

the circumstances. After the necessary Ottawa approvals, we were off for a day to Disneyland. Our photo and briefing session took but an hour. The rest of the day was ours to enjoy, on Mickey Mouse, of course.

It was a once-in-a-lifetime, and definitely a once-in-our-RCMP-career, opportunity to undertake such a Mickey Mouse assignment. We will fondly remember our brief tour through Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, Santa Monica, our tour of Universal Studios and our attendance at

the Greek Theatre (an outdoor amphitheatre where we were entertained by Chris Kristopherson and Anne Murray). And even though I stood for hours on the corner of Hollywood and Vine, waiting to be discovered, as you can see I'm still here.

Many thanks to Anne Murray, her manager Leonard Rambeau, the Canadian Consul Mr. Anderson, and the Canadian Vice Consul Mrs. Anne Garneau, for making our trip so memorable.

# Suggestion Award Program

On October 28, 1979, Cpl. A. Woodrow appeared before Supt. C. A. J. Bungay, O.C. Halifax Sub-Division, and received a Suggestion Award Certificate and cheque. Cpl. Woodrow suggested that an elastic footband be placed on the blue overalls to replace the leather strap that was being used.

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Insp. F. D. Boire received a Suggestion Award Certificate and a cheque for \$350 for his suggestion that civilian member applicants not be required to undergo psychometric testing, as they are hired on the basis of their technical suitability and expertise. Insp. Boire appeared before Supt. M. T. Fox, OIC Admin. & Personnel, HQ Division, Ottawa, in August 1980.

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At Ottawa, on August 8, 1980, Insp. L. G. Copeland presented Cst. J. S. McIntyre with a Suggestion Award Certificate and a cheque for \$150. Cst. McIntyre had suggested that form 1197, "Acknowledgement-Receipt of Grievance," be used only at levels 3 and 4 of the grievance process in the Force.

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Sgts. P. A. Dodds and G. F. Treble received Suggestion Award Certificates and a cheque for \$85 to be split between them for their experimentation with a security marker which is used to identify exhibits recovered during investigations. It was discovered that a particular security marker was more efficient, in that the marking generally had a longer life and gave better definition when exposed to ultraviolet light.

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