

## Editor's Notes

**SUMMER COVER CAPTION** The scene on our Summer cover, although photographed by Sgt. Don Guerrette of the HQ Audio-Visual Section, is not Bow Lake on the Banff-Jasper Highway, but instead, James Bay, Ontario. Two covers were being processed at the same time and we inadvertently mixed the captions. The photograph for this cover is, indeed, Bow Lake.

**NEW ASSOCIATE EDITORS** Two new Divisional Associate Editors join *the Quarterly*: S/Sgt. J. M. (Jack) Van Norman for "G" Division and C/M R. B. (Ron) Saunders for "L" Division.

S/Sgt. Van Norman who, in his capacity of NCO i/c Yellowknife "Air" Detachment, travels extensively throughout his division, is in a unique position to collect submissions for *the Quarterly*.

C/M Saunders, who joined the Force as a telecommunications operator at Charlottetown, was for many years a newspaper reporter prior to his engagement with the RCMP. This background ideally equips him as "L" Division's Associate Editor.

I welcome both these talented men to *the Quarterly*, and would like to thank both their predecessors, S/Sgt. D. F. Leedham and Sgt. P. C. Gilliat, for their sterling support over the years.

**ADDRESS CHANGES** We've said it so many times: Please advise us of your changes in address! Perhaps because *the Quarterly* is only published four times a year many of you forget to tell us if you move. Perhaps it's just procrastination. I'm not sure. But I do know that hundreds of magazines are being returned to us with incorrect addresses. In such cases we have no alternative but to pull the subscribers' cards from our mailing system. Although we keep these subscriptions in force for the duration of their paid-up period, we cannot guarantee all past issues will be available at later dates.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS — NEW AND RENEWAL, RCMP OR CIVILIAN** You would greatly assist our clerical staff, Mrs. Betty Fortier and Line Beauchamp, if in submitting your subscriptions to *the Quarterly* you would indicate whether you are renewing an existing subscription or are applying for a new one. Also, please indicate if you are a member of the RCMP by giving your regimental number, or if you are a civilian.

**CARTOON SPECIAL** In 1950 *the Quarterly* published a special "Cartoon Supplement" which was an immediate success. It was a thirty-six page collection of drawings by artists from within the Force and from without, both amateur and professional. Copies were sent to all subscribers and a limited number of extras were available for 25¢. It's a collector's item now and may well be worth \$25.

Times have not changed... the Force and the antics of its members, the hardships or peculiarities of life in the RCMP, are still the brunt of cartoons, whether they be members' pencilled doodles or political cartoons published on editorial pages of national newspapers.

If you would like to see a cartoon supplement published and have some favorites about the RCMP, send them to us. If you draw and would like to submit your own work, send it in for consideration. If you see a good cartoon on the Force in some newspaper, cut it out with the headliner and date and we'll try to obtain permission to reprint. Whether we publish a special cartoon issue or not will largely depend upon your response.