

# Letters to the Editor

## RED SERGE THANKS

Dear Editor,

On the occasion of my retirement from the teaching profession I would appreciate your publishing my letter of gratitude to the RCMP, and in particular all those "Mounties" who over the years cooperated so wonderfully with the Educational Youth Program in our schools. I have appreciated the literature and films supplied by your Force, but I mostly appreciated your policemen wearing their scarlet tunics for the talks they gave to our students. They certainly impressed the students and teachers. I am sorry that I did not always give them a written thanks.

Sincerely yours,  
Philippine Rose Schwab  
Ottawa, Ontario

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## OLD QUARTERLYS AVAILABLE

Dear Editor,

The Ottawa Division of the RCMP Veterans Association have a collection of RCMP *Quarterlys* dating back to 1950 that they are selling to any collectors who wish to complete their collections. All proceeds go to the welfare of the Veterans.

Collectors can contact me at the following address and I will supply information on prices and availability.

Yours truly,  
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## GLADYS CREW IDENTIFIED

Dear Editor,

The article on pages 30, 31 and 32 of the Fall 1982 issue of *the Quarterly* entitled "The NWMP Launch *Gladys*" is specially significant for me. I have what may be the original of the photograph used on page 30/31. This particular photograph, along with some others, belonged to my father, Reg. No. 3802, the late S/M J. G. Hanna.

On the bottom of the original picture I possess, which is used in Ruth Stanfield's article, is the legend:

"The RNWMP Launch on Windy Arm of Tagish Lake." Below is the further legend, "Photo by J. Dosay" or "Dogay."

On the back of a copy of the photograph, in my mother's handwriting is:

"Taken 1906  
Corpl J. G. Hanna — in charge  
Const Kneeds — pilot & his dog  
Const Scotty Morrison — engineer  
Comprising members of Carcross  
Detachment NWMP"

Sincerely,  
ex-S/Sgt. J. E. Michell Hanna  
Reg. No. 12881

*Thanks to ex-S/Sgt. Hanna, readers can now identify the members aboard NWMP Gladys as pictured on pages 30 and 31 of volume 47 #4. Engineer, Cst. Morrison, appears in the stern, barely visible with the lifeboat background. Cst. Kneeds and his dog are where page 30 meets 31, and the boat captain, Cpl. Hanna, is standing on the bow. Ed.*