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Editor's Notes

On December 31, 1990, Chief Superintendent John Robert Bentham retired after an illustrious career of 41 years and 4 months in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. As the outgoing Managing Editor of the *RCMP Quarterly*, we (the *Quarterly* staff) wish C/Supt. Bentham all of our best for a long and happy retirement.

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We welcome aboard Chief Superintendent Jim Walker as our new Managing Editor and Director of Public Affairs.

From Peterborough, Ontario, C/Supt. Walker joined the Force on April 1, 1959. His service background is varied including federal work in Toronto and general detachment duties in New Brunswick, where he worked at various locations including Moncton, Petitcodiac, Chatham, Sussex, Bathurst and Tracadie. Posted to Ottawa in 1965, he served as a fingerprint technician and instructor for six years. In 1971, he was selected to attend Carleton University full-time on a Force-sponsored program and graduated in 1974, with an Honours degree in Journalism. During this period, he worked in Liaison Branch (now Public Affairs Directorate) and was permanently posted there upon graduation.

Commissioned as Inspector in 1976, he filled various officer in charge posts including: the Musical Ride, training at the Canadian Police College, ceremonies with Public Affairs Directorate, and head of the 59th General Assembly of Interpol in 1990. He was named Director of Public Affairs on January 7th of this year.



C/Supt. Walker has expressed a keen interest in *the Quarterly* and its service to subscribers. We look forward to working with him on our mutual endeavours.

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The *Quarterly* would also like to welcome aboard Inspector R.P.E.Y. (Yves) Juteau, Officer in Charge, Public Information. Juteau was born at St-Donat, Quebec, and joined the Force October 7, 1969, at Montréal. After completing his training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, he was posted to "J" Division, New Brunswick, serving at Sussex and Fredericton. In 1972, Juteau was transferred to Security Service, "C" Division, Montréal, before returning to "J" Division in 1974, where he served at Fredericton and Shediac. Juteau transferred to "A" Division in 1984, serving in Training and Staffing and Personnel functions. Upon receiving his commission, Insp. Juteau was transferred to the Travel Officer's duties, Protective Services Branch. In 1990, he took on the responsibilities of Federal Coordinator of the Interpol 59th General Assembly Task Force immediately preceding his present appointment.



WANTED: LEE ENFIELD RIFLES Prior to the mid-1960s, all RCMP recruits were taught drill with the bolt action .303 calibre military service rifle designated as the "No. 4. MK.1*." This rifle was referred to by most Canadians as a "Lee Enfield Army Rifle." With the introduction of the FN rifle to the Canadian military, the Force phased out its Lee Enfield rifles and ended this type of drill as a regular element of recruit training. All weapons were sold or disposed of through Crown Assets, ending a valuable and historical element of our ceremonial repertoire.

I would like to revive this drill both for posterity and for application in various official ceremonial events such as guards of honour, funeral firing parties, guidon escorts and change of command ceremonies. This would ensure the preservation of a piece of our history and also help to fill a major void in our ceremonial capability.

It is hoped that at least 30 to 40 of these rifles can be retrieved from basements and garages across the country and donated to this very worthy project. A cavalry troop of 32 persons would have to be equipped, plus a small number of spares would be needed as replacements or assigned other ceremonial uses as required.

If you possess one of these rifles and would be willing to donate it for this purpose, please contact:

The Commissioner
RCMP Headquarters
Attn: Corps Sergeant Major E.B. Young
1200 Vanier Parkway
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R2
Tel.: (613) 993-3598

POWELL RIVER REUNION/REGIMENTAL BALL All serving members, ex-members, ex-auxiliaries and ex-federal or municipal employees who were stationed

or worked at Powell River Detachment since the RCMP took over policing in 1950, are invited to attend a Reunion and Regimental Ball on the weekend of July 5-7, 1991. Many events are being planned. For additional information, please contact:

Cst. Graham Burton
RCMP 7070 Barnet Street
Powell River, British Columbia
V8A 2A1

Tel.: (604) 485-6255
Fax: (604) 485-5517

LAW AND SECURITY ALUMNI Graduates of the Law and Security Administration Program at Algonquin College in Ottawa are attempting to start an alumni association. Would former graduates (some known to be members or employees of the RCMP) please contact:

Wayne Bisailon
Coordinator, Law and Security
Administration Program
Algonquin College
1385 Woodroffe Avenue
Nepean, Ontario
K2G 1V8

Tel.: (613) 727-7612

or

Hugh Purvis
Box 48, RR #1
Prescott, Ontario
K0E 1T0

Tel.: (613) 925-1351

COLLECTING RECIPES A book containing favorite recipes from serving and retired RCMP members and their families across Canada will be compiled shortly. Three of your favorite recipes are being sought in the following categories: appe-

tizers, soups, salads, casseroles and main dishes, desserts, vegetables, cookies and bars, and ethnic foods. Please submit your contributions along with your name, present full address and telephone number by June 1, 1991 to:

Carol Lechky
RR #1, S-3, C-30,
Sicamous, British Columbia
V0E 2V0

or

Marlyn Schmolke
RR #5, S-2, C-13,
Vernon, British Columbia
V1T 6L8

Part of the proceeds will be donated to the Canadian Red Cross Bone Marrow Donor Program.

PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL The Greater Cleveland Peace Officers' Memorial Society will be holding their sixth annual Peace Officers Memorial Weekend, May 16-18, 1991. A *Ceilidh* will be held on Thursday evening, followed by a Memorial Parade and service on

Friday and Invitational Concert and Tattoo on Saturday. Special pricing has been arranged with the Holiday Inn Lakeside for out-of-town guests. For further information about registration or hotel reservations, please contact:

Greater Cleveland Peace Officers
Memorial Society
1300 Ontario Street,
Cleveland
OH 44113

Tel.: (216) 779-2028

RCMP HOMECOMING Stonewall Quarry Days will be held August 9-11, 1991, at Stonewall, Manitoba. All serving and retired members who were stationed there at one time, and are interested in attending are asked to contact either

Cpl. Fred Branscombe

Tel.: (204) 983-3704

or

ex-S/Sgt. Fred Ross

Tel.: (204) 467-5857



RCMP participants in the 1990 Greater Cleveland Peace Officers' Memorial Parade.

631 SENTINEL SQUADRON 35TH REUNION, JUNE 8, 1991 All past and present officers, instructors, cadets, volunteers and friends (some of whom are members or employees of the RCMP) are invited to attend the 35th reunion at the Radisson Hotel, Don Valley Parkway and Eglinton Avenue East, Scarborough, Ontario. For further details, contact by telephone (on Wednesday evenings):

631 Sentinel Squadron
2467 Eglinton Avenue East,
Scarborough, Ontario
M1K 2R1

Tel.: (416) 266-4891

ERRATA In the Fall 1990 issue of the *Quarterly*, Vol. 55 No. 4, the obituary of Charles Frederick Curtin showed that he joined the Force on June 17, 1940, and was transferred to "B" Division, Newfoundland, on August 25, 1930. **It should have read August 25, 1950.** We apologize for the error.

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The Letter to the Editor, p. 4 of the Winter 1991 issue of *the Quarterly*, Vol. 56 No. 1, should have read that the "Mounties" received a standing ovation and a handshake and congratulations **from Commissioner L.H. NICHOLSON.** We

apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused.

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The caption for Troop 18 (1989/90) on p. 33 of the Winter 1991 issue should have read, Cst. **B.A. McBrine.** We apologize for the inconvenience caused by this error.

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On p. 48 of the Fall 1990 issue, Tyler James Higginson's birth date should have been **February 27, 1990.**

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Letters to the Editor

LOOKING FOR MR. JONES

I am interested in obtaining information from anyone who may have been familiar with Bill Jones, who was arrested on a vagrancy charge at Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan, in the fall of 1930. While in custody, it was learned that he was wanted on a murder charge, possibly in Texas. Jones was a tall man, with reddish-brown hair and was possibly born in April in the early 1900s.

Should any of your readers recall this incident, I would appreciate hearing from them.

Lorelei McKenzie
Box 633
Charlie Lake, British Columbia
V0C 1H0

Tel.: (604) 787-1704

OFFICERS' TRAPPINGS FOR SALE

I have the following articles for sale: an officer's sword, RCMP issue, with silver and brown leather scabbard; a pair officer's riding boots, size 12 (C), used only a few times and one gold belt and accessories. Those interested may contact:

Charles A. Phillion
3625 Berne St.
Brossard, Quebec
J4Z 2P1

Tel.: (514) 676-8040

SEEKING PEN PALS

I am a 35-year-old police officer with the National Police in Romans, 100 km from

Lyons, France, and would like to correspond with other police officers.

André Jaune
Commissariat de police
Quai Sainte Claire
26100 Romans/Isère
France

RCMP ITEMS FOR SALE

The following articles are for sale: one complete set of 48 sterling silver commemorative medals depicting the first 100 years of the Force (limited, hallmarked, first edition) along with two special medals and a large album, and two sets of four cap badges of the Force (one in brass finish and one in gilt and blue vitreous enamel finish), each in presentation set with history booklet.

J. Ray Jodoin
Ottawa, Ontario

Tel.: (613) 782-8726 (work)
(613) 731-9961 (home)

HISTORY OF POLICE VEHICLES

I am a Canadian serving with the Metropolitan Police in London, England, and I am attempting to compile a comprehensive history of police vehicles worldwide.

I would appreciate photographs of any type of police vehicle and a brief explanation.

Sgt. Christopher Taylor
55 Guilford Avenue,
Surbiton, Surrey
KT5 8DG, ENGLAND

Tel.: 081-399-4000

THANK YOU

During my stay of three months in Canada, I visited Alberta, British Columbia and the Yukon. Thanks to the support of Insp. Bob Kells in Ottawa, Ontario, I had the opportunity to visit many RCMP detachments to inform myself about your work.

Staff Sergeant Denis and his colleagues at Williams Lake Detachment were especially kind and offered me many opportu-

nities to get a profound impression of your work.

I would like to say many thanks to all who cared for and supported me. A very special thanks to Williams Lake Detachment.

Yours faithfully,

Staff Sgt. H.C. (Herb) Arnold
Cantonal Police
Nidwalden, Stans, Switzerland

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DEAR EDITOR

Further to our recent conversation, it appears that the photograph taken on the occasion of our ("A" Troop — 1958) 30th reunion, held in Ottawa in August, 1988, has not reached your busy desk.

Enclosed is an additional copy for future publication. It is our sincere hope, that in the good spirit of our troop's solidarity, you will find the opportunity to publish it during 1991, as our 35th, targeted for Western Canada, is fast approaching.

C/Supt. Luc Généreux
"A" Trooper

Dear "A" Trooper, (or should I say, fellow "A" Trooper) your wish is my command. Here's looking to 1993, and Western Canada.—Ed.



"A" TROOP (1958)—30TH REUNION, AUGUST, 1988. (L-R) Front row: Luc Généreux, Barry Campbell, Roger Gautron. Middle row: Gene Gorgichuk, Ken Crosby, Rolly Barber, Skip Hayden, Paul Hughes. Last row: Ron Yaworski, Dick Greene, Cliff McCann, Ed Kelly.

A Tribute

par Sgt. P.T. Hughes

On March 6, 1986, Special Constable Robert William Cochrane Thomas was shot and killed while performing highway patrol duties in Powerview, Manitoba. On the following morning, a red fox appeared at the home of S/Cst. Thomas' parents, Bill and Eleanor, Peguis Indian Band, Hodgson. After walking around outside the kitchen window, the fox disappeared. This has never occurred before or since. Enquiries with the elders of Peguis Indian Band revealed that Thomas' spirit in the form of a fox came to comfort the family.

Mr. Stewart Stranger, a local artist of the Peguis Indian Band, captured the

native beliefs in the painting on our cover. In conversation with Stranger, the symbols were explained as follows: sun—represents the circle of life; smaller circles—good and bad spirits connecting the circle of life to the fox (Thomas' native name), to Native People (Thomas' upbringing by the Natives) and to the trees (Thomas' upbringing on Native land). Should any of the ingredients be missing, there would in fact be nothing.

On Saturday, March 2, 1991, Bill and Eleanor Thomas attended the Western Canada Hockey Tournament banquet and presented the painting in memory of



(L-R): Commissioner Inkster, A/Commr. J.B.D. Henry, CO, "D" Division, Mrs. Katherine Henry, Bill and Eleanor Thomas.

their son to Commissioner N.D. Inkster. The painting is currently on display in the Commissioner's reception area at Headquarters, Ottawa.

The following inscription is attached:

In memory of Special Constable Robert William Cofrane Thomas, RCMP. Born 1964—Killed in the line of duty March 6, 1986. The fox —

On the morning of the day after Rob was killed, a red fox came to the house of Bill and Eleanor Thomas. He came and walked around outside the kitchen window. It has never happened before or since. When Bill asked the Old People of Peguis about the incident, they explained that it was Rob's spirit in the form of the fox come to comfort the family. He came to tell us not to worry, to carry on; everything was going to be alright. ■

Tragedy in the Bush

by Ray V. Fetterly, Selkirk, Manitoba

Author's Note: Manitoba's Conservation Officers have often been called upon to assist the RCMP and Search and Rescue authorities when trying to locate missing persons or recover bodies in rugged bushland. Their services are invaluable because of their knowledge of the terrain, their resourcefulness and ability to operate under extreme difficulties.

Provincial Crown land in northeastern Manitoba is covered with many small lakes and streams. Black and white spruce abound close to some of the waterways, and fur traplines registered to individual trappers cover further inland areas. Big game animals like moose and woodland caribou thrive; and beaver, wolf, and lynx dominate the fur-bearing species.

In December, 1961, John and James Chanowski occupied registered trapline number 26. As had been the custom over the years, John and his two St. Bernard dogs would journey *via* canoe before the

early November freeze-up to a cabin on the north bank of the Slate River. James would join them in late December. This time, he would be bringing much-needed supplies on a snow machine and sleigh. The snow machine was new on the market and yet untried in rough bush travel. None the less, many more miles could be covered in a short period of time.

The brothers were to spend Christmas together and work the trapline until January. By that time, snow would have become too deep for easy bush travel and they would return to civilization and their homes in Anola, Manitoba, to market their catch of furs and take some rest and recreation. The brothers would return to the bush in late March to trap beaver and muskrat until the end of the season in mid-April.

On December 18, James and companion Mike Harrison set out by snow machine from Cat Lake. Unbroken trail through spruce swamp took them over treed

muskeg, rock outcrops and across small lakes and creeks.

The snow machine travelled easily in the two feet of snow in the bush, but bogged down in a large snow drift further on, in the open slough along a creek. Fine snow from the track had sifted onto the hot motor, causing ice to form and rendering it inoperable. Chanowski tried restarting the machine to no avail. He continued to pull the starter cord and began to sweat profusely and breathe heavily, as pains developed in his chest. With his back turned to Harrison, Chanowski stepped back and dropped dead. His companion had no choice but to strike out on foot to reach Cat Lake and summon help.

Evening was fast approaching and Harrison plodded on throughout the night and stopped to rest for only a few hours the next day. Late in the evening of the second day, he stumbled into the RCMP detachment at Lac du Bonnet, where he told of the death. He had covered about 25 miles with no food or shelter in the bitter cold and after reaching Cat Lake, hitched a ride with a passing wood cutter.

Cpl. John Mansbridge contacted the Manitoba Air Division and Natural Resources Department. As Conservation Officer for the area, my assistance was also requested. The next morning, in a Beaver aircraft piloted by veteran bush pilot Frank Hanton, Cpl. Mansbridge, Cst. Bob Fawcett and myself were headed for trapline number 26.

Equipped with only confused directions given by Harrison, we crisscrossed the frozen bushland for over an hour before finally sighting the snow machine and the frozen body of the trapper lying close by, along a small creek one mile east of Black Lake.

Flying over to Slate River, John Chanowski was observed standing near his cabin and a message advising him of his brother's death was dropped from the airplane.

After circling for some time over the small Slate Lake nearby, we began a landing that only a powerful Beaver aircraft and experienced pilot could manage in heavy slush ice. A last-minute boost of power brought the machine up on hard ice near the river mouth, where the airplane came to a stop.

By this time, John Chanowski had snowshoed to Slate Lake. In an effort to meet him, Mansbridge and I began walking across the river mouth. Without warning, the ice gave way and my partner fell through, hitting bottom about four feet down. I quickly lay down on the ice and Mansbridge grabbed my clothing and pulled himself out of the freezing water.

Chanowski could not leave the two dogs behind at the cabin, so Cst. Fawcett spent the night with him. Chanowski had eagerly been awaiting the supplies his brother was bringing and was almost out of food—living solely on moose meat, but he had some flour, salt and tea, which he shared with Fawcett. The following day, the two men walked 20 miles to Black Lake, where a land recovery team was to meet them.

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Early on December 20, Cst. Bob Ackert and I left Lac du Bonnet in a half-ton truck pulling a low-bed trailer carrying a J-5 *Bombardier* track vehicle. Reaching Cat Lake, we began to build a conveyance for pulling behind the J-5. With an axe, we cut two ten-inch-wide by eight-foot-long Jack Pines into skids, and properly notched the ends to install a log chain. From a slab pile found at an old sawmill site nearby, four-foot slabs were cut and nailed to the skids. Our "stone boat" was then hitched behind the J-5. It was late in the day when we finally reached Black Lake. Testing the ice, we found it too thin to bear the weight of the loaded J-5, and we were forced to leave it parked on the bank and proceed on foot—snowshoeing across the four-mile lake, pulling a small toboggan containing sleeping bags, food

and a two-way radio. We encountered heavy slush ice almost immediately, and slowed down, although five inches of ice was more than adequate to carry a man's weight.

As darkness fell, we tried to establish radio contact with our base, but magnetic interference prevented communication, so we continued on our trek. It was dark as we groped our way along until it was time to meet the other party. We fired several shots, but only the silence of the open lake prevailed. An hour passed and finally a dim light appeared in the distance. A dog barked and contact was established with Fawcett and Chanowski as they and the dogs slogged their way over.

Reaching a small island, we came upon an out-camp used by trappers. Measuring 12 x 12 feet, the camp's log bottom was covered by a canvas top and contained a small wood stove. We dined hungrily on canned pork and beans and other food supplies. Outside, the wind suddenly switched to the north and the temperature dropped sharply. By midnight, the cold hovered around -25° . In these conditions, the J-5 *Bombardier* might not start in the morning and we decided to recover the body then rather than rest from the long trek.

Under Chanowski's guidance, we soon found the location earlier established by airplane patrol. The frozen body of his brother was lashed to the snow machine sleigh. The snow machine started with little work, and we went off with the two dogs running behind.

All was well until we reached the lake ice and, as expected, encountered heavy slush half a mile out. The snow machine iced up, and we repeatedly lifted the front skis and knocked the slush away with the back of an axe, gaining only a few hundred yards. Finally, the axe slipped from wet frozen mitts and disappeared under the slush. The snow machine could go no further and we

decided to leave it on the ice and hitch the dogs to the sleigh carrying the body.

These St. Bernards were highly trained sleigh dogs and eagerly awaited harnessing. Compass in hand and guided by the stars, Chanowski walked ahead and disappeared in the darkness, testing the ice with long poles as he went. Ice caked heavily on their long fur, the dogs sat down in the slush. Finally Chanowski said, "Come on doggies," and the animals began to pull with all their might on the slippery footing, while we pushed and shouted encouragement. But the sleigh remained stuck in the ice. Chanowski shouted, "OK doggies," and the animals sat down again in the cold slush, waiting for more action. Chanowski walked over to the side about 100 yards and again said softly, "Come on doggies." The dogs followed their master's every move and commands and a heavy jerk to the side loosened the sled. Away they went, with more slipping, pushing and shouting, and arrived on shore well ahead of the rest of the party.

Cst. Ackert and I hauled the toboggan with our sleeping bags, radio and food on it. We took the .303 rifle, tied the toboggan rope around it, and placing it crossways between us, we were able to haul the load slowly, a few yards at a time. Our energy almost spent, we reached the J-5 on the shore at about 3:30 in the morning. Before departing for the ten-mile trip to Cat Lake, we shared a small fruit-cake saved from the food supply.

All four of us in heavy winter clothes climbed into the small cab of the J-5 for the trip back. A half hour later, Chanowski was cold and decided to walk behind to warm up. Ackert accompanied him, and ten minutes later, the tough old trapper signaled he was now warmed up and ready to ride again. Ackert was not with him. We found him about half a mile back, too tired to proceed. We loaded up again and resumed travelling. The going was tough aboard the heavy laden J-5, and we only made a few miles per hour, finally arriving at Cat Lake around 5:00

a.m. After loading the J-5 and the rest of our provisions onto the half-ton truck, we left for Abitibi pulpwood camp number 27, a mere 14 miles away. When we arrived at 6:30 in the morning, the 125 wood cutters were just going in for breakfast.

After a good meal, we left by a side door through the area where the cooks and their helpers slept. It was too inviting—

we fell upon the beds and slept the sleep of the exhausted. More than 26 hours of continued rigorous travel had taken its toll.

Our arrival at Lac du Bonnet on December 21, was rather uneventful. The conditions under which our mission had been accomplished were difficult and hazardous. However, we all had the personal satisfaction of a job well done. ■

Humour—An International Language

by Cst. R.T. Bergerman, Vancouver, British Columbia

Much has been said and written about the type of humour police officers revert to in times of stress. This seems to be a world-wide phenomenon, and examples of this "gallows" humour are plentiful. Another truism that relates well to the law enforcement profession is "idle hands do the devil's work."

While on security duty at the Calgary Olympics, members from across Canada often found themselves standing around, while a VIP they were assigned to protect was ensconced in a well secured venue. Although some events attended by VIPs often lasted for hours or even an entire day, members were required to be available in case the VIP being guarded decided to depart.

At the Olympic skating oval one day, several members were waiting around in front of the site. Of interest to them were several Soviet athletes who were trying to trade pins with civilians attending the event. Also in evidence were Soviet security personnel, who were in the

same mode as RCMP members, drinking coffee and waiting.

An RCMP member, of Ukrainian extraction, began talking to the Soviet security people, using simple English, hand gestures and some Ukrainian. It was apparent he was trying to explain that the "radio" he held in his hand was an electronic sweeper. He began to run the sweeper up and down the outside of one of the Soviet's jacket. When set a certain way, these radios give off an intermittent tone similar to a heart monitor.

As the member swept the radio antenna back and forth, he would key the microphone until a beep was audible to our members and the Soviets, who by now, were gathered around the two security men. After several sweeps and beeps, the Soviet who appeared to be in charge, pointed at his comrade being "swept", grinned and said, "Da, is from Chernobyl!"

Gallows humour is indeed universal. ■

Liaison Officers Return to Canada — 59th Interpol General Assembly —

by Sgt. G.W.G. Clement, Foreign Services Directorate

It was a rare opportunity for RCMP Liaison Officers to return to Canada and participate, along with their respective foreign counterparts, in the daily meetings and social functions held in conjunction with the 59th Interpol General Assembly, October 4-5, 1990, in

Ottawa. At the conclusion of the General Assembly, a two-day workshop was held, chaired by C/Supt. Luc Généreux, Director, Foreign Services, which involved the participation of most of the directors of RCMP policy centres from Headquarters, Ottawa. ■



Liaison Officers workshop participants (L-R) first row: Carole Routhier (HQ), Claude Sweeney (OIC, International Law Enforcement Liaison), Bob C. Paradis (London, England), Commissioner Norman D. Inkster, D/Commr. J.L. Gilles Favreau, Luc Généreux (Director, Foreign Services) and André Girard (Paris, France). Second row: George W. Gibbs (Hong Kong), Robert Codère (Interpol, Lyons, France), Jim Bates (Lima, Peru), Gerry L. Bennett (Berne, Switzerland), Abe Snidanko (Kingston, Jamaica) and Lyle G. Foster (Bogota, Colombia). Third row: Bob Ramsay (HQ), Don Pelley (Islamabad, Pakistan), Jean-Léon Latour (Madrid, Spain) and Jack Zacharias (Bonn, Germany). Fourth row: Gerry Lynch (HQ), Claude Diné (HQ), George A. Ripley (Singapore), Derk A. Doornbos (The Hague, Netherlands), Ken J. Kelly (Bangkok, Thailand) and Jean-Yves Pineault (Washington, D.C.). Fifth row: Doug Herda (HQ), Gerry Vandegraaf (Vienna, Austria), Garry Clement (HQ), B. Don Kilpatrick (New Delhi, India), Tony G. Pereira (Brasilia, Brazil) and Raymond Boisvert (Rome, Italy).

CRIME STOPPERS—An Asset to Police Work

by Cst. G.S. Young, Manitoba CRIME STOPPERS

By now, most Canadians have heard about the many CRIME STOPPERS programs operating in their country. However, it is surprising that many police officers, including RCMP members, are not aware of this priceless tool when trying to solve existing crimes and prevent future offences. The full potential of CRIME STOPPERS is only as limited as the imagination of the program coordinators.

CRIME STOPPERS was originally started in 1975, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, by a Canadian investigator, Greg Macaleese, from Oakville, Ontario, who got the idea after failing to get any information about the gang rape of a young woman, and after the murder of a gas station attendant. Both investigations had been ongoing for 18 months. Macaleese came up with the CRIME STOPPERS concept which addresses three prime stumbling blocks facing investigators: public apathy for the culprit who is a friend, fear of reprisal when their identity is known by the suspect, and reluctance to become involved in court proceedings. The additional incentive of a cash award for information was added to the guarantee of anonymity. Both cases were solved within 24 hours.

This successful approach was used over and over again, and CRIME STOPPERS became a reality in 1976. The program has grown rapidly since then and has been implemented in many countries, including the United States, Canada and Australia. The guarantee of anonymity is the key to its success. Callers need not fear being identified in court proceedings.

The fact that the information came through CRIME STOPPERS will never be known to anyone other than the program coordinator and the investigator. The board of directors, composed of civilian volunteers, will only learn about the origin of the information if the case is solved as a result of the tip—to determine the appropriate amount of the reward. Surprisingly, many callers are not interested in the reward. They use the program because it guarantees anonymity.

CRIME STOPPERS reports crimes with which investigators need assistance by means of televised reenactments, radio broadcasts and newspaper articles. As the program grows, so does the potential for advertising. Popular television series like "Unsolved Mysteries" and "America's Most Wanted" are offshoots of CRIME STOPPERS. Recently, the program received additional advertising during the "Dick Tracy CRIME STOPPERS Game" promotion by McDonald's Restaurants of Canada. Interestingly, the name CRIME STOPPERS originated from a 1974 Dick Tracy comic book, and permission was granted for CRIME STOPPERS International to use it.

Individual CRIME STOPPERS programs boast of varying degrees of success. During its first year of operation in Albuquerque, the program successfully solved 288 cases and recovered \$250,000 worth of property and drugs.

Manitoba's CRIME STOPPERS program was the first provincial program in

Canada and has been in operation since July, 1985. It operates province-wide, encompassing a rural population of 240,000, with the exception of the cities Winnipeg and Brandon; both have their own programs. In its first five years of operation, more than \$1,000,000 in drugs and stolen goods were recovered. Many

cases of vandalism, murder and arson (where the recovery of property was not involved) were also solved. In one case of arson solved through a CRIME STOPPERS tip, damage was estimated at \$1,500,000. As CRIME STOPPERS grows and becomes better known to the public, results will also continue to grow. ■

1904 And All That

by Stan W. Horrall, RCMP Historian

On June 24, 1904, *The Canada Gazette*, official publication by which the government informs Canadians of its orders, appointments and proclamations, carried the announcement that "His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to confer the title of 'Royal' upon the North-West Mounted Police." The news came as a complete surprise to members of the Force and to the public. To Commissioner A.B. Perry, however, it was not entirely unexpected. Obtaining this distinct honour for the Force had been his aim for many years, and the attainment of this objective gave him a great deal of personal satisfaction. Perry expressed his gratitude in his Annual Report for 1904: "The Force is deeply sensible of the high honour which has been conferred upon it and I trust it will continue by loyalty, integrity and devotion to duty, to merit the great distinction which His Majesty has been so graciously pleased to bestow upon it."¹ Royal recognition had not come easily, however, and the story behind the grant reveals a good deal about the temper of the times.

The announcement had been made as a part of the 1904 Coronation Honours. By tradition, the King celebrated the anniversary of his coronation each year by rewarding individuals and institutions for their service to the Crown by bestowing titles and grants upon them. Edward VII by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith and Emperor of India, had ascended the throne in 1901, upon the death of his mother, Queen Victoria. His coronation had originally been set for June 26, 1902. Crowned heads of Europe, presidents of republics, potentates and princes from around the world, as well as representatives from the dominions and colonies, were to gather in London for the greatest display of pomp and pageantry since Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, in 1897.

Canada's representatives

The Canadian coronation contingent, led by the Prime Minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier,

sailed from Quebec City early in June. It included a 26-man squad from the NWMP to take part in coronation processions. Back home, preparations were also underway to mark this great occasion. Coronation Day had been declared a public holiday and a few days before the event, Commissioner Perry had issued orders for its official celebration. All available men dressed in Review Order were to assemble on division headquarters parade squares at noon. Twenty-one gun royal salutes were to be fired, followed by three cheers for His Majesty from all those present. All posts having a Royal Standard were to fly it instead of the Union Jack from noon until Retreat (sunset). Following these formal festivities, the men were to retire to division Messes and with the aid of a few stimulants, were to welcome their new monarch in a more relaxed mood.

Unfortunately, as Robert Burns wrote of the "best laid schemes o'mice and men", not everything went according to plan. On June 16, 1904, it was announced that the King was ill with what was described at first as only a chill and nothing more serious. The public was assured that the Coronation would proceed as scheduled, but on June 19, all the King's public engagements were cancelled. Rumours began to circulate that he was in hiding because of a plot by anarchists to assassinate him. On June 24, it was announced that the Coronation was being postponed. The King's doctors explained that he was suffering from perityphlitis, an inflammation of the intestine, and was expected to be well enough for the ceremony—his condition took a sudden turn for the worse and immediate surgery was required to prevent blood poisoning. It would now take at least three months before the King would have recovered sufficiently.

With this news, many world leaders and disappointed contingents began their journeys home. As it turned out, the King recovered more rapidly than anticipated,

and the Coronation was rescheduled for August 9. By the time the new date was announced, many delegations had reached their destinations. As a result, representation from many countries was smaller and more subdued.

Canada decided to send a second but considerably reduced contingent this time, including only two members of the NWMP—Regimental Sergeant Major R.S. Knight and Sergeant A.H.L. Richardson, VC. The latter was undoubtedly chosen because he had been awarded the Victoria Cross for valour while serving with the Lord Strathcona's Horse in South Africa, two years earlier.

Although its participation was small, the NWMP did make the King's first Coronation Honours List. Fred White, long-time Comptroller (or Deputy Minister) of the Force was admitted to the Order of St. Michael and St. George as a Companion, a CMG.² Another award of Force interest on this occasion was made to George Arthur French, Commissioner from 1873-76. He became a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, making him Major General Sir George Arthur French, KCMG.

Coveted title

The right to use the title "Royal" was a much coveted honour, and one which was awarded sparingly. It signified that the service of the regiment or organization so honoured had been of such an outstanding nature as to deserve the direct patronage and recognition of the Crown. This award would put the Mounted Police in the very select company of some of the most famous British regiments. Only one police force up to that time had received the distinction, the Royal Irish Constabulary, in 1867.

Royal Regiments could be recognized by the blue facings of their uniforms. As a rule, only regiments with the prefix "Royal" had the right to wear the colour blue on the facings, cuffs and collars of their dress tunics.

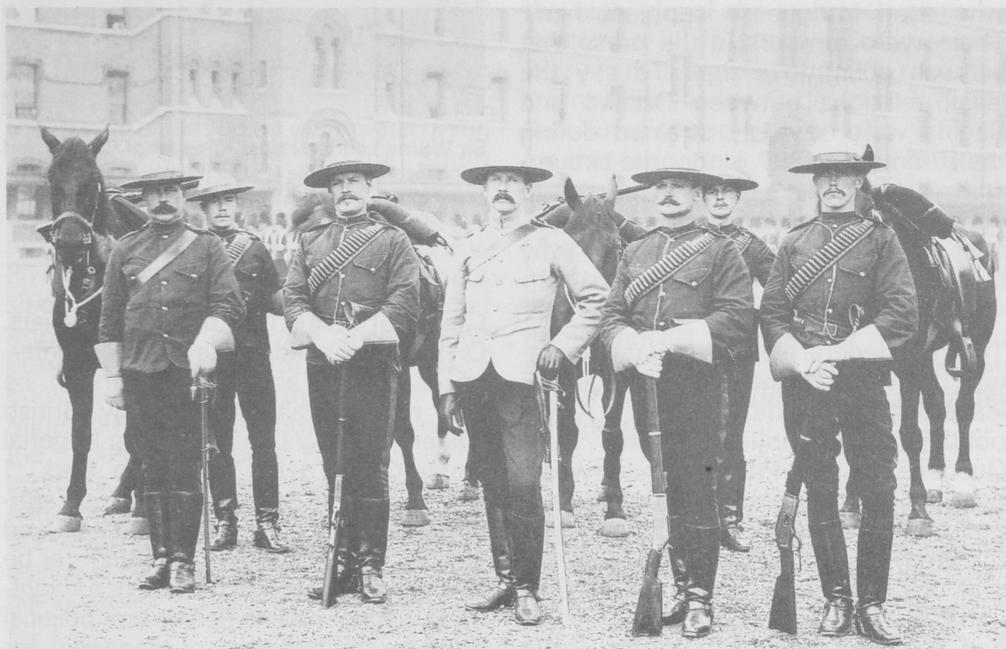
Royal lobbying

The question of obtaining royal recognition for the Force had first been raised in London, in July, 1897, by Superintendent Perry, Officer-in-charge of the 24-man NWMP detachment participating with the Canadian contingent in the celebrations for Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. The Canadian representation was being led by Prime Minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was also responsible for the NWMP. On the day marking the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign, the NWMP squad had the honour of providing a mounted escort for Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier in the Colonial Procession through the crowded streets of London. Perry and members of his group had been the first to be issued with cowboy hats (or stetson hats as they were coming to be called) and wear them as part of the uniform on such an official occasion. Riding Western horses with Western saddlery, the members made quite an impression on the British public.

The London Times wrote of their "striking appearance", and back home, the press proudly informed Canadians of their enthusiastic reception.³ It was also the first time that a squad of the famous North-West Mounted Police had been seen in the British Isles.

It was during that time in London that Perry boldly suggested to Laurier that the Force would be honoured to have the title "Royal" bestowed upon it. He had even drawn up an outline of the Force's history and achievements to support his proposal. But of course, it would take a recommendation to Her Majesty from the Canadian Government to obtain such recognition.⁴

Laurier sent the material back to Fred White, his deputy minister in Ottawa, and told him that he would discuss the matter with him upon his return to Canada. In the meantime, White forwarded the proposal to Commissioner Herchmer at Headquarters in Regina,



Supt. (later Commissioner) A.B. Perry and members of the NWMP, Diamond Jubilee Contingent, London, 1897.

Saskatchewan, asking for his opinion. To his surprise, Herchmer declined to make any comment. The lack of interest or enthusiasm on Herchmer's part is not hard to explain. Although he was an excellent administrator, a public judicial inquiry into his management of the Force had shown that Lawrence Herchmer was a proud man with an overbearing and ill-tempered nature. His enemies often accused him in the press of being a "tyrant."

To begin with, Commissioner Herchmer likely regarded Supt. Perry's action as presumptuous and insubordinate—he had acted without first consulting his superior. More important, however, was the bad feeling generated over the organization of the Force's Diamond Jubilee Contingent. Originally, Herchmer was to lead the NWMP squad, but at the last minute, Laurier replaced him with Perry. Herchmer's pride was hurt. He lost his temper and wrote angry and insubordinate letters to his superiors in Ottawa, demanding justice. As for Perry, he regarded him as a political schemer who used intrigue to supplant him.⁵ There were rumours in the press that he was going to resign. To say the least, relations between Ottawa and Regina were severely strained during the summer of 1897. Under the circumstances, Herchmer's negative reaction to Perry's suggestion was understandable, but it was not the only reason why Laurier did nothing that year.

The 1896 federal election had unexpectedly been won by the Liberals, under the leadership of Wilfrid Laurier, a skilful politician and brilliant orator from Quebec. The new Prime Minister was a passionate champion of national unity and Canadian autonomy during one of those times in Canadian history when relations between English- and French-Canadians had become very bitter. There had also been a conflict over the Jesuit Estates Act and schools in Manitoba and there were deep divisions over the ques-

tion of the country's future. Laurier was frequently under attack from both sides on a number of issues. Many of his English-speaking supporters favoured closer military and constitutional ties with Britain. They were fiercely opposed by the French-Canadian nationalists in the party. It was only because of pressure from British-Canadians that Laurier unwillingly agreed to support Britain militarily in the South African War of 1899. The Quebec wing of the party had been angered by the decision, accusing



Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada and minister responsible for the (R)NWMP, 1896-1911.
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Laurier of selling out to the Imperialists. On the other hand, at the Imperial Conferences of 1897 and 1902 in London, he had resisted all attempts by British leaders to draw Canada into an Imperial Federation. To his critics he said, "I am neither an Imperialist nor an anti-Imperialist but a Canadian first, last and always."⁶ Although as Prime Minister he was reluctantly obliged to accept a knighthood, Laurier had no personal or political liking for the trappings of monarchy, for aristocratic titles and Royal awards. In fact, his involvement in such things was

likely to bring further criticism from some of his French-Canadian supporters.

Viceregal controversy

The other key figure in the grant of the prefix "Royal" to the North-West Mounted Police was the Governor General, Lord Minto. Known as Lord Melgund before he succeeded to the family title, Minto first came to Canada in 1883, as military secretary to Lord Lansdowne, Governor General at the time. At the outbreak of the North-West Rebellion, Minto was appointed Chief of Staff to General Middleton, and during his service in the West, he had become acquainted with the Force and its officers, some of whom he came to know quite well. Following the rebellion, Sir John A. Macdonald began looking for a successor to Commissioner Irvine. He offered the job to Lord Melgund among others.⁷ The latter turned it down, but as result of his service on the Prairies, Minto became a life-long admirer and supporter of the North-West Mounted Police.

In 1898, Minto became Governor General of Canada, and in this role, had very contrasted views to those of Prime Minister Laurier on a number of important issues. Minto was an advocate of imperial unity, Canadian participation in the South African War and the distribution of Royal favours as a means of strengthening the prestige of the Crown in the country. Privately, he believed that Laurier's opposition to closer imperial ties stemmed from too much influence over him by French-Canadian supporters. Many English-Canadians sympathized with Minto in these affairs, but they resented the high-handed way he seemed to promote them without the advice of his ministers. As a result, Minto was accused of unconstitutional interference in politics, and there was public controversy over his viceregal duties.⁸

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In 1900, Supt. Perry, a native of Ontario and Royal Military College graduate, succeeded Commissioner Herchmer, forced to pension by Laurier following a disagreement over his service in South Africa. In 1901, he tried again to obtain the title of "Royal" for the Force, and took advantage of the opportunity provided by the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to Western Canada, in September and October. The Duke was the oldest surviving son of King Edward VII and the future King George V. The Prairies had not seen such august members of the Royal family before. The Force provided the Royal couple with mounted escorts, carriages, horses, bodyguards and other services.

The Royal Tour began in Regina and moved by train to Calgary and Banff in Alberta, and Vancouver and Victoria in British Columbia. The 65-man Royal escorts were the first such public displays made by the NWMP in those cities. Enthusiastic crowds greeted the Royal couple at every stop. For the Force, the highlight of the visit took place on September 28, in Calgary—Commissioner Perry had assembled over 200 mounted members in Review Order (almost half of the Force's strength on the Prairies) for inspection and review by His Royal Highness. It was the largest concentration of members in one place since the March West in 1874. The Duke presented medals for service in South Africa to 55 members, after which Commissioner Perry and his officers had the honour of hosting a lunch in the Mess at the Calgary "E" Division Headquarters for the future king.⁹

Following the Royal couple's departure, Perry received a letter from the Duke's private secretary, expressing His Highness' gratitude for the admirable way in which the Force had carried out its duties. He also got a letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, congratulating him on a job well done.

Amid all this applause and acclaim, Perry decided that it was a good time once again to approach the Prime Minister about the prefix "Royal." He was right in more ways than one. In its desire to encourage closer military links, the British Government was taking a more generous attitude towards honours for colonial forces following the South African War.

With his previous request in 1897, Perry had cited some of the Force's accomplishments as justification for the award. The list had included the March West of 1874 which brought law and order to the Prairies, the Blackfoot Treaty which was so vital to peaceful settlement, the control of the American Sioux under Sitting Bull from 1876-1881, the Force's part in suppressing the Rebellion of 1885, and the Yukon expedition of 1895. To this he could now add the Force's role in the South African War. The Mounted Police had been largely responsible for organizing two cavalry regiments, the Canadian Mounted Rifles and Lord Strathcona's Horse, and had contributed over 200 volunteers from its ranks. Perry wrote to White in Ottawa, urging him to ask Laurier once again; but the deputy minister, who knew his master well, replied that it would do no good, as he remained opposed.

There the matter rested until September, 1903, when Perry had been surprised to receive a note from White, asking for a copy of his historical outline. Something had just happened which led him to believe that the question of getting the "Royal" for the Force might now be pressed with success.¹⁰ It seems evident that White knew that Governor General Minto had decided to take the matter into his own hands. His Excellency later claimed to have discussed it beforehand with Laurier. Be that as it may, on October 23, 1903, Minto officially wrote to Lyttelton, British Colonial Secretary in London, requesting that the King be asked to grant the title "Royal" to the North-West Mounted Police.¹¹

A month later, Minto received a despatch from the Colonial Office on Downing Street, informing him that His Majesty had acceded to his recommendation. Minto forwarded the despatch to the Privy Council Office in Ottawa, in order that the award be made public officially in *The Canada Gazette*. To his astonishment, weeks passed and the announcement failed to appear. He found out that Laurier had had the announcement "pigeonholed."¹² His Lordship complained to London that the delay was a "gross injustice to a very distinguished corps." Whenever he brought the matter up, Laurier was polite and put him off with excuses of one kind or another. At one point he explained his inaction to Minto by saying that some difficulties had arisen with the Force.

The Cashel case

The difficulties to which Laurier referred to were undoubtedly the circumstances associated with the Cashel Case.¹³ In 1902, a young man by the name of Ernest Cashel had arrived in Calgary from the United States, establishing within a short time, a reputation for himself as a gun-toting *desperado* in the tradition of the American West. His criminal activities gained public sympathy at the expense of the reputation of the police in 1903, when he was convicted of the brutal murder of a rancher near Red Deer, and sentenced to be hanged in the yard of the "E" Division guardroom on December 15. His capture and trial had coincided with Minto's request for the title for the Force.

Five days before the execution, Ernest Cashel's brother, John, had been given permission to see him, and during the visit, the three constables on guard duty carelessly (and contrary to regulations) left them alone. In the few seconds that they were away, John Cashel managed to pass two revolvers through the cell bars to his brother who later that evening, in a scene reminiscent of many Western movies, forced the three sentries to



The Earl of Minto, Governor General of Canada, 1898-1904, and Honorary Commissioner RNWMP, 1904-1914.

Courtesy National Archives of Canada/C-51950

unlock the cell door, and escaped into the night. Ernest Cashel was eventually recaptured and executed, but only after a frustrating and at times foolish search that brought ridicule upon the Force.

Commissioner Perry described the affair as a "stain thrown upon the reputation of the North-West Mounted Police".¹⁴ Of all the disciplinary offences in the police, allowing prisoners to escape as a result of neglecting one's duty was close to being the most serious. Perry dealt very severely with the three constables—all received prison sentences followed by a dishonourable discharge.

Privately, Perry referred to them as cowards for not trying to disarm Cashel, although at least one would likely have been killed in the attempt. The Prime Minister later agreed with Perry's harsh assessment. In the House of Commons, he publicly accused them of "cowardice" and insisted that it was their duty "even if unarmed...to risk their lives... for the honour of the Force".¹⁵

It certainly would not have been an opportune time to announce that the

King had granted the Force the prefix "Royal" for its outstanding service, but the months went by and still nothing happened. Minto saw a more profound obstacle in the continued delay. The real reason, he told the Colonial Secretary in May, 1904, was that "he dare not accept the title 'Royal' for his own corps because the people who influence him object to an indication of a close connection with head of the Empire."¹⁶ Minto was angry that the King's approval remained shelved for such "monstrous" reasons and he told London that he would speak very strongly to Laurier on the necessity of making the announcement public in connection with the upcoming Coronation Honours.

There is no record of any subsequent communication between His Lordship and the Prime Minister on the subject, but the announcement did appear as Minto intended on June 24, 1904.

Final approval

"It is RNWMP Now", proclaimed *The Calgary Herald* in large letters.¹⁷ Other Western newspapers did likewise. It was quite a while however, before the visible and outward sign of the new status of the Force was discernible. In typical parsimonious fashion, old forms and badges were used up until new ones with the word "Royal" were ordered and issued.

This was just as well, because the Department of Justice warned Commissioner Perry not to use the new title on legal documents until necessary legislative amendments had been made to the *Mounted Police Act*. (This did not take place until 1906.) Eventually, blue facings were added to the scarlet tunics to indicate the "Royal" designation. It was decided that the collars and cuffs of the officers' tunics would be entirely blue, while uniforms of the other ranks would be limited to blue gorget patches on the front of the collar only.

As for Lord Minto, who had played the major part in obtaining the award, he was very fittingly appointed the Force's first Honorary Commissioner on December 23,

1904, much to Commissioner Perry's delight. Minto held this position until his death, ten years later. ■

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Canadian Waterfowl Census 1929

by George W. Stevens

Many humorous anecdotes have appeared in *the Quarterly* over the years, so I send along the enclosed memorandum, saved from old detachment files.

My late father, Cpl. W.R. Stevens, was NCO i/c of the Wadena, Saskatchewan, Detachment from 1928—1932. At that time, members were often called upon

to perform tasks other than their regular police duties. Some tasks were considered a nuisance and members questioned doing them, silently or among their peers. In particular, members felt strongly about a request to count birds.

This was something the government considered necessary every few years. Who was better equipped than the RCMP to perform this duty. While they

were "getting their man", they might also count their birds.

My father was not familiar with the various breeds of ducks and had asked for help in identifying them, but was unsuccessful. Because the RCMP had taken over policing from the Saskatchewan Provincial Police the year before, the locals may have considered the Mounties at that point "for the birds." ■

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

(C. I. B.)

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE N/SASK DISTRICT.

Prince Albert, Sask.,
September 9, 1929.

DIV. FILE No. 29F 86-1.

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Memorandum to:

The Officer Commanding,
R. C. M. Police,
SASKATOON, Sask.

CENSUS OF WATERFOWL IN CANADA.

Referring to your forwarding minute on the report of Corporal Stevens dated the 4th instant in the above connection it is very obvious that no special patrol is needed in this connection, as an estimate of the number of ducks seen can be very easily made when engaged on other duties.

So far Corporal Stevens is the only member of this Division who has stated that he is ignorant of the various breeds of ducks, with the exception of mallards, and his statement that he has questioned people in connection with the various breeds of ducks, and that they have always replied "I do not know," is rather slim, as the majority of people in the small towns of Western Canada are acquainted with the commoner breeds of ducks, and could surely have assisted this N. C. O. in identifying some of the various breeds to be seen in the waters around Wadena.

Leo
Reynolds
Police
for your information
D. KELLY
SEP 10 1929

T. C. Goldsmith SUPT.
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Commanding Northern Saskatchewan Dist.

Note and Return

K-C The Kid Care Car

by Sgt. G.K. Simpson

The idea of obtaining a mini robot police car was first presented during a meeting to discuss the progress of Crime Prevention/Victim Services programs in "D" Division. Commanding Officer, A/Commr. J.B.D. Henry, immediately grasped the potential of this new crime-fighting technique and authorized the CP/VS Section to purchase the robot on a cost-sharing basis with the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation.

Shortly after its arrival in September, 1989, the little car was decked out in Force colours, complete with decals on the side doors. The vehicle easily fits in doorways—it measures 34 in. tall, 24 in. wide, 37 in. long, and weighs less than

80 lb., making it an ideal prop for classroom presentations. The size was the key consideration when we decided to go with this project—the car can easily be transported in a mini-van or Twin Otter to elementary school-aged children anywhere in Manitoba. On one or two occasions, we had to ship it by truck, and we now have a mini-garage for shipping purposes.

A name-the-car contest was organized to help solve our most perplexing problem—a name for the little car. Every class up to Grade 3 in elementary schools across the province were eligible to participate. A number of kids had seen the small car at a mall display, two



Breathalyzer van, full-size patrol car, Mustang pursuit highway patrol car and K-C the Kid Care Car.

detachment openings and during a visit to Pine Falls Elementary School on October 23, complete with newspaper coverage.

Response to the contest was overwhelming! Out of hundreds of entrants, two grade two classes emerged as joint winners—Holland Elementary School in Holland, and Mary Duncan Elementary School in The Pas. Each class received a framed autographed color photograph of K-C the Kid Care Car.

Since then, K-C has become a phenomenal success story, visiting hundreds of kids in communities throughout Manitoba. The little car led parades during the summer and visited a little boy who had been badly hurt in a schoolyard accident, in hospital.

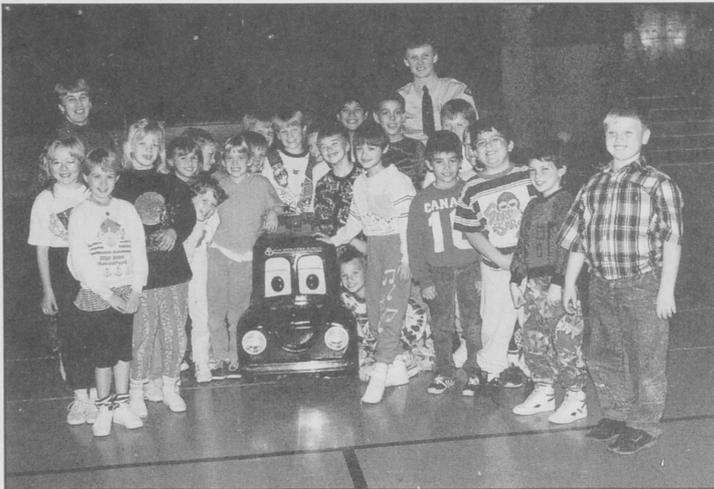
New presentation packages were developed on a variety of safety-related topics: crosswalk, street and bike safety; what to do if you are lost (urban and rural); seatbelt, skidoo/motor bike and school bus safety; stranger danger, vandalism and drug awareness.

RCMP Band members are now involved with composing songs that K-C can

sing or play over its PA system. That's right! In addition to a PA system, K-C is equipped with a red/blue dome light, a siren, headlights and taillights that work and can wink, blink and move its "eyes." Best of all is K-C's ability to "listen and talk" to kids who get down on their hands and knees or sit by to confide innermost feelings to their new pal. A vandalism complaint was solved at one school after a presentation on the subject, when a small boy came forward, and in a most confidential manner, gave K-C the name of someone he had seen writing on the washroom wall.

K-C will be involved at the studios of Native Communications in Thompson, in making an educational video on drug awareness, directed at children, K-C's favorite audience. K-C and Robbie, the Winnipeg City Police robot, met at a mall display and got along famously. It was decided that they should costar in another educational video on safety already in the works.

K-C is now a year old, and because of his involvement with the Crime Prevention/Victim Services program, is gaining many new friends all over Manitoba. ■



K-C visited Ste. Rose with Cst. Heather Rhodes (in back).

QUID PRO QUO

by ex-S/Sgt. J.R. Kenny, Calgary, Alberta

In the winter of 1960, the town of Jasper, Alberta, in Jasper National Park was, as usual, a quiet place when the tourists left. Police work consisted of handling complaints from the townspeople, mostly park employees, railroaders, pipeliners and businesspeople.

A few retired people also lived in Jasper; Ben was one of them. He and his wife lived in a small house behind the hotel and operated a bed and breakfast in the summer, to supplement their income.

One morning in the middle of winter, Ben phoned the RCMP detachment office to report a damaged fence. Someone had backed into his fence overnight and caused considerable damage. It was obvious to the corporal who checked it out, that someone left the hotel bar, got into a car parked in the lane behind the hotel, threw it into reverse, slammed into Ben's fence and drove off.

It didn't take long to find out who had been in the bar the night before. The bartender recalled three young railroaders who drank until closing time, and left by the back door.

"No problem," thought the corporal, "case solved!" But when he accosted the three men, they remembered drinking in the bar, leaving by the rear door, but not knocking down Ben's fence.

"Okay, fellows. A lot of people wouldn't believe you, but I do," said the corporal. "Ben's a retired railroader and he doesn't have a lot of money. Now, don't you think it would be a nice gesture if you went down and fixed Ben's fence?"

"That sounds like a good idea, corporal. It would be a fine gesture." So they fixed the fence and Ben was delighted to get such prompt police service and to have the fence fixed at no cost.

After the investigation, the corporal sometimes saw Ben on the street. The corporal liked the old gentleman and was pleased the fence incident had turned out so well.

Soon winter was over and spring arrived in the Rockies. Tourists returned by the thousands and extra RCMP staff arrived for summer duty. During tourist season, the locals worked long hours.

One Sunday, after the local weekly baseball game, when Ben was going home past the NCO's house, he waved to the corporal, who was working in the yard, and stopped to visit.

"Got an odd guy staying at the house. Came a couple of nights ago wearing new clothes, but he didn't have luggage. He said a friend was going to meet him here and bring his luggage, but so far, no one has shown up. He keeps to himself and doesn't go out much."

"Sounds interesting, Ben. I'll get one of the constables and drop down to your place after supper," said the corporal.

The unmarked car pulled up in front of Ben's house, and two members in blue jeans and T-shirts jumped out. Ben was sitting in his rocking chair on the veranda and he motioned for the men to go in. The RCMP members met the stranger in the hall. The officers identified them-

selves and followed the man upstairs to his room. The room was bare of possessions except for a writing pad on the night table.

While the constable stood by the door and the stranger waited nervously against the wall by the window, the corporal opened the writing pad and read:

Dear Dad:

By the time you receive this letter you will have heard the news on the radio that I escaped from Spy Hill jail in Calgary. I'm sorry I caused you all this trouble Dad but...

The corporal looked at the stranger and said, "You must be Big Jim." The man shrugged and said, "That's right, corporal, and I almost made it!"

"Almost doesn't count, Big Jim. You're under arrest," said the corporal. The members took him back to the detachment, locked him up and called the Sub-Division NCO.

"Staff, we just arrested Big Jim, the escapee from Spy Hill," said the corporal.

"Good work, corporal. How in hell did you ever pick him out of the crowds in Jasper at this time of year?"

"No problem," responded the corporal. "A little fence mending did the trick!"

"A little what?"

"Sorry, Staff, just a bit of local humour." ■

University Graduate



On June 16, 1990, Reg. No. S/3257, S/Cst. M.E. Walker graduated from York University in Toronto, Ontario, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, majoring in Psychology.

RCMP Academy Graduates



Troop 28 (1989/90) began training on March 3, 1990, and graduated on September 4, 1990. (L-R) Seated: K.J. Walker, E.H. Holmberg, Cpl. J.B.G. LaJoie, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Supt. L.P. Wood, Cpl. J.G.L. Delorme, P.J. Guignard. First row: S.A. Ewing, P.L. Watters, C.M. MacDonald, L.J. Aubichon, P.J. Moss, F.A. Bethell, E.Y.E. Pun. Second row: D.L. Hill, C.L. Dimond, E.P.G. Melano, E.A. Douglas, N.H. Salter, A.R. Nemni, S.E. Dittmann, R.T. Topuschak. Third row: G.J. Ramsay, R.W. Neely, B.L. Bennett, J.R.Y.L. Patenaude, T.D. Byrt, J.R. Marshall, D.D. Pike, T.E. Meldrum, S.M. Black.



Re-entry Troop 1 (1990) began training on September 3, 1990, and graduated on September 28, 1990. (L-R) Seated: K.E. Brosko, S/M J.T.Y. Mercier, Supt. L.P. Wood, C/Supt. W.R. Spring, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Cpl. E.H. Fast, M.L.G. St-Germain. First row: D.L.M. Valiquette, R.S.B. Kobzey, M.B. Courtney, G.C. Piccott, D.C. Sharpe, J.M. Spaans. Second row: N.A. Justason, B.E. Dmitruk, J.H.C. Drouin, S.E. Wallace, W.P. Bambury, J.R.A.A. Gauthier, H.J. Heisler. Third row: L.J.A. Legal, N.C. Eshleman, W.G. Humphreys, R.A. Lee, C.A. Breakey, W.D. Laurie, J.W. Price, M.G. Spilman.



Troop 31 (1989/90) began training on March 22, 1990, and graduated on September 17, 1990. (L-R) First row: J.A.E. Legault, J.E. Leblanc, S/M J.T.Y. Mercier, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Insp. J.M.R. Tremblay, Cpl. P.R. Landry, M.B. Richards. First row: K.F. Boyce, A.F. Starman, B.A. Robertson, F.G. Jenkins, B.R. Taylor, G.R. Greenwood, A.C. Michelin, D.R. Jacobson. Second row: S.S. Manhas, P.R. Brookes, M.S. Gorbet, S.R. Crawford, A.M.Y. Portelance, F.G. Foerster, J.R. Raffle, R.M. Schellenberg, K.S. Smart. Third row: J.R. Clifford, K.J. Burk, D.A.P. Bruyckere, J.H. Thibeault, B.R. Brewer, A.D. Puglia, S.E. Daize, S.J. Cox, D.O. Hvidston, J.G.P. Poirier.



Troop 32 (1989/90) began training on March 29, 1990, and graduated on September 24, 1990. (L-R) Seated: M.J.J.S. Tremblay, C.J. Ryan, S/M J.T.Y. Mercier, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Supt. L.P. Wood, Cpl. L.J. Sauv , M.A.D. Roussel. First row: M.R.C. St-Hilaire, J.P.M. Laporte, J.N.E. Pourde, P.D. Mellon, J.G.G.S. Pelland, D.K. Goodwin, J.S.G. Messier, M.G. London, M.C. L'italien, J.G.D. Simard. Second row: J.C.S. Hamel, J.M.M. Coulombe, B.W.E. Lyslo, M.H. Haring, C.P. Verge, J.C.Y. Lessard, J.R.B. Ethier, J.R.R. Filion, J.J.M.A.C. Malouin. Third row: J.S.B. D sy, J.J.A. Bernard, J.S.P. Haineault, J.M.A. N ri, J.S.M. Trudeau, F.N. Sales, J.R.C. Albert, G.D.A. Vail, J.R.F.L. Daigneault, J.C.C. Lamarre.



Troop 2 (1990/91) began training on April 26, 1990, and graduated on October 22, 1990. (L-R) Seated: H.E. Harding, S/M J.T.Y. Mercier, Supt. L.P. Wood, C/Supt. W.R. Spring, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Cpl. S.R. Beasley, K.L. Roy. First row: D.J. Morrison, O.D. Martin, C.L. Newel, C.D. Chernoff, K.T. Reilly, C.W. McCuen, J.R. Arnold, G.D. Adams, L.M. Spracklin. Second row: S.C. Fuller, S.P. Corp, D.R. Fisher, J.D. Philpott, D.R. Domoney, S.T.D. McLennan, D.E. Woods, S.W. Henley, G.M. Ellis, B.D. Chomeakwich. Third row: B.D.H. Draper, S.O. Sheppard, B.R. Thomas, D.E. Arndt, R.R. Lancaster, S.A. Sullivan, C.O. Siewert, K.J.K. Dewsbey, D.C. Traichevich.



Troop 3 (1990/91) began training on May 10, 1990, and graduated on November 5, 1990. (L-R) Seated: G.C. Chamberland, S/M J.T.Y. Mercier, Insp. J.M.R. Tremblay, C/Supt. W.R. Spring, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Cpl. J.R.G. Moreau, C.L. Malewski. First row: K.A. Deheer, D.D. Warr, J.D. Martin, J.J.R. Lévesque, B.F. Popowich, T.J. Trytten, P.M. Vujanovic, S.M. Wong, J.C.S. Derry, R.T. Vlooswyk. Second row: M.H.J. Bohémier, J.C.S. Martin, E.L. Biggemann, R. Schuliakewich, G.S. Parks, N.R. Hogg, J.C.N. Vézina, B.J. Rehill, S.R. Sweeney. Third row: T.J. Hnetka, C.W. Miller, R.E. Webb, C.W. Bowden, D.J. Doerksen, V.P.P. Czajkowski, K.D.P. Picard, T.D. Wyers, J.A. Laronde.

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MARRIAGE Reg. No. O.1012, C/Supt. B.W. King to Rita Gagnon, on August 2, 1990, at Ottawa.



AWARDS PRESENTATION The fall Long Service Awards Presentation Ceremony was held on October 11, 1990, at the Major E.J. Howland V.C. Armouries in Ottawa. C/Supt. J.M.R. Guindon presided at the ceremony, with the assistance of Parade Commander, C/S/M E.B. Young. Commissioner N.D. Inkster presented the awards.

James G. Harris, Canadian High Commissioner to India (L), presented the Bronze Clasp and Star to Don Kilpatrick, RCMP Liaison Officer, India.



(L-R) Front row: C/M G.R. Carroll (NB), C/Supt. Guindon, Commr. Inkster, C/S/M Young, ex-C/M G.M. Leduc (SB). Back row: C/Ms H.W. Peel (BB), R.K. Seguss (NB), J.A.G. Langlois (BB), J.E. Tamblyn (BB), G.P.E. Lutley (SB), D.G. Patterson (BB), B.G. Good (NB), D.W. Halliday (BB), R. Leroux (NB), H.L. Macey (NB). Missing: C/M T.B. Booth (NB).

Legend: Silver Badge (SB); Bronze Badge (BB); Nickel Badge (NB)



(L-R) Front row: Supt. E. Langner (retired, GCS), C/Supt. Guindon, Commr. Inkster, C/S/M Young, Supt. W.J. Whyte (SCS). Back row: Insp. A.M. Geddes (BCS), Insp. C.A. Legassicke (SCS), Insp. C.P. Evans (GCS), Supt. C.E.G. Savard (BCS), Insp. J.J.A. Fontaine (BCS), Insp. P. Banks (LSM), Supt. L.E. Thomas (BCS).

Legend: Gold Clasp and Stars (GCS); Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS); Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); Long Service Medal (LSM)



(L-R) Front row: S/Sgt. R. McCabe (GCS), C/Supt. Guindon, Commr. Inkster, C/S/M Young, S/Sgt. E.R. Kelly (GCS). Back row: S/Sgt. L.K. Siddons (BCS), Sgt. M.D. Strickland (SCS), Sgt. M.W. Adams (SCS), S/Sgt. R.V. Reynolds (SCS), S/Sgt. W.B. Chamberlain (SCS), S/Sgt. G.F. Watts (SCS), S/Sgt. I.L. Dyck (SCS), S/Sgt. P. Beusaert (SCS), S/Sgt. H.J. Roberts (SCS), S/Sgt. R.E. Stewart (BCS).



(L-R) Front row: S/Sgt. G.J. MacPhail (BCS), C/Supt. Guindon, Commr. Inkster, C/S/M Young, Sgt. R.M.G. Blair (BCS). Back row: Sgt. W.R. Carrière (BCS), Sgt. F.J. Reichert (BCS), Cpl. S.G. Clarke (BCS), Cpl. K.J. Morton (BCS), Sgt. L.J.R. Walman (BCS), Sgt. T.D. Van Allen (BCS), Sgt. D.B. Sandey (BCS), Sgt. J.M.H. Chabot (BCS), Sgt. J.W. Oliver (BCS). Missing: Sgt. B. Neville (BCS).



(L-R) Front row: Sgt. E.W.P. Goodyear (LSM), C/Supt. Guindon, Commr. Inkster, C/S/M Young, Sgt. J.J. Gaudet (LSM). Back row: Cpl. P.L. Laturnus (LSM), Cpl. D.E. McGee (LSM), Sgt. J. Wolynski (LSM), Sgt. B.G. Duncan (LSM), Cpl. N.M. Hendersen (LSM), Sgt. J.A.F. Duguay (LSM). Missing: Sgt. B.F.A. Finney (LSM).



(L-R) Front row: Sgt. K.K. Hainsworth (LSM), C/Supt. Guindon, Commr. Inkster, C/S/M Young, S/Sgt. A.K. Mathews (LSM). Back row: Sgt. J.R.L. Goulet (LSM), Sgt. T.D. Payn (LSM), Sgt. J.G.A. Rodrigue (LSM), Sgt. M.V. Shaver (LSM), Sgt. F.W. Whiting (LSM), Sgt. J.R.J. Lemieux (LSM), Sgt. J.D. Francis (LSM).



A/Commr. P.M. McLellan, Director of Informatics, was guest speaker at the International Police Exhibition and Conference in London, England, on September 19, 1990. The topic of the presentation was "Data Protection Legislation: Implications for Police Information Systems."

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On September 19, 1990, RCMP Headquarters personnel played against the Ottawa Police in a benefit softball game in aid of multiple sclerosis, raising a total of \$86,720. (L-R) Standing: game coordinator, Sgt. B.F.A. Finney, S/Sgt. E.R. Ward, Sgts D.B. Sandey and D.W. Johnson, S/Sgt. C.F. Thompson, Sgts J.E. MacKay, D.V. Grant and P.T. Hughes. Kneeling: ex-S/Sgt. C.J. Swim, Sgt. W.A. Halliday, bat boy Reggie Thompson, Cpl. B.A. McCalla and Sgt. C.G.J. Dionne.

Photo by Therese Heywood



◀ The tenth Annual Conference of the International Association of Law Enforcement Intelligence Analysts (IALEIA) was held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 6-11, 1990. Two Professional Service Awards for Excellence and Repeated Excellence in Law Enforcement Intelligence Publications were awarded to Criminal Intelligence Service Canada (CISC) and the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP) for the 1990 CACP *Organized Crime Committee Report* Editor-in-Chief, Ms. Sandra Allen, received the award presented by (L-R): Captain E. Poupore (Quebec Police Force), Supt. D.H. Egan, Director, CISC, and Insp. M. Pilon (Ontario Provincial Police).

▶ On December 1, 1989, Commissioner R.H. (Ray) Anning, CBE, QPM, CBIM, retired from the Royal Hong Kong Police. (L-R) RCMP Asst. Liaison Officer J.B. Connoly and Liaison Officer G. Gibbs bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Anning at a reception hosted by Mr. John Higginbotham, Commissioner for Canada, and Mrs. Higginbotham.



Nineteen members of Troop 36 (1974/75) attended their first troop reunion held during the weekend of September 15, 1990, at the RCMP Long Island Camp, on the outskirts of Ottawa. (L-R) Standing: Linda Smith, Kathy King, Julie Russett, Kathy Martell, Chris Windover, Ruth Madill and Jan Chorney. Kneeling: Lynn Potvin, Cathy Koszman, Sarah McLean, Connie Snow, Célyne Gingras, Debbie McLean, Marsha Gagnon, Donna McMillan, Jan Peszat and Fran Starr.

MUSICAL RIDE On November 19, 1990, Commissioner Inkster was the guest speaker at the Musical Ride year-end dinner, and expounded on the history and importance of the Musical Ride tradition. A bronze sculpture by artist Dan Snider, State of Washington, U.S.A., was presented to Joanne Denniston, in memory of her late husband and former Ride member, Cst. David Bruce Denniston.



Commissioner Inkster presented bronze sculpture of a Mounted Police officer to Mrs. Joanne Denniston.

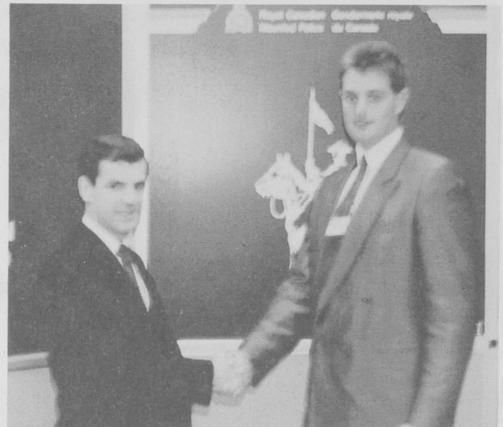


On October 22, 1990, S/Sgt. G.D. Spracklin presented his daughter, Cst. L.M. Spracklin, with her police badge, upon her graduation from the RCMP Academy in Regina, Saskatchewan.



C/Supt. D.L. Coates presented pilot's wings to his son, Christopher, graduating in October, 1990, from helicopter pilot training at CFB Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. Captain Coates has been posted to 444 Squadron in Lahr, Germany.

Photo by Cpl. Carole Morissette, Base Photo Unit, Portage la Prairie



On October 31, 1990, Cst. B.G. Yorke was officially sworn into the Force by Insp. R.R. Cliche, OIC, Personnel Services Section.

VETERANS' NEWS The following new members were welcomed into the Association: Reg. No. 14631, Thomas L.T. Carter; Reg. No. 38640, Dennis Cyril Jenkins, and Reg. No. C/41, Robert Howell Jones.

"A" Division

Headquarters — Ottawa, Ontario



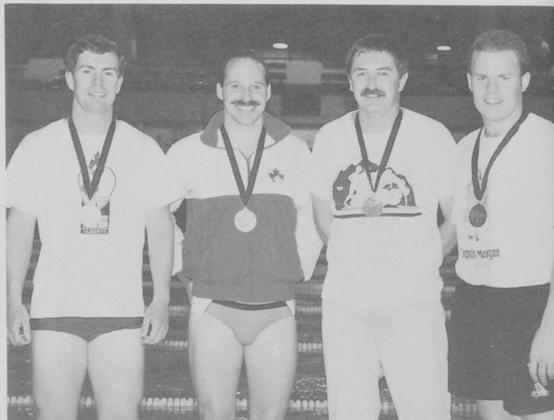
APPOINTMENTS TO THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER (L-R): Assistant Commissioner P.E. Banning, LVO, the Queen's Canadian Police Officer, was appointed Lieutenant of the Royal Victorian Order, and Staff Sergeant R.D. Farnham, RVM, Security Escort Commander, received the Royal Victoria Medal, in recognition of their service to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II during her 1990 visit to Canada. To date, six Canadians have received this distinction, and it is interesting to note that two were members of the Force stationed at "A" Division at the time of presentation.



On November 2, 1990, Brigadier-General L. Cuppens, Commander of the 10th Tactical Air Group, presented a plaque to Supt. J.W. Quinn, OIC, Special Emergency Response Team (SERT), during the dedication ceremony of the new SERT Assault Helicopter Flight Team by 450 Squadron. Consisting of 80 men and two Twin Huey helicopters, the flight team is dedicated solely to SERT support and will operate out of CFB Ottawa (South).



Cpl. J.S.J.M. Bissonnette represented the RCMP Rifle and Revolver Club on the 1990 Canadian Target Rifle Shooting Team at the Ontario, national and international levels of competition. Bissonnette and his team mates were very successful and are looking forward to the 1991 competitions.



Cst. Fernand Cholette was a member of the 200-metre relay team, which won the bronze medal at the World Police Olympics, held at Edmonton, Alberta, July 29-August 4, 1990. (L-R): Cst. Chris Little, RCMP "K" Division, Edmonton; Cst. Fernand Cholette, RCMP "A" Division, Ottawa; Cpl. Murray Lunn, RCMP "E" Division, Richmond, and Dave Bell, Peel Regional Police, Brampton, Ontario.

"B" Division

Headquarters — St. John's, Newfoundland

BIRTH To Reg. No. 41031, Cst. K.J. Osborne and his wife, Jeannette, a daughter, Michelle Elaine, on August 10, 1990, at Gander, Newfoundland.

D/Commr. H. Jensen (L), presented the Commissioner's Commendation for Outstanding Service to American Naval Officer, Lieutenant Commander D. Geiger, for her participation in a top secret and successful undercover operation involving Canadian national security.

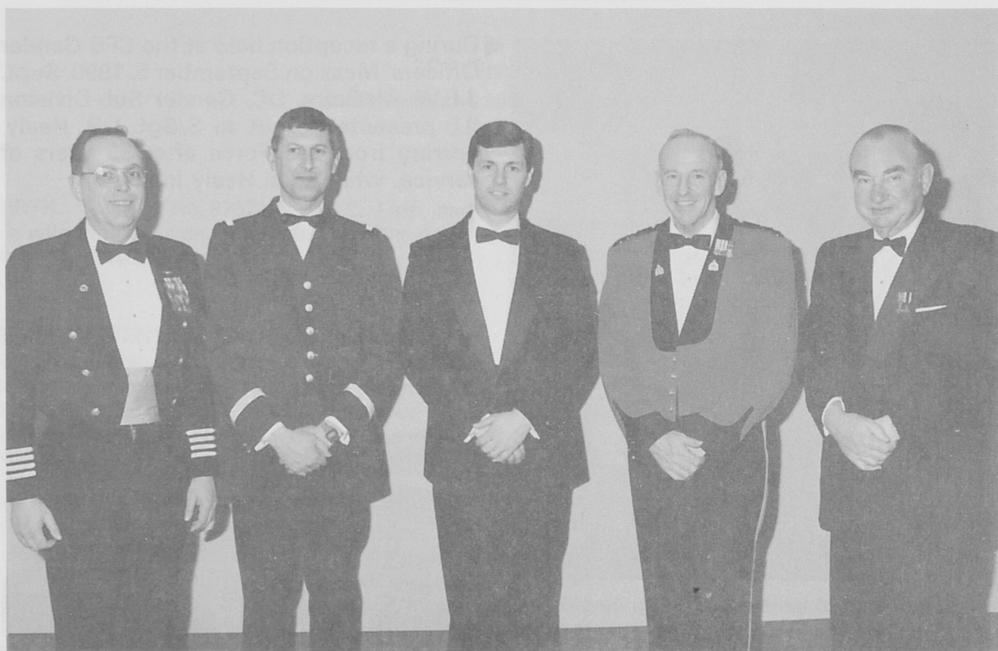




(Centre, L-R): Sgt. G.D. Bass and Supt. E.H. Kaiser received the Commissioner's Commendation for Outstanding Service, for their role in connection with a highly successful undercover investigation involving national security under the *National Secrets Act*. The CO, "B" Division, C/Supt. R.C. Currie (L), and D/Commr. (Admin.) R.G. Moffatt, attended the presentation.



On May 25, 1990, Supt. E.G. Grant, OC, St John's Sub-Division, officiated at the opening of the new Harbour Grace Detachment. (LR): Cpl. A.J. Greene, Supt. Grant, Senator C. William Doody cutting the ribbon, John Crane, Member of the House of Assembly, and Cst. K.A. Ashford.



On March 23, 1990, the "B" Division annual Regimental Ball was held at the Hotel Newfoundland, in St John's, with honoured guests in attendance. (L-R): Commanding Officer L.B. Bucher, U.S. Naval Facility in Argentina, Capitaine H. Colhiol, Gendarmerie nationale, Compagnie de Saint-Pierre et Miquelon, the Hon. P.D. Picks, QC, Minister of Justice and Attorney General for the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, C/Supt. R.C. Currie, CO, "B" Division, and G.K. Sann, Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany.

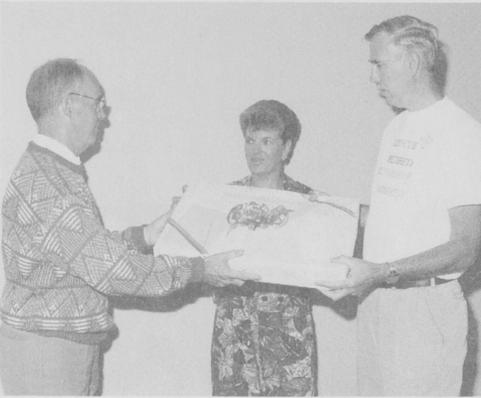


◀ Mrs. Marjorie Dundas presented her son, S/Sgt. R.M. Dundas, with the Silver Clasp and Stars, during a surprise gathering at the Senior NCOs' Mess to celebrate his 50th birthday, while C/Supt. R.C. Currie (R), looks on.

▶ On September 14, 1990, Insp. H.E. Rossiter, A/OC, Gander SubDivision, officially swore Cst. W.O.A. Nichols into the Force, with his parents, S/Cst. and Mrs. D.A. Nichols looking on.



◀ During a reception held at the CFB Gander Officers' Mess on September 5, 1990, Supt. J.E.W. McGuire, OC, Gander Sub-Division (L), presented a gift to S/Sgt. L.R. Healy, retiring from the Force after 35 years of service, while Mrs. Healy looks on.



▶ The Glinz brothers participated in the 1990 National Police Curling Championships in Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec. All three are RCMP members and the sons of ex-S/Sgt. Jerry Glinz of Nova Scotia. Don (centre) is stationed in "O" Division, Toronto, and played third on the Ontario team. Eric (L) and Bob (R), played third and second respectively for the Newfoundland team.



HOCKEY GAME On April 14, 1990, Nain Detachment members sponsored a police community relations hockey game between the local all-star team and a team from Labrador Sub-Division, at the newly built Nain Sportplex. Safety Bear made an appearance and was a big hit among the youth. The game was a fast paced and close contest, won by the RCMP team, 8-7. Funds raised went towards the cost of maintaining the new sportsplex.

submitted by Cst. J.D. MacGillivray



Winners of the RCMP vs Nain All-Star Hockey Game with Safety Bear (Cst. Gord Matthews). (L-R) Standing: Insp. R.A. Bunn, Cst. Dan MacDonald, A/Csts Wally Bursey, George Cabot, S/Sgts Tom Maley and Gerry Mills. Kneeling: Cst. Dan MacGillivray, Cpl. Rick Willmott, A/Cst. Tony Elliott, Csts Jay McInnis and Reg Shannahan.

Safety Bear and local Nain youths.



"C" Division

Headquarters — Montréal, Quebec

BIRTH To Reg. No. 37621, Cst. I.C. Frost and his wife, Noreen, a daughter, Meghan Noreen, on April 6, 1990, at Montréal.

CRIME PREVENTION On November 1, 1990, the rock group "les B.B." began a crime prevention campaign in conjunction with the department of public security with the theme "It's Your Turn to Play", coinciding with the official opening of National Crime Prevention Week.

Aware of their influence on young people, Patrick, Alain and François were featured in radio and television commercials telling young people how to "Say No to Drugs" and to delinquency and other forms of crime.

Moreover, the department of public security organised a crime prevention contest and the following won \$500 bursaries: 17-year-old Catherine Lepage, Charlesbourg (posters); 17-year-old Elsa Michel, Saint-Hilaire (newspaper article); Mélanie Lord, Tracy, (song writing) and 14-year-old Julie Mazerolle, Saint-Jovite (community intervention).



(L-R) Standing: Lt. L. Boudreault, i/c community programs for Quebec Provincial Police, Insp. J.M.J. Hanssens, Acting/OC, Quebec Sub-Division, Cst. M. Santonio, Laval Police, Sgt. M. Laforge, Community Relations/Victim Services, a member of "les B.B." and Director N. Bergeron, Quebec Police. Centre: two members of "les B.B." First row: winners of the crime prevention contest "Défi Préventif Jeunesse II"



▶ On August 23, 1990, Supt. Jacques Bernard, OIC, Drug Enforcement Branch, officially swore in his son, Cst. Richard Marc Bernard, while Mrs. Jean Bernard looked on.



On August 28, 1990, Cst. Stéphane Rémillard was officially sworn into the Force by his father, Insp. Gaétan Rémillard, OIC, Special Emergency Response Team, with Mrs. Rémillard looking on.



▶ On August 26, 1990, Cst. J.F. Keuper, Federal Policing, Quebec SubDivision, represented the Force at the Ironman Triathlon, held in Penticton, British Columbia. The race started with a 4 km swim, followed by a 180 km bicycle race and a 42.2 km run. Keuper ranked 345th among 950 participants. Congratulations!

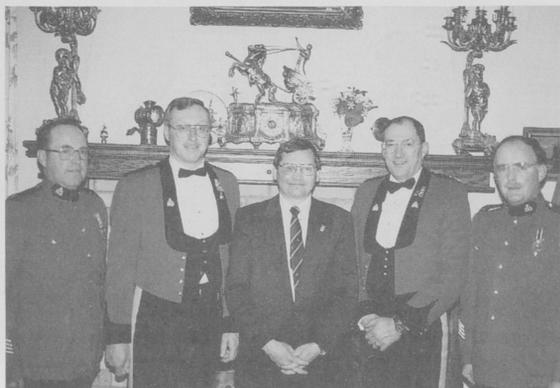


June 7-8, 1990, the RCMP Bison Band performed at the Polyvalente des Îles-de-la-Madeleine. Cpl. J.Y. Coulombe, NCO i/c Îles-de-la-Madeleine Detachment, presented a \$3,000 cheque to Lions Club President Léonard Lapierre, to purchase equipment for the visually impaired.

"D" Division

Headquarters — Winnipeg (Manitoba)

STEINBACH SUB-DIVISION The annual Regimental Dinner was held on April 4, 1990, and head table guests included Steinbach Mayor Ernie Friesen, U.S. Border Patrol Chief Agent Donald Worth from Grand Forks, North Dakota, members from the Ontario Provincial Police, Kenora RCMP Detachment, and ex-members of Steinbach Town Police. Guest speaker was the Hon. Donald W. Orchard, Minister of Health for Manitoba. In keeping with tradition, A/Commr. J.B.D. Henry served dinner to the junior member in attendance, Cst. Keith Derksen.



STEINBACH REGIMENTAL DINNER (L-R): S/Sgt. T.R. Bryce, NCO i/c, Steinbach Detachment, Insp. V.G. Sontag, OC, Steinbach Sub-Division, Hon. Donald W. Orchard, A/Commr. J.B.D. Henry and S/Sgt. G.V. Wright.



◀ On May 12, 1990, Orville and Eileen Shane who have been associated with Virden Detachment as guard and matron since 1976, received a Terry Maclean print from Cst. Brent Ross at the second annual Virden Regimental Ball. Special guests included Supt. E.L. Silcox, Supt. R.E. Boughen, OC, Brandon Sub-Division, and Lee Clark, MP.

▶ On July 29, 1990, friends and colleagues gathered at the Pioneer Club in Lac du Bonnet, to bid farewe!! to S/Sgt. Howard Comba, retiring after 33 years of service. There were many presentations, including a polar bear print presented by S/Sgt. Eric Luke, to hang in his new house in New Mexico, and (seen here) a framed crest presented by Cpl. Allan Watson.





◀ September 18, 1990, members of Churchill Detachment donated a Nintendo action package and several game cartridges to the Churchill Health Centre's Pediatrics Unit. Funds were raised through the sale of RCMP polar bear t-shirts and ball caps to tourists visiting the Polar Bear Capital of the World. (L-R): Cst. Mark Flower, Allison Flower, Executive Secretary of the Churchill Health Centre, Head Nurse Derry Martens, Mr. Jim McGlynn, Director of Patient Services and Cst. Terry Bowskill.

► Supt. N.B. Ayers, Federal Policing Officer, swearing in his son, Cst. B.A. Ayers, at Calgary, Alberta, on June 18, 1990.



THOMPSON LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN (L-R): Csts Paul Wentzell, Frank Harvey, C/M Stuart Attwood, (kneeling) Csts Ken Alderson, Cindy Harvey, Cpls Denis Heald, Steve Nause (holding torch), Cst. Rod Karpish, Cpl. Bob Lowe, mayor Don McLean presenting a cheque to Cpl. Mike McDonald, (background) Csts Francis King, Brian Mears, Cpls Joe Nowell, Dennis Martin, and (kneeling) S/Sgt. Ron Forgeron and Cst. Darcy Davidson.

CRIME PREVENTION In its efforts to help reduce crime, Thompson Crime Prevention Police Advisory Board held a Dick Tracy Night on September 19, 1990, an informative and fun-filled evening for parents and children in their community.

Information packages on Block Parents, Neighbourhood Watch, CRIME STOPPERS, home security and other crime prevention programs were distributed to over 450 participants, from 2-55 years of age. Other activities included colouring contests, costume judging, a super sleuth pen and paper chase and sleuth food and drinks. Over 300 prizes were donated by local businesses, and numerous service clubs offered their assistance. Local media, *The Thompson Citizen* and radio station CHTM had advertised the event, bombarding the public with service announcements.

Many participants were decked out in costumes of their favorite super sleuth or gangster. Present were characters from the *Dick Tracy* movie: Tess Truehart, Breathless Mahony, The Kid, Big Boy, Flat Top and Prune Face. The super sleuth pen and paper chase received raving review from the parents, and the evening reached its climax when "super sleuth", Dick Tracy, arrived at the hall.

Special recognition for the great success goes to Cst. T.P.G. Radons, Thompson Sub-Division and Cpl. D.M. McDonald, also known as Dick Tracy.

*submitted by Insp. G. MacDougal
and Cpl. T.D. Forbes*



(L-R): Mayor Dan MacLean, Cpl. Mike McDonald as Dick Tracy, and President Cliff Rivers, Thompson Crime Prevention Police Advisory Board.

VETERANS' NEWS Manitoba Division welcomed associate member Bill Thomas, and the following new members were officially sworn in by President Jim Johnston: Peter Poetker; Dave Shakespeare; Reg. No. 19067, George Frame; Reg. No. 20465, Robert Martell; Reg. No. 22273, Raymond Remillard; Reg. No. 18022, Bernie O'Callaghan; Reg. No. 18934, Vernon E. Barry, and Reg. No. 18819, Earl G. Rodger.

"E" Division

Headquarters — Vancouver, British Columbia

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 41669, Cst. M.B. Galbraith and his wife, Michelle, a son, Steven Edward, on May 17, 1990, at Surrey, British Columbia.

To Reg. No. 28484, Cpl. W.J. Lanke and his wife, Heather, a son, Matthew, on October 27, 1989, at Surrey.

To Reg. No. 37779, Cst. S.H. Murray and his wife, Reg. No. 37943, ex-Cst. M.K. Murray, a son, Adam Craig, on June 18, 1990, at Trail, British Columbia.

To Reg. No. 38578, Cst. P.D.H. Oates and her husband, Reg. No. S/1998, S/Cst. E.J. Oates, a son, Trevor Jason, on April 10, 1989, at Kamloops, British Columbia.

To Reg. No. 32459, Cst. T.P. Pauw and his wife, Carol, a son, Tyler Perry, on October 25, 1990, at Langley, British Columbia.

To Reg. No. 30330, Cpl. B.L.M. Spraggs and his wife, Reg. No. 35823, Cst. J.M. Spraggs, a daughter, Bailey Marie Elizabeth, on October 24, 1990, at Vancouver.

To Reg. No. 38926, Cst. D.A. Stone and his wife, Wendy, a son, Michael Ian, on September 22, 1987, and a daughter, Kari Ann, on February 18, 1990, at Vernon, British Columbia.

MARRIAGES Reg. No. 40840, Cst. G.A. Alford to Deanna Michelle Merk, on April 21, 1990, at Regina, Saskatchewan.

Reg. No. 37012, Cpl. R.P. Horie to Frederica Ann Vanderham, on October 13, 1990, at Innisfail, Alberta.

Reg. No. 28484, Cpl. W.J. Lanke to Heather Allen, on July 30, 1988, at Quesnel, British Columbia.

Reg. No. 42655, Cst. D.J. MacDonald to Marie-Josée Forges, on July 22, 1990, at White Rock, British Columbia.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN The 1990 National Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Canadian Special Olympics National Summer Games was held June 30-July 11, from Calgary to Vancouver. Planning began in October, 1989, with interested members from the Vancouver Police, "E" Division Headquarters personnel and Mr. Phil Crosby-Jones, Director of the Police Academy at the Justice Institute of British Columbia. A route was carefully selected to ensure maximum public exposure as the torch was taken through each community. Twenty-two runners from "E" Division were joined by nearly 2,000 law enforcement personnel from Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to bring the Special Olympic Torch to the opening of the games in Vancouver. A ceremony took place at the British Columbia/Alberta border with representatives from the Association of Chiefs of Police from each province in attendance, to pass the torch across the border.

Torch Run coordinators in every detachment along the route promoted the event, handing out fact

sheets, brochures and showing the video entitled *Dare to Dream* explaining the Special Olympics Program. The ultimate success of the run was a result of the initiative and perseverance of those coordinators.

Many thanks also go to McDonald's Restaurants for promoting the run and for donating t-shirts to the first 1,500 law enforcement personnel registered in the run; to Ford Canada for donating three of their most luxurious vans for use by the core group of runners; to Esso Canada for providing \$1,500 in gasoline vouchers and the "E" Division combined NCOs' Mess for donating \$1,000 to assist with fuel cost, and to the Cooperators Insurance Group for providing insurance coverage for the vans. In all, more than \$140,000 were donated to assist in covering the costs of the National Summer Games.

*submitted by Cpl. H.M. Haider,
"E" Division Torch Run Coordinator*



Core group of runners at B.C. Place Stadium, July 11, 1990.



On November 9, 1990, Marion Scott, Surrey Victim Services Unit's most dedicated volunteer was awarded the prestigious Volunteer of the Year Award, by the Hon. Russ Fraser, Solicitor General of British Columbia. Supt. D.L. Render, OIC, Surrey Detachment, was also on hand to congratulate Ms. Scott who contributed over 1,700 hours in the last three years.

AWARDS PRESENTATION The annual Awards Presentation Ceremony was held October 19, 1990, at "E" Division Headquarters, with Supt. W.L. Ring as Master of Ceremonies, and the CO, D/Commr. D.K. Wilson, presenting awards to 60 recipients, who were piped in by ex-S/Sgt. W.T. McCheyne.

- Sgt. T.M. Wagner and nurse Janet Meredith Beebe received Meritorious Certificates from the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, Priory of Canada, for saving the life of a man who had a cardiac arrest on November 20, 1989.

- Cst. T.J. Roman received the Commanding Officer's Commendation for the courage and presence of mind displayed in disarming a potentially dangerous and unstable person armed on August 17, 1989, at Langley.

- Csts J.C. Rae and R.J. Ogilvie received Commanding Officer's Commendations for their

outstanding performance of duties at Vancouver on January 10, 1990, by surveilling and effecting a quick and safe arrest of two armed robbery suspects.

- Cst. B.W. Smith received the Commanding Officer's Commendation for the courage and presence of mind displayed at Surrey on March 2, 1989, when he located and arrested an armed robbery suspect thought to be armed with a handgun and bomb.

- Cst. R.M. Herman received a letter of appreciation from the Commanding Officer, for his work with the Special Olympics Torch Run and raising \$16,000 for the run in Maple Ridge.

- Mr. N.E. Torp received a Police Video Awards Canada 1990 certificate for producing a video entitled *A Police Officer's Guide to Death Notification*.



Awards Presentation Ceremony, October 19, 1990. (L-R) Seated: N.E. Torp (PVA), S/Sgts P.D. Eakins and D.B. Pearson (BCS), S/Sgt. M.E. Peters (SCS), P.L. Karchie (AA), B.K. Cass (SA), J.A. Marlor (RC), D/Commr. D.K. Wilson, J.M. Beebe (SJAA), C/M L.J. Lecain (LSA), Supt. J.L. Morton (GCS), S/Sgt. D.N. Marchand (SCS), Cst. R.M. Herman (SOC), Cpl. R.J. Ogilvie (COC), Cst. J.C. Rae (COC). **Second row:** S/Sgts J.A. Fisher and P.G. Howes (BCS), Insp G.P. Wood, R.G. Dicks, P.R. Wlodarczak and R.W. Kembel (BCS), Sgt. D.W. Jeffrey (BCS), Sgt. T.M. Wagner (SJAA), Csts B.W. Smith and T.J. Roman (COC), Sgts W.A. Van de Braak, B.J.J.C.P. Borg, D.M. Hupka and J.J.R. Greeyes (BCS). **Third row:** S/Sgt. G.R. Kilgore (BCS), Sgt. A.L. Johnston (BCS), Sgt. J.W. Lynd (LSM), Cpls K. Rayne, R.D. Stair, J.M. Hofmann, C.E. Cronmiller and H.M. Haider (LSM), Sgt. M.P. Sarich (LSM), Cpl. W.R. Agnew (LSM), Sgts G.J. Calder and M.A. George (BCS), Supt. W.L. Ring. **Fourth row:** Sgts F.L. Skinner, R.D. Kehler, D.C. Woods and L.B. Silzer (LSM), Cpl. R.L. Halliwell (LSM), Cst. D.R. Bindon (LSM), Cpls M.S. Lunn and D.R. Willcock (LSM), Sgts G. Debruijn and D.P. Kuzik (LSM), Cpls D.A. Long, D.B. Forth and M.M. Glas (LSM), Cst. R.R. Weitzel (LSM). **Fifth row:** Cpls M. Korolek and F.D. Larson (LSM), Sgt. G.R. McDougall (LSM), Cpl. R.G.J. MacDougall (LSM), Sgt. G.L. Gravelle (LSM), Cpl. K.L. Felkar (LSM).

Legend: Achievement Award (AA), Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS), Commanding Officer's Commendation (COC), Gold Clasp and Stars (GCS), Long Service Award (LSA), Long Service Medal (LSM), Police Video Award (PVA), Retirement Certificate (RC), Service Award (SA), Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS), St. John Ambulance Award (SJAA), Special Olympics Certificate (SOC)

Photo by C/M Jane Daborn, Forensic Identification Section

COMMENDATIONS On May 5, 1990, Csts B.H. Becker, P.J. Graham and R.J. Hodyr received the Commanding Officer's Commendation at the Prince George Detachment Regimental Ball. These members displayed a high degree of professionalism and courage on July 30, 1989, when they arrested an intoxicated and mentally unstable male, who was armed with a fully loaded high-powered rifle.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS Recipients of the "E" Division Achievement Award are selected by a committee recognizing individuals or groups who have achieved a personal goal or accomplishment demonstrating self-improvement, or benefit to an individual or organization.

- Sgt. A.G. Arneson and S/Cst. R.E. Gabriel, "E" Division Security Systems Section, each received \$750 from the Canadian Patents and Development Ltd. for inventing the Hydro Cut, a device used in a hostage situation when there is no alternative to forced entry. It is a water-filled frame designed to cut a hole through a wall to allow an ERT team entry to assist hostages. The frame holds water, which is used as a tamping agent, allowing for the minimum of explosives to be used. Before this invention, a lot of explosives had to be used, which could injure hostages and rescuers.

- Ms Patricia Lynn Karchie received a \$100 cheque for her dedicated contribution to the promotion of health and fitness at "E" Division Headquarters. She has instructed fitness classes on her own time at noon hour for the last 6 1/2 years. About 20 participants attend her classes on a regular basis.

submitted by Sgt. M. George

ELDERS SOCIETY LUNCHEON New Aiyansh Detachment is an isolated post in Northern British Columbia, an area inhabited by the Nisga'a Indians who reside in remote villages, with a total population of 1,700. Cpl. M.J. Morris, Cst. D.J. O'Gorman and S/Cst. A.A. Angus hosted a luncheon at the detachment office on September 20, 1990, with the help of Nisga'a Valley Health Board personnel. All desks and cabinets were removed from the main office (the largest area in the building) to make room for tables and chairs borrowed from the local community hall. The members provided over 100 lb. of halibut and 50 lb. of crab, and Health Board staff provided all the trimmings and graciously volunteered to prepare and serve the meal. Cpl. Morris addressed the gathering, emphasizing the need for the wisdom and experience of the elders to help and guide police when dealing with native people. S/Cst. Angus translated into the Nisga'a dialect. Several of the hereditary chiefs responded in English and Nisga'a about the need of elders to become more involved in the instruction and guidance of their people, with respect to Canadian laws, while endeavouring to remember the values of their forefathers.

The event proved to be an excellent opportunity to meet with many respected elders and to address local policing concerns.

submitted by Cst. D.J. O'Gorman

MEMORIAL RUN On September 30, 1990, Richmond Detachment coordinated the annual Tom Agar Memorial Run, raising money for three \$500 scholarships for high school students entering law enforcement. More than 100 prizes were given out to the 175 participants.

submitted by Cst. R.W. Carlson



D/Commr. Wilson congratulated Achievement Award recipients (Photo 1) Ms. Patti Karchie and (Photo 2) S/Cst. R.E. Gabriel and Sgt. A.G. Arneson (centre L-R), with NCO i/c, Security Systems Section, S/Sgt. E.I. Zwick (L) and OIC, Protective Operations, Supt. D.F. Mclay (R), looking on.

Photos by C/M Jane Daborn and Cpl. B. Cherak, Forensic Identification Section



◀ The Geritol and Pablum Gang struck again, winning the third annual Parksville Fathers' Day weekend mixed slow pitch tournament. (L-R) Standing: Scott Douglas, ex-Cpl. Larry Johnston, Brook Hansen, Dawne Johnston, Kevin and Sgt. Tom Bishop, Jeff and Jane Doyle (score keeper), Brad, Jennifer and Paul Douglas, Todd and ex-A/Cst. Al Pineo. Kneeling: S/Sgts Don Douglas and Len Doyle.



TAHSIS DETACHMENT OPENING (L-R): Cpl. J.D. Barron, NCO i/c, Tahsis Detachment, Supt. P.J. Helfrich, OC, Courtenay Sub-Division, Ms. Linda Simpson and Cst. K.H. deBruyckere at the open house held June 6, 1990, commemorating the official opening of the new building.

VETERANS' NEWS The Kamloops Division of the Veterans' Association welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. 23965, ex-Cpl. A.F. (Bert) Malfair; Reg. No. 36429, ex-Cst. Thomas G. Bormke; Reg. No. 19243, ex-S/Sgt. R.G. (Dick) Latta; Reg. No. 23664, ex-Cpl. R.A. (Rick) Lewis, and Reg. No. 21029, ex-Sgt. J.J.A. (Jim) Mundle.

Okanagan Division awarded life memberships to Reg. No. 13615, Jack Mudge, and Reg. No. MC/614, A.L. (Leslie) Sims, and welcomed the following new members: Mel Bielert; Reg. No. 22683, A.J. (Almer) Procyshyn; Reg. No. 13509, W.W. (Rick) Squires; Reg. No. 25059, W.W. (Wayne) Prior; Reg. No. 22251, ex-Sgt. G.W. (Gary) Day, and Reg. No. 14426, ex-Cst. C.V. (Chet) Nordin.

Okanagan Division member, Reg. No. 20054, ex-Cst. E.R. (Ted) Brecknell of Salmon Arms, was sworn



CO'S COMMENDATIONS On August 13, 1990, Kenneth Edward Clark and Andrew Mitchell, B.C. Ambulance Service, received the Commanding Officer's Commendation for their actions on January 25, 1990, at Port Alberni. Mitchell entered the residence, not knowing if the assailant of a stabbing victim was still inside. Fearing for his partner's safety, Clark entered a residence, overpowered the murderer and held him until police arrived. (L-R): OIC, Port Alberni Detachment, Insp. B. Anderson, Kenneth Clark, Cst. B.W.B. Clayards, Deputy Mayor Mitchell, Andrew Mitchell, Fire Chief R. Phillips.

in as a Provincial Court Judge on October 24, 1990. Brecknell served at Vernon, Kamloops, Williams Lake, 100 Mile House and Golden prior to taking his discharge in 1967.

Following 50 years of service to the St. John Ambulance Association, Supt. Stirling McNeil (retired), was promoted to Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Priory of Canada. He joined the Force May 26, 1931, at Lethbridge, Alberta, serving at various detachments in Saskatchewan and the Arctic, and served with the RCAF during the Second World War. He rejoined the Force, obtaining his commission in 1951, and was appointed Training Officer, then OIC, Musical Ride, at Depot Division in Regina. He was later promoted to OC, Peace River Sub-Division, Alberta, and retired as Commanding Officer, "L" Division, Prince Edward Island, in 1966.

"F" Division

Headquarters — Regina, Saskatchewan

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 35209, Cst. K.A. Bourlon and his wife, a son, Ryan Michael, on January 2, 1987, at Swift Current, Saskatchewan, and a daughter, Kelly Janelle, on December 4, 1988, at North Battleford, Saskatchewan.

To Reg. No. 35735, Cst. R.M. Christianson and his wife, Denine, a daughter, Mya Janelle, on June 20, 1990, at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

To Reg. No. 31624, Cst. H.J. Hauser and Joan Weisgerber, a son, Brett Jeremy William, on June 5, 1990, at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

To Reg. No. 36730, Cst. J.B. Hiebert and his wife, Dawn, daughters, Victoria Dawn, on December 31, 1988, and Erin Louise, on August 18, 1990, at Arcola, Saskatchewan.

To Reg. No. 38331, Cst. J.L. Morton and his wife, a son, David Michael, on July 21, 1990, at Fort McMurray, Alberta.

To Reg. No. 36394, Cst. B.J. Steeves and his wife, Elaine, a son, Bradley Jerome Vaughn, on November 18, 1984, at Melfort, Saskatchewan, and a daughter, Amanda Elaine Mae, on July 18, 1990, at Medicine Hat, Alberta.

MARRIAGES Reg. No. S/3710, S/Cst. K.J.P. Freeman to Karen Yew, on June 8, 1990, at Canoe Lake, Saskatchewan.

Reg. No. 36730, Cst. J.B. Hiebert to Dawn Louise MacLachlan, on July 6, 1985, at Regina.



(L-R): Supt. Murray Johnston, OC, Regina Sub-Division, presented S/Sgt. Leo Holm, Fort Qu'Appelle, with his Gold Clasp and Stars on his retirement from the Force after 35 years of service.



On October 30, 1989, S/Sgt. R.D. Parsons, NCO i/c, Saskatoon East Section, congratulated his son, Cst. T.C. Parsons, who was sworn into the Force by Insp. L.P. Laronde. Cst. Parsons is the third generation of the Parson family to be posted to Saskatoon Sub-Division—he is presently posted to Saskatoon Provost Section.



On April 30, 1990, Cpl. Al Thornton presented his daughter, Cst. Tracy Dawn Thornton with her police badge upon graduating from the RCMP Academy at Regina. She is presently posted to Williams Lake Detachment, British Columbia.



◀ **CARLYLE DETACHMENT OPENING** The CO, "F" Division, A/Commr. C.I.C. Macdonell officiated at the ribbon-cutting ceremony, July 17, 1990.

▶ **Nipawin Detachment members presented a \$1,000 cheque to Nipawin Union Hospital Director of Nursing, Ms. Vi Burton, to purchase a television and VCR for the pediatric ward. (L-R): Csts Brian Brennan, Maureen Wilkie, Bob Ferguson, Ron MacDougall, Terry Carlson, Tim Popp, Ken Lang and S/Sgt. Gary Cory. Missing from photo: Cpl. Ron Bruck, Csts Brian Pilatzke and Gilles Roger.**



◀ **FORT QU'APPELLE DETACHMENT ANNUAL SPRING BALL** On May 4, 1990, 200 guests and members from neighbouring detachments attended the 18th annual Spring Ball, including members from Fort Qu'Appelle. (L-R) Front row: Csts Marlin Degrand, Emma Kytwayhat, Cpl. Terry Conroy, Cst. Dale Schroh and Cpl. Rolly Parisée. Back row: Csts Mike Poullard, Martin Schultz, Wayne Maughan, S/Sgt. Dennis Botterill, Csts Dave Chambers, Mike Scharf, Gary MacDonald and S/Cst. Archie Kayseass.



VETERANS' NEWS Dick Crawford, President of "F" Division of the Veterans' Association welcomed the following new members: Dave Hick, Ron Williamson, Herb Muma, E.E. (Gene) Best, A.J. (Art) Hunter, M.G. (Murray) Carpenter, W.N. (Williard) Schoenroth, R.C. (Bob) Reynolds, Bruce I. Paynter and Donald J. Ross.

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The following active members were appointed life members: Reg. No. 12636, W.P.M. Kirkman; Reg. No. 13103, A. Tingle; Reg. No. 13386, A.F. (Al)

Brewin; Reg. No. 13633, K.W. (Ken) Ferguson, and Reg. No. 14264, J.W. (Jack) Warbey.

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Reg. No. 17607, ex-S/Sgt. Clare Gitzel, received the Ivan Ahenakew Award at the 14th annual conference of the Interprovincial Association on Native Employment held at Edmonton, Alberta, June 6-8, 1990. He was presented with this prestigious award for his contribution to the developmental betterment of Native people over the years. Gitzel is the human resources manager for Amok Ltd. and a member of the Saskatoon Division of the Veterans' Association. He served in "E" (British Columbia) and "F" Divisions, from 1952 to 1978.

"G" Division

Headquarters — Yellowknife, Whitehorse

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 32910, Cpl. C.L.S. Manders and his wife, Anne, a daughter, Adrienne Lisa on September 7, 1990, at Iqaluit.

To Reg. No. 34874, Cpl. D.N. McGowan and his wife, Sheila, sons, Michael William, on March 10, 1987, at Fort Simpson, Northwest Territories, and Daniel Mark, on July 28, 1990, at Edmonton, Alberta.

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENDATION Cst. J.E.R. Cook was awarded a Commissioner's Commendation on October 16, 1990, at Yellowknife. The award was for his actions in apprehending a suspect who, while intoxicated and armed with an axe, threatened to kill Cst. Cook, on December 23, 1989, at Wrigley Sattellite, Fort Simpson Detachment. The accused was charged with attempted murder and other related charges.

submitted by Insp. R.M. Swann



Cst. J.E.R. Cook received commendation plaque from Insp. R.M. Swann.

ARCTIC BAY CONCERT The settlement of Arctic Bay was treated to a Bison Band concert, sponsored by Inuujaq School, on May 9, 1990. Approximately 220 students from Nanisivik and Arctic Bay schools attended and enjoyed the afternoon concert. An evening concert was attended by 300 people, more than half the settlement. A total of \$523 was donated to All Saints Anglican Church in Arctic Bay, including a \$100 donation from Arctic Bay Detachment members.



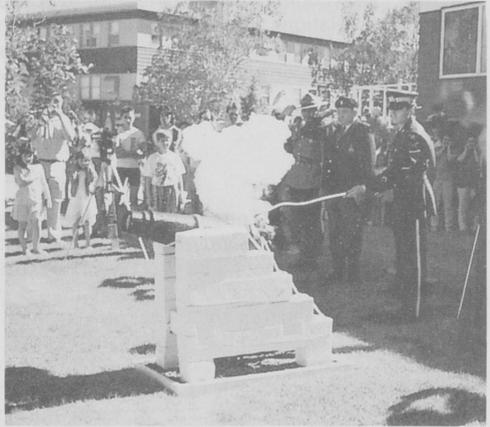
Gifts from the community of Arctic Bay were presented to Bison Band members.



Cpl. Carl Broughton, NCO i/c Nansivik Detachment, presented Ms. Leah May, representing All Saints Anglican Church, with a cheque for the concert proceeds.



◀ Cpl. P.A. Harrish is congratulated by Insp. R.M. Swann for her posting to NCO i/c Arviat Detachment, on June 27, 1990, as Supt. B.G. Watt looks on. Cpl. Harrish is the first female member in "G" Division to take command of a detachment.



Insp. E.J. Pettit fires restored "G" Division cannon, July 1, 1990.

"BLAST" FROM PAST In the spring of 1990, S/Sgt. Mike Robertson, Sgt. Roger Adair and S/Cst. Bernie Draganiuk of Inuvik Air Section, refurbished the old cannon that sat in front of Inuvik Sub-Division Headquarters. On Canada Day, a gathering, which included Mayor John Hill, Ethel Blondin, MP for the Western Arctic, members in red serge, and townspeople, attended the "Blast" from the Past ceremony. The event was held on the front lawn of the headquarters building. A small charge was placed in the cannon, and the official firing heralded the start of Canada Day festivities.

Little is known about the history of the cannon; it was moved to Inuvik in 1964. The cannon had been at Herschel Island Detachment from 1910-1920, and was removed when the detachment was closed. It is believed to have been an anti-pirate gun from a Norwegian whaling ship, circa 1860. If anyone can provide a more accurate history about the cannon, please contact: the OC, Inuvik Sub-Division, P.O. Box 1300, Inuvik, N.W.T. X0E 0T0.

submitted by Insp. E.J. Pettit

IMAGINE THAT! The following newspaper clipping was found by a Northwest Territories Government employee, who sent it along. Yellowknife — RCMP Constable Herb Fink reported that impaired driving and shoplifting were crimes showing the greatest increase over the last year in the capital, and said most other crimes and offences were on a par with 1973. One recent case, involving an impaired driver, saw the accused almost lock the door to his own cell. When an RCMP cruiser stopped the man near his home, he ran inside and phoned detachment headquarters, asking for help because a cop was chasing him. Local *gendarmes* were happy to oblige as they led him to the "cooler."

submitted by Alex Glowach

BABY MONITOR BLUES Early last October, Ms. Fyten, the social worker in Snowdrift, made arrangements to leave the settlement to attend a seminar and have a much-deserved break in Fort Smith. Fyten contacted the RMCP detachment to ask members to keep an eye on her residence. Since her house was located only 250 feet from Cpl. Dale Erickson's home, he agreed to the request. Because there had been several recent break-ins in the community, Erickson placed the transmitter of a Fisher-Price Baby Monitor in Fyten's livingroom. The receiver was located in the master bedroom of the Erickson's house.

On October 13, at 12:13 a.m., Erickson and his wife were awakened by the sound of breaking glass. Erickson phoned Cst. Dave Fee, and the pair went next door to apprehend the culprit as he was about to leave by the broken bedroom window.

Because the Fisher-Price surveillance equipment worked well for members at Snowdrift, they wanted to share the information. This kind of system would be effective for Neighbourhood Watch programs or citizens awareness groups. The equipment is reasonably priced, easy to use and doesn't require Criminal Investigation Branch approval!

SETTLEMENT POLICING The tiny community of Jean Marie River, 40 miles south east of Fort Simpson must have felt invaded one day in October, 1990, when not one but three police officers arrived in a small charter plane. The settlement is like many others in the Territories which do not have RCMP detachments, and have to rely on members from Fort Simpson for policing. Detachment members charter aircraft to investigate local complaints, provide a police presence (i.e. fly the flag), and conduct Crime Prevention/Police Community Relations work in the local school. In Jean Marie River, police work primarily means maintaining a working rapport with community residents.

On this occasion, Cst. Tony Randall showed Csts Karen Munro and Brent Sanderson around on their first visit to the settlement. The short walk from the airstrip to downtown usually provides enough time for villagers to hear that the RCMP are in town. Residents are so isolated that visitors, even police officers, are greeted with smiling faces. Although the community is accessible in winter by dog team or ski doo, *via* a winter road, and by canoe during the summer, police work, like everything else has become sophisticated, and airplanes are the modern vehicles for settlement police patrols in the Far North.

submitted by Cst B. Sanderson



On April 4, 1990, Cst. Kurt M. Lozinski was congratulated by his father, S/Sgt. S.M. Lozinski, after being sworn in by Insp. E.J. Pettit (L), at Inuvik.



(Photo 1) Settlement policing air patrol members (L-R): Csts T. Randall, K. Munro and B. Sanderson. (Photo 2) Patrol members stop to talk to local residents of Jean Marie River.

"H" Division

Headquarters — Halifax, Nova Scotia

BIRTH To Reg. No. 29434, Cst. G.R. Pritchard and his wife, Reg. No. 35528, Cst. M.J. Fraser, a daughter, Leah May Martin, on September 9, 1990, at Halifax.



◀ On August 17, 1990, the Commanding Officer's secretary, Mrs. Ruby J. Beals, received the Government of Canada Medal for 35 years of service, presented by C/Supt. A.D.F. Burchill, CO, "H" Division.



Students and staff of Isle Madame District High School and Cst. Dan Mayer, Arichat Detachment, designed this road sign that was erected in their community during Safe Graduation Week. (L-R): C/Supt. A.D.F. Burchill, CO, "H" Division, teachers Arthur Doary and Dave Morrison, Cst. D.B. Mayer, student Ron Sampson, Principal David Forgeron, and Supt. G. Timko, OC, Sydney Sub-Division.



The Cole Harbour Detachment Citizenship Award is presented annually to the graduating student at Cole Harbour District High School who best exemplifies model citizenship within the school and community. (L-R): Cst. Eric Durling presented the award to this year's winner, Ms. Stefanie Irwin, while Mrs. Muriel Tupper, Student Service Coordinator, looks on.

TROOP REUNION Members of "F" Troop (1965/66) attended their 25-year reunion held at the RCMP Academy, Regina, Saskatchewan, during the 1990 Labour Day weekend. Meeting informally at the Senior NCOs' Mess, they exchanged memories and photographs, then visited the museum and other facilities and were very impressed with the improvements and renovations. Supt. W. McRae (retired), sergeant major during the troop's basic training, and S/Sgt. T. Shearer, riding instructor, attended the reunion dinner and addressed the group, recalling several humorous incidents throughout their careers. The reunion corresponded



Members attending Troop "F" (1965/66) 25-year reunion (L-R): A.D. Squires, J.M.A. Leslie, L.J.C. Phillion, K.S. Burns, T. Shearer, L.E. Thomas, B.A. MacDonald, J.A.J. Lalancette, W. McRae and J.G. Cunningham.

with the graduation of Troop 28 (1989/90) and both groups attended the Sunday service officiated by Rev. D.A. Higgs and Rev. D.E. McNeil at the RCMP Chapel. After the sermon comparing the "old timers" to the new recruits, many members in the

congregation were moved to tears. Incidentally, one of the graduating recruits attending the service was posted to my detachment.

We were pleased to see that members have pride in their heritage and that the famous *esprit de corps* of the Force is still present.

*submitted by Sgt. A.D. Squires,
New Minas Detachment*

VETERANS' NEWS The following new members were welcomed by Halifax Division of the Veterans' Association: John Entwistle, Wayne Lacey, Steve Gilmore, Alvin "Joe" Lowe and Gordon Teeft.

"J" Division

Headquarters — Fredericton, New Brunswick

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 38483, Cst. J.L.Y. Parent and his wife, Julie St-Jean, a son, Jean-Pierre Dominie, on January 13, 1989, and a daughter, Marie Lucie Gabrielle, on September 25, 1990, at Moncton, New Brunswick.

On April 23, 1990, members of St. Leonard Detachment held their annual Bowling Tournament in Ste-Anne-de-Madawaska. Funds were raised for the Ste-Anne Kindergarten Class and a \$2,200 cheque was presented by Cst. M.L.A. Roussel to (L-R): committee members Gérard Bérubé and René Sirois, Kindergarten representatives Hélène Beaulieu and Linda Guerrette, in the presence of Ste-Anne Mayor Gérald Martin.



GOLF TOURNAMENT One hundred and thirty-five golfers, including "J" Division members, employees from other law enforcement agencies and government departments and guests took to the links during the annual friendly tournament, held at the Aroostook Valley Golf Club, located on the New Brunswick/Maine border. The CO, "J" Division, C/Supt. Herman Beaulac, welcomed the participants and made a special presentation to Mr. Gene Mealy, Moosehead representative and a good friend of the Force, who has been involved with the tournament since it began in the 60s. The Moosehead Breweries Low Net Team trophy was presented to Dwight Perkins, Jon Gee, George Watson and Sam Perkins by Moosehead representative Joe Richard.

The following trophies were awarded: Low Gross—Cpl. Darrel Marchand, Campbellton Detachment; Low Net—Cpl. George Watson, Florenceville Detachment; Low Gross for other law enforcement personnel—Stephen Martin, U.S. Border Patrol; Low Gross for guests—Jon Gee; Most Honest Golfer—guest Mike Edwards; Sub-Division Low Gross Team—Fredericton Sub-Division members, George Watson, Norm Mazerolle, Dan Moore and Ben Morin.

Members of the organizing committee from Florenceville, Perth-Andover and Grand Falls Detachments wish to thank all those who contributed to the success of the tournament.

*submitted by Sgt. Wayne Pilgrim
Grand Falls Detachment*

WILLING WAITERS York's Dining Room in Perth-Andover is recognized as one of the places to eat in Canada. York's, is well known for the quality of the food and generous portions. On August 15,

1990, at the request of owners Bonni and Hubert St. Thomas, members of Perth-Andover Detachment served lunch, and all proceeds, including tips, were donated to the Izaak Walton Killam Children's Hospital in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Providing good service in a restaurant is more complicated than it seems. Following a short instruction session, the doors opened for business and, encouraged by the regular staff waiting on the sidelines, the members pulled it off gracefully. York's regular staff are renowned for reciting the menu from memory; with a little help from photocopies inside their hats, the waiters took orders and served the meals to pleased customers, who tipped well. A normal two-hour lunch period usually brings in between \$300 and \$400. That day, \$1,242 were raised. Some patrons even suggested that some of the members reconsider their choice of career.

*submitted by Sgt. W.H. Shunamon
Perth-Andover Detachment*



WILLING WAITERS (L-R): Csts Paul Archambeault, Ray Gignac, Larry Tremblay, Jeff Harris, Sgt. Wayne Shunamon and Cst. Jean-Guy Nadon.

Photo courtesy of the *Victoria County Record*

"K" Division

Headquarters — Edmonton, Alberta

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 36274, Cst. T.G. Angstadt and his wife, Denise, a daughter, Lisa Denise, on September 5, 1990, at Hinton, Alberta.

To Reg. No. 35857, Cst. S.G. May and his wife, Dominique, a son, Brandon Andrew, on September 15, 1990, at Barrhead, Alberta.

LETHBRIDGE SUB-DIVISION On Sunday, October 21, 1990, Lethbridge Sub-Division members took part in a Church Parade and attended a special afternoon service dedicated to the Force. They were joined by their families and members of the congregation at Christ Church in Fort MacLeod. Built in 1885, this Anglican church has strong connections with the North-West Mounted Police, the Royal North-West Mounted Police and the RCMP. Plaques and stained glass windows are dedicated to many legendary figures of the Force who called this church their home parish. Of particular interest, there is one dedicated to the Force's second Commissioner, Col. J.F. MacLeod.

Force members were piped into the church and seated with their families at the front of the church. The procession was led by the OC, Lethbridge Sub-Division, Supt. A.O. Maguire, who with the help of Sgt. Ray Gaultier, NCO i/c Fort MacLeod Detachment, later presented a special memorial plaque to church vestry member, Dan Davis. Following the service, members and their families attended a reception hosted by the parishioners in the west hall of the church.

The bonds between the Town of Fort MacLeod and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police extend back to

the inception of the Force. Reinstating initiatives like this church parade is doing much to further cement this positive relationship.

submitted by Supt. A.O. Maguire



Fort MacLeod Christ Church Anglican congregation attending church service with RCMP members and their families.



AWARDS PRESENTATION, CALGARY SUB-DIVISION, APRIL 27, 1990. (L-R) Sitting: A/Cst. Bob Young (AA), S/Sgt. J.W. Metcalfe (LSM), Jim Cowling (RC), A/Commr. G.J. Greig, CO, "K" Division, Supt. W.B. Davison, OC, Calgary Sub-Division, Cpl. D.W. Ireland (LSM) and Cpl. L.E. Eaton (LSM). Standing, first row: Cpl. S. Smith (LSM), Sgt. E.J. Secondiak (LSM), S/Sgt. D.L. Jumaga (SCS), Insp. P.E. Brown (LSM), ex-Sgt. L.E. Brewster (MP), Cpl. G.J. Eichenlaub (LSM), ex-Cpl. G.E. Vallance (LSM and SDP). Last row: ex-S/Sgt. M.L. Larson (SDP), Cst. M.G. Calvert (LSM), Cpl. D.J. Smiley (LSM), ex-Cpl. R.J. Bayliss (BCS), Sgt. R.W. Mow (BCS), Sgt. J.A. Carlisle (LSM), Cpl. T.J. Fenton (LSM).

Legend: 10-year A/Cst. Award (AA); Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); Long Service Medal (LSM); Mess plaque (MP); Retirement Certificate-39 years (RC); Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS); Sub-Division Retirement Plaque (SDP)

Fort McMurray Detachment's contribution to the Fort McMurray Hospital Festival of Trees raised \$425 towards the purchase of hospital equipment. All the ornaments on the "Tree of Peace" were handmade by members, support staff and their spouses and represented Canada, a peace-keeping country and RCMP peace officers. The tree was sold by auction to Dr. Walter Gjosund, an Australian, who was delighted to have a tree symbolic of Canada's finest.



POLICE OFFICERS IN ACTION St-Albert City Detachment goes to great lengths to promote good Police Community Relations. For the last 12 years, many members have played volleyball and basketball two and three times a week against teams of boys, girls and teachers from elementary, junior high and high school levels.

Cpl. Harley Barr started the ball rolling and the following members have also contributed to the project: Csts Marc Guérin, Gord Manson, Mert Silliker, Kevin Wedick, Jeff McKay, Gerald Mitschke, Glenn Moyle, Tim Woolford, Dennis Boissonault, Gill Vincent, Gord Flebbe, John Noyes, Wayne Clary, Armand Liboiron, José Trépanier, J.M. Michaud, Brian Huddle and Pierre Garneau, ex-Sgt. Neil Stanley, and Supt. Reg Boughen.

submitted by Cpl. H.W. Barr



RCMP Centennial Committee Memorial was unveiled by Mrs. Eileen Pozzi and ex-member of the Force, Clarke Bradley, at the Frank Slide Interpretative Centre in Crowsnest Pass on May 26, 1990, in honour of peace officers killed in the line of duty in Crowsnest Pass: Cst. George Willmott, RNWMP, killed on April 12, 1908; Cpl. Ernest Usher, RCMP, and Cst. Fred W. Bailey, Alberta Provincial Police (APP), both killed by train robbers on August 7, 1920; Cst. Stephen Lawson, APP, killed on September 21, 1922.



St. Albert volleyball team, winner of the 1990 St. Albert Invitational Volleyball Championship. (L-R) Kneeling: Csts Brian Isfeld and Barb Hemsley. Standing: Csts Dave Osborne, Larry Marzinzik, Cpl. Harley Barr, Cst. Greg Irvine. Missing from photo: Csts Ken Blake and Frazer Stinson.



(Photo 1) On February 26, 1990, Cst. T.D. McLennan was officially sworn into the Force by Insp. R.M. Tramley, in Calgary. (Photo 2) On July 23, 1990, his sister, Cst. Shauna A. McLennan-Ling, was sworn into the Force by Insp. Brian Strongman, in Edmonton. Their proud father, ex-Sgt. F.D. McLennan, attended both ceremonies.

FISHING DERBY More than 200 participants attended the ninth annual Desmarais Fishing Derby, June 1-3, 1990, hosted by Desmarais Detachment members, Cpl. Grant Clark, Csts Derren Lench and Rich Graydon, and Miss Darlene Jackson. Monies collected were donated to community organizations and minor league baseball.



(L-R): Cst. Murray Jones, Peace River Detachment, received the prize for the largest fish, presented by Cpl. Grant Clark, NCO i/c, Desmarais Detachment.



Cst. Derren Lench presented the hidden weight prize to Francis Noskiye of Wabasca.

On June 30, 1990, one day after resigning his Queen's Commission, Lieutenant James G. Hands, Calgary Highlanders, was officially sworn in as a member of the Force by Insp. Robert Tramley, Calgary Sub-Division.





◀ On October 4, 1990, A/Commr. G.J. Greig, CO, "K" Division, presented Commanding Officer's Commendations to (L-R): Insp. Tony Mahone, S/Sgt. Wayne Gesy and Cst. Al Findlay, for outstanding service, professionalism and dedication as committee members of the first National Conference on Aboriginal Policing Service, held in Edmonton, May 29-June 1, 1990.

▶ A fifteen-year veteran of the rodeo circuit, S/Cst. Tyrone Potts, Pincher Creek Detachment, won the All Around Championship at the North American Indigenous Games Rodeo in Hobbema, Alberta. The All Round Cowboy title included winning a horse trailer, trophy saddle, a gold and silver belt buckle and \$430 in prize money.

Photo by Jim Goodstriker, Rodeo Photography, Cardston, Alberta



"L" Division

Headquarters — Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island



On September 24, 1990, Cst. Kay Rogers-Lidstone was sworn into the Force by Insp. R.E. Moffat, OIC, Admin. and Personnel, in the presence of her husband, Cst. Brian Lidstone, whom she left behind with their three children. Cst. Rogers-Lidstone had worked as a public servant with the Force at Sackville and Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Charlottetown, for the last nine years.



(L-R) On July 23, 1990, C/Supt. H.R. Armstrong, CO, "L" Division, swore in Cst. Garth Austin Stevenson as a member of the RCMP. His proud father, a 32-year veteran of the Force, S/Sgt. Brian Stevenson, attended the ceremony. Cst. Stevenson is a member of the fourth generation of his family to join the Force. His greatgrandfather, Hammond Johnson Stevenson, served in the NWMP, the RNWMP and the RCMP from 1900 to 1952. His grandfather, A/Commr. Edward Hammond Stevenson retired from the Force after 35 years of service.

TORCH RUN On July 8, 1990, 75 law enforcement personnel from across Prince Edward Island participated in the first Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. They ran two symbolic torches across the province to a reception at the CP Prince Edward Hotel in Charlottetown. The run was sponsored by the P.E.I. Association of Chiefs of Police. A total of \$8,200 were raised for P.E.I. Special Olympics.



Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics participants.

GOLF TOURNAMENT More than 60 golfers, including "L" Division members, the CO, "J" Division, C/Supt. Herman Beaulac, and representatives from the Charlottetown City Police, Summerside, St. Eleanor's and Kensington Police Departments, and the Georgetown Correctional Centre participated in the 1990 Fall Law Enforcement Classic, held at the Rodd Brudenell Golf Club and Resort, on September 19, 1990.

Cst. Paul MacFarlane, Charlottetown, was awarded the coveted "L" Division "Masters" jacket. Second and third prizes were awarded to Gordon Campbell, an RCMP applicant from Alberton, and Shane Carr, Charlottetown City Police. Low net score prizes were awarded to Cst. Garth Mitchell, Sherwood Detachment, Paul Gormley, Charlottetown City Police, and Sgt. Andy "Magic" Arsenaault, Charlottetown. The overall ladies winner was Donna Armstrong and awards for closest to the hole and longest drive were presented to Cst. Brian Lidstone, Charlottetown Highway Patrol, and to David Buell, Kensington Police Department. Most honest golfer prizes were awarded to Betty LaBrech and Cst. Denis Morin, from the host detachment, Souris. Best dressed honours went to Cst. Harold Hodgkin, Alberton Detachment, and Jo Campbell, Charlottetown. And last but not least, the most obnoxious golfer award went to Cst. Bert Dyck, Sherwood Detachment.



A \$8,200 cheque was presented to Mr. Shane Arbing, Executive Director of P.E.I. Special Olympics, by Capt. Carl Delaney, Military Police at Summerside and current president of the P.E.I. Association of Chiefs of Police, in the presence of Sgt. Terry Zinck, "L" Division Special "I" (L), and Cpl. Don Smith, "L" Division Police Dog Service (R).

"M" Division

Headquarters — Whitehorse, Yukon



On August 23, 1990, "M" Division Headquarters personnel hosted a reception to bid farewell to retiring Regional Director Dr. E.R. Dan Daniels, Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. C/Supt. J.R. Gilholme (R), presented him with a plaque recognizing his cooperation and close relationship with the Force in the Yukon during the last four years.

VISITORS FROM ABROAD During July and August, 1990, Detective Henry Milner, Greater Manchester Police, Manchester, England, and his daughter, Louise, visited relatives in the Yukon, and made contact with "M" Division personnel throughout the Yukon. Detective Milner is also the Greater Manchester Police fundraiser for members killed on duty.



(L-R): C/Supt. J.R. Gilholme, CO, "M" Division, accepted a plaque, helmet and badge to be displayed in the "M" Division Mess, presented by Detective Henry Milner and Louise Milner.

"O" Division

Headquarters — Toronto, Ontario

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 39643, Cst. R.J. Woodford and his wife, Gail, a daughter, Andrea Christine, on December 16, 1988, at Mississauga, Ontario, and a son, Matthew Ryan, on August 21, 1990, at Chatham, Ontario.

COMMUNITY AWARD Cst. Joseph Peel, Federal Enforcement Section, Sarnia Detachment, received

the Addiction Research Foundation's 1990 Community Achievement Award in Lambton County. The award was established to recognize outstanding work in alcohol and drug addiction programs with Ontario residents who are not members of the foundation.

Cst. Peel has made a significant contribution to community awareness of prevention of alcohol and

drug dependencies. When he chaired the Joint Forces Drug Awareness Program, he made presentations to local Grade 8 and 9 students. Peel has also been involved in slogan contests, the Sober Boater Project and the Values, Influences and Peers (VIP) program for Grade 6 students.

*submitted by Sgt. Ian Peace,
Sarnia Detachment*

CAPTAIN FOR A DAY Oshawa Detachment held a draw during Police Week, May 14-19, 1990, together with the *Oshawa Generals* Hockey Club. After being driven dockside in a marked police vehicle, the winners were taken on a two-hour patrol on Lake Ontario, aboard the detachment's 24-foot patrol vessel. Drug awareness was the theme for the draw, with the accompanying slogan "Join the *Generals* and Say No To Drugs." Because of the response, four separate boat patrols had to be made. Players who volunteered their time for the project were: Eric Lindros, Fred Braithwate, Craig Donaldson, Dale Craigwell, Clair Cornish, Jarrod Skalde, Wade Sompson, Paul O'Hagan and Cory Banika. Each participant received a photographic memento of the patrols.

submitted by Sgt. J.C. Neilly



(L-R): Cst. Steve Cody, Cory Banika, Jarrod Skalde, Eric Lindros, Craig Donaldson, Sgt. Jim Neilly and Cpl. Mike Jarvis with one of the draw winners in foreground, Erin Lee.

Photo by Cst. Dave Bryars, Durham Regional Police



EMERGENCY SERVICES TEAMWORK On February 4, 1990, members of a specially selected hockey team made up of players from emergency services teams in Grey Bruce Counties, helped raise \$12,000 for Special Olympics. Their opponents were the Owen Sound Major Junior "A" team, the "Platters." (L-R): Sgt. J. Euale, Cst. Cam Croal, Supt. K. St. Clair, OC, Hamilton Sub-Division, and former NHL "great", Darryl Sittler.



CAMP'S OVER! On August 17, 1990, Cpl. Bill Findlay, TLBPIA, Cpl. Steve Lee, Toronto Drug Section dog master, and members from Owen Sound Detachment, attended closing ceremonies at Camp Quality, near Owen Sound. The camp provides week-long vacations for young cancer patients. Cpl. Lee, Police Service Dog, staff member and young camper.



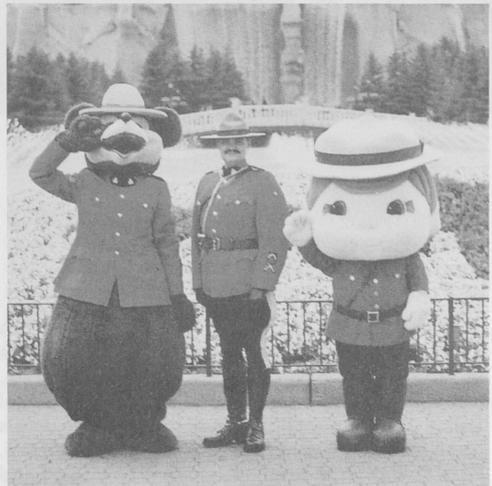
LIONS CLUB BALL The Force was well represented at the Toronto Cathay's Lions Club Charity Ball, June 9, 1990. D/Commr. R.G. Moffatt was one of the keynote speakers to address 1,200 guests from the Chinese community, on the Force's commitment to reflecting the Canadian mosaic in its recruiting and police community relations policies. (L-R): Unknown guest, Dr. Nelly Ng, A/Commr. R. Culligan, Mr. Merton Kwan, President Cathay's Lions, Mrs. Linda Kwan, Mrs. Edith Moffatt, D/Commr. Moffatt and Mr. Samuel Shing, Ball Chairman.



◀ On May 8, 1990, a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held at the opening of Marathon Detachment. (L-R): A/Commr. R.M. Culligan, CO, "O" Division, councillor Roger Lavoie, acting mayor, Cst. G.P. Shewchuk, Acting NCO i/c, Marathon Detachment, and Cst. J.D.G. Flynn.

WONDERLAND SAFETY DAYS In September, 1990, Safety Bear and Csts Bruce Jackson and François Mouton, attended the Safety Days weekend, hosted by Canada's Wonderland amusement park, north of Toronto, along with 15,000 visitors. Our members felt as though they had shaken hands, hugged the kids of and had their photos taken with most of them! The constables suffered sore backs and strained smile muscles, but their participation was much appreciated.

*submitted by Cst. R. Leaman,
Newmarket Detachment*



Safety Bear (Cst. Mouton) and Cst. B. Jackson assist Canada's Wonderland's Major Mack at Safety Days.



◀ A pancake breakfast, organised by Mrs. Lorna Dawson, was the windup event to another successful "O" Division United Way campaign. (L-R): C/Supts Larry Proke and Dick Dickins served "flapjacks" and bacon to 150 hungry "O" Division members and staff, raising a substantial contribution for the campaign.

Photo by Sgt. Rick Morris

(L-R): Csts R. Woodford and G. Hennin, Rob Browning, Lambton-Kent Composite School student, OPP Csts D. Money and J.J. Arseneau, all of Chatham, during Police Week activities at the school.



◀ "O" Division Senior NCOs' Mess hosted a barbeque on September 22, 1990, honouring 12 retiring members. A/Commr. R.M. Culligan addressed farewell remarks and Mess President, S/Sgt. D.R. "Doc" Webb, presented gifts. (L-R): S/Sgts Harry Tims, Murray Smith, Wayne Graham, Terry Keighley, Sgt. Norm Ross, S/Sgt. Howie Hall, A/Commr. Culligan, S/Sgt. Ross Oake, Sgt. Mike Prokopchuk, Roger Galliford, Sgt. Craig MacMullen, S/Sgts Tom Pickering and Arnie Crittenden.

This last-minute, rag-tag slo-pitch baseball team entered the Ontario Law Enforcement Olympics in Ottawa, June 19-24, 1990. The RCMP team, boosted by two members of Durham Regional Police (DRP), claimed the silver medal in the men's open division. (L-R) Front row: Cpls Joe Mercier, Pete Porter, Pete Brenken, Dave Flynn (DRP) and Cpl. Larry Campbell. Back row: Cst. Kevin Nicholson, Cpl. John Busch, Csts Stéphane Langlois, Chris Smith, Cpl. Terry Brown and Pete Nawmienko (DRP).





A retirement and farewell party for three Pearson International Airport (TLBPIA) Detachment members was held on June 13, 1990. (Photo 1) C/Supt. Larry Proke presented the Long Service Medal to Sgt. Ron Elliott (L), retiring to Australia with his family. (Photo 2) C/Ms Ron Reyno (L), and Ruth Peace (R), presented gifts to Jan Stacey and C/M George Stacey, retiring to Northern Ontario. (Photo 3) S/Sgt. Bill Armstrong presented RCMP plaque to Cst. Graham Richmond (R), who had worked with Metro Toronto Police for 14 years before joining the RCMP.



Cst. Andrew J. Martin was sworn into the Force on May 22, 1990, at Toronto, by his brother, Insp. P.D. Martin, OIC, Informatics, "B" Division, St John's, Newfoundland. Cst. Martin is the third member of his family to join the Force; another brother, Chris, is a constable in "D" Division, Manitoba.

would offer a better understanding of the operation of a large metropolitan police force and "hands on" exposure not usually available to younger RCMP officers in non-contract provinces.

The second initiative was the one-year secondment of Cpl. Charles Munroe, a more senior member of the "O" Division National Security Investigations Section (NSIU), to MTPF's homicide unit. This is an important secondment, because the RCMP has jurisdiction under certain sections of the *Security Offences Act*. Development of a close working relationship with police forces which normally undertake homicide investigations will be invaluable to the Force in areas in which it may have future obligations.

These initiatives demonstrate partnership at its best, and the willingness of MTPF to work with the RCMP. They also reflect the cooperation in Ontario between the Force and other police agencies, federal and provincial departments and ministries.

submitted by Insp. John Pratt, NSIU

WORKING TOGETHER On September 12, 1990, two initiatives were announced in "O" Division, in keeping with Commissioner Inkster's request for field commanders to interact with other police agencies. The new cooperation was to take the form of a working partnership. To this end, Chief William McCormack, Metro Toronto Police Force (MTPF), and A/Commr. Ralph Culligan, CO, "O" Division, jointly announced the initiatives at MTPF Headquarters.

The first initiative involved the six-month secondment of RCMP Csts Jules Bernier and Patricia Blanchard to MTPF foot patrol. The experience

VETERANS' NEWS The following new members have been inducted in the Toronto Division of the Veterans' Association: Reg. No. 20511, Gerald Foat; Reg. No. 21524, Douglas Carl Trumble; Reg. No. 33885, Brian Charles Painter; Reg. No. 14953, Stanley Charles Cousins; Reg. No. 23168, Leslie Terry Keighley; Reg. No. 25839, Leslie Ross Oake; Reg. No. 34419, John Walter Nelson; Reg. No. 13754, Arthur John Quail; Reg. No. 17730, James K. Wood; Reg. No. 26213, David Henry Porter; Reg. No. 33516, Allan Harvey Suds, and Reg. No. 17313, William Robert Siemens. Toronto Division also welcomed Deputy Commissioner Jim Szarka, Ontario Provincial Police, as an associate member.

RCMP Academy Regina, Saskatchewan



Australian High Commissioner James C. Humphries visited the Training Academy on September 5, 1990. He inspected the Sgt. Major's Parade with Supt. A. Antoniuk followed by a tour. (L-R): Mr. Bill Pratt, Saskatchewan Protocol Office, Supt. Antoniuk, Mrs. Riseborough, Supt. Harry Riseborough, New South Wales Police Chief and High Commissioner Humphries.

CHALLENGE CUP 1990 On March 24, 1990, 120 police teams of 20 runners each left Baker, California, for Las Vegas, Nevada, on a 120-mile relay race through the Mohave Desert and Death Valley. This was the sixth Challenge Cup organised by the Los Angeles Police Revolver and Athletic Club.

The RCMP Academy had the only Canadian team participating, and finished 17th, with a time of 14:45, which was considered unofficial because the team had only 19 runners. This year, the team hopes to have an official entry, in view of last year's success and an enjoyable visit.

submitted by Cpl. D. Nadeau



Canadian participants in the Los Angeles Challenge Cup. (L-R) Kneeling: Wayne Brown, "F" Veterans' Association; Cst. Paul Hippsey, Calgary Police Service (CPS); Cst. Luc St-Jean, Cochrane Detachment; S/Sgt. Gary Faulconbridge, Academy; Cst. Colin Harper, RCMP Calgary; Cst. Ralph Worel, Regina Police Service (RPS); Cst. Dan Luskey, CPS. Standing: S/Sgt. Gord McRae, Saskatoon Commercial Crime Section; Cpl. Reg Reeves, Academy; Ken Yeryk, "F" Veterans' Association; Cpl. Gilles Moreau, Academy; Cst. Dwayne Gulka, RPS; Cpl. Doug Smith, Regina Drug Section; Cst. Maureen Bildfeld, CPS; Cst. Ron Strassburger, RPS; Cst. Ted Herbert, CPS; Cst. Tom Mansfield, RPS and Cpl. Denis Nadeau, Academy.



◀ On July 11, 1990, Canadian Air Force Colonel Claude Thibault (now brigadier-general), was presented with a plaque at the Saskatchewan Officers' Mess, to honour his cooperation with the Force during his tenure as CFB Moose Jaw Commander. A/Commr. C.I.C. Macdonell, CO, "F" Division, an avid pilot, was presented a flight suit by members of CFB Moose Jaw. (L-R): C/Supt. W.R. Spring, OIC, RCMP Academy, Colonel Thibault and A/Commr. Macdonell.

RUGBY TEAM The first team of Academy recruits to participate in a local rugby tournament, the Mike Ryback 7-A-SIDE, B-Division, May 12-13, 1990, recorded four wins and two losses. The team emerged as winners of the division, despite the opposition and the number of initiates to the game.

The team entered a tournament in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, July 21, 1990, and won the Louis Riel 7-A-SIDE with a perfect 5-0 record. The level of fitness of participants was credited for the outcome, and "winger" Cst. D.R. Cooper scored 47 out of 89 points. A good tournament for all involved.

submitted by Cpl. D. Nadeau



First RCMP Academy rugby team (L-R): Csts S.A. Sullivan, F.L.J. Spencer, R.P. Plume, Cpl. I. Ferguson (coach), Cst. B.V. Loucks, Cpl. D. Nadeau, Csts R.P.E. Beaupré, R.G. Clarke, F.L.L. Dorrington and G.D.A. Vail. Missing: Csts A.N.O. Carbonneau and K.P. Ballard.



Louis Riel 7-A-SIDE winners. (L-R) Front row: Csts R.G. Clarke, D.R. Cooper, F.L.J. Spencer, K.P. Ballard and Cpl. D. Nadeau. **Back row:** Cpl. I. Ferguson, Csts S.A. Sullivan, G.D.A. Vail, B.D. Bohlken, J.H. Taplin and R.P. Plume.

LET THE GAMES BEGIN! The idea of competing against some of the world's best law enforcement athletes spurred a team from the RCMP Academy, which included members of other police forces, to participate in last year's International Law Enforcement Olympic Games in Edmonton, Alberta. The 20th games were held July 29 - August 4, 1990, the first to be held in Canada since the event began in Phoenix, Arizona.

Approximately 2,400 athletes from 19 countries participated in 50 events, which included archery, wrestling, darts, and horseshoes. Unique to the games are events involving Police Service Dogs, SWAT teams and Toughest Cop Alive (TCA). Some events are divided into categories for female and male competitors or by five-year age "steps."

Nine members from the Academy travelled to the games to participate in nine events. Sergeant Major Yvon Mercier won gold and silver medals in trap-shooting, after having earlier captured the Canadian Championship. Cpl. Randy Wilson won gold in the handgun event and on a team which included Cpl. Brian Ross, helped win the silver medal in the team event. Cpl. Wayne Plimmer stroked his way to five gold medals in the pool. Cpl. Terry Tycholis won the bronze medal in the TCA event, and co-worker, Cpl. Roger Tardif "snatched" the gold medal for weightlifting. Sgt. Terry Matatall (golf), Cpl. Gilles Moreau (half-Marathon) and Cpl. Denis Nadeau (half-Marathon and cross-country events), made a good showing. The team members represented the Force and themselves well and the Academy will again field a team at the 1992 games in Raleigh, North Carolina.

submitted by Cpl. W.S. Plimmer



Training Academy Law Enforcement Olympics team. (L-R) First row: Cpls J.M.D. Nadeau, J.R.G. Moreau, B.D. Ross and W.S. Plimmer. Back row: Cpl. J.C.R. Tardif, Sgt. T.F.L. Matatall, Cpls T.T. Tycholis, P.R. Wilson and S/M J.T.Y. Mercier.

Canadian Police College

Rockcliffe, Ontario

COLLEGE COMINGS AND GOINGS On June 28, 1990, C/Supt. G.E. Godfrey presented Insp. Jean-Guy Foy (retired) a certificate on behalf of former Governor General Jeanne Sauvé and the Canadian Red Cross, recognizing his donation of more than 100 pints of blood. Congratulations for such tireless devotion!

Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Superintendent Paul Wilhelm was presented a Certificate of Appreciation by the director of the College on behalf of members and staff. Wilhelm completed a two-year secondment at the College in June, 1990. His human touch, professionalism, generosity and sense of humour will be missed at the College.

One of Supt. Wilhelm's last gestures was to present a CPC plaque to OPP Sgt. Bill McAlister, long-time lecturer in the Advanced Vehicle Theft Investigative Techniques Course. McAlister's expertise, especially in the identification of stolen motorcycle (notably Harley-Davidson) parts, has brought him Canadian and international recognition.



Supt. Wilhelm (L), presented Sgt. W. McAlister with a plaque before McAlister's return to OPP Headquarters, Toronto.

Ex-Sgt. Bill Sandziuk, formerly of "A" Division Analytical Section, was recognized by C/Supt. Godfrey, who presented Bill with a Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of CPC staff and candidates. We wish Bill every enjoyment retirement has to offer (if he ever retires in the true sense of the

word), although he's started a new career at Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

S/Sgt. Glenn MacPhail, NCO i/c Management Training Unit, received his Diploma in Police Management studies in June, 1990, from C/Supt. Godfrey.



C/Supt. G.E. Godfrey made presentations to (L-R): Supt. P. Wilhelm, Insp. J.-G. Foy and S/Sgt. G. MacPhail.

Promotions

HEADQUARTERS — (Ottawa, Ontario)

Assistant Commissioner — C/Supt. G.G. Leahy

Chief Superintendent — Supt. J.W.M. Thivierge

Superintendent — Insp. E.P. Craig, J. Plomp, F.M.J. Hummell, J.G.G. Magny

Inspector — S/Sgts J.G. Campbell, A.L. Sabey, D.G.M. Watson, R.H. Kind, G.A. MacLean
— Sgts G.J. Bell, J.G.H. Boucher, M.A. Couture, G.A.C. Lensen, D.M. Schlecker, J.L. Colson, D.R. Tranquilla, J.G. Henley, W.G. Lynch

Staff Sergeant — Sgts J.E.D. Lafleur, R.V. Reynolds, J.E.G.J. Samson, A. Trakalo, J.R.P. Boyer, T.M. Hampel, C.R. Thompson, W.B. Vye

Sergeant — Cpls R.E. Beaudry, T.A. Burse, J.A.F. Duguay, J.A.A. Giroux, T.J. Goral, J.G.K. Kenna,

T.E. Lawless, E.F. Macdonald, J.M. MacLeod, P.C. Maynard, J.E.M.R. Paré, B.W. Tiboni, J.E.R.P. Tremblay, E.B. Boucher, J.P.E.P. Lalonde, J.D.L. Lefebvre, W.E. Maxwell, P.G. Teolis, W.B. Allen, G. Dal Puppo, J.P.P. Périard, J.P.G. Woods, P.S. Giles, M.S. Jarvis, A.E. Kleinsmith, J.O.M. Laferrière

— Cst. D.J. Jacklin

Corporal — Csts L.G.J. Vaillancourt, J.B.D. Guay, J.H.R. Labrèche, J.C.J.M. Sévigny, R.P. Whattam, J.Y.D. Caron, J.D.H. Dubé, J.J.P. Gagné, J.K. Mason, D.W. McGimpsey, T.E. Raine

Constable — S/Csts J.C.F.G. Bélisle, D.G. Bryden, J.W. Deveau, W.R. Fisher, J.G.D. Harvey, J.R. Kehoe, J.A.J.C. Martel, L.E. McEwen, R.J. Nixon, C.M. Pagé, M.H.A. Séguin, W.T. Sheen, R.P. Vodrey, J.R.R.G. Walker, C.A.M.G. Roberts, J.D.J.R. Hotte

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“A” DIVISION — (Ottawa, Ontario)

Inspector — Sgt. J.C.G. Fortin

Staff Sergeant — Sgts. J.P.A. Masson, A. Morewood

Sergeant — Cpls J.F.C. Proteau, J.B.G. St-Martin

Corporal — Csts J.E.B. April, D.P. Beaulieu, J.Y.M.R. Champagne, K.D.A. Hobbs, J.S.L. Ladouceur

Constable — S/Csts R. Alexander, J.A.R. Beauchamp, J.Y.A. Caron, J.J.M.G. Carrier, A.J.F. Charlebois, J.J.M. Chénier, J.G.R. Chevrier, J.P.M.A.R. Daoust, J.W.D. Daze, J.J.P.M. Demarbre, J.J.C. Desforges, J.P.C. Desrosiers, J.R.D. Fortier, J.R.R.C. Fortier, J.A.M. Grouleau, J.P.R. Groulx, M.M.C. Ladouceur, J.A. Lafrance, J.R.C. Messier, J.L.M. Poliquin, J.Y.P. Rioux, J.J. Rouleau, J.E.R. Séguin, P.K. Timmins, J.R.A. Tremblay, J.R.G. Wolfe, J.D.F. Alie, J.L.J. Bédard, J.G.L. Bélanger, J.R.P. Benoit, W.H. Broecker, J.L. Brooks, P.J. Campbell, J.B.R. Carré, F. Carroll, J.R.Y. Chartrand, J.V.P. Chartrand, V. Chenard, J.J.R. Collette, J.E.C. Cousineau, J.R. Dallaire, J.G.A. Danis, J.F.A.M. Davidson, J.J.A. DeGuise, J.G. Delisle, J.I. Demers, J.J.M.P. Desjardins, J.R.V. Ethier, M.F.C. Filion, J.R.M. Fortin, R.J.L. Fortin, J.E.B. Gagnon, J.C.D. Gendron, J.R.G. Gougeon, J.L.G. Grimard, J.E. Harnden, J.L.G. Jacques, S.P. Johnson, M.I. Lachapelle, J.R.M. Lalonde, M.F.D. Lanthier, D.J.P. Lauzer, D.A. Lauzon, J.P.J.A. Lepage, J.L.R. Liberty, B.J. Lynch, J.D.J. May, B.J. McGraw, G.W. McKay, J.T.R. Michon, S.L.J. Miron, B.J. Noel, W.P. Noseworthy, J.A.M. Parent, J.R.M. Parker, M.J.P. Pion, L.J.A. Rancourt, J.R.R.J. Robertson, J.C.M. Robitaille, J.P.P. Rochette, J.P.J.G. Rodrigue, J.J.Y.L. Roussin, J.J. Roy, L.W. Russett, G.J.J. Sauvé, J.L.S. St-Jacques, J.S.N.M. St-Jean, J.R.D. Ste-Marie, D. Tessier, J.R.R.M. Tessier, E.J. Thériault, L.R. Thompson, J.L.R. Timbers, E.J. Van Dyk, R.A. Young, B.L. Brunelle, M.P. Hermier, J.G.R. Sabourin, C.J.V. Gutta, J.A.Y. Mercier, J.S.M. Benoit, J.A.R. Savard, M.R.S. Renaud

Civilian Member — C/M W.R. Clifford

“B” DIVISION — (St John’s, Newfoundland)

Superintendent — Insp. J.T.C. Hill

Inspector — S/Sgt. G.A. Stait

Sergeant — Cpls H.A. Reid, R.C. Thorne

Corporal — Csts G.D. Jay, C.C. Burgess, W.A.N. Hebb, G.F.H. Noseworthy, K.R. Oliver, R.B. Watton

Constable — S/Csts J.F. Brocklehurst, G.L. Byrne, W.W. Goulding, R.W. Hodder, E.R. Murray, R. Norris, S.L. Seiffert

“C” DIVISION — (Montréal, Quebec)

Inspector — Cpl. J.R.J.M. Beaupré

Corporal — Csts S.L. Currier, J.C.P. Veilleux

Constable — S/Csts J.R.B.M. Arguin, D.N.J. Berardino, J.R.R. Blanchette, J.P.R. Buisson, M.M. Caissy, J.R.G. Chamberland, J.J.L.R. Chartrand, J.J.P.D. Chartrand, J.B.S. Côté, J.L.D.P. Fournier, J.F.M.M. Gingras, J.J.L. Girard, J.L.G.M. Lamonde, M.N.J. Laporte, J.P.Y. Lussier, G.J.A. Marleau, J.M.D. Monette, J.C.P. Phaneuf, J.Y. Poliquin, J.F.M.S. Roberge, J.R.D. Saumier, J.A.G. St-Marseille, J.L.G.M. Beaudoin, J.Y.P. Bédard, S.G.D. Bertocchi, J.R.R. Blanchette, J.G.M. Bleau, B. Brizard, M.F.L. Brosseau, J.M.L. Cantara, M.G.J. Castonguay, J.F.E.M. Comeau, J.M.M. Complaisance, E.M. Corso, J.L.R.M. Crevier, J.E.L. Desgroseilliers, J.J.P. Desmarais, J.M.J. Duchesne, J.A.P.D. Dumont, J.N.G.M. Dupuis, J.M.J.N. Fournier, J.B. Gaudet, J.M.M. Gauthier, J.L.R. Gemme, M. Genio, J.D.G. Goulet, M.H.C. Gourgue, J.E. Guitar, R.A. Harton, J.J.M.R. Imbeault, J.G.J.P. Lambert, J.A.R. Lavoie, J.J.M. Lebrasseur, J.P.J.M. Limoges, J.G.J.P. Loiseau, M.Y.C. Majeau, G.A.C. Manni, J.P.E.D. Mathieu, J.A.R. Nadeau, J.R.S. Neveu, J.U.G.Y. Paquette, G.J.C. Racicot, J.G.A.S. Raizenne, J.D.R. Raymond, J.S.J.P. Renaud, J.P.R. Robichaud, J.D.F.M. Rondeau, J.G.J.P. Roussy, M.E.J. Roy, J.J.M.M.G. Ruest, J.E.M. Sigouin, M.L.L. St-Aubin, J.J.M. St-Georges, M.A.H. St-Pierre-Morin, J.F.R. Vachon, J.J.G. Vaillancourt, J.P.N.G. Verdon Dit Montmarquette, J.R.P. Villeneuve, J.A.R. Nadeau, J.A.J. Monette, J.G.N. Brisebois, G.G. Masse, J.A.M. Smith, J.M. Lecompte, C.J. Cudrasov, M.R.M. Guillemette

“D” DIVISION — (Winnipeg, Manitoba)

Chief Superintendent — Supt. L.J. Callens

Staff Sergeant — Sgts E.J. Menzies, N.S. Lipsett

Sergeant — Cpls D.J. Agnew, R.J. Anderson, H.M. Bogers, M.E. Churley, J.D. Joslin, J.F.J. LeGal, D.P. McKay, D.L. Pettigrew, R. Plomp, M. Mitchell

Corporal — Csts R.J. Graham, C.R. Cochrane, G.J. Figgins, W.J. Crawford, D.A. Hogman, W.F.

Joyce, D.G. Juenke, C.H. McDiarmid, G.C. Neale, P.H. O'Brien, C.E. Russell, W.H. Sangster, P.V. Farnsworth, T.L. Ramsay, R.E. Schnell

Constable — S/Csts I.S. Anderson, P.D. Bréland, C.M. Campbell, A. Delorme, R.G. Dram, R.N. Girouard, S.A.M. Girouard, M.E. Hudson, H.B. Isfeld, G.M. MacDonald, L.B. McKay, G.D. Munroe, M.G. Oakley, D.D. Peter, W.A. Smigelsky, V.A. Vanyperenburg, C.E. Wray, D.W. Wright, D.S. Yatkowski, G. Beardy, S.S. Dorie, R. McKay, D.S. Moosetail, L.E. Munro, D.L.R. Muswaggon, J.B. Ouskun, R.K. Schroder, A.C. Spence, M.O. Chartrand, D.A. Sanderson, W.E. Shuttleworth

RCMP ACADEMY AT DEPOT DIVISION — (Regina, Saskatchewan)

Inspector — Cpl. G.H. Buss

Sergeant — Cpl. S.E. Boles

Corporal — Csts D.H.J. Boissonnault, T.E. Edwards, J.S.A. Larivière, J.P.J. Lemieux, J.E.R. Letendre, J.J. Hadley, J.R.R. Rochon, B.G. Shannon, S. Parillo

"E" DIVISION — (Vancouver, British Columbia)

Superintendent — Insp. R.F. Falkingham, R.B. Giesbrecht, S.G. Wilcox

Inspector — S/Sgts D.J. Klancher, G.J. Loeppky, M.L. Bergerman, J.E. Good, M.J. Sawatsky
— Sgt. M. Bremer

Staff Sergeant — Sgts W.J. Buck, B.G. Cutting, L.F. Kennedy, W.R. Phillips, S.J. Brown, R.N. Hurt, B.A. Papp, D.E. Dichrow, J.B. Jansen

Sergeant — Cpls B.C. Everett, T.E. Gray, J.W.P. Henzie, R.N. Knutson, D.R. Kuzik, R.J. Merchant, D.H. Popik, B.J. Roberts, J. Steele, L.M. Youzwyshyn, A.R. Ellard, R.M. Jane, H.K. Leibel, R.J. McIntosh, R.D. Arnold, L.A. Hammett, D.J. Harrison, A.M. Lindsay, E.H. Malone, R.R. McDowell, D.R.C. O'Brian, R.G. Steele, R.T. Vanderaegen

Corporal — Csts R.N. Beaton, E.J. Brewer, K.W. Davies, R.J. Frederick, W.A.J. Gallop, D.D. Gaven, H.G. Gavin, R.W. German, R.D. Harlan, R.W. Hobbs, C.I. Hurrell, E.G. Kinas, W.A. Klassen, L.K. Loden, W.R. Mather, D.W. McCowan, S. Merriman, R.J. Ogilvie, W.C. Pound, C.J. Pye, B.W. Stark, D.A. Stiller, R.W. Taylor, J.M. Wakely, C.E. Doherty, J.S.F. Girdlestone, L.D. Kirk, P.R. Lawrence, J.P. Malysh, A.E. Moncrief, R.T. Nash, K.S. Nevins, J.W. Niznikowski, W. Van Der Veer, B.M. Vipond, J.D.E. Wright, R.T. Bergerman, R.J. Bigland, G.B.

Braithwaite, D.V. Dzurko, P.J. Kerr, J.W.R. Lafrance, R. Lamb, J.S. Lott, G. Palmquist, A.E. Small

Constable — S/Csts S.L. Anderson, B.T. Ferguson, J.E. Harrison, R.W. MacDonald, W.S. Wallace, S.L. Achari, E.A. Anderson, B.L. Andres, G.D. Armstrong, G.E. Barnett, J.S. Basi, R.J.B.J. Beaulieu, J.R. Bulcock, C.L. Campbell, T.T. Capadouca, H.A.M. Comeau, K.M. Cooke, G.E. Cooper, L.J. Copp, J.O.V. Coutu, K.A. Cox, W.B. Dalzell, R.M. Devlin, G.P. Doucette, S.R. Drebot, D.V. Dryer, P.D. Duffy, B.W. Duke, P.H. Dunn, E.A. Eadie, W.B. Gibb, J.S. Graziano, B.M. Gregory, K.J. Haycock, E.A. Hersant, D.L. Husband, P.A. Ilomaki, J.J. Johnson, F.T. Keene, P.J. Kent, T.F. Kurucz, S.R.J. Lamirante, A.R. Leatherdale, D.J. MacDonald, D.A. MacInnis, P.J. Marriott, M.L. McAdams, B.A. McCowan, N.A. McKinnon, J.R. McKnight, J.C. Mecher, S.K. Nakashima, S.M. Nardi, P.D. Neetz, M.A. Neve, L.R. Newton, L.R. Norman, R.B. Northorp, J.M. Nowaczek, N. Ogurian, M.W. Pelz, W. Penman, M.B. Pim, J.E. Reilly, F.W.P. Roberts, D.W. Senft, S.R. Simpson, R.S. Stephenson, O.J. Sveinbjornson, B.J. Veniot, B.C. Wardrop, D.J. Wendland, S.A. Whitlock, M.G. Wilson, C.L. Woolf, D. Deis, W.F. Boyes, J.A. Lamirante, J.A. Wood

Civilian Member — C/M S.M. Deacon

"F" DIVISION — (Regina, Saskatchewan)

Inspector — S/Sgt. N.H. Nurse
— Sgt. J.E.G. Grant

Staff Sergeant — Sgts R.J.G. Boyd, G.F. Francis

Sergeant — Cpls W.H. Sparkes, R.V.J. Lynch, A.R. Thornton, G.W. Anderson, T.B. Conroy, J.S. High, G.W. Mehl, G.R. Taylor, W. Bednar

Corporal — Csts A.S. McMillan, S.H. Anderson, W.G. Betker, P.C. Easton, L.E. Gatzke, R.J. Graves, D.F. Hoeft, M.D. Klatt, A.R.K. Ward, M.D. Drever, B.D. Fehr, J.N. Fluker, R.A. Koroluk, J.H. Nadon, D.R. Saigle, J.K. Wilde, T.N. Wozniak, G.B. Baragar, K.W. Munro

Constable — S/Csts B.D.A. Arcand, H. Chief, M.P. Grunerud, P.M. Grunerud, B.N. Merasty, B.C. Bellegarde, I. Bozdech, J.C.R. Gagnon, G.K. Hughes, W.R. Love, H.C. Stene, G. Kosloski, R.I. Britton, E.B.M. English, R.F. Biggs, G.J. Girard, G.J. Schneider, L.K.M. Walker, L.G. Wintringham, J.M. Ingram, M.L. Friesen, T.C. Parsons

Civilian Member — C/Ms T.H.M. Fagrie, D.A. Lagace

"G" DIVISION — (Yellowknife, Northwest Territories)

Superintendent — Insp. B.G. Watt

Staff Sergeant — Sgts C.P.M. Bergman, R.A. O'Brien

Sergeant — Cpl. H.V. Shardlow

Corporal — Csts P.W. McManaman, H.W. Berdahl, G. Hanna, R.K. Harrison, D.N. McGowan, R.W. Halwas, P.A. Harrish, W.K. Wittig

Constable — S/Csts L. Philip, J. Elias, K.J. Nowdlak, S.N. Samok, L. Angootealuk, E. Tatatoapik, P. Tetso, N.I. Ittiragtaaqtaq, I.A. Qillaq, C. Audlakiak, T.J. MacDonald

Civilian Member — C/M J.A. Bentham

"H" DIVISION — (Halifax, Nova Scotia)

Chief Superintendent — Supt. A.D.F. Burchill

Superintendent — Insp. L.E. Hall

Inspector — Sgts W.J. Kazmel, D.G. Butt

Staff Sergeant — Sgt. R.J. Barnes

Sergeant — Cpls I.N. Drummond, L.J. Melbourne

Corporal — Csts T.K.V. Cleary, G.A. Barnett, B.P. MacDougald, J.A. Comeau, J.A. Harpe

Constable — S/Csts D.P. Church, F.R. Caudle, R.F. Hoyt, A.W. Gould, R.J. O'Handley, W.O. Hamm, L.S.C. Meldrum, J.J. O'Reilly, R.E. Wilcox, C.R. McDonald, L.J. Michael, B.F.S. O'Brien, N.H. Bernard, F. Smith, S.J. Michael, J.B.P. Brooks, R.B. Knockwood

"J" DIVISION — (Fredericton, New Brunswick)

Staff Sergeant — Sgt. D.B. Helm

Sergeant — Cpls R.J. Bonnell, J.C.A.R. Castonguay, G.S. McNeill

Corporal — Csts J.L.H. Charlebois, W.M. Foran, R.L. Hillier, T.G. Spink, J.R.G. Dupuis, J.S. Wride, P.P.J. Ryan, M.A. Turcotte, J.R.D. Bernier, G.B.J. Kibsey

Constable — S/Csts J.A.R. Wade, J.R.N. Leblanc, J.D.J. Landry, J.J.E. Melanson, L.T. Francis

"K" DIVISION — (Edmonton, Alberta)

Superintendent — Insps R.W. McMartin, R.K. Leatherdale

Inspector — S/Sgts P.E. Brown, D.R. Sperry
— Sgts R.G.J. Lamabe, A.W. Mahon
— Cpls G.B. Button, C.R. Corley, D.M. Shewchuk

Staff Sergeant — Sgts D.B. Kakoske, A.C. Moffatt, W.J. Ralston, D.J. Taylor, D.F. Funk, C.W. Gesy, E.K. Peters, J.G. Dunn, K.E. Finlayson, W.J. Robertson

Sergeant — Cpls G.F. Lynch, G.A. Matzner, D.F.B. Mercer, T.A. Dreadyy, D.A. Guy, A.E. Mullin, R. Samotes, D.R. Waterman, J.M. White

Corporal — Csts M.G. Girard, H.W.J. Ingram, C.E. Royle, D.F. Szymiec, D.G. Harper, V.A. Maerz, G.H. Mallett, J.M. Mitchell, M.A. Proctor, T.A. Renner, W.R. Thornton, D.C. Wilson, W.F. Wong

Constable — S/Csts D.R. Bruno, R.R. Cardinal, R.V. Peters, G. Sokowaypenace, A.B. Thomas, E.S. Ampoma, G.M. Chisholm, H.J. Desjarlais, E.M.J. Domshy, W.T.G. Drummond, R.K. Durksen, J.P. Dzerdz, R. Freeman, K.A. George, D.H. Granger, D.F.E. Hazelwood, J.B. Kerwin, G.T. Kuffner, M.A.J. Payne, D.B. Sanderson, P.A. Strelczik, J.N. Whipple

Civilian Member — C/M A.W. Holman

"L" DIVISION — (Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island)

Sergeant — Cpl. L.W. Smith

Corporal — Csts M.E. Brown, D.A. Mullally

"M" DIVISION — (Whitehorse, Yukon Territory)

Sergeant — Cpls R.W. Lowe, P. Humphries

Corporal — Csts R.D. Byers, P.J. Greenlaw

Constable — S/Csts R. Blackjack, J.R. Geddes, S.L. Pedersen

"O" DIVISION — (Toronto, Ontario)

Superintendent — Insp. W. Stefureak

Inspector — S/Sgts J.A. Bain, D.J. Begbie

Staff Sergeant — Sgts S.L. Rowe, J.W. Vickery, T. Wienhold, P. MacNeill

Sergeant — Cpls J.D. Bonenfant, G.L. Allen, T.P. Hislop

Corporal — Csts J.B.J. Carmichael, A.J. Brown, J.L. Roskam, K.E. Smith, C.J.E. East, G.A. MacDonald

Constable — S/Csts R.L. Allen, J.W. Antonacci, M.A. Baird, K.A. Baltus, D.P. Banks, T.D. Barclay, R.S. Bond, B.J. Burbridge, K.J. Burnell, B.W. Campbell, L.J. Campbell, P.H. Campbell, J.M. Cassidy, A.N. Charten, D.T. Connelly, P.J. Cormier, M.S. D'Angelo, K.R.J. Daviau, A.S. Delahey, B.G. Dickinson, J.B. Dmitroff, G. Divito, J.M. Dotzko, D.J. Driscoll, G.L. Duguid, D.B. Elms, J.K. Fitzgerald, M.F. Flatts, J.W. Gareau, R.G. Gendre, S.E. Golar-Brown, B.F. Gordon, S.A. Gordon, S.W. Gordon, D.B. Gossen, G.J. Grace, G. Graci, W.S. Grover, R.L. Harding, A.B. Hasey, K.J. Hess, M.R. Holland, R.W. Hudson, T.L.C. Hughes, K.C. Ishmael, G.A. Johnson, D.R.

Killian, A. Kincade, G.A. Laforge, I.D. Lamond, J. Laurence, N.V.J. Lavigne, A.J. Luciak, D.G. MacPhee, A.P.K. Mahal, S.P. Mason, J.A. McClumpha, G.J. McGonigle, D.L. McGravey, S.J. McKenzie, R. Moreau, J.H.A.M. Moutier, W.J. Mullin, A. Nesbitt, R.S. Orobko, L.N.C. Osmond, R.D. Osmond, R.S. Peterson, P.A.M. Rankine, A.D. Rhodes, O.J.D. Rivest, S.A. Rose, C.C. Rowe, K. Shah, S.C. Simpson, C.W. Smith, C.L. Stevens, S.H. Stevenson, R.J. Sudsbear, K.L. Swift, L.J. Taylor, G. Tomei, R. Varga, L.P. Venner, M.E. Walker, P.A. Walsh, T.H. Waters, A.M. Whitney, S.R. Wilson, C.E. Young, J.R.C. Marcotte, A.A. Rodgers, R.S. Crevatin, S.A. Marcotte

Retirements

Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Division	Date
0.0642	D/Commr.	Jensen, H.	HQ	89-12-31
0.0761	A/Commr.	Schultz, S.H.	HQ	90-10-01
0.0863	C/Supt.	MacGibbon, R.A.	"F"	90-10-12
0.0884	Supt.	Dellebuur, W.A.	"E"	90-07-31
0.0922	Supt.	Langner, E.	HQ	90-09-21
0.0962	Supt.	Penny, J.M.	"H"	90-08-13
0.1034	Supt.	Carter, G.M.	HQ	90-07-29
0.1124	Insp.	Nordick, D.F.	HQ	90-08-30
0.1462	Insp.	Foy, J.J.G.L.	HQ	90-11-13
17258	S/Sgt.	Mills, G.F.	"B"	90-10-21
18846	S/Sgt.	Healey, L.R.	"B"	90-09-07
18934	Sgt.	Barry, V.E.	"D"	90-07-27
19067	S/Sgt.	Frame, G.P.	"D"	90-08-24
19323	Sgt.	Carpenter, M.G.	"F"	90-07-28
19501	S/Sgt.	Mcllquham, H.E.	HQ	90-09-15
19676	S/Sgt.	Moore, C.L.	HQ	90-10-10
19897	S/Sgt.	Tims, H.L.R.	"O"	90-08-12
19970	Sgt.	Schumph, J.E.P.	"C"	90-07-15
20198	S/Sgt.	Saunders, R.D.	"E"	90-10-15
20385	S/Sgt.	Nassichuk, D.	"K"	90-07-27
20419	Sgt.	Dorkin, K.A.	"E"	90-07-26
20443	S/Sgt.	Boulanger, J.H.P.R.	"C"	90-08-12
20639	S/Sgt.	Peckham, R.	"K"	90-1103
20783	S/Sgt.	Comba, H.L.	"D"	90-08-24
21051	Sgt.	Kay, A.W.	"A"	90-09-07
21172	S/Sgt.	Wakely, G.L.	"K"	90-11-15
21407	Sgt.	Wilson, N.G.	"F"	90-06-16
21408	Sgt.	Conrod, A.M.	"B"	90-07-31
21571	S/Sgt.	Richardson, J.R.G.V.	HQ	90-08-01
21580	S/Sgt.	Jackson, D.G.	"K"	90-11-02
21591	Cpl.	Dressell, K.E.	"D"	90-10-05
21706	S/Sgt.	Potts, R.M.	HQ	90-09-03
21735	Sgt.	Heckendorn, W.P.	"O"	90-11-04
21943	Sgt.	Humenny, U.J.	"F"	90-11-14
22060	S/Sgt.	Postras, J.E.R.R.	"C"	90-07-27
22666	Sgt.	Slade, A.F.	"B"	90-09-15

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Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Division	Date
22948	Sgt.	Archuk, T.R.	"D"	90-10-19
22967	Cpl.	Scott, G.G.	"E"	90-08-24
23159	S/Sgt.	Girardin, D.P.	"C"	90-07-08
23265	S/Sgt.	Aleksich, A.M.	"E"	90-08-18
23335	S/Sgt.	Josok, K.M.	"K"	90-10-05
23469	Sgt.	Rockwell, L.N.	"E"	90-08-07
23713	S/Sgt.	Coombs, J.A.	"A"	90-08-01
23730	Cpl.	Nieckarz, E.P.	"E"	90-08-06
23777	Cpl.	Shoesmith, G.D.	"E"	90-10-16
23901	Cpl.	Johannes, L.R.	"K"	90-10-12
23965	Cpl.	Malfair, A.	"E"	90-08-24
24084	Sgt.	De Snayer, D.C.	HQ	90-01-01
24189	Cpl.	Parsons, S.T.H.	"B"	90-08-2
24244	Cpl.	Dodd, B.B.	"E"	90-0727
24267	S/Sgt.	Labelle, R.F.	"G"	90-08-01
24312	Cpl.	Thomson, W.H.	"E"	90-09-07
24425	Cpl.	Miller, G.H.	"K"	90-10-27
24571	Cpl.	Golab, S.M.	"E"	90-08-26
24846	Sgt.	Seniuk, J.	"F"	90-07-31
24867	Sgt.	Douglas, W.R.	"E"	90-08-06
24954	Sgt.	Hollingworth, B.W.	"E"	90-07-24
25062	Sgt.	Johnstone, T.V.	"O"	90-07-16
25091	Cpl.	Jowett, F.W.	"E"	90-09-21
25115	Sgt.	McIntyre, A.D.	"E"	90-09-01
25203	Cpl.	Chamberlain, R.P.	"D"	90-10-24
25223	Sgt.	Bennett, J.V.W.	"K"	90-07-31
25765	Cpl.	Glover, G.G.	"O"	90-06-17
26068	Cpl.	Hunt, J.C.	"F"	90-10-13
26183	Sgt.	Bowen, R.G.	"E"	90-10-10
26224	Sgt.	Cruthers, R.J.	"F"	90-10-30
26260	Sgt.	Lapointe, J.R.D.	"C"	90-11-04
26688	Sgt.	Brownell, L.E.	"E"	90-08-06
26699	Cpl.	Nicholls, J.D.J.	"H"	90-09-20
26846	Cpl.	Hunter, R.D.	"E"	90-09-21
26881	Cpl.	Butterfield, G.E.	"E"	90-10-01
26892	Sgt.	McLeod, M.L.	"K"	90-10-04
26913	Cpl.	Hunka, J.N.	"E"	90-11-20
27009	Cst.	Webb, R.V.	"E"	90-09-04
27119	Sgt.	Elliott, R.J.	"O"	90-06-17
27462	Cpl.	Agnew, W.R.	"E"	90-10-19
27725	Cpl.	Dreilich, M.A.	"E"	90-0726
27752	Cpl.	Baril, J.M.N.E.	"A"	90-05-18
27910	Sgt.	Lowe, A.J.S.	"H"	90-10-08
28075	Cpl.	Lefebvre, J.E.R.	"C"	90-09-09
28157	Sgt.	Flynn, W.R.T.	"O"	90-09-01
28172	Sgt.	McCuaig, K.J.W.	HQ	90-08-25
28229	Cpl.	Mineault, R.J.	"E"	90-08-06
28240	Sgt.	Rogers, N.I.	"E"	90-09-07
32150	Cpl.	Villebrun, P.N.R.	"K"	90-09-18
S/0272	S/Cst.	Rotenburger, H.A.	"K"	90-07-27
S/1114	S/Cst.	Lane, T.A.	"E"	90-08-09
S/1315	S/Cst.	Richmond, W.G.	"O"	90-06-15
S/3675	S/Cst.	Gschwind, K.I.G.	HQ	90-07-04
C/0061	C/M	Carpentier, J.C.A.	HQ	90-11-01
C/0360	C/M	Garrett, J.F.	HQ	90-10-01
C/0690	C/M	Vallières, J.G.E.	HQ	90-08-16
C/0908	C/M	Pushie, R.L.	"E"	90-06-30
C/1190	C/M	Nerby, H.E.	"F"	90-08-14
C/1513	C/M	Ryan, W.A.	HQ	90-04-27
C/3411	C/M	Paynter, B.I.	HQ	90-07-10

Obituaries

Obituaries without full service histories are those of members whose service files have been destroyed. Thus, the information is no longer available.—Ed.

AICKEN Reg. No. 11454, ex-Cpl. Samuel Elliott Aicken, 91, died September 29, 1990, at Toronto, Ontario. He was born August 14, 1899, at Dunadry, County Antrim, Ireland, and joined the Force April 1, 1932, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, following the amalgamation with the Manitoba Provincial Police. On July 1, 1932, he was transferred to "A" Division, Ottawa, Ontario, where he served until he was transferred to "O" Division, Ontario, serving at Toronto. He retired to pension December 26, 1950. Aicken was promoted to corporal November 1, 1942.

BARTRAM Reg. No. O.434 (11800), Insp. Douglas Oswald Elston Bartram (retired) 84, died November 23, 1990, at Vancouver, British Columbia. He was born January 7, 1906, at Ottawa, where he joined the Force November 1, 1932. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Bartram was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, and served at Prince Albert, Waskesiu, Smeaton, Rosthern, Melfort and Regina. On August 22, 1952, Bartram was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Vancouver. He was posted to Headquarters, Ottawa, July 1, 1953, and to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, August 1, 1957, working at Truro. On September 1, 1959, Bartram was transferred to "B" Division, Newfoundland, serving at St John's. On March 1, 1962, he was posted to "F" Division, and worked at Regina and Yorkton. He retired to pension July 14, 1966. Bartram was promoted to lance corporal December 1, 1939; corporal April 1, 1941; sergeant November 1, 1946; staff sergeant October 1, 1948; sub-inspector April 1, 1952, and inspector April 1, 1954.

BASTABLE Reg. No. 12188, ex-Sgt. Charles Edwin Bastable, 89, died November 13, 1990, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was born August 25, 1901, at London, England, and joined the Force as a special constable (S/1260) May 30, 1932, at Quebec City. He was posted to "C" Division Marine Section at Montréal, and served aboard the *Madawaska*. On February 1, 1933, Bastable was transferred to "H" Division Marine Section at Halifax, serving on

the *Fleur de Lys*, *Interceptor*, *Ulna* and *Scatarie*. He took his discharge September 30, 1939, and served with the Royal Canadian Air Force during the Second World War. Bastable received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal (with clasp), the 1939-45 Star and the Atlantic Star. Upon reengaging with the Force as a sergeant on February 1, 1946, he was posted to Marine Division at Halifax, serving on *Fort Walsh*. Bastable retired to pension on September 17, 1950.

BATEMAN Reg. No. 10524, ex-Sgt. Harold Smith Bateman, 85, died October 6, 1990, at London, Ontario. He was born October 1, 1905, at Caradoc, and joined the Force November 28, 1928, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Bateman was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, and worked at Regina, Elbow, Moose Jaw, Craik and Moosomin. On August 1, 1935, he was transferred to "O" Division, Ontario, and served at Toronto, Hamilton, Welland and Fort Erie. He was transferred to "A" Division, Ottawa, June 14, 1947, and retired to pension June 30, 1950. Bateman was promoted to lance corporal October 1, 1939; corporal April 1, 1941, and sergeant November 1, 1947.

BREESE Reg. No. 30967, Cst. Gerald Vernon Maurice Breese, 37, died October 24, 1990, at Penticton, British Columbia. He was born September 10, 1953, at Regina, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force November 9, 1973, at Dawson Creek, British Columbia. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Breese was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, and worked at Surrey, Richmond, Midway, Quesnel and Penticton, where he was serving at the time of his death.

CURRIE Reg. No. 28655, Cpl. Raymond Duncan Currie, 41, died October 7, 1990, at St. Albert, Alberta. He was born June 5, 1949, at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force January 12, 1971, at Regina. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Currie was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, and served at Smithers, Prince Rupert, Bella Coola, Penticton, Lumby and Kelowna. He was transferred to Depot Division July 1, 1980. On September 6, 1983, he was posted to "K" Division, Edmonton, Alberta, where he was serving at the time of his death. Currie was promoted to corporal on July 15, 1980.

DOUTHWAITE Reg. No. 10319, ex-Cst. Charles Robert Raefe Douthwaite MBE, 83, died October 29, 1990, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was born April 4, 1907, at Belmont, Yorkshire, England, and joined the Force June 8, 1927, at Ottawa, Ontario. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Douthwaite was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, working at Vancouver. On January 1, 1928, he was transferred to "B" Division, Yukon, serving at Dawson, Keno and Mayo until his discharge on June 7, 1930. He reengaged at Dawson on January 15, 1931, and served at Dawson, Granville, Stewart River, Forty-Mile and Miller Creek. On July 1, 1934, Douthwaite was transferred to "E" Division, working at Vancouver, until he was posted to Marine Division, serving aboard the *St. Roch*. On July 1, 1936, he was posted to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, working at Cambridge Bay, and on October 1, 1937, he returned to "E" Division, serving at Vancouver. On October 10, 1938, Douthwaite was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, and served at Calgary, Cochrane and Edmonton until his discharge January 14, 1940.

DUNN Reg. No. 13248, ex-S/Sgt. Duncan Alfred Dunn, 76, died October 17, 1990, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born April 28, 1914, at Edmonton, Alberta, and joined the Force there November 13, 1939. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Dunn was posted to "J" Division, New Brunswick, and served at Fredericton, St. George, Perth, Campbellton, Dalhousie, Centreville and Saint John. On June 23, 1948, he was transferred to "O" Division, Ontario, where he served at Toronto and Orillia. On June 1, 1949, Dunn was transferred to "A" Division, Ottawa, and to Headquarters on April 1, 1952. He retired to pension May 7, 1965. Dunn was promoted to corporal November 1, 1953; sergeant November 1, 1957, and staff sergeant May 1, 1962.

DUPONT Reg. No. O.709 (17133), Supt. Joseph Jean-Guy Dupont (retired), 57, died September 30, 1990, at Brossard, Quebec. He was born February 18, 1933, at Montréal, where he joined the Force July 30, 1951. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Dupont was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, where he served at Montréal and Quebec City. On June 28, 1973, Dupont was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, and returned to "C" Division, Montréal, on June 30, 1977. He served in Montréal and Quebec City until July 16, 1984. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1959; sergeant May 1, 1965; staff sergeant May 1, 1967; sub-inspector May 1, 1970, inspector May 1, 1972, and superintendent August 1, 1976.

GEORGE Reg. No. 11235, ex-Cst. Robert Samuel George, 85, died January 6, 1991, at Winnipeg,

Manitoba. He was born December 24, 1905, at Ballybay, County Monaghan, Ireland, and joined the Force December 1, 1931, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, George was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, serving at Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, Shoal Lake, Russell, Minnedosa, Herb Lake, Swan Lake, The Pas, Cold Lake, Flin Flon, Wasagaming, Rossburn and Whitemouth. George was invalided to pension April 8, 1943.

GREATWOOD Reg. No. 9780, ex-Cpl. Roland Wilfred Greatwood, 90, died November 1, 1990, at St. Catherines, Ontario. He was born December 18, 1899, at London, England, and joined the Force May 3, 1921, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, he was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, and served at Vancouver, Prince George and Telkwa. On June 14, 1924, he was transferred to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, serving at Fort Rae, Resolution and Edmonton, Alberta. Greatwood was transferred to Depot Division on June 7, 1926, for a brief period, and to "O" Division, Ontario, December 17, 1926, serving at Camp Borden, Muncey and Toronto. He was again transferred to Depot Division on March 1, 1929, and to "B" Division, Yukon, on August 1, 1930, where he served at Dawson, Granville, Carmacks, Teslin and Whitehorse. He returned to Depot Division briefly on July 1, 1932, was transferred to "D" Division, Manitoba, on December 1, 1932, and was stationed at Norway, Port Nelson, Gillam and Winnipeg. On October 10, 1935, Greatwood was transferred to "J" Division, New Brunswick, serving at Saint John, Fredericton, Moncton and Newcastle. On February 1, 1940, he was posted to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, and transferred to "O" Division, serving at St. Catherines and Thorald. He was invalided to pension on June 2, 1942. Greatwood was promoted to lance corporal August 1, 1937, and corporal April 1, 1941.

GRZADKA Reg. No. 18239, ex-Cst. Miroslaus Thaddeus Grzadka, 55, died January 16, 1991, at Fredericton, New Brunswick. He was born April 5, 1935, at Montréal, Quebec, where he joined the Force July 7, 1953. Upon completion of training at Fairmont Barracks, Vancouver, British Columbia, he was posted to "A" Division, Ottawa, Ontario. On October 10, 1954, Grzadka was transferred to "J" Division, New Brunswick, serving at Fredericton, Moncton, Chatham, Buctouche, Saint John, Newcastle, Minto and Oromocto. He was invalided to pension March 29, 1966.

GUY Reg. No. 13890, ex-Sgt. Robert Ernest Guy, 72, died December 31, 1990, at Nanaimo, British Columbia. He was born May 5, 1918, at Coronach, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force January 6, 1941, at Toronto, Ontario. Upon completion of

training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Guy was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he served at Dauphin, Winnipegosis, Churchill, Lac du Bonnet, Arborg, Whitemouth, Winnipeg, Victoria Beach, Selkirk, Tuxedo, Carman and Norway House. He was transferred to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, September 1, 1958, serving at Yellowknife. On December 1, 1961, Guy was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he was stationed at Nanaimo. He retired to pension June 4, 1966. Guy was promoted to corporal November 1, 1951, and sergeant May 1, 1956.

HADDON Reg. No. 10529, ex-Cpl. Arthur John Haddon, 82, died November 3, 1990, at Richmond, British Columbia. He was born January 31, 1908, at London, England, and joined the Force January 8, 1929, at Ottawa, Ontario. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Haddon was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, and served at Preeceville, Sturgis, Lintlaw, Kelvington, Itura, Saskatoon and Ladville. He retired to pension May 5, 1950. Haddon was promoted to lance corporal October 1, 1939, and corporal April 1, 1941.

LEE Reg. No. 0.398 (10284), Supt. Jack Dawson Lee (retired), 81, died January 18, 1991, at Edmonton, Alberta. He was born April 18, 1909, at Heston, Middlesex, England, and joined the Force May 5, 1927, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, he was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, serving at Winnipeg. Lee was transferred to "K" Division, Alberta, June 1, 1928, where he served at Edmonton, Fort Simpson and Providence, Northwest Territories. Lee returned to Depot Division briefly in 1933, was transferred to "D" Division, May 1, 1934, and served at Winnipeg, Gillam, Winnipegosis and Flin Flon. On September 1, 1949, he was posted to "A" Division, Ottawa, and was transferred to "K" Division, August 12, 1958, serving at Edmonton. Lee was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, September 1, 1953, where he served at Prince George Sub-Division, and was transferred to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, July 31, 1958, serving at Swift Current Sub-Division. On July 15, 1959, he was transferred to "K" Division, serving at Edmonton, and retired to pension December 17, 1962. Lee was promoted to lance corporal April 1, 1939; corporal April 1, 1941; sergeant November 1, 1946; staff sergeant May 1, 1949; sub-inspector June 1, 1949; inspector June 1, 1951, and superintendent April 1, 1960.

McPHERSON Reg. No. 15736, ex-Sgt. Arnold McPherson, 61, died October 24, 1990, at Surrey, British Columbia. He was born November 23, 1928, at Kemnay, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and joined the Force February 26, 1949, at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Upon completion of training at

Depot Division, Regina, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, McPherson was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Victoria, Duncan, Port Alberni, Campbell River, Cloverdale and Surrey. He retired to pension May 13, 1977. McPherson was promoted to corporal May 1, 1962, and sergeant October 1, 1969.

MILLIGAN Reg. No. 16115, ex-S/Sgt. Jack Martin Milligan, 61, died October 16, 1990, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born October 2, 1929, at Belleville, Ontario, and joined the Force May 29, 1950, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Milligan was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, and served at Fernie. On March 28, 1953, he was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa. On August 31, 1956, he was transferred to "D" Division, served at Winnipeg, and returned to Ottawa, April 1, 1959. Milligan retired to pension May 28, 1985. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1962; sergeant May 1, 1966, and staff sergeant June 1, 1970.

PILKEY Reg. No. 0.547 (15098), A/Commr. William Ross Pilkey (retired) 64, died October 24, 1990, at Richmond, British Columbia. He was born March 19, 1926, at Vancouver, and joined the Force June 21, 1948, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Pilkey was posted to "L" Division, Prince Edward Island, and served at Charlottetown. On December 13, 1950, he was transferred to "O" Division, Ontario, and served at Toronto. On September 25, 1954, Pilkey was transferred to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he was posted to Winnipeg. He was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, November 1, 1958, and then to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, July 18, 1963, where he served at Frobisher Bay. Pilkey returned to Headquarters August 25, 1965, and was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, August 28, 1970, and served at Vancouver. He returned to Headquarters, August 7, 1973, and retired to pension May 4, 1974. Pilkey was promoted to corporal November 1, 1958; sergeant November 1, 1960; staff sergeant November 1, 1961; sub-inspector May 1, 1963; inspector May 1, 1965; superintendent August 1, 1970; chief superintendent September 17, 1971, and assistant commissioner October 15, 1973.

SHAW Reg. No. 19814, ex-Cpl. Douglas Edwin Shaw, 52, died December 30, 1990, at Davidson, Saskatchewan, where he was born February 24, 1938. He joined the Force March 5, 1957, at Saskatoon. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Shaw was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, serving at Dauphin, Brandon, Winnipeg, Winnipeg Beach, Grand Beach, Beausejour, Pine

Falls and Selkirk. He took his discharge March 4, 1973. Shaw was promoted to corporal May 1, 1958.

SHEPHERD Reg. No. 16555, ex-Cpl. Joseph Shepherd, 76, died December 9, 1990, at Vancouver, British Columbia. He was born April 29, 1914, at Nanaimo and joined the Force on August 15, 1950, when the British Columbia Provincial Police amalgamated with the RCMP. Shepherd was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Victoria, Colwood, Fairmont Barracks, Creston, and North Vancouver. Shepherd retired to pension October 6, 1966. He was promoted corporal May 1, 1953.

TESSIER Reg. No. 42625 (S/3432), Cst. Daniel Tessier, 27, died October 8, 1990, at Indian Lake, Ontario. He was born August 13, 1963, at Ottawa, where he joined the Force as a special constable February 6, 1987. Tessier was posted to "A" Division, Ottawa, where he was serving at the time of his death. He became a regular member June 7, 1990.

THÉRIAULT Reg. no. 11604, ex-Cpl. Joseph Narcisse Thériault, 86, died November 11, 1990, at Dalhousie, New Brunswick. He was born September 2, 1904, at Drummond, New Brunswick, and became a member of the Force at Shippegan, April 1, 1932, when the New Brunswick Provincial Police amalgamated with the RCMP. Following training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Thériault was posted to "J" Division, New Brunswick, serving at Moncton, Tracadie, Caraquet, Campbellton, St-Quentin, Buctouche and Dalhousie, where he was invalided to pension October 9, 1951. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1945.

THORPE Reg. No. 11935, ex-Cpl. John Barton Thorpe, 81, died January 14, 1991, at Abbotsford, British Columbia. He was born February 23, 1909, at Kirkby, Nottingham, England, and joined the Force on November 28, 1932, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, he was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he served at Winnipeg, Bissett, Emerson, Piney, Oak Point and Portage la Prairie. He retired to pension January 27, 1956. Thorpe was promoted to corporal January 27, 1949.

TOOLEY Reg. No. 16473, ex-S/Sgt. William Alfred Thomas Tooley, 69, died December 28, 1990, at Kamloops, British Columbia. He was born August 18, 1921, at Armstrong, British Columbia, and joined the Force on August 15, 1950, at Richmond, upon amalgamation with the British Columbia Provincial Police. Tooley spent his entire service in "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Spence's Bridge, Ashcroft, Merritt, Vancouver, Squamish, Cloverdale, Surrey and Cranbrook. He was discharged to pension December 15, 1971. Tooley was promoted corporal November 1, 1955, sergeant May 1, 1962, and staff sergeant May 1, 1967.

WALSH Reg. No. 22623, ex-Cpl. John Melvin Walsh, 49, died October 23, 1990, at Souris, Prince Edward Island, where he was born April 3, 1941. He joined the Force May 31, 1962, at Charlottetown. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Walsh was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, and served at Toronto, Malton, Fort Erie and Niagara Falls. On July 31, 1973, he was transferred to "L" Division, Prince Edward Island, and worked at Charlottetown until his discharge October 11, 1973. Walsh was promoted to corporal December 1, 1972.