

*I do not think, therefore, that the column is worth reviving, but we will consider printing in this "letter column" the addresses of those members wishing to correspond with friends.* **Ed.**

### From Harrow to Hawk

Dear Editor,

Would you tell me where I can purchase the book "From Harrow to Hawk" that was reviewed in the Summer '79 issue of *the Quarterly*.

John R. Devereau  
Moncton, N.B.

Dear Editor,

With regards to Mr. Horrall's book review in the Summer '79 issue of *the Quarterly* of "From Harrow to Hawk", it is my understanding that although Vantage Press of New York published the book, they do not distribute it. I made enquiries of Toronto area bookshops but none carried this book.

So, if I want a copy of the book I assume I'll have to write Vantage Press direct.

J. Matthew  
Toronto, Ontario

Gentlemen,

Mr. Matthew is correct in assuming the book "From Harrow to Hawk" can only be obtained from Vantage Press. I made enquiries with that firm and a spokesman said orders should be sent to them at:

Vantage Press Inc.  
516 West 34th Street  
New York, N.Y.  
USA 10001

**Ed.**

### Obituaries

Dear Editor,

May I please be advised if there is any sound reason why the names of the following deceased members have not been recorded in the "Obituaries" of *the Quarterly*?

#11458 — Brims, David Johnstone — died Nanaimo, B.C., Aug. 28, 1977

#11823 — Smyth, L. — died Winnipeg, Man. Sept. 20, 1976

As a young constable in the Force, I read with great interest of those who served ahead of me. Now those of my age group and older are taking their place in the eyes of the younger members — we hope.

In *the Quarterly* of a few years past we had such columns as "The Old Timers" and "Where is he now?". It is only these articles and the "Obits" — the latter unfortunately — which keep my age group in touch with those of whom we trained and served. What else is there in *the Quarterly* for us "has-beens" to keep up our subscriptions?

L. J. Hall (12067)  
Dartmouth, N.S.

Dear Mr. Hall,

The obituary of 11458, D. J. Brims, has been published in our last edition, Winter '80. 11823, L. Smyth, is presented in this issue. The *Quarterly* has no foolproof scheme for being advised of the deaths of ex-members. Our Compensation Branch here at HQ does keep us informed with the death notices they receive, as does the Information Services Section. But we must also rely on ex-members like you, and the family of ex-members, to advise us of the passing of old-timers, especially if the deceased left the Force before being pensioned.