



# TOTEM TIMES



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CFB COMOX TOTEM TIMES THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1975



## Old Girl Retires

Courtesy Winnipeg Free Press

Two DC-3 Dakotas carrying a nostalgic crew of veteran airmen flew the last symbolic navigation flight at Winnipeg Tuesday.

The reliable transport planes, nicknamed Gooney Birds, have served troops and air crews of the Canadian Armed Forces for 32 years.

The Dakotas, a mainstay in training navigators, radio operators and observers since 1949, are being replaced as navigation trainers by C-130 Hercules aircraft. Those planes have youth, muscle and range; they can carry out all the tasks of the Dakota with greater speed. Their capabilities meet the needs of the modern military.

It was a day-long gathering Tuesday of members of the old Gooney Bird club.

Former Group Captain D. L. Willis, first officer commanding the air navigation school, was here from Ottawa. Retired Group Captain W. L. Gillespie, first commanding officer of the air navigation school's specialist wing, flew in from Vancouver. Squadron leader A. C. Brown is retired in New

Jersey. He was the first officer commanding the A.N.S. flying wing.

Some of the men who came in for the symbolic last navigation flight of the Dakotas are still active in the Canadian Forces.

Col. R. R. Barber is base commander at Downsview, Ont. He was a student radio officer on the second course at Winnipeg.

A navigation student on the first course Maj. L. G. Osborne, is with 442 Search and Rescue squadron at Comox, B.C.

Maj. R. L. Adamyk was on the second navigation course crew on 435 Squadron at CFB Edmonton.

Capt. Alan Wolfenden is retired at Parkdale, P.E.I., where the Dakota broke in as a training airplane.

The two Dakotas flown by senior pilots Maj. John Farnham and Captains J. P. Williamson, Gord Johnson and Dave Wood are two of four Dakotas that will remain at the base to be used by the instrument check pilot of 429 Composite Squadron and 402 Reserve Squadron.

Four Hercules aircraft will be used in navigation training. At one time, the DC-3s used

for training and search and rescue, plus a number of commercial aircraft based here made up the world's largest fleet of Dakotas on one base.

Douglas Aircraft of Long Beach, California, which started producing Dakotas 40 years ago, sent F. P. Tyler, its community relations manager, to Winnipeg to take part in the ceremonial farewell.

Mr. Tyler said in an interview 10,928 Gooney Birds were built. Most have been in the military. Only 802 were used commercially. He said there are still 2,750 Dakotas flying with 551 still being flown by scheduled airlines.

Five airlines are still flying DC-3s as well as the new wide-bodied DC-10 jets.

Col. M.D. Gates, base commander of CFB Winnipeg, said the Hercules aircraft, stripped of fuel tanks that give them a range not needed for local training, can be refitted and ready to go anywhere in the world in six hours.

In a practical sense the Hercules each replace a number of DC-3s, but in the words of one man Tuesday, "they can't replace all those memories."

## Mushroom Squadron Effects Rescue

Lazo, B.C. (Exclusive). The Junior Ranks Club at Comox was the scene recently of the planning of "Operation Recovery."

Earlier this spring, the 8-foot totem pole, situated in front of the Club was "borrowed" by person or persons unknown. However after extensive investigation by the Executive, in co-operation with the Military Police, the pole was found to have been casually removed by a slick team of gangsters from Chilliwack, known as the infamous "Vedder Vandals". After a conversation with the P.M.C. of the Chilliwack Junior Ranks Club, a suitable unveiling was arranged at their base.

An emergency was declared at Comox and a call was made

to "C.B. Fungus" the head Mushroom at 442 Sqn. who decided that should the opportunity arise, the best way to retrieve the beloved totem would be to snatch it from under their very noses by landing a chopper on their hallowed parade square.

Now it happened that on Friday the 2nd of May, a boat search was initiated in response to a call from R.C.C. Capt. Nels Gesner, the pilot grabbed the phone and called the totem recovery crew, who had been continuous alert for weeks. The chopper was launched with the idea of killing two birds with one stone and for 3 hours, the crew vainly searched the coastal waters, only to find out that the object of their efforts was a tug boat safely tied up in

harbor. Apparently, the tug's beacon was left on.

Onward up the Fraser Valley flew our daring rescuers. Chilliwack hove into view, and the chopper landed at 1845 hours amid great fan fare. The "snatchee" was loaded aboard without any help from the "snatchers" who claimed that nobody helped them borrow it in the first place, so why should they help us?

The flight was routine back to Comox and the totem pole was reinstalled in its rightful place in front of the Junior Ranks Club Annex.

Thanks to the efforts of the C.O. and crew of Cpts. Gesner and Wilkinson and M. Cpl. Gloutnez, 442 Sqn. completed another successful mission of "search and return".



RECOVERY TEAM

## SUB KILLER EXERCISE

VICTORIA, B.C. — An anti-submarine exercise for Maritime Forces Pacific operational units will be held off the coast of San Diego June 2-6.

Three Esquimalt-based destroyers of the Second Canadian Destroyer Squadron and an Argus long-range patrol aircraft from Canadian Forces Base Comox will work out with a San Diego-based submarine of the United States Navy 3rd Submarine Squadron.

The three destroyers, Her Majesty's Canadian Ships Terra Nova, Restigouche and Kootenay, left Esquimalt 22 May. Two Argus from 407 Maritime Patrol Squadron, with two crews aboard, will leave Comox June 1, and return June 7. They will exercise with a conventional submarine, the USS Trout.

"Submarine training is obviously essential to our role," Captain (N) John Rodocanachi, Commander of the Second Canadian Destroyer Squadron, said, "and until we regain the services of a Canadian submarine on the West Coast, we will be dependant in a large way on generous United States naval support."

The exercise will provide training for sea and air personnel in tracking, gunnery and anti-aircraft operations in a continuing program to maintain a high degree of combat readiness for Maritime Forces.

On their way home, the destroyers will be joined at the Portland Rose Festival by the Esquimalt-based minesweepers Fundy, Chignecto, Cowichan and Miramichi as Canadian naval

representatives for the annual event. One of the highlights will be a three-game series of "Can-Am" hockey between teams from the Canadian fleet and the Rose Festival.

The destroyers return to Esquimalt June 17.

## Four Rescued

Airforce Beach was the scene of a valiant rescue on Saturday, May 17, when the 407 Squadron ArmO braved salty spray and shifting sands (while beating off hungry gulls) to save the occupants of a seaborne tub. The crew of the ill fated craft had lost their heads sometime earlier in the day and no longer cared to navigate over the treacherous shoals off the wind swept beach.

Although the half-dressed individuals were rushed to the military police detachment, they would not divulge any information leading to the apprehension of the craft's owner. The helpful MP on duty was more than willing to relieve Captain Wilson of his newly acquired burden, and stated that he was volunteering his kitchen in an effort to heat up the wayward crew.

Should the owner of the sea going tub be interested in claiming his ill fated craft and its frozen occupants, he should contact Captain Wilson at local 302, and be prepared to own up to this dastardly deed.

## Jadex on Air Command

OTTAWA — Formation of Air Command and other adjustments in the Canadian Forces will provide a more rational field structure and permit further decentralization of some of the functions now carried out at National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, says the chief of the defence staff, General J. A. Dextraze.

Elaborating on the changes in correspondence to senior commanders in the Forces, Gen. Dextraze said the purpose of forming Air Command is "to unify all air resources, regular and reserve, so that their employment and development can be coordinated in the most effective and economical manner to achieve Canadian defence objectives."

"Additionally, he said, "the Air Command will help provide a clear identity and focus for all airmen within the Canadian Forces, in the same manner as soldiers now look to FMC (Mobile Command) and sailors to Maritime Command. In other words all airmen will be able to look on

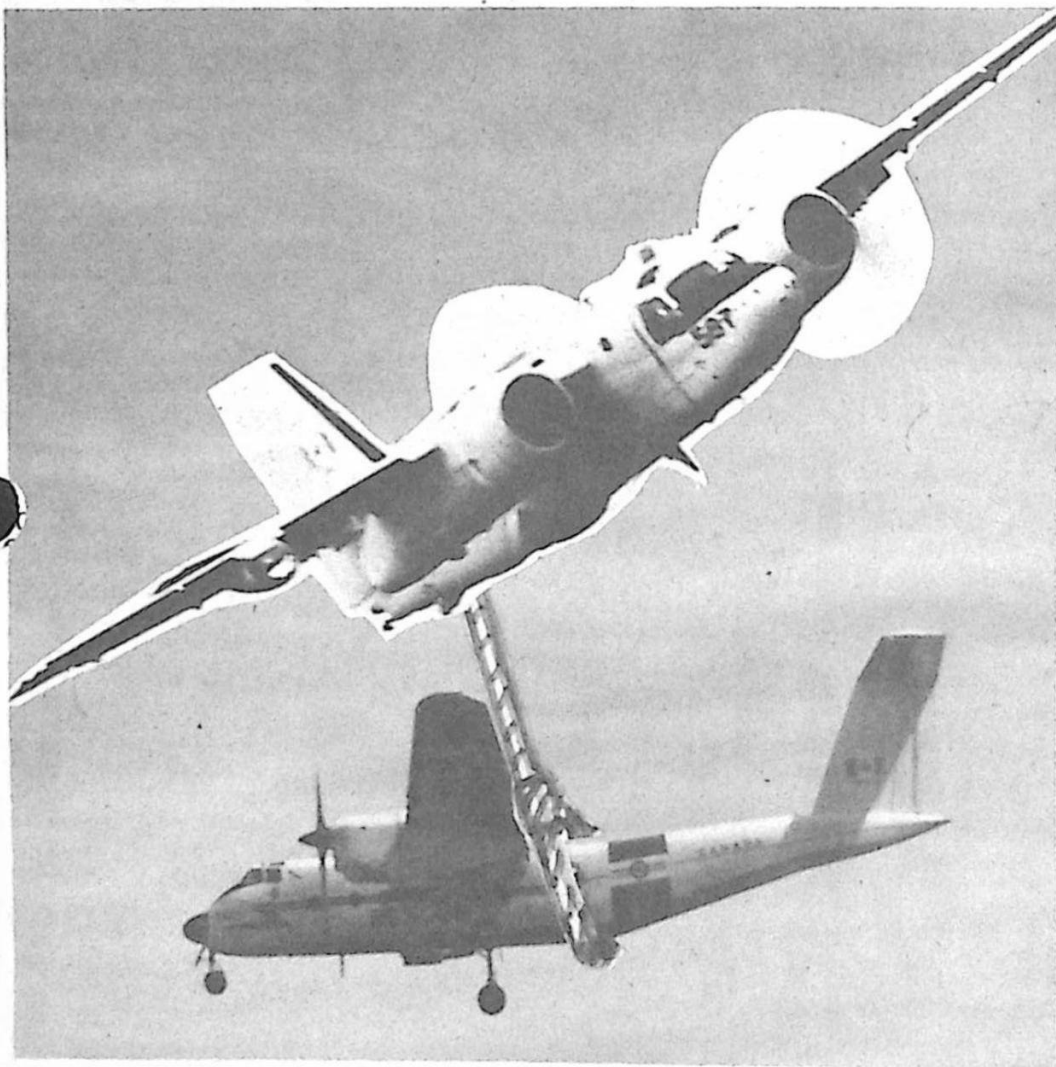
Air Command as their parent command.

The CDS said that the commander of Air Command, LGen William K. Carr, "will have command and control of air defence, air transport and air training bases, stations and units."

However, he said that "while he will also administer all other Canadian air bases, operational control of air units now integral to Maritime and Mobile Commands and Canadian Forces in Europe will continue to be exercised by the commanders of these commands."

Gen. Dextraze also explained that an Air Operation Group will form part of these "user" command headquarters, and will be responsible for exercising control of air elements assigned to those commands.

"In fact," the chief said, "these groups now exist in the form of Chiefs of Staff (Air) at Maritime Command headquarters and with Canadian Forces in Europe, and Mobile Command, as well (Continued on page 2)



## VU 33 Marching Song

Oh, we're the Buffalo Retrievers,  
We'd rather fly than fight,  
And when a "Buff" needs retrieving,  
It's the middle of the night.

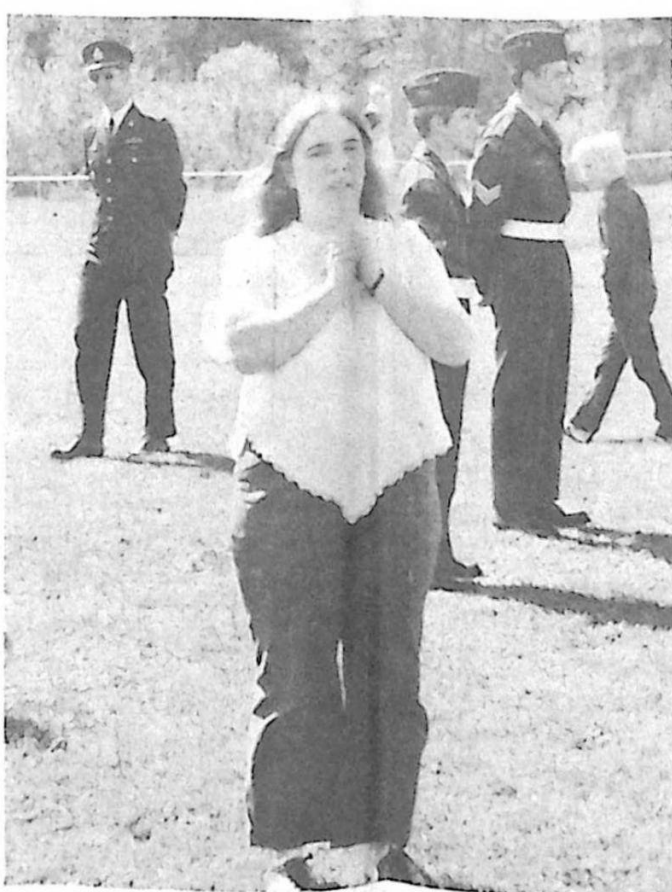
It's nice to be a Tracker,  
Our engines always start.  
And we are always ready  
To carry a Buffalo part.

Chorus:  
Oh, we're the buffalo retrievers,  
We'd rather fly than fight  
And when a "Buff" needs retrieving,  
It's the middle of the night.

You can talk about your Chesapeakes,  
Your Spaniels & St. Bernards.  
But when retrieving Buffalos,  
The Tracker wins by yards.

Chorus: Repeated

ED. NOTE: I thought the Buffalo Retrievers was a W.H.A. expansion team.

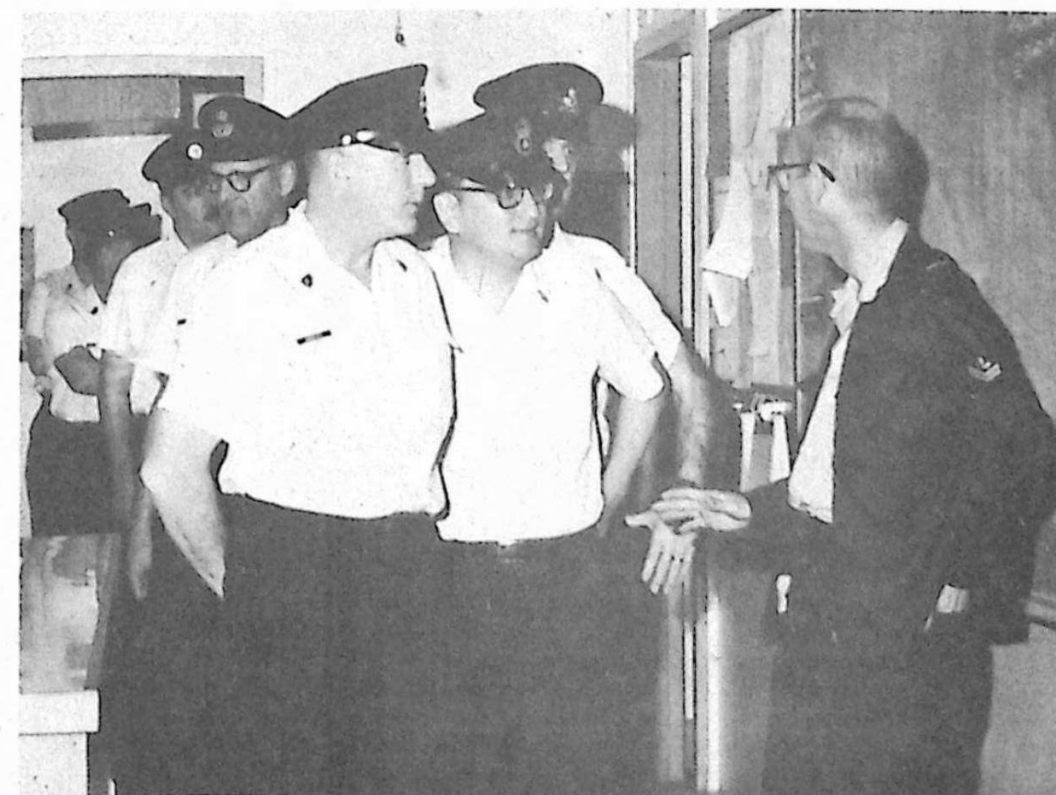


"OH, MY GOODNESS, Tallman is headed my way!" swoons an unidentified young Miss during Cumberland Days.

Begin Photo



MORE GOLD — The 34" long bar pictured above is a non-medal award which is an acknowledgement that the CDS thinks that what you did was worthy of note. The CDS' Commendation is earned for a one-time outstanding service where aptitude, ability, sense and experience are prime considerations. Along with the gold bar (worn on the left breast pocket) comes a framed, gold embossed scroll.



"NOW LISTEN TO ME! I'll tell you all about George Howard," says M Cpl. E. K. Hobbs of the Base Photo Section. The BWO trainees from the Esquimalt "Charm School" were picking up hints about the operation of this airbase last week.

Base Photo





## Nickels & Dimes Corner

Since last reporting on the status of the personnel in the BCompt's section, much has taken place.

Charlie has returned from the JLC at Penhold with an air of "Thank the good Lord that's over", while Pierre Laramée has just started the grinds and vigors and what have you that they give out on these courses.

Speaking of courses, Sgt. Garney Boutet who just returned not too long ago from a six months holiday in the Holy Land (keeping the Peace) just can't seem to stay at home long as the Service requires him now at Esquimalt for five weeks.

We welcome two new girls to our section. Pte. Nicol Lefebvre and Pte. Ann Winney. Nicol is busy with

OJT in NPF Accounts while many have met Ann when enquiring about their pay.

Jerry Cox, our happy and courteous pay clerk will be a mother shortly and will take an extended holiday but will be back to brighten up the section again.

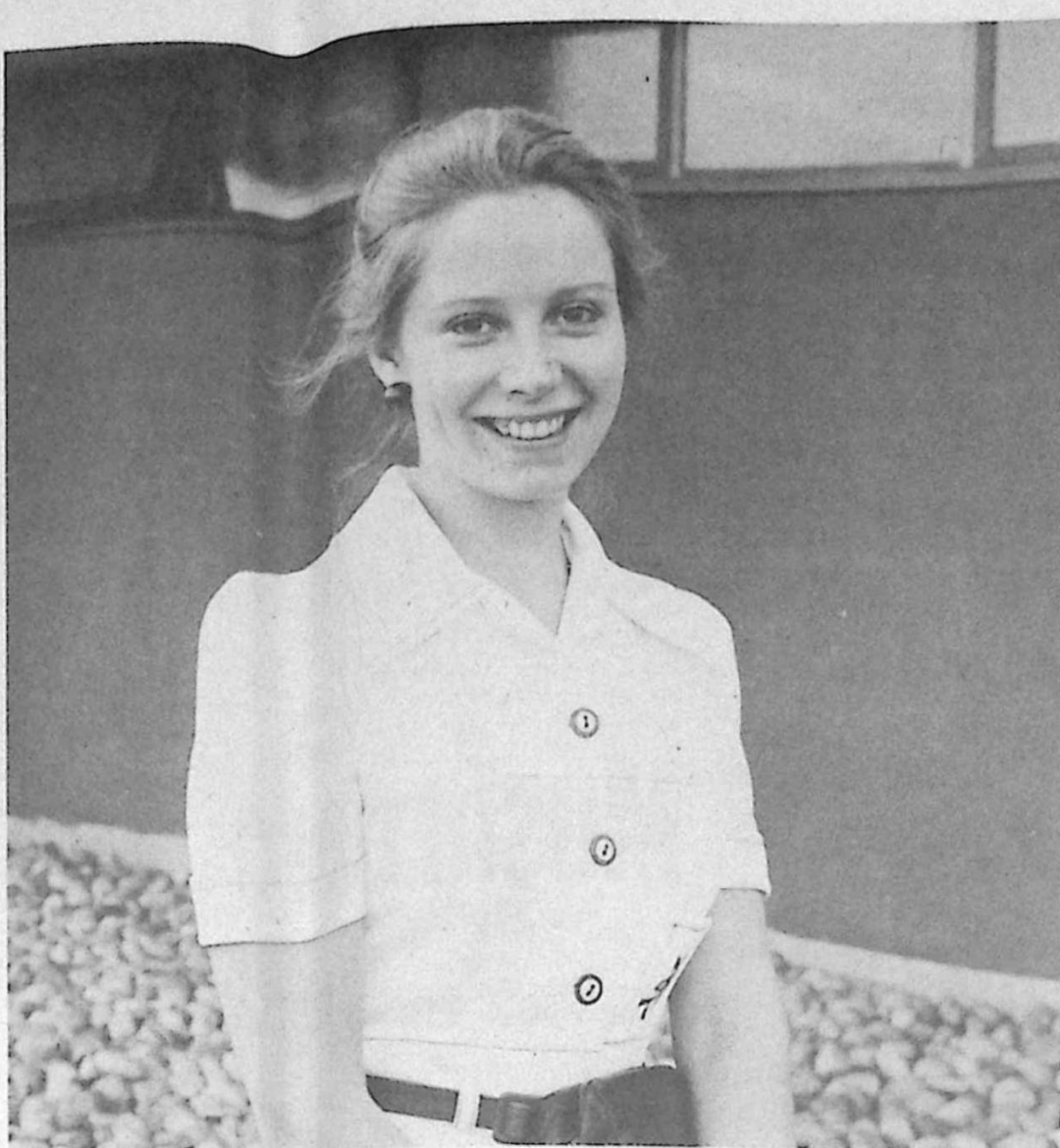
Also extending our welcome to Pat Meek, who joined us a couple of months ago to help Elsie Hibberd in the Invoice Section. Our longtime co-worker who was working with Elsie, Mrs. Betty Crozier was taken seriously ill awhile back but is slowly coming around. All the best Betty. We miss you.

Finally, Capt. Allen our genial BMSO will be leaving in August to go back to our nation's capital and will join the civilian ranks. M Cpl. Bill

Mitchell will leave earlier to get Ottawa ready for him as Bill has been posted there in June. We extended our best wishes to Capt. 'Gil' and wish him every success.



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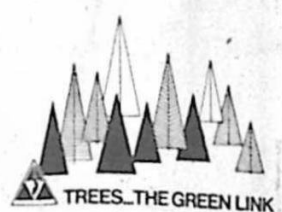
THIS SMILING FACE belongs to Cathy Redisky, Area Consultant, Red Cross Water Safety Service.



SUCH MASTERPIECES as this can only be found in Al Haan's "Gunplumber's Gallery".

A Crafty Jack Photo

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## Air command

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as small packets of additional air staff integral to "user" command headquarters.

Responsibilities of the commander of Air Command will include flight safety, flying training and operational standards of all air resources, ensuring that they are capable of fulfilling the operational functions required by the other commands.

Headquarters of Air Command, as announced earlier, will be located in Winnipeg. The organization will use the facilities and most of the staff now serving at Training Command headquarters there.

Additional staff positions are to be transferred from Air Defence Command headquarters at North Bay, Ont., which is to become a "group" within Air Command, consisting essentially of air defence operational personnel and the staff of the current 22nd NORAD Region there. Similarly, Air Transport Command headquarters at Trenton will become an operational group of Air Command.

With the formation of Air Command, and its assuming the air training function in the Forces, Training Command is to be redesignated as the Canadian Forces Training System, with headquarters at Trenton, Ont., using existing support staffs of Air Transport Command headquarters there to the maximum extent possible.

The Training System headquarters will continue to administer bases and unified schools at Chilliwack, B.C., Borden and Kingston, Ont., St. Jean, P.Q., and Cornwallis, N.S. In addition, the Training System commandant will assume the additional duty as commander of Central Region when the current Air Transport Command headquarters at Trenton reverts to "group" status within Air Command.

Gen. Dextraze said that all changes will be implemented by Sept. 1 and that detailed planning to implement them now is underway.

Thousands of seeds are produced in the forest for every one which germinates and survives to mature age.

## Officers' Wives Club

The Officers Wives Club of C.F.B. Comox held their closing dinner on Wednesday 21st May in the Officers Mess. Approximately 90 members and guests attended and enjoyed a delicious dinner.

Nominations were held and the following will form the executive for next year: President, Ann Lang, Vice-

president, Cecile Begin, Secretary, Colleen Collier, Treasurer, Phyl Parkinson, Refreshment Convener, Carol MacKay, Entertainment Convener, Shirley Robb, Phoning, Lois Richardson, Welcoming, Diane Levy, Publicity, Bev Morrow and Anne Poole, Bridge, Nora Rasmussen and Eleanor Pasanen.

The Comox Old Age Pensioners and the Heart Fund were the two charities voted to receive a donation this year.

Spoons were presented to departing members and the retiring President, Pearl Kingens was presented with a cup and saucer.

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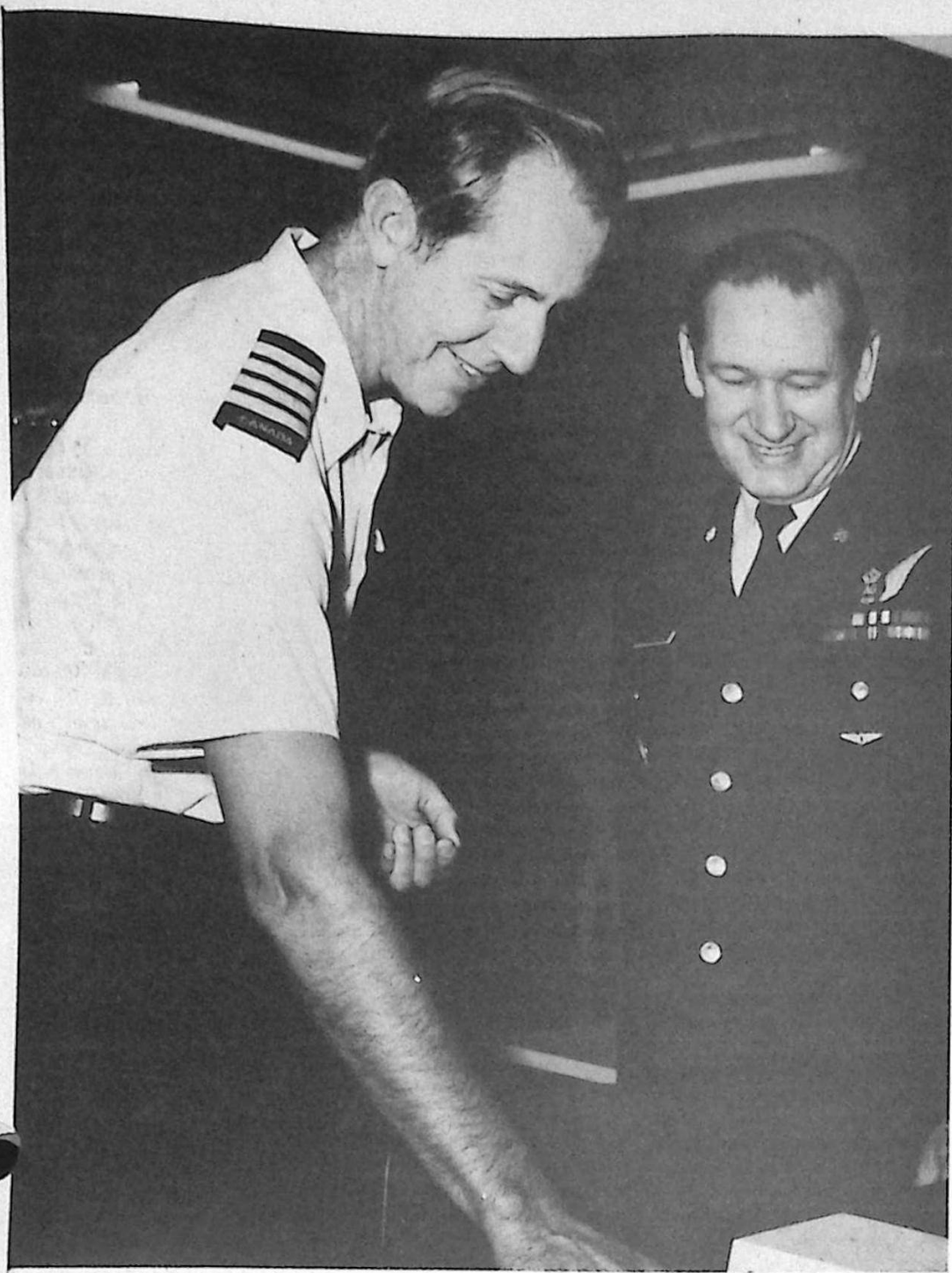
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"I TOLD YOU SO - even a pilot can press a button!" Result of this historic action (witnessed by Maj. Jones, BSUP on 20 May 75, was a welcome to the fold message from the Devil's advocate, CFSS MK1.

Base Photo

## Devils Brigade

Twice the 20th of May, 1975, when the Base Commander, Col. Mortimer cut the ribbon and pressed the "ENTER BUTTON" on the CSO and officially transformed CFB Comox to a fully automated and computerized base. It was only ten seconds later when Col. Mortimer received a personal congratulatory message from Data Centre, Ottawa, printed out at the multiplexor. And all because the Col. pressed the magic "ENTER" button, the day progressed and a total 1000 transactions rattled out to Data Centre and a total 1400 SIA's (Supply Info Advice) were received. Yes, it was a tremendous day for Base Supply.

Maj. Jones (Base Supply Officer) had his finest day without doubt when CFB Comox went on-line with the lowest error rate in Canada! The error rate was 3.1 per cent out of 10,000 back-log transactions. The concentrated effort of all Supply Techs resulted in an ex-

tremely smooth conversion and all should be justifiably proud. We are number one! I shall attempt to be modest

but it is difficult as Base Supply captured another first at Camp Borden when a total (Continued on page 5)

## Gravel Pit News

For the new reader(s) that may not be aware, this column is the news and views of CFB Comox's Air Traffic Control section. Air traffic control is not to be confused with anything you may have seen at the movies with an airport scene in it, as it is a known fact that movie producers use the operator of the Kiddleland airplane ride as their chief technical advisor for Air Traffic Control scenes.

Since the last writing another sports event was held, this time floor hockey. The turn-out was marginal but the spirit of play was equal to NHL play-off fever. The officer team (singular) was aided by a few deserving ordinary ranks persons, but unfortunately this was not enough to outdo the competition: the final score was: Officer - 14, Men - 15.

I have been asked to remind all personnel not to park in the slot designated CCAC at RATCON. This is an 'in' joke, and the emphasis is placed on the word IN. By the way, as a tip from ATC, remember to back into parking spaces and always leave your vehicle in gear with the park brake on.

After viewing numerous government officials being interviewed on television concerning policy and opinions, and being especially impressed with the diplomatic answers to questions. I have applied some of these answers to Air Traffic situations in order to add 'diplomacy' to our controlling. The following are examples:

An aircraft calls stating his

position is fifty miles to the north and he is running out of fuel:

ATC Replies: "we are taking this into serious consideration at this time", or - "we will have to consult the department responsible for this situation and can make no further comment at this time."

Due to rain and cloud conditions an aircraft would like radar separation from other aircraft:

ATC replies: "we are taking this into serious consideration at this time", or - "our radar is unserviceable and unfortunately funds are not readily available at this time...."

A pilot calls complaining that on approach he just missed Constitution Hill, and six light aircraft:

ATC replies: "we are taking this into serious consideration at this time", or - "this will definitely be discussed at our next sitting."

You may use an additional phrase for all of the above which is: "no comment". For anyone wishing to be diplomatic in their dealings with others, always use the word "we" which indicates there are many people behind your (decisive?) handling of the situation.

The next article will include a few mots francais pour la gang qui parle l'autre lang. This is in keeping with our desire to pass along our accumulated knowledge to others.

As a final note to the aircrew types from ATC....keep a stiff upper lip....Now read back all after ATC CLEARS.

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# Mad Mushroomers Tear Turf

A devastating blow against the advancement of the game of golf was struck on the 16th of May when twenty-nine members of the Flightin' Fungus hacked out their first golf tourney of the season.

Second only to the Masters as a crowd-drawing spectacle, the event saw the demented duffers invade Glacier Greens to pursue the elusive little white orb with all manner of hardware. As the afternoon wore on, the greens' maintenance crew became more and more incensed and considered closing the course and turning it into a feed lot. However, when the last golf cart had been dragged from the ravaged turf, they decided that their beloved sod had managed to weather the onslaught quite admirably.

besides that, the gun-plumbers tournament was yet to come. Catastrophe waiting in the wings!

With the 442 golfers finally ensconced within the confines of the club house, prizes for their Herculean efforts were awarded to those who had managed to keep mind and body intact. They had also managed to pad their scores before their pencils broke. And so the prizes went like this: 1st low net went to M.W.O. (mostly worn out) Bud Keech, while 1st low gross went to Pete Burns, a man who is considered second only to the Potato Famine in terms of Irish disasters.

The first flight was made up of Ron Sinclair, Len Mac-cormack, Larry Cote and Dave (of the Desert) Davidson.

Second flight winners were: Blair Wilkinson, Glen Caslake, Ron (the duffer) Carter and Russ "Boots" Boutillier. Third flight consisted of: Doug "Pooh Bear" Mann; John Meider, Mick Blake, and Jim Kennedy.

The most honest golfer award was taken by Rud Beal with a modest score of 197 strokes! This act was considered by many to be equivalent to giving Al

Capone a "Citizen of the Year" award. To round off this rogue's gallery, the prize for closest to the pin was purloined by Bud Keech, while the longest drive (he drove it in his car) was claimed by Glen Caslake. All in all, an astounding lineup indeed!

While this is the first 442 golf tourney of the season, this reporter has been assured that barring floods, famine or war in the Middle East, it shall not be the last. As long as mankind strives against the elements of nature, the force of gravity and a lousy backswing, the game of golf

will remain the symbol as Mushrooms struggle to par the course of life. Howard Cosell, eat your heart out!

## Announcement



JACK BRUCE

NORTHGATE MOTORS LTD. is pleased to announce the appointment of Jack Bruce to the Sales Staff. Jack comes to us with extensive sales experience previous to which he was a member of the Canadian Armed Forces, and for the past six years he and his family have resided in the Comox Valley.

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## NORAD Chief Retiring

COLORADO SPRINGS (CFP) - U.S. Air Force General L. D. Clay Jr., commander-in-chief of the North American Air Defense Command, will retire Sept. 1 after more than 33 years of military service. Retirement ceremonies are scheduled for Aug. 15 at Peterson Field, Colorado Springs.

Gen. Clay has been commander-in-chief NORAD - the command responsible for aerospace surveillance and warning of hostile attack against North America - since Oct. 1, 1973. He also serves as commander of Aerospace Defense Command, the U.S. Air Force member of the United States-Canadian NORAD force.

His successor in the dual post has not yet been announced.

Gen. Clay, 55, is a native of Alexandria, Va., and a 1942 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

His military career has included service in operations and command positions in combat areas in the European theatre during the Second World War and in Vietnam.

His wide range of assignments since then have included service at Air Force headquarters, the Air University and the Air War College, the office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Strategic Air Command, Tactical Air Command, as commander of the Seventh Air Force with headquarters in the Republic of Vietnam, and as commander-in-chief of Pacific Air Forces.



THIS PAINTING donated by Edie Prime, will be given at the free draw on Sunday, 15th of June, by donor Edie Prime. Just sign your name at the door to qualify for this lovely oil. Free admission and everyone is welcome. The Spring Art Exhibit will be held at the Airport School Gym on June 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and June 15th from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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## EDITORIAL

### Our Obligation

As servicemen we should take pride in our ability to handle adverse and undesirable situations that may occur in our community. We have the advantage of our selection, training and closer knit working and social conditions that should surpass the situations in most civilian communities. We should therefore be better prepared to react and lend assistance when necessary in the case of a local disturbance.

Imagine a confrontation between obnoxious, abusive and intoxicated young people and the Military Police in a PMQ community during which no assistance was forthcoming from resident servicemen. Assistance that was surely needed in controlling a situation described as "out of hand, uncontrollable," and the youths as "uncooperative and belligerent."

Could it happen in a PMQ community? Yes it could, and has. This is almost reminiscent of ugly situations in civilian communities where apathetic bystanders don't want to become "involved" and are content to let the harassed police "do their job", even if it is almost impossible.

As has been mentioned before in this paper, residents must be willing to step forward and give help where needed, especially in the form of identification of suspects. It is very difficult to follow up

such incidents with formal charges if specific identification of offenders and recording of incidents cannot be made. We cannot afford to bury our heads in the sand and ignore such actions if we wish to keep our community the kind of place we are proud to live in and raise our children. It should be noted that the only reason for these comments is to try to awaken the awareness of residents to their responsibilities, and no specifics are intended.

All residents should be aware that PMQs are on Federal Government property and that Government Trespass Regulations apply. Military Policemen are qualified Canadian peace officers and have the same powers as the RCMP when it comes to arrest, detention and identification of personnel on government property. Our community is more fortunate than even larger civilian communities due to the availability of excellent patrolling and surveillance by the Military Police. All it takes is a phone call to the guard house to get prompt investigation of a valid complaint.

The action taken by the Military Police along with your direct participation and support will make the PMQ area a better place to live.

Tony Nichols  
Mayor, Wallace Gardens

## National Water Safety Week

One of Canada's fastest growing leisure activities is boating. In crafts of all sizes, from dinghies and canoes to large power boats, Canadians are making increased use of their easy access to recreational water resources.

This is Red Cross National Water Safety Week (June 1-7) and the Canadian Red Cross reminds us that hand in hand with the increase in boating activity there has been a proportionate increase in tragic accidents. Many of these could have been prevented had the people who set out to enjoy a pleasant day on the water only known and practised a few basic safety rules.

The Canadian Red Cross Water Safety Service has developed instruction courses in the proper handling of small craft, including canoes, rowboats and power boats. After completing a course, participants are awarded crests and certificates in recognition of their achievements.

Here are a few safety reminders to help you to avoid accidents and stay afloat:

- Obtain copies of the Boating Safety Guide, published by Transport Canada, Marine, from the Red Cross, Information Canada outlets and marine supply stores. Read them carefully.

- Check your boat thoroughly before launching and make the necessary repairs.

- Check your PFD's (life jackets are now called personal flotation devices). Use only the type approved by the Ministry of Transport. Make sure they are in good condition, and try them out in the water. It is particularly important that children's PFD's fit properly.

- Never go out in open water if a storm is threatening. When a storm strikes unexpectedly, head for the nearest safe anchorage or landing and avoid the temptation to ride out the storm.

- Do not stand up or change seats in a small boat, particularly when the boat is fully loaded. If it is necessary to change positions, crouch low and keep the weight on the boat's centreline. Hold on to both gunwales.

- All boats must be equipped with a plate stating maximum safety capacity including motor and fuel. Never exceed that capacity. Overloading a boat is one of the major causes of accidents.

- Remember that boating is potentially more dangerous than the operation of your automobile. Protect yourself with the necessary knowledge and skills to ensure the safety of you and your passengers. Enroll in a Red Cross small craft safety course. Let Red Cross help you to stay afloat and enjoy a safe summer.

## You ... and the law

BY LCOL.

ARTHUR K. SWAINSON

Assistant Judge Advocate  
General, Headquarters - Air  
Defence Command.

(NOTE: Generally, these articles are valid throughout Canada, although some are based on Ontario law. If acting on the contents of an article outside Ontario, ensure that the applicable provincial law is the same.)

### USED CAR BUYING

One of the most harrowing experiences a man can have is to buy a used car with which he is quite pleased, and then suddenly discover, a few months later, that the man who sold it to him omitted to mention that there was still \$2,000.00 owing to a finance company.

This news is usually "leaked" to the buyer when a bailiff shows up at his door with a court order to seize the car.

Without doubt, this is one of the most frustrating and difficult situations a buyer can encounter. The debt against the car could be in the form of a lien, a chattel mortgage or a conditional sales agreement, and could be registered almost anywhere in Ontario, or for that matter, anywhere in Canada.

Therefore, it is difficult to determine whether there is a debt against a car at the time

of purchase. You should always check with a local District Court office in the area just to make sure, but this may not prove very much.

The law is quite clear that the lien must be paid, either by you or the original borrower. In most of these cases, the original borrower who sold you the car seems to have vanished, so you end up in the position of having to return the car or pay the lien. In any event, you have claim against, and can sue the seller. But if you cannot find him, or if he has no money, then it is an exercise in futility to spend more money suing him.

If the seller says nothing one way or another about the lien, he may not have committed the offence of fraud under the Criminal Code. Therefore, your best procedure when buying a car is to prepare an informal bill of sale which includes the statement "there are no liens or encumbrances at all whatsoever against this car, and it is not security for any debt."

Just to make the point clear, you might tell the seller that if he signs this document and it is found that there is a lien against it, he may be guilty of fraud. This will not keep all sellers honest, but it should

keep most of them on the straight and narrow.

If you are unfortunate enough to end up with a car which has money owing on it, keep clearly in mind the fact that you are not responsible for the debt against the car - you simply do not own the car. You must, therefore, decide whether it is more economical to hand over the car or pay the debt.

Finance company agents will occasionally try to collect the whole debt from you and some people do not know enough not to pay it. For example, where the debt is \$5,000.00 and the car is worth \$3,000.00 you certainly do not owe any more than the value of the car. In such a case, you might make a deal to pay part of the debt and obtain clear title to the car.

Each situation must be judged on its merits, and you must be very careful to ensure that the creditor can prove his debt - his word to that effect is insufficient. It has been known to happen that a man makes two or three loans on the same car, and neglects to tell the finance company about the other debt. If you pay the wrong person, you may end up paying twice or paying once and also losing the car. BE VERY CAREFUL!

## All About Taxes

Recently the BComptroller received from the District Taxation Office in Vancouver information that may be of interest to some of our readers. As it is quite lengthy, we will spread it over several issues:

The First item is entitled *Sometimes Taxpayers have the Last Word*

Suppose you're a taxpayer who expected a big refund from the income tax return you filed last February. But instead of the cheque, when you received your notice of

assessment you found you owned the Government \$200.

You felt sure you'd done everything right. On reading the reason why your claim for a certain amount was disallowed, you get hopping mad, call the tax department every name under the sun and angrily let off a quick blast. That's your prerogative. Taxmen are used to it. But they'd rather discuss things calmly and rationally.

It's Your Right

As a taxpayer in Canada you have this right to question

an income tax assessment. To safeguard that right, various mechanisms have been developed to ensure impartial treatment for the taxpayer.

If you receive a notice of assessment or reassessment you don't understand or with which you don't agree, you should contact the local District Taxation Office for an explanation. Just ask the operator for Zenith 0-4000 - it's toll free.

Most disputes arise over misunderstanding of the facts, and are usually

**NEWS ITEM: CANADIAN MILITARY CONTINUES TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF BAUBLES ON SERVICE DRESS.**



"THAT IS CORRECT, PRIVATE, we must continue to correctly identify our areas of major activity."

## Times thanked

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the members of the Comox Valley Lions Club and the British Columbia Lions Society for Crippled Children, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your co-operation in making our annual Easter Seal Campaign the success it was.

Our net total this year exceeded \$4,100.00 and we feel that the advertising received is directly responsible for the high receipts.

Yours sincerely,  
Wayne Lawrence  
Secretary

## Next Deadline Monday, June 9

### Portable Barbecues

Portable barbecue equipment is designed primarily for outdoor operation where safety from fire can be reasonably assured. The following precautions shall be observed when using barbecues on DND property:

- equipment shall be in good condition and set on a firm base;
- a minimum clearance of 5 feet shall be maintained from buildings, wall and combustibles;
- approved electrical starters are recommended, but should liquid fire starters be used, they shall only be applied before igniting the barbecue coal, chips, etc.;
- approval for setting up barbecue equipment in garages or shelters shall be obtained from the Fire Chief who will ensure that clearance regulations are observed and ventilation is adequate for health. Liquid fire starter shall not be applied when a barbecue is set up under these conditions. Approved electrical starters may be used;
- barbecue shall not be used in mess dining or recreational rooms.

Base Fire Dept.

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**ATTENTION TO DETAIL** is the keynote in this painting by Maurag Bowle, a student of Lucette's Studio in Comox. Lucette will present an exhibit at the Mexicana this weekend.

Photo Begin



**MAJOR MARGUERITE T. TREMBLAY**, 34, left, of Richmond, P.Q., signs handover documents to take command of a Canadian Forces Recruiting Centre in downtown Ottawa from Major Leonard J. Couture, 39, right, of Charny, P.Q. Major Tremblay is the first woman to command a Canadian Forces unit since the end of the Second World War. She will head a staff of 20 officers and men in her new assignment.



**GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE** - The Base Library recently received a ten-volume set of "Book of Popular Science" and a twenty volume set of a major Reference Encyclopedia by Grolier Ltd. Mr. Jim Strong of Grolier Ltd. is shown presenting the "Canadiana" to Mrs. Jeanine Arsenault, librarian. Looking on is Capt. Val Cretney, Chairman of the Library Committee. Grolier Ltd. will soon be conducting a draw for a set of "Canadiana".

**MOTHER & TOT SWIM**  
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## Devil's Brigade

(Continued from page 3)  
of 27,000 line items were input with only 5 errors. This was the pick-up operation where manual balances were transcribed to the computer records. All former stock record clerks under the leadership of Sgt. Orr were outstanding. Congratulations gang for an excellent effort!

Wedding bells rang recently for Pte. Benoit (Barb) and former supply tech Pte. Larson (Debbie). Congrats girls, we now have two more satisfied brides!

Latest rumour - Maj. Jones donating a keg of suds for "K Day" party!

Thanks to Pte. "Tim" Murphy, this column will be in his hands effective 1 June 75. Thanks Tim!

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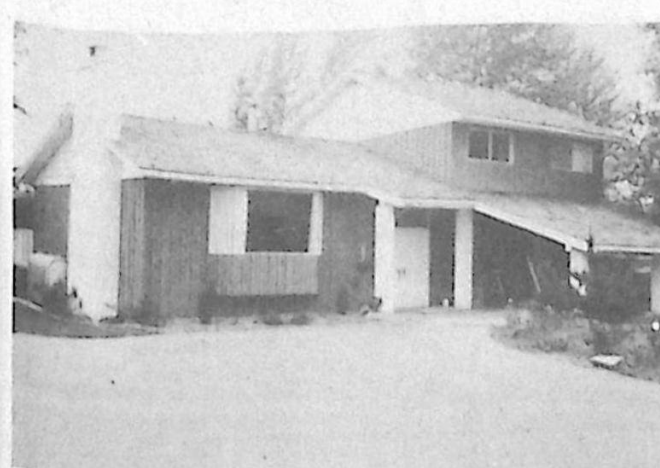
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Thursday, May 29, 1975



**GLACIER GREENS'** Stone mason par excellence - Larry Harker is seen lighting the new Bar-b-que which he designed and built for the Golf Club.

## Ladies Golf News

This is quite a busy time for the ladies at Glacier Greens. To start with - apologies and congratulations to Eileen Fee and Dorothy Branch who were the winners for 9 holes on 7th May. This was not reported in our last column.

The winner for the C.L.G.A. Pin Day on Wednesday 14th May was Irene Harker, and the runner up Nettie Bonenfant. The hidden hole winners for that day were Mona Ledgard, Barbara Carter, Joyce Alyward, Diana Jenks and Audrey Haughn for 18 holes and Joan Stevens and Pat Mealing for 9 holes.

Thursday 15th saw Mona Ledgard and Mary Shaw at the Comox Club, representing Glacier Greens in the quarter round finals of the N.H.A. Tourney. Congratulations to Mary who was one of the winners at this event and advanced to the half round finals played in Port Alberni on 23rd May. Well done Mary!

The weatherman finally let us down. The rain on Ladies Day, Wednesday 21st, caused the cancellation of play, but a few members turned out for a cup of coffee and some golf chat in the Club House. If Wednesday is your day for golfing, don't let inclement weather keep you away. Come on out and enjoy the social side of the game.

Making up for the poor

weather on the 21st, the weatherman turned on the sunshine on Sunday 25th and gave the twenty ladies participating in the Ladies Qualifying Round Match Play a beautiful day in which to enjoy this event. Well done to Irene Harker who was low gross winner for the day, and to Barbara Carter the runner up. There will be further matches in this event and these will be scheduled and played during the summer months.

Unfortunately our visit to Sunnydale scheduled for Wednesday 28th was cancelled. This was replaced by a Pick Your Partner, 2 Ball, here at our own club. Wednesday 4th June will be another C.L.G.A. Pin Day with a 9 a.m. start for 18 holes, and on June 11th we look forward to welcoming the ladies from Campbell River.

Sunday 22nd June is our big day. The third Ladies Annual Open Invitational Tournament will be held at Glacier Greens. It is hoped that we will get good support from our members by their participation. For your information here are a few facts concerning this event: There will be a practise round on June 20th. The closing date for entries is June 14th and there is a limit of 72 players. As there will be three flights all

handicaps are welcome. Tee off time will be 9 a.m. and the entry fee of \$9 per player will include dinner. More information on this in the next issue of Totem Times.

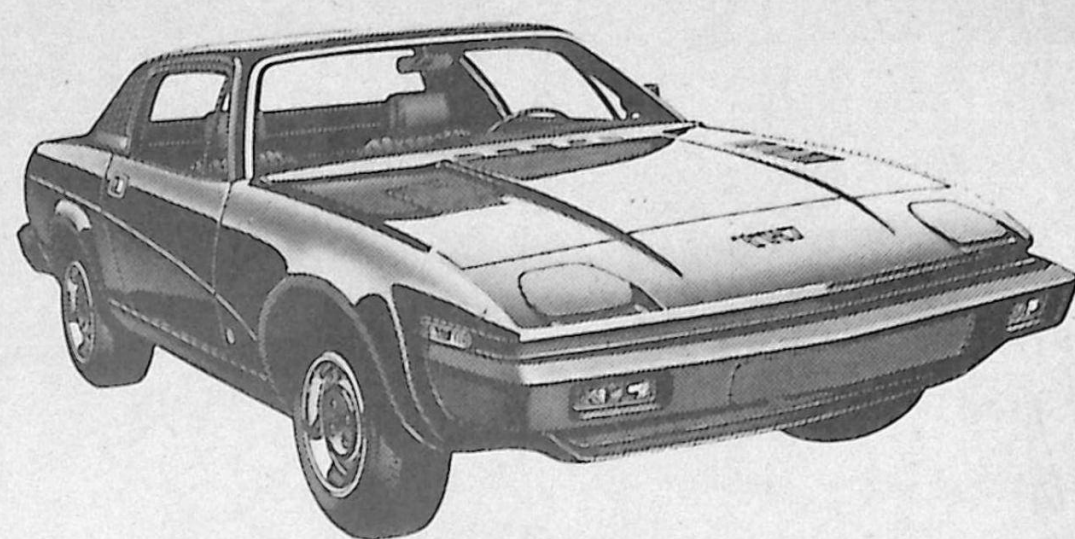
The new drapes are now hanging in the Club House and certainly enhance the appearance of the lounge.

Thanks to Larry Harker & Co. from the ladies, for the wonderful job they did on the bar-b-que. Your efforts are certainly appreciated and good use will be made of the results of your labours. At the official opening of this impressive structure last Thursday the steaks cooked

on it were just super. If this is any indication of things to come, there will be good eating as well as good golfing at Glacier Greens during the coming months.

## Classifieds

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**M-M-M - GOOD!** Cooking the steaks at the official opening of the new Bar-b-que at Glacier Greens are, left to right: Irene Harker, Larry Harker (the designer and builder of the Bar-b-que), and Barbara Carter. Watching the proceedings is Gilles Bonenfant.



**OH YEAH?** And how'd you like to run that pass past me once again???



VANCOUVER ISLAND

Second Week/May 22-28

VICTORIA

Victoria Day Celebrations May 22-25

**Thursday May 22** International Village: Centennial Square, 10 am to dusk.  
Mustache Contest: Centennial Square, 8 pm.  
Boy's Club Demonstrations.  
Ginormous Garage Sale and Auction, Victoria Curling Club, 6 pm - 10 pm.  
B.C. Wrist-Wrestling Championship, Bastion Square 1 pm - 9 pm.  
**Friday May 23** International Village: Centennial Square, 10 a.m. to dusk.  
Ginormous Garage Sale and Auction, Victoria Curling Club, 6 pm - 10 pm.  
B.C. Wrist-Wrestling Championship, Bastion Square, 1 pm - 9 pm.  
Tea & Crumpet 5-pin Handicap Tournament, Town and Country Lanes, 7 pm.  
Penny Farthing Inn: English-type Pub Atmosphere, Memorial Arena, 7 pm - 1 am.  
**Saturday May 24** International Village: Centennial Square, 10 am to dusk.  
B.C. Wrist-Wrestling Championship, Bastion Square, 1 pm - 9 pm.  
Tea & Crumpet 5-pin Handicap Tournament, Town and Country Lanes, 7 pm.  
Penny Farthing Inn: English-type Pub Atmosphere, Memorial Arena, 7 pm - 1 am.  
Swiftsure Yacht Race and Juan de Fuca Races, start/end Victoria Inner Harbour, 9:30 am.  
Highland Games, 38th Annual Scottish Gathering, Beacon Hill Park, 9:30 am.  
Military Ball: Bay Street Armouries, 9 pm.  
Malahat Marauders: Holland Point, 9 am - 8:30 pm.  
Jaycee Soap Box Derby: Cloverdale Hill, 10 am.  
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CAMPBELL RIVER

**ARTS & CRAFTS SHOWCASE** May 21 "set up" day; 22 to 24 - 9 am to 10 pm Community Hall 401 11th Avenue. Displays by individuals and groups. \*Nancy Rombough 287-8232.

**BOWLING** Doubles B.C. Womens Tenpin Bowling Assoc. 6th Annual Championships May 24, 25, 31, June 1 9 am to midnight Campbell River Bowl-a-drome 1302 Island Highway Campbell River. \*Mrs. Hazel McLeary Victoria 478-9632.

**BOWLING** B.C. Womens Tenpin Assoc. 6th Annual Championships Single events May 24, 25, 31, June 1 9 am to midnight Campbell River Bowl-a-Drome 1302 Island Highway. \*Mrs. Hazel McLeary Victoria 478-9632.

CHERRY CREEK

**ARTS AND CRAFTS** Cherry Creek Arts and Crafts Festival May 25 - 10 am to 5 pm with pancake breakfast beginning at 9:30 am Cherry Creek Community Centre, R.R. 2 Cherry Creek and Moore Roads. Sculpture, weaving, spinning, macrame, quilt making, pottery, etc. \*Jim Berta 724-1660.

COURTENAY

**BOWLING** Team Event - B.C. Womens Tenpin Bowling Assoc. 6th Annual Championships May 24, 25, 31, June 1 - 9 am to midnight Courtenay Bowling Lanes 307 6th Street Courtenay. \*Mrs. Hazel McLeary Victoria 478-9632.

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**EQUESTRIAN** Pacific Northwest Dressage May 24, 25 Cowichan Exhibition Grounds. \*Mrs. G. B. Barnes 246-3047.

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**ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW** Bowen Seniors Arts & Crafts Show May 23 - 1 to 5 pm; May 25 - 11 am to 5 pm Bowen Park 500 Bowen Road. Display of various clubs within the Bowen Park Senior programs. Quilting, art, ceramics, basket weaving, sewing. \*Anne Graves 754-5577.

**BAND CONCERTS** May 25, June 1, June 8, June 15 daily at 7:30 pm Bowen Park 500 Bowen Rd. \*Vina Robinson 754-5577.

**BOWLING** 3 Player Tournament May 24, 25 - 1 pm Fiesta Lanes 99 Chapel Street. \*Bill Horman 753-2451.

**FLOOR HOCKEY** Vancouver Island Teen Floor Hockey Tourney May 24 - 9 am Civic Arena, Arena Street. \*John Moore 753-1811.

**LACROSSE** Victoria Shamrocks vs Nanaimo Timbermen May 24 7:30 pm Nanaimo Civic Arena. \*Frank Cooper 753-8040.

**MARBLE CONTEST** 1st Annual Childrens Marble Contest May 24 10 am Comox Park. \*Michael Dumler 754-5577.

**SOCCER** Nanaimo Native Womens Invitational Soccer Tournament May 24 and 25 Caledonia Park. \*Penny Seward 753-3481.

**TENNIS** Nanaimo Spring Festival Tennis Tournament May 24 to June 1 - 9 am on Sat and Sun; Mon to Fri - 6 pm Bowen Park Tennis Courts. \*Ron Mitchell 753-4250.

SAANICH

**LACROSSE** Division 7 Invitational Lacrosse Tournament May 23, 24, 25 games start at 6 pm George R. Pearkes Arena 3100 Tillicum Road Saanich. \*Mr. Owen Richman 658-8570.

VICTORIA

**ARCHERY** May 25 - 9:30 am Seaview Archers Range (corner of the Trans Canada Highway and Admirals Road). Many of Canada's top archers will be competing. \*Ken Rundle 479-4637.

**CRICKET** Australian Test Team vs BCCA XI May 25 Beacon Hill Park. \*K. J. Yule Vancouver 266-4563.

**CULTURAL** Carling Foundation International Village May 22 - May 25 10 am til dawn daily Centennial Square. International foods, arts and handicrafts daily with international entertainment on the stage each evening and Saturday and Sunday afternoon. \*Mrs. Jozeph Herist Sidney 656-6078.

**MOTORSPORT** Castrol Island Grand Prix May 24 - 9 am; May 25 - 12 noon Western Speedway 650 Hornden Rd. Langford, Washington, Oregon, California. Sports cars, sedans, modified sports cars and single seat racing cars. \*J. Seto 382-8531.

**ROWING** Pacific Northwest Sculling Regatta May 25 - 11 am Elk Lake, Saanich. 2000 metre rowing course and finish near the boat launching ramp. Sculling boats. \*L. Gottfredsen 652-3730.

**RUGBY** New Brighton vs University of Victoria 2:30 pm May 24 Victoria. New Brighton football club from the North of England coming here to celebrate their Centenary. \*K. Banks P.O. Box 2168 Vancouver.

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## PMQ Preamble

### RECREATION

Recreation office hours for June will be Tuesday to Friday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. During June you may register for the various summer activities, these include: Summer School Activities for the 5 (by Dec. 31) to 7 yr. olds. held on Tues. Wed. and Thursday mornings of each week at the school during July and August. Registration fee is \$1.00 for the summer and each participant must be registered by a parent.

Summer Fun Olympics for the 8 to 12 yr. olds will be held each Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m. Registration fee for the summer is \$1.00 and each participant must be registered by a parent.

Summer Art Classes for 8 yrs and up (including any interested parents) will be held each Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Air Force Beach Pavilion. Registration is \$1.50 for the season and will cover the cost of your charcoal, erasers and fixative. All you supply is the Art pad, ruler and inspiration.

We are looking for donations of any "old" straw hats, ties and small pieces of materials, and any other such items that would be suitable for use in the summer school program. If you have any of these items and have no further use for them please drop them off at the office. Thank you, and don't forget we are also looking for volunteer help with the summer program as well as your ideas for activities, so don't delay call today 339-5322 or 339-2486.

"FLASH" Plans are now being made to start up soccer teams in PMQ's, to possibly enter in the downtown league this fall. Any parents who wish to have their sons participate please notify the Rec. Director as soon as possible. The teams will be formed by age groups (7 yrs. and older) and we already have several interested adults willing to coach, so phone today.

### PMQ SOFTBALL

**MIDGET GIRLS:** The hard hitting CFB Sluggers are presently running in first place in the Midget Division. As the only unbeaten team they have 12 points compared with the second place Courtenay Midgets.

### MIDGET STANDINGS TO MAY 24th:

| Team                      | GP | W | L | T | Pts |
|---------------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| CFB No. 3 (Sluggers)      | 6  | 6 | 0 | 0 | 12  |
| Courtenay No. 3 (Midgets) | 6  | 4 | 2 | 0 | 8   |
| CFB No. 1 (Jets)          | 6  | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6   |
| Courtenay No. 1           | 5  | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6   |
| Comox No. 2               | 5  | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5   |
| Courtenay No. 2           | 6  | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5   |
| CFB No. 2                 | 6  | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4   |
| Comox No. 1               | 6  | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0   |

### BANTAM GIRLS:

On Monday May 12th the CFB Stars fought a hard game against Courtenay No. 2 team. Our Stars were leading going into the final inning, but unfortunately they couldn't hold on to their lead as the Courtenay team came from behind to win 11 to 10. The Star of Stars for that night was Cheryl Totten, who in four trips to the plate hit all four times, two singles, a double, and a home run with two on base, scoring four times herself while getting 4 RBIs.

### BANTAM STANDINGS TO MAY 24th:

| Team               | GP | W | L | T | Pts |
|--------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Comox No. 2        | 4  | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8   |
| Courtenay No. 2    | 3  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   |
| CFB No. 2 (Stars)  | 4  | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4   |
| Courtenay No. 1    | 4  | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4   |
| Comox No. 1        | 5  | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3   |
| CFB No. 1 (Comets) | 4  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3   |
| Royston            | 4  | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0   |

### BOYS AND GIRLS PEE WEE SOFTBALL

The four teams are settling down to more serious play now, as the youngsters are starting to throw, hit and catch a lot better. On Tuesday May 20th the second place Tigers topped the first place Demons, as they broke the Demons' unbeaten streak by winning 6-3 in an exciting game for players and fans alike. The Cougars and Roadrunners are currently tied with 4 pts. each, but the Cougars have a game in hand, since their game scheduled for May 22 against the Demons was postponed and will be re-scheduled at a later date.

### PEEWEE SOFTBALL STANDINGS TO MAY 24th:

| Team                | GP | W | L | T | Pts |
|---------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| No. 1 (Demons)      | 5  | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8   |
| No. 3 (Tigers)      | 6  | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6   |
| No. 2 (Roadrunners) | 6  | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4   |
| No. 4 (Cougars)     | 5  | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4   |

### PMQ GAMES SCHEDULE TO JUNE 14th:

Minor League Baseball (games played at Tsolum \*)  
Sat. May 31st. 10 a.m. Giants vs Cardinals  
2 p.m. Pirates vs Owls: Expos vs Otters \*

Mon. June 2nd. 6:30 p.m. Pirates vs Twins. Owls vs Giants \*

Wed. June 4th 6:30 p.m. Expos vs Pirates. Otters vs Cardinals \*

Sat. June 7th 10 a.m. Cardinals vs Expos

2 p.m. Giants vs Otters. Twins vs Owls \*

Mon. June 9th 6:30 p.m. Giants vs Twins. Expos vs Owls \*

Wed. June 11th 6:30 p.m. Cardinals vs Pirates. Owls vs Otters \*

Sat. June 14th 10 a.m. Giants vs Expos

2 p.m. Twins vs Cardinals. Pirates vs Otters \*

### Bantam Girls Softball: (all games start at 6:30 p.m.)

Mon. June 2nd. CFB No. 2 (Stars) vs CTY No. 1

CFB No. 1 (Comets) vs Comox No. 2 (at Village Park)

Wed. June 4th. CFB No. 2 vs Comox No. 1

CFB No. 1 vs City No. 1 (at Lewis Park)

Mon. June 9th CFB No. 2 vs City No. 2

CFB No. 1 vs Comox No. 1 (at Village Park)

Wed. June 11th CFB No. 1 vs City No. 2 (CFB No. 2 has bye)

Midget Girls Softball: (all games at 6:30 p.m.)

Tues. June 3rd. CFB No. 1 vs CFB No. 3 (at home)

CFB No. 2 vs Comox No. 2 (at Village Park)

Thurs. June 5th CFB No. 3 vs Comox No. 1 (at home)

CFB No. 1 vs Comox No. 2 (at Village Park)

CFB No. 2 vs City No. 1 (at Courtenay Elem.)

Tues. June 10th CFB No. 1 vs City No. 1 (at home)

CFB No. 3 vs Comox No. 2 (at Village Park)

CFB No. 2 vs City No. 3 (at Courtenay Elem.)

Thurs. June 12th CFB No. 3 vs City No. 1 (at home)

CFB No. 2 vs City No. 2 (at Courtenay Elem.)

CFB No. 1 vs City No. 3 (at Courtenay Elem.)

### PeeWee Boys & Girls Softball: (all games at 4:30 p.m.)

Tues. June 3rd. Tigers vs Roadrunners (behind school)

Demons vs Cougars (in orchard)

Thurs. June 5th Tigers vs Cougars (behind school)

Demons vs Roadrunners (in orchard)

Tues. June 10th Tigers vs Demons (behind school)

Cougars vs Roadrunners (in orchard)

Thurs. June 12th Roadrunners vs Tigers (behind school)

Demons vs Cougars (in orchard)

### SMOKE HOUSE

No letters were received in support of the proposed smoke house construction. The smoke house project has now been dropped as a project.

### FLOWERS

A month ago we announced in error that the flowers had been delivered. The flowers which PMQ residents ordered will be delivered during the next two weeks. CE is planning the flowers on the Base now. When CE completes the planting on the Base the flowers will be delivered to PMQs.

## Intersection Softball

On 14 May USAF got by 407 by a score of 5 to 3. 407 got 3 runs in the first inning, USAF got 1 run in the third, two in the fourth, and two in the fifth. In the second game the MP's beat 442 in the last inning with 7 runs and held on for a 14 to 10 score. Firehall and 409 battled to an 11 all.

On the 20th of May 407 scored four runs in the bottom of seven for a 16 to 15 victory over 409. Engelmeyer picked up the win. Grennell was the loser. USAF came up with a strong game and beat the MP's 8 to 1. USAF got four runs in the bottom of the 2nd, two in the third, and two in the fourth. Fajkus picked up the win with Galloway the loser. It was the first loss for the MP's. Firehall beat 442 by 9-4. May did the pitching for Firehall and Lee for 442. On the 21 May in Game 1, the MP's beat 409 on 4 home

runs 23 to 13! Pitching for the MP's was Galloway and for 409 was Trev Wallace. In Game 2 the Firehall got by USAF by 3 to 0. Firehall scored one in the first and two in the second. Bill Hill pitched a perfect game for the Firehall while Fajkus took the loss. The third game saw 407 get by 442 10 to 2 with Dave Flemming picking up the win while Dixon took the loss.

On May 26 there were two games played. The Firehall beat 409 by 7 to 4. Bill Hill did the pitching for the winners. In the other game, the MP's downed 442 by 15 to 8. Kelly got the win while Burnell took the loss. Here are the standings as of 26 May.

| Team     | GP | W | L | T | Pts |
|----------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Firehall | 5  | 3 | 0 | 2 | 8   |
| MP's     | 5  | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8   |
| 407      | 4  | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6   |
| USAF     | 4  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5   |
| 409      | 5  | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1   |
| 442      | 5  | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0   |

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## Sailing Club

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There has been such a demand for Beginners' sailing lessons, that Moe Dick has volunteered to instruct another 5 session course starting on Saturday, 31 May, from 9 a.m. to noon at HMCS Quadra at Goose Spit. Moe is also conducting a Racing Tactics and Rules Seminar, Mondays, 7:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse at HMCS Quadra. Coming up in June:

1 June - Team Racing  
8 June - Mirror and Fireball Spring Series Final  
15 June - Beachcomber Picnic Cruise and Wiener Roast.  
Club membership is \$25 per family. Contact Capt. Ron Irving, Local 390 or John Fox, 339-4216 for more information. Sail on Sailor.

## Sports Scene

**CFB COMOX BRANCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**  
The CFB Comox PERI Section will host a Inter Branch softball tournament 26-27 June 75. A meeting will be held for all interested Branch representatives at the Rec Centre Wed. 11 June at 1330 hrs.

It is hoped that this tournament will become an annual affair, supported by all branch heads.

Tournament details will be issued at a later date.

**BASE TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

Registration for the "Meet your Fellow Tennis Players Tournament" ends Fri. 30 May. It will be a double elimination competition open to all service personnel.

The draw will be made up and kept at the Recreation Centre. Results are to be

## Join the Hiking Club

The next outing of the season is planned for Sat. 31 May 75. The hike will be on the Boston Main Line.

Place: Where the Puntledge River joins the Comox Lake (at the end of Lake Trail Rd.)  
What to bring: Yourself, lunch, camera, binoculars, plus anything else you might want.

## CFB CWL

On May 13th the CWL, Our Lady of the Airways Chapter, met at the Parish Church. Father Joe Swobodia celebrated Mass assisted by Mrs. Cecile Begin. Following the Mass a ceremony in honour of Our Lady of Good Counsel, the patroness of the C.W.L. took place. Mrs. Payne, assisted by Mrs. Barbara Arsenault, placed a crown of flowers on the statue of Mary. The members then recited the Rosary.

A short meeting followed, and lunch was served.

forwarded to that office immediately after each match. For further information please contact local 315 - 0730 hrs. - 2030 hrs.

**PICK UP BASKETBALL**  
Summer basketball is scheduled for Fridays, 1130 hrs in the Base Gymnasium. This will be a continuous program open to all personnel wishing to keep in shape by playing some full court basketball on a weekly basis.

**SAUNA**  
Just a reminder that our sauna is open for use at times corresponding to the gymnasium hours. This facility may be used by all adults and children accompanied by their parents.

**PAC REGION GOLF**  
On Thursday May 22 the first round of the Pac Region Golf was played at Glacier Greens. There was a good turn out with 25 golfers participating on a rainy day. The scores varied from a low of 76 to a high 136. The top eight golfers were:

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| 1. George Abrie  | 76 |
| 2. Frank Creamer | 77 |
| 3. Larry Cote    | 79 |
| 4. Wall Berger   | 79 |
| 5. Kim Matheson  | 80 |
| 6. Frank Martin  | 81 |
| 7. Rick Salmon   | 82 |
| 8. Bob Bird      | 82 |

The next round will be played on Thur. 12 June. **GYMNASIUM POOL HOURS**  
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**1975 SPORTSMANS DINNER** May 31 - 6 p.m. to 2 am Campbell River Community Hall 401 11th Avenue. Guests include Bobby Orr, Boston Bruins; Johnny Bucyk, Boston Bruins and four other yet to be named celebrities. \*Ron Aitchison 287-7464.

##### COURTENAY

**BOWLING** Team Event - B.C. Womens Tenpin Bowling Assoc. 6th Annual Championships May 31, June 1 - 9 am to midnight Courtenay Bowling Lanes 307 6th Street Courtenay. \*Mrs. Hazel McLeary 478-9632.

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**TALENT SHOW** Bowen Senior Talent Show June 1 - 2 pm Bowen Park 500 Bowen Road. Singing, dancing, choirs by Bowen Park Seniors. \*Anne Graves 754-5577.

**TENNIS** Nanaimo Spring Festival Tennis Tournament May 29 to June 1 - 9 am on Sat and Sun; Mon to Fri - 6 pm Bowen Park Tennis Courts. \*Ron Mitchell 753-4250.

**VINTAGE CAR CLUB** 18th Annual May Tour May 31 - June 1, 2 Tally-Ho Motel. 100 vintage cars older than 1942. \*Ken Ballard 385-4364.

**WATER SAFETY DEMONSTRATION** June 1 - 10 am Kinsmen Pool 500 Bowen Road. Demonstration of emergency procedures pertaining to pools and beaches. \*Lois Gonyer 754-5577.

##### SHAWNIGAN LAKE

**TRAIL RIDE** 100 Mile Trail Ride - May 30, 31 and June 1, 2 9 am - Shawnigan Lake (Koksilah area). Each day riders travel approximately 25 miles on horseback covering a different area each day. \*Ida Lindsay Victoria 383-2581.

##### VICTORIA

**FESTIVAL OF SONG** 8 pm May 31 The McPherson Playhouse Victoria Arion Male voice choir and the Eugene Gleeman of Oregon with Canada's foremost soprano Ingrid Suderman as soloist. \*Ed Flanagan 388-1070.

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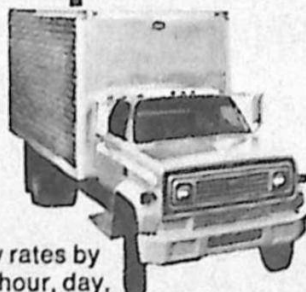
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## Protestant Chapel

**SUNDAYS:**  
Sunday School - 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel  
Divine Service - 11:00 a.m.

**MONDAY:**  
4:00 p.m. - Teen Group in Chapel Annex

**THURSDAY:**  
6:00 p.m. - Junior Choir  
8:00 p.m. - Senior Choir  
Telephone: 339-2211 Local 273. D.L. Martin, Major (Base Chaplain (P))

## RC Chapel

Father Francis Swoboda - Base Chaplain (RC)  
Telephone 339-2211 Loc. 274.

**SUNDAY MASSES:**  
Saturday 7:00 p.m. (Sunday Vigil)  
Sunday 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** are said at convenient times in the Chapel and in private homes upon request.  
**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:** Before and after all Masses.  
**BAPTISM:** By appointment.  
**MARRIAGES:** Minimum of three months advance notice. Marriage counselling and Preparation Course are required prior to marriage.

### Protestant Sunday School

The Protestant Sunday School held its closing session on Sunday, May 25th. The closing service was well attended as sixty children received Promotion Certificates. The Sunday School Staff - Mr. M. Denton, Mrs. Nina Denton, Mrs. Irene Folster, Mrs. Joan Flowers, Mrs. Brenda Warren, Mrs. Brenda Sharp and Miss Ruth Denton received Certificates of Appreciation for their fine work and co-operation during the year.

The Protestant Sunday School had an excellent year with an average attendance of sixty which for the year is an average of 85 per cent. During the year a large project for needy children in Port Harcourt, Nigeria entitled "The Four Seas" has been supported by the Sunday School. Coin cans have been distributed to the pupils and are now being turned in to the Chapel. It is hoped that we shall raise well over \$200.00 for this worthwhile project. The Sunday School is having its final closing on June 1st

when the Sunday School and Staff join with the Protestant congregation for the Congregational Picnic to be held at Kin Beach at 11:00 A.M.

**The Protestant Chapel Picnic**  
Time: 11:00 on June 1, 1975.  
Place: Kin Beach

On June 1st, Sunday morning at 11:00 the congregation of The Protestant Chapel is asked to meet at Kin Beach (on Astra Road) for a Congregational Picnic. There will be no Sunday School session on this Sunday, but the Sunday School and Congregation will meet for a brief Church Service, and then we shall remain at Kin Beach for our Chapel Picnic. Families are asked to provide their own transportation, and to bring a noon lunch. Games will be organized for all by the Chapel Committee and special refreshments of Ice-Cream and Soft Drinks will be served. Make this a special occasion. This is our Annual Picnic, come and make it a family affair. Come one! Come all!

## Diving Club News

The dive on Sunday 25 May was one of the experiences that make diving such a pleasurable sport. About 100 feet off Forbes Landing, Hornby Island, there is sea life for all imaginations. Starfish, purple, orange, blue and gold were plastered to the rocks. Kelp greenling, ling cod, and rock fish lazily sunning and sight seeing the rocks and crevices with us. The rock scallops, urchins, crabs, sea pens and nudibranch make it comparative to a wild garden. Its easy to see why SCUBA divers are attracted to the ocean for.

There is a club dive planned for every Sunday in the coming months. The dive planned for 8 June will have Garry Emery as dive master and the dive board will be

used. This board will be situated in the rec centre and all those interested in the dive should place their name on it.

The SCUBA course is now finished and equipment is again available for a minimum rental charge. Equipment can be signed out from Thursday to Monday or Monday to Thursday. Don't let the fact that you don't have any gear stop you from diving, especially this time of the year with the plant life in blossom, sea life unaware of humans and all this in the crystal clear waters of Georgia Strait (Sounds like a tourism commercial).

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## Minor League Report

Minor League Report  
Monday, May 12th  
OWLS EDGE TWINS 6-3  
PIRATES OUTDUCEL  
EXPOS 9-7

CFB Twins, without regular pitcher Kevin Tucker, held the slugging OWLS to just 4 hits, but couldn't salvage a win as Warren Kury slammed a 3 run first inning homer. The pitching staffs of both teams turned in sparkling performances in this exceptionally well played game. The PIRATES picked up their 3rd victory in as many starts, but had to fight from behind as the EXPOS took an early lead. Lee Jepson had 2 hits for the PIRATES, Jeff Jenkins and Troy Christmas each had 2 hits for the EXPOS.

**Tuesday, May 13th**  
**TWIN BLAST OTTERS**  
(rain game from Saturday)  
Unlucky thirteenth for the GRANTHAM OTTERS, as the TWINS rolled to victory behind the strong pitching of Kevin Tucker and Frank Gosselin in this rescheduled game. Nine-year old Jay Chute had 3 hits and Ronnie Shaw 2 hits, including a double, as the TWINS got back on the winning track.

**Wednesday, May 14th**  
**OTTERS HUMBLE GIANTS IN RAIN - SHORTENED GAME**

**EXPOS TRIM CARDINALS**  
Seeking revenge for their Tuesday night defeat, the OTTERS turned on the power, blasting 3 home runs and 2 triples in a game called after 4½ innings because of poor weather. G. Jones with 2 homers and S. Gjesdal with a 4 bagger and a triple led the route.

The EXPOS, displaying the discipline and poise that nearly upset the PIRATES, on Monday, finally put it all together to defeat the winless CARDINALS in a close game, with a fine team effort.

**Saturday, May 17th**  
**OWLS AND PIRATES WIN AGAIN**  
**OTTERS DOUBLE CARDINALS**

The PIRATES notched their 4th victory as they outthrust, and outplayed the TWINS Saturday morning. The TWINS, capable of better play, came up flat and discovered how costly errors can be as less than half of the PIRATES runs were earned. Those powerhouse GRANTHAM OWLS continue their domination of CFB teams as they pounded out 17 hits including a home run by Todd Kury. In the 3rd inning the hard-hitting OWLS ran off a string of 9 consecutive singles in a runaway win over the GIANTS. Kevin Sleigh hit a 2 run double for the GIANTS.

The CARDINALS, still looking for their first victory, travelled to Tsolum and came up with one of their best efforts to date, but it wasn't

enough to combat the tight defensive play and timely hitting of the GRANTHAM OTTERS. It was the second win of the season for the OTTERS.

**Monday, May 19th**  
**OWLS AND PIRATES MAKE IT 5 IN A ROW**  
CFB PIRATES kept pace with the OWLS in the race for 1st place, holding the last place CARDINALS to 4 hits, as they chalked up their 5th win. Sharing the pitching duties for the PIRATES, Blair Campbell and Kevin Brown struck out 9 for the win. Steven Redmond had two of the CARDINAL hits, a single and a 2 run double.

The two Tsolum teams met for the first time, with the GRANTHAM OWLS emerging victorious in a lopsided game with the OTTERS. Both teams showed their power in the high scoring slugfest match.

**Wednesday, May 21st**  
**SURPRISING EXPOS EDGE OTTERS**  
**TWINS NIP GIANTS 7-5**

Another fine team effort by the EXPOS paid dividends as they held off a last inning rally and slipped by the GRANTHAM OTTERS to pick up their second victory. The EXPOS may provide more surprises for the league during the season if they continue with their well disciplined style of play.

The TWINS survived a shaky second inning in which they gave up 5 runs, coming from behind to snatch a victory from the GIANTS. Shawn Fortune's homer tied the game in the 4th and TWINS pitcher Frank Gosselin allowed only one hit in relief.

**Thursday, May 22nd**  
**TWINS HAMMER CARDINAL**

**IN THE RAIN**  
**OWLS SINK PIRATES IN BATTLE FOR 1ST**

Warming up for their appearance in the Tsolum Minor League Tourney on Saturday, the TWINS pounced on the CARDINALS with a 12 hit attack in a game rescheduled to free the weekend for tournament action. The game was frequently interrupted by downpours which hampered the play of both teams.

The OWLS, alone in 1st place with half the season over, stopped the PIRATES in the blustery cold Thursday night. What should have been a battle of giants, was spoiled by the weather, with both teams making costly errors. Look for a different game the next time these teams meet. **Saturday, May 24th**  
**EXPOS TROUNCE GIANTS IN ONLY LEAGUE GAME**  
The EXPOS, combining unusual power with fine fielding, moved up to 4th place in the standings with a one-sided win over the GIANTS in Saturday's only scheduled

action. The charging EXPOS came out flying and never looked back as they coasted to an easy win.

**LEAGUE STANDINGS**  
(as of May 24th)

| Team            | G | P | W | L  | P |
|-----------------|---|---|---|----|---|
| GRANTHAM OWLS   | 6 | 6 | 0 | 12 |   |
| CFB PIRATES     | 6 | 5 | 1 | 10 |   |
| CFB TWINS       | 6 | 4 | 2 | 8  |   |
| CFB EXPOS       | 6 | 3 | 3 | 6  |   |
| GRANTHAM OTTERS | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4  |   |
| CFB GIANTS      | 6 | 1 | 5 | 2  |   |
| CFB CARDINALS   | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0  |   |

**Tournament Wrapup**  
**"FRANK GOSSLIN BIG WINNER"**

Tsolum School was the site of an invitational PEEWEE Baseball tournament during the weekend May 23-24-25, with eight teams entered. Four teams from the Wallace Gardens Minor League, the GRANTHAM OWLS, OTTERS, the CFB TWINS and PIRATES, took part. Other teams involved were COMOX ANGELS, COURTENAY COLTS, CUMBERLAND EAGLES, AND FALLEN ALDERS. The eventual winners in the 14 game, double knockout event were the COLTS, who defeated the GRANTHAM OWLS in the final game.

While the four teams from the CFB league failed to win the big one, they were impressive with their spirited play and determination. Five players from these teams picked up individual awards for their play: Todd Kury, OWLS, outstanding player, game four, and Warren Kury, OWLS, outstanding player, game eight were named for their power hitting. Blair Campbell, PIRATES pitcher, hurled a 2 hit shutout for the award in game 5. TWINS mound ace, Frank Gosselin, won the award in both the 3rd and 10th games for his pitching prowess. Each of these boys received a gift certificate from Comox TASTEE FREEZE. Named to the Tournament All-Stars were Frank Gosselin and PIRATES 1st baseman Kevin Brown. For their selection they won a free dinner at Mr. Mike's Steakhouse.

## Library Report

Have you visited the Comox Branch of the Vancouver Island Regional Library? Although the Comox Branch Library at 1790 Comox Avenue isn't as large as the Branch in Courtenay, it provides a complete Library service.

Books, magazines, paperbacks and cassettes are available here, as well as

pictures - framed reproductions which may be borrowed for one month. Comox Branch Library is open afternoons Monday through Saturday from 2 to 6 p.m. and until 8 p.m. on Friday. The next time you are in our neighborhood come in and browse. Perhaps you will find these new books on sports of interest:

All about Putting. Golf Digest, (796.352); Chinese Boxing. R. Smith (796.815); Box Lacrosse. Jim Hinkson. (796.347); My Race Be Won. V. Matthews. (about track & field) (796.42); Winning Tactics for Weekend Singles. Gonzales. (796.342); Wrestling Physical Conditioning Encyclopedia. J. Jesse. (796.8).

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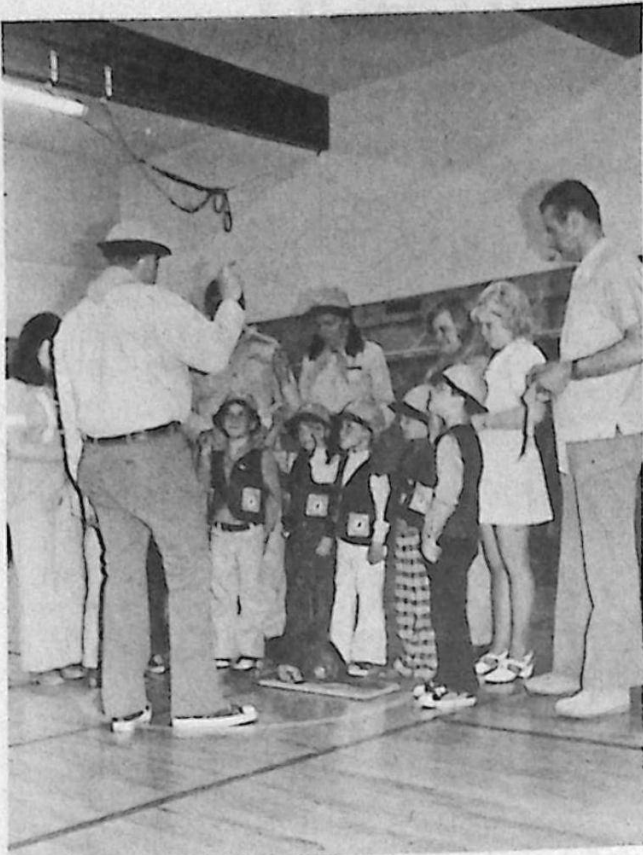
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DENNIS BUSH (Running Bear) invests new little "Kits" into the Beaver Colony. Manson Photos

## Akela says

In January, when 2nd Comox became 1st Lazo, the Group was very proud of their accomplishments. Then another first was suggested at the January 75 Group Committee meeting.

Bob Vinnedge visited the meeting and requested the 1st Lazo Group to sponsor a Beaver Colony. "Well, Bob, just what is a Beaver Colony?" BEAVER-CANADA is the newest endeavor of Boys Scout of Canada. It is a program for boys aged 5 to 8 (prior to Cubbing). Beaver was created to meet the growing demand of boys too young to be Cubs but greatly desiring such a program.

Beavers - Canada was first formed in Winnipeg on 1 Feb. 1972. In July 1974 official membership count was 14,000 Beavers and 2,500 leaders coast to coast.

The 1st Lazo Beavers started their registration late in January of 75. The first Thursday in February 75 the PMQ school auditorium came alive with the voices and cries of the 1st Lazo Beavers, (which is the 2nd Colony in all of the Comox Valley).

Lazo - Beavers are led by George Penny, known as "Hawkeye". (Bob Vinnedge, the organizer, still aids the group on request). Other leaders known to the Beavers are Morag Walmsley - "Rainbow", Brenda Warren - "Geronimo", Rick Warren - "Black Fish", Anne Lang -

"Hiawatha", Dennis Bush - "Running Bear", Mary Jacobi - "Moon Beam", Joan Kaardal - "Dawn Star", and Brenda Solobay - "Falling Star".

With the exception of Rick Warren all the leaders are in their first year of Scouting. In April of this year, the group financed two of the leaders training at the district training program in Nanaimo. These leaders then shared their training with the rest of the Colony leaders.

This Beaver colony has 26 boys and 9 leaders, who are divided up into four different lodges.

The Beavers activities have been curtailed some what this year due to the monster of "organization" of the colony. But a trip to the CFB Hospital and Combined Mess, dining area and kitchen) were of much interest to the boys.

Beavers, my crystal ball says up coming activities prior to the end of the scouting year include a weiner roast on Air Force Beach 12 Jun 75 and a trip to Monkey Jungle.

The leaders have informed me that in Sept. 75, (registration for the 75-76 year) they expect a 100 per cent increase in boys to form two colonies, which naturally will require the increase in leadership for Beavers - Lazo. So Parents get ready to sign up with your little Beaver - "You can't have one without the other."



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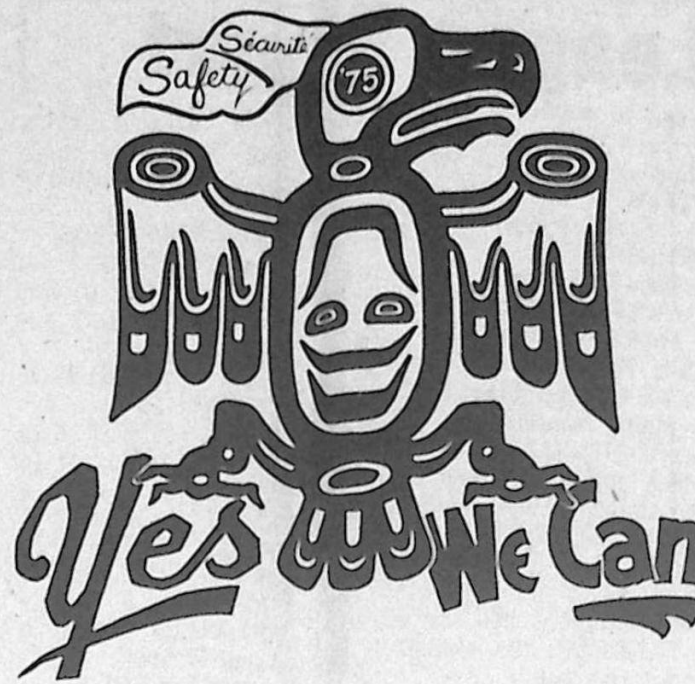
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On April 14, 1912, the "unsinkable" Titanic hit an iceberg and went down. In the mad scramble for survival, a third of the people on board reached the relative safety of the lifeboats, while 1,489 others ended up in the water.



An hour and fifty minutes after the Titanic disappeared, the first rescue ship arrived and began picking up survivors. Most of the people in lifeboats were saved. How many of the 1,489 in the water survived?

Not one. Why? There were 3,560 lifebelts on board - more than enough. And it seems fair to assume that at least some of those who died must have been good swimmers. Why

couldn't they hold out a couple of hours?

The answer: cold water. The Titanic sank about 95 miles south of Newfoundland, in water close to 32 degrees F. Not even the best swimmers can survive such frigid water temperature.

Cold water can threaten anyone. Swimmers, fishermen, hunters, sailors, canoeists - anyone who might end up in the water should know that cold can quickly befuddle the mind and sap the body's energy, leaving even the best swimmers helpless.

Unfortunately, it doesn't take icy temperatures to cause hypothermia - the lowering of body temperature which so often proves fatal regardless of swimming ability. Although most people are aware of the danger from breaking through an ice-covered body of water in the dead of winter, too few are aware of the danger of cold lakes and rivers in the spring, the fall and even the summer.

At what temperature does water become dangerous? That varies with the individual and circumstances. Many factors - including body fat, clothing, length of exposure and the victim's actions - have an effect. Experts who have studied this question frequently point to the sinking of the Lakonia in 1963. The water temperature was 64 degrees F., the sea was fairly calm and the weather was fine. Yet 113 people were found floating dead in their lifejackets a few hours after the accident, most with their faces above water.

Warm air, cold water. It's easy to underestimate the effects of water temperature. When we think about comfortable temperatures, we are usually thinking about the air. But cold water is much more dangerous than cold air because water drains heat away from the body 20 times as fast as air. That's why 70 degrees air feels warm while 70 degree water feels cool.

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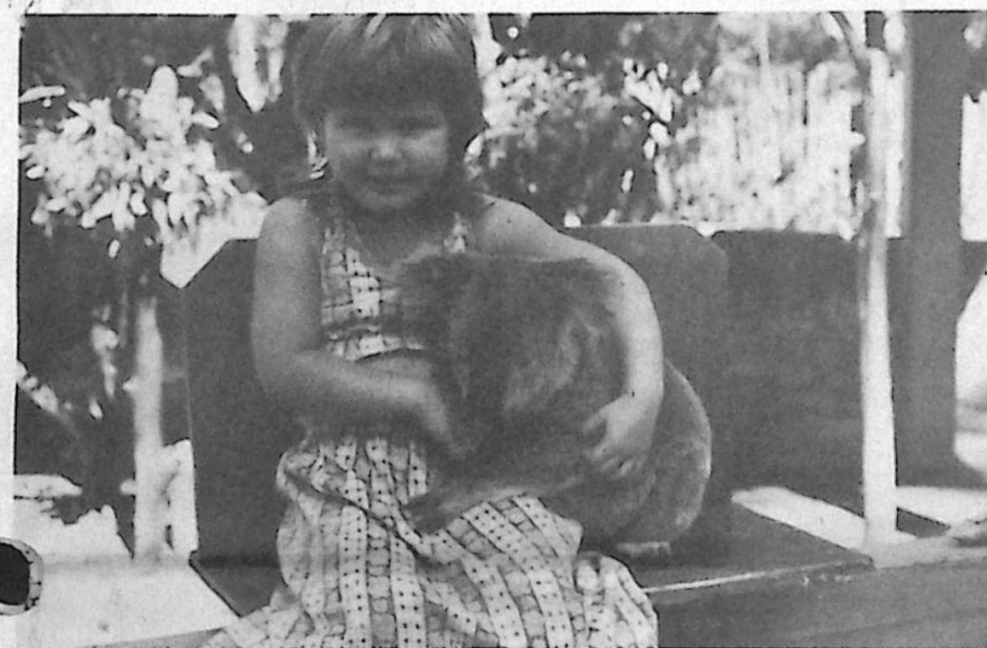
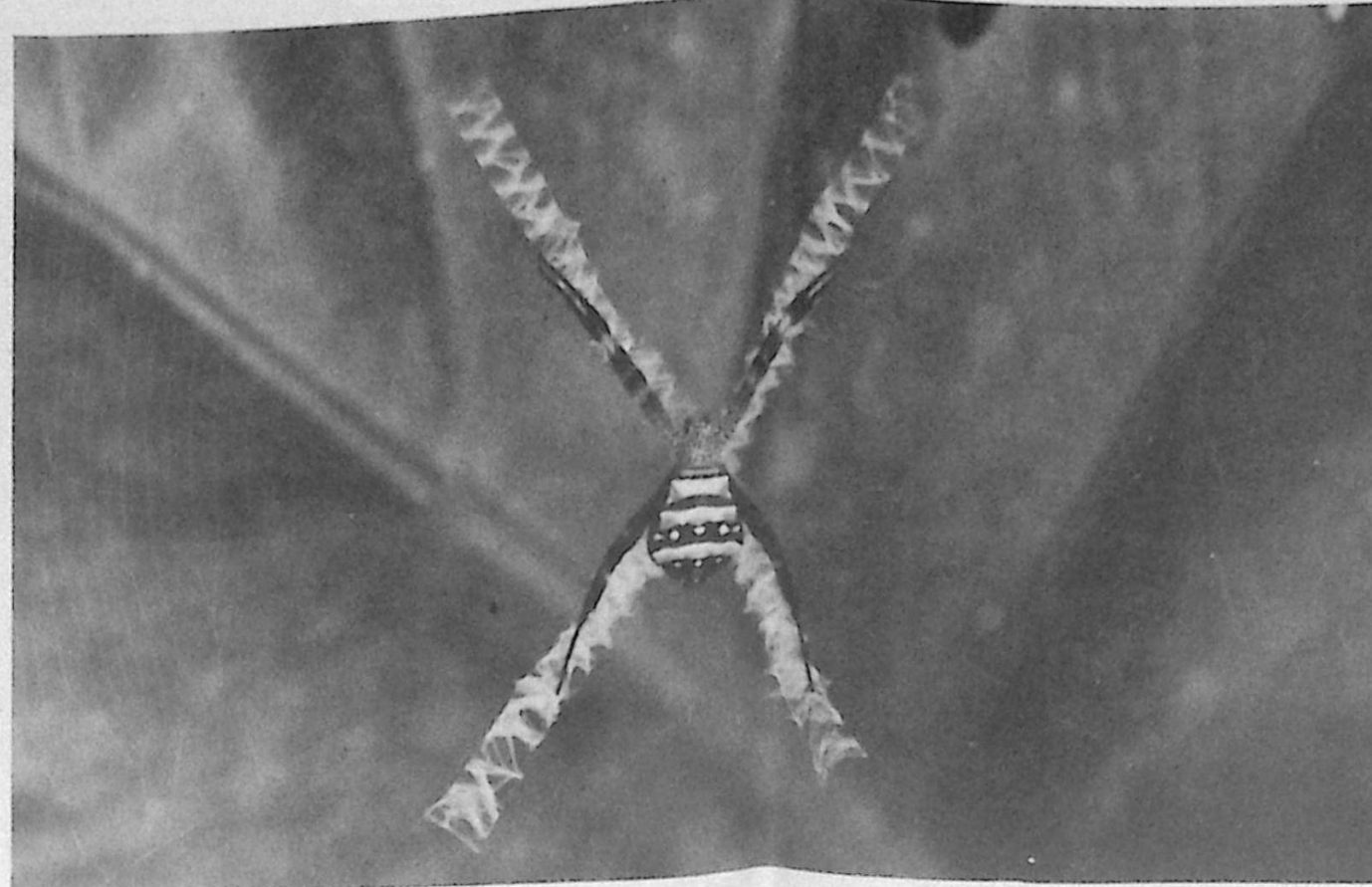
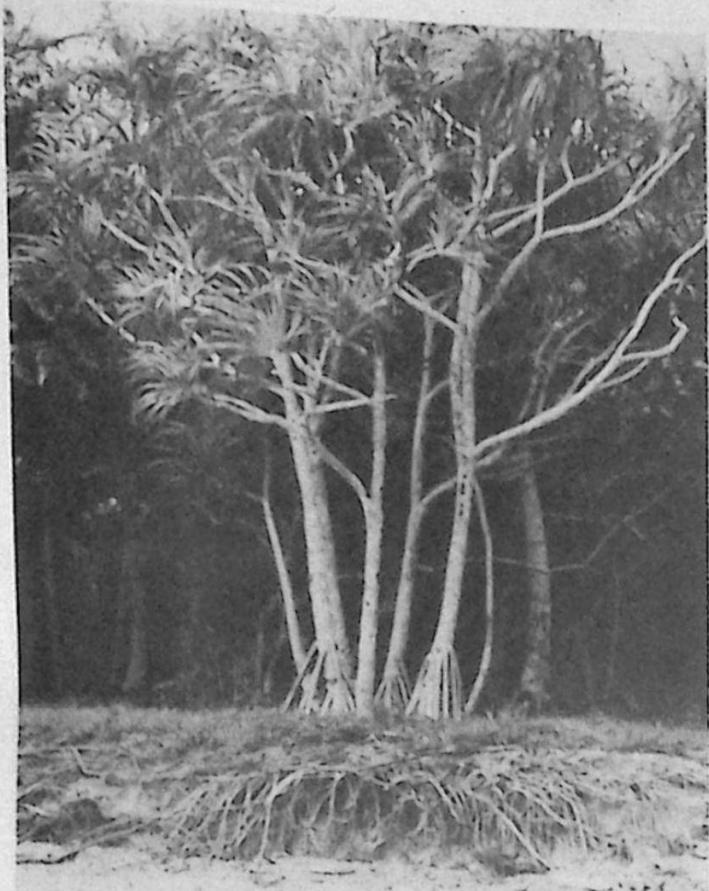
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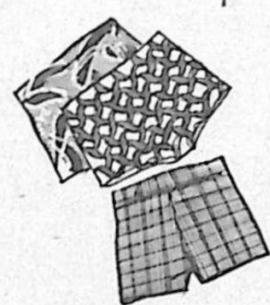


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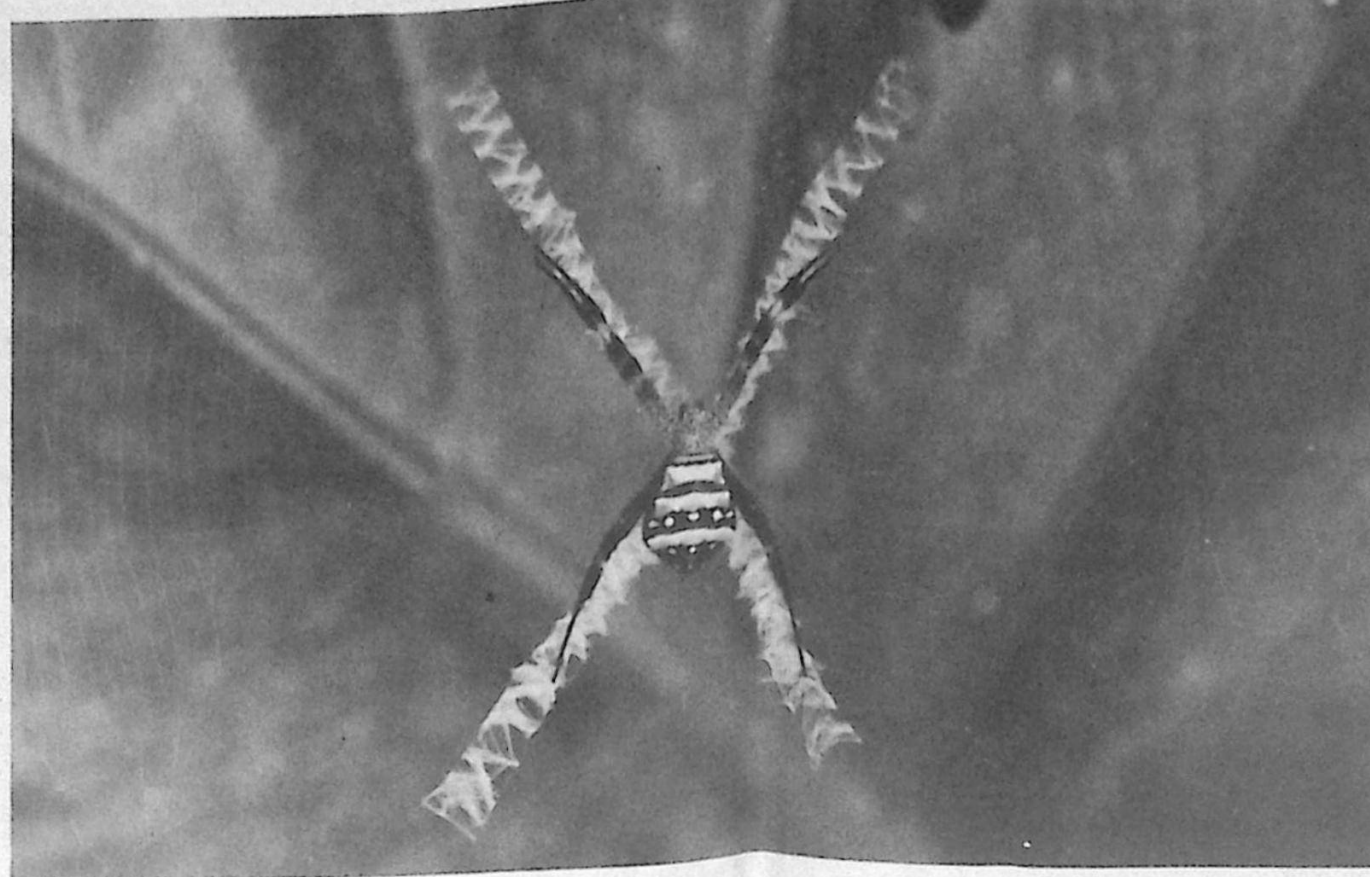
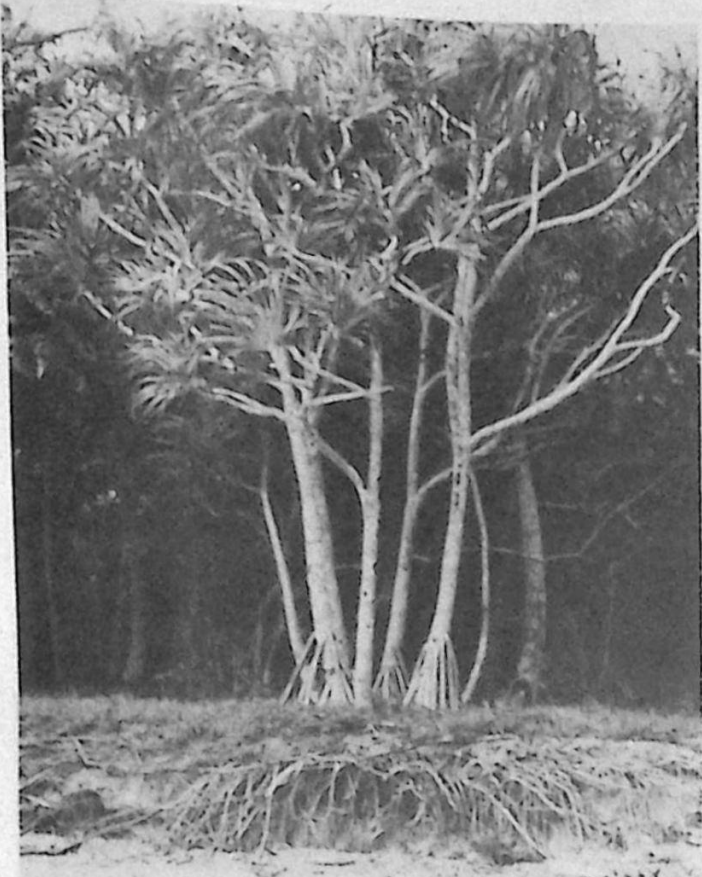
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### GARDEN AND OUTDOOR SHOP

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Where is the nearest fire alarm box to your home? ... Job?