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Col B.T. **Surgess.** posted. . .

THE BCOMD, Col Burgess is off to the Head Shed in August -his new position is in DAOT, DAOT, The new BComd, CFB Comox, will be Col Chisholm, presently at DFS.

Maple Flag V at cool pool

COLD LAKE - Canadian, United States and British aircraft will participate in a month-long exercise here from April 26 to May 24.

The exercise, called Maple Flag V, is designed to increase the combat capability of participating aircrews by providing combat-like exience in a realistic en-

Satterned after the U.S. Air Force's Red Flag series, aircrew combat training at Nellis AFB, Nevada, Maple Flag 5 will cover the full spectrum of roles which aircrews might expect in combat. Scenarios covering close air support, tactical resupply, armed reconnaissance, defence suppression, interdiction and air superiority will be devised and flown.

About 70 aircraft will take part in this exercise including CF-104 and CF-5s based at Cold Lake, CF-101 Voodoos from CFB Comox, B.C., Bagotville, Que., and CFB Chatham, New Brunswick. In addition, tactical helicopter support will be provided by 408 Sqn., Edmonton while fanjet Falcons of CFB North

ont. will provide elec-ci warfare support. sic aircraft will include F-15 Eagles, F-4 Phantoms, A-10 Thunderbolts, F-5 Aggressors, F-106 Delta Darts, A-7 Corsairs, F-111s, C-141 Starlifters and C-130 Hercules. In addition, a combat support squadron of Arizona will deploy SAM (surface-to-air missiles) and anti-aircraft (AAA) simulators. Also the Sentry E-3A, airborne radar control aircraft will participate.

The Royal Air Force will send the vertical take-off Harrier from its bases in the

U.K. and Germany. Training will be conducted on the CFB Cold Lake Range (Primrose Lake) located north of the base. This 40 by 100 mile range complex is densely wooded and closely approximates the plains area of central Europe. Use of the range adds a dimension of realism not attainable to U.S. alrerews at the present range training areas in the Nevada

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The beauty. . .



. . . and the beast

SPRING FASHIONS ... Sharda Hallet (top) models one of the many fashions on SPRING FASHIONS ... Sharda Haller (10p) models one of the many fashions on display at the OWC Spring Fashion Show. Below -- a keen young fighter pilot provided a humorous break in the show displaying his thoughts on 'fighter pilot provided (More pic's and story on fashion show see page 11.) provided a numorous break in the displaying his though fashions'. (More pic's and story on fashion show see page 11.) Witter photos

LGen Ramsey Withers new CDS on May 31

Que.

OTTAWA (CFP) - Prime with the 25th Canadian England in February, 1964, he Minister Pierre E. Trudeau Infantry Brigade Group and pointment of Lieutenant- Regiment remaining until General Ramsey M. Withers, shortly after hostilities ended 49, of Toronto, as Chief of the Defence Staff and his promotion to the rank of general as of May 31.

H. Falls who steps down from Canada's top military post on July 1st to become Chairman of NATO's military com- School of Signals, then with mittee at NATO headquarters in Brussels, Belgium.

Lt.-Gen. Withers attended Canadian Services College, Royal Roads, Victoria, and Royal Military College, Kingston from which he graduated with an electrical engineering diploma in 1952, and was commissioned in the Canadian Army.

As a member of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, he served in the Korean Theatre

has announced the ap- ler bataillon Royal 22e in 1953.

He then attended Queen's University, Kingston, obtaining a bachelor of science He replaces Admiral Robert degree in electrical engineering. Following graduation, he served first with the Royal Canadian The Royal Canadian Dragoons as their signals officer at Camp Petawawa, near Ottawa, and later in ordination and control.

West Germany. After completing Staff College at Kingston in 1961, Lt.-Gen. Withers returned to West Germany to serve as a staff officer at Headquarters,

Group, Soest.

assumed command of 6 Signal Squadron, Camp Valcartier,

He joined the integrated staff of the newly-formed Mobile Command Headquarters, Longueuil. near Montreal in August, 1965 and was promoted lieutenantcolonel the following April. His next move was to Canadian Forces Headquarters in Ottawa, where, in December, 1968, he was promoted colonel and appointed director, policy co-

In May, 1970, Lt.-Gen. Withers was promoted brigadier-general and became the first officer enrolled after the Second World War to attain that rank. 4 Canadian Infantry Brigade He was also appointed the first commander of the new Following the completion of Northern Region, with Joint Services Staff College in headquarters in Yellowknife, military service.

After serving as directorgeneral management information systems at National Defence headquarters in Ottawa, he was promoted major-general and named associate assistant deputy minister, policy. Command of Canadian Forces Europe, with headquarters in Lahr, West Germany followed in July,

was promoted lieutenant-general June 15, 1977, returning to Ottawa on his appointment to vice-chief of the defence staff in early

Lt.-Gen. Withers was appointed to the Order of Military Merit in the grade of Commander by the Governor-General, in December, 1977, in recognition of conspicuous merit and exceptional

Meet our new

commerciales in Montreal.

His military service began during the Second World War when he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in May, 1941. He received pilot training at No. 4 Elementary Flying Training School, Windsor Mills, Que., and No. 9 Service Flying Training School, Summerside, P.E.I. and was awarded his pilot's badge on Feb. 27, 1942. Three weeks later, he left Canada for assignment in the United Kingdom.

After operational training in the U.K., Sgt. Lamontagne was assigned in October, 1942 to the recently-formed 425 "Les Alouettes" Bomber squadron based at Dishforth. On March 13, 1943 while flying over Holland after a successful bombing mission over Essen, Germany, then Sergeant Lamontagne's sircraft came under attack. The Wellington was jumped from below and behind by a night figher aircraft. Flight Sergeant J.A.V. Gauthier, bomb-aimer, managed to extinguish the fire in the cockpit. A second attack started a new fire and Sgt. Lamontagne was forced to beat out the fire with his hands after the estinguisher fluid ran out.

A third attack left the aircraft blazing furiously amidships and crippled the aircraft's elevator controls. Sgt. Lamontagne then ordered a bail-out. The escape hatch jammed and FS A.W. Brown, the navigator, had to hack it open with an axe. The crew then bailed out. Sgt. Lamontagne was apprehended a couple of days later by the Gestapo. Sgt. Lamontagne, FS's Brown and Gauthier remained fellow prisoners for more than two years in various concentration camps. The other

J. Gilles Lamontagne was crew members, FS M.J.A.H. financial and socio-cultural born in Montreal April 17, 1919 Aumond, gunner, and Sgt. organizations.

J.G. Lamontagne

repatriated before the war's

Sgt. Lamontagne was mentioned in dispatches in early 1945 and on May 6 of that year he was liberated. Mr. Lamontagne holds the 1939-1945 Star, Air Crew Europe Star, Defence Medal, CVSM (Clasp), 1939-1945 War Medal and Coronation Medal E.R. II. In 1971, he was awarded the

Croix du Combattant de

l'Europe by the Confederation

europeenne des anciens combattants. combattants. He was released from the

RCAF on Aug. 18, 1945 and settled in Quebec City where he later met Mary Schaefer of Dayton, Ohio, a student at Laval University. They were married in 1949 and have four children: Michel, Andre, Pierre and Marie, Mrs. Lamontagne holds a science diploma from Laval University and is active in

NFA BRIEFING

B. Gen. Manson and the NFA team will

be presenting a briefing on the NFA at

the Base Theatre on 5 May at 1430 hours.

All interested personnel are welcome to

In 1946 Mr. Lamontagne

at the Ecole des hautes etudes severely wounded, were and successfully operated it 12 members of the Progres for 20 years. He joined the RCAF Primary Reserve in 1951 and remained a member of the reserve force until February, 1959.

In 1962 a number of citizens asked Mr. Lamontagne to enter civic politics and participate in the formation of the Progres Civique party which aimed to reform Quebec City's administration. Later that year he ran for office and was elected to City Council

with three other colleagues from the newly-formed party.

He was elected mayor in can-de-Brebeuf College and operator, who had both been bought an import business 1965 and was joined by nine of Civique party. Four years later he was re-elected mayor and in 1973 he retained the office by acclamation.

From 1970 to 1977 he was president of the Union des municipalites du Quebec and he is a former vice-president of the Canadian Federation of Municipalities. He was also an executive member of the Quebec Council for planning

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Battle of Atlantic Sunday, May 4 from the CDS . . .

allied victory in the Battle of the Atlantic will be commemorated on Sunday 4 May

Canada's history has memorial in Halifax, N.S., always been linked with and greatly influenced by sea power. Since its establishment seventy years ago Canada's naval service has always risen to the occasion especially when facing its greatest challenges.

I hope young Canadians in particular will be reminded on this day of the gallantry. courage, and dedication of our naval leaders and their ships companies who fought and won the long struggle for control of the north Atlantic convoy routes so vital to

The 35th anniversary of the eventual victory in Europe. The thanksgiving of a grateful nation will be expressed at the national ceremony at the sailors and at special memorial parades and church services at naval units across Canada.

At these services special mention will be made of the contribution to our victory at sea by the late Vice-Admiral E.R. Mainguy OBE, CD, who died last April. One of the allies first senior convoy escort commanders, his indomitable spirit and courage has left a legacy which all naval personnel strive to uphold.

> Signed R.H. Falls, Admiral.

from the MND. . .

will be commemorated on Sunday 4 May 1980. The national ceremony will be conducted at the sailors memorial in Halifax, N.S., while special memorial parades and church services will be held at naval units across Canada.

The war years vividly demonstrated the ability of Canadians to work together in a common cause to achieve victory. The expansion of the

The Battle of the Atlantic Royal Canadian Navy from 11 to over 400 ships and from a handful of officers and men to over 95 thousand personnel was an outstanding Canadian shipbuilding and naval achievement.

> On this day we remember with pride those Canadians who battled so courageously in the war at sea from 1939-1945. Their dedication to freedom and democracy will not be forgotten.

Signed Hon. J. Gilles

C.F. section news



CPL RAINVILLE was recently selected as 409 Sqn. Safety Technician of the Quarter. His safety suggestion involved installing two additional multi-directional wheels on the two wheeled Argon gas cart. When the cart was tipped back towards the individual moving it the two additional wheels come into play. They stop the cart from falling back on the individual if he-she should slip and also provided excellent stability when moving the cart from one position to another. Cpl Rainville received a Certificate of Military Achievement, dinner for two at the Old House Restaurant and 2 days short leave in recognition of his contribution to General Safety on 409 Sqn. He joined the Canadian Forces in 1974 and came to CFB Comox in Jan. '76. He hails from Montreal.

cleanup

Please take this opportunity to do a complete clean-up of your PMQ and area. Almost everyone collects rubbish and trash, partly due to the difficulty in deciding what to keep and what to discard. Our advice is "WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT". To practice good Fire Prevention we should dispose of as much unused material as possible.

To help you be a good neighbor and citizen, by being Fire Conscious the week of May 4-10, 1980 will be designated for Spring Clean-Up Week.

HELPFUL HINTS

(a) Check your home and surrounding area from top to bottom and don't forget the

to dispose of at the entrance of your driveway. (c) Rags, paper, etc.,

(b) Place all items you wish

should be bounded up or placed in disposable con-(d) Articles placed for this

special collection should only include dry rubbish. Your wet garbage will be picked up in the usual manner. Remember

Everything placed at the entrance to your driveway will be disposed. Be careful where you park your car.

SPRING CLEAN UP WEEK

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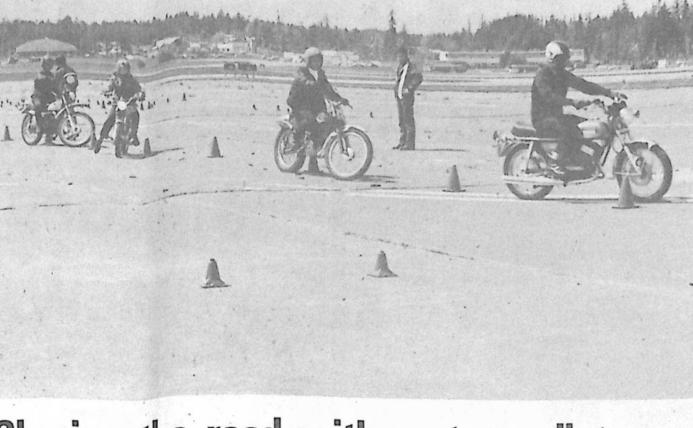
formed on Monday, 5th and Friday 9th of May, 1980 bet-Refuse pick up will be per- ween 1300 hrs. and 1500 hrs.

Word of wisdom

Blamire and best wishes for a speedy recovery. For those of you wondering what it takes to bring a Standards and Training Officer and the CCAC out of cobwebs and back into the hot seat, simply take two aspirin and go to bed. Not quite that simple, but suffice to say that the BATCO is considering hiring on a resident Medical Officer to coordinate sick leave planning for the section. Good luck to Marcel Bergeron, perhaps the last casualty for a while (no promises), who after working

Welcome back Dave injury repaired. Many thanks to all from Judy and I for the fruit basket which certainly helped to add a little cheer to my own recent stay in the hospital.

Congratulations to Kurt Brown on his recent advancement from Ratcon to Tower. As Kurt has been unsuccessful to date in getting his Gliding Club project off the ground, rumor has it he's scaled down his plans somewhat and will soon be recruiting members for the Comox ATC model rocket club. The target force will be so hard to check out in the selected on a first come first Tower's "V" stand position, served basis and all local only about two feet wire turn. will now be taking extended Squadrons are welcome to leave to have an old knee participate.



Sharing the road with motorcyclists

pearing on our streets and Finally, some drivers find it highways. A substantial difficult to tell how fast a percentage of motorcycle motorcycle is going. Being perienced riders, according to ceptual problems can help you Foundation.

same rights and respon- specific situations that call for sibilities on public roadways special attention. as do other highway users. Left Turns in front of an

in traffic. Motorcycles are speed before you make a left compared with the five- to six-

The increasing popularity of And even if you do see a on most motorcycles. At accidents involve inex- alert to these special per-Motorcycle Safety avoid colliding with a motorcycle in traffic. Motorcyclists have the Following are a few of the

While everyone must abide by oncoming motorcyclist acthe same traffic laws, there count for a large percentage are special situations and of car cycle injury-producing conditions you need to be accidents. The problem of not aware of to share the road seeing the motorcyclist is safely with those who choose twofold: Car drivers may fail to use two wheels instead of to pick the cyclist out of the traffic scene, or may fail to Why is it so important that judge the speed of the onyou be aware of motorcycles coming motorcycle. The their operation! solution is to look and look Primarily because motor again. Make sure you see the cycles are not easily identified motorcycle and know its

Turn Signals are

motorcycle riding is evident motorcycle, it's difficult to times, the rider may forget to by the variety of riders ap judge how far away it is. turn the signal off. Before you make a left turn in front of a motorcyclist also signaling a left turn, be sure the rider is turning and not continuing straight ahead into your path with a forgotten turn signal still blinking.

Following Distance behind the motorcyclist should be the same two-second following distance you would give any other vehicle. Following too closely may make the rider nervous, causing his attention to be distracted from the road and traffic ahead. Lane Usage for the

motorcyclist is critical. Motorcycles are entitled to the same full lane width as all other vehicles. A skilled motorcycle operator constantly changes positions within that lane to maximize his ability to see and be seen, in or near the road. Never foot width of an automobile. automatically self-canceling move into the same lane Cross Winds can be

alongside a motorcycle even if the lane is wide and the cyclist is riding far to one side. It is not only illegal, it is extremely hazardous.

slippery surfaces can be real problems for motorcycles. Allow even more following distance for motorcyclists when it's raining or the road surface is wet and slippery. Skilled motorcycle riders slow down under these conditions. Remember, motorcycles have only two wheels. Also, be alert to the problem of glare that rain and wet surfaces create, especially at night. It is easy to lose sight of a motorcycle and its rider even under the best circumstances. Rain, wind, dust, and smog affect the cyclist's vision more severely than yours in an enclosed vehicle. The cyclist's face shield, wind shield or goggles help, but they cannot and to compensate for objects completely overcome all vision problems.

with your special attention the situations described here, can help to reduce motorcycle accidents, injuries, and fatalities. Inclement Weather and

hazardous to motorcyclists. Windy conditions can actually move a motorcycle out of its

lane of travel. Areas to look out for are wide-open, long

stretches of highways and bridges. Large, fast-moving trucks have been known to create wind blasts that can startle a motorcyclist, and under certain conditions actually move the motorcyclist out of his path of travel. Be alert to these conditions so you can prepare yourself for the possible quick change in speed or direction of

Road Surfaces and things in the road that do not normally affect other vehicles can create problems for the cyclist. Gravel, debris, pavement seams, small animals, and even manhole covers may cause the motorcyclist to change speed

Railroad Grade Crossings may be rough or they may cross the road at an angle. The motorcyclist may slow down or change direction to

cross the tracks head on. The

cyclist may rise up off the seat

to help cushion the shock of a

Be aware of these situations

and follow these suggestions

to share the road safely with

motorcyclists. Regardless of

who is legally at fault in car

cycle accidents, the motorcyclist usually is the loser.

Your awareness of motor

cycles in traffic, combi-

the motorcycle.

or direction.

rough crossing.

Most baby birds have a hard little knob at the end of their beaks, called an egg tooth, according to The World Book Encyclopedia. They use the knob to crack the shell of the egg so they can wriggle out.



In a ritual of courtship, the male cardinal feed its mate choice berrie

MIRACLE DRIVE-IN ADMISSION: 13 & OVER: \$3.50 ALL MITERS: \$3.75 BOX OFFICE 8:15 SHOW DUSK Thursday to Sunday, May 1 to May 4 A True Story STATES AND STATES AND SERVING STATES OF BOANY COX PROBLEM INVITER COBRENZ CONTROL HANDLED BECKER TO SEPH WAMBRUGH COME TO ELMBR DECIDATO A BLACK MARBLE FROM WARNING PLUS JOHN BELUSHI'S STILL SINGING THE BLUES. TALIA SHIRE'S STILL CARRYING A TORCH —



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OFFICERS' MESS ENTERTAIN

FRIDAYS, MAY 2, 9, 16, 23 -Regular TGIFs — 1630-1730 hrs. Food as indicated. Bottle and Jackpot Draws at 1730 hrs. Member must have signed in and be present at time of draw in order to be eligible to win Jackpot. Free taxi service - ask at bar. Note: May 9 — due to Dining-in Night members are asked to move TGIF to the Back Bar after 1800 hrs.

SATURDAY, MAY 3 - Kiwi Club Barbecue and Dance - Food: 1830 hrs. Dance: 2000-2400 hrs. Dress: Casual. Cost: \$2.00. Contact Capt. Boehme, Loc. 475 for more info. SUNDAY, MAY 4 — VP 407 Ladies' Tea — 1300-1500 hrs.

FRIDAY, MAY 9 - General Mess Meeting, 1300 hrs. VP 407 Mixed Dining in Night 1930 SUNDAY, MAY 11 — Mother's Day — FAMILY BRUNCH & CHILDREN'S FILM — Lunch Menu 1200-1300 hrs. Tickets at bar. Cost \$2.15 adult, \$1.50 children. Reservations to Mess

Manager by 1300 hrs. Thursday, 8 May.

CANDLELIGHT DINNER — Cost \$16.00 per couple. Time: 1930-2130 hrs. Dress: Informal (Adults only please). Menu: Tossed Salad, Beef Consomme, Cornish Game Hen, Whipped Potato, Broccoli and Cheese Sauce, Carrot Fingers and Dessert. Reservations to Mess Manager by 1300 hrs. Thursday, 8 May. 150 reservations maximum will be accepted. Inform Mess Manager if you will require seating for more than six people. TUESDAY, MAY 13 — VP 407 Change of Command Parade - 1400 hrs. Reception in Officers'

SATURDAY, MAY 24 — Hawaiian Night — Cocktails 2000 hrs. Floor Show and Dance Music 2100 hrs. with the South Sea Enchanters. Delicious Hawaiian type buffet 2230 hrs. Hawaiian Dress or Casual. Cost: \$18.00 per couple, \$22.00 per guest couple. Reservations to

Hawaiian Dress or Casual. Cost: \$18.00 per Couple, \$22.00 per guest couple. Reservations to Mess Manager by 1300 hrs. Thursday, 22 May.

FRIDAY, MAY 30 — Mixed TGIF — Subsidized drinks: 1630-1730 hrs. and 1900-1930 hrs. Bottle and Jackpot Draws: 1930 hrs. Food: 1930-2030 hrs. Clam Chowder and Hot Dogs.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 and 28 — Officers Wives' Club — OWC BRIDGE NIGHT — 2000 hrs. in Lounge. New members contact Mrs. Pritchard at 339-5844. Note: 28 May will be last Bridge Night until September

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 — OWC Closing Dinner — Cost: \$10.00 member, \$12.00 guest. Time: 6:30 p.m. Punch and 7:30 Dinner. Silver Spoons will be awarded to departing COMING EVENTS - WESTERN NIGHT - June 21.

BASE THEATRE SCHEDULE CFB COMOX

Fri. 03 May

Sat. 03 May

WHO HAS SEEN

JOSE FERRER - GORDEN PINSENT Takes place in Saskatchewan Show Time: 2000 - 2150 hrs.

Thurs. 08 May

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MAY 3, 17 and 31 — Disco by Peter May. Admission: members, \$1.00; Guests, \$2.00.

MAY 24 — Dance to Bill Caves and "The Cavemen". Admission: members \$2.50; guests, \$3.50. MAY 11 and 25 — "Pig and Whistle" in the Annex with Michael and Paul

MOVIES

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WHO IS GOING TO GET BURNED.

MAY 6 — "The Wanderers" - Ken Wahl and Karenallen. MAY 13 — "Tom Jones" - Albert Finney and Susannah York
MAY 20 — "Everything You Wanted To Know About Sex" - Woody Allen
and Burt Reynolds. MAY 27 — "Women In Love" - Glenda Jackson and Oliver Reed.

Every Wednesday in the Lounge at 2000 hrs.

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ENTERTAINMENT WOs' - SGTs' MESS

MAY 4 — M/Cpl. Nite — OJT — 1630 hrs.

MAY 4 — Movie - "WANDERERS" - Ken Wall and Karen Allen

MAY 10 — "MOTHER'S DAY" Dinner and Dance. Cocktails 1900 hrs. Band: "Tangiers". Cost: \$20.00. MAY 11 — Movie - "TOM JONES" - Albert Finney and Susan

MAY 16 - TGIF MAY 17 - CASH BINGO AND MOVIE - 2000 hrs. Pick trays

MAY 18 - Movie - "EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTA KNOW ABOUT SEX" - Woody allen and Burt Reynolds. MAY 23 - TGIF.

MAY 25 - Movie - "WOMEN IN LOVE" - Glenda Jackson and MAY 30 - Mixed TGIF.

MAY 31 — Salmon Derby

Your medical category & other medical matters

BY MAJ. J.E. BARDSLEY BASE SURGEON

As soon as the term "Medical Category" is mentioned, fear is struck into the hearts of service personnel. If a medical category is altered, the person so affected becomes anxious, and sometimes, angry. Why is there such strong emotional response to a set of numbers? In my opinion, there are three main reasons: 1.) the person's health is involved, and health is an emotional topic; 2.) the person's job, and thus, career, is involved, and the prospect of losing a career is an emotional area; and 3.) a lack of understanding and knowledge of the category system. Even though I would like to, I can not do much to allay the emotions involved in the first two. However, I can attempt to shed some light on the function and design of the category system.

The medical category system was designed to give a simple reflection of a service member's medical state as it affects his employment capabilities in the CF. If the category is kept up-to-date, then, a career manager or supervisor could glance at a member's medical category, and know, for example, that the member was medically fit for a foreign tour, a certain course, or the like. Since the category is numerical, confidentiality is guarded at the same time.

A typical medical category is composed of eight numbers in sequence like so: 40/222/22

Year of Birth (YOB)

The first two digits are the year of birth, in this case 1940, and are included because medical limitations are more likely to occur with advancing

Vision (V) The next three digits are Vision, Color Vision and Hearing respectively. Vision is usually tested for using wall charts without glasses and is restricted to an assessment of distance vision. Therefore, even though you may have to wear reading glasses, you could still be V-1 if your other hand, is for aircrew who medical reasons, and needs distance vision is normal. The V category goes from 1 to 6 with 1 being normal, and the higher numbers indicating progressively more serious loss of vision. The degree of correction obtainable with glasses also figures into the assignment of a V category. Sometimes, an ophthalmologist's assessment

Color Vision (CV) Color vision has three category numbers: 1 is normal; 2 is color vision defective, safe; and 3 is defective, unsafe. The difference between CV2 and CV3 is degree. A person with CV2 fails the Color Plate Test but passes the Color Perception Lantern Test. A person with

CV3 fails both.

is needed.

Hearing (H) Hearing has five numerical categories with 1 signifying no significant loss (i.e., greater than 30 decibels) in either ear in the 500 to 6,000 cycle per second frequency range. Increasing numbers signify progressive hearing loss in the higher frequencies. The hearing category is assigned using the audiometer. Geographical Factor (G)

Geographical and

Occupational Factors are the next two digits in the profile. The Geographical Factor depicts any geographical restrictions a member may have based on climate, accommodation, living conditions and availability of medical care. The G Factor has six categories, with G1 enrolment the being minimum indicating a person limitations has geographically. G2 is reserved for personnel with minor medical conditions not precluding employment in any geographical area, save exceptional circumstances that would aggravate this particular condition. G3 is for personnel with some moderate condition that does not require close medical supervision; accordingly they can serve in a support role in the field or at sea, and eat any type of rations.

G4 indicates a definite geographical limitation - a need for barrack or equivalent accommodation and physician services

readily available. Such personnel are unfit for sea, isolation or field duties. G5 is like G4, except that Specialist Physician Services are needed and such personnel are restricted to Canada. This medical condition is one which requires, or is likely to require, periodic medical care. Finally, G6 is medically unfit for military service. Occupational Factor (O)

The O Factor also has 6 categories, with O2 being the enrolment minimum and signifying an ability to perform heavy physical work and an absence of all but minimal medical conditions. O1 is reserved for personnel of above average fitness, that is, trained to endure sustained, hard activity under severe stress. O3 is reserved for personnel with a moderate physical disability which prevents them from doing heavy physical work. Such personnel are not fit for frontline combat, but can operate in the field in a support role. O1 to O3 reflect mental stability.

O4 indicates light duties only, or inability to handle stressful demands under pressure. O5 is for personnel who can tolerate only sedentary duties due to their medical condition. Finally, 06 is unfit for military service. The O Factor, then, is a numerical way of reflecting a person's ability to do his job. Air Factor (A)

The A Factor is the final digit and depicts either aircrew status or the ability to be transported by aircraft. A1 is for pilots. A2 is for navigators, flight engineers, observers and other operational aircrew whose duties involve the operation of the aircraft. A4 is for aircrew whose airborne duties do not involve the operation of the aircraft such personnel are Flight Surgeons, Flight Nurses, Air Traffic Controllers and Assistants and Aeromedical Officers and Technicians. A3 is for aircrew who have a specific restriction -- for flying duties but can still fly as a passenger.

A5 is for all non-aircrew members who are medically fit to fly as passengers in CF aircraft. Finally, A6 is awarded to members unfit to fly in any capacity. **Temporary Categories**

Any of the above factors can be changed on a temporary basis. If this is done a T with a numeral is placed in brackets after the factor so-changed. For example G4(T6) would mean a G4 category for 6 months, at which time the person will be reviewed and a permanent category assigned, or an additional temporary category given. **Changing Categories** Any change in category

must be accompanied by two forms - a CF 2033 which is the Report of Medical Examination which is confidential and stays on the members medical file (CF 2034), and a CF 2088 which is the Category Change Form. The latter is sent through the chain of command ending up with the members career manager and then back down to the member and his boss. The 2088 contains only the medical profile and a list of restrictions that the member is subjected to; no diagnoses or other confidential information is to be on this form. This form is designed to let the member's supervisors, career manager and administrative personnel know what medical restrictions have been imposed on him. Minimum Medical Standards

CFP 154, Medical Stands for the Canadian Forces, explains all of these categories in greater detail. CFAO 34-30 lists the Minimum Medical Standards for Initial Assignment to Trades and Officer Classifications. Each trade's, or classification's, profile is based on the physical and mental demands of the jobs entailed in them. These minimum profiles were set by consultation between the medical and career manager branches. If a member falls below his minimum in any of the six categories, his medical report (2033) is reviewed by medical authorities at Base and Command or Region, and then

the file goes before the Career Medical Review Board (CMRB).

The CMRB, made up of members from the medical, career and administrative fields, then makes a decision on whether this member should be retained in the CF, and if so, with or without career restrictions, or released, and if so, under which release item (see later). CFAO 34-33 deals with changes in medical categories.

The procedure is basically the same for aircrew, the file being reviewed by Base and Air Command. However, at this stage aircrew files are reviewed by the Central Medical Board (CMB) at the Defence and Civil Institute of Environmental Medicine (DCIEM) in Toronto before going to CMRB in Ottawa. CMB being made up of experts in Aviation Medicine, allows specialist input in this critical area and gives CMRB better grounds on which to assess the case.

Each member who has had a CMRB review will be informed of the decision. I would like to stress that a CMRB decision is not unchangeable. If a member's medical condition changes so that his medical category can be changed for the better, then any career restrictions are subsequently lifted. The career manager will find out about the changes on the 2088 and the member will know his career manager and boss knows, when he himself signs off the 2088.

Medical Releases and Care After Release

If a service member is released for medical reasons, he can be released under QR and O article 15.01, item 3(a) or 3(b). A 3(a) release is one which indicates the member is unfit to perform any function in the CF; a 3(b) release indicates that the member is unemployable in his present trade or classification, and presently not employable otherwise in the CF due to example, "fit to fly with or as existing service policy. If a a co-pilot only". A7, on the member is released for are medically unfit for any ongoing medical treatment for the condition leading to his release, he will be referred to the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) for that care. He will then be formally released from the CF as soon after referral to DVA as possible. On the last page of the release medical form there is a section that the member is asked to sign. What he is signing for is to acknowledge whether or not he is being referred to DVA for medical follow-up. Such information is indicated in one of the two boxes which will be checked off above his signature in this section. If a member is being referred to DVA, or feels that he should

> the MO. CFMO 29-07 refers. Under exceptional circumstances, as authorized by the CDS or Command Commander, a member may be retained in the CF for up to six months to have treatment for the medical condition leading to his release. After six months, the Minister may authorize a longer period. Release Medical Examination

be he should discuss it with

and Medical Pensions If a member is released with a medical condition

which is the result of the performance of his duty, then he may be entitled to a Medical Pension. This applies whether or not the medical condition was the cause of the release or not. It is extremely important

for the individual to document any such illnesses in his own words in Part III of the release medical form (CF 2017). A good amount of thought should go into this section as the DVA Pensions Board uses this information in deciding on entitlement to a Medical Pension. Moreover, the MO completing your release medical uses this information to substantiate your claims when he completes Part IV. If there is any doubt about any medical point, it should be put in. The MO will help you, if you need

Medical pensions must be applied for by the member. The finance section of the orderly room of your base on release, or a base near you, if

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SAR SITREP

proceeded to Port Hardy

where Borzekov and the

medical staff were tran-

sterred to the Buffalo. An hour

Vancouver General Hospital.

helicopter then

Another medical evacuation exciting.

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The month of April head, then pointing to himsignalled the start of a busy self.) spring and summer season for 442 Squadron. During the first week of the month the Squadron had several SAR taskings and the Easter weekend developed into an later, Borzekov was in an 442; if the 'Prav Dinsk" ineventful holiday.

On April 6th, a 48 foot sailboat ran aground after capsizing in San Josef Bay, near Holberg. A 408 Squadron Twin Huey, flown by Capt. Lozie, was dispatched to the scene at 0400 hours. All three persons from the boat were flown to Port Hardy.

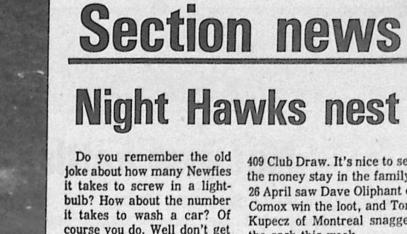
Later that same day, 442 Squadron received a tasking from RCC to medevac an injured Soviet sailor, Fedori Borzekov, to Vancouver for medical treatment. Mr. Borzekov had a 2 x 5 inch gash on his left side, extending from his hip to the middle of his back, and the ship did not have a doctor on board.

A Labrador helicopter was flown to the 450 foot freighter. 75 miles off Cape Scott, to pick up Brozekov, with a Buffalo flying "top cover". Direct communication with the ship impossible. The was helicopter was crewed by Maj. Coward, Capt. Cox, Sgt. McCullough, MCpl. Hamilton, Sgt. Clements, MCpl. Sheppard, Lt. Henry and WO Fraser. Because they had not been keeping up their Russian, they had to employ hand signals in order to get the ship to turn around into

Five attempts were made to get Sgt. Clements aboard the vessel, called the "Prav Dinsk", not an easy task with sea state 8 and 35 knot winds. On one attempt to lower the cable, it hooked around a small mast on the ship. The Soviets made things a little easier by removing the mast, but with 30 to 40 foot swells, Sgt. Clements struck the ship four times.

On his fifth attempt to get on board, several Soviet crewmen grabbed him and he unhooked from the cable, sending everyone sprawling to the deck. Nobody on board the Prav Dinsk spoke English. Sgt. Clements developed an instant rapport with the crew by signalling to them that he was crazy (using the standard NATO-Warsaw pact signal of making circular motions with his forefinger aimed at his

The Soviets were extremely helpful while our intrepid SAR Tech performed his duties.



loke about how many Newfies it takes to screw in a lightbulb? How about the number it takes to wash a car? Of course you do. Well don't get excited prematurely - but I think we've found the guys. It's thought they are posing as senior officers in the Forces, and the most damning bit of evidence we have to date is the fact that eight of them banded together in order to find one house for one navigator in Colorado Springs. We will keep you posted on any new developments, as this type of thing is the breeding ground for numerous poor jokes. (Apparently the mission was even a partial success. They found him a home, but all eight are unable to recall the exact location).

The squadron would like to extend a warm welcome to Capt. Terry Hunt and his family. Terry arrives from Moose Jaw, where he spent time with the Snowbirds. This necessitates, of course, the wearing of sunglasses in church so God won't recognize him and ask for his autograph. Terry's experience as a pilot is appreciated, but it limits the training value for Dave Armstrong as he starts his rigorous work-ups for his posting to the OTU.

Dave has cut down on his smoking, reduced the amount he eats, and increased his drinking in an attempt to be in fighting trim for his arrival in Bagotville - the only way to cope with the horrors inherent in flying with brand new Voodoo pilots.

409 is in the midst of the Maple Flag exercise in Cold Lake at present, and have been enjoying balmy, Julylike weather. The aircrew are rotating crews this weekend, but the ground crew will be remaining for the full two

Congratulations are in order to Maj. Chris Harvey-Clark for winning the 19 April 409 Club Draw. It's nice to see the money stay in the family. 26 April saw Dave Oliphant of Comox win the loot, and Tom Kupecz of Montreal snagged the cash this week.

Now to finish off, it must be on a stern note of warning. Along with the pollutants in our air, the toxins in our water, and the poisons in our soil, the hazards of air travel and a host of other problems potentially or actually dangerous to life and limb, there is one that has been ignored of late, and that is marriage. It goes to show that if you treat something without the respect it is due, it will blow up in your face, for once again holy wedlock has reared its ugly head and claimed one of our members.

Condolences to the surviving kin of Lt. Kaz Oreziak, a fine officer, but one obviously who was not blessed with enough discretion to avoid an institution of such insidious qualities, and is this very minute on the precipice overlooking life as a husband. They just never learn.

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Not just kettles

To many of us the Salvation Army is represented by the kettles we see during the Christmas season. They remind us of those less fortunate than ourselves - those whom the Salvation Army stands ready to help at any time.

Unfortunately, our spirit of concern and charity often dies with the Christmas tree needles and is packed away with the tinsel. Those who are in need, however, are not so easily dealt with. For many of them, need is not a season, it is a constant state of existance!

There are many requests made of those who live more comfortable lives. We are asked to help 'these people', to donate towards 'such and such' a fund, to spare 'pennies or dollars for the hungry'...and so on. Despite the concern and assistance of many levels of governments, and despite the millions of dollars poured into welfare agencies and grants, there are still those who need OUR help. We ARE our brothers' keepers and, communist or Christian, agnostic or atheist, we have a responsibility for the less fortunate and the underprivileged. In the words of John Donne, "No man is an island".

The less fortunate? The underprivileged? Who exactly am I talking about? If we look at the 41 different services operated by the Salvation Army in Greater Vancouver alone, we can see how broad a range of human problems there is -- and how

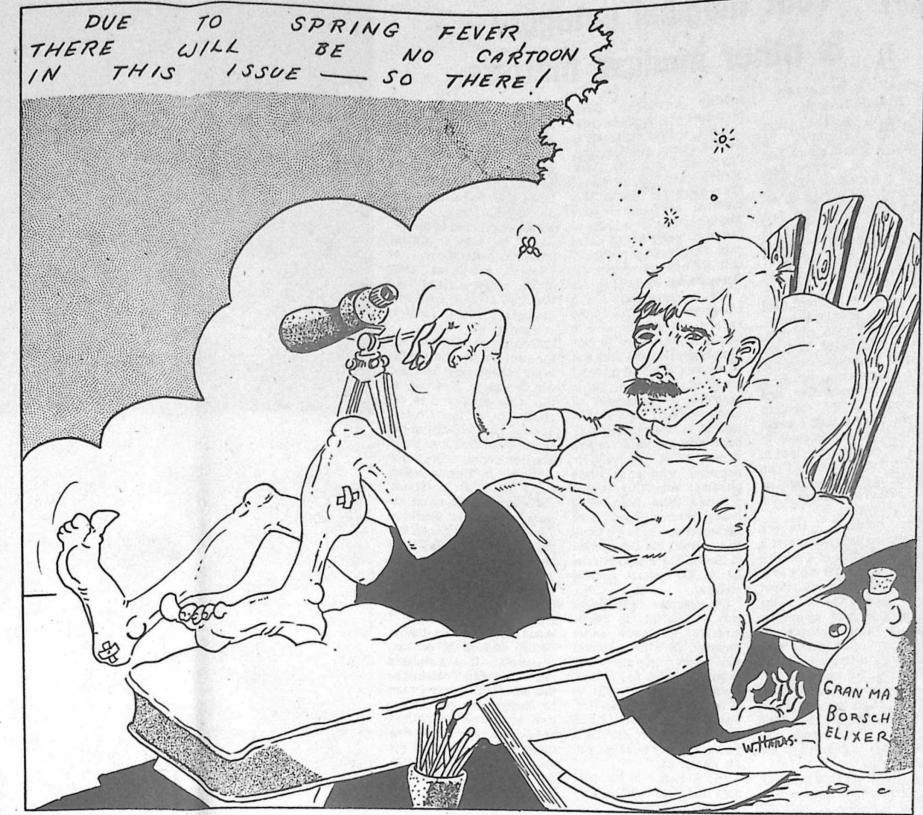
many the Salvation Army is trying to help.

For Senior citizens, the Army has Southview Lodge and for unmarried mothers, there is the Maywood Home. Dunsmuir House is a men's hostel in the city. Other services include Camp Sunrise which offers holidays to some who would not otherwise be able to leave the city and, to most of us, the name of Grace Hospital is well known.

At all times, the Army operates a drop-in centre, "Crosswalk" but in every Corps location in Greater Vancouver, people can also find a sympathetic ear and the opportunity for counselling, Support is given in both spiritual and practical ways and it is this universal love for mankind that endears the Salvation Army to all of us. The Army does not see 'need' in terms of color, sex, race, religion or any other artificial barrier. It sees 'need' in terms of humanity and stretches out its hand accordingly.

But all this help cannot be given voluntarily and without cost. Each year, the Salvation Army, through its Red Shield Appeal campaigns for funds. The objective this year is \$750,000. (Think about that in terms of all the services it operates!) Approximately half of the amount comes from business and professional people. The balance the Army hopes to raise through its residential blitz.

Courtesy Vancouver Board of Trade.



Guest Editorial

Hats off to all the Canadians

As guest editorialist this month I would like to dedicate this column to the Canadians and title it "Hats off to the Canadians".

Nowhere, but nowhere else in the world can one find such a harmonious working and living relationship as we enjoy between our two countries.

This spirit and co-operation becomes even stronger when one analyzes the joint effort between our military forces in NORAD, with the single purpose of defending our homeland. An example of this cooperation happened not long ago when our quiet, unassuming Northern neighbor rescued several Americans and brought them safely home, thus saving them from an unknown fate of being held hostage.

The Canadians sheltered our people and treated them as their own, completely disregarding their own welfare or fear of reprisal. To these gallant Canadians who brought our people home I say "Hats off".

Gallantry and professionalism have always been the hallmark of the Canadian Forces. I base this on my

association with the Canadian military over the past 25 years and my small amount of knowledge on their history.

I had my first working relationship with these folks at Tyndall AFB, Fla., where the Canadians attended the USAF Interceptor Control School, Their expertise and knowledge in Controlling aircraft and the myriad of other details that go along with the Air Defence mission was amazing.

These "new students" took over and efficiently operated the entire command and control center during their first live intercept training session.

It goes without saying that all the instructors were speechless over this effort. Where had they gained this knowledge? The senior class member, observing the strict protocol that has been the bastion of their military service, related that he had received a slight injury when "mosquito" crashed and that he was then posted to air defence duties with a radar unit.

This was during the period we now call the "Battle of Britain". Experience, yes I would say he had some experience. What is even more important, this ex-

Letters to the Editor.

perlence was passed down to the younger people to weld the entire group into an effective unit.

Prior to their "graduation", (as if they required further training) this group of Canadians helped to establish and organize the most modern Air Defence system in the world. The contributions of these Canadians, based on their real world live battles played no small part in developing the current NORAD air defence system. Again, I say, "Hats off to the Canadians".

So Blue-suiters, when you see the maple leaf flag flying high or stand at attention to the strains of "O' Canada" it's perfectly alright to let a sentimental tear come to the corner of your eye. These green-suiters and their country deserve our tribute for they have proven themselves in peace and in war and have steadfastly maintained the strong military tradition that makes them an effective fighting force.

We can be justifiably proud of our association.

"Hats off to all the Canadians." By Col. Glenn E. Mays Special assistant to 25th AD Commander Courtesy 'Skywatch'.

Enterprise -- tree or competitive

Isn't it strange how, in any election, all the old hackeneyed expressions are brought out from behind the woodwork, are dusted off and become part of someone's platform? One some of us find objectionable is "free enterprise". Enterprise in this country is not free - and if it isn't here, where is it?

What one might say in describing enterprise is that it is private or that it is part of the Competitive Market System. The business leaders who clamour for government to 'let business alone' would die of fright if any government took them at their word. For it is not only factory acts, workmen's compensation, old age pensions, minimum wage laws and public utility commissions which would disappear; it is also tariff protection, loans, guarantees, subsidies, bounties and half a hundred other government services and aids to business. Incentives to small business, federal government banks and hosts of other programs would cease along with the Labor Code and Statutory Holidays.

For every ounce of help or protection given to the private sector, an equal or compensating demand is made by government. Government is not the only reason enterprise is not free but let's look more closely at it. Government takes its share of profits, or adds to losses, by taxing corporations through sales and income taxes. It demands duties and tariffs on imported materials, it requests licensing, regulates trade and makes enormous demands for statistical and other paperwork. These demands are the price for the protection given some domestic industries and the services subsidies,

allowances available to business and industry.

Government is, therefore, one pressure on business. Labor is another. It is the nature of the labor movement to try to sell its services for the highest possible wage and the best fringe benefits. The demands may bear little relation to productivity and an increase in labor costs may not necessarily be followed by a commensurate rise in production. No one suggests it automatically should be -everyone is too well aware that labor demands are, in part, a function of inflation.

However, rising labor costs cannot always be recovered by raising prices charged by an industry for its products. There is a danger of pricing oneself out of the market. We already hear that Canada is not competitive abroad. Most of us know darn well that we sometimes buy imported goods from countries with lower costs of living and labor, because those goods are cheaper.

The third force preventing enterprise from being free is our social conscience. It's not enough for companies to produce goods and jobs. Most operate in a goldfish bowl and must be SEEN to be fair. If not? Labor becomes antagonistic and consumers grow resent1ful. Canadians have grown aware of their environment and the need for its protection but a balance has to be struck between green grass and new industry or housing.

Government, labor and our social conscience -- all three affect private or competitive enterprise. It is far from free. It seems about time to bury the expression, once and for all, and call it what it is.

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Forgot Brenda

Dear Sir:

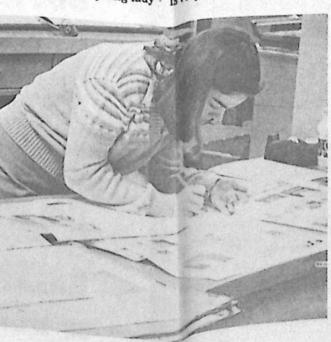
After receiving many copies of your Base paper, Totem Times, may I comment, on behalf of my family and I, we really enjoy them as we have relatives in the service. Plus a lot of friends. We would like to wish you belated Birthday wishes.

In that issue Vol. 22, March 20th paper, we would like to ask who is the young lady on page 14 in the right hand corner? She must have a name and we noticed all through your paper everyone else had their names printed.

takes her days to go do volunteer work for you at least you owe her the courtesy of printing her name. Volunteers today are priceless. So please show her your appreciation, even if it takes time to take another nicture, with her name.

We wish your paper many vears of success.

Sincerely, Mrs. John MacLeod, Dartmouth, NS Thanks for straightening us out. You are absolutely right. The young lady is Mrs. Brenda Adams and her work I feel that if this young lady is very much appreciated. Ed.



Brenda Adams

B.Block damage

recently distributed throughout the barracks of CFB Comox. The contents of the memo stated the \$1440.64 cost of "barrack damage" (vandalism would be a more appropriate term) and the unjust as its originator is subsequent procedures that

A memorandum was damage was not curbed.

One procedure was to have ... "the cost assessed against all personnel who live on the floor where the damage occurred" ... This procedure is grouping all living in perwould be carried out if the sonnel as vandals, and is buck-passing the cost of barrack vandalism on their shoulders.

There is a paid Military Police force on this base, and their inability to apprehend those vandals responsible is not reason enough to make scapegoats of others.

Pte. Oberski.

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CF news— Andrak express

OTTAWA - About 1000 encountered the allies made up of troops from Canada, west have just returned to Canada U.K. U.S., Norway, West following a major NATO Germany and Italy. The total winter exercise, Anorak number of fighting troops on

The Canadian contingent was made up primarily of the involved in Anorak Express. 1st Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment (RCR) March 19 and the results will from London, Ontario with be assessed by a team of helicopter and logistic units from Petawawa.

Canada's commitment to significance of this exercise NATO's Allied Command has been to deploy a large Europe Mobile land Force multi-national force rapidly to (AMF(L)), an air mobile our northern flank, at the force designed for rapid request of the host nation, deployment to NATO's nor- Norway." thern flank.

During the first week of the exercise, artillery and mortar exercise, a forward company units from Canadian land of Canadians under the forces plus CF 5s of our command of Major Jeff deployed air forces par-Hutton was sent to the nor- ticipated in combined live thern city of Tromso to travel firing exercises in the area. throughout the region to show called deterrent patrolling.

"We were there to demonstrate that Norway's NATO allies are ready and prepared to fight alongside the Norwegian forces in the event of attack," said Hutton.

In evidence during these patrols and throughout the exercise has been Canada's newly purchased AVGP Grizzly, an armoured personnel carrier, eight of which were in Norway.

"It's ideally suited for this type of patrol work," commented Lt. Wayne Tuepah, a platoon commander with the deterrent patrol party.

Following the exercise scenario, the enemy forces were not warned off by deterrent patrolling, and on the morning of 14 March, the battle broke out.

The North (enemy) forces made up of a Norwegian battalion, U.S. Marines, U.K. Marines Royal and Netherlands Marines made separate beach landings on Aursfjord. Pushing south they

Express, in northern Norway both sides was 19,000. Including all support forces,

artillery, umpires from each nation.

The commander of AM-This battalion group is Weyand stressed, "The

Following the field training This was particularly the Canadian flag - a tactic valuable training for D Battery, 2 Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, Petawawa as it gave many of them their first experience in live firing in a mountainous terrain firing range.

The RCR also participated in the NATO Challenge Cup competition - a 10 kilometre forced march punctuated by live rifle firing. Point totals of the various NATO-nation teams were very close with a team from the British battalion emerging the winner.

Redeployment to Canada was carried out by CC-130 Hercules and Boeing 707 aircraft from Trenton's 436 and 437 Transport Squadrons, as well as Hercules from 435 Transport Squadron, Edmonton. Fewer flights than those required for the deployment phase were flown, for, though all of Canada's military equipment was airlifted to Norway, most of the heavy equipment will return on a Norwegian freighter.

4 GMBG M.P. Motorcycle course

teen mud-spattered and drenched graduates of the 4 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group Military Police Platoon's motor cycle course. Their final test was an obstacle course in the Brigades' training area, made a quagmire by spring rains.

"The course is designed to build confidence in themselves and the bike," explains Melanson. Beginning with maintenance "everything short of replacing the motor", driving skills, on and off road, moving through traffic and ending with a 24-hour crosscountry navigation and riding test - six hours are allotted for sleeping - and an obstacle course simulating situations they

sturdy," says Melanson.

Major Bill Bewick of Headquarters, Canadian Forces "Most of them couldn't believe they would be doing it," said Europe, was involved in the early motorcycle training program set up in Calgary in 1979. He describes the bike as "basically the street version of the CANAM 250 but with some military modifications to equip it with a radio, larger battery, special wiring for the lights and a machine gun mount...and of course, it's painted olive green". He shares Cpl. Melanson's praise for the durability of the bike. "It has a good road capability and because of its high skid plate and low C of G (Center of Gravity) it is very good for cross-country and it is very strong."

Because of its off road capability and quiet running, the bike is used as a reconnaissance vehicle and for dispatch riders and military police. That explains why Melanson, a military The bike, a Canadian-built CANAM 250, bought by the Forces in 1978, "has a lot of power for its size and weight and is students from the artillery and arrows when the control dispatch riders and police. That explains why Melanson, a military students from the artillery and arrows when the control dispatch riders and the control of the battalion and engineers, as well as 4 M.P. Platoon.



WATER FILLED ruts left by tracked vehicles in 4 motorcycle course. Brigades training area provide a test of skill and confidence for students on 4 M.P. Platoon's

(Canadian Forces photo by Sgt. J.C. Rodger)

Senior appointments

OTTAWA - Defence Minister Gilles Lamontagne today announced new appointments for three Canadian Forces senior

Lieutenant-General Gerard Theriault, 47, of Stanstead and Riviere-du-Loup, Que., deputy chief of the defence staff at National Defence Headquarters (NDHQ) in Ottawa will become vice-chief of the defence staff. He will replace Lt.-Gen. Ramsey Withers, 49, of Toronto, who has been appointed chief of the defence staff.

Vice-Admiral John Allan, 52, of Kirkland Lake, Ont., currently commander of Maritime Command, Halifax will return to Ottawa to become deputy chief of the defence staff.

Lieutenant-General Kenneth Lewis, 50, of Calgary, deputy commander-in-chief North American Air Defence Command at Colorado Springs, Colo., since 1978, will assume command of Air Command, with headquarters at Winnipeg. He replaces Lt.-Gen. George MacKenzie, 48, of Halifax and Ottawa, who retired

Lt.-Gen. Theriault trained as a pilot with the Royal Canadian Air Force and flew jet fighters with Canadian commands in France and West Germany. He is a former commandant of College militaire royal de Saint-Jean, Que., and commander of 1 Canadian Air Group (1 CAG) in Lahr, West Germany. Prior to assuming the duties of deputy chief of the defence staff he was deputy commander of Air Command.

Vice-Admiral Allan joined the Royal Canadian Navy as an ordinary seaman in 1946. He attended Queen's University where he obtained a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. Previous appointments include commander of HMCS Qu'Appelle, manager of the DDH 280 program at NDHQ, commander of First Canadian Destroyer Squadron and director general of maritime engineering and maintenance.

Lt.-Gen. Lewis has a long career in jet-fighter operations, flying F-86 Sabre and CF-104 Starfighters in Canada and West Germany. He is a former commander of 1 CAG in Lahr and Air Transport Command at Trenton, Ont. With the establishment of Air Command in 1975 he became deputy commander and in 1976 was appointed deputy chief of the defence staff.

Service women

OTTAWA (CFP) - The first servicewomen selected for trial employment at sea will join Maritime Command's fleet diving support ship HMCS Cormorant later this month. The eight-member group will include one officer. one sergeant and six other ranks.

The project is part of the Canadian Forces three-to-five year trial to evaluate the performance of women in military roles traditionally

assigned to men.

The trial also involves assignment of women to "near-combat" units, support units, aircrew positions, geographically-isolated locations and as students at a military college.

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Thursday, May 1, 1980

Super Summer '80 Chairman, Commodore Robert "Bob" Cocks, announced dates for performances in 23 Nova Scotia centres between July 10 and August 16.

He also advised that auditions for the chorus line had drawn an exceptionally big response, and Alan and Blanche Lund, who are directing and choreographing the show, had selected an all-Nova Scotia chorus line, including several Nova Scotians now living in Toronto who had asked to be auditioned.

Rehearsals are scheduled to begin May 5, continuing daily except Sunday up to the May 21, then weekends until July 2, and daily again up to showtime, July 6.

Commodore Cocks said a 12-man, all-Nova Scotian orchestra had been selected, and all costumes and props had been

The original "Meet the Navy" show entertained audiences throughout Canada, Great Britain and Europe during the hectic days of World War II, and it's high calibre was expected to be equalled in the revived Navy show this summer, Commodore

Cocks said. A connecting link between the original and the current show is being forged by Alan and Blanche Lund, who were members of the original cast.

"Meet the Navy" is being staged as part of a large package of Super Summer '80 entertainment, nostalgia and history, including the 375th Anniversary of the founding of Port Royal, the oldest permanent settlement on the continent north of Florida, celebrations marking the 70th Anniversary of the Canadian Navy, and a Nova Scotia Tattoo marking that an-

Dates and places of "Meet the Navy" performances are: Rebecca Cohn Auditorium, Halifax - Thursday and Friday, July 10 and 11.

New Glasgow Junior High School - Saturday and Sunday, July 12 and 13.

St. Francis Xavier University Auditorium, Antigonish,

Monday, July 14. Baddeck Consolidated School - Tuesday, July 15. Port Hawkesbury Strait Area Education and Recreation

Centre - Wednesday, July 16. Chedabucto Elementary School, Guysborough, - Thursday,

Lunenburg Regional Vocational School, Bridgewater,

Saturday, July 19. Astor Theatre, Liverpool, - Sunday, July 20. Parrsboro Regional High School - Tuesday, July 22.

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and Sunday, July 25, 26 and 27. Cabot High School, Neil's Harbor - Tuesday, July 29. Sydney Academy - Wednesday and Thursday, July 30 and

31. West Pictou High School - Friday, August 1. Digby Hall, Digby Pines Hotel - Sunday, August 3.

The YARC, Yarmouth - Monday, August 4. Barrinton Municipal High School, Barrington Passage Tuesday, August 5.

Community Centre Auditorium, Exhibition Grounds, Lunenburg - Thursday, August 7.

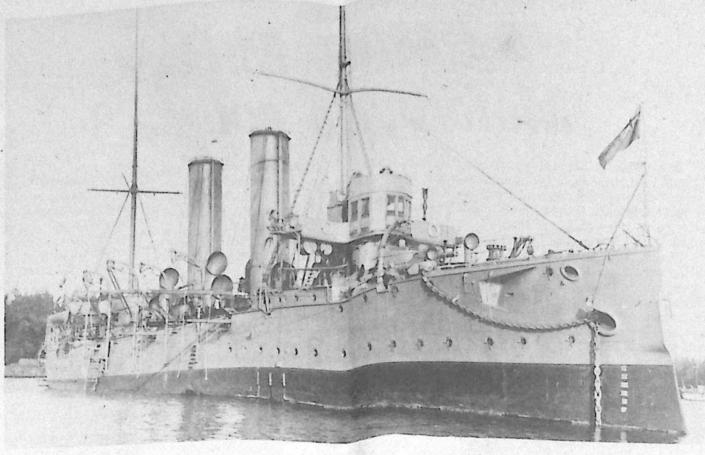
Denton Hall, Acadia University, Wolfville - Friday and Saturday, August 8 and 9. Base Theatre, CFB Greenwood - Sunday, August 10.

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Thursday and Friday, August 13, 14 and 15. Base Theatre, CFB Cornwallis - Saturday, August 16.

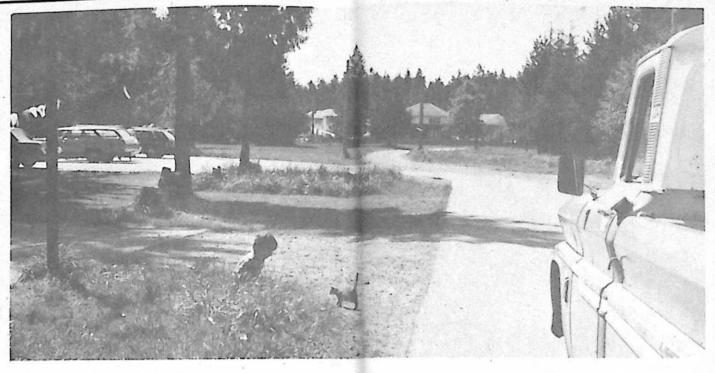


-"In The Navy"-



Navy. Purchased as training ships from the British First World War threatened. Admiralty, the Rainbow arrived at Esquimalt on

CANADA'S NAVAL HERITAGE - This light Nov. 7, 1910 while the Niobe reached Halifax about cruiser HMCS Rainbow, along with the cruiser three weeks earlier. These remained the only HMCS Niobe were the first ships in the Canadian fighting ships in the Royal Canadian Navy until the



Child safety week

The first week in May is Child Safety Week.

threat to the lives and limbs of one and four the causes are children and more children traffic, fire and drowning. By die because of accidents than ages five to nine traffic deaths all the communicable diseases of childhood combined.

Modern medicine has reduced the toll from deaths occur to children four diseases, but it is up to times as often as drownings parents, educators, relatives and block parents to "imfatalities. munize" children against accidents through protection and education.

HOW THEY HAPPEN

Under one year of age, the accidental deaths and injuries an infant, ignore all inare from two to threetimes as frequent as death from drowning and fires. Between ages ten and fourteen traffic

Every year in Canada more than 1200 children are killed accidentally. Traffic alone accounts for nearly half of the

and six times as often as fire

most frequent cause of death to youngsters. Teach them terruptions. Never leave a Accidents are the greatest is suffocation. Between ages traffic safety rules and child alone in a bathtub, always be alert for them when you are driving.

Leaving children alone in the house has been found to be the major reason for the high incidence of child deaths in fires. NEVER LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED, even for a few minutes. Fire starts and spreads rapidly. often making rescue impossible in a very short time. More than 200 Canadian children under fifteen drown

wading pool or any body of water, even for a minute. Teach children to swim at an early age and instruct them in the rules of water safety. Enrol them in the classes at your friendly Rec Centre.

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This year marks the Centennial of the founding of the Royal Naval Engineering College, in Plymouth, England. Many serving Canadian Forces officers and former naval engineering officers have strong and long-standing ties with the College.

Among the graduates of the College in the service at present are Brigadier-General P. Charlton, Commodore E.R. Ross Commodore W.B. Hotsenpiller, and Naval Captains E.J. Healey, D. Boyle, J. Green, D.H. Benn, F. Hope, J. Knox and H.H. Otto. Retired graduates form a distinguished group of Canadian businessmen. They include Vice Admiral R.St.G. Stephens, of Genstar Marine, Rear Admiral T.S. Allan of Computing Devices of Canada, Arnold Eyre, president Eyretechnics Ltd., and J.F. Frank, president of R.L. Crain Ltd. The Royal Naval Engineering College has provided

generations of Canadian naval engineering officers with their specialized professional education. At one time officers in what is now the MARE classification received their under-graduate education there, and their specialist engineering education in marine, weapons and aircraft engineering. Officers commissioned from the ranks received specialized education relating their practical background to theoretical approaches to engineering. To this day Canadian Marine Systems Engineers receive education in the application of their basic degree to the field of warship engineering, and many return to the College for post-graduate courses. Many of our naval architects also received early training at the College.

The College has played a significant part in Canadian naval history since the founding of the Royal Canadian Navy in 1910 in that, through the training it provided, the Canadian Forces warship engineering fraternity has grown from a group capable of operating and supporting British-designed warships in World War II to a professional corps capable of designing, building and operating warships of our own of a quality second to none.

In recognition of this important association, a group of Canadian naval engineers, past and present, will be joining with the College in a commemorative weekend in May. On the occasion of the Centennial a presentation to the College of two basreliefs, carved by the distinguished artist John Meyers, of Stirling, Ont., will be made by two Canadian graduates - Vice Admiral Stephens, representing retired Canadian naval engineers, and Commodore Ross, representing those still ser-

One depicts a British-designed Canadian Tribal Class destroyer of World War II vintage; the other, a Canadiandesigned and built DDH 280 vessel of the current era, the pair representing the part played by the College in Canada's development of warship engineering expertise.

70th anniversary

Regular and Reserve naval personnel across the country will mark the 70th anniversary of naval service in Canada this summer with many special events.

The anniversary marks the passing in Parliament of the Naval Service Bill on May 4, 1910, which gave birth to the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN). The Act established a permanent Naval force, a reserve and a volunteer reserve.

At Halifax, the anniversary will form a large part of the province's Super Summer '80. Most events there are scheduled for the first week in July highlighted by the Nova Scotia Tattoo which this year has a naval theme with four consecutive daily formances.

On July 3 the Canadian Navy will be granted the "Freedom of the City" by Halifax city officials. Following the presentation about 700 naval personnel with accompanying bands will march through the city, as several naval ships sail past the harbour, while Maritime Air Group aircraft based at Shearwater flypast in salute overhead. Saturday, July 5 is designated "Navy Day" with "open house" at most naval establishments. At the West Coast, with the

main activities at Esquimalt, near Victoria, gala events are also planned. These include a Fleet Regatta on June 27, a marching pageant on June 29, plus participation in Canada Day activities, a day which will also be designated as Armed Forces Day in the area. To better acquaint the public with Canada's naval forces, a six-day "open house" of a West Coast destroyer alongside in the inner harbor at Victoria will

be observed. Reserve Naval Divisions across Canada, the Navy League of Canada and other naval associations will also be conducting special activities in local areas.

Earlier last month naval historians and ex-naval personnel gathered for a highly successful conference at Royal Roads Military College in Victoria .

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26th Annual Reunion

The 4,000-member Royal Canadian Naval Association hopes to spark interest in the formation of a Halifax branch when it holds its 26th annual reunion in the Nova Scotia capital July 25-27. The event coincides with the

department of tourism's Super Summer 80 program highlighting the Canadian navy's 70th anniversary, a Nova Scotia Tattoo honoring that anniversary, and celebrations marking the 375th anniversary of Port Royal, oldest permanent settlement on the continent north of Florida.

Publicity Director Victor MacBain said 650 had already registered for the RCNA reunion by early April; many more were anticipated, and when wives and families are taken into consideration the number here for the reunion could easily pass the 3,000

The welcome mat is out to all serving and ex-naval personnel to attend, he said, and a gala weekend has been planned from registration Friday afternoon to closing at midnight Sunday.

Early registrants will have an evening of dancing and entertainment July 25, and everyone will gather for opening ceremonies Saturday morning at the Grand Parade, followed that evening by a reception and lobster dinner dance in the Metro Centre.

On Sunday, a church parade is planned, followed by a noon chowder party at HMCS Scotian, with tours, entertainment and dancing

bringing the reunion to a close that evening.

The Royal Canadian Naval Association -- its origins dating back to the first Naval Veterans' Reunion in May, 1955, in Peterborough, Ontario - now embraces about 40 branches from coast to coast, two of them in Nova Scotia, at

Truro and in Pictou County. Mr. MacBain said hopes are high that the July reunion in Halifax will spark formation

of a third Nova Scotia branch in the provincial capital.

All personnel interested in the reunion are asked to register with D. Bruce MacLellan, 26th Annual Naval Association Reunion, Visitors and Convention Bureau, Suite 508, Market Mall, Scotia Square, P.O. Box 1749, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 3A5, or contact Mr. MacBain at 103 Chappell Street, Dartmouth, N.S. Phone 466-7930.

Tampering with coin Montreal was fined a total of telephones and stealing money from them was worth five months in jail for a 51year-old man.

Jean Guy Laurendeau, of no fixed address, pleaded guilty in Vancouver provincial court to charges of possessing tools for breaking into coinoperated devices and of theft under \$200.

Laurendeau was arrested after the B.C. Tel security department began investigating a series of complaints that telephones in the downtown area weren't returning the deposited coins on completed calls.

Investigators followed Laurendeau, who received a four-month jail term last December for the same offences, and saw him tampering with and taking money from the telephones. And in New Westminster

provincial court recently, 27-

year-old Bruce Bettenson of

In addition to the \$300 fine, Bettenson was ordered to pay restitution of \$20 to B.C. Tel for the long distance calls.

\$300 after pleading guilty to

two charges of theft of

telecommunication services.

long distance calls from a

phone in New Westminster to

his wife in Montreal and had

billed them to a third number

in Montreal.

Bettenson had placed two



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JRC darts

The Junior ranks Club dart league came to a conclusion Monday night after 29 heart-throbbing weeks of dart play. The league consisted of eight teams with six to eight players on each team. Every league night each team would play nine games of 1001 double out. The league leaders changed the lead eleven times in the latter part of the season. The final night of the season was the 21 April '80 with only 8 points separating the top five teams.

The season ended with team seven consisting of Drainsfield, Smith, Dick, Emerson, Leeuw, Kuchar, Taillon and Bullard taking the top honor and the second place team consisting of Sayer, Doyer, Finnie, Pimlott, Dixon, Besaw, Stattler, and Gray. The point spread between first and last was only 25 points.

The season playoffs was played on the 28 April '80 in the format as the regular season except that each team would play one game against every other team in a sudden death format. A maximum of seven points could be achieved during the playoffs.

At the end of five games there was a four-way tie for first and at the end of six games there was a three-way tie and at the end of the seventh game there was a two-way tie between Cameron's Marauders and Munroe's Misfits.

In the last minutes of the game the Coca-Cola Kid froze at the line and left the try to his teammate Eric Munroe for the double-out and win the play-off championship. The playoff winners were Munroe, Chesnut, Wilk, Farrell, Sinclair, Grant, West and taking second place was Cameron, Landry, Ferguson, Futch, Jones, McNaughton and Llewellyn.

I would like to thank all the league officials and players for a season that in my mind has been the best in the three years I've been in the league. I would also like to thank the league for the support they have given me during the season. I am only sorry that just a few receive recognition at the end of a season and so many deserve it.

Other awards:

High shot of season, Ed West 174. High score of season, Don Drainsfield 465 divided by 4 equals

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Best dancer in town

SHE MAY BE A "3" in volleyball, but we'll give Gaetanne Mongeon an "8" for style. Gaetanne and her teammates were celebrating their 3rd place finish in the National Volleyball tourney.

Bunchowski's bullpen

There was only one major shortened, attention should be yourself in public or in print, 2, 1917, and the game was young player under actual scoreless until the Cubs scored a run on a pair of hits in the 10th.

Everyone knows Babe Ruth was the premier home run season best was the 60 he that the first time he led the American League in homers was when he tied Clarence Walker of Philadelphia with just 11 round-trippers.

I realize you must be dying to know, so I just thought I'd mention that Gordie Howe's first fight in the NHL was against Bill Ezinicki of Toronto.

Now back to more recent news. There is a large body of opinion extant that decries the this problem could le length of professional seasons alleviated by shifting the as if the longer the season, the season back - not shortening worse the performance. I find it difficult to understand how loyal followers of certain it is ridiculous to whine and sports can become upset simply from seeing more of the sport they enjoy.

Granted, longer seasons nering the extra gate receipts, as well as the additional games made necessary by expansion. This does not however, explain why people moan about the fact that the NHL season extends into May or that several of the pro seasons overlap. So what's the problem?

Does there really have to be snow on the ground in order to watch the Stanley Cup? Is it truly that taxing to decide whether to tune in to a baseball or a football game? What in fact is wrong with long seasons? To listen to the talk these days, most folks feel professional athletes are overpaid for the job they do, so surely you can't complain if they play a few more games to earn their keep.

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game conditions, but scouting and recruiting these days have been developed so far past the point of the old " ... we got a kid down in Cactus hitter of his time, whose single Flats throws rocks at gophers - could be the next Dizzy hammered in 1927. It is in- Dean", that watching him in teresting to note however, exhibition games is likely superfluous. The veterans, of course, generally hold the preseason stretch in disdain, and would much prefer to get on

with what they are paid for.

So there really seems to be

no valid reason to shorten pro seasons. A small case can be made for the football seasons to be terminated before the foul weather days of November-December, ba it. If you can enjoy a pro season for 7/8 of the schedule, scream because you don't have the privilege of freezing your duff off during the Stanley Cup finals, or because come into being mostly due to the World Series is postponed the attractiveness of gar- a day during inclement fall weather.

> Now how about if old Freddie Bunchowski sticks his neck out on a few predictions?

In the NBA, I have to say Boston. The Celtics amazing comeback from a disastrous previous year cannot end in any other way than with the NBA championship.

The NHL is a tough pick, but I'll have to go with Philadelphia. Minnesota shot their wad against Montreal, Buffalo lacks the depth of the Flyers, and the Islanders took advantage of a Boston team that had been playing sub-par hockey for a month.

I lived by the maxim that if If the seasons must be you must make a fool of

league game played in which directed toward the exhibition do so in manageable doses, both pitchers threw no-hitters schedule. The grapefruit and it is with this in mind that for nine innings. The Reds circuit is valuable in I reserve the rest of my were playing the Cubs on May assessing the ability of a predictions until next issue.

I must again end with a stumper - which of these famous NHL goalies did not win the Calder trophy as rookie of the year in his first season? 1.) Glenn Hall; 2) Terry Sawchuck; 3) Jacques Plante; 4) Tony Esposito. S'long.

Freddie Bunchowski

Steelhead |

Steelhead fishermen throughout British Columbia are being asked to fill out and return a questionnaire which they will be receiving shortly from the ministry of environment.

Environment minister Stephen Rogers said the cards are sent out to a random selection of steelhead licence holders who are asked to supply information on where, when, and for how long they fished, and their success or lack of it in each area. Even those steelheaders who didn't catch a fish, or never went fishing last year, are asked to complete and return the questionnaires, said the minister.

Information gathered from the questionnaire will help ministry staff plan future management programs for this famous fighting and eating fish, including provisions for both protection and enchancement - where necessary.

Returns from last year's questionnaire showed that there were an estimated 15,800 steelheaders in B.C. who spend a total of approximately 159,000 days angling. About 6,700 were successful, catching an estimated 39,500 steelhead. Of this total, about 14,700 fish were kept, and the remaining 24,800 were released by the

Recipients of the selfaddressed, postage paid cards are urged to fill them out and return them as soon as possible.

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This conservation measure is required to protect wild steelhead which are critically low in these Vancouver Island streams. Note that sub-section (b) does not apply to hatchery steelhead which are marked by removal of adipose fin (and must bear a healed scar where that fin was formerly in-

> Signed: D. J. ROBINSON Director & Fish and Wildlife Branch

March 18, 1980

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Golf news

Good news. The practice putting green has been leveled and sodded (green side up) and will be apexed for putting in conjunction with the Friday night mixed two ball on the 30th of May. The gas barbeque is in place and steaks with all the trimmings are available at the bar for a minimal cost

of three dollars per steak. The Friday night mixed two balls start this week Tee off at 6 p.m. and they will be biweekly for the remainder of the season.

May will see the first of the card nights in the clubhouse and then bi-weekly for the remainder of the season, cribbage will be the first tournament starting at 8 p.m. Results of the last two tournaments are:

Next Wednesday the 7th of

The mixed two ball 1st low gross: Francine Ray and Glen Caslake.

1st low net: Mary Shaw and

Rod Verchere.

Fran and Pierre Lahay. The Early Bird ended with the following winners:

A Division: Low Gross: Darin McGibney. Low Net: Gen Caslake.

Most Honest: Warren

Campbell. Division B: Low Gross: Bud Hickson.

Low Net: Brent Karila. Most Honest: George Whitehead.

C Division: Low Gross: Gary Sutherland. Low Net: Keith Geldert. Most Honest: Margaret

Longest Drive: Men: Darin McGibney.

Ladies: Francine Ray. Closest to the Pine: Dick Nex.

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Promotions and awards—



LCOL CLEMENTS is shown presenting badge of rank to recently promoted WO John Schroeder. WO Schroeder is employed as NCOi-c of the Management Information Section of Base Supply.



SGT. O'BRIEN is congratulated on his promotion by LCol Clements. Sgt O'Brien is employed as NCOi-c of 2 Supply Group for Base Supply.

Accelerated promotion



CPL MIKE WRIGHT MAR ENG 311 of the Marine Rescue group was recently promoted to the rank of Corporal. He received his hooks and congratulations from Maj Don Breer BTNO. Mike joined the Canadian Forces 17, June 1977.



CPL. WOLFGANG WOLF, Radar Controller is congratulated, by Lieutenant Colonel S.E. Burrows BOpsO, on his promotion to MCpl.



LIEUTENANT COLONEL S.E. BURROWS, BOpsO, congratulates WO Peter Morin, Senior Radar Controller, on his promotion to MWO.



THE BASE HOSPITAL has a new Sgt. The BSurg, Maj. Bardsley, is shown here presenting the long awaited 3rd stripe to MCpI Rex Pitcher.

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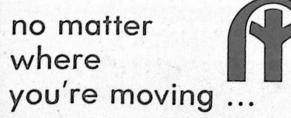
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Master Driver Award

CORPORAL DAVID H. MacLEAN of CFB Comox was recently awarded a Master Driver Award from National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa. The award, signed by Admiral R.H. Falls, Chief of Defence Staff, represents twenty years of accident free

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OWC views new spring

BY SUE MCKINLEY Spring filled the air at the Officers' Mess on Wednesday, April 16th, as the Officers'

Fashions by Roxanne's, shoes by Two's Company, hats by Leslie's and jewelry by His N' Hers were attractively co-ordinated and shown by our volunteer models. Commentary was provided by Shirley Robb as each model paraded a variety

of outfits including lounge consultant in conjunction with Good show, girls! wear, bathing suits, daytime Mary Kay Cosmetics. She was and evening attire.

Wives Club presented its show were Betty Small, Laurel Erhart, Marilyn Books, Sharda Hallet, Helen Clements, Sarah Williams, Mary Dunsden, and Diane Beech.

> by Nonie Irvin and Gary Johnson of the Bushwackers. Make-up was done by Ruth

assisted by Irene Hughes and Georgia McLellan.

Organist Betty Elliott selected and provided background music; and soloist Belinda Breen sang, accompanied by her guitar, for our entertainment during The models' hair was styled intermission. Also performing during intermission were annually to raise funds to those hayseed darlings Carol support local charities. This Harvey-Clark, Marybeth year the proceeds will go to

Comox Interiors Ltd. provided carpets for the ramps. Plants and flowers were provided by Albert Bauman and Ted Soles, base gardeners, and the Flower Pot, creating a colorful and delightful spring decor.

The fashion show is held Veldhuis, independent beauty Arnold and Belinda Breen. the Comox Valley Child

fashions pevelopment Centre spectacular show and one Extension and to the enjoyed by all!

Canadian Cancer Society.

president Anne Gibbon was very pleased with the success of the event. Much gratitude goes to Jill Toews and Marilyn Books, convenors of the show, and to all our members who who did the lighting. What a there!

Our next meeting will be our closing dinner on May 21st, with punch being served at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Admission for the evening is \$10.00 for members, \$12.00 for assisted with decorating, only. Tickets are on sale outfit changes, and other through May 7th and may be miscellaneous jobs. Also, a purchased from any member special thanks to Kevin Lee of the executive. See you



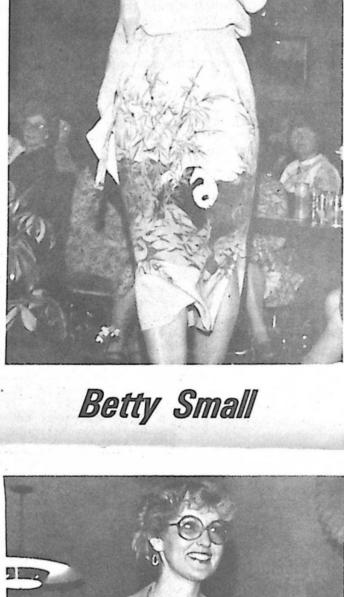
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Cher Lecteur,

Cher lecteur, Je suis native du lac St-Jean plus precisement de St-Felicien. Il y a une recette qui est typique a notre region dont vous avez surement entendu

parlee c'est "La tourtiere".

C'est le met que l'on retrouve toujours sur la table du reveillon de Noel, ou lors d'une grande reception. Jusqu' a maintenant, je n'ai rencontre personne qui n'aimait pas cela meme les becs les plus fin.

Il y a quelques femmes qui m'ont demande cette recette. J'ai pense que cela pourrait aussi vous interesser. Pour debuter je vais vous dire d'ou est venu le nom de tourtiere. Dans le temps de mos arrieres grandparents, ils faisaient leur tourtiere avec de la tourte. C'etait un oiseau de la grosseur d'un canard, mais de couleur blanche. A cause de boeuf et porc hache. son extinction, ils l'ont remplace par le lievre, l'orignal ou le chevreuil.

Cette recette est transmise de mere en fille, de ce fait il peut y avoir de petites variances d'une famille a une autre. D'ou vient-elle exactement, je ne saurais vous le

C'est tres facile a faire. Elle peut aller au congelateur et etre rechauffee 2 a 3 fois. Il y a des gens qui l'aiment mieux rechauffee et j'en suis du nombre. Je vois donne la recette pour une tourtiere dont la rotissoire a cette grandeur: 18 po x 10 po. x 6 po., si vous n'avez pas de casserole aussi grande prenez en plusieurs plus petites ou si c'est trop, vous n'avez qu'a diviser la recette en 2-3 ou 4. C'est meilleurs si elle est faite en grosse quantite. Si vous n'aimez pas la viande des bois, vous pouvez la faire seulement avec de boeuf et du Ingredients:

Pate a tarte pour recouvrir

entierement votre rotissoire ou vos casseroles. 11/2 livre de boeuf hache 11/2 livre de porc hache

1 livre de lard sale coupe en petit cubes 4 tasse d'oignon finement hache (ou selon le gout) Pomme de terre coupee en cubes (selon le besoin)

Eau froide

Sel fin Note: Si vous faite votre tourtiere avec de la viande de bois, mettre 1 a 2 lievres crus en morceaux, ou 2 livres d'orignal coupe en cubes, mais reduire la quantite 'de boeuf et de porc hache (environ ¾ de livre de boeuf et ¾ de livre de porc hache) Preparation:

1. Etendre la pate a tarte dans votre rotissoire.

2. Meler ensemble votre

3. Dans la rotissoire, etendre un rang de patates, un rang de viande (boeuf, porc et viande de bois), un rang de lard sale, un rang d'oignon, et

4. Recommencer No. 3 jusqu'a 1 pouce du bord de votre rotissoire.

5. Recouvrir le tout d'une abaisse de tarte avec un trou dans le milieu.

6. Mettre de l'eau froide par le trou, jusqu'a egalite. 7. Couvrir la rotissoire d'un couvercle.

8. Mettre au four 250 degrees pendant environ 8 heures (jusqu'a ce que la pate soit bien doree)

Servir avec de la salade, des betteraves dans le vinaigre et des cornichons a l'anette (dill pickles)

Petit truc: vous pouvez preparer tout vos ingredients la veille au soir.

Servez de la tourtiere a vos prochains invites et je vous donne ma parole que votre souper sera un succes.

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Variety '80

The Totem Little Theatre is back with their annual spring production of Variety 80. This year under the guidance of Producer-Director, Peter Witter. The cast will be travelling north on the 2nd of May for their first production at the logging town of Rannair, then on to CFB Holberg on the 3rd of May before returning to CFB Comox on Tues, and Wed, the 6th and 7th at the base theatre. This year the cast will be performing at the Civic Centre in Courtenay on the 10th of May.

The main attraction of any variety group is the chorus line and the "Totem Trippers" are back again starting off the show with the ever popular Can-Can. These "Ten" gorgeous females will not only dance their way into your hearts, but will tickle your funny bone throughout the show with their numerous comedy skits. As in the past, the Totem Little Theatre is fortunate to have several highly talented singers in the

Roslyn Goth a young lady with a beautiful voice will be singing two songs, one of which is "Torn between Two Lovers" a hit record by Mary McGregor in '79. Then soon to be followed by Chris Lajoie who sang in our 1977 production. Topping off the first half of the show will be the attractive Cher Evans singing about how the Sasquatch came to B.C. The lyrics to this song is clever as well as humorous, guaranteed to make you laugh.

After a brief intermission, Leslie Tenpierik will do her rendition of Star Wars. Leslie is also our choreographer and has done a fine job on this dance. Highlighting the dances will be the "Top Hat" also choreographed by Leslie.

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In addition to the song and dance, comedy skits are also an added attraction. If you could remember those "good old days" in school, our first skit will bring back some memories. The Totem skits. Trippers also get into the act and this time as the "Comox Pensioners". The "T" party skit with Linda Witter is a sight to see. For the kids, the totem trippers will be doing "short poems". For those of you who love the art of "Mime" Sherry Cooley, a young talented totem tripper will be showing us how a burgler makes his living.

Finally, if you enjoy game shows "You can almost win" is an unbelievable satire on several popular game shows.

A few special mentions She will join a B.C. conhowever must go to several tingent of 15 patrollers and people. To Brent Hart who nearly 8,000 others from the worked with all our singers rest of Canada. but will not be able to be with The patrollers will be that despite increasing traffic us during show time. Jean welcomed to Ottawa by Jorgerson will replace Brent Canada's Chief Patroller, one child has been killed at while he is away on course. Governor General Edward school crossings under the Also, Bob and Kathy Dalmer Shreyer, will tour Parliament, control of patrollers during of Courtenay Little Theatre parade past the Peace Tower those past two decades. who provided guidance and helpful suggestions along the way. Also to Sid Williams.

This year's show is well produced and will provide entertainment for every member of the family, so get your tickets early, in Comox at: The Blue Heron Book Store, Western Drugs (Comox Mall) in Courtenay: Arts Alliance and Courtenay Drugs 5th St. Tickets are \$2.50, 12 and under free.

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LOG SALVAGE Submission deadline extended.

Submissions relating to the white paper: "Log Salvage in the Vancouver Log Salvage District" will be accepted until April 30, 1980.

Mail submissions to: Valuation Branch Ministry of Forests 1450 Government St. Victoria, B.C. V8W 3E7

P.M.Q. preamble: "The Hobbit": It sure was nice to see the large crowd of

parents and children, who turned out for the opening night of "The Hobbit", which was held at Airport Elementary School. What a delightful performance these students and staff gave. There was much laughter throughout the play, which the crowd enjoyed immensely. You could sure see all the hard work and preparation everyone had put into this. Even the choir was delightful in the singing of many of the songs. For a first night opening everything went very well. Many "thanks" to: Kathy Duggan, Accompanist, Sam

Shields, Sue Camilleri, Joanne Robinson, Lisa Shaw and Lori Fajkus, Scenery, Airport staff and students for their co-

ATTENTION P.M.Q. residents! We have a few things going on for the month of May.

On the 10th of May in the afternoon there will be a bottle drive for the 1st Lazo Cubs and Scouts. So please hunt up all the bottles you don't want and have them ready for the kids. If you're not going to be home please leave them on the front step and mark them for the Cubs and Scouts so we will know, that they are for them. Thank you!

CLEAN UP WEEK!! There will be a clean up week held by the Fire Department on Monday, May 5th between 1300 hrs. to 1500 hrs. and again on May 9th. So this is a great time to get rid of all your old junk! COUNCILLORS! Our next meeting will be held on May 29th

meeting, it will be the last meeting until September. Anyone wishing to have anything put into the Preamble just drop it off at 113 A Maple Crescent, P.M.Q.

in the Parish Hall at 0830 hrs. So do try to get out for this

Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kuhn of Comox, are pleased to announce the engagement of their second eldest daughter, Catherine Joyce to David Harold Foster, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Foster of Mount Forest, Ontario. Wedding will take place at 4 p.m., June 7th, 1980 at St. Michaels and All Angels Chapel, CFB Comox, B.C.

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First Lazo Beavers, Cubs and Scouts parent and son banquet

On Sunday, April 20, 1980, the First Lazo Beavers, Cubs, and Flower Pot and the Courtenay Florist for the beautiful flowers Scouts held their annual Parent and Son Banquet at the Airport used on the tables. Appreciation is extended also to Past School, Guests could be appreciated as the Group School. Guests seated at the head table included: Base Com- Chairman John Baron for his efforts on behalf of the Group mander Colonel Burgess, Base Comptroller Major Baudet, Committee and the boys. Father Stack, PMQ Mayor Bob Horton, District Chairman Gordon Smylie, Vice-President of Islands Region Ted Crumpton, Fisheries Officer Lyle Freeman, Mr. William Dipsell and Scout Carl Dipsell, Mr. Gordon Synnuck and Cub Michael Synnuck, Cub Lance Schonberg, and Beaver Sean Horton.

Leif Schonberg, the Chairman of the Group Committee, welcomed the approximately 180 boys and adults, and spoke briefly about the purpose of Scouting and the background of the Scouting movement in the Lazo group. Following the introduction of the guests and leaders, the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts recited their Promises.

The guest speaker, Mr. Lyle Freeman of the Federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans, described the Salmonid

Enhancement Program, and showed an excellent film entitled "The Life of a River".

Following dinner, the toast to Lord Baden-Powell was given by Scout Carl Dipsell. Cub Michael Synnuck offered a toast to the parents, to which his father, Mr. William Synnuck replied.

Colonel Burgess, assisted by the Akelas, presented awards to the Cubs which had been earned at a recent Kub Kar Rally. Winners of medallions were: Grey Pack Cubs: Paul Bardsley, Scott MacKenzie and Dan Holloway for Racers; Jeff Bardsley, Brad Erhardt, and Chris Landry for Show Kars; Red Pack: David Doll, Michael Wolfe-Milner and Troy Hamilton for Racers; Lance Schonberg, Donald Smith and Jeff Parker for

District Chairman Gordon Smylie presented framed In Appreciation certificates to the Grey Pack Akela, Paul Leger, who is the District Scouter for Cubs, and to Scouter John Bardsley, a leader in the Grey Pack and the Assistant District Scouter for Cubs. Scouter Bardsley also presented a certificate to Scouter Leger on behalf of the Grey Pack leaders. Both of these men, as well as Scouter Mike Lamoureux, of the Red Pack, will be greatly missed in the organization when they are transferred this summer.

The Cubs provided entertainment by performing several

The Chairman, in his closing remarks, expressed thanks to the guests, participants, and to the ladies who served the dinner. The Group Committee would like to thank the Comox

Safety jamboree

Linda Davies, 13, of Comox

Elementary School has been

selected to attend the National

School Safety Patrol Jam-

boree in Ottawa May 23 and

L'Association

Francophone Option-Constitution - Elections

1. A l'issue de l'assemblee generale du 21 avril 1980, on optait pour une constitution "FNP" comme fondement legal de l'association dans sa premiere phase d'existence.

2. Un deuxieme pas officiel a franchir consistera en l'adoption de la constitution proprement dite, par le vote, lors

d'une prochaine assemblee generale. 3. Un troisieme pas sera la tenue d'elections officielles des membres d'un conseil de direction, soient: un e president e, un e vice-president e, un e tresorier e, un e secretaire et les directeurs directrices de differents comites.

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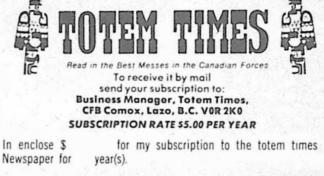
L'option "FNP" (Fonds Non Publies) se veut la formule de depart de l'association. Cette formule pourra etre revue et changee eventuellement, au fur et a mesure que se preciseront les orientations de l'association, et qu'augmentera l'appor

D'une part, l'option "FNP" sous-entend que la constitution comme telle s'inscrira dans un contexte para-militaire, sur le meme plan, par exemple, que le journal de la base ou les mess.

L'option comporte de nombreux avantages, notamment d'ordre materiel. Elle permet entre autres choses l'obtention 'un local et l'utilisation de maints services a la base meme.

D'autre part, il est entendu que l'option reste non seulement ouverte a la participation civile de l'exterieur de la base, mais la recherche effectivement comme composante indispensable.

Une invitation expresse est faite a tous les civils de la region, francophones et francophiles, de se joindre a l'association en tant que membres associes.



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New MND (Continued from page 1) and development and is a former member of the Economic Council of Canada. Mr. Lamontagne has also served as chairman and executive member of the Council of Metropolitan without portfolio on Jan. 19, Quebec City. In addition, he 1978 and two weeks later, on has been a director of the Feb. 2, he was named Post-Commerce and is a former president of the Quebec City Rotary Club. He is also a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 260 in Quebec City.

Mr. Lamontagne was

Parliament for Langelier in a federal by-election on May 24, 1977. On Oct. 4, 1977 he was appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources. He became a minister master-General.

He was re-elected Member of Parliament for Langelier in the May 1979 federal general election and became a member of the official opposition when the federal new government, he was elected Liberal Member of Mr. Lamontagne was ap-Liberal party was defeated. appointed Minister of

pointed his party's post office critic and served as a member of the parliamentary Public Accounts committee. He also served in the Liberal caucus as co-chairman of the urban affairs committee and assumed responsibilities for the parliamentary rules committee.

In the federal general election of Feb. 18, 1980 Mr. Lamontagne was re-elected Member of Parliament for his riding. On March 3, 1980, when the Liberal party formed a National Defence.

Confirmation service at "Our of the Sacred Heart Chapel" His Excellency the Most

Auxiliary to the Military Vicar arrived in Comox for Confirmation of 41 youth Wednesday, 16 April. Confirmation was prepared Mrs.

for a long time by regular Catechism teachers, parents

Reverend Francis J. Spence,

assisted by husbands, parents and CWL ladies. RCs are very close to their been Auxiliary to the Forces bishops but to none more close for thirteen years. Though and the candidates themthousands of miles separate selves, then lately by a Minireflexion day organized by Mrs. Connie Lamouche and Lucille Amirault Vicariate or diocese spanning the miles across Canada and over the pond makes his personal jurisdiction over RC serving personnel and their

> The Bishop was deeply appreciative of the hospitality of the WOs and Sgts Mess at improve their lot and they which a luncheon was held attended by the Base Com- improvements they receive. mander, Base Administrative Office, the PMC, the Base their interest in their children Chaplains and members of the reward all the unseen and touched by the welcome he sacrifice ... these things are received from the Base the values of Christ in this

dependents ever more human

and touching as the years go

than Bishop Spence who has from every Section involved with his visit. He was even more touched

by the spirit of parishioners at him from the people from his the Lady Chapel who showed home second diocese of in many ways how much they Charlottetown, his feel for the cared about the youth of the people of the Military Parish and their spiritual growth. He confided to the Base

Chaplain and to the Chairman of the Parish Council how pleased he was that Base authorities are trying to improve the Chapel facilities for worship and that parishioners receive excellent support from this Base to should be very grateful for the

He commended parents for Warrant Officer, the and noted that the Lord would Parish Council. He was unsung things they did in Commander and his staff and world, never seen by people (including pain and hurt) ... but not overlooked by God.

Speaking of the gifts of the Holy Spirit he noted one of them was 'courage' ... 'We are not here just for ourselves, to acquire goods, money, the pleasures of life ... we are here to do courageous things for God and those who try ... God is with them always through His Spirit ... God is always with us in every good, honest, sincere thing we do ... Could he ever leave us just to ourselves?'

Paul Leger welcomed the Bishop to the Chapel not just as 'bishop' but as 'friend' to us all and invited the people to rise and clap. At the reception in the Rec. Centre, the Bishop commented that the cake made by Bonnie Rich was too beautiful to cut. Nevertheless by the time Father Stack reached the table fifteen minutes later, there were two corner pieces left.

Medical matters

(Continued from page 3) you are presenting a claim your service pension, if you therefore have dispensed with after release, will assist you in this area. However, the to be indexed. If there are surrounds this area. And I member must make his claim grounds for a medical pension would like to encourage you to to DVA. Thus you could go on top of this, the medical ask your local medical perdirectly to the nearest DVA pension must be applied for sonnel if you have any office, or write to them. Such a situation applies to both types of claims, that is, those where the medical condition was the cause of the release, handled by the CF, the latter or the like. What we want is to and those where it was not related to the cause of release. I should also mention that a Concluding Remarks release under QR&O 15.01 em 3(a) or 3(b) has nothing

under item 3(a) does cause medical in the CF, and have over 10 years of service, separately to DVA. In other words, service and medical pensions are completely here to serve you, not to do separate entities, the former you out of a career or pension by DVA.

I hope the above comments have your rights, and we in have cleared up a few thing do directly with a medical for you. I also hope they have pension. However, release shed some light on matters matters medical.

the mysticism which questions involving any of these areas. After all, we are get you back to a state of health or better still, keep you there in the first place. You the CFMS will stirve to ensure they are not violated in

1st Lazo Beaver Blue Colony

really busy and so have Rainbow and Rusty. Sorry Times".

Parent and Son Banquet was held on 20th April and was a successful event. Beavers enjoyed the film that Lyle Freeman presented, the skits the Cub packs provided for our entertainment were very good, so was the meal. Thank you to Group Committee and Ladies Auxiliary for this fine yearly event.

Sorry we had a cancellation of Beavers on 24th our special trip did not pan out, still trying to arrange it for a later

Next Beaver meeting is 9NDAY, 28th April and we are finished for the year. The 5th May and 12th May we'll be hosting Brown Colony Beavers in preparation for our swim up.

The Swim Up is a very special event for the Beavers going into Cubs. However all the boys take part in the ceremony, even though only the white tails swim up. The swim up is going to be held at Airforce Beach 6:30 p.m. on

Tuesday, 13th May. There 17 eager Beavers swimming up to Cubs. Both the Gray and Red pack Cubs in the involved ceremonies this year. All parents are responsible for getting their boys to the beach and are invited to stay for this event. If you are unable to attend please call me at 339-2507 as soon as possible so I arrange for tran-

prtation (Blue Colony

The Beavers have been Beavers) also any questions pretaining to the swim up can be answered at this time. If boys we've missed the last you prefer you can and are two columns in the "Totem welcome to visit our meetings

on 5th or 12th of May. The 14th May we are having a Bicycle Rodeo for Beavers and Cubs, information will be sent home with your son before this event takes place. Please wear your uniform and a big smile.

Ocean Waves

But, they said, "Don't worry, 'cause we'll push you through

I was mindin' my business and doin' no wrong,

I told them I wouldn't know what I should do:

When they said they was dancin' and took me along.

Well, I never saw dancin' done just quite that way,

And it sure felt like work, 'tho they said it was play.

I was strainin' to hear what the next call would be, When a couple danced by and ran smack into me

With petticoats flappin' away in the breeze,

My hands were all sweaty, my heart ran a race,

And, to make matters worse, I kept losin' my place!

I found a new partner when I should have had you.

She said, "Do-Paso" as she twisted my arm,

But still I squared up, 'tho I don't know what for!

I felt like a yo-yo, when he called, "Box the gnat."

'Tho I was the worst-lookin' dancer they saw.

Well, now I am polished and smooth as can be,

He said, "We have lessons, on Sundays, you know!"

So, if you're havin' problems in findin' your place,

Just keep a big smile plastered over your face.

It won't take you long 'till your lessons are done:

And, you'll soon be sayin', that square dancin's fun!

Dancing starts Sept. 10, 8 p.m. - Glacier View School.

My muscles were tired, my feet were so sore,

By the end of the evenin' I was havin' a ball,

The caller quit callin' three times in a row;

And all of the ladies appreciate me!

I never look twice for a patner no more;

And, I can't remember what I did before.

What with wheelin' and dealin' and spin chainin' thru,

I muttered, "Lord, help me, and keep me from harm!"

They pushed me and pulled me both this way and that;

I felt myself weaken a bit, in the knees.

On 10th May at 1:30 p.m. we will be having a bottle drive. Meet at the Cub hall.

There will be no meeting on 19th May so we'll see you all again on the 26th May. Busy month of May.

Till next time Beavers, repeat your Beaver Law a few times a day.

Busy Beavering. Rainbow.









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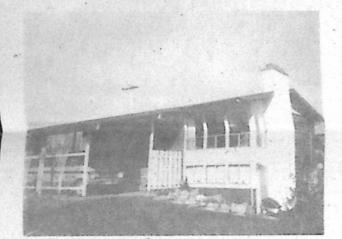
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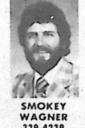
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