Gravel Pit News


## Voodoo Nuts Bolits and Volts

| are sorry that we missed | re |
| :---: | :---: |
| last issue of Totem Times | the switch turned 0 |
| we were still involved in | I guess that's about all from |
|  | 7 hangar except that |
| deadline. We;'ll have to | like to welcome K |
| A belated thank you goes | the rigger bunch, Danny |
| rd working | Delorme to the afterburner |
|  |  |
| provided us with an excellent |  |
| nas party. A | It is not true that if |
| e, thanks | $\begin{aligned} & \text { is no } \\ & \text { in } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | or |
| filling the |  |
| MSO's |  |
| Stone |  |
| stone | and hip are not related to his |
|  |  |
| ne to us from 442 Sqn. via | were due to a car accident. |
| and to Pte Garret and | Both are in casts and are |
| to Pte Gagnon who will be | healing. |
| We hope your stay | A welco |
| AMEO's organization is | whole passle of newcom |
|  | Snags; Cpl Cliff Perry, Pte's |
| We see that the boss $h$ | Germain Dub |
| returned from yet another tri | Stanley, Greg Silcox and Jim |
| east. We do | Dunham. MCp |
| the facts butit is rumored th | Selenski and Bill McEwa |
|  | have exchanged jobs. |
| his return. Are things that | Welcome back Bill from your |
| back east, sir? | short stay in Labs. Tha |
| For what it's worth |  |
| ard that there is an AE |  |
| AF course starting shor | This "white" stuff th |
| Camp Borden. Rumor ha | dan't have |
| at the classes | has sure played havoc with |
| male - mostly francophone. | Wo Bob Makosiej's Engine |
| Win some - lose | Bay. It has been that either |
| We hear that the new ch | you couldn't get an engin |
|  | to test cell or if you had an |
| any long overdue im- | engine out there, the crew |
| ments scheduled for the | couldn't get out. Oh well, Bob, |
| 7 Hangar Canteen. Would you | it did snow for the Ukrainians |
| that a paint job | for their Christmas. |
| res are also pla | The secret is out. N |
| d? We have it from | know why MWO Jack Rath- |
| iable source that the sam | bun is retiring prior to his |
| pictures that are on the wal | compulsory release date; he |
| now were there in 1959! A | is not sure he can make the |
| word of caution though, | new physical fitness |
| that some of these n | requirements for his age. |
| chairs have been damaged | (Our silver haired CWO can't |
| with tools so please go easy, | make it either. He hasn't got |
| long time in | his letter yet but expects it |
|  |  |
| Repair Ramblings | Here is some good ne |
| Well, here it is late in | the fishermen in the area. If |
| anuary and about time a few | pollution of the Island's lakes |
| were said from the | and coastline increases as it |
| tion down by the AMU bus | ears to be accordi |
| stop. Nobody seems the worse | newspaper articles, a plan is |
| $m$ the wear and tear of the | ready to import southern |
| festive season except for a | Ontario "Pike" for stocking |
| couple of added pounds here | purposes. No boys, not the |
| there, and everyone is | beautiful "Northerns" from |
| gerly looking forward to | Sask, these need lots of good |
|  | clean water to live in. |
| The New Yea | Talking about fishing, Cpl |
| the same as the old one e | Frank Derrien lucked-in |
| we are still up to our - Oops | fishing from the Comox |
| this is a family paper, anyway | nice 11 pound winter |
| there is more than enough | spring for his efforts. |
| ork to keep everyone busy | We hear that MCpl Frank |
| here. | eered for an |
| Some guys will do anyt | IST course in Bagotville; |
| to get out of work; a couple | what a guy won't do to get out |
|  | Tac Eval |
| and and the other will | Just a reminder, there are |
| me snow. We wish they | days unt |

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CFircraft on
After yo After you slither to a halt, you
and your Nav walk over to No. and yangar and report in. Upon
being asked whether your being asked serviceable you:
aircratt is
a. Acquire a vague look in your eye and refer the
question to your Navi
b. Say, "What plane? My
Navand I were out for a stroil, b. Say,
Nav and i were out for a stroil,
we never went flying..'; c. Say that you don't know
since you're just a maintenance type; discreet inquiry
d. Make a a dis to determine the cost aircraft
101. You are an technician working on an
Argus and suddenly its wing
falls off with a clatter and a falls of
bang.
You:
re. mmediately stop work, return to the
your mother
b. When confronted with the evidence, argue that it's your word against theirs as to
whether the aircraft ever existed;
c. Attempt feebly to
masking tape the wing back on ${ }^{\text {d. Write to the ReVel Plastic }}$
d. for a new wing; C. for a new wing;
e. All of the above.
3. You are the arrival
Radar Controller and without Radar controiler and warded an
warning, you are han
input card from an excise input card from an exercise
inspector, informing you that inspector, informing you ap-
the fourth aircraft on approach is low on fuel and must
land within three minutes. land within three minutes.
Considering all the considering
possibilities you:
a. Ingore the a. Ignore the problem, since
the aircraft is five minutes the aircraft is five minutes
from touchdown and will never make it anyway; b. Immediately hand the
aircraft back to terminal for a aircraft back to termin;
procedural approach; c. State that you are too
busy for such problems and
run the traffic normally run the traffic normally yourself and go to the
washroom for ten minutes youshroom for ten minutes,
knowing that by the time you
 4. You are dining in a Mes and have a specialty of the chem
soun After a few spoonsful, you fee a wave of euphoria surge
through your body, an intensification in colors and
spatial disorientation in your vision. Your immediate a. Gobble the first bowlful
down and order a second down and order a second;
b. Ask for a jar of
which you can later of soup smoke
c. Si
and and giggle;
d. Send your compliments to
the chef; the chef;
e. Pro
 about past personnel on th
base. Your reaction is: base. Your reaction is:
a. Note how perceptive this
speaker is;
b. Disappointment since you
donated ten cents towards the cost of his mug
c. Indifference

## c. Indifference since you don't know who this turkey is anyway;

anyway;
d. Anger since, when he
broke his mug, the beer
splashed on the floor maki broke his mug, the beer
splashed on the floor making
it impossible to lick up. 6. You are a single nurs
living on base. One night living on base. One night a
face suddenly appears at the
window, leering window, leering. Your
reaction is: a. To tell the Base Surgeon
to quit fooling around and come in the way he usually
does; b. To rhyme off all the
names of living-in single of-
ficers. ficers;
c. To jump under the bed
and pray that he will and pray that he will goaway;
d. To jump on the bed and
pray that he will come in. pray hane who would like his
Anyone
exam graded is asked exam graded is asked to write his answers on the back of a
twenty dollar bill and send them to the Gra
the BOpsO.

## The Five and Dime Corner|

A new year has dawned and
with the Christmas and New with the Christmas and New
Year's celebrations behind us Year's celebrations behind us
the Accounts section per-
sonnel are full of vitality and working just as hard as ever.
We welcome Terry Cox to our section. Terry arrived this month from Edmonton and is putting her talents to work in
the Invoice Section. Cpl. McAlear finally got away to
Penhold for the JLC while Sgt Boyle is spending a six-week pense in Esquimalt to be all
informed on how a SNCO shouldn't act.
MCpl Del
MCpl
pecting to Newman is expecting to become a proud
father in early spring. Val
Brown is smiling all the time Brown is smiling all the time
and is now known as Mum and is now known as Mum
around the section pending motherhood being the reason.
Our cashier wasn't too Our cashier wasn't too
happy last month. Some
driver downtown didn't like the looks of the rear of a Volkswagen and Roger
Dumas' Volks happened to be in frast of this persen when
they punched in the back end

## of his car. When you see Roger ask him what he thinks

 of women drivers. Finance Bonspiel is being held in Edmonton next month. BCompt's office will be takingit in and hope to bring back
praise and glory to Comox.
We have learned from Terry that one of our
comrades that was stationed herre for over six years and
was well known on the Base was well known on the Base
and downtown has taken his and downtown has taken his
release. Sgt. Hugh Smith will
be be leaving the service for
civvie street to work civvie street to work at
Innisfail Alberta around the Innisfail Alberta around the
Ist of February. A great loss
to the Service but another to the Service but another
great gain for civvie street. Here's a thought I wish
Ottawa would look at: When they give us our next pay
raise, why not give it raise, why not give it to pus in
February instead of Oct in so we can pay october
People's Car Ine premium, and Insurance
Tax. (Just a though Income


## 407 Tech Ramblings <br> number on it. Rumor has number is a new form o that this is atification o

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REPAIR The Repair bailiwick is once
again a beehive of
il hand gagin a beehive of activity as again ands ready themselves
all
for the task of delving into the inner secrets of the elder
statesman of our Argus fleet, statesman of our Argus fleet,
718. Although we have gone
hrough this prepargote hrough this preparatory
process many times in past, there is always a certain
feeling of anticipation as we delve into the consequences yet another 400 flying hours
accumulated by one of our
aging aerodynes. While this
feeling can hardly be comfeeling can hardly be com-
pared to say the sudden
discovery of a hole in
 course is of a nature ex-
perienced only by those of us
who indulge in second line who indulge in second line
maintenance procedures.
This past week provided us with a rather pleasant change that we put 722 through the
mill by updating the mod status and clearing up a few
snags. Although not everyone snags. Although not everyone
was involved, those who were,
gained some good practical experience. good practical By now most of us are
aware of the 407 Sqn. Colors Presentation and Reunion
that will be upcomiing in late June and the attendant fact every Sqn. member will be
involved. The parade rehearsals, organization,
planing and planning and physical
preparations for the occasion
will be of a magnitude not will be of a magnitude not
previously experienced by either the unit as a whole or most of us as individuals;
however, we feel certain that our section well arccept the
added responsibilities satisfy them in a manner
then befitting this once in a lifetime
event. So, for the next five months or so, let those of us
who experienced it and can
emember whet it emember what it was like in
the good old days of our single services bring back that spirit
that made us so proud and
engender this same engender this same esprit de
corps in our post-1968 per-
sonnel who never knew its meaning.
One more it is time to
welcome back our ARO, Lt. welcome back our ARO, Le.
Legault, who some may well
wonder, by virtue of his frequent comings and goings,
whether or not he is for real. whether or not he is for real.
Who knows, this time he may
stay long enough for us to get stay long e en
acquainted.

Cpl. Fred Kay is presently with your so
ensconced at the south end of AVIONICS


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The Avionics Servicing
Se The Avionics Servicing
Section is currently in the Section is: so much so in fact doldrums; is little to report
that there
apart from the recent inapart from the recent in-
cidence of white rain - and cidence of white rain - and
that hardly qualifies as news. that hardly qualifies as ne do
Consequently, we had to do Consequenty,
something decided on
taking up sking and the word taking up skiing and the word
is that all necessary is that all necessary;
precautions have been taken;
e.g., the hospital has been e.g., the hospital has been
alerted and next of kin par$\begin{aligned} & \text { aleruars } \\ & \text { ticulars } \\ & \text { correctness. }\end{aligned}$ correctness.
Private Andre has departed our midst for a tour in Repair. Some guys will go to any
lengths in order to get in out of the weather and dark nights, the weather
but really!!!
Roger Mas Roger Masson will also be
leaving us but in his case he leaving us but in his case he
has pulled the plug in favor of has pulled the plug in favor of
the glories of unemployment, the glories of unemployment,
etc. in the outside world. The
best of luck in your future etc. In the outside world. Ture
best of luck in your futur
endeavours, Rog, and be sure endeavours, Rog, and be sure
to come back for the reunion in June.
is sweeping broomball team is sweeping the league and
Gary Wood and Jim Whelan Gary Wood and Jim whelan
assure us that they are the
Montreal of the base with a Montreal of the base with a
goal tender who is far superior to Dryden. Keep it
up, gang, we'll be waiting for you to lug the trophy home. REPAIR
We will start this week with congratulations to Sgt. Rus Engeliny feat. Russ rolled a mighty 260 average to place
first in the MARPAC Wire Roll-off. Congrats Russ, and
all the best all the best in your new job as TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Argus 722 departed
repair and the number of repair and the number of after the test flight were
conspicuous by their ab sence!!
New arrivals are Cpl John
Gaily from IE Labs, Pte Cliff Gaily from IE Labs, Pte Cliff
Andre from servicing. Sgt. Andre from servicing. Sgt.
Ken Beebe and MCpl Bill
Folliott are sampling the delights of an Annapolis Valley winter while on the E
and IS courses respectively and IS courses respectively.
Ray Vase has departed for greener pastures on civvy
street in Calgary. street in Calgary
The new base was received, but has been
returned as it does not have
Jim Draper's name and phone
posting. is the fellow who comes th work every morning Made for "These $\begin{aligned} & \text { Walking"? } \\ & \text { ASW LAB }\end{aligned}$
This week's nattering begin with a warning club. A the Gull watchers Nav Com certain
side is investigating the side is invereating a print possibility ot the finger kind, but for foreheads. It seems his view of the chuck is oily
casionally obscured by an oily casionally obscured by an oily
residue on the inside of the residue on the insise that the
window. He insists that "4hat gunk originates from "that "Head-printing" scheme sounds like a rather messy one of those who do not press too close while wis favorite feathered garbage disposal.
The year has gotten off to a quiet start for most of us, one or two exceptions
Ouellette and his swamper Jim Gillespie, who can oft the guts of the "plumbers nightmare", often referred to by some as the Search Radaa
We take this opportunity to welcome a refugee from Schneider twall", as Pte Don Labs. Pte Howard English has
Left left us in favor of scorpions and sand vipers for awhile, and since it was decided that
NDHQ did not require more shaking up, Cpl. Ron thing in the 407 Avs Orderly

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this is the ideal family home. Priced right at only 339.4500 .

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MYSTERY DEEPENS. Why does a fair weather bird continue to Mr. Blair Wilkinson, an expert in these matters, confirms that even
migrate north in the middle of winter? Any self-respecting goose $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { abras } \\ & \text { abs monkey would have had problems at the } 50 \text { degrees below }\end{aligned}$ migrate north in the middle of winter? Any self-respecting goose
will tell you that nesting is uncomfortable at that time of the year. $l$

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"WHO KEEPS DROPPING my grease pencils
behind the radiator?" asks Cpl. Sue Lawson, the behind the radiator?" asks Cpl. Sue Lawson, the
orderly room clerk at Base Armament.
Photo Begin

## Totem Little Theatre

Last Tuesday saw the CFB Comox in the festival,
Totem Little Theatre's third which will host represenTotem Little Theatre's third which will host represen-
performance of Beyond the tatives from many areas of
Fringe at the Base Theatre performance of Beyond the tatives from many areas of
Fringe at the Base Theatre. the province. In preparation
Now, tat the invitation of the for this festival Now, at the invitation of the the province. In preparation
B.C. Winter Festival, the receiving a welcome vill ve-
隹 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { group is planning a presen- } & \begin{array}{l}\text { recerving an expercome visit } \\ \text { grotion in victoria at } 8: 00 \text { p.m., } \\ \text { judicator who will offer us }\end{array} \\ \text { tat }\end{array}$ February 14 at the Oak Bay
Juniticaism and sughestions on
Jigh School. The in.
improving our performane Junior High School. The in- improving our performance.
vitation came about as a $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { result of a recommendation } \\ \text { by } \mathrm{Mr} \text {. Jay Norton, President }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Unfortunately, not all of our } \\ \text { hard working crew can get }\end{array} \\ \text { get }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { by Mr. Jay Norton, President } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { the Courtenay } \\ \text { Little }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { hard working crew can get } \\ \text { away for the night in Victoria. }\end{array} \\ \text { Brenda Solobay }\end{array}$ Theatre and Chairman of the Brenda Solobay, Mary Jacobi North Island Zone of the B.C. and Christina Duchesneau all Drama Association. festival has consisted mainly of sporting events, but this year the South Island Zone of
the B.C. Drama Association the B.C. Drama Association
was instrumental in having the dramatic arts included.
The Totem Little Theatre is The Totem Little Theatre is
happy to be able to represent
 442 SQUADRON PRESENTATION. LCOI Lang recentlypresented the A.T.C.
Certificate of Military Achievement to MCpl "Soup" Cand (left), for more Certificate of Military Achievement to MCpl "Soup" Caposell (left), for more
than 250 parachute descents, and the First Clasp to the CD + Cpl. Glen Caslake.

## My mother wears

 army bootsAgain we extend a warm has been incorporated into the
welcome to welcome to two newcomers -
Gaetanne Perron, a Sup. Tech $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gaetanne Perron, a Sup. Tech } \\ & \text { who is presently working in }\end{aligned}$ nothing beige and washed out
green. Everyone seems to be who is presently working in green. Everyone seems to be
No. 1 Group and Heather really impressed.
Steinberg, who
 probably seen at the Mess
Hall. We also must say goodbye
to bhe cane against invasion; maybe
sher laugh as a Barnes - who has been posted Has anyone heard France January 27th. Lately we've morethan one Hockey have been hearing such terms as moek than one Hockey game a
"Ships we won't. "Ships Ahoy", and "Man As you know three of our
Overboard".As you know Mo, girls were in the we all wish you the best on Comox Contest Miss CFB your voyage.
Barb Benoit They entered with mutual Barb Benoit and Domenik hesitance but with mutual
Violante have finally set the opViolante have finally set the portunity to make some valid
date. They plan to be married points. Luce Hotte $\begin{array}{ll}\text { date. Mey plan to be married } & \text { points. Luce Hotte was chosen } \\ \text { on } \\ \text { Martyrs Church in Countian } & \text { runner }\end{array}$ Martyrs Church in Courtenay.
The renovations to the The renovations to the Snow Quee Carnival
downstairs of BB23 are downtown. We wish Cer progressing rather well - and
believe it or
dill the next time we
Tise $\square$ or not some color boots in motion. ...
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## Happenings

Greetings from the
Headshed's first column of Headshed's first column of
1975. By this time most of the
staff staff should be
after the holidays. As we start the new year,
we find a rather empty BOR we find a rather empty BOR
with Wayne Nestor on JC Course in Penhold. Cal Brown is presently on a
Log Control Course at CFB Borden. Upon completion of
course he will be working in
Log Control in the BAMEO Log Control in the BAMEO
Organization. Best of luck Organization. Best of luck,
Cal. Rex Rexin has returned
from his Cal. Rex Rexin has returned
from his JLC course with $\$ 75$.
worth of work dress. Unforworth of work dress. Unfor-
tunately he only gets to utilize tunately he only gets to utilize
it whenever we have an
exercise. Claude Hebert, from exercise. Claude Hebert, from
407 Sqn. is now enjoying the pleasure of working in the BOR.
Maureen Barnes, the new Adm. Clk over in the Hospital
OR has been posted to CFH Esquimalt. She asked for a posting, but never expected
this. Best of luck from all the staff, Mo.
Jim MacDonald will ex-
perience the joys of serving on perience the joys of serving on
the BDF. Jim begins his training on Jan. 20th along with the many other lucky candidates. Another 407 type will have his dream come true on Feb.
24th. Chris Dykman is heading back to the sea and ships; posted to Esquimalt.
The Base Orderly Room has the pleasure of saying that not all the staff are bad. We had the pleasure just lately of
congratulating Mary Jacobi congratuating Mary Jacobi
on her success in winning the
Miss CFB Comox title. Our Miss CFB Comox title. Our
best wishes go out to her on best wishes go out to her on
the upcoming Miss Snow Queen competition to be held
towards the end of January.

## In Europe they callus "Canada Fats"




MCPL SHIRLEY LANE OF THE Base Orderly room R\&D Section is shown congratulating her
husband Dave on the occasion of his promotion to husband Dave on the occasion of his promotion
Warant Officer on 1 Jan. 1975. WO Lane is the Detachment Commander of 1 AMU Det. Comox
Congratulations Dave. Wonder who's the master

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Back Row left to right - Fred Parsons, Bruce Mowatt Mike Emerson, Clay Grant, Max Weegar, Ray Page Al Dixon, and Art Meyers (Manager). Missing from the picture Ilse Weegar and Eleanor Grant.

## EDITORIALS: <br> Back to square one?

## The biggest news out of otawa is

 the proposed formation of a new "air command and control of fighter raining and recent message from the Commander of A.D.C., anti-submarin and patrol aircraft would presumabl, logical step since their role is the protection of our coasts and shippingBasically, that's the way things wer prior to unification. Equally so, it would elicopter squadrons would rema within Mobile Comma used to be the and force, their own helicopters.

## Noers and transport aircraft

Why does Canada maintain armed forces?


This is Mis is the final in a three
part series addressing the fitle question. Thus far, five is emphasized again that the ews are those of the author coincide with official policy.
SISTANCE TO CIVIL ASSISTANCE
AUTHORITY
The Arm many functions which are not military at all. For example, nation is our ressponsibility. It Also there do it? special projects such as
helping to run the Pan American Games (and probably the forthcoming and
Olympics), flood control and forest fire fighting. These are source of manpower which can react quickly, which is sometimes under very adhas built-in means of comArmed Forces are always the nation has a large scale duty of a non-recurring nature.
Under this heading comes military aid of the civil powe e., the use of Armed Forces naintain civilian authorities public memory is shor. The the appearance of armed troops was appreciated
during the 1970 FLO crisis. Although this particular down, there a the died tof fear that one of our greatest legitimate authority. If
the
le required, and it is sincerely
hoped they will not be,
Canada's Armed Forces can help. DNESS
The final and perhaps most important reason for armed certainty of the future. Three times during this
century, Canada has sent forces abroad to wage major asions our forces fought admirably and gained world
renown for their courage and renown for their courage and
expertise. At the same time,
however, on each occasion our however, on each occasion our
forces went into these wars very ill-prepared. As they
transpired, the wars were

PART III long, protracted ones which and perhaps most serious of
allowed time for mobilization
of men and resources. This
was the main reason we were was the main reason we wer
able to do so well.
In future emergencies ther In future emergencies there
may again be time for
mobilization, but who can be more? Modern transportation systems
distances $\begin{gathered}\text { have } \\ \text { and }\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { shrunk } \\ \text { made }\end{gathered}$ distances and made
lightening overnight attacks possible. Consider for
example the 1967 EyptianIsraeli war which was decided
in six days. Consider, too the case of Czechoslovakia where
the people simply woke up one country occupied.
While the situation can change so suddenly, modern
weapons systems and the weapons systems and ine
speedy transportations
systems just alluded to take a systens just alluded to take
long time to build, and it takes longer time to train men
use them. There is no doub that in many cases the out-
come of conflicts will be come of coniticts will be
decided with the forces im-
mediately available.
Naturally Naturally you will hear
some sceptical citizens say,
"that may all be true, but
the is Canada again becoming involved in a major conflict." At the risk of ending on a
pessimistic note, let us reflect on the world situation. First,
contrary to many hopes contrary to many hopes,
regionalism and nationalism are still on the rise. This has
resulted in the proliferation small nation-states, few which have a stable economy
or government. Second, there or government. Second,
are
expanding international business interests which are taking over where colonialism
left off. Also improved communications and
education are allowing the "have not" peoples to see
what they are missing and to demand better conditions.
There is the problem of food supplies in many countries. Others in the
Western World (including our country) seem to be suffering
from "over prosperity" and
excess leisure time. excess lisure time. Infla
and the threat of depress
are are deteriorating the
economic order of the
Western World. Smal Western World. Smal
countries with a vital commodity, e.g., oil, have learne
that it can be used as nations. The balance of power
threatens to become unstable
vith dissention betwe with dissention between allie
on the western side. Lastly world is rapidly running out o protein and mineral
resources. Eyes, both greedy resources. Eyes, both greedy
and needy, may become focused on countries such as
Canada where thes resources are still available intended to spread alarm no must remember man is a can overcome most problems The point to be recognized
however, is that the future very uncertain. It is because with the long lead time in veapons acquiring modern Canada must maintain arme preparedness.
SUMMARY
As stated in the beginning his article was designed for
servicemen who have doubte omething were doing pointed out that the first step the ordinary sense of the
word, is not our itizens. Quite ruses many s about any external powe wrongly, they immediately are not required.
Armed Forces are required preserve a stable balance of power. Because of of nuclear costs must avoid between the USSR and the sovereignty is is antional
reason; no country
another size and wealth of Canada can
truly call ithell without control over its air-

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { In this final article the } \\
& \text { subjects of aid to civil } \\
& \text { authority and }
\end{aligned}
$$ authority and peacetime

preparedness were examined. If you, as a serviceman, are
still not convinced that you are doing something worunderstanding by others get
you down, then at least take heart that this is nothing new.
As Rudyard Kipling wrote in 1897 about the peacetime
soldier of his day: "Tommy that" and "chuck But it's ""Saviour of 'is
country" when the guns begin

## Forum - your views

I'm me
 Comot being in the Miss CFB Comox Contest that I woul there ase doesn't activities such as that more put on display to be judged, ear of speeches. Why? Well, mostly because I wanted to
stir up more interest in this base by going to the peopl cme out an why don't you Obviously, if I Couldn't concur neither would they. I guess you could say 1 was trying to any of the people who were sure they will tell just how get people out to participate in




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## Thursday, Jan. 23, 197

## From the Chaplains desk

## by padre martin

 do you value your MONEY? management begin? With a lean, new ledger in which to nake careful entries in orderb balance income and outgo? Is family money management simply a matter of a budget? These questions can best be
answered by asking others nhswered by asking others:
what's the purpose of it all? Is
the the aim of the game to increase savings, or to keep out
of debt - both of which are
worthy objectives, worthy objectives. Or is it enhance the quality of life by easer financial matters? Is chieving goals important to growth and mers and theihuman beings? If viewed rom this larger perspective,
money management begins with a focus on family mamily dollars.
What are your goals? Have you looked at your
family lately? What are the unique characteristics that set you and yours apart fron
the folks next door? Perhap it is the special skill or ability that your children possess; o engage your time; or your style of life which reflects the well as your resources. What hat you do, or have what you be? What makes you tick as Chividuals and as a family?
your goals for yourself, as well as for your
children? The answer to questions such as these is the management which monegins for,
indeed, the answers to questions related to goals and thoses will centre on values ade, based on our beliefs, hich gave meaning to the
hoices we make. So let's talk, a minute, about values.

WHAT VALUES DO YOU What do we know about
them? First of all, we know That they are highly personal
We know, too that they ar he criteria we use for making ailse kinds of choices. How we plan meals, how we dress, what wedo in our leisure time
what clubs or organizations
 dollars are une
often staggering. the blame
our control.

## Chapel <br> Chimes <br> 

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BAPTISM: By appointment CATECHISM CCALASSES: Every Wednesday in the PMQ School pen are, getting nowhere
winancially. Money goes develop. Directing the doll
then becomes orderly, or a
least less haphazard.
 limited resources. Young
families, especially, are faced
fith nedd and wants that far with needs and wants that far
exceed income, but they try exceed income, but they try
nevertheless to juggle the nevertheess
funds in order to live on a
scale they think important. scale they think importanity
The demands on family
The and
often staggering.
After a while, restlessness After a while, restlessness
sets in; there sems to be no pattern or system to the ex-
penditures, and we feel that we arelly. Money goes -
finare is little to show for it. When this happens, we
react to the parade of react to the parade of
financial demands by first
feeling guilty because we feling guilty because we
believe the faut is ours - we believe the fimply por managers.
are saving convinced ourselves are simply pornd ourselves
Having convince
of that, we react next by of that, we react next by
admitting defeat, and turning admitting defeat, and turning
the blame on forces beyond
We can't cut the mustard as
fianancial managers, so why fianancial managers, so why
bother? Unless this sense of failure is brought under control,
family relations may become family relations may become
threatened -reason enough to search for a way of finding
satisfaction from the use of satisfaction from the use of
family money. Once we family money. Once we
recognize that the objective in money management is
satisfaction for ourselves and satisfaction for ourselves and
our family, we are on the way. our family, we are on the way
What, then, will provide the What, then, will provide the
family with a feeling of achievement
complishment? This good feeling will come as soon as getting someplace, that is,
that some goals, even if modest, are being ac complished. When goals are
clearly identified and ranked in order of importance,
financial planning has a point financial planning has a point
of orientation from which to of orientation from which to
develop. Directing the dollars

OR, WHAT VALUES DO YOU PRIZE?
All of which brings us back
to the matter of fall to the matter of family values,
the source out of which goals the source out of which goals
are established. Values within are estabilshed.
the family exist in a constellation;' there will be
those values that each partner those values that each partner
brings to the marriage, and brings to the marriage, and
some of these will merge and be shared by both husband
and wife. Each will hold values exclusive to himself All of these need sorting out
in an effort to determine just in an effort to determine just
what are important as far as what are important as far as
their style of life and role as parents will be. Certain values will relate to the home,
some to job responsibilities of some to job responsibilities of
the parents, some to the role
别 the family in the comof the family in the com-
munity. If family-centred values are predominant, goals
closely related to family life closely related to family life
will take precedence; there are often values related to the
family, and also to one's family, and also to one's
vocational role, that are of equal importance, and so to the family and to the job By gaining insight as to the
motivating factors in motivating factors in our personal and family lives we
are also gaining selfare also gaining self-
understanding to a degree
that permits conflicit that permits conflict now and
then, without family dama then, without family damage,
and provides us with the and provides us with the
foundation on which to set
realistic realistic goals. Now the
family is ready to manage its family is ready to manage its
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Association and covered a period of five weeks. Participants were from the Ascond and third Scout troops. Front Row: C. Heryet, L. Lemberg, D. Faubert, J.
second Row. T. Obear, R. Vaijai, M. Kelly, L. Harder, McIntosh, A. Barkhouse. Second Scott, W. Harrison. Third Row: P. Pearce, G. T. Carrier, E. Lemberg, W. Marrison, W. McWillis, R. Potts, M. Harrison and B. Edmison.

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Tuesday, Jan. 14th. Father luck supper held Protestant Tuesday, Jan. 14th. Father luck supp.F.B. Protestant
Swoboda celebrated Mass, the C.
prior to the meeting. The Women's Guild. A delicious Swoboda celebrated Mass, Wemen's Guild. A delicious
prior to the meeting. The Wupper was followed by prior to the meeting.
President,, Mrs. Barbara supper was followed barol
Arsenault, chaired the a lovely candle light carol Arsenault, chaired the a lovely candle liening was
meeting and twelve members ceremony. The even meeting and twe
were present.
The biggest item on the Agenda was plans for our
annual St. Patrick's and Bazaar. It will be held on March 15 from two to four in the Airport School Gym. The ladies are already working
hard to make it a huge success and we are counting on all members of the Parish to help
us. Our Raffle this year will be us. Our Raffle this year will be
a Money Doll so be on the ceremony. The by all. On Dec. 18th we had our onnual Christmas Citizens at Glacier View. Our thanks to Mrs. Cassie Thacker who ac-
companied the carol singing companied the carol singing
and to Father Swoboda who and to Father Swoboca few entertaions on the violin and the accordion. The highlight of he evening of course was a visit from Santa Claus and his
elves and their bag of goodies.

##  rimestival

## VANGOUVER ISLAND <br> First Week/January 23-29

## opening ceremonies

Premier David Barrett will proclaim the 1975 Brit-
ish
coldenbia Wirter Festival officially in ceremonies beginning at 2 pm on Thursday. January 23rd in the Provincial Museum Building. Newcombe Auaitorium in victoria. Opening Ceremonies wininclude a ninety-mine stage presentsports demonstrations produced by the Greater Victoria Community Arts Council. A visual-arts and cratts exnibit, arranged by open space, wiin be

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Mother's March

One of the major programs
funded by Mothers' March dollars is the Patient Care Program of the Kinsmen
Rehabilitation Foundation This program provides physically disabled people, oth children and adults, with assistance to ensure that existing health services are made accessible to them. Reg, a lively 12 -year-old treatment to correct a hip problem. Specialized medica services were required that
were not available in the local hospital. In order to ensure that he received this treatment, Mothers' March funds cover the cost of a whee chair, transportation to the nearest treatment centre several hundred miles from
his home, and dollars to help offset costs of accommodation for one of his parents while he was in hospital. The only other
alternative would have been to relocate the family nearer
the treatment centre since the the treatment centre since the treatment process was
pected to be lengthy.


AND DADDY went to play golf.

## Legal Ramblings

by Lt. Col. Swanson

## hat everybody has seen and and year old pasisenger. her $\begin{array}{ll}\text { young children driving } & 12 \text { year old hit a snowbank } \\ \text { nowmobiles, motor scooters }\end{array}$ nowmobiles, motor scooters and other strange wheeded the snowmobile, at which time unlicensed contraptions. the 14 year old passenger was These children normally drive run over by another with the consent of their snowmobile operated by parents who seem to think minor. The injured 14 year old hat as long as the kids don't drive on the hi no problem. The Supreme Court of Ontario disagrees. In a recent passenger and his father sued the other two young drivers and their fathers. year old passenger and his ase, a 12 year old wa <br>  <br> Mexicana <br> CABARET <br> FRIDAY \& SATURDAY

5 p.m. 9 p.m.
Ten-year-old Susan, service was available at a day clinic 150 miles away. Her
father worked during the day and her mother did not drive. In addition, there were younger children in the family who could not be left alone,
Funds from the Mothers; March provided a solution by paying a babysitter and
transportation costs for Susan and her mother to the clinic
and several times a week.
The above cases, taken
from the files of the Kinsmen Rehabilitation Foundation,
are are only two of over one
thousand similar cases handled this year.
In spite of better and more being made health servilable there are gaps such as these that
must be filled. The Kinsmen Mothers March scheduled for
February 3 to 8 , 1975, is filling these gaps in service by these gaps in service by
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## In the action last week the Falcons and the Bears fought

 to a nothing to nothing draw. 3 to 0 . Goals weed scored by and one to GEORGE Last night's action saw the Falcons take a two goal lead in the first half by TommyCraindge, but in the second half Barbara Khun came right back to score two goals to give the Wolves a tie. got on other game the Lions Bears two to nothing. MIKE NASO scored two goals. It was the first win in a long time for the Lions. On March pst there
will be a tournament starting at 9 am. so don't forget. A
trophy for the winning team trophy for the winning team
will be presented by the will be presented by the
Comox (CF) Credit Union.
The PM O Community The PMQ Community Council
will donate a trophy to the will donate a trophy to the
Most valuable Player. The and other Carnival Queen
candidates. Much to the candidates. Much to the
embarrassment of the embarrassment of our
planners of the event our
Mayor, Tony Nichols, had to Mayor, Tony Nichols, had to
invite himself. Not one to hold invite himself. Not one to hold
a grudge, he helped show the
PMQ community' a grudge, he helped show the
PMQ community's support
for the Comox Valley Min for the Comox Valley Minor
Hockey Association by presenting the President of
the Association, 'Tap'

## Jobs For Students


supplement to the ongoing
Sea, Army and Air Cadet
summer training and activity Sea, Army training and activity
summer
programs which will permit programs which will permit an additional
attend summer camps.
The second is the military
portion of the package portion of the package, 3,400 students by giving them eight weeks training in the
Reserves. Students enrolled $\begin{array}{lrlllll} & \text { W } & \text { L } & \text { T Pts } & \text { eight weeks training in } \\ \text { Wolves } & 6 & 0 & 4 & 16 & \text { Reserves. Students enrolled } \\ \text { Falcons } & 1 & 2 & 7 & 9 & \text { in this program will receive } \\ \text { Fans } & 2 & 3 & 5 & 9 & \text { over } \$ 100 \text { per week, military } \\ \text { Bears } & 2 & 6 & 2 & 6 & \text { uniforms (some portions of }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrlllll} & \text { W } & \text { L } & \text { T Pts } & \text { eight weeks training in } \\ \text { Wolves } & 6 & 0 & 4 & 16 & \text { Reserves. Students enrolled } \\ \text { Falcons } & 1 & 2 & 7 & 9 & \text { in this program will receive } \\ \text { Fans } & 2 & 3 & 5 & 9 & \text { over } \$ 100 \text { per week, military } \\ \text { Bears } & 2 & 6 & 2 & 6 & \text { uniforms (some portions of }\end{array}$

## PMQ Preamble

(Continued from page 7) Fawcett, a cheque for $\$ 350.00$ along with other local $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tap, recognizing his mistake, } \\ & \text { forgave Tony for showing up }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { along with other local } \\ & \text { dignitaries from the Valley } \\ & \text { and other Carnival Tone Tony for showing } \\ & \text { and accepted the cheque. }\end{aligned}$ Till next "Times" when I
will provide inside inwill provide inside incouncil meeting and where
the money will go this year, I leave you with a misquote of a eave you with a misquote of
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gossip columnist: Spay your cats, tie
your dogs, don't feed the your dogs, don't feed the
seagulls and batten down the garbage can lids.

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BART WICKHAM TAKES A shot from the free-throw line while coach John Bawer looks on. Action

## Sports Spotlight



| The CFB Comox Basketbal |
| :---: |
| The CFB Comox Basketbal team ended up in second plac |
| two weekends ago in the CFB |
| Comox Invitational |
| Basketball Tournament. They |
| re felled by the Courtenay |
| oodchoppers 60-41 in the |
| final game. |
| The Totems earned |
| berth in the finals by edgin |
| anaimo 59-51. Three starters |
| ailed to show for the final |
| jury and duty com- |
|  |
|  |
| game with only 7 team |
|  |
| Full credit should be given |
| to the four teams par- |
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| emely poor weather |
| to make the |
| ment a success. |
| Totems |
| velling to Victoria this |
| kend and will participate |
| the Comox Valley |
| urney to be held $8-9 \mathrm{Feb}$. |
| SQUASH ANYONE |
| Squash, a recreational |
| mpetitive sport that has |
| n around for a very long |
| ne is now becom |
| growing concern in the |
| Valley. |
| Presently the Courtenay |
| Recreation Association has |
| court and about 500 |
| embers vying for the use of |
| This sport is undoubtedly |
| of the most popular |
| physical activities played in |
| valley at the present time. |
| dy |
| Id at the CRA in which |
|  |
| nbers participated. Of this |
| er, Cpl. Barney Biernes |
| finished third and Lt. John |
| eve |
|  |

ticipating. There seems to be court here at CFB Comox in court here at friu comox in
the very near future. With so many personnel participating or expressing interest in a
sport that offers a maximum sport that offers a maximum
physical output, it seems a physical output, it seems a
shame that the facility is nonshame that the facility is non-
existent here at CFB Comox. For those who are not
familiar with the game of familiar with the game of
squash, it is played in a four squash, it is played in a four
walled room measuring 32 ft . long, 18 ' $6^{\prime \prime}$ wide and 18 ft .
high. The walls vary in high. The walls vary in
material but usually are made of hardwood, covered with a thin layer of white-painted
cement, with red markings on cement, with red markings on
the floor and walls. A racquet, the length of a tennis racquet but, thinner in the throat and smaller in the head, is used,
along with a small, black or green rubber ball. Like most court games the object is to manoeuver your
opponent so that he cannot opponent so that he cannot
return your shot. The game is return your shot. The game is
very fast and extremely demanding physically. These days, with physical
educators scorning the idea of educators scorning the idea of
spectator sports and enspectator sports and en-
couraging everyone to participate, squas h
automatically falls in line as a automatically falls in line as a
perfect example. It requires little equipment and only one
other person, as a partner other person, as a partner.
The only thing lacking is a facility to play in, which could
cost in the range of $10-30$ cost in the range of 10-30
thousand dollars. In these
days of inflation days of inflation this isn't very
much, especially if much, especially if it will be
utilized full time to improve the physical well-being of CF personnel and their depen-
dants. personn
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coming
in The game of squash is a
coming sport - so think about

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SENIOR PLAYDOWNS: In the Seniors Playdowns held at
Delta on the weekend Ole Delta on the weekend Ole
Carlson and his rink finished Carlson and his rink finished
with a $22-2$ record. They won their first, lost. the second
won their third and lost the fourth game to put them out o the P.C.C.A. finals.

SENIOR LADIES PLAYDOWNS: The Senior underway at at Qualicum
January 20th. Replacing January 20th. Reppacing Dot
Thompson at lead will be Nan McConochie, with Betty
Rivest at second Ev, Staples Rivest at second, Ev. Staples,
third and Kay Dick, Skip. All the best to these Ladies.

JUNIOR SCHOOL BOY'S PLAYDOWNS: I would like to PLAYDO NS: I would like to
temind you that Rod Stirling
and his rink of Tony Pisto, and his rink of Tony Pisto,
2ob Peterson and Rick Cote
vill compete for the North 1and Championship at the
Qualicum Curling Club Janary 24th and 25th.
this weekend take a drive $t$
Qualicum and cheer for our
Junior's. I am sure all the
curlers in the club wish them curiers in the club

JUNIOR SCHOOL GIRL'S
PLAYDOWNS: Doris Squire accompanied the Junior Girl's
rink of Wendy Radcife, rink of Wendy Radcliffe, Skip;
Cathy Hanishewski, third, Shiela Ryan, second and Pat Brewster, lead; to Victoria on
the weekend when they

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Sleigh, 417,407 Sqn.; Wally
Pete Burns, 482,442 Sqn. Sleigh, 417,40 Supply; Harry
Bergen, 252,
258, SE Mills, 378 , CE; Larry Cote, Feb. 1st. Fees to be an

## Legal Ramblings

(Continued from page 7)
father $\$ 12,000.00$ and ordered father $\$ 12,000.00$ and ordered
the fathers of the young drivers to pay part of the judgerment.
The main reason the fathers The main reason the fathers
were held responsible was were held responsible was minors and the fathers had failed to provide adequate
instruction in the handling of instruction in
snowmobiles.
The writer has always considered the parents could be liable in these cases, and is
pleased that someone finally went to court about it. The rather vague parental idea that children have a right to
drive snowmobiles as they drive snowmobiles as they
like, as long as they stay off the highways, is utter nonthe high
A snowmobile in the hands
and if the father has not on how to drive it, the father is gong to be liable. This clearly is the law in Ontario, and is Canadian the law in al Canadian
territories.
So, to parents
determined
to children drive snowmobiles, suggest:
a. you thoroughly teach your children how to drive a rules;
b. you ensure that in
surance covers the vehicle surance rovers the vehicle
while the child is driving; and c. you ensure the child understands he must keep off private property, and respect
the rights of other children of a 12 year old is dangerous, playing in the area.

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| en halfway down | saucer-like eyeballs and rigor |
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| One of our closing tips | steer tis |
| so that your | best flat-lander techniques. |
| cle | He came through w't touch |
| nhill traffic. One of your | your normal brakes, just use |
| downhill concerns is | your emergency brake". At |
|  | this'time I was willing to try |
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| the engir | directional control back to my |
| pay large dividends. Th | steering his advice was |
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| mild and | preciated. Although my brake |
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| ative |  |
| your car. Quite often, the | it again until w |
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| ign is based on | How did this simple |
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| nhill speed. It is on th | understand the effect, we only |
|  | need to know that the |
| f furth | emergency brake acts only on |
| tip number tw | the rear wheels. With the |
|  | chains still installed, the |
| back down to the "cat shack". | emergency brake acting on |
| Oh sure - you can get along | the rear wheels se |
| thout them quite often, | all of the braking, leavin |
| then there's those "0 | front end to do the steering. |
|  | The downfall of the normal |
| ther |  |
| combination of slippery | check the forward speed |
| conditions and a few unskilled | r, chained wheels (which |
| drivers can make you very, | have more traction) the front |
| very happy about having | wheels (which have much |
| those chains on for "the last | less) pro |
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| Having your headlights | So thanks, Bob, for the tip, |
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| the "be seen" part of the | winter: Take time to ensure |
|  | that your emergency brakes |
| Be Seen". Keep to the right | are in good working ord |
| the road and remember tit | practice using them. |
| Aunt Gladys may be comi | Watch your bird! |
| ill to pick up Fauntleroy |  |
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| responsible for maintaining a |  |
| safe road position and | ye |
| whenever possible, yielding most of the road to uphill |  |
| traffic. |  |
| Once these driving con- | Colonel Richard Rohme |
| erations are taken care of, | honorary Colonel of 411 Air |
| you begin the more serious | Reserve Squadron and the |
| task of getting your Detroit | author of two Canadian best- |
| toboggan down the mountain. | selling fiction works |
| About three weeks back on a | 'Ultimatum' and |
| busy Sunday we had one of | 'Exxoneration', will be |
| those "other" days. What a | promoted and succeed Brig- |
| ectacular downhill event! | Gen. Barry Howard as the Air |
| Our car was parked nearly | Reserves Advisor to the Chief |
|  | he Defence Staff. Con |
| rst | dore Ross Bennett will |
| test - we couldn't move th |  |
| six to eight feet and | Senior Naval Advisor. |

## TAX TIPS

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the other necessary con the other necessary con-
ditions. Q. I received a lump sum
upon retirement. I do not want upon retirement. Ido not wan
to pay tax on it at this time but to pay tax on it invest it so as to
would ilie th
spread the tax over a number spread the tax over a numbe of years. Is there some
that this can be done? A. Yes. A person can use
such amounts to purchase an income averaging annuity rom a licensed or otherwise
authorized person. The an nuity may be for life, or guaranteed term not ex-
ceeding 15 years but not exceeding 15 years but not ex
tending beyond the an
nuitant's 85th birthday. nuitant's 85 th birthday.
Q. My wife and I have oint bank account: Th
money that my wife pays int money that my wife pays in
the bank account is from her earnings as a stenographer
The T5 slip is made out in our The TS slip is made out in our joint names. Do I declare the
income on my tax return or does my wife declare it on her
tox return, or should we tax return, or should we
divide the interest income, divide the interest income, our returns?
A. If you and your wife
deposit an equal amount of your respective earnings,
then the interest equally. If more than the other, then that person should report a larger
share of the interest. Q. What is the general rule
as far as capital gains or osses are concerned one-half of capital gains are included in income and taxed
at a person's normal rate of at a person's normal rate of
tax. When dealing with capital losses, one-half of such losses may be deducted against one-
half of capital gains. When losses exceed gains, subtract one-half of your gains from
one-half of your losses and deduct up
difference.


#### Abstract

The Family Allowance cheques received for our wife. Does this mean she must report the payments as income? Not necessarily. The dividual who claims a personal exemption on behalf of a child for whom the payments are received must report the payments as parent claims an neither exemption, the person whom the cheques are made out must report the income. For further information, refer For further information, refer to Item 7 of the Income Tax income tax return. Q. When filing my tax return, should interest be declared in the year it is arned received? may report in- A. terest as income either when you become entitled to receive it, or when you actually receive it, but you must follow the same method regularly from year to year. Q. My employer pays m an ard and room while I am working at distant work sites away from my ordinary place away from my ordinary place  Previously, I was told that this had to be included in this had to be included in income for income tax pur- poses because I was not a income for income was not poses because I construction worker. I understand that this no longe A. Yes. This exempting provision now applies to all workers employed at a distant  Q. I understand there are several rules regarding the

Family Allowance paym Family Allowance payments: A. Both of you - each parent parent must report the amount of Family Allowance received for the children which he or she has claimed as dependants. For additional details, refer to Item 7 of the details, refer to Item 7 of the guide to filing provided with your income tax return. Q. I understand there three different ways I report interest from my Canada Savings Bonds. What are they? The three methods are As follows: First, you can cash as follows: First, you can cash the coupons yearly, and of course, you would have to report the interest for the year in which you cashed them. in which you cashed them. coupons on the bond and not clip them until you finally sell the bond. This way you take advantage of compounding the interest. You would have to report all the interest in the year you received it. received it. recelved it. Third, you can report the accrued interest without actually cashing the coupon. Q. My wife and I have a joint bank account. The payments into the bank account are made by me since my wife has no private in- come of her own. The T5 slips come of her own. The T5 slips names. Should I still repor return, including it with my A. Yes. All of the bank interest must be reported as your income since your wife's came from you.


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Addressing his remed the gains made in pay, clothing and Richardson reviewed the gaand told the CDA that the program
equipment over the past year and of up-dating and improving the res reserves
The conference was told that the reserves portion of the 1974-75 defence budget had increased ${ }^{\text {ben }}$. over the previous year and that, in the future, all ese. Base support services from include a portion for the resess of parent command, would be
the regular force, regardless
increased and that mobile command will add 300 new positions to its regular support staff.
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