

How well will McGovern govern if he puts the nix on Nixon?

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Base command changes hands tomorrow

Un goût d'eau salé

OTTAWA (CFP) - La Livraison de juin de Sentinelle a un gout d'eau salé!

Le principal article raconte la participation du SKEENA a la STANAVFORLANT (La Force navale permanente d l'Atlantique) avec laquelle le navire a manoeuvré dans l'Atlantique Nord.

On parle eglament d'une station radiophonique qui vogue sur les océans, une station qui déconcerterait le CRTC. Cet article est suivi d'un autre sur la preservation du HAIDA, un célèbre navire de guerre.

Le numéro de juin termine la seconde partie de l'article sur le réseau d'évasion "Comète" et souligne les succes de la BFC de Chatham dans le domaine de le telediffusion.

La miniaturisation des documents, notre participation a un festival mondial de cornemuseurs et notre collaboration avec l'Ambulance Saint-Jean complelent le numero.

Il y a enfin les rubriques regulieres où l'on traite des changements et des individus, où l'on recoit les commentaires des lecteurs et ou I'on presente deux autres caricatures de Scotty.

Col. Kenneth Lett, 48, has been promoted to the rank of brigadier-general. A former base commander, he went from Comox to Malstrom Air Force Base, Montana, where he now is the director of exercise and evaluation.

Three in hospital

HALIFAX - Two DND

civilian employees are dead

and three servicemen are in

hospital following a fire in a

wheeler barge in HMC

Dockvard, Halifax, on June 28

which also damaged the

destroyer escort Restigouche.

Dead are: Lewis Stanley

Greene, 59, a senior oiler who

had served with DND 26



A MERCY FLIGHT flown by a 442 Squadron Labrador takes off at first light from the lawn of St. Joseph's Hospital in Comox. On this flight a man

was rushed to Victoria for specialist care following a serious traffic accident. (McNair Photo)

About NDHQ restructuring

Everything you always wanted to know

Treasury Board for approval.

They explained, during a wide-ranging and informal

question period, the in-

various appointments.

NDHQ are planned on a

monthly basis and the DM and

Gen. Dextraze will give a

briefing at each Command

Headquarters in the autumn.

Further top level briefings at

extensive program of theoming restructuring of the anxiety. National Defence Headquarters organization, September.

effective and continuing in- plan, which the Minister had

OTTAWA (CFP) - An formation program when he briefed senior departmental briefings and discussions has officers and officials in April. been launched in Ottawa to He said that all members of keep military and civilian the department would be kept members of the department fully informed, to avoid fully informed on the for- speculation and needless

On June 29, the CDS, Deputy Minister and General Dexscheduled to begin in late traze briefed senior military and civilian officials down to Defence Minister Benson the director-general level on stressed the importance of an the proposed organization

During the discussion following the June 29 briefing, Deputy Minister Cloutier said he was aware of the importance of getting early approval for the restructuring Dockyard fire kills two of the headquarters, in the interests of maintaining high morale. He said that a number of discussions had already taken place with Treasury Board officials and that more were scheduled the

> Staff agency for the Personnel at the scene were restructuring process is an 11credited by Commodore member Restructuring Control Group (RGG), formed in early May, under Colonel Richard E. (Dick) Ashton. Administrative support for the RCG is provided by the chief of personnel branch. RCG will be phased out after major restructuring activities have been completed. Its function will then become the

> > Tasks of the RCG in the restructuring process are to establish guidelines, develop overall implementation plans,

submitted that day to the coordinate and control plans, establish controlling procedures, issue tasking directives as required, and assist in the necessary inter-

terrelationship between the branch coordination. The RCG will also hold briefing and discussion periods for NDHQ officers and officials up to and including colonel rank. It will then be the responsibility of directors to brief all members of their staffs.

In addition to the program of briefings, Information Services will provide stories on the restructuring for base and station newspapers, Sentinel and the Canadian Forces' Bulletin.

NDHQ, is the result of recommendations of the six-Management Review Group, appointed by the defence minister in June, 1971. The changes apply to the Ottawa headquarters only, and do not directly affect organization of the forces at

home or overseas. In March, when Mr. Benson announced the decision to restructure the Ottawa headquarters, he said "lines of authority in the department have not been sufficiently clear, and areas of responsibility have been somewhat blurred."

Under the new concept, the headquarters will "function as a single entity, with account being taken of the special requirements and characteristics of a military

Maritime museum solicits articles

A CANFORGEN message of 4 July advised as follows: "A Maritime Command Museum is being established at Admiralty House Halifax for the permanent collection and display of articles of lasting service value. While items pertaining to the RCN will form the greater part of the collection initially, the museum will include items reflecting earlier days of the Royal Navy in Canada and Maritime Air Components of the RCAF as well.

The museum is interested in collecting for preservation and display articles of this nature: fittings, articles and parts removed from ships and aircraft, models, photographs, documents, letters, records, uniforms and insignia.

Serving and former members of the RCN, RCAF and Maritime Command both service and civilian are encouraged to donate or lend to the museum articles of the types listed. Before forwarding the item however, the contributor should first Maritime Command Museum, Admiralty House, CFB Halifax, Stadacona, NS.

friends who may be former service members.

Col. Yarnell

OTTAWA - Col. Cyril S. Yarnell, 51, of Toronto, a The decision to restructure Second World War pilot, has been appointed Canadian forces attaché in Prague, member, military-civilian Czechoslovakia. He will take up his new post July 16.

His post-war career has included various senior posts in Europe, the United States and in Canada, primarily with Air Defence Command.

Col. Yarnell is a former commanding officer of Aircraft Control Squadrons in Parent, Que., and Metz, France.

For the past three years he has been the commander of Canadian Forces Station Senneterre, Que., and the NORAD Back-up Interceptor Control installation there.

Tomorrow at 1400, Col. Nichols will be handing over command of CFB Comox to Col. D. W. McNichol. Col. Nichols has been Base Commander for the past three years. He has been posted to Colorado Springs to a job in the NORAD Combat Operations Centre in the underground site beneath Cheyenne Mountain.

Col. McNichol arrived today from Winnipeg where he held the job of Comptroller in Training Command Headquarters.

The handing over parade will involve personnel from the three squadrons and the base. Aircraft from 407, 409 and 442 Squadrons will provide the aerial salute

Seats have been provided for spectators and dependants are welcome to attend.

OPEN HOUSE

HMCS Quadra is holding an open house on Sundays, July 23 and August 6 and 20. The public is invited. Transport leaves Comox Wharf at 9:15 a.m., returning at 3:00 p.m. Lunch is available and children under 14 must be with their parents.

Col. Nichols says farewell

Goodbye-au revoir

To those of you who will be moving on to new assignments, ood-bye and good luck. To those who will be retiring here and to those civilian friends who are settled permanently in the area, au revoir. We are sorry to leave Comox but if one must, then Colorado Springs is a good way to go, and after the weather of this past week, the hot, dry climate of Colorado is rather appealing. My family and I look forward to our return here in a few years and to meeting old friends again.

In reflecting on the past three years of activities at CFB Comox I am satisfied that good progress has been made in all areas. We have met our operational commitments, and more. Each of the three flying squadrons has won its respective Command trophy for excellence in operational exercise competition and the sharp end has stayed keen. That is why we are all here. In addition to operations, new NPF facilities have been constructed for off duty activities - a beach recreational area with tent and trailer sites, change house and picnic pavilion, a the contributor should first new boat launching ramp; a golf course and club house; a new write to: The Curator, service station and Canex building; and equipment for a gliding and a sailing Club will permit those clubs to form this summer.

That glosses over an enormous amount of work done by a great many people and doesn't include such events as Peace Serving members and in- Wings, major engine modifications to aircraft, a major conterested persons are asked to struction program, tactical evaluations, plus other operational pass this information to inspections and competitions combined with a continuous stream of staff visits, air cadets, sea cadets, school counsellors and just plain visitors. Our support sections have been tremendous. They have done what they are supposed to do and have done it extremely well. They also have been recognized by Command awards and plaudits.

I want to say a special word of thanks to two groups that don't compete for awards but are an integral part of this Base. They are the civilian employees and the staff of the Totem

We are fortunate to have so many long term civilian members who are still full of energy, enthusiasm and tact. Many of them have worked through several different changes of Base Commanders, staff, and service policies. They continue to excel in their respective tasks and provide stability in the daily support of our operational tasks. Thanks for your loyalty and good spirit.

Finally the Totem Times. As publisher I really can't leave without commending the staff for their contribution towards keeping a constant line of communication open between "the field" and senior management at Headquarters. Service newspapers are intended to provide a channel for the dissemination of information downwards. The Totem Times does that, but it also, in its own inimitable way, occasionally gets the big picture of what the field troops are thinking back up to HQ staff. I can assure you that the reaction is often quite extraordinary and often varies from complete agreement to vehement disagreement. At any rate it has been good fun: I have enjoyed the paper. I expect that I shall enjoy it even more as an ex-publisher! Please put me on your mailing list.

In closing I wish to tell you all that I am proud to have been your Base Commander for these past three years, I am proud of the achievements of all of the units and sections at CFB Comox and I am grateful for the fine support that you have given to me.

My thanks and best wishes to you all.

years, and Robert William Farrant, 24, also an oiler who had been employed eight months.

An investigation to determine the cause of the fire has been ordered by Commodore E.S. Baker, commander of CFB Halifax and Commander Technical Services Atlantic.

436 Hercs on nicotine trip

OTTAWA (CFP) - Southwestern Ontario's valuable tobacco crop, almost completely ravaged by frost early this month, will be partially restored because of a timely assist.

A 436 Squadron Hercules from CFB Trenton, piloted by Lieutenant Al Davidson and co-pilot Captain John Marsland, flew 24,000 tobacco plants from Greensboro, N.C., to London airport, June 22. A second flight was made June 24 from Charlottetown to

London. Loadmasters Corporals Douglas Boyd, Sydney, N.S., Bathurst, N.B., said far more

Levis Boudreau, plants could have been carried but the tobacco farmers were anxious to get on with the planting. The airlift was requested by

the Ontario Flue Cured Tobacco Growers' Marketing Board at Delhi, through agricultural minister H. A. Olson and defence minister E, J. Benson.

secured alongside the Restigouche. The cause is not known. The barge is used for pumping oil and sludge from ships' bilges. The warship was completing a refit at the time. Flames from the barge

burned and blistered the paint on the starboard side of the hull and superstructure of the Restigouche. Personnel at the scene responded quickly in cutting loose the burning barge which was taken in tow by the naval auxiliary tug Listerville to mid-harbor, preventing further damage to the warship or shore installations.

Dockyard and ships' personnel also rushed chemical other firefighting equipment to the scene from

nearby ships.

The fire broke out about 1 auxiliary vessels and perp.m. while the barge was sonnel and equipment from the dockyard fire station were on the scene within minutes to direct firefighting efforts. Two Halifax Fire Department trucks also responded in the event their assistance was

required. Baker with preventing further damage through their quick

response. Admitted to Canadian Forces Hospital, Halifax, were: Cpl. A.J. Lothiam, 24, of HMCS Restigouche; M-Cpl. G.C. Daley, 33, HMCS Cape Scott; Cpl. P.R. Kent, 27,

All were reported in "satisfactory" condition suffering from smoke inhalation. Three other men were treated at the hospital The dockyard fire tug, and MIR and returned to duty.

following week. He added that he hoped a decision would be handled down within the next few weeks.

HMCS Porte St. Louis. responsibility of the new

NDHQ staff.

At Tyndall AFB, Sept. 18-29

Teams picked for William

skilled fighter interceptor teams of the Aerospace Defense Command and four Air National Guard (ANG) teams have been named to compete in the 1972 William Tell aerial weapons meet at Tyndall AFB, Fla., Sept. 18-

During the two-week competition, air defense aircraft will intercept and attempt to "kill" high-flying jet drones, low-flying tow targets and electronic counter-measure equipped targets in a realistic test of this nation's ability to defend itself against an enemy bomber attack. Teams will compete in four separate categories to determine winners using the F-101 Voodoo, F-102 Delta Dagger and F-106 Delta Dart centuryseries fighter interceptors, and the F-4 Phantom jet. Representing ADC in this

year's competition will be the 102s. 460th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, Grand Forks AFB, N.D.; 318th FIS, McChord AFB, Wash.; 87th FIS, K.I. Sawyer AFB, Mich.; 2nd FIS, Wurtsmith AFB, Mich.; 95th FIS, Dover AFB, Del.; and 5th FIS, Minot AFB, N.D. These ADC units will fly the F-106 Delta Darts. Also selected to participate was the 57th FIS, Keflavik, Iceland, in F-102 competition.

Air National Guard fighter interceptor squadrons competing include the 132nd Fighter Squadron, Bangor IAP, Maine; 178th Fighter Squadron, State University Station, Fargo, N.D.; 176th

Field, Wisc.; and the 134th Fighter Fighter Squadron at Burlington IAP, Vt. These teams will fly F-101s and F-

Also represented in the competition will be the Alaskan Air Command in the F-4 category and the Canadian Forces Air Defence Command with an CF-101 team from 425 Squadron, Bagotville.

All ADC, ANG and Canadian aircraft in the meet provide forces to the joint U.S.-Canadian North American Air Defense Command (NORAD). Each team was selected following special competitive unit intercept missions and weapons loading competitions.

Just as a "team concept" is required in combat, William Fighter Squadron, Truax Tell 1972, will see these top air

defense teams operate in the same fashion. They consist of about 35 men each, including four pilots and a standby; a load crew to put weapons aboard the fighters; a maintenance crew to fine-tune the airplanes, and a two-man intercept control team that uses ADC's computerized radar intercept direction system to guide aircraft to their targets.

Teams will mainly pit their skills against simulated "invader" aircraft called Ryan Firebee drones. These fast, elusive, high-flying "bull's-eyes" are used at Tyndall to evaluate the efficiency of air-to-air missiles and a pilot's firing skill. The targets can fly at more than 600 miles per hour at 50,000 feet for more than one hour. (ADCPS)



ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS of the Dominion Day ceremony in Courtenay was the Legion Pipe Band. A few people complained that their performance was all in Scottish, but next year they hope to include some French. (McNair Photo)

Demon history

While much of military history tends to be dull and uninteresting, such is not always the case. Occasionally we are fortunate to read of wartime events which, because they were written more for the author's private use than for any public appreciation, take us completely into the spirit of the times.

The "Log of Operations - 407 (Demon) Squadron" is such a record. It was compiled by LAC S. G. Hopkins, who as an airframe mechanic, served with 407 squadron from November 1941 until May 1944. This log is, in one sense, a private diary and should be read as such. It is both detailed and sparse; both objective and subjective. The cold, impersonal facts of wartime flying operations are there, interlaced with the personal observations of the author. In the main, however, it is a terse, straight-forward account of 407's flying operations.

Probably the most noticeable aspect of LAC Hopkins' log is the sense of identification that he shows towards "his" squadron. He keeps writing "We got three ships" or "We sank a sub". This log illustrates the marvelous "esprit de corps" of our squadron during the time of its greatest achievements and greatest sacrifices. Through the eyes of LAC Hopkins we see how the ground crew identified with the aircrew, knowing that they played a significant part in every operation.

While this log is being published for the general interest that it is believed to hold, it is specifically aimed at those members of 407 Squadron who have not had a chance to read the log itself. By so doing, I hope that they will come to fully appreciate the splendid achievements of 407 (Demon) squadron during WW II. Such an appreciation is, in my opinion, quite desirable considering the Standard Presentation, and the associated activities, that are planned for mid - 1973. Further, it should enhance our sense of duty towards our squadron in its peacetime

It is with the kind permission of Mr. Hopkins then, that this log is published as it was written, but in a serialized form.

PART I - 4 NOV. '41 - 18 FEB. '42

Left Halifax N.S. for England on the Louie Pastuer. (sic) Spent 9 days at sea, weather fair but cold, spent majority of time in cabin. The fourth night was very rough, ship rolled 37 deg., lights went out and steam pipes broke, but not much panic, a couple of sand boxes broke loose and went through a life boat, a few guys sleeping on the top deck got a few broken legs and arms. Landed at Gaurock on the 13th, disembarked at 4 p.m. and boarded train for Bournemouth, arrived there at 12 noon on the 14th. Billeted in a hotel taken over by the Air Force for 5 days. Lord Ha'Ha announced our arrival, and said he'd give us a warm reception, but didn't come. Left on the 19th for North Cortes, Lincolnshire, and joined 407 Sqdn.

Not much doing for us guys, as there is lots of ground crew, we are the second lot of Canadians to arrive, the bunch before came about 5 weeks ago. We are billeted in an old wireless station, called Tetnay Beam. It's a very dismal place, black with smoke from a half dozen small open fireplaces, place is filthy with dirt. Bob and I spend most of our time in Grimsby, which is a fair size city, but nothing to eat much except fish and chips or bread sausages. We usually go to the drome about twice a week just to see if there's any mail. On the 23rd, we hitch-hiked to Manchester for Christmas and had our first good meal since getting on this Island. We got back on the 28th, but no one missed us so we're O.K.

"H" went out and got two ships off the Frisian Island and left one burning. It returned back at Donna Nook shot up pretty bad. The rear gunner was hit in the ankle, but not serious. DEC. 30th

Jerry sent over 17 kites to raid the drome, but didn't do much damage. The ground gunners shot down 2 of them.

JAN. 22nd Sgt. Jaggard, Sgt. Sykes, PO Parker, PO Palmer went in P on ops but didn't return M came back but over-shot the drome at Donna and crashed. It caught fire instantly and as the ground crew went to get the crew, PO Dann, Sgt. Duval, PO Wilkins, PO Gaudet and Sgt. Romaine, but when they got to within a hundred yds. she blew up, killing 13 ground crew and her own crew. Two ambulances were blown sky high, it was an awful mess, with pieces of guys all over the field. Bob was on duty that night and got himself a piece of shrapnel in the leg, so he'll be in the hospital for awhile - we were going on leave tomorrow.

R went out over Norway as Rover but never returned,

probably shot down by shore batteries.

R. a new kite, crashed into a Jerry night fighter, all the crew

killed, they were PO McCullogh, Sgt. Hobson, Sgt. Cobb, Sgt. We sent 5 kites down to the south coast today as the

Scharnhorst and Geniesenau (sic) are making their way out of Brest. Beauforts, fighter cover and Swordfish are taking part. We lot two kites "P" with PO Copperwaite, Sgt. Lester, F/Sgt. Jones, and Sgt. Lenover, and in "W" was SL Anderson, PO Jordon, Sgt. Waiker, and Sgt. Whale. This was a pretty poor show, as by the time our kites got there, they were alone with no protection at all; the Swordfish outfit were all lost five in all. Both ships got away as a low mist set in after ours got there, but received a bit of damage.

PHONE

All the kites left for Thorney Island for the purpose of time of emergency would be training new air crews. As the kites took off one after the other no sweat. So, don't worry there was a crack up. "R" was sixth off the deck and after (Continued on page 3)



WITH HIS HAND poised on the throttles ready to save another landing for the pilots, Sgt. Darren Wentzell of Bridgewater, N.S. completes ten thousand hours behind the panel. During Sgt. Wentzell's we years of service he has flown in the Argus, Lancaster and Neptune aircraft.

407 tech ramblings

we'll just wait and see what

Fry Lake to indulge in various

activities somehow loosely

related to trout fishing.

Despite precision planning

aided by an air recce, it still

took two hours to get us all

into the same camping area.

Shortly after we set up our

of our non polluters.

the future holds.

TORP TOPICS

this issue.

Well, your scribe is just Government would probably back from a spell of leave and is already up to his eyeballs in dirty black oil. Everything had apparently run smoothly during our absence - a rather disheartening feeling when one has come to consider himself as indispensible. One noticeable change, however, was the fact that the chain of command appeared to have fallen apart at the seams: Sgt. tum since riggers and fitters Boyce, knowing I was returning, took off on leave, MCpl Bourgeois was hiding out in Esquimalt and MCpl Peacock was at the helm. So, all this adds up to a state of normalcy - they never seem to miss anyone around here.

By keeping in touch with the grapevine whilst on leave, I learned that Greenwood are sending their Argii here for engine changes and, as usual, the lads take the extra workload in their stride. Now it's just a question of seeing, once the good word gets around whether we'll be getting more of the same and, if so, the cheers emanating from the east coast will be heard right across Canada.

parade in Courtenay was witnessed by a throng of humanity who joined me in watching the fly-past which included our 716 (Argus) so low over 5th Street that it scared the life out of many. I, though, was disappointed when our bird failed to heed the traffic lights which were glowing red at the time. 409 Squadron's Voodoos were a little shy when they flew over the buildings to one side of the street and were thus out of view to the near-side spectators - no confidence, I guess. Anyway, with a little more practice they should soon be able to find the middle of the road.

When Courtenay shook in the wee hours of July 5th, it served as a reminder to all that we are living in the midst of a potential earthquake belt but, have no fear, Alex Johnson will be running his dye penetrant and such other checks as are necessary to ensure that no cracking of the terrain has occurred. It also occurs to us that, in view of the Armada of boats out on the chuck these evenings, evacuation of the island in since the worst that could possibly happen would be a disaster, in which case the

the one caught by Paul Fisk. provide us with a new teepee! Fred Neild got a lot of exercise but we just could not get They've done it again. When I was in the office, they him a fish. Joe Wood is still wondering why Jack Mcneeded me on the hangar floor Naughton needed a two gallon and a rigger, Cpl. Viklund. pail to hold four worms. A took my place. Then he was priceless look was observed needed on the aircraft and on the face of Brad Hood when Cpl. Harvey, another fitter, Roy Covey suggested he go superseded him so, the next out in a canoe for the exercise. move could well be the trial of Brad had just spent three an IE Tech in the inner sanchours pulling his rather reluctant motor through in a are an indispensible compoorly rewarded attempt to modity that is in short supply make it run. Ray St. Michael not all will agree with this so,

RH Leir and his wife and fly

them to Elmendorf to attend

the 25th anniversary of

Alaskan Air Command. It is

rumored that the admiral

chose to fly by Argus because

the food is better than

Transport Command serves.

Several members of the

crew, new to Elmendorf, did a

quick recce of the base and a

raid on the local BX, then

settled into the lower bar

which they filled with

"Amazing Grace" and "Snowbird". Crew 6 extends

their thanks to Cpls Lyon and

Limber for their fine ground

support and good company

and to M-Cpl Grant of 442

Squadron who prepared the

After flying a standby

patrol during the week Crew 6

put on a static display at the

"Crummy" was used as a tug to bring home the ill starred In place of the normal "Capers". We intended a scrivener of this column, you prize for the best individual are to be blessed with a week-end story but have substitute poison pen artist for decided to award it to Brad for the most entertaining The weekend of the 24th of sustained action. Honorable June saw an intrepid group of mention to Jack and Joe for Torp Shop anglers head up to

couldn't help but look a little

bit self satisfied as his

stration. Congratulations to Dennis Wickiam on his appointment to Mcpl. The whole section was pleased to hear this good

their fly fishing demon-

Crew 6 has been busy the Kamloops Air Show on July 8. a new secret weapon having capt. Bud Lloyd had trouble something to do with scuba last two weeks with some entertaining excursions to the tracking down his two pilots hinterlands. After dusting off and TACCO who were found the VIP kit and cleaning out scrounging Air Canada flight lunches and interviewing scrounging Air Canada flight the morning June 28 to Vic-toria to pick up Rear Admiral

conversion training. Crew 4 have been burning up the hours and the midnight oil honing their skills for the upcoming competition. They

gear, a map of Halifax harbour and a ton of miniature magnets with bells on them. Crew 3 recently returned

from a loop including a visit to stewardesses for future Argus Adak National Forest where they had a picnic lunch of Beer Nuts. Last Saturday, Crew 5 held on high the Demon colors and leaked oil are reported to be working on on the McChord tarmac at

Demon doins and happnins received a homing pigeon from Crew 1 who were passing over Tactamuktayuk-yuk and wanted a new cord for their electric frying pan.

The Squadron PIO, Capt. Rick Collins, is leaving Crew & for the ASCAC and asks that you keep those cards, and letters coming (both of them) reporting your activities for

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EATON'S MARKET DAY JULY 14th

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base, there were "Crummy Canoes" scattered all over the lake. We are all rather proud Biggest fish of the weekend

reruns race

was my two pounder, which

was just barely larger than

The Great London to Victoria Air Race which took place as part of B.C.'s Centennial celebrations on July 1st, 1971 will be telecast on the CBC-TV network on Wednesday, July 19th from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Months of preparation on the part of sponsors and competitors were ended when the entries parked in take-off order at the RAF Station Abingdon, near Oxford, England on July 1st, 1971.

There were 22 Canadian entries, 18 from the U.S., 9 from England, two each from Sweden and Australia, and one each from Finland, Ireland, West Germany and France. In total one hundred and twenty-five pilots and crew members were competing for a total of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars in prize

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British Columbia FINANCIAL ECONOMIC REVIEW

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IN AN EFFORT TO keep the campsite beautiful, Captain Rutherford Richardson (BTNO) is constructing a two-holer wishing well. The unit is currently undergoing user trials in the Transport section before being placed near the 17 new campsites under construction.

Nighthawks' Nest

hogs have been put in their old Falcon to one of the newer rightful place, in the Q, the (unsuspecting)squadron squadron's airplanes and most of the flying time to show hardship. the folks back home in Moose Jaw what we spend most of of the hardier squadron our time doing. Actually the members braved the gentle formation team has been mist and light breezes that the working very hard lately in Tourist Bureau prefers to call practise for the Moose Jaw and Abbotsford airshows. In masse. After the socks and addition they have been shoes were hung up to dry and working most weekends doing

The colonel may be going but he is leaving something behind for us to remember him by. It seems he has

other Group of Ten is members. After spending a preparing to take half the year on the Dew Line, Drew should be able to face any

This past weekend a group summer and hit the links en the bad backs and sprained flypasts at many B.C. centres. ankles were mended everyone agreed they had a wonderful time.

The chiefs would like to welcome another indian to the

Now that the Callshot time managed to bequeath his tired tribe. Paul Gill and his wife come to us at great expense from the make-believe world of Tac Eval and AFCT.

Frank and Judy Campbell have taken advantage of the old homestead law and staked out three acres in the suburbs of Comox. Frank was thinking of buying some sheep to keep the grass down, but after much thought he decided against it. Instead of being out cutting and raking, he realized he would be spending his time outside with a shovel picking up fertilizer.

Rumor of the week - Dale was seen poking around the Q

of the CAF. We suggest

buying more aircraft and less

Voodoo Nuts, Bolts and Volts

rate as one of the finest tubs in

the race. L Col. Ron Thacker

has brought Miss CFB Namao

wish them luck.

routine, with not much new in

the mode of operations. With

maximum leave allotments,

everybody has to work a little

harder to stay ahead of the

job, which seems to be

working out pretty well. For

those that can't get leave, don't feel too bad, the fish

Rumor has it that Wes Westergaard and Lorne

Listoen aren't particularly

fond of rough water. They

were out fishing Saturday

morning off of Mittlenatch

Island (Abalone Territory)

when a bad wind came up.

Wes lit the afterburners on his

big 65 horse Merc and our two

stalwart sailors were safely

ashore on Mittlenatch before

you could say wise Wes

Westergaard wouldn't want to

wind up wet. Just like

Robinson Crusoe and his good

man Friday, Wes and Lorne

found footprints in the sand.

aren't biting anyway.

BY PAUL KLEM

The BAMEO Annual Fishing Derby which ran from 10 June to 3 July to allow the Call Shot Crews to par-ticipate, was undoubtedly a resounding success. The windup held last weekend was topped by awarding prizes and trophies to some lucky

The 31 entrants caught 80 fish; 70 of them were springs and 10 cohos. For the second year in succession the largest fish trophy, donated by Nanaimo Realty Ltd. went to Cpl. Vic Vakowichuk - who lives on the water — with a 26 lb. spring. Vic attributes his success to perseverance. He's still fishing when everybody else has gone home. The second prize for the largest Coho went to Cpl. J.B. Mac-Donald with a 7 lb. 4 oz. fish.

The hidden weight prizes went to Cpl. R.A. Handy with an 8 lb. 3 oz. spring and Cpl. F.J. Flokstra with an 18 lb. 9 oz.

Chuck Cronmiller, representing Nanaimo Realty Ltd., who donated all the trophies, also presented a Rex Field Sonic plug to Cpl. L.A. Hayton, one of the many participants who got skunked, including the BAMEO - well not really - I heard from reliable sources he had a few doggies to keep him busy.

No. 49, Miss CFB Comox, our entry in the Nanaimo bathtub race has had some excellent performance trial

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modifications I'm sure it will and, after a hasty command decision, they opted to stand and fight rather than brave the high seas again. Here the parallel between the two stories ends.

No. 27, for some rough water trials. From the reports I've heard it's a very seaworthy craft. The Colonel informed me it was all in the spirit of The hostile natives turned out to be friendly naturalists, and instead of being prepared for lunch Wes and Lorne had competition, but I detected a lunch prepared for them (and tone that makes me feel he supper too!). A ship to shore would like to win this one. My phone (something else that personal opinion is that although the boats will be old Robbie didn't have) calmed worried wives and near perfection, the outcome after an enjoyable 11 hour of the race will no doubt stay on the island the two depend on the best driver. We adventurers headed for home on a calm sea with smiling After Call Shot, flying has again reverted to its normal faces and tummies full of clam chowder and baked salmon.

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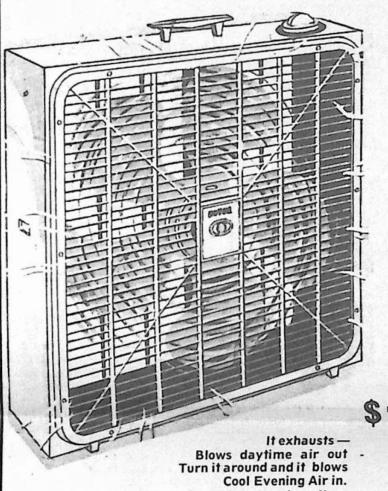
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By having the Workmen's Compensation Board of British Columbia administer the law, more help and far faster help will be possible. Beyond money, the WCB has the facilities and services to help a crime victim through rehabilitation. A victim can get medical care, transportation, medicine, crutches, artificial limbs and other aid from the WCB. The Protection: When he introduced the program, Attorney-General Leslie R. Peterson described it as "The most generous of its kind in Canada". The Criminal Injuries Compensation law also does away with the red tape frustrating similar programs elsewhere. For example, an applicant won't be required to attend a formal hearing unless he or she wants one. Instead, an officer of the WCB will make the necessary enquiries and the Board can act on his recommendation. Another important difference: compensation for the victims of crimes can be awarded whether or not there is a prosecution for an offence or a conviction. And, this compensation is payable regardless of the place of residence of the applicant. That's the program in a nutshell. It provides security that no complete society CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION ACT

Hon. Leslie R. Peterson, Q.C.

Attorney-General of the Province of British Columbia

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Act. This allowed victims of criminal acts to claim compensation provided they were assisting a police officer.

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no one gets hurt as a result of crime.



New US communications system discovered here

Base Comox recently got an insight into a new variation of patriots at Tuy Hoa ... Genan old method of com- tlemen: Although we munication used by our assuredly have enough comrades-in-arms, the USAF. problems of our own, we It combines all the advantages of the servicemen's grapevine, jungle drums, the beat-up pilots. The poor man carrier pigeon, and withal, the was under the delusion that personal touch, which is so his UHF receiver was inop; often missing from things military today.

The disclosure was revealed when a CF-101 "Voodoo" of the "best Fighter Squadron in the West" received servicing at an American Base and returned with a new, but used radio set.

The stalwart groundcrews of the USAF had obviously been using various panels on their aircraft to convey messages between bases. The exchange of messages between USAF communications technicians found on the UHF cover ran like this:

"To our beloved comfrom the maligned Perryman. It read: "Hey Bien Hoa you are right! I didn't. I quit. I don't work for the Air Force anymore." Signed A1C generously gave of our time to Perryman. This paper suggests that give aid to one of you poor, CFHQ investigate fully this method of communication. It would seem that it would however, subsequent bench contribute greatly to the long strived for greater efficiency

check of this set revealed that it was operating superbly. (You boys do fine work!) Consequently we gave the set back (albeit reluctantly) and sent him on his way.

"Due to the excellent condition of this radio, we deduced that A1C Perryman had nothing to do with it. Say hello to Brucie Paulow! Signed: The Boys at Bien

The aircraft must have returned to Bien Hoa for there was an answering message

Demon history

(Continued from page 2)

barely reaching 50' she banked steeply, the load of kit in her must have shifted, because she crashed only about 100 hards from where I was, and burst into flames immediately. No one could get near it for barbed wire and a very wide ditch. It was one of the worst accidents I'd ever seen. None of the crew got out, in her was F Sgt. Goulding, Sgt. Flagg, Sgt. Harris and Sgt.

The remainder of the Squadron left for Thorney this morning by train and got there at 1900 hours. We are in Brick billets and the food is great.

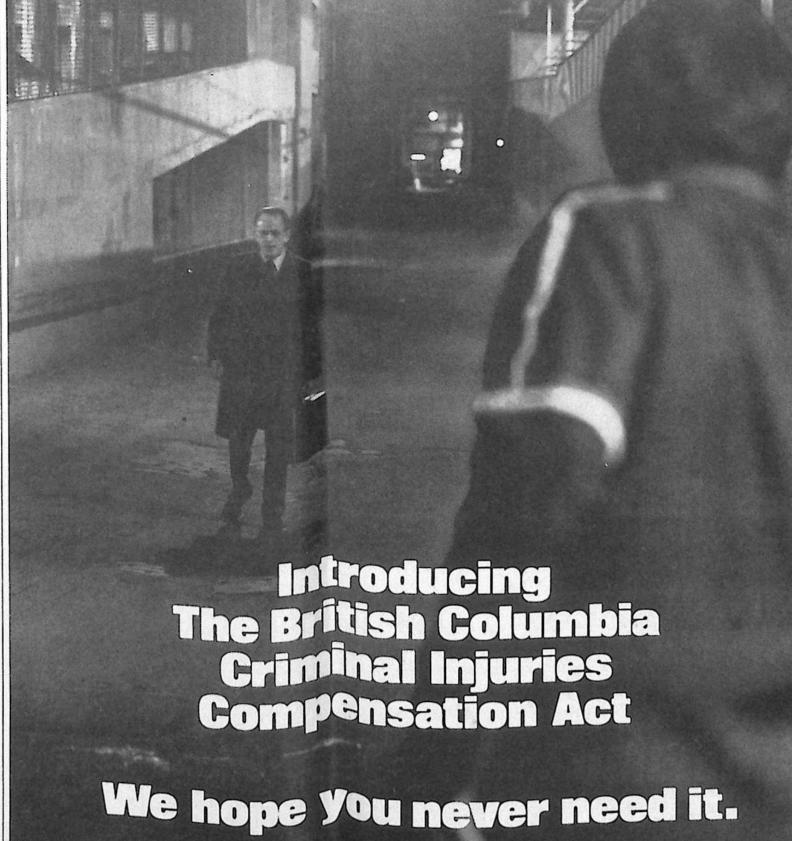
HISTORIAN'S NOTE: With regard to the entry of 17 Feb. LAC Hopkins refers to the move from Thorney Island "for the purpose of training new aircrews". The losses to the squadron had been so heavy that it was now necessary to remove the squadron from active operations. It was to be reformed effective 1 April '42, coincident with its move to Bircham Newton.

Such had been the calibre of the work accomplished from July '41 to February '42 that in March the squadron was to receive a letter of commendation expressing the appreciation of the Air Council and the A.O.C.-in-C of Coastal Command for their excellent operational record during the last six months of 1941. The Demons had set a record in Coastal Command. They were credited with damaging 150,000 tons of enemy shipping. This was to be the first of only two letters of commendation ever to be received by 407 squadron. It was the only one for wartime operations. The second occurred in Sept. 1971.

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The cold turkey treatment

We have all been made aware, through the media, of the alarming rate of increase of drug abuse. Most of us view this increase with alarm. There is no question but that drug abuse and crime go hand in hand. Once hooked, there is no way the addict can support his habit other than by theft or other criminal activity. In their desperation to get a fix, they will resort to any form of violence including murder. There is good reason to be concerned when the drug scene reaches epidemic proportions.

The saddest part of the problem is that the pushers are hooking the young people. Teenagers -even pre-teens -- are ruining their lives before they know what it's all about.

What's the solution? Oddly enough there is a solution. A very simple and proven solution. I'm sure almost everybody has thought of it at some time or other, but nobody has done anything about it. Least of all our lawmakers.

I heard a commentary on the radio recently, about how Japan licked her drug problem, which at one time was one of the highest in the world, and is now the lowest. How? Very simple. Laws were passed to deal with the situation. Severe laws for a severe problem. Drug pushers or trafficers, when convicted, were given life prison sentences. Addicts and users were given the "cold turkey" treatment with no help of drugs to help ease the withdrawal pains and convulsions. These can last up to ten days. Once an addict has gone through this ordeal he'll think twice before he'll ask for a repeat performance. The pusher has his permanent freedom at stake, making for an excellent

Drastic? Yes, but effective, better that the addict suffer the effect of his kicks than the innocent victim of a vicious crime.

Our society is founded and based on laws but laws have to be effective to have meaning. It's time to bring those laws up to date to meet the needs and protection

If Japan can do it, why can't we?

Not fighting fit for a fitting fight

By CAPT. J. S. COX

In the ancient land of Blob, the King decreed that everyone would stay physically fit. The King's ministers thought that it was a good idea and they instructed their officers to spread the King's word. And so, throughout the realm, everyone began to get

"Verily this is great!" said the peasants. "We will all be stronger to plow more fields and grow more

"Forsooth," said the wiseman, a healthy body noids a nappy minu:

The neighboring Kingdoms laughed. "What a ridiculous way to spend an afternoon," they chortled. "Your King must be some kind of nut," the foreigners cried. But, the Blobs kept training.

Harvest time came and the Blobs had to spend long hours in the fields, bringing in the crops. Fewer and fewer people did their physical fitness training. Day after day, the King would run throughout the realm with his Chief Sage but, each day fewer of the peasantry would work out.

"No time!" said the ministers. "We've got to get the harvest in if your majesty wants his kingdom to have food!"

"We must work to prepare for the winter," said the wisemen.

"We cannot spare time now to run every day!" The season was a good one and there was a big harvest. More peasants spent more time in the fields while fewer and fewer did physical fitness training.

At last the harvest was all brought in and there were great celebrations throughout the realm. The peasants set about to prepare for the long winter.

"How goes the PT?" the King inquired of his

"It goes good, Sire!" they said.

"Your word is law, Your Majesty, everyone is doing PT," the remaining ministers smiled in agreement. And the King was happy. "My realm is in great shape," he mused.

Later in the council chambers, the King's Chief Sage said, "Your Majesty knows that we have seen not a soul doing PT when we have jogged forth and yet, the Honorable Ministers state that the peasants are staying in shape."

'My ministers are wise, gracious Sage. But if it will comfort you, I will put the question to them

"Please do Sire, for I fear that they are not accurate in their statements." The ministers, having been duly assembled and

requestioned, looked shocked. 'Of course the peasants are doing PT! Your Majesty's word is law! We do not run at the same time

every day but we are staying in shape." "The peasants of the lower realm play sports Your Majesty, when they are not needed in the fields." 'The weather is turning chilly, Sire. We'd like to

the peasants you know." About this time the Foreign Minister reported deteriorating relations with the country of Meen.

get out every day but one must consider the health of

"Arm the Peasantry," advised the Chief Sage. "Meet the Meenies as far away from the castle as you can General, for I do not want myself or this castle

to fall into enemy hands!" said the King. So all the male peasants followed the General to the other side of Blob where they awaited the Meenie invasion. The peasants were glad to stop for their feet had many blisters, friends had dropped out on the roadside and they were tired. They had marched a whole 10 miles per day for three days. The peasants agreed that it was good to stop here.

The Foreign Minister advised that attack was

imminent. The General and his army waited.

Then a great cry went up from the King. "The Meenles have advanced from the south and not the north as I had anticipated! Oh woe! Dear Sage send a messenger to the General he still has two days to get back and defend this most noble castle. Hurry!"

And the Sage rushed off to find a messenger. "To arms my army," cried the General, "Our King is in danger and we must go to his rescue. Follow

The army did not make it in time and the Sage was not surprised.

(Gleaned from Gagetown Gazette)



The Summer of '72

Letters to the Editor

A wife's chief woe

During the past weekend, a friend passed on four issues of recent Totem Times.

I find it impossible to fully express my disgust with all the ramifications that disintegration of the Forces (Royal) has brought, including the sloppiness of nonofficers and officers alike in speech and dress. Both, I believe, are true reflections of the spirit that has infested National Defence these past few years.

On page 1 of Volume 14, Number 3 of the Totem Times, the following headline appears, "WO sets walking record." A WO did not set a walking record - a CHIEF WARRANT OF-FICER (CWO) set a walking record. One of the proudest ranks, if not the proudest, is that of the old majestic Warrant Officer Class 1, just as Chief Warrant Officer should be today.

I wonder how the CDS or VCDS, for example, would like to be typed as Gen Soand-So as opposed to a Brigadier-General also being classed as Gen So-andSo.

Later this year, we will be privileged to have a first class VCDS and I believe that he, like all Chief Warrant Officers, deserves to be referred to in full rank.

Your apologies to all former Warrant Officers Class 1 and present Chief Warrant Officers are requested.

Jean Sherman, (wife of former 6568 WO1 JD Sherman, gentleman ignominously (sic) as WO)

The most frequent comment I get about

this column (other than Ho-Hum) is "when

are you going to get down to recom-

mendations?" I want to assure you that I do

not avoid suggestions because I do not have

them. It is a problem of timing. I wrote a

column stating that Sherritt Gordon was a

good bet. Shortly after this it went up from \$17

to \$20. However, the article did not appear in

print until the stock began to slide along with

the other mining issues. It dropped down to

about \$12. It is now up again to about \$16. I

still think it is good but I did not rate it as a

buy at this time. I personally bought some

stock at a number of different prices. Had I

sold at the top, I would have been particularly

clever, but I did not. I did average down and

am now sitting on a profit and content to hold.

not buying the new issue of Trans Canada

Pipelines preferred. Again, I changed my

mind and bought a little which I have since

that I mention are ones that I think are worth

taking an interest in - however the decision to

take a position in these stocks rather than an

interest is a decision that changes day by day.

sold at a profit.

I went out on another limb and said I was

There must be a moral in this. The stocks

At least once a quarter I make up a list of

Taking rehab leave

Dear Sir:

I have just read your issue of June 29 and I feel obliged to comment on the article written by Air Commodore Witt on the subject of Severance Pay vs Rehab Leave.

I will reach CRA in two months, and contrary to the advice, of almost everybody, including Mr. Witt, I am taking Rehab Leave. If I were retiring to a pension of \$10,000 a year, which is several notches above the poverty level as defined by Statistics Canada, I don't suppose I would be very concerned about which method of retirement to take, but because a large number of servicemen are retiring this year to pensions of half that amount at best and perilously close to the poverty level in some cases, I feel it is appropriate to point out some factors that Mr.

Witt did not mention. Item 1: This concerns the benefits of extra pensionalle service through rehab leave after CRAvs pension received for the same period pluseverance pay. It is difficult to make a concise conparison, because every case is different, but let us consider the case of a man with 28 years service entitled to \$5,000 severance pay and a pension of \$400. a month, reaching CRA 30 Sept. 72. If he elects rehab leave, he is entitled to 7 months to be taken after CRA.

Now for the comparison - the net amount of money received in severance pay and pension for the entitled number of days (after taxes) will exceed the net amount of pay received during rehab leave (after taxes and pensions deductions) by \$800. The extra 7 months of pensionable service after CRA will RCAF; presently known as 222 178 758 CWO increase the pension by \$32 a month. In this JD Sherman, and don't dare refer to this fine case, the net cash advantage of severance pay is invested at CRA date for a 10 year

stocks that are worth more than a passing

glance. It is unusual if I end up buying more

than one or two of them. The reason not to buy

may be the result of further study, or may be because I already have a position or may be

because I have a position in a similar com-pany in the same industry and do not wish to

My present list looks like this: Bethlehem

You will note from your paper that my

price need not reflect the current market

price. Recently I have bought shares in two of

these companies and five others that did not

appear in my list. The list is like military regulations – it is only a guide.

those companies that make up my list.

In future columns I will discuss some of

over-concentrate.

BP Oil and Gas at 5.25

Copper at 20

CP Ltd at 14.25

CDN Tire at 39

Gen. Distrib. at 24

Grafton Group at 26

Greyhound Lines at 18

MacMillan Bloedel at 25

Union Carbide at 16

Petrofina Canada at 24.50

Hudson Bay Company at 18

Interprov. Steel & Pipe at 10.75

period, on the other hand, the extra pension is received for 7 years 4 months (10 years minus 7 months rehab leave and 25 months to catch up with the net cash advantage of severance pay). The \$4,000 net severance pay (after taxes) would have to be invested at 7 per cent over the entire 10 year period to equal the familiar with this case.

Item 2. Mr. Witt devotes two paragraphs to the advantages of "equity growth investment" and Registered Retirement Savings Plans. The advantages of the RRSP are quite well known, the disadvantages are just as important and are not nearly as well known. These plans are provided by commercial enterprises; insurance companies, trust companies and mutual funds being the main vehicles. With the exception of some of the trust companies, these firms charge a fee for establishing an RRSP. I contacted three or four firms at random, and was quoted rates of 21/2 per cent to 81/2 per cent of the capital to be invested or from \$125 to \$425 on a \$5,000 investment. I do not believe the statement that "most of these funds pay at least 7 per cent interest.

Most of the funds qualified to sell RRSP's do not pay interest at all, but depend on "equity growth" and or dividends for capital appreciation. The "growth" of these funds varies widely between companies, and within the same company from year to year. Some of the funds have not increased in value by 1 per cent over the last two years. (Names on request). I own a piece of one of them!

Another little known fact about the RRSP is that once the money is committed to the plan, it cannot be used as collateral for a loan and no part of the money may be withdrawn from the account except as an annuity and when the annuity is taken it cannot be increased or decreased at a later date.

If the individual for any reason has to cancel his RRSP then he must pay income tax on the whole amount in that tax year. Therefore on taking severance pay, if you wish to avoid paying income tax by taking out an RRSP, you must be prepared to pay a fee, lose control of your money for a number of years, hope that you have made the right choice of an investment vehicle and, at the end of it all you will still pay income tax on the annuity at a reduced rate!

By the same token, this letter is not intended to be a put-down of the severance pay method of retirement, for this method may be a very distinct advantage for the man who wishes to build a house, start a small business

My point is that if you are given two choices on retirement, you had better take a good hard look at both of them. A Time-Expired Sergeant.

amount of income received from the extra pension. As you may have guessed, I am very

The foregoing is not meant to be a putdown of registered retirement plans per se, I fully believe that they are an excellent means of saving for a man in his early thirties who is paying 20 per cent to 30 per cent income tax, for he has time on his side. I do not believe that they are the answer for a man of 50, who has only a small lump sum to invest and cannot or does not wish to follow up with more

Is silence golden?

By JAMES BOSWELL

Two weeks ago I commented on W. H.

Auden's observation that nothing he had ever written in his long and distinguished career had ever made one iota of difference or influenced the course of history by so much as a smidgen. He said he felt defeated by this, that it had all been for naught, and that apart from having earned a decent living through his poetry and writings, however precarious, his influence was as if he had never written or made social comment at all.

We can fairly ask the questions then, "Is he right?" and "Is it worth the bother after all?" From one point of view it would seem that his pessimism logically follows and that he has had no influence. But this is nihilism and we must reject it for other facts refute it. He is famous, his poetry is known and loved, and he has been widely read however much his philosophy for the direction of the world has not been followed.

Therefore, should one speak out on a question or not? That is the question. Surely there is a fine balance here. When to be silent and when to voice an intelligent opinion on a matter of policy or principle requires judgement and courage. Locally, David Anderson, Liberal MP and now Leader of the BC Liberals, is an excellent example of a man with the courage of his convictions and great judgement. His actions which branded him as a maverick back-bencher still won him great support from a concerned public in matters of environment and pollution when he singlehandedly brought suit in the US Supreme Court against the Oil Companies which intended using the BC coast as a tanker route.

I once heard Admiral Hennessey give advice to young officers. He said, "The only advice I will give you as you commence your careers is, 'Be careful what you say and to whom you say it'." He then told the story of the salesman who had just completed a large and important contract and was sitting back expansively and self-satisfied with the President of the company he sold to, the President with pen in hand just about to ink the contract, when somehow Sudbury, Ontario, was mentioned.

The young salesman snorted derisively, "Sudbury, why only whores and hockey players come from Sudbury!"

"Young man," said the President, putting down the pen, "I'll have you know my wife comes from Sudbury."

"Oh, really," said the young salesman,
"What position does she play?"

We can't all be as quick witted as that young salesman, but we can be aware of our responsibility for not putting mouth in motion before brain is in gear. At the same time we must never deny our responsibility for the statement of our convictions tempered with judgement and well laced with courage when .

What does credit cost?

The question of what is a true annual interest rate on a credit purchase is a persistent one. As one way to help clarify the question, the state of Massachusetts has embodied a formula in its 1966 truth-inlending law. Generally the formula will be a guide to the true annual interest rate if you are going to make up to 36 monthly payments, whether for an article or a personal loan. By applying the formula it is possible to

find the best buy as far as credit is concerned. The formula: R > 200 PC

A(N+1)

The letters mean:

R - annual interest rate

P - the number of payments per year (4 quarterly, 12 monthly, 52 weekly)

C - the finance charge in dollars. A - the principal

N - the number of instalments necessary to pay off the debt. Now for an example.

Suppose you bought a television set listed on sale at \$300. Be sure to ask for all the information you need to work with the formula. Suppose you agree to pay 12 monthly payments of \$25.80 each. The total cost of the TV set is \$28.50 x 12 or 342. The dollar cost of credit is \$342 - \$300 = \$42. P-12; C-\$42 A-\$300; N-12

R= 200 x 12 x 41 300(12+1)

So the annual rate of interest (R) is: 25.8 per cent.

It only takes a moment once you're familiar with the formula and it may help you make a wise decision.

- Canadian Consumer

Globes a bargain price

Over the counter Bylcdri. F. McKee

If you're a pessimist, you'd've enjoyed the New Yorker cartoon showing two Wall Street tycoons brought up short before a bookstore sale of globes.

"What's happened now!" was their

Well, a great deal always is happening on our globe, faster sometimes than news teletypes can tell it. There's no slackening either in the rush of countries to independence. Next time you help Sonny with his geography, keep this list of emerging nations handy.

The most recent addition is Ceylon which May 22 became Sri Lanka, ending a 157-year link with the British crown - but not quite, This independent, socialist republic remains within the British Commonwealth. Mrs. Sirimavo Bardaranaike, 56, Ceylon's last prime minister is Sri Lanka's first premier, The island's last governor-general now is President William Gopallawa.

Other countries, most of them African, whose names have changed are shown with their forms in brackets. We've had their former name in brackets. We've had troops or training teams in a few of them.

Arab Republic of Egypt (United Arab Public) Republic), Bangladesh (East Pakistan),
Belize (British Burundi (RuandaUrundi), Cameroon (French and British
Cameroons Central African Republic Cameroon (Cameroon (Cameroons), Central African Republic (Ubangi Shai), Chana (Gold Coast), Lesotho (Basutola Malawi (Nyasaland), Malawi (Nyasaland), (Basutoland), Malawi (Nyasutoland), Malagasy Republic (Madagascar), Mali Malagasy Republic (Madagascar), Mali (French Sudan), (Ruanda Urundi), Rhodesia), Rwanda Italian Somaliland), Somalia (Poutsh and Italian Somaliland), Zaire (Belgium) Somalia (British and Italian Somaliland), Tanzania (British anyika), Zaire (Belgium Tanzania (British and Italian Congo)
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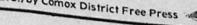
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with the Officers Com-

manding the English

Janguage Training Division in Halifax and the English

Language Training Unit at

Borden, as well as with language training liaison

officers at formations at

which BLTP units are situated. He will also retain

responsibility for administration and discipline of

military personnel attending

janguage training as well as

for programming of military

training complementary to

While it is anticipated that

these changes will enable the

CF to meet its bilingualism objectives more efficiently

and economically, no changes

are expected in the existing

course structure in the im-

language teaching.

mediate future.

consequently will

Language school in civil service hands

DND has reached an

agreement with the Public

Service Commission (PSC) whereby the PSC Language

Bureau (PSCLB) will be

responsible for providing all

language teaching services in

the official languages to the

Canadian Forces effective 1

Up to the present the CF has

been operating its own

language school at St. Jean,

PQ, as well as the recently

established language training

modules at a number of bases in Canada and Europe. With

the implementation of the

language training agreement,

the language teaching services at St. Jean and in the

Base Language Training

Program (BLTP) will become

the responsibility of the PSCLB and all language

teachers and other civilian

personnel currently employed

by DND in support of official

language teaching will be

There will be no fun-

damental change in the

working conditions of em-

ployees involved in the

transfer. However, one effect

will be that all those who are

currently members of the

Union of National Defence

Employees will fall under the

jurisdiction of the national

component of the PSAC as of 1

Mr. Urbain Morin, formerly

head of PSCLB Planning, has

been appointed Director of the

CF Language Teaching

The CF will retain the

responsibility for assessing

language aptitude and testing

for language proficiency

level, selecting candidates for

language training, monitoring

trainee progress and for

testing and evaluating the

product of the language

Commandant of CFLS, while

Program.

transferred to the PSC.

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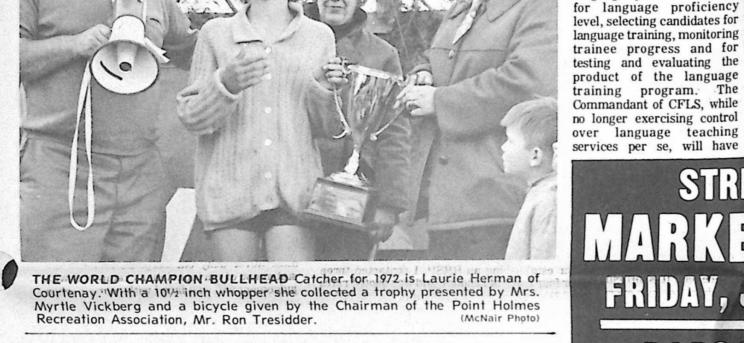












THIS YOUNG LADY is torn between her desire to munch on a hot dog (she is

too young to read Consumer Reports) or to watch the Air Show on Armed Forces

Dambusters recall past

Three former wartime

commanders were among

those at the reunion, including

Group Captain Leonard

Cheshire, Victoria Cross,

three Distinguished Service

Orders and the Distinguished

Flying Cross, Wing Com-

mander J.B. "Willie Tirpitz"

Valley.

and Eder dams, flooding the DFCs; and Air Commodore highly industrialized Ruhr John Fauquier, three DSOs

wartime.

TORONTO (CFP) Australian, British and Canadian veterans of the Royal Air Force's fabled 617 (Dam Busters) Squadron, one quarter of whom were Canadians seconded to the RAF at one time, have

wrapped up their first reunion ever staged in Canada. They're middle aged, and working as hairdressers, train conductors, manufacturers' agents and publicans today. But during the four-day reunion they were once again the immortals of the clouds, reliving their days of glory in

the wide blue yonder. Those attending included 16 who took part in the original dam raid May 16, 1943, which breached the Moehne, Sorpe



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Commanders on the move

OTTAWA - Three major armed forces elements will undergo command changes over the next three months, two in Canada and one in Germany.

They are Mobile Command, with headquarters at St. Hubert; Training Command, with headquarters in Winnipeg; and the 4th Canadian Mechanized Battle Group, assigned to NATO duty in southern Germany.

Named to head Canada's largest operational command is 51-year-old Major-General William A. Milroy of Edmonton and Calgary, a decorated Second World War tank officer and veteran of 32 years service. He will be promoted to the rank of lieutenant-general October 30 to succeed retiring Lt.-Gen. G.A. Turcot.

Now heading Training Command, Gen. Milroy will be succeeded in Winnipeg by Rear-Admiral Robert Stephens, 48, of Victoria and

A naval veteran of more

the forces' information handling agency in Ottawa, responsible for all computer management information systems in the armed forces. He moves to his new Winnipeg post August 23.

Brigadier-General Jacques Chouinard, 49, of Montmagny, Que., who has commanded Canada's battle group in the Black Forest area of Germany since last July, will be promoted to the rank of major-general in mid-July to become deputy commander of Mobile Command, under Gen. Milroy.

Gen. Chouinard is a 30-year veteran infantry officer who saw Second World War service in Britain and Italy with the "Van Doos", the Royal 22é Regiment.

In his new post as deputy commander of Mobile Command he succeeds Maj .-Gen. Reginald J. Lane, 52, of Victoria, who is replacing retiring Lt.-Gen. Edwin M. Reyno in the position of Deputy C in C NORAD, at Colorado Springs.

Appointed to take over from than 30 years service, Ad- Gen. Chouinard in Germany miral Stephens is now chief of in the rank of brigadier-

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would you do? Sit and roast? Get out and scream? Or pray that it may go out by itself? Or, would you put your at base of flames (try not to emergency plan into operation?

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> Upholstery fire - Water is the best extinguisher to soak deep seated smoldering, but if not available, sand or snow will do. Pull apart the upholstery to be sure it is out.

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Commanding officer is Lieutenant-Colonel Jack Cade of Coquitlam, B.C., assisted by a 150-member support and instructional staff drawn from university, high school, regular and reserve force ranks.

"With the addition of seven professional mountaineers from the Alpine Association of Canada, glacier and rock climbing will form an important phase of the training schedule, says Col. Cade.

With 16 canoes now in the inventory, watermenship also will be stressed, along with liberal exposure to the parade square, all aimed at developing citizenship, leadership and physical fit-

Senior military officers visiting during the three-week camp will include Lieutenant-General G.A. Turcot, commander of Mobile Command: Lt.-Gen. Geoffrey Walsh (ret'd), commandant of the Army Cadet League of Canada; Major-General W.A. Milroy, commander, Training Command; Maj.-Gen. W.A. Howard, Major-General Reserves; and Brigadier J.A. Marchaund, commandant, British Outward Bound Camp in Britain.

8th. Canadian Hussars

Princess Anne named Colonel-in-Chief

OTTAWA - Her Majesty the Queen has graciously approved the appointment of Her Royal Highness, the Princess Anne, as colonel-inchief of the 8th Canadian Hussars (Princess Louise's).

general is 50-year old Colonel

P.V.B. (Pat) Grieve of

Toronto, a veteran tank of-

ficer twice wounded in Second

World War action. He now

serves in Ottawa as director

of officers' postings and

careers. Col. Grieve was

promoted July 1 and will take

over the European-based

formation July 15.

An armoured regiment, it is represented by a regular force component at CFB Petawawa, Ont., and a reserve component with headquarters in Sussex, N.B.

Announcement of the royal approval was scheduled to be published June 24 in the and Canadian London Gazette.

The appointment marks the second time in the 8th Hussars' history that the daughter of a reigning monarch has served as its colonel-in-chief. In 1884, Queen Victoria's daughter, Princess Louise, wife of the Marquis of Lorne, governorgeneral of Canada, gave the regiment its name and badge.

Princess Anne's father, HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, is colonel-in-chief of the 8th Hussars' allied regiment in the British Army, the Queen's York Irish

Hussars. Although formed officially January 3, 1866, as the New Brunswick Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry, the 8th Canadian Hussars traces its history back to Saunders' Horse in 1776. Formed by

John Saunders in Virginia to fight against the American colonists, its members moved after the war as loyalists and settled in the St. John and Kennabecasis River valleys.

The name Hussars came into use in 1888, and its current title was adopted April 1, 1957.

regiment are based in Sussex partments, etc. and Moncton, N.B., under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel William J. McMaster of Moncton. In command of the regular force regiment at other trades have been CFB Petawawa is Lt.-Col. John R. Beveridge, 42, of Montreal.

During the First World War the 8th Hussars provided one squadron for the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles and reinforced several other units. In the Second World War the Hussars left Canadian shores as a unit, serving in the United Kingdom, Italy and Northwest Europe as the 5th Armoured Regiment. It suffered 239 casualties, of

After the war the Hussars reverted to reserve status, until April 1, 1957. At that time the regiment was reactivated for service in Egypt with the United Nations' Emergency Force. Later, it served with Canada's NATO formation in Germany and again with the U.N. in Cyprus.

which 53 were fatal.

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(UPLANDS - The Falcon) The Committee on Service Conditions has been receiving field returns and for your enlightenment some comments from these are draw? recorded below:

Keep the queers in the service, on my pay I can't afford to get married. We've enough queers in the Forces now - a few more won't hurt. I'm quite sure if a war started you wouldn't be so particular.

Is it too late to have Hellyer impeached?

It seems that Eastern Command always goes south for the winter training while Western Command goes north how about a change once in a while?

Q. What do you call a Francophone Captain? A Major.

Contrary to popular belief career managers are not God.

At today's prices a person cannot afford a haircut just because some baldheaded Sgt. Major says so.

Why don't you brassasses in Ottawa get your calloused burns off those cushy chairs and come out and live with us for a week or so and do what we have to do. You'll love it. Love oxoxoxox.

Why don't we - the lower ranks - fill out an evaluation report on our seniors? In my unit, for example, we have a drunk for our immediate senior and an idiot for our main superior. The only half decent person has been blackballed like the rest of us.

The air element in my trade last year got 85 percent of the promotions. Either the air element has a bunch of geniuses or my career manager has been taking too many coffee breaks.

Service personnel should be allowed one service flight a year regardless of rank or seniority. Civilians, RCMP, freeloaders, politicans and their friends, consorts, dogs etc. should take lower priority Reserve squadrons of the - wheelwells, baggage com-

> Since the start of the pay field system, only the mental midgets and deadwood from swelling the PF 3 & 4 ranks.

For those who want to be Frenchmen — let them go to Quebec or back to France.

The battle of the Plains of Abraham was won by Wolfe. Montcalm LOST. Why does executive policy treat the issue as though it were a

Let's go back to being soldiers instead of a bunch of crybabies.

Padres are not required to bury a soldier. You only need a shovel.

A single man who shares a room with two or three others should have the privilege of introducing a female there during laid down hours.

I've been engaged for over a year and cannot get two lousy stinking days off to go to Vancouver and see my fiancee. I'm going to ask one more time for my release and if I'm refused I'm going to hammer a corporal in the mouth or go AWOL and get 30, as long as I get out.

We had a guy on the ship who submitted a grievance once. The skipper told him to forget it or we'd drop him off the bridge on to the foc'sle and call it an industrial accident.

Some of us are not eunuchs once in a while or make some "other arrangements"?

Why don't you get rid of some of your incompetent officers instead of posting them all to Calgary?

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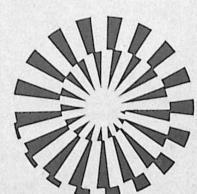
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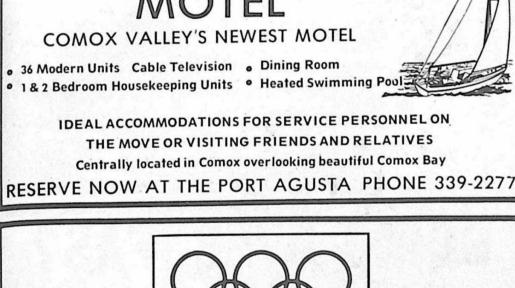
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Fri., July 14 - TGIF

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years the ladies also have

een getting into the act, and

ch course has an average of

our or five female officer

students. Present director of

the school is Captain (N)

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week course - the basic

course in the evolving

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system - is to prepare junior

officers to perform staff work

of a general nature. It is also

designed to broaden the

knowledge of officers in ways

which will be valuable to

them, and to the Canadian

The course does not cover

staff functions within

specialized fields. This

development is carried out

within the various officer

classifications. For many

officers the course is the first

real taste of unification, through rubbing shoulders

with colleagues from all

elements and classifications.

covering such topics as staff duties; operational concepts

of the Canadian forces,

commands and bases; speaking; military writing;

and leadership-management.

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affairs, involving Canada and

the world in general, and

study the military profession

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subjects taught at the school, highly qualified military and

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of the city.

Bay, Ontario are given a close check during the tests.

Some of the exercises are "live". Actual bombers -"friendly enemies" - attempt to penetrate the region's vast two million square mile area. Anything goes for these "invaders". Operating from bases in Canada or the United States, they may come at any hour of the day or night, (usually at night though to cause as little disruption to civilian aircraft as possible) at any altitude, and from any direction - trying to catch the 22nd Region forces off guard. Utilizing the latest electronic devices and irregular flight patterns, they subject "the NORAD forces to the same conditions they could expect in a real attack against Canada and the North American continent. The "Enemy" aircraft, assigned to the Canadian Forces Air Defence Command and the

United States Air Force

Aerospace Defense Com-

mand, fly clear of the Air

Defence Identification Zones

John Gellner (retired RCAF

wing commander, journalist

and editor of the Canadian

Defence Quarterly), followed

by CFHQ-team presentation

in the afternoon covering the

"nuts and bolts" of personnel

The syndicate or tutorial

system, a technique employed

with great success in colleges

in Great Britain and Canada,

is used to cover much of the

course material. The system

features eight officer students

working under the ex-

perienced guidance of a

syndicate director of major

rank (commonly referred to

as D.S. among other things)

who is a graduate of one of the

The twelve syndicate

Lieutenant-Colonel John

Hayter who si directly in

charge of student operations.

Roughly two-thirds of the

course is spent in syndicate

exercises which highlight

free-ranging and often heated

discussions on such diverse

topics as a unit headquarters

set-up, or identifying cir-

cumstances where a formal

In each syndicate, officers

charge should be laid.

directors report

HEATED DISCUSSIONS

management.

staff colleges.

(ADIZ) surrounding the country, and proceed toward major population and in-

dustrial centres. But from their first penetration of the region's area, the "friendly enemies" are picked up by NORAD radars, which determine their altitude, speed and flight direction. This information is automatically fed into the Semi-Automatic Ground Environment (SAGE) computers at North Bay and compared with known aircraft "tracks". If the intruder is an unknown, Canadian Forces Air Defence Command and-or U.S. Air Force Aerospace Defense Command fighter-interceptors are scrambled to identify it.

During this period the "friendly enemy" bombers continue their electroniccountermeasures activity. They may turn on their radar jammers to distort and degrade the detection capability of SAGE so that the interceptors are given vectors to false targets. Or they may

jam the fighters' radars so that the navigators find the image on their scope obliterated to the point that they can't lock on the target. The navigators start to flick switches and change frequency. But the "friendly enemy" knows he has changed frequency, and changes accordingly to outwit the counter-counter-measures of the fighters.

Conventional bomber flight patterns of the past are quickly scrapped. The "invader" is no longer a highflying, straight-and-level target, but a twisting, turning, and diving "enemy" which offers a challenge for even the best air defence systems. The complexity of these exercises is incredible. In the air and on the ground it is a battle of wits and equipment.

Seldom are these forces able to get even close to scoring range of targets, which are shielded by complex electronic air defence screens. Rather, they are electronically "shot down" hundreds of miles away by supersonic interceptors.

These live exercises with their "friendly enemies" are essential to provide realistic training for the 22nd NORAD Region forces, and to determine the effectivenss of the air defence system.

So the next time when you are sitting in your easy chair after a good meal and you read "air defence exercise", remember these men are working around the clock to provide you the security and freedom to have your evening paper and to be able to sit in your own home.

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represent as many classifications as possible. Many graduates consider association with officers outside their own field the most valuable part of the course. Two of the twelve syndicates are bilingual, with part of the instruction and discussion in English and

VOLLEYBALL A most popular but demanding part of the course is the sports program. Indeed, volleyball is very much the staff school game, with fierce competition between syndicates and the two staff teams at 4:30 each afternoon.

French.

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What value does the junior staff course provide to graduates? Each student gains in accordance with his own needs. But overall, the most important aspect is the development of junior officers to better meet the challenges, through education, of the increased responsibilities

Ten weeks in Hogtown TORONTO (CFP) - Four A student's typical day may demanded by the officer corps imes a year, in a pattern set include a lecture, and a lively in light of unification, adsome 13 years ago by the discussion period, by Mr. vances in technology and new defence priorities.

The significance of the junior staff course may be expressed in the words of a renowned philosopher who once said, "you can give a man a fish and he will eat for a day, but teach him how to fish and he will eat all his life." However, fishing is not included in the curriculum.

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For Sea Festival

Nonsuch in Vancouver

A highlight of the Greater Vancouver Sea Festival is the participation of the Hudson's Bay Company's 53-foot ketch NONSUCH. An Authentic replica of the original Nonsuch, she will lead the Opening Night Water Parade, July 20th, from Coal Harbour to Kitsilano Beach; serve as start-finish marker for the Indian Canoe Races at Kitsilano Beach from 3:00 to approximately 5:00 p.m. on July 22nd; and serve as finish marker at Kitsilano Beach for the Nanaimo to Vancouver Bathtub Race, July 23rd, from 11:30 a.m. until proximately 3:00 p.m.

The Nonsuch will berth at the Coast Guard Base, Kitsilano, and will welcome visitors on board from 7:00 -9:00 p.m. on July 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

The first Nonsuch was believed to have been built in 1650. The vessel was purchased by a group of English investors and in June 1668 left the Old World for the New in search of furs and trade. Medard Chouart, Sieur des Grosseilliers, was on board. Eaglet, with Pierre Radisson as a passenger, had suffered severe damage in a storm and sailed back to England,

On September 29th, the 43ton ship anchored at James Bay for the winter. In the Spring of 1669, the crew exchanged trade goods for fur with the Crees. In the summer she returned to England "with considerable quantity of beaver in her hold", and in 1670 the Nonsuch was sold. The voyage was a success and the investors approached King Charles II for a charter incorporating a trading company. This was granted. On May 2nd, 1670, the Hudson's Bay Company was born.

The new Nonsuch was commissioned by the Hudson's Bay Company to commemorate its 300th anniversary in 1970. A contract was awarded to J. Hinks & Son of Appledore, Devon, England. The vessel is mainly built from English Oak, although a small quantity of Red and Yellow Pine was used, and her keel is English Elm. She has over 2,000 square feet of canvas sail

An accompanying ship, the which are operated by hemp rope. The hand-made carbings which decorate the Nonsuch from bow to stern are the work of Jack Whitehead, an artist from the Isle of Wight. The rig consists of two square-rigged masts, the Main and Mizzen, and the Bowsprit. A few 20th century conveniences have been added to the 17th century copy; namely an electrical

> The Nonsuch carries six small cannon, but this number can be increased to eight.

supply system, a galley and a

90 h.p. diesel engine. The

\$175,000 replica was launched

August, 1968.

In 1970, the Nonsuch was transported across the Atlantic to Canada. During the summer she visited many St. Lawrence River and Lake Ontario communities. During the summer of 1971, she undertook a tour of the Great Lakes and in the fall she was transported to Seattle for refitting. The ketch is currently touring the Pacific Coast. Her future permanent home is the Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature, Winnipeg.

Boats and arrows

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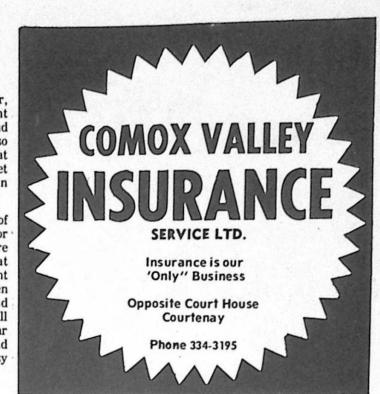
Three fourteen fibreglass dinghies arrived at CFB Comox recently, courtesy CFHQ. Storage space for sails and rigging is presently being arranged at airforce beach, so sailing will begin shortly. Watch DRO's for a notice concerning mem-bership applications. It is initially planned to put the three boats to two uses. Skippers and crews, including novices, will be trained and elimination races will be held for the Comox entry in this Fall's CFSA championships at CFB Halifax.

last Totem Times, entries the price of subsequent from up to 40 bases are to be in Mirrors should be \$275 tax and at CFSAHQ by August 14. The steering committee therefore invites entires from two-man crews with racing experience to determine through a series of races, the Comox flag bearer. The winner of this series will then be able to use a Mirror and a Fireball to hone up their spinnaker drill. The Fireball, a very fast scow, approximately matches the performance of the 420 sloops used in the CFSA races.

UK. If our arrangements archers.

As will be noted from the work out with these first four, duty paid. The Mirror is so popular around the world that the builder is planning to set up sibusdiary plants in Canada and-or the USA.

Leave has taken its toll of active archery members for the present, but those left are still working away at preparing archery equipment for that great day when Voodoo afterburners and Argus wet power takeoffs will have to complete for ear The first batch of Mirror space with the twang, hiss and kits are on their way from the thunk of CFB Comox's busy





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