

Obituaries

ARCHER Supt. George James Archer (Rtd.), 84, died February 8, 1982, at Vancouver, B.C. Born August 4, 1897, at Walthamstow, Essex, England, he joined the R.A.S.C. during WW I and served in Greece, Bulgaria and Turkey until June 5, 1919. He came to Canada in 1920 and was employed with the C.P.R. Investigation Department until July 1, 1927, when he joined the Preventive Service, becoming District Chief of the Niagara Falls area before he joined the RCMP on April 1, 1932, (Reg. No. 11390) at Toronto. He was immediately appointed sergeant and employed as senior Preventive Service Officer at Niagara Falls. In 1933 he was transferred to Toronto Preventive Service until his transfer to "F" Division on March 1, 1935, where, at Regina, he was attached to C.I.B. In January 1939, he returned to Toronto and was promoted staff sergeant on April 1, 1939, while working with Conspiracy Investigations. On May 1, 1942, he was promoted to Sub-Inspector and posted to "H" Division as O.I.C. Intelligence Section. On May 1, 1944, he was promoted to Inspector and, later that year, transferred to "A" Division, Ottawa, as divisional personnel officer to "A", "G", "N" and "O" Divisions. He was transferred to "E" Division in April of 1946 to become O.I.C. Criminal Investigation Branch, and on December 1, 1950, was promoted to Superintendent. Later that year, on August 15, he was appointed O.I.C. Vancouver Sub-Division and on January 1, 1956, he was granted leave of absence from the Force to accept the position of Chief Constable of the Vancouver City Police. He served in that position for the next four years before taking his retirement on October 1, 1957.

BALL Reg. No. 11043, ex-Cst. Cyril Gilbert Ball, 74, died January 13, 1982, at Ottawa, Ontario. Born December 25, 1907, at Waterloo, Ontario, he joined the RCMP at Toronto on September 22, 1931, and took his recruit training at Depot Division and Minto Barracks, Winnipeg. Upon completion he was transferred to "O" Division HQ, Toronto, on April 1, 1932, and employed as a chauffeur until May 1935, when he was posted subsequently to Muncey and Windsor Detachments. In October 1935, he was transferred to "N" Division and stationed at Rockcliffe as a chauffeur until April 1938, when he was posted to Capreol, Ontario, on railway duty. In October 1939, he was employed as a motorcyclist, patrolling the Welland Ship Canal, having been returned to "O" Division in September of that year. He served at Niagara Falls, Toronto Town

Station and Thorold Detachments before being transferred to "A" Division, Ottawa, Post Garage duties. He retired to pension on October 24, 1960.

BOULTBEE Reg. No. 5067, ex-Cpl. Bertie Harold Boulton, 95, died October 17, 1981, at Burlington, Ont. He was born in August 1886, according to records when he joined the RNWMP on February 4, 1910, at Toronto. Following recruit training at Depot Division he was transferred to Macleod in "D" Division, then to Lacombe Detachment in "G" Division, where he was promoted corporal. He left the Force on March 18, 1913.

CRERAR Reg. No. C/203, ex-C/M Alexander McCaig Crerar, 70, died September 10, 1981, at Brandon, Manitoba. He was born December 7, 1910, at Binscarth, Manitoba, and served overseas with the Canadian Army from October 1939 until July 1945, being demobilized with the rank of sergeant. He joined the RCMP as a civilian employee on October 12, 1951, at Brandon, Manitoba, and retired from the Force on January 3, 1971. All of his service had been spent in the Brandon Sub-Division Telecoms Section.

McRAE Reg. No. 7196, ex-Cst. Donald Grant McRae, 85, died October 3, 1981, at Lachute, Que. He was born June 21, 1896, at Lost River, Que., and moved to western Canada to take up farming as a young man. There he joined the RNWMP for one year on May 7, 1918, at Depot Division, Regina, and the following day he signed up to join the Canadian Expeditionary Force Overseas. He served in Europe, but on May 6, 1919, McRae was demobilized and left the Force, time expired.

PERRY Reg. No. 36421, Cst. Joseph Albert Perry, 20, died September 22, 1981, of injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident near Kenora, Ontario. Born February 3, 1961, at Hamilton, Ontario, he joined the Force at Toronto on October 21, 1980, and was sent to Depot Division for recruit training. Upon graduation on April 27, 1981, he was posted to Snow Lake Detachment in "D" Division.

ROSBERG Supt. Leif Edwin Rosberg (Rtd.), 60, died April 11, 1980, at Victoria, B.C. He was born November 4, 1919, at Dunblane, Sask., and joined the British Columbia Provincial Police on March 14, 1932, at Vancouver, B.C. He was stationed at