

TO THE MINIES



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Update

New Reserve EW Sqn

The formation of a Reserve Electronic Warfare Squadron to be based in Kingston, Ont. has been announced. This will provide the primary reserve of the Canadian Forces with the ability to augment and sustain the existing regular force Electronic Warfare capabilities.

This new capability is expected to be operational by 1990. The period between formation and operational readiness is due to the specialized training required for personnel, the acquisition of sophisticated electronic equipment and the construction of a building to house the squadron.

The squadron, which will be a sub unit of the 763 (Ottawa) Communications Regiment, will eventually have 134 members. It will be supported by seven members of the regular force.

New Airborne Chief

Brigadier-General Robert G. Therriault, CD, has been appointed Colonel of the Regiment for the Canadian Airborne Regiment. BGen Therriault, a native of Quebec City, will hold the position until June 3, 1989.

Colonel of the Regiment is an honorary appointment of great prestige awarded to a high-ranking officer in his field of specialization. The Colonel acts in an advisory capacity on matters of significance to his regiment and plays an important part in fostering an esprit de corps.

New Hangar for Bagotville

BAGOTVILLE, QUE -- A new aircraft hangar will be built at Canadian Forces Base Bagotville, Que. The new hangar will greatly improve 433 Squadron's accommodation.

To be equipped with CF-18 fighter aircraft in 1988, 433 Squadron is one of two rapid reinforcement squadrons which are designated to support the North Flank of NATO in a crisis. At the present time 434 Tactical Fighter Squadron at CFB Chatham, N.B. augmented by 419 Operational Training Squadron in CFB Cold Lake, Alta. flying CF-5s share this role.

Hot Time in the Fire Pit



Fire training is an ongoing process in the Canadian Forces. Firefighters at CFB Comox demonstrate their technique during the recent "Learn Not To Burn" campaign run throughout the country. A simulated aircraft fuel fire was quickly and expertly extinguished by our troops.

Out of the Kitchen and into the Fray

OTTAWA -- The Honourable Perrin Beatty, Minister of National Defence, recently announced new opportunities for women in the Canadian Armed Forces.

Accepting the recommendations of General Paul Manson, Chief of the Defence Staff, Beatty said that qualified women will now be eligible to serve at sea aboard the operational replenishment ships of Canada's navy; with service battalions, field ambulances (i.e. medical units) and military police platoons which go into battle as part of the army's brigade groups; and as aircrew aboard maritime patrol, maritime reconnaissance and electronic warfare aircraft.

"These latest changes will be

put into effect as soon as preparatory measures are completed. Because these new policies give women opportunities to serve in such unprecedented and demanding roles, it is important that they

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25K and climbing

Still Doin' it Big



Comox does things big

WE DID IT BIG IN '73

The people at CFB Comox raised \$264.40 over an objective of \$5,000 during the United Appeal campaign in the region of Courtenay, B.C., in October.

So a cheque was made to match the amount.

The mammoth order to the bank was then signed by Col. D.W. McNichol, the Base Commander, prior to presentation to the United Appeal authorities.

CFB COMOX STILL DOES THINGS BIG

Although the numbers have changed somewhat since this 1973 article, the bottom line stays constant; CFB COMOX CARES!

This year's United Way Campaign has been an enormous success, far surpassing our expectations. The current tally is above \$25,000 and we may yet hit \$26,000. Keep an eye out for our final report in the next edition of the Totem Times.

Anker Klankin'



As the old saying goes, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Well, bacause VU 33 has continued to do a fine job day in and day out, the CO decided it was time to approve a little bit of change in the daily schedule. For three days last week the squadron deployed to Rock Bay for outdoor adventure training, which included such things as survival techniques. The survival classes were a success despite the fact that the SAR Tech instructors were unable to teach after they got frostbite when the heater in their airstream trailer stopped working and their electric

Many campers took part in fishing while at Rock Bay including the CO, Mountain Mikey and Chainsaw Cuthbert. The CO proved that you don't have to be a wilderness wildman to be an ace fisherman. While the two rednecks were frantically reeling in everything from licence plates to minnows, the CO calmly cast his line a few times whereupon he hauled in the largest trout of the bunch. Yes, the truth was once again made clear to the rednecks that brains prevail over brawn.

blankets broke.

Speaking of brawn, Cuthbert proved once again that he has lots of it, as well as being bountiful in energy. Using his personalized chainsaw, which he claims is the largest in the whole Valley, and which he affectionately calls Peacemaker," Cuthbert decided to become a one man firewood cutting machine for the entire troupe. Fifteen minutes and 31/2 cords later, VU33's campsite was stocked with firewood for the duration of the campout. Of course, Chainsaw worked up a parched throat after this and when he heard that Cpl Fortin's 'alcool' had extremely fine thirst quenching properties he proceeded to lick into it followed quickly by a nap down on the beach. Being the close knit group of individuals that VU 33 is, someone always ensured that Chainsaw was dragged up above the rising tide line throughout the night.

Following the recent choir practices held at the outdoor mess dinner at Rock Bay, VU 33 is now sporting their very own barbershop quartet (whose names will remain anonymous to protect the guilty), which for a limited time only is available for hire. If you act now, you'll get the best of all your old favourites including the darker version of 'Old MacDonald's Farm.' To avoid COD charges call toll free to VU 33's hotline; VISA and Mastercharge accepted. Remember this offer is not available in any store.

Although many of the Rock

Bay campers were expecting to see the occasional black bear milling around the area, not one was actually seen. Instead, the only bear seen out there was the stuffed one that usually sleeps at home on Bagboy's pillow, but which came along to comfort his master at night (serious). To understand the reason why the teddy bear did not return home with Bagboy, you have to take a look at the hardships which Mountain Mikey has been going through recently. You see, he has been taking a lot of ribbing from his wife about not being the man that he used to be, about the way she figures he's getting soft in his old age and is no longer able to stalk and kill defenceless animals like he used to. Mikey vowed that he would return that weekend with evidence in the form of a hide, of his still youthful prowess. If you're wondering where your teddy is Bagboy, check on the floor in front of Mikey's

fireplace. This week finds Richie Clements, who recently became crew commander, absent from the squadron as he is presently on a flight safety course in Winnipeg and from there he will be off to North Bay for this T-33 course. Mountain Mikey is noticeably more nervous these days as the time for Richie's return grows nearer. Of course, Mikey has had more than his fair share of scares in the past with the likes of Maj Acorn flying on his wing, but now he will have to fly with someone who is not only short and thinning on top like the good major, but who is also a former Snowbird. Mikey knows that usually a Snowbird never loses his ability to safely fly a tight formation, but he also knows that in straining to rewrite the squadron orders the exercise underway but the over the past 2 months, Richie's eyesight has become did not show until 1430 hrs. noticeably poorer, and he has The two ex-grunts driving the 4 become a nervous wreck x 4 had their map upside down becoming prone to pitiful bouts and got lost. Luckily most of

Recheck that parachute Mikey. of their own supplies, so they without a small look at the (first rule of survival: don't recent misadventures of Bob Wallet. Yes Bobby (the Ops

Officer in charge of the effective and timely execution of aircraft tasking) decided to set every clock in his house back an hour, one week before he was supposed to, thus checking into work a little late.

SECTION NEWS

One final thought, should a guy with old and brittle bones be allowed to fly in an ejection seat equipped aircraft? When Major Acorn arrived at Rock Bay the other evening, everyone thought that his Bronco had developed a noisy suspension. It turns out that it was just the sound of his old rickety bones creaking as he drove down the bumpy road.

My gosh what a life those VU 33rs live, don't they?

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VU 33 TECH SIDE

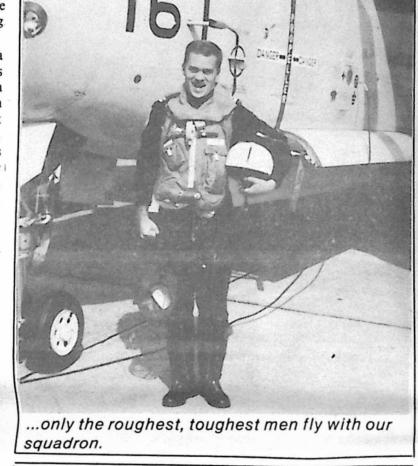
Well another two weeks have come and gone, and the squadron has been busy. The hockey team is gearing up for another season (hopefully a better one than last years). The volleyball season started last week and VU-33 has a perfect score (0), after two sets. I'm told by a reliable source that they will only go up from here.

The majority of the past two weeks has been spent preparing for the squadron's survival weekend at Rock Bay. Pete Wybenga used his influence with the mess hall staff to ensure that the mess dinner menu did not consist of ants, wild berries, and edible roots. Merv Larrivee was all over the base collecting enough supplies to ensure the squadron's survival. Thanks to both Merv and Pete.

An advance "party" was sent to the site of the exercise on the 15th. The advance "party," consisting of ten hardy souls, made sure the area had the proper atmosphere to conduct a survival exercise in. They also made sure Dennis and his party were in an earthquake proof abode. Sorry about the hand George.

The main party, due at 0900 hrs on the 16th, started straggling in at 1100 hrs. Everyone was anxious to get the fishing started. Of all the main supply truck and the 4 x 4 of the shakes at any given time. the participants brought some What would the article be began the exercise on their own depend on ex-grunts).

After camp was finally set up



Mystery Weapon ...CO checks out his "torpedo"!

trout fishermen in the camp, I'm told Glen Litchfield is the best to have as a partner, he doesn't catch any fish but he cleans everyone else's. The main catch was trout but the salt water boys did bring in

Those who were not fishing were helping to prepare the meal for the mess dinner, tables were laid out complete with

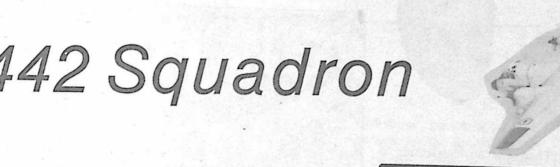
linen table cloths (do we know how to survive). The meal consisted of juicy, succulent steaks, baked potatoes with sour cream, asparagus tips, mushrooms and onions complete with kaiser buns (most people ended up wearing their kaiser). Of course dinner was

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442 Squadron





Sgt Garry Carter, a flight engineer at 442 Sqn, received a double award recently. Garry was presented with the Air Command Commanders Commendation and the Ministry of Transport Commendation. Col Gibbon and LCol Lett were on hand to help with the hardware.

Someone mentions "Totem Times' deadline" and there seems to be a conspiracy to scramble 442 Squadron in ten different directions. If it's not a major search, it's a Sarex in Whitehorse, or training trips. Whatever - this time 442 Squadron doesn't have a report from squadron members.

As a wife, I certainly don't know everything (anything?) going on around the squadron, but I can probably fill a few lines with absolute rubbish. The big project, of course,

has more to do with fun (?) than work. That is Reunion '87. The committee has started things in motion. There's still no response as to whether Prince Andrew and his lovely wife are coming, but hopefully the committee will know soon. There are a number of Nootka artists from the Victoria/Vancouver area making sketches of our "Lightning Snake" (I tried to spell Hieclyck and gave up) and from the winning drawing they shall be making prints for sale next September. Obviously, one of the main jobs right now is making money and there are a number of fundraising projects in the works. Don't turn down that raffle ticket!! The wives are organizing a garage, bake, crafts sale on November 1 at Airport School as one of their contributions to the fund

raising. Locating all retired personnel is quite a job, so if you know of someone who hasn't been contacted yet, let

One of our members has just

returned from a six month stint

in the Sinai. Now there's a job for the Colonel--keeping three female pilots happy! Welcome Mary. One of our female pilots was training all summer to fulfill a bet that she could finish a marathon within half an hour of one of our male pilots. Unfortunately, she backed out, although had she known her opponent was going to play soccer and end up bandaged from chest to knees, she might have waited a little longer to concede the bet!

It's been a summer of weddings for the younger members of the squadron. Dave and Lori tied the knot first, followed by Rick and Debby and right now Kelvin and his wife are enjoying Jamaica-no problem! Welcome to new wives in the Comox Valley and life in the Armed Forces.

It's also time to welcome new members. In case they haven't been mentioned before--Marlene and John Allott, Lynn and Smokey Blair, Fran and Doug Hutchison (nice new car Doug), Sylvia and Kip Kippel, Shiela and Terry Strocel and Shelly and Charlie Cue. Welcome to you all-hope you

enjoy your stay. I think the postings are all over for this year, although hints of things to come has Gail and Ron grinning helplessly.

I understand we had a first recently -- all the Lab flight commanders across Canada were learning to fly the Lab on the same course in our OTU. I wondered it it had anything to do with the beautiful weather we were having!

By the time this goes to print, we shall know whether our husbands managed to get to Whitehorse to attend a SAREX being hosted by Edmonton. They weren't content with the conditions at Kirtland AFB (New Mexico) but had to try the other extreme. I heard yesterday it was -14° up there. Good luck - I'll think of you while playing golf, if the fog ever lifts.

Saturday was a day for celebration. There were four (4) Labs serviceable-all at the same time! The Buffs, of course, weren't.

I was up visiting Doug and Terry at their new home, only to discover they are already building a separate condo at the back of their property. They said it was for garden tools-pretty fancy shed with windows looking out over the and gals are probably working Comox Valley and Glacier!

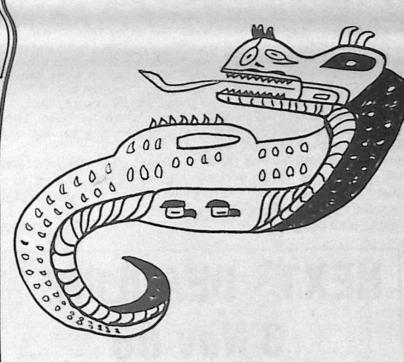
last week, and 442's Gerry mention you. In the meantime,

442 SQN

GIANT

GARAGE, BAKE,

CRAFTS SALE



WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 WHERE: AIRPORT SCHOOL GYM TIME: 9a.m. - 3 p.m.

Fund Raising for Reunion '87

Boucher is said to report they of the league for their first game. He mumbled something about life being unfair.

I don't know what's going on down on the floor - the guys very hard at everything. I'm Intersection curling started sure next time someone will

welcome to new staff and came up against the top curler congratulations to any with new wives or new babies, and apologies for not mentioning

> Guess I can quit now. Next will have a REAL report by people who REALLY know what's going

EDITORIALS

COMMENT

Gord Kruger

NEGATIVISM

We've just experienced one of those absolutely fantastic, tremendous and great periods of weather. From somewhere in late July to now we have had days of brilliant sunshine and seasonable temperatures. One would think ingredients to quicken the pulse and provide that over all feeling of well

But alas there is my old friend Newt. Now we all know one of these guys! You know the type - discouraging attitude, negative outlook.

Well I saw Newt the other day and commented "Lovely weather aye Newt?" He agreed only momentarily "Yah, but we'll pay for this - just you wait and see."

Now there is no doubt that it does rain a little now and again but I think most of us try to overlook the not so good points and make the best of this wonderful part of the world we live in. My pal Newt - well he had a built in negative approach.

All this does is emphasize my point about all those negative thinking people out there and how they literally waste their life away. You would swear that many of them were weaned on sour pickles. They Mate! bitch about everything!

There are no restrictions to who qualifies either. They come in both genders, all colours, every religion and from all walks of life.

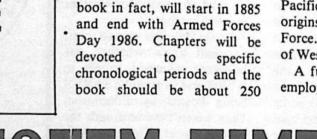
A brilliant fellow once told me that a negative person was one who brightened a gathering by his very absence. I couldn't agree more. It's really not much fun to be around these people at any time. Normally they condition themselves for failure and more often than not end up losing in life's big game. All that pessimistic and irritable behaviour leads to worry, tension, high blood pressure and unhappiness.

My learned friend also posed an interesting question. "Are these people negative because they lack confidence or do they lack confidence because they are negative. Either way though, losers are just not hap-

We'll let them go their own way. The thing that I wish is that these negative folks not try to share their feelings of misery with the rest of us. They should remember that the gift of life is short and you only get the chance to go by once. Grab that opportunity and run with

Hey there you bundle of enthusiasm - isn't it great to be positive and alive today! G'day

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The Brigade History Book is

in production and moving at a

fast rate. The first four chap-

ters, there will be 12 chapters,

are due end Sep 86 and Chap 12

by end Dec 86. Printing is

scheduled for Feb 87 with

publication by Apr 87. The

CBG BRIGADE HISTORY BOOK

and graphics. The book titled "Army of the West" will not only be a history of the present day regular force but will include all the militia units between the Lakehead and the Pacific Ocean inclusive of origins of the Alberta Field Force. In reality, it is a history of Western Canada.

A full time research staff is employed on the project with

pages with over 60 pages printing scheduled for Feb 87 devoted to colour photographs and publication Apr 87. The book will be a welcome addition to military personnel everywhere, and will quickly become a valued collector's item. Purchase price is \$15.00

performing at the Vancouver Aquarium

per copy. Advance orders may be forwarded with a cheque or money order to the 1 CBG History Book Fund to this HQ



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Chainsaw, our cat, is half

siamese. The other half should

wear chicken feathers; Schultz,

doberman cat, Schultz was it.

Where Chainsaw is schitzoid

Benny, who is paranoid),

lifestyle was quite simple: Eat,

Thursday October 23, 1986

Lightside

SCHULTZ THE CAT

My last column (Profile of a Garbage Can) received mixed reviews. Our real estate lady (Janet) admitted to a chuckle or two, but a liberated relative humphed that she'd seen better stuff on men's toilet walls. Such is the lot of one who places his thoughts on paper for other people to read. It's a bit like wearing a raincoat and little else. Twice a month the raincoat is opened, and the reaction depends on what is

revealed. Dog was offended by the article: "I don't do that to your garbage can," he complained, omitting to mention that he does it everywhere else, especially on Wife's prized shrubs. Cat had no comment to make; he's been staying indoors a lot lately, after being marooned up our maple for four hours last week by Him-

mler, the neighbour's dober-

Towards humans he was, well, a real pussycat;

Wife sewed, she would set up a cushion nearby, for Schultz to sit on and watch. If I houseour first cat, would have minpainted, I used two ladders; cemeated that teutonic bully. If one was for Schultz, who liked ever there was a breed of to perch on a rung to see what I was doing. We kept him outdoors though, after he (making a perfect bookend for destroyed his cat-box one night during a particularly violent Schultz was psychopathic. His dream. This was ten years before anyone heard of Rambo. With an M-16 Schultz would have been invincible. But he wasn't allowed near guns, in case he offended the

He disappeared one night while we were in Europe probably set up by the local cougar tribe, who felt he was getting a bit uppity. We really miss Schultz. Now we have Chainsaw (named after a Disney Cougar) -- a feline wimp, and Benny, who goes to sometimes embarrassing extremes to keep an eye on his owners: Last week, for instance, I called out to Wife, who was in the kitchen, "I didn't know we had a fur-lined toilet seat!" "We don't," said Wife.

Norm Blondel

Expo Assets Sale

PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE IN EXPO ASSETS SALE

Individual British Columbians will be able to secure a part of the Expo legacy through a disposition process announced recently by Russell Fraser, Minister of Post-Secondary Education and Minister Responsible for B.C.

Place. dismantling and disposition of Expo assets is a key part of the next stages in B.C. Place development." said Fraser. "But at the same time we understand the strong sense of ownership and pride that the people of B.C. have for Expo. As a result, we have decided to invest the time and energy required to ensure that individuals will be able to purchase specific items from the Expo site as part of the overall disposition process." Fraser said the disposition

process will be a combination of auctions for major assets and liquidation sale for items selected to be sold on an individual basis. "The auction route will guarantee an open process and the best recovery for B.C. of its investment here. But we also want to break up what might oridinarily be large lots in order to put then within reach of the individual purchaser. This combination apdisposition process."

held in the B.C. Place Stadium ahead." October 29 and 30. "This first offering will give a very visible indication of the types of items

"In addition, it will give us a chance to provide advance notice of the types and contents of other sales and auctions to follow on the Expo site

The first sale and auction will concentrate on two packages; one consisting of mobile and ground equipment, office furniture and equipment and some exhibitry components, and a second consisting of communications, audio-visual, lighting and theatrical equipment. The administration of both packages has been awarded to Maynards Auctioneers through a recently completed tender process. Maynards is now establishing an information centre to be located at the front entry to the Expo Theatre and is also prepared to respond to telephone enquiries at their Vancouver offices. Other packages which will include structures, building materials and restaurant equipment will be tendered within two weeks.

"Expo 86 has been such an enormous success that I think we will all find it a little difficult to let it go," said Fraser. "However, I'd like everyone to into individual items for sale, have the same sense of involvement in the wind-down as they did with Expo itself, and I think this very open disposition proach will allow us to achieve process will achieve that. both our objectives for the Above all, lets remember this is a necessary transition to the The opening liquidation sale even more exciting phases of and associated auction will be B.C. Place development that lie

For further information conavailable for sale," said Fraser. tact: Rod Cameron, 682-2311.

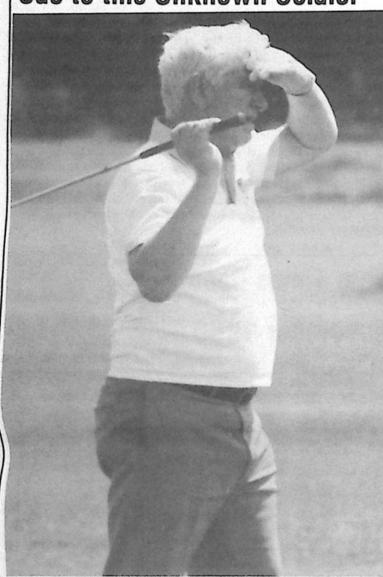
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Ode to this Unknown Soldier



Which way did they go? How many of them were there? How fast were they going? I MUST find them! I am their LEADER.

It must be Fall! When I came back from Expo I noticed that the office furniture had been shuffled around....I also noticed that the BAMSO Orderly Room had reorganized so naturally accused Carol of doing the Fall cleanup and reorganization in both places. Yes, Carol was guilty but only for the big improvement in the Orderly Room...apparently Al Gray and his troops rearranged my area for the career manager....anyway it's fine and I'll leave it in the "new" configuration.

Mike (Robin Hood) Wells and his band of Merry Men of Crash Guard and Salvage recently took off to the boonies near Bamfield (west of Port Alberni) for a three day exercise. They didn't tackle the fabled Sheriff of 'Nottingham but did check out the flora and fauna, the condition of the cairn at a B24 Liberator crash site, and were able to recover the propeller blades from one of the engines of the Liberator (parts in excellent shape despite the fact that the bird went down in 1945).

It's rumoured that Nat Keays

has a new deepline weight which incidently has the same brand name as that of a well known outboard motor manufacturer. Based on his recent paddling exploits Nat would probably be a good canoeing candidate for a Snowto-Surf team.

SAFETY SYSTEMS

Boy does time fly! It just seems like yesterday that they were asking for last month's input and here they are, asking again. There is hardly enough time for news to build up.

Well, the Career Managers have come and gone. There doesn't seem to be too many long faces in the shop so I guess most people must be happy with what they were told. It doesn't seem like there's going to be too many moves but we've all heard this before.

The trade board is over again till Spring and the two personnel in the shop who wrote their fives are quite sure they made the grade. Here's hoping!

Ed has just completed the helmet fitting course in Borden and should now be able to fit some of the odd shaped heads that are around.

Ian is off to Moffett in November. He volunteered again (Christmas shopping and/or the meals must be good). They must be fun trips, it can't be for the money.

I guess the fishing season must be almost over by the amount of talk lately about hunting. So I guess all the bambis had better find a safe place to hide.

I guess it's time to put this pen away till next time but before we close do you realize that there are only 63 days till Christmas.

Have a nice day! NDT

Hi there from the space-age world of NDT. Not too much technical excitement in the shop since our last news update. The work load has been moderate with Brake & Wheel being our steadiest customer. VU-33 has been in a few times with a little bit of odds and ends from their T-33s. We've seen a Buffalo inspection come and go and spent an evening on ol' 3 Hangar x-raying the wings of the beast. (Some enchanted evening). Six hours of Buffalo x-raying equals about 40 hours of dark room, developing film, and sitting staring at the black and white x-rays. No wonder the eyes go first in this field. Our oil analysis program

(SOAP) is carrying on as if normal. We've still got some wrinkles to iron out of our analysis machine but now that Blake's back from the "advanced SOAP maintenance" course in Trenton, he'll have the complete low-down on how to straighten it out. Yes, Blake's back again, for a while

anyway. Fishing season must be close to the end for George, we haven't heard of a catch for weeks now and he hardly ever sings the "Gilligans Island" theme anymore. His en-

thusiasm has turned to the old. smoke house and canning operations.

Our infamous leader, Sgt Scotch MacDonald is leaving us this Fall. He's heading back to Ontario to be a rich civilian. Best of luch Scotch and we hope you can come back to "paradise" again sometime.

Well that's all the gab from our world. Actually, most of our day to day shop life is just too exciting for words so drop by sometime and see for your-

Suggestion Award Winner



Prior to leaving this base, where he was a Radar Technician in the Base Telecom Section, Master Corporal Lemire submitted three suggestions for which he was subsequently granted awards totalling \$500.00. He shared a \$300.00 award with Corporal White for a proposal to use heavier gauge wire between the planner array test sets and the units under test in the tracs. He received \$300.00 for a modification to improve the AN/FPN 504 Radar and another \$50.00 for having drawn attention to a problem, in the same radar, that required alternative corrective action to that which he suggested. He is shown receiving these awards at CFB Baden, where he is now based.

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Happy Halloween Fire Hints

Halloween is a lot easier on parents nowadays, than it was a few hundred years ago. A hectic night of protecting your family from hobgoblins, fairies, and assorted spirits of the dead would be enough cause for any parent to call in sick at the feudal farm the next

But though Halloween is not the important festival it used to be, parents should still keep in mind some serious fire safety precautions for their trick-or-treating children:

Check for a flame-resistant label on store-bought costumes and material. Handmade costumes can be flame-proofed by dipping the fabric in a solution of 2.5 litres (two quarts) warm water, 200 millilitres (seven ounces) borax. and 85 millilitres (three ounces) boric acid. Drip dry and iron to preserve flame-resistance. This must be repeated after each washing.

The ease of ignition, rate of flame spread and ease of extinguishment of a garment are dependent upon the fibre and fabric from which it is produced and upon the garment's design. The following list groups the textile fibres with respect to their burning characteristics.

- 1. Fibres that ignite easily, burn rapidly and are difficult to extinguish include cotton, linen, rayon, cellulose acetate and acrylics.
- 2. Fibres which are difficult to ignite, burn slowly and tend to melt include nylon, polyester, polypropylene and spandex.
- 3. Fibres which will not continue to burn once the ignition source is removed include modacrylics (e.g. Verel, Dynel), Saran and Cordelan.

4. Fibres which are difficult to ignite and tend to selfextinguish include wool and silk.

The fire hazard associated with clothing is also influenced by the construction of the fabric. For example, light weight fabrics tend to burn faster than heavier weight fabrics and loose open weave fabrics burn faster than tightly woven fabrics. Moreover, flames tend to spread more quickly over fabrics that have a raised fibre surface such as flannelette.

The flammability properties. burn:

Fire Chief's Office

From The

of garments produced from the

same fabric may vary con-

siderably depending on the

design of a garment. Loose and

flowing garments with wide

sleeves, skirts and ruffles can

contact ignition sources more

readily and will burn more

rapidly once ignited. Close fit-

ting garments, however, with

cuffs and fitted waists are

less likely to contact ignition

sources and will burn more

slowly. Folds or creases in

garments will act as chimneys

to accelerate the flames, while

belts act as firestops slowing

Choosing garments made

from fibres, fabrics and designs

which burn slowly or self-

extinguish, particularly, for age

groups susceptible to clothing

burns, can help reduce the in-

cidence and/or the severity of

clothing related burn in-

costumes made from fibres

which burn slowly and tend to

self-extinguish would also help

reduce the fire hazard

The selection of

the spread of flames.

First, quickly lie down, right where you are. Stretch out fulllength on the floor if you are indoors. Lie right on the grass or ground if you are outside.

Then roll over and over until

If you see someone else who is on fire, help them to do the same thing. Make them lie down, and roll over and over until the burning stops.

REMEMBER. If your clothes catch fire, STOP, DROP and ROLL. To light up your Jack-O-

Lantern this year use a flashlight instead of a candle. NOTE: Fireworks are not allowed on the Base or in

associated with them. If your clothes ever catch fire or if your hair or skin starts to

the flames are out and until your clothes and you stop bur-

After the fire is out, if some one has been burned, assistance should be sought. Put cool clean water on a minor burn. For more serious burns, the person who is hurt will need expert professional medical at-

CFB COMOX FIRE DEPARTMENT



Officers Mess

WEDNESDAYS NOVEMBER 5, 12, 19, 26 OFFICERS COFFEE HOUR Coffee will be served in the lounge at 1000 hrs. Dress will be dress of the day. All officers are invited to attend.

FRIDAYS NOVEMBER 7, 21, 28

REGULAR TGIF's - Food as indicated 1700-1800 hrs. Free taxi. Ask at Bar.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9

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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19

OWC CRAFTSFAIR 7:30 for 8:00 p.m. Come out to get a head start on your Christmas shopping! SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22

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ANNUAL GREY CUP GRUDGE MATCH vs WO/SGT MESS. This event will take place at 1000 hrs. Come out and support your team!

COMING EVENTS: 14 Dec - CHILDREN'S XMAS PARTY 14-15 Dec - FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNEY vs Chilliwack &

Esquimalt

31 Dec - NEW YEARS BALL RESERVATIONS: Please make every effort to make -- etc. DRESS STANDARDS: Casual -- etc.

The Sports Officer, Lt Edwards thanks the membership for their response to the questionnaire and states in the New Year other events scheduled are sailing, skating, curling and fish tourney. Any other suggestions welcome.



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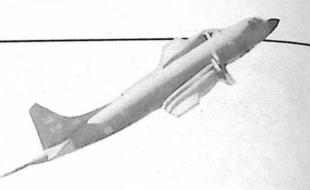
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Demon Doins





The major event of the squadron's past two weeks has to have been the Crew 7 NOR-PAT. Major Hansen, Major Sponder, Major Boivin, Major (LCdr (N)) Schafer and associated guests, who made up a major part of the crew, all contributed to the task. Most at home in the Northern environment was Pierre Boivin who seemed to be preoccupied with routine tasks like getting his hair cut. Carl Marquis (better known as Coral Maruni whilst in exotic places like Bermuda and perhaps even Whitehorse) spent 'all his time plotting a nasty joke against L.J.Kroker. His pleasant coun-

Rogers, WO Folliott.

Also in the headlines this week is Crew 3's bloodless coup. Yes, it is true, they are in Hawaii. They needed one more trip there this year to justify their buying a Crew 3 condominium on Waikiki. Members of Crew 5, prudently refusing to believe rumours. showed up on Monday with bags packed and sun lotion. The only condition Bill Bowers was put on their trip to Hawaii was that they would be back in time to go on their subex to San Diego.

tenance must have won in the

end as the joke never got past

the planning stage.

The rest of the squadron has been busy at the small arms range. Everyone, yes, I mean

everyone was there working on their Rooster Cockburn (John Wayne for those who don't remember True Grit (1969)) imitations. This year not a single Navigator burnt his lips blowing the smoke from his Colt, or rather from his Browning. Jamie Keenan managed to get a magazine with only three live rounds and seven blanks. A tough break

York, MCpl Saunders. Front row (1 to r) WO Peterson, LCol

when you're shooting to choose volunteers to clean the pistols. We had a visit from VP60 whose pilots have the uncanny ability to get the runway visual in fog that resembles pea soup. Welcome back to Willy March. Chris Smith went on his honeymoon, but left his wife at home to mind her new job. The hockey season is starting and the Devils and the Demons will once again be at each others throats.

Nuff said.

Maintenance/Engine Bay welcomes a new leader: WO "Stew" Cameron arrived here after a rather long tour of Cold Lake (18 years). He can be found in his office occasionally, but more likely lurking around Base Tool control. Master Corporal Neil Duffy returned to Fantasy Island from a short tour of Ottawa, and Corporal Dave Lamarre arrived from AMDU

Congratulations to Fred Crocker and Bob Saunders on their recent promotion to Master Corporal, and Private Nicole Winterburn who's expecting a little "Demon Tech" shortly.

We've had several inter-section transfers in the past few months, these include: Master Corporal Dave "the divit" Ronaldson who's trying desperately to fill JeffFoley's shoes; Corporal Mike Smith from 3 Crew, Master Corporal Mike Roy from BAMSO, who reported in September, but hasn't been to work yet (courses in Greenwood); Private McKay BASE/AMSE, and Private Al Young from Mob/Spares. Welcome to the 407 Maintenance elite.

Of lesser importance: Corporal Guy Belanger wishes to announce his love life has improved immensely. Corporal "Spic" Trescher's love life is so good they're going to Hawaii for Christmas. Aloha!

Corporal Larry Green is on his way to Cold Lake for the CF-18 first line maintenance course, and perhaps a future posting to Germany.

Corporal Huey Lunn is "tramping" through the woods in Northern Ontario hunting the elusive moose. RIGHT MAX!

Corporal Dave Wheeler is in Australia returning all the

decals the "Aussies" left here during MARCOT.

Sergeant Doug Warriner is managing a successful minor league team - look out Vancouver Canucks!

Master Corporal Tom "have I got a deal for you" Maxted, is taking a night course in real estate, he plans to sell land in Florida - CHEAP!

On a recent MRP to Yellowknife, Corporal "Boo-Boo" Caron was attacked by a "big heavy-hairy thing." He did however fight it off and preserve his dignty.

Our own Expo-Ernie, Sergeant Paul Ervin is finally Expo'd out.

And finally: Once again the Maintenance Organization came to the aid of the servicing crews and made MARCOT 86 a resounding success. Good show everybody.

Last but not least, Congratulations and Goodbye to Private Michelle Lacasse who was recently married and transferred to 2 Crew. Good

Demon Armament

Once again it's time to "inform" on 407 Armament doings, and there are a few changes in the works.

First, welcome to Ray Michell, who is just back from Greenwood and is moving into Standards, where Bob Earl is leaving to go to 1 Crew. Jason Froese is trading his desk for the maintenance shop, so Anne Warren will be tackling the computer (Don't worry Anne -Christmas isn't far away!) Gary, Mick (2 Crew) and Faye Luppe (Maint) are also trading

A few people are leaving us too, at lest temporarily. Doc Wells and Kevin Robertson are off to Greenbush to become Torp-techs's (?!), and Steve Watts will be there as well, on his 04 course. Some nice TD trips for Bill Johnston and Jason Froese, who will have two weeks of fun-in-the-sun in Moffett, and Ralph McCuaig. who is going to Hawaii - catch a few rays for the rest of us, guys! And, of course there's no doubt that by now Bob Filgate's continuous smile is upside-down in the land "Down Under."

Finally, since the soft-ball season ended, we've had to come up with other entertainment for the winter. Hopefully we'll curl as well as we play ball, but win or lose, it promises to be a good time - see you on the sheets!



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Supply

Well, it's that time again. As you can see it seems all Supply must be sick....'cause there's not all that much happening.

Mind you, for those of you who are adventurous and love the outdoors, just ask either Cpl Dan Martin, Pte Chuck Harvey or MWO Bowerman about cooking "a la Turkey outdoors." Obviously they enjoy the "fresh outdoor smoked flavour." Anyone interested in the recipe just contact any of these three people. Be warned though, it may be a well guarded family secret.

On the subject of turkeys, congratulations go to Mr. Moe Mowbray, Cpl Bill Bailey, Mr. George Machalenko, PO2 Rick Olsson and Brad Kneller for winning supply's Ham and Turkey Raffle.

We'd also like to welcome Pte Caroline Borkent who's joined us from Borden.

As we're all aware there will be a few more "Civies" in Supply. These few will be busy in the next few months exchanging their clothes for larger sizes, and yet at the same time our "Resident Super-Civy" in LPO will be spending all her time exchanging for smaller sizes. By the way, Rosie, how's the diet coming along? I swear, if it wasn't for the light on her desk we wouldn't even know she was there!

Right along with the "Baby Boom" there seems to be a "Doggie Boom." Isn't that right, Cathy and Rick?

Didn't I hear you say you were looking at dogs while on leave, Sgt Bolton?

You know it's going to be a bad week when you feel you have to do everything but wear an oxygen mask to work to prevent catching everyone's cold!

Tell us, Sue, how was the Stevie Wonder concert? Sneeze, Sneeze, Sniff, Sniff. A note to the wise. If any

non-supply personnel see any of our new Privates with their heads stuck in CFP's...not to

150 years. It was written in 1823.

worry, they're not hiding...they're trying to bone up on Supply Procedures before beginning their TQ4 course with Sgt Vander Kooy.

Good Luck! Now, whether that's for the Ptes or the Sgt -"When did you say you're due, Max?"

great Fish Caper? Major Blakely and MWO Bowerman went on a friendly fishing expedition on Friday. Major Blakely caught nine fish, and MWO Bowerman didn't catch any. Even changing sides of the boat doesn't mean you'll catch any more, does it, MWO Bowerman? We figure Major Blakely had to bring someone along to net the fish for him. So we decided we had better buy a can of fish so you can at least tell your grandchildren you got something for your

To talk more about fish, we heard that Dan now has a life insurance policy on his fish; so the next time he can collect.

A little on the lighter side of things, the now "skinny" PO has been cheerful lately due to the fact he doesn't have to wear his silly looking motorcycle helmet since the new law has come out. He says it is nice to now have a choice.

could cause more of a danger than a pleasure as she has to control her ears from flapping in the wind.

As for Kim this new law

As for a certain Admin Sgt working here, we suggest he subscribe to Penny Press Crossword Books before he drives the rest of us nuts.

Just think, in another week, Headquarters will never know what hit them! But will...It'll be us...!

Also, for those of you whose birthdays are coming up, I hear it's a good idea to start "partying" at the Arbutus and then the Courtenay House. You'll at least have "a glow" on before your own party starts....right, J.P.?

Well, that's all for now. T.T.F.N.

Whimsy The song, "Home Sweet Home" has been popular for over

888 Wing

SECTION NEWS

Another successful Oktoberfest has come and gone. There was a good turn-out of dancing fools, and many thanks to Doris Cameron for her excellent food. The Music Man, Ted Price, had us all hopping.

The big event for November is the Dinner and Fashion Show on the 15th at the Lions Den in Comox, 6:30 for 7:30 pm. Catering will be by Lee Smith, and the fashion show Have you heard about the will be Lingerie and Loungewear by Serendipity. Come on out guys and choose a fancy Christmas present for the lady of your life. Tickets, at \$15.00 per person, will be on sale at the Wing shortly.

Speaking of tickets, we must have advanced sales - no ticket sales at the door. Not only is this essential for the caterer, but the law requires it as part of our private party licence. So get your tickets early at the Wing.

Some notes from Woody re bar operations:

advance to make sure you are aware of your duty hours, but in any event check the roster in the Wing. If you can't make it, please get a replacement yourself. If there is a no-show, we can't expect volunteers to work a double shift, so the Wing closes at a financial loss and possible embarassment.

- please try to show up a little early to get a proper briefing and avoid a rush at shift change

use the checklist when closing the club to ensure all security, fire prevention and economy items are covered.

- thanks for all the enthusiasm and hard work. Air Cadets:

For those of you who are not aware, a separate Squadron has been formed in Campbell River, so there are still openings for enlistment in 386 Squadron. Age limits are 13 to 19, and the Squadron meets at CFB Comox on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm. The phone number there is 339-2211 local 2547, or contact the CO, Capt. Don Forsyth at 338-6481.

The Squadron has a new officer. Officer Cadet Stan Boyd successfully completed the Basic Officer Course in Victoria in September, and is now Second Lieutenant. Congratulations.

Remember, 888 Wing sponsors 386 Squadron, so if you wish to help or know more about Air Cadets, contact Moe Morrison, Chairman of our Sponsoring Committee.

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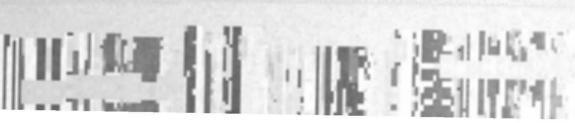
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Sports shorts-

SHAWNIGAN LAKE HALF MARATHON

The Ceeval Roadrunners will host the Shawnigan Lake Marathon on 26 Oct 86. Entry forms may be picked up at the Base Rec Centre.

HOCKEY OFFICIALS CLINIC

CFB Comox will host a Level I, II and III Hockey Officials Clinic on Sun 26 Oct 86 at the Base Rec Centre. Cost of the course will be \$11.65 for Level I, \$16.65 for Level II and \$26.65 for Level III. Any personnel interested in attending this clinic are to submit their names to the Base Rec Centre Local 2315 NLT 20 Oct 86. For more info contact Sgt Wayne Moore Local

SERVICEMENS BASE VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Any military personnel interested in playing for the servicemens base volleyball team are invited to attend practices held every Tuesday from 1800 - 2000 hrs and Thursday from 2000 - 2200 hrs at the Base Rec Centre. For more info contact MCpl Graham at Local 2565.

SERVICEWOMENS BASE VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Any military personnel interested in playing for the servicewomens base volleyball team are invited to attend practices held every Tuesday from 1800 - 2000 hrs and Sunday from 1700 - 1900 hrs at the Base Rec Centre. For more info contact Maj Eggleston at Local 2258.

SERVICEWOMENS BASE BROOMBALL TEAM

Any military personnel interested in playing for the base servicewomens broomball team are invited to attend practices held every Thursday from 1800 - 1900 hrs at the Base Arena. For more info contact Cpl Migneault at local 2417. BCVA VOLLEYBALL CO-ED PLAYERS CAMP 25 - 26

CFB Comox will host a BCVA Volleyball Co-Ed Players

Camp 25 - 26 Oct 86 at the Base Rec Centre. The camp starts at 0900 hrs Sat 25 Oct 86. Cost for the camp will be twenty (20) dollars per player. For more info contact MCpl Descoteaux at Local 2315.

SERVICEMENS BASE BASKETBALL TEAM

Any military personnel interested in playing for the servicemens base basketball team are invited to attend practices held every Monday from 1800 - 2000 hrs at the Base Rec Centre. For more info contact Capt Strocel at Local 2561.



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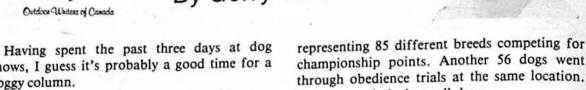
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Pipe Smoke

By Gerry Gerow



The majority of people keep dogs for companionship, as an aid to child rearing, for protection, or some other such reason. There exists, however, a group of individuals who keep dogs for the same reasons, but they also get enjoyment from showing and trialling them. Some go in for field trials, tracking tests, lure coursing, schutzhund work and the like, but the

majority of dog fanciers concentrate on confir-

shows, I guess it's probably a good time for a

mation shows and obedience trials. These people come from all walks of life. You will see a person who labours for the minimum wage in the same ring with a wealthy businessman. Doctors, lawyers, truck drivers, teachers and janitors. They all have the same bug. Some turn their hobby into a business and become professional handlers. Pro handlers make their living showing dogs for other, usually well to do, owners, who don't have the time to do it themselves, but still wish their dogs to be shown. Pros may show up at a show with

Under our system, the Canadian Kennel Club licences judges, most for all breeds. A ridiculous situation, considering the over 140 breeds recognized by the CKC ranging from the diminutive chihuahua to the massive Newfoundland dog. Consequently, Canadian dog shows become little more than popularity and beauty contests.

ten or more dogs in their charge.

The show I just attended saw 468 dogs

championship points. Another 56 dogs went through obedience trials at the same location. This was a relatively small show.

Ladies far outnumber men both in the confirmation ring and the obedience trials. There is probably a logical explanation for this, but I have yet to discover it.

If a person visits an arena where a dog show is taking place, they will see a large number of motor homes. This would give the impression that many dog people are wealthy. Not so. Some are, as in any other walk of life, but a motor home is the ideal vehicle for people who wish to travel around showing their dogs. It provides comfort and a place to keep the dogs which are so often objected to by motel and hotel

For those who wish to learn the ins and outs of the sport there are many sanction matches held regularly in all areas. These are training grounds where for a small fee, around three dollars, a person can show their dog and see what it's all about.

Dog shows are a super place for viewing the various breeds at their best. I would recommend that anyone contemplating obtaining a dog, attend a show and talk to the exhibitors. In this way you will be able to decide on a particular breed. Falling in love with that cute puppy in the pet store is probably the worst way to choose a dog. Attending a dog show is undoubtedly the best. - Sorry Frank.

Wayne's **Sports Trivia**

- 1. Who was the first NFL running back to gain 10,000 yards
- 2. What Hall of Fame started three 1962 World Series Games for the New York Yankees?
- 3. What boxer played the lead in the Broadway Musical Buck
- 4. What was broken at Oxford, England on May 6, 1954? 5. Who was the first golfer to win \$100,000 in one year?
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Mrs. Hebert is survived by six sons and four daughters: her daughter Bridget and Bill Bradshaw of Courtenay, B.C. and ndchildren Barbara and John.

The Mass of the Resurrection was held from St. John's Roman Catholic Church Portage La Prairie, Manitoba on Monday, October 13, 1986 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Father Patrick Morand celebrant assisted by Deacon George Sitter. The Choir was in attendance and sang: "Be Not Afraid," "Into Your Hands, I Commend My Spirit, O' Lord," and "On This Day, O' Beautiful Mother." Soloist Bernie Page sang: "Somebody Bigger Than You and I," with Bob Bouchard presiding at the organ.

Active pallbearers were sons: Matthew, Conrad, Thomas, Louis, Michael, and Victor.

Attending in a group and forming an honor guard were ladies from the St. John's Catholic Women's League. Internment followed in the family plot at Hillside

Arrangements were entrusted to the Portage Funeral Chapel (formerly Trimble/Jackson's).

SPORTS & RECREATION

National Sea Cadet Sailing Regatta

WINNIPEG - High winds and rough waters on Lake Winnipeg weren't enough to keep sea cadets from the prairie area from winning first and third place at the recent National Sea Cadet Sailing Regatta.

The HMCS Gimli Sea Cadet Training Establishment at Hnausa, Man., hosted this year's regatta which saw 25 teams from

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Sea Cadet Petty Officers 2nd Class Wally Wroblowski and Garfield Gilson from Fort Frances, Ont., captured top honours across Canada compete for the this year. They are members of

144 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps. Cadets from the Central Region captured second place and third place went to a team from Medicine Hat, Alta., also of Prairie Region.

The cadets sailed an 11-Km Olympic course during the competition. The two-person, twosail dinghys bobbed in the rough waters and some races had to be delayed.

"Safety was the prime concern," said HMCS Gimli's commander, Lieutenant-Commander Tom Szczerski. "High winds and rough waters caused some delays but the regatta was a success



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-Canadian Forces Update-

Clerk of the Month



CFB EDMONTON - CLERK OF THE MONTH - Master Corporal Priscilla Moulinski, left of Edmonton's 402 Canadian Forces Technical Services detachment has been named clerk of the month - well, actually, soft-stocking sculptured clerk of the month. Diane Cunningham, 402's real clerk and creator of the life-like Priscilla, has made over 200 of the realistic faces since 1980 when she started the craft to expand her many hobbies. "I studied facial structures from art books in order to make them more realistic," Diane says. Popular as gifts the rogues' gallery hanging above Priscilla's head are some of the few sculptures Diane has left. Rumour has it that Priscilla is so realistic that more than one passer-by has returned to Diane's office for a second look. When asked whether Priscilla contributes to 402's mission of liaising with and evaluating civilian contrictors, everyone agrees "She's no dummy."

Canadian Forces Photo by Sgt D. Mah

Severance Pay as Taxable Income

The government has stated that effective Mar 88, severance pay will be considered as income for the purpose of determining. Unemployment Insurance benefits. Initially this requirement was to be effective 31 Mar 85 however the goverment deferred the change until Mar 88. It must be emphasized that in this context severance pay is only used as income for the purpose of determining eligibility for Unemployment Insurance. It can still be rolled into an RRSP.

The second and more important point concerns severance pay and the rollover into an RRSP. At the present time the regulations governing the disposition of severance pay remain unchanged. Severance pay can be rolled over into an RRSP in an amount not to exceed \$2000 for each year of military service. For example, a member who receives 20 thousand dollars severance pay after 20 years service can place the full amount of severance pay into an RRSP without income tax implications. Should the member not elect to put the severance pay into an RRSP then the money will be considered taxable income in the: year that it is received.

Discussion with Revenue Canada Taxation have confirmed that at this time there are no known proposals to change the rules concerning the rollover of severance pay into an RRSP. NDHQ continues to monitor the stiuation concerning serverance pay

- Mountain Men....

The Canadian Army has revived its mountain training.

This summer, three courses were held in the Kananaskis, Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper areas to train military mountain operations instructors. They in turn are expected to return to their units and train their own people as well as advise the respective commanding officers on military mountain operations.

"The Mountain Operations Instructors Course," according to Captain David McKitrick, chief instructor from the Canadian Airborne Centre, Edmonton, "produces almost the equivalent of a licensed assistant mountain guide -- in only five weeks versus an entire season which would be used by our civilian counterparts."

"There may be no need for military climbers to scale Everest, but there is always a requirement for small military parties to control the high ground, select and reconnoitre difficult terrain, or prepare the way for untrained soldiers with rope bridges, rope ladders and fixed lines."

Starting with people who have had some prior mountain experience and who are physically fit the five-week courses covers mountain tactics, first aid, mountain rescue, multiple pitch rock climbing, and snow and ice climbing.

Out of necessity civilian climbing equipment is used almost exclusively. Although a somewhat "heavier" style of climbing is used, compared to the latest civilian style; military climbers have to be prepared to operate further away from base camp, as well as live under all conditions for extended periods.

All courses worked from a base camp established at the bottom of Mt. John Laurie (Yamnuska) which is ideally situated half way between Banff and Calgary. Rock climbing skills were practiced at Wasootch States in Kananaskis, Mt. Yamnuska and Tunnel Mountain in Banff. Snow and ice climbing were practiced in the Lake Louise, Peyto Glaciers and Columbia Icefield areas.

Training highlights of the courses included "Grillmars Chimney," a 1,000 foot rock climb on Mount Yamnuska, the east face of Mount Baker (10,400 ft), Mount Athabaska (10,500 ft) and Mount Temple (11,600 ft).

The courses employed one instructor for every two students. The majority of instructors and support staff were provided by the Airborne Centre and 1 Canadian Brigade Group Calgary. Students came from various Mobile Command (Army) units and included an officer from the U.K.

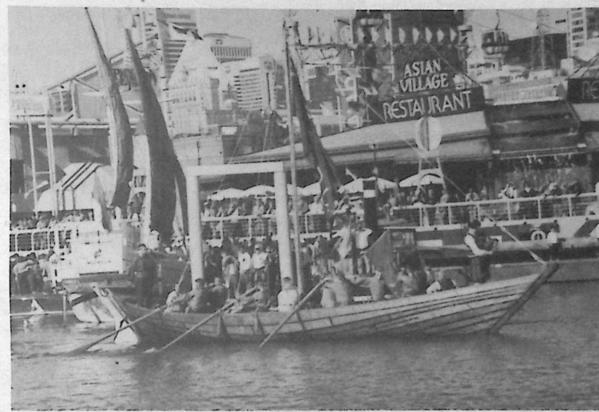
The Canadian Airborne Centre has been appointed as the centre of expertise for mountain training and as such will undoubtedly conduct further courses on an annual basis. Until then, however, the mountain men of CABC have descended to the flatlands for the winter. As members of CABC, however, they are bound to go even higher, as their off-season job is parachuting.



BANFF, ALTA -- Safety is emphasized throughout the training of the Canadian Forces mountain school. One instructor is employed for every two students. Climbing is always done in teams with at least one member secured and on "Belay" -- ready to stop the team-mates fall through a system of ropes and anchor points.

Canadian Forces Photo by
Pte. J. Baars

York Boat at Expo



Expo 86....Nine sailors, from the Naval Reserve Division, HMCS Nonsuch in Edmonton, in historic costumes, crew a replica of an 1840's Hudson Bay York Boat just christened by the Alberta Commissioner of EXPO. The 10 metre boat had been two years in construction, using only traditional methods, at Fort Edmonton Park. It was moved in August to EXPO'S Marine Harbour Exhibit for the finishing touches. The York Boat crew rowed down False Creek to the Pavilions of the Northwest Territories, Ontario and British Columbia where greetings and gifts were exchanged between the Commissioners.

Canadian Forces Photo by Sergeant J. F. Smith

Sports



Sea cadet Chief Petty Officer 2nd Class Debbie Fraser (right) handles the tiller as sea cadet Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Robert Ley watches the sails during a race on Lake Winnipeg, Hnausa, Man. The cadets from Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps No. 62 Niobe of Bridgewater, N.S., were one of 25 teams from across Canada that participated in the National Sea Cadet Regatta hosted by HMCS Gimli Sea Cadet Training Establishment.

Photo by Cpl Diane Nichols, CFB Winnipeg Photo Section

-Community Council News-

AROUND THE BASE

Officers Wives Club

OFFICERS WIVES CLUB

Last week's "Penny Auction" was deemed a huge success by the 54 attendants who went home with newly acquired "treasures." Barb Vermette, the resourceful auctioneer, assisted by Shelly Lunsford and Diane Boivin, was able to auction off all the donated items. (Barb will be remembered for her storytelling talents as well as her powers of persuasion.)

Rumour has it that some of those auctioned off items may be up for resale. Apparently a number of donations were made during the course of the evening to the 442 Sqn Garage, Bake, Arts and Crafts Sale to be held Saturday, November 1st at the Airport School Gymnasium, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Be sure to check out this event if you missed getting your favourite item at the auction or you're just in the market for that special

The coffee and desserts which were served after the auction were reported delicious. A special thanks going out to everyone who contributed. Congratulations are extended to Bonnie Norrie, winner of the door prize, and Marlene Allott, who won the raffle prize. It seems that the winning did not stop here as ten ladies went home with pumpkins.

Reminder: Those persons still wishing to book a table for the intended Craftsfair in November are invited to contact Shelly Lunsford for further information.

RECIPES....

Simply scrumptious! Guaranteed crowd pleasers! GREEK HONEY—ALMOND TARTLETS

1 cup butter 11/2 cups all-purpose flour 1/2 cup dairy sour cream

Sugar Glaze (below) 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened

1/2 cup honey

1/4 cup diced toasted almonds 9 fresh strawberries with hulls

Cut butter into flour with pastry blender until completely mixed. With fork, blend in sour cream. Divide dough in half; wrap each in aluminum foil or plastic wrap and refrigerate at least 8 hours (thorough chilling of the dough is important for ease in handling).

Heat oven to 350°F. Roll one part pastry on well-floured cloth-covered board into a circle 1/16 inch thick. Cut into 4inch rounds. Refrigerate scraps of dough before rerolling. In 2/3 of the rounds, cut out 2-inch circles. Place plain rounds on ungreased baking sheet. Brush with Sugar Glaze; top each with a round with center removed (you will have 3 layers-one plain, 2 with centers removed). Brush tops with glaze. Repeat with second part of pastry. Bake about'25 minutes or until light brown, Cool.

Blend cream cheese and honey; stir in almonds. Spoon cheese mixture into tartlets. Place strawberries on tartlets. 9

Sugar Glaze - Stir together 3 tbsp. sugar and 1 tbsp. water. Kathy Marquis

CARMEL CUSTARD

1/4 cup granulated sugar

2 cups evaporated milk (scalded and cooled)

1 3/4 cups granulated sugar

12 egg yolks 11/2 tsp. vanilla

1/4 tsp. grated lime rind

pinch of salt

Melt 1/4 cup of sugar in a non-stick pan. Pour around the sides of a deep baking dish. (Bread pan is fine.) Mix the remaining ingredients together in a bowl and pour in the dish. Bake on a pan of water at 350°F for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Maria Hansen

TARTE AUX PECAN (FRANCE)

3 egg whites at room temperature

1/2 cup pecans - ground fine

1/2 tsp. baking powder

12 salted soda crackers-ground fine

1 cup white sugar 1 tsp. vanilla

Whipping cream

Beat egg whites and baking powder until stiff. Gradually add sugar. Fold in pecans and crackers. Add vanilla. Bake in well greased pie plate 15 minutes at 375°F. Cool. Spread with whipped cream. For two or more layers, double recipe accordingly.

Garnish with chocolate or crushed pecans.

MERINGUE

1 egg white beaten stiff

2-3 cups icing sugar

1/4 tsp. cream of tartar 1/4 tsp. vanilla or almond extract

Beat egg white and add vanilla. Add cream of tartar and enough icing sugar to make stiff dough. Shape dough into

small balls about 1/2 inch in diameter. Place 6 balls on a plate and microwave 1 minute on high.

Note: I use 4 plates and keep rotating them in the freezer compartment of my refrigerator. Meringues seem to burn if balls are put on a hot plate.

Wendy Cummings

Barbara Vermette

WILLIAMSBURG ORANGE CAKE

21/2 cups flour 11/2 cups sugar

11/2 tsp. baking soda

3/4 tsp. salt

11/2 cups byttermilk 1/2 cup butter, softened

1/4 cup shortening

3 eggs

11/2 tsp. vanilla

1 cup raisins 1/2 cup chopped nuts

1 tbsp. grated orange rind

Heat oven to 350°F. Grease and flour 2 9-inch or 3 8-inch round layer pans. Beat all ingredients in large bowl on low speed for 30 seconds. Beat at high speed 3 minutes. Pour into pans. Bake 35-40 minutes.

WILLIAMSBURG FROSTING

1/2 cup butter

41/2 cups powdered sugar 4-5 tbsp. orange juice or liquer

1 tbsp. orange peel

Mix butter and sugar. Beat in liquer and peel.

Gloria Clements

SCOTTISH SHORTBREAD

1 cup butter 1/2 cup sugar 2 cups sifted flour

1/4 tsp. baking powder 1/4 tsp. salt

2 tbsp. sugar

Preheat oven to 350°F. Beat butter until it is light and creamy. Beat in the ½ cup of sugar. Sift the flour with the salt and baking powder and fold into the butter mixture. Place the dough on prepared cookie sheet and pat into a rectangular shape one-half inch in thickness. Prick with fork. Sprinkle with remaining 2 tbsp. of sugar. Bake in centre of preheated oven for 15 minutes until the edges are very lightly browned. Cut into bars and store in an airtight container. Makes about 20 pieces.

Cathy Beckolay

Jr. Ranks **Ladies Club**

The first meeting of the Junior Ranks Ladies Club was held on September 24 at 7:30. Attendance was good with the return of many of last year's members as well as the addition

Plans for the November 5 fashion show are well underway and it is certainly shaping up to be an entertaining evening. Clothes are being provided by Reitmans and Mountain Meadows so whether your interest is in work, sport or casual clothes there should be something of interest for you. Light refreshments will be served and there will be numerous chances at one of the many door prizes. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and are available from members of the JR Ladies Club.

Activities for late fall were also discussed with interest being high to organize a weekend outing to Victoria for some Christmas shopping. Sounds like fun! The possibility of putting together a cookbook of some favourite recipes (hopefully in time for the holidays) was suggested. If response is good, this could prove to be a major endeavour and would be an excellent way to discover lots of new ideas for holiday goodies.

Anyone who missed the September meeting and is interested in joining us, please do not hesitate to come out to the next meeting on October 29 at 7:00 in the Totem Lounge (Junior Ranks Mess). Yearly membership is only \$3.00, with a monthly fee of \$1.00 (\$1.50 for non members) to cover costs for food, entertainment, etc. If you are new to Comox, it is a great way to get together and meet some new friends in a casual, social setting. Hope to see you on the 29th.

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of some new faces.

Day in October, and at Airport School. We certainly had an exciting time. There were those people that started to set up for this festive occasion at 0830 hrs. I was late and was not one of them. I showed up at 0900 hrs. At any rate things went

just absolutely wonderfully. I have never seen so many hamburgers and hot dogs and their buns all in one place ever before! My friend Liz Hillard and Craig Lewis said they had never seen so many either and how come they got roped into helping anyway? It was a great deal of fun. We did serve 450 hot dogs and hamburgers. Other treats served were some vanilla ice cream and a large number of rides on "Little Toot." Michael Hurley made a

fabulous driver. My husband,

Brad Lourie, and Rick Gladish

Luc Guibord, was on hand to

pass out awards. There were a

large number of awards. Gift

certificates from our local

sponsors A & W and Mc-

long list of others as follows:

Mr. Jackaman,

the ride safely.

Zotek, Cpl Carr.

Well, Saturday was an ex-

citing day at Wallace Gardens.

We staged our first ever Family

wonderful clown and a did a super job getting the children organized on and off As usual our Deputy Mayor,

The last thank you goes out to Col and Mrs. Gibbon and LCol Jackaman and Mrs. Jackaman. We thank you for Council. There are several coming out and sharing our wards that have no represen-Donalds for the children and a

The next exciting list is the someone out there willing to announcement of the winners help. We have so many projects

of our Beautiful PMO Con-

SPORTS & RECREATION

Mrs. Liz Hillard, The Red MOST BEAUTIFUL PMO Mrs. Diane Harrison, The Major and Mrs. Rose, 1st Prize, PMQ 97 Old Bank

Back Row: Maj Rose, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Parker, Capt Parker, Sgt Levasseur, Lt (N) Daniel, Mrs. Levasseur, Sgt Zotek, Mrs.

Front Row: Mrs. Rose, Cpl Guibord Deputy Mayor, Col Gibbon BComd, LCol Jackaman BAdmO, Mrs. Carr.

Cpl and Mrs. Carr, 2nd Prize, Mrs. Hunter, The Sea Side Mr. Kevin King, The Nova PMQ 107F Lt(N) and Mrs. Daniel, 3rd

Cremaillere

Mrs. Shirley Ladret, The Prize, PMQ 89A BEST KEPT PMO Gaff Rigg Sgt and Mrs. Levasseur, 1st Mrs. Michelle Bennett, The

Prize, PMQ 58 Bamboo Inn Sgt and Mrs. Zotek, 2nd Prize, Mrs. Kim Lambillon, The PMO Westerly Hotel Capt and Mrs. Parker, 3rd Mrs. Thea MacDonald,

Prize, PMQ 87

Col Gibbon.

The above prizes were

In recent years it has been the

presented to participants by

extreme pleasure of the Com-

munity Council to sponsor a

girl from our community in the

Pageant. We are beginning our

search early this year. If you

are a young lady between the

ages of 16 and 19 and would

like to enter, stay tuned to the

Totem Times for more details

Columbos Mr. Dave Gibson, Old

On this note a great many thanks from all of us at the Base to our local sponsors. Your kind contribution to our Family Day has shown us your willingness to support us and accept us into your community.

The entire day was devoted to fun and games for the children. The co-ordinator for Family Day, the games and organization was all done by Chris Rasmussen. Your efforts in the coming weeks. met with great success, congratulations and well done.

council members for more help. We are dreadfully short of help on the Community tation AT ALL. There must be

to complete and so few council members to complete them. If you are interested in coming out and helping the community please contact Cpl Luc Guibord at the Military Police or Cpl Lourie at the Base Hospital for further details.

Congratulations to the Boy Scouts, Cubs, and Beavers on a very successful Apple Day held on the 18 Oct.

DUCKS UNLIMITED BANQUET

The Comox Valley chapter of Ducks Unlimited Canada will hold a banquet, raffle and auction on November 12 at the Westerly Hotel.

According to chapter spokesman Chuck Cronmiller. the annual event raises funds for the private, non-profit organization, which is dedicated to the conservation of wetland habitat. He said Ducks Unlimited is active throughout Canada, the USA, Mexico and New Zealand, and should soon be established in Europe.

"A lot of people think DU is nothing but a bunch of waterfowl hunters out to ensure a steady supply of ducks and geese," said Cronmiller. "The truth is, many members don't hunt anything, let alone waterfowl. They belong because they realize that all wildlife and fish

stocks benefit from the protection or reclamation of wetlan-

Cronmiller said the event will start with cocktails from 5:30 to 7 p.m. "This gives everyone a chance to look over the items that will be auctioned and raffled off. And with Dave Stevens as auctioneer, it's guaranteed to be a fun event."

For information regarding tickets contact Roy Taylor at 339-6860 or Bob Jones at 338-

BASE GOLF CLUB

FALL GGGC GENERAL MEETING

WED 29 OCT - 1900 HRS Just as I end this article I must plead on behalf of all the

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health Dr. Bob Young

The doctor's name hung in the window, gold leaf outlined in black, on a glass panel attached to the top frame by thin chains. A paper notice was taped to the sign. "Do Not Touch," it read - the lettering was not yet dry. The young doctor sat in his inner office, passing time by reading his

A few blocks away four middle-aged women were finishing their weekly bridge game. The year was 1957.

already well-read textbooks.

"We'll pull a card to see who goes, " said one lady. "It's the only fair way." She spread the deck face down on the table. "High card is elected."

A few minutes later a sprightly British lady entered the doctor's waiting room, interrupting the receptionist who was phoning a friend. She asked to see the doctor.

No matter that all she wanted was to have her ears syringed out. She was the doctor's first, and at that moment, only patient. She received a lot of attention and time for her \$5.00.

She and the physician went through a lot over the next 30 years - the usual flu sessions, an

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occasional injury, a middle-ofthe-night appendectomy, and the protracted and distressing management of her husband's illness and his eventual demise.

As she grew older her joints began to ache, her vision failed, and she had several falls which caused lacerations and broken bones. She visited the doctor in his new office when she could, and he saw her at home on many occasions.

"Take care of me, doctor, Remember, I was your very first patient."

Unfortunately she and her doctor could not conquer the cancer that she competed against for over three years, and she died recently. Aside from the memories it was the end of a special doctor-patient

But not quite. Her lawyer visited the doctor a month or so later, bearing an antique livingroom fixture which she had left to the doctor as a remembran-

Sometimes the practice of medicine can be very satisfying. Info/Health is brought to you by the British Columbia Medical Association and this

-Origins of the Species

AIR OBSERVATION POST SOUADRONS

The aircraft was initially considered by the majority of the world's fledgling air forces as an extension of traditional Army reconnaissance resources. After a short period of time, thinking turned to the strategic and tactical aspects of aerial warfare, but the reconnaissance specialty soon fell far behind during the between wars. period. There were Army Cooperation units but they were generally equipped with large single or dual seat aircraft requiring proper airfield facilities. While this type of unit was capable of such tasks as photo-recce and general target spotting, they were not followed the Canadian Army considered to be up to the onto the continent. pecialized requirements that were needed for accurate artillery spotting.

During the summer of 1941 the RCAF officially re-instated hese specialty squadrons, to be named Air Observation Posts, and in September of that year, three Royal Canadian Artillery RCA) officers were sent on a nine month course in England. These officers were Captains R.A. Donald, D.R. Ely, and R.R. McNeil. After completion of the course the three officers, now qualified pilots, proceeded to British A.O.P. squadrons, as the Canadian Army decided not to form their own squadrons. Within a short time however, all three returned to the Canadian Army and were with 1 Royal Canadian Horse Artillery in Italy. In December of 1943 Captain Donald was killed and Captain McNeil became a POW during the Bat-

tle of Ortona. 1 RCHA realized that they required their own A.O. P. resources and convinced the senior commanders of their need. No.s 1, 2, and 3

in June 1944. Within a short period of time it was decided to place the three squadrons under the administrative and servicing control of the RCAF. but to leave them with the RCA pilots. With this change they also renumbered and were now known as No.s 664, 665 and 666 Squadrons. Training was naturally centered on artillery spotting and adjusting of the fall of shot as well as extreme low flying and operating from small unprepared airfields. The three squadrons were placed under the control of No. 70 Fighter Group and after their training was completed,

No. 664 Squadron was formed under Major Ely on 9 December 1944 at Andover, England. They, like No. 665 and 666 Squadrons were to fly the Auster A.O.P. Mk IV and V aircraft. While undergoing training, Major Ely turned over command of the squadron to Major D.W. Blyth on 21 January 1945. The first operational mission by No. 664 was a reconnaissance flight of the Maas-Heusden area on 29 March 1945. The last operational flight was flown on 5 May of that year. After the war ended they moved to Apeldorn, Holland where they remained until they disbanded on 1 June 1946.

On the day after Major Ely gave up command of 664 Squadron, he formed and assumed command of No. 665 Squadron. He remained CO until he turned over the unit to Major N.W. Reilander on 4 March 1945. The squadron moved to the continent and set up its first position at airfield 77 at Gilze-Rijen in the Canadian Air Observation Post Netherlands on 21 April 1945. Squadrons (RCA) were Their first operational flight authorized to be formed under was on a shoot against an the newly promoted Major Ely enemy gun position on 27 April. With the war ending just two weeks later, No. 665 only flew a total of 58 sorties for a total of 24 hours, with the last flight coming on 7 May. Captain W.K. Buchanen had assumed command on 13 June 1945 but was only in charge for a month as the squadron disbanded on 20 July, also at Apeldorn, Holland.

John Bradley

When Major Ely left No. 665 Squadron, he proceeded to No. 666 Squadron where h assumed command on 5 March 1945. Due to the period required for training, 666 never made it onto the continent until after hostilities ended. They finally arrived on 28 May and on 25 June moved to Apeldorr to join its two sister squadrons. On 1 November 1945, No. 666 Squadron disbanded without ever having flown operational mission.

Between the three A.O.P. squadrons, a total of 607 operational hours, 10,182 training hours and 677 sorties were flown. Loses were relatively light with four aircraft destroyed and six pilots killed or injured on both operational and training missions. After the end of the war all three squadrons were involved as an air taxi service while awaiting disbandment One distinction the A.O.P. squadrons shared was that besides being the RCAF's shortest lived squadrons, all were formed and commanded by the same man, Major Ely. second officer, Major Reilander, who was the second CO of No. 665 Squadron, also holds a unique place in Canadiar Military history. Major Reilander became the only person to command a wartime peacetime squadron, No. 444 (AOP) Squadron upon its formation on 1 October 1947 and then later because he was an artillery officer, the Commanding Officer of 1 Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.

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CE Happenings

- MWO Vern Duncan returned from the Middle East after six months of sunshine

- Cpl Rick Arnot is at Chilliwack on his TQ5A Courend of Oct. se learning to be a wood butcher of increased qualification.

- MCpl Jason Evans returned from Alert on 2 Oct, left for Ottawa on a General Safety Course 7 - 10 Oct, goes on JLC as of 3 Nov, and then is tentatively selected for his Electrician TQ6A in early 87.

- Cpl Joe Huard will be relinquishing his status as a Field Engineer (FE of the true sort) to train as a Stationary

Women

In General

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be implemented carefully so as to ensure that the operational effectiveness of the Canadian Forces is maintained,

Implementation will be monitored so that timely action can be taken to overcome any difficulties encountered. Only properly trained and qualified service men and women will be posted to those units which have been newly designated as "mixed-gender." Strength tests will be conducted to ensure that all members have the required physical capability before being selected.

These new opportunities complement previously announced changes to Armed Forces policies. In July 1986, Perrin Beatty announced that women were eligible to become pilots, air navigators and flight engineers. A wide variety of aircrew positions in transport, training, utility/communication relay and search and rescue squadrons were opened to women.

Since March 1986, when the Chief of the Defence Staff established the Charter Task Force, fourteen previously male-only military occupations have been opened to women; these include occupations such as aircrew, army weapons technician, preventive medicine technician and airborne electronic sensor operator.

Approximately 7,500 additional positions in the Canadian Armed Forces have been designated as "mixedgender." The total number of "mixed-gender" positions in the Canadian Armed Forces is now approximately 39,400.

Engineer from 5 Jan to 23 Jun From the Fire Hall

Here's an update of person-- Cpl Perry Johnson returns nel happenings around the home from Goose Bay at the Hall. MCpl Bourassa, MCpl Pennell and Cpl Reid have just CFS Holberg needs completed their JLC Course in assistance that only CFB

Comox can provide. Draf-Congratulations. tsman Cpl Irving will be in Sgt Edwards recently com-Holberg 20 Oct to 12 Dec 86. pleted his Fire Inspectors Cour-- CE Section, established for se in CFB Borden receiving an only 36 military, has eight perhonour student award. Good sons being screened for courses

> MCpl Gougeon is on his way to Moisie, Quebec for 6 months as Acting Base Fire Chief. MCpl McDonald is in Alert

Congratulations to Mike and

for 3 weeks.

Leslie Joyal and Les and Karen Blackmore on their recent marriages. Belated congratulations to

Ted and Christine Ratte on the birth of their son on August 27. Seven members of the Fire

Hall attended a hose laying competition with other departments in Cumberland on September 27th. The Base Fire Hall personnel did not want to upset the Village people so they settled for all but one plaque.

After the competition all teams gathered at the Cumberland Hall for refreshments and food. Fun was had by all. Members attending were: Larry

Dube, Terry Muldoon, John

Evans, Don Parsons, Mike

Cashman, Ken Breau and Rick Manczuk. The hose rolling competition was made up of two wives, Cathie Cashman and Wally Johnsen. Wally Johnsen was

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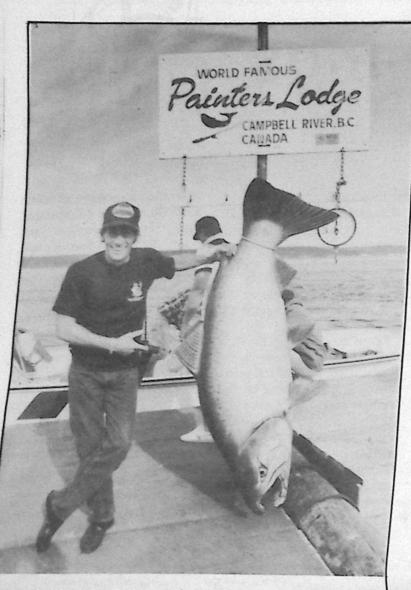
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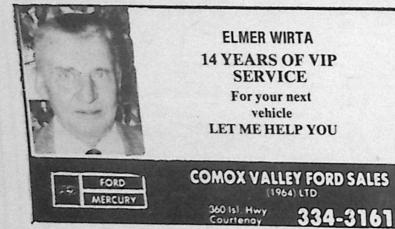
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AROUND THE BASE



Thursday October 23, 1986

Quality Assurance -

First there was David and Goliath. Then there was Darrel and the Moose. Our No. 2 AMIT inspections. Now that Sarge was out near Baldy Hughes last week, hunting the huge ungulates. At press time, we had not heard the result. Coop returned this week from Down East, where he attended

a civvy QA course, and learned how to pronounce "Bys." He was at Dalhousie U., where they also speak English. At the time this was written Jonesy was camped out on some rocky north island shore, hoping to catch a moose-sized salmon. The rest of us started to play

catch-up on all the QA visits that had been set aside for pre-

AMIT is postponed to June '87, pre-AMIT visits will likely start next April.

knowledge of trade, access to references and experience to point out where an inspection has not been completed. Our observations have ranged from plugs and lines left unconnected but not accounted for in a CF349, to smaller items like loose lockwiring and FOD material left in the inspection area. Where supervision has been good, our observations There's something else we've

noticed: If an aircraft comes off inspection in a very clean condition, we find very few items to observe on. A clean job tells us the maintenance crew members have taken the trouble to put a good finish on their work. Since the supervisor inspects the job before we do, a clean job is also a sign of good

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In QA we read all the incident reports. A common thread in many of these is Supervision, mentioned as a contributing factor to the problem. QA doesn't replace the Supervisor, nor does QA repeat a maintenance inspection. We look for signs which are common to all trades and, in a QA inspector's own specialty, he will use his



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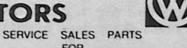
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Modern medicines are highly specialized and your doctor prescribes them according to your particular needs. These are never exactly the same for someone else. Here are a few tips to make sure you're using medicines safely.

When medicine requires refrigeration, it will usually be noted on the label. However, even if there's no indication, a cool dry place is best for storage. Think twice about using the bathroom medicine chest which often becomes hot and steamy.

Store drugs in their original container and don't remove the label or allow it to fall off. If you want to divide a prescription in half before taking a trip, don't just use any old bottle—ask your pharmacist for a second, correctly labelled one.

If you should ever have any medication left over after treatment, don't save it for future use. Dispose of it safely.

If you go to more than one doctor, make sure each one knows about the drugs prescribed by the other as well as any non-prescription medication you might be taking.

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The Society for Muscular Dystrophy Information (International) believes that wherever one goes in the world, human beings are more or less the same. Their manners, behavior and outward pattern of action may differ, but psychologically and inwardly, their problems are the same. Therefore, this organizations's aim is to improve the quality of life of the handicapped person by sharing international information.

The Society for Muscular Dystrophy Information (Inter-

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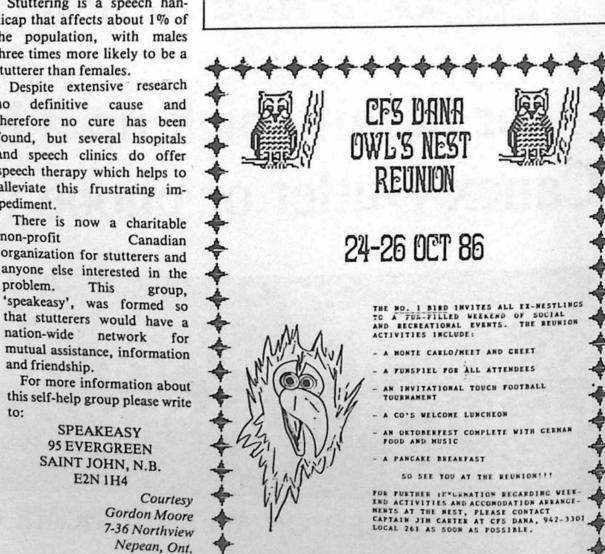
Japan, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Poland, Puerto Rico, Romania, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, South Africa, Scotland, U.S.S.R., U.S.A., Uruguay, and Yugoslavia. From these countries they have received various books and other literature.

They would like to hear from anyone interested in an international muscular dystrophy newsletter which would contain: (1) editorial; (2) grass roots world scene on muscular dystrophy; (3) personal stories of how people are coping with muscular dystrophy; (4) translation of technical information on muscular dystrophy into lay terms; (5) international information on mechanical aids and adaptations to living quarters and transportation, etc., as well as leisure activities, which would be of value to all persons with a handicap; (6) questions and answers to your problems of living with a disability.

The society is not a branch of the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada. Our mandate is to work with the international Muscular Dystrophy Associations in improving the quality of life of the handicapped person by sharing international information.

For more information, please contact J. Dobson, President, or L. Dobson, Secretary, Society for Muscular Dystrophy Information (International), P.O. Box 479. Bridgewater, Nova Scotia. Canada, BV4V 2X6.

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served with your choice of port, wine, or Bailey's. Those who still had room had a pick from various types of fruit, pudding, and cookies. Total attendance at the meal was fifty-

Thanks to the wood gathering patrol, led by Wayne (Chainsaw) Cuthbert, a huge fire burned bright enough to light up the night and allow people to see their plates as the meal got off to a dark start (1900 hrs).

After the meal, everyone gathered around the fire to tell a few jokes and sing a few songs. George and Ben were on guitar accompanied by Dennis and Randy on harmonica. The French contingent was represented by Ron (Alcool) Fortin and Jaques Leroux, who

did their versions of the popular French songs. Leroux is the first Frenchman I've heard imitate Elvis Presley. Then the officers did their version of Old MacDonald's Farm. They were pullin' it here, pullin' it there, and pullin' it everywhere. The Mike Cummings did his best to teach everyone the evils of alcohol and heal all the sinners in the crowd. The next day he was wishing he had taken his own advice. Next the Avionics Section did their version of the dating game. When the lovely contestant asked Swervin' Merv how many times he could satisfy a woman in one night he blushed and turned his seat over to Come-Again Shelly. The results of an unofficial pole show that the Avionics skit was second only to Ron "Barfie" Fortin's show - The Call of the Wild - which got kind of messy. If Fred K. doesn't get his moose, he should take Barfie along next

After the planned performances were over, individual performances began popping up all over. Ted Town did a new dance step on his way to his camp, 2 steps forward, 5 steps to the left, 2 steps for- the tailgate. When he was ward, 5 steps to the right and so checked upon later he was on. Eventually most everyone was doing it. Merv tried dancing with the steering wheel of Len's truck and his sleeping bag but Wayne (60s child) Southward cut in and they did the Wild routine. Mike Cumthe Ted Town Step past the fire mings was looking for his socks and into the sleeping tent, and wishing he had taken his where Wayne deposited Merv own advice last night. Jones

for the night. I'm told there was a wild

chicken around dropping eggs in hats (specifically the CO's and the DCO's hats). Second rule of survival: never let a friend put your hat on your head for you. They weren't the only officers having troubles, Wayne was found laying in the sand talking to Ralf. His fellow workers helped him to his truck where he made like Killroy over heard to say, "Do what you want, I'll get even."

In the morning it was hard to tell if there were any survivors. "Barfie" was doing his Call of

decided to check Weiner "Dayglow" Lavigne's truck window to see if it passed standards - it didn't. You should have wrapped your raincoat around the truck, Weiner. Gene Meyer was found clutching Michelle's Teddy Bear. "It's mine," he says.

Well, after everything was over and done with the SAR Techs announced that everyone had passed the survival training and the certificates would be in the mail.

The squadron would like to thank everyone who helped in any way throughout the base to make this trip as successful as it was. Thank you!!! Also, thanks to those squadron members who stayed back to fulfill the squadron's commitments while we were away.

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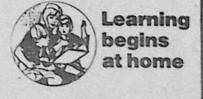
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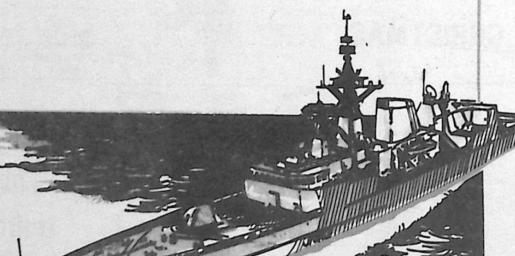
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