

pected of citizens at large. Several days later an Inspector with the Ottawa City Police Force phoned the C.O. to say that, regretfully, it was their assessment that Percy's actions, while commendable, were no more than expected of the usual citizen. In terminating the conversation, however, the Inspector suggested the

C.O. might wish to tell James that it was necessary to arrest the man, so successfully rescued, within a week, on a charge of armed robbery.

Alas, Percy, as Gilbert and Sullivan so aptly put it, a policeman's lot is not a happy one.

*submitted by Sgt. J. B. H. Jenkins*



On March 27, 1986, Cpl. W. P. Heckendorn (L), "O" Division Security Systems, was presented with his Bronze Clasp and Star, by the acting Officer in charge of the Protective Policing Branch, Insp. J. T. Wylie.

*submitted by S/Sgt. V. J. Aquilina*

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## HELPING HAND Taken from Brown's Beat — Ottawa Citizen, August 11, 1986:

"It may have seemed a small thing to the man who noticed a woman hesitating at a down escalator at St. Laurent Shopping Centre about 11:30 a.m. Thursday. He asked if he could help, and offered his arm to the bottom of the ride... "I'm 74 and learning to live with feeling quite helpless," says Elsie

McDonnell of Arrowsmith Drive. "I'm not steady on my feet and I didn't know how I was going to get down that thing. In thanking him, I mentioned my age and he said he was 30 years younger. He really made my day."

The Quarterly has learned the Helping Hand was that of Sgt. Gary D. Henry, "F" Directorate, Ottawa.