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Editor's Notes

RCMP CHARITY BALL The third annual RCMP Charity Ball will be held at the Ottawa Congress Centre, Saturday, May 30, 1987, with proceeds going to Multiple Sclerosis. Well-known Canadian entertainer Catherine McKinnon will be the featured guest artist. Dance music will be provided by the RCMP "Bison" Dance Orchestra and the larger orchestra, under the direction of S/ Sgt. Charlie Hendricks. The Palm Court Orchestra will perform during the dinner. For further information, contact S/Sgt. Garth Hampson at (613) 998-0756.

50th ANNIVERSARY — RCMP FORENSIC LABORATORIES Celebrations marking the 50th anniversary of RCMP laboratories will be held in Regina, Sask., July 10-13, 1987. Names and addresses of former and serving members are being compiled by each lab. Former members are requested to contact the nearest lab, and to assist organizers by identifying themselves and other former members who served in the laboratories.

75th ANNIVERSARY OF RCMP — Cut Knife, Saskatchewan The town of Cut Knife, Sask. will celebrate its 75th anniversary during the weekend of August 1-3, 1987. All RCMP and former RCMP members who were stationed at Cut Knife are invited to attend.

Cut Knife Detachment is compiling a book on members who have been posted to Cut Knife over the past 75 years. Photographs of members when stationed at the detachment, current photos, and a brief personal history of each member would be appreciated.

Further information about the anniversary may be obtained from Cst. Keith Van Steelandt, or Cpl. Norman Yurchyshyn, at: Cut Knife RCMP Detachment, Box 339, Cut Knife, Sask., S0M 0N0.

BICENTENNIAL Fort Vermilion, Alberta, and District plan to honour the area's history, spanning 200 years, from 1788-1988. One goal of the bicentennial committee is to publish a history book. The committee would like to hear from former residents and other interested people. A homecoming is planned for July 29-August 9, 1988, with the official ceremony on July 30. For a family history outline and other information, please contact:

The Fort Vermilion and District
Bicentennial Committee
Box 1788
Fort Vermilion, Alberta
T0H 1N0
Phone: (403) 927-4304 or 927-3491

JAPANESE PEN PAL A request has been received from C/Supt. Robert C. Currie, "B" Division C.O., to have the Quarterly assist a Japanese postal worker to find an RCMP pen pal in Canada. Mr. Fukunaga would prefer to correspond with members who can write romanized Japanese. Interested members are asked to write to:

Mr. Hiroshi Fukunaga
Higashi 6J0, Kita 4 chome
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PHOTOGRAPHY BUFFS... Now you can see the results of your hobby in use on the cover of an issue of the Quarterly. If interested in having your work published, please submit your name, address and telephone number to the editor, as we would like to compile an inventory of names. If a special event is planned (e.g., Winter Olympics — Calgary, 1988) in your area, then you could be called upon to take or submit photographs. An early reply would be appreciated. **Ed.**

Letters to the Editor

RCMP COLLECTION

Dear Editor:

I wonder if any of your readers would be interested in purchasing my collection of RCMP swords, etc. The following items are available: RCMP Centennial rifle and sword, Executive sword, Presentation swords (two — each with a different crest), two identical RCMP rapiers, gold-plated cutlass (not RCMP), RCMP skinning knife, hunting knife and poignard. The collection is in immaculate condition.

Anyone who is interested in buying the collection is requested to submit a written appraisal to me, along with an offer.

Yours truly,

Don Lenny
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TRADER TERRY

Dear Editor:

I would like to trade patches, badges, baseball hats and law enforcement items. I like to read the RCMP Quarterly.

Chief Deputy Terry J. Clark
Wyandotte Co. Sheriff Dept.
Kansas City, Ks. 66101

PROVOST CORPS ASSOCIATION RECRUITS

Dear Editor:

During the past few months we have received several enquiries about our Association from ex-members of No. 1 Provost Company (RCMP). Possibly there are others seeking similar information but do not know of our existence and might wish to become members.

For those interested, the address of the Canadian Provost Corps Association is:

National Headquarters
Canadian Provost Corps
Association
P.O. Box 3145, Stn. "D"
Ottawa, Ontario
K1P 6H7

Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

L. N. Henderson, President

"This Was Expo"

by Sgt. M. Trapp

The Quarterly wishes to acknowledge the debt of gratitude owed to Sgt. Peter Bond, "E" Division Financial Services and Supply Branch, and Cpl. Herb LeRoy, Identification Services, for their tremendous photographic contribution and coverage of Expo 86. Thanks Peter and Herb for your time, patience, expertise and, of course, the use of your photographs. Ed.

Expo 86, held at Vancouver, B.C., and based on the theme "Transportation & Communications," was the largest special theme world's fair ever hosted. There were 54 international pavilions, three American states, seven provinces, two territories, 35 corporations, two television stations, CBC & CTV local affiliates, and one radio station participating.

The Canada Pavilion, resembling an elegant ocean vessel in full sail, is the largest pavilion the Government of Canada has ever built for a world's fair. It is situated 2.5 km from the main Expo site on Vancouver Harbour and is connected to it by the new rapid transit system "Sky Train." It is also Vancouver's major cruise ship terminal, and after Expo, is destined to be the Vancouver World Trade and Convention Centre.

This is the first time that the USA, mainland China and the USSR have been represented on the same site at a World Fair.

The site of Expo was unique in that it was situated along 4.5 kms of the False Creek shoreline, covering a total area of 173 acres, with 22 acres built on pilings over the water. The backdrop of the North Shore Moun-

tains gave the crowning touch to a spectacular setting.

Security at Expo 86 was a three phase responsibility. First, Expo Corporation formed its own security force, comprised of approximately 450 people to provide physical security for the Expo site, pavilions, and in many cases, their contents. They controlled the entry and exit of all personnel and visitors to the grounds, were responsible for lost and found articles, and for the major part of crowd control. Their role began during the early stages of construction and will continue until all exhibits and pavilions have been dismantled and removed.

Vancouver City Police

The Expo site, including the Canada Pavilion, is situated within the City of Vancouver, so the day-to-day policing was the responsibility of the Vancouver Police Department. The Vancouver City Police, having one of the best motorcycle teams in Canada, were also used in all VIP escorts during Expo. Their team is made up of 12 motorcycles and riders. Cooperation between the RCMP and VPD has been excellent in general police work and during VIP escort duties.

Expo 86 was given a "royal" opening by the Prince and Princess of Wales. They were accompanied by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and his wife Mila.

There have been many international dignitaries visiting the fair, for national day ceremonies and private



RCMP limousine drivers and security personnel at Expo 86, pictured with the Prince and Princess of Wales.

visits. To name a few: Princess Margaret and Prime Minister Thatcher of Britain, China's Vice-Premier, Yao Yilin, Vice-President George Bush, USA, the Crown Princes of Belgium, Spain and Thailand. Many celebrities from the entertainment, political and sports fields, Canadian and international, paid private visits.

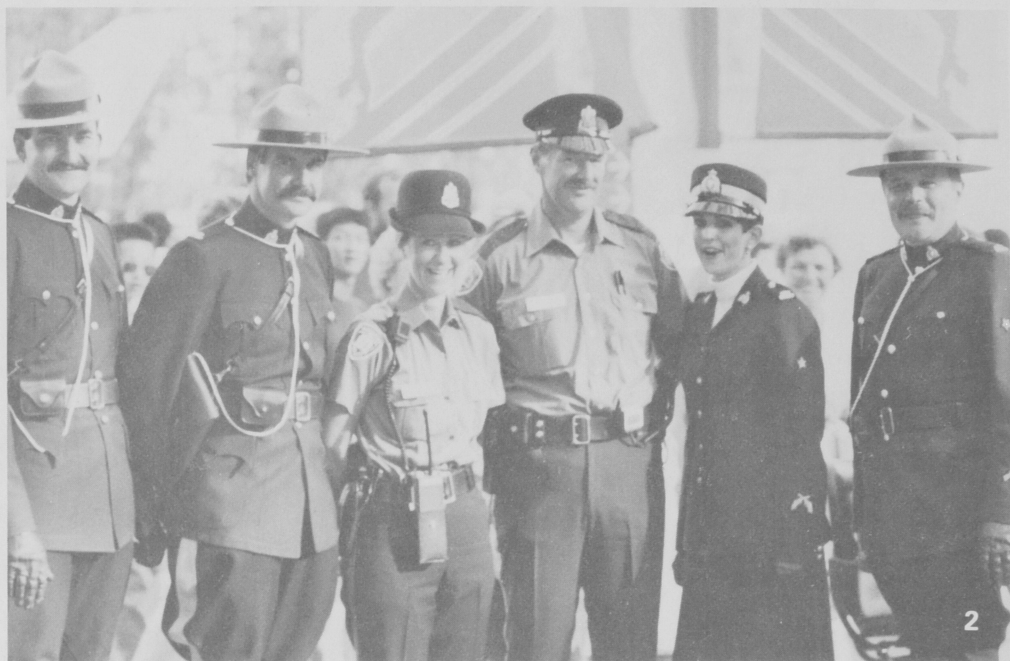
Throughout Expo, the RCMP played a significant role in several areas of responsibility. The Force's involvement with Expo 86 has far exceeded its participation at any other World Fair, including Expo 67 in Montreal.

Musical Ride

The Musical Ride — "a must-see" attraction, performed for the duration of the fair, May 2 - October 13, the longest engagement in its history. People from around the globe came to see the performances. A letter of complaint was received from an Au-

stralian lady who was thoroughly disappointed when her week-long visit to Expo took place during one of the Ride's rest periods.

It is traditional for dignitaries to take the salute from the officer in charge of the Musical Ride, before a performance. These have included the Prince and Princess of Wales, commissioners general of various pavilions, the governor of California, and mayors of towns and cities in British Columbia. The Ride, which was heavily featured in Expo's advertising campaign, was a major attraction, drawing crowds of up to 14,000 for each performance. The stables, which were specially built to accommodate the Ride's mounts at Expo, have been described as "luxurious." Classed as a pavilion, the stables were open to the public 12 hours a day. Members were present at all times to answer questions from visitors.



Photos 2-8, Faces of Expo



RCMP Concert Band

The RCMP Band performed at Expo during four periods, for a total of 42 days. A moment to remember, and a beautiful sight to see, was the band playing aboard the ferry "Queen of the North" as it sailed into Vancouver Harbour with the royal couple on board on their way to officially open the exposition. During their visits to Expo, the band performed at various theatres and were enthusiastically received by their audiences.

Red Serge Details

At the Canada and British Columbia Pavilions, the Force has been represented by six and four members, respectively. Volunteers were selected from the five large municipal detachments in the Lower Mainland and each detail included one female and one bilingual member. Their function was strictly public relations, wearing review order, being available to the general public for photographs, autographs, and to answer general questions concerning the Force, Canada, Expo 86, and British Columbia. They participated in all national and special day ceremonies held at Expo.

During the peak months of July and August members were photographed over 50 times an hour. One member on this detail confessed that after a very hectic day, he had a dream in which he was being devoured by a giant Nikon camera. Members on this duty had tourists touching and pinching them to see if they were "for real." Some of the questions from visitors were priceless. A woman from Idaho asked "Is it a prerequisite that one be handsome to become a Mountie?" Another asked when the giant sailing ship was going to sail, referring to the Canada Pavilion. One lady, from

California, announced out loud that her mid-life crisis had just ended after she was hugged by two Mounties in red.

A major complaint received from tourists, international and Canadian, was that they would have liked to have seen more of Canada's goodwill ambassadors — "The Mountie in red" — scattered throughout the Exposition site.

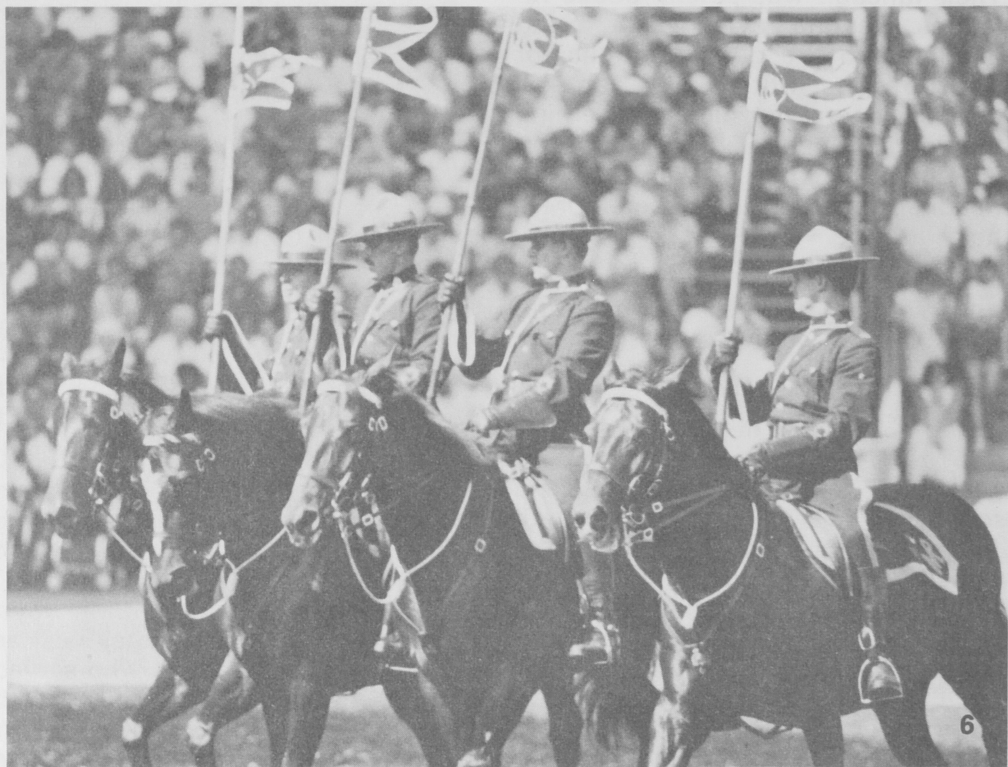
Canada West — A Significant Contribution

The N.W.T. and the Province of Saskatchewan assisted in adding colour to two special days at Expo. The Government of Saskatchewan sponsored a complete RCMP drill team, comprised of volunteer members from the province. The team put on an excellent display of precision drill during Saskatchewan Days — August 8-9, which was greatly enjoyed by spectators.

Saskatchewan hosted a very popular pavilion, including "the" place to enjoy a "harvest meal", and a successful reunion party for all the Saskatchewanites now living in British Columbia, and those visiting the province.

An area of Canada that most people know or hear little about played a very significant role at Expo 86. The Northwest Territories' Pavilion was a major attraction along with their restaurant which served traditional food such as the "Muskox" burger and fish chowder.

Since the formation of Canada and the territories, the RCMP has played a significant role in many ways. To commemorate this role, the N.W.T. Government hosted two RCMP Days, August 9-10. Ex-members as well as regular serving members who served in the territories, were honoured with VIP treatment, which included a tour of the Maritime Museum, where the



St. Roch is on display, and a visit to the Expo site to view a Musical Ride performance. The high point of this event was having Mrs. Mary Larsen, widow of Supt. Henry Larsen, take the salute of the day from the Riding Master.

The concluding event was a dinner at the pavilion, which gave members an opportunity to reminisce about "the good old days."

Security at Expo 86

The Force's role in security at Expo 86 was limited to providing VIP security to those persons the federal government designated as "internationally protected", usually foreign delegates having diplomatic status. We also provided security for Canadian officials, such as the Prime Minister and the Governor General. We had the added responsibility defined in the Security Offences Act in the event of crime against internationally protected persons, or crime contrary to the interests of Canada. Fortunately, the duties defined by the Security Offences Act never had to be exercised.

During the course of Expo, security was provided to 54 separate VIP delegations. The first visit with a large entourage was that of the Prince and Princess of Wales, at the opening of Expo. The motorcade consisted of approximately 18 vehicles plus 12 Vancouver City Police Motorcycle Team members to escort their party. The size of each motorcade for the VIPs depended upon the level of security required.

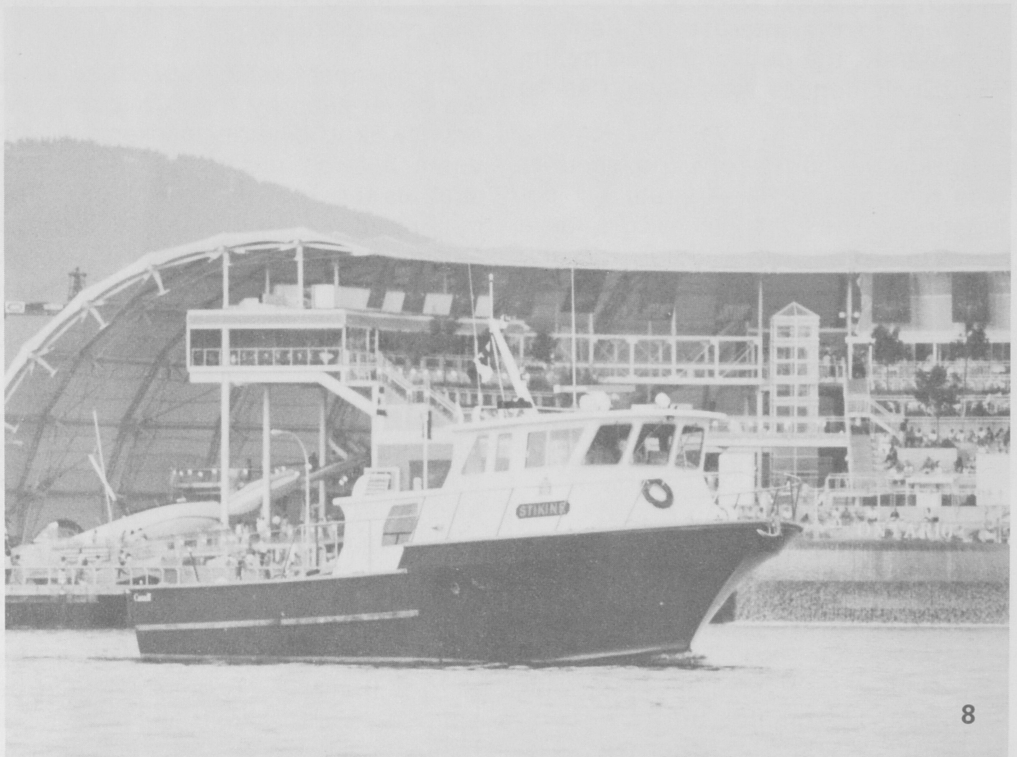
The security planning for Expo began about nine months in advance of the opening. A basic security structure was organized and utilized throughout the fair under the direction of the OIC, Federal Operations, C/Supt. G.L. Tomalty, and was composed of: major sites, alternate sites,

body guard teams, motorcades, support services and control centre. The Vancouver area was broken down into major sites to include the Expo site, Vancouver International Airport, hotels, and of course, the Canada Pavilion.

Officers were appointed to each major site, and a basic team assigned to assist for the duration of Expo. This meant that each site had a basic group of trained personnel who knew each site thoroughly and, depending on the level of security, adding or decreasing the number of personnel as needed. Places such as the "Queen of the North" ferry, several theatres, B.C. Place Stadium, to name a few, were classified as alternate sites. Teams were organized under the direction of an officer, and in the event VIPs attended functions at these sites, a basic security package was in readiness to be implemented at very short notice. The same principle applied to body guard teams, security officers and motorcades.

As in most cases, support services are never seen by the public. However, the Expo security package did involve a large number of resources, such as the Tactical Troop, Emergency Response Team, Police Service Dogs, Explosives Disposal Unit, Marine Services, Health Services, baggage handlers, air co-ordinators, diving teams and Identification Services.

Last, but not least, a vital cog in the wheel was the control centre, set up at the "E" Division Headquarters and staffed with an experienced officer and personnel. They monitored and controlled the movement of every motorcade, ensuring that the preparations at any given site were complete before the arrival of a VIP, or that security teams would be able to respond to requests from a major or alternate site for assistance.





Closing ceremonies, Expo 86, October 13, 1986. RCMP motorcycle team — foreground.

During high-level visits, the control centre was operational 24 hours a day, and at all other times, 18 hours per day.

In the early planning stages, VIP security planning appeared extremely onerous, and, at times, insurmountable, when looking at the number of VIP visits and the complex nature of individual itineraries.

It was apparent that May, 1986, and especially the official opening would be our heaviest security assignments, and beyond that we were prepared for any level of VIP on very short notice. As it turned out, because an excellent master plan and a well-oiled machine were in place, all visits went smoothly, and without exception, members enjoyed the challenge of Expo.

The closing ceremony was one of Expo 86's last explosions of colour,

followed by cheers and tears. British Columbia's World Exposition closed its gates with a carnival style celebration in B.C. Place Stadium. Almost every Expo employee, dignitaries and politicians were there to say "bon voyage." The closing ceremony was designed to pay tribute to everyone who had helped create one of the most successful World Expositions ever held.

Two parades, made up of Expo employees, volunteers and pavilion staff formed up at each end of the site, led by eight RCMP motorcycle riders in red serge. The parades met at the Plaza of Nations and then filed into B.C. Place Stadium. The staff of each pavilion entered carrying their flag, led by the host pavilion, British Columbia, with Canada Pavilion bringing up the rear. Both were led by the RCMP red serge contingents which were on duty at those pavi-

lions throughout the fair. The USA and USSR pavilions' staff entered the stadium side by side, each carrying their national flag — a truly unique sight.

The RCMP Band along with several others, provided colour and music for the closing ceremonies. The Musical Ride rode into the stadium, while several vocalists and bands played the song "This is my Home."

As a choir of international participants sang "Peace on Earth", the International Bureau of Expositions' flag was slowly lowered and passed to Sir Edward Williams, Commissioner General of the next World Exposition, Expo 88, at Brisbane, Australia. This gesture marked the official closing of Expo 86 in Vancouver.

Conclusion

The phrase "Invite the World" has truly become a reality for British Columbians, in that Expo 86 was very successful in attracting visitors from all corners of the globe. The number of visitors to Expo far exceeded the projected 13.5 million. When the fair gates closed at 4:00 p.m. on October 13, the total number of visits was 22, 111, 578.

From a policing point of view, Expo 86 has been a success in that there were no major incidents, even though VIPs and visitors came from all over the world.

A statement by the Commissioner General of Expo 86, Patrick Reid, sums up the Force's role very well:

"The Force has had both a high profile and a low profile, at the 1986 World Exposition. The Musical Ride has had an extraordinary impact on massed audiences through Expo 86, thrilling Canadians as well as foreigners, and providing a welcome hallmark of tradition and professional skill. Members of the Force in full dress stood duty at the Canada and British Columbia Pavilions, and at all international and national ceremonies. They were the most photographed ambassadors of goodwill on site. The concert band performed magnificently on many occasions, the most memorable being at the Canada Day celebration.

The security requirements of the Exposition, particularly on royal and other important visits, were arranged brilliantly, with the highest degree of professionalism, and with a profile that was almost invisible.

All in all it was a performance of superlative class." ■

Slow-motion police chase nets dawdler

VICTORIA (CP) The police chase appeared destined to be won by who could drive the slowest as two suburban Colwood RCMP cruisers crept along in cold pursuit of a stubborn dawdling driver.

"It was sort of like a slow-motion movie show," said Sgt. Jim Peters. The pursuit, which covered more than a kilometre, began early Tuesday morning when police spotted a

pickup truck driving without lights. After following for a short distance, the constable turned on his cruisers sirens and flashers.

The driver kept on trucking at 45 or 50 kilometres an hour in the 80 kilometre zone.

A 24-year-old Victoria man has been issued a court appearance notice for impaired driving.

Commissioner Simmonds Visits Thailand

*by S/Sgt. R. E. Madden,
Liaison Officer, Bangkok.*

RCMP Commissioner Robert Simmonds paid an official/working visit to Thailand from July 11-16, 1986. It was an opportune time for Commissioner Simmonds to visit Thailand, for it was exactly 10 years ago that the RCMP posted a Liaison Officer to Thailand.

During that 10-year period, the relationship between the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Royal Thai Police has grown strong, and many personal friendships have developed. This close professional relationship came about because of the mutual respect which developed between members of both Forces when working jointly on many significant international drug cases, and while Royal Thai Police members have

attended training courses at the Canadian Police College in Ottawa.

The first four days of Commissioner Simmonds' visit were spent in Bangkok, attending meetings and briefings with General Narong Mahanond, Director General of the Royal Thai Police and his senior officers, Colonel Bamroong Kheo-Urai, Bangkok Metropolitan Narcotics Unit (Royal Thai Police) and Major General Chavalit Yodmani, Secretary General of the Office of the Narcotics Control Board.

The Royal Thai Police (which has approximately 120,000 members) is the only police force in Thailand, a country of some 50 million people, which is slightly smaller in size than the province of Alberta.

S/Sgt. R. E. Madden, L.O., Major General Chavalit Yodmani, Royal Thai Police, and Commissioner Simmonds pause for a photo with children in front of a village school.





Commissioner Simmonds and S/Sgt. R. E. Madden with members of the Royal Thai Police Force and helicopter crew.

The northern portion of Thailand is part of the Golden Triangle, which also encompasses parts of Burma and Laos. On July 15, 1986, Commissioner Simmonds and the Bangkok L.O. were given a briefing by the Border Patrol Police (part of the Royal Thai Police), in the northern city of Chiang Mai. From there, in the company of Major General Chavalit Yodmani, the Canadian delegation went by police helicopter to the hill-tribe villages of Boi Sam Muen and Nuay Nam Ru, in the Golden Triangle.

There are some 350,000 to 500,000 hilltribe people residing in Northern Thailand. They have been the traditional opium poppy growers for a hundred years or more, and are of concern to the Thai Government. The hilltribes are nomadic people who cause considerable damage to the environment because of their "slash and burn" method of agriculture.

When the earth is stripped of its properties to produce, the hilltribe farmers move on, cut down more trees, and continue the cycle. These people have grown up with opium. In addition to being grown as a cash crop, opium is smoked, and it is given to the children for aches and pain.

Crop substitution may be a reasonable alternative, but there are many associated difficulties. There are no roads to these areas, therefore growers are unable to get their products to market. The hilltribes must be able to grow a product they can sell, to compete with lowland farmers. Many of these people have their own dialect and cannot speak the Thai language.

The Thai Government's approach is through education and assistance, but enforcement is not far behind. A small group of villages (25-50 fami-

lies each) are being helped and educated in the cultivation of alternative crops. A good crop substitute is coffee, but this takes education in the care of the coffee bush, for no cherries appear for about two years. Then considerable care must be given to the plants, because the coffee bush is susceptible to various diseases.

Small schools are set up for the children, and health care is taught to everyone in the villages. Some villages have welcomed the assistance, but continue to cultivate the opium poppies near by. This is when the enforcement aspect emerges, and the opium poppies are destroyed to let these people know they must cooperate.

The Thai Government realizes the tremendous problem it has with these people. Opium has always had

a significant role in the lives of the hilltribes. People of the hilltribes were carried on their mothers' backs as infants, when the mothers were harvesting opium in the poppy fields. The mothers would often chew opium gum while they worked, or they would give it to their babies to pacify them.

Significant accomplishments have been made; it is estimated that last year's harvest (December, 1985 - January/February, 1986) produced approximately 25-30 tons of opium — down from approximately 40 tons the previous year.

The visit by the Commissioner was appreciated by the Thais, and at the same time gave Commissioner Simmonds an insight into problems that are so different from those in Canada. ■

Old Traditions

Fresh snow had fallen overnight on our semi-isolated northern community, where there wasn't much traffic on the roads. On our way to a friend's house Sunday morning, I had been playing with my children, walking zig-zag down the road.

We got settled at our friend's and from where I was sitting, I could see my office and the following events. A car drove up to the office and stopped on the road. A local native trapper got out and went to the office door. There was no answer, so he re-

turned to the car, only to pass it by and continue down the road, following my "size 13" footprints in the same zig-zag fashion. The car started off and the driver, also checking the "track", followed zig-zag down the road after his passenger to where I was visiting.

Who says the old traditions are being lost?

*submitted by Cpl. L. I. Scott,
Wetaskiwin,
Alberta Rural Detachment*

R.C.M.P. Translation Services

by S. W. Horrall
Historical Section, September, 1986

Aistriu, Übersetzung, Traduzione, Isapo-Muxika, Aut Vincere Aut Mori, Skaluktutiak. If you don't know what these words mean, you may need a translator. Sometime before recorded history, when one group of our ancestors met another prehistoric tribe of a different linguistic origin, the first translators appeared. In all probability, they started out by interpreting sign language. It was only later that they started to translate the spoken word, and later still written communication following its development by the Sumerians about 3500 B.C. Translators have been with us ever since. Historically, they have been an essential agent in the spread of human knowledge. Without them, the course of civilization would have been quite different.

The need for translators in the RCMP is as old as the Force itself. On the March West, Metis were engaged as special constable guides and interpreters by the NWMP in order that the commissioner and other officers could communicate with the native people they encountered. Two of the most notable of these were Jerry Potts and Louis Léveillé. In the early years of the Force, these special constable interpreters provided a vital communications link that assisted in the negotiation of treaties and the maintenance of peaceful relations with the Indian tribes. In the decades that followed, the interpreter would have an important role in establishing contact with the indigenous population as the Force advanced northward into the Yukon and the Arctic.

Since ancient times, translators have disagreed among themselves over the basic principles of their profession. On the one extreme, there are the advocates of literal translation, who see their task as merely a technical exercise to preserve the essential meaning of what is being translated. By contrast, others believe that the translator should bring his artistic talents to his job and convey freely in his own words the sense of what has been written or said. An example of this conflict can be found in the Christian churches, where for centuries there has been controversy over the translation of Holy Scripture. More recently, there is the discussion over the role of Hansard in Parliament. Should it record and translate literally what was said, or report the sense of debate in its own words?

This conflict appeared quite early in the history of translation in the Force. In 1877, the tribes of the Blackfoot Confederacy met at Blackfoot Crossing with representatives of the Canadian government to negotiate a treaty. The government representatives were Lt.-Governor David Laird and Commissioner J.F. Macleod of the NWMP. Two of the interpreters taking part in the proceedings were Jerry Potts and Louis Léveillé.

As each Indian chief rose to speak, Léveillé's task was to translate his name for the white officials. Léveillé knew that Lt.-Governor Laird was a very religious and strait-laced individual. Recognizing one chief who

was about to speak, he decided that under the circumstances, a literal translation of his name was inappropriate. He introduced him, therefore, as "Horse's Tail." Refusing to accept this free rendering of the name, his companion, Jerry Potts, jumped to his feet to correct him. In a loud voice he informed the sombre gathering that the proper translation was "Horse's Ass." The Lt.-Governor was not amused.

In addition to the Indian people, the NWMP endeavoured to meet the linguistic needs of early settlers on the prairies. Francophone members were posted to French speaking settlements like Batoche. As large numbers of immigrants arrived from central Europe at the turn of the century, the Force deliberately recruited men who could speak German, Ukrainian and other languages. A native of Germany, S/Sgt. Herman Des Barres recalled how he patrolled the German settlements around Balgonie, Strassburg and Grenfell, translating the laws for the settlers, acting as interpreter for them in court and helping them to transact their business.

The translation of written communication really begins with World War One. Under the War Measures Act, newspapers and other publications were subject to censorship. In addition, restrictions were imposed on the activities of people of enemy origin. In Alberta and Saskatchewan, there were thousands of Germans and Austrians who became enemy aliens at the outbreak of war. The Mounted Police needed someone who could translate their newspapers, publications and other communications, as well as interrogate suspected spies and saboteurs. To do the job, Commissioner Perry engaged Francis H. Colam as a special agent on October 8, 1914. Colam had been a practicing lawyer in England before coming to Canada. His know-

ledge of German was considered very good. On July 31, 1916, he obtained his discharge in order to join the army.

The fear of German spies subsided, but following the Russian Revolution in 1917, the RNWMP was soon confronted with another problem requiring language capabilities. There was widespread anxiety that the agitation of militant unions and bolshevik sympathizers might result in a breakdown of civil order. The Mounted Police was soon looking for recruits who could speak several languages, who could be used to infiltrate suspected revolutionary groups and translate their publications, documents and propaganda material.

Following the failure of the Winnipeg General Strike in 1919, the "red scare" as it was known subsided. Ottawa decided, however, that it needed a country-wide federal police force to be responsible for national security. As a result, the RNWMP absorbed the Dominion Police in 1920, to become the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Headquarters was moved from Regina to Ottawa.

By 1925, a sufficient amount of foreign language material was being handled by the intelligence section of C.I.B. to justify the employment of a full time translator once again at Headquarters. On July 2, 1925, George Harold Deighton was engaged in Ottawa as a special constable "To serve from month to month at the pleasure of the Commissioner for \$4.00 per diem and single rations." Deighton had served as an officer in the British Army in Russia and the Far East. More recently he had been a teacher of languages. He was considered to be fluent in German, Russian, French, Ukrainian, Serbian and Polish. He left the Force in August, 1926.

Deighton's replacement appears to have been Miss M. Babuka who was engaged as a special agent in October, 1927. Like her predecessor she worked in the Bureau of Records, or Central Registry, as it was later called. Her specialities appear to have been Russian and Ukrainian. In 1931, she was joined by Special Agent M.H. Arnoni. Meanwhile, the growth of the traffic in illegal drugs in the Lower Mainland of British Columbia had resulted in the need for a translator of Chinese. Y.C. (Henry) Leong, a native of Hong Kong, was engaged as a special constable in Vancouver in June, 1927.

Another translator who entered the Force at this time was Mervyn Black, who became a special constable in Regina, in 1933, in connection with the activities of communist groups in the Province of Saskatchewan. During the same year, Commissioner MacBrien initiated a policy aimed at staffing as many positions as possible in "C" Division and the French speaking areas of "J" Division with bilingual members.

Up to this time translators had been hired as either special constables or special agents. Under the regulations then in existence, this made them little more than casual workers employed by the month. About 1930, it was decided to employ them on a more permanent basis and an order-in-council was passed to provide for a translator's position under the Civil (Public) Service Commission. It was not until 1932, however, that this position and an additional one were filled by converting special agents Babuka and Arnoni into civil servants. At that time Mr. Arnoni was referred to as Senior Translator. His salary was set at \$1,920 per annum. Miss Babuka received \$1,800.

In 1932, several amendments were made to the RCMP Act. One of them

provided for the permanent engagement of translators as special constables or employed civilians of the RCMP. Until the creation of the status of civilian member in 1960, most translators were employed under this amendment.

With the outbreak of the Second World War, the requirement for translation services increased. Sometime in 1938 or 1939, the translation unit in Headquarters was moved from the Bureau of Records to the Intelligence Section of C.I.B. During the war the following performed translation duties at one time or another:

Headquarters —

Special Constable G.E. Steffen
Special Constable M. Petrowsky
Special Constable Yvette Tremblay
Civilian Employee M.H. Arnoni
Civilian Employee G. Cliche

"D" Division —

Constable (later Supt.) G.H. Miller

"C" Division —

Civilian Employee J. Richter
Civilian Employee M. Biondi
Civilian Employee A.J. Hadley
Civilian Employee F.E. Maffei

"O" Division —

Special Constable M. Black
Civilian Employee A. Calzone
Civilian Employee M. Ellis
Civilian Employee G. Hausman
Civilian Employee A. Moroz
Civilian Employee M. Secombe-Hett
Civilian Employee E. Weiser
Civilian Employee B.M. Ylinen
Civilian Employee E.W. Elfvengren
Civilian Employee M.E. Szekely

"E" Division —

Special Constable Y.C. Leong
Special Constable J.F. Fanning.

Jennifer Fanning was one of the few occidentals of the time who could write, read and speak Japanese fluently. Born and educated in Yokohama of Scottish parents, she fled Japan in 1940 for Van-

cover. There she was quickly hired by "E" Division as a translator, as relations with Japan deteriorated. Mrs. Fanning remained with the Force until 1953.

In the belief that the end of the war would bring a return to normalcy, many of those employed as translators had been discharged or left the Force by the close of hostilities. Few realized that an even greater need for translation services was just around the corner in the era of the Cold War.

In September, 1945 a cypher clerk named Igor Gouzenko defected from the Russian Embassy in Ottawa. He claimed that he had documents that would prove that a Soviet spy network was operating in Canada. As the papers were entirely in Russian, only a translator could verify his allegations. Eventually, Gouzenko was brought to the RCMP Headquarters in the Justice Building. It was here that he reluctantly handed the

evidence to Mr. Arnoni, the Senior Translator. After examining it for a few minutes, he returned to inform the Commissioner that they were indeed on to something that would startle the Western world.

To act as the principle translator in the long investigation that followed, Special Constable Mervyn Black was brought to Ottawa from Toronto. Black was born in St. Petersburg (Leningrad), Russia, in 1890, the son of Scottish parents. He was educated in Russian schools. Black later received the Commissioner's Commendation for his role as translator in the Corby Case, as the Gouzenko investigation was called. Gouzenko, meanwhile, was suspicious of him because he believed that his Russian was too good for someone who was not of Russian ancestry. He employed Black, nevertheless, to translate the manuscript of his book *Fall of a Titan* into English for publication. Black died in 1957 while still serving as Senior Translator.

The Gouzenko affair was but one of many that helped divide the countries of the Eastern Block from those of the West. The Cold War brought an expansion of the Force's security and intelligence responsibilities. In 1950, the Intelligence Section was reorganized as Special Branch and separated from C.I.B. In December of that year, the following translators were serving in its Translation Section, and in the Special Branch units in other divisions:

Headquarters —

Special Constable M. Black
Special Constable M. Petrowsky
Special Constable W. Rodys
Special Constable K. Kupciunas
Special Constable S. Braun
Special Constable Yvette Tremblay
Civilian Employee C.J. Harder
Civilian Employee I. Toewes
Civilian Employee A.S. Czako
Civilian Employee I. Morrisset



A translator with the Force from 1933-57, Special Constable Mervyn Black received the Commissioner's Commendation for his part in the investigation of Soviet spying in Canada brought to light by Igor Gouzenko.

"O" Division —

Special Constable M. Krupka
Special Constable E. Elvengren
Special Constable Helena Lappala
Special Constable S. Kononoff

"E" Division —

Special Constable Jennifer Fanning
Special Constable V. Pogoretsky.

Some of the language capabilities of the translators at this time were: Russian, Ukrainian, Polish, French, Spanish, Italian, Czech, Finnish, Latvian, Lithuanian and Japanese.

In 1952, the salary scales of RCMP translators were equated with those paid to translators in the Public Service. As head of the Translation Section, Black became a Translator Grade 6 with a salary of \$6,000 per annum, the same level as an inspector. Any dictionaries or publications the translators needed to perform their duties, however, had to be paid for out of their own pocket. It was not until 1968 that the Force agreed to provide such items and the Section began to build up its own reference library.

In 1960, Special Branch was expanded and the Translation Section became a part of the new Directorate of Security and Intelligence. The same year, an amendment to the RCMP Act created the status of civilian member. Most translators serving as special constables or civilian employees converted to the new status. At this time, Corporal J.J. Painchaud was in charge of the Section. In 1971, a further reorganization changed the Directorate of Security and Intelligence into the RCMP Security Service. The following translators were then serving in the Force:

Headquarters —

Civilian Member Paul Gagnon
Civilian Member Thérèse Ayotte
Civilian Member Shou Shan You
Civilian Member Taras Tesla
Civilian Member Anatol Skok

Civilian Member Julian Kulas
Civilian Member Barry Hamilton
Civilian Member Vianney Michaud
Civilian Member Irene Tremblay
Civilian Member Jean-Paul Mertens
Civilian Member Thérèse Matthews
Civilian Member Joseph Wash
Civilian Member Gérald Lemire
Civilian Member Modest Cmoc
Civilian Member Richard Desparois
Civilian Member Imrich Stolarik
Civilian Member Katri Helava
Civilian Member Micheline McIntyre

"A" Division —

Civilian Member Ghislaine Hastie

"C" Division —

Civilian Member W. Gordzilewicz
Civilian Member Basilio Nikoloff
Civilian Member Irina Antemieff
Civilian Member Tatiana Golitzinsky

"E" Division —

Civilian Member Kam Yee Chang
Civilian Member Julian Synichych
Civilian Member E.J. Plawski

"O" Division —

Civilian Member Bronislawa Anderson
Civilian Member Igor De Pre
Civilian Member L.F. Poon.

About this time, two developments took place that were to have an impact on the future of translation services in the RCMP. The first was the passage of the Official Languages Act in 1969. The second was the introduction in the early 1970s of Public Service job classification standards and organizational procedures. The latter resulted in an internal reorganization of the Section at Headquarters, based upon modules developed by the Department of the Secretary of State.

It was the Official Languages legislation that had the biggest impact. The declaration that English and French were the official languages of Canada, for all purposes of the Parliament and Government of Canada, and enjoyed equality of status, gradually generated an enormous de-

mand for the translation of these languages. The number of translators qualified in this field increased substantially in the Translation Section in the next few years. In addition, a small translation unit was established in 1971 in "L" Directorate. RCMP translators would have a vital role in implementing the provisions of the language legislation in the Force.

In 1976, a Terminology Unit was added to the Section under C/M J.L.F. Lambert to tackle the problem of finding suitable translations for a multiplicity of complex police-related words and phrases. At first, the Unit relied heavily upon assistance from law enforcement agencies in Belgium, Switzerland, France and the French-speaking countries of Africa. Eventually, however, its expertise in this area grew to the extent that it became an "académie française" of police terminology. The circumstances were reversed and the police forces of those countries began to come to the RCMP for help instead.

Since before the Second World War, the Force's translation services

had been a part of its security and intelligence organization. On January 1, 1978, a major change took place. The Security Service Translation Section, minus the Multilingual Unit, was combined with the "L" Directorate Translation Section to form the new Translation Branch of the Directorate of Official Languages. When C/M Thérèse Ayotte was confirmed as the officer in charge of the Branch on July 7, 1980, the Force's translators found themselves once again under the command of one of their professional colleagues.

Today the Branch consists of 33 highly qualified translators, including four terminologists, who provide a very professional auxiliary police service. Each year they translate a total of about one and a half million words. All are civilian members, and all are university graduates. Some hold post-graduate degrees, and others have taught at the School of Translators and Interpreters at the University of Ottawa. It all goes to show that RCMP translators certainly have a way with words, mots, palabras, wörter, focail, vocabula, parole... ■

The Humorous Side

Ode to a Lost Love

Ruth rode on my motorbike
Directly back of me;
We hit a bump at 88-
And went on Ruthlessly.
— Reader's Digest

* * *

Sign outside small town: "Thirty days hath September, April, June and November — and anyone exceeding the speed limit."

Did you hear...

... about the snowman who fell in love with the snowwoman — he gave her a warm embrace and they melted into each other's arms.

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... about the secretary who got her word processor confused with her food processor — she ended up mincing her words.

Crowfoot and Macleod Stamp Unveiling

by Daniel Hall

A short ceremony was held on Friday, September 5, 1986, at 12:00, in the foyer at RCMP Headquarters, honouring James Farquharson Macleod and Chief Crowfoot. They have been commemorated by the issue of special stamps by Canada Post Corporation. The Ottawa ceremony was a satellite of the official launching of the stamps, which took place in Fort Macleod, Alberta.

The Honourable Judge René J. Marin, Chairman of the Board of Canada Post addressed the assembled RCMP officers, members and guests. Judge Marin briefly recounted the roles of Macleod, who was Assistant Commissioner of the North-West Mounted Police, and Crowfoot, who was Chief of the Blackfoot tribe, in the history of Canada's West.

Macleod was born in Scotland in 1836. After emigrating to Canada with his family, young Macleod was educated in Ontario, where he practised law at Bowmanville in the 1860s.

Macleod believed in enforcing one law for all people, white or Indian. This principle was the basis for the trust which developed between Macleod and Crowfoot.

Crowfoot had already shown bravery in battle as a young warrior, in his teens. Because of his deeds, he earned the respect of his people, the Canadian Government, and Queen Victoria. Crowfoot first met James

Macleod in December, 1874, at Fort Macleod, where Macleod explained that the mounted police were in the West to protect the Indians and their lands.

The complex association of Crowfoot and Macleod has been captured by Montreal graphics designers Wanda Lewicka and Jean Morin, in a pair of "se tenant" stamps which connect opposing portraits of the two men on a common background. The designs are based on photographs in the collection of the Glenbow Archives in Calgary, Alta. The photograph of Crowfoot was taken by Alexander Ross in 1887.

Deputy Commissioner J.F.J. Bossé responded to Judge Marin's address on behalf of the RCMP. Referring to the significant influence Macleod and Crowfoot had on settlement of the West, Mr. Bossé thanked Post Canada for recognizing the contribution of a respected officer in the Force.

To commemorate the Macleod stamp unveiling, Judge Marin presented Deputy Commissioners R.G. Moffatt and J.F.J. Bossé with souvenir portfolios. The RCMP Bison Band was in attendance to entertain invited guests and on-lookers before the unveiling. Preceding the playing of "O Canada", S/Sgt. Garth Hampson sang a stirring rendition of "Brave Men", written and arranged by Doug Hutton and Tom Banks in 1974, to commemorate the historic NWMP March West. ■



"HQ" unveiling ceremony (L-R): Sgt. Carl Stoski, the Honourable Judge René J. Marin, D/ Commr. J. F. J. Bossé, Cpl. Pierre Bélanger.



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Souvenir portfolio presentation (L-R): Hon. Judge René J. Marin, D/Commr. R. G. Moffat.

P/V Stikine Commissioned

by Sgt. W. A. Van de Braak

On January 31, 1986, the Force commissioned the first Class II patrol vessel built for use on the West Coast in 12 years, and de-commissioned the patrol vessel *Advance*, which was built in 1961.

The ceremonies were conducted at HMCS *Discovery*, Stanley Park, Vancouver, B.C., with C/Supt. Powell as Master of Ceremonies. Special guests at the ceremony included the following dignitaries: Commander Robert MacIlwaine, Commanding Officer, HMCS *Discovery*; Mr. Robin Bourne, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of the B.C. Attorney General; Dr. Malcolm A. Matheson, Chairman, B.C. Police Commission; Mr. Ben Vermeulen, President, West Bay Boat Builders Ltd.

After the opening address and introduction of special guests, C/Supt. Powell called upon Deputy Commissioner Venner, C.O. "E" Division to inspect the "E" Division Ceremonial Troop, prior to their providing a drill performance.

At completion of the drill performance, Mr. Ben Vermeulen presented the keys and a photograph of the *Stikine* to Deputy Commissioner Venner. Everyone then adjourned to dockside for the de-commissioning ceremony of *P/V Advance* and the commissioning ceremony of *P/V Stikine*. Padre Edward Wallace (Commander) from HMCS *Discovery* conducted the prayer and the blessings "of the ship and the men who sail her...", a long-standing seafaring tradition.

Following the blessing, Mrs. Lynn Venner, wife of Deputy Commissioner Venner christened the *Stikine* in honour of the men of the historic detachment of that name who risked, and in some cases, lost their lives bringing law and order to the *Stikine River District* during the gold rush years of northern British Columbia. A brief excerpt of this history follows.

As news of the discovery of large quantities of gold on the *Klondike River* spread and tens of thousands of persons began making their way to the *Yukon*, the Canadian government became concerned about the maintenance of peace and the protection of its sovereignty in the territory. As a result, it decided to dispatch a large contingent of *North-West Mounted Police* to establish order and government in the area. One of the first tasks confronting the *Mounted Police* was to gain control over the main routes of travel into the *Yukon*.

In February, 1898, Inspector P. C. H. Primrose (later Lt. Governor of *Alberta*) was ordered to take a party of 20 men and build a customs and police post on the *Stikine River*. Home of the *Stikine Indians*, the river flowed from the interior of *British Columbia*, through *Alaska*, entering the *Pacific* near the *American settlement* of *Wrangell*. Miners were already gathering there waiting for the river to clear of ice so that they could proceed up it and trek overland to the headwaters of the *Yukon*.

Primrose and his party reached Wrangell from Vancouver on March 1, 1898. Using dog teams and horses they proceeded to break a trail along the banks of the still frozen river. On March 10th they located a suitable site for a detachment about 800 yards inside the British Columbia side of the border. The snow was cleared away, trees felled, and construction began. In the meantime the men lived in tents. The log buildings chinked with mud were completed on May 1, 1898. They consisted of the officers' quarters, men's quarters, kitchen and storehouse. The total cost to the taxpayer for labour and materials was \$346.12.

Of the members who accompanied Insp. Primrose, the following have been identified: Sergeant Major McDonnell, Sergeant W. Stewart, Reg. No. 2209; Corporal W. J. Bowridge, Reg. No. 2357; Constable E. Borrow, Reg. No. 2685; Constable W. Binns, Reg. No. 3181; Constable H. Ambrose, Reg. No. 3204; Constable G. Skinner, Reg. No. 2469.

Two later members of the detachment were tragically drowned on December 26, 1901, while patrolling the Stikine River by boat. They were: Constable N. M. Campbell, Reg. No. 2972 and Constable S. G. Heathcote, Reg. No. 3463.

The members of Stikine Detachment collected customs, patrolled the area and kept the flag of Canadian authority flying. The Stikine River did not turn out, however, to be one of the main routes used by those travelling to the Yukon. Once the rush declined, there was little reason for maintaining the detachment, and in 1902 it was ordered closed.

The contract to build the Stikine was awarded to West Bay Boat Builders in July, 1985, and the \$360,000 vessel was delivered in December, 1985.

The Stikine is based on a standard 45-foot hull designed by West Bay Boat Builders Ltd., and the final design was drawn up according to the specifications and basic layout drawn

Mrs. Lynn Venner, wife of D/Commr. T. Venner, C.O. "E" Division, christening the Stikine at HMCS Discovery.



up by the Force. Structural designs for both hull and superstructure were made by Peter S. Hatfield Ltd., who also advised on engine installation, propeller and rudder design, and who acted as consultants throughout construction and trials.

The hull and decks are fiberglass with Airex foam, while the superstructure is aluminium. Overall length is 45 feet (13.72 m) with a moulded beam of 15 feet, 4 inches (4.67 m) and draft of 3 feet (0.91 m). Gross tonnage is 14.99 tons. The vessel complies with Canadian Steamship Inspection Standards, Hometrade III throughout.

The propulsion engines, supplied by Sea-West Engines Ltd., are two Volvo Penta TAMD70E diesels, each rated at 300 BHP at 2500 rpm, driving two of Osborne Propellers Ltd.'s three-bladed Superston 70 "Super-Torque" propellers through Twin Disc MG507A reduction gears with a ratio of 1.98:1. Engine controls are from J. Kobelt Manufacturing Co. Ltd., and the Teleflex steering gear was supplied by Chimo Marine Co. Ltd.

During trials, the Stikine reached 23.6 knots; cruising at 20 knots can be reached for about 804 km on a full load of 1818 L of fuel. Water capacity is 681 L.

The Stikine electrical needs are supplied by a 4kW Onan diesel generator set supplied by Simpson-Maxwell.

The wheelhouse is raised in current workboat style, with all-round visibility provided by windows from Diamond Glass and Aluminium Products. The large console incorporates all controls and navigational instruments. This level also includes the chart table and storage lockers.

Since it may in future be posted to a less populated region of the province, the Stikine has been fitted to accommodate a crew of four on trips of up to several days. There are four berths, hanging and personal lockers to hold the crew's belongings, and a separate shower in addition to the head and lavatory facilities. The galley is fully equipped with refrigerator, three-burner stove and oven, sink and convertible dinette area.

Padre Edward Wallace (Commander), conducting the blessing ceremonies.





D/Commr. T. Venner reviewing "E" Division's Ceremonial Troop before the commissioning ceremony. D/Commr. Venner is accompanied by Insp. M. O'Reilly, OIC "E" Division Ceremonial Troop.

Space has been set aside for a desk, filing cabinet and bookcase so paperwork can be kept up to date.

An Espar diesel furnace, supplied by Roton Industries Ltd., is ducted to all accommodation areas to ensure comfortable working conditions in winter. Acoustic insulation from Vibra Sonic Control is installed between the engine compartment and the living quarters.

Large hatches make the main engines and the engine compartment easily accessible for inspection and maintenance. Air Sea Systems provided fire fighting equipment for the vessel, which also carries an inflatable life raft, supplied by the owner, on the fore deck.

The Stikine is a general purpose patrol vessel, intended for such police duties as checking small vessels, attending marine accidents, conducting diving operations, and patrolling the waters, investigating suspected wrong-doing on waters or

in coastal communities not easily reached overland.

It is equipped with a dual-purpose Honda pump that can be used either for fighting fires or for salvage work, and a Hurracan 400 rigid hull inflatable workboat to be used for shallow water work, boarding or area searches. The workboat is mounted on a roller-equipped ramp for easy launching. The low transom and swim grid also make the Stikine a suitable work platform for RCMP dive teams and body recovery.

Since commencing duty on January 31, 1986, the Stikine, under command of Cpl. Bob Mollet, and crew, Constables Stu McLea, Dave Reeves, and Ian Berry, has been based out of Steveston Harbour in the Municipality of Richmond. Her patrol area consists of the Fraser River up to Mission, B.C., and the Gulf of Georgia area from the mouth of the Fraser River to the Canada-United States border. She has proved to be a valuable addition to our "E" Division marine fleet. ■

New Pilots for Air Services

by Daniel Hall

During the past year there have been some changes in staffing in Air Services. C/Supt. Neil Melsness, OIC, said that a search for new pilots for the Force began as a result of six pilots retiring to pension, and the deaths of two pilots who were killed in a crash in northern Saskatchewan last year.

The search for candidates to fill six vacancies from the 32 names of members identified on parade as having the minimum requirement of a commercial pilot's licence, took time to complete. In the process, personnel files were consulted, because candidate selection was done by Staffing Branch. The basic qualifications of the candidates are the same, according to C/Supt. Melsness; the major difference is that some have logged more flying time than others. The final selections by Staffing Branch were based on the seniority, overall performance and qualifications of candidates, according to Melsness.

Five of the pilot recruits travelled to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ont., or to "K" Division, Edmonton, Alta., between April and October, 1986, for a one month evaluation by Air Services personnel.

The successful candidates were from "D", "E", and "G" Divisions. Since their preliminary evaluation, all five candidates have been posted. Three have been posted to "E" Division, Special "O" Unit, Vancouver,

and the other two pilot candidates will start in pilot training positions. The field placement process involves six months of training and a six-month period during which the pilot trainees are eligible for promotion to captain.

First female flyer

Cst. Nancy Puttkemery was the first female pilot to apply and to be accepted by Air Services, but probably not the last, in C/Supt. Melsness' opinion. Since Cst. Puttkemery was selected, several qualified female pilots have applied for transfers to Air Division. Cst. Puttkemery had been on the waiting list for approximately six of her 11 years' service with the Force because there were no vacancies.

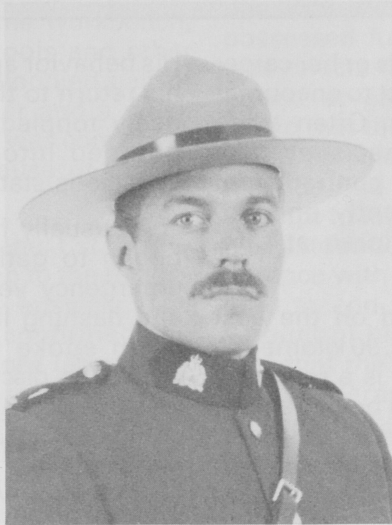
C/Supt. Melsness believes that few female members have obtained their commercial flying licences, therefore, none applied for transfers to Air Services before 1980. A major deterrent is the cost involved in obtaining a commercial flying licence, which Melsness estimates is at least \$15,000.

The sixth successful pilot candidate has been evaluated by Air Services, and will begin in a pilot training position, at Air Division, Ottawa, after April 1, 1987. Two additional pilot candidates have been identified and will begin training next fall. ■

1986 Pilot Trainee Candidates



Cst. J. C. Klammer



Cst. R. L. Adair



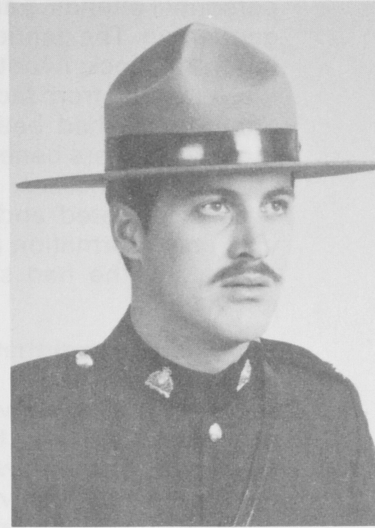
Cst. E. G. Hebson



Cst. N. Puttkemery



Cst. R. F. Sellinger



Cst. H. Dekok

Against All Odds

by Sgt. J. R. Kirk and Cst. A. O'Halloran

During the course of his or her career a police officer can expect to encounter many bizarre incidents. Often these situations are not what they first appear to be. One such contradictory circumstance was recently encountered by Cst. Al O'Halloran at Chemainus Detachment.

Chemainus is located on the east side of Vancouver Island, 90 kilometres north of Victoria, B.C. It is a relatively stable community which boasts a ferry terminal servicing some of the outer Gulf Islands, as well as a deep-sea harbour. During the early evening hours of February 7, 1985, Cst. O'Halloran was called to investigate a complaint of a man in the water. Arriving at the wharf he found Provincial Ambulance personnel attending an elderly oriental gentleman. The gentleman was suffering from shock, hypothermia and profuse bleeding from facial and scalp lacerations. He had been rescued from the chilly waters beneath the wharf by two alert witnesses. He was incoherent, disoriented and unable to provide any information about himself or about how he had sustained his injuries.

It was believed that he had injured himself when he fell from the wharf, some fifteen feet above, into three feet of water below. This theory was soon discarded when it was learned from witnesses that the victim had staggered to the wharf from an adjacent business and was already bleeding from scalp wounds. During his promenade along the access ramp to the wharf, the man appeared to be searching for something, as he kept stopping and peering below into the water.

His behavior appeared irrational. Upon his return to the access ramp, he suddenly toppled over a guard rail and plunged into the water in a semi-conscious state.

As usually happens, a small crowd began to gather in response to the emergency vehicles with their sirens and flashing lights. When Cst. O'Halloran spoke to two women in the crowd, he discovered that one of them was the victim's wife and the other her companion. Neither of them, however, knew how the victim had hurt himself. The victim's wife recounted that her husband had been with her in their residence only moments before. She had been tending the fireplace when he suddenly disappeared. Recalling that her husband's physical and mental character had been affected by a serious fall some months previously, she panicked and phoned her friend for assistance.

When the friend arrived at the house, she noticed a trail of blood leading to the residence. In the workshop she discovered several pools of blood on the floor. She at once concluded that this was the location where harm had befallen her friend's husband.

Alerted by the sounds of sirens, the two women went to the wharf, only to discover the missing husband receiving first-aid treatment.

The victim was transported to hospital, where it was determined that he was in serious but stable condition. Cst. O'Halloran then visited the residence, where he observed a path of blood leading up a steep stairway. He followed the path to the workshop

area, where he saw blood splattered on the walls and pools of blood on various areas of the floor. In one corner of the workshop there was a workbench. Adjacent to the workbench was a small plastic garbage container that was a quarter full of a watery bloody solution. Lying on top of the workbench, amongst a variety of tools and other paraphernalia, was a bloodied pair of glasses, a claw hammer and a small plastic-handled knife. It was concluded that these were the cause of the injuries.

After securing the scene, Cst. O'Halloran made a second trip to the hospital hoping to get some answers. The examining physician confirmed the victim was suffering from lacerations to the head and facial areas; however, preliminary diagnosis could not determine if, in fact, the skull had been punctured or fractured. He did state, however, that the 30 or more scalp wounds were patterned in pairs. It was the doctor's opinion the injuries were consistent with being struck on the head with

an instrument similar to a claw hammer. Other wounds were consistent with a blade and the point of a knife.

During the course of the investigation, Cst. O'Halloran visited the hospital a third time. When querying the physician, he suspected that the doctor possessed further knowledge that he was reluctant to divulge. When questioned at greater length, the doctor stated that the patient had in fact recovered sufficiently to confess that the wounds had been self-inflicted in an attempt to take his life. Cst. O'Halloran was astounded by the undaunted persistence with which the poor man had tried to end his life. Considering the amount of blood lost, it was amazing also that the victim's death wish had not been granted. Had it not been for the expedient reaction of the alert witnesses, this elderly gentleman may very well have succumbed to the chilly waters of Chemainus Harbour and, no doubt, the police would still be investigating another unsolved homicide. ■

Tour of Duty

by Daniel Hall

Two members of Headquarters staff received a unique posting to London, England last summer. Between July 12 and September 6, 1986, Cst. Christine Mackie, Public Relations Branch and Cpl. Jim Wiggans, Staffing and Personnel Branch, were on duty at Canada House for 6½ hours a day, during business hours. Weather permitting, they stood outside the High Commission, meeting the public and "promoting tourism and good relations."

The request for two RCMP members to travel to London was received by Public Relations Branch from External Affairs. Mackie and Wiggans were available to go, and accepted the posting.

In addition to their duties at Canada House, the Ottawa members represented the Force at several social functions during their stay in London. Mackie attended a Tourism Canada sponsored send-off for children with Cystic Fibrosis from the

U.K., who had been chosen to go to C. F. summer camp in Canada. Wiggans and Mackie were official RCMP representatives at a reception given at High Commissioner Roy McMurtry's residence for Canadian participants in the Farnborough Air Show. Both members were on duty at the doors of a reception given in September by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra at Royal Albert Hall.

For Wiggans, the London posting was "an opportunity to get out on a public relations function, to meet with people, and to see how favourably received the RCMP and Canadians are in England." Mackie found the posting unique in that it was her first outside Canada, and provided the "chance of a lifetime to work and live in London for two months." The experience also provided contact with members of London Metropolitan Police and Mounted Branch, and opportunities to meet with their British counterparts professionally and socially. ■

Cpl. Jim Wiggans (L) and Cst. Chris Mackie (R) flank Canadian High Commissioner to England, Mr. Roy McMurtry, outside Macdonald House in London.

Photo arranged and provided by the Canadian High Commission, London.

CANADA



The Policing of Herschel Island, Yukon

by Sgt. D. G. Pittendreigh

Herschel Island is approximately 45 square miles in size and rests just off the north coast of the Yukon Territory, in the Beaufort Sea (Arctic Ocean). No one lives there now, but this tiny island has a very interesting history and a strong link with the Force's history.

On July 17, 1826, Sir John Franklin discovered an island off Canada's North Coast that provided a deep, naturally protected harbour. He named the island after a famous British astronomer, Sir John Fredrick William Herschel.

Herschel Island remained dormant until 1888, when American whaling ships discovered the area's abundance of Baleen whales. Soon, 2,000 people inhabited the tiny island.

In 1895, Bishop Bompas reported the whalers' activities to authorities. Stories of massive whale killings, whiskey trading with natives and the demoralization of the Inuit people were spelled out. This attracted the attention of Inspector Constantine of the North-West Mounted Police, Yukon Territory. It was decided that the cost of opening a detachment at Herschel Island was too great, despite then Commissioner Perry's words "Tyranny over the Indians, debauching of Indian women, illegal trading, lawlessness among themselves, demand the assertion of laws — the cost of carrying law and order into the Arctic regions may cause hesitation, but when our Territory is being violated and our people oppressed, cost should be the last consideration."

It was now 1902, and even Commissioner Perry realized the whaling boom was over. This would remove the present threat, but he foresaw a new one. The smuggling business



was starting up among the rich fur traders, and the Arctic was a prime area.

For protection of the future because of what happened during the whaling boom of 1888 to 1900, the first NWMP post was opened on Herschel Island, Yukon, in the summer of 1903.

Sgt. F. J. Fitzgerald and Cst. Sutherland opened the detachment. Sgt. Fitzgerald would later lose his life while making a patrol from Hers-

chel Island to Dawson City in 1910 (the "Lost Patrol").

The detachment was housed in sod huts, but in 1906, some abandoned whaling company buildings were taken over. By 1911, the purchase of several existing buildings was completed at a cost of \$1,500, providing space for a six or seven man detachment, and families of married members.

The whalers had all left by 1908. The void was rapidly filled by fur

Herschel Island overview — 1909



traders and a second boom was on. The price of fox pelts rose from \$2.50 in 1907, to \$63 by 1918. During this boom, the NWMP were present to provide peace, order and good government, as well as to inspect boats and collect duties under the Customs laws.

The Hudson Bay Company moved to Herschel Island in 1915, thus the land prospered. In the 1920s, the fur

trade moved east as did the traders, the Hudson Bay Company and the associated problems. More northern detachments opened, and Herschel Island decreased in size and importance. In 1933, Herschel Island Detachment was closed.

The detachment's existence in the late 1920s was affected by the acquisition of an Arctic Patrol Vessel named the St. Roch. It became a

RCMP Detachment, Winter 1924-25



floating detachment. Although Herschel Island Detachment was the headquarters for the Arctic Sub-District, in 1931 headquarters was relocated to Aklavik, N.W.T. Herschel Island had served its purpose as a site for trials, incarceration, and the first judicial execution in the Canadian Arctic. Herschel Island Detachment was opened seasonally until 1937, when it was totally abandoned.

In 1948, the RCMP re-opened Herschel Island Detachment in anticipation of another boom. This proposed prosperity was expected to come from a large influx of Inuit people moving from Alaska to the Yukon in order to qualify for family allowance cheques. This, coupled with a small gold rush in the Firth River area, prompted re-opening of the detachment.



The large influx of Inuit people did not occur, and the gold rush was very short-lived, but the detachment on Herschel Island became a valuable asset to the RCMP as a dog breeding station. There was an abundance of seal meat for dog food and the detachment was kept open until the mid 1960s.

In the early 1960s, it was realized that all detachments which then used

dogs were in a position to raise their own; therefore, the expense of maintaining Herschel Island Detachment could no longer be justified. This fact was also reinforced as a new mechanical vehicle, the snow machine, came into use in the North. These new machines phased out the dog teams of the RCMP by 1969.

Herschel Island Detachment officially closed on September 23,

RCMP Outpost/Canada Customs and Excise office — Herschel Island, 1963

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1964. The last members posted there were Regimental Numbers S/115, S/Cst. P. Elanik; 21481, Cst. J. Innes, and 21750, Cst. R. A. Hannam.

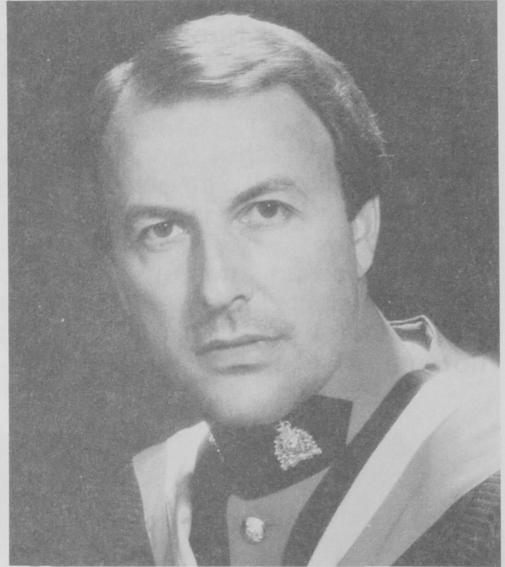
In 1972, Herschel Island was declared a Historical Site and action to preserve the buildings commenced.

There was an attempt in 1974 to re-open Herschel Island Detachment again, due to the oil boom. This did not materialize; however, it is in-

teresting that each major economic boom in the North has, in some way, included or affected Herschel Island Detachment. Who knows, the future may well see another Herschel Island Detachment. One can only speculate about the times people had on Herschel Island from 1888 to the present. There is no doubt that Herschel Island will again rise to prominence in Canadian history and, no doubt, the RCMP will be there to share those moments.



University Graduate



On June 21, 1986, Reg. No. 25890, Sgt. Paul H. McGrath graduated from York University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and Administrative Studies.

RCMP Depot Division Graduates



Troop 11 (1985/86) began training on January 6, 1986, and graduated on July 7, 1986. (L-R) Seated: B. G. Cumming, Cpl. W. Greenslade, S/M R. L. J. Mercier, C/Supt. J. A. D. Lagassé, Supt. L. A. Bittner, J. E. M. S. Denis, F. G. Totton. First row: J. D. A. Grant, D. S. Milne, R. C. Knockwood, D. E. Smith, J. J. S. Ethier, L. W. McGonigal, G. M. Krebs, J. P. M. Grecco, M. C. duPuy, J. D. Richard. Second row: R. R. J. Lebeuf, G. J. Rossignol, J. G. Aucoin, R. R. Mills, D. M. Cebryk, W. F. Howse, A. S. Johnson, C. D. Sesely, S. A. MacLeod. Third row: C. J. MacAulay, J. M. R. Hamel, J. R. M. M. Morin, D. P. Moore, R. T. Manuel, M. S. McCarthy, S. D. Goss, J. F. L. Croteau, J. R. W. Paulson, J. O. A. M. Leroux.



Troop 12 (1985/86) began training on January 20, 1986, and graduated on July 21, 1986. (L-R) Seated: M. C. Sanche, M. G. Schaper, Supt. D. A. Pearce, C/Supt. J. A. D. Lagassé, Cpl. J. H. M. Lafleur, J. E. Wheatley, A. L. Butts. First row: M. L. Horne, K. A. Ashford, A. M. Getson, B. M. Curwin, S. M. Cousins, J. L. Egger, G. R. Green, S. C. McCarthy, D. H. Taillon. Second row: C. A. Glenn, A. J. Wood, K. Olito, C. L. Mackie, D. L. McFee, L. S. McKay, P. L. Evans, H. M. Menzies. Third row: E. J. Dechant, C. T. Melnyk, K. P. Croft, D. M. Wilson, L. E. Harshenin, L. M. Sweet, M. A. F. Schapansky, D. M. Fowler, S. Baumeler. Missing: A. V. McGrath.



Troop 13 (1985/86) began training on February 6, 1986, and graduated on August 5, 1986. (L-R) Seated: J. P. F. Levesque, Cpl. A. Barnes, Supt. D. A. Pearce, C/Supt. J. A. D. Lagassé, Supt. L. A. Bittner, R. R. Fillion, D. L. Sheehan. First row: L. G. L. Saule, J. P. G. Deziel, A. S. Koczerzuk, J. F. M. Gallant, W. R. Bangs, R. W. Fabbro, J. P. McCrae. Second row: J. B. D. Chiasson, R. A. White, H. A. Sutherland, J. J. N. Durepos, J. P. R. M. Surprenant, H. W. Curley, M. W. Macaulay, J. E. L. Fournier. Third row: G. D. J. Belair, L. K. Gairy, K. F. O'Dwyer, B. E. Nicholson, N. J. Pottinger, J. G. Michaud, D. F. McNeil.



Troop 14 (1985/86) began training on February 20, 1986, and graduated on August 18, 1986. (L-R) Seated: D. P. Hussey, M. Bourque, S/M R. L. J. Mercier, C/Supt. J. A. D. Lagassé, Supt. L. A. Bittner, Cpl. B. Nicholson, R. A. McDougall. First row: H. K. Crowshoe, G. R. D. Prowse, D. C. Jenkins, J. G. C. Richard, M. J. Jacobson, J. R. B. Roy, G. R. Demaere. Second row: R. M. Wood, R. I. Thomson, A. B. Thompson, P. A. Beesley, R. G. J. Courcelles, C. S. Andrichuk, P. J. Graham, M. J. C. Guertin. Third row: D. J. Buchan, R. W. Edgecombe, W. E. Catton, V. R. A. Cameron, M. F. J. Quinnett, R. F. Steinebach, K. M. Serniuk.



Troop 15 (1985/86) began training on February 23, 1986, and graduated on August 25, 1986. (L-R) Seated: L. J. Knox, R. G. Schappert, S/M R. L. J. Mercier, Supt. D. A. Pearce, Supt. L. A. Bittner, Cpl. J. A. Côté, P. C. McInnis. First row: D. L. Tinkham, M. G. J. Pelletier, K. L. Pearce, M. A. L. M. Vaughan, M. Y. R. J. Fleury, M. J. M. Cathcart, M. M. Bernier, M. C. A. L. Cormier. Second row: C. G. Bartlett, M. L. Dugas, M. I. C. Roy, H. Margaritis, D. L. Stairs, J. L. Barilk, M. L. L. Forgues, I. M. Chouinard, S. M. M. Conlin. Third row: F. D. Burleigh, L. M. Johnson, C. A. Hamilton, S. R. Nixon, D. Smaha, S. F. Goertzen, M. J. Boissonnault, R. S. Ouellet, M. D. G. Lacas, D. R. Cupp.



Troop J (1985/86) began training on March 5, 1986, and graduated on July 4, 1986. (L-R) Seated: G. Beardy, S/M R. L. J. Mercier, C/Supt. J. A. D. Lagassé, Cpl. J. Keyuk, P. R. M. McKenzie. First row: G. V. Pelletier, W. I. Howse, T. T. Toman, B. M. Many Fingers, L. M. Dumont, M. Dano, M. Tootiak. Second row: D. A. McLeod, R. H. Black, M. H. G. Carpenter, C. M. Campbell, I. N. Flett, G. D. Gordon, J. E. Maloney, K. L. Watson.



Troop 16 (1985/86) began training on March 13, 1986, and graduated on September 8, 1986. (L-R) Seated: R. G. Kroeker, A. G. MacDonald, Supt. D. A. Pearce, C/Supt. J. A. D. Lagassé, Supt. L. A. Bittner, S/M R. Mercier, J. S. P. Lanoue. First row: W. R. Pringle, J. M. Nokohoo, S. Zepetelli, R. B. Lyons, W. D. Baier, J. J. M. Gallipeau, J. G. M. Tessier. Second row: J. O. M. Boyer, J. M. T. Y. Piette, B. K. McDonald, N. Therrien, S. A. Scott, P. Y. Brochu, J. M. P. Hamel, R. Emery. Third row: C. J. Joseph, J. E. M. Simard, J. J. D. Morin, C. R. Gillespie, J. H. A. Grenier, J. E. R. Comeau, J. G. W. Leydier.



Troop 1 (1986/87) began training on April 10, 1986, and graduated on October 6, 1986. (L-R) Seated: L. Falbo, J. R. Richard, S/M R. L. J. Mercier, Supt. D. A. Pearce, Supt. L. A. Bittner, Cpl. J. Roche, T. N. Howell. First row: E. B. Bjerke, D. B. Dionne, C. M. Hennigar, B. W. Mullen, R. C. Miller, A. H. Landers, J. A. D. Beland, J. M. Lamontagne. Second row: D. G. Glydon, P. E. Prefontaine, J. B. M. Castonguay, U. V. Leining, M. N. Petrow, T. A. Boynton, J. A. G. M. Gonsalves, B. F. Brennan, J. R. R. Cyr. Third row: J. A. Oliver, K. H. De Bruyckere, J. L. M. Ranger, J. M. Balak, J. D. K. LaRoche, J. J. M. Poirier, D. P. Phillips, D. W. Shudra.



Troop A (1986/87) began training on April 26, 1986, and graduated on June 6, 1986. (L-R) Seated: L. M. Morton, S/M R. L. J. Mercier, Supt. L. A. Bittner, Cpl. J. S. Lussier, C. E. M. Lachance. First row: A. S. Rutter, V. David, P. L. Moore, J. G. A. P. Poirier, B. S. Bamra. Second row: R. F. Harvey, T. W. Brothen, I. S. McGregor, K. K. McKenzie, R. A. Gryzwacz, J. D. F. M. Rondeau. Third row: J. P. C. M. Bonneville, G. D. Miller, J. E. Wintringham, J. A. Delong, J. R. J. Lesieur, M. A. Prpic, J. J. B. Bérubé, W. J. Hopper. Missing: J. M. Jimmo.



Troop B (1986/87) began training on May 15, 1986, and graduated on July 15, 1986. (L-R) Seated: G. J. M. Morin, A. J. J. Deguise, Supt. D. A. Pearce, C/Supt. J. A. D. Lagassé, Cpl. J. L. Aussant, H. W. Bouchard, J. V. P. B. Courroux. First row: C. J. V. Gutta, J. P. C. Desrosiers, N. J. M. G. Bellemare, J. G. C. Charles, J. J. P. W. Enos, N. J. Roy, J. A. S. Tysick, J. G. R. Chevrier. Second row: J. R. Butler, J. A. Albert, J. J. B. Trepanier, J. C. D. Moore, S. F. Scaglione, J. J. Essiambre, J. P. Y. Lussier, P. E. Boudreau, J. J. Rouleau.



Troop D (1986/87) began training on July 10, 1986, and graduated on September 9, 1986. (L-R) Seated: S/M R. Mercier, Supt. D. A. Pearce, C/Supt. J. A. D. Lagassé, Supt. L. A. Bittner, Cpl. J. Roche. First row: L. R. Fiorino, A. A. Fowler, W. B. McKeown, J. B. Mulholland, S. R. Boyd, R. A. Ponting, D. E. Klyne. Second row: G. L. Forbes, P. A. Lore, L. J. P. Langlois, D. K. J. Cochlan, R. M. J. Lafrance, D. J. Harrison, D. J. Hanchar, G. J. Kolatschek. Third row: J. J. P. P. Bertrand, A. B. Jaworski, R. J. Kerr, G. A. N. Nash, J. G. Brynelson, S. A. Ginther, A. L. Perry.



Troop E (1986/87) began training on August 6, 1986, and graduated on October 3, 1986. (L-R) Seated: P. M. Morehouse, R. A. Blanchette, S/M R. L. J. Mercier, Supt. D. A. Pearce, Supt. L. A. Bittner, Cpl. S. J. Bissonnette, L. G. Fournier. First row: J. A. R. Beauchamp, L. P. J. Joyal, P. K. Timmins, P. M. Pelletier, J. G. R. Leblanc, J. I. Hache, J. G. G. A. Lachance, M. A. Groleau, C. P. M. J. Sauvé. Second row: J. A. R. Nadeau, R. C. Daly, J. W. G. Tremblay, J. O. M. Pesant, G. J. A. Marleau, J. R. G. Wolfe, J. L. Baines, J. P. M. A. R. Daoust. Third row: G. J. J. Sauvé, R. M. J. Perreault, M. G. J. Goulet, G. S. Boudreau, R. B. Lutz, J. D. Hubley, J. P. E. P. Brunelle, G. A. Raes, D. R. Burrige.



Ex-member Troop (1986/87) began training on September 8, 1986, and graduated on September 26, 1986. (L-R) Seated: T. C. Steggles, V. J. McCue, S/M R. L. J. Mercier, C/Supt. J. A. D. Lagasé, Sgt. K. D. Collum, G. J. Pirnak. First row: J. G. A. Dore, C. L. Humeston, I. M. Friedman, S. H. Marissink, J. M. A. L. Sauvé, D. E. Currie, J. M. McDonald.

Divisional Dispatches...

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION

(Ottawa, Ontario)

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 29361, Cpl. J. P. M. Bélanger and his wife Karen, daughters Geneviève, on June 6, 1979, at Montreal, Que., Michèle, on May 27, 1981, at Regina, Sask., and Annie Martine, on September 12, 1986, at Ottawa.

CAPE COD TRIATHLON Cpl. Dave Dorsey of Headquarters "F" Directorate, was one of 300 participants in the Bud Light Cape Cod Endurance Triathlon, at Hyannis Port, Mass., on September 6, 1986. He finished in eighty-seventh place among the 273 participants who completed the triathlon. His time for the course was 11:29. Another Canadian triathlete, ex-Sgt. Richard Cameron, from Dartmouth, N.S., finished with a time of 12:54.

Dorsey came fifth among the 30 Canadian participants in the Endurance Triathlon. He has been involved in triathlons since 1982; the Cape Cod event was his twentieth, and the longest course he has completed. The distances for the Bud Light triathlon involved a 3.86 k (2.4 mi.) ocean swim; a 180.24 k (112 mi.) bicycle race, and a 42.16 k (26.2 mi.) Marathon run. In preparation for the Endurance Triathlon, Dorsey participated in a triathlon in P.E.I., and the New York Tin Man Triathlon in July. In New York, he was his age class (36) winner in a 2 k swim and a 20.92 k (13 mi.) run.



Cape Cod triathletes Cpl. Dave Dorsey (L) and ex-Sgt. Richard Cameron (R).



D/Commissioner H. Jensen (L) presents Hong Kong Commissioner Ray Anning (R) with a memento of his visit to Headquarters.

Dorsey refers to his participation in triathlons as "... a positive experience that one doesn't take on as a task in one year; you have to build up to it." In preparation for triathlons he has entered, Dorsey trained 20 hours per week, including a 10 k (6 mi.) swim, a 72.41 k (45 mi.) run and 482.79 k (300 mi.) of cycling or equivalent cross-country skiing. He follows a carbohydrate diet before triathlons, eating as many carbohydrates as possible. In spite of this dietary adjustment, Dorsey couldn't keep up with his body's weight loss during the Endurance Triathlon.

HONG KONG VISITORS On July 23, 1986, Commissioner Ray Anning of the Royal Hong Kong Police arrived in Ottawa with his wife, Beryl, to begin a week and a half visit to Canada.

While meeting with senior RCMP personnel at Headquarters, Deputy Commissioner Henry

Jensen presented Commissioner Anning with an officer's shabrack in honour of his stay in Canada.

Commissioner Anning's visit included a stay at Lake Louise, Alberta, Kamloops and Vancouver, B.C., and a short stop at Calgary.

Commissioner Anning recently conveyed his appreciation to all members in the Force who made the trip a memorable and informative experience, through our L.O. in Hong Kong, Insp. Dick Chick.

submitted by S/Sgt. D. A. Rich

IRONIC MEETING Government House, in Ottawa, has been the scene of many events and reunions over the years, but perhaps none quite as unique as a meeting which occurred on September 27, 1985. On that day, two young men, John David Waffler of Vernon, B.C., and John David Watt of Comox, B.C. were at the Governor General's residence to receive Canada's Medal of Bravery for separate acts of bravery. Before their arrival in Ottawa for the presentation ceremony, neither man knew the other, nor was aware that they had a common link through the RCMP.

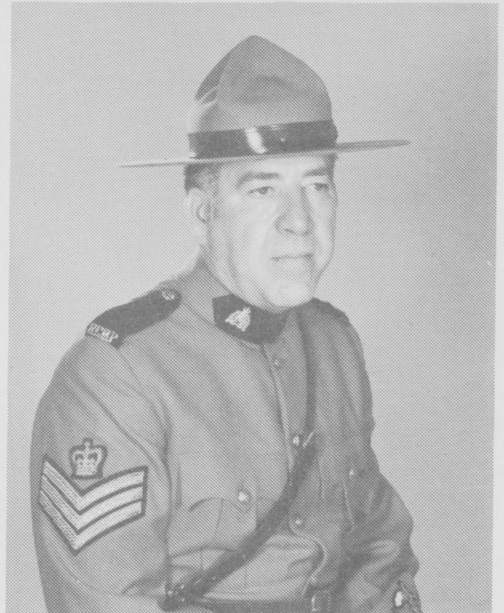
It was only after the investiture, during casual conversation, that the irony of Watt's and Waffler's backgrounds, and chance meeting, came o light. The two young men discovered that their fathers knew each other, and had served in the Force together. Ex-S/Sgt. John Arthur Waffler (Reg. No. 17097), and ex-



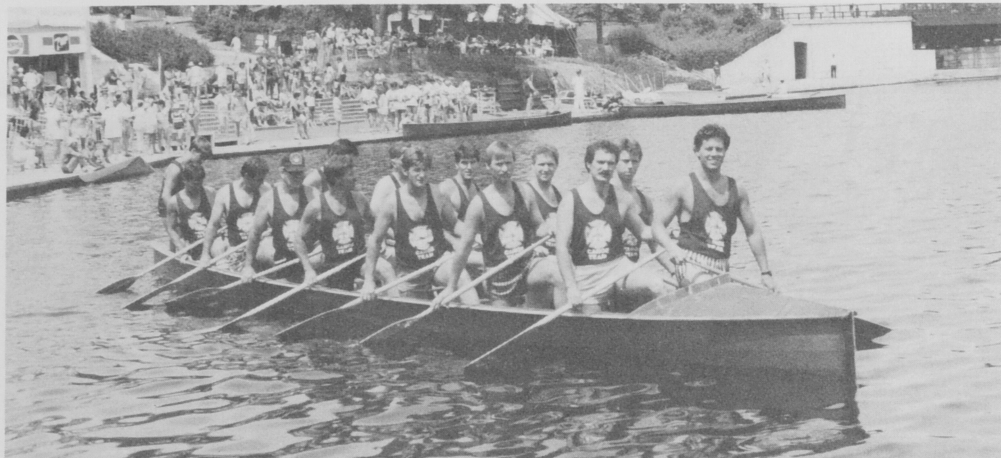
Medal of Bravery recipients John David Watt (L) and John David Waffler (R) with Governor General Jeanne Sauvé.

S/Sgt. David Francis Watt (Reg. No. 17478), served together at "E" Division, Port Alberni, B.C., over 30 years before.

The ex-members' sons were instrumental in saving individuals from certain death by drowning, under perilous conditions. In recog-



Fathers of the bravery award recipients: (L) S/Sgt. D. F. Watt and S/Sgt. J. A. Waffler (R).



Ottawa Fire Department's winning team, poised for action at Canada Day Regatta.

nition of their selfless actions, the sons were awarded one of this country's highest honours for bravery.

*submitted by Joan Proulx,
Awards Administrator,
Staff Relations Branch.*

The regatta was a tremendous success with an estimated 4,000 people in attendance throughout the day.

submitted by C/Supt. J. P. I. Aubry

CANADA DAY REGATTA On July 1, 1986, the first Canada Day Regatta was held at Mooney's Bay, Ottawa. Participating teams from Canada and the northern United States entered corporate fun races and a police/fire department war canoe challenge race.

The Force played a very active role in the day's activities.

"A" Division employed their motor boat and a member for the on-water functions, and a member in red serge for on-land activities.

As a result of media coverage, the police/fire department war canoe challenge race developed into the regatta's highlight. Of the original nine entries, seven participated in the race. Fire departments were represented by teams from Canadian Forces Base Uplands, Nepean, Gloucester and Ottawa. Police forces were represented by RCMP ERT, RCMP "A" Division and Ottawa City Police.

The race was won by Ottawa Fire Department, with second place going to Ottawa City Police and third to RCMP ERT. A trophy, donated by Headquarter's RCMP Canteen Committee, bearing the inscription "RCMP HQ DIVISION, CANADA DAY REGATTA, POLICE/FIRE WAR CANOE CHALLENGE RACE" was presented to Ottawa Fire Department. A suitably engraved plaque was presented to the coxswain as he was not a member of the department. The presentations were made by C/Supt. J. P. I. Aubry, C.O., HQ Division.

TRANSLATION PARTY On Saturday, September 20, 1986, the Translation Party was held in the HQ Senior NCOs' Mess to mark the many years that this service has been part of the RCMP. The service dates from the days of the March West, when brothers Pierre and Louis Léveillé served as the first interpreters for the North West Mounted Police. Hence it is that the translators form the oldest auxiliary group of professionals in the Force.

The evening brought together many current and former members of Translation Branch, clients and representatives of the Association of Translators and Interpreters of Ontario, and of the University of Ottawa School of Translators and Interpreters. Once the guests had been greeted, given a glass of wine and wel-

Retirement presentation (L-R): S/Sgt. Pat Dunleavy, Mrs. Patricia Dunleavy and Insp. Ron Jackson.
(see page 52)





(L-R): Mrs. Simone Chouinard, S/Sgt. Roger Chouinard and A/Commr. R. R. Schramm, on the occasion of S/Sgt. Chouinard's retirement from the Force. *(see page 52)*



Insp. G. J. Leaman, OIC Information Systems Management Branch, HQ, congratulates his daughter, Sandra Jean Leaman, following her engagement as a member of the Force, on August 29, 1986. Cst. Leaman's Regimental No. is 39002.

comed by the organizer of the evening, Mrs. T. Ayotte, OIC, Translation Branch, presented a farewell gift to C/Supt. A. Yelle, Director, Official Languages. After the customary toast, everyone partook of a delicious buffet and then danced the night away.

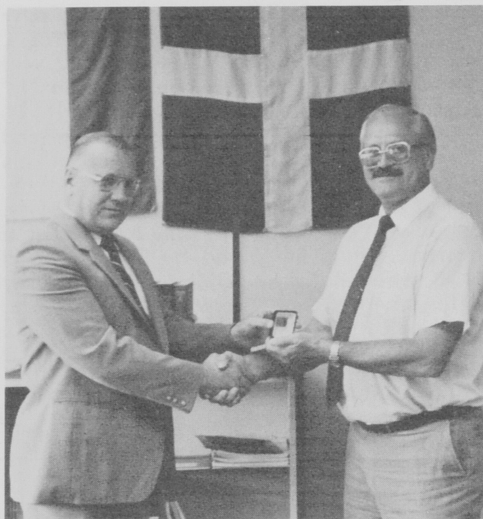
Guests included Ms. R. Roberts of the University of Ottawa; Ms. M.-T. O'Sullivan, the "HQ" Division DSRR and a former member of the Branch; Supt. M. Thibault (retired), former OIC Translation Branch; ex-S/Sgt. A. Landriault, former NCO i/c of the "L" Directorate



Tusk! Tusk! This is a tale that's "long in the tooth!" The well-preserved narwhal tusk, pictured here, was acquired by Supt. Henry Larsen during the 1942-1944 voyage of the St. Roch. When Supt. Larsen retired, he left the tusk in the care of a friend, Mr. Dacre Cole. Cole recently presented the tusk to Parks Canada, Western Region. The tusk will become part of a collection of Larsen memorabilia which is to be added to the St. Roch Museum at Vancouver, B.C.

Photo by R. Duiven, Photographic Services





C/M M. A. Kelso (R), Personal Security Branch being presented with his Gold Badge for completing 35 years of service, by Supt. J. E. Religa, Director, Departmental Security. The presentation was made on August 29, 1986, the day C/M Kelso retired to pension.

Translation Branch, and S/Sgt. G. Chaput, his predecessor.

The evening enabled newer translators to get to know colleagues who had left the Branch, and provided those who had left the Branch with an opportunity to see their former colleagues and renew old ties.

submitted by Lise Thériault

VETERANS' NEWS Ottawa Division of the Veterans' Association welcomes the following new members: Reg. No. C-3383, Marc Blouin; Reg. No. C-997, William Bovey; Reg. No. 20100, Ernest H. Boyd; Reg. No. 34167, Gary F. Deutsch; Reg. No. 16788, James A. Lawson; Reg. No. S/57, Gregory J. O'Bryan; Reg. No. 17191, Fred Pinnock; Reg. No. 12803, Clifford P. Reddy; Reg. No. 17263, Roy K. Turnbull; Reg. No. 18711, Gordon E. Creelman; Reg. No. 16685, Ervin H. Pethick; Reg. No. 17916, Maurice J. W. Thibault; Reg. No. 16953, Lyndall Howard Winters.

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Congratulations to Reg. No. 10810, L/M Douglas J. Heath, and his wife Janet, who celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on September 6, 1986.

HMCS Labrador, with the RCMP patrol vessel St. Roch alongside. This picture was taken in late 1954, when the Labrador was at Esquimalt, B.C., in the course of her circumnavigation of North America.

Photo courtesy of Department of National Defence



RETIREMENT S/Sgt. P. J. Dunleavy retired to pension on May 8, 1986, in his thirty-third year of service. He was a specialist in field identification, spending his last years of service as a laser/facial composite expert with HQ Identification Services. In recognition of his service, Dunleavy was presented with an engraved silver tray by the members of the Senior NCOs' Mess. A barbeque for family and co-workers was held in honour of Dunleavy and his wife, Patricia, on May 10.

submitted by S/Sgt. G. P. Wood

RETIREMENT On August 14, 1986, many friends and members gathered at the HQ

Senior NCOs' Mess to honour S/Sgt. Roger Chouinard on his retirement from the Force. Roger joined the RCMP on May 11, 1962, and retired on August 10, 1986. He served in "A" and "HQ" Divisions. A/Commr. R. R. Schramm, Director, General Enforcement and Support Services, presented Roger and his wife, Simone, with gifts and souvenirs on behalf of the Force and the Senior NCOs' Mess. Roger will be missed, especially by the staff in Interpol, where he served for 10 years, and NCIB, where he was NCO i/c National Security Enforcement. Roger is now working for CSIS. His dedication and "joie de vivre" will be missed.

submitted by Sgt. J. B. J. Lamoureux

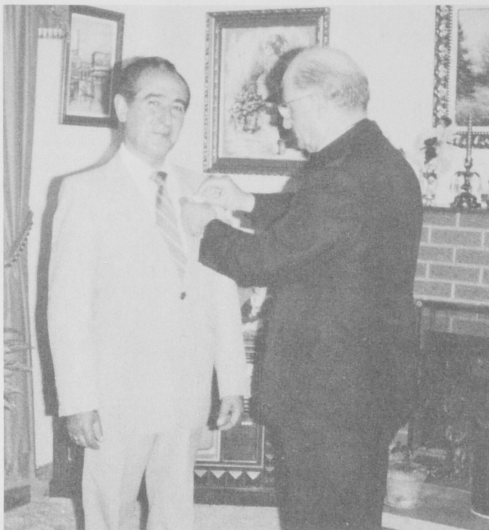
"A" DIVISION

(Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario)

BARBER HONOURED On June 28, 1986, Mauro Filoso was presented with the Augusta Cross by Pro Nuncio Archbishop Angelo Palmas, the Vatican's representative in Canada. Filoso, who has been the "A" Division Barber for 12½ years, received this honour in recognition for 25 years of personal services rendered to Archbishop Palmas and his predecessors.

OLYMPIC WINNER The International Law Enforcement Olympics were held in Columbus,

Mr. Mauro Filoso being presented with the Augusta Cross by Vatican Pro Nuncio Archbishop Angelo Palmas at Ottawa ceremony.



"The Elrick" (Sgt. Ray Elrick) displays the style which won him gold and silver medals at the International Law Enforcement Olympics.

Ohio, in June, 1986. Sgt. Ray Elrick, "A" Division, Commercial Crime Section, placed first, for a gold medal in the 1500 m (senior masters) and second, for a silver medal in the 800 m (senior masters). Approximately 4,000 athletes from 11 countries competed in the various events. Elrick previously competed in Phoenix, Ariz., Albany, N.Y., the Jasper-Banff Relay, and many races in the Ottawa area and Eastern Canada.



Fifth place in the Great Canadian War Canoe Race held last July 1st at Mooney's Bay, went to the "A" Division team: (foreground) Cst. G. Poitras and Insp. J. A. J. L'Abbé; (clockwise) Miss G. Blanchette, Sgt. B. Feagan, Sgt. G. Landry, Miss S. St-Denis, Cst. G. Rivest, Miss C. Diguier (coxwain), Cst. S. Jeannotte, Cst. F. Chabot, Miss G. Crêtes, Cpl. R. St-Martin, Cst. L. Gork, Cpl. J. P. Houle and Cst. M. Genest.

"B" DIVISION

(Headquarters, St. John's, Nfld.)

On June 11, 1986, the Gander Sub-Division Headquarters building was officially opened by the Commanding Officer "B" Division, C/Supt. J. B. D. Henry, Captain Morrissey Johnson, M.P., Bonavista-Trinity-Conception and Robert Hyslop, Deputy Attorney General and Director of Public Prosecutions for Newfoundland and Labrador. A commemorative gold key was presented to C/Supt. Henry by the project engineer, Mr. Bill Legge of PWC. Some 130 invited guests joined the Officer Commanding Gander Sub-Division, Supt. I. E. Furey, at the

officially opening Gander Sub-Division Headquarters (L-R): S/Sgt. L. R. Healey, Master Matthew Smith, C/Supt. J. B. D. Henry, Captain Morrissey Johnson, M.P., Mr. Robert Hyslop and Miss Wendy Powell.

official opening ceremony. Holding the ribbon were Matthew Smith and Wendy Powell. Master of Ceremonies for the event was S/Sgt. L. R. Healy, Gander Sub-Division NCO.

Gold key presentation to C/Supt. Henry by PWC engineer Mr. Bill Legge.



"C" DIVISION

(Headquarters, Montreal, Que.)

MAN IN MOTION Rick Hansen's "Man in Motion" world tour was welcomed to Montreal on September 21, 1986, by a crowd of several thousand supporters. Among this group were Sgt. Martin Laforge and Cst. Tim Walton, who accompanied the motorcade through the streets of Montreal. A donation, collected from Montreal headquarters employees was presented to Rick at city hall.

submitted by Sgt. M. Laforge

A COMBINED EFFORT The RCMP Telethon of Stars committee consists of a dozen or so people, who take over one or more of the activities organized to raise funds for the Telethon. Employees from all sectors (regular members, special constables, civilian members and public service employees) take part in this committee, which has donated over \$100,000 to the Telethon on behalf of the RCMP, in the three years since it was set up.

These donations would not have been possible without the co-operation of all "C" Division employees, who participated in the walkathon/jogathon, golf tournament, softball games, and spaghetti dinners every year, and who agreed to buy and sell tickets for the annual draw.

And, thanks to this combined effort, the RCMP can make its presence in the communities of Quebec even more tangible.

submitted by Sgt. M. Laforge

DRUG PROGRAM Within the framework of its drug program, the Noranda Detachment members gave 15 lectures on the consequences of illicit drug use to the 400 participants in the northwest Quebec hockey school.

Attending "Man in Motion" presentation (L-R): Mr. Yvon Lamarre, president of the Executive Committee for the City of Montreal, Mrs. Lise Hébert-Lamarre, Rick Hansen, Mrs. Sheila Finestone, M.P. for Mont-Royal, Cst. Tim Walton and Sgt. Martin Laforge (presenting the donation).



The winner of the Banff bicycle, Sylvain Nadeau, from Timmins, Ont., stands proudly with (L-R): Mr. Laurent Laflamme, assistant director of the hockey school, Cpl. André Dion, Mr. Gilles Laperrière, hockey school director and Cst. Michel Dupuis.

After the lectures, the young people toured the Noranda Detachment, where they received handouts on drugs.

Every young athlete was eligible for a draw for a Banff bicycle, donated by the hockey school in the framework of its drug program, which is supported by the Noranda Detachment.

submitted by Cpl. R. A. Dion

(L-R) RCMP members J. E. M. Marcotte and Paul Arsenault with guest celebrities at the 1986 Telethon of Stars, Mario Lemieux-Pittsburgh Penguins, René Giraudias, Molson representative, and former Montreal Canadians' star Gilles Tremblay, representing the current hockey club.



"D" DIVISION

(Headquarters, Winnipeg, Man.)

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 36039, Cst. C. H. Farquhar and his wife, Anita, a daughter, Shannon Aimee, on January 25, 1986, at Gillam, Man.

To Reg. No. 35507, Cst. R. B. Somers and his wife, Diane, a son, Jean Luc Michel, on June 12, 1986, at Winnipeg, Man.

C.O. HONOURED On June 20, 1986, A/Commr. A. T. McHaffie and Mrs. McHaffie were guests of honour at a barbecue to mark A/Commr. McHaffie's retirement from the Force. The evening, held at Kapyong Barracks Officers' Mess, was hosted by the "D" Division Officers' Mess, and a presentation was made to A/Commr. McHaffie and Mrs. McHaffie by C/Supt. R. D. Crerar, on behalf of the Officers' Mess.

Also honoured during the evening were Supt. and Mrs. W. B. Davison, transferred to Ottawa; Insp. and Mrs. R. C. Pettitt transferred to Prince Rupert; Insp. and Mrs. E. F. Henderson transferred to Vegreville; Insp. and Mrs. E. Basse transferred to Regina, and Supt. and Mrs. K. E. Adams, C.N. Police were also honoured during the evening to mark Adams' retirement from C.N. They have relocated to White Rock, B.C.

AWARDS CEREMONY On July 11, 1986, "D" Division Headquarters was the site of an awards and honours presentation. Supt. J. D.

Assistant Commissioner A. T. McHaffie and Mrs. McHaffie with their gifts from "D" Division on the occasion of A/Commr. McHaffie's retirement.



Life-saving presentation (L-R): Reeve Victor Walco, Municipality of St. Clements, Cst. Kenneth Alderson, Mr. Raymond Mason, Libau, Man., and Supt. W. B. Davison, O.C. Winnipeg Sub-Division.

Lawson, Officer i/c Administration and Personnel, as Master of Ceremonies, introduced the award recipients who were presented with Long Service Awards, Blood Donor Certificates, and a Commissioner's Commendation (to Cst. H. M. Searle arising from the confrontation and subsequent successful apprehension of an armed man at Fort Franklin, N.W.T.).

Long Service Medals were presented to Sergeants K. M. Allan, G. W. Elliott, R. W. Mirrlees, and Cpl. J. W. Inglis. Bronze Clasps were awarded to S/Sgt. W. Segstro, Sgt. O. A. Oucharek and Sgt. R. E. Yeomans. A Silver Clasp went to S/Sgt. A. C. Barrie, and a Gold Clasp to S/Sgt. J. T. Hickling. Certificates for blood donations were issued to S/Sgt. Segstro and Sgt. R. W. Corrigan.

As his last official function in "D" Division before his retirement, the Commanding Officer, Assistant Commissioner A. T. McHaffie, presented the awards and addressed the gathering.

The highlight of the proceedings was the dedication to the "D" Division Honour Roll of the name of Cst. Robert W. C. Thomas. Twenty-one year old Cst. Thomas died of gunshot wounds, in the early morning hours of March 6, 1986, at Powerview, Man. He had been a member of the Force for 13 months. The dedication was led by Reverend Bruce Miles of Winnipeg.



Group photograph of recipients at Winnipeg awards ceremony.

Following the official ceremonies, an informal reception was held in the "D" Division Combined NCOs' Mess to say farewell to Assistant Commissioner and Mrs. A. T. McHaffie. On behalf of the members of "D" Division, the retiring Commanding Officer was presented with a crest of the Force completed in bead work on a tanned leather background. The crest was made by Dorothy Bittern, wife of S/Cst. A. M. Bittern of Lac du Bonnet Detachment. Mrs. Muriel McHaffie was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

LIFE-SAVING AWARD On April 10, 1986, Cst. K. Alderson of Selkirk Municipal Detachment and Ray Mason of Libau, Manitoba, were recognized for their actions on April 21, 1985, near Libau in saving the life of Mrs. Kateryna Danko of Winnipeg. Both received certificates from St. John's Ambulance, presented by Supt. W. B. Davison, O.C. Winnipeg Sub/Division. Cst. Alderson received the St. John's Ambulance Meritorious Certificate, and Mason received the Award of Merit.

It was the quick actions of Alderson and Mason in removing Danko, who was trapped in an overturned vehicle, that saved her life. Mason, the owner of a service station near the accident scene, arrived with his tow truck and lifted the vehicle, which was on its roof, allow-

ing Alderson to crawl into the vehicle, and cut the seat belt, freeing Danko, then dragging her to safety. The fact that she was removed allowed CPR to be started and thus her life was saved.

FAMILY FUN RUN On Sunday, July 6, 1986, Falcon Beach Detachment held the first 5 km Family Fun Run. In spite of extremely strong winds, over 150 runners, joggers, and two wheel chair athletes took part.

The winner broke the finishing tape in 17 minutes and 17 seconds. The purpose of the event was to raise money for Falcon Beach School and once again, local residents, merchants and other businesses rallied to support a worthy cause. Thanks to them, over \$1,000 was donated to the school.

In light of the positive response to the run, a similar event is being planned for next year.

*submitted by Cst. J. Desjardins,
Race Director*

VETERANS' NEWS The following new members have been accepted into Manitoba division of the association: Reg. No. 27542, Bill W. Bradley and Reg. No. 24800, Steve G. MacBeth.

DEPOT DIVISION

(Headquarters, Regina, Sask.)

RCMP MEMORIAL On Sunday, September 21, 1986, the fourteenth annual memorial service was held at Depot Division. The service honoured members killed while on duty during the past year, including two RCMP pilots and two public service employees, who died in the crash of a police aircraft at Wollaston Lake, Sask. on January 8, 1986.

The formal portion of the memorial included a cenotaph service with full dress parade, an ecumenical church service and dedication of a memorial wall plaque.

SERIOUS BUSINESS As many of you know, recruits take boot polishing seriously. With the

last exam over, the members of a senior troop began spending their time polishing their high browns in preparation for their upcoming graduation pass out.

One particular member of the troop began polishing early one Sunday morning. At about 10:30, he decided to head for the local McDonalds for an egg McMuffin, hash browns and coffee.

On arrival, he was greeted with a friendly "Good morning, may I help you?" To this, the member replied, "I'd like an egg McMuffin and an order of high browns!"

submitted by Cpl. R. J. Williams



Supt. J. R. Nickel (piper) ends the playing of the lament (Flowers of the Force), as Cst. T. J. Haynes (parade trumpeter) prepares to play the Last Post.



Comm'r. Simmonds in silent prayer at the cenotaph. Standing with him (L-R) are: Cpl. M. V. Shaver, C/Supt. J. A. D. Lagassé, C.O., Rev. Allan Higgs (Chaplain), and members on parade.

C/Supt. J. A. D. Lagassé (L) presented Cpl. E. H. (Ernie) Fast (R) with his Long Service Medal on May 20, 1986.



"E" DIVISION

(Headquarters, Vancouver, B.C.)

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 28188, Cpl. G. A. Penner and his wife, Connie, a son, Elliot Stanley, on May 5, 1986, at Nanaimo, B.C.

To Reg. No. 37400, Cst. M. S. Thompson and his wife, Donna, a daughter, Logan Breanne, on July 3, 1986, at Merritt, B.C.

To Reg. No. 36525, Cst. K. T. Nickel and his wife, Frances, a son, Lee Kenneth, on March 4, 1986, at Westbank, B.C.

To Reg. No. 34060, Cst. W. W. Camden and his wife, Holly, a son, Kyle Leslie, on October 7, 1985, at Kamloops, B.C.

To Reg. No. 31172, Cst. T. W. Armet and his wife, Denise, a daughter, Danielle Leah, on November 19, 1985, at Westminster, B.C.

To Reg. No. 35438, Cst. J. W. R. Lafrance and his wife, Connie, a son, Bradley Alan Jacob, on May 20, 1986, at Surrey, B.C.

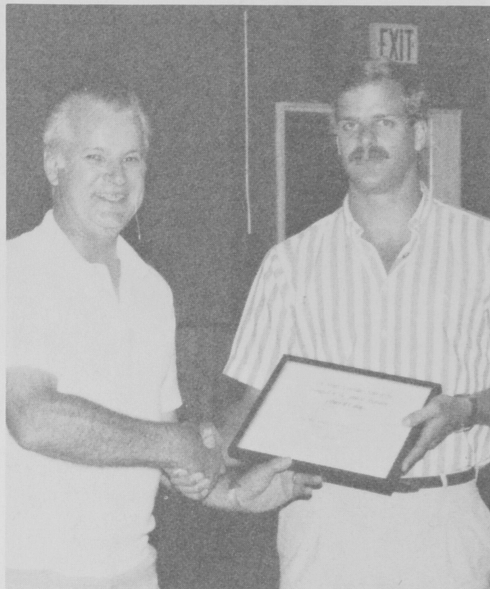
To Reg. No. 26020, Cst. B. R. S. Danilowich and his wife, Mary-Ann, a daughter, Leanne Cheri, on June 17, 1986, at Revelstoke, B.C.

MARRIAGES Reg. No. 36384, Cst. J. Robertson to Sherry Gaudette, on August 9, 1986, at Burnaby, B.C.

Reg. No. 33669, Cst. D. R. Goddard to Miriam Elaine (Lainie) Douglas, on October 25, 1986, at Langley, B.C.

CITIZEN APPRECIATION During Police Week in May, 1986, the Crime Prevention Unit at Terrace Detachment organized a citizens appreciation awards dinner. The purpose of the awards was to recognize citizens who have provided extraordinary assistance to the local

detachment, in the way of information, descriptions or physical effort in the detection and apprehension of suspects. Some of the assistance or information provided led to apprehension of two armed robbery suspects and apprehension of three individuals responsible for 16 break and enters.



Supt. G. O. George (L) presents Cst. C. R. Van de Brink (R) with St. John Ambulance Association awards.



Shown with citizens' awards recipients following presentation are (L-R): Cst. Ewen Harvie, Insp. Ron Evans, OIC, Mr. Dale Greenwood, Terrace Rotary Club president and S/Sgt. Len Garvis, Operations NCO.



The founder of Le Soleil de Colombie and some of his staff visit "E" Division Headquarters. Present (L-R): Ms. S. Arsenault, Cst. J. Lavoie, D/Commr. T. S. Venner, Mr. A. Piolat, Ms. A. Granger, Cpl. C. Desrosiers, Mr. C.-H. Buffet and Ms. H. Adl.

Photo by C/Supt. Powell

Eleven framed certificates were presented by Insp. R. Evans, OIC Terrace Detachment, and the Operational NCO, Cst. E. Harvie, CP/PCR co-ordinator was MC. Terrace Rotary Club sponsored the event and was host to the award recipients.

Because of the success of the awards and public response, another such community event is being planned with the Rotary Club's support.

the Francophone community and serves as a resource for members learning French.

submitted by C/Supt. G. H. Powell

MERITORIOUS AWARD Cst. C. R. Van de Brink (Kelowna) has been awarded a Priory Meritorious Certificate (non-risk) and Gold Pin by the St. John Ambulance Association. The award was presented by Supt. G. O. George, OIC Kelowna Detachment, at the annual transfer dinner and dance. Cst. Van de Brink is cre-

LE SOLEIL DE COLOMBIE Did you know there was a French language newspaper in B.C.? And did you know it has a link to the RCMP? It all started in November, 1984, when Cst. Jacques Lavoie (Burnaby Detachment), met with André Piolat, president of Le Soleil de Colombie, to discuss the possibility of starting a weekly RCMP column. Piolat offered space in the newspaper and Cst. Lavoie submitted the project to the C.O. for approval. Permission was granted and the first column was published in May, 1985.

The column covers a variety of subjects, including topics such as crime prevention, police work and Force history. Le Soleil is the only French language newspaper in Canada with a regular RCMP crime prevention column. An important contribution to the success of the column is the crime prevention concept of "working together." Cst. Lavoie says the column represents a unique opportunity to reach

Canadian Police Curling Champions (L-R): Cpl. Gerry Dehmke, Cst. Jim Molitwenik, Cst. Gerry Webb and Cst. Dale Hockley.





Supt. D. L. Render (L) congratulates Cpl. T. D. Kuchta (R), following presentation of the C.O.'s Commendation.

ditioned with immediate and proper action in administering CPR to Winnipeg resident, Mary Foster, who was being transported to Kelowna General Hospital. Having been flagged down by a motorist, Van de Brink stopped, checked the patient, called for an ambulance on his car radio and began CPR until the arrival of the paramedics.

submitted by Supt. G. O. George

REQUIEM FOR GILL On Friday, January 23, 1976, the career of police service dog Gill came to a sudden and sad end. Gill had worked with his master, Cpl. R. A. Brook, until 2:00 a.m. that day. When Brook went out to take Gill for a run on Friday at noon, he found his dog dead in his kennel.

by Arlene Brook

Gill is gone now, and it's a shame
That not many know the loss,
Of those who lived so long with him,
And the man who was his boss.

Man's best friend, he was indeed,
A partner beyond demand,
Intelligent, reliable and eager —
Always awaiting command.

Gill was a Police Service Dog,
He worked his best always,
He didn't care what shift he worked;
He liked nights as well as days.

Not only Gill, but all service dogs
Deserve some recognition —
For hard they work without complaint
Under dangerous conditions.

But danger is unknown to them,
To serve is all they know,
They should receive some credit
For their service when they go.

Gill is gone, and sadly missed,
He'll no longer be called at night,
But other dogs are working hard
With policemen to "Maintain the Right"
And so

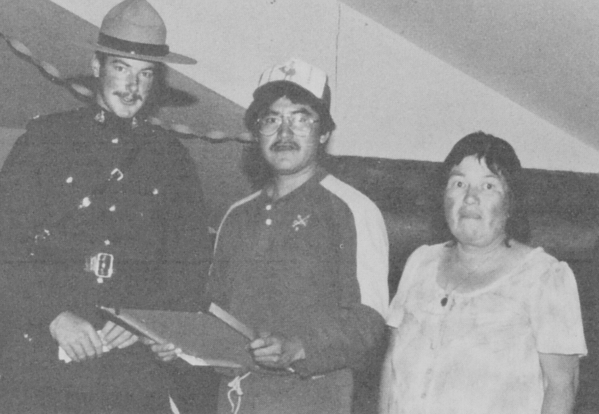
For all lost children dogs have found,
For the evidence they've recovered,
For bravery in the face of danger,
For the protection they've brought
to others,
For the willing service that they give,
For their masters who trained each one —

Let's pat their backs and offer thanks —
Thanks for a job well done.

CURLING CHAMPIONS Nelson Sub-Division produced a winning curling team in 1986: Cpl. S. Dehmke, Constables D. Hockley, G. Webb and J. Molitwenik. This year, after winning the B.C. title, the team competed in Labatt's Canadian Police Curling Championship at Halifax, N.S. For the second year, the Nelson team defended its title and won the Labbat's trophy, this year defeating Saskatoon P.D.'s team.



Shawnigan Lake Detachment builds budget bicycle for bear.



Cst. Paul Lacey of Alexis Creek Detachment presented Mr. Dennis Edward Quilt (centre) with the St. John Ambulance Silver Pin and Award of Merit on August 22, 1986. Mrs. Julie Quilt, Dennis' mother looks on. Quilt's quick action at the time of a 1985 house fire on the Stone Indian Reserve is credited with saving the lives of two occupants.

SEAFEST ACTIVITIES Prince Rupert celebrated Seafest 86 from July 1-6. Members and staff participated in a number of events. Sub-Division and detachment personnel took part in the new RCMP/Seafest Charity Slopitch Tournament. The tournament involved 10 other community teams. A total of \$723 was raised for the Tammy Telethon as part of the B.C. Lions Society's Crippled Children campaign.

The charity, however, was not the only winner during Seafest. Cst. W. Forrest, dressed as Safety Bear, placed first for best costume in the Seafest parade. Thanks to the talents of

Cpl. Dick Hessler, the detachment placed third for best dressed window.

submitted by Cst. D. E. Kent

VETERANS' NEWS Victoria Division welcomes new members Reg. No. 27708, Geoffrey Philip Tourand and Reg. No. 18269, Ronald J. Friesen.

Okanagan Division welcomes new members: Reg. No. 10544, Ted A. Bolstad; Reg. No. 21453, Terry Kehoe; Reg. No. 0.0719, Ralph E. (Spike) Keiser. The recipient of the Okanagan Auxiliary's 1986 Bursary (\$300), was Blair Hope, son of Garth and Dale Hope, Westbank, B.C.

"F" DIVISION

(Headquarters, Regina, Sask.)

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 36987, Cst. C. Séguin and his wife, Jill, a son, Terry Charles Joseph, on September 3, 1986, at Swift Current, Sask.

To Reg. No. 30261, Cpl. and Mrs. D. R. Domenie, a son, Nathan Blair, on April 24, 1986, at Regina, Sask.

To Reg. No. 28152, Cst. and Mrs. D. A. Horn, a son, Andrew Thomas, on October 22, 1984, at Prince Albert, Sask.

To Reg. No. 37926, Cst. and Mrs. J. R. Thibault, twin sons, James Felix and Oliver Georges, on May 23, 1986, at Prince Albert, Sask.

To Reg. No. 24609, Cpl. and Mrs. J. A. Hay, a son, Jonathon Franklin, on August 5, 1986, at Saskatoon, Sask.

MARRIAGES Reg. No. 38660, Cst. R. M. Wood, to Joanne Arbon Leaver, on August 22, 1986, at Edmonton, Alta.

Reg. No. 36216, Cst. M. Scharf, to Mary Jane Tcho, on June 14, 1986, at Swift Current, Sask.

Reg. No. 36675, Cst. Lorna Anne Fife, to David Stanley Tufts, on October 5, 1985, at Kindersley, Sask.

Mr. John Holash (L), Molson's Saskatchewan representative looks on as S/Sgt. Bob Hemsworth congratulates Cst. Mark Robinson for winning the Saskatchewan Police Golf Tournament.





The "F" Division Crime Prevention Unit was used extensively in Saskatchewan last year. Visits were made to many special events, fairs and rodeos. Three Battlefords Detachment summer students take time out before a parade in North Battleford (L-R): Dawn Challis, Wayne Kzyzyk (Safety Bear, who was visiting from Fort McMurray Detachment, "K" Division), and Barb Hujdic.

submitted by Cst. Craig Watt

GOLF TOURNAMENT The 28th annual Saskatchewan Police Golf Tournament was held August 5-7, 1986, under the chairmanship of S/Sgt. Bob Hemsworth, Prince Albert Sub-Division NCO, and Cst. Larry Willer, Prince Albert City Police. The event was played on the Cooke Municipal Golf Course, Prince Albert and attracted 95 members of municipal departments and the RCMP, and several retired members. The championship was won by Cst. Mark Robinson, P.A. City Police, with Cst. Lloyd Goodwill, RCMP and Cst. Angus Hemsworth, P.A. City Police as runners-up.

submitted by Supt. W. T. Procyk

CHASQUIS — BANFF RELAY After several years of trying, "F" Division was finally drawn to compete in the 1986 Jasper to Banff relay, June 14-15. A team was put together and entered, under the team name of "RCMP Saskatchewan." The emphasis was not on youth, as we had team members ranging from constable to Chief Superintendent. All members were regular "prairie" runners, and felt they were in reasonable shape to meet the challenge offered by the run.

The race began at 12:00, June 14, 1986. If our calculations were correct, we would be in Banff by 09:50 the next morning, well ahead of the 12:00 deadline. Nature, however, had something to say about when we were to finish. It was difficult enough for us "prairie"

runners to climb the hills; however, just before the summit, our runners were faced with high winds accompanied by rain, sleet or hail, causing our times to be pushed back drastically. It now became a matter of finishing before the deadline. Lost time was made up in a desperate attempt to be in Banff before noon. Our final runner received the baton at 10:25 and wasted no time on his final 10.7 miles into Banff. RCMP Saskatchewan crossed the finish line at 11:44, placing 98th in a field of 128.

Some of our members must have looked tired when we finished because a condemning board mysteriously appeared on the desk of the C.O. "F" Division, condemning the three officers as worn out through fair wear and tear. These "older" members and the rest of the team wish to assure our friendly rivals we are not yet finished and hopefully, will be in Jasper next year to improve our time.

Team members were: Cst. V. Egan, Cst. W. Lumsden, Cpl. W. Brown, Cpl. G. McRae, C/Supt. A. Lagassé, Sgt. K. Yeryk, Insp. L. Silcox, Ms. L. McLean, Cst. B. Beck, Cst. D. Smith, Cpl. K. Azzopardi, Insp. L. Callens, Sgt. G. Cooper, Cpl. J. Card and ex-sgt. W. O'Connell.

submitted by Cpl. G. C. McRae

VETERANS' NEWS Regina Division of the association has accepted and approved membership applications from the following: Reg. No. 23081, John Harold Baker; Reg. No. 30486,

Peter C. J. Lauf; Reg. No. 16841, George Thompson Yolland; Reg. No. 20132, Rae F. Gerard; Reg. No. 21607, Ivan Frederick Dreger; Reg. No. 30504, William Douglas Stott; Reg. No. 36909, Elizabeth Joan Killick; Reg. No. 17627, David Garry Pickering; Reg. No. 13997, S/M James Robertson Zavitz; Reg. No. 17994, Larry LeRoy Grosenick; C/M Glenys Marianne Roberts, and Reg. No. 24728, Donald Lee Toovey.

Regina Branch, Veterans' Ladies Auxiliary has been allocated a board room in "A" Block at Depot Division in which to hold their regular meetings. The Auxiliary will now meet on the same night as the veterans. A special invitation is extended to all veterans' wives in the Regina area to join the Auxiliary now that more space is available.

"H" DIVISION

(Headquarters, Halifax, N.S.)

YARMOUTH REGIMENTAL DINNER On April 2, 1986, the annual Yarmouth Sub-Division Regimental Dinner was held at the Grand Hotel in Yarmouth. The guest speaker was Judge J. P. Kennedy of Bridgewater, who gave an insight into the lighter side of the justice system.

During the evening, the Commanding Officer, C/Supt. C. J. Reid, presented the C.O.'s Commendation to four members in recognition of their dedicated work in a major drug investigation which resulted in the seizure of 13 tonnes of hashish. The recipients were: Cst. D. A. Paley, Cpl. P. W. Pitts, Sgt. D. R. James and Insp. S. G. MacNaughton (O.C. Yarmouth Sub-Division). Sgt. R. M. B. Crowhurst, "H" Division Drug Intelligence Co-ordinator, also received the C.O.'s Commendation at a separate presentation.

SUGGESTION AWARD On May 12, 1986, Mrs. Jean Power, secretary to the Officer Commanding, Yarmouth Sub-Division was the recipient of a certificate and \$200 cheque under the Suggestion Award Program. Her suggestion dealt with sizing of envelopes.



C/Supt. C. J. Reid presents the C.O.'s Commendation to Sgt. R. M. B. Crowhurst, Drug Intelligence Co-ordinator.

MEDAL OF BRAVERY Cst. William Halverson, Parrsboro Detachment, was presented with the Medal of Bravery on June 13, 1986, by Her Excellency, Governor General Jeanne Sauvé. The



C.O.'s Commendation recipients (L-R): Sgt. D. R. James, Cst. C. A. Paley, Cpl. P. W. Pitts, Insp. S. G. MacNaughton, O. C. Yarmouth Sub-Division, pictured with C/Supt. C. J. Reid (centre).



The O. C. Yarmouth Sub-Division, Insp. S. G. McNaughton presents his secretary, Mrs. Jean Power with her Suggestion Award Certificate.



Governor General Jeanne Sauvé presents Cst. William Halverson with the Medal of Bravery at a Government House ceremony in Ottawa.

award was presented as a result of Halverson's valiant efforts, while off duty, on July 25, 1984, to rescue a man trapped inside a vehicle which had plunged into the Bay of Fundy at Parrsboro. Although the tide was coming in, Halverson ignored the possible danger, and after two attempts freed the victim's body from the vehicle. Halverson started mouth-to-mouth

resuscitation on the surface but was unable to revive the victim.

VETERANS' NEWS Truro's "Mr. Curling", Gerry Glintz has been inducted into the Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fame. New associate member Gordon Gillis was sworn in at Halifax Division's September meeting.

"J" DIVISION

(Headquarters, Fredericton, N.B.)

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 34312, Cst. J. A. R. Danis and his wife, Danielle, a son, Guillaume, on September 21, 1986, at Campbellton, N.B.

To Reg. No. 30908, Cst. K. Ball and his wife, Lorna, a girl, Deanna Lee, on March 31, 1986, at Edmundston, N.B.

To Reg. No. 25393, Cpl. and Mrs. G. L. Geddes, a son, Karl Mark, on January 12, 1985, at Fredericton, N.B.

To Reg. No. 29974, Cpl. and Mrs. G. Gaudet, a daughter, Natalie Renée, on March 27, 1986, at Fredericton, N.B.

MARRIAGE Reg. No. 37131, Cst. F. Hunt, to Linda Albert, on August 31, 1985, at Caraquet, N.B.

CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP BURSARIES

The New Brunswick RCMP Centennial Scholarship Fund was established in 1973 to com-

Scholarship presentation (L-R): Tim Vickers, Sgt. Bert Durling (accepting on behalf of his son Michael), Nancy Rawn, C/Supt. D. Ling, C.O., Ned MacBeath and Sgt. Norm Hooper (Scholarship Fund Directors).





Caraquet Tournament winners (L-R): Cst. Marc Proulx, most valuable player; Cst. Bill Boucher, best sportmanship (Division "B"); Sgt. Fred Fearson, best sportmanship; Cpl. John While for Norval Sappier, most valuable player (Division "A").



"Mountie on stride" — Cst. Mike Keating heads out of the Canada Games Stadium, urged on by Sgt. "Tex" Burris during the Labatt's Lite 24 Hour Relay.

memorate the 100th anniversary of the RCMP. The fund is administered by a Board of Directors, comprised of seven NCOs and three representatives of New Brunswick RCMP Veterans' Association.

The fund's objective is to provide an annual scholarship to help children of RCMP members, ex-members or veterans further their academic education or learn a trade or profession. Funds for scholarships are contributed as donations from members, NCOs' Messes, "J" Division Recreation Club, RCMP Veterans' Association, RCMP Benefits Trust Fund and various functions. In 1985, the fund raffled a doll house built by S/Sgt. Roy Rushton of Campbellton City Detachment, which raised \$2,000 for scholarships.

Each year, the interest generated by the fund is granted in bursaries, and to date, 21 bursaires have been awarded. In 1986, four \$250 bursaries were authorized and 41 applications were received. The names of the four recipients were selected by C/Supt. J. L. D. Ling, C.O. "J" Division: Tim Kenneth Vickers (son of S/Sgt. Tom Vickers and Irene Vickers), Patrick Michael McCarthy (son of S/Sgt. Charlie McCarthy and Anges McCarthy), Nancy Beth Rawn (daughter of ex-S/Sgt. Carl Rawn and Bertha Rawn) and Michael Eugene Durling (son of Sgt. Bert Durling and Pat Durling).

Presentation of bursaries was made by C/Supt. Ling, at "J" Division Headquarters on August 27, 1986, followed by a reception in the Officers' Mess for the recipients, their families and friends.

submitted by Sgt. N. R. Hooper

CARAQUET SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT From August 22-24, 1986, members of "J" Division converged on Bertrand, N.B. for the fifth annual Softball Tournament. The six participating teams were divided into two divisions. In Division "A", Grand Falls' team won its four

games against Campbellton and Riverview and in Division "B", the Fredericton team won three of its four games against Bathurst and the Acadian Peninsula.

A seafood buffet was served on Saturday evening. Plaques were awarded to the most valuable player and for best sportmanship in each division.

The tournament was to resume on Sunday, with a consolation game between Riverview and Bathurst, followed by a game for the wives and the final between Fredericton and Grand Falls teams, but rain forced the organizers to cancel those events.

submitted by Cst. Marc W. D. Proulx

RUNNING FOR KIDS On August 9, 1986, the Canada Games Stadium, on the campus of the University of New Brunswick at Saint John, took on the appearance of a small town as some 60 teams, made up of 1,200 concerned citizens, prepared for the Labatt's Lite 24 Hour Relay in support of the Pediatric Department, Saint John Regional Hospital.

Participants were asked to obtain pledges based on the number of kilometres run, walked or wheeled by each team. "J" Division

"Hog Wild" in Hampton, N. B. Bobbies and "jail birds" pictured with a boaring entry. Back row (L-R): Cst. F. McAulay, Sgt. J. Jennex, Bill Spencer, John Hughes and Cpl. R. MacNeil. Front row (L-R): Yvonne Jennex, Janine Bates, Linda Spencer.





Cst. Andrew Kerr was sworn in as a member of the Force at Fredericton, N.B., on May 30, 1986, by his father, Insp. K. G. Kerr, "J" Division Staffing and Personnel Officer.



On June 14, 1986, a retirement party was held for S/Sgt. R. W. Monaghan before his departure for P.E.I. The picture shows S/Sgt. Monaghan (R) being presented with a selection of gifts by Insp. J. T. Hill (L).

fielded a team of 18 members and friends. Torrential rains and humidity did not deter the team from completing 328 km and realizing pledges of over \$2,000.

Participating were: Inspectors D. Waller and Terry Ryan; Sergeants T. Burris, J. Jennex, D. Hall; Corporals T. Arnold, M. Fleming, R. MacNeil and E. MacEachern; Constables G. Bellevue, G. Ferguson, M. Keating and J. Fraser; C/M P. Vaillancourt and public servants L. Spencer, M. Allanach, A. MacAulay and N. Morrow.

submitted by Cpl. Mark Fleming

HIGH ON THE HOG Hampton Detachment Went "hog wild" on the weekend of August 1-2, 1986, when RCMP members and employees challenged 16 other teams in the N.B. Pork Producers Barbecuing Festival, held at Hampton Community Centre.

The festival is a Rotary Club project for the entertainment of the community and to raise funds for Hampton Rotary Youth Centre and other projects. Money is raised during the festival from the sale of tickets for pork-on-a-bun, a dunk tank, an airband show, pony rides, hot air balloon rides, hog-art contest, "hog wild" breakfast, etc.

The focal point of the festival is the barbecuing of whole 60 pound pigs supplied by the N.B. Pork Producers Association, on home made spits and barbecues, using only charcoal or wood fires. Each team creates a theme and dresses accordingly, including appropriate background and props. The pig is stuffed and

basted by the team, and when cooked must be presented for judging in an attractive and unique manner in keeping with the theme.

Judging of entries is by a point system, with points awarded for taste (moistness, texture, flavour and dressing), presentation for judging and theme (costumes, work areas and equipment).

Hampton Detachment's entry was "Bill's Bobbies", with team members dressed in British bobby costumes as the cooks and fire stokers. The bobbies also had their hands full trying to keep four resident "convicts", in striped T-shirt and hats, in jail to pedal the bicycle which rotated the spit.

Other teams' themes and presentations represented just as much imagination and creativity. Some of the more interesting names included: "Porky's Revenge", "Magnum PIGS" and the "McSwines."

The judges were favourably impressed with Hampton Detachment's first attempt, and with the taste of the pig and dressing. To pass the time while the pig was roasting, the "convicts" sold tickets on a "British bobby bear", with proceeds going to a local charity. The winner was John R. Fraser, a retired Force member living in Gagetown, N.B.

Although their first entry was not a winner, Hampton Detachment is eager to enter next year's competition. In Hampton, members proved they like to live "high on the hog" and don't mind if something is "boaring" when it's for a good cause!

submitted by Linda Spencer

"K" DIVISION

(Headquarters, Edmonton, Alta.)

BIRTH To Reg. No. 35620, Cst. J. L. S. Leduc and his wife, Suzanne, a son, Stéphane, on May 24, 1986, at Drayton Valley, Alta.

VETERANS' NEWS Edmonton Division welcomes new member Reg. No. 24454, B. W. Roth.

WORLD POLICE SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS Lake Louise, Alta. in the heart of the Rocky Mountains was the scene for the ski-off to select the 1986 Canadian National Police Ski team. Successful skiers at Lake Louise would comprise the team enroute to Trento, Italy, the home of the World Police Ski Championships — a world-class event February 28 — March 8, 1986.

Team members included Cst. Bruce Askew, Edson, Alta.; Cst. Bill Appleby, Lac La Biche, Alta.; Cst. Pete Droppo, Cardston, Alta.; Cst. Terry Angstadt, Hinton, Alta.; Cst. Ron McDougal, Waskesiu, Sask.; Cst. Rob Savage, Fort McMurray, Alta.; Cst. Brad McNish and Cst. Roy Moe — team captain, both of Calgary City PD.

The northern city of Trento is a picturesque community situated at the base of the Dolomite Mountains. Lodging, meals and transportation to the slopes were supplied courtesy of the Italian organizing committee, and the championships were in the format of a mini-Olympic event. The opening parade wound through Trento with fanfare, pomp and cir-

cumstance; bands played, and thousands of people filled the streets to welcome the competitors.

The races started the day after the team arrived, and continued throughout the week. Thirty nations competed in this year's event, which included giant slalom, slalom and cross-country ski races. Participants travelled from Australia, Chile, Argentina, China and all parts of Europe.

Approximately 125 policemen competed in the downhill events and 80 in the cross-country ski races. Participants travelled to Italy from Australia, Chile, Argentina, China and all parts of Europe.

The team members enjoyed an exciting sight-seeing visit to Venice on one of the days between the various ski races. The week ended with a closing day parade, medal presentations, and a formal ball. Ski events and ceremonies were broadcast live on national television.

Thanks to Cpl. Bruce Bowie of Calgary Commercial Crime for organizing the Lake Louise event and getting the Canadian team to Italy. Assistance to the team was supplied by White Stag, Elan, Sun Ice, Suncor, and Syncrude; a special thank-you to those companies. Thanks to Sgt. Ben Soave of the liaison office in Rome for attending and supporting the team members.

submitted by Cst. Rob Savage

Members of the 1986 Canadian National Police Ski team (L-R): Cst. Pete Droppo, Cst. Bill Appleby, Cst. Terry Angstadt, Cst. Ron McDougal, Cst. Brad McNish, Cst. Roy Moe and Cst. Bruce Askew. Missing — Cst. Rob Savage.

Ski team members participating in the opening parade at the World Police Ski Championships, Trento, Italy.



"M" DIVISION

(Headquarters, Whitehorse, Yukon)

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 32910, Cst. C. Manders and his wife, Anne, a daughter, Rebecca Faye, on July 14, 1986, at Whitehorse, Yukon.

To Reg. No. 29304, Cst. C. Moran and his wife, Mully, a son, Jerrod Vincent Malcolm, on January 31, 1986, at Whitehorse, Yukon.

"N" DIVISION

(Headquarters, Rockcliffe, Ont.)

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 36899, Cst. G. B. Chariot and his wife, Dwana, a son, Michael Craig, on August 11, 1986, at Ottawa, Ont.

To Reg. No. 37313, Cst. A. W. Harper and his wife, Sheila, a son, Ryan James, on October 5, 1986, at Ottawa, Ont.

DID YOU KNOW? A perfect cribbage hand was dealt by the generous Cpl. Ric Guidone of Records Section, to Teresa Proude of FSS Section, during August, 1986. It goes without saying that a "29" hand in cribbage is quite rare, but, it does happen!

RACE vs. M.S. The 6th International Police Race against Multiple Sclerosis was held in Barrie, Ont., from July 19-27, 1986. Sgt. Glen MacPahil of the Canadian Police College, and Cpl. Gary Brooks of Equitation Branch provided a mounted escort for the police drivers in these harness races (standard breed).

This annual event, which began in 1979, is organized by a group of policemen in Europe and Canada. The funds raised are donated to the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Since its inception, a total of \$160,882.68 has been donated to M.S.; this year more than \$28,000 will be donated, part of which comes from each driver.

In total, 14 drivers, eight Canadians and six Europeans, participated in the races. The winner was Sgt. Bart Van Noord, of Amsterdam, Holland Police. Next year the races will be held in Amsterdam, and in Germany the following year.

Participation in this special event by members of the Force was well received by the racers and the sell-out crowd at the Barrie Raceway.

BAND MARATHON Two members of the RCMP Band, S/Sgt. Charlie Hendricks and Cst.



Puppy love! Cpl. Keith Estabrooks (L) of the RCMP Band, photographed with Mr. Larry De Pugh and Cst. Don Early, following presentation of the newest guide dog "recruit", "Lance", to Canine Vision Canada's training centre.



One of seven Safety Bears from across Canada made a guest appearance at the Sounds & Saddles press conference. Service dog Max, held by trainer Cpl. Dan Jean, seems intent on a piece of this bear.



The power of love is evident in the expressions of these youngsters at a preview press conference for Sounds & Saddles 86.

Vic Young, participated in a band marathon, as guest conductors, at Colonel By High School on October 25, 1986. The marathon raised \$5,000 for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario.

submitted by S/Sgt. G. Hampson

BAND DOES IT AGAIN! RCMP Band members "passed the Stetsons" during one of their engagements at Expo 86, to collect money to buy another Labrador puppy for presentation to Canine Vision Canada's Oakville, Ont. training centre. Ro-Shan's Molfi Lance ("Lance" for short), is the second puppy the Band has donated to Canada's first national training centre for guide dogs.

Cpl. Keith Estabrooks travelled to Oakville on July 8, 1986, to present Lance to Canine Vision's head trainer, Mr. Larry De Pugh. Cst. Don Early, representing Oakville Detachment, assisted Cpl. Estabrooks in the presentation.

CHEO KIDS STEAL SHOW Approximately 60 young members of the cast of Sounds & Saddles 86 outnumbered representatives of the local media at a press conference in the lounge at "N" Division, on October 20, 1986. The enthusiastic youngsters sang several numbers from the current production, including "The Power of Love" (also the theme for Sounds & Saddles 86) and "Teddy Bears Picnic." Proceeds from Sounds & Saddles 86 will help to replace X-ray equipment at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario. The 1986 production was sponsored by the CHEO Foundation.

Supt. J. Bentham, Public Relations Branch, was on hand to welcome CHEO representa-

tives, media and cast members. Ms. Sandy McKee, Vice-President of Special Events and Local Fund-Raising, the CHEO Foundation, and Ms. Donella Kaitell, CHEO Community Relations Director, also spoke brief. A rocking horse, created by "N" Division artisans Emile Racette and Ed Tetzlaff, was presented to CHEO by Supt. Bentham.

Sounds & Saddles 86 performed at the Ottawa Civic Centre November 7-9, 1986, with a cast of 150 young singers and dancers, together with the RCMP Musical Ride, Band, Service Dogs and Safety Bears.



Rocking horse, created by "N" Division artisans and presented to CHEO to commemorate Sounds & Saddles 86.

"O" DIVISION

(Headquarters, Toronto, Ont.)

VETERANS' NEWS The following have been approved for membership in Toronto Division: Reg. No. 37789, Joseph Patrick Crowley and Reg. No. 23751, Stewart Charles Jarvis.

BOY, DID I GET THE WRONG NUMBER On April 1, 1986, a local drug trafficker in Guelph, Ontario, "Jim" left a message on a recording machine of Sgt. James Euale's brother Dave, which stated that if he was interested in an investment to call "Jim" at a given number.

Dave Euale phoned this number and asked for Jim, and stated he was calling concerning an investment. Jim apologized for not recognizing Euale's voice, calling him by another name, and told him to go to a pay phone and call back. Euale said that he would go to another phone in his house and had his wife hang up the downstairs phone as he took the upstairs phone. At this point, Jim asked Euale if he is interested in some morphine. Jim said that the morphine was cheap and if Euale is interested, to call him back.

Cpl. Levy of Kitchener Drug Section was notified on this information by Sgt. James Euale, and later that evening went to Dave

Euale's residence in Guelph with Csts. Andrews and Croal. A call was placed to Jim's residence, but he was at work.

On April 2, Cst. Andrews phoned Jim's residence again, and this time was successful in reaching him and arranging to make a second phone call from a small plaza in Guelph, suggested by Jim. Surveillance was maintained on Jim's apartment building, and shortly after the second call was made by Andrews, Jim was observed leaving his building and getting into a vehicle with two males. This vehicle was followed to the plaza where Andrews was waiting in a restaurant. Andrews met with Jim while the two males waited in their vehicle in the parking lot. Andrews and Jim left the restaurant and went to Andrews' vehicle, where a signal was given and all parties arrested. At the time of the arrest, it was thought the three grams of light brown powder seized was morphine as indicated by Jim; however, it was later found to be heroin, much to the dismay of Jim and his friends.

submitted by Cpl. J. A. Levy

Last Laugh?

When traffic tickets were issued, they were reviewed by our sergeant, who was a stickler for detail and, I'm sure, enjoyed putting us on the spot.

One morning I was called into his office to explain the reason why no driver's licence or vehicle licence numbers appeared in the appropriate boxes. Several other members were standing around trying to be as nonchalant as possible, but close enough to hear the blast they were sure was coming.

The initial blast came first, as was usual, because the sergeant was always 99.9% right. He was quite hap-

py to find a mistake in anything, as this appeared to be his day's high point. He had, however, overlooked the section which would have revealed the reasons. When asked for my comments, I was finally able to turn the tables on him, and asked "Since when do you need a licence to operate a bicycle?"

Bicycles are exempt, but have to meet other requirements. Yes, he who laughs last, generally laughs best — especially when there is a chorus!

*submitted by
Cpl. L. I. Scott, Wetaskiwin,
Alberta Rural Detachment*

Promotions

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Corporal — Csts. S.A. Deeks, G.W. Magark, D.G. Ogden, R.B. Rogerson

Special Constable — S/Csts. E.S. Paul, D.R. Ivany

Civilian Member — C/Ms M.D. Trudel, J.E. Atkinson, M.L.P. Brault, J.F.L. Caron, P.P.L. Houle, G.R. Pelletier, R.J. Hrynychuk, J.P.D. Roussy, J.D. Sutherland, S.A. Treacy, D. Hickson, H.L. Harker, M.I.M. Dalpe-Scott, I. Stus, R.R. Grant, S.L. Ouderkirk, E.B. Chu, M.L. Gutfriend, P.D. McLaren, A.M. Purdy

"A" DIVISION (Headquarters — Ottawa, Ont.)

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Corporal — Cst. H.A. McDonald

Special Constable — S/Cst. W. Hicks

"C" DIVISION (Headquarters — Montreal, Que.)

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Staff Sergeant — Sgt. W. Wafer

Sergeant — Cpl. J.M.J. Baillargeon

Corporal — Cst. J.N.A. Pelletier, J.H.R. Rivard

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Corporal — Csts. G.J. White, H.R. Barrington

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Special Constable — S/Cst. J. Younger

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Regina, Sask.)**

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Corporal — Csts. B.L. Mullen, B.E. Van Stone, R.F. Burnett, H. Derkach, B.J. Dilts, M.C. Dresler, E.F. Miller, P.J. Mills, R. Parisee, C.H.O. Seale, J.D. Hurd, A.G. Lawrence, N.M. Thomson

**"G" DIVISION (Headquarters —
Yellowknife, N.W.T.)**

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**"H" DIVISION (Headquarters —
Halifax, N.S.)**

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Sergeant — Cpl. J.G.Y. Renauld

Corporal — Csts. W.D. Kelly, K.B. MacDougall, J.J. White

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**"L" DIVISION (Headquarters —
Charlottetown, P.E.I.)**

Corporal — Cst. R.I. Payn

**"M" DIVISION (Headquarters —
Whitehorse, Y.T.)**

Corporal — Csts. J.D. Harris, G.L. Galensozki

Civilian Member — C/M G.W. Roberts

**"N" DIVISION (Headquarters —
Rockcliffe, Ont.)**

Staff Sergeant — Sgt. M.J. Connelly

Sergeant — Cpl. M.P. Cairns

"O" DIVISION (Headquarters — Toronto, Ont.)

Superintendent — Insp. S.H. Ginther

Inspector — S/Sgt. G.D. Green, Sgt. R.M. MacDonald

Staff Sergeant — Sgts. P.B. Cameron, N.C. Moss

Sergeant — Cpls. J.B.H. Jenkins, W.R. Huntley

Corporal — Cst. I.G.D. Pole

Special Constable — S/Csts. R.A. Gryznacz, R.F. Harvey, W.J. Hopper, T.J.B. Hill

Retirements

The following members of the Force retired to pension during the past quarter.

Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Division
0.0662	Supt.	Winters, L.H.	HQ
0.0720	C/Supt.	Ling, J.L.D.	"J"
0.0749	Supt.	Williams, R.	"E"
0.0752	C/Supt.	Fedor, F.F.	HQ
0.0796	Supt.	Bungay, C.A.J.	"H"
0.0805	Supt.	Roy, J.M.	"E"
0.0824	Supt.	Fraser, J.T.	HQ
0.0827	Supt.	Campbell, B.L.	HQ
0.0871	Supt.	Nickel, J.R.	"F"
0.0880	Insp.	Manning, D.K.	HQ
0.1055	Insp.	Hendricks, P.F.	"E"
0.1075	Insp.	Brooks, E.R.C.	"O"
16952	S/Sgt.	Hickling, J.T.	"D"
17191	S/Sgt.	Pinnock, F.H.	HQ
17283	S/Sgt.	Neale, W.G.	"K"
18312	S/Sgt.	Randall, H.J.S.	"E"
18374	Sgt.	Boeckler, M.H.	HQ
18958	S/Sgt.	Procyk, S.O.	"K"
19077	S/Sgt.	Davis, R.J.	HQ
19091	S/Sgt.	Doige, D.G.	"E"
19480	Sgt.	Hesch, T.P.J.	"K"
19574	S/Sgt.	Barager, C.A.	"D"
19582	S/Sgt.	Mowatt, G.M.	"E"
19711	Sgt.	Kipping, D.L.	"E"
19719	S/Sgt.	Fraser, G.K.	"J"
19801	S/Sgt.	Ward, R.C.G.	"O"
20031	Sgt.	Broomfield, J.F.D.	"E"
20032	Sgt.	Tetrault, E.J.	"E"
20193	Sgt.	Wingerter, E.G.	"E"
20433	S/Sgt.	Grieve, J.I.	DEPOT
20667	S/Sgt.	Robertson, P.R.	DEPOT
20778	S/Sgt.	Kelly, F.B.J.	"F"
20898	Sgt.	Baskier, D.J.M.	"K"
21166	Sgt.	Halvorson, R.E.	"E"
21455	Cpl.	Gilding, B.G.	"E"
21876	Sgt.	Weme, L.C.	"E"
21908	S/Sgt.	Crandall, E.W.	HQ
21916	S/Sgt.	Stienwand, H.E.	"F"
22552	S/Sgt.	Chouinard, J.A.R.	HQ
22595	Sgt.	Kowal, D.D.	DEPOT
22738	S/Sgt.	Crawford, J.T.	HQ
22821	Cpl.	Smith, E.A.	"D"
23103	Sgt.	Dunn, W.H.	"O"
23147	Sgt.	Dean, L.R.	"A"
23148	S/Sgt.	Killam, C.E.	"K"
23276	Cpl.	Copp, B.N.	"E"
23280	S/Sgt.	Monaghan, R.W.	"J"
23390	Cpl.	Cline, L.D.	"D"
23462	Sgt.	Dickson, E.G.	"O"
23498	Sgt.	Christy, R.J.	"N"
23543	Cst.	Maclvor, B.G.	"H"
23634	S/Sgt.	Hunter, L.A.	"H"

23672	Sgt.	Bischoff, G.P.	"E"
24032	Sgt.	McConnell, D.R.	"K"
24226	Sgt.	Houde, J.P.J.	DEPOT
24346	Cpl.	Coleman, A.C.	"F"
25050	Sgt.	Norman, W.G.	"J"
27981	Cst.	Wilkison, D.E.	"E"
S0236	S/Cst.	Oldrey, A.E.	"K"
C0038	C/M	Kelso, M.A.	HQ
C0235	C/M	Craig, E.M.	"K"
C0398	C/M	Burke, E.B.	HQ

Obituaries

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

BEST Reg. No. 12791, ex-Cst. Alexander Best, 75, died on August 25, 1984, at Calgary, Alta. He was born on December 20, 1908, at Sutton, Surrey, England. Best was engaged with the RCMP on August 12, 1935, at "D" Division, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Following training at Depot Division, Regina, Sask., he was posted there. On March 1, 1936, Best was promoted to first class constable. He later served at several detachments in "F" Division. Best was transferred to "E" Division, Vancouver, B.C., in 1939. He purchased his discharge on August 11, 1940, to enlist with the RCAF. Best was re-engaged with the Force on November 1, 1945, at "A" Division in Ottawa, Ont., and he purchased his discharge on January 31, 1946.

BLACKBOROW Reg. No. 35961, Cst. Robert Charles Blackborow, 28, died on September 11, 1986, at Terrace, British Columbia. He was born on February 21, 1958, at Montreal, Quebec. Blackborow joined the RCMP on May 29, 1980, at Toronto, Ontario. Upon completion of his training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan he was posted to "E" Division, Vancouver, British Columbia and served at Houston and Terrace, where he was serving at the time of his death.

BRAZEAU Reg. No. 35423, Cst. Marlin Edward Brazeau, 41, died November 1, 1986, at New Westminster, British Columbia. He was born on June 26, 1945, at Buckingham, Quebec. Brazeau was engaged as a special constable on September 19, 1973, at Montreal, Quebec. He served in Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa, Ont., and was promoted to constable on March 20, 1979, and sent to Depot Division,

Regina, Saskatchewan. Following training, Brazeau was posted to "E" Division serving at Coquitlam, British Columbia.

CHIVERS Reg. No. 21957, ex-Sgt. Leslie Gordon Chivers, 44, died on October 12, 1986, at Saskatoon, Sask. He was born on February 8, 1942, at Vancouver, B.C. Chivers was engaged by the RCMP on May 5, 1961, at Cranbrook, B.C. Following training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ont., he was posted to "A" Division, Ottawa, on January 22, 1962. Chivers was transferred to "D" Division, Winnipeg, Man., on November 5, 1964. On June 1, 1969, he was transferred to Brandon, Man. Chivers was transferred to Winnipeg on July 16, 1970, and to "F" Division, at Yorkton, Sask., on June 30, 1971. He was promoted to corporal in 1971, and to sergeant in 1976. On May 4, 1981, Chivers received his Long Service Medal. He was serving at Saskatoon when he retired to pension on November 30, 1983.

COLE Reg. No. 11007, ex-Cpl. Barnet William Cole, 77, died on July 21, 1986, at Somerset, California, U.S.A. He was born on August 22, 1908, at Leicester, England, and joined the RCMP at Winnipeg, Man., on August 28, 1931. Following training at Depot Division, Regina, Sask., he was posted to "D" Division at Winnipeg, Man., on November 11, 1931, and later served at Brandon, Man. Cole was transferred to "A" Division Criminal Investigation Branch on September 1, 1938. On April 1, 1941, he was promoted to corporal. He was discharged to pension on October 7, 1951.

CRAMPTON Reg. No. 10358, ex-Sgt. William James Crampton, 82, died on September 9, 1986, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born on August 29, 1904, at Kemble, Ont. Crampton joined the Force on October 22, 1927, at Reg-

ina and upon completion of training was posted to "F" Division. In 1932, he was transferred to HQ, Ottawa, Ont., where he served until April 1, 1935, at which time he was posted to "A" Division. Crampton served in "A" Division until his retirement, October 21, 1955. He was promoted to corporal October 22, 1942 and to sergeant on November 1, 1945.

CRAWFORD Reg. No. 13318, ex-Sgt. George Hamilton Lawrence Crawford, 90, died on October 19, 1986, at Brandon, Manitoba. He was born on June 17, 1896, at Fairlight, Saskatchewan and joined the Force on March 19, 1940, at Regina, Sask. Upon completion of his training at Depot Division, Regina, Sask., and "N" Division, Ottawa, Ontario, he was given a leave of absence to serve with No. 1 Provost Company. On October 27, 1945, Crawford was posted to "D" Division where he served at Winnipeg, Brandon, Hamiota, Carberry, Russell and Dauphin, Manitoba, where he retired to pension on December 15, 1964. He was promoted to corporal, November 1, 1953 and to sergeant, May 1, 1962.

DALE Reg. No. 11650, ex-Cpl. Cyril Lawrence Dale, 90, died on October 15, 1986, at Cambridge, Ontario. He was born on July 4, 1896, at Shawville, Quebec and joined the Force on April 1, 1932, at Montreal, Que. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Ottawa, Ontario, Dale was posted to "C" Division where he served at St. Agnes de Dundee, Huntingdon, Bedford and St. Jean, Que. On November 1, 1938, he was transferred to "O" Division, Toronto, Guelph and Cobourg, Ont., where he served until his retirement, December 19, 1951. He was promoted to corporal on December 1, 1944.

DONNAN Reg. No. 14708, ex-Cpl. Martin Donnan, 63, died at Edmonton, Alberta. He was born on March 24, 1923, at Edmonton and after serving in the Royal Canadian Air Force, where he received the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, he joined the RCMP on May 6, 1946. Upon completion of his training at Regina, Saskatchewan and Ottawa, Ontario, Donnan was posted to "D" Division (Manitoba) where he served at Winnipeg until transferred to "G" Division northern duty. During his northern service Donnan served at Coppermine, Yellowknife, Chesterfield Inlet, Frobisher Bay, and Lake Harbour. Donnan returned to "D" Division serving at Flin Flon, Winnipeg, and Pinawa. Donnan was promoted to corporal in March, 1963.

EMBURY Reg. No. C/1970, ex-C/M William Kenneth Embury, 57, died on November 5, 1986, at Winchester, Ontario. He was born on February 23, 1929, at Cardross, Saskatchewan. Embury joined the Force as a casual on December 1, 1975, at Ottawa, Ontario and was

sworn in as a civilian member on June 3, 1976, where he was serving in Telecommunications Branch until his death.

FILIATRAULT Reg. No. 37420, Cst. Joseph René Alain Filiatrault, 32, died on August 21, 1986, at Surrey, British Columbia. He was born on June 10, 1954, at Verdun, Quebec. Filiatrault joined the RCMP on December 21, 1981, at Montreal, Quebec and upon completion of his training at Depot Division, was posted to "E" Division where he served his entire service at Surrey Detachment.

FOSTER Reg. No. 11889, ex-Sgt. Alan Richard Foster, 83, died on August 25, 1986, at Sidney, B.C. He was born at Thornton Heath, Kent, England, on November 2, 1902. Foster joined the Force on November 18, 1932, at Vancouver, B.C. Following training at Depot Division, he was posted to Lethbridge, Alta. Detachment, on August 3, 1933. On May 18, 1934, Foster was promoted to constable. Between 1934 and 1942, he served at Blairmore, Medicine Hat, Coal Valley, Edmonton and Evansburg Detachments. Foster was discharged from the Force on November 17, 1942, to join the Canadian Army as a Lieutenant, serving until November 17, 1945. On November 19, 1945, Foster re-engaged with the RCMP at "K" Division, Edmonton, Alta. He was transferred to Calgary Detachment on October 31, 1946, and later served at Ft. Vermilion, Edmonton, and Camrose, Alta., and Cloverdale, B.C., and as NCO i/c at Patullo Bridge, B.C. He was promoted to corporal in 1949. Foster received a Royal Canadian Humane Society citation on October 27, 1954. He was promoted to sergeant on May 1, 1956, at Cloverdale. On November 12, 1957, Foster received a decoration as a Serving Brother of the Order of St. John, for rescuing an oyster picker at Crescent Beach, B.C. He retired to pension on November 2, 1958.

GLAHOLM Reg. No. 16361, ex-Sgt. Thomas William Glaholm, 80, died July 21, 1986, at Nanaimo, British Columbia. He was born on October 24, 1905, at Nanaimo and joined the British Columbia Provincial Police on December 18, 1934, at Victoria, B.C. He became a member of the RCMP on August 17, 1950, at Chilliwack, upon amalgamation of the RCMP and B.C. Provincial Police. Glaholm served at Chilliwack, Princeton, Nelson and Penticton, B.C. He was promoted to corporal on May 1, 1952, and to sergeant May 1, 1959. Glaholm retired to pension on June 3, 1962.

GRAYSON Reg. No. 0.389, ex-Supt. Leslie Stuart Grayson, 79, died October 23, 1986, at Calgary, Alberta. He was born on January 3, 1947, at Cochrane, Alberta. On March 31, 1932, Grayson became a member of the Force when the Alberta Provincial Police were absorbed by the RCMP. He served in "K" Division, Alberta

at Peace River, Spirit River, Hythe, Grand Prairie, Kinuso, Fort Vermilion and High Prairie before being struck off strength to serve with No. 1 Provost Company. In 1946, he rejoined the Force at Edmonton and served at Ponoka and Edmonton. Grayson was then posted to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario. He served for short periods of time in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan and Winnipeg, Manitoba, before returning to Ottawa, Ontario serving at Headquarters, Visa Control. In 1957, Grayson returned to "K" Division serving at Edmonton and Calgary from where he retired to pension on October 20, 1965. He was promoted to corporal on November 11, 1946; to sergeant on November 1, 1947; to sub-inspector, November 1, 1948; to inspector, November 1, 1950, and to superintendent on April 1, 1960. During his service, Grayson received an award of the Royal Canadian Humane Association for life-saving for heroic action in saving a life from the icy waters of the Peace River.

HARA Reg. No. 12847, ex-Cpl. Randall Benedict Hara, 68, died on August 2, 1986, at Toronto, Ontario. Born on November 27, 1918, at Philadelphia, Penn., he joined the RCMP as a sub-constable, on April 6, 1937, in Ottawa, Ontario. Following training at Depot Division, he was transferred to "J" Division, Fredericton, N.B., on August 21, 1937, and was discharged on April 5, 1938. He was re-engaged at "O" Division, Toronto, Ont., on September 14, 1939, and was transferred to Depot Division, Regina, Sask. for recruit training on August 27, 1941. He was posted to "O" Division, Toronto for stenographic/clerical duty on September 21, 1942. He also served at Leamington and Windsor, Ont., Detachments. This member purchased his second discharge from the Force, on September 30, 1944, for military service as a Canadian Army Lieutenant with the Canadian Infantry Corps and Provost Corps. He was re-engaged at "O" Division, Toronto, by special branch as a photographer and investigator, on October 7, 1946. On August 29, 1952, he was placed in charge of "O" Division's central registry, Toronto. He was promoted to corporal on November 1, 1954. He was discharged to pension on September 30, 1958.

HARRISON Reg. No. 12534, ex-S/M Gerald Bradford Harrison, 69, died on August 26, 1986, at Deep River, Ont. He was born on September 3, 1916, at Marysville, N.B., and joined the RCMP on January 25, 1935, at Ottawa, Ont. Following training at Depot Division, Regina, Sask., he was posted to "K" Division as a sub-constable, where he worked as a clerk/typist. He was promoted to constable on April 1, 1946, after completion of recruit training at Regina. On September 17, 1948, he was transferred to "A" Division, Criminal Investiga-

tion Branch, to work as a reader. He was promoted to the rank of corporal on May 1, 1952, and was assigned as NCO i/c Security Control Section in August, 1952. He was confirmed in the rank of sergeant on May 1, 1955. On November 11, 1960, he received a promotion to the rank of staff sergeant and to staff sergeant major on September 1, 1961. He was awarded the RCMP Long Service Medal on June 27, 1962. He retired to pension on September 22, 1966.

JOHNSTON Reg. No. 23719, ex-Cpl. Ralph David Johnston, 41, died October 4, 1986, at Montague, Prince Edward Island. He was born on March 15, 1945, at Charlottetown, P.E.I., and joined the Force there on October 8, 1964. Upon completion of his training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Johnston was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia where he served at Chester, Halifax, Barrington Passage and Bridgewater. In 1977, he was transferred to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, serving at Frobisher Bay, Pine Point and Yellowknife. Johnston resigned on January 21, 1980. He was promoted to corporal in 1976.

KNIGHT Reg. No. 16462, ex-S/Sgt. Donald Albert Knight, 65, died on September 21, 1986, at Coquitlam, B.C. He was born on July 15, 1921, at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. Knight was engaged by the RCMP on August 15, 1950, at Fernie, B.C., after nearly five year service with B.C. Provincial Police. He was first stationed at Cloverdale Detachment and later served at Sooke, Fort Nelson, Prince George and Vancouver Detachments. He was promoted to corporal on May 1, 1959; to sergeant on November 1, 1966, and to staff sergeant on May 29, 1969, NCO i/c Immigration and Passport Section. Knight was discharged to pension on January 25, 1972. Prior to his BCPP and RCMP service, Knight served with the Royal Canadian Navy from December 16, 1940 to July 23, 1945. For his war service, he was awarded the 1939-1945 Star, the Atlantic Star, the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp and the 1939-45 War Medal.

KNOPF Reg. No. 15395, ex-S/Sgt. Herbert Karl Knopf, 57, died on September 18, 1986, at Surrey, B.C. He was born on September 25, 1928, at Rosenfeld, Man. Knopf engaged with the Force as a special constable at Winnipeg, Man. on March 9, 1948. Following training at Depot Division, Regina, Sask., and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ont., Knopf was posted to "O" Division, Toronto, from October 22, 1948, to January 17, 1949. He was transferred to "G" Division, Fort Smith, N.W.T., in May, 1949. Knopf was transferred to "F" Division, Saskatoon, Sask., on October 2, 1952, and during his tenure in that division, he also served Hudson Bay, Prince Albert, Melfort and Hanley Detachments. On May 31, 1958, he was transferred to

"G" Division, Resolution, N.W.T. Detachment, and on May 19, 1961, he transferred to "E" Division, at Pattullo Bridge, B.C., later serving at Vancouver and Duncan (Kamloops S/D). Knopf was promoted to corporal on May 1, 1960; to sergeant on November 1, 1966, and to staff sergeant on October 2, 1971. He received his Long Service Medal on June 14, 1968, and the Bronze Clasp and Star on October 23, 1973. Knopf was discharged to pension on October 14, 1975.

LASHMAR Reg. No. 0.415, Insp. Archibald Turner Lashmar, 83, died August 22, 1986, at Victoria, British Columbia. He was born on January 1, 1903, at Vancouver, B.C. and joined the British Columbia Provincial Police on April 28, 1930, where he served until their amalgamation with the RCMP on August 15, 1950. He had attained the rank of Sub-Inspector with the BCPP and retained his rank with the RCMP. Lashmar served with the Force at Vancouver, Prince Rupert, and Prince George. In November 1951, Lashmar was transferred to "K" Division, Alberta serving at Red Deer, and Edmonton. In July 1960, Lashmar was transferred back to "E" Division and served at Victoria. He retired to pension on August 10, 1963.

MacLEOD Reg. No. 9961, ex-Cpl. Angus MacLeod, 89, died on October 4, 1986, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born on September 17, 1897. He served with the Force at "A" Division until January 18, 1949.

McCARTHY Reg. No. S/886, Special Constable Patrick McCarthy, 51, died on October 28, 1986, at Vancouver, British Columbia. He was born February 14, 1935, at Airdrie, Scotland. McCarthy was engaged into the Force on August 2, 1973, at Vancouver where he was serving at the time of his death.

McDONALD Reg. No. 19729, S/Sgt. Ronald Joseph McDonald, 48, died on September 24, 1986, at Toronto, Ont. He was born on December 11, 1937, at Mill River, Inverness Co., Nova Scotia. He joined the RCMP on January 3, 1957, at Victoria, B.C. Following training at Depot Division, Regina, Sask., McDonald was posted to "O" Division at Niagara Falls, Ont. He received a promotion to first class constable on January 1, 1960. On July 14, 1961, he was transferred to Fort Erie Detachment. McDonald transferred to Hamilton Detachment on March 29, 1967. He was promoted to corporal on May 1, 1968. On July 31, 1973, McDonald was transferred to Fort Erie Detachment as NCO i/c. He was promoted to sergeant on October 1, 1973. On January 3, 1977, he received the Long Service Medal. McDonald transferred to General Enforcement Branch "O" Division, Toronto, on January 16, 1978. He received the Bronze Clasp and Star on

January 3, 1982. He was promoted to staff sergeant on November 19, 1985. At the time of his death, he was still a serving RCMP member.

McEVOY Reg. No. 14318, ex-S/Sgt. Francis Leslie McEvoy, 68, died on September 25, 1986, at Nepean, Ont. He was born on December 16, 1917, at Osgoode, Ont. McEvoy was engaged by the RCMP on November 17, 1941, as a constable, at Ottawa, Ont. Following training at Depot Division, Regina, Sask., and at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ont., he was posted to "H" Division, Halifax, N.S., in September, 1943. McEvoy served subsequently at Springhill, Liverpool and Kentville Detachments between 1948 and 1964. He was posted to "HQ" Division, Ottawa, on August 24, 1964. McEvoy received the following promotions during his service: to corporal, on November 6, 1954; to sergeant, on May 1, 1961, and to staff sergeant, on November 1, 1965. He received his RCMP Long Service Medal on April 11, 1962, and the Bronze Star and Clasp on March 21, 1967. On January 2, 1969, McEvoy was retired to pension.

McGOUGH Reg. No. 11241, ex-Cpl. Patrick McGough, 80, died October 21, 1986, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was born on March 17, 1906, at Black Hill, Durham Co., England. McGough joined the Force on December 4, 1931, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, he was posted to "D" Division, Winnipeg, Manitoba and after a short period was transferred to "H" Division, Nova Scotia serving at Truro, River John, Sydney, New Glasgow, Glace Bay, Halifax, Dartmouth and Bridgetown. McGough was promoted to corporal on May 1, 1949 and retired to pension on November 16, 1961.

MELANSON Reg. No. 27091, Cpl. Ralph Thomas Melanson, 39, died on August 30, 1986, at New Minas, Nova Scotia. He was born on February 24, 1947, at Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia and joined the RCMP on February 10, 1969. Upon completion of recruit training at Depot Division, he was posted to "L" Division, Prince Edward Island, serving at Summerside, Charlottetown and Souris. In 1976, Melanson was transferred to "B" Division, Newfoundland, where he served at Holyrood, Harbour Breton and Stephenville. On June 27, 1986, Melanson was transferred to "H" Division Training and Development, Nova Scotia where he was serving at the time of his death.

NOËL Reg. No. 10083, ex-S/Sgt. René Joseph Noël, 84, died on August 7, 1986, at Hawkesbury, Ontario. He was born on January 27, 1902, and was engaged by the RCMP on March 21, 1925, at Ottawa. Noël had previously served in the Force as a special constable from February 25, 1920, until he joined as a

regular member. He served at "A" Division initially, and at "C" Division from May 1, 1932. Noël was discharged to pension on July 31, 1946.

PAMAK Reg. No. S/120, ex-S/Cst. Renatus Pamak, 71, died on September 22, 1986, at Nain, Labrador. He was born on July 14, 1915, at Okak, Labrador. Pamak was engaged as a special member with the RCMP on July 12, 1959 at "B" Division, St. John's, Nfld., and was discharged on March 31, 1960. He was re-engaged as a special constable on April 1, 1960. He was hired initially as a guide and interpreter and also served as a pilot crewman for marine service in Labrador. On July 11, 1979, Pamak was presented with his Long Service Medal, and on January 2, 1980, he was retired to pension.

PERKS Reg. No. 10226, ex-Cst. Donald Perks, 81, died on July 31, 1986, at Vancouver, British Columbia. He was born on August 4, 1904, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Perks joined the RCMP on July 24, 1926, at Ottawa, Ontario. Upon completion of his training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, he was posted to "B" Division where he served at Dawson, Mayo, Keno, and Stewart River. Perks was transferred to "J" Division, New Brunswick and served at Fredericton and Minto. Perks was transferred to "G" Division serving at Pearce Point, Northwest Territories. He was later posted to "E" Division, Vancouver, British Columbia and then to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Edmonton and Banff before moving on to "A" Division, Ottawa, Ontario. Perks was again transferred to "E" Division serving at Esquimalt until his retirement to pension on December 28, 1952.

RICHARDS Reg. No. 25586, Cpl. John Augustus Richards, 38, died on September 13, 1986, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born on December 28, 1947, at Kelligrews, Newfoundland and joined the RCMP on March 29, 1967, at St. John's, Nfld. Upon completion of his training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan and "P" Division Penhold, Alberta, Richards was transferred to "H" Division, Nova Scotia where he served at New Waterford, Chéticamp, Port Hawkesbury and Dartmouth. In July, 1975, he was transferred to "B" Division, Newfoundland and served at St. Georges, St. Anthony and Stephenville. In June, 1985, Richards was transferred to HQ Division, Ottawa, where he was serving at the time of his death. He was promoted to corporal on October 1, 1976.

ROACH Reg. No. 12194, ex-Sgt. Charles Earl Roach, 81, died on August 22, 1986, at Halifax, N.S. He was born on September 5, 1904, at Souris, P.E.I. Roach joined the RCMP on May 1, 1932, for special preventive marine service at "H" Division, Halifax. Prior to that appoint-

ment, he served as a special constable at "H" Division. On November 21, 1939, Roach transferred to service in the Royal Canadian Navy as an engineer. He re-entered the Force on September 10, 1945, at Halifax. At the time of his re-engagement, Roach was promoted to sergeant. He was presented with his Long Service Medal on June 11, 1948. He continued to serve in marine division, Halifax, until his retirement to pension, on June 11, 1953.

ROBIN Reg. No. 17028, ex-S/Sgt. Paul Bruno Antoine Robin, 61, died on September 2, 1986, in Langham District, Saskatchewan. He was born on April 2, 1925, at Carlton, Sask. and joined the Force on May 28, 1951, at Saskatoon, Sask. Following training at Depot Division, Regina, Robin was posted to Dalhousie, N.B. Detachment and later served at Newcastle and Shediac. He was transferred to "G" Division, Whitehorse, Yukon, on December 18, 1952, and was promoted to constable on January 1, 1954. Robin also served at detachments in Old Crow, Mayo and Dawson. In June, 1958, he was transferred to "D" Division, Winnipeg, Manitoba. He later served at Beausejour, Lac du Bonnet and Churchill, Man. Detachments, transferring to "G" Division, at Pond Inlet, N.W.T., on September 1, 1960. He also served at Whitehorse, Fort Smith and Rae and Western Arctic, N.W.T., Detachments. In 1962, Robin was promoted to corporal, and on May 31, 1969, he was promoted to sergeant. On August 28, 1970, Robin transferred to "O" Division, at Toronto. He was awarded the Long Service Medal on September 3, 1971, and was discharged to pension on January 11, 1976.

ROBINSON Reg. No. 10921, ex-S/Sgt./M. James (Robbie) Robinson, 81, died on September 13, 1986, at Regina, Sask. He was born on March 16, 1905, at Megarity Annaghmore, Portadown Co., Northern Ireland. Robinson was engaged by the Force on April 30, 1931, at Edmonton. Following training at Depot Division, Robinson was posted to "F" Division, Regina, later serving for a time at Balcarres Detachment and at "G" ("K") Division, Edmonton, Alta. and Reliance, N.W.T. (from July, 1933 — August, 1936). He was promoted to first class constable on August 6, 1936. Most of Robinson's service in the Force, from October 1, 1936, was with "F" Division. On August 1, 1937, he was promoted to L/Cpl.; on March 15, 1941, to corporal; on November 1, 1942, to sergeant, and on May 1, 1950, to staff sergeant. Robinson was awarded the RCMP Long Service Medal on June 1, 1952, and the Bronze Clasp and Star on September 22, 1956. On February 1, 1961, he was promoted to staff sergeant major. Robinson was awarded the Silver Clasp and Stars on April 29, 1961, and the Gold Clasp and Stars on April 29, 1966.

During his service with the Force, Robinson was a lecturer and laboratory worker at the RCMP Crime Detection Laboratory. He was a hair and fibre identification specialist and was qualified to instruct understudies in Canada and the United States. On April 29, 1967, Robinson retired to pension.

SMITH Reg. No. 12197, ex-Cpl. Norman Roy Smith, 85, died on September 11, 1986, at Halifax, N.S. He was born on August 13, 1901, at Faulkland, N.S. He joined the RCMP Marine Division on April 1, 1932, at "H" Division, Halifax, as a special constable (engineer). Prior to engagement with the Force, Smith served with Customs-Excise Preventive Service from April 9, 1930, until Preventive Service amalgamated with the RCMP on April 1, 1932. In 1939, he was discharged to serve in the Royal Canadian Navy. Smith re-engaged with the RCMP on August 2, 1945, at Halifax, at which time he was promoted to corporal. He was invalided to pension on November 3, 1952.

SOLLY Reg. No. 11931, ex-Sgt. John Holland Solly, 75, died October 1, 1986, at Summerland, British Columbia. He was born there on March 29, 1911. Solly was engaged into the Force on November 29, 1932, at Vancouver, B.C. He served in "E" Division at Vancouver and Esquimalt before being posted to "D" Division serving at Winnipeg and Portage La Prairie, Manitoba. From Manitoba, Solly moved on to Ottawa, Ontario, Halifax, Nova Scotia, returning to Ottawa in 1947. He was then transferred to Edmonton, Alberta and returned to Vancouver where he served until his retirement on January 28, 1953. Solly was promoted to corporal November 1, 1942 and to sergeant on June 1, 1947.

STRONG Reg. No. 11979, ex-Sgt. Lionel Frederick Muirhead Strong, 73, died on September 24, 1986, at Moncton, N.B. He was born on February 16, 1913, at Nutana, Sask. Strong was engaged by the Force as a trumpeter, on April 1, 1933, at Regina. Following training at Depot Division, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ont., he was posted to "L" Division, Charlottetown, P.E.I., on April 1, 1936. In subsequent postings, he served at detachments in Montague, Albertan, Summerhill and Souris (OIC), and in "J" Division, at Fredericton, Perth and Moncton, N.B. Strong was promoted to corporal on November 1, 1945, and to sergeant on May 1, 1957. During his career, Strong was awarded the King's Police and Fire Services Medal on April 29, 1943, and received the Royal Canadian Humane Parchment Certificate that year. He was retired to pension on September 13, 1958.

TRÉPANIÉ Reg. No. 12575, ex-Cpl. Joseph Gérard Fernand Trépanier, 72, died on October 6, 1986, at St. Jérôme, Que. He was born on

December 6, 1913, at Ottawa, Ont. Trépanier was engaged by the Force on June 22, 1935, at Ottawa. Following training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ont., he was posted to "D" Division, at Winnipeg, Man. Trépanier was transferred to "C" Division at Montreal, Que. and served alternately at Amos, Que. and Montreal until 1950. On May 4, 1950, he was transferred to St. Jérôme, Que., where he served until his retirement to pension on June 21, 1955. Trépanier was promoted to corporal on January 1, 1951. During his service, he received a Deputy Commissioner's Commendation on February 2, 1938, and the Commissioner's Commendation on January 18, 1940.

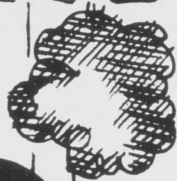
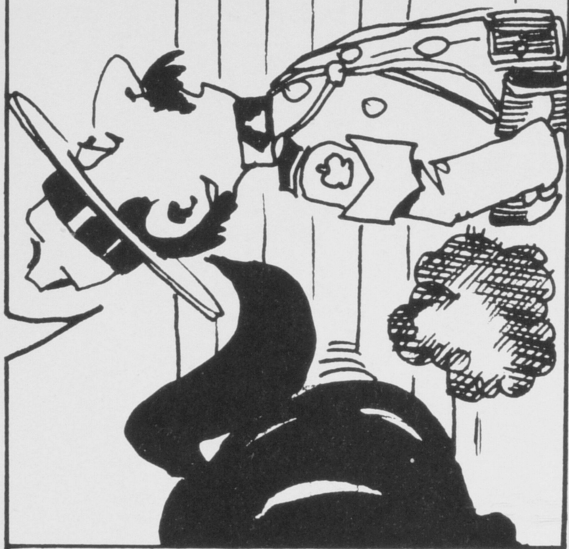
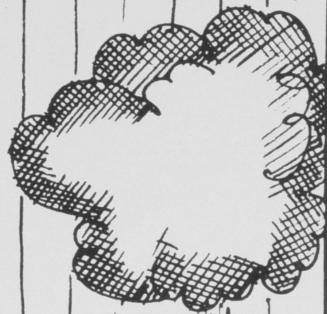
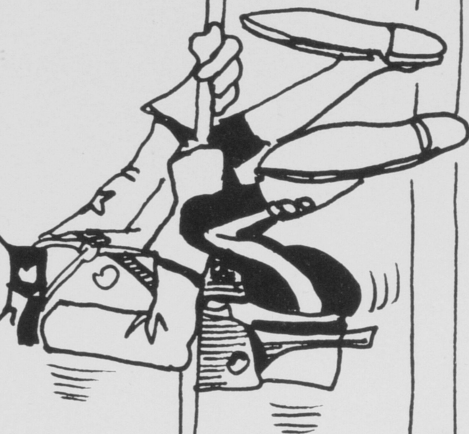
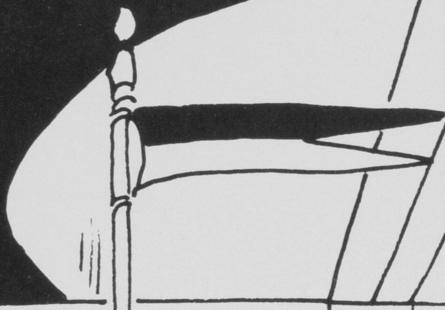
TRUDEL Reg. No. C/11, ex-C/M Joseph Rudolphe Trudel, 74, died on August 29, 1986, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born on September 25, 1911, at Ottawa, Ontario. He joined the Force as a special constable on July 7, 1942, and served at "N" Division, as a chauffeur, until March 31, 1960. Trudel was then transferred to HQ where he served as a civilian member until his retirement on September 24, 1971.

WILLIAMS Reg. No. 9582, ex-S/Sgt. Raymond Arthur Williams, 82, died on February 5, 1984, at White Rock, British Columbia. He was born in England on August 14, 1901. Williams joined the Force on October 9, 1920, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Upon completion of training, he was posted to "G" Division serving at Fort Fitzgerald, Norman, Fort Smith, Resolution and Reliance, Northwest Territories. In 1935, Williams was transferred to "O" Division where he served until his retirement on January 31, 1948. He was promoted to corporal on March 1, 1927; to sergeant on October 1, 1939; and to staff sergeant on November 1, 1946.

WILVERT Reg. No. 14597, ex-Cpl. Andrew Roy Wilvert, 61, died on September 4, 1986, at Willowdale, Ont. He was born on November 5, 1924, at Burlington, Ont. Wilvert joined the RCMP on June 16, 1943, at Toronto. He was posted to Depot Division, Regina, for training and general detachment duty. He was transferred to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ont., on April 1, 1944. On November 1, 1944, he was transferred to "H" Division, Halifax, N.S. He was transferred to "G" Division on July 1, 1946. On November 1, 1947, Wilvert was promoted to constable. He transferred to Depot Division, Regina, on July 1, 1949, and to "F" Division on November 1, 1949. Wilvert was transferred to "B" Division, St. John's, Nfld., on October 1, 1950. He transferred to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, on July 24, 1954, for instructional duty. On November 1, 1956, Wilvert was promoted to corporal. He was transferred to Depot Division, Regina, on March 30, 1957. Wilvert retired to pension on June 15, 1963, at which time he received his Long Service Medal.

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