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CFB COMOX TOTEM TIMES THURSDAY, AUG. 24, 1972



# 407 Argus finds shipwrecked fishing crew

## Rents to be increased

In 1966, when the new pay and trade structure for the CAF was introduced, a charge based on the occupant's rank was levied upon members residing in single quarters. At the same time, single personnel were given the choice of living in single quarters or in civilian accommodation. Since the present charges were implemented, im-provements to single quarters, either constructed or renovated, to meet the approved scales of accommodation have produced a requirement to formulate new rates of charges.

Subject to Treasury Board approval and recognizing the pay parity position of the military with the Public Service, new monthly charges based on costs are expected to be introduced commencing Nov. 1. For quarters constructed or renovated to approximate the new scales of accommodation, charges will be increased 17 to 82 dollars depending on rank.

For quarters which are an improvement over the old standard, but which do not meet the new scales of accommodation, charges will be increased to an intermediate evel still under study. For xisting quarters constructed old scale with no renovation, present charges will continue with the possibility of a slight downward adjustment in certain

It is proposed that present occupants of new or renovated quarters will pay an annual increase by rank until the new charges are reached. However, new occupants subsequent to Oct. 31 will be charged the full rate. Civilians occupying DND quarters will be subject to the same charges as equivalent CAF rank.



WHILE THE ARGUS which took this photo circles above, the Pacific Dawn picks up the two crewmembers of the FV Margie which sank Monday. The fishermen were snug in their raft 24 hours

about 33,000 feet.

plastic about the texture of

thin waxed paper, the balloon

was first sighted August 10

over the Great Lakes. It was

travelling west to east at

Viewed from the top, it

looked like a three-pointed

star, tapering into something

like a stubby ice cream cone.

protruding from the top.

destroy it.

after the sinking. The Argus dropped a sonobuoy and was able to talk to the sermen by this rather ingenious method.

(407 Air Photo)

ADVANCE POLL

If you're going to be away

Advance Poll at the Comox

Legion Hall this Friday and

Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to

### CF-5s get first kill

UlTAWA — Does anybody know if the jolly green giant celebrated a birthday a couple of days ago?

If so, he's lost one of his balloons.

Because it was a hazard to navigation, two Canadian forces CF-5 aircraft from Bagotville shot it down last Thursday evening over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, south of

Sept Iles, Que. About 100-feet in diameter,

#### SAR Holden

# desperate days in bush

ning of 10 desperate days of lonely survival for Richard Holden of Anchorage, Alaska. He had purchased a Cessna

180 in Georgia and was flying It was unmanned and carried it home to Alaska when he ran no visible instruments or paraphernalia except an into difficulty on the leg from Fort St. John to Watson Lake. umbilical or filler cord Mr. Holden left Fort St.

John just after 9 a.m., and Once over the St. Lawrence River it was classified as reached Fort Nelson less than four mintues off his planned hazard to aircraft, and the Ministry of Transport called time. From there he turned in the Armed Forces to westward and started towards Watson Lake. There were It was tracked by Air several thunderstorms in the Defence Command T-33 Silver vicinity of the mid-point, Star jets from Uplands, near Liard River, and while trying Ottawa, to a point over the St. to avoid them he became Lawrence in the vicinity of disorientated and headed Matane. That's when a

Just before running out of fuel he was able to make a successful forced landing in the South Nahanni River valley over 100 miles North of

August 5th was the begin- track. When he did not show up at destination RCC was alerted and when the communication checks showed nothing, 442 Sqn. was called

> A Labrador helicopter was sent to the area that afternoon and a Herc from Edmonton was called upon to do an electronic search. The electronic search gave no results and Sunday the search was joined in earnest.

The number of aircraft directly employed on search varied a little but basically the search team consisted of two Buffalo aircraft and two Labrador helicopters from 442 Sqn., an Argus from 407 Sqn, a Twin-Otter from 440 Sqn and a Hercules from the 71st ARRF at Elmendorf.

The search headquarters was based at Fort Nelson, the (Continued on page 5)

#### Aug. VP 407 was advised by Victoria RCC that their assistance may be required on an over-ocean search. At 12:05 p.m. Crew Two was alerted and so for 407 at least, SAR MARGIE, began. The vessel in distress was

the fishing vessel 'MARGIE' from Oregon, described as a 46' troller with a white hull and green stripe. On board were 2 U.S. citizens, Michael Mean and Pat Mason of Newport, Oregon. Involved in the search off the West coast of Vancouver Island was a Buffalo aircraft of 442 Squadron, and three fishing vessels, the Platinum, Pacific Dawn, and Pacific Star. Also heading for the scene was the Canadian Coast Guard cutter RACER , the U.S. Coast Guard cutter MINITONKA, and the Canadian destroyer St. Croix.

Upon arriving on the scene the crew was passed a sitrep from the Buffalo and asked to conduct a search around a life ring found floating on the surface. When the Argus arrived at the position given, the Buffalo headed for Comox, leaving the Argus to search in the vicinity of the life ring. The Pacific Star closed to the position of the life ring and at 1500 identified it as belonging to the SS IDAHO, and as having been in the water for a long time. The aircraft then headed south to the area of the initial search.

While proceeding south, Capt, Dick Saunders sighted an orange life raft at 2 miles at 1605. The aircraft turned to at the Halifax Shipyards. investigate. While homing the

had been found. Channel 16 Sonobuoy at the ship was originally com-

On Tuesday morning, 22 assistance. The nearest contact was 16 n.m. distant, a freighter. The vessel did not respond to visual or radio signals on the International calling frequency, so the aircraft returned to the raft for a further check. The Argus then homed the next nearest contact, 30 n.m. distant, the Pacific Dawn. The vessel responded to visual signalling and proceeded to the position

of the raft at full speed. The aircraft then returned to the raft and dropped a cannister containing food (everyone knows we have enough for any contingency) and a note instructing the (Continued on page 10)

# Restigouche

HALIFAX (CFP) - A Board of inquiry has been ordered to determine circumstances surrounding extensive corrosive damage found in the propulsion system of the destroyer escort Restigouche.

The inquiry, ordered by the Chief of Technical Services at Canadian Forces Headquarters, began in Halifax, Monday, Aug. 21. The damage was discovered during trials, conducted before the warship was to have returned to operational

Conversion of the raft a flare was observed. The Restigouche began in August, 1970 and structural work The Argus dropped a completed in May, 1972. The position and proceeded to the missioned at Montreal in nearest radar contact for June, 1958.



LT. COL. TED MARTIN cuts the ribbon and shortly after became the first passenger to use the new AMU. Col. D. W. McNichol holds the "key" presented by
(Dave McNair Photo) Cana Construction Ltd.

#### Addresses defence union

Teens allowed in gym

open to dependants 13 years of age and over without parental

support received by parents and dependants during the summer

rogramme with regards to the gymnasium operation.

lowever, it must be noted that excessive damage or control

Routine Orders. Ready use equipment is available in the gym

for evening use. Dependants and servicemen are reminded that

proper gym attire plus clean athletic shoes must be worn when

Gymnasium operating hours are posted regularly in

accompaniment for evening recreation times.

problems will result in reversal of this decision.

Effective Tuesday, 5 Sept. 72, the Base Gymnasium will be

This decision has been made because of the excellent

# Deputy Minister speaks at Banff

Maritime Command Argus

aircraft gave the "all clear",

and the two CF-5s opened fire.

The debris fell harmlessly

into the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

(Following is a transcript of own ways we have been an address by Deputy Defence getting to know the Depart-Minister Sylvain Cloutier, August 14, to the triannual conference of the Union of has travelled extensively, to National Defence Employees in Banff, Alta.)

utilizing the gymnasium facility.

Chairman, ladies and gentlemen:

Mr. Benson has asked me to tell you that he is sorry that he could not be here to speak to For my part, I have been you this afternoon. As you may have heard, the ministers are back in Ottawa after three weeks holidays, and Cabinet is starting a round of meetings this week which he has to attend. In asking me to offer you his sincere regrets, he also enjoined me to pass on his very best wishes for a most successful convention.

Mr. Benson has been our Minister for about six months now, and I have been Deputy Minister for just under a year. But we both have, I think, worked hard at discovering all the various facets of our operations, and at feeling comfortable in our jobs. In our

ment and the people who make it what it is. Mr. Benson bases and stations across the country and in the Arctic, to BANFF (CFP) - Mr. ships at sea, and to our installations overseas. He has visited the fighting elements of DND and the support elements which sustain them. doing more of this homework at my desk - which is far less pleasant, I assure you, but can be just as effective. Both of us have been impressed with

what we have seen. We have been impressed by the immediate response one gets from this far'flung organization. We are impressed with its flexibility. But what impresses me most are the people who make this machine tick. They are good both the men and women in unfiorm, and those who wear civilian dress. They are very good indeed and together they are the ones who make our department's organization function well.

I am impressed too by their found that my various staffs and I find that management of no longer needed by DND. this department also appreciates the requirement for evidence of this people it to be loyal to the people it is orientation in DND in the past employing.

enormous. In principle it means that management must not only be concerned with budgets and establishconcerned -- with the and your union were the first aspirations, the needs and to get together to make the problems of the people who committees an effective work for the organization.

The implications of this staffs are making a genuine loyalty by management are effort to isolate people with research and planning, Relations Committees are an ments, with new weapons and elaborate on them because cost effectiveness, but it must they have now become part also be people oriented. It and parcel of your working must be concerned - deeply lives. The point is that DND

loyalty to the Department as a particularly on the personnel whole and to the particular side - are people oriented. organizational unit to which They are concerned about they belong. They are careers, and personnel genuinely interested in what benefits, with training, work they are doing; they are, conditions, and with proper indeed, dedicated to doing a classifications of positions. first rate job. And this loyalty And they are concerned a two-way street. very much so - with base Management expects this closures and layoffs, and with loyalty from its employees, the future of those employees

I think that there is ample few years, evidence that my problems and to do something about them.

example. It is superfluous to medium for continuing Since I have been with communications between the National Defence, I have two groups, for solving little

problems before they developed into big ones.

MORE COMMUNICATIONS I might mention the efforts of the Department to integrate the training of civilian and military managers. In this program we are using common facilities and instructors, and the same concepts of management. The commonality of this training, the interchange of ideas in the classroom, and the integration of management principles will, in the future, benefit both the managers themselves and particularly

those they are managing. I might also mention a more modest program which we hope will soon bear fruit. And that is increased communications between management and our employees - through periodicals and bulletins - on what we have done, are doing and propose to do in DND. We think that our servicemen are kept fairly well informed of

what is going on, but we also think that our civilians have (Continued on page 10)

After long delay

# New Comox AMU opened

Tuesday night the new AMU was opened at Comox. Lt. Col. T. Martin, senior staff officer for air movements, arrived on the regular Boeing 707 and cut a ribbon to officially begin operations at the new building. When he walked through the doors he became the first passenger to use the lounge.

The new AMU was constructed by Cana Construction Ltd., Victoria Branch. They, like the rest of the contractors in British Columbia, encountered delays due to labor problems. Mr. Fred Bartlett, representing the firm, presented the "key" to the building to Col. McNichol.

The building is constructed of concrete with laminated wood beams and comprises new administrative offices, washrooms and an attractive new waiting room. New modern furnishings are supplied by DND. Other major improvements include an automatic conveyor that provides a much more convenient method of handling baggage. The parking lot has

been made larger and a passenger drop-off point makes it easier to take luggage to the building.

At least now if you can't get on the service flight, you get to wait in a pleasant AMU.

#### Princess Pat's takes over peacekeeping

based 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry will be the next armed forces unit to perform United Nations peacekeeping duties in Cyprus.

Approximately 490 men, commanded by Leiutenant-Colonel J.H. Allen, 37, of Kingston, Ontario, will be airlifted to Cyprus in early October.

The battalion will replace the Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) of Calgary

OTTAWA - The Winnipeg- which has been there since last April.

While this will be the first time the 2nd Battalion, PPCLI has been assigned to Cyprus, it is not their first United Nations' task. The battalion was the first Canadian group to see action in the Korean War, and the only Canadian unit ever to win a United States Presidential Unit Citation. The unit was cited for extraordinary heroism during the battle of "Kap'yong" in Korea in 1951.



NIGHTHAWK ANGUS HAY was kept busy at the Abbotsford Air Show signing autographs and answering questions. The most often asked questions included, "How come your suit has so many zippers?" or "Does supersonic flying really make you tall?"

# Nighthawk's Nest

Base personalities, Hawks, days at the Abbotsford In-Semi-Fish-Heads and escorts gathered Friday to eat thick juicy steaks washed down by gallons of bubbly at the notorious PMQ Block-Bash. Although fortified by beverages (except Ernie, who drinks only water on the rocks), the gathering staggered home early. It was said that "It's as cold as a rat's armpit." Indeed it was, for the only warm people were those huddled around the BBQs and those in Ski-Doo

Abbotsford and area were assaulted daily and nightly by the daring areobateurs (French for formation flyers) when the 409 team spent four display of station keeping and

the egress and the dodo.

ternational Air Show. The show came off well considering special VFR was authorized to the tailblackened box man and a diversion to Comox was contemplated. Guy's record of 5.0 on the Richter Scale was demolished by the Karachi Cowboy; nevertheless, it was who found solace in another room. The three courtesy cars supplied worked well so long as a lieutenant does not lose the keys and a captain does Yankee dollar bills for gas. The participants of the air show said it was a spectacular QRA the very next day.

the QRA a more pleasant experience. One such idea was to order more magazines to broaden the outlook on life from the QRA. The unanimous winner chosen by popular vote was a Gourmet magazine - cooth in the Q? Joining the swelling ranks of the educated in the QRA will be Gary Soule, who it's said

Major Conn recently survived a "white-knuckle" trip **Common Nighthawk** and Harry Chapin was duly proclaimed Combat Ready. Harry has since been seen lurking in the QRA.

Rumour of the Week! Harry has applied for a further month sick leave and 30 days vacation after a brief

The CARE package has almost disappeared but CARE still sends nutritious food for lean bellies in 25 coun-

CARE Canada, Dept. 4, 63 Sparks St.,

excellent flier

After we showed the picture of the nesting nighthawk in our

previous edition, we were deluged with requests for more in-

formation about these wonderful little birds. Most of the people

we talked to thought that nighthawks were akin to the eagle, the hawk, the falcon and the ilk. The ilk, of course, is extinct as are

Our research into the nighthawk reveals that it is an aberrant

goatsucker. At one time it was supposed that these birds sucked

goat's milk from goats, but this is not true. Larks and cats might

drink milk, but nighthawks don't. Nighthawks feed on nocturnal

The Common Nighthawk is the bird which can be found put-

ting on an airshow as dusk. This species is also known as the

Booming Nighthawk, which makes it rather appropriate as the 409 Squadron mascot. It can be identified by its slim, pointed

wings with a broad white bar across them. It is a high flier with

easy strokes which quicken occasionally as it closes in for the

The Common Nighthawk breeds locally, laying its eggs on the bare ground. Being nonpasserine, these birds won't be found sitting on branches or wires, but prefer fence posts and rails. The nighthawk winters in South America, but during the summer can be found as far north as the upper Mackenzie

Another species, which confines its activities to the southern United States during the summer is the Lesser Nighthawk, also known as the Texas or Trilling Nighthawk. This bird is smaller

Valley and ranges south to Arizona and Texas.

rated unacceptable by Angus, not try to pass off soggy precise timing and so did one of the spectators. The exalted autograph-signing aircrew were soon brought down to earth when they learned of their impending visits in the

been brought forward to make intelligence, and electronic

can speak Calculus. And now for the lighter side of the news!

stay in the Q.

tries.

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#### Next week, we will thrill our amateur ornithologists with a discourse on the Red-shafted Flicker. Voodoo Nuts, Bolts, Volts

Being on leave for the last couple of weeks left me a little out of touch with the workings of the BAMEO organization, however, I managed to glean a little information on my first day back at work.

and flies lower than its brother.

The first thing I noticed was a shiny new base aircraft Snag Recovery board behind the Snag desk, which our very able carpenter Mr. Len Willing assembled. It hasn't got the glamorous lighting effects that the Servicing board has but it's an improvement over the old worn out one that has been in use for the last five or six years.

participants and support crews of the Abbotsford Airshow apparently had a very enjoyable tour. From all the reports I hear, they were more interested in girl watching than looking at aircraft - nothing like enjoying all the scenery.,

August 1 also brought two new Master Corporals appointments. Our heartiest congratulations go to M/Cpl. Fred Flokstra and M/Cpl. John Kaulback both AF Techs from Snags. We also got three new additions to the Servicing crews, they are MCpl Fred Lazuk, AF Tech from North Bay, Cpl. Bill Barnett, AE Tech also from North Bay and Cpl. Ken Keller, AF Tech from Cold Lake - welcome aboard you lucky people.

With so many promotions last month, it was unlikely

that they could all stay here, nor could we accommodate so until I ran into L/Col. Ron many Senior NCOs.

WO Floyd Smith, WO Jim Hillman and Sgt. Ross Baird decided to call it quits and are heading for greener pastures on civvy street. Sgt. Gale. Dyer deserted ship and joined 407 VIP Sqn. and Sgt. Bob Fennell is heading for Camp Borden to teach the young career men the tricks of the trade.

Pte John Palmer and Pte Dave Brown decided the service is not for them and will be looking for the soft touch on civvy street.

To all the people departing, we wish you all the best in your new ventures.

While on leave, I made several desperate attempts to catch a salmon. Most of my until I ran into L/Col. Ron Thacker, whom I'm sure you all know, and who was also enjoying some piscatorial recreations. I asked him how he was doing since I wasn't having any luck. "Fine", he said, "I got my limit the other day, but you have to go deep, where you just about scrape the bottom." I wasn't equipped for that kind of fishing but I did manage to get a couple of springs with the added bonus of some Ling and Rock Cod on a Buzz Bomb. On my return to the ramp, some anxious fishermen were curious as to what we caught and how they were biting. "Any luck?" they queried. "I got a couple of springs and some cod," I admitted, "but no coho." They looked puzzled. "What's a Coho?" they asked.

#### **CFB Comox Scuba Club** GENERAL MEETING

**Base Conference Room** 



# Voodoo crews hone killer instinct

A new course has started at acquaint the aircrew with the CFB Bagotville. Beginning 14 August and continuing through 22 September 1972 at 410 OTS the CF 101 Aircrew Weapons Instructor Course will be holding the attention of select combat ready crews. A total of four aircrews (one each from 409, 410, 416 and 425 Squadrons) will be attending a graduate level course in The purpose of the adinterceptor tactics and techniques.

A concurrent Weapons Instructor Course involving GCI personnel will provide control for the interceptors. This course will be given at CFB North Bay utilizing the SAGE facilities. The first two weeks will

involve joint academics between the aircrew and GCI. These first two weeks will not only allow subjects of mutual interest to be covered but will allow the students to develop a which will be vital during the flying phase. Tactics, intercept analysis, fire control systems, and similar subjects will be covered by instructors from 410 OTS aand AWC&CS. Lecturers from 22 NR, CFB North Bay and the Interceptor Weapons School, Tyndall AFB will provide expert insight Some interesting ideas have into battle management. counter-measures. A highlight for GCI students will be a ride in a CF101 to familiarize them with in-

> terceptor operations. At the end of the two weeks the GCI students will return to CFB North Bay to begin their separate academic program and to provide control of the flying missions. The aircrew will remain at 410 OTS to continue their own program.

The academic program for the aircrew will involve detailed lectures on tactics, radar, infrared systems, armament and weapon training officer procedures. In terceptor tactics and addition to the lectures each give a 30 minute briefing on an and improvement of air intercept tactic and a 45 defence will continue. minute lecture on an ADC Attending the course from topic. Critiques of the student Comox are Capt. Vern Barker presentations will involve not and Lt. Roger Lamothe. only the method of presentation but also accuracy and

The flying missions will entail four phases of activity. The first phase will be basic intercept techniques. The purpose of this phase is to

various standard attacks on which they may be employed; to increase their level of proficiency on such attacks by providing increasingly difficult target situations; to familiarize the pilot with the navigator's duties; and to establish a level of expertise from which the next phase can be successfully accomplished.

vanced phase is to expose the aircrew to increasingly difficult and realistic target environments; to increase their understanding of procedures and techniques in real target situations so that as future instructors they may be better able to increase their squadron's combat effectiveness.

The instructor technique phase will prepare the student for instructor duties at their home squadrons through close working relationship application of their academic and flying knowledge in an instructor role.

Applied tactics will be the final phase and will provide an opportunity for each student to evaluate the intercept techniques previously taught. Attack situations will be made more difficult and demanding. Targets will use maximum ECM, chaff, evasive action and communication jamming in a combat ensimilated vironment.

Targets for the course will come from both Canadian and USAF sources. Such targets as the CF 100, CF 104, B57E, F 101, B 52, FB 111, and the Vulcan will test the knowledge and application of both GCI and aircrew.

At the end of the last week the GCI students will again come to Bagotville for a graduation ceremony. Upon graduation the students will proceed to their units ready to offer expert advice in intechniques. Through their student will be required to direct efforts the maintenance

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"WHAT'S WITH THE TOTEM TIMES? Have they gone batty? This picture was in the previous edition!" True on both counts, but we didn't show you the entire picture last time as the result of an error. Harry Chapin's new fighter is equipped with a drag chute to slow it down after landing at high speed. The Totem Times has now embarked on a "Zero Defecst" program.

# EATON'S Back To School

# SALE

Super Values for Tots to Teens

> Starts Thurs. Aug. 24th

# "OH MY GOD, I HITA LITTLE GIRL!"



The injury or death of a child is a terrible price to pay for believing that you could drink and drive with safety.

You can't.

As soon as you have more alcohol in your bloodstream than your body can use up, it interferes with your ability to think, act, and see properly. Your reactions slow down. You can't stop as quickly or steer your car as efficiently as when you're sober. you're sober.

You risk the lives of yourself, your family, your friends, and anyone else who is unlucky enough to be along for the ride or travelling on the same road.

The next time you stop off at

- a bar or go to a party:

  - 1. Don't drink an alcoholic beverage if you intend to drive.

    2. If you drink, take a taxi or let a sober driver take the wheel.

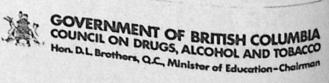
    3. If you think you can drive as efficiently after drinking as you did before, think again it inst isn't so just isn't so.
  - 4. If you excuse your behavior by saying, "It can't happen to me," remember that it can happen, and it only has to happen once.

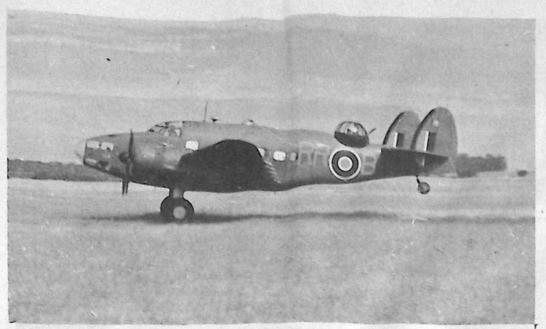
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"B" FOR BRAVO - this Hudson of 407 Demon Squadron was one of the aircraft flown by the squadron during the first part of World War II.

# Demon history Demon

2nd June 42 - 19th August 42

SYNOPSIS: After the record breaking month of May the Demons continued active operations from Bircham-Newton. June 2nd

Was night of 1,036 kite raid on Essen and they knocked HELL out of it. June 13th

While Plt. Off. Patterson and crew were at Thorney Island practice bombing, they hit the mast of an old ship they use for training and crashed into the sea. Only Patterson and "Shorty" Thomas's bodies were washed up on the beach. Ted Watson, the rigger that was down there that time, was in the kite also, which

gath June 14th Sqn. Ldr. Cooper and crew went out and got two out of three ships in a convoy off the Dutch coast.

Plt. Off. Wilks and crew went in "R" and Flt. Sgt. Tommy Tompson in "N" went on strike off the Dutch coast and got two ships - none hurt. July 27th

We sent Plt. Off Pritchard in "W", Plt. Off Urquhart in "R" and Flt. Lt. Ellam in "Y" they got a ship and a near miss, non

July 28th

Jerry is trying darn hard to get our squadron, and dropped bombs at Docking but no damage. He is over nearly every night.

We sent "V" back after getting new bomb door, "R" "N" "W" "S" and "Y" out on ops, but didn't see convoy owing to thick fog, all returned

"P" "N" "V" and "S" were sent out unexpected after a convoy at 12 midnight, but failed to find it.

Bob came back to the squadron and is going on two weeks' sick leave he looks fine. Aug. 12th

Jerry was over tonight and dropped flares around Norwich about 30 miles from here, they lit the sky like day and it was like fire works on Halloween.

About 12 p.m. midnight Fritz was dropping flares again about 15 miles away, but didn't drop any bombs.

The kites were out again, but had no luck, although they har dropped a few bombs on the Dutch coast. "A" was shot up and the had large holes through both mainplanes and a flat tire, all kites

In the early hours of this morning, there was an invasion of to the Argus or Maritime guessed it, the fellow in rance, with Canadians, Americans and Free French taking part. They wrecked an ammunition dump, a radio location station and a flack battery, this all took place at Dieppe and lasted nine hours.

HISTORIAN'S NOTE:

While LAC Hopkins noted the 1036 aircraft raid on Essen (entry of June 2nd) it is surprising that he did not also note the (Continued on page 9)



MARITIME COMMAND finally makes the big time. TV stations recorded their presence at Abbotsford as thousands flocked to gaze at the Antique Argus. Our photographer took all his airshow photos from the TV to avoid the six hour ferry delays to and from our treasure island.

The results of the ASW Competition are now known, and most squadron members are aware that we did not the highest bombing score. were back on the road again. We won that easily with 99 out highest number of points this postcard as a souvenir". assigned. That event was won by VP 404, which means that words would be: "I don't think

approaching (and with it the salmon of the year. Congrats, end of the leave period) things Ron. are rapidly returning to REPAIR DESPAIR normal. Just the other day I no, I won't say if it was 5 and

24. As a mattert of fact, the prosperity go with you, Hank. powers that be have decided that Maj. Donovan will not be required to attend the MOAT, so immediately will begin functioning as a C cat

Also joining us is Captain Little, another Maritimer. Don's last military posting was at NAS Brunswick, Maine as Liaison Officer. He has also attended the DOD computer institute. Unlike Maj. Donovan, Don

must attend the MOAT. Last but not least this week is Cpl. Barry Van Dusen, new from CFB Penhold where he served as a Radop.

#### ABOUT FUNERALS

Consumers' Association of Canada reports that in On- Crawford had a bit of trouble tario, it is the law for a funeral recently with a certain form director to show at least eight CF 349. It was submitted to unusual for the lowest-prices not for the fact that it was not caskets to be shown, as they accompanied by a CF31A, it are often kept in a separate would have escaped his atroom, and anyone wishing to tention completely!!! see them may need to make a Anyway, a memorandum was specific request.

#### to the offending tradesman who took note and promised not to pull the same stunt

A new column is born. It might not be a big one but it will serve as a reminder that we are alive and kicking on the second floor ... I think.

First off, as of August 15, a replacement for our Acting Project Officer has been called for. Since MWO MacLeod could not stand our playing birdie in the bush any longer, he thought of going back to the peaceful glass house. Not that we blame him.

Just in passing, I do believe Tom Crawford will have to scrounge a little more dough from his better half 'cause his losing streak has been holding a while longer than expected. Two weeks in a row, almost, is a little rough ain't it, Tom?
FLASH! We heard through

the branches that our civilian wonder Ron Mitchell was going on a world tour. I think this is the trip of the year. Here is a report on that adventure snag by snag. On the very first day, the Mitchell family arrived at the U.S. border and guess what? Ron's sister from England needed a regain the cup this year. We visa to go through. So, there didn't do badly, though. Crew they go, back to Vancouver 4 did return to Comox with the and try to get a visa in half a Top Gun Trophy, awarded for day. Well, somehow, they

Would you believe that Ron of 100 points. We also won the tried to outswim his young Nitex portion of the com- folks and nearly drowned petiton, although no trophy is trying and trying and ... A awarded for that phase. certain postcard was sent Unfortunately, we failed to during the trip to a friend of win in the freeplay, the event the family and on the upper which quite rightly has the corner it said: "Please, save

in 4 years of competiton, all I can afford to take any picfour squadrons have won the tures after paying for the two competition. The winner bearings I burned on that overall was therefore VP 404, trailer of mine." Well, with VP 415 second, the anyway, everything ended Demons third and VP 405 last. well because on his way back, With the end of August fast Ron caught his very first

Starting out this week with a heard the programmer farewell to a very quiet and debating how to get back to reserved member of our another work schedule, and fraternity, who made no enemies and many people will 2, 7 and 3 or whatever. There miss his friendly smile. He are few that we haven't tried. has spent many years in the As usual we have a few new service and several with 407 arrivals on the squadron. The Squadron. The lads in his first is Major Norm Donovan section, namely Tire Bay, who will be flying with Crew 2. , thought a lot of him and ex-Major Donovan comes to us pressed their feelings by from Staff College and CFHQ giving him a farewell party Major Donovan is no stranger and a retirement gift. You question is Col. Designding with VP 405, MP & EU and and we all wish him well in his JMWS, not to mention a USN future life amidst the civilian exhchage tour with VP 44 and populace. Good luck and

> Things are gradually smoothing out now: guys are returning from leave and if things continue on this right track, by next month we will be able to ease up a little. No one can know what the future holds in store but we meet our commitments (and Green-

We should send a few of our technicians as missionaries to Greenwood. One thing is hard for us here to understand: when we require a course, we head for that station to take it, but, from what I hear of the Observer. Barry has joined us recent engine change in Yellowknife, the Sergeant from Greenwood was kind of ill-informed of that procedure. Surely, this must be only "smoke room" patter.

Seems smiling Tom caskets. However, it is keep him on his toes. Were it well thought out and sent out

# 407 Tech Ramblings

again ... this year.

Jerry Kee is back from his course and, as I said in my last column, learned little. Ask him what it was about and he'll say "eh!". However, he was vowed to get his revenge, I will most likely be put through the mill when I go on course in October, but I can take it as well as give it, so, be patient Jerry.

The safety people have been at it again. The thought of an unfortunate tradesman slipping from the fuselage of the Argus and, braking a leg was a challenge to them. So, they strung ropes at intervals along the entire length of the fuselage from the beams of the hangar. Now you can hang yourself; cuts down on accidents. Before, you could have many, now one is all you

There is a funny little paper going around these days and it says that in the near future everybody will have to run one mile and a half, for physical fitness it also says ... sure hope I can make the grade!!!

I've got my doubts, not only about myself, but just about all the older types around here. I wonder if they'll excuse me if I act as time keeper or umpire. Well, let's face it, someone's got to do these things, then again, I'd probably have trouble pushing the knob on the stop watch or blowing the whistle.

Well, to close, we have a Cpl. Geiger working in our Maintenance Orderly Room; his job is to count the courses each brain has had ... is this a Geiger counter? TORP TOPICS

Cpl. Bob Thurley, an old torp shop type, paid us a visit last week. Several months ago, he remustered to Teletype Tech. He was back here for a few weeks cleaning up loose ends before heading for his new posting in Debert, N.S. We saw that he got a few lessons in down home vernacular before he left.

Fred Neild is looking kinda seedy of late. Could it be because his overseer (wife) Kelly is vacationing back East?

MCpl Denny Wickiam and family flew back to the valley from Toronto, where they spent a couple weeks with the Wicks family. Ten pounds heavier, Denny is looking forward to the hockey season so he can shed the excess

avoir du poids.
Old Salt Chequis is taking the sailing course at Quadra. He says, "If I have to go to sea, I don't want to get caught with my sails down."

Until next issue, happy sailing, especially to all you



# **Moffit moves**

Colonel B.H.B. Moffit, 52, of Toronto arrived at CFB Esquimalt last week to assume the position of chief of staff operations for Maritime Command Pacific.

Col. Moffit comes to Victoria after a five-year tour of duty in the NORAD system at Hamilton AFB, Calif., Richards-Gebaur AFB, Kansas, Mo. and more recently from the 25th NORAD Region, McChord Field, Tacoma, where he was director of exercise and evaluation since January

Col. Moffit replaces Colonel G.A. Berry who has recently been assigned to the Canadian Defence Liaison Staff London. England.

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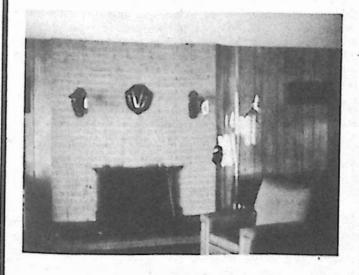
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## Look - see ability

We note with some satisfaction on the smaller island, our interests and calling being what they are, that the Minister of National Defence has announced that DND has now issued a request for a design proposal for a long range patrol aircraft to replace the obsolescent Argus fleet. We will, perhaps, be forgiven if we say: "At Last!"

We on the operating end have long been puzzled why things have moved so slowly on the LRPA. It seems to us, in our blissful ignorance, that the P.M.'s policy statement of 3 April 1969 establishing maintenance oif sovereignty over Canadian territory and adjacent waters as first priority cried out for a modern long range patrol aircraft, capable of high in-transit speed, if the armed forces were to be capable of effective reconnaissance over the entire periphery of Canada and the approaches thereto. This seemed to be reinforced as the Government moved to establish rights to control activities well out from Canada's coast and was reiterated specifically in the 1971 White Paper on Defence. Here we are, three years after the P.m.'s statement and one year after the publication of the White Paper taking the first step of calling for a request for proposal.

We're big boys and we have a pretty good idea what caused this long delay in accepting an obvious and urgent operational requirement. It was undoubtedly the cost, coupled with the difficulty within DND in establishing priorities under the financial ceiling. Furthermore the Argus does have some relevant capability, although its effectiveness diminishes and its maintenance cost increases with each year that rolls by. It just hasn't been possible to say that on such and such a date the Argus will no longer be cost-effective. Things aren't that simple, either for the planners and operational requirers or the Government, who both have their budget problems although their respective senses of priority do differ somewhat, we think!

As a matter of fact, we have detected differing senses of priority within the good old unified service itself on a number of matters, but none more likely to bring forth a view or two more quickly than the subject of the LRPA, and its associated costs. It is painfully clear to anyone who wears the Gorgeous Gallant Green that if the LRPA has top priority some other pieces of equipment to which one may be emotionally or otherwise wedded are just going to be a lot further down the scale, and maybe not even make the list. Being broadminded, objective, and beyond reproach, as all airmen are, we think that we should help put these matters of equipment priority in proper perspective for everybody, airmen as well as any other types who are not as broadminded, objective, and beyond reproach as we are.

Certain principles, either recognized or ignored, determine the effectiveness of armed forces, both when the force is being structured and when it is employed to achieve an operational end, and none is more important than knowing what you're up to and up against. As they say in baseball circles (or is it diamonds?) that if you can't see 'em, you can't hit 'em, and it applies equally to air, land, and naval warfare. As our army friends say (and we do have some, you know, in spite of being so impossibly perfect) "Time spent on reconnaissance is never wasted." We would go further, and say that reconnaissance, and the sound interpretation of the intelligence it provides, is the key to the effective application of the principles of economy of force and of concentration. No two principles of the classic principles of war are more relevant to the structuring of an effective force within the constraints of a tight budget. And there's a flat statement: Want to argue?

What this leads to, of course, is that of all the activities of the Canadian Forces today, none demands higher priority, both in importance and in precedence in time, than the capability to detect and determine the intent of an intruder into areas that are sovereign to this nation or clearly affect its interests. Only if this capability exists and is applied, can force be employed economically and in concentrated effectiveness to control the intruder's activity, or in eliminate his presence. This is clearly fundamental.

Equally fundamental is the fact that detection today means the combination of electronics and aerospace capability. That, to us, places surveillance aircraft, radars, airborne infra-red detectors, and similar equipment in the top priority, in spite of their relative cost, for without these, other capabilities cannot be brought to bear.

'S'o we are glad at last that the LRPA is beginning to move, and we are sorry it has all been so slow getting going.

### Tooth or consequence

We reported, bleak-eyed and wispy tailed, to the Dental Clinic recently for our annual check-up. We, being descended from ten generations of warriors in a direct line, were our usual brave self - casual and insoucient with a dash of the devil-maycare. It required a mere two Sergeants and a Corporal to remove us from the chandelier and secure us in the dental chair,

"Well, well," quoth the Warrant Officer whose duty it is to prepare the victim for the dental officer who follows. "And how are we today?"

We told him that we were only just recovering from a case of recurrent beri-beri (contacted at sea during our last cruise due to the poor quality of the gin and lime) and that perhaps we should return another day. Besides which we were doubleparked. On top of which we just remembered an urgent meeting which we should be attending, and furthermore, we felt in our magnanimity that the private in the waiting room appeared to be an emergency case and we wished to give up our place to

Chuckling at our sincere attempt to place Service before Self, the Warrant pried open our immaculately shaven jowels (a bit of a rarity in this day and age) approximately eight inches. He inserted several pounds of glittering hardware, plus both of his hands and part of his head.

"Uh huh," he gloated. "Yes, yes, yes," he crooned. "Indeed," he intertoned. "Very, very interesting," he allowed.

"Urgle gloop," we wittily rejoindered. He stood back and partook of a deep draught of coffee. "You don't mind if I have my coffee while I'm working, do you?" he queried, striking a match on one of my bicuspids to light his

"Gleep gleep splack," we unhesitatingly replied. Now he studied our personal dental folder. The, with some

tone of accusation, "How come you have a Blue file?" "Brff spleek," we explained blushingly. This mollified him somewhat, but only momentarily.

A white hot stab with a gizmo drove us three feet skyward. "Did that hurt?" we were asked solicitously.

"Blk shurp," we denied through our tears and muscular spasms, trying not to faint.

"Now for some X-rays," came the next decree. We found ourself chained in another chair with more things jammed into our chops. The Warrant stood well back to be shielded against the emission as we were bombarded.

"Report back Tuesday at 0915," we were instructed. We nodded numbly, gurgled some inane acknowledgements and stumbled red-eyed to the door. The two Sergeants and the Corporal were trying to lure the waiting Private down from the overhead steam pipe.



"It's terrible, isn't it, sir? The way these food prices are going up, up, up! Now it's rumoured that the management's going to charge the customers by the inch for the sales slip."

#### PMQ brats - fact or fiction? By MADELINE HOMBERT

Before a childless serviceman moves into PMQs, he hears many whispered warnings about the damage, destruction, and devilry of the little darlings residing there. Disregarding these rumors, he bundles up his possessions and moves into his rented castle, oblivious of the beady little eyes around the corner silently appraising their newest vic-

Three months pass and we find our hero, Corporal Shudaknown, conversing with his friend and neighbour, Private Movingout, alongside their tangled clotheslines. How the picture has changed! Gone is the smile of a contented man. Replacing his cheerful grin is a constant grimace as he surveys his palatial back yard: broken lawn furniture, bashed barbecue, quack grass, growing where geraniums once bloomed. His neighbour fondly clutches the familiar brown bottle as he remembers the flower garden he once had. Then, casting aside the plans they had for a weekend of fishing, these two pillars of the community take bucket in hand and start scrubbing the outside walls of their homes - a weekly task to remove mud spatters and chalked obscenities. Ahhh, the PMQ life; and all because the majority of parents couldn't care less what their brats do, as long as they do it in someone else's yard.

Townsite officers wonder why the large percentage of vacancies exists in some PMQs. Take a look around, fellas. Look carefully at the smashed windows, take a gander at the pieces remaining on some bullpens, walk around some of the yards full of broken glass and sticks, sit a spell and hear

the children at play. The language will curl your hair.

That's right, Mom, stand up for your kids, defend them again, tell us how it couldn't possibly be your little Herman who's destroying property; tell us how little Esmeralda never, ever takes something that doesn't belong to her. Well, I hope you're right. I hope that some parents really do know what their kids are doing. The sad truth is that most of them don't; or else they protect

their brats even when they do. When a child loses respect for his parents, he loses respect for everything, including laws and rules. It's so easy to cop out and blame the service life for your children's problems; so easy to back away when junior shows signs of changes, writing him off as a born troublemaker. No child is born with a mean streak; it's usually beaten into him. No child is born with destructive tendencies; it's usually a cry for attention from a negligent mother. No child is born with bad blood; he's merely following the example set by a father whose only interest is in a bottle.

Something has to be done, and done fast. Don't blame your ineptitudes on the Forces for sending hubby away for six months. Don't blame the Government for posting you so often, either. You travelled with the kids, didn't you? And you, dad, when was the last time you gave up one TGIF at the mess to take your son to a ball game; or, better yet,

when did you play ball with him? Ask the scout leaders how many fathers turn out to help supervise their boys. Ask the brownie leaders how many mothers extend a

hand other than the one used to push their daughter out the door. Walk around the MQs some day and watch the preschoolers already on their tours of destruction. Rarely will you hear a reprimand. Why should mother complain? It's government property; none of her concern. (Take a look at her lack of housekeeping to confirm this point.)

As long as there are uncaring parents, there will be PMQ brats. As long as there are unplanned children who bear the burden of feeling unwanted, there will be problems. There is probably no complete solution to the fact of PMQ brats (other than effective birth control) no end to the scratched cars and toys under tires, no reprieve from screaming monsters at crack of dawn. For those intelligent enough to postpone a family, or sensible enough to do without, there may be a partial peace. The townsite offices could use a more professional method of renting homes; the same effective approach used by successful property management firms; reserve one area for ADULTS ONLY: no kids, no dogs, no damage. More couples will move out of expensive small apartments and into the PMQs. There would be cleaner yards, more flowers, safer parking lots, and a happier area where a quiet barbecue would be a

There could just be a few irate parents who will loudly denounce this article and dash off angry letters to the Editor full of explicit ideas of where to ship the writer; but, more likely, the general apathy will be confirmed. No one will bother.

Most police officers, criminologists,

penitentiary authorities, and magistrates are

solidly in agreement for the retention of

corporal punishment, as indeed they are for

capital punishment when merited. There are

some crimes so vile, so heinous, and such an

affront to society that a taste of the paddle or

the lash is bound to make mugs, mashers and

hoodlums think twice before they rob, beat

and rape to satisfy an ungoverned lust and

then to laugh at an enfeebled society's

namby-pamby efforts to talk them out of ever

Letters to the Editor Letters must be signed

Over the counter

BY LCDR. I.F. McKEE

within my field of stocks and bonds, it has

been suggested that I devote one column to it. For those with continuous service it is equal to 7 days pay for each completed year of service, up to a maximum of 210 days.

Rehabilitation leave on the other hand is calculated at the rate of 6 days pay for each

This lump sum payment is subject to income tax. If one assumes that the proposed

new tax system is approved there are

provisions to reduce the tax that would be

payable due to this artificially high rate of

income in the year you retire. The new tax bill

provides for an automatic reduction if your

income shows an unusual increase over the

average for the previous four years. You, the

taxpayer, will not be required to do anything.
The reduction will be calculated automatically by National Revenue.

system of 'forward averaging'. To obtain this

benefit you use the lump sum received to buy

an annuity. Income tax will not be payable

until the year in which your annuity starts to

make payments. Tax will then be paid on the

amount received at the tax rate applicable for

whose rehab leave started before 1 April were

not eligible for severance pay. Everyone else

is eligible. Normally you will be considered to

have opted for severance pay unless you request otherwise within 30 days of receipt of

your letter containing notification of your

pay? First, for most of us, it is worth more

dollars than rehab leave as explained above.

Second, you get the money as a lump sum

which may be a help. Third, if you die during

rehabilitation leave the balance of your rehab

entitlement is lost whereas with severance

pay it is not. Fourth, your pension will start at

once. Fifth, personnel voluntarily released

with between 10 and 20 years service will get

half the normal severance benefit but would

not normally get rehab leave. There are

some other benefits for those personnel

taking advantage of the Adult Occupational

consider. Those taking severance pay cannot

extend their service beyond CRA thus they

may reduce slightly the pension to which they

would have been entitled. Retention of

married quarters and non-duty travel on

service aircraft available during

rehabilitation leave will not be possible.

Dental and medical services available during

rehab leave will not be allowed. Extension of

service due to hospitalization while on rehab

benefits will not be available to those ac-

cepting severance pay until after the

await retired amateur financial advisors?

One last note - unemployment insurance

I wonder what employment opportunities

leave will also be forfeited.

equivalent of rehab leave.

There are a few disadvantages you should

Training Act.

What are the advantages of severance

Personnel on the old terms of service

your income for that yaar.

If you wish, you can reduce your tax by a

year to the same maximum.

Although severance pay is not really

The Totem Times loves to get letters. We have no friends of our own so the only letters we get are the ones you send us but, please, sign them and if you're bashful, include a pen name we can use. If you don't sign your letters we get nasty and we won't print them.

Spare the rod

The Vancouver Province of August 3rd reports that the Federal Government has abolished corporal punishment in federal prisons as a method of correction and deterence. This is most regrettable and a giant backward step by those bleeding hearts whose experience in reform amongst certain types of hoodlums is more theoretical than practical.

Before proceeding further, I must qualify this by saying that each case must be weighed individually and that indescriminate use of the paddle and the lash would not, in this day of gross bureaucratic control, be condoned. That isn't the Canadian way. However, abolishing corporal punishment as a deterent

is a grievous retrograde step. Tonight, as I write this, a young woman is being held captive, in peril of her life, by two dangerous convicts in the Vancouver Penitentiary who have made demands of the Government for their immediate and unconditional release and pardon. How do authorities reason with such minds? Suppose the young woman is released unharmed, will authorities be limited to further tut-tutting as remonstration and example to other hoodlums, both in and out of prison?

The best argument I ever heard in favour of retaining corporal punishment was given by the late Judge Allan Fraser of Ottawa. He was present at Kingston Penitentiary just after a riot when damage amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars. A hardened criminal was refusing to work; the eyes of the entire prison were focused on the struggle between authority and this man. Unless he went back to work, there was great danger of another prison strike by all the inmates and ensuing trouble.

The warden had sentenced him to counselling, to solitary, to bread and water, but nothing had worked. As a last resort the warden sentenced him to six strokes of the paddle, and he suggested that the judge, who also had authority to award corporal punishment, should witness it so he would know what he was sentencing miscreants to.

The man was led to the punishment room. He was fastened to the punishment table with his ankles to the table legs and his body across the table, and then his trousers were dropped to bare his bottom. The warden reviewed his sentence and asked him if he was ready to go back to work. "No, Warden," was the reply. "Then you will now receive the first stroke," said the warden, and he motioned to the guard who held the paddle. Down came the paddle and the prisoner grimaced and strained his clenched fists. After a wait of some minutes the warden

repeated his question, and receiving a negative reply, informed the prisoner he would then receive the second stroke of his allotted six. This time the man cried out in pain. Again after a period of minutes he was asked if he was ready to go back to work. Again came the strained reply, "No, War-

When the third stroke was given the prisoner screamed and fainted, but when he revived he said immediately to the warden. "I'm ready to go back to work." Judge Fraser always said he witnessed the collapse of a potential prison strike with three strokes of the paddle.

Continue your education

FALL PROGRAM

The Fall Program will be off and running with the Academic portion at Vanier Senior Secondary School during the week of September 11. The rest of the program is slated to start on dates during the following two or three weeks. The program will include all courses that have shown to be popular in the past except of course, where the instructor is no longer available and no suitable replacement has been found; a number of new ones have been added on with the hope that they will fill some of the community's needs. I believe that you will find subjects of interest and of benefit in all parts of the

The detail of the brochure is going in to the printers and should be in the mail to every household during the week of September 4. We try to get these brochures out as early as possible but unfortunately it is impractical for most instructors to commit themselves months in advance. We will be printing enough copies for every household, so if you do not have mail delivery, there will be a copy in your local post office for you. Once you get your copy, please save it for future reference as we only keep a limited number of spare copies in order to keep the cost down.

CHINA TODAY Many Canadians are curious about China. This country has undergone, a total revolution in recent years; this revolution is not confined with the confined and economic reform not confined to political and economic reform alone. The entire society and culture of China is being is being transformed in ways radically different from those of the Western world.Dr. Len Sampson, an educator who has travelled, studied and internationally, was a studied and lectured internationally, was a member of one of the first Canadian groups to tour mainland China since Canada establish and China since Canada established diplomatic relations with Peking.

He has put together a set of presentations including tapes, coloured slides, and impressions of that journey. A part of his presentation has appeared on B.C. television. His program has been shown in other areas and has been very well received. The four presentations are titled: Journey into China, Education in China, the Social Organization and Life of the People, and Mao Tse-Tung and the Ideology of the Revolution. We are hopeful of being able to offer this series by Dr. Sampson locally during the month of November as part of our Fall Program. If you have any suggestions or comments please give us a call. Please note our new phone number is 338-5383 local 34 and 338-5385 after working hours.

Howcum no skin?

I have just spent the weekend reading your Totem Times and two other service papers, the Voxair and the Chatair.

I couldn't help noticing that the other two papers carry pin ups as a regular feature. The Voxair has its Voxair Vixen and the Chatair has the Chatair Chick. Don't you think this would be a worthwhile addition to your paper? You could call yours the 'Totem Times Tart' or the 'Comox Queen'.

Yours for the furtherance of art. D.O. Mann

(Ed's Note: We had considered this idea some time ago but feared that advertising our local beauties would put an undue load on the postings branch when the rest of the forces

#### Cheap tinhorns

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a cutting from a Victoria newspaper indicating one politician's view of the cadet movement.

We have all heard the expression "cheap tinhorn politician", now we can see what one looks like.

> Yours truly Sgt. T. A. Crawford



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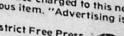
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# Mushroom meanderings

Diligent search through Yukon travel enticements will reveal no hint of the lethal powers of the Yukon's black fly or the single mindedness of the mosquito. The lumps raised by these quick bugs varied in size from average to Bob Perrier's fat eye. It's Troop straggled back to pretty hard to protect oneself when using all appendages to overdue inspections can be move 45 gallon fuel drums. carried out and at long last a Selfish "F" troop isn't, so start made on training many of the magic aeroplane replacements for posted menders were able to sample members. This should give Yukon life as well. Memory rise to some interesting fails me as to the exact moments in the future, number of Labrador engines providing, of course, that changed in the great outdoors people will stay found long but I'm quite sure the number enough to do the training. We exceeds six.

number of maladies caused in Fridays .....

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and other countries. Perhaps you could put your knowledge to

camping buff. You might be interested in running your own

The franchise industry runs through almost every aspect of

business from doughnut stands to employment agencies. Some

franchises require a substantial investment but in return you

are offered support in training, inventory, location and business

more people were spending time away from home. He asked

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SERVICE STATIONS

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campgrounds.

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REPORT AND TRAVEL

IMAGINATIVE BUSINESSES

to people already established in the field.

Personnel Education Officer for further details.

Anderson, Directorate of Personnel Support Operations.)

"F" Troop has returned in force from the "mostly wooded swamp" area — ommonly called the Yukon.

Many are the grossed digits in Many are the crossed digits in hopes that an open invitation to return will not be issued in the foreseeable future.

Diligent secret the digits in numerous other bits and pieces weren't outdone so that the magic menders were continually usefully employed. The birds performed exceedingly well - a credit to the fixers and the crews on board.

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The finding of Holden slightly off track (100 n.m.) closed for the time being the Yukon searches and "F" Comox. Now, perhaps, might even get an SF45 in to Engines developed a Holberg one of these quiet

# Ten desperate days

Fort Simpson. Early Monday

morning Capt. Terry Spurgeon and his Buffalo

crew took off for this new

search area. With the help of

the emergency beacon on

board the downed helicopter

they were able to locate it

before 9 a.m. The three

persons on board were all in

good health so a civilian

helicopter was used to take

Meanwhile, Major D. Veale

was in radio contact with

Terry and suggested that he

check the Nahanni Valley to

the west before returning to

This paid off, for in less than

an hour Terry and his crew

had located Holden, again

with the aid of his emergency

beacon. Once he was located

the rest went smoothly. While

the Buffalo orbited the area

the American Herc came on

scene and dropped a portable radio to Holden and confirmed

his identity, then two

paramedics jumped from the

while Capt. Perry Cun-

ningham and crew motored

over in the Lab to pick them

all up. Holden and the two

para-medics were lifted from

the South Nahanni to Laird

River by helicopter and there

they transferred to Terry's

Buffalo and were brought to

At Fort Nelson a very happy

the search area proper.

them back to their camp.

THIS HAPPY 442 Squadron Buffalo crew brought an end to Richard Holden's ten

day ordeal in the bush. They located him with the help of his emergency radio beacon and a 442 Labrador picked him up later.

(Continued from page 1) mid-way point on Holden's route. There the sear-chmaster, Capt. Chuck Munroe, the assistant searchmaster, Major Doug Veale and the ground servicing crew made their home for the duration.

AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND

The actual search for approaching retirement offers many challenges. One such Holden was fairly straightforward until near the end, The service sector of the business world is particularly atbut prior to that there were tractive for the retired serviceman. This is also one of the numerous side incidents that made the whole operation more interesting and posed Mark you, the risks are great. The number of small business several questions worth failures each year is evidence enough of this fact. Many serthinking about. vicemen, nevertheless, accept the risk and take the plunge and

There was rarely a night that went by that there wasn't at least one overdue aircraft or an aircraft in distress.

A good example was the night Capt. Cliff Eakin and his could be the business for you. The owner or manager of a service Buffalo crew were returning to Fort Nelson when an aircraft called Fort Nelson radio and said he was lost. The into one. If he knows something about automobile mechanics, so radio operator, John Penny, had the lost pilot tell him what his take-off point had been and he also asked the pilot to describe the area around him. use as a businessman in the travel industry. Maybe you are a With this knowledge John then had the pilot fly in a north-westerly direction while the Buffalo homed in on him. The crew located him and escorted him back to Fort Nelson, where he landed with less than 15 minutes of fuel Herc and attended to Holden emaining. He had not filed a flight plan and he had no maps Put your imagination to work and possibly you'll come up with a different and unique business. A serviceman close to of the area. To compound the retirement noted the increase in holiday travel and the fact matter he had passengers, which meant that himself if these people would feel better if someone were looking three lives were in danger for no reason.

after their property. He now has a thriving business checking furnaces, air conditioners, cutting lawns, watering plants and The immediate reaction of providing security checks for those on holiday. Another retired most people to the incident serviceman owns the electrical vibrators on beds in a string of was that he should have his licence taken away but again If you decide to take the gamble and enter the business world, the question is, what is the do everything possible to maximize your chances of success. violation. Flight plans are not Prepare yourself by taking courses, reading books and talking compulsory and neither are maps. It was his contention Servicemen approaching retirement are invited to participate that he had written to Ottawa in the Civilian Employment Assistance Program as outlined in and was unable to obtain the CFAO 56-20. See your Base Personnel Selection Officer or Base maps he wanted. Be that as it may, I do know that it is very (Contributed to the Canadian Forces Press by Major W.F. difficult to obtain maps at small airfields. Neither the Aeradio station nor the Met stations carry maps that can be sold or given to the public. Perhaps this is something that could be easily changed. It would certainly help if maps were more readily available,

especially to tourists. Another incident mid-way through the week was an aircraft that was overdue because of an unscheduled pit stop. He was over two hours late because he had landed his light aircraft on the road to check the oil. He added three quarts and took off again, finally landing at Fort Nelson. When the engine in a twoseater Piper requires three quarts of oil mid-way through a flight then that aircraft's mechanical reliability is certainly suspect.

Again, the question to ask is what should be done to people who fly with such apparent disregard for their own safety. A mechanical failure in flight is one thing but flying a dilapidated old aircraft that

you want to fix up as a winter and grateful Richard Holden project is asking for trouble. underwent a thorough Undoubtedly the most medical examination. He was pronounced basically healthy fortuitous overdue was Sunday, Aug. 13. That evening and was taken by Herc to his a call came in from Fort home in Anchorage that Simpson saying that a Klondike helicopter was evening, and thus ended SAR HOLDEN. overdue on a short trip west of A final note in connection

with this search is that it would not have been possible to do the work that was done without the help of the other squadrons. 440 Sqn. and the Northern Detachment are experienced in this field and were a big help. Likewise, the Hercs from the 71st ARRF at Elmendorf. They have experienced crews with good equipment and were also a big help. 407 Sqn. did an impressive amount of work on the leg from Fort St. John to Fort Nelson and their searching was also very effective. They spotted one downed aircraft in particular that when its position was checked out it proved to be a known wreck and in the remarks

section the log read, "in the trees, very difficult to spot". With this sort of help it is no wonder the search went smoothly.

The other area in which a lot of help was received was in search support, such as providing and transporting supplies and parts. Here igain, 407 Sqn, 409 Sqn, 440 Sqn, 435 Sqn and 450 Sqn were all helpful. The impact this made was such that between the efforts of the suppliers and the ground servicing crew, not one aircraft search day was lost due to unserviceabilities.

For all this effort the searchmaster would like to give his thanks.

## the new \$50,000,000 Crow Corporation for providing in centive to secondary industry will have direct benefit to the

many smaller communities on the north end of Vancouver Island. A man with o good idea quite often finds it difficult to bank in the normal way. Capital and operating problems are always tougher in the early

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**Jumping** 

Two former CFB Comox

para-jumpers have passed

significant milestones in their service careers as pararescue jumpers. Earlier this year in Sumerside, P.E.I.

Master Corporals Bernard J. Fitzgerald and Gerald W.

LicNutt completed their 800th and 600th jumps. Also jum-

ping from the same Buffalo

aircraft were Master Cor-

porals G.O. Busch and J.E.

Clark who marked their 100th

and 300th jumps to help

Cpl. McNutt served on 442 Sqn. in Comox for seven years

until his posting to Sumerside

with 413 Sqn. in August 1970. Cpl. Fitzgerald left Comox in

July 1969 after spending five

years here. Both men have

been in the para-rescue trade

I believe that...

for 12 years.

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The Government's idea is to give low interest loans designed to make it possible for people with ideas to succeed. Secondary manufacturing in all of its forms with special attention to agricultural processing will be emphasized.



#### **CFB Comox Nursery School** REGISTRATION

2 - 4 p.m. Monday, 28 August **Protestant Chapel Annex** 

**Monthly Fees:** 

Fort Nelson.

\$12 for 2 half-days a week. \$18 for 3 half-days a week.

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Mrs. Carol Thompson

Assistant Supvr Mrs. Maria Lewis

At the Scout and Cub Hall

Tuesday, Sept. 5 - for Cubs, members last year of 2nd Comox pack

Thursday, Sept. 7 - for Cubs not previously mem-

### 2nd Comox Scouts and Gubs REGISTRATION

(Next to Glacier Gardens)

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 6 - for Scouts, new and old.

bers of 2nd Comox pack

#### "TODAY A LAWBREAKER, TOMORROW CONFUSED " seems to be the motto behind Barrack Block 79. The one-way sign you see has taken on a pinwheel complex. When someone asked the MP's why the sign was there, they checked their files and decided that it had to be there, but turned the other way. Three weeks later, they say that the original way as shown here is the correct way. Remember this, all you who use the parking lot



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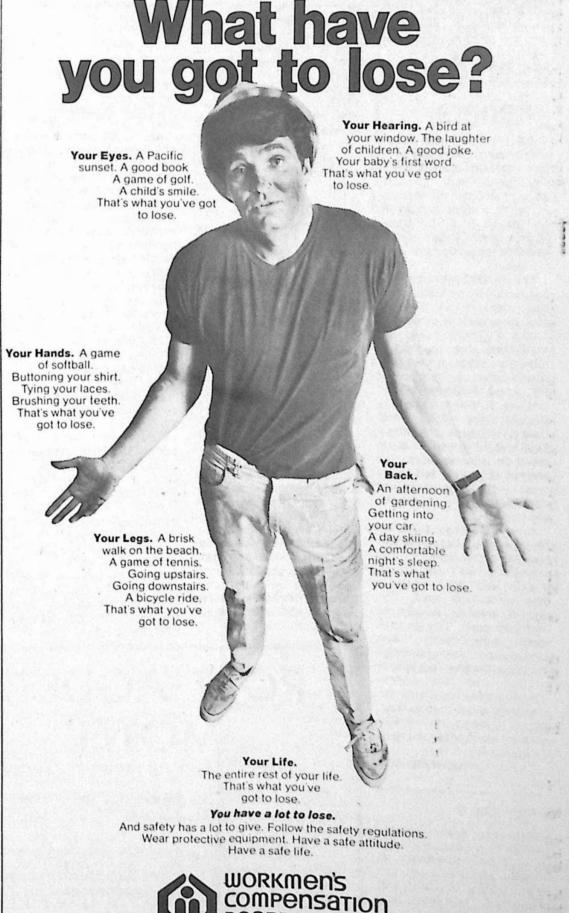
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### Golden Palette Art Club enters sophomore year

News of the Golden Palette Art Club may have been conspicuous by its absence this summer but that doesn't mean the members haven't been busy. Somehow between vacations and other summer activities the club executive has managed to keep members' work on display and to formulate plans for the

A committee is already hard at work preparing for the Fall exhibit and a second Spring exhibit will be held. Such things as field trips, group excursions and the like are at the planning

Several of the original members of the Club have moved from the area and some new members are being accepted as of September 1st. Application forms are being prepared and present members will, of course, have priority and are being contacted by the secretary. Those people wishing to apply for membership for the first time are requested to contact Mrs. Pat Middleton at 339-3010 from August 28-31, preferably between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon.

The membership fee is only \$5 per year, however spaces are limited and applicants will be accepted on a first-come-firstserved basis. Since its birth about a year ago the club has been basically amateur. This will continue to be the case but a limited number of openings for artists of professional status are available at a higher fee.

A major change from last year's operation is that art instruction is no longer included in the club's program. An ample number of art classes will be available this year both in Courtenay and at the airbase so the club will devote itself entirely to the end product of member's artistic talents and leave instruction to those better equipped to handle it.

This doesn't mean that members must be accomplished artists - on the contrary, art students do, and undoubtedly will always form a large portion of the membership.

If past co-operation and support received from members and non-members alike is any indication then one would be safe in betting that the Golden Palette Club will be around for some time to come - growing stronger and better each year and adding their bit to life in the Comox Valley.

#### **Buying tires**

### **Consumers' News**

the tubeless or tube type;

statement that the tire is

Of the three classes of tires,

mileage and better traction.

Unless the original tires on

your car were radials, your

car should be specially ad-

because of the different

handling characteristics of

radials compared to other

tires. Also, if you do use

radials, all tires on your car

must be radials, including

Bias-belted tires, although

not as good as radials,

generally, give good mileage

and good traction. Bias-belted

tires should always be used in

sets of four. However, they

may be used together with

bias tires if the bias-belted

tires are placed together in

the front or in the rear. Never have different types of tires on

the same axle. Generally, you

should put the tires with the

best road holding charac-

If you are buying tires for a

second car, which will only be

used to run errands around

town, an inexpensive bias tire

should give you adequate

service. For the family car, which is used daily for work

with some highway driving

thrown in, a high quality bias

tire, or bias-belted tire should

be adequate. For frequent

highway driving at high

speeds, high quality, bias-

suggested for best service,

even if they are more ex-

The worst enemy to in-

creased tire wear is incorrect

pressure. Inflating tires above

recommended pressure will

cause excessive wear in the

centre of the tire and give a

bumpier ride. Far worse,

however, is under-inflation.

When air pressure is less than

recommended, flexing in the

sidewalls increases, causing

excessive heat build-up and

possibly a blow-out. A handy

pocket tire gauge is the best

way to ensure that tires are

Guarantees and warranties

have to be checked carefully.

Some tires do not carry any;

others carry one based on

If you are planning to buy

tires, write to the Consumers'

Association of Canada, 100

Gloucester Street, Ottawa.

Ontario K2P, OA3, and ask for

a reprint of the buying guide

on tires, price 25 cents.

time; others on mileage.

properly inflated.

or radials are

teristics on the rear axle.

snow tires.

radial if a radial-ply tire.

If you have tried to buy tires recently, or if you are planning to buy some in the near future, vou will see it is almost impossible to make a rational choice because there is no clear terminology and grading for tires.

Do not be misled by such terms as PREMIUM, DELUXE OR FIRST LINE because they mean nothing.

Each manufacturer can set his own standards for these terms. Add to this other technical expressions such as plies, bias-belted, radial, and cords, and the consumer becomes thoroughly confused.

As of January 1, 1970 all tires were to bear several pieces of information molded permanently into the sidewalls. These were: size designation; maximum permissible inflation pressure; maximum load rating; identification of the tire manufacturer; the composition of material used in ply cord; actual number of plies in the sidewall and the actual number of plies in the tread area, if different;

#### Beefed-up wieners

Not bigger, but more nourishing wieners will be on the Canadian market before this year ends. Federal government nutritionists are currently drafting regulations to establish a minimum protein content for all wieners and sausage products made in

The federal government's health department will insist that wieners and sausages contain a certain amount of protein. There are no regulations now that determine how much protein they should have; by controlling the cereal, moisture and fat content it was previously thought that this would control the protein content. This hasn't worked in some cases. In some instances the amount of protein fell below what the government nutritionists thought what the adequate.

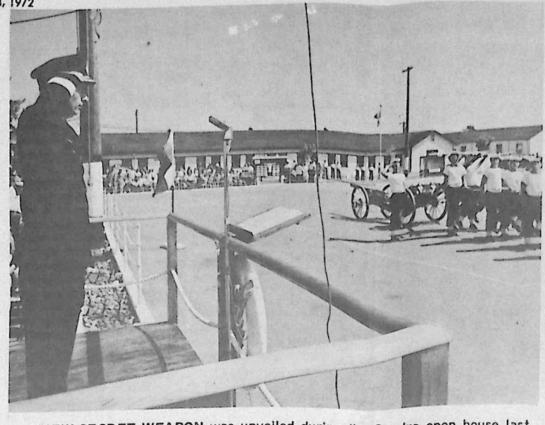
So now the regulations are being written. And these will require meat packers and processors to put more protein into their products than most now have. The protein consists mainly of beef and pork. The government nutritionists are working under some handicap in writing the new regulations "floor" set without giving the

they want the protein producers cause to raise their prices which, one would assume, would be passed on to

(Consumer Contact)

#### BABY CARE

Consumers' Association of Canada warns mothers to use as little baby cosmetics as possible. Powders may cake in the folds of the skin and talc-based powders are dangerous if breathed in by the baby. Corn starch is an excellent substitute.



A NEW SECRET WEAPON was unveiled during the Quadra open house last Sunday. Brig. Gen. D. Learoyd takes the salute during the marchpast with the device which is hailed as the greatest thing since the crossbow. (Dave McNair Photo)

### Cub and Scout News

p.m. One of the three Cub

three evenings mentioned.

packs meets on each of the

The Scouting program

functions only because there

In the Spring of the year, as begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8 we all know, many things in nature return to life after a period of rest during the long winter. On the other hand, the Fall of the year is also a time of new beginnings after a period of rest. For instance, school starts again for another year, and the local edition of Hockey Canada finds itself loaded down with more boy hockey players than you can shake a stick at.

statement that the tire is of And so too, the Boy Scout year of helping boys to learn about themselves and their world, to further develop the radials give longer skills discovered during the last Scout year, and to learn new skills as yet unknown. Having fun while growing up is the name of the game. justed for radials if you wish to use them. This is necessary

The 2nd Comox Cubs and Scouts will hold registration for the 1972-73 session at the Scout and Cub Hall, across from Glacier Gardens, at 7 p.m. on each of the following

Tuesday, Sept. 5 — for Cubs who were members of a 2nd Comox Cub pack during 1971-Wednesday, Sept. 6 — for Scouts, both those registering

for the first time, and those reregistering; Thursday, Sept. 7 - for Cubs not previously members

of a 2nd Comox pack. It is expected that the registration fee will be \$5 per

Regular pack and troop meetings will commence during the week of Sept. 11, with Scouts meeting on Monday evening and Cubs on each of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. All of the troop and pack meetings

#### Ten years ago

An EC-121 visited Comox and crews from 409 Squadron were briefed on the operation of the airborne radar unit.

Eight Navy officer cadets from Naden toured the station and had a look at a mock-up of a retro-launcher for marine smoke markers demonstrated by 407 Squadron.

Grp. Capt. E. G. Ireland, commanding officer, greeted 18 European air cadets who toured the island and camped at Buttle Lake.

The Totem Times featured road test of the 1962 Studebaker Lark.

Sgt. Ronald C. Broderick received his sixth suggestion award for armament mods for the Neptune. Tomato soup was 4 for 49

cents for the 10 ounce size. Capt. Dave Broadbent and Capt. Vic Bartlett ejected from their crippled CF-101 Voodoo.

Oral polio vaccine was being introduced to B.C. LAC Geneau arrived in

Comox. Prime rib roast was 79 cents

a pound. Never on Sunday was showing at the Station Theatre.

are a number of interested parents (and many single servicemen) who give of their time to help. The Scouting program at 2nd Comox needs

your help; there are positions open as leaders (for best results there should be one leader for each 6-8 boys), and movement starts another on the Group Committee that assists the leaders in administering the Scouting program at CFB Comox. Experience is not necessary before offering assistance to the Cubs and Scouts, nor are mothers excluded from helping - several mothers already serve as leaders with the 2nd Comox Cub packs: many others belong to the Ladies Auxiliary, and give invaluable help during the

> If someone out there in Fishwrapperland would like to become involved in the Scouting movement, an early call to one of the following people will ensure your choice the many rewarding positions open:

Bob Conn, chairman, 2nd Comox Group Committee, 339-

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#### I believe that...



the minimum wage laws British Columbia should be the responsibility of the elected Legislature and not an external Board, which is now the case. At the Fall Session British Columbia will be the first Province in Canada to establish the principle that the elected Legislature will by statute, confirm the minimum wage laws of the Province. In this way, Government can be held directly responsible for the wage laws throughout the Province.

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4436; Gerry O'Brien, Scout-master, 339-4225; Jim Schreck, Scoutmaster, 339-

3873; Sonia Conn, Cubmaster.

339-4436; John Moller, Cub-

master, 339-4072; Marion Kee,

president, Ladies' Auxiliary

There is a possibility that a

Venturer Company will be

established for 1972-73, if

there are sufficient boys aged

14 to 17 interested in such a

program. Further in-

formation on this subject will

be forthcoming. Anyone in-

terested in the Venturer

program should contact Jim

Schreck at the number given

Parents, on registration

night bring your boy to the

Scout and Cub Hall and

register with him - he'll

appreciate it and so will we.

339-2172.

Baptism - By appointment. Whenever possible on the third Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. On other Sundays for a good reason.

Catechism Teachers - A get together of all Catechism teachers is planned to take place on Wednesday, August 30, in the Parish Hall at 8 p.m. We sincerely hope that all teachers of last year and all concerned will make appropriate arrangements to be

Smokers reported a higher rate of chronic illness, including coronary heart disease, than did nonsmokers, your B.C. Heart Foundation notes, from a national survey.



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Apply on polling-day, at the polling-station established for this area, for a special (absentee) ballot. You will be required to take an affidavit that you are a registered voter, and if you are registered in another electoral district, you must know the name of that district. In your affidavit give the address at which you are registered, but in signing the poll-book give your present permanent address.

If you are registered in another polling division of this electoral district, you may vote for the candidates nominated to contest the election in this district, using an ordinary ballot. Your marked ballot will be sealed in an envelope, which will not be opened until your name has been found on the voters list for some polling division of this electoral district; if your name is not found, the envelope will not be opened and your ballot will not be counted.

If you are registered in another electoral district, the procedure is the same, except that you will be given a special ballot, on which you must write the name of the candidate\* for whom you wish to vote, because there will be no printed ballots at the poll for other electoral districts. You will be given a list of the candidates running in the district in which you claim to be registered; therefore, you must know the name of that district. Before final count, the sealed ballot-envelope will be mailed to the Returning Officer for the district in which you claim to be registered, and if he cannot find your name on the voters list for that district, the envelope will not be opened and your ballot will not be counted.

The poll officials will have a list of the polling divisions and local place-names in the Province, and in many cases will be able to locate your electoral district by looking up the polling division or local place-name corresponding to your

It is not enough to give "Vancouver" or "Victoria" as your electoral district, because there are several electoral districts involved in each city. The poll officials will have a small map of each city showing electoral districts. If you are registered in Vancouver or Victoria but are unsure of your electoral district, locate your

Therefore, to be sure your absentee ballot will not be wasted, know the proper name of the electoral district in which you are registered as a Provincial voter; registration as a municipal voter has no bearing on the case.

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• In Victoria and in certain Vancouver electoral districts, two members are elected, and voters registered in these districts may vote for two candidates, and will be so advised at the poll.



ONE OF THE problems 414 Sqn. faced on their move from Ottawa to North Bay was convincing the airplanes to go. This tired old clunk complained to ADCHQ that she was over crew rest limits and

didn't want to go. The wise fathers underground declared she didn't have a leg to stand on, but provided a little support anyway for the long journey north.

fighter squadron equipped with the F-86 Sabre jet fighter.

The squadron formed in Ot-

tawa and moved to Baden-

Soellingen - the RCAF's 4

of 1953 and served there until

The squadron reforemed

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disbandment in June, 1957.

# Clunks move to North Bay

On August 1, 1972, 414 openings in the side through Squadron relocated in North Bay, its second move in four years. In 1968 it moved to CFB plands from CFB St. Hubert. h North Bay, it will continue to ensure that ADC crews maintain their proficiency in electronic warfare.

414 Electronic Warfare Squadron is a part of Canada's Air Defence Command and of the joint United States - Canada - North American Air Defence Command (NORAD). 414 Squadron is assigned the role of training NORAD forces to effectively carry out their role of protecting the North American continent from hostile bomber attack in spite of an environment badly vice for a refit which took disrupted by enemy electronic countermeasures activity.

To carry out this vital and complex role, 414 Squadron is equipped with the CF-100 "Canuck" aircraft which is crammed with all manner of electronic jamming equipment. 414 Squadron aircraft and crews play the part of a "friendly enemy" attempt to penetrate NORAD defences using every trick they can evise to confuse and elude ne detection devices and fighter aircraft which en-414 Squadron assists NORAD units to be prepared to cope effectively with a real enemy if that situation should ever

arise. Airborne electronic countermeasures training in the CF-100 Mark 5C arrived on the Canadian Armed Forces the unit. This aircraft was started when the Electronic fitted with electronic jam-Warfare Unit began life in ming equipment and chaff 1955 as a section of 104 dispensers and acted as high Communications Unit (later altitude, high speed targets to 104 KU) equipped with C47 Dakota aircraft. These air- altitude of C-119's. The unit

which crew members threw "chaff", strips of aluminum foil which create a false target on radar scopes. This primitive chaff dispensing system did provide some electronic countermeasures training for fighter crews and ground radars of Air Defence Command but it was obvious that a more adequate training program was required. A C119 Flying Boxcar aircraft equipped with both electronic jamming gear and chaff dispensing equipment arrived at the unit in the spring of 1956. However this aircraft was badly damaged in a ground fire a few months later and was removed from sernearly two years. In the meantime a CF-100 "Canuck" equipped with chaff dispensing equipment was added to

C-119's and a CF-100. On 1 April 1959, the Electronic Countermeasures Section of 104 KU became the RCAF Electronic Warfare Unit with Squadron Leader G. D. Fowler as the first Officer Commanding the unit. The deavour to stop them. By thus unit now embarked on a large setting up realistic electronic scale expansion program to Germany, in August of 1945. countermeasures situations, fulfill its assisgned role; to provide NORAD forces with RCAF Station Rockcliffe, realistic training in electronic countermeasures.

the unit inventory. Early in

arrived in the unit bringing

the aircraft inventory to three

In the fall of 1960 the first specially modified CF-100 "Canuck" aircraft designated supplement the slow, low craft had specially fitted reached a strength of twenty- reactivated a second time in

eight CF-100's and 3 C-119s by November 1952, this time as a 1965. In September of that year the RCAF retired all of its C-119 aircraft from service including the three EWU aircraft. The unit continued to operate with its CF-100 air- Fighter Wing - in September craft until 15 September 1967 when it officially ceased to be the Electronic Warfare Unit and was renamed 414 Electronic Warfare Squadron - 414 (EW) Sqn.

414 Sqn. was originally formed as an army cooperation squadron at Croydon, England, in August 1941. The squadron adopted as its emblem a medieval knight mounted on a charger with the motto "Lotis Viribus" - with all our might.

During the war years, 414 Sqn. flew Lysanders initially and later Tomahawks, Mustangs and Spitfires in its role as a reconnaissance squadron. During this period 1957, two more C-119 aircraft the squadron accounted for 29 enemy aircraft destroyed, as well as 76 locomotives and 12 naval vessels. Squadron personnel earned 16 Distinguished Flying Crosses. The squadron took an active part in collecting intelligence information which aided in planning the Allied invasion of Europe. 414 Sqn. was disbanded at Luneberg,

> 414 Sqn. was reactivated at near Ottawa, in 1948 and was assigned the role of aerial photography. Equipped with Dakota aircraft, the squadron continued in the role until November 1950 when it was again disbanded. Its greatest single accomplishment in this period was that of photographing 323,754 square miles of Canada from April to

September 1949. Then 414 Squadron was

# Mont Apicans plan 20 year celebration

On the occasion of the 20th year of operation within Air Defence Command, CFS Mont Apica is planning Welcome Home celebrations. The selected dates for this anniversary party are Sept. 15 and 16, 1972.

RCAF Station Mont Apica was officially operational on July 15, 1958 with the code name No. 12 AC & WS or "Charlie One". Mont Apica is extending an invitation to all former members to celebrate this memorable event with them. They are hoping to have all former members and their wives attend and make the party a real success.

The customary schedule of events is planned to include a monster TGIF on Friday with a sherry party for the ladies on the same evening. A giant outside BBQ is planned for Saturday afternoon followed by a commemorations dance that evening.

As accommodation is very limited at Mont Apica a camping ground will be set up on the station for those who are planning to bring their camping equipment. This would seem to be a very good suggestion as the nearest motels are 30 miles away.

The co-ordinating officer for Welcome Home celebrations is Lt. J. G. Dessureault, telephone 7-668-2249 or 248. Replies are requested as early as possible indicating the number of people who wish to attend.

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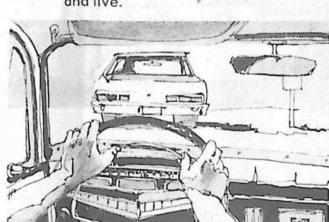
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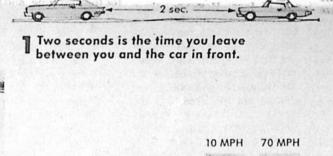
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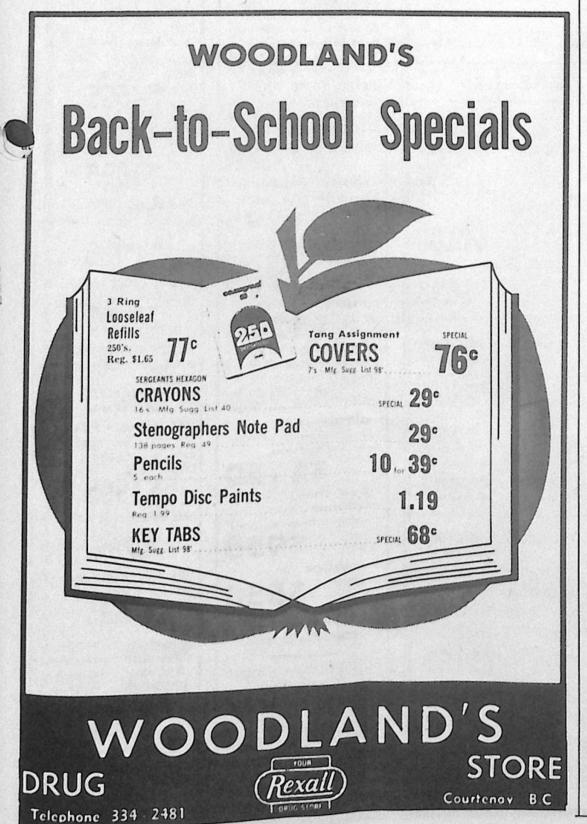
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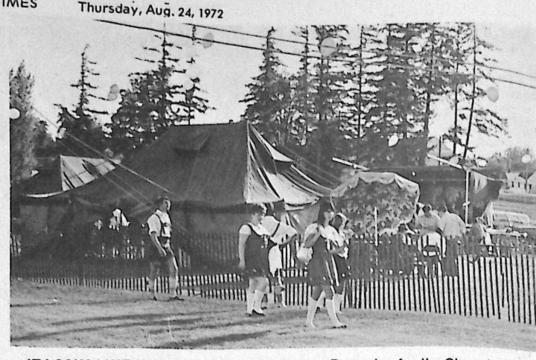
As many of you now realize, there is a strong move afoot to form a Scuba Club at CFB Comox. A preliminary interest survey indicated a strong response both from servicemen and dependents and an organizational meeting held on the 16th of August was enthusiastically attended by 23 people.

Cpl. Barry Wilford, a NAUI instructor who recently came to Comox is spearheading the organization through the BPERO, Capt. Bill Keener. Several experienced divers have indicated a will to support and investigations are presently being conducted into the cost of equipment (Sgt. John Leski) and the air compressor situation (Cpl. Gil Moore). The BTSO, Lt. Col. Anderson is also supporting the proposed organization in view of his many years of scuba diving experience.

The aim of the proposed CFB Comox Scuba Club will be to provide the opportunity for servicemen and their dependents to enjoy the authorized sports of skin and scuba diving in a healthy controlled club situation. It is hoped that a training program (an authorized scuba course) can be initiated around the end of September. Fee for this course will be approximately \$20-\$25.

A general meeting of all interested service personnel and their dependents (16 years of age and over) will be held in the Base Conference Room Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1972 at 1900 hours.

It should be noted that the initial cost for the purchase of gear is a high one. However, enthusiasm is the key ingredient for this club. Come one and all.



IT LOOKS LIKE MUNICH but it's CFB Comox. Preparing for the Olympics last weekend were the sergeants and warrant officers who decided to bring a Teutonic atmosphere to Comox. The balloons are there to ward off any low-flying aircraft.

## Olympics start Saturday

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation announced that its plans to provide record coverage - more than 67 hours of programming - to its radio and television audiences of the 20th Summer Olympics from Munich, Germany, Aug. 26 - Sept. 10.

Exclusive television coverage, which begins with a live colorcast of the opening ceremonies Aug. 26, includes 25 hours of programming on the CBC French network, and 25 hours on the English network. On CBC Radio, which will provide the only comprehensive coverage of the Olympics to listeners in Canada, the English and French networks will broadcast approximately nine hours of programming. The breakdown of French and English radio and television coverage will be over and above reports carried on regular newscasts.

Additionally, Radio Canada

To provide the planned coverage, the CBC said it will send 46 CBC broadcast and technical personnel to Head of Sports for the CBC French network, acting as Chef de Mission.

Zentrum, host broadcasting organization in Germany, will provide pooled coverage of all events to visiting broadcasters, and the CBC will be provided facilities to select and package material for its Canadian audiences.

Mr. Giguere, who spent making year this arrangements for the CBC coverage, said he was tremendously impressed with the planned pooled coverage by DOZ. "They will be using at least 23 mobile units, 135

Canada's Air Defence

Command has finally found a

sport in which the average

serviceman can become in-

volved. Unlike the complex

basketball or hockey, the

sport of jogging can be

The program is based on the

Aerobics program which was

States Air Force by Dr.

Kenneth H. Cooper. The plan

encourages regular par-

ticipation sessions in a variety

of sports that range from

swimming, tennis, jogging to

even rowing or skating. The

more strenuous the sport the

less time required to attain a

The military plan en-

courages three weekly par-

ticipation sessions and a twice

yearly test based on the in-

dividual's ability to run one

and one-half miles. The

average serviceman is ex-

pected to cover the distance in

12 minutes. There are altered

times for older personnel and

female members of the

Forces. Cpl. Paul Dorion of

Midland, Ontario, has covered

the mile and one-half route in

seconds. Fifty-two year old

team

very short time.

high fitness level.

sports such as

International will broadcast to provide coverage of the Olympic highlights in its Summer Olympics to their regular program schedules. own audiences and to visiting broadcasters, and we are happy to be partners in that coverage," he said.

Commentators for the Munich, with Yvon Giguere, French television coverage are Rene Lecavalier, Richard Garneau, Jean-Maurice Bailly and Raymond Lebrun, Deutsches Olympia and for the French radio coverage, Lionel Duval, Pierre Duffault and Andre Hebert. Bob McDevitt, Ernie Afaganis, Ted Reynolds and Don Whittman will handle the on-air duties for English television, and Fred Sgambati, Gordon Atkinson, Walter Unger and Fred Walker are team. three days in Munich earlier the commentators for English radio coverage.

The early effects of smoking may handicap teenagers who go in for school sports, your B.C. Heart Foundation says. Smoking cuts the wind and cameras and 2,100 technicians accelerates the heart.

### Sports around the base

BY "SCOOP" PALMER It looks as though summer sports are just about ready to wind things up for another season. It will not be too long before we start thinking about

sports. The Galcier Greens Men's Club Championship will be held on the 26 and 27th of August with 18 holes of golf being played each day. The top award for the Low Gross will be the Tyee Trophy. The entry fee is \$2. The tournament will be broken down into three flights. In the first flight it will be the golfers with a 0 to 15 handicap. In the second flight it will be 16 to 20 while 21 and over will be in the third flight. Each golfer who wants to compete must have

an established handicap.

It is hoped that all of the

hockey and other indoor

bowling leagues will be ready to commence play the second week in September. The bowling association president for this season is Dave Harrison while Stan Prime will serve as his right hand man. The man in charge of publicity is Hugh Smith. The division presidents are as follows — Ladies League, Mrs. Myrt Patterson; Men's League, Len McCormick; Mixed league, Merrill Denton. Entry forms for the mixed men's leagues are and available at the Rec Centre. Individuals who are unable to make up a full team are asked to complete a form and then they will be placed with a

There has been a lot of interest shown around the base in flag football. It is hoped that a tournament will be held early in the fall so be sure to watch for more news about this event.

The Intersection Softball League Championship was once again won by the United States Air Force. They defeated Avionics three

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straight games in the final series. The scores of the games were 6 to 5, 8 to 2, and 9

To reach the finals U.S.A.F. defeated Supply in two straight games while Avionics did the same thing to 407 Ground.

The Comox Valley Minor Hockey Association will be taking registrations at Glacier Gardens Arena on Saturday, September 9th for ONE day only from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. This one day registration period is a change from last year since it is a known fact that maximum numbers will be reached in this time. Acceptance may have to be restricted in any or all divisions, since only minor increases over the 1971-72 season can be accommodated. A waiting list system will be used. The registration fees for this season are \$15 for Juvenile, \$14 for all others with a maximum of \$35 per family. When a boy comes to register he MUST have his birth certificate with him or his registration will not be

accepted. There will be a Skate and Equipment Exchange held at the Cub and Scout Hall adjacent to Galcier Gardens Arena on Saturday, September 9th. It will be in operation from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. All articles must be submitted between 6 and 10 p.m. on Friday, September 8 at the hall. Each item must be tagged with your name, phone number, size and price. Unsold articles and money must be picked up at the hall prior to 5 p.m. on Saturday September 9.

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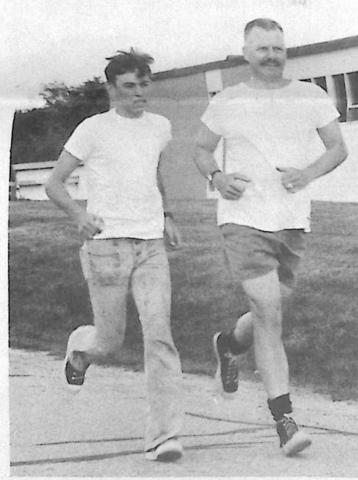


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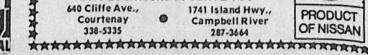


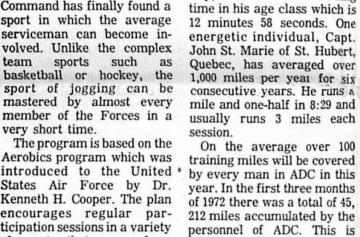












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THE BRAINS of the SAGE control center in North Bay are located 600 feet under the solid granite of the Laurentian Shield. The master control room here is only a small part of the huge twin IBM computers housed in the underground complex.

#### getting older

# North Bay Giants

The "Quiet Giants" of North Bay, Ontario, will celebrate their ninth birthday this summer. Weighing over 300 tons each, they live in a cave deep beneath the Laurentian Mountain Range, at a constant temperature of 62 degrees.

t was in 1963, that electrical bulses brought life to the mins of these behemoths. since then they have played a vital role in the defence of North America. Any would-be aggressor would have to match his brain against North Bay's huge robots. It would be an unequal contest ... these twin guardians can solve 80 mathematical problems in the time it takes to click a high speed camera. For nine years their memory cells have been filled with millions of bits of defence strategy and tactics, for these Canadian giants are the AN/FSQ7 Semi-Automatic Ground Environment (SAGE) computers of the 22nd

NORAD Region. The Region is charged with the Air Defence of over two million square miles of Canadian and U.S. territory, from the Arctic to Southern Dear Uncle Al: Maine - from the Yukon Territory to Newfoundland. During the past seven years the computers have operated over 61,000 hours, and guided ndreds of interceptor craft toward real and hulated unidentified air- decided that only a limited

craft approaching North type of boots can be worn America. Their home is the 51 million dollar underground defense Do you think this is centre at North Bay, one of the largest Canadian contributions to joint Canadian -United States NORAD Defence Force and the headquarters of the 22nd NORAD Region. It is manned jointly by military personnel of both countries, under the Command of Canadian Forces Major-General Norman the only one of its kind on the thousand bomber raid on Bremen on 25th June. Eleven 407

continent. The giants each contain over 59,000 vacuum tubes tage. (enough for 1200 TV sets), over 1,000 miles of interconnecting wire, 600,000 ditioning system capable of The badge consisted of three objects: a red trident, symbolic of freezing 1,200 tons of ice each strength and superiority of air power; and a broken black an-ay. When one computer is in the other is on standby. chor in the form of a 'V', emblematic of victory and represenady for instant use if ting crippled, sunk or damaged enemy shipping. The Royal

fequired. The SAGE Computers constantly receive inputs from the Distant Early

Warning (DEW) Line radar cause its destruction if sites, long range radar units across Canada, fighter squadrons, BOMARC Squadrons, and other sources. They digest this information within millionths of a second and display it for the commander and his staff to act upon. Simultaneously they pass information on the air situation to adjacent NORAD Regions and the NORAD Combat Operations Center at

The weapons that can be employed by the 22nd NORAD Region through the Semi-Automatic Ground Environment (SAGE) System includes 1200 MPH CF-101 and 1500 MPH F-106 jet interceptors of the Canadian Armed Forces and the United States Air Force Aerospace Defence Command. Given the command, the SAGE Computers can select the proper

A few weeks ago when I saw

an ad in this paper for flying

boots sold by Ayer-Crewe

Shoes Ltd. I rushed down and

bought the flashiest ones they

sold to go with my fighter pilot

image. Now Command has

whilst flying and I am stuck

This simply proves that

Command has not forgotten

that aircrew should wear only

Footloose

**Demon history** 

(Continued from page 3)

aircraft were detailed for the raid, six reached the target area,

On 16th of August, 1942, the design of the squadron crest was

while the rest bombed alternate targets because of fuel shor-

completed prior to the approval of the Chester Herald. The

motto, "To Hold on High" was extracted from the poem "In Flanders Fields" written by John McRae during World War I.

control over the sea; the golden wings, representing the speed,

Canadian Air Force frame completed the badge. It was the

feeling of the unit at that time that the ideas so embraced would

with my mauve flying boots.

reasonable?

Dear Foot:

Colorado Springs, Colorado.

necessary.

Training in realistic exercises has been conducted frequently during the past nine years, to ensure that the SAGE control center and all elements of the 22nd NORAD Region are maintained at a high state of combat readiness. Frequently these exercises have included attempted penetrations by United States and Canadian aircraft, which play the role of an enemy force bent on destroying vital targets on the continent. Tracking, identification, and interceptions are made by using the capabilities of the SAGE

control center. So although NORAD's "Quiet Giants" of defence won't participate in a celebration, or serve a birthday cake, it wouldn't be surprising if their quiet humming this summer ininterceptors, direct them to cludes a few bars of "Happy intercept enemy aircraft and Birthday".

Uncle Al answers your questions

have reaffirmed that flying Totem Times all week just to

safety is of paramount con- talk to the magnetic lady who

cern to them. It would seem answers the phone when there

reasonable to hope that, soon, is no one in the office (which is

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out their boots and have to speech.

fight their monopolistic

I am a single man posted to

CFB Comox, and I am at my

wits' end. There seems to be a

great shortage of young ladies

to court hereabouts. Things

tactics.

Dear Uncle Al:

#### Airborne controllers direct fighters in SEA

HQ ADC - U.S. Air Force officers aboard EC-121 aircraft assigned to Aerospace Defense Command's (ADC) 552nd Airborne Early Warning and Control Wing, operating in Southeast Asia are adding their expertise to the air war to assist their fighter-pilot coun-

terparts. Since Dec. 10, 1971, weapons controllers aboard these Super Constellations have been credited with directing the destruction of some 15 MIG enemy aircraft. Two other MIGs are listed as probable 'kills' for the Air Force controllers.

The EC-121 crews serve on temporary duty in Southeast Asia from their home base at McClellan AFB, Calif. Utilizing airborne detection and control equipment, controllers aboard the fourengine aircraft locate enemy aircraft on their radar scopes and direct allied aircraft to

the air battle. During March and April of this year some of the heaviest controlling occurred when an enemy MIG-21 violated Laotian air space and was threatening friendly aircraft in the area. With expert controlling the enemy MIG was destroyed. On April 16, three MIG aircraft were detected by an EC-121 controller. The EC-121 passed two of the MIGs to another radar control unit while the controller directed the intercept now under development by of the third. When the air battle was over, three MIG-

21s were destroyed. MIG-21s took place over North Vietnam as U.S. fighter and bomber aircraft struck targets in the North in an attempt to halt the invasion launched through the demilitarized zone separating North and South Vietnam.

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small problem. When I

departed from a large

Transport Command base

near Belleville I was im-

pressed with the very snazzy

AMU and its operation. Im-

pressed that is, until I went to

get my luggage here in

Comox. I searched high and

low and realized to my horror

that my luggage and I had

What can I do to make sure

been tragically separated.

same position.

Dear Uncle Al:

In more recent action, an EC-121 assigned to the 552nd played a major role in the downing of two MIG-21s. The crew was also credited with assisting in the destruction of two other MIG-21 aircraft.

With this action, the 552nd achieved something no other wing has - the "first" all-Air Force MIG kill. The F-4 Phantom aircraft downing the MIGs belonged to the 432nd Tactical Reconnaissance Wing at Udorn Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand.

EC-121 aircraft were introduced into Southeast Asia in April 1965. The first EC-121 assisting in the downing of a MIG was recorded in October During the mid-1960s the

EC-121 aircraft were heavily employed by ADC as flying radar platforms to assist in the detection of aircraft approaching the United States. With the reduction of the EC-121 inventory, the primary role of the 552nd AEW&C Wing has transitioned from a continental defensive environment, to a more active part in meeting global contingencies. This diversified concept is used by ADC under the single manager concept to support Pacific Air Forces, Tactical Air Command, Commander-in-Chief Atlantic, and the Air Force Systems Command.

The Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS), the Air Force Systems Command for both ADC and TAC, will, if approved, The destruction of the three eventually replace and modernize this capability. (ADCPS)

> POME Her hip hugging girdle Was so expertly fitted That standing room only Was all it permitted

my suitcases.

Dear Changeless:

I checked into this heart-

assumed that the baggage

Comox. But the crafty

Trenton tricksters checked

your baggage to Namao,

where it remained as lonely as

you were, until rescued by our

own AMU people. If you look

on the bright side, usually

ATC gets your luggage to

you behind (one out of two is

your destination and leaves

# NORS DIRECTORY 15th

Colorado Springs - NORAD - the North American Air Defence Command celebrates its 15th birthday this fall.

It was in September of 1957 that NORAD began operations as a binational command controlling all the air defence forces of both the United States and Canada.

The agreement between the two neighboring countries to establish the organization was a milestone in that it marked the first time any nation had placed armed forces under operation control of a general another nation in peacetime, with the authority to commit those forces to

battle without the formality of a declared war. In short, the commander in chief of NORAD, a U.S. Air general, was Force authorized by the two governments to exercise operational control in peace

and war over all forces

assigned to his command. The man in that position today is General Seth J. McKee, the sixth commander in chief of NORAD since its establishment. His deputy and the man responsible for directing defences of both nations in his absence is Canadian Forces Lt. Gen. Edwin M. Reyno.

NORAD officially came into being on the first minute of the day of Sept. 12, 1957. The mission assigned was - and still is today - to defend the continental United States, Canada, and Alaska against air attack.

Headquarters and the Combat Operations Centre were originally set up at Ent Air Force Base in the heart of Colorado Springs in a building that once served as a hospital.

Today NORAD administrative headquarters is still in that structure, but the combat operations complex has been moved beneath the protective hard granite of approved footwear. They are so bad that I now phone this won't happen again if I Cheyenne Mountain several miles south of the city to ever get together again with bolster its chances of survival in event of attack. Changeless in Comox

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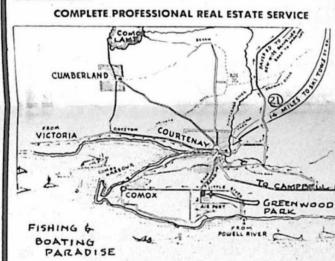
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Grades 1 to 7 attend from 0845 to 1145 hours and from 1255 to 1500 hours regularly from September 6th. Note the difference in time for the first day, September 5th.

to 1500 hours.

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be an inspiration to their present members and at the same time serve as a tribute to those who had already "passed on". letchers

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the district where school supplies are sold. School will commence for the fall term at 1300 hours on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, 1972.

1. Those pupils being registered for Kindergarten must be 5 years of age on or before December 31, 1972.

3. For the nurse, please bring along any record of immunization which has been given. Children

4. Kindergarten pupils, accompanied by a parent, will attend school on Tuesday, September 5th for roll call only. The pupils whose 5th birthday falls between January and July will attend the first day to be the pupils whose 5th birthday falls between Association of the pupils whose 5th birthday falls between Association of the pupils whose 5th birthday falls between Association of the pupils whose 5th birthday falls between Association of the pupils whose 5th birthday falls between Association of the pupils whose 5th birthday falls between Association of the pupils whose 5th birthday falls between 5th birthday falls birthd day between 1300 and 1345 hours. Those whose birthday falls between August and December will attend the first day between 1345 and 1430 hours. Parents will be advised at this time of the

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#### Scuba Club meets Aug. 30

As many of you now realize, there is a strong move afoot to form a Scuba Club at CFB Comox. A preliminary interest survey indicated a strong response both from servicemen and dependents and an organizational meeting held on the 16th of August was enthusiastically attended by 23 people.

Cpl. Barry Wilford, a NAUI instructor who recently came to Comox is spearheading the organization through the BPERO, Capt. Bill Keener. Several experienced divers have indicated a will to support and investigations are presently being conducted into the cost of equipment (Sgt. John Leski) and the air compressor situation (Cpl. Gil Moore). The BTSO, Lt. Col. Anderson is also supporting the proposed organization in view of his many years of scuba diving experience.

The aim of the proposed CFB Comox Scuba Club will be to provide the opportunity for servicemen and their dependents to enjoy the authorized sports of skin and scuba diving in a healthy controlled club situation. It is hoped that a training program (an authorized scuba course) can be initiated around the end of September. Fee for this course will be approximately \$20-\$25.

A general meeting of all interested service personnel and their dependents (16 years of age and over) will be held in the Base Conference Room Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1972 at 1900 hours.

It should be noted that the initial cost for the purchase of, today probably does come into contact with more people in a week than the feudal villager did in a year, perhaps even in a lifetime. So perhaps we can only conduct fragmented relationships, rather than a small number of involved However, the adjustment takes time, and sometimes much is lost for favour of what is new.

If it all boils down to something similar to a big switchboard, and if each of our personalities can be seen in this manner, as a unique modules, then no whole deal. She resents having only person is interchangeable part of herself being needed. with any other. Friendships It goes against everything become the union of a part of one mind with a part of another, making people only friends in spots. No one swallows up another entirely, or permanently. Difficulties do not arise unless one or another party oversteps the tacitly understood limits when



heartbroken when his super-car failed the Car Inection. Don Kirby of the Burnaby Inspection station ts will have to be corrected and the car will be perfect. (Dave McNair Photo)

### switchboard

some module not relevant to the function at hand.

I agree that the more intimately involved relationship, the greater the pressure the parties exert on one another to fulfill these expectations. I also agree that in a modular relationship, the demands are strictly bounded, therefore leaving each party free. But somehow I'm stuck in the centre of these two theories, as perhaps many of us are.

If one desires to eat, he Ichooses a suitable restaurant, according to his individual tastes, and leaves satisfied with the service he received. Fine if we relate this to restaurants, or a shoe store, or a five and dime department store. When it comes down to human relationships the matter seems to take on more

Take the subject of sex, for instance (most people do). A woman especially does not appreciate this particular module of hers being used for its own sake. Love has been configuration of thousands of taught to go along with the taught to the average woman. And yet to look at it from another angle, maybe a woman would appreciate being told right from the beginning, that only one of her modules is needed. Love then wouldn't even confuse the already established situation.

he attempts to connect up with However, in the event this does take world-wide effect, much will probably be lost, even though much will probably also be gained.

If marriage for instance

cannot be the total and exclusive and eternal involvement that so many people still believe it should then fragmented relationships are more suited to human nature than the total one. Maybe our contacts with others should be numerous, fleeting and light. Maybe humans need such a thing because they are fickle and moody and easily bored. There are many who believe this to be true. In regards to modern marriage, adopting Teffler's theory, humans can relate to other parts of another's personality, satisfying certain needs that their partner cannot answer. However a union, loving in many ways is not destroyed. And little children are not robbed of a two-parent

Let us just hope that while gaining much from the new ... much of the old is not lost.

The CBC-TV network has produced a four-part series entitled Their Spring of Life which records the story of the Canadian Army in two World

The four one-hour programs will be telecast each Tuesday on the full-color CBC network from 10 - 11 p.m. local time beginning on August 22nd.

#### Diamonds are forever

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pleasure and pride forever. Yes, diamonds are forever, as they say, but they still need care to keep them at their brilliant best. Although the sparkle of a diamond is always there, it can be dimmed by dirt. And although the diamond is the hardest natural substance known to man and hence the most durable and lasting, it can be chipped or cracked by carelessness. With a little care, you can keep your diamond looking as new and brilliant as the first day you wore it. Here are a few tips!

Clean diamonds sparkle and glow because the maximum amount of light can enter and return in fiery brilliance. There are three good ways to clean your diamond jewellery when the stones are set in metal and not cemented or glued:

THE DETERGENT BATH Prepare a small bowl of warm suds with any mild liquid detergent. Brush the pieces with an eyebrow brush while they are in the suds. Then transfer to a wire tea strainer and rinse under warm water. Pat dry with a soft, lintless cloth or giftwrapping tissue paper.

THE COLDWATER SOAK

Make a half-and-half solution of cold water and any household ammonia in a cup. Soak the pieces in the solution for half an hour. Lift out and tap gently around the back and front of the mounting with an eyebrow brush. Swish in the solution once more and drain on tissue. No rinsing needed.

THE QUICK-DIP METHOD Buy a brand name liquid jewellery cleaner and follows its instructions.

Once you've cleaned your diamonds, don't touch them with your bare fingers. Handle your jewellery by the edges of the mountings.

Even though you may wear your diamond ring 24 hours a NEW day, you should still give a PROGRAM thought to its care.

when you're doing rough work. Even though a diamond is durable it can be chipped by a hard blow.

Don't let your diamond come in contact with a chlorine bleach when you're doing household chores. It can pit and discolor the mounting.

Don't jumble your diamond pieces in a drawer or jewellery case because diamonds can scratch other jewellery and can even scratch each other.

Do see your jeweller at least once a year and have him check your ring and other precious peices for loose prings and wear of mountings. the loss of a stone from a loosened setting.

Enjoy your diamonds and wear them with pride and pleasure - which will be all the greater if you take care of them.

# Cloutier speaks to union

(Continued from page 1) not been getting as much information. This we aim to change.

You are all aware that there is a restructuring of National Defence Headquarters in progress. This again is an example of our military and civilian staffs working much more closely together for the ultimate good of the Department. I am not going to go into a lot of detail on the changes that are being made, but you might be interested to know that the Assistant Deputy Minister (Personnel) in the new structure will be responsible for developing personnel policies for both the military and civilian members of the Department. The Chief of Personnel will continue to be responsible for the day-to-day orders and instructions for carrying out those policies. All the Assistant Deputy Ministers in the new headquarters

structure will have integrated military and civilian staffs. NO LAYOFFS These changes do not imply a change in either the existing policy or practice in the employment of civilian and military personnel, or in the balance between two ministrators spent the better groups.Indeed the restruc- part of their time on trying to turing does not imply a soften the blow of layoff for decrease in the total work to people. be performed. However, to

the extent that this restructuring does eliminate layering pect that as some positions become vacant they will not be filled. These positions may be either military or civilian, but I do want to make the point very clear that there will restructuring of

headquarters. porary buildings in Ottawa. remote to some of you, it will mean a great deal to about two thousands of your move later this year into clean, modern and colourful surroundings in the new

headquarters building.

started recently is a new appraisal program for about 4,000 civilian employees. The data from this revised system will allow us to assess far more accurately the strengths and development needs of individuals in DND, and will involve the people concerned in their own career planning to a much greater extent.

But what of all the base closures and layoffs in the past few years? Is this people orientation? The answer is no,

and yes. As you know, we have been operating on a fixed budget for quite a few years now. And, like anyone on a fixed income, we've been squeezed That precaution will prevent by increased prices, and increased manpower and maintenance costs. At the same time, much of the equipment of our fighting forces had become worn or obsolescent. It simply had to be replaced if we were to retain a keen cutting edge for

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tions, had to cut our total And this is as it should be. The payroll, had to take every important thing is that the possible step to increase our cost effectiveness. In the process individuals, both maintained a mutual respect, military and civilian, were and continue to communicate bound to be affected. This is the "no" part of my answer ... no, it was not a people oriented decision. But in the implementation that decision, the

management of the Department strived to be extremely people oriented. Wherever possible the cutbacks were effected by normal attrition. And where layoffs were the only way, everything in management's power was done to help the people affected to find alternative employment, either in the Department, within the Public Service, or in the private sector.

We were extremely concerned about seniority, and the pension benefits of the individuals involved. And we did our best to give the longest possible notice to those who were to be laid off so that they could have time to think, plan and find new employment. personnel Many

BUDGET FREEZE OFF But the worst of that is now

behind us. The process of and duplication, we can ex- retrenchment is virtually finished. There will inevitably be adjustments and readjustments to meet new circumstances, to meet new departmental responsibilities, and to adapt to new equipbe no layoffs as a result of the ment. But the paring process the is coming to an end. As you know, the DND budget is no I might also mention the longer frozen. It has grown by very strenuous efforts we about \$125 million this year, have made in the past few over last. And I am confident years to get our headquarters that it will grow again next staffs out of the near-slum year, in 73-74. However, I am conditons of the old tem- equally confident that the competing claims made by While this may seem rather other departments on the treasury will result in our not getting everything we would like to obtain, and in our colleagues when they start to continuing to be vigilant and efficient in our operation. Is there anyone in this room, or anywhere, who does not have to forego something or other APPRAISAL | that he desires, or cut out some activity that he Another program which cherishes, if he is to live

within his income? As I have said, the worst is behind us. We can now see the light at the end of the tunnel, and I want to thank you and your officers, and all those people whom you represent, for the excellent job you have done in the past, and for the fine performance I know you will give the Department in the future.

I would also like to thank the members of your national executive and the officers of your union headquarters for their cooperation and hard work. They meet regularly with members of my staff, and those meetings are most productive. Sometimes they give us a very hard time, and they never forget their func-

the defence of Canada. So we tion of keeping the interests had to retrench. We had to of your union members consolidate bases and func- squarely before management. people in management and the people in your union have with each other in a spirit of

frankness and good will. In your deliberations in the next few days I am sure that some of you will say harsh about things management and its tightfistedness. That's fair ball. I only ask you to remember that managers have bosses too - the people of Canada, and the managers would be delinquent in their duty if they did not provide Canadians with the most efficient and cost-effective defence system possible.

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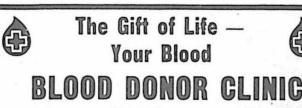
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### Argus crew finds fishermen

(Continued from page 1) survivors to use the sono as a transmitter. During this the Buffalo had returned, refuelled, re-crewed and directed Pacific Dawn to the scene.

The Argus received a message from the survivors "Fine shape, good health cold - raft is safe, in water about 24-25 hours." "Both off Margie, Newport Oregon. Boat blew up in water yesterday. Did you people get distress message from the 'Margie'?'' The Argus acknowledged receipt of all queries by rocking of wings and remained in the area until the Pacific Dawn picked up

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# Army documentary Tuesday nights OTTAWA - Televiewers action in the second part of the series include the Winnipeg

interested in Canadian military history should tune in the CBC-TV national network from 10 - 11 p.m. on four consecutive Tuesdays beginning August 22,

That's when CBC Montreal television producer Frank Williams' four-part documentary Their springtime of Life will be

The series, chronicling the story of the Canadian Army's participation in two world wars, was nine months in the making. Film used is from the archives of the National Film Board, Britain's Imperial war Museum, captured German newsreels, French Army films, and other governmental and private sources from around the world.

Williams and CBC staff announcer Bill Howes provide the narration and the 70 oncamera interviews.

Part one portrays places legendary in Canadian military annals - Ypres, passchendaele, Vimy Ridge the Somme. The horror of ch warfare is recaptured. uding the second battle of pres, where the Allied offensive was halted when the Germans used poison gas on

Canadian troops. Of all the battle sites visited, Mr. Williams found Belgium the most haunting. There his crew captured on film a ceremony performed nightly at Ypres, where 54,000 British and Commonwealth unknown soldiers are buried.

The second part, to be telecast August 29, deals briefly with the years between - the problem of trying to keep a militia alive; the arrival of Canadian troops in England in 1939 and 1940, the buildup of Nazi forces; and a look at how two Canadian battalions, hopelessly outnumbered and ill-prepared, went down fighting the Japanese at Hong Kong. At Dieppe the program shows how the 2nd Canadian Division paid the terrible price to demonstrate how not aunch an invasion. August as the 30th anniversary of

Grenadiers, Royal Rifles of Canada, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Calgary Tanks, Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, Les Fusiliers de Montreal and the Royal Regiment of Canada.

Part three focuses on the Sicilian and Italian campaigns, highlighting the landing at Sicily of the 1st Canadian Division. Captain Paul Triquet of the Royal 22nd Regiment and Private "Smokey" Smith of the Seaforths tell how they won the Victoria Cross at Casa Berardi and the Savio River respectively. Also on the September 5 broadcast will be the breaking and breeching of the Hitler Line.

Among those being interviewed on this segment are Lieutenant-General Guy Simonds, Major-General Christopher Vokes and Major-General Bert Hoffmeister, all Second World War Canadian generals.

Final installment is a view of the Canadian operation in the assault of Northwest Europe. Members of the Royal Winnipeg Rifles and Le Regiment de la Chaudiere recall their emotions of that day and the events they experienced. Also included are the Battle of the Sheldt, the final thrust into Germany, the capture of V-2 rocket sites and an interview with General Jean-Victor Allard, former chief of the defence staff.

The series portrays Canadian Army involvement in the First and Second World Wars only, and does not include Korea or later

peacekeeping assignments. Other Frank Williams credits are OPERATION DOWNWOOD, dealing with the Canadian role in the destruction of the Mohne, Eder and Sorpe dams in Germany; THE YOUNG, THE QUICK AND THE LUCKY, a three-part award winning series on the Royal Canadian Air Force; and THE RESTLESS WAVE, tracing the history of the Royal Canadian Navy from its earliest beginnings to the present as part of the in-Regiments depicted in tegrated forces.

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### Colonel McPhee new director of cadets

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#### Clunks move

Continued from page 7) k in Canada in August 1957 RCAF Statio9n North Bay. 414 Squadron now became an All Weather Fighter Squadron flying the CF-100 "Canuck" interceptor and was assigned the role of helping protect Canada against bomber attack, as part of Canada's Air Defence Command. In 1958 the squadron distinguished itself by winning the ADC rocket meet competition with the other eight CF-100 squadrons. 414 Sqn. was reequipped with the supersonic CF-101B "Voodoo" in-terceptor early in 1962 and flew these aircraft until the squadron was again disbanded in June, 1964.

The squadron was reactivated in September 1967 at Canadian Forces Base, St. Hubert, when the Electronic Warfare Unit redesignated 414 Electronic Warfare Squadron.

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Col. McPhee, who began his career as a boy seaman in the Royal Navy in 1936, takes over his new post from Col. Russell H. Manson, 51, of St. Boniface, Man. Col. Manson will move to a new appointment at the Ottawa headquarters.

A naval aviation specialist, Col. McPhee has twice sailed around the world and has had a life-long interest in community and youth activities.

As director of cadets he will be responsible for policy and plans in the movement, designed to foster citizenship and leadership qualities among Canadian youth.

The new director of cadets served in battleships, a cruiser, destroyers and an aircraft carrier in the North Atlantic, Mediterranean and Pacific Ocean during the Second World War. He transferred to the Canadian navy in 1947 and has held a number of senior appointments at various times in Ottawa, Halifax and Victoria. From 1961-63 he commanded the First Canadian Escort Squadron, operating out of

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# **Puntledge River warning**

City council voted Monday evening to erect a sign on the. Puntledge River swimming areas warning of hazards in the river.

Ald. George Cochrane told council he felt some safety precautions should be put on the river to prevent further drownings.

#### DIEPPE'S RAIDERS REMEMBERED

The 30th anniversary of the Dieppe Raid was marked Friday at Canadian Forces Base Comox at a luncheon hosted by Base Operations Officer Lt.-Col. Duke Warren.

It was on Aug. 19, 1942, that almost 5,000 Canadians landed just before dawn on the broad beach which offered no cover. By noon, 1,400 lay dead or wounded and another 1,400 were prisoners.

flew Warren operational sorties over the beach-head providing fighter cover for the troops.

Attending the luncheon were Col. D. W. McNichol, Lt .-Col. S. V. Lloyd, Lt.-Col. D. Haire, Lt.-Col. L. W. Hussey, Lt.-Col. F. R. Anderson, Maj. R. M. Bradley, Maj. J. Sosnkowski, Maj. J. C. Mc-Donald, Lt.-Col. Hedges, Mr. Pollock, F. Henderson, Mr. Constable, Mr. Fetherstonehaugh, William Smith, D. Williams, Mayor Richard Merrick, Dr. M. Gibson, Lt.-Col. J. F. Edwards, Lt.-Col. W. Jackson and F'L I. Osler.

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Cochrane said that in addition to the recent fatality involving a six-year-old Comox boy he knew of three or four other incidents where individuals had almost

Mayor Bill Moore said he had attended a panel discussion at the CRA involving expert swimming personnel who studied the

drowned.

Moore said there could be serious repercussions if the city only 'half supervised' the area.

He estimated four or five guards would be needed at all times to adequately supervise the area. "It's too spread out, it would be a tremendous cost," Moore said.

Cochrane said he would like to see the council take some action even if it were only placing signs in the area.

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Midget - born between 1 Jan 56 - 31 Dec. 59

list system will be used.

NOTE

All articles must be submitted

between 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.,

Fri. 8 Sept. 72, at the Cub Hall

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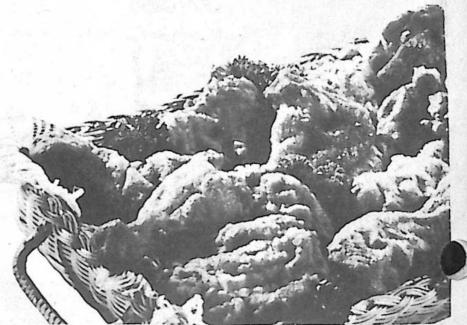
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