

grown into a large organization whose activities are only limited by the confines of Dominion jurisdiction on land and sea, or in the air. Today, a recruit may receive his training at Regina, go from there to another part of the country and not for years, if ever, resume contact with his first comrades. Also, we have recently welcomed to our ranks hundreds of members of other organizations, some of whom knew little of the traditions of the Force.

"That is why the Royal Canadian Mounted Police *Quarterly* has come into being. It is hoped to make it the channel through which information of interest and value will be available to all ranks; to make it a link for the activities of all divisions; to convey through its columns to new members the heritage of tradition and accomplishment that is their's."

And convey those traditions and

accomplishments it has! For those of you fortunate enough to possess a complete collection of *Quarterlys* (now almost impossible to compile) you have a treasure-trove of definitive articles on almost every aspect of the RCMP: significant historical moments (e.g. "Foster's First Case," vol. 46 #2), characters of the Force ("A Tribute," vol. 47 #2), interesting recent cases ("The Virden-Oak Lake Incident," vol. 46 #4), a career history of all past members (Obituaries column), major Canadian police force history ("PEIPP," vol. 46 #1), topical issues related to the Force ("Disabled, Not Unable," vol. 46 #2), reference works ("Uniforms of the NWMP," vol. 45 #3), and so much more. Even for the present day subscriber without an extensive collection *the Quarterly* brings a constant commentary on history, traditions, activities, and news of the RCMP... it's a veritable gold mine of information and entertainment. ■

1983 Musical Ride Schedule

July 21 to 24	(Thurs. — Sun.)	Edmonton, Alta.
July 27 to 30	(Wed. — Sat.)	Medicine Hat, Alta.
August 2	(Tues.)	Ft. Macleod, Alta.
August 4	(Thurs.)	Stettler, Alta.
August 6	(Sat.)	Strathmore, Alta.
August 9	(Tues.)	Hanna, Alta.
August 11	(Thurs.)	Olds, Alta.
August 13 to 14	(Sat. — Sun.)	Wetaskiwin, Alta.
August 18	(Thurs.)	Drayton Valley, Alta.
August 20 to 21	(Sat. — Sun.)	Grand Centre, Alta.
August 23 to 24	(Tues. — Wed.)	Athabasca, Alta.
August 27 to 28	(Sat. — Sun.)	Vermillion, Alta.
August 30 to 31	(Tues. — Wed.)	Sherwood Park, Alta.
Sept. 3 to 4	(Sat. — Sun.)	Spruce Grove, Alta.
Sept. 10 to 11	(Sat. — Sun.)	Spruce Meadows, Alta.