two hours and forty- work! A foot-bridge was com- ure. All campfires were ably general rundown of these poli- this is what he is governed by five minutes, with a stop in pleted to the island and all conducted by scouter Toft, cles and regulations would be when he must refuse repeats Campbell River included. Im- day scouts were either in- who can rival anybody with on some of the dependent pre- mediately upon arrival at But- structed for, or examined on, the vociferousness of his ren-In the first place, and realiz- scriptions. In such cases the tle Lake a transportation sys- their second class tests. Be- ditions of popular songs. ed by most, is the fact that dependent must go back to his tem was set up to carry the fore campfire a game of stick any prescription filled at the civilian doctor and receive scouts and their equipment lacrosse was played as the day turn transportation system station pharmacy is completely another prescription. It is not across the lake to the camp- came to an end. paid for by the government. | our policy to telephone local site. Although several journ- | On Tuesday, work was com- the return journey to Comox Pharmacy issues are of two doctors asking them whether eys were necessary, owing to menced on the tripods for the was made without incident. types: those given out by pre- particular repeats can be the size of the boats which monkey bridge which was to All arrived at the scout scription only, and free issue made by the pharmacist in were available, the system be built across the creek. In hall in a very happy, dirty better known as Dependent making the necessary phone worked very well despite rain the afternoon three leaders condition but nevertheless

calls, if it were. At the present all pharma- My last consideration is in ally. ceutical supplies are purchased regard to non - prescription After the scouts, scouters After flag break on Wednes- able to attend the camp. The from the government and only dependent issues. The services and equipment were across the day morning all physically fit scouts join in thanking scoutin emergency are we allowed have selected a list of twenty lake a good start was made on scouts were taken on a hike by er Horton and Mr. Albrecht to purchase them from local supplies that may be obtained the campsite and facilities. A four not so physically fit for their kindness in providing pharmacies. All the pharmacy by dependents by merely signsupplies that we are allowed to ing for them. The following eaten before gathering of wood four miles through the bush the leaders a heartfelt thanks purchase are listed in a cata- is a list of supplies offered at of supplies of supp issue that can be used to fill COD LIVER OIL, EPHE-

it can be ordered through the MAGNESIA, MINERAL OIL, government but it is only VASELINE, FOOT POWDER, available to service personnel GLYCERIN SUPPOSITORY FRIAR'S BALSAM, ZINC OX-There is one fact that I be- IDE OINTMENT, ASPIRINS, lieve people do not always MILK OF MAGNESIA TABkeep in mind. Our station BLETS, VEGETABLE LAXApharmacy and every other TIVE TABLETS, BANDAGE service pharmacy must not GAUZE, ABSORBENT COTonly abide by federal and pro- TON, PLASTER ADHESIVE

regulations set down by the On this station there is no services themselves. I have of- specified limit to the number ten heard people comment, of these items obtained at one "but we can get it down town time, but it is hoped that they without a prescription." It are being received as a remight be well for these people quirement and not as a mere

ple request drugs beyond this tions in the afternoon, in this entitlement and become an- way it does not conflict with noyed at the pharmacist when the daily sick parade issues. Naturally under certain cir-Another problem which fre- cumstances they will also be quently arises, is that of pre- filled in the morning hours.

scription repeats. The policy on | The pharmacy is not open to this station is that no pre- dependents on weekends, howscription filled for service per- ever in emergencies a Nurssonnel shall be repeated until ing Sister or Med. A will be they first see the Station MO. available to fill such prescrip-



SCOUT CORNER By BRIAN SIMMONS

Boy Scout Summer Camp Friday, July 15 was the big afternoon we had a visit from mox. Final flag down, official

which good hot cocoa was The trail was rugged

served at "mug-up." The overall camp area was arduous. Sandwiches were eat- menu. personnel and their depend- TRACT OF MALT with COD the creek power of ents. If the use of a particular LIVER OIL, MOUTHWASH, with the Headquarters area tired and ready for a good class tests, six first-class tests drug not listed as part of the scale of issue can be justified, MINE LOTION, MILK OF of the patrol campaites In Thursday. of the patrol campsites. In Thursday afternoon was ta- were passed.

musical instrument!

front of this site was a small Airmen at Oympics island approximately twenty-ST. HUBERT, P.Q.-A 22-year five feet from the shoreline, old corporal from the RCAF's and being very sparsely covered with stumps or trees, Air Defence Command Headmade a very adequate recrea-tion and assembly area quarters at St. Hubert near Montreal is presently represtion and assembly area. Early next morning recrea- enting Canada on the weight-

tion leader David Wieler arou- lifting team at the 1960 Olymsed the camp and conducted pics in Italy. He is Corporal William Swaa series of exercises (which) luk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley were suspiciously like 5BX) plus a run around the island Swaluk, of 359 East Amelia and a plunge into the lake. Street, Fort William, Ont., who After breakfast the camp was is the 1960 weightlifting chamofficially opened when patrol pion in the Quebec and Onleader David Hunter broke the tario provincial competitions. flag and camp chief scouter | Cpl. Swaluk, who has been Hunter spoke a few words and weightlifting for the past eight wished all the scouts a good years, enlisted in the RCAF in 1956 as a fighter control oper-The first day at camp was ator. He is presently employed devoted to improvement of in the Combat Operations Cen-

the campsites and general ter at Air Defence Command tidying up of the area. The Headquarters. ranks of the leaders was in- The three men were chosen creased on the first day by to represent Canada at the the arrival of scouters Horton recent Canadian Champion-, and Davis. At the evening ship where Cpl. Swaluk set a campfire we found that we new Canadian record of 381 our midst and a harmonica class.

efficient addition to the flexi- form by scouter Hunter and Watch for the announcement ively. Somehow a sing-song Protestant Ladies' Guild. You seems to be more lively with a are cordially invited to become a member, to come to our first A general routine was set up meeting and to share in the for the day's activities. In the planning of our fall and winter morning there would be exer- program. The Guild will be cises and scrub down in the lake, after breakfast flag break and assembly assembly and assembly and assembly assem and assembly and scout craft. ety of samples will be soon In the afternoons swimming and fishing were participated usal and order.

in by those wishing to do so and in the evening there was ken up by swimmers badge campfire and court of honor. tests which were held under On Sunday, apart from the the watchful eyes of examiner general routine, there was a scouter Horton and three lifescouts own service and the guards, whose efficiency was Roman Catholic scouts were tested on two occasions. These taken to Campbell River for tests were continued on Fri-Mass. Previous to the scouts day and also on this day we own service Lloyd Aikenhead were visited by interested parwas invested as a scout. In the ents from RCAF Station, Co-

they wouldn't interfere with Monday was a day of hard Saturday's plans for depart-

Saturday morning the reagain went off smoothly and showers which fell occasion- made a trip to Campbell River very thankful for the opporfor the next few days' meat tunity afforded us in being made travelling very slow and an oh! so very important

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tant, he who remaineth personal interest in the post also hied himself off to have you for all the butter knives Yonge and Bloor; guess he in the usual manner, except couldn't find any to his liking, that he forgot (forgot?) to put at any rate he returned, forth- the stamps on the envelopes, been quite some time since ble or nothing deal with the and we haven't composed a any mention has been made of postman at a dime a note. . . . scrap of anything. Hazlett's Homey Haven, that The sins of thy father shall Of course, we have had some Richard, as full of beans as little retreat to the north be visited upon thee, even un- movements in the Section. To ever, and complete with duffle sometimes referred to as a to the sixth copy, so saith begin with, we have a new ar- bag and Volkswagen just as local survival training camp; Cpl. Ed Pfahl (pronounced rival in Pay . . . naturally in he left two months ago, but not

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tute in further confusing said from now on since he married MARINE KNOTS an ascended Demon, paid us a Accts. All the best to both of by THE ANCIENT MARINER who, refusing to liste nto than a platoon of Greeks, ities of the Marine Section. reason, and with all the dar- came up with six awards from Welcome to LAC Gordie Pepon the canvas with repeated seas. Happy landings, Hap . . .

Dick, congratulations . . . And the ComOp Smith from the use. Sgt. Kolloran has recently them to a Navy cutter. F/O Straub also moved into Radio Room, off to Clinton for returned from HMS "Dock-S/L Hazlett back in the Big doubles competition, putting three months while he learns yard" where he did an in-Spark's office after his tour as himself in line for marriage to Teletype. Another new clerk ventory check on M-793. Accing CO, having kept the allowance, tax exemption, sub- in the Orderly Room, LAC On the evening of 29 July, Wingco's chair warm for him sistance allowance, and all the Wayne Sawler, fresh from the Marine Section Annual while that worthy took a few other little goodies that go Command with all the latest Garden Party was held at the days away from the grind, in with wedded bliss. Now there's gen. Welcome aboard, Wayne. home of LAC Monks at Point Toronto. Our Flying Adju- a boy who seems to have a Until next edition, thirty. Standing, even while flying, office department; said thank DEBITS AND a quick look at the beauties of and pickle forks via the mails CREDITS

permits moose hunting. Won-

der where a guy can buy a li-

cence . . . Congratulations go

out to F/O and Mrs. Forward,

who must be, on the birth of

who very recently joined the

family . . . S/L Westgate and

. . F/L Earl Smerdon trying

in fact it hasn't been heard like Autumn) who visits us Pay. A blonde this time. Wel- in such a hurry. of since the trout fishing from Greenwood, at the be- come to AW Lee Soady from We have it on very good dropped off. Oh well, it'll hest of the Secret Service for the Sunshine Coast of B.C. probably open again at about a little TD and a lot of per- White Rock. Let's hope she the same time as the hunting sonal peeking while compiling improves the weather around season . . . LAC "Kipper" Ham- D26s (That's SOSec slang for here. mons managed to squeeze him- "So This is Your Life") on To offset this addition, we try another. But Bill is cautself onto the bloomin' bally the whole Tribe of Demons have lost two of the fair sex- lous. No expensive snorkels, Kelly deal, but we've been . . . A touch or two of femin- Joyce Johnson and Nancy tanks and rubber suits for him.

given to understand he had inity adds a little spice to the Sutherland, both of whom Just everyday wear and a fast high hopes of giving old Liver- Demon pudding in the per- have left for Aylmer on course. pool the pleasure of his pres- sons of AWs 1 Peter Perrault, In October, we're due to lose take-off from a log-boom. ence - Liverpool, that's where that's the little dark one with Cpl. Warden, who is being With the provincial election all the sailors come from the PQ-liar accent who works transferred to Station Van. less than a couple of weeks probably because its the in the Orderly ? Room. Peter Rotten luck for the ball team. away, we had intended to comquickest way out . . . Anybody hails from Victoriaville, a town And how's he going to sail his pose a column on the subject. expect to write the next offi- that's noted throughout Que- boat up Granville Street?

cer's QEs had better butter up bec for being anything but Also posted out of Station Which prompts us to open an to S/L Ed Hudson; the grape- Victorian; and Corinne Bar- Comox is LAC Bentley. Whitey obituary column for material vine has it that he's about to ton, the one who talks, who is destined for El Arish. As the which never saw the light of tee off for a spot of TD in has taken up residence in the gentleman in question is at day by reason of AF Regs. and Trenton to assist that insti- Ops & Trng O's office. Cor- present on leave, his reactions Editorial censoring. inne hails from New Bruns- are unknown. wick, a province which also Back from TD at Sea Island, me to the Wailing Wall.

short visit and stayed long you . . . S/L Bud Quinn, Another deadline is to be Marine personnel in the RCAF enough to get himself a good SOArm, out visiting our Arm- met, so we lay down our paint -that the RCAF has in operasized salmon, with the conni- ament Section, just when that brush and marlin spike and tion a fleet of nine 40-ft. crash vance of F/L Mitchell . . . The section, who can find more take pen in hand to compile boats, one 60-ft. supply boat, bells tolled for F/O Dick Bell ways of doing things better another column on the activ- and numerous other small

ing and abandon of a tried and the Suggestions and Awards per from Goose Bay, and fare- 19 July-Cpl. Ward's "Proditrue Demon, took the long Committee . . . Big party at well to LAC Karagonis who is step into the matrimonial the Elk (where else) to say off to "a little bit of England" ring, the only fight this writer goodbye to LAC "Hap" Severn on the south end of the Island. knows where a guy can be kept before he takes off for over- The M-848 "Albatross" is back picked up two sea cadets who from refit with an echo-soundblows below the belt. Anyway, Cpl. "Smitty" Smith, that's er which will be put to good

Holmes. During the evening, LAC Martin, our section strong man, gave a demonstration on how to life three people at once. All had an enjoyable

DID YOU KNOW-that there are only eight Marine Sections with and without . . . And and the recipients had to buy drum has come up again. The in Canada (They are located speaking of Herr Hazlett, it's back the omission with a dou- Totem Times Deadline is here at Goose Bay, Chatham, Tren-

is our estimable Sgt. Rocky

authority that WO2 Mocre has taken up skin-diving. If he can't catch fish one way he'll

However, QR(Air) says "no."

as well as Comox); - that there are approximately 70

FROM THE DAILY LOGgal" with three people aboard towed from Refuge Cove to Comox; 11 Aug.-"Albatross" had overturned their sailboat in the bay and transferred

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their first, a son; and to F/O and Mrs. Bill Frude and their daughter, Brenda Anne,

Lt Cdr Sutherland up from Victoria for a little fishing. Guided, aided and abetted by the F/Ls Mitchell, Fink and Stillar, proved little competition for Mrs. Straight's big one

to issue the whole squadron with a pup. Claims the mother VIKING 17 cu. ft. is a spaniel but he's not too CHECT FDFF7FD F/L George McPherson enjoy-

ing the compensations of a Buy a Viking 17 cu. ft. horizontal sprained ankle, earned in true Scottish style, hurrying over the fence after a lost ball in the Station Golf Tourney the Station Golf Tourney . . . prices, then enjoy them months LAC Norm Duval, of Arma- from now. The Viking chest ment, ought to know exactly freezer will hold about 595 lbs. of how his pay account stands frozen food. Has a 2.5 cu. ft. fastfreezer section. Model H 6017. EATON Price

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by News and Views

Thursday, Sept. 1, 1960

Sgt. Griffiths reported back off leave having spent most of horn and Ed Melville. Bon voyage and be sure to enjoy all

at 8:05, 10:05 and 12:05 p.m. The best time for seeing this crazy mixed-up "Sky Bubble" the eastern horizon. It circles spotted grazing there. To all showers.

OBSERVING **OPERATIONS**

By JACK

be picking up more paper work listening, Sir? have the answer to this prob- See you next edition.

CORPORAL'S CORNER

Remillard is leaving for Rock- ed to all new Corporals. May cliffe. I'm afraid that you you enjoy your stay at Comox. won't find any salmon or deer | The Club entertainment for in that area, Paul. LAC Jim the coming season is tops as Henderson is sporting a new usual and on the 3rd of Sept. Riley. Nice looking car, Jim. the Club is holding a "Beatnik FS Jack McCoy is still smiling Night," Ken Reeves Orchestra as he indulges in all the dom- like, 50 cents per Daddio, Grub estic chores while his wife is Fried Birds from down under, away for two weeks. Slated for dress cool man, coooool." On overseas at this time are: Sgt. the 17 Sep the club is holding a Don Hinderks, LACs Bill Mur- "Platter Party, name bands, ray, Jack Weiller, Ron King- free admission, Food fish and Continued on Page 10

that Europe has to offer. Of interest: The US balloon. Echo I, may be seen each clear night travelling west to east is at 10:05, rising out of the

LAC Ron Moore has recently six week course at Clinton. FS Alaska. The air was moist. We ected efforts in solving dental ant in this respect. returned from Naden where he Hank Dyrda is also taking had a low pressure area aloft health problems. had some surgery performed things easy on leave, and in move down the coast to give on his nose. Ron was playing case I didn't mention it before convergence. When the low second base for 409 in the Stn. F/O McDavid is on leave down had passed, surface heating be the annual dental check of other member of the family Fastball League when he tried in good old NB. to catch the ball with his In Telecom Air we are happy vertical push. "schnoz." You guessed it. He to welcome Cpl. Jan Jansen missed and had one broken from Penhold. Jan is a ham nose. Ron learned his lesson radio operator and has been well though and now uses his in radio business for 24 years. mitt to catch the ball. Serious- A farewell party was held by

Doug, you may pick up your

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WEATHER NOTES by MET

by "Chas"

See Corporals Corner

COMM-CHATTER

by Robert A. Clarke

Early this week the Comox and when there is thunder and lightning it is called cumulonimbus. This type of cloud produces showery type weath-

The conditions necessary to produce this type of cloud are: unstable air, a high moisture content of the air and a means tion to sergeant, for my marof setting the air in vertical tyr's stand against the unfair "How should I know," he yellmotion. Unstable air means situation we face daily in our ed. "That's the trouble with that there is colder air aloft role as Canada's defenders. and a parcel of this unstable air will continue to rise after fully, and with tearful eyes, So I submitted my first artiit is given a vertical push.

lower layer of air by the earths if it says something, so I apolo- Oh well! Maybe before the Hunting season is rolling surface, another is frontal gized and promised to reform. next issue, someone will be around again, and the topic is lifeing and lifting by some getting around to that subject prominent typographical feaagain. This is kind of a relief ture such as a mountain range ing and talk about the ser- TRANSFERRED TO STATION western sky over the Plateau from the regular conversations or a sloping plain. Also the area. Looking similar to a on fishing. A few prospective convergence associated with a medium bright star, the bal-hunters have already noticed low pressure area can provide loon proceeds across the sky that the woods have been the push. The moisture confor approximately five minutes cleared beside the transmitter tent of the air supplies the before you lose sight of it over site and apparently copious necessary ingredient for the quantities of deer have been cloud formation and the rain

ly, Ron, you have our sym- some of the boys in the social are living in the wilderness 45 centre for Sgt. Johnny Larsen, miles north of Sudbury at Sol-Just last weekend LACs Doug who will be heading across the ace Lake and having them-Burr and Hank Belton were in- pond in the very near future. selves the time of their lives. volved in an auto accident on Sgt. Kranbauer, at present On the surface, they appear to the Island Highway. Luckily, on leave, is due back on the 1st be just another group of heal-Doug was uninjured and Hank of September, but the guys are thy young men spending a vasuffered some shock and was betting he won't make it. It cation, but that is only a suradmitted to the station hos- seems his jallopy threw a rod face impression. Actually, they pital. Everyone in Ops wishes on the way, so he will be tied are officers and men of RCAF you a quick recovery, Hank. down with repairs for a while. Station Falconbridge. Their goggles and helmet in the Rec lem and am certain the Station part of a training plan design-Ops O will agree with me. We ed to teach them how to con-I am beginning to think Ops need a secretary and we don't duct searches in the bush for is becoming a Stats Section or care whether she is blonde, missing men and aircraft. Regulation Room as we seem to Brunette or Redhead. Are you Wing Commander W. Garton, officer commanding the Falwith the passing of each day. I Well, back to the paper work. conbridge radar station, visited the camp Thursday.

much ado about nothing

by Cal Smith

biting masterpieces of unpoetic

prose and offered them to our

belaboured editor, with no

I fully expected a vote of

thanks. Maybe a fast promo-

strings attached.

vice." he said.

This column was originally "No personalities," said he his time and money south of the border. Latest word is that station paper the Cpls Club that is, dense cloud with vertthat is, dense cloud with vertof the injustices that we, the of the word, if you use your LAC Martin Renz has joined has noticed many new faces in that is, dense cloud with the "Bonus Club" LAC Paul the Club A welcome is extend-

hands of the local citizenry. | too," he said. I turned out five crisp and "How about pay?"

"Promotion policy?"

"Administration? Pension?"

"No." "What then," I asked. That seemed to irritate him

you cub reporters, always have He looked them over wist- to be spoon fed."

told me that he adored the cle as a letter to the editor in This vertical push can be heading, but, that I'd said the green sheets. The other provided in several ways. One something! A column about four, I believe, were thrown nothing is obviously nothing into the garbage.

That he liked the idea, there transferred and I will be able was no doubt. "Use the head- to write: LAC JONES WAS KOOKAMONGA, GOOD LUCK "Darn good idea," said I. "I'll TO YOU. COMRADE!

Dental Health Program Planned

The annual dental health | forgets all the time.

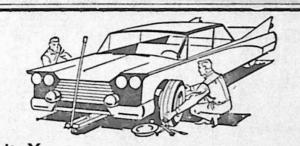
was sufficient to provide the all children at the DND school. there should be little trouble ed that one or two films on follow the practice. dental health will be available and an effort will be made to impart a clear knowledge of essential dental health facts.

Question: How can I get my child to brush his teeth? He

program for the station this | Answer: You do not let your utes at an altitude ranging TX Site personnel, take warn- We had the necessary con- the period 15 October to 1 De- hands and comb his hair. year will be carried out during child "forget" to wash his ing. Come 17 Sep., that clearing ditions along the south coast cember. It will include articles Toothbrushing should be treatwill make the Korean battle- of B.C. for cloud of vertical in this paper to stimulate in- ed the same way-as one of the fields look like children's games development and showers. The terest in home dental care and routine thingsthat children are air was unstable because of will attempt to demonstrate trained to do to keep them-Sgt. Bob Shearer is enjoying the passage of cold air from responsibilities towards the selves clean and neat. The exleave, and WO Brabbins is the Arctic over the relatively family, the community and ample of parents and older The injury bug has hit Ops. getting ready to leave for a warm waters of the Gulf of the need of intelligently dir- brothers and sisters is import-

If toothbrushing is accepted In addition to this there will as a matter of course by every For service personnel it is hop- in getting the young child to

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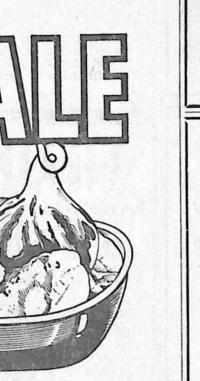
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The weather! The Weather! It appears that the monsoon season has arrived a little early this year. This, as most of you have realized, has thrown a monkey wrench into the

will be going into play-offs have a fairly strong entry in very shortly (weather permit- the local league. ting) with 407 AC vs I & E and The August Golf Tourna-Tel 'A' and 407 Tel are tied for by 10 Sept.

The 5 Air Division Softball and US bases in this area as Play-offs were cancelled last well as entering the local lea-gue. The first practice is Thurs, weekend due to lack of trans- 8 Sept at 1830 hrs, and will be portation. It is now hoped that on Tuesdays and Thursdays we can complete our own play- from then on.

We are still struggling to fin-ish the ball schedule so that scheduled date for the 5 ADRA. the play-offs can get started. The Soccer players, under 'B' League is all wrapped up Jock Brown, have been practiswith 407 Air Crew in first place, ing the last few weeks and all followed by Systems, I & E, sorts of talent is turning up. and Tel 'B' in that order. They If all goes well, the Station will

Systems vs Tel B in a couple of ment is still struggling along 2 out of three series. Then the with the finals left to be playwinners will go into another 2 ed—'A' event has Groundwater out of 3 series for the 'B' and Donald in the finals and League championship and the Burgess and Gregory are finalright to go against the winners ists in the 'B' event. As soon as of 'A' for the Stn Champion- these two games are over we ship. We only wish 'A' League will be starting the Station was half as simple. At present, Championship Tournament. one replay to go, due to a tie Come on you golfers! let's get game between 409 and HQ. your name into the Rec Centre

rain stops, the play-offs will number of exhibition games In preparation for the com- RCAF Sports Field, will be at the Sports Field.

Check Your Weight Ladies

All the women in this locale have for sometime been listen- problem of Western security. ing to their husbands moan as the new weight charts have been How to Use Tact and Skill in published. Well girls — before you laugh at your poor over-weight husbands — look below and find out whether he is going to laugh at you because you are more overweight than he is. WOMEN'S CHART

Canadian Average Weights for Height and Age

		ALL OF THE PARTY.			and a crotting, without shoes)						
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		in. yı			yrs	yrs	yrs	yrs	yrs	yrs	OV
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		" 99	107	103	108	112	117	127	132	137	1:
		" 101	110	107	111	114	119	128	134	139	12
	11		112	110	113	117	122	130	137	141	13
	5'0'		115	114	116	119	124	131	139	144	13
	1"		117	118	118	122	126	133	142	146	14
	2"	112	120	121	121	124	129	134	144	148	144
	3"	115	122	125	123	127	131	135	146	151	148
	4"	117	125	129	126	129	133	137	149	153	152
	5"	120	127	132	128	132	136	138	151	155	157
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der the watchful eye of Jock play two exhibition games. The Sunday, September 18 at 2 p.m. between HQ, 409 Hawks and Bob Davidson, 407 OR, is evening at the Sports Field. day, September 11 at 2 p.m. at



Handling People Dr. Paul P. Parker In this informative book the fundamental principles governing the handling of all kinds of human relations in

ver their many applications are 20 covered by the author. Children of Divorce J. Louise Despert, M.D. From the many files of di-

vorce cases Dr. Despert relates her findings |concerning |the emotional disturbances of the true victims of divorce, the children. Her findings, as you shall see in this book, were contrary to her own and com-

> Watch That Dog Continued from page 2

RCAF families are perhaps in a more unfortunate position than their civilian counterpart. Due to the concentrated housing areas such as PMQ's and Tyee Park the number of children, and dogs, confined to reproblem all the more critical and the responsibility higher. Remember, safety begins at home and this includes your pooch with the split personal-



This 167 lb. beauty was taken in the Tyee pool at Comox last week. The poor fish was boated after a long battle on a light line. Mr. Angler, the lucky fisherman, says that the finny creature probably mistook the pink Lucky Louie he was using for a ling cod.

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or dangerous currents. The is not as romantic as these. a ridiculous light. This enemy is lack of training and unfamiliarity with the equipment.

had just acquired a new "dry" entrapped air escape, dove head-first into the water. The air, forced upwards, made bal-Inverted in this manner, his struggles to right himself were of no avail and kept bystanders amused until someone realized that he was in trouble,

is simply placed on the face, mersion. covering the eyes and nose, and adjusted so that it is watertight and comfortable, Should the glass become foggy, it is a simple matter to rub it with saliva or kelp and rinse.

But, if the mask is pulled off the face underwater by currents or obstructions, or if the giass breaks, the untrained diver would be in serious difficulties. To prepare for this eventuality, it is advisable to practice breathing with the water, and without the mask. feet to cramp. The flutter kick snorkle, while face down in the the water is a good rehearsal but no effort should be made that the bread is delicious. for the similar accident.

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deep, a wedging sensation will be noticed. This feeling of increased pressure becomes greater as the depth is increased, due to the water forcing the mask against the face. Blowing into the mask through the nose will equilize the pressure inside the mask and alleviate the squeeze. During these summer months

it is a common sight to see a person wearing mask and fins, When the neophyte diver has searching through the water secured his basic equipment, and lifting his head for air. he is on his way to adventure The procedure is to lay with and romance undreamed of the face in the water, liftby the landlocked and the sur- ing the head periodically to awaits him. A hostile sea ani- in the water. Even at best this mal, an attack of the bends, is a tiring process, but spearfishing or other like activity greatest of dangers, however, would be unsuccessful for when the head is lifted for air, the It may even place the diver in watched object may be lost.

The very simple and inexpensive snorkel eliminates this problem, by allowing the user One diver that I heard of, to remain face-downward in the water even while breathing. suit, and without letting the Many people, using one without instruction, have been disappointd or even frightened by it. A small amount of practice, loons out of the suit legs and though, after competent inthe tanks kept his head down. struction, should make anyone an expert in its use, and in-

of a basic understanding of whiched by blanking. Accom- DuPont De Nemours and Co., the suit had turned him into plant of oir thousand in the suit had turned him into plant of the island and A similar experience brought the tip must be out of the request. me choking and struggling to water. When breathing afterthe surface when, ignoring the ward, water can be felt and I have just received my 1960- of this peaceful bay by casting rules, I dove into the water heard in the tube. The bend 61 copy of the British Columinto what appeared to be unwith my mask on my face, to impress friends. The impact tore the mask and snorkel off ond left me gagging and emand left me gagging and em-barassed. My friends were im-into the lungs. For this reason, mencing July 1, 1961. A copy began to churn with needle-Anyone can wear a mask. It taken. Even after a long sub- obtained by writing the British

Practice by standing shoulder deep in the water and bend- DOGFISH NOW VALUABLE? clear. With these exercises own again. mastered, you should feel con-

long breaths. Swim fins should fit the feet snugly, but should not be too tight, as they may cause the While attempting to dive to keep the legs straight. Instead, a sort of cycling motion should be used. Speed is of no

> all times, to meet any emerency which might arise. will thrill to the underwater

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face-bound. But, danger also breathe and then place the face That portion of my column within a reasonable length of two more in this spot. garbled mess.

the managing editor is quite nearby islands.

stead of frightened, fascinated gear I would refer them to a marine chart on the dock and handy little booklet entitled advised us to fish Limeklin Bay When submerging, water fills "Spin Fishing with Dupont which is on the NW tip of the tube, necessitating "clear- Stren", published by E. I. Texada Island. blast of air through the tube, Wilmington 98, Delaware. This drifted across Limeklin Bay clearing is simple enough, but booklet is free of charge on while we ate lunch and admir-

long, shallow breaths must be of these regulations may be fish and coho. Columbia Department of Recreation and Conservation.

ing forward until the water Take heart all you salmon ing forward until the water enters the tube, then clear. When proficient at this, dive with dogfish, for the lowly dogfish may finally come into its hour and then ceased as sudinto the water, emerge and fish may finally come into its Apparently many necessary

fident and secure, using your vitamins can be provided by snorkel. Always breathe slow, the addition of fish meal as an ingredient in the making of bread. Experiments are being conducted on the Pacific coast to determine if the cost of processing dogfish for this pur-Tearing off the mask while in used in swimming is the kick pose would be financially practical. Taste tests have revealed

HOW UNLUCKY CAN

heartbreaker recently. It seems mportance when diving and she was fishing the tyee pool energy should be preserved at when she hooked a lovely tyee (well over 30 lbs she claims), fought it for half an hour on mastered, the enjoyment of light line before she managed diving will be yours, and you to coax it near the boat. Her iusband, Cpl McDonald, scoop ed it into a net and as he was whale, the net handle broke. Away went the fish, lure and

> Mrs. McDonald was using a lure of her own design. Actu-ally it was a Lucky Louie neat-

> > John Grealis



I must begin with an apology. fishing. If I get no action was a mass of swirls. We nailed headed "Spinning" which ap- time I would rather pull in my Why all this palaver? Just

they're the answer.

SPINNING FOR COHO

unfortunate incidents which However, if there is no sea life erally indicated by a flock of happened between drafting visible on the surface of the seagulls. and final printing resulted in water, I don't waste time. I Believe me, it's a much pleasenjoy a delightful cruise or a anter way to fish than to The pressure of publishing a short visit to one of the many newspaper in the absence of small villages and towns on the after hour where there is no

learning more about how to of Texada. While there, a tour- fishing this way. choose the proper spinning ing Vancouverite spread his

> We cruised leisurely around ed the scenery. We were in no hurry to disturb the serenity

We picked up our rods which we had readied earlier and cast light spinning lures into the centre of this mass; we brought in three lovely coho and had

ly covered with tinfoil. In this denly as it had begun. In spite instance, she successfully de- of repeated casts in the immonstrated that canteen lures mediate area, nothing more are effective. Silver colored was felt. We realized that we Lucky Loules are for sale in may have struck a stray if we the canteen. Although expen- had persisted, but our patience sive, Mrs. McDonald swears, gave out shortly before our

arms did. We cruised around and, scan-To some, trolling incessantly ning the Strait with binocuhour after hour in the hope of lars. We spotted a flock of seacatching a salmon is boring. gulls diving excitedly into the Some fishermen would prefer water about two miles to the to stay at home. These people northwest. When we arrived we found the seagulls madly I must admit that I also lack battling the coho for their the patience for this type of share of needle fish. The water

peared in the last edition was double talk if I have ever heard and do a bit of exploring. The fish where the fish are. The it. I swear it made sense when When I go fishing, catching fish are where the feed is, and it was written, but a series of fish is my prime objective. the location of the feed is gen-

sign of sea life.

a nerve-wracking chore so per- A few weeks ago, WO Nutt Besides, I like cruising and haps just this once you will and I enjoyed a pleasant visit exploring, and most of all I to Blubber Bay, a small manu- like fighting a salmon on light If anyone is interested in facturing town on the NE tip tackle. It's much more fun

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The thirty-one members of ile pastime; however, its use- Supper, or any other meal the course included six Flight fulness is emphasized by the for that matter, was always a

ranging from brand new pilot ren wastes. graduates to veteran squadron

knot breeze. A "Bombadier" personified example.

front in place of wheels. The main building contains zero temperatures - we made Arctic. It is easy to build, solid for those people who managed on a further project. This litthe majority of facilities, so house in the ready-made four- in construction and fares well to complete their igloos. They the dandy was called a oneexposure to the inmates is remain Igloos at our disposal. No duced to a minimum. The snow course is of value without its and accompanying snowdrifts. one small trout which was to build and is used as an instands high around the build- practical side, so work began It is more suited to the congen- hardly reward enough for the ing but not against it, thus on building our own two-man ital inhabitants of the north hole they had to cut, through pant has time to construct making an obstacle course of igloos immediately. To begin rather than "banana - belt" seven feet of ice. getting in and out of the place. with, a supply of snow blocks people. I feel that I should Co-worker, suggested that he ped against one another like spent inside this building. Our self-made ditch. The quality able Eskimo instructors took and I remain in the large igloo a church steeple over the newquarters were bare, but ade- of snow for this purpose has up resident in a tent rather as the interior of our new

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After a respite of one and a pressure cooker. These arti- | blocks; however, at this juncthalf days in Edmonton, in cles were then issed to us, ure, it was felt by the author which the past ten-day sur- along with a snow saw and a that the energy expended was vival was reviewed and the snow knife. The second day out of proportion to the net arctic phase introduced, the included a demonstration of result. The result being nine course was whisked away for snow block building by our snow blocks, a base circle and an ironic rest period within Eskimo instructors. It is some- a determination to do better what like the accepted juven- next day.

Lieutenants, from wherever need for shelter in these bleak lengthy affair. The primus althey are normally found, sev- surroundings. The completed ways seemed to need coaxing eral USAF personnel from a shelter is an Igloo, the only to produce a clean hot flame, Survival School in Nevada, the practical type of cover for and the process of melting balance being Flying Officers downed airmen in these bar- snow for water requires much is a misnomer. They could called "Koodlicks." On this As the Igloo was taking supper was generally heralded English and only gave practical ature lowered to near 50 beshape, one of the Eskimo in- with various menu suggestions demonstrations of their snow low. The temperature change Six hours flying time brought structors ran over and took to avoid duplication of previ- art. Our own igloo was com- through the eight-inch thickus to Cambridge Bay, where out his expensive 35 mm. cam- ous meals. We normally follow- pleted this day by their gener- ness of snow is fantastic and after refueling we continued era. He took a light reading ed the laid-out menu enclosed ous help. Talking to them in on to Resolute, another three and snapped away at the half- in our sealed combat ration. English seemed to hold their hours away. At Resolute, we made project. In the words of The time it took to prepare and avid interest so they would stepped out of the aircraft into the General Electric commer- eat was around two hours, but stay close and help with cona chilling twenty-five degree cial, "Progress is our most im- this is an asset to a slow-mov- struction while the one-sided below temperature with a 15- portant product,"-here was a ing existence which can easily converation continued. Need- off one's clothes before one degenerate into sheer boredom. less to say my patter lasted

shaped building. The convey- move to the survival area, any further activities our in place. The topics ranged and ruin the sleeping bag. ance is somewhat like a closed- three and a half miles out quartet decided to turn in for from the weather to the curin jeep, with steerable skis in from the base. To prevent in- the night. Igloo living has rent "top sixty." activity-a curse in the below many sound advantages in the to be selected with care—it than one of their own crea- house was as yet incomplete. of practical nonsense.

use of the primus and the a number of useful unbroken tains a sleeping bench two- best traditions of the military. and living in a para-tent cum

ands and cold feet.



F/O Barney Hagen is seen standing in front of his completed igloo.

attention. The preparation of speak only a few words of particular evening the temper-

A fishing trip was arranged

Bob, my fellow dweller and

Our third day consisted of The interior of an igloo con- "Restriction to Igloo in the the field was spent building thirds of the total area. It is The temperature lowered con- teepee cum snow house creaalsed above the level of the siderably and a storm threat- tion. The basic area was laid entrance tunnel so that the ened the area, so we played by a tent erection with a parawarmer air, trapped in the crib most of the afternoon. Be- chute laid over it. The chute dome, may be used to advant- fore settling down for the was pulled taut over the frame age. The air, warmed by body evening, a few chores had to be work by securing it under snow temperature, fat-lamps and completed. Fresh blocked snow blocks placed on an encircling andles, ranges from 32-40 deg. had to be collected for our snow fence three feet high. Its above, close to the bench, to water supply and in addition construction sounds fantasti-50 above at the top of the two large snow blocks were cally difficult—and it is. dome. The other one-third was required. The first was called This final night was by far

the cooking-pit and entrance a "kovik" which serves the the most miserable. Despite where the temperature was purpose for arctic indoor full output by the two primuses near that of outside. Natur- indoor plumbing while the lly, the cook always had warm other block sealed off the gap- of our candles and lamps, the ing entrance tunnel.

The first night passed in Temperature is critical in could not be increased. Dayold snatches of sleep of about the igloo. What is satisfactory light at 6 o'clock was the most ne hour's duration. This suc- for the occupants is hardly essful routine was maintain- beneficial to the snow house. In the words of our survival d by keeping on one's clothes If it is too hot, relatively speak- instructors, "one has to resign hin the sleeping bag. Our ing, the snow starts to melt oneself to being cold all the insulation between the bare and drip, which requires a time." That littel lulu of innow and our sleeping bags large reduction in temperature formation could have been disted of two layers of co-| with a resultant glaze of ice. matting and a buffalo itself a poor insulator, so one really never gets ahead of it. Next day, after a lengthy The warmth of the abode was reakfast, work continued on maintained by two 12-hour our building project. To call candles strategically placed, the three Eskimos instructors and our homemade fat lamp

at this time would have been about 80 degrees Farenheit.

A big enemy of igloo occupants is dampness. Each particle of snow must be cleaned takes to the sleeping bench, carried us to the main "H" Friday witnessed our mass With good sense precluding until the last block was put lest body heat should thaw it

Keeping bankers hours, we arose at 10 o'clock the next morning to begin construction terim measure until the occusomething more adventurous. formed trench; another gem

The final day and night in

(primi ?) and what was left temperature on the ground welcome sight of the course. pensed with, I feel.

On the final Wednesday morning the bustle of activity

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Holiday

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white surroundings. In our little "Valley of Decision" all was organized panic as everyone wished to be away from the area in the least possible time. Our camp was demolished in rapid time and the equipment stowed in the waiting "Bom-badiers." After a short drive, we arrived back to the welcome of the base. Suffice to say that a hot shower followed by a hot meal were the first requirements on the list; after that a place to rest our heads was our only concern.

Now most people, including yourself, dear reader, would feel that rest, or a compararelaxation, e.g., beer, tive should be the right, and the souls on their return, but fate has its twists and quirks for cowered into writing an exam on Arctic living that very afternoon. How unwary can you

At ten o'clock on Thursday morning, our boxcar (and I'm not bragging), despite every- two miles to realize the con-body's prediction, came air- clusion of our sojourn in the borne after five bounces and Far North.

Golden Hawks Visit Hospital

Hawks." At these words, the crack RCAF aerobatic team swept in-not at 600 miles an hour high over the heads of everyone, but at a walking pace as a pretty nurse ushered them Wednesday into a solarium at the children's Red Cross ward of General Hospital.

For a long moment, both the Golden Hawks and the children stared shyly at one another. "Hi," said a little girl. "Hello," said a little boy. As the awe-struck 12 boys and eight girls stared up, the six Golden Hawk pilots began circulating around the room and talking with the children. The airmen, wearing red jackets with the words 'Golden Hawks' emblazoned on their sleeves, began distributing brochures themselves. "They're about quiet now because they are very shy, but if these fellows came back tomorrow there would be an uproar here," said one nurse. "The children may be quiet now, but they will be talking about it for days," remarked another nurse.-Regina Leader Post.

Corporals Corner

Continued from Page 5 chips, subsidized." Also Cpls., don't forget every Friday night weeping hour is held from 1630 hours until the beer runs out.

Our last column advertised the Club's Fish Derby and Golf Tournament. Unfortunately, yours truly was unable to obtain all the winners' due, expected by the weary names, however, managed to get the 1st prize winners of both events. Congratulations the unwary. The course was are extended to Cpl "Stan" Mosley who took first prize in the fishing derby and to Mrs. Sonya Malloy who took first prize in the golf tournament. To all others who participated

thanks for making it a huge success and may your luck be better next yea.r

Cpl. "Dinger" Bell, coach of the club's softball team reports the club has had no challengers to date so again the team boasts they are the uncrowned champions of the four messes on the station.

The softball season here on the station has come to a close for another season and all that remains is the playoffs. The club, as far as they know, are in fourth place; however, a couple of undecided games between a couple of other teams could change this. However, by next edition this matter of yours truly will bring you up edition.

in the derby and tournament, to date on the club's standing. Congratulations are extended from the club to the following five top hitters on the Cpls Club team for the season:

AB Hits Avg Dixie Walker 35 18 514 Hughie Culter 34 15 441 "Cal" Cahil 30 11 366 "Stu" Stewart 29 11 333 Ron Bierns 32 8 250

Plans are well under way in the club for the coming future move. Yes, we are moving! As soon as the new Mess for the Sgts is completed and they move out the Cpls are taking over their old mess. A few renovations have been planned by the Cpls in their new club; league standing should be however, these few changes cleared up and the playoffs shouldn't delay the move, but will be under way or over, so more about the move next

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