

The complex is completely air conditioned, has a pneumatic tube system, underground and covered parking, activity rooms, a cafeteria, exercise rooms, lockers, showers, saunas and an Officers Mess.

Courtenay Sub-Division

Regimental Dinner On May 12, 1978, Courtenay Sub-Division, the newest Sub-Division in the Force, held its first Regimental Dinner at the Canadian Forces Base, Comox. The eighty guests enjoyed an excellent five course roast beef dinner, served in the W.O. and Sgts. Mess dining room, and a congenial atmosphere prevailed throughout the entire evening.

D/Commr. Bazowski was presented with a salmon mooching rod by S/Sgt. Bob Crookshank, Section N.C.O., as an early retirement gift. D/Commr. Bazowski thanked everyone for his gift, said he was looking forward to having more leisure time and intended to do lot of salmon fishing. Also during the evening, Supt. Sherman presented Cpl. Dick Hall of Campbell River detachment with his Long Service Medal.

Three female members attended the dinner and, in what may be a first for the Force, Cst. Sue Williams was accompanied by her husband, Cst. Cavan Jeffrey, both of Campbell River detachment.

It was heartily agreed that the Regimental Dinner was a resounding success and will no doubt be a yearly event.

Fishing The second annual Courtenay Detachment Fishing Derby was held from June 3rd to June

A farewell luncheon was held at Holyrood House on July 23, 1978, for D/Commr. and Mrs. Bazowski. Mrs. Gwen Wharton, the C.O.'s secretary, presented Mrs. Bazowski with roses, and Supt. I. Fisher presented D/Commr. Bazowski with a commemorative plaque.



11th, 1978, for local members, Court workers, Sheriff's department, and for the first time was joined by the Courtenay Sub-Division staff.

The largest salmon was caught by Cst. Dale Rusch, while Noelanne Price caught the largest in the ladies category. Largest cohos were caught by Cpl. Fred Simpson and Cst. Al Segstro and Cpl. Art Hoivik won the prize for the largest non-salmon. Cpl. Don Marchand made the biggest splash when he missed the boat ramp and backed his truck into the ocean.

The wind-up and awards were made on the afternoon of June 11th, followed by a salmon fry and dance.

Kamloops Sub-Division

Regimental Dinner On March 10, 1978, Kamloops Sub-Division held their 5th Annual Sub-Division RCMP Regimental Mess Dinner at the Canadian Forces Station, Mt. Lolo. The dinner was at full capacity with some 97 members in attendance. A warm reception was extended to Supt. J. Collins, O.C. Kelowna Sub-Division, S/Sgt. J. H. Stevens, Section N.C.O. Kelowna Sub-Division and Cpl. R. Hamilton, Kelowna Detachment (since elected DSSR Zone 2). A cocktail hour in the Sgt's Mess preceded the main course of filet mignon, which, as usual, was superbly prepared by the Food Services Staff Mt. Lolo, under the direction of Sgt. George Evans, i/c Food Services Staff.

During the evening, Deputy Commissioner P. Bazowski presented the Commanding Officer's Commendation to Cst. A. J. MacKinnon of Ashcroft Detachment, for his cool-headed and brave action in disarming and arresting an extremely agitated man armed with a shotgun, who was attempting to stave off a Bailiff's seizure of his truck. Cst. MacKinnon was the only member who responded to a request to accompany the Bailiff and tow truck operator to ensure peace and order prevailed. When strong vocal objections against the seizure had no effect, the man, without warning, appeared with the shotgun and a handful of shells. Cst. MacKinnon, after quickly radioing for more help, immediately confronted the man, repeatedly demanding he drop the gun. As he approached, the man backed up, dropping shells as he hurriedly tried to load the weapon. Cst. MacKinnon, his own weapon holstered, lunged for the shotgun and a struggle ensued. During the fight the weapon dropped to the ground, but the man refused to surrender and strenuously battled against his arrest. Despite the man's much larger size, Cst. MacKinnon managed to subdue him, and with the help of others at the scene, placed him in the police car. Those present were convinced that Cst. MacKinnon's prompt and brave action averted a sure disaster.

Supt. E. A. F. Holm (Rtd.) followed as Guest Speaker, providing a somewhat humorous but very sombre address on today's difficult role of a Peace