

Born in Kentville, Nova Scotia, Dr. Shaw graduated from the New York Dental College in 1878. He practised in Kentville for a short time and then applied to the NWMP for training and service. He made the long trek west via the United States in a stern wheeler, up the Missouri River to Fort Benton, and then north and west to Fort Walsh, in the Cypress Hills of southeast Alberta. This is where he removed two teeth for the famous Chief Sitting Bull, who at the time was enjoying Canadian sanctuary at Fort Walsh, following the General Custer Massacre in Montana.

Dr. Shaw was moved to Fort MacLeod with the rank of Staff Sergeant and after three years of service, he applied for and obtained an honourable discharge in 1884. He subsequently registered as a dentist in the North West Territories, receiving certificate No. 1, in 1889. Dr. Shaw died in Lethbridge in 1926.

It is believed that Reg. No. 445, Dr. "Tug" Wilson was born in Quebec and joined the NWMP in Winnipeg, in April 1875, listing his previous occupation as dentist. Dr. Wilson took his discharge in June 1878, but rejoined the Force in June 1880, serving as a Sergeant-Major in Colonel Sam Steele's Troop.

Dr. Wilson retired from the Force in 1883, in order to practice his profession in Calgary. His first office was in a shack near the mouth of the Elbow River, and it is said that he offered James A. Lougheed, later Senator Sir James A. Lougheed and Grandfather of Premier Peter Lougheed, desk room in his office until Mr. Lougheed was able to find more suitable accommodation. Dr. Wilson moved to Edmonton in 1888, and continued to practice until he was forced to retire due to eye trouble.

CRIME PREVENTION WEEK The following is an excerpt from a letter from the Director of the Berwyn Recreation/FCSS Department, in recognition of S/Sgt. Ron Pryor, Air Service Section, who flew the Crime Prevention Week category winners in the RCMP helicopter.

...S/Sgt. Ron Pryor showed a keen interest in our children and with our community event, he treated our group to an unforgettable flight over the area. The children will always remember this event. The

Berwyn Recreation/FCSS Department works very closely with the Grimshaw RCMP Detachment with a number of Community Policing programs. The Grimshaw Detachment is a very valuable asset to the success of Berwyn's many programs.



S/Sgt. Ron Pryor posing with Crime Prevention Week winners and Safety Bear.

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Director, Recreation/FCSS Department*

COPS FOR CANCER All four members of Spirit River Detachment participated in the Alberta/NWT Cops for Cancer Campaign, by having their heads shaved to raise funds through the "Buck a Buzz" Contest. Students who donated a dollar (or more) got a chance