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UNDERCOVER OFFICER OF THE FORCE

James Dubro and Robin F. Rowland are writing the biography of the late Assistant Commissioner Frank W. Zaneth. The book, tentatively entitled *Mr. Conspiracy: The Story of the RCMP's Most Secret Agent*, will be published by Harper & Collins, in the fall of 1990.

Assistant Commissioner Zaneth joined the Royal North-West Mounted Police in December, 1917, and retired in 1951. He was one of the best undercover officers in the history of the Force. During the 30s and 40s, he was the RCMP's expert on major conspiracy cases, and is best remembered for being one of the undercover officers who testified at the Winnipeg General Strike cases.

In their last book, *King of The Mob*, Dubro and Rowland mentioned one of these undercover cases, where Zaneth went to Chicago and the Internal Revenue Service team that was after Al Capone gave him a cover as a member of the Bugs Moran Gang. Zaneth also broke one of the biggest narcotics cases in North American history: the 1930-1934 Pincus Brecher case, where the gang was importing steamer trunks full of heroin. Zaneth also infiltrated a Mafia-run immigration racket in the 1920s, and was the one who arrested both Tim Buck, the U.S. Communist Party leader in 1930, and the Bronfman brothers in 1934.

The authors of *Mr. Conspiracy: The Story of the RCMP's Most Secret Agent* have a large number of case files, and they

now want to know more about Zaneth as a police officer, Commanding Officer, and human being. They have interviewed some RCMP veterans across the country, and are asking anyone else who may have known Assistant Commissioner Zaneth to contact James Dubro at the following address:

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WELCOME BACK TO SHERWOOD PARK DETACHMENT! The 23rd Anniversary Regimental Ball will be held on June 2, 1990, at H.G. Caterers, 3840-76th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta. Cocktails will be served at 18:00, dinner at 19:00, and the cost is \$32.50 per person. For more information, contact Cst. Mike Kindratsky at the following address:

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ONTARIO LAW ENFORCEMENT OLYMPICS

The Ontario Law Enforcement Olympics (OLEO) will be held in Ottawa, Ontario, June 19-24, 1990. All male, female, active, retired, honourably discharged and civilian members of law enforcement agencies are eligible to participate. The purpose of these Olympics

is to promote physical fitness among law enforcement officers and a spirit of benevolence, friendship, sportsmanship, goodwill and camaraderie between them.

Events for the 1990 OLEO include badminton, basketball, cycling, darts, golf, hockey, pistol, powerlifting, racquetball, rifle, road racing, slo-pitch, track and field and volleyball.

For further information, please contact:

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Letters to the Editor

FRENCH COLLECTOR

Last October, when I visited your country, I met many RCMP members, particularly when I travelled to Toronto, and was very impressed by the welcome and help I received. I was given booklets about the history of the Force, a few souvenirs, and even colouring books for my two small children.

I would like to correspond with members interested in swapping souvenirs, cap badges, and various police insignia.

Patrick Pellefigue
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50TH ANNIVERSARY

The City of Calgary Royal Canadian Air Cadet No. 52 Squadron will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its formation in 1991. To acknowledge this milestone, celebrations are being planned for Thanksgiving weekend, October 11-13, 1991. Any former cadet, officer, instructor, civilian committee member or other individual associated with the 52nd Squadron, is invited to contact the squadron at the address indicated below. Your names, addresses, and years of involvement with the squadron will be added to the reunion information list, and individuals will be kept informed of the celebration

plans as they unfold. Names and addresses of others interested in this anniversary are also welcome. Although two years seems like a long lead time, it is necessary to start now so we can track down as many people as possible. The help of *The Quarterly* is greatly appreciated, as many cadets went on to serve with the RCMP.

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Dwyer Hill Training Centre Official Opening

by Christiane B. Evans, Assistant Editor

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police's newest training centre at Dwyer Hill provides the best training facilities to help fight terrorism, and is the envy of police forces across the world. The Force has a mandate to respond to criminal acts with armed intervention requiring special tactics and equipment normally not available to the general-duty police officer. RCMP Emergency Response Teams (ERT) are strategically located across the country to provide appropriate response

to hostile criminal acts beyond normal police capability. With a staff of approximately 20 persons, the Dwyer Hill Training Centre is equipped to handle all ERT members during their specialized training.

In addition, the Centre provides a home base and is used as a routine training facility for the Special Emergency



Commissioner N.D. Inkster and Mayor Wytenburg proceed with the ribbon cutting with Supt. L.A. Bittner, S/Sgt. A.R.J. Ford (L), and Cst. M.G.D. Poirier (R), looking on.

Photo by C/M R.C. Duiven, HQ Photo Services



Everyone enjoyed the demonstrations given by Cst. Denis Amyot, Dog Master, and his partner, Police Service Dog "Jocko".

Photo by Sgt. Pierre Bélanger



Demonstration of the Remote Mobile Investigator, courtesy of Sgt. Eric Summerell and Cpl. Steve Ethier, narrated by Cst. Lucie Martel.

Photo by Ross A. Evans

Response Team (SERT). This team has the mandate to respond to acts of terrorism using armed intervention, and is made up of highly trained and dedicated RCMP members, skilled in most areas of armed tactical response.

Courses are conducted by nine instructors for 24 candidates at a time. Candidates are assigned strenuous physical programs, given lectures on the use of chemical agents and are instructed about stress. They also receive extensive training in the use of firearms, repelling, scenario training, camouflage, concealment and stalking training and communications.

The Centre has been operational since March, 1989, and was officially opened

on Saturday, July 15, 1989. More than 300 guests and neighbours of Dwyer Hill, invited by Commissioner Norman D. Inkster, attended the ceremonies and the family-oriented program that was planned. Mayor Anton Wytenburg of Goulbourn Township and his wife joined Commissioner Inkster, Superintendent L.A. Bittner, Commanding Officer of Dwyer Hill, and his wife; Deputy Commissioner R.G. Moffatt; Inspector R.D. Hall, Assistant Officer in charge, SERT, and his wife on the podium, and were introduced by Master of Ceremonies, Insp. J.J.L. Delisle, Communications and Media Relations.

Following the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Dwyer Hill members conducted guided tours of the facilities, which included the

swimming pool, cafeteria, gymnasium and weight room, indoor firing ranges, laundry facilities, lounge and billiards room. Before being purchased by the RCMP, the facilities were used as stables and a riding school, owned by an American brewery heiress. The stables were converted into a gymnasium,

where members participate in team sports, enabling them to work as a unit. Guests also viewed the SERT equipment and video/static displays.

Visitors were awed by the 600 lb. steel plated doors of the indoor firing ranges,



(Top, L): Volunteers prepared hot dogs and cold drinks to be enjoyed by kids of all ages. (R): Safety Bear strolled with a friend and mingled with guests on this superb summer day. (Bottom, L-R): Guests visited the marked police cars display, courtesy of "A" Division Traffic Section, and were able to view the Force helicopter and get their questions answered by S/Cst. Randy Hildebrandt, while Sgt. Jim Brough added to the festive air with an outdoor concert.

Photos by Ross A. Evans

and the 14-inch walls of reinforced concrete covered by double layers of 4" x 4" hemlock beams, to absorb the shells and prevent ricocheting. The 25-metre range rooms are well ventilated to prevent lead poisoning which could occur because of the emissions caused by extensive shooting.

Guests were also invited to visit the display of marked police cars, and Force helicopter CF-MPQ. Young and old had their pictures taken with Safety Bear and Equitation Section riders Cpl. Bruce Whillens, Csts Michelle Paradis and Laurie Greig. ■



No one seemed to enjoy this day more than Commissioner Inkster (background), looking on, as Safety Bear, (Cst. Mike McDonell), "A" Division, poses for a photograph with some friends.

Photo by Ross A. Evans

Darby Assists RCMP in Major Drug Bust

by Glenn Ormiston, A/Chief Office
CCGS *George E. Darby*

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On August 18 at 21:00, Canadian Coast Guard Ship (CCGS) *George E. Darby*, under orders from the Rescue Coordination Centre (RCC), stood down from search and rescue (SAR) duties to assist the RCMP and an American agency remove 20 tons of marijuana and to provide logistical support to the surveillance team at Flamingo Bay, on the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Two RCMP Drug Squad officers came aboard CCGS *George E. Darby*, to explain the situation and seek Captain Tom Hull's support in removing the contraband from the beach of Sperm Bay.

The marijuana was packed in one kilogram bricks, double plastic, heat sealed, with eight bricks to one duffel bag, approximately 10" x 11" x 20", which resembled a nylon gym bag. The 2,670 duffel bags took up two-thirds of the *Darby's* cargo deck (approx. 3,265 cubic feet of bale space). Each bag had been quality control checked, and an official decal marked *Passed Inspection* had been affixed, which identified the

manufacturer in the Far East point of origin.

The *George E. Darby*, working with Parks Canada, almost foiled the operation, because the crew did not know of the drug surveillance. The *Darby* was engaged in a hazard assessment of the South Moresby Park, and Flamingo Bay was one of the areas to be assessed. This task involved the ship for seven days, requiring two people from Parks Canada and special project officer Dave Keige to traverse every bay and inlet in the park and assess the various hazards that could be encountered by a visitor. Cool heads prevailed and quick-thinking surveillance team members contacted RCC Victoria to have the *George E. Darby* removed from the area. RCC dispatched a *Secret Squirrel* message to the ship to proceed to the east coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands, north of Scudder Point, and to wait until further notice. That afternoon, the "bad guys" showed, and the arrests were made.

The next day, the misty isles poured out a West Coast welcome to the recovery and identification teams. Removal was not possible due to rain, poor visibility and high wind.

The following day, the weather cleared and the Sikorski S-61 helicopter from Prince Rupert arrived to assist in slinging

the cargo off the beach. The S-61 averaged one ton per sling, before bulking out with the nets, shortening the removal time considerably. If the product had been removed by high-line and ship, it would have taken a minimum of two to three days; in addition, Sperm Bay is uncharted.

The voyage to Victoria took 46 hours. Radio silence was maintained to protect

the \$80 million (street value) cargo.

On arrival at Victoria Coast Guard Base, we were met by Search and Rescue regional manager Peter Golden, SAR operations' Cecil Remple, Captain M. Montgomery, and a team of RCMP officers to count and remove the cargo. The marijuana filled one and a half 40 ft. semi trailers, and took three hours to off-load. ■



Crew of CCGS *George E. Darby* shown standing on their 28-ton drug seizure.

Canadian Coast Guard photo

Undercover Operation in a Small Community

by Cst. L.G. Brine and A/Cst. A. Fielding

A simple plan was drawn one summer's day in 1988, to help solve the numerous complaints of motor vehicle infractions plaguing the small community of New Germany, 30 km north of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, policed by members of Bridgewater Detachment.

In order to understand the problem, one must form a visual image of this small, rural, seemingly peaceful village nestled among the drumlins and banks of the Lahave River. The tranquility is jarred from the picture by the squealing sounds of tires and the acrid smell of burning rubber. On any given Friday night, the Halifax Telecommunications Centre telephone rings off the hook with this type of complaint. Given the distance, it is futile to even attempt pursuing the culprits. Even unmarked patrol tactics are unsuccessful, because the locals' only concern is to find out who is driving the unmarked police car.

The problem had to be approached from a different angle. Several Bridgewater Detachment members recalled an earlier operation where they had used private vehicles to try to disguise their presence. However, the operation had to be curtailed and abandoned in order to arrest an over-enthusiastic impaired driver.

Csts Susan Ivany, Lindsey Brine, and Auxiliary Constables Bev Cook and Art

Fielding used their various interests, knowledge, contacts and expertise to instigate some mayhem of their own. A new plan was discussed with S/Sgt. Peter Williamson, who gave his blessing.

On the big day, the quartet arrived in the village in a rusty vintage go-fast machine borrowed from one of the member's brothers. Each officer was dispatched to safe houses with good visual advantage. Brine and Fielding entered a house, disguised as carpenters, while Ivany and Cook entered another one further uptown. With radios in check and ready to go, the officers hardly had time to get their notebooks and pens out, when the action began. Three young offenders on a single off-road motorbike rode onto the scene without helmets. Undetected and less than 10 metres away, the undercover officers busily took notes.

Five minutes later, a Trans Am came to a partial stop, gunned its motor, and left a perfect set of hooks 30 metres long. Several other incidents followed. Cst. Brine donned a beautiful lady's wig, and looking somewhat like a local long-haired troublemaker, left the hideout to pick up Cook in the go-fast car and begin their own "patrol" of the main drag. At one point, a local young fellow drove across the centre line to challenge them to a game of chicken. Deciding that discretion was the better part of valour, the undercovers swerved to avoid a collision. From

his vantage point, Fielding contacted the pair by radio to ask if it had been as close as it had looked. Brine responded that his heart was still in another part of his anatomy. In the meantime, Ivany continued taking down copious notes with respect to other violations occurring in her area.

Later, a marked highway patrol car driven by Cst. Bob Cuthbert was called in to assist with more pressing matters. He advised the team by radio that he would be in their area shortly, and when he came back on the air, said that he was

had entered, and returned to their offices to compare notes, discuss charges, fill out the 10-28s, and have a few laughs. This seemingly simple operation resulted in 19 charges under the Motor Vehicle Act and one charge of dangerous driving under the Criminal Code (the game of chicken). Most of the charges ended up in trials, and everyone charged was found guilty.

His honour Judge Joseph P. Kennedy best summed things up in his closing statements during one of the trials: "... if a person were to visit Lunenburg



Undercover team successfully pursued Lunenburg County "yahoos", (L-R): A/Csts Cook, Fielding, Csts Ivany and Brine.

delayed because some guy on the side of the road had flagged him down. You guessed it! It was Brine in disguise with the go-fast car, and Cuthbert had not recognized him.

After four or five hours, the team left the village in much the same fashion they

County ... he'd get the impression that it was populated by "yahoos" and by individuals who have no comprehension of what a motor vehicle is designed for and what it is supposed to be used for. ... I don't think in my 20 years in this county that I've ever seen as much desecration of public highways ..." ■

RNWMP Veteran Remembers

by Gray Campbell, Sidney, B.C.

"In the century that has made Canada a great nation, the symbol of nationhood that has endured and flourished — at home and abroad — is the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The love and pride Canadians share about their country is there for the world to see when the Musical Ride passes in review.

What other nation has the maturity to have, as its best known emblem, its police force?"

Patrick Reid, Canadian Consul General

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The road was never easy for the North-West Mounted Police since it made its Great March West into the unknown in 1874. For the next quarter of a century, the Force would build a solid foundation of service, chivalry and traditions through the Northwest Territories, the Yukon and the Arctic. On June 24, 1904, the Canada Gazette announced that His Majesty King Edward VII had been pleased to confer the title "Royal" on the North-West Mounted Police. The future held nothing but promise for those who served.

Then the unexpected happened, and the young Force fell on difficult times. The territories it had patrolled, nurtured and protected through the developing years,

became restless and stretched their muscles. On September 1, 1905, the lusty provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were born, and from all this emerged a new set of politicians, lawyers and agreements. As a result, the RNWMP would try to maintain a strength of at least 500 men to police the new provinces under contract with the provincial governments. Commissioner A.B. Perry was worried that the Force would wither away and die. The next blow came with the 1914-1918 war, which drained nearly 1,000 men from its ranks; to stem the tide, the Force decided to send a squadron of volunteers overseas in 1918. At about this time, Alberta and Saskatchewan formed their own provincial police, and left the RNWMP with limited duties under the federal acts.

Those difficult days were recalled in a recent visit I had with my friend, Reg. No. 8389, ex-Cst. W.N. (Bill) Holmes, now living in Duncan, British Columbia. In 1919, Holmes joined the Force at the age of 18, trained at Regina for six months, and was then posted to "M" Division, at Fort Macleod. In the first few months of 1920, there was a reorganization of federal police services and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police moved its headquarters from Regina to Ottawa, absorbing the duties of the Dominion Police: guarding government buildings, and policing of counterfeiting, smuggling and enemy plots. The Force became a nationwide federal law enforcement and security agency, but in spite of all this,

its strength fell down well under 1,000, and was top-heavy with officers and NCOs. It was not the best time for recruits to join with expectations of a brilliant career.

Superintendent R.Y. Douglas was in charge of "M" Division when Holmes arrived at Fort Macleod in 1920. Douglas had served overseas in Siberia during the First World War, and had northern experience in the Yukon. His inspectors were Townsend, who had written the little red manual for constables, and Lindsay. Fort Macleod was a busy place with about 90 horses, including the teams. In two of the smaller houses lived the Indian scouts, Joe Stump and Mike Mountain Horse, who when they were not out on patrol, were fully employed around the stables. The division had some outstanding NCOs whom Bill remembers with affection and respect: Sergeant Major Bill Armour who had been shot twice in action, once by an Indian named Charcoal, who had murdered Sergeant Wilde, and once by a wild itinerant cowboy; Staff Sergeant Alexander, the farrier, who served for 44 years; Sergeant Shaver, the teamster, and Sergeant Dare, who instructed drill. The pay for constables was \$60 a month, but an extra 25 cents a day could be earned as "working pay for odds jobs such as painting or carpentry. Permission to marry was considered only after 10 years of exemplary service.

With police work curtailed, the horsemen at Fort Macleod had to be kept busy. In addition to patrolling the Piegan and Blood Reserves and outlying ranches, they were always kept on alert, ready to step in as a mobile unit, in case of trouble threatened by unrest among the coal miners in the Crow's Nest Pass. Free discharges were offered because there were still too many men on strength.

In the spring, 1920, "M" Division geared for action. The men packed two horse-drawn wagons with feed and supplies for the horses, and two old Reo trucks with rations, bell tents and bedrolls for the men. Two officers, 50 mounted men and two cooks, one of which was Chinese, took to the trails and headed for Banff in easy stages, camping at Claresholm, High River, Calgary, Cochrane and Morley. When they reached the mountains, they set camp on the site of today's Banff Springs Hotel golf course, where they remained all summer, taking lectures in law enforcement, veterinary care, first aid, and training in riding and emergency drill. In October, they packed their equipment and returned to Fort Macleod, taking a short-cut by fording the Bow River. Holmes was transferred to Lethbridge, where he continued riding, performing escorts and general police work.

In 1921, Sergeant Major Tom Nichols sent for him, said he was up for a transfer and offered him a posting to Calgary or Banff Sub-Division. He selected Banff, which was headed by Inspector Paddy Ryan. The detachment was run by Sergeant Casey Oliver and Corporal Ball. Seven men and horses were kept busy during the summer. Two men were stationed at the busy mining town of Canmore, and single men were posted at Field, Bankhead, Exshaw, Firlands, and Radium Hot Springs.

All patrols were made on horseback through the beautiful Banff scenery, and Insp. Ryan rode "Pete", the same mount he had as a sergeant in 1911, during Guard of Honour duties for the coronation of King George V. If the Force was going through the doldrums as a symbol of Canada's identity, its reputation was maintained and traditions strengthened by, of all places, Hollywood, with the

performances of Nelson Eddy and Jeanette Macdonald in the film *Rose Marie*.

Holmes remembered the time he was ordered to patrol Lake Louise, where he met Corporal Tom Corless, Field Detachment. The corporal's horse had been condemned as unfit and he rode it up the big hill at Lake Louise, where they spent the night at Brewster's bunk house. The next

reasons that Sgt. Oliver detailed Holmes to ride a horse with a bad reputation. When he climbed aboard, the horse decided it would rather hang out around the corral with the others than cross Banff Avenue onto the nearest trail.

Determined to have his way and in an attempt to persuade the animal to change its mind, Bill cut him in a sensitive part under the belly. Sgt. Oliver



W.N. Holmes, Banff Detachment, 1922, on the site of the present post office.

day, Holmes rode the Field horse back to Banff, where it was cast and sold. It was an 86-mile patrol, but they were still using the more comfortable western saddle.

All detachment horses were not up to the standard and training of today's Musical Ride. It was perhaps for disciplinary

happened to look out the window in time to see what had occurred, and when Bill returned from patrol, he was placed under arrest. When paraded before Insp. Ryan, he explained the situation and the case was dismissed.

It was a time when Banff had characters who left their mark: names like Norman

Luxton, the Brewsters and Jim Simpson. One colourful character, in more ways than one, was James William Davie. Born in the deep south, big and powerful, Davie had drifted north and arrived in Banff on a freight train from Saskatchewan. He started working for the Brewsters, who paid him double wages, for he could load a truck with sand or gravel as fast as two men. The Brewsters had a contract with the CPR which included harvesting ice from the Bow River. Davie was the only one who could slide 800-lb. blocks of ice into the cars. With his reputation solidly established as a respectable member of the community, he branched out into business and ran a shoe-shine parlor beside Brewsters' Mount Royal Hotel. He was always ready to oblige thirsty customers with a discreet drink of liquor. His customers, reportedly from the cream of pioneer society, included the clergy and, it was rumored, off-duty policemen. One of his proposals did not sit well with Insp. Ryan, whom he stopped on Banff Avenue one day, suggesting that he be hired to patrol at night. His clincher was, "They wouldn't see me coming!"

In 1922, Holmes was transferred to Canmore, and served there with Corporal Knobby Clark. It was a lively community,

demanding strenuous police work rather than tourist duties. The coal mine deep under the mountain was busy supplying steam coal for the CPR. Its miners, an international mix from Europe included Welsh, Scandinavian, Finn, Belgian, Ukrainian, and French miners who worked on contract teams. The rivalry between them erupted when they came back to the surface on pay days. It was a great training ground for police work.

After five years of active service, Holmes purchased his discharge for \$50 and found a more peaceful career with the Park Warden's Service. From the sidelines, he watched the Force grow and gain national status in 1932.

Today, 87-year-old Bill lives on Vancouver Island with his fond memories of the friendships he developed in the services. He served as a sergeant in the RCAF during the Second World War and is presently a life member of the RCMP Veterans' Association, Vancouver Division. ■

Alberta Law Enforcement Torch Run

by Cst. K.L. Tunbridge, Ft. McMurray Detachment, Alberta

The Alberta Special Olympics committee approached the RCMP and various municipal police services in December, 1988, to request that consideration be given to supporting various recreational programs of the mentally disabled. One suggestion was that support could come by direct involvement in a torch run. The Ontario police community had undertaken the first Canadian Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics in 1987, raising more than \$100,000.

The CO, "K" Division, endorsed the concept, in conjunction with a majority of chiefs of police in Alberta. After this consensus was reached, the concept developed from possibility to reality.

In Alberta, population development and industrial expansion have been north-south, with the main population density in the central corridor between



Lanny McDonald, ex-Calgary Flames player, opened the Special Olympics with the official oath.



Supt. Cleve Cooper, Alberta Torch Run Director, presenting the torch to Chief Leroy Chahley, at Edmonton Police Services (EPS) Headquarters.

Edmonton and Calgary. To facilitate a provincial run, organizers had to ensure that the event would take place in each area within a specific time frame. It was decided that the various runs would take place July 17-25, 1989, and conclude with a final-leg run and the opening of the Canadian Special Olympics Floor Hockey Tournament at the University of Alberta on July 26. The support, assistance and participation of the Officers Commanding sub-divisions and detachments was obtained. An informal organizational structure was developed to ensure the movement of ideas and material between the Alberta Special Olympics committee, "K" Division, Sub-Division and detachments. Superintendent Cleve Cooper, "K" Division, volunteered to be official Torch Run Director, representing law enforcement officers of the province.



Dignitaries including the Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, C/Supt. Les Holmes and Chief Chahley, EPS, at the Games opening.



Runners from Peace River Sub-Division, at Air Services hangar, Peace River.



Special Olympics athletes who took part in the Edmonton run.

The recruiting of our members and support personnel rested with each sub-division coordinator. With teams consisting of regular members, civilian members, public servants and Police Service Dogs, "K" Division fielded 299 runners. Runners participated in every sub-division in the province, using themes such as *Adopt a Cop* and *Adopt a Dog*. The three divisional Messes sponsored an award which, through competition, would go to the detachment which raised the most money. The award, a framed and registered print entitled *To the Finish*, by artist John Bentley, was won by Stettler Detachment, which raised \$5,332 (approximately one dollar per person in the Stettler area).

The logic of Albertans is such that sometimes an innovative approach must be taken to ensure that everyone has an

opportunity to participate. In the northernmost area, this was the case. Peace River Sub-Division arranged for the torch to be run in three separate areas. To facilitate this, the assistance of RCMP Air Services was required. It is obvious that without Air Services' support, participation in the run by the northern detachments would have been limited.

It is difficult to adequately acknowledge the involvement of all RCMP members in "K" Division. Some people were not

able to run, but helped instead by collecting pledges, arranging fund-raising events, and in many other ways. Whatever the degree of participation, without the support of the RCMP family in Alberta, the run would not have been a success.

The motto of Special Olympics is: *Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.* The participation of the Force in the Alberta Torch Run has given special athletes the chance to win. ■



Peace River Sub-Division runners at McLennan Detachment.

A Special Gift

by Marion McNaught

Mrs. McNaught is one of 20 members of a group called "The Scriveners", made up of retired persons living in Victoria British Columbia, who published a book of their life's work entitled, *We've Got Something to Say!* This story is one of 50 in the book, and is copyrighted by "The Scriveners." We wish to thank them and Orca Book Publishers of Victoria, for allowing us to publish this article. — Ed.

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It was Christmas Eve on Children's Ward, and the few small lights on the equally small tree in the centre of the room reflected softly on the rows of white small metal cribs and small, white beds that lined both sides of the ward.

Although it was only 7:30 in the evening, all the parents had left reluctantly an hour before, and the children had been settled for the night. Each had received the necessary bedtime treatments and medications. It was time to sleep, but only the very young and the very ill had done so; all the other children sat quietly and dependently in their beds, their eyes wide open in their small somber faces.

Everyone, staff as well as children, longed to be home with families and

friends on this special night. Each child's face showed the anxiety and fear. Would Santa know they were not home in their own beds and, if he did know, would he be able to find them in that frightening maze of corridors and connecting doors that led to this place where they must be on this Christmas Eve?

Oh yes, there had been a Santa come to visit the ward that afternoon. He wore a red suit and had a long white beard. He jingled his bells constantly, and called out frequently in a loud voice, "Ho, ho, ho!" He even left each of them a small gift, but somehow, he left no joy.

As the lights in the big ward were dimmed for the night, the staff became aware of a tall figure standing in the doorway. He spoke to no one and, although visiting hours were over, none of us spoke to him, for our visitor was a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in his full dress uniform.

He stood for several minutes surveying the ward, thus enabling the children to get their first glimpse of his Stetson hat, scarlet tunic, breeks, and shining brown leather boots. A chorus of small gasps filled the room as the young patients registered their delight. To the staff, our visitor represented the law, but to the

children, he was a symbol of mystery and adventure.

He walked quickly to the first small bed, pulled up the nearest chair and began an earnest and private conversation with its young occupant. We could not hear what he was saying and he obviously did not intend us to hear, for his words were only for that child. He stayed for a few minutes and then moved quietly to the next bed.

Later he stood silently by the crib of a very ill baby, holding the small hand in his for several minutes, and then leaning over to place a gentle kiss on the forehead of the sleeping child. His conversations varied with each little person. Some were somber and soft, some were very private whispers, others became quite animated and jolly. He stayed approximately the same length of time with each child as he moved steadily around the ward, not missing a single bed.

Only twice was I able to hear a phrase or two; once, he was chatting to a little girl whose entire head was covered with bandages, but somehow a small curl had managed to escape and someone had tied a bright red Christmas bow on it. I heard him say, "You are indeed very beautiful young lady, and I do like your pretty ribbon."

The conversation became quite spirited at the bedside of a 12-year-old boy and, as the visitor moved on, I noticed that the Stetson hat was sitting proudly on the young lad's head. When all the children had been visited, the Mountie reclaimed his hat, and I heard him tell the boy, "If you really want to wear a hat like this of your own some day, you can. You only have to be willing to try hard enough and work steadily towards that day."

"Well, perhaps," I thought, for the boy was a native Indian with tuberculosis of the spine. But the visitor had given the boy an incentive in life, a real goal.

Our visitor left as silently as he had come. There were no "Ho, ho, ho!" cries, no calls of "Merry Christmas!", and no parcels, but each child had received a priceless gift that Christmas Eve: a few minutes of someone's undivided attention, a few minutes of being close to someone who understood, a few minutes of being a very special person.

Two hours later, when the evening supervisor made her routine rounds, I mentioned the visitor and she said, "Oh, I'm sorry! I should have told you. He comes each Christmas Eve to visit the children. You see, he lost his own little son on this ward several years ago at this time of year and, every year since, he has made a visit in his memory." ■

A Little Visitor from the Wild

by Sgt. W.A. Halliday

One day while I was stationed at Deer Lake, Newfoundland, I received a phone call from a woman expressing concern for a small black bear cub that had wandered into town and was cornered by dogs at a nearby school. I rushed to the scene and was confronted by four or five dogs making runs at a little ball of fur cowering in a corner by the building. After dispersing the dogs, I approached the little visitor. He was somewhat apprehensive, but I was able to calm him down with a few soothing words. I knew I had won him over when I extended my gloved hand in friendship and he began to lick it. I had donned my storm coat and gloves in anticipation of having to handle the cub. My fears were unfounded and the little fellow let me pick him up and place him gently in the trunk of the police car for the short ride to the detachment office. I encountered some difficulty in getting him out; he had crawled up onto the back shelf of the trunk, and was not coming out until he was reassured that the coast was clear.

I was joined by the junior constable and the two prisoners who had been performing cleaning chores around the office to offset the boredom of incarceration. One of the prisoners enquired about the mother's whereabouts and I replied that she was probably nearby searching for her lost cub. He wondered what we would do if she came upon us now. I replied that the policy of the detachment was to feed prisoners to angry she-bears in search of their young, to ensure

the safety of the members. Without a word, he entered the office, went directly to the cell and closed the door behind him, refusing to come out even after I assured him that I was only joking.

My wife and children and some of their friends arrived to meet our little visitor from the wild. He was quite a hit and a fairly large group started to gather. I felt it was time to take him into the office to rest, and I enticed him from his perch with some water, put a blanket over him, and carried him inside. He made himself at home and was soon wandering fearlessly about the office and following us like a puppy. I contacted the local wildlife officer to make arrangements for the release of the little fellow and he advised he would come to the detachment after supper. I decided to go home for my repast, and on my way out, noticed that the young constable had purchased some of Colonel Sanders' Kentucky Fried Chicken. At that time, the Colonel still provided bread and honey with the meals. I advised the junior member not to give any of the honey to the cub because the results could be messy. He assured me he would not.

When I returned about an hour later, I was overwhelmed by a smell that I attributed to the cub's natural scent. The young constable boasted about how he



had given the cub some bread and honey and how he had led him all over the place with the morsel of bread. He obviously had had a lot of fun with him. The animal was now in the washroom for safe-keeping as he was busy with the office chores. When I opened the washroom door, the origins of the foul odor became evident. The cub, who obviously was not toilet-trained, had relieved himself on the floor and subsequently walked through it. He had climbed all over the fixtures in an attempt to escape, and there were paw prints all over the walls. The young constable was repulsed by the sight. Being junior member, and also because it was his input that had caused the cub's outburst, he was responsible for cleaning up the mess. When the wildlife officer arrived, we left the constable to his chores and released the cub into the

wilderness without any ill effects of his encounter with civilization.

A few days later, the woman who had reported the incident came to the office, and gave me a picture taken at the time I comforted the cub rescued from the dogs. The incident became quite the conversation piece over the years, and the photograph dissipated any doubts about the veracity of my story. I have often wondered how the little fellow had fared and wished him well because he had brought a few moments of joy and humorous relief from the arduous and often monotonous police work. Incidents like these are few and far between, and I feel honoured that I was chosen to help one of God's little creatures. I can freely say that I didn't confine myself to just getting MY MAN. ■

RCMP Academy Graduates



Troop 26 (1988/89) began training on March 29, 1989, and graduated on September 25, 1989. (L-R) Seated: S.W. Hiscoe, S/M J.T.Y. Mercier, Insp. R.G. Lagimodière, C/Supt. W.R. Spring, Insp. R. Castonguay, Cpl. M.A.R. Pharand, J.L.E.A. Guay. First row: C.S. Ohan, P.C. Elford, T.L. Smith, D.V. Thomas, M.R. Wilkie, J.P. Richards, K.V. Holmes, K.M. McGuire, J.E. Keeping, K.M. Anderson. Second row: G.P.L. Duhamel, C.R. Eamer, J.C. Maillet, J.M. Holmes, J.P.P. Laviolette, D.A. Strong, J.A.D. Laurence, J.P.M. Dallaire, P.V.A.J. Fardeau. Third row: J.L.G. Maurice, J.E.Y. Rivard, J.A.L. Sauvé, R.L.M. Laurent, J.E.S. Godard, J.W.S. Lachance, J.P.E.G. Potvin, J.W.G. Rose, K.R. Jones, J.P.L. Touchette.



Troop 1 (1989/90) began training on April 20, 1989, and graduated on October 16, 1989. (L-R) Seated: R. Allan, I.M. Gillan, S/M J.T.Y. Mercier, C/Supt. W.R. Spring, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Cpl. R.B. Cook, G.T. Rhodes. First row: G.L. Brownridge, J.L. Rosario, R.A. Olsen, W.C. Lymburner, J.S.B. Maure, P.G.R. Aultman, K.A. Render, B.C. Clarkson, M.S. Fortier. Second row: K.A. Hardy, J.B. Cole, R.B. Frame, K.B. Vibe, N.J. Yarich, J.G. Elliott, H.J.W. Greene, J.D. Annis. Third row: D.B. Mitchell, M.E. Grandfield, A.D. Hamilton, S. Gartside, J.C.P.A. Pépin, R.J. Landers, L.L. Siba, G.K. Kroeker, R.W. Johnston.



Troop 2 (1989/90) began training on April 27, 1989, and graduated on October 23, 1989. (L-R) Seated: K.R. Walkden, R.P.J. Dedieu, S/M J.T.Y. Mercier, C/Supt. W.R. Spring, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Cpl. J.F.M. Richard, S.W. Moore. First row: K.F. McLaughlin, M.W. Schmutz, J.J.R. Abran, A.M. Bigelow, G.A. Leavitt, D.B. Hamblin, J.P.A. Desrosiers, A.P. Dolan, R.D. Huculiak. Second row: M.T. Croisier, K.P. MacGregor, J.M. Yee, W.J. Taylor, J.S. Boucher, G.A. Alford, P.D. Bertrand, R.G. Coccimiglio, T.W. Peter, J.H.G. Sabourin. Third row: P.A. Werrell, S.A. Parker, R.J. Hamilton, J.H. Cameron, K.M. Murray, C.E. Yorke, T.C. McLeod, S.C. Tai, R.A. Carfantan.



Troop 3 (1989/90) began modified training on May 5, 1989, and graduated on July 21, 1989. (L-R) Seated: Y.M. Wagner, P.A. Branker, S/M R.L.J. Mercier, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Insp. R.G. Lagimodière, Cpl. J.A.R. Martin, R.G. Little. First row: G. Capra, J.D. Johnston, R.T.L. Wong, M. Campobassa, P.Y. Bussièrès, W.D. Piasta, J.B. Deveau, J.P.Y. Gagnon, N.A.C. da Camara, J.J.E. Mélançon. Second row: J.C.H.D. Charron, J.E.G. Bisson, J.L.J. Latour, D.F. Somers, A.P. Grenier, D.D. Myke, D.W. Silver, B.D.W. Hill, J.B. Troke. Third row: J.C.E. Madore, C.R. Aubin, J.P.S. Coutu, G.E. Mathieu, K.W. Lindegger, D.G. Vandenbrink, J.P.P. Lacoste, J.T.C. Bélanger, S.R. Semenchuk, D.A. Dzuba.



Troop 7 (1989/90) began modified training on August 31, 1989, and graduated on October 6, 1989. (L-R) Seated: H.C. Delaronde, L.M. Fontaine, S/M J.T.Y. Mercier, C/Supt. W.R. Spring, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Cpl. R. Bédard, R.M. Lacerte. First row: S.C. Grier, S.A. Atleo, J.C. Olson, D.D. Stronquill, D.A. Flintoft, W.H.J. Gabriel, M.C.D. Morin, S.J. Oman. Second row: D.D.J. Shuttleworth, J.E. Maloney, L.R. Gauthier, L.D. Whiteman, D.W. Norris, H.W.B. Eben, E.D. Fraser, K.R. Genaille, N.R. Stoney.



Troop 8 (1989/90) began modified training on July 21, 1989, and graduated on September 29, 1989. (L-R) Seated: S. Fleming, S/M J.T.Y. Mercier, Insp. R.G. Lagimodière, C/Supt. W.R. Spring, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Cpl. J.J.E.G. Turgeon, L. Swann. First row: J.C. Arseneau, L.W.Y. Liu, K.A. Chapman, T.M. Day, B.P. Garvey, M.A. London, M.A. Viveiros, L.J. Giroux, C.G. O'Keefe, J.R. Parry. Second row: R.J.L. Hamelin, R. Hardy, M.M. Ireland, J.M.R. Neveu, A.D. Francis, E.L. Gormley, N.R. Bailey, G.H. McDowell, W.A. Lee. Third row: G.E. Howe, W.F. MacRae, D.J. Brown, D.J. Deveau, D.A. Norman, R.M. Hill, J.W. Feltham, S.P. Best, D.G.E. Stanford, J.R. Seward.



Troop 12 (1989/90) began training on August 18, 1989, and graduated on October 27, 1989. (L-R) Seated: M.J.B.C. Saumier, J.R.G. Sylvestre, Cpl. J.B.G. Lajoie, C/Supt. W.R. Spring, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Cpl. J.R.N. Séguin, M.R.L. L'Espérance. First row: J.W.R. Fortier, J.A.R. St-Pierre, J.P.M. Gaudreault, J.C.E.R. Monette, J.L.J.G. De La Boursodière, J.M.G. Tessier, J.G.N. Godin, J.J.C. Séguin, J.R.M. Lamarche, J.A.J. Gagné. Second row: J.R.S. Hotte, J.L.M. Gervais, J.W.G. Turcot, J.A.A. Perreault, J.D. Pineau, J.J.M. Mady, J.M.G.R. Gaudreau, J.C.A. Tardif, J.H.F.T. Latour. Third row: J.C.R. Thériault, J.F.C. Richer, J.L.J.-C. Larose, J.A.A.J. Szirti, D.J.G. Verheyden, J.C.R.G. Rochon, A.L. Pilon, J.G.D. Bernard, J.O.A.R. Provost, J.J.P. Mailhot.



Troop 6 (1989/90) began training on June 22, 1989, and graduated on December 18, 1989. (L-R) Seated: S.L. Benson, S/M J.T.Y. Mercier, Supt. L.P. Wood, C/Supt. W.R. Spring, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Cpl. N.E. McKerry, A.M. Tétrault. First row: K.L. Tunstall, J.B. Carey, G.L. Perry, P.A. Larrey, K.L. Riehl, C.E. McKinley, B.V.E. Csikos, D.M. Belado, B.C. Beisser. Second row: A.R. Marblestein, M.M. Hisey, C.E. Barrington, A.E. Robinson, J.L.L. Thibault, C.E. Parker, C.A. Caudle, P.F. Peers, J.G. Crampton, H.D. Campbell. Third row: R.F. Olthof, W.F. MacDonald, S.M. King, M.A. Lawlor, K.J.D. Chartrand, M.N. Dinnen, J.R.M. Beupré, A.Y.H. Desrochers, R.F. Dupuy.



Troop 14 (1989/90) began training on September 29, 1989, and graduated on December 8, 1989. (L-R) Seated: R.J. Quinn, S/M J.T.Y. Mercier, Supt. L.P. Wood, C/Supt. W.R. Spring, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Cpl. J.J.G. St-Onge, R.P. Walkerdine. First row: D.G. Brett, G.L. Kuffner, W. Stefiuk, F. Sirianni, G.P. Fournier, R.L. Lutz, E.B.F. Martin, S.D. MacNeill, D.R. Bindon. Second row: P.V. Hébert, M.J.H. Mongeon, D.J. Robinson, M.W. Sutherland, R.L. Zinck, D.G. Snedden, M.A.J. Spooner, S.A. Della-Vedova, J.W. Verth, R.A. Baxter. Third row: P.F.C. Brulé, G.C. McGrath, W.L. Thistlethwaith, D.J.B. Ward, G.D. Miller, T.L. Johnson, G.R. Quinlan, A.M. Johnson, T.P. Hislop, L.H. Théberge, K.J. Cosman.



Re-entry troop 2 (1989/90) began training on November 16, 1989, and graduated on December 8, 1989. (L-R) Seated: S/M J.T.Y. Mercier, Supt. L.P. Wood, C/Supt. W.R. Spring, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Cpl. E.H. Fost. First row: J.E. Baird, D.G. McCullagh, W.R. Mooney, R.H. Elliott, G.R. Smiley, G.S. Howman, M.J. Catton, M.J.B. Tcho. Second row: M.J. Griffin, A. Dyball, J.A.R. Long, J.M.P. Hamel, P.R. Ouellette, G.P. Gard, W.J.E. Dornan. Third row: L.J. Hanton, J.M.G. Ancil, A.G. Constable, C.S. Lundrigan, J.M. Mesich, W.M. Madden, L.W. Duguay, L.J. Derksen.

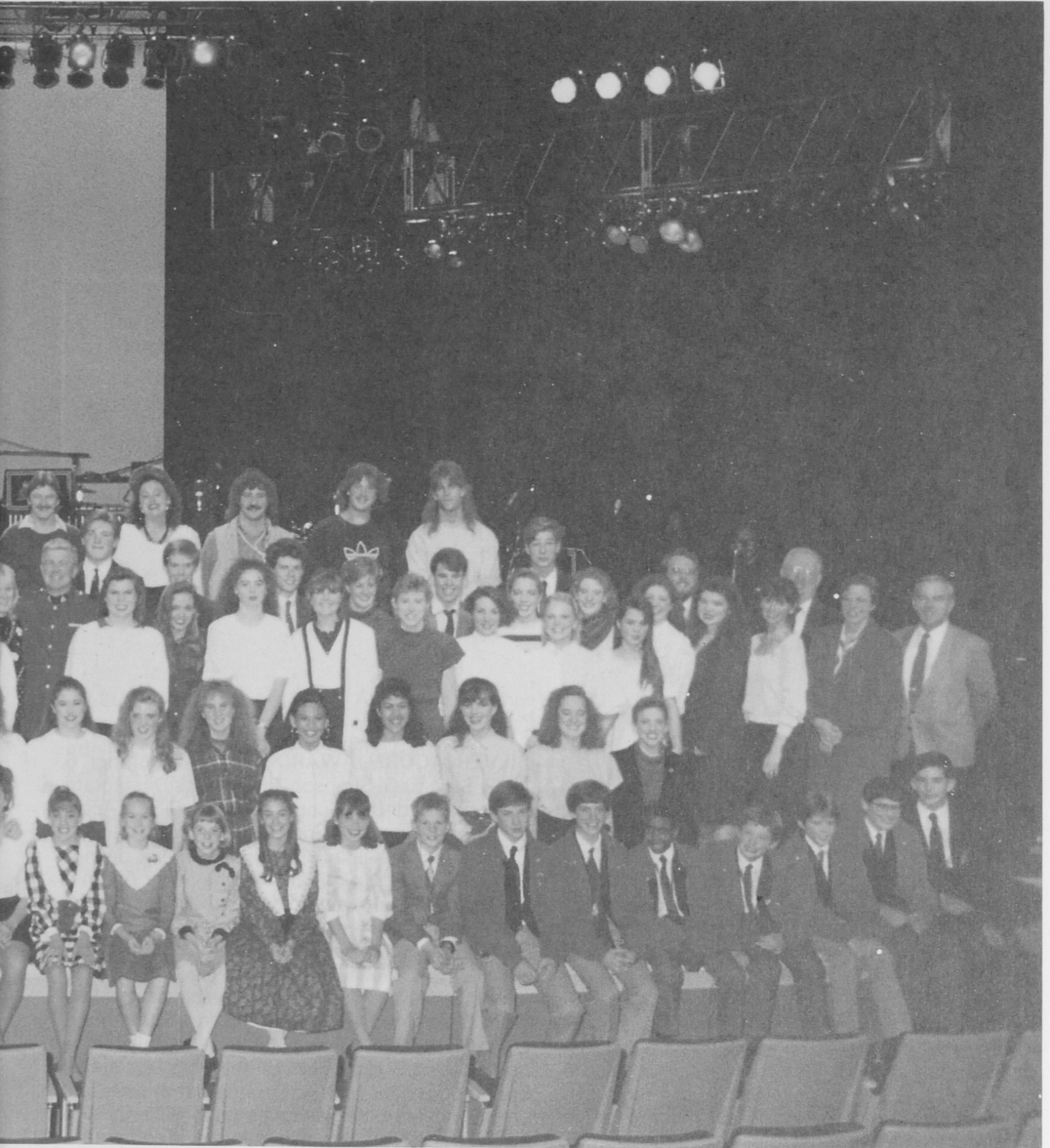
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On October 20-21, 1989, the "Sound and Saddles" chorus and dancers and the choir of Christ Church Cathedral in Ottawa, featured in "Sounds Without Saddles", sponsored by the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO), and hosted by prominent radio personality, Gord Atkinson. The show corresponded with the retirement of S/Sgt. Garth Hampson, MC and vocalist with various ensembles of the RCMP Band, who had been responsible for the production of "Sounds and Saddles" in 1983 and 1986.

Photo courtesy of CHEO





RCMP Liaison Officer in India, Don Kilpatrick, presented a plaque to Mr. Mohan G. Katre, retiring as Director of the Indian Central Bureau of Investigations.



Sgt. Dave Dorsey, Personnel Directorate, participated in the 1989 Ironman Canada Triathlon held in Penticton, British Columbia, along with 900 participants from 13 countries. He completed the 3.86 km swim, 180.24 km bicycle race and the 42.16 km run in 11 hours, 8 minutes, placing 187th overall. Congratulations!

SILVER ACORN AWARDED On December 6, 1989, Supt. D.G. Simpson, Informatics Directorate, was awarded the Scouts Canada Silver Acorn Medal, by Commissioner Morrey Cross, Scouts Canada, on behalf of Governor General Jeanne Sauvé, Chief Scout of Canada. The Silver Acorn is the highest service award presented in Canada for distinguished service to the Scouting movement. A troop leader in Langley, British Columbia, and Hamilton and Gloucester, Ontario, since 1958, Supt. Simpson has also held the responsible post of Program Quartermaster for one National Jamboree, and organized all logistical support systems for the participating Scouts. He has been the Director of Support Services for two National Jamborees and one World Jamboree, and was responsible for support services such as transportation and computers.



Attending the Silver Acorn presentation, (L-R): D/Commr. J.L.G. Favreau, Scout Commissioner M. Cross, Mr. Rob Baker, Mrs. Lorna Simpson, Commr. N.D. Inkster, Supt. D.G. Simpson, Insp. R.E. Jessup, Miss Lori Simpson, and A/Commr. P.M. McLellan.

IALEIA AWARDS At the 9th Annual Conference of the International Association of Law Enforcement Intelligence Analysts (IALEIA) held in Louisville, Kentucky, October 14-19, 1989, the 1989 Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police *Organized Crime Committee Report*, received a Professional Service Award for Excellence in Law Enforcement Publication.

The Strategic Intelligence Branch, RCMP Drug Enforcement Directorate was presented with a Professional Service Award for Repeated Excellence in Law Enforcement Intelligence Publications for the *National Drug Intelligence Estimate 1987/88*. The OIC, Strategic Intelligence Branch, Robert C. Fahlman, accepted the award.

submitted by Supt. D.H. Egan, Director CISC and C/M Robert C. Fahlman



Editor-in-Chief of the 1989 CACP *Organized Crime Committee Report*, Sandra E. Allen, and Mr. Don Cassidy, Executive Director of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, accepted the IALEIA Award.



Members of the Strategic Intelligence Branch, Drug Enforcement Directorate with their IALEIA Awards, (L-R): Robert C. Fahlman, Ellen L. Gottheil, Judy Mogck, Franka Petrelli, Marie-T. O'Sullivan, and Angus Smith. Missing: Shelley A. Keele.



On November 3, 1989, Insp. G. Magny (L), officially swore Cst. Thomas D. Wyers into the Force, in the presence of his parents, Carol and Sgt. Don Wyers, Staffing and Personnel Branch.



On August 14, 1989, Cst. Jeffrey George Hurry, seen here with his parents, A/Commr. G.D. Hurry and Mrs. Hurry, was officially sworn into the Force.



Insp. I.B. Lambert officially swore Cst. L.M. Spracklin into the Force, November 29, 1989, at Ottawa, with proud parents, S/Sgt. and Mrs. G.D. Spracklin and sister, Lynn, looking on.



On January 31, 1990, the Director, Communications and Media Relations, C/Supt. J.R. Bentham, officially swore Cst. R. Royce Roenspies into the Force, with his proud parents, S/Sgt. Joe Roenspies, and his wife, Terry, looking on.

Photo by C/M D.G. Henderson, HQ Photographic Services



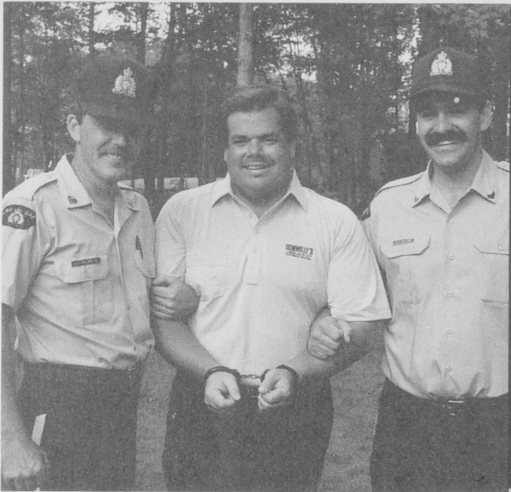
A/Commr. P.E.J. Banning presented a plaque to Mrs. Flore Cremer-Chartrain, retiring after 22 years of service. Many members and former members gathered at the Headquarters Senior NCOs' Mess, November 15, 1989, to bid her farewell.

"A" Division

Headquarters — Ottawa, Ontario



S/Sgt. François Trottier was the overall winner of the Ugly Tie Contest, held on October 12, 1989, to promote the United Way Campaign within the RCMP in the Ottawa area. The winning entry, a broad white tie with large red and blue dots with dashes of yellow, along with the holographic eye glasses, outdated hairstyle, red pants and clumsy demeanor assumed for the occasion, made him look like a "nerd" and probably assured him first prize (a lovely blue tie with the Force crest). Congratulations!



On September 12, 1989, a golf tournament organized by the Sterling Development Corporation and Focus Photographic Services was held at the Loch March Golf Club in Kanata, to raise funds for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario and le Centre hospitalier régional de l'Outaouais. Players from the Los Angeles Kings, training at the Hull arena, participated to the event along with more than 160 members of the local business community. (Photo #1) Sgt. Claude Guillemette (L), and Cpl. Paul Dallaire, were asked to issue "tickets" to golfers misbehaving on the course, and "arrested" LA Kings owner, Bruce McNall, for having swiped Wayne Gretzky (Photo #2) from the Edmonton Oilers. More than \$700 in tickets were collected during the day, and Wayne Gretzky's shirt was sold for over \$1,300 at an auction held later that evening. A total of \$35,000 was shared by the hospitals.

"B" Division

Headquarters — St. John's, Newfoundland

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 35129, Cst. K.G. Coakley and his wife, Darlene, a son, Michael Robert, on May 11, 1989, at Corner Brook, Newfoundland.

To Reg. No. 32690, Cst. T.K. McCabe and her husband, Reg. No. 35256, Cst. R.I. McCabe, a son, Luke, on July 23, 1986, at Stephenville, Newfoundland.

To Reg. No. 33081, Cst. R.L. Sanford and his wife, Honorah, daughters, Rebekah, on August 20, 1987, and Sarah, on May 4, 1989, at Gander, Newfoundland.

To Reg. No. 37836, Cst. K.J. Sutherland and his wife, Lucie, a son, Eric Joseph Francis, on February 14,

1987, at Springdale, Newfoundland, and a daughter, Anne Marie Christine, on September 6, 1989, at St. John's.

MARRIAGES Reg. No. 35129, Cst.K.G. Coakley to Shirley Darlene Hoffe, on August 25, 1988, at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Reg. No. 33081, Cst. R.L. Sanford to Honorah Sheppard, on March 1, 1986, at Holyrood, Newfoundland.

Reg. No. 38226, Cst. P.G. Yorston to Jacinta Lacia Power on August 18, 1989, at Corner Brook, Newfoundland.



On April 14, 1989, Reg. No. S/0369, S/Cst. Tom J. Pamak (R), received his Long Service Medal, presented by the OC, Labrador Sub-Division, Insp. R.A. Bunn. The Native Special Constable Program can be proud of the outstanding contribution of S/Cst. Pamak over the last 20 years. He joined the Force in May, 1968, and served in Hopedale, Labrador, for over 10 years. He was then transferred to his present position in Nain, Labrador, where he succeeded his father, the late Richard Pamak Sr., who had served as a special constable for over 25 years.

GANDER SUB-DIVISION On September 29, 1989, 275 members and guests attended the 10th annual Gander Sub-Division Regimental Ball at Hotel Gander. The toast to the Queen was proposed by Cst. R.A. Hayes, and the toast to the Force was made by Judge K. Barry. The Master of Ceremonies, Cst. H.B. Clarke, introduced head table guests, Supt. and Mrs. J.E. McGuire, Supt. and Mrs. M. Evans, Gander Mayor and Mrs. D. Sheppard, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. R. Rhode, and Judge Barry and Mrs. Barry.

The Admin. and Personnel Officer, Supt. Evans, presented Long Service Medals to Cpls G. Noftall, K. McGuire, and A. Kelloway.

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The first annual Gander Sub-Division 3.7 km run was held on September 29, to coincide with the Ball, and it is hoped that it too will become an annual event. Trophies were given by the Royal Bank in Gander, and bank manager Robert Downey, presented the team trophy to Csts P. Hammond, W. Hicks, and W. Warren. Supt. McGuire presented individual trophies to the fastest runners: 1st place, Cst. R.A. Hayes, Carmanville Detachment; 2nd place, Cst. R.M. Hebb, Glovertown Detachment; 3rd place, Cst. B.D. Wentzell, Gander Detachment. The trophy for the slowest runner was presented to Cst. D. Bogle, Gander Sub-Division General Investigation Section.

submitted by Cst. H.B. Clarke



SCHOLARSHIP FUND A Memorial Scholarship Fund was established at Stephenville Detachment, in memory of Cpls Ralph Melanson and John Richards, who died in 1986. Scholarships are awarded to graduate students at any one of the three local high schools, in recognition of the service and involvement of Melanson and Richards in the town of Stephenville. Funds were donated by

individual businesses, softball and hockey teams the members used to belong to, and of course were raised with the detachment's sale of ball hats with a unique Stephenville crest. Friends, troopmates, and former members of Stephenville Detachment were contacted across Canada, and with their help, the fund can now provide yearly winners with a \$500 scholarship.



SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION (L-R): The NCO i/c Stephenville Detachment, S/Sgt. Phil McIntee, L.S. Eddy Memorial Collegiate student Roger Shears, and Cst. Trudy McCabe, Crime Prevention/Victim Services, Stephenville Detachment.

Photo courtesy of *The Western Star* Corner Brook, Nfld.



On March 4, 1989, 68 snowmobilers made a 108-mile round trip between Burgeo and the Hope Brook Gold Mine, to raise funds for the Max Simms Memorial Camp for the handicapped. Cpl. Syd White and his son, Jason, received awards from Burgeo Lions Club President, Gord Ingram, for their participation as top fund raisers in support of this project of the Leo, Lioness and Lions Club of Newfoundland and Labrador.



GOLF TOURNAMENT On September 15, 1989, 35 participants, including members from surrounding detachments, the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary, penitentiary guards, spouses and RCMP employees attended a golf tournament, hosted by Corner Brook Detachment at the Blomidon Golf Course, in Corner Brook. The OC, Corner Brook Sub-Division, Supt. G.A. Butt (R), presented the winner's plaque to Fred Frampton, husband of Brenda Frampton, Corner Brook Telecommunications.

ESPRIT DE CORPS is alive and well in "B" Division. Insp. Chuck Stewart and his family recently arrived from Calgary, Alberta, after a major operation left him confined to a wheelchair. Consequently, much of the move into their St. John's home was carried out by his wife, Gloria, and their three girls. Members and friends helped when possible, and one of the projects undertaken was

building a 150-foot privacy fence around the property. With preparatory work completed a few days beforehand, fence-building commenced at 8:30 on October 24, 1989. Twenty persons showed up with hammers, saws, and paint brushes, and the fence was completed by 12:30. The division artisan later inspected the construction, and recommended crossed hammer and saw badges for all.



Division fence-building team, (L-R), back row: Cpl. Al Goodyear, Sgt. Ed Lutz, Insp. Al Roney, Supt. Emerson Kaiser, Cpl. John Neilly, Insp. Cal Small, Sgt. Jim Cock, C/Supt. Bob Currie, Don Newell, and Cst. Brad Harris. Front row: Insp. Phil Cameron, Gloria Stewart, Leo O'Brien, Insp. Bill Mucha, Karen Kaiser, Supt. Murray Evans, Cpl. Keith Payne, Cst. Gary Jay, Robbie Burns, Insp. Murray Burns. Missing from photo: Cpls Terry Lane and Dave Carey.

THERE'S LIFE BEYOND CADC As a result of a serious injury accident in the Rocky Harbour Detachment area of Western Newfoundland in the Fall of 1986, members of Rocky Harbour Detachment and Woody Point Fire Chief Reginald Parsons decided to acquire all-weather emergency vehicles. Although the idea was endorsed by the community council of Woody Point, the projected cost somewhat dampened the enthusiasm. The Crown Assets Disposal Corporation (CADC) was monitored carefully, and since 1986, three vehicles have been

acquired. With a significant amount of volunteer time and equipment contributed by the communities, the vehicles are fully equipped with advanced first aid kits, radios, emergency lights, sirens and medical equipment. The cost did not exceed \$7,000 per vehicle. A least six residents throughout the northern communities and the 13 communities in the Rocky Harbour Detachment area can credit their lives to the existence of the vehicles.

submitted by Cst. D.A. Ebsary



Three resurrected emergency vehicles, thanks to the special efforts of the Fire Chief of the community of Woody Point, Mr. Reginald Parsons, the members of the Cow Head Lions Club, Canada Parks Service personnel at Gros Morne National Park, and the citizens in the Rocky Harbour Detachment area.



On October 31, 1988, Cst. Leanne Parsons was sworn into the Force by the CO, "B" Division, C/Supt. R.C. Currie (L), in the presence of her grandmother, Mabel Parsons, and her father, Cpl. Stephen Parsons, NCO i/c of Clarenville Forensic Identification Section, a 24-year veteran of the Force. Cst. Parson's grandfather, the late Cpl. C.C. Parsons served the Force for 25 years. On May 15, 1989, Cst. Parsons received her badge from her father and was posted to Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, which was also his first posting 23 years ago.

"C" Division

Headquarters — Montréal, Quebec



The vice-president of the Children's Wish Foundation, Mr. Fraser Muir (L), presented a plaque to Cst. Chuck Murphy for participating in a 64-mile race raising \$3,000 for the Children's Wish Foundation. Friends of Cst. Murphy, Csts D.E. MacInnis, Grand Falls, Newfoundland, and D.R. Doggett, Stellarton, Nova Scotia, also participated in the race held in Nova Scotia.

"D" Division

Headquarters — Winnipeg, Manitoba

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 37769, Cst. T.D. Bain and his wife, Reg. No. 37810, Cst. J.A. Bain, a daughter, Kyrstin Avis, on September 26, 1989, at Winnipeg.

To Reg. No. 32915, Cst. D.R. Boyce and his wife, Karen, a daughter, Jenny Leigh, on September 3,

1989, at Winnipeg.
To Reg. No. 29275, Cst. S.L.B. Devlin and his wife, Judi, a son, Ryan James, on November 6, 1989, at Winnipeg.



RUSSELL DETACHMENT OFFICIAL OPENING (L-R): Csts D.C. Burt, J.G.E. Lee, D.C. Cook, L.N. Girouard, Insp. G.I. Simmonds, the NCO i/c Russell Detachment, Sgt. B.J. Petry, receiving the Force's Guidon from the CO, A/Commr. J.B.D. Henry, Csts W.W. Laube and D.A. Dzuba, welcomed a large crowd to their new detachment on October 11, 1989. Representatives from Public Works Canada, the Manitoba Attorney General's office, the MLA, and the provincial Minister of Education Len Derkach, were also on hand to congratulate the detachment on their new facility.



In November, 1989, Cpl. R.D. Lowe and Police Service Dog "Reb", Thompson Sub-Division, provided an informative display for the students at the D.R. Hamilton Elementary School in Cross Lake.



It is with the permission of the Commanding Officer that Csts T.G. Morrow, C.M. Massey, and J.W. Lewis, Selkirk Municipal Detachment, attended the Memorial Day Parade on October 11, 1989, in Crookston, Minnesota, as colour party for the members of the Selkirk Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans' Association. (Insert) Insignia pins exchange with uniformed members of the National Guard. (L-R): Bill Rasmussen, Paul Henre, Daryl Meyers, Cst. Craig Massey, Brent Staehlecker, Cst. Jim Lewis, Pete Kuchan, and Cst. Grange Morrow.

1989 SOLICITOR GENERAL AWARDS On November 1, 1989, 17 Manitoba residents, including four "D" Division members, received recognition from the Solicitor General of Canada at an awards ceremony held at the Sheraton Hotel in Winnipeg, for their continuing unselfish contribution of time and effort in the fight against crime.

Awards given for outstanding efforts in crime prevention throughout Manitoba for 1989 were presented by Solicitor General's representative Mr. John Duggin, by "D" Division Criminal Operations Officer, C/Supt. H. Griemen, by Chief H. Stephen, Winnipeg Police Department, by Chief B. Scott,

Brandon Police Department, and by S/Sgt. D. Peters, President of the Criminology Society and a member of Winnipeg PD.

The Solicitor General's Plaque and Certificate of Appreciation were presented to: Mrs. Sharon Askew, Brandon, Mr. Brian Lundmark, Thompson, Mr. James Ryan, Winnipeg, and the Dauphin Crime Prevention Committee.

The Solicitor General's Certificate of Appreciation and RCMP Award were presented to Ms. Dorine

Cooper, Thompson, Mrs. Bunny Kane, Thompson, Mr. Robert Beckingham, Beausejour, Mr. Mark Grindley, Grosse Isle, Mrs. Dorothy Liss, Flin Flon, Mrs. Sandra Nagy, Arborg, Mr. Bill Okolita, Lorette, and the Stonewall and District Youth Justice Committee.

The Solicitor General's Certificate of Appreciation and Winnipeg Police Department Award were presented to Mr. James Ryan, Winnipeg, Miss Cynthia Ryan, Winnipeg, the Citizens for Crime Awareness, St. James District No. 2, Winnipeg, and to the Citizens for Crime Awareness, Lord Roberts/Riverview Chapter, Winnipeg.

RCMP Awards were presented to Sgt. Alex Graham, Shoal Lake Detachment, Cpl. Ron O'Quinn, Dauphin General Investigation Section, Cst. Larry Dolman, Portage La Prairie Detachment, and to Cst. Jean Desjardins, Falcon Beach Detachment.

Mrs. Sharon Askew of Brandon received the Brandon Police Department Award and Mrs. Garcia Thompson of Selkirk, received the Manitoba Society of Criminology Certificate of Appreciation.

submitted by Sgt. G.K. Simpson



On November 3, 1989, the Manitoba Society of Criminology held its Crime Prevention Month Kick-Off Breakfast at Winnipeg's Marlborough Hotel. More than 600 early risers attended the gathering and heard Commissioner N.D. Inkster's address. Society President, Sgt. Don Peters, Winnipeg Police Department, presented a Red River ox cart replica to Commissioner Inkster as a token of appreciation for taking time from his hectic schedule to attend.

CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS The CO, "D" Division, A/Commr. J.B.D. Henry, was asked again this year to send two members to represent the Force during Canada Day celebrations at NORAD Headquarters, Peterson Air Force base, Colorado Springs, U.S.A.

On June 30, 1989, Cst. Dennis Juenke, Churchill Detachment, and Sgt. Don Dempster, Cross Lake Detachment, and their spouses, were airlifted to Colorado Springs with the Winnipeg Command Air Force Band in a Hercules C-130. The members were the personal guests of Lieutenant-Colonel Win Koch and Major Gilles Nadeau, assigned to executive

positions with NORAD. Lieutenant-General D.M. McNaughton hosted the July 1st ceremonies, at a huge outside gathering attended by several high-ranking military personnel and approximately 500 distinguished guests.

The RCMP members, dressed in Review Order, formally greeted the arrival of military officials, mingled with guests and added a colourful touch of Canadian tradition and heritage to the celebrations.

submitted by Sgt. D.R. Dempster



(L-R): Cst. D. Juenke and Sgt. D.R. Dempster with Lt.-Col. W. Koch, at 1989 Canada Day celebrations in Colorado Springs.

VETERANS' NEWS Reg. No. O.779, Stan Maduk and Reg. No. 26879, Wayne McEachern, were sworn in as new members of the Manitoba Division of the Veterans' Association. Joe Burke, Vic Venier, Bill Moss, Harold Clark and Al Chad were presented with life memberships.

Joanne Horne was sworn into the Manitoba Division by President Bob Waugh, in the presence of

her mother, at the Tache Nursing Home. (See p. 45, Vol. 53, No. 1, Winter 1988 issue of *the Quarterly*.)

The 1990 Executive Committee: President Jim Johnston, 1st Vice-president Jerry Ferguson, 2nd Vice-president Chuck Koppang, secretary Roy Campbell, Treasurer John Warnke, past president Bob Waugh, and executive members Henry Newton, Stan Gatchell, Gordon Spring, Tony Kozak, and Ray Johnson.

"E" Division

Headquarters — Vancouver, British Columbia

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 30606, Cpl. P. Boissonneault and his wife, Sharon, a daughter, Kelti Leigh, on July 2, 1989, at Prince George, British Columbia.

To Reg. No. 35772, Cst. F.L. Bott and his wife, Cheryl, a daughter, Kathlynn Tianna Marie, on December 3, 1988, at Vancouver.

To Reg. No. 35995, Cst. M.J. Dorran and his wife, Sally, a son, Matthew Joseph, on July 30, 1988, at Comox, British Columbia.

To Reg. No. 36784, Cst. W.S. Leach and his wife, Carol, a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, on October 9, 1989, at Victoria, British Columbia.

MARRIAGES Reg. No. 40245, Cst. Todd Gray to Reg. No. 40270, Cst. Viviane Bélisle, on October 7, 1989, at Clinton, British Columbia.

Reg. No. 34540, Cst. T.W. Tarabawka to Troyda Adele Nichols, on January 14, 1989, at Nanaimo, British Columbia.



NELSON SUB-DIVISION On August 9, 1989, the new sub-division headquarters building was officially opened. Nelson Sub-Division serves the southeast corner of British Columbia, from the Alberta border to the Okanagan Valley, and from the Canada/U.S. border to the Trans-Canada Highway. Approximately 400 dignitaries, including MP for Kooteney West Lyle Hansen, representatives of the provincial and local governments attended the ceremonies and toured the new facilities.

The CO, "E" Division, D/Commr. D.K. Wilson (L), and the OC, Nelson Sub-Division, Supt. G.J. Druchet, cut the ribbon marking the official opening of Nelson Sub-Division headquarters.

AWARDS PRESENTATION The "E" Division Awards Presentation Ceremony was held on October 20, 1989. C/Supt. A.G. Clarke was Master of Ceremonies, and the the CO, D/Commr. D.K. Wilson presented awards to 34 recipients who were piped in by ex-S/Sgt. W.T. McCheyne. A special presentation was made to Mrs. Fiona Flanagan,

widow of Cpl. Derek Flanagan. She received a framed folded Canadian flag that had been flying at half-mast at "E" Division Headquarters building during the funeral of her husband.

submitted by Sgt. M. George



AWARDS PRESENTATION (L-R) Front row: Cst. D.J. MacGibbon (COC), Cst. P.J. Kerr (COC), Mr. J. Dumaresq (COC), Mr. J. Goats (COC), D/Commr. D.K. Wilson, Mrs. F. Flanagan, C/Supt. A.G. Clarke, Mr. C.J.R. Leach-Moore (CC), Cpl. J.M. Hofmann (COC), Cst. K.A. Johnston (COC), and Mr. R.M. Fell (COC). Second row: Mr. K.P. Anderson (SJA), Mr. G.L. Prigl (SJA), Cpl. R.H. Boyce (BCS), Cpl. R.C. Stewart (BCS), Sgt. D.W.G. Singer (BCS), S/Sgt. V.U. Kalnins (SCS), S/Sgt. R.A. Bruckner (SCS), Sgt. F.P. Kelley (SCS), S/Sgt. D.G. Ratcliffe (BCS), S/Sgt. S.C. Fairbridge (BCS), Cst. A.J. Perger (SJA), and Cst. G.J. Clarke (COC). Third row: Sgts A.B. Rosequist, J.R.J.Y. Pineault, D.E. Massey, Cpls M.R. Ross, J.E. Mackwell, E.N. Doan, Cst. B.J.R. Kowalski, Cpls R.V. Phillippe, D.P. McDonald, Sgt. R.E. Svenson and Cpl. J.P. Loos (LSM). Missing from photo: Dr. James Olafson.

Legend: Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS), Commissioner's Commendation (CC), Commanding Officer's Commendation (COC), Long Service Medal (LSM), Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS), St. John Ambulance Award (SJA)

Photo by C/M Jane Daborn

ATTA BOY! On July 30, 1989, 32 police dog handlers and their canine companions from all over North America attended the third World Police and Fire Games. Police Service Dog "Hawk" and his handler, Cst. Rod Lee, Richmond, have been teamed up since 1984, and won a gold medal in the application (criminal apprehension, searching) event, and a bronze medal in the overall competition.

submitted by Reg. No. 276, PSD "Hawk"



MEMORIAL FUN RUN Two hundred and twelve participants ran in the 8th Annual Tom Agar Memorial Fun Run, hosted by Richmond Detachment, on September 24, 1989. The 5 km and 8 km family events were held at a flat location near the Vancouver Airport. Twelve-year-old David Price

won the 8 km race with a time 29:32. Proceeds were donated to Richmond's three local high schools, in the form of \$500 bursaries.

submitted Cst. Rod Carlson



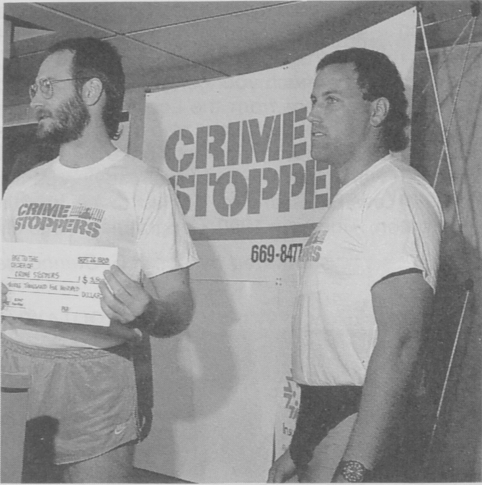
8TH ANNUAL TOM AGAR MEMORIAL FUN RUN START LINE

PRINCE GEORGE SUB-DIVISION On October 11, 1989, the annual Regimental Dinner, was attended by guest speaker Doug Bell of Whitehorse, Yukon, and Supt. J.B. Pott, OC, Prince George Sub-Division. A/Commr. F. Palmer, representing the CO, "E" Division, presented CO's Commendations to Cpl. Rick Kohut, Prince George Police Service Dog Section, for apprehending an armed individual in Burns Lake,

and Cpl. Pat Coombs, and Csts Rob Hardy and Rhonda Leigh, Vanderhoof Detachment, for their part in the apprehension of an armed individual after responding to a domestic dispute. Cst. Tracey Thompson, Prince George City Detachment, received a Red Cross Award for reviving an unconscious assault victim.



A/Commr. Palmer presented awards to (clockwise, starting at the top): Cst. Rhonda Leigh, Cst. Rob Hardy, Cpl. Pat Coombs, Cpl. Rick Kohut, and Cst. Tracey Thompson, with Supt. Pott looking on.



On May 14, 1989, North Vancouver Detachment hosted a Fun Run, consisting of 3 km and 10 km races, held in conjunction with the 1989 National Police Week. Eight hundred runners and walkers participated to raise \$3,500. Csts Rod Booth (L), and Mike Arnold made the presentation to the Greater Vancouver Crime Stoppers Program.

Photo courtesy of Kent Kallberg Photographics Ltd.



On August 28, 1989, Cst. Baksho (Sandy) Kaur Chatha was officially sworn into the Force by "E" Division Staffing and Personnel Officer, Supt. T.M. Quilley.



REMEMBRANCE DAY Cst. D.N. MacKenzie and veteran E.I. McLeod, Canadian Legion Branch 256, Nanaimo, November 11, 1989.

WORLD POLICE AND FIRE GAMES Four members from the Lower Mainland Area formed a team in April, 1989, to run in the relay races at the upcoming 1989 World Police and Fire Games, in Vancouver.

They recruited Ken Taylor, former high school track coach of Olympic medalist Dave Steen, and after a lot of hard work and intensive training, they were ready for the various track events at Minoru Park in Richmond, August 2-5.

The team won a gold medal in the Senior Women's 4 x 400 meter relay, setting a new record, and placed third in the Open Women's 4 x 100 relay, running against much younger athletes, including a very strong team from the Los Angeles Police Department. The members also ran in various individual events, winning a total of 16 medals, six of which were gold. The team is already preparing for the Law Enforcement Games to be held in Edmonton, Alberta in 1990. Congratulations to all!

submitted by Cst. R.G. Stenhouse



WORLD POLICE AND FIRE GAMES (L-R): Csts Nina Iwanowich-Mckerracher, Monique Stenhouse, Insp. S. Cameron, Coach Ken Taylor (kneeling), Csts Ruth Yurkiw and Susan Commance.

VETERANS' NEWS Reg. No. 16123, ex-Sgt. Don W. MacArthur was welcomed as a new member of the Kamloops Division of the Veterans' Association.

Mr. Cuthbert and Reg. No. 18403, Insp. Cliff W. Follett (retired), were officially inducted into the Okanagan Division of the Veterans' Association.

"F" Division

Headquarters — Regina, Saskatchewan

BIRTH To reg. No. 34561, Cst. W.M. Lehman and his wife, Rhonda Ann, a son, Mitchell William Arthur, on February 12, 1989, at Yorkton, Saskatchewan.

SASKATOON SUB-DIVISION On April 23, 1989, the Sub-Division Regimental Ball was held at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel. The occasion also marked the retirement of Supt. Mike Dwernichuck, who spent many of his 35 years of service in the North. Insp. Len Olfert presented him with a painting depicting the North, and Mrs. Olfert presented a dozen red roses to Mrs. Dwernichuck. We wish the Dwernichucks a happy retirement in their new home on the "farm" in the Foam Lake district.



Supt. Dwernichuck (L), received his Gold Clasp and Stars from the CO, A/Commr. D.H. Heaton.



(L-R): S/Csts L.G. Wintringham, R.F. Biggs, Saskatoon Airport Detachment, Cst. J.R.M. Parent and S/Cst. A.J. Romanow, Regina Airport Detachment, attended the All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Operator's Course held at CFB Dundurn, on August 30, 1989. Instructor Bill Miller, a conservation officer with the Saskatchewan Parks, Recreation and Culture Department, provided both an informative and good-time experience, and the members are now confident about patrolling on these unusual police vehicles.

BAND TOUR Nipawin Detachment and the Nipawin Rotary Club hosted the RCMP Concert Band on their 1989 tour of the Northwest Territories and the province of Saskatchewan. Six hundred and fifty people attended the evening of excellent musical entertainment. Proceeds from the concert were used to repair the suspension bridge in Regional Park, used every year by thousands of people.

submitted by S/Sgt. A.G.S. Cory

VETERANS' NEWS Ivan Thue was finally inducted in the Regina Division of the Veterans' Association by President Kenneth McKenzie. The acting president inducted new members Al Linka, Peter Chzyk and Paul Omilon at their November meeting. Welcome to all!



The NCO i/c Nipawin Detachment, S/Sgt. A.G.S. Cory, presented a \$1,400 cheque to the president of the Nipawin Regional Park Board, Mr. Ray Serack, with the president of the Nipawin Rotary Club, Mr. Dan Lucas, looking on.

"G" Division

Headquarters — Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

BIRTH To Reg. No. 31673, Cst. R.K. Harrison and his wife, Yolanda, a son, Brett Evrett Fieseler, on September 17, 1989, at Yellowknife.

"H" Division

Headquarters — Halifax, Nova Scotia

BIRTH To Reg. No. 34069, Cst. R.D. Ward and his wife, Brenda Claire, a daughter, Caitlin Alexandra, on July 15, 1989, at Amherst, Nova Scotia.

MARRIAGE Reg. No. 34069, Cst. R.D. Ward to Brenda Claire Haight, on October 8, 1988, at Ottawa, Ontario.



Before he retired, ex-S/Sgt. Harry Wheaton came up with the idea of presenting a citizenship trophy to Cole Harbour District High School students who best exemplify model citizenship within the school and the community. The 1989 trophy provided by Cole Harbour Detachment was awarded to Mike Bewsher. School principal Angus MacNeil (L), and vice-principal Muriel Tupper accepted the award presented by Cst. Eric Durling and ex-S/Sgt. Wheaton.



On May 25, 1989, the CO "H" Division, C/Supt. G.G. Leahy, and the OC, Truro Sub-Division, Insp. W.B. Eaton, officiated at the opening of the new Oxford Detachment. (L-R): Cst. A. Pompeo, C/Supt. G.G. Leahy; (sitting) Deputy Warden Ralph Welton; Oxford Mayor William Park; cutting the ribbon, MP Bill Casey, and the NCO i/c Oxford Detachment, Sgt. S. O'Handley.



The "H" Division Golf Tournament was held in Greenwood, on June 14, 1989. (L-R): Sgt. R.D. Grinham, S/Sgt. E.J. Sisk, C/M J.P. Gillis, and Sgt. J.E. Malloy won the best dressed foursome award for their spotted T-shirts and coordinated shorts and caps.

VETERANS' NEWS New members Al Copp and president, Halifax Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association. Pat Dooley were sworn in by Frank Christian, past

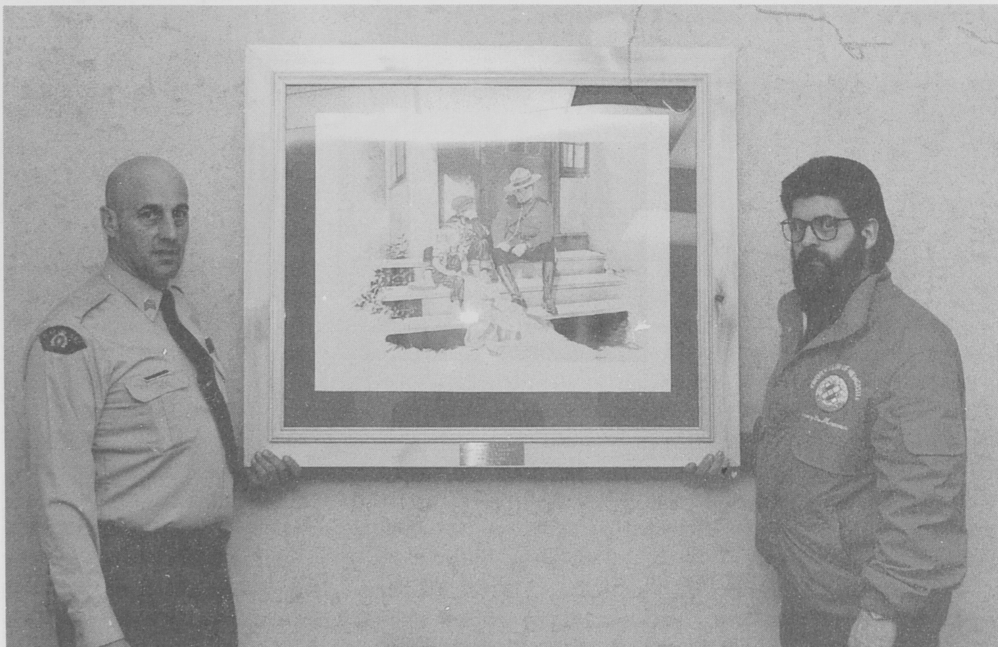
"J" Division

Headquarters — Fredericton, New Brunswick

BIRTH To Reg. No. 36305, Cst. P.A. Marsh and his wife, Roxanne, a daughter, Miriam Jolin, on October 24, 1989, at Grand Falls, New Brunswick.



On August 28, 1989, Cst Catherine Joanne Ryan was officially sworn into the Force by her father, Supt. T. Ryan, former Assistant OIC, Criminal Operations at Fredericton.



Mr. Michael Butler, Kinsmen Club of Newcastle, presented a framed print by artist R. Galper, entitled "Trusted Friends", to the NCO i/c Newcastle Rural Detachment, S/Sgt. Ben St-Onge, in recognition of detachment members' participation in programs aimed at prevention of child abuse.



A change of command parade and ceremony were held on October 13, 1989. CO's Commendations were presented to Cpl. J.G. Gaudet and Cst. J.M.C. Tremblay for diligence and perseverance in the recent successful conclusion of a 1985 murder investigation. C/M J.W. McKenzie received his Bronze Badge and Sgts J. Desrosiers and J.R.E. Toussaint received their Long Service Medals. (Above): Insp. J.J. Lemay and Mr. Conrad Landry, Solicitor General for New Brunswick (in foreground) lead the troop inspection followed by newly appointed CO, Supt. J.R.H. Beaulac (L), and departing CO, C/Supt. J.D. Farrell. (Below): Local MP W.J. Bird (L), and Mr. Conrad Landry look on as C/Supt. Farrell signs over command of "J" Division to Supt. Beaulac.





The 6th annual RCMP Christmas Daddies fundraising dance was held November 25, 1989, and \$2,500 were collected for needy children of the Richibucto Detachment area. Many thanks to all the generous donors and sponsors in the business community and service clubs, and to the members, detachment employees and their spouses. (L-R): NCO i/c Richibucto Detachment, S/Sgt. J.G.M. Audet, municipal secretary Jeanne Gaudet, local business representative Art McDonough, Club Richelieu representative David Plourde, and Richibucto Lions Club representative Owen Sullivan.



On November 4, 1989, Cst. L. Dugas and Cpl. R.J. Thériault, Newcastle Detachment, participated in a walk-a-thon in Loggieville, near Chatham. Pledges from detachment personnel raised \$170 to help with medical expenses for Aimée Washburn, a local 12-year-old suffering from a brain tumor. Cpl. Thériault presented the cheque to Aimée and her father, Joe Washburn, on November 17.

"K" Division

Headquarters — Edmonton, Alberta

BIRTH To Reg. No. 30018, Cpl. H.W. King and his wife, Jane, a son, Daniel Clark, on October 7, 1989, at Edmonton.

On September 9, 1989, the Edmonton City Police softball team beat teams from the RCMP, the Edmonton Fire Department and Radio Station 630 CHED in a softball tournament at the Legion Memorial Park in St. Albert, held to collect food for the Edmonton Food Bank. Members of the "K" Division team, (L-R), front row: S/Csts Irvin Heide, Jeff Whipple, Robbie Peters. Back row: S/Cst. Kirby George, Cst. Jean-Paul Potvin, Cpl. Craig Smith, and S/Cst. Ward Hoffman. Missing: Csts Danny Palmer, Dan Seibel, Cpl. Brian Bulloch, and Cpl. Gary Christison.



On November 2, 1989, the CO, "K" Division, A/Commr. G.J. Greig, presented the Commissioner's Commendation to (L-R): Cpl. T.S. McKenzie, his wife, Irene, and Mr. Randy Garrecht, all of Bow Island, for their act of bravery on September 23, 1988, when they saved a woman from her burning home.



On June 3-4, 1989, a team comprised of members from several divisions participated in the annual Jasper/Banff Relay Race, against 120 other teams from around the world. With a time of 19: 25: 38, the RCMP "Selects" placed fifteenth overall, and came in second to the Los Angeles Police Department team in the police category. (L-R) Front row: Cst. Pete Yanchula, Sgt. Jim Moore, Mr. Brian Martinson, Sgt. Tim Gray, Sgt. Brian Phillips, Csts Brett White, and Dave Stewart. Second row: Mr. Randall Barr, Cpl. Jack Hess, Cst. Lyle Singular, Aux. Cst. Randy Nelson, Cst. Rob Hardy, Cpl. Perry Edwards, and Cst. Dick Harrison. Missing: Sgt. Barry Kutryk, Cpl. Cal Corley and Cst. Wayne Oakes.

Photo by Brett White

STONY PLAIN SUB-DIVISION Two hundred people attended the Stony Plain Sub-Division Annual Spring BBQ, to bid farewell to Csts Mike Woods, Gayle Willis, Julia Chapman, Ward Clapham, Claude Coupal, Alex Graham and their families. Presentations were made by the NCO i/c Stony Plain Detachment, S/Sgt. Wally Nicklin, the Operations NCO, Sgt. Kees Kikkert, and the NCO i/c Stony Plain Highway Patrol, Sgt. Doug Honeyman. The final presentation was made by S/Sgt. L.L. Bennett and Ms. Dale Miskey to the departing OC, Stony Plain SubDivision, Insp. George Rechner, retiring after more than 37 years of service in "D", "G", "F", and "K" Divisions. Many members, former members and friends were on hand to wish Insp. Rechner and his wife a well-deserved retirement. On July 4, 1989, his final day, Insp. Rechner swore his son, Randy, into the Force.



STONY PLAIN SPRING BBQ The final presentation was made to Insp. George Rechner and his wife, Zelly (R), by Section NCO, S/Sgt. L.L. Bennett and the OC's secretary, Miss Dale Miskey.

submitted by Cst. B. Lloyd

LETHBRIDGE SUB-DIVISION On November 2, 1989, 104 members, exmembers and guests attended the annual Lethbridge Sub-Division Regimental Dinner held at the Lethbridge Community College. Guests included the Chiefs of Police of Lethbridge and Coaldale Police Departments, and many members of these forces, representatives from the Medicine Hat, Taber and Redcliff Municipal Police Departments, and representatives from the Canadian and British Forces, Provincial and Senior Court judges of Alberta, and the provincial Attorney General's Branch.

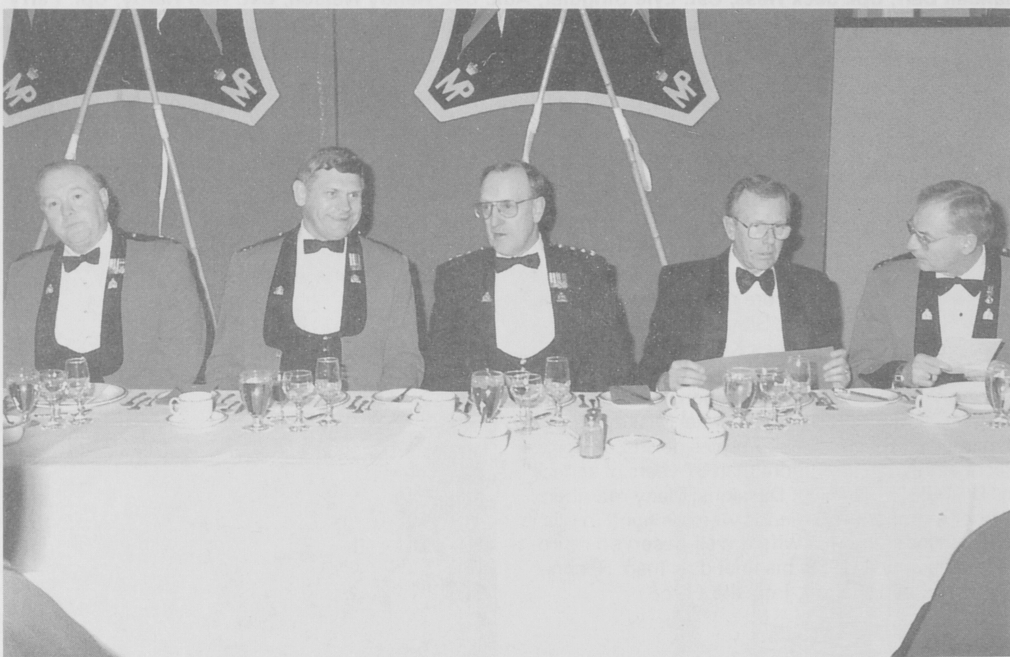
The Toast to the Queen was given by the junior member in attendance, Cst. Tracy Kennett, Cardston Detachment, and ex-Cst. Jack Grant proposed the toast to the Force, to which A/Commr. Greig replied.

Long Service Medals were presented to Sgt. Bob Young, NCO i/c Claresholm, Sgt. Doug Hancock, Lethbridge Sub-Division Traffic NCO, and Cpl. Tom Nelson, NCO i/c Nanton Detachment.

submitted by Supt. A.O. Maguire



Supt. Maguire presented a plaque of appreciation to guest speaker, Mr. Justice Milton Harradence of the Alberta Court of Appeal.

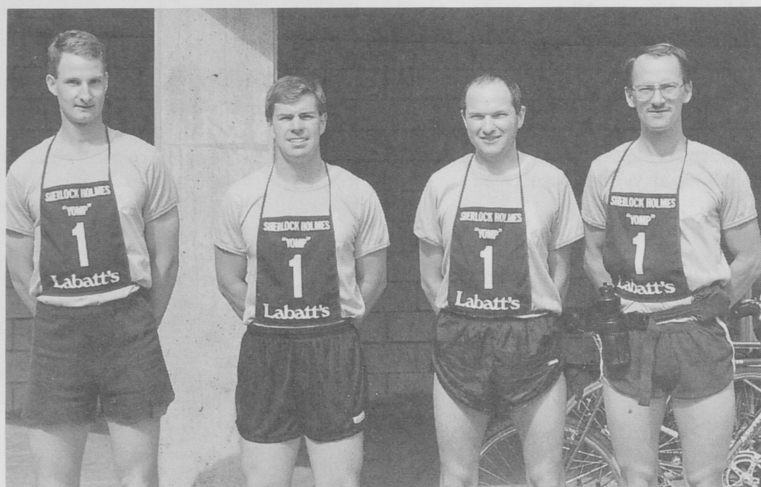


The OC, Lethbridge Sub-Division, Supt. A. Owen Maguire (second from the left), hosted the annual Regimental Dinner, and was joined at the head table by (L-R): the CO, "K" Division, A/Commr. Gordon Greig, Chief Terry Wauters of the Lethbridge City Police Department, Judge Fred Coward, Alberta Provincial Court and the OIC, Criminal Operations, C/Supt. Les Holmes.

HOT PURSUIT On a cool afternoon, Sgts Terry Shuttleworth, Ray Ambler and Cpl. Mike Boyes, were leaving "K" Division Headquarters for the day when they saw a male subject carrying a pair of running shoes, running at full speed through the parking lot and constantly looking over his shoulder. Moments later, they saw a store security detective giving chase. It was evident that the suspect was going to win this race, so the boys sprang into action. Cpl. Boyes cut off the bandit with a car, and

with assistance from the other officers, arrested the culprit. After a brief search, the merchandise was located. The security man, who placed second in the race, was more than a little out of breath, but nevertheless, very thankful for the help he received.

submitted by Cpl. C.R. Corley



On July 29, 1989, (L-R): team captain, Cst. Wayne Oakes, Csts Gordon Grief, Chris Little, Paul James and Chris Beamish represented the Force at the fourth annual YOMP, part of the Klondike Days events. The YOMP is a demanding 23 km cross-country run, where participants carry a 30 lb. back pack. At the 12 km mark, the team carries a 13-foot, 145 lb. log for a distance of 2 km. Then at the 22 km mark, the team must carry a 175 lb. beer keg up a 210-step flight of stairs. The team finished the run in 3 hr., 2 min., and placed ninth overall against 20 military teams from Canada and England.

"L" Division

Headquarters — Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

REAL MOUNTED POLICE Charlottetown, April 25, 1935 — Royal Canadian Mounted Police are really "mounted police" in Prince Edward Island, Inspector James Fripps said tonight, as three of his men in different parts of the province reported that they had covered hundreds of miles of their circuit on horseback in the past few weeks.

Constable A.B. Spencer arrived back in Charlottetown tonight after gathering evidence on three

store breaks. He had covered an 80-mile jaunt from Hunter River to North Rustico, and around that portion of the province in the last few days. Today he did 40 miles on horesback and he "got his man", he claimed.

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"M" Division

Headquarters — Whitehorse, Yukon

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 28902, Cpl. J.E. Gillen and his wife, Maureen, a son, Steven Gerald, on July 19, 1989, at Whitehorse.

To Reg. No. C/2964, C/M G.W. Roberts and his wife, Leslie, a daughter, Sabrena Jean, on October 26, 1989, at Whitehorse.

To Reg. No. 35779, Cst. D.A. Kingston and his wife, Claire, a son, Michael Kurtis Albert, on January 3, 1989, at Whitehorse.

MARRIAGE Reg. No. 36785, Cst. M.S. Lukca to Suzanne Cormier, on May 16, 1987, at Montréal, Quebec.

To Reg. No. 36785, Cst. M.S. Lukca and his wife, Suzanne, a daughter, Stephanie Michelle, on December 11, 1988, at Whitehorse.

HANGAR BANGER The "M" Division spring transfer party is held every year at the Air Services hangar, to salute those headed for southern climes, and reminisce one more time about the time spent in the North. Those leaving this year included Cpl. Hoss MacKenzie and his wife, Heather, Cpl. Sandy Ervin and his wife, Joan, Cst. Tim Kohlsmith and his wife, Judy, Cst. Bill Eubank and four members of the Canadian Armed Forces and their families. S/Sgt. Wayne MacNeill and Sgt. Nick Veres were also honoured on their retirement from the Force.

To Reg. No. 28822, Cpl. R.A. Nichol and his wife, Lynn, a son, Spencer Andrew, on May 5, 1989, at Whitehorse.



(L-R) Photo 1: S/Sgt. Wayne MacNeill, his wife, Marilyn, and son, Mark, received mementoes of the North before their departure for beautiful downtown Fredericton Junction, New Brunswick. Photo 2: Allison, Shannon, Trudy and Nick Veres received best wishes from C/Supt. J.R. Gilholme. Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, will never be the same after Nick opens his "Senor NCOs' Mess", during the winter months which he plans to spend there with his wife.

KLONDIKE ROAD RELAY Once again the "Klondike Keystone Kops" entered a mixed team in the international event. This year's team included former Whitehorse resident, Cst. Marion Craig from Burnaby Detachment, British Columbia, who had just won a number of medals at the World Police

and Fire Games in Vancouver. The road relay team finished 24 out of 50, and 42nd overall in a field of 80. The team would like to thank Cst. Roger Plamondon for organizing this year's team, even though he deserted them to run with the Pepsi challengers, winners in the mixed category!



Proof that the Klondike Road Relay covers some of the most beautiful scenery in the world. Cst. Pat Egan and the "M" Division support vehicle crest a hill south of Whitehorse.



The "Klondike Keystone Kops" successfully completed the 1989 Klondike Road Relay. (L-R) Standing: Csts Doug Tottenham, Rick Mosher, Al Lane, C/M Ann Sutherland, manager Doug Hennings, Cpl. Dwight Berkner, S/Cst. Jerry Geddes, and Cpl. Phil Humphries. (Kneeling): Csts Marion Craig, Gina Nagano, and Pat Egan.

DISCOVERY DAYS CELEBRATION Things are done differently in the Yukon. Even the August holiday is on the third Monday instead of the first, to commemorate the discovery of gold in 1898. Hundreds of residents and tourists travel to Dawson

City for three days of celebration each year. One of the highlights was the Discovery Days Parade, lead by 10 members of Canada's finest in red serge, down the original dirt streets of the gold rush city.



DISCOVERY DAYS PARADE TROOP Members from Dawson City Detachment, Whitehorse Detachment and former division members in town on leave, awed parade spectators. (L-R): Csts J.R.H. Plamondon, R.A. Diack, Cpls R.L. Nason, J. Hajash, Csts K. Olito, G.M. Nagano, R.B. McDonald, T.J. Pickard, J.M. Paris, and S/Sgt. L.B. Gudmundson. (Kneeling) Day shift members: Cpl. D.A. Otterbein and Cst. D.W. Robinson.



On August 28, 1989, the "M" Division Financial Services and Supply Officer, Insp. Wally Bulas, presented his daughter, Reg. No. 40627, Cst. Jennifer Lee Bulas, with her police badge at the RCMP Training Academy in Regina, Saskatchewan. She had been sworn into the Force by her father on January 3, 1989, and is now posted to Battlefords Detachment, Saskatchewan.

POLICE WEEK During the 1989 official Police Week in Dawson, May 14-20, Grade 12 students had a presentation about law enforcement outside the Yukon, and a meeting dealing with assault was held at the Indian band hall. Safety Bear visited students in Grades 1-5, as well as both day care centres. A new safety sign welcoming visitors to the city was erected as a result of the RCMP Police Week Contest. Grade 10 student Kandice Holloway submitted the winning design, which with the help of local sponsors and artist Alain Derepentigny, was erected on the outskirts of town. As part of her

prize, Miss Holloway became Police Chief for part of the day, and had lunch with detachment members and Dawson Mayor Peter Jenkins, followed by a ride in the detachment boat, and a helicopter ride along the Klondike River Valley. A tour in the police truck provided a first-hand look at the how the radar operates; they caught a speeder.

submitted by Cst. J.M. Paris



POLICE WEEK IN DAWSON CITY (L-R): S/Sgt. Brian Gudmundson, P/S Debbie Wortley, contest winner Kandice Holloway, Mayor Peter Jenkins, Csts Dave Kingston, Peter Greenlaw, Tom Pickard and Marcel Paris.

WORLD INNER TUBE WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS This annual event is held between Whitehorse Ambulance Service and the RCMP, to raise funds for the Yukon Special Olympics. As defending champions, the RCMP team was responsible for soliciting funds and door prizes. Thanks mainly to Cst. Al Lane, "M" Division Drug Section, more than \$3,200 were raised, representing an increase of \$1,000. The game held all the excitement of a world

championship, and the Ambulance Service team defeated the RCMP team, 3-1, after some very questionable calls by referee Sgt. Eric Wheeler. Many thanks from the Yukon Special Olympics go to team members: Cst. Al Lane, Cpls Phil Humphries, Phil Warren, Csts Doug Tottenham, Karen Olito, Ross Milward, Gary McLeod, Jim Thomsson, Greg Thierman, and MVP, Cst. Gina Nagano.

FIREARM COMPETITION The 29th annual Alaska State Trooper vs. RCMP Shoot was held this year in Anchorage, Alaska. There was some concern that having lost veterans Sgt. Nick Veres, Cst. Tim Kohlsmith, Cpl. Sandy Ervin and Cst. P.J. Thompsen the RCMP would not be able to repeat last year's performance. The team faced up to the challenge once again, defeating the troopers 5689/6000 to

5659/6000. Long-time Trooper team member Jerry Smith, broke the individual high score record, shooting 1171/1200. This was his last shoot before his retirement, and it was a nice touch to go out as "Top Gun." The Troopers are looking for a replacement, and have already started to practise for next year's shoot in Whitehorse.



"M" DIVISION "TOP GUNS" (L-R): Sgt. D.W. Levy, C/Supt. J.R. Gilholme, S/Cst. H.G. Hermanson, Csts H. Hahn, P.M. Sherstan, G.B. McLeod, and R.T. Kenna.

"O" Division

Headquarters — Toronto, Ontario

NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION WEEK The 7th annual Crime Prevention Week, sponsored by the Ministry of the Solicitor General, was held October 29-November 4, 1989. Toronto Lester B. Pearson International Airport (TLBPIA) Detachment and Transport Canada hosted a function on

October 30, to honour those who have assisted the RCMP and Transport Canada in an exemplary manner.

Cst. Roy Luscombe, Crime Prevention and Community Relations coordinator for TLBPIA Detachment

acted as Master of Ceremonies, and Insp. Wayne May made the presentations to individuals, U.S. and Canadian Immigration and Customs, Metro Toronto Police Force (MTPF) Mounted Unit, Peel Regional Police Force (PRPF) and other organizations. Mr. Dale Mattson, manager of security, Transport Canada, presented Certificates of Merit to 24 citizens who have assisted in security awareness.

During that week, a display program was set up in the various terminals to provide employees and the travelling public with pamphlets, stickers, buttons and posters relating to crime prevention. Several visits by Police Service Dog "Tuko" and Safety Bear, and the display from Drug Section delighted visitors of all ages.

submitted by Cst. R. Luscombe



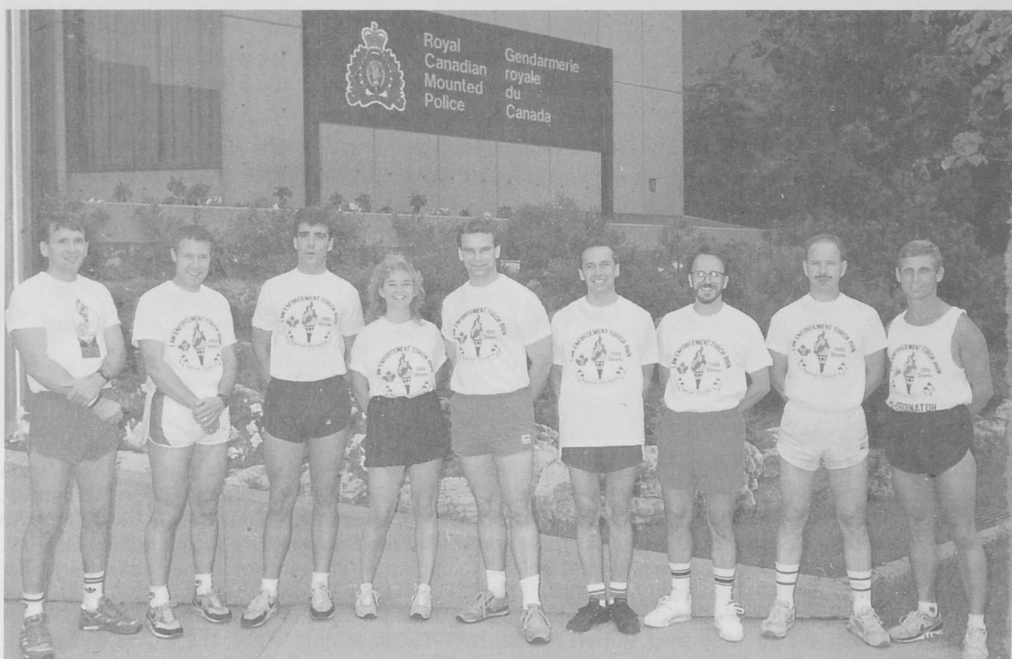
NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION WEEK (L-R) First row: Peter Begbié, Hertz Car Rental; Wanda Lewicki, Corps of Commissionaires; John Partridge, Hudson General; Joy Webb, Tilden Car Rental; Paul Elliott; Trajan Popovsky, Wardair Airlines; Ronald Kwong, Canadian Airlines International. Second row: Kevin Penrose, Consolidated Fuels; air traffic controller Fred Rodgers; Leo Ricci, Hudson General; Cosimo Montinaro, Donald Watson and Paul Delaat, Canadian Airlines International; John Garafano; Crime Prevention Week activities coordinator, S/Cst. Susan Golar-Brown. Third row: Cpl. Bill Finlay; Wardair first officer Andrew Bryson; Transport Canada award recipient William Brooks; Insp. Peter Young, PRPF; Insp. Wayne May; Insp. Robert Heenan, MTPF; Guadalupe Obeso, U.S. Customs Service; John O'Malley; Irene Bader; Crime Prevention Week activities coordinator, Cst. Roy Luscombe. Missing: Evert DeGeit and Howard May, Field Maintenance; Dale Mutter, Hudson General; Michael Perrault, Budget Car Rental and kennel owner Joanne Plumb.

TORCH RUN The 3rd Annual Ontario Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics was held August 2-10, 1989. Eighty-two runners from "O" Division, with the help of their colleagues in the Ottawa area, raised more than \$11,500. Cpl. D.F. Davies, Toronto Executive/Diplomatic Protection Section, participated in a joint forces team which ran from the Ontario/Manitoba border to Barrie, over a nine-day period. Nine runners, accompanied by a marked police vehicle, participated in the final-leg run in North York on August 10. Special mention goes to members of Owen Sound Detachment for raising \$4,434 and Sarnia Detachment for their \$2,500. We hope that next year's run, tentatively scheduled for June, will be equally successful.

*submitted by Sgt. J.W. Nikita
"O" Division 1989 Torch Run Coordinator*



The CO, "O" Division, A/Commr. R.M. Culligan, accepted the torch from Sgt. J.W. Nikita, at "O" Division Headquarters.



TORONTO AREA RUNNERS (L-R): Cpl. G.E. Wheadon, Sgt. S.L. Rowe, Csts K.C. MacDonald, M.M. Houston, D.R. Moir, T. Fitzgerald, C/M Y. Nepveu, Sgt. J.W. Nikita, and Cpl. D.F. Davies.

CHARITY BALL On October 14, 1989, Thunder Bay Detachment held its first Regimental Charity Ball. Guests included members of Parliament, the mayor of Thunder Bay, representatives of neighbouring police departments, and guest speaker, comedian Dave Broadfoot, a.k.a. Sgt. Renfrew. The proceeds were donated to a substance abuse program for teenagers called Smith Clinic's Options for Youth and to St. Joseph's Hospital. The RCMP Bison Band's performance helped make the evening a great success.

submitted by Cpl. D.D. Duclos and Sgt. B. Wiese



On behalf of Commissioner Inkster, A/Commr. R. M. Culligan presented Sgt. Renfrew with his honorary promotion to staff sergeant.



S/Cst. Robert Stephen, First Nations Police Force, was visited at Moose Factory General Hospital by (L-R): Supt. Gary Wood, Cst. Bruce Thomson, Insp. Bill Hutton and A/Sgt. Cheryl Schneider, Ontario Provincial Police, and RCMP Supt. Ralph DeGroot, during their joint visit to RCMP Sanikilluag Detachment on Belcher Island, N.W.T. S/Cst. Stephen lost a leg as a result of a shooting incident while attempting to arrest an armed suspect at Kashechewan, Northern Ontario.



TEDDY BEAR PICNIC Safety Bear (A/NCO i/c Brockville Detachment, Cst. John Rennick) delighted fans of all ages at the fourth annual Teddy Bear Picnic, in downtown Brockville. The Safety Bear colouring contest drew the largest response ever.



EMBARKING ON AN HISTORIC VOYAGE On October 12, 1989, C/Supt. Larry Proke, Officer in Charge of the police monitoring team leaving for Namibia, attended a send-off luncheon at the "O" Division Officers' Mess, where (L-R): Insp. L.E. Hall and C/Supt. F.R. Dickins wished him all the best.

submitted by Insp. L.E. Hall



Members of Toronto Lester B. Pearson International Airport (TLBPIA) Detachment participated in the annual Easter Seal Society "Take off with Timmy and Tammy" flying event, hosted by Canadian Airlines International and the TLBPIA community. The Force display included pamphlets and brochures, a visit by Safety Bear and various police vehicles, like the all-terrain vehicle seen above with (L-R): Cpl. Bill Finlay (kneeling), S/Cst. Richard Gendre, Cst. John-Paul Church, Tammy (13-year-old Amanda Taylor), Safety Bear (S/Cst. Danny Kaye), Cst. Stéphane Langlois, and S/Cst. Malcolm Flatts.

Photo by Jerry Hobbs Photography Ltd.



Cst. Joseph Peel, Sarnia Detachment Crime Prevention Coordinator, and Sarnia Police Force Constable John Reurink received Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire (IODE) Community Relations Award certificates, in recognition of their work in the community, presented by Citizenship Secretary Olive Gordon (L), and past regent of the IODE and Sarnia Police Commission member, Joan Link.

Photo credit: *The Sarnia Observer*



On October 16, 1989, the sons of the NCO i/c Timmins Detachment, Sgt. Wayne Willan, and Timmins Police Inspector Ernst Fischhoffer were officially sworn into the Force by the OC, Sault Ste. Marie Sub-Division, Insp. J.D.H. Whitehurst. (L-R): Timmins Police Chief Dennis Harris, representing Insp. Fischhoffer (away on course), Cst. Ernie Fischhoffer, Cst. Devin Willan, and Sgt. Willan.

Promotions

HEADQUARTERS — (Ottawa, Ontario)

Assistant Commissioner — C/Supt. J.D. Farrell

Chief Superintendent — Supt. D.L. Coates
— Insp. R.V. Berlinquette

Superintendent — Insp. R.D.J. Epp, J.D.M. Girouard, J.O. Laframboise, J.R.M.G. Lafrance, C.E.G. Savard, R.O. Turnbull, F.A. Richter

Inspector — S/Sgt. R.A. Scott

Staff Sergeant — Sgts M.G. Bafia, J.W. Briscoe, F.S. Lowde

Sergeant — Cpls J.R.D. Bourgeois, J.G.R. Cusson, B.F.A. Finney, J.R.J. Garneau, D.J. Harboway, D.W. Johnson, G.J. Labbé, P.D. Sprott, M.V. Gauthier, J.V.J.P. Lévesque

Corporal — Csts R.K. Clark, C.R. Forsythe, W.A. Hudyma, D.B. Moore, J.W.D. Benoit

Civilian Member — C/Ms L.A. Covatta, T.P. McDermott, S.M. Bowman, K.H.J. Hummel, S.E. MacInnis, M.G. Gaudet, R.B. Colpitts, H.J. Chatterton

"A" DIVISION — (Ottawa, Ontario)

Staff Sergeant — Sgts J.R. Massey, J.L. Thériault, H. Bourgeois

Sergeant — Cpl. J.C.D. Gauvin

Corporal — Csts P.R. Brisson, R.J. Cameron, J.P.C. Campeau, J.R.H. Lebel, J.J.G. Raymond

"B" DIVISION — (St. John's, Newfoundland)

Staff Sergeant — Sgts N.H. Nurse, W.S. Tooker

Sergeant — Cpl. C.E. Childs

Corporal — Cst. G.A. MacNeil

"C" DIVISION — (Montréal, Quebec)

Superintendent — Insp. J.O.C. Vachon

Staff Sergeant — Sgts J.J.G. Bouffard, J.A.C. Girardeau, J.D.G.Y. Gagnon

Sergeant — Cpl. J.R.L. Leblanc

Corporal — Cst. J.L.D. Lemay

"D" DIVISION — (Winnipeg, Manitoba)

Superintendent — Insp. E.L. Silcox

Staff Sergeant — Sgts K.M. Allan, R.A. Forgeron, H.E. Hilstrom
Sergeant — Cpls A.E.G. Graham, L.P. Ewert

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Corporal — Csts J.J. Begley, E.F. Overland, T.M. Raemer, D.D. Struck

RCMP ACADEMY AT DEPOT DIVISION — (Regina, Saskatchewan)

Superintendent — Insp. L.P. Wood

Sergeant — Cpl. N.J. Nadeau

Corporal — Csts J.E.N. Darrah, J.G.L. Delorme, J.F.B.P.O. Maisonneuve, P.R. Wilson

"E" DIVISION — (Vancouver, British Columbia)

Superintendent — Insp. R.G. Fischer, W.L. Ring

Staff Sergeant — Sgt. R.R. Ayerst

Sergeant — Cpls B.W. Borg, T.D. Graham, T.H. Grimm, D.P. Kuzik, W.K. Milne, F.H. Mogridge, A.P.H. Segstro

Corporal — Csts C.G. Abel, G.E. Baillie, B.C. Barbour, M.I. Carson, M.G. Carter, D.G. Chadwell, D.H. Clark, G.A. Funk, J.T.J. Harrison, D.G. Kingston, M.D. Leclair, R.G. Légaré, L.L. Litzenberger, D.J. MacMillan, J.A.G. Maheux, W.M. McNamara, M.J. Morris, M.R. Orton, R.E. Riddell, G.R. Saby, C.F. Schaal, A.J. Strickland, J.L.S. Wall, L.R. Wilkinson

Civilian Member — C/Ms B.E. Hunt, R.K. Brook

"F" DIVISION — (Regina, Saskatchewan)

Superintendent — Insps M.J. Johnston, L.S. Jerritt

Inspector — Sgt. B.M. Lynch

Staff Sergeant — Sgts D.J.F. Botterill, W.T. Markus, W.J. Mohr, A.B. White

Sergeant — Cpls J.E. Frankow, L.D. Jacobs, J.R. King, R.H. Laidlaw, W.A. McLellan, P.E. Rawlick, R.G. Roth, R.A.R. Savidan, D.W. Sideroff, M.R. Thorpe

Corporal — Csts R.E. Bruck, R.R.S. Martin, R.H. Todd, G.R. Kadin, C.J. Raiter

"G" DIVISION — (Yellowknife, Northwest Territories)

Staff Sergeant — Sgt. G.S. Porrier

Sergeant — Cpl. J.W. Barr

Corporal — Csts G.V. Preston, V.L. Rose, S.L. Rogers

"H" DIVISION — (Halifax, Nova Scotia)

Inspector — S/Sgt. D.T.H. White

Staff Sergeant — Sgt. G.H. Bishop

Sergeant — Cpls R.W. Cook, R.A. Peebles, R.W. Hennessey, D.H. Landry, R.L. Tucker

Corporal — Csts C.D. Manthorne, J.C.J. Woolfrey, F.N. Gallop

"J" DIVISION — (Fredericton, New Brunswick)

Chief Superintendent — Supt. J.R.H. Beaulac

Staff Sergeant — Sgt. J.G.G. Bussières

Sergeant — Cpls W. Hiscock, J.G. Rioux, J.R.E. Toussaint, J.J. White

Corporal — Csts N.G. Mazerolle, B.E. Robicheau, J.M.G. Lussier

"K" DIVISION — (Edmonton, Alberta)

Chief Superintendent — Supt. J. Sebastian

Inspector — Cpl. W.M. Sweeney

Staff Sergeant — Sgts D.C. Davidson, J.S. Eddleston

Sergeant — Cpls R.D. Bangle, P. Calvert, L.A. Findlay, L.B. Thiemann

Corporal — Csts G.D. Chammen, R.A. Chapman, E. Fydirchuk, H.R. Hunt, R.S. Sobol, J.C. Taylor

Special Constable — S/Cst. A.H. Findlay

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

Sergeant — Cpl. F.B. Clarke

Corporal — Csts A.H. Botham, A.J. MacDonald

"M" DIVISION — (Whitehorse, Yukon Territory)

Staff Sergeant — Sgt. L.B. Gudmundson

Sergeant — Cpls G.E. Crowe, W.C. Cameron

Corporal — Cst. J. Hajash

"O" DIVISION — (Toronto, Ontario)

Chief Superintendent — Supt. L.R. Proke

Staff Sergeant — Sgts M.R.E. Atkinson, D.J. Begbie, B.E. Dixon, P. Fatijewskyj

Sergeant — Cpls P.G. Geick, M.C.A. Van Doren, W.M. Young, B.F.B. Wiese

Corporal — Csts G.D. Meeks, W.J.D. Ruscoe, J.B. Stavert, D.D. Duclos, L.G. Tettman

Civilian Member — C/Ms G.J. Motychko, K.C. Strohm, R.F. Reyno, G.H. Stacey

Retirements

The following members of the Force retired to pension.

Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Division	Date
0.0797	Supt.	Lawson, J.D.	"D"	89-07-28
0.0920	Insp.	Rechner, G.	"K"	89-07-04
0.0963	Insp.	Staples, D.L.	"E"	89-01-02
19849	S/Sgt.	Graham, W.I.	"O"	89-11-01
19978	Sgt.	Dowich, S.	"A"	89-10-21
21146	Sgt.	Wolfe, J.C.	"K"	89-11-03
21265	S/Sgt.	Hest, J.J.	"E"	88-04-04
21759	Sgt.	Wein, D.J.L.	HQ	89-10-20
22013	Sgt.	Bull, W.G.	"E"	89-10-29
22605	Sgt.	Craig, K.H.	"E"	89-07-03
22845	Sgt.	Bowen, B.E.	"E"	89-11-01
22907	Sgt.	Hendrickson, C.W.	HQ	89-11-21
23277	Sgt.	Hardy, J.F.	"E"	89-09-23
23695	Sgt.	Egan, G.V.	"K"	89-11-15
23746	Sgt.	Munroe, C.M.	"K"	89-11-13
24284	Cpl.	Robertson, R.N.	"L"	89-10-22
24328	Cst.	Johnson, L.C.	"E"	89-11-17
24852	Sgt.	Stagg, J.E.C.	"E"	89-10-22
24893	Cpl.	Legroulx, R.J.E.	HQ	89-10-16
25249	Cpl.	Tanner, E.V.	"D"	89-11-11
25754	Cst.	Halliwell, D.L.	"F"	89-10-27
26999	Cpl.	Vallance, G.E.	"K"	89-11-01
27273	Cpl.	Warnke, R.J.	Academy	89-10-20
27661	Cst.	Organ, C.W.	"E"	89-11-26
38473	Cst.	Abat, J.J.F.M.	"A"	89-10-02
C/0072	C/M	Bourgeois, J.A.	HQ	89-09-29
C/0269	C/M	Doyle, M.L.R.L.	HQ	89-10-06
C/1207	C/M	Knox, R.T.	HQ	89-09-09
C/1630	C/M	McIlroy, S.L.	"E"	89-10-07

Obituaries

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

BAPTISTE Reg. No. 15033, ex-S/Sgt. Irwin John Baptiste, 62, died November 2, 1989, at Stewiacke, Nova Scotia. He was born February 17, 1927, at Roblin, Manitoba, and joined the Force July 31, 1947, as a recruit special constable (S/9636), at Winnipeg. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Baptiste was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, where he served his entire service at Halifax, Truro, Yarmouth, Kentville, Windsor, and Dartmouth. He retired to pension August 20, 1967. Baptiste was promoted to corporal November 1, 1958, and sergeant November 1, 1965.

BROWN Reg. No. 11030, ex-Sgt. Bruce Garrett Brown, 80, died November 19, 1989, at Comox, British Columbia. He was born September 31, 1909, at Govan, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force September 10, 1931, at Regina. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Brown was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, serving at Regina, Saskatoon, and Kerrobert. On April 27, 1936, he was transferred to "K" Division, Alberta, and served at Edson, Edmonton, Breton, Kinuso, High Prairie, Crossfield, and Calgary. Brown retired to pension December 11, 1952. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1945, and sergeant January 1, 1952.

DEAN Reg. No. 11112, ex-S/Sgt. Earl John Dean, 82, died October 22, 1989, at Burnaby, British Columbia. He was born August 30, 1907, at Hamilton, Ontario, and joined the Force October 27, 1931, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Dean was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, serving at Regina, and returned to Depot, February 1, 1937. On January 24, 1952, he was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, served at Victoria, and retired to pension October 31, 1957. Dean was promoted to lance corporal September 1, 1937; corporal September 1, 1940; sergeant April 1, 1943, and staff sergeant May 1, 1948.

DINE Reg. No. S/1850, ex-S/Cst. Donald Leslie Dine, 60, died December 18, 1989, at Kingston, Ontario, where he was born December 30, 1928. Dine joined the Force as a special constable June 7, 1977, at Toronto, and was posted to Security Service, where he served until his discharge July 16, 1984.

GENDRON Reg. No. R/1180, ex-Reserve Constable Vincent Gendron, 84, died August 28, 1989, at Orangeville, Ontario. He was born July 19, 1905, at Toronto, where he served during the Second World War. (Information supplied by family.)

HALL Reg. No. 17241, ex-S/Sgt. Charles Gordon Hall, 57, died December 4, 1989, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. He was born February 28, 1932, at Edmonton, Alberta, where he joined the Force September 11, 1951. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Hall was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he served his entire service at Winnipeg, Ashern, Portage la Prairie, Morden, Headingly, and Selkirk. He retired to pension June 30, 1975. Hall was promoted to corporal November 1, 1962; sergeant October 1, 1968, and staff sergeant October 1, 1972.

HETHERINGTON Reg. No. 19337, ex-Cst. Charles Edgar Hetherington, 51, died November 8, 1989, at Mount Hope, Ontario. He was born February 25, 1938, at Hamilton, Ontario, and joined the Force April 17, 1956, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Hetherington was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Edmonton, Drumheller, Strathmore, Banff and Calgary. He took his discharge April 16, 1966.

HOLT Reg. No. S/10805, ex-S/Cst. Angus Ronald George Holt, 60, died December 22, 1989, at Vancouver, British Columbia. He was born July 4, 1929, at Davidson, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force as a special constable at Vancouver, February 1, 1954. Holt was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Vancouver, until the time of his death. He converted to Public Service status on September 30, 1954.

KEARL Reg. No. A/4147, A/Cst. Morgan P. Kearn, 33, died December 29, 1989, near Cardston, Alberta. He was born January 8, 1956, at Cardston, and joined the Force as an auxiliary constable at Lethbridge on September 18, 1987. Kearn was serving at Cardston at the time of his death.

LEFEBVRE Reg. No. S/3333, S/Cst. Joseph Hermas Jacques Lefebvre, 48, died January 2, 1990, at Gatineau, Quebec. He was born August 3, 1941, at Gracefield, Quebec, and joined the Force as a special constable January 2, 1987, at Ottawa. Lefebvre was posted to Headquarters, Ottawa, where he was serving at the time of his death.

LUCOP Reg. No. 10838, ex-Cst. John Lucop, 81, died July 10, 1989, at Victoria, British Columbia. He was born August 28, 1907, at Hull York, England, and joined the Force August 5, 1930, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Lucop was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, serving at Melfort, Shellbrook, Prince Albert, Wakaw, Hudson Bay Junction, and Saskatoon. He was transferred to "A" Division, Ottawa, May 2, 1939, and to "J" Division, New Brunswick, January 1, 1941, where he served at Fredericton, until taking his discharge August 4, 1941.

MACARA Reg. No. 19084, ex-S/Sgt. Robert Murray Macara, 53, died November 3, 1989, at Vancouver, British Columbia. He was born February 16, 1936, at Avonlea, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force August 24, 1955, at Saskatoon. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Macara was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, and served at Edmonton, Edson, Strathmore, Drumheller, Cochrane, and Calgary. On July 1, 1970, he was transferred to "M" Division, Yukon Territory, and served at Haines Junction, Whitehorse, and Dawson. On August 1, 1981, Macara was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, and served at Prince Rupert, until his retirement January 3, 1986. He was promoted corporal May 1, 1968; sergeant October 1, 1975, and staff sergeant February 1, 1979.

McCORMICK Reg. No. 11613, ex-Cpl. Edward Joseph McCormick, 83, died November 19, 1989, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was born November 10, 1906, at Sydney, Nova Scotia, and became a member of the Force April 1, 1932, upon amalgamation with the Nova Scotia Provincial Police. McCormick was posted to "H" Division, Nova

Scotia, serving at Halifax and Antigonish. He took his discharge March 31, 1934. (McCormick was the father of C/Supt. D.J. McCormick, Headquarters).

McNEIL Reg. No. 13524, ex-Cst. Martin Augustin McNeil, 78, died December 23, 1989, at Vancouver, British Columbia. He was born February 1, 1911, at Palmer, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force July 8, 1940, at Regina. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, he was posted to "J" Division, New Brunswick, serving at Fredericton, Saint John, Grand Falls, Perth, Minto, and Chipman. On February 15, 1945, McNeil was transferred to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, where he served until taking his discharge September 20, 1948. McNeil reengaged September 30, 1950, at Ottawa, and was posted to "A" Division. On October 22, 1951, he was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Burnaby, North Vancouver and Vancouver. McNeil retired to pension February 1, 1967.

McWADE Reg. No. 14587, ex-Cst. Frederick Stanislas McWade, 64, died December 22, 1989, at Vancouver, British Columbia. He was born February 22, 1925, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he joined the Force June 8, 1943. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, McWade was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, and served at Halifax, Digby and Yarmouth. On October 1, 1947, he was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, and served at Vancouver until taking his discharge July 31, 1948.

MERAW Reg. No. 13334, ex-Cst. James Francis Meraw, 71, died December 7, 1989, at Port Hope, Ontario. He was born December 26, 1917, at Tweed, Ontario, and joined the Force April 5, 1940, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Meraw was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, serving at Piney. On May 2, 1941, he was transferred to "A" Division, Ottawa, and then to "O" Division, Ontario, where he served at Toronto and Kirkland Lake. He took his discharge April 4, 1945, and on November 16, 1945, reengaged at Fredericton, New Brunswick. He was posted to "J" Division, New Brunswick, served at Newcastle, Tracadie, and Fredericton, and was discharged November 24, 1961.

MORISSETTE Reg. No. 17827, ex-Sgt. Joseph Aimé Ovila Patrice Morissette, 60, died November 22, 1989, at Hull, Quebec. He was born March 17, 1929, at Macamic, Quebec, and joined the Force July 18, 1952, at Montréal. Upon

completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Morissette was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, serving at Megantic, Coaticook, Lacolle, Montréal, St-Régis, and Sherbrooke. On September 15, 1965, he was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, where he served until his retirement July 17, 1977. Morissette was promoted to corporal May 1, 1967, and sergeant June 1, 1970.

NORFOLK Reg. No. 10452, ex-S/Sgt. Robert Norfolk, 80, died December 14, 1989, at Victoria, British Columbia. He was born August 1, 1909, at Ashford, Kent, England, and joined the Force June 25, 1928, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Norfolk was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, serving at Pelly, Yorkton, Melville, Fort Qu'Appelle, Regina, Elbow, Kipling, and Moosomin. On May 25, 1948, he was transferred to "A" Division, Ottawa, where he served until moving to Headquarters, April 1, 1952. He retired to pension June 24, 1957. He was promoted lance corporal May 1, 1938; corporal April 1, 1941; sergeant November 1, 1945, and staff sergeant November 1, 1951.

PICHÉ Reg. No. 20983, S/Sgt. Joseph Charles Michel Piché, 50, died November 17, 1989, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born August 16, 1939, at Hull, Quebec, and joined the Force June 3, 1959, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Piché was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, serving at Inverness. On September 27, 1962, he was posted to "B" Division, Newfoundland, serving at Labrador City, and was transferred to "C" Division, Quebec, April 9, 1965, serving at Montréal and Huntingdon. On June 28, 1978, Piché was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, where he was serving at the time of his death. He was promoted corporal February 1, 1971; sergeant June 1, 1975, and staff sergeant May 14, 1984.

PRISKE Reg. No. 0.1385 (20720), Insp. Sullivan Michael Priske, 49, died December 31, 1989, at Ajax, Ontario. He was born February 23, 1940, at Vancouver, British Columbia, where he joined the Force January 5, 1959. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Priske was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he served at Winnipeg and Ashern. On October 26, 1961, he was transferred to "O" Division, Ontario, where he was stationed at Hamilton. On May 12, 1965, he was transferred to Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, served as a physical training instructor, and on August 12, 1968, he returned to "O" Division.

He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1966; sergeant October 1, 1972, and staff sergeant March 1, 1977. Priske served at Orillia and Toronto. He was appointed inspector May 13, 1987, and was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he was serving as Assistant Officer Commanding, Prince Rupert Sub-Division, at the time of his death.

RICHARD Reg. No. 11488, ex-Cst. Joseph Urbain Edmond Richard, 91, died October 18, 1989, at St-Louis-de-Kent, New Brunswick, where he was born November 6, 1897. Richard became a member of the Force April 1, 1932, upon amalgamation of the New Brunswick Provincial Police. He was posted to "J" Division, New Brunswick, and served at Richibucto, Buctouche, Fredericton, and Caraquet. On October 1, 1941, Richard was transferred to "A" Division, Ottawa, and retired to pension May 15, 1949.

SIXSMITH Reg. No. 10732, ex-S/Sgt. Joseph Sixsmith, 84, died November 9, 1989, at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. He was born August 3, 1905, at Dublin, Ireland, and joined the Force October 18, 1929, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Sixsmith was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, where he served his entire service at Prince Albert, Big River, Regina, Rosthern, Tisdale, and North Battleford. He retired to pension July 31, 1957. Sixsmith was promoted lance corporal September 1, 1940; corporal April 1, 1941; sergeant November 1, 1946, and staff sergeant November 1, 1951.

SMITH Reg. No. 23000, Sgt. Herbert James Smith, 48, died December 30, 1989, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born October 26, 1941, at Shelburne, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force March 22, 1963, at Halifax. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Smith was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, serving at Toronto, Niagara Falls, and Windsor. On April 18, 1978, he was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, where he was serving at the time of his death. Smith was promoted to corporal February 1, 1973, and sergeant April 24, 1978.

STAHL Reg. No. S/246, ex-S/Cst. Dennis William Harvey Stahl, 57, died December 6, 1989, at Langley, British Columbia. He was born January 2, 1932, at Borden, Saskatchewan, joined the Force November 4, 1963, at Calgary, Alberta, where he served until taking his discharge July 13, 1973.