



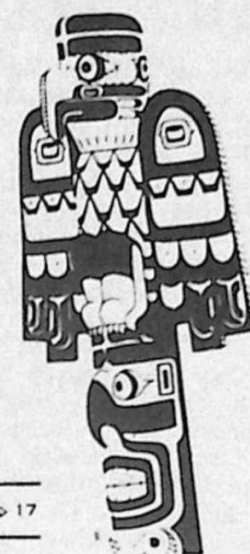
# TOTEM TIMES

To the Vietnamese: don't be Hanoi'd, let Saigons be Saigons

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## Changes in dress regulations announced

### Greenwood tops in fire prevention

OTTAWA (CFP) — Canadian Forces Base Greenwood, N.S., is the 1972 Grand Award winner in the military division of the National Fire Protection Association's annual fire prevention contest.

Topping 68 DND bases and stations, CFB Greenwood, a Class 'A' entry (over 2,500,000 square feet of structural floor area) beat out CFB Esquimalt, B.C., and CFB Halifax for top honours.

Other winners include: Class 'B' (1,000,000 - 2,500,000 square feet), CFB Cornwallis, N.S., Class 'C' (300,000 - 1,000,000 square feet), CFB Portage La Prairie, Man.; Class 'D' (100,000-300,000 square feet), CFS Yorkton, Sask.; and Class 'E' (under 100,000 square feet) CFS Kamloops, B.C.

The awards provide recognition for excellence in the field of fire safety education and performance. Sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association (International), Boston, Mass., the competition has four divisions - municipal, industrial, military, and government.

CFS Holberg, B.C., was the 1971 Grand Award winner.

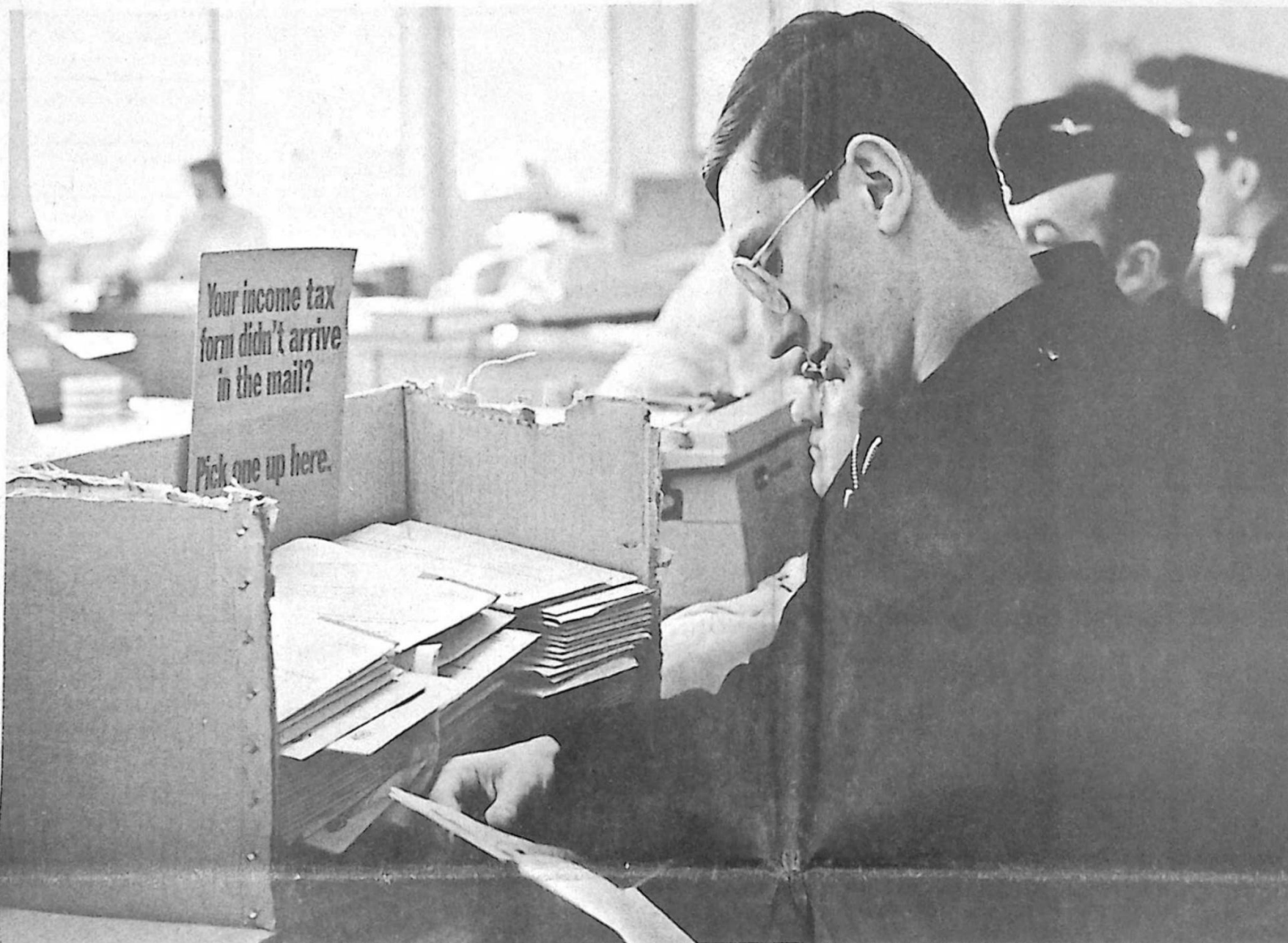
### AWACS developments announced

Ent AFB, Colo. — The Air Force, moving ahead quickly on development of the Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS), has switched engine contractors and trimmed the development effort from six to four aircraft.

Previously two competing AWACS radar designs - one built by Hughes Aircraft Company and the other built by Westinghouse Electric Corporation - were extensively flight tested. On Oct. 5, 1972, Westinghouse was selected by Boeing to provide the AWACS surveillance radar.

Now, United Aircraft Corporation's Pratt and Whitney aircraft division, rather than General Electric Co., will supply engines for the test planes. Each plane will be equipped with four engines, rather than the eight General Electric engines originally called for on each plane.

The Boeing Co. was awarded a development contract for the project in July 1970. In announcing the start of the engineering development phase, the Air Force said a production decision isn't scheduled until December, 1974. (ADCPs)



CAPT. RICK PROULX gasps as he sees how much income tax he paid during 1972. Everyone is reminded to pick up their T4 slips before the big tax briefing on Friday.

Dave McNair Photo

With varied success

### Canadians help keep peace in nine world trouble spots

OTTAWA (CFP) — With truce declared in Vietnam, Canadian servicemen are now involved in peace operations in nine countries.

The initial 130-man contingent to the International Commission of Control and Supervision (Canada, Hungary, Indonesia and Poland) arrived in Vietnam

January 30 and have been augmented this month by approximately 115.

In the Middle East, 20 officers work with the United Nations in observing the cease-fire between Israel and the Arab states.

As part of the UN Military Observer Group in Kashmir, 12 Canadian officers and five

men help to oversee the cease-fire between India and Pakistan.

The largest Canadian peacekeeping force is on the Mediterranean island of Cyprus where 44 officers and 536 men are part of the buffer between Greeks and Turks.

In Korea, one officer and a sergeant serve with the United Nations command. Four officers and two non-commissioned officers comprise the Canadian component of the older International Control Commission in Vietnam and Laos.

With the past 15 years, Canadians have served in two large United Nations operations. From 1956 until 1967 a 1,000-plus force in Egypt helped keep the peace between Arabs and Israelis. Between 1960-64, a 315-man contingent in the Congo provided administration, communications and air transport support.

Other completed commitments were an observer group in Lebanon from 1958-59, another in Yemen from 1963-64 and a temporary executive authority in West New Guinea between 1962-63.

Colours late

### Demon reunion postponed to '74

OTTAWA (CFP) — Presentation of squadron standard and a reunion planned for this June, by 407 (Demon) Squadron, CFB Comox, B.C., have been postponed for one year because of difficulty in obtaining the standard.

Formed in England in 1941, the squadron flew Blenheim, Hudson and Wellington aircraft on anti-ship and anti-submarine missions until disbandment in 1945.

The nickname "Demons" was earned during intensive operations in late 1941 and early 1942.

Reformed in 1952 at Comox, B.C., the "Demons" have continued as a maritime squadron flying the Neptune and now the Argus aircraft.

### Servicemen plan Arctic journey

OTTAWA (CFP) — You say snowmobiling turns you on? How about 1600 miles of it?

That's what Chief Warrant Officer Tom Boyd, Master Warrant Officer Cy Collicott, Sergeant Dave Bockus and Corporal Carl Ulrick intend to do starting March 14.

That's when they leave Tuktoyaktuk on the Beaufort Sea, drive cross country to arrive in Yellowknife in time for the Caribou Carnival March 30, 31 and April 1.

Designed as an adventure training exercise and nicknamed "Tukknife", the quartet plans to use existing winter roads, the Mackenzie River and the country in between. Re-fuelling and resupply stops have been planned enroute. In addition,

the group will visit Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachments along the way to honour the RCMP's 100th anniversary.

All are stationed in Yellowknife with group leader Collicott serving at Northern Region headquarters, engineer and navigator Boyd and safetyman Ulrick from 440 Transport and Rescue Squadron detachment while diarist Bockus, of the Canadian Rangers, makes his home there.

Pennants of the Chief of the Defence Staff, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories and Commander, Canadian Forces, Northern Region will be mounted on the foursome's snowmobiles. The group is also seeking permission to fly the pennant of the Commissioner of the RCMP.

### Future changes involve parkas, wedges, berets

A number of decisions taken by the Chief of the Defence Staff, General Jacques Dextraze, were made known this week with the distribution of a document considered by the CDS and his principal advisers. The decisions affect dress, personal appearance and associated issues.

Leading the list of decisions is the matter of headdress. The only hats that will be authorized for wear with the Service Dress uniform will be the Service Dress (flat) Cap. Berets and wedge caps may be worn only with work dress and environmental clothing. Two berets will be issued to all ranks, however coloured berets as worn by armor, airborne and para-rescue units and wedge caps will be at personal expense. The baseball cap and combat cap will be withdrawn from service.

The badges to be worn on the headdress will be the CF Cap Badge for General Officers all other ranks will wear Branch-designed cap and collar badges, while Armored and Infantry units will wear their regimental badges.

The hot weather uniform will be established as the short-sleeved shirt with service dress pants. White uniforms will not be worn in Canada nor, after 1 January, 1974, abroad. The SD uniform will be the correct uniform for formal occasions both in Canada and abroad.

Trade badges were not approved in order to give the branch badge concept a fair chance for acceptance.

A badge has been authorized for the trade of clearance diver, bringing to 10 the number of badges awarded to qualified personnel for which a hazardous duty allowance is paid. A recommendation that flying badges and these hazardous skill badges be worn on the short-sleeved shirt was not approved.

The new issue winter dress will become the parka of a new design. The winter overcoat would still be an optional item of dress. When the proposed issue pattern becomes available, the CANEX parka will cease to be authorized dress.

The use of navy ranks will be limited to sea-going, liaison, staff and other positions as designated by the CDS.

A draft to CFAO 17-3 has been drawn up regarding

hair, beards and moustaches. This is the only item of the document which takes effect immediately. The other decisions will come into effect as the respective regulations are rewritten.

### CDS, DM to visit Comox

Deputy Defence Minister Sylvain Cloutier and Chief of the Defence Staff General Jacques Dextraze will be making a whirlwind tour of CFB Comox, tomorrow, Friday.

They will be arriving at 1340 by Falcon jet from Victoria and after a briefing from Col. D. W. McNichol, they will be briefed by each of the three Squadron Commanders.

Following the briefings, General Dextraze and Mr. Cloutier will tour the base. They are scheduled to reboard their Falcon at 1630 to return to Victoria.

### LCol. Lloyd retires next week

On February 28, CFB Comox Base Administration Officer, Lt. Colonel S. V. Lloyd retires from the Forces after 34 years of service. LCol Lloyd has served as BAdMO at Comox for the past three years.

Replacing LCol Lloyd on March 1 will be Major L. G. Jenks who has been serving as Navigation Leader since last September. Maj. Jenks will be promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel upon assuming his new post.

LCol Lloyd will be honoured at a Mess Dinner on February 27 in the Officers' Mess.

### Tax briefings tomorrow in Base Theatre

A briefing explaining the ins and outs of filing a tax return has been arranged for the personnel of CFB Comox. The hour and a half briefings will take place in the Base Theatre. Jim Andrew and Paddy Muller of the Department of National Revenue and Taxation will point out that it's easier than you think and then spend the next 90 minutes explaining how to do it.

Briefings begin tomorrow, Friday, at 0830 for 407 and 442 Squadrons. Base personnel with surnames beginning A to L will be briefed at 1030 and the remainder of Base personnel (M to Z) will gather at 1330.

Personal problems, of a tax nature, will be solved for you in the Pay Office between 1530 and 1630 by the tax experts. All personnel are urged to take advantage of the briefings as it really isn't as easy as you think.



BASE CE had its troops sweeping the roads of any dirt this week in preparation for the VIP visit. Since the visitors live in the Ottawa snowbelt and have not seen dirt for five months, maybe they don't want it hidden.

### New chief for MarCom named



Boyle

OTTAWA (CFP) — Rear-Admiral Douglas S. Boyle, 49, of Revelstoke, B.C., will become Commander of Maritime Command, with headquarters in Halifax, in August, succeeding Rear-Admiral Robert W. Timbrell, 53, of Vancouver, who is retiring after 36 years of service.

Rear-Admiral Boyle is now chief of personnel at National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa. Before coming to Ottawa in January, 1971, he was Commander of NATO's multi-national naval force in the Atlantic. A replacement for Rear-Admiral Boyle as

chief of personnel will be announced later.

Rear-Admiral Timbrell, who joined the Royal Canadian Navy in 1937, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for service as the commander of an evacuation yacht at Dunkirk. Since the war, he has held a number of senior staff appointments and commanded the escort Swansea, the destroyer-escort St. Laurent and the aircraft carrier Bonaventure.

Rear-Admiral Timbrell was appointed Commander of Maritime Command in October, 1971.



Timbrell



## 407 Tech Ramblings

The ARO Section, saddened by the untimely passing of Cpl. J. V. White, turned out en masse to pay their last respects at the R.C. Chapel on Saturday morning last. To Mrs. White and the boys, our deepest sympathies in their loss of a beloved husband and father.

### SERVICING SNICKERS

Once again, from the land of the "R Goose" first line maintenance, another screed. Disaster apparently struck one of our finest crews, that which included Gene Savoy and Jack Whittle's merry group of R.O.s, Naves and, oh yes, the drivers, on the occasion of a recent crew trainer. It seems that, thanks to the failure of their brand new micro-wave oven, they returned from a 12 hour sortie with a half cooked bird. Presumably all hands had to settle for a diet of crackers and water.

One cannot help but wonder if "Evil" Neville and J.P.J.R. Boucher are ever going to advance to the "A" league in the current "grip gnop" series or will they be relegated to the "B" league for another month?

It appears that 407 Servicing has been locked onto the shores of sunny California this past month with Sgt. Lorne MacKay from 3 crew being the latest to head south to affix the band-aids and wind the rubber bands of two of our "Geese". Helping to ensure the satisfaction of these tasks were Stan Robinson and Delamare.

A tremendous info tid-bit was released by the tire bay foreman, Don Sterling, the other day. It seems that he can't get over the fact that, subsequent to a recent main wheel change, he had, to brush the cobwebs off his record log before discovering that that particular wheel assembly had been installed over 1000 flying hours ago. Is there a 1000 hour club for main wheels, Don?

Congratulations are in order for Larry Bourgeois of Repair, Blair Schmidt of 2 crew and Al Williams one of our 407 metal bashers in workshops. These fine stalwarts were all recent promotions to the rank of Sergeant. It's nice to know that 407 was not forgotten this quarter; now for some new Master Corporals!!!

The results of keep-fit classes were clearly evident the other night as a couple of engineers in the persons of MWO "Suds" Sutherland and Sgt. Wally Hannan had to do the mile and a half run to catch 722 which had departed the ramp enroute to sunnier shores.

Recent visitors to our domain was a group identified as Air Cadets; however, after escorting them through an aircraft, MCpl Paul Boucher was unable to convince WO Balesdend that those were really boys under all that hair. Should this trend continue with the cadet movement, the lads should soon be able to braid their hair to resemble the old style bearskins and thus eliminate any requirement for separate head dress. Meantime, some of them would not look out of place purchasing party hose.

Well, that's it for this time from Servicing and sleep well at night - we are awake.

### AVIONICS

**AVS REPAIR**  
Congratulations to Bruce Schmidt on his recent promotion to Sergeant. The celebration party, however, will not be a reality until after the hockey season since Bruce does not wish to break training while the ice wars are still going on. With few promotions to celebrate of late, this will be an occasion to remember, when it does occur.

Most of the Avionics Repair troops spent the past week in servicing where they did their bit to keep 'em flying during the subex.

Gord Brown has been observed walking about whistling and wearing a broad smile of late: could it be because of the termination of a visit by his in-laws?

We now have an expert on the subject of birth certificates and other proof of age documents. Bill Nicholls maintains that age is a redundant measure of maturity but our advice is, don't dispute the law, Bill.

### ASW LABS

The biggest news story of the week is that Ron Gallagher, our hard working clerk who keeps the orderly room functioning smoothly, is the proud father of a brand new daughter. Congratulations.

Our AVSO, Capt. Wortley, has taken a respite from the humdrum everyday office routine by journeying to Halifax where he is attending the annual BAMEO conference.

Del Christensen must have a friend in the Postings and Careers branch in order to come up with one of the finest postings in Europe, 4 ATAF in Ramstein, Germany effective in July.

At the time of writing, Cpls Clayton and Keith Cowden are visiting our American neighbors during the course of a short stay at a southern California Naval Air Station.

It seems that tensions of the job got to MWO Ralph and he had to take a spot of leave to recuperate. Also missing from our midst is "Elbows" Bill Stephenson who apparently got that part of his anatomy in the way during a hockey game and wound up with a chipped bone. We trust it's not too serious, Bill.

Congratulations to Howie Hillaby on his receipt of a suggestion award. We're not too sure just what it was that he improved but he must have hurt his thumb doing it since same is currently supported by some sort of a metal doodad.

You wouldn't know it from reading the Totem Times, but 442 Squadron is still based at Comox.



LIEUTENANT FRED GOLDIE is presented with his Queen's Commission by LCol Haire. Fred recently completed the Basic Officer's Course at CFCOS Chilliwack.

## Demon History

### Part XII

9 Nov. '43 - 10 Feb. '44  
**SYNOPSIS:** 407's participation in the Battle of the Bay of Biscay was, unknown to the Squadron, drawing to a close. For the next few weeks however, 407 was to continue in the South of England moving from St. Eval back to Chinnor in "Sunny Devon."

Nov. 9 - At midnight Gerry Girouard, W/O Raven, F/O Thibault, W/O Huard, W/O Milot and FS Haug took off in the "T" and around 2 a.m. we got a message saying he was going into attack, but we've heard no more.

Dec. 2 - The main party left for Chivenor today at 2 p.m. by bus and had a fair trip. We left a rear party to look after "F", "G", "B", "W", & "N". At 7 p.m. they went on ops, but "N" was the lucky one with F/L Farrel, F/O Biddell, FS Hall, F/L Brown, F/O Haddinet and Sgt. Webb, they dropped their DCs on a big sub and it's believed a kill. On the 5th it was confirmed and is one of the Gerry's bigests.

Dec. 21 - Around 2230 tonight "Q", "A", "O", "B", and "H" went on ops and this time carried bombs and went on a shipping strike. There is a large Jap convoy trying to get into "Brest". F/O Rollins, W/O Newbury, Sgt. Dunn, Sgt. Mills, FS Dunlop and Sgt. Butcher had a real close one, he was making his run to attack a ship, on which he dropped his bombs, on the way out a Liberator was coming in and he just saw it in time to dive under it, but was a little late as the Lib's mainplane clipped half the fin and rudder of "Q". Rollins got back OK, through though and so did the Lib.

1944  
Jan. 25 - At 2:45 p.m. I left in "D" with P/O Hyslop and

crew to go to Limavady, North Ireland on a detachment, but found out later it is a squadron move and we're the advance party. We got there at 5:15 p.m.

Feb. 7 - Tonight F/O Peter Heron, F/O Horney, F/O Sullivan, W/O Tunney, F/O Hayes and FS McDonald went in "O" and blew a sub clean out of the water and is a sure kill. In "W" was F/O Campbell, F/O Gill, F/O Campbell, F/O Myers, FS Down and FS Osborne who also attacked a sub, but the account is unknown.

Feb. 10 - Well tonight old Pete Heron did it again with F/O Hornby, F/O Art Hodinott, W/O Tunney, F/O Hayes and FS McDonald and in "D". This time they set it on fire, so it's another for Pete. We sent 8 kites out, but none of the others saw anything. A 612 Squadron crew came over and took "C" and dropped his load across two subs, one refuelling the other, so he should have damaged them a little.

### HISTORIANS NOTES:

The disappearance of W/O Milot's crew is thought to be related to the appearance of several unidentified aircraft, possibly enemy long-range fighters, seen during December.

LAC Hopkins did not note his diary that on Dec. 10th the seven man crew of a Wellington all safely bailed out of their aircraft over the south coast. They were to remain the only members of 407 to qualify for the Caterpillar Club.

The move to Northern Ireland (Limavady) was to commence a tour in which 407 can be said to have "patrolled the Western Approaches." One great advantage (according to the Squadron Diary) was the improved diet of Limavady. In general, the

food was better, in particular, extra eggs were available. Morale rose noticeably.

Re: The entry of Feb. 10th. Pete Heron's attack did, in fact, sink a U boat. German records indicate that U283 did go to the bottom of the sea.

### JOSEPH V. WHITE

#### Military services for local resident

Full military honors were accorded Saturday at funeral services for Joseph Vernon White, 34, a member of the Canadian Armed Forces, of 780 Urquhart Ave., Courtenay, who died Feb. 14 at the Base hospital, CFB Comox, following an 11 months' illness.

Services were held at the Roman Catholic Chapel at CFB Comox, 11 a.m. Saturday, with Father J. A. Borge officiating.

Mr. White, who was born in Bathurst, New Brunswick, had been stationed in this area since 1961.

Surviving Mr. White are his widow, June; two sons, Gary and Paul, at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold White; a brother, Roger, and three sisters - Mrs. Gerald (Carol) Sivret, Mrs. Ted (Phyllis) Laveigne and Mrs. Blair (Sheila) Laveigne, all of Bathurst, New Brunswick.

Pallbearers for the services were Corporals C.K. Acott, W.C. Baker, D.D. Ferguson, M.S. Hooley, R.A. Lissell, G.E. Mahood, C.V. Murray and L.M. Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers were Corp. J.G. O'Neill, of the RCMP; Erwin Grant, and Const. Bill Boucher. Insignia bearer for the military services was Sgt. I.B. Ruthven while next of kin escorts were Sgt. R.C. Casselman and Cpl. G.F. Kee. Arrangements were by Sutton's Funeral Directors.

## Demon Doins

Our thanks to Capt. Rick Collins who carried the column in the last issue while yours truly basked in the sun in balmy Nanoose. If you have goodies for the column, they can be submitted to Capt. Rick Collins, ASCAC. We would love to hear from the other crews and in true journalistic style we protect the identity of our sources.

Last Wednesday Crew 6 invited Crew 1 to a tea and torp party down on the range. The festivities started at 0530 with refreshments in Ops followed by a demonstration by Crew 6 of an abortive take-off. After suitable debriefings in the coffeshop and some box lunch breakfasts, our sub hunters departed for Nanoose at 1000. The results of the exercise are still being analysed by ASCAC, however suffice it to say our sub hunters hit the range.

The following day Crews 3 and 5 took box lunch breakfasts and the CO down to Nanoose, however the weather was not conducive to the finer arts of sub hunting. Capt. John Taylor (11) did an admirable job of controlling air traffic at Winchelsea under rather adverse conditions.

During these local excursions into ASW, Crew 4 was off to sunny California. Heads of lettuce are still only 17c a piece and other vegetable prices are remaining consistent. Meat prices are up slightly; however, quality is down. During their transits Crew 4 had three fires at Radar which interrupted their meals and provided the only reportable excitement on the trip. Crew 2 was also down to Moffet, however we have no reports of their activities.

Spring cleaning is underway in Ops with Capt. B.K. Moore moving to Crew 5 and Rus Crum to Crew 4. Replacing these people on the dais will be Capt. Baz Pharoah and Phil Mackey. That should help you identify the strange voices giving long counts on uniform!

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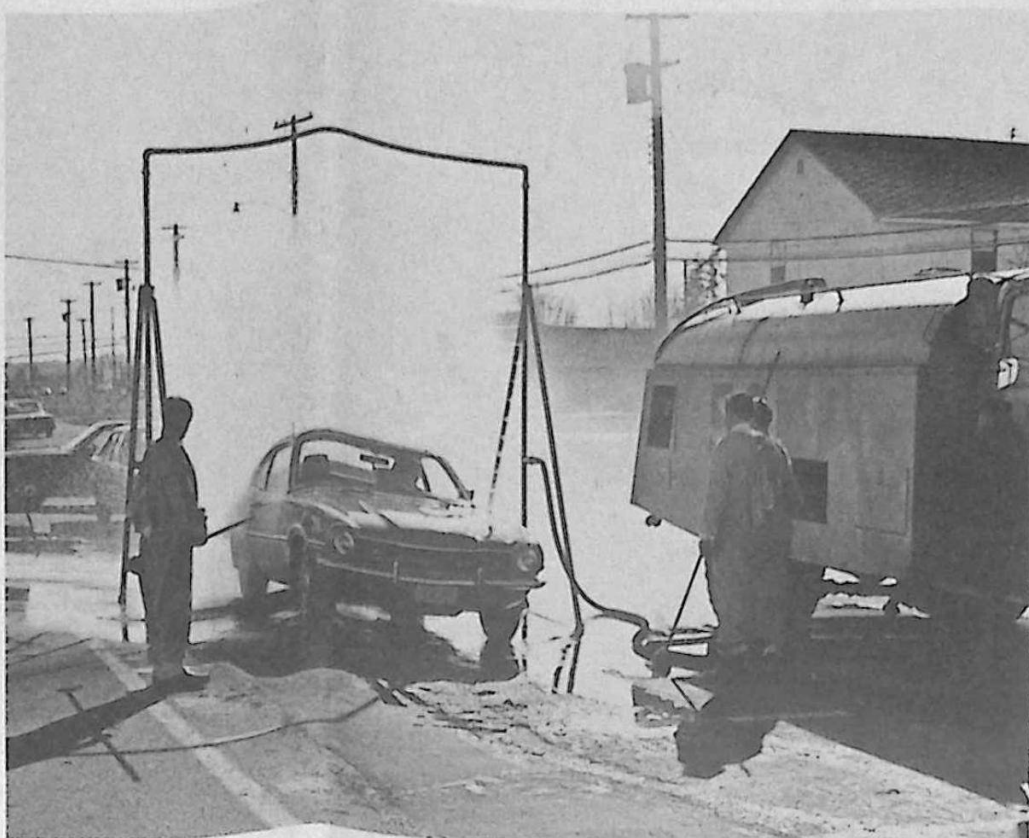
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EVERYTHING WAS GO at the Radmon Car Wash as the team practised getting simulated fallout (mud) off their cars. This yellow jacketed group goes through its tricks now and then to keep in shape for CI's and TacEval, etc., etc.

## Catholic Women's League News

The Catholic Women's League of CFB Comox is hosting the Women's World Day of Prayer this year, to be held Friday afternoon, March 2, at the R. C. Chapel. The Protestant and Catholic Churches on the base will be working with the Anglican, United and Catholic Churches of Comox in celebrating this World Day of Prayer. Our guest speaker will be Mrs. Teresa Schellinck. Services begin at 2 o'clock with refreshments following. A babysitting service will be available.

A special reminder to all of the families on the base who enjoy fresh, home-baking: the Protestant Ladies Guild of CFB Comox are holding a Bake Sale at 1 o'clock, March 1st, in the BX Annex.

Don't forget to circle Saturday, March 17th, in red on your calendar - the day of our annual CWL Bazaar. There will be something there to please every member of your family, including a draw at 4 p.m. sharp for a 10-speed bicycle. Do come out and enjoy yourself.

The Anglican Church

Comox is sponsoring a dessert bridge on the 28th of February at 1 o'clock, at the Corker Hall. The price is one dollar - and that includes your dessert.

Our next CWL meeting will be held Tuesday, February

27th. It would be greatly appreciated if all members and interested ladies would attend. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel, followed by the meeting at 8 p.m. in the R.C. Hall.

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Fare is \$5.25 per person return. Open to all service and civilian employees of CFB Comox and teenage or older ACCOMPANIED dependants.

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WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER Tommy Tomkins was the special guest at the annual Scout and Cub Father and Son Banquet Monday night. The Wolf

Cubs enthusiastically watched a film on wild wolves. (Dave McNair Photo)

## A busy lady Wife of the Year

Colorado Springs — Another star has been added to the crown of activities accomplished by Deanna Bowman, wife of Air Force Capt. Laddie F. Bowman of Ent AFB, Colo.

In addition to being a wife, mother, high school teacher, model, physical fitness instructor, graduate student, and volunteer to 22 separate activities, Mrs. Bowman has now been selected as the Aerospace Defense Command nominee for Military Wife of the Year.

Mrs. Bowman has combined being a wife and mother of two boys with employment, voluntary activities, too numerous to mention, and the pursuit of higher education. Already the holder of a bachelor's degree in mathematics, a master's degree in physical education, Deanna is a doctoral candidate in counselor education.

While accompanying her Air Force husband to assignments in Mississippi,

Alabama, and Alaska, Mrs. Bowman has worked as a high school teacher, physical fitness instructor, and a model.

In the military community, she has volunteered her time to teach physical fitness, home economics and charm classes. She developed and taught an innovative swimming exercise class for women and has used her professional modeling talent in style shows.

In the civilian community, she taught underprivileged children in Biloxi, Miss.; initiated and instructed a physical fitness program for young women in Montgomery, Ala. She also taught swimming to children in a remote area of Alaska so they could earn their Red Cross certification.

In addition to many other activities, she has published numerous writings in professional psychological journals and taught swimming to blind children at Ohio State University.

Add these activities to approximately three times that many, plus housework and taking care of two children, education and civilian employment, and she still lists collecting and refinishing antique furniture, sewing, bridge, tennis, golf, swimming and family camping as hobbies.

## Distaff version

### Aircraft recognition

If it is blunt at the pointy end and pointy at the blunt end and drones overhead during children's nap time it is an Argus — all complaints to 407 squadron.

If it goes up and down as well as backward and forward it belongs to those stalwarts at 442 Squadron and is called a helicopter (alias chopper, alias whirly-bird, alias egg-beater).

If it is very large and takes off promptly (?) at 0900 every Monday, Wednesday and Friday it is a Boeing 707 based at Trenton.

Smaller than the Argus and 707 — also much quieter is the Buffalo.

If it is jet-propelled and says Bang-Bang on take-off it is a 101 (Voodoo) belonging to 409 Squadron.

If it is jet-propelled but doesn't have the Bang-Bang feature it is probably a T-33 (or T-bird).

Many other flying machines appear here at irregular intervals for a variety of reasons, but if you learn to recognize these six you can sound very knowledgeable at any female gathering.

## Chapel Chimes

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MASSSES: Saturday 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Vigil Mass  
Sunday 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. in private homes (except when CWL meets)  
Friday 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel.

On other days Father Borg will celebrate Mass on request.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Before Mass on Saturday from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. and before other Masses.  
BAPTISM: By appointment. Whenever possible on the third Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. On other Sundays for a good reason.

CHOIR: The Junior Choir meets in the PMQ School every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. following Catechism Classes. Ages 10 years and over.

CATECHISM CLASSES: Every Wednesday evening in the PMQ School from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for Grades I to IX inclusively.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: The regular meeting of the CWL will take place on Tuesday, 27th of Feb. in the Parish Hall following 7:30 Mass. All ladies welcome, come out and bring a friend. Note the change of date for this month only.

SUNDAY 25 FEB. — 0930 MASS — Baden Powell

Sunday: Venturers, Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies will parade to Church.

PROTESTANT CHAPEL  
R. J. Ritchie  
Base Chaplain (P)

25 Feb. — 11:00 a.m. — Baden Powell Sunday: Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies will parade to Church.

NOTE: Anglican Communion normally celebrated on the last Sunday of the month is postponed until 25 Mar. 73.

26 Feb. — 8:00 p.m. — Informal Bible discussion at home of Padre Ritchie, 240 Back Road, Courtenay. You are welcome.

4 Mar — 11:00 a.m. — Divine Worship.  
7 Mar. — 8:00 p.m. Wednesday — Four Square Church in Courtenay. Annual Rally of the Canadian Bible Society. Colour Film on work in India.

## Hatch o' the Patch

COUNCIL '73

Twas the week 'fore elections, the ballots were out,  
Nine new councillors, the handbills did shout.  
One from every ward, each a man of great verve,  
They'll come to the council with a year to serve.  
There'll be many decisions to affect us all,  
From brand new playgrounds, to kids baseball,  
Groundcrew, Aircrew, including the odd nav,  
A bubbling assortment Hizzoner will have,  
Dedicated people, all filled with cheer,  
To help run the patch for the upcoming year.  
They'll talk about money, argue over cats,  
The grant for the scouts, the price of ball bats,  
The district guiding, maybe minor hockey,  
The size of the dogs, some need a jockey,  
They'll beat up the brush to get extra bucks,  
To pay for asphalt, the rental of trucks,  
And just when they feel, "Boy we can't lose",  
They'll be told playground space is for new PMQs.

But when the call comes to help turn the sod,  
Please turn out, each and every bod,  
Help the council as they try to give,  
Pride in Wallace Gardens as a place to live.

BINGO BINGO BINGO  
Monday, Feb. 26 at 8 p.m. in the Totem Lounge. The jackpot is like the little child — it must go \$150.00 in 75 numbers or less. It's nickel Bingo, so come one, come all to the Totem Lounge.

After the first two Hatches, Hizzoner said the title was not definitive enough, said he had a complaint. Seems someone had to read the whole article before finding out it had to do with the PMQ council. To me it pointed out two things, the fellow who complained was interested enough by the vagueness to read the article, and secondly, he had no aptitude for aircrew. Kids' Keglign is in the news this week with the completion of the Vancouver Island Bowling Championships. Comox came through with flying colours.

Karen Tucker won the Junior Girls Singles title and the Senior Girls topped their event. These girls will compete later in the Provincial Championships at Kelowna. In other events Robert Perry was third in the Junior Boys Singles, the Junior Boys team second, Junior Boys third, and the Senior Boys fourth. Hats off to the dedicated coaches of these boys and girls, Ron McRae, Pat Patterson, Jack Ball, and Vic Makowichuk.

Congrats also to Gord Staley on his promotion to Sergeant. After only six months on council too. Well done Gord.  
Fifteen hundred dollars worth of ball gear has been ordered, all we need now are some IPs (interested parents). Phone 339-4426.

Fact — more salmon see the Totem Times than any other newspaper in B.C.

Rumor — man seen scurrying around PMQs last week ahead of the washroom renovations inspector. Wrote down all the faults on long foolscap. When last seen he had filled a page and a half and was going to his fourth PMQ???

The playgrounds are temporarily stalled due to some equipment glitches in Vancouver.

The Council's solution for World Peace: Send the Irish Republican Army and the Ulster Defence Alliance to supervise the truce in Vietnam and keep the peace in the Middle East.

Don't forget to vote for the person of your choice. Ballots will be collected the weekend of the 24th of February.

May the good Lord give our guys in Vietnam the fortitude to successfully carry out what will probably be the most frustrating job in the world.

Remember, tie your cat, spay your neighbour, and smile at your dog. The Hatch is complete.

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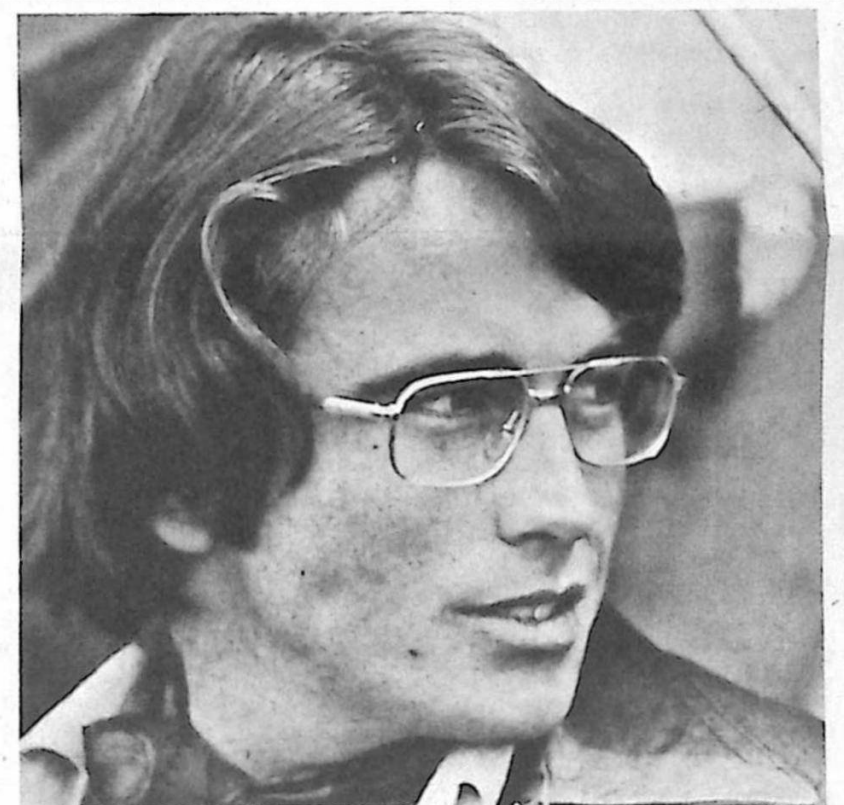
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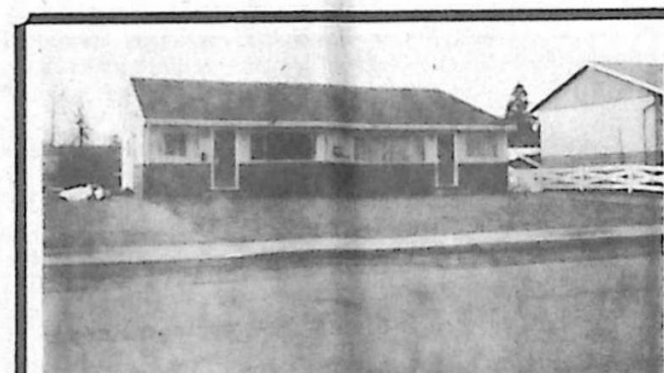
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## Voodoo Nuts, Bolts and Volts

After TacEval, operations have slowed down to a dull roar. Everybody is happy that it's all over but it doesn't mean any less work or less vigilance. It's nice to know that our operations were found satisfactory, from a Command Inspection Team's point of view, which is normally very impartial.

WO Wally Messer thought he could get away from Warrant Officer School by taking some TD at Chatham. However he'll be happy to learn that his course hasn't been cancelled and he's good

for another six weeks of TD at Esquimalt.

Cpl. Phil Cross, our able aircraft refinisher is finally going to trade in the rubber boots he was issued in Comox 11 years ago for a pair of snow shoes which he hopes to put to good use in Ottawa, his next posting. Cpl. Cross has been in the refinishing job for 17 years. He's painted more types of equipment than anybody could calculate. If you can name it he's painted it! A real pro - no wonder Ottawa wants him. Of course, that's nothing new. Anything

Ottawa wants, Ottawa usually gets.

Our heartiest congratulations go to Chief Warrant Officer Don Hughes, on his recent promotion. Mr. John Giles of Log Control tells me Don is finally coming down from cloud nine, and is actually parking his limousine between the parking lines, after considerable coaching by Mr. Giles.

Personnel changes in log control affect Cpl. Bill MacDonald who has come up from Base OR to replace Cpl. Pete Verville who will be moving to the Base Hospital OR to complete his OJT.

Sgt. Don Boehler (AF Tech) from CFB Cold Lake, has boosted our No. 1 Snag Crew. WO Barney Lewis has also found his way back to Snags

after a rather brief sojourn in Repair.

MCpl Vic Makowichuk and his bowling team have wrapped up first place in the Pacific Western Forces bowling league. Vic's wife and family are also top rated bowlers. If you want to improve your game you know who to see or watch!

Our congratulations to Sgt. Al Williams of Base Workshops on his recent promotion. It's nice to know that Ottawa is finally recognizing some of the harder working trades.

Sgt. Don Robinson is saying goodbye to the Service this week after 27 years of faithful service. Don has been ramrodding the Base Engine Field Maintenance shop for the last year. He plans to make his home in Winnipeg.

## Nighthawks' Nest

Supersonic "Joe Cool" has surpassed his 1000th hour in the great mean machine. Quite a feat for such a young guy.

The "Jet Set Skiers" left last week for Big White in the interior of British Columbia. Everyone is indeed looking forward to seeing the group back to spell off the troops in the QRA. We assume of course they will all be displaying their new lapel pins inscribed with the caption, "We were whipped by Big White."

Eat your sunburned heart out Ernie Briggs. Mexican beer tastes terrible and besides we have had sunny spring weather since you left.

A new member has been added to 409. Welcome to Rick St. Germaine. (Another warm body to fill those sought after positions in the QRA and Air

Tests.) Speaking of new persons. Our new combat ready squadron member Gerry McIntosh will celebrate his "coming out" in a manner as is usual in cases such as these. I'll bet you can't wait to thumb through all that stimulating reading in the Q. Have no fear, Gary and Ed, your turn is next.

Don Leonard may be saying Aufweidersein shortly. (104's in Deutschland?). What else can you expect when you are the most senior balloon pilot on the squadron.

Orv Malcomson is again back from one of his latest courses and is now on leave. When will he be fully trained?

Rumour of the Week: Surprise, Surprise the fickle finger of fate has indicated the next volunteer to fill the post of CINCCANNORPACCAC number three. And the winner is ... Rudy Witthoef.

## A guide for Nighthens

# How to speak Nighthawkese

For the benefit of our newer Nighthens I felt it might be helpful to offer a glossary of some of the more common terms to be heard around 409 Squadron - for example:

THE "Q" - (sometimes referred to as "the Barn") - short for QRA which is short for Quick Reaction Area, whatever that is. Your husband will disappear into this isolated area for frequent 24-hour periods. The more experienced Nighthens agree that these times of forced separation are ideal for goofing-off at home. So go shopping, spend the day at the beach, have a coffee or bridge party - whatever suits your mood. Just remember that is is an unwritten law that all household emergencies must occur while hubby is "on Alert" in "the Q".

CALL-OUT - This is a system by which the whole squadron and their dependents are awakened in the hours before dawn by the efficient use of A. G. Bell's boon (or bane) to man. The system has one major fault - it often fails to remember that certain Nighthawks are not at home but in the "Q" or away on a course.

CAC - Pronounced KAK - actually means Combat Alert Centre. Many of your husbands will be invited to spend a few months learning the intricate ways of this area and they will do a little good-natured griping about preferring to fly a 101 instead of a desk. Don't be too sympathetic though as your husband is required to give up his right to regular stints in

the "Q" while assigned to the CAC.

BRIEFING - necessary to get crews together in one spot to tell them the sun is shining (at 30,000 feet) then deploy them to various sections of the Coast to practice their trade - also useful for making sure that everyone turns up at work once in a while.

GROUND SCHOOL - not really an ecological study but a method of keeping Nighthawks current in their profession - also used to make sure no one gets a long weekend by mistake.

EXERCISE - not a physical-fitness class but a reason is needed for those early-morning phone calls (see Call-out).

BEER CALL - also known as TGIF, TGIT, TGIW, TGIM or Happy Hour depending on what day of the week it is or what country you call home. It is generally believed that one Beer Call has the value of 12 Ground Schools, 4 Exercises and 2 Tac Evals, so don't deny your husband the pleasure of participating in these seminars.

BAMEO - you will hear all sorts of remarks about this gentleman, but keep kind thoughts of him as he is the one who does his best to ensure that your husband scurries around in the sky in a safe aircraft.

SURVIVAL - once a year all Nighthawks are expected to prove that they can survive the rigors of living in the great outdoors. How they manage with only their campers, trailers, boats, fishing gear, charcoal, steaks, fresh fruit, vegetables, milk, eggs, bread, jam, sleeping bags and booze I will never understand. In spite of the hardships the squadron has a record of 100 per cent survival to date and I see no reason to doubt their ability to keep it that way.

CUDGEL STEW - this is the gourmet fare on which your husband dines when forced to spend long hours "at the squadron" (see Call-out and Exercise).

BURNERS - does not refer to a method of heating Cudgel Stew but to a means of ensuring that all dependents and other residents of the area remain awake to appreciate fully how hard the Nighthawks work. Actually quite essential as without them a Voodoo would "not get off the ground." When your Nighthawk says he had an MA you congratulate him - an MI on the other hand requires soothing wifely sounds (or maybe it's the other way around!)

There are many interesting phrases frequently heard whenever Nighthawks gather but if you smile and look wise it shouldn't take more than two years to master Nighthawkese.

## BASE THEATRE

NOTE: All Evening Performances start at 1900 Hrs. (7 p.m.)

George Kennedy Ann Jackson **ZIG ZAG** Getting in was easy Getting out is murder Showtime 1900 hrs. to 2100 hrs.

Fri. 23 Feb. **HORROR OF DRACULA** Peter Cushing Christopher Lee Don't attend alone - Be ready for chills Showtime 1900 hrs. to 2045 hrs.

Sat. 24 Feb. **SABATA** Lee Van Cleef William Burger WESTERN - The man with gunsight eyes comes to kill. Showtime 1900 hrs. to 2055 hrs.

Wed. 28 Feb. **WOMEN IN LOVE** Glenda Jackson Oliver Reed (Restricted). The relationship between four sensual people is limited. They must find a new way. Showtime 1900 hrs. to 2110 hrs.

Fri. 2 Mar. **WHEN DINOSAURS RULED THE EARTH** Victoria Vetri Patrick Allen Enter an age of unknown terrors Showtime 1900 hrs. to 2045 hrs.

Sat. 3 Mar. **THERE WAS A CROOKED MAN** Kirk Douglas Henry Fonda (Adult) - Showtime 1900 hrs. to 2105 hrs.

Wed. 7 Mar. **MCKENZIE BREAK** Brian Keith Ian Hendry WAR - Germans escaping from British P.O.W. Camps Showtime 1900 hrs. to 2055 hrs.

Fri. 9 Mar. **NIGHTMARE IN WAX** Cameron Mitchell Anne Helm Horror - Frozen into zombies - doomed to unbearable horrors Showtime 1900 hrs. to 2050 hrs.

## SATURDAY MATINEES

NOTE: All Matinees are 40c admission price All Matinees commence at 1400 hrs. (2:00 p.m.)

Sat. 24 Feb. **GYPSY COLT** Ward Bond Frances Dee His spirit belonged to the wilderness and his heart to a little girl. Showtime 1400 hrs. to 1550 hrs.

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With the help of our committee members our membership drive is in full swing and if you haven't been approached or can't make up your mind ... think about it ... our introductory low rates will be cut off on 28 February. The rates increase as of 1 March. You have very little time left. Present and future rates are as follows:

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A men's shower is presently being considered for the men's washroom.

We think we've secured the services of a Pro to teach the Juniors. He may even service the ladies.

Until the bar opens we have a beer machine which is located in the Greens Keeper's shack next to the clubhouse. Bring lots of change ...

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Sunday, Feb. 25 - Brunch. Family Dinner 1830 - 2030 hrs. Res. Please

Wednesday, Feb. 28 - Retirement Mess Dinner Lt.-Col. Lloyd (Tentative Date)

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