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Editor's Notes

The following montage appeared on page 46 of Vol. 54, No. 3. Unfortunately, the photographs were

reversed; they and the caption are reprinted with *The Quarterly's* apologies to those concerned.



THOMPSON REGIMENTAL DINNER (L-R): Mr. Stu Whitley, Insp. R.A. Penney, Thompson Mayor Don McLean, A/Commr. J.B.D. Henry, Supt. J.R. Gilholme, S/Sgt. F.G. Chappel. Supt. Gilholme and A/Commr. Henry with, (bottom left), Cst. R.N. Urbanoski and (bottom right), Cst. Keith Frampton and Cpl. Peter Jacobs.

RIDE A BLACK HORSE is the title of a book just published by Chief Superintendent D.T. Saul (retired). Saul was OIC of the 1973 Centennial Review, and wrote the book for distribution to all members who participated in the review. Efforts have been made to contact all serving and former RCMP members who were in the Centennial Review. However, contact has been lost with some members. Any member of the review who has not yet received a copy of *Ride a Black Horse* is requested to contact: C/Supt. D.T. Saul (retired), 4212 Thornhill Crescent, Victoria, B.C. V8N 5E5. There will be a mailing and handling charge of \$2.50.

IN ERROR In Vol. 54 No. 1, Winter 1989, credit should have been given in the article "Looking Back", by Maj. T. Jamieson Quirk, to the RCMP Veterans' Association publication *Scarlet and Gold*. Maj. Quirk's article and a sequel were first published by *Scarlet and Gold*. *The Quarterly* apologizes for the oversight.

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Photo credit was not given in Vol. 53 No. 3, Summer 1988, to the company which supplied the photograph on page 31 of the RCMP Band in concert at Trento, Italy. The photo was taken and provided by FOTO MBM, Di Margoni Remo & C. s.n.c. *The Quarterly* apologizes for any inconvenience caused by this omission.

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On page 67, Vol. 54 No. 1, a photo credit was omitted for the item "Volunteer Award Presentation." Credit for the photograph should have been given to the *Halifax Chronicle Herald*. *The Quarterly* regrets any inconvenience this may have caused.

ATTENTION TROOP 17 (81/82) Csts Blair Fraser and Tom Seaman are organizing a troop reunion for current and former members of Troop 17. The reunion will be held in summer 1992, in Ottawa, Ontario, Regina, Saskatchewan, or Vancouver, British Columbia, depending on the majority response. If you are/were a member of Troop 17 and are interested in the reunion, please contact:

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Letters to the Editor

INTERNATIONAL COLLECTION

I am a recently retired member of the Force. During 25 years service, I amassed an impressive collection of international police uniforms, headdress, insignia and other memorabilia (over 500 items). The collection is at the disposal of the International Police Association and police forces, in their public relations and socio-police programs, and I will make it available to schools.

I am now concentrating on the acquisition of former headwear, uniforms and other memorabilia used by the NWMP, RNWMP, RCMP and Dominion Police to add to this collection. I would be grateful to readers who have such items and wish to contribute to my collection.

Please write or send items to:

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CENTENNIAL RIFLE FOR SALE

I have an RCMP Centennial rifle 30-30 Winchester, model 94 MP, complete with original packing case and illustrated sleeve, for sale. There is also a custom-made, glass-faced pine security display case with red serge lining.

Sincerely,

H.W. Williams
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PATCH SWAP

I am a police patch collector, interested in swapping Prince William County Police patches for Canadian police patches.

Thank you,

Lt. J.C. Johnson
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"THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES..."

During the 15 years that my husband was a member of the RCMP, I heard many humorous stories involving him and other members with whom he was stationed. Memories of these amusing moments remain with members long after their years of active service have been completed.

I would appreciate hearing from anyone who has stories to share, so that I can compile them in book form. Upon request, I will change names, dates and places, to protect the victims of humour. For those who are reluctant to commit their memories to paper, I will gladly accept cassettes and transcribe the material on paper.

My sincere thanks, in advance, to all who will respond.

Sincerely,

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Boys and Girls Club RCMP Angel Tree Project

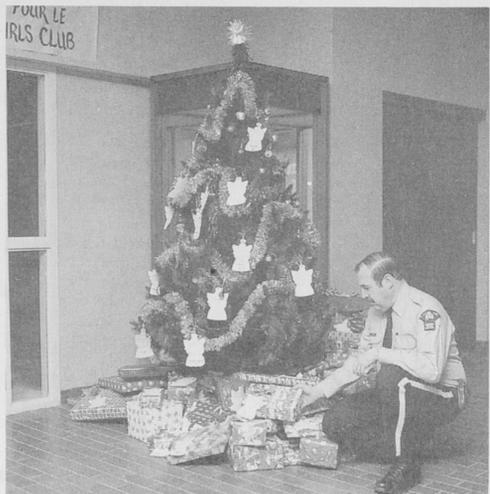
by Cpl. Brian Grant

Christmas was made brighter for hundreds of Ottawa youngsters, thanks to employees at RCMP Headquarters. The Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa-Carleton erected two seven-foot Christmas trees in the lobbies of Headquarters and Pickering Buildings. The trees were decorated with lights, garlands and paper angels, with the age and first name of a boy or girl printed on them. HQ employees selected an angel from the trees and bought a present for the designated child. The sight of these brightly wrapped Christmas presents under the trees made everyone feel good about helping the less fortunate at Christmas. The Christmas party, held at the F.C. McCann Clubhouse on December 23, saw many a happy youngster head home with a special gift, thanks to the generosity of HQ employees.

The Boys and Girls Club is a national organization with clubs across Canada. The Ottawa-Carleton Club, which is the largest in Canada, was founded in May, 1923, by prominent Ottawa citizens who had become alarmed at the dramatic rise in juvenile delinquency. The American Boys Club Movement provided the model for the Canadian organization to help keep our youth off the street.

Today, the Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa-Carleton has three modern club-

houses that offer complete social, educational, cultural and guidance programs for boys and girls 6 to 18 years of age. Each clubhouse has almost every facility a child might want: swimming pool, gymnasium, crafts shop, library, games- and meeting-rooms. More important than the facilities are the personal relationships, trust and confidence that develop between the children and clubhouse staff. Over 70% of the 3,380 children using the club's services are from single parent/limited income/multi-problem families. The guiding hand of this club has been extended to more than 168,000



S/Cst. R.E. Parno surveys presents under the angel tree in HQ lobby.

members since 1923. The club continues to depend on voluntary support, monetary contributions, bequests, life gifts, and ongoing financial support from the United Way.

Today, youngsters actively participate in the club's year-round activities. For many, the club is their only positive alternative to the street, conflict, and/or anti-social behaviour. The combination of a variety of clubhouse activities and skilled, friendly counsellors ensures that timely and helpful advice is available to boys

and girls regarding personal concerns and conflicts. Local police forces, school principals, probation officers and parents attest to the immediate and long-term impact of the club as a force for good among children and youths throughout Ottawa-Carleton.

If you enjoy assisting children, sharing a hobby, or participating in group leadership or other activities, contact your local Boys and Girls Club. Volunteer now; you'll enjoy it, and so will the youngsters. ■



Cpl. Brian Grant (back row), beaming with pleasure in the company of Boys and Girls Club members and staff at F.C. McCann Clubhouse.

Photos by C/M Dave Henderson, Photographic Services

Secondment to the Canadian Police College

by Sgt. Don Evers
Saskatoon Police Department



It was Monday, August 15, 1988, and the beginning of another work week. Going to work wasn't something new to me, as I had been doing it all my adult life.

This morning was different — and what a difference! Not only was I starting a new job with new peers and bosses, but I was in a building that was located in another city and province.

For those of you who may have experienced this type of situation in your career, you may be thinking, "So what's the big deal, it's just a new job." For someone born, raised and educated in Saskatoon, and having been a member of the Saskatoon Police Department (SPD), for 20 years, I expected to spend the remainder of my career there. For me, a secondment to the Canadian Police

College (CPC), was certainly more than just a new job!

The word secondment is not usually part of the average person's vocabulary, but is most often used within military and police organizations. Webster's Dictionary defines secondment as "the detachment of a person from his regular organization for temporary assignment elsewhere."

To best explain the process involved in my secondment to the college, let me take you back in time.

On December 1, 1985, I was reassigned to the SPD Staff Development and Training Section, and quickly became involved in audio-visual production, in-service instruction, course coordination, lecturing at the Saskatchewan Police College and recruit testing and training.

In an effort to expand my knowledge, I was sent to the Canadian Police College, Rockcliffe, Ontario, in September, 1986, to attend the Instructional Techniques Course (ITC). Having attended other courses at the college, I felt comfortable about returning. However, I was somewhat apprehensive about taking the ITC, as I was told it would be the hardest course I would ever take. This course was demanding, but it was also the best and most rewarding I have attended.

During the ITC, I spoke to many college personnel and learned about a program involving municipal police officers being seconded to the CPC for a two-year

assignment. Although I was interested in the possibility of working there, I was also very much aware of the various hurdles that must be cleared before such a venture could become a reality.

The first hurdle was the simple fact that I might never be asked by the college to become involved. The second hurdle was whether the Saskatoon Police Department, and specifically the Chief of Police and Board of Police Commissioners, would agree to participate in the secondment program. The third hurdle was whether or not my family was ready, willing, and able to be "seconded", because this indeed would be a total family commitment.

Originally, the college administrators planned to go to Western Canada, possibly to Saskatchewan, to choose someone for secondment in 1987. However, a person from Eastern Canada was selected.

I returned to the college in June, 1987, to attend a Systems Approach to Training, Design and Delivery Course. Again I was asked if I was interested in coming to the college; my answer was "Absolutely."

Upon returning to my police department, I immediately advised my supervisors about the possibilities of a secondment in 1988. I was told that consideration would be given once a formal request arrived. Although I was anxious for this to happen, I had to wait for the college to make the first move.

Time passed, and I began to wonder whether this would ever happen. It wasn't that I had been forgotten, but that the secondment program was subject to budget approval by the college. As many of you know, this takes time and patience.

On April 5, 1988, I was advised the Canadian Police College was proceeding with the secondment program and that representatives were coming to Saskatchewan to choose someone from

the Saskatoon or Regina Police Departments. I was instructed to send my résumé as soon as possible.

With the support of my Chief and fellow officers and the official approval of the Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners, I forwarded my résumé to the college. Following an interview and a short waiting period, I received the good news — I was selected for secondment.

Eight months have passed since we came to live in Ottawa, and have brought many new challenges to our family. For me, it has been everything I expected and more. I particularly appreciated the welcome given to me when I arrived at the college. This included everything from making sure I knew certain things about my new position, to taking me golfing, from my offering to help out where needed, to enduring some good-natured kidding about being the new secondee.

At the present time, I am working in the Communication Skills Unit, and my main responsibilities are Media Communications and Instructional Techniques. The plan is that I will transfer to the Management Training Unit during my second year.

The knowledge and experience that I am gaining at the college is second to none. Not only am I continually learning new things, but I have enjoyed meeting and talking to many of the 2,300 candidates who go through the college each year. I will be better prepared to do my job when I return to Saskatoon.

Preparing this article has given me a chance to reflect on the past. I recall that it took almost two years from the time I first heard about the possibility of a secondment, until it actually came about. I also remember some of the excitement, concerns and anticipation that my family and I felt.

I asked myself if I would do it all over again. Absolutely! This is certainly more than just a new job, it's a chance of a lifetime. ■

History of Bathurst Detachment

by ex-Cst. V.N. McLean

Editor's Note: Victor N. McLean joined the Force on August 20, 1951, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was posted to "J" Division, New Brunswick, and served at Bathurst Detachment 1954-1955. He presently resides in Bathurst.

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Gloucester County is nestled in the north-east corner of New Brunswick, on the Baie des Chaleurs. Law enforcement, however primitive, came to the area in 1895; for county sheriff, Robert Vail, and the four constables under his command (one in Tracadie, one in Caraquet, and two in Bathurst), work consisted of serving legal papers of the court. The hardest part of their job was locating the locals, because they were unfamiliar with the region. Bootlegging and moonshining were rampant, and rumrunning was especially prevalent along the coastal areas. The sheriff and his constables had little or no control over these situations.

The province was policed in this manner until the New Brunswick Provincial Police (NBPP) was created in 1927. It was formed mainly because of the illicit liquor trade. The new police force was given the job of enforcing the laws of Canada, as well as provincial statutes. They were reasonably successful, considering that there were only 33 men, four cars and one bicycle.

Their numbers doubled in 1928, and Bathurst Detachment was created. It opened with one constable, and increased to one senior constable, a junior constable and one car, in the first year. In 1932, when the RCMP absorbed the NBPP, Bathurst Detachment had one

sergeant, three constables and two motor cars. It was located on Douglas Avenue, next door to the CN Telegraph office and Edgar Aubé was sergeant in charge.

In 1940, the detachment moved to 316 St. Patrick St., into a house which had been previously owned by a druggist named Mehan, and was later bought by Malcome Noble, and leased to the RCMP. In 1948, the detachment moved to 288 St. John St., a large house owned by Angus Noble.

When I arrived at Bathurst Detachment, November 1, 1954, the house was occupied by the NCO i/c, Cpl. E. Evans. The detachment office measured approximately 14 x 18 ft., and contained two large oak desks, a maplewood typewriter desk, a stationary cabinet, two file cabinets, a smaller desk for the Section NCO, and a radio cabinet. When all five detachment members were present, we appreciated the old adage "you had to step outside to change your mind."

The detachment remained at this location until March 1955, when it moved to a new building on King Street. This brick and cement building, approximately 50 x 50 ft., was owned by Connelly Construction. The construction company occupied half of the ground floor, and the RCMP, the other half. There were two apartments upstairs, occupied by the Section NCO and the Detachment NCO. The basement had been set up into living quarters for three single members. The work area was divided into two private offices, one each for the NCOs, and a general office area. To say the least, this was a big improvement over the St. John

Street facilities. It was the first time that single members of Bathurst Detachment had living quarters on the premises. They were very comfortable, and we considered ourselves quite lucky.

In 1966, Bathurst Detachment moved to 1370 Johnson Ave., in the Parkwood Heights area of the city, in a building owned by Rioux Realty which was purchased by the federal government in May, 1971. This new building was as big of an improvement over the King Street location as it had been over the previous site. It contained a large reception area, controlled access to the office area, separate offices for the detachment commander and the junior NCO, an interrogation room, a secure firearms and evidence locker room, and a back office where reports could be written up and telephone calls made, commonly referred to as the bull pen. The Identification Section offices were located in the basement.

In April 1980, Bathurst became a Sub-Division. Insp. H.J. Robichaud (later

promoted to superintendant) was the Officer Commanding, and his office was located in another building downtown.

After much discussion and some delays, construction of a sub-division/detachment building began on Vanier Blvd., a stone's throw from the old detachment on Johnson Avenue.

On January 24, 1988, the transfer from the two respective points began. This was to be the sixth detachment relocation in 56 years, an average of one move every 9.3 years. The building houses Bathurst Detachment and Sub-Division facilities, Identification, General Investigation, Federal Enforcement, Drug and Police Dog Sections, a cell area with a secure garage where prisoners are brought directly to the cell area from the police vehicle, other garage facilities and a helicopter landing area. Many federal, provincial and municipal government officials and Force representatives attended the official opening held on May 28, 1988. ■



OFFICIAL RIBBON CUTTING (L-R): S/Sgt. L. Armstrong, Conrad Landry, representing the provincial Solicitor General; Roger Clinch, MP for Gloucester; Insp. L. Thomas, OC, Bathurst Sub-Division.

People's Republic of China, RCMP Exchange Visits

by Insp. Robert Kells

In 1986, the Chinese Consul General in Vancouver reported that he had received notice from the Ministry of Public Security (MPS) in Beijing that the Ministry would be receptive to a visit to Canada to look at policing methods. In return, the MPS were interested in a Canadian federal police delegation visiting the People's Republic of China (PRC). The proposed exchange received support from External Affairs and the Solicitor General.

In October, 1987, Commissioner Inkster wrote to the Director, Criminal Investigations Department, Ministry of Public Security, suggesting an exchange involving approximately 8 to 10 police personnel from RCMP middle management. It was proposed that the receiving agencies would be responsible for expenses while in their respective countries. The letter was conveyed to the MPS by the Canadian Ambassador in Beijing, Mr. Earl Drake.

In February, 1988, the MPS wrote to the Commissioner agreeing to the exchange, and concurring with financial aspects. The Commissioner replied in May, 1988, advising that the RCMP would like to visit the PRC from June 13 to 26, 1988, with a delegation of nine members. The Chinese agreed to the proposal and dates involved and set up an itinerary which would give the RCMP delegation a broad view of China and Chinese policing techniques.

On June 13, eight members left Ottawa for Vancouver and China. The delegation,

headed by Deputy Commissioner Roy Moffatt, included: Inspector Bob Kells, Economic Crime; Insp. Bill Whyte, Identification Services; Insp. Bill Erickson, Informatics; Insp. Wayne Pushka, Enforcement Services; S/Sgt. Chester Kary, Drug Enforcement; S/Sgt. Bob Farnham, Protective Policing; and S/Sgt. Brian Carline, Training Directorate. In China we were met by George Gibbs, Foreign Services (Liaison Officer, Hong Kong).

The purpose of the trip was two-fold:

- To facilitate an information exchange between the RCMP delegation and representatives of the MPS.
- To establish lines of communication between the RCMP (primarily the Liaison Officer in Hong Kong) and the MPS, various Public Security Bureaus, and the individual members of those bureaus to ensure cooperation in the investigation of international crime involving the two countries.

Police perspective

Surprisingly, we found that policing in China has many similarities to policing in Canada. Public order in China is maintained by the MPS which is subordinate to the State Council. The Ministry is divided into four basic components: Ministry, Provincial, District and County Bureaus. In effect, these are the headquarters, divisions, sub-divisions and detachments. The MPS, which has over 1,200,000 members, is divided into two

groups each having approximately 50% of the total strength — the People's Police and the Armed Police. Armed Police are used to protect internal institutions and foreign embassies. A special contingent of Armed Police is responsible for action against terrorism and other emergencies. All other tasks are accomplished by the People's Police.

More than a decade ago, significant changes began to appear in the Chinese way of life. These changes were the result of the openness policy which was adopted by the PRC, and which relaxed the control exerted by the authorities. These changes have had a profound impact on the nation and the lifestyle of the people. More liberal policies have been adopted to encourage greater production.

Foreign investment in China is now encouraged and foreign technology is being sought. These changes are causing euphoria and concern, as this policy of openness has resulted in the increased use of Western-style clothes and makeup, and what some opponents of the policy consider an excessive interest in unhealthy music. Chinese officials within the MPS readily discuss the probability of increased crime due to the openness policy and have said that "When one opens the window for some fresh air, one should expect a few flies."

Because the Chinese anticipate the influx of Western technology, styles and interests will increase crime, they have exercised foresight to ensure that police techniques, organizational structures, and international police contacts are properly established.

Political power in the PRC is distributed among three organizations: the party, the state, and the army. The party dictates state policy, the state executes party policy, and the party controls the army. Although the government is the formal bureaucratic structure for the execution of policy, the party exercises control and leadership of the country. Key positions in the government are held by party

members who play leading roles in the army, ministries and factories throughout China.

Although the MPS is responsible for combatting crime, the most effective means of control is instituted at the civilian level.

The network is set up to ensure a two-way flow of information, and no one in Chinese society is outside the scrutiny of members within the network. Members of the street committee maintain close contact with police and sometimes have offices at police stations. The function of these committees, in the area of public security, is to report on suspects and their activities, to conduct surveillance, to organize the masses and to adopt preventive measures.

The functions of the MPS are not unlike the Ministry of the Solicitor General, except for the fact that the MPS has its own investigators, who conduct investigations of serious offences. It would appear that they are the sole investigative group responsible for the investigation of offences involving the corruption of government officials. They are also responsible for the investigation of crimes which cross provincial boundaries. Only the best police officers are transferred to the MPS, which is said to have the most reputable investigators in the country.

The police organization is divided into the following bureaus:

- Policing
- Criminal Investigation
- Police Education
- VIP Protection
- Internal Guards
- Frontier Guards
- Exit & Entrance Permits
- Science and Technology
- Computer Monitoring
- Pre-Trial Investigation

- General Office
- Planning & Finance
- Law Code
- International Cooperation
- Communication, Transportation & Civil Air Service
- Education, which is further broken down into University of Public Security, University of Police Officers, College for Criminal Police.

There are 18 police schools at the community level in China and 80 police schools at the intermediate level.

China has already experienced the infiltration of criminals into the country and economic crimes are increasing in frequency.

The delegation visited a police station in Xi'an which is responsible for an area comprised of stores, universities and an area frequented by tourists. The area is 35.4 square km and had 400,000 residents. Seven hundred and nine police officers, working out of 12 police stations, are responsible for the policing. Each policeman must reside at the police station 20 out of 30 days.

The role of police in China is different than the traditional role of Canadian police. In addition to their law enforcement duties, officers spend much time and effort processing and controlling resident registration and movement within the country.

Resident control is the foundation of the police mandate and public security management is the centre of police work.



RCMP delegation to China, standing on the Great Wall (L-R): Insp. W. Erickson, Insp. W. Whyte, D/Commr. R. Moffatt, S/Sgt. R. Farnham, S/Sgt. C.R. Kary, Insp. G. Gibbs, S/Sgt. B. Carline, Insp. W. Pushka, Insp. R. Kells.

The control and registration of all citizens residing within the district comprises approximately 50% of the work of the police force. Births and deaths must be registered at the police station. A person wishing to move from one district of a city to another must obtain the approval of police. Persons wishing to move to another city must obtain an application from local police and forward a completed form to the police station in the district of the city where they wish to move. If the police are willing to accept applicants and/or their families, they will approve. Applications from rural people wanting to move to the cities are usually rejected.

Shanghai is a famous industrial city and harbour. It is an important economic, scientific and political centre. Shanghai comprises 6,200 square kilometres and had 12,400,000 people. The downtown area is 150 square kilometres and had 7,400,000 people. The Shanghai Bureau of Public Security has 12 district offices. Traffic enforcement in Shanghai is accomplished by 4,000 police officers. There are approximately 170,000 vehicles in Shanghai, 180,000 drivers, and over 5,000,000 bicycles. There are approximately 10,000 accidents a year involving 4,000 injuries and 700 deaths. Over 50% of the accidents involve bicycles.

Driver's licences are restricted to persons between 18 and 65 years of age and the licence allows the driver to drive a truck, car or motorcycle. Every district has a centre for driver training, and young people are given instructions through simulation training and practical knowledge of vehicles.

Economic crime offences fall into several categories. Included are: smuggling in and out of the country; business fraud, which does not appear to include internal government fraud; forgeries, credit card offences, holding (withholding consumer products in order to drive up market prices), and counterfeiting. The incidence of economic crime offences is said to be

relatively high in comparison to total crimes committed in China. The only Canadian ever imprisoned in China was convicted for defrauding a company of approximately \$250,000 (Canadian) four years ago.

Smuggling antiques out of China has been identified as a serious problem. Undoubtedly, the new policy of openness has been a factor in this type of crime. Because China is an old country, it has many artifacts made hundreds of years ago. Since people are willing to pay high prices to obtain these items, exploitation of this type of crime will continue. Chinese authorities deal with offenders in a harsh manner. A citizen convicted for selling the head of a terracotta warrior was executed.

Sites visited

The Canadian delegation visited four Chinese cities. The first stop was Beijing. Among the places visited was the famous Tian An Men Square and the Palace of the Ching Dynasty. This is near the Imperial City and the Forbidden City. We went to the University of Public Security and the Second Institute of the MPS. A visit to the First Institute of the MPS was also included. On Saturday, we were driven to the Great Wall of China. The wall is truly a remarkable feat, and one of the great sites to visit in China. Included in our sightseeing were the Ding Mausoleum and the Summer Palace of the Emperors.

Our next stop was the city of Xi'an. Being inland, the weather was hot and dry. We were given tours of the Ban Po Museum, Huanqing Pool and a drive past the tomb of Qin Shi-Huang. Our next stop was to view a collection of earthen warriors made of clay some 2,000 years ago and discovered in 1974. These are the terracotta warriors. Most are still in the ground, and archaeologists have uncovered over 7,000.

While in Xi'an, we visited a local police station. It was an old building, with

spittoons by each staircase. The station has 38 officers, including 4 women. Their duties are similar to our members in many respects. We visited several pagodas, the Shaanxi Provincial Museum and the Forest of Steles (which are long stone tablets with Chinese writing). They are so old that the Chinese today cannot read all the writing.

Our next stop was in Hangzhou. There were no working sessions slated for our visit to this city. We were given tours of West Lake, a large lake surrounding the city, more pagodas, Spring of Jade, Yellow Dragon Spring, and the largest silk factory in China. It employs more than 6,000 people. Wages run from 80-150 yuan per month (\$30-\$50 Canadian). The process from silk bud to the silk cloth was very interesting. We were given the opportunity to purchase silk for our wives at the factory at affordable rates!

We flew to Shanghai, our final stop, on Thursday night. Having been delayed again, (all flights taken inside China were delayed five hours), our banquet was put over until Saturday night. On Friday we met Ministry people at the Provincial Bureau office before taking a cruise up the Huangpu River in the afternoon. We travelled to the mouth of the river, where the Huangpu and the Yangzi meet.

We attended a Shanghai acrobatic performance in the evening. The two-hour performance was very entertaining and the cast was professional. On Saturday we toured a training facility which was similar to the RCMP Training Academy. We were greeted by a display of large Canadian and Chinese flags and words welcoming our arrival. From there, we went to the Shanghai Public Security Bureau Communications Department, a downtown communications station.



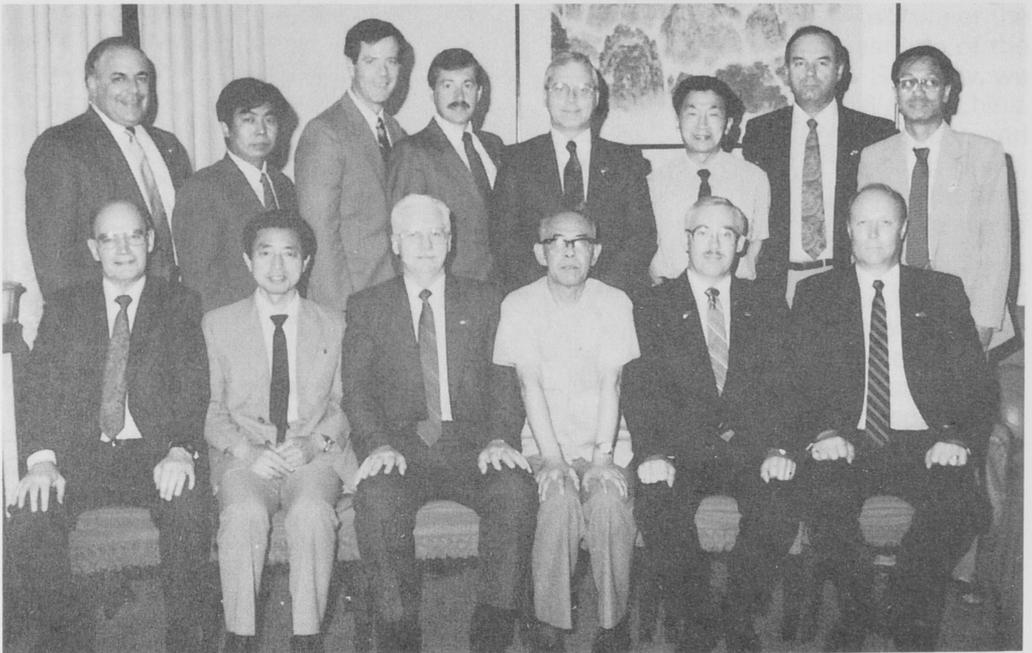
Spectacular view of the Great Wall of China, as seen by RCMP members.

Banquets

At each city, a reception was hosted by the MPS for that region. We were advised by the Canadian embassy in Beijing what to expect at the banquets; we learned later all banquets are the same. After arriving at a banquet, we were escorted into a large anteroom next to the diningroom. When the RCMP delegation had an opportunity to meet the Chinese delegation, the senior Chinese police official and Deputy Moffatt would engage in informal conversation. The

host would then invite everyone to take their places. When all were seated, and after brief conversation between Chinese police and RCMP members, the host would rise and give a short speech followed by a toast.

The RCMP contingent left Shanghai for Canada on Sunday, June 26, 1988, ending a fruitful and historic visit by members of our national police force. The groundwork had been established by members of the Force for a reciprocal visit by a Chinese police delegation.



Canadian members and Chinese hosts at a reception for the honoured guests from Canada.

Chinese Police Tour Canada

by S/Sgt. George Watts

For some time, the Force and the Chinese Ministry of Public Security (MPS) looked at the feasibility of establishing liaison between our organizations. While we have a liaison officer based in Hong Kong, our ties with the People's Republic of China (PRC) police have not been close, nor did we have many occasions to deal with them.

Circumstances of late have evolved rather dramatically, from a political standpoint, in the PRC, with the advent of its open door policy. With the forthcoming change in the status of Hong Kong, and increased need for mutual assistance from an investigational standpoint in areas such as Commercial Crime, Drug Enforcement, and Customs, Commissioner Inkster believed the time was right to institute an exchange of personnel.

On the return of our delegation from China, Commissioner Inkster wrote to the Ministry of Public Security, inviting a party of police officials to visit Canada. The Ministry responded affirmatively, and Mr. Gao Xu was appointed head of the Chinese delegation. Mr. Gao Xu is the Director, Public Order Department, and is responsible for 500,000 police personnel. The other delegates selected by the ministry were: Mr. Zhou Liqian, Director, Public Security Department, Hebei Province; Mr. Jiang Shulin, Division Chief of Investigation, CIB Department; Mr. Ruan Xingxian, Deputy Division Chief, International Liaison Department; Mr. Xi Ruisen, Associate Professor, China People's Police University (interpreter).

The delegates arrived in Ottawa on October 2, 1988, and were given tours of the national capital area and RCMP operations at Headquarters and "A" Division, including Identification Services, Forensic Laboratories, Canadian Police College,

Canadian Police Information Centre, Executive and Diplomatic Protection Section and the Ottawa Police Department. Social events were arranged, including several official luncheons and dinners, and a formal banquet hosted by Commissioner Inkster at the Canadian Police College, which the delegates and RCMP members attended in uniform. This banquet was also attended by all members who went to China.

On October 7, the delegation left Ottawa for Toronto, accompanied by C/Supt. John Bentham, Director, Communications & Media Relations, S/Sgt. George Watts, NCO i/c Public Information and tour coordinator, George Gibbs, Liaison Officer, Hong Kong, and Ms. Jennie Chang, Canadian interpreter. The group spent four days in Toronto, visiting sites of interest in the metro area, Niagara Falls, Gravenhurst, (the birthplace of Dr. Norman Bethune), Orillia, and meeting with members of the Metropolitan Toronto Police force and the Ontario Provincial Police. Even though Toronto is Canada's largest city, Force members were asked repeatedly, even at rush hour, "Where are all the people?" The Chinese police officials did, however, concede that they had never witnessed traffic such as the group observed on Highway 401 and Highway 400 coming in from Orillia at the end of Thanksgiving weekend.

On October 13, the group left for Regina, Saskatchewan. While there, they toured the RCMP Training Academy at "Depot" and "F" Division headquarters. They were quite impressed when Assistant Commissioner C.I.C. Macdonell, CO, "F" Division, spoke to them in Mandarin (he had served as LO in Hong Kong and took Chinese language training prior to his posting). The delegation was also taken

to Cargill, where they toured a grain elevator. This was significant for them, as China has imported Canadian wheat over the years; the officials were interested in learning where it originated. A tour of a 2,023 hectare grain farm at Avonlea was also arranged.

The delegates flew to Vancouver from Regina. They visited "E" Division headquarters, Burnaby Detachment, and the Vancouver Police Department. Sightseeing tours of Vancouver, and a ferry trip through Active Pass to Vancouver Island were arranged. Sightseeing was arranged in Victoria, where the par-

ticipants were impressed by the variety of flowers and greenery.

The CO "E" Division, Deputy Commissioner Don Wilson, hosted a farewell dinner at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club on October 16. The following day, the Chinese officials left Vancouver for Beijing.

This exchange is an historical first for both police organizations. The participating agencies agreed that the exercise was useful, and a strong bond has been established. ■



A Canadian photo opportunity, at Niagara Falls, Ontario, for Chinese visitors from the Ministry of Public Security. (L-R): Mr. Xi Ruisen, Insp. G. Gibbs, Mr. Gao Xu, C/Supt. J. Bentham, Mr. Zhou Liqian, Mr. Ruan Xingxian, S/Sgt. G. Watts, Mr. Jiang Shulin.

Czech Hockey Player Receives RCMP Hospitality

by Daniel Hall

S/Sgt. Joe Vadik, Headquarters Staffing and Personnel Branch, first learned of the plight of a young Czech hockey player on local radio news reports. Marek Huza, 15, had been injured during a hockey game in Ottawa last December, and had to remain behind in the Childrens' Hospital of Eastern Ontario to recover from internal injuries. His teammates and coaches returned to Czechoslovakia before Christmas.

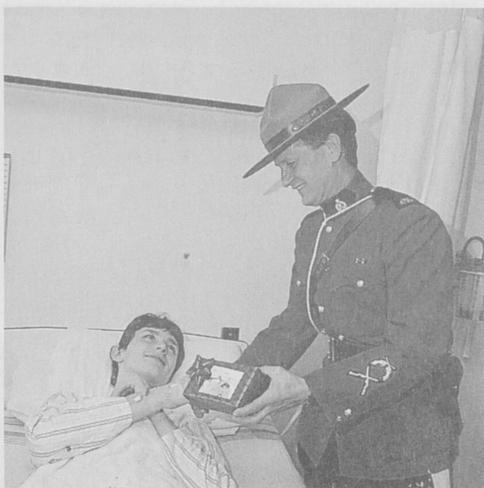
Commissioner Inkster's executive assistant contacted Vadik to ask him to visit Marek in hospital, because Vadik speaks Czechoslovakian. Members of the Ottawa Slovak community rallied to provide Marek with a translator, Vlad Salaj, and visitors to help raise his spirits during the Christmas season and his hospital stay. Salaj and the Childrens' Hospital publicized Marek's predicament in the Ottawa media, which resulted in a generous response from not only the RCMP but from local residents and businesses too.

The RCMP NCOs' Mess bought some sports videos for Marek and Vadik obtained an RCMP belt, pins, posters, photos and brochures on the Force. Local businesses donated gifts such as jeans and a camera, and a sports store provided a Montréal Canadiens sweater, at cost, with Marek's name and team number on it. Arrangements were made for Vadik to wear his red serge to visit Marek in hospital the day he presented RCMP gifts and mementoes. Vadik was a faithful visitor, going to visit his young friend twice a day, usually at noon and at night.

Vadik contacted Sgt. Michel (Mike) Pelletier of the Drug Awareness Program to try to organize a trip for Marek to Montréal for a hockey game, but that was complicated, so they arranged for Quebec Nordiques player Anton Stasny to contact Marek by phone while the team was on a stop-over in Ottawa.

During Marek's hospital stay, his parents maintained almost daily phone contact with the hospital. Fortunately, there is a Czechoslovakian-speaking doctor on staff, with whom they were able to communicate and who was able to translate medical terminology and procedures for Marek.

In January, Marek was released from hospital and flew home to Czechoslovakia. He was met by his parents and



S/Sgt. Joe Vadik presents Marek Huza with RCMP gifts while he was a patient at CHEO.

an ambulance for the 10-hour drive to their home in Banská Bystrica.

European Reunion

Early this year, Tourism Canada approached the Force to send a member to the Internationale Tourismus Bourse (ITB), for public relations duties, at West Berlin, Germany. The ITB is a trade fair to promote tourism for various countries. Vadik was asked to represent the RCMP at the fair, which lasted March 4-9, 1989.

Because he was already in Europe, Vadik took advantage of the opportunity to visit relatives in Czechoslovakia. After the ITB, Vadik had 10 days to visit, so of course he contacted Marek's family, but only the day before he went to visit them in Moravia, a six-hour bus ride from where he was staying. When he arrived in Banská Bystrica, Vadik learned that Marek was away on a skiing trip, so the Huzas drove Vadik out to see their son, who couldn't believe his eyes when he saw Joe. Marek's family gave Vadik a

walking cane shaped like an axe, with his name and an inscription on it, to show their gratitude for the Mountie's generosity and friendship toward their son. Vadik spent the evening and the next morning with the family before returning to visit his relatives.

Months after visiting Marek in his own country, Vadik speaks enthusiastically about that special opportunity and the relationship which has developed between him and Marek because of their common heritage, language and love of hockey. ■



Vadik and Marek get reacquainted at Bansk Bystrica, Czechoslovakia.



S/Sgt. Vadik met many representatives of other countries at the W. German ITB, including Chief "Willi", of the Hulli tribe, Papua New Guinea.

The Great N.W.T. Gold Bar Sting

by Dr. William Beahen
RCMP Staff Historian

In October, 1984, the RCMP ceased publication of its "Most Wanted" list of criminals. This system of circulating by posters the photographs and vital information of Canada's most highly sought criminals had been in place for 32 years and had proven useful in solving many cases. However, modern communications between police departments via computer had rendered the posters redundant. Instead, the Force adopted a policy of public service announcements on radio, TV and newspapers, to alert the public in particular areas to watch for a grievous offender. The passing of the old system brought to mind one case where the "Most Wanted" list was useful in putting the RCMP on the track of a most elusive criminal, Terry Hartman.*

Hartman went afoul of the law in 1954 in the Northwest Territories, when he stole two gold bars worth \$50,000. But Hartman was no native son of the North. He came from Britain, where he claimed to have been a soldier in the Second World War who had parachuted into Greece and France. After the war, he had come to Canada through the back door, by stowing away in a ship bound for the United States and crossing the border by crawling along girders under the bridge at Niagara Falls. Immigration agents in Canada eventually nabbed Hartman, but did not force his return to Great Britain, perhaps because of his war service.

By 1948, Hartman was in the Northwest Territories, in the vicinity of Yellowknife.

*We employ a pseudonym here because we wish to avoid embarrassing the perpetrator of this crime, who has paid his debt to society and is still living in Canada.

He was a bit of a roustabout, trying his hand at different ways of making a living from prospecting for gold, to brush-cutting, to commercial fishing, to mining. He was affable most of the time, but had several brushes with the law, one of which led to a short stay in jail. His fingerprints found their way into RCMP records.

In 1953, Hartman got a job on a crew cutting the right-of-way for a hydro line near the Consolidated Discovery Yellowknife Mines Limited gold mine, north of Yellowknife. Mail to and from the crew came on the same airplane used by the gold mine. On numerous occasions, Hartman saw shipments of gold bars unguarded in the plane. A plan formed in his mind of how he could make a quick fortune. First, he got a job as a miner at the Discovery site and rented a cabin nearby, where he had some privacy. Then he bought some lead from the caretaker at the defunct Negus mine and scrounged some equipment for melting the metal. He then proceeded to render the lead into two bars approximately the size and weight of gold bars. He obtained some canvas socking and wrapped the bars in the same manner Discovery used to ship gold. Then, on a weekend out of the camp at Yellowknife, he arranged for getaway transport. He stocked his motor-equipped canoe docked at Yellowknife with enough food and equipment to allow him to survive in the wilds for a least six months. Preparations made, he awaited his opportunity.

In the first week of July, 1954, the Discovery mine poured two gold bars and slated them for air shipment on the following Saturday. Learning of this,

Hartman immediately quit his job and requested transport to Yellowknife on the same plane. He then tagged his canvas bundle of lead bars with numbers he believed the real gold bundles would bear. On that Saturday, Hartman learned that he would be one of four people on the plane with the gold. Max Ward, the famous founder of Wardair, was the pilot, and two other miners, headed outside, were also on board. Fortunately for Hartman's plan, the two miners had partied too long the evening before, in anticipation of their respite from work. The resultant hangovers caused them to fall asleep on the flight out. Max Ward had to make two stops en route to Yellowknife — one at a survey camp, and the other at the line camp for the hydro line maintenance crew. As Hartman well knew, Ward left the plane at both places, leaving the gold bars sitting on the floor of the plane near the pilot's seat. At one of these stops, Terry Hartman substituted the two lead bars for the gold.

When the plane arrived at Yellowknife, Max Ward grabbed Hartman's bag to help him out of the plane. Hefting the unexpected weight, Ward is reported to have exclaimed, "Jeez, Terry, what's in there, gold bricks?" Hartman quickly reclaimed his luggage, warning Ward that it should be handled with care, as it contained a geiger counter. As Hartman hurried from the seaplane dock, the bogus gold bars were taken to a safe in the nearby office of Frenchy's Transport, where they would stay until Monday morning, before continuing on their voyage to the Royal Canadian Mint in Ottawa. Hartman's plan was to take his canoe down the Mackenzie River, hiding himself in the wilds until he eluded the inevitable pursuit. Then he could make his way, by any of several routes, across into the Yukon and perhaps on to Alaska. Unfortunately, the plan bogged down immediately, when Hartman discovered that the starting mechanism on his outboard motor was malfunctioning. It was 6 p.m. Saturday evening by this time, but the fugitive didn't panic, because he did

not expect discovery of the theft until the safe was opened on Monday morning. Instead, he grabbed a taxi cab, bought a case of beer and visited with a couple of friends, until the brew was consumed. Then he returned to the dock and chartered a plane to fly him to Hay River, the end of the highway which would now be his escape route.

After a night in a Hay River hotel, Hartman executed a smooth and uneventful disappearance. On Sunday, 4 July 1954, Hartman took a bus from Hay River to Peace River, Alberta. There, he changed to another bus and headed for Prince George, B.C. Staying overnight in Prince George, Hartman then took a train to Prince Rupert, where he stayed four nights, spending some of the time visiting a friend. All this time, Hartman had been using his own name, and it was not until after the next stage in the journey, a boat to Vancouver, that he began using the name Johnson.

Meanwhile, back in Yellowknife, events unfolded according to the scenario Hartman had anticipated. On Monday, July 5, the clerk at the transport office removed the Discovery shipment from the safe. Checking things over, he noticed a discrepancy between the numbers which Hartman had tagged on the canvas bags and the numbers the company had listed on the accompanying documents. Suspicion quickly turned to fact when the clerk weighed the bars and found them far lighter than the weights cited in the documents. The RCMP was immediately called in. Quick checks on the occupants of the plane established that Hartman was the only one heading out of the North, and the hunt was on!

Initially, the Force had some success tracking Hartman. Members from Hay River Detachment were instructed to check the local hotel, and they turned up Hartman's name on the register. This led to tracing him to a cab to the bus station and then to a bus bound for Peace River and Edmonton. A further check indicated that the suspect had probably changed

buses at Peace River and headed for Prince George. But here the trail went all wrong. Bus officials identified Hartman as a man who took a bus south, destined for Piapot, Saskatchewan, and ultimately for Montréal. This erroneous information led the RCMP astray, and Hartman completely eluded them.

When Anthony Johnson checked into a hotel on Hastings Street in Vancouver, he was a highly successful criminal. He enjoyed first fruits of his crime when he sawed off an end of one of the gold bars with a hacksaw and sold it to a Chinese jeweler on Hastings Street for \$1,000. Now flush with cash, he purchased a ticket for a Pullman car on the train to Halifax, and left on 12 July. Once in Halifax, he booked a room at the Lord Nelson Hotel and plotted his next move, which would bury his past life and establish a new identity which police would be unlikely to uncover.

Hartman then went to Chester, Nova Scotia, where he took a room in a local boardinghouse. He posed as Anthony Johnson, a fishing boat operator, in the market for a suitable vessel. He travelled to Lunenburg and then to Glace Bay, where he bought an 18-ton, 50-foot, schooner-rigged jackboat for \$1,800. He paid for the boat out of the proceeds of the sale of 10 lb. of gold for \$3,400, to a man in Sydney, Nova Scotia. He took the boat back to Chester, N.S., and resumed residence at the boardinghouse while planning his next move.

Hartman had two objectives now, enjoying a little high life without attracting unwanted attention, and converting more of his gold into cash. He planned a trip south for the winter. First, he prepared himself for any possible customs check by cutting up most of his gold into 2-inch-thick slabs and tying them to a harness, which he wore over his shoulders under his shirt. He then boarded a train for Vancouver, where he spent several days relaxing at the Georgia Hotel. From there, he took a bus to Los Angeles, where he spent three

days and sold 3 lb. of gold at a hock shop. Then, back on the bus again, Hartman headed for New Orleans, where he saw the sights and had a piece of his gold professionally assayed so that he had a more accurate idea of its value. After that, he spent a week in Florida, relaxing in Key West.

The next stop in Hartman's southern swing was a bit risky. He flew to Havana, Cuba, and booked into one of the pre-revolution luxury hotels. He made contact with the local criminal underground, through a local character known as "Mr. B." Hartman didn't like the look of his business associates, so he sold the gold to them a piece at a time, reasoning that if he tried for one large transaction, the Cubans would be tempted to kill him and keep both the gold and their money. In all, he got about \$12,000 for the gold he disposed of in Havana. But, near the end of this stay, he made a false step which almost landed him in big trouble. He decided to accommodate a different buyer, who only wanted half of one of his 2-inch slabs. Hartman took a slab to a machine shop to have it sawed in two. The owner of the shop informed Havana police about his unusual customer, and Hartman was pulled in for questioning. The inspector of police grilled Hartman for five hours about the source of the gold and his contacts in Havana. Finally, Hartman stilled the inquiry with a bribe of \$1,000 and an agreement to leave Havana immediately. He returned to Key West to resume his winter vacation.

In the spring of 1955, Hartman returned to Chester N.S., to assume once more his identity as Tony Johnson, local fishing entrepreneur. Before the swordfishing season opened, he took a crew of men into the woods to cut pulpwood. While there, he took the opportunity to bury his remaining 40 lb. of gold. He and his crew then spent the summer fishing, a difficult profession, at which Hartman was no expert. To conceal the fact that his costs exceeded his profits, he disposed of his catch at Halifax instead of locally.

Tony Johnson was popular among his acquaintances in Chester. He stayed in the same boardinghouse and was friendly with the other boarders, especially a young woman. He also made friends on the docks and was known as a man who liked to socialize. Johnson told his acquaintances very little of his past life, rarely flashed money around, and raised no suspicions. But the fishing life had lost its attraction for Hartman, and in September, 1955, he sailed to Bangor, Maine, where he sold his vessel for \$1,400. Due for another vacation, Hartman went to Miami by bus and then by plane to Nassau, British West Indies (now Bahamas), where he spent all his money on the pleasures of resort living. Broke, he made his way to Newfoundland and got a job for two months. Then Hartman decided to return to mining in Northern Ontario, working for five months in Levack and five months in Blind River.

Up to this point, the RCMP search for Hartman had brought no results. In the first year after the gold theft, the RCMP had concentrated mainly on the mines of Northern Ontario, reasoning that Hartman would gravitate towards a familiar environment. However, this was the period when the fugitive had cleverly adopted the protective colouring of a fisherman in the Maritimes. But his abandoning of his cover and return to the mines led to his undoing, as the RCMP had hoped.

In December, 1956, the RCMP received a report that two miners who had known Hartman in the N.W.T. had spotted a man who looked like him in the Blind River/Elliott Lake area. By this time, Hartman had been given "Most Wanted" status by the Force and a place on the poster circulated throughout Canada. This poster was again distributed to all RCMP members in the Blind River and Elliott Lake area and special instructions given to look for Hartman. Also in December, 1956, with the permission of the Force, *Liberty* magazine published

the "Most Wanted" list, complete with photographs.

Blithely unaware that a net was closing around him, in late 1957, Hartman went off on a final fling. He drove to Halifax, where he visited a girlfriend he had met while in Chester. Then he went to Chester and dug up the last 40 lb. of gold he had buried in the woods. He sold his car, and once again went for a southern tour of Florida, Jamaica and Cuba. In Havana, he unloaded the rest of his gold, more discretely than on his first visit, for \$15,000. Hartman spent this money quickly, and by the beginning of February, 1957, he returned to Blind River looking for a job. Before he settled in, he was told that the RCMP had been around looking for Terry Hartman, wanted for a crime in the N.W.T. Hartman immediately fled, going first to Edmunston, New Brunswick, where he unsuccessfully looked for work, and finally to Montréal, where he evidently decided that his future in Canada did not look promising. On 13 February, he stowed away aboard a cargo ship in Montréal harbour, *S.S. Cornwall*, bound for Australia. Once again, Hartman's instincts had been sound. A few days later, an anonymous source who had seen the "Most Wanted" list in *Liberty* magazine, tipped off the RCMP detachment at Chester N.S., that Terry Hartman was in fact Anthony Johnson. The subsequent investigation brought out much of the information regarding Hartman's movements since the robbery.

Hartman's desperate flight did him no good. He was trapped in the ship's hold for four days without food or water, until he attracted the attention of the crew by pounding on a hatchway. Once released, Hartman gave the name of Colin Dempsey and attempted to conceal his criminal past. The ship's captain tried to put him off in Curacao, Dutch West Indies, and in Panama, but he was refused entry at both places. Finally, in June, police in Sydney, Australia, took him into custody and he was convicted

of being a stowaway and sentenced to 14 days in jail. However, in a routine check of Hartman's fingerprints, a match was discovered with a set of prints circulated by the RCMP through Interpol. The RCMP were informed, and arrangements were soon made to deport Hartman to face trial in Canada.

The final chapter in the gold bar theft story was almost anticlimactic. Hartman was to face a trial in Yellowknife in August, 1957, and could conceivably have received a sentence of up to 10 years upon conviction. But the prosecution's case was not an easy one to make. Witnesses were scattered across the country, and locating them and get-

ting them to Yellowknife would be difficult and expensive. There was also the risk that some on the jury might sympathize with Hartman, on trial for a crime whose only victim was the gold mine's insurance company. The prosecuting attorney met with Hartman and his lawyer and intimated that if the accused would plead guilty, he would recommend leniency in the sentencing. Hartman took the offer, and on 19 August 1957, Judge J.H. Sissons sentenced him to 2½ years in the federal prison at Prince Albert. He served his time quietly, and when released, returned to work in the mines. Throughout, Hartman steadfastly maintained that he had sold all the gold and spent all the money thus realized.

RCMP Academy Graduates



Troop 12 (1988/89) began training on October 17, 1988, and graduated on May 1, 1989. (L-R) Seated: M.N. Dionne, S/M R.L.J. Mercier, Insp. R.G. Lagimodière, C/Supt. R.G. Bell, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Cpl. J.D.L. Lefebvre, J.L.M.G. Poudrier. First row: J.R.J. Mercier, G.R. Martone, J.A. Ouelette, J.J.M.B. Tessier, J.B.L. Poulin, J.P.L. Robertson, J.R.D. Bernier, J.A.P. Couture, J.P.D. Thérien, J.S. Leblanc. Second row: W.C. Hopwood Jones, J.A.G. Poirier, J.P. Mercier, J.A.L.P. Lafontaine, C.D.R. Willis, J.R.B. Solesme, D. Dechamplain, J.A.R. Gallant, J.J.C. Leclerc, A.B.J. Paradis, P.M.A. Rivet. Third row: J.R.S. Verrette, I.G.M. Verdurmen, J.F. Keuper, J.D.F. Marquis, J.O.A. Lebel, J.P. Albert, J.M. Comeau, J.E.A. Heon, R.E. Dupas, J.A.D.D. Rochon.



Troop 13 (1988/89) began training on November 10, 1988, and graduated on May 15, 1989. (L-R) Seated: S/M R.L.J. Mercier, Insp. R.G. Lagimodière, C/Supt. R.G. Bell, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Cpl. R. Kennedy. First row: F.T. Enright, L.G. Kerr, J. MacLatchy, L.H. Harlow, D.L. Fraser, M.B.L. Bérubé. Second row: S.Donovan, C.D. Rovere, J.A. Whelan, M.J.L. Senécal, M.J. MacFarlane. Third row: M.L. Parsons, H.L. Wilcox, K.A. Hartwig, L.E. Kowalchuk, C.L. Johnson, K.L. Janzen.



Troop 14 (1988/89) began training on November 17, 1988, and graduated on May 23, 1989. (L-R) Seated: J.J.F. Duquette, M.B. Van Kats, S/M R.L.J. Mercier, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Insp. R.G.Lagimodière, Cpl. J.D. Ouellette, K.W. Lamontagne. First row: H.L. Seddon, J.J. White, J.H.D. Léonard, G.J. McCabe, T.R. Miller, J.J.M. Robichaud, J.G.R.J. Boissonneault. Second row: P.V. Kennedy, M.G. Maclean, J.A.E. Leblanc, C.P. Boardman, G.A. Ericson, R.B. Hawker, M.J. Green, R.C. Thibault. Third row: R.W. Notley, D.T. Stefaniuk, D.R. Hay, W. Graci, D.G. Radu, G.J. Hay, J.P.G. Gallant, C.A.Y.J. Gagnon, T.G. Kohlhauser.



Troop 17 (1988/89) began training on December 8, 1988, and graduated on June 12, 1989. (L-R) Seated: J.R.M. Lavoie, G.W.J. Robinson, S/M R.L.J. Mercier, C/Supt. R.G. Bell, Insp. L.J.C. Philion, Cpl. J.W.D. Pollock, N.E. Ough. First row: J.C.P. Thivierge, M.J.F. Watters, J.M. Déry, P.S. Balke, R.J.M. Plouffe, D.A. Butler, B.G. Burns, J.M.G. McDonald, M.F.M. Paquin. Second row: J.R. Marchand, A.J. LeBlanc, J.E.J.M. Laperrière, J.G.L. Monette, C. Thériault, S.J. Boudreau, J.A.M. Périard, J.A. Graves, G.A. Martindale. Third row: L.H. Adamitz, R. Goldstein, D.W. Lukawy, D.L.J. Hanghofer, R.A. Tauber, D.J. Kemp, J.P.C. Cholette, S.T. Peddle, G.J. Pelley, A.R. Smith.



Troop 28 (1988/89) began modified training on December 16, 1988, and graduated on April 17, 1989. (L-R) Seated: J.P. Rivard, S/M R.L.J. Mercier, Insp. R.G. Lagimodière, C/Supt. R.G. Bell, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Cpl. J.L.G. Blanchet, J.S.D. Bouchard. First row: J.P.L. Lafleur, J.C.A. Englehart, D. D'Amour, O.J.A.D. Delorme, M.J.R. Pépin, J.L.P. Hébert, J.H.S. Laurin, J.M.P. Gowin, J.S.C. Pilon, P.J. Milonas. Second row: J.C.J. Hotte, J.C.D. Mathieu, P.A. Thibodeau, J.J. Bernier, J.P.B. Frigon, J.D.M. Gagné, A.D.J. Moquin, J.R.A. Cathcart, F.J. Dugas. Third row: G.C. Stephens, M.W.J. Lafèche, A. Azzi, J.J.E. Mallet, J.L. Pettit, S.T. Thistle, R.H. Evans, R.D.G.J. Bouchard, J.J.P. Charest, J.H. Robichaud.



Troop 18 (1988/89) began training on January 6, 1989, and graduated on July 4, 1989. (L-R) Seated: W.M.J. Whalen, A.P. Bennett, Sgt. J.T.Y. Mercier, C/Supt. R.G. Bell, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Cpl. D.A. Krause, R.S. Townson. First row: D.A. Arsenault, S.J. Alexander, B.L. Quist, J.G. Monteith, R.A. Dowd, R.L. Fedoruk, J.R.R.A. Taillefer, L.J. Sylven, D.C. Krymusa. Second row: A.S. Larouche, P.L. Mahoney, J.S.R. Gagnon, T.L. Krenz, A.S. Walker, G.J.F. Henry, I.D. Lawson, D.P. Pilling, J.F.A. Tremblay, H.S. Gill. Third row: G.A. Burlock, E.B. Heuer, D.E. Bill, M.K. Lamoureux, J.R. Gamlin, M.J. Triemstra, C.I. Blandford, J.C. Brown, F.E. Foran.



Troop 21 (1988/89) began training on January 20, 1989, and graduated on May 12, 1989. (L-R) Seated: J.R.R. Vachon, M.M. Smith, S/M R.L.J. Mercier, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Insp. R.G. Lagimodière, Cpl. W.E. Wilson, M.R. Blanchette. First row: P.M. Munro, J.M.G. Bergeron, C.F.J. Pronovost, J.L.M. Leclair, J.L.D. Naud, C.B. Laplante, J.R.G.M. Saumier, J.S.L. Stewart, P.A. Crouch, J.R.S. Raymond. Second row: J.M.R. Young, M.J.P.R.P. Willems, J.S.J. Guay, J.G.Y. Lévesque, J.R.G.J. Madore, R.M.J. Perreault, J.R.L. Ouellette, M.R. Price, N.E. Smith. Third row: G.R.J. Durocher, M.G.J. Goulet, J.V. Sebastian, J.C.D. Moore, J.E.D. Sauvé, J.M. Nat, J.G.J. Potvin, F.E. Cuciurean, J.J. Essiambre, M.R. Ethier.



Troop 29 (1988/89) began modified training on January 27, 1989, and graduated on April 14, 1989. (L-R) Seated: P.J.M. Powell, B.J. Thériault, Cpl. J.B.G. Lajoie, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Insp. R.G. Lagimodière, Cpl. D.A. Aitken, J.A.S. Globensky. First row: C.E.M. Lachance, J.R.F. Vautour, E.R. Hillier, J.B. Chihrin, K.A. Wilson, T.A. Virgin, D.E. Klyne, W.W.D. Van Meer. Second row: K.M. Jones, G.W. O'Brien, L. Waldman, P.J. Rioux, D.R. Sigouin, C.A. Fraser, E.B. Leblanc, P.G.L. Smitz, J.A.R. Rochelévêque. Third row: R.A. Gryzwacz, J.R.J. Lesieur, J.G.J. Lapointe, J.R.P. Thibault, J.A. Matthews, R.F. Boag, P.J. Kazulak, J.P. Church, R.J. Kavanagh, D.K. Jardine.

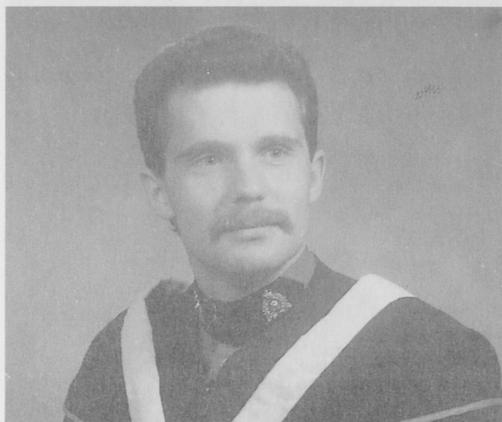


Troop D (1988/89) began training on February 20, 1989, and graduated on June 30, 1989. (L-R) Seated: M.L. Missens, Sgt. J.T.Y. Mercier, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Supt. J.R.H. Beaulac, Cpl. E.V. Summerfield, S.M. McNeill. First row: A.R. Sanderson, C.C. Balsillie, C.A. Thomson, A. Noskey, W.M. Poitras, V.S. Grunsky, D.S. Moosetail, P. Tetso, R. McKay. Second row: S.N. Samok, I.N. Pauloosie, S.G. Mirasty, A. Jourdain, J.C. Cutter, A.C. Spence, R.K. Schroder, D. Arey, E.C. Smith, G.A. Brown. Third row: P.T. Cardinal, P. Roy, B.C. Herman, F.L. Norris, D.L.R. Muswaggon, D.F. Garr, D.L. Glaude, W.J. Ettawacappow, R.G. Dram.

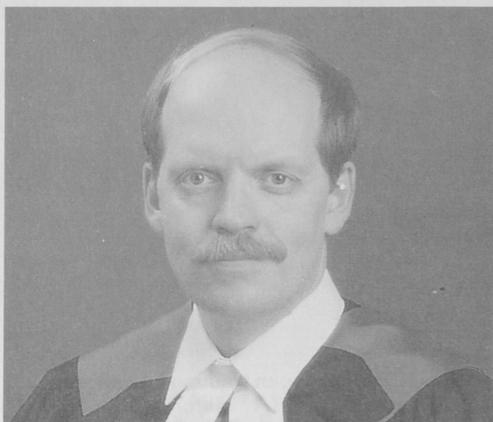


Re-entry Troop 4 (1988/89) began training on March 30, 1989, and graduated on April 21, 1989. (L-R) Seated: C.L. Conway, S/M R.L.J. Mercier, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Insp. R.G. Lagimodière, Cpl. R.C. Finley. First row: L.B. Fortier, J.A. Hudak, H.K. McIntyre, J.H. Forsyth, M.F. MacMillan, D.A. Abbott, M.M.D. Monteith, J.N. Hébert. Second row: J.C.G. LeBlanc, J.J. Martin, G.A. Olson, D.J. Gillespie, R.L. Chase, H. Bil, N.K. McKellar. Third row: J.F.R. Guay, L.R. Hein, J.W. Pletz, G.W. Davis, M. Nicota, N.H. Atkins, D.R. Nadeau, E.R.T. Howard.

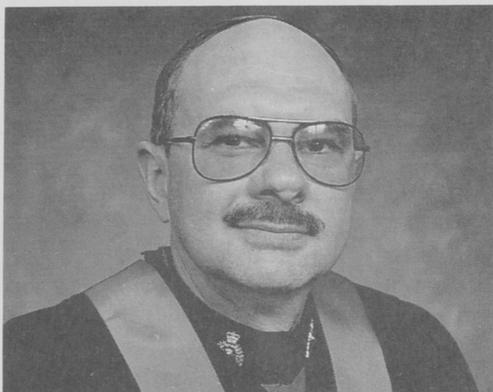
University Graduates



Reg. No. 36738, Cst. D.J. Esayenko graduated on June 4, 1989, from the University of Winnipeg, Manitoba, with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Justice and Law Enforcement.

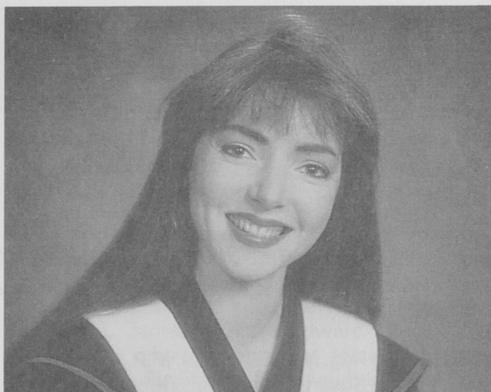


Reg. No. 28333, Cpl. A.K. Mathews graduated from the University of Ottawa, on May 31, 1989, with a Bachelor of Law degree. Photo by Beninger Studio, Ottawa, Ontario



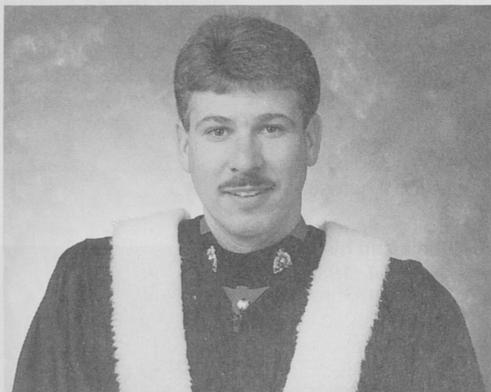
On June 10, 1989, Reg. No. 0.1444, Insp. H.S. Harrison graduated from Athabasca University in Edmonton, Alberta, with a Bachelor of General Studies.

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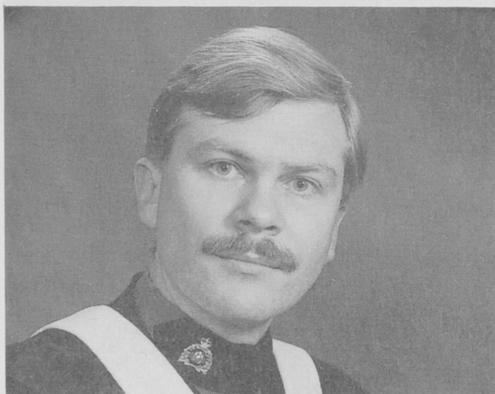


In May, 1989, Reg. No. C/3024, C/M C.G.A. Hebb-Derayeh graduated from St. Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, with a Bachelor of Education.

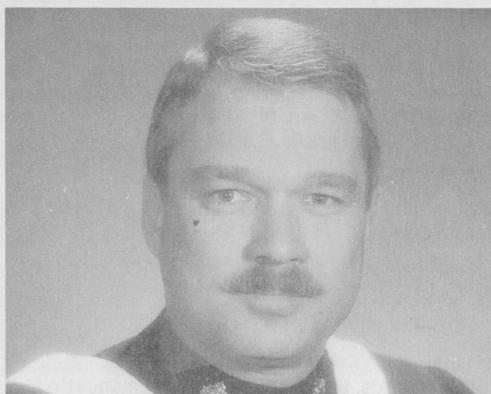
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On May 26, 1989, Reg. No. 31642, Cpl. P.J. Kuzma graduated from the University of Regina, Saskatchewan, with a Bachelor of Psychology.



In October, 1987, Reg. No. 33541, Cpl. G.H. Manchester graduated from the University of Windsor, Ontario, with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Sociology.



On June 2, 1989, Reg. No. 31328, Cpl. D.I. Richardson graduated from Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in European History.

Divisional Dispatches

Headquarters

Ottawa, Ontario

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 35915, Cpl. M.R.J. Abernethy and his wife, Susan, a daughter, Rebecca Frances, on October 23, 1988, at New Westminster, British Columbia.

To Reg. No. 37794, Cst. B.F. Evenson and his wife, Gail, a daughter, Cassidy Dawn, on July 8, 1988, at Teulon, Manitoba.

To Reg. No. 37924, Cst. J.A.M. Larouche and his wife, Danielle, a daughter, Marie-Michèle, on March 15, 1988, at Burnaby, British Columbia.

To Reg. No. 25743, Cpl. R.K. MacDonald and his wife, Mary, a son, Michael Peter Joseph, on May 7, 1988, at Ottawa.

To Reg. No. 37951, Cst. J.D.R.J. Moran and his wife, Beverly, a daughter, Katherine Marie Therese, on April 20, 1988, at Ottawa.

To Reg. No. 38061, Cst. J.L.R. Petelle and his wife, Barbara, a son, Joel Jerry, on May 14, 1988, at Ottawa.

GOLF On May 29, 1989, the RCMP Golf Association hosted the first National Capital Region Police Golf Tournament, at Carling Lake, near Lachute, Quebec. Teams from Ottawa City Police (OCP), Hull City Police, Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), Military Police and RCMP Headquarters and "C" Division participated in the tournament. After a busy and successful day on the fairways, the following trophies were awarded:

President's trophy:
Carol Day and Reg Woods (RCMP)

Commissioner's trophy:
Ruth Buckland and Bill Durocher (RCMP)

Executive trophy: (team low net)
Reg Woods, Don Bertrand, Jules Lalancette and Rod Brodeur (RCMP)

Solicitor General's trophy: (team low gross)
Gérald Barbeau, Garry Howard, Terry Mason and Don Mesei (OPP Kanata)

Ace trophy: (closest to the pin)
Brian Skinner (OCP) and Glen Dorion (RCMP)

RCMP memorial trophy:
Alex Young and Sharon Séguin (RCMP)

Joe Sax trophy:
Gilles Lahaie and Martine St-Pierre (RCMP)

Most honest players:
Paul Cyr and Sharon Séguin (RCMP)



Reg. No. 18906, S/Sgt. R. McCabe, congratulates his son Reg. No. 40316, Cst. Graham John McCabe, upon his graduation at Depot Division, May 23, 1989.



FAREWELL LUNCHEON In March, 1989, Don Kilpatrick, Liaison Officer (LO), India, presented Deputy Inspector General Shantanu Sen with an engraved plaque, and a framed personal letter from Commissioner N.D. Inkster, expressing the Force's gratitude and appreciation for Sen's cooperation and assistance, while he was heading the Indian Central Bureau of Investigation's Special Investigative Cell. (L-R): A/LO G.D. Gulkiewich, Dep. Insp. Gen. S. Sen, LO D. Kilpatrick, Superintendents A.K. Suri and A.W. Degwekar.

VETERANS' NEWS The Ottawa Division welcomed new members Reg. No. 18219, Peter F. Austin; Reg. No. 21567, Gordon E. Blinn; Reg. No. C/1208, Everett Eldridge Black; Reg. No. 23441, James Philip Brown; Reg. No. 17369, Daniel A.C. Carroll; Reg. No. 18329, V.C. Keith Deevey; Reg. No. 18292, W. Barry Scarth.

The following members were granted life membership effective April 15, 1989: Reg. No. 13206, Francis Ford Croner; Reg. No. 12924, Francis Edgar Doyle; Reg. No. 13261, Clarence Edward Grant; Reg. No. 12530, James William Edward Hayes; Reg. No. 13448, Harold Massey Hickman; Reg. No. 14907, Leslie Francis Sprague; Reg. No. 14080, James Henry Wake.

"A" Division

Headquarters — Ottawa, Ontario



Commanded by S/Sgt. Ray Bergeron, the new divisional ceremonial troop, trained by ex-drill instructors, Sgt. Vic Marion and Cpl. Pierre Bélanger, participated in the Remembrance Day Parade. Volunteer troop members from all ranks, seen here at the National School Safety Patrol Jamboree Parade on May 27, will be invited to participate in ceremonial activities during VIP visits in the nation's capital.

"B" Division

Headquarters — St-John's, Newfoundland

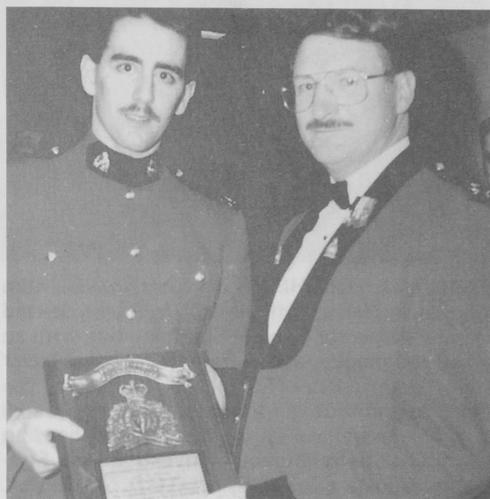
BIRTHS To Reg. No. 35359, Cst. G.W. Gawley and his wife, Sylvie, a daughter, Jordan Ashley, on March 12, 1989, at Goose Bay, Newfoundland.

To Reg. No. 33948, Cst. P.W. McNeil and his wife, Sandra, a daughter, Nicole Mary Ryan, on August 24, 1988, at Goose Bay.

To Reg. No. 36279, Cst. R.J. Walton and his wife, Pam, a daughter, Katelin Marie, on June 2, 1988, at Goose Bay.

To Reg. No. 35097, Cst. G. Wood and his wife, Dusanka, a son, Joshua Gary, on September 29, 1988, at Goose Bay.

DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIP On April 21, 1989, His Honour James A. McGrath, Lt.-Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador, was awarded a Distinguished Membership in the RCMP Officers' Mess, in recognition of his long-standing association with the Force and his display of high regard and friendship for its members. Many special guests, friends, and officers serving in "B" Division attended the dinner held on this occasion. His Honour presented Insp. P.B. Cameron, OIC, Commercial Crime Section, and Insp. M.L. Burns, OIC, Contract Policing Branch, with their commissions.



In December, 1988, Commissioner N.D. Inkster (R), presented Cst. R.J. MacLean, Piccadilly Detachment, with the Commissioner's Commendation for showing remarkable restraint in the use of force and rendering assistance to the occupants of a residence in Ship's Cove, Newfoundland, during the apprehension on March 26, 1988, of an armed, highly intoxicated and mentally unstable individual.



(Photo No. 1) The CO, "B" Division, C/Supt. R.C. Currie (L), presented a commemorative plaque to the Hon. James A. McGrath, in the presence of Mrs. McGrath (centre), and Mrs. Currie. (Photo No. 2) Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. McGrath, aided by C/Supt. Currie (L), presented commissions to Insp. P.B. Cameron and (Photo No. 3) to Insp. M.L. Burns while Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Burns look on.

"C" Division

Headquarters — Montréal, Québec

BIRTH Reg. No. 38334, Cst. T.W. Lowry to Brigitte Dionne, on March 11, 1989, at Victoria, British Columbia.



On May 29, 1989, Cst. Alain Rossignol (sitting, L), was officially sworn into the Force by Insp. René Charbonneau, becoming the tenth member of his family to join the Force. Working in seven provinces, the N.W.T. and the Yukon, they include three uncles, three cousins, and (standing, L-R) his wife, Michelle, and his in-laws, S/Sgt. Jean Blaquière and Ghislaine Blaquière.

POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS Students from the primary and secondary levels won a three-day trip to the national capital region, which was drawn at a police force hockey tournament in Rouyn-Noranda, March 17-18, 1989. They visited the different RCMP sites in the region, along with the residences of the Governor General, the Prime Minister, the Parliament buildings and a few museums. (L-R) Front row: Dominique Mercier, Gabriel Desjardins, MP for Témiscamingue, and Danielle Robichaud. Back row: Cpl. J.M.A. Moreau, "A" Division, and Cst. Normand Vachon who organized the tour and accompanied the winners.



GOLF TOURNAMENT The CO, A/Commr. J.A.M. Breau, and Solicitor General Pierre Blais attended the annual Quebec Sub-Division Golf Tournament, June 1, 1989. More than \$2,500 were raised for the Quebec City Enfant Soleil Telethon. (L-R) Telethon organizers, Sylvie Genêt and Claude Boutin accept the cheque presented by one of the tournament organizers, Cpl. Pierre Patenaude and Solicitor General Pierre Blais.



"D" Division

Headquarters — Winnipeg, Manitoba

BIRTHS Reg. No. 28674, Cst. D.L. Barclay and his wife, Terry Lynn, a daughter, Courtney Leigh, on October 31, 1988, at Brandon, Manitoba.

To Reg. No. 37877, Cst. G.R. Burnside and his wife, Gaylyn, a son, Dennis William, on April 10, 1989, at Thompson, Manitoba.

To Reg. No. 36039, Cst. C.H. Farquhar and his wife, Anita, a son, Kyle James, on June 1, 1989, at Winnipeg.

To Reg. No. 37693, Cst. J.F.F. Henri and his wife, Michèle, a daughter, Jael, on April 5, 1989, at Flin Flon, Manitoba.

Reg. No. 36604, Cst. T.J. Trueman and his wife, Cathy, a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, on May 25, 1989, at Winnipeg.



A/Commr. J.B.D. Henry presented certificates from the Commissioner and Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, to C/M Peter Boyer, in recognition of his 38 years of service with the Force.

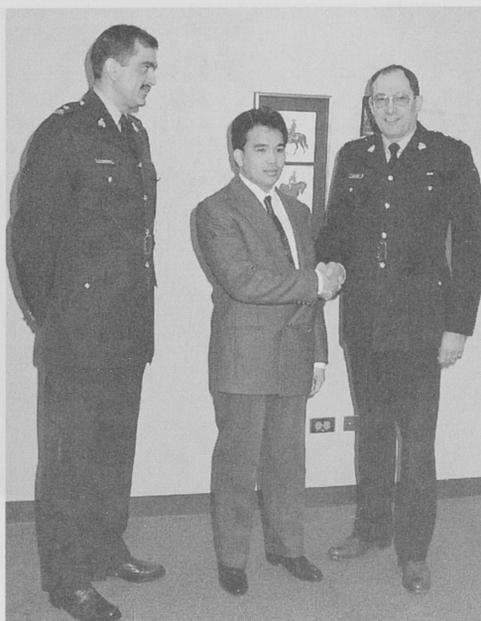


LONG SERVICE AWARDS PRESENTATION, June 21, 1989. (L-R) First row: Insp. R.A. Penney (SCS), Insp. J.E. Hess (LSM), C/M Peter Boyer, Supt. J.D. Lawson (GCS), A/Commr. J.B.D. Henry, Insp. J.R.P. Piché (BCS), Insp. D.M. Svendson (LSM). Second row: Cpl. R.J. Anderson (LSM), Sgt. P.T. Murphy (LSM), Cpl. W.R. Allen (LSM), S/Sgt. F.J. Ross (SCS), Sgt. L.I. Stark (BCS), Cpl. J.W. Hakes (LSM), S/Sgt. A.T. Peck (SCS), Sgt. D.R. Noseworthy (LSM). Third row: S/Sgt. D.A. Stewart (COC), Sgt. W.A. Border (BCS), Cpl. W. MacMillan (SCS), Sgt. G.B. Woodman (LSM), Cpl. M.E. Churley (LSM), S/Sgt. R.A. Urschatz (BCS), Cst. R.J. MacFarlane (LSM).

LEGEND: Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); Commanding Officer's Commendation, presented to Winnipeg General Investigation Section; Gold Clasp and Stars (GCS); Long Service Medal (LSM); Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS).



BRANDON SUB-DIVISION On April 22, 1989, 180 members and guests, including the CO, A/Comm. D. Henry and Mrs. Henry, guest speaker Ross Poole, the Hon. Lee Clark, MP for Brandon/Souris, the OC, Brandon Sub-Division, Supt. R. Boughen and Mrs. Boughen, attended the Virden Spring Ball hosted by Virden Detachment, and bid farewell to S/Sgt. Arnel Barrie, on his retirement. (L-R): Supt. Boughen (R), presented framed rank insignia and badges to S/Sgt. Barrie and his wife, Gwen.



The CO, A/Commr. J.B.D. Henry congratulated Cst. R.C. Calanza, who was officially sworn into the Force in Winnipeg, by the Staffing and Personnel Officer, Insp. J.G. Hrankowski (L).



DRUG AWARENESS In a ceremony preceding a game against the Vancouver Canucks on March 26, 1989, three Winnipeg Jets players were presented with RCMP framed badges for their participation in a 60-second public service anti-drug video aired during National Drug Awareness Week, November 13-19, 1988. (L-R): Dave Ellett; Sgt. D.R. Noseworthy, "D" Division Drug Awareness Coordinator; Cst. P.M. Gray, Headingley Detachment; Jim Kyte; S/Sgt. J.E.C. Tessier, Federal Policing Branch, and Andrew McBain.



A/Commr. J.B.D. Henry (R), presented a miniature Minto Cup keeper trophy to Cst. R.D. Laidlaw, Shoal Lake Detachment, for attaining the highest revolver classification score during recruit training at the RCMP Training Academy in Regina, Saskatchewan.

VETERANS' NEWS Reg. No. 15085, Jim Laing and Wayne Mirrless were sworn into the Manitoba Division.

"E" Division

Headquarters — Vancouver, British Columbia

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

To Reg. No. 33053, Cst. J.M. Fitzpatrick and his wife, Shelley, a son, Conor Larkin, on December 14, 1988, at Vancouver.

To Reg. No. 29253, Cst. R.B. McEwen and his wife, Sally, daughters, Pamela Lynn on May 27, 1982, and Andrea Nicole on December 22, 1984, at Ashcroft, British Columbia.

To Reg. No. 35396, Cst. M.A. Price and his wife, ex-Cst. Jane Dunn, a daughter, Jennifer Louise, on March 8, 1989, at Vancouver.

To Reg. No. 30513, Cpl. T.E. Priest and his wife, Nancy, a son, Jeffrey Thomas, on May 27, 1989, at Vancouver.

To Reg. No. 36721, Cst. M.J. Schmeisser and his wife, Shirley, a daughter, Krystina Jannica, on March 20, 1989, at Smithers, British Columbia.

To Reg. No. 36161, Cst. D.R. Thorne and his wife, Cinda, a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, on January 10, 1989, at Prince Rupert, British Columbia.

MARRIAGES Reg. No. 38218, Cst. P.M. Geldart to Reg. No. C/3145, C/M Deborah Ann McArthur, on March 18, 1989, at Calgary, Alberta.

Reg. No. 38815, Cst. S.L. Goodwin to Reg. No. C/2899, C/M Jeffrey J. Mason, on May 26, 1989, at Lantzville, British Columbia.

Reg. No. 29253, Cst. R.B. McEwen to Sally Gorovenko, on August 4, 1979, at Clearwater, British Columbia.

Reg. No. 38524, Cst. S.M. Sanford to Reg. No. A/3924, A/Cst. Dave M. Duplissie, on November 5, 1988, at Vancouver.

Reg. No. 37057, Cst. J.R. Stiles to Jacqueline Gay Kenzle, on March 18, 1989, at Duncan, British Columbia.

AWARDS CEREMONY On April 14, 1989, 39 recipients attended the "E" Division Awards Ceremony, hosted by the CO, D/Commr. D.K. Wilson, special guest Rick Hansen, and Master of Ceremonies, C/Supt. A.G. Clarke.

The recipients were piped in by ex-S/Sgt. W.T. McCheyne and joined other guests in singing the national anthem, led by Public Service employee, Miss Theresa Okuma.

Mr. Hansen was awarded a Commanding Officer's Commendation for his outstanding achievements and valuable contributions to the community, and aided by the CO, presented each recipient with their award.

Cst. S. Kerslake, Delta Municipal Police Department, and Cst. G.J. Clarke, Deas Island Freeway Patrol, were awarded St. John's Ambulance Award certificates for successfully administering mouth-to-mouth and cardio pulmonary resuscitation to the

victim of a car crash on September 17, 1988, near Delta, B.C.

Mr. Robert Bruce Briscoe and Mr. Swrjit Singh Madhopuri received the Commissioner's Commendation for their outstanding courage and decisive actions in capturing and disarming a suspect who had attempted to kill the editor of the *Indo-Canadian Times* in Surrey, on August 26, 1988. Ms. Jasbir Kaur Gill received the Commanding Officer's Commendation for her involvement in the same incident.

Miss Janet Margaret Banning, "E" Division Drug Section, received a Suggestion Award certificate for suggestion that visitors' ID cards be color-printed on both sides to enhance security.



AWARDS CEREMONY (L-R) Front row: S/Sgt. R. Eldridge (SCS); ex-S/Sgt. C.D. Church (SCS); S/Sgt. E.J. Virgo (SCS); Insps H.G. Wallace, J.D.R. Cyr (SCS); C/Supt. A.G. Clarke, Rick Hansen, D/Commr. D.K. Wilson; Supts A. Oosthoek, W.A. Dellebur, L. Eyman (GCS); Ms. M.J.K. Gill (COC); Mr. S.S. Madhopuri and R.B. Briscoe (CC). Centre row: Csts S. Kerslake, G.J. Clarke (SJA); Sgt. L.G. Kraeling, Cpl. R.C. Henderson, Sgt. L.E. Nurse, S/Sgt. K.K. Hokazono, Cpl. W.G. McMillan, Sgt. R.G. Hale, S/Sgt. G.R. Lawson, Sgt. A.J. Rutherford, (BCS); C/M E.J. Lickiss (BB); P/S J.M. Banning (SA); C/M W.H. Brunke (MA); Cpl. R.G.A. Steele (LSM). Back row: Sgts R.G. Dobson, E.G.J. Spence, W.L.A. Hiney, M.R. Ferguson, J.D. Abbott, E.J. Kott (LSM); Cpls D.W. Comrie, H.V. Shardlow, D.G. Miller, M.J. Bayda, B.M. Lindsay, P.G. Sharp, T.D. Graham (LSM). Missing: Sgts J.F. Hardy, W.P. Bresser and Cpl. G.B. Mooney.

LEGEND: Bronze Badge (BB); Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); Commissioner's Commendation (CC); Commanding Officer's Commendation (COC); Gold Clasp and Stars (GCS); Long Service Medal (LSM); Merit Award (MA); Suggestion Award (SA); Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS); St. John Ambulance Award (SJA).

Photo by C/M Jane Daborn, Ident. Section



The CO, "E" Division, D/Commr. D.K. Wilson, presented the CO's Commendation to Rick Hansen of "Man in Motion" World Tour fame.

Photo by C/M Jane Daborn, Ident. Section



(L-R): Chief Constable P.D. Wilson, Delta Police Department; Cst. S. Kerlake; Mrs. Yvonne Coveney-Boyd, St. John Ambulance, Vancouver; Cst. G.J. Clarke; Supt. L.S. Henschel, OC, Vancouver Sub-Division.

FRIEND OF THE FORCE WEDS On June 11, 1988, Arnold Friberg and Heidi Wales, of Salt Lake City, Utah, were married at "E" Division Officers' Mess, Fairmont Barracks.

In the late 1930s, Friberg began producing illustrations of the Canadian Mounties for the Northwest Paper Company, Cloquet, Minnesota. Other accomplishments include a portrait of H.R.H., Prince Charles, with "Centennial", a Musical Ride horse presented to Her Majesty, The Queen, during the Force's 100th Anniversary in 1973; illustrations in the Book of Mormon; and the artwork, set and costume design for Cecile B. de Mille's motion picture *The Ten Commandments*. His works have earned him a membership in England's distinguished Royal Society of Art.

Throughout the years, Friberg was able to collect a variety of RCMP memorabilia that enabled him to be authentic in his portrayal of his adopted friends in Canada.

Friberg always found the time to learn more about the history and traditions of the Force and his subsequent paintings expressed his newly found knowledge in great depth. The artist has continued his association with, and has become a true friend of the Force.

Reverend Andrew Kinnear officiated at the wedding ceremony. Among the guests and wedding party were: Deputy Commissioner and Mrs. Don Wilson, Commanding Officer, "E" Division; Assistant Commissioner and Mrs. Dave Whyte (retired)



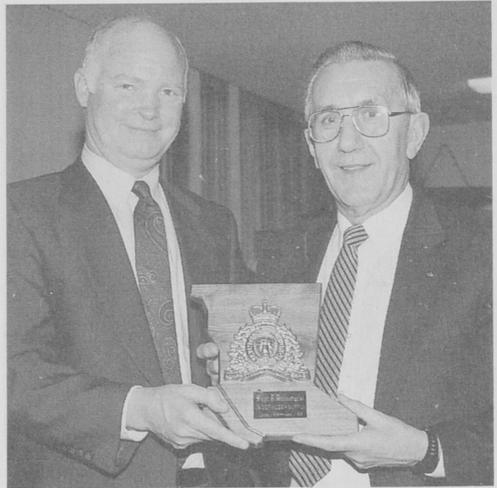
Heidi and Arnold Friberg.

former CO "K" Division; Superintendent Vic Irving (retired) "G" Division, best man; Air Vice-Marshal Leigh Stevenson, and Stuart M. Hodgson, the former Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, who gave the bride away.

A gala wedding dinner, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, held at the Coast Georgian Court Hotel in Vancouver. The happy couple received many gifts and wishes for their continued happiness.

In his after-dinner speech, Stuart Hodgson touched on such highlights as Arnold Friberg's portrait of H.R.H. Prince Charles and the unveiling of that portrait at Yellowknife in 1979, and most recently, of the dream that Arnold Friberg should have the opportunity to paint another royal portrait.

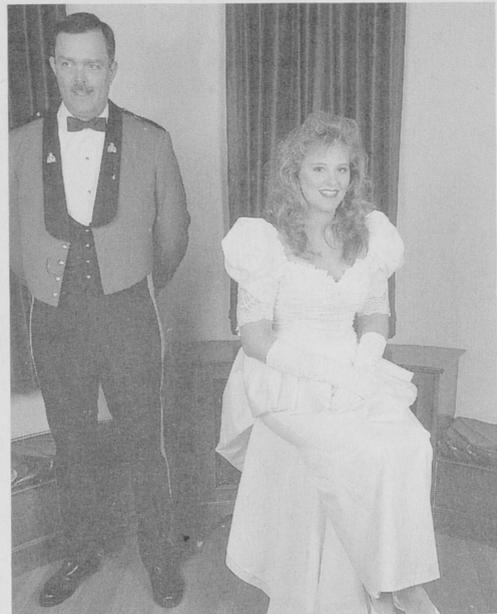
Stuart Hodgson announced that he has received correspondence that Friberg has been commanded by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to report to Buckingham Palace where he is to do another portrait, which will depict Her Majesty, the Honorary Commissioner of the Force, leading an RCMP mounted troop in the background.



On January 20, 1989, "E" Division F.S.S. Branch personnel gathered to bid farewell to Supt. J. Kolmotycki, retiring after 33 years with the Force. C/Supt. G.H. Gregory (L), presented Supt. Kolmotycki with a plaque on behalf of the "E" Division FSS Branch Social Club.



On June 6, 1989, the founder of the first Silver Creek Boy Scout troop (1983), Cst. Chris Bomford, returned to Hope Detachment from his present posting to Ganges Detachment. He presented Chief Scout certificates, the highest award a Scout can earn, to (L-R): Steven Cameron, Brent Nassichuk and Robert Swain, who progressed under his guidance to achieve these awards.

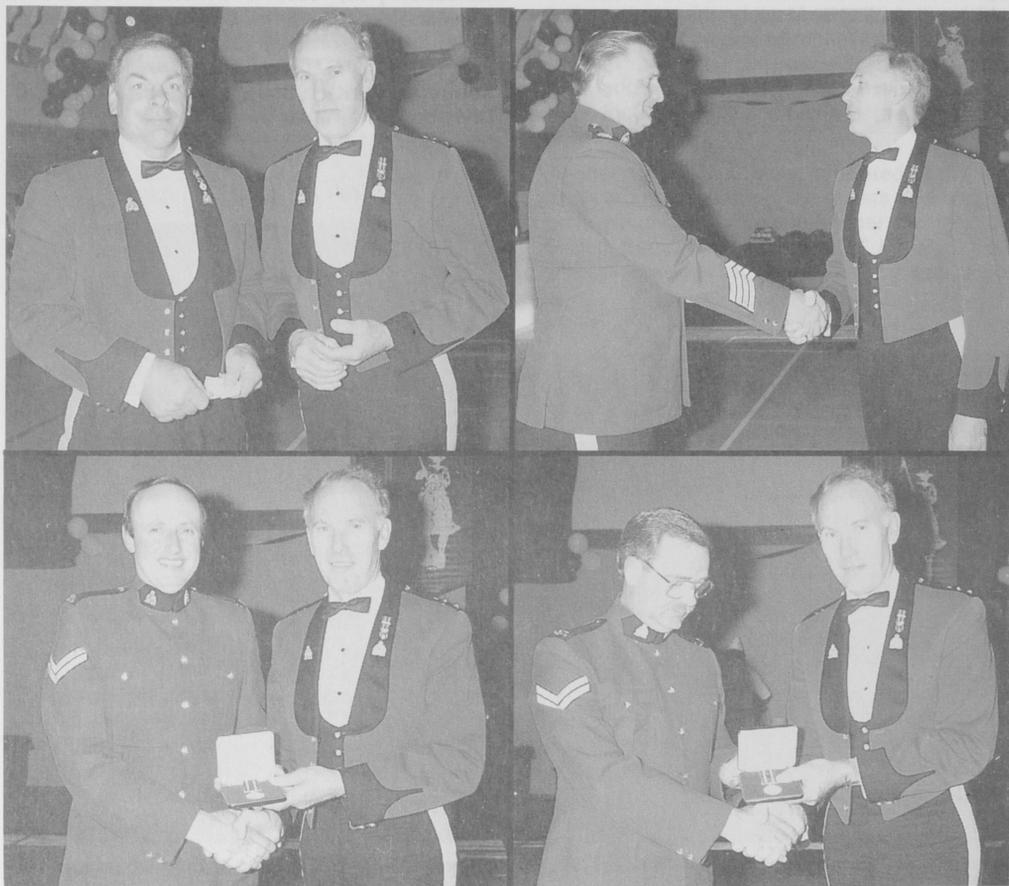


Representing "E" Division at the 44th annual Military Ball hosted by the Pacific Area Militia, at the Hotel Vancouver, on May 6, 1989, debutante Laura Lancaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lancaster, was presented to the Honourable David Lam, Lieutenant-Governor of B.C. Miss Lancaster was sponsored by her uncle, Insp. P.G. Netherway (L), Kamloops Sub-Division.



A rink made up of Maple Ridge Detachment members (MRD) and Vancouver City Police Department members (VCPD) won the BC Police Curling Championships, hosted by Kamloops City Detachment, February 6-8, 1989. Seen here with Supt. D.G. Linfield, OC, Kamloops Sub-Division (L), rink members (L-R): Murray Day, second (VCPD); Cpl. Al Dejersey, lead (MRD); Jim Maitland, third (VCPD), and Cpl. Cal Fister, skip (MRD), who also won the Canadian Police Curling Championships held in Calgary in March.

Photo by Cst. Nigel Bushe, Kamloops City Detachment



PRINCE RUPERT SUB-DIVISION The sub-division regimental ball, held at the Prince Rupert Civic Centre on May 27, 1989, began with a seafood buffet, followed by dancing into the wee hours of the night. Proceeds were donated to the Red Cross equipment loan fund. The OIC, "E" Division Contract Policing, C/Supt. K.J. Kereluk, presented the Silver Clasp and Stars to Insp. S.M. Priske (top, L), the Bronze Clasp and Star to S/Sgt. P.A. Seefried (R), and Long Service Medals to: (bottom, L-R) Cpls A.C. Lees and W.G. Neeve.

VICTORIA SUB-DIVISION The Victoria Sub-Division Recreation and Social Club hosted a retirement/transfer party on March 4, 1989, to bid farewell to Cpl. J.W. Kitzler, on his retirement, and to Supt. D.L. Render and Insp. M.F. O'Reilly, transferred to Surrey Detachment and Yorkton Sub-Division, respectively. Supt. Render has been instrumental in implementing the sub-division fitness/wellness awareness program, through the University of Victoria, which is coordinated by Csts Rick Vincent and Bob Campbell. The program is unique to Canadian law enforcement, and could assist in setting future fitness and wellness standards. On March 23, Supt. Render performed his last official duty as OC, Victoria Sub-Division, and presented Athletic Achievement certificates to program participants.

submitted by Sgt. R.J. Lawson



Cpl. J. Willie Kitzler, retiring after 28 years, received an appropriate gift from one of the guests.



Auxiliary members of Chilliwack Detachment contribute to the Crime Prevention/Community Policing program in many ways. Their latest endeavour, coordinated by Csts Rikk Gunn and Dave Aucoin, involved the building of a reduced version of the detachment's Kawasaki 1000 (20C3). The mini motorcycle, dubbed 20C3^{1/2}, is used in parades, mall displays and school presentations, and has received numerous awards.



D/Commr. D.K. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Sgt. Paul Rowat, Cpls Rob Weiss, Reid Knuston and Cst. Randy Mardquardt attended the Miss Vancouver Chinatown Pageant at the Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre on March 18, 1989. D/Commr. Wilson posed here with Miss Vancouver Chinatown 1989, Lisa Chow (L), and the First Princess, Barbara Chow.

Photo by Cst. A.R. Lum

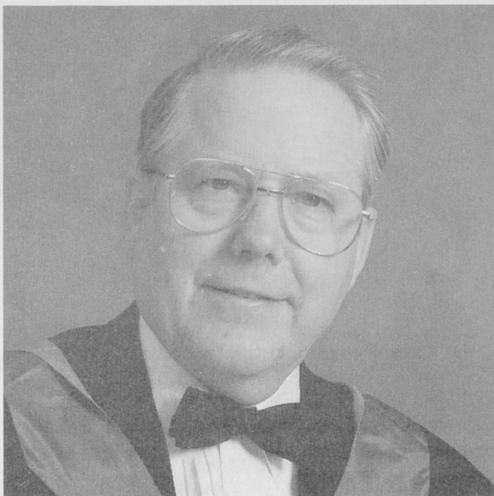
SALUTE TO THE NATIVE COMMUNITY In 1973, during the Force's centennial year, the youth of the Sheshaht Band of the Nuuchah Nulth Indian Nation on the west coast of Vancouver Island, hosted a salmon barbecue in honour of members of Port Alberni Detachment, to promote friendship and a spirit of cooperation for years to come. (See p. 37, *Quarterly* Vol. 38 No. 4, October, 1973.) This year, the theme "A Salute to the Native Community" was adopted by the organizing committee of the twenty-second annual Port Alberni Regimental Ball, which was held on February 22. Special guests, Mr.

George Watts, Chairman, and Simon Lucas, Hereditary Chief of the Nuuchah Nulth Tribal Council, presented West Coast prints to C/Supt. F. Palmer, representing the CO, "E" Division, and to the OIC, Port Alberni Detachment, Insp. N.H. MacKay, to show their appreciation for this effort at improving relationships and opening the lines of communications between the native and police communities.

submitted by Insp. N.H. MacKay



(L-R): Chairman George Watts, C/Supt. Palmer; Insp. McKay, Chairman Watts and Chief Simon Lucas.



On May 15, 1989, Reg. No. 21420, ex-S/Sgt. D. Frank McLeod graduated from Regent College, Carey Hall, with a Master of Divinity degree. Pastor McLeod received the Applied Theology Award, and along with his wife, will serve as pastors of the Baptist Church at MacKenzie, B.C.

VETERANS' NEWS Kamloops Division welcomed new member Reg. No. 20469, Dave R. Wilson.

Gus Tremblay, President of the Okanagan Division, presented Life Membership certificates to Reg. No. 10980 George Cutting, Reg. No. 12919, George Rose, and Reg. No. 12352, Don Van Blarcom. New member Ron Pettitt was sworn into the Association by Vice-president Bob Simpson.

Vancouver Division honoured the following members with Life Membership certificates: Reg.

No. 6607, Harry Woolfe; Reg. No. 11001, H. Ken Blades; Reg. No. 10955, David M. Hamel; Reg. No. 11935, John B. Thorpe; Reg. No. 10711, Alex F. Unia; Reg. No. 16406, Donald Pye; Reg. No. 12367, W.F. Morgan; Reg. No. 11126, J.W. James; past president Frank N. Brien and present secretary of Vancouver Division, Reg. No. 14049, Jack W. Duggan.

Reg. No. 20054, ex-Cst. Edward (Ted) Brecknell was appointed Queen's Counsel by the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. Congratulations Ted!

"F" Division

Headquarters — Regina, Saskatchewan

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 34933, Cst. N.J. Alexander and his wife, a son, Brendan William, on March 27, 1989, at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

To Reg. No. 35919, Cst. J.O.R. Kubat and his wife, a son, Garrett Otto John, on May 9, 1989, at Lloydminster, Saskatchewan.

To Reg. No. 32655, Cst. W.A. McKinnon and his wife, Reg. No. 38101, Cst. C.A. McKinnon, a daughter, Lisa Hope, on May 7, 1989, at Regina.

To Reg. No. 35730, Cst. R.A. Yeske and his wife, Brenda, a daughter, Karen Luise, on March 24, 1989, at North Battleford, Saskatchewan.

POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS Founded four years ago by Bill and Patti Strongeagle, the Gordon Judo Club on the Gordon Indian Reserve accommodates over 120 boys and girls, aged 7 to 17, from the Gordon, Poorman and Muskowekwan Reserves. Cst. Bob Campbell, Punnichy Detachment, attained his Nidan level (second degree black belt) and took over as Sensi (head instructor) when Bill and Patti moved to Regina in the summer of 1988. Cst. Campbell is well respected in both the provincial and national judo communities, and has obtained many national and international awards.

(See p.59, Spring 1989 issue, Vol. 54, No. 2 of *the Quarterly*.)

The Gordon Club is the largest in Saskatchewan, and is one of the largest in Western Canada. This past summer, three of its students won Canadian Championship medals in Edmunston, New Brunswick. One of them, Aaron McNabb, captured the first gold medal awarded to a male competitor from Saskatchewan. Campbell feels that in order to get recognition and the skills required for international competitions, his students must be involved in as many tournaments and championships as possible. Consequently, it is believed that the Gordon Club is the most travelled judo club in Canada, its members having attended championships at St. Brieux, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Lloydminster, Swift Current and Regina, Saskatchewan; Winnipeg and Brandon, Manitoba; Oshawa, Ontario; Calgary, Lethbridge and Raymond, Alberta; Burnaby, Cranbrook and Richmond, British Columbia, and Spokane and Tacoma in Washington State, U.S.A.

All this travelling is very expensive, and the students' parents do an excellent job of raising funds to support these expenses. Like the Sensi, they know that the students involved in the club not only benefit physically from the sport, but also develop enhanced self-image, self-discipline, social and interactional skills, better performance in school and, as echoed by Chief Wayne Morris, they are less likely to be involved in crime. Other members of Punnichy Detachment are involved in instructing cadets on the Gordon Indian Reserve, and in coaching hockey and baseball on the Muskowekwan Indian Reserve.



Gordon Judo Club members at the Pacific Northwest Championships, March 18-19, 1989. Eleven out of 22 competitors returned home with medals. Congratulations!



Supt. W.T. Procyk, OC, Prince Albert Sub-Division, presented a gift to Prince Albert Detachment clerk, Mrs. Lorraine Anderson, at a luncheon held in her honour, May 27, 1989. Mrs. Anderson was being honoured as the first "Sportswoman of the Year" for the City of Prince Albert, in recognition of her involvement as manager of Canada's archery team attending the 1988 Summer Olympics, in Seoul, South Korea.



On March 6, 1989, Allana Louise Olfert, daughter of Supt. L. Olfert, OC, Saskatoon Sub-Division, was officially sworn into the Force by her father, at Saskatoon.



At the Yorkton Sub-Division Regimental Dinner, held on April 28, 1989, the OC, Supt. M.F. O'Rielly, presented Long Service Medals to (L-R): Cpl. W.A. Hryszak and Cst. J.D. McIntyre, and the Bronze Clasp and Star to Sgt. W.B. Jopling.



DETACHMENTS RELOCATED As a result of a reorganization, Broadview and Moosomin Detachments were moved from Regina Sub-Division to Yorkton Sub-Division, effective April 1, 1989. The CO, "F" Division, A/Commr. C.I.C. Macdonell, visited the detachments on March 21, accompanied by Supt. P. Chyzuk, OC, Regina Sub-Division, and the A/OC, Insp. J.G. Cunningham. (Above photo) Broadview Detachment members, (L-R) front row: Ms. Shirley Larter, Supt. P. Chyzuk, A/Commr. C.I.C. Macdonell, Insp. J.G. Cunningham, Ms. Lynn M. Batchford. Back row: Csts J.L. Lane, D.L.M. Brown, S/Sgt. R.J. Kelly, Cpl. B.J. Skelton, Csts L.T. Goodwill, J.C. Haley, Sgt. H.H. Esson, Cst. K.A.E. Bowers. Missing: Cpl. G.W. Anderson, Csts J.P.R. Nuckle, R.D. Hawkins and R.M. Bannatyne. (Photo below) Moosomin Detachment members, (L-R): Cpl. R.G. MacQuarrie, Csts J.J.S. Franck, M.W.J. Roe, R.J. Miller, B.N. McEachern, R.M. Marks, J.E.J. Poussard, M.D. Bohlken, Ms. Susan L. Howes, A/Commr. Macdonell, S/Sgt. R.J. Kelly, Insp. Cunningham, Cst. J.R. Dryden, Supt. Chyzuk, Sgt. J.W.B. Bell. Missing: Cst. C.V. Miller.



IN PRAISE Operational Communications Centre (OCC) operators provide a service, day in and day out, which is all too often taken for granted. Many times they have acted as a vital link in life-threatening situations, such as in the following instance: An individual who had too much to drink had worked himself into a highly emotional state; shotgun in hand, he was standing outside a Regina residence, demanding that his estranged wife be brought to him. He threatened to shoot himself if police decided to interfere. Police were advised, and responding accordingly, when the suspect left the scene, and from a nearby phone booth, telephoned the Regina OCC to complain.

The operator was able to keep him on the line, while directing attending members to the booth's location. Arriving on the scene, members were apprehensive because of the suspect's threats, and found him reluctant to leave the booth, angrily informing them, "I'm talking to my counsellor, and she's making sense!"

Fortunately, the "counsellor" was the OCC operator who encouraged him to surrender, which he did without incident. She had almost singlehandedly diffused a highly volatile situation, and there are countless situations where other OCC operators are more than just a voice to be taken for granted. They are indeed an appreciated and integral part of the police family and function.

VETERANS' NEWS Mel Schulhauser and Ken Azzopardi were inducted as new members of the Veterans' Association by Regina Division President, Ken McKenzie.



On March 24, 1989, members of La Loche Detachment donated a rocking chair to be used in the nursery of St. Martin's Hospital. (L-R) Back row: Cpl. Doug McLeod, Dr. Vaughn Nichols, Csts Tom Pack, Martin Chisolm, Mr. Denis Rae, Ms. Sandy Nichols, Cst. Michael Lamarche. Front row: Doris Herman, Jennifer Herman, Dorothy Montgrand, Linda Crawford and Glenda Lamarche. Missing: Csts Brian Jarvis, Greg Volek, Sam Hewson, Robert Gillan, Calvin Freeman and Sgt. John Grant.

"G" Division

Headquarters — Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 33679, Cst. D.R. Erickson and his wife, Laurel, a son, Lance Thomas, on May 1, 1989, and a daughter, Morgan Dayle Marie, on September 1, 1987, at Lloydminster, Saskatchewan.

To Reg. No. 36440, Cst. E.D. Graham and his wife, Darcy, a daughter, Kimberly Elizabeth, on August 25, 1987, at Regina, Saskatchewan.

To Reg. No. 32993, Cpl. K.B. Melenchuk and his wife, Susan, a daughter, Heidi Noel Marie, on September 22, 1988, at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

MARRIAGES Reg. No. 34520, Cst. Gary M. Molloy to Deborah R. MacKinnon, on October 1, 1988, at Aklavik, Northwest Territories.

Reg. No. 35694, Cst. R.D. Piper to Tammai Lee McAusland, on March 11, 1989, at St. Albert, Alberta.

CAPE DORSET DETACHMENT OPENS Inspector E.A. Iddins, OC, Iqaluit, Cpl. F.H. Kingston, NCO i/c, Cape Dorset, the mayor and 200 school kids

and residents attended the opening of the new detachment, on May 8, 1989.

The weather was a challenge for all — it was a typical Baffin Island day — 20-30 kph winds and -15 Celsius. Cpl. Gus MacMaster, our bald-headed Identification Section photographer, had trouble keeping his camera warm so it would work, and his head out of the wind so it wouldn't freeze!

Mr. Daniel Aupulu, the local minister, began with a prayer and Scripture reading in Inuktitut and English. A caribou skin, which was stretched across the stairs to the detachment, instead of the traditional red ribbon, was then cut with an ulu knife, to mark the opening of the new detachment. The mayor presented a soapstone carving to Cpl. Kingston, who was being transferred to Chester, Nova Scotia.

Memorial service

At the end of the ceremony, the gathering moved up the outside stairs to the detachment entrance, where Chief Superintendent E.R. Wilson, CO, "G" Division, invited the children, guests and residents to move closer, so he could tell everyone what had happened on November 12, 1979, a date in the community's past which was being commemorated. On that date, Cst. Gordon A. Brooks, S/Cst. Ningeoseak Etidloi and their two Inuit companions, Mr. Joseph Sharyk and Mr. Sharky Nuna, drowned during a storm, while returning from an RCMP patrol. These individuals and several other local residents had set out early that morning by canoe to hunt for walrus in the Lone Bay area, 40 miles northwest, and to visit the outpost camp of Kiugak Ashoona, because members of the RCMP detachment hadn't visited the camp yet.

Five freighter canoes, powered by 50 hp motors, had set out from Cape Dorset. The patrol and the hunt were successful; several walrus had been shot and taken in the canoes, but the weather deteriorated quickly. The bad weather, heavily loaded canoes, and cold temperatures created a hostile environment, in which a tragic accident occurred.

At 19:00, Cpl. G. Williams, NCO i/c, Cape Dorset, was advised that an overturned canoe had been sighted on the east side of Dorset Island. Because of high winds and waves that night, rescuers were unable to get close enough to identify the canoe or search for survivors. On November 13, the body of Cst. Brooks and his canoe were located near the shore. The next day, the body of Sharky Nuna was located on the ocean floor, approximately 30 ft. from where Brooks' body had been found. Subsequent searching was unsuccessful, and the other two bodies were never found.

A memorial plaque was created to commemorate the unfortunate deaths of those Cape Dorset citizens. On May 8, 1989, the bronze plaque, mounted on an outside wall of the detachment, was unveiled by Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Brooks, Mrs. Kooyuke Etidloi, widow of S/Cst. Etidloi, Mrs. Ragee Sharky, widow of Joseph Sharyk, and Mrs. Mary Kellypalik, daughter of Sharky Nuna.

Wreaths were laid by Inspector E.G. Dennis and the principal of Pitseolak School. Mark, son of Etidloi, thanked everyone on behalf of his family, the community and the RCMP. Brooks' parents were grateful that they were invited to participate in the memorial service for their son and the other victims. The last detail of the ceremony was fulfilled by Cpl. Kingston, who invited all present to go inside for refreshments and tours of the new facility.

submitted by Insp. E.G. Dennis



CAPE DORSET OPENING (L-R) Insp. E.A. Iddins, Cpl. F.H. Kingston and Cape Dorset Mayor using ulu to cut caribou skin ribbon at the official opening ceremony; posing with memorial plaque, next to kin of the Cape Dorset citizens who perished at sea on November 13, 1979.

OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE HONOURED Mrs. Juliette Michaud, of Tuktoyaktuk, N.W.T., was honoured last December for outstanding service to the Force. Michaud has been a guard/matron in "G" and "M" Divisions since 1967. Her duties have often been demanding taking care of prisoners, answering telephones and dispatching calls. Michaud is considered by Tuktoyaktuk Detachment personnel to be an integral part of the unit. She is available for duty anytime, at short notice, and has been known to work long shifts. The amazing thing about Juliette is that her smile never leaves her face. After almost 22 years of continuous service, she remains enthusiastic about her duties. Michaud holds the Force and its members in high esteem and really is a friend of the RCMP.

submitted by Cst. P.W. McManaman



A framed pictorial of various uniforms of the Force was presented to Mrs. Michaud by C/Supt. E.R. Wilson, at the Inuvik Sub-Division Christmas Party, at the Finto Inn, Inuvik.

NO JOB TOO SMALL An escape took place in Iqaluit, N.W.T., in April, 1989, however, the circumstances were different than most. S/Cst. Lew Philip advised members on his shift that Donna, the family hamster had escaped from her cage. The family had searched the house and finally decided that Donna had exited through an air vent in the floor. Barry Philip, owner of the pet, confirmed this when he crawled under the house and found tiny footprints in the snow, leading away from the vent. The search was called off, as it was felt that Donna couldn't survive a night out in belowfreezing temperatures.

Approximately a week later, a quarter-mile from the Philip home, two members returning to Iqaluit Detachment after an early morning patrol, saw something move near the entrance. Using flashlights and a forage-cap, the members caught what they first believed to be a lemming; on closer examination, they discovered it was a hamster. Once inside, Philip identified the captive as Donna. Shortly after, Donna was returned to her home, where she immediately crawled into her bed of shavings and fell asleep.

Barry woke the next morning to find that his lost pet had returned safely. Barry noticed Donna had frostbite on her feet and wrote a note asking, "Why did you run away, Donna, you have frozen feet." He then called the local hospital for advice on what to do to assist his furry friend, and was told to put vaseline on her feet. This was done and Donna recovered from her ordeal. It is still a mystery how the hamster survived outdoors for a week in the bitter cold, ending up on the steps of the detachment when Philip was working.

Submitted by Cpl. Neil Smith



When Yellowknife Speed Skating coach Alex Fyfe issued Cpl. Dave Grundy, Yellowknife Drug Awareness Program, with a 16-laps ice skating race challenge in March, 1988, Dave got the fastest RCMP hockey players in town to represent the Force. Despite their valiant attempts, (L-R): hockey skaters, S/Sgt. Jim Scott, Cst. Brad Fair, Cpls Wylie Grimm and Dave Grundy were defeated in no time by Yellowknife speed skaters, Tim Wainwright, Alain Sourkask, Alex Fyfe and Dean Leonardis.

"H" Division

Headquarters — Halifax, Nova Scotia

BIRTH To Reg. No. 33460, Cst. B.W. Sanderson and his wife, Susan, a son, Daniel, on April 6, 1988, at Halifax.

MARRIAGES Reg. No. 23479, Cst. C.S. Horsnell to Patricia Gail Clark, on November 26, 1988, at Windsor, Nova Scotia.

Reg. No. 33044, Cst. L.B. MacKinnon to Pamela Margaret Stewart, on August 20, 1988, at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Reg. No. 33831, Cst. S.I. Randall to Steven D. Andrews, on May 7, 1988, at Kingston, Nova Scotia.

Reg. No. 39289, Cst. B.A. Reid to Evelyne Patricia Power, on August 6, 1988, at Ottawa, Ontario.

Reg. No. 39177, Cst. P.M. Smith to Kelly Ann Rushton, on June 3, 1989, at Springhill, Nova Scotia.

CHRISTMAS DADDIES On December 4, 1988, Cst. Al McKay, Windsor Rural Detachment, and Honorary Chairman for the Windsor Christmas Daddies Program, managed the contributions desk during a 12-hour extravaganza of music and entertainment. A total of \$20,000 was raised for the needy with another \$500 going to the Izaak Walton Killam Hospital for children, Halifax. Other members assisting were: S/Sgt. Keith Thompson, Cpl. Jerry Pretty, Csts Eric Slinn, Brad Reid, Lorne MacKinnon and his wife, Pamela, and detachment clerk Michele Flynn.



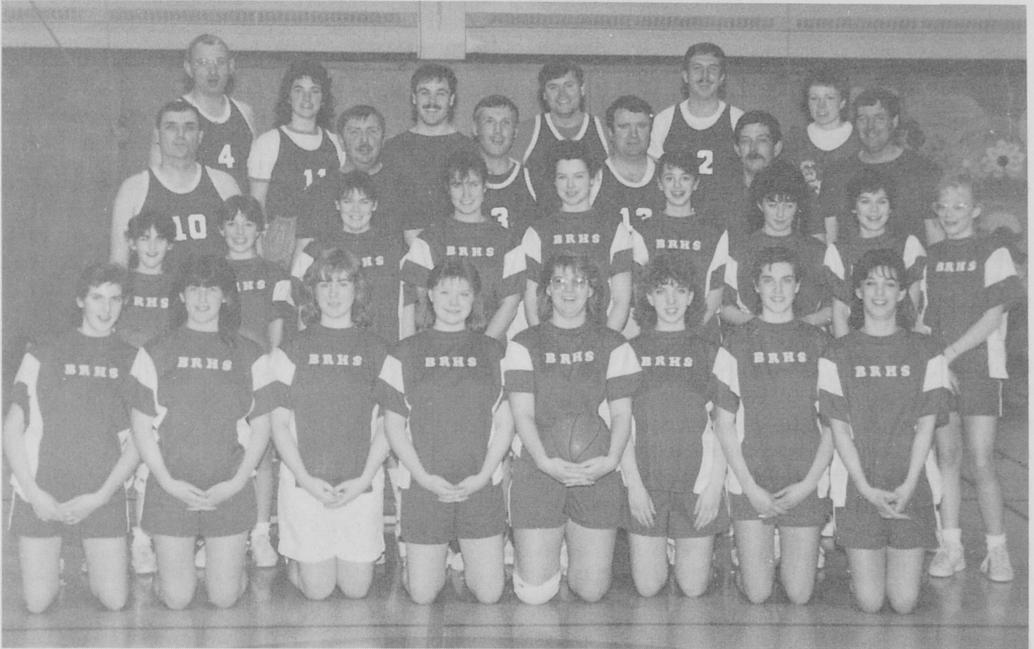
Reg. No. 29371, Cst. A.D. Darrah, Emergency Response Team, was awarded the CO's Commendation for his courageous and professional competence demonstrated during the ocean capture and arrest of the MV *Amelia*, which was transporting East Indian aliens into Canada, at Charlesville, N.S., on July 12, 1987. The award was presented by C/Supt. G.G. Leahy, C.O. "H" Division (L), with Supt. J. Penney, O.C. Halifax Sub/Division looking on.



Christmas Daddies Program fundraising anchorman, Cst. Al McKay.



S/Sgt. H.F. Wheaton, Cole Harbour, retired after 27 years, posing here with 27 pink flamingos, given to "a man who has everything."



On March 2, 1989, members of Sydney Sub-Division participated in a fundraising basketball game, at Baddeck Rural High School. (L-R) First row: Joyce Diamond, Linda MacPhee, Lisa MacKinnon, Debbie Nock, Jennifer Cameron, Kelly Ryan, Tanya Diamond, Michelle MacRae. Second row: Jean Ann MacKenzie, Kori Standing, Christine MacRae, Dawn MacKinnon, Sarah Reid, Shannon MacDonald, Helen MacNeil, Catherine St. Jean, Amy MacLeod. Third row: Cpl. G.A. McCay, Cst. P.A. Nymark, Cpl. B.W. Wride, J.A. Wilson, Cst. V.C. Wood, Cpl. W.D. Crossan. Fourth row: Cpl. L.W. Smith, Csts L.J. Cook, R.W. Robinson, T.J. Nicholson, T.J. O'Neill, J.M. Fougère.



(L-R): Cst. P. Keirstead, S/Sgt. E. Anderson and Csts B. Oldford, J. Maillet and M. Lacroix entered the Yarmouth Bed Race, on May 14, 1989. The team placed third out of eight entries, and donated \$384 to the Izaak Walton Killam Children's Hospital, Halifax.



POLICE WEEK AT COLE HARBOUR (L-R): Cst. E.M. Durling; Auxiliary Cst. Daryl Harvey, Safety Bear helper Craig Durling; Safety Bear, Mrs. Sheila Durling, Towers Mascot "The Squirrel." A squirrel larger than a bear possibly — steroids!!!



Cst. K.A. Delorey with father and mother, S/Sgt & Mrs. J.F. Delorey December 5, 1988.



Cst. T.D. Byrnt with father, Insp. K.D. Byrnt, May 1, 1989.



Cst. S.R. Curry, son of Sgt. N.O. Curry, with Insp. J.P. Curley.

SYDNEY SUB-DIVISION On May 27, 1989, the Springtime Ball was held at the Strait Campus, Port Hawkesbury, in conjunction with the town's centennial celebrations. Mayor Almon Chisholm proposed the toast to the Force, and the CO, "H" Division, C/Supt. G.G. Leahy, responded.

Head table guests included the CO and his wife; Mayor Chisholm and his wife; the Centennial Queen, Miss Robin Doyle, and her escort Terry MacEachen; the principal of Strait Campus, Frank MacInnis and his wife; S/Sgt. T. Barlow, Sydney Sub-Division Section NCO, and his wife, and S/Sgt. W. Rowan, Port Hawkesbury Detachment and his wife.

As part of the celebration, Cpl. H.C. MacLean, Port Hawkesbury Ident. Section, and his wife were among other guests dressed in period dress. Many thanks to Cpl. R.G. Wagg and his committee for an evening that will be fondly remembered.

submitted by S/Sgt. W.D.C. Rowan



(L-R): Cpl. MacLean, Mrs. MacLean, C/Supt. Leahy, Mrs. Leahy, Mrs. Rowan, S/Sgt. Rowan, Mrs. Wagg and Cpl. R.G. Wagg.

VETERANS' NEWS New members Gary Candow, Ed Drayton, Cam Reid, John Charlie Doucette and Lloyd Mitchell, were inducted into

Halifax Division of the Veterans' Association. Claire Cameron was also inducted as an honorary member.

"J" Division

Headquarters — Fredericton, New Brunswick

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 35358, Cst. J.P.M. Pagé and his wife, Danielle, a son, Jonathan, December 9, 1986, at Bathurst, New Brunswick.

To Reg. No. 38082, Cst. J.E. Welcher and his wife, Lynn, a daughter, Lindsay Amelia Diana, March 11, 1989, at Moncton, New Brunswick.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT The annual "J" Division softball tournament (1988) was held at Riverview, August 25-28, 1988. Six teams participated in the event and when the dust settled, Moncton SubDivision team members emerged as the winners against Grand Falls Detachment. Proceeds were donated to the Riverview Minor Baseball Association.

submitted by Cst. Al Titus



1988 SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT WINNERS (L-R) Back row: Cpl. John White, Csts Ken Legge, Marc Proulx, Pierre Verdun, Gilles Moreau, Cpl. Phil Legacy. Front row: Cst. Al Titus, André Gauthier, Yvon Tremblay, Arnel Vautour, Ross White.



(L-R): On May 20, 1989, Cst. J.P.C. Boulianne and Auxiliary Cst. Cormier looked on as Insp. A. Rivard, OC, Moncton Sub-Division, presented Daniel Léger with one of many bicycles drawn at the Cap-Pelé bicycle rodeo, a popular event organized by members of the local detachment for the past 15 years.

ANNUAL DIVISION TOURNAMENT Teams from Grand-Sault Moncton, Fredericton, Bathurst and Division Headquarters took part in the 9th annual division hockey tournament March 17-19, 1989. Grand-Sault met Bathurst in the finals and won by a score of 3-1. Cst. F. de Léséleur presented a \$1,080 cheque to Grand-Anse minor hockey President, Jean-Marc Blanchard. The St-John Ambulance and the Renée Lanteigne fund of Paquetville received \$360 each.

Trophy winners were:

Best goaltender
Cst. Paul Gagnon — Grand-Sault

Best defenseman
Cpl. Gerry Gaudet — Bathurst

Most valuable player
Cst. Mike Kerr — Bathurst

Best scorer

Cst. Alain Gilbert — Grand-Sault

Most gentlemanly player

Cst. Roger Somers — Moncton

submitted by Cst. F. de Léséleuc

Halifax emerged as 54 winners. Most valuable player awards went to Fred Armitage, Halifax, and Don MacKinnon from the Rothesay Regional Police Force (RRPF), playing for Hampton. Proceeds of \$7,000 were donated to Hampton minor sports! Well done!

submitted by Janice Bates

BENEFIT HOCKEY The 11th annual RCMP minor sports benefit hockey game between Halifax City Police and Hampton RCMP Detachment was held in Hampton on March 19, 1989. Following the dropping of the puck by Hampton Detachment Commander, Cpl. Ian Vail, and an action packed game,



HAMPTON WINNERS (L-R) Back row: Coaches A/Cst. Mike Murphy and Cpl. Rinnie Plomp, A/Cst. Reg Webb, Csts Don Veysey, John Stevenson, Louis Plourde, A/Cst. Ed Appleby, Cst. Don MacKinnon (RRPF), Csts Gerry Ouellette, Doug Casey, Cst. Ian Winchester (RRPF). Front row: Cst. Steve Palmer (RRPF), Csts Paul Ryan, Brian Field, A/Csts Paul Logan, Rob Doucet and Cst. Bruce Reid.

New Brunswick Division presented a cheque to the New Brunswick Crime Stoppers Program. (L-R): Secretary-Treasurer of N.B. Division, A.H. Gardner, N.B. Crime Stoppers President, Barbara Landry, President of the N.B. Division, Doug Horne, and capital region Crime Stoppers Chairman, Don Demmjings.

VETERANS' NEWS The New Brunswick Division welcomed Reg. No. 17101, John B. Bennet, Reg. No. 19974, Clément Bolduc, Reg. No. 19715, J. Greg Deslauriers and Reg. No. 16878, Roy D. Rushton, as new members of the Veterans' Association.

"K" Division

Headquarters — Edmonton, Alberta

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 35802, Cst. M.E. Collins and her husband, John, a daughter, Caitlin Elizabeth, on March 1, 1989, and a son, Joshua Fulton, on January 14, 1985, at High River, Alberta.

To Reg. No. 29208, Sgt. H.P. Eichmann and his wife, Linda, a daughter, Cristina Mary Louise, on March 28, 1989, at Westlock, Alberta.

To Reg. No. 35709, Cst. Larry A. Marzinzik and his wife, Amanda, a son, Sean Eric, on June 2, 1989, at Edmonton.

To Reg. No. 39525, Cst. D.A. Smith and his wife, Melody, a son, Jonathon Michael, on March 21, 1989, at Red Deer, Alberta, and a daughter, Nicole Michelle, on June 8, 1987, at London, Ontario.

To Reg. No. 35897, Cst. T.S. Soltys and his wife, Kathleen, a son, Edward Arthur, on May 30, 1989, at Red Deer.

MARRIAGE Reg. No. 38673, Cst. Marie Manon Bernier to Gregory Joel Schamuhn, on May 6, 1989, at Leduc, Alberta.

MAKING A MARK ON THE FORCE When Cst. Doug Marks joined the Force on August 5, 1985, and was later posted to Swan Hills, Alberta, he became a third-generation member of an RCMP family in the province. Cst. Marks' grand-father, ex-Cpl. Jack Belzer, joined the Force on June 26, 1935, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. In May, 1937, he was transferred to "K" Division, Alberta, where he served at Vegreville, Rochfort Ridge, Two Hills, Viking, Edmonton and Lethbridge. Belzer retired on October 23, 1957, and lives in Delta, British Columbia. Marks' father, ex-S/Sgt. Wes Marks, joined the Force on March 15, 1954, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. He was transferred from training to "K" Division, serving at Peace River, Grand Prairie, Beaverlodge, Faust, Canmore, Brooks, Calgary and at Edmonton GIS (Chinese Immigration). In 1962, he transferred to Security & Intelligence at Ottawa Headquarters, where he took courses at Carleton University, graduating in 1964 with a BA in Political Science. He then spent a year with Security &

Intelligence Central Research Branch. In 1965, Marks was transferred to Training Branch, where he was promoted corporal, sergeant and staff sergeant. He resigned in May, 1969 to join the federal Public Service. He is a regional management consultant and Director of Personnel with Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, and lives in Coquitlam, B.C.

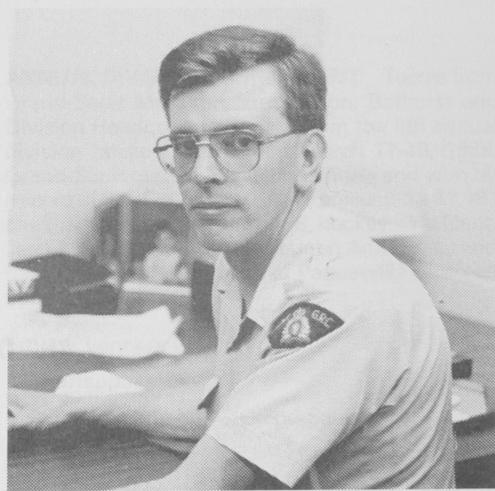
TOP COACH HONOURED Constable Gerry Gehlen, a small-town Saskatchewan native, has been honoured by the tri-town communities he serves as a member of Grand Centre Detachment. He jokes easily about his upbringing in Drake, Sask., but credits the experience with a strong sense of family and community.

Gehlen joined the RCMP and became a sports coach as a result of his rural experience. He was chosen as amateur coach of the year in the tri-town area of Grand Centre, Medley and Cold Lake, Alberta, for his many coaching and sports organizational activities. He was one of 14 coaches chosen from throughout the province in the "Recognize the Effort" campaign, sponsored by Alberta Energy Company (AEC).

The Alberta member praised the Force for encouraging his sports and community participation. Gehlen, 35, has sports in his blood; he plays hockey, squash, golf and other sports. The hockey talent was nurtured during two years of participation as a member of the Humboldt team of the Saskatchewan Junior "A" hockey league.



Three generations of RCMP members (L-R): ex-Cpl. J. Belzer, ex-S/Sgt. W. Marks and Cst. D. Marks.



Cst. Gerry Gehlen won Coach of the Year for active community involvement in his detachment area.



A four-month initial Police Service Dog handler course has been held at the Police Service Dog Training Centre (PSDTC), Innisfail. Police members began the course on August 8, 1988, and graduated on January 20, 1989. PSDTC staff, dog handler students and dogs (L-R): Sgt. J.A. Brown, trainer; Cst. Dave Wood/PSD "Casey"; Cst. Denis Amyot/PSD "Jocko"; S/Sgt. G.D. Radke, senior trainer; Cst. Willi Hornseth/PSD "Baron"; Cst. Tony Caughell/ "Fritz", Edmonton City Police; Insp. G.F. Bolton, OIC, PSDTC.



S/Sgt. Bob Olson (L), NCO i/c, Slave Lake Detachment, recently presented a cheque for \$1,514.85, to Mr. Tom Renaud (R), Chairperson of the Slave Lake Pool Society. The money was raised at the RCMP Band concert at Slave Lake on March 31, 1989, sponsored by the detachment. The donation will go toward construction of a new municipal indoor swimming pool.

Photo by *The Lakeside Leader*, Slave Lake



ALL IN THE FAMILY On March 6, 1989, at Sherwood Park Detachment, the daughters and a son of serving RCMP members were sworn in as regular members by Insp. W.L. Drake, OIC, Sherwood Park Detachment. (L-R): S/Sgt. H.B. Cox, Cst. G.A. Cox, Insp. W.L. Drake, Cst. R.M. Drake, Cst. D.C. Floyd, S/Sgt. R.A. Floyd.

By Cpl. W.P. McGhie



On April 14, 1989, 1,500 people attended an RCMP Band concert at Cardston. More than \$2,643 were raised for the purchase of uniforms for the local high school band. (L-R): Cst. G.H. Mallett, Myrna Shipley, school band director Bill Simon, Aaron Mallett, Josh Atwood, Rotary Club President Gary Johnson, David Shipley, Insp. Charlie Hendricks, Rotary Club member Don Gregson, Jamie Caldwell, Jaeris Petrie, school band director Arnold Pitcher and S/Sgt. Chris Lee, NCO i/c Cardston Detachment.

Photo by *The Cardston Chronicle*

1989 ROBBIE Each year, this "funspiel" is held in a different western city where a Forensic Laboratory is located. The 14th annual "Robbie" hosted "rep" and "funside" teams from Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg and Ottawa laboratories. The event is named in honour of ex-S/S/M "Robbie" Robinson (deceased), a pioneer of RCMP Forensic Laboratories, who donated a trophy after his retirement, to foster fun, fellowship, communication and *esprit de corps* within the directorate. Special thanks to "K" Division's social club for the grant to help defray expenses for the hosting staff at Edmonton Forensic Lab.

*submitted by C/M D.B. Ogilvie,
Manager, Edmonton Forensic Lab*



A/Commr. R.A. Bergman, Director, Forensic Laboratory Services, delivers the stone to officially open the 1989 "Robbie" at Edmonton, on April 7. Sweeping the rock to the "button" are: (L) C/M Joe Keenan, Winnipeg Lab, and S/Sgt. W.D. Bowanthorpe (R).

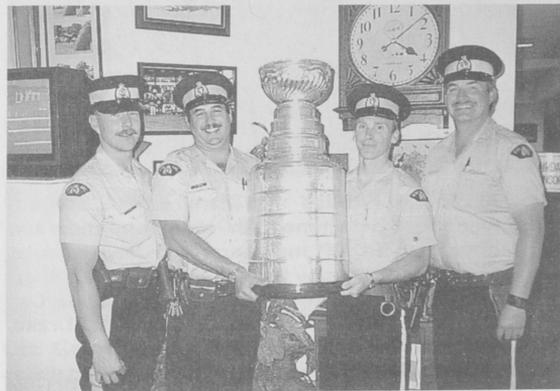
Members from Calgary Sub-Division were at the Spruce Meadows National Horse Jumping show, June 4-5, 1989, providing security and traffic control. They had an opportunity to have a photo taken with the Stanley Cup. (L-R): Cst. J.G.D. Powers, Okatoks; S/Cst. J.R. Seward, Calgary International Airport; Cst. P.W. Haring, High River; Cst. B.H. Button, Airdrie.

submitted by S/Cst. J.R. Seward



Cst. Gordon Mebs, Whitecourt Detachment, presented a cheque for \$1,200 to Ms. Gail Gould, President of the Central School Association, April 4, 1989. The money was donated as a result of the Whitecourt RCMP Regimental Ball held on November 28, 1988. The money is to be used by the playground committee to purchase an Adventure Playground. The RCMP donation was matched by the Alberta Government.

Photo by The Whitecourt Star



CANADIAN POLICE RUNNERS A Canadian Police running team, consisting of 15 members of Regina, Saskatchewan and Calgary, Alberta, Police Services, Alberta and British Columbia RCMP were well received at the Death Valley Relay Road Race, in April, 1989. The law enforcement endurance event featured 91 teams. This was the first time a Canadian police team had participated in the Nevada desert competition. The Canadians were the unofficial second place finishers overall, but had five fewer team members to qualify as an official entry.

The 120 mile race began at 7:00 p.m., when the desert temperature had fallen to 116 F. By the end of the race, the heat had taken its toll on 11 American runners. One 32-year-old police officer died from a heart attack; one participant was hit by a car and nine members suffered heat prostration. All incidents occurred during the race. Anyone interested in participating in 1990 is asked to contact Brett White at (403) 230-6449.

submitted by Cst. B. White



Canadian Joint Forces Police running team. Front row (L-R): Tom Fulcher, Regina PD; Ken Squirrel, Calgary Police; Brett White, RCMP, Alberta; Ted Herbert, Calgary Police; Rod Million, Calgary Police; Grady Owen, RCMP Alberta; Rob Hardy, RCMP, British Columbia. Back row (L-R): Barry Stricker, Regina PD; Cam Stewart, Dan Leskie, Calgary Police; Marv Arp, Ken Cosgrove, Regina PD; Roger Chambers, Calgary Police; Randy Nelson, RCMP, British Columbia; Perry Edwards, RCMP, Alberta.

"L" Division

Headquarters — Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island



Cst. Sarah MacLean, Souris Detachment, put her exercise bicycle to good use recently, raising \$350 in 32 hours for the purchase of a CAT scanner for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Good show Sarah!

SPRING CLEAN-UP Every year, the Women's Institute takes on cleaning up Prince Edward Island on a designated week. Last spring, the CO, C/Supt. H.R. Armstrong and headquarters personnel

decided to get a jump on things, and in a joint effort, trimmed hedges, cut grass, dug up flower beds, pruned trees and gathered leaves. In no time at all, headquarters property was all spruced up.



(Top, L): S/Sgt. Charles Parle and Insp. Dwight Barna prepare flower beds in front of headquarters; (R), Insp. Bob Moffat and Sgt. John Dunn "supervise", while Sgt. Ralph Messenger gathers leaves. (Bottom, L): Insp. Tim Jay heads for the dumpster with a load of twigs; (R), C/Supt. H.R. Armstrong takes time out to speak to a CBC news reporter.

"M" Division

Headquarters — Whitehorse, Yukon Territory

MARRIAGES Reg. No. 32968, Cst. R.J. Fast to Karen Knowles, on June 28, 1986, at Whitehorse.

Reg. No. 33533, Cst. G.L. Thierman, to Shelley Dawn Eberts, on January 27, 1989, at Old Crow, Y.T.

CO RETIRES On April 15, 1989, family and fellow workers gathered at the Ice Queen Hall, Whitehorse, to bid farewell to Chief Superintendent Al Toews and his wife, Joan. Toews retired after 37 years service, the last six of which were spent as CO,

"M" Division. Mr. Ken McKinnon, Commissioner of the Yukon, made a presentation to Toews and thanked him for his contribution to the Territory. Gifts were also presented on behalf of division members, the NCOs' Mess, RCMP Veterans and Canadian Armed Forces. Entertainment was provided by the Royal Canadian Legion "Musical Ride" and two of Toews' troopmates, who did a precision drill routine. All present enjoyed the slide presentation "Al Toews — This is your life." However, Toews seemed most grateful for the lifetime subscription to the "M" Division *Dispatch*. Everyone in the division wishes the Toews a happy and rewarding retirement in Golden Lake, Ontario.



C/Supt. Al Toews and his wife, Joan, with one of the many gifts presented during their retirement party.

the new building was blessed by the Right Reverend Ron Ferris, Anglican bishop of the Yukon, and by the Rev. Ellen Bruce, in the Loucheaux language. Lunch was then served to the many members of the community who attended the opening.



Old Crow Detachment, 1926-1965.

OLD CROW REOPENING On February 22, 1989, the most modern detachment building north of the Arctic Circle was officially opened at Old Crow, Y.T. Master of Ceremonies, C/Supt. A.J. Toews, compared the new building and circumstances under which it was built, to the first Old Crow Detachment. In 1926, the NCO *i/c*, Rampart House Detachment, Cpl. A.B. Thornthwaite, requested permission to move the detachment to Old Crow, because of a smallpox epidemic. Permission was granted, with the proviso that he build the new detachment building himself. Toews presented Cpl. Jim Herman, NCO *i/c*, Old Crow, with a photograph of the old detachment. After the ribbon-cutting ceremony by Yukon Commissioner K. McKinnon,



Official opening, Old Crow Detachment. (L-R): C/Supt. A.J. Toews, CO, "M" Division, Cst. R.F. Shirley, Mr. Ken MacKinnon, Cpl. J.M. Herman, NCO *i/c* Old Crow, Rev. Dr. Ellen Bruce, S/Cst. M.J. Blackwell.

GRAND OPENING — PONDEROSA CATTLE UNIT (PCU) Recent renovations to "M" Division headquarters building resulted in the Plainclothes Units (PCUs) moving out to the "back 40." Members of the PCU gathered in front of the converted single members quarters, situated on the shores of beautiful "Lake Toew-Ho" for a group photo. If you're ever in Whitehorse, bring your fishing rod and stop by for a coffee. (P.S. Pick up the mail from the "Big House" on your way over!)



Attending PCU opening, L-R: Sandy (Gun Nut) Ervin, Grant (Alphabet) Galenzowski, Greg (CHF) Thierman, Joany DeLong, Roger (Rabbit) Plamondon, Bob (Northern Dancer) Turnbull, Gary (Studley) Williams, Dan (Foghorn-Leghorn) Otterbein, Gord (Capt. Highliner) Shaw, Doug (Mini Pub) Tottenham, Phil (Rodney Dangerfield) Humphries, Eric (OCP) Wheeler, Harold (The Ninja) Milroy. Missing: Al ("My Allen") Lane.



On May 13, 1989, 15 members represented "M" Division at "G" Division's Regimental Dinner, at Yellowknife, N.W.T. (L-R): S/Cst. G.R. Oleson, Sgt. P.N. Veres, Cpls G.E. Crowe, D.C. Fudge, Insp. L.J. Jerritt, Sgt. G.N. Williams, S/Cst. R. MacKenzie, Csts D.A. Tottenham, R.D. Milward, J. Hajash, Cpl. J.D. Harris, S/Cst. G.R. Anderson. Kneeling: Cpl. A.A. MacKenzie, Sgt. W.B. Luloff.

"O" Division

Headquarters — Toronto, Ontario

BIRTH To Reg. No. 33765, Cst. G.E. François and his wife, Donna, a daughter, Kaitlyn Dawn, on April 18, 1989, at Fort Frances, Ontario.

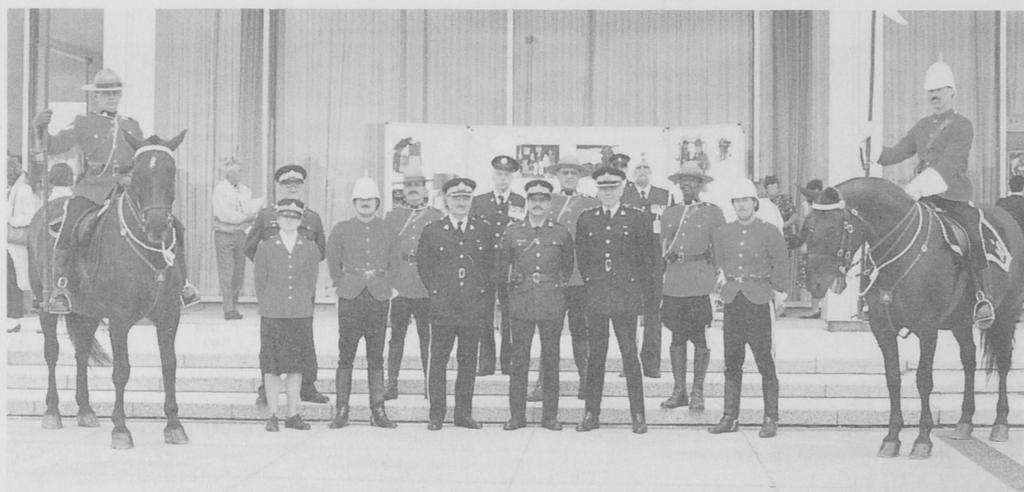
SAULT STE. MARIE SUB-DIVISION Local MP, the Honorable James Kelleher, addressed those in attendance at the official opening of the newly created sub-division. Others in attendance on July 18, 1988, were: Mayor Joe Fratesi, Commissioner N.D. Inkster, the OC, Insp. J.A.R. Lincourt, the CO, A/Commr. R.M. Culligan, and members of Sault Ste. Marie Detachment and Sub-Division.



FRIENDSHIP GAMES (Photo No. 1, L-R) The OC, Sault Ste. Marie Sub-Division, Insp. J.A.R. Lincourt, the CO, A/Commr. R.M. Culligan, Sault Ste. Marie Mayor Joe Fratesi, Mayor of Saginaw, Michigan, Mr. D. Schrems, and the Honorable J. Kelleher, enjoy the RCMP Musical Ride presentation, along with over 1,000 spectators, at the Friendship Games held on August 11, 1988. (Photo No. 2, by Cpl. K. Leroux, Sault Ste. Marie Ident Section. L-R): Sgt. G.D. Karnes, the Hon. J. Kelleher, C/Supt. N.A. Doucette, Director, Canadian Police College, and Insp. Lincourt at the Friendship Games.



FUNDRAISER The RCMP Bison Band presented a concert, on March 3, 1989, and on the following day, played at the RCMP Charity Ball in Sault Ste. Marie. Proceeds went to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit of the Sault Ste. Marie General Hospital. (Photo No. 1) Insp. J.A.R. Lincourt sold the first concert ticket to Mayor Fratesi, under the watchful eyes of Cst. L.B. Moore (L), Safety Bear (Cst. D.E. Taylor), and Cpl. T.A. Cameron (R). (Photo No. 2) Commissioner N.D. Inkster (R), presented a \$8,500 cheque to Dr. L. Lukenda and Mr. J. Betik (centre), while Insp. Lincourt looked on.



Transport Canada's Toronto Lester B. Pearson International Airport (TLBPIA) celebrated its 50th year of operation on June 10, 1989. The RCMP TLBPIA Detachment participated by providing a display with pamphlets and handout material, Safety Bear, memorabilia, such as a shift watch schedule of those members working at the time of the celebration, and RCMP pins to be placed in a time capsule, which will be buried on airport property and reopened on the 100th anniversary of TLBPIA. Members dressed in period (1898) uniforms and today's dress escorted dignitaries for the opening ceremonies. (L-R) Front row: Cpl. Bill Finlay (rider), Cst. Andrea Baltus, Cpl. Keith Clark, Insp. Wayne May, S/Cst. Greg McGrath, Supt. Larry Proke, Cpl. Bob Wood and Cst. Dave Merritt (rider). Second row: S/Cst. Graham Richmond, Csts Roy Luscombe, Larry Tettman and Handel Smith. Third row: Canadian Corps of Commissionaires W.O. #1 Richie Cobb and Bill Singh.



Cst. G.E. François, with son Kevin, and Kelly Barrington, ride the Fort Frances Detachment float, which took first prize at the Rotary Christmas Parade, on November 19, 1988.



Sandra Williams, daughter of Cpl. A.G. Williams, Santa (S/Cst. J.D. Hubley), S/Cst. W.D.S. Beiersdorfer, and Cst. D.B. Dickson enjoy the 1988 "O" Division annual children's Christmas party.



On May 11, 1989, Insp. W.J. Shewchuk, "O" Division Staffing and Personnel, presented a memento to Miss Linda Tran, General Assistant to the Minister of Citizenship for the province of Ontario. Miss Tran has been highly instrumental in introducing RCMP recruiting personnel to Chinese community leaders and organizations, and in promoting the Force's attempts to attract qualified applicants from that community.



Representatives from the RCMP, Metropolitan Toronto Police, Peel Regional Police and the New York Drug Enforcement Agency, enjoyed Toronto Drug Section's annual golf tournament, June 9, 1989, at the Chinguacousy Country Club, at Inglewood. Trophies were awarded to, (L-R): Cst. P.J. Pasenko, the most honest golfer, to Cpl. J.L. Roskan, for the longest drive, and to Cpl. W.F. Leil, top golfer.



Toronto Lester B. Pearson International Airport (TLBPIA) Detachment Police Week participants, May 15-20, 1989. (Top, L): Csts Teck Fong, Jocelyne Lalonde, S/Cst. Peter Garvey; (R): S/Cst. Cathy MacDonald, Cst. Lalonde. (Bottom, L): Cst. Fong, S/Cst. MacDonald and members of the general public; (R): Safety Bear (S/Cst. Danny Kaye) and S/Cst. Garvey with unidentified members of the general public.

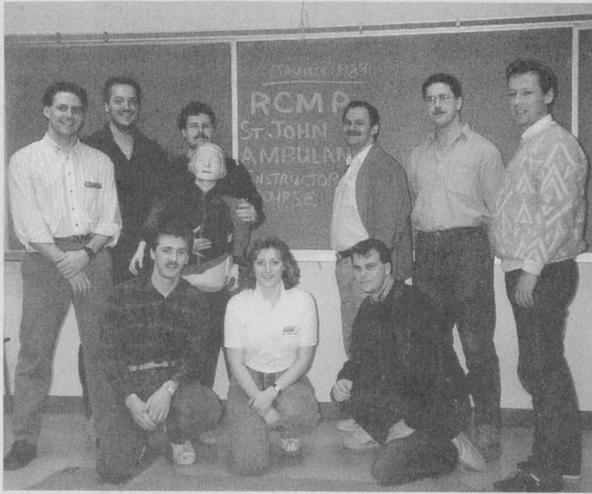


The CO, A/Commr. R.M. Culligan, presented Ontario Provincial Police duty pilot, Acting Sergeant Dwayne Sedgewick, with a new wind sock. After a recent helicopter flight, A/Commr. Culligan had noticed the sad state of the existing wind sock, and was told that due to financial restraints, a new sock was out of the question.



"O" Division Detachment's annual Hockey Tournament, hosted by Simcoe Detachment, was held in Simcoe, February 9-10, 1989. The powerful Niagara team defeated the gallant members of Windsor Detachment 4-2. (Above photo) Winning team from Niagara, (L-R) front row: Cpl. V. Chiarelli, Csts B.R.P. Moreau, J.R.M. Trudeau, S/Sgt. D.E. Delaney (coach), Csts J.M.W. Hebert, L.W. Hay, Cpl. T.R. Hennigar. Back row: Csts J.A.G.A. Rouillier, C.G. Johnston, Cpls R.W. Pluss, T.B. Kavanaugh, Cst. D.J. Babchuk, Cpl. R.C. Taylor, Csts J.J.L. Archambault, P.C.M.J. Morlog. Missing: Cst. D.C. Ellerker. (Photo below) Runner-up team from Windsor, (L-R) standing: Tim O'Hagen (coach), S/Cst. Rob Crevatin, Cpls Tim Killam, Bernie Campbell, Cst. Tim Eichman, Larry Brooks, Cpls Roger Gillies, Don Miller, Cst. Tony Upshaw, Sgts Ric Handren, Tom Gammon, S/Sgt. Bob Thomson, Cst. Randy Smith. Kneeling: Cst. Denis Labrie, Cpl. Rick Reynolds, Cst. Gilles Tougas, Cpls Dave Brisbin, Earl Gough.





In January, 1989, members from the Executive Diplomatic Protection Section in Toronto, attended a combined Standard First Aid and CPR Instructor's course, presented by the St. John Ambulance. (L-R) Kneeling: S/Cst. Desmond Burridge, Cst. Tammy Felts, S/Cst. Scott Boyd. Standing: instructor Gord Rodwin, S/Csts Scott Delahey, Orest Hnatykiw, Art Chartren, Dave Hubley and Cst. Dean Dickson.

Photo by Joan Harris, St. John Ambulance.



(L-R): Cpl. Mike S. Jarvis and Cst. June J. MacKay, Oshawa Detachment, presented Mr. Mort Marder, Executive Director of Durham Children's Aid Society, with \$750 raised at a recent benefit concert by the RCMP Concert Band, at Eastside Auditorium.



Niagara Detachment slo-pitch softball team members, winners of the annual "O" Division Detachments Slo-Pitch Tournament, hosted by Kitchener Detachment, at Maryhill, on June 11, 1989. (L-R) First row: C/M C. Vandermeer, bat boy Ryan Ellerker, Cst. M.P. Breau, scorekeeper Mrs. Shirley Horton, Cst. D.C. Ellerker. Second row: Csts J.M.W. Hebert, V.A. Topplia, J.J.L. Archambault, J.R.M. Trudeau. Third row: S/Sgt. D.E. Delaney, Csts R.B. Aisson, A. Filiatrault, Cpls V. Chiarelli, T.R. Hennigar.



The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Academy, Brampton, was the setting of the first joint RCMP "O" Division/OPP Police Supervisor's Course, February 6-17, 1989. (L-R) First row: B.E. Carty, J. Brooks, P.J. Shrive, Supt. G. Clarke, Supt. R. Chandler, A/Commr. R. Culligan, A/Commr. J. Szarka, Supt. R. DeGroot, Insp. R. Williams, J. Healy, P. Bromley. Second row: B.J. Dunbar, K.G. Gallant, S.C. Reid, R.J. Kovach, G.J. Bruce, L.E. Campbell, W.R. Dzula, J.R. Mitchell, R.P. Pearson, D.F. Davies, D. Holder, C.E. Koszman, L.F. Green, C.M. Faucher. Third row: W. Finlay, K. Messham, S.F. Koster, J.J.R. Stewart, K.T. Skinner, P. Young, J.A.B. Juteau, I.W.E. MacDonald, J.C. Dempster, W.L.S. Barber, P. Teichert, R.W. Hills, D.P. Babbitt.



Commissioner N.D. Inkster attended the "O" Division Regimental Ball at the Royal York Hotel on April 29, 1989. He presented Cst. P.M. Delaney-Smith with the Commissioner's Commendation for showing remarkable restraint in the use of force and rendering assistance to the occupants of a residence in Ship's Cove, Newfoundland, during the apprehension on March 26, 1988, of an armed, highly intoxicated and mentally unstable individual.

VETERANS' NEWS Toronto Division inducted new members, Reg. No. 20840, Charles Wilfred Graham; Reg. No. 26156, Casey Dudzinski; Reg. No. 0.824, Joseph Trainor Fraser; Reg. No. 0.913, John Hartling MacLaughlan, and Reg. No. 20680, Fredrick Douglas Draker.

RCMP Academy Regina, Saskatchewan

CHANGE OF COMMAND After 33 years of service, C/Supt. R.G. Bell retired from the Force, handing over the command of the Academy to C/Supt. W.R. Spring, at a parade attended by Academy staff and recruit troops, on June 21, 1989. Hats were taken off and three loud cheers were given to the departing commanding officer, followed by a March Past for the new CO.

Many gifts were presented to C/Supt. Bell and Mrs. Bell, at a dinner held in the Officers' Mess later that evening. A member of the FBI and Mr. John Keary-Taylor, FBI Legal Attaché, American Embassy, Ottawa, presented the Jefferson Cup to C/Supt. Bell in recognition of his many years of association with that organization. C/Supt. Bell recounted some of his own experiences as a recruit, much to the delight of two of his former instructors, Supts Bill McRae and Cliff Morin (retired).

submitted by Sgt. A.R. Mahon



C/Supt. W.R. Spring returned the salute of the troops during the March Past. Also on the reviewing stand, C/Supt. R.G. Bell (L), and Supt. J.R.H. Beaulac.



Members from 12 divisions participated in the Connaught Cup Competition on June 14, 1989. (Photo No. 1) Supt. A. Antoniuk, Training Officer, RCMP Training Academy, presented Sgt. J.N. Boucher (R), with the cup for his score of 300-26X. (Photo No. 2) The 1989 Solicitor General's Challenge Cup competition was held later on that day, and the cup was presented by Supt. Antoniuk (second from left), to the members of the winning team, (L-R): Sgt. J.N. Boucher, RCMP Academy Firearms Training Section, Sgt. D.I.L. Larin, HQ Staffing and Personnel, and Cst. K.R.J. Fraser, Victoria Highway Patrol, "E" Division.

CPCA CHAMPIONSHIP The "Depot" Division Rifle and Revolver Club hosted the 16th annual Canadian Police Combat Association (CPCA) Indoor National Championship, June 15-17, 1989. One hundred and twenty-four competitors representing Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick and the state of North Dakota, including members of Academy personnel and 30 recruits participated in the event. Grand Aggregate winner was Cpl. R. Garneau, Firearms Training Section. Congratulations!

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT Since the members of junior Troop 17 (88/89) remained at the Academy over the Christmas holidays and could not be home with their families, they decided to donate \$337 to the Foster Parents Foundation of Regina, to brighten the life of a child who otherwise may have been dropped out of the program. It is hoped that in the future, other troops will donate to this worthwhile cause.

submitted by Cst. R.A. Tauber

Promotions

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Civilian Member — C/Ms J.E.J.L. Labranche, J.R.B. Corbin, J.P.R.W. Vasseur

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

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Corporal — Csts A.R. Goodyear, G.B. White, M.L. Ouellette, G.T. Smith, P.B. Stevens

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"D" DIVISION (Winnipeg, Manitoba)

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Sergeant — Cpls D.R. Dempster, W.A. MacKenzie

Corporal — Csts J.C.C. Caouette, B.E. Dalrymple, R.D. Lowe, R.J. Paré, D.B. Smith, J.R. Nause, J.L. O'Ray, F.B. Morrissey

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Corporal — Csts D.J. Greep, R.A. Morrison, D.H. Woodhouse, R.F. Blair, M.D.G. Duncan, D.I. Crawford, R.G. Peach, S.A. Gehl, R.E. Powell, P.D. Shepherd, C.T. Brown, R.S. Harrison, B.L. Henetiuk

Civilian Member — C/Ms B.J. Jerstad, L.H. Donaldson

"F" DIVISION (Regina, Saskatchewan)

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Sergeant — Cpls R.J. Galloway, R.C. Swanson, R.L. Thompson

Corporal — Csts R.M. Lamb, R.J. Maloney, R.E. Moulton, G.P. Selsky, W.M. Christensen, G.R. Kadin

Special Constable — S/Cst. W. McNabb

Civilian Member — C/M F.J. Snell

"G" DIVISION (Yellowknife, Northwest Territories)

Sergeant — Cpls E.R. Lafoy, M.A. MacKinnon, C.J. Banham

Corporal — Cst. R.A. Jones

"H" DIVISION (Halifax, Nova Scotia)

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Inspector — S/Sgt. E.J. Pettit

Staff Sergeant — Sgts W.L. Munroe, J.S. Tudor, P.R. Woolridge

Sergeant — Cpls K.W. Baird, J.G. Ingalls, A.J.S. Lowe, B.H. Upshall, D. Waterhouse, G.C. Grant

Corporal — Csts S.J. Scott, L.E. Vassallo

"J" DIVISION (Fredericton, New Brunswick)

Superintendent — Insp. J.T.G. Ryan

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Staff Sergeant — Sgt. E.J.E. Cyr

Sergeant — Cpls J.A.C. Lemay, F.D. Chiasson, D.B. Helm, P.W. Kaye

Corporal — Csts F.M. Landry, J.J.G. Thomassin

"K" DIVISION (Edmonton, Alberta)

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Sergeant — Cpls B.G. Phillips, D.D. Garrioch, D.C. Grotkowski, W.A. Wilson, P.H. Hurl

Corporal — Csts R.J. Bilodeau, C.L. McKnight, V.S. Christensen, J.D. Lloyd, G.R. Mercer, C.T. Suley, B.C. Holman, L.W. Kjemhus, R.J. Robinson, B.J. Smith

"L" DIVISION (Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island)

Inspector — Sgt. C.C. MacDonald

Corporal — Cst. G.V. McGregor

"M" DIVISION (Whitehorse, Yukon Territory)

Sergeant — Cpl. G.N. Williams

Corporal — Cst. N.B. Thompson

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Sergeant — Cpls G.R. MacLellan, J.W. Jestadt, L.L. Lanza, J.M. Larocque, W.R.T. Flynn, D.B. Ford, T.B. McLaren, K.J. Payne, M.R. Rickard

Corporal — Csts L.A. Hardijk, S.H. Buchanan, L.K. Coone, W.C.C. Crich, C.E. Dickinson, B.M. Giberson, R.W. Hills, T.P. Perreault, B.W. Phillips, R.B. Renouf, A.J.F.D. Rosario, R.S. Thomas, S.C.W. Williams, J.R.G. Balz, J.Y.J. Courtois, D.J. Deveau, A.D. Emmerson, N. George, W.L. Gilker, W.H. Gillies, O.W. Jaszczyszyn, G.H. Manchester, D.F. McIntyre, R.W. Pluss, R.J. Smith, M.E. Wathen, A.F.R. White, G.E. Harvey

Retirements

The following members of the Force retired to pension:

Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Division	Date
0.0593	A/Commr.	Schramm, R.R.	"E"	89-04-07
0.0675	C/Supt.	Hoday, J.	HQ	89-04-23
0.0746	C/Supt.	Docker, D.A.	HQ	89-04-03
0.0760	C/Supt.	Yelle, J.E.A.	HQ	89-04-03
0.0780	C/Supt.	Toews, A.J.	"M"	89-04-21
0.0786	Insp.	Henschel, L.S.	"E"	89-04-30
0.0823	Supt.	George, G.O.	"E"	89-04-07
0.0828	Supt.	Naaykens, E.L.	"E"	89-04-07
0.0834	Supt.	Sauvé, J.J.L.J.	"C"	89-04-07

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0.0862	Supt.	Strathdee, G.U.	"E"	89-04-03
0.0869	Supt.	Latrémouille, C.R.F.	"F"	89-05-31
0.0879	Supt.	Hollas, K.E.	"E"	89-05-05
0.0890	Supt.	Kolmotycki, J.	"E"	89-04-03
0.0896	Supt.	Bielert, M.M.	"E"	89-05-05
0.0921	Supt.	Eyman, L.	"E"	89-04-21
0.0923	Supt.	Moore, E.D.	"E"	89-06-30
0.0941	Insp.	King, G.W.K.	"E"	89-04-08
0.0944	Supt.	Chyzyk, P.	"F"	89-04-28
0.0946	Insp.	Ostrum, R.R.L.	"F"	89-04-28
0.0954	Insp.	Scherlowski, L.A.	"O"	89-05-16
0.0956	Insp.	Stitt, R.K.	"E"	89-04-07
0.0981	Supt.	Michalow, A.	HQ	89-04-28
0.1025	Insp.	Terkelsen, E.B.M.	"E"	89-06-30
0.1039	Supt.	Fuller, C.S.W.	"E"	89-06-04
0.1074	Insp.	Sadowsky, H.	HQ	89-06-16
0.1461	Insp.	Horrocks, J.W.	"K"	89-05-05
0.1467	Insp.	Raaflaub, E.G.	"F"	89-06-30
16917	S/Sgt.	Tubman, W.K.	"E"	89-04-07
16986	Cpl.	Dubois, J.F.M.	"J"	89-04-30
17364	S/Sgt.	Regitnig, W.J.O.	"E"	89-04-03
17369	S/S/M	Carroll, A.D.C.	HQ	89-04-22
17515	S/Sgt.	Willson, D.J.	HQ	89-04-09
17764	Sgt.	Coutts, G.S.	"D"	89-05-24
17856	S/Sgt.	Huzgaard, W.J.	"E"	89-04-03
17917	S/Sgt.	Steeves, R.A.	"H"	89-05-22
18141	S/Sgt.	Hooper, D.E.	HQ	89-04-09
18305	S/Sgt.	Batycki, T.	"E"	89-04-28
18317	Sgt.	Thomas, G.L.	"J"	89-04-07
18348	Sgt.	Hanks, M.D.	"E"	89-04-04
18401	Sgt.	Batten, H.R.	HQ	89-06-17
18415	S/Sgt.	Hill, T.J.	"E"	89-04-07
18429	S/Sgt.	Marineau, J.R.C.G.	"C"	89-04-09
18430	S/Sgt.	Almrud, H.E.	"E"	89-04-07
18481	S/Sgt.	Clark, H.J. HQ	89-04-08	
18544	S/Sgt.	Gill, E.S.T.	"J"	89-04-07
18545	S/Sgt.	Scott, R.B.	"H"	89-06-01
18548	S/Sgt.	Bryce, D.R.	"E"	89-04-30
18626	S/Sgt.	Fitzmaurice, J.T.B.	"D"	89-04-28
18680	Sgt.	Fortin, P.P.Y.	"C"	88-04-04
18682	Sgt.	Thomson, W.J.	"E"	89-06-27
18712	S/Sgt.	Nylund, A.R.	"E"	89-05-26
18717	S/Sgt.	Diack, A.W.	"E"	89-05-15
18947	S/Sgt.	Rowan, L.D.	"A"	89-04-27
18952	Sgt.	Ross, N.W.	"O"	89-06-04
19028	S/Sgt.	Holmes, R.C.	HQ	89-04-23
19085	Sgt.	Mashford, G.R.	"E"	89-04-28
19125	Sgt.	Haggarty, D.F.	"E"	89-04-03
19169	S/Sgt.	Marcotte, J.E.M.	"C"	89-01-02
19174	S/Sgt.	Lamb, H.B.	"K"	89-04-12
19265	S/Sgt.	Troiano, D.J.	"E"	89-04-08
19287	S/Sgt.	Washington, K.A.	"E"	89-04-07
19327	S/Sgt.	Larsen, O.J.	"D"	89-04-22
19354	S/Sgt.	Barrie, A.C.	"D"	89-04-28
19467	S/Sgt.	Sargalis, J.J.	HQ	89-04-09
19752	S/Sgt.	Savage, F.B.	"D"	89-04-28
19771	S/Sgt.	Young, H.B.	HQ	89-05-24
19778	S/Sgt.	Charlton, T.	"E"	89-04-15

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19797	S/Sgt.	Dillon, M.E.J.	HQ	89-04-04
19816	S/Sgt.	Smith, R.E.G.	HQ	89-04-08
19824	Cpl.	Martin, G.A.	"E"	89-04-08
19891	S/Sgt.	Francis, A.R.	"K"	89-05-09
19906	S/Sgt.	Fraser, I.	"F"	89-04-15
19943	Sgt.	Holland, R.D.	"E"	89-07-04
20115	Sgt.	Brenton, B.E.	"E"	89-04-09
20120	Sgt.	Bergman, C.M.	"E"	89-05-06
20212	Sgt.	Olafson, A.L.	"E"	89-06-01
20232	S/Sgt.	Rugenius, G.A.	"C"	88-05-04
20295	S/Sgt.	Surette, G.P.	"A"	89-04-09
20469	S/Sgt.	Wilson, D.R.	"E"	89-04-30
20541	S/Sgt.	Ogilvie, G.S.	HQ	89-05-12
20661	Sgt.	Sabo, P.	"E"	89-04-03
20701	S/Sgt.	Bomba, T.G.	"E"	89-05-22
20800	Sgt.	Van Alstyne, T.D.	"D"	89-04-01
20832	S/Sgt.	Chaput, J.G.Y.G.	HQ	89-04-03
20852	S/Sgt.	Olsen, W.S.	"F"	89-06-30
20868	Sgt.	Marcotte, A.G.	"E"	89-04-21
21091	S/Sgt.	Blair, D.C.	"E"	89-05-23
21168	S/Sgt.	Cumming, T.A.	"E"	89-05-26
21179	Sgt.	Power, D.A.	"L"	89-04-09
21302	S/Sgt.	Doyle, T.M.	"D"	89-05-26
21308	S/Sgt.	Wood, W.J.	"F"	89-04-03
21332	Cpl.	Driver, C.D.	"E"	89-04-02
21354	Sgt.	Kirk, J.R.	"E"	89-04-03
21397	S/Sgt.	Sytnick, J.	"F"	89-04-08
21643	Cpl.	Kitzler, J.W.	"E"	89-04-02
21787	Sgt.	Schelter, P.	"E"	89-05-01
21796	Sgt.	Henry, G.D.	HQ	89-05-10
21902	Sgt.	Lang, D.G.	"F"	89-02-03
21917	S/Sgt.	MacKay, D.E.	"E"	89-07-01
21953	S/Sgt.	Carlson, R.E.	"K"	88-11-17
22238	S/Sgt.	Blueschke, A.	HQ	89-04-16
22245	Sgt.	Orser, W.H.	"B"	89-05-07
22257	S/Sgt.	Savage, G.A.	HQ	87-06-16
22268	S/Sgt.	Omilon, P.M.	Depot	89-04-02
22323	Sgt.	Merrithew, J.A.	"D"	89-05-19
22430	S/Sgt.	Ellis, C.R.	HQ	89-04-30
22453	Sgt.	Martin, D.A.	"E"	89-04-05
22483	S/Sgt.	Plouffe, J.A.C.	"C"	89-04-16
22675	Sgt.	Goertzen, I.S.	HQ	88-08-01
22725	S/Sgt.	Bailey, W.M.	"E"	89-04-07
22828	S/Sgt.	Hewitt, G.M.	HQ	87-04-06
22949	Sgt.	Yakubchuk, R.W.	"F"	89-04-03
22989	S/Sgt.	MacLean, N.J.	"F"	89-06-02
23157	Sgt.	De Wit, L.W.G.P.	HQ	89-05-10
23220	Cpl.	Wagner, D.F.	"E"	89-07-04
23274	Cpl.	Olsen, R.C.	"E"	89-06-30
23346	Cpl.	Roe, E.R.	"E"	89-04-04
23432	Cst.	Sigmundson, F.H.	"K"	89-04-04
23548	Sgt.	Gagné, J.J.R.	"C"	89-04-23
23551	Cpl.	Wiles, J.L.	HQ	89-04-30
23653	Sgt.	Coupland, J.L.	"O"	89-04-01
23667	S/Sgt.	Côté, P.P.	"C"	89-04-09
23768	Sgt.	Thaczuk, W.D.	"E"	89-04-02
23852	Sgt.	Johnston, G.D.	"E"	89-05-05
23891	Cpl.	Brown, D.W.	"F"	89-05-06

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23951	S/Sgt.	Lebel, R.	"C"	89-04-02
23990	Sgt.	Olson, B.S.	"E"	89-04-05
24011	Cpl.	McKay, B.L.	"E"	89-06-23
24078	Cpl.	Caughill, C.W.	"E"	89-07-02
24127	Cpl.	Montague, R.H.	"K"	89-01-14
24178	Cpl.	Gibson, G.C.C.	"K"	88-09-19
24201	Sgt.	Henderson, R.W.	"O"	89-04-22
24278	Sgt.	Truesdell, K.F.	HQ	89-04-02
24333	Cpl.	Sigurdson, D.L.	"E"	89-05-19
24467	Cpl.	Ferrel, D.F.	"E"	89-06-23
24578	Sgt.	Rogers, F.B.	"F"	89-04-28
24597	Cpl.	Ferguson, J.C.	"K"	89-04-07
24715	Sgt.	Rose, C.A.	"J"	89-05-05
24810	Cpl.	Hryciuk, S.W.	"E"	89-05-30
25240	Sgt.	Grittner, D.J.	"G"	89-02-13
25496	Cpl.	Baird, R.A.	"H"	89-04-30
25519	Cpl.	Pryde, L.E.	"H"	89-04-13
25744	Sgt.	Fitzsimmons, F.H.	"O"	89-06-05
25773	Cpl.	Allan, J.A.	"E"	89-07-04
25839	S/Sgt.	Oake, L.R.	"O"	89-04-09
26253	Cpl.	Smith, A.	"E"	89-03-31
26398	Cpl.	Larson, L.G.	"E"	89-04-21
26634	Sgt.	Lameront, K.J.	HQ	89-06-04
26821	Cpl.	Bridger, R.W.	"K"	89-03-10
26907	Cpl.	Tuckey, B.M.	"E"	89-04-21
27003	Cst.	Pope, M.E.	"E"	89-06-17
27122	Cst.	Ralph, T.W.	"L"	89-04-09
27314	Cpl.	Hancock, R.T.	"E"	89-05-27
27335	Cst.	Doyle, J.F.	"H"	89-06-01
27385	Cst.	Sinclair, E.B.	"K"	89-06-04
27870	S/Sgt.	Keddy, J.N.	"E"	89-04-30
27973	Cpl.	Fairn, D.R.	"E"	89-06-30
27974	Cst.	Burns, R.	"E"	89-04-30
33156	Cst.	Clark, R.S.	"E"	89-05-23
S/0062	S/Cst.	Davies, D.H.	"A"	89-04-30
S/0082	S/Cst.	Owen, I.G.	HQ	89-04-16
C/0097	C/M	Poirier, M.B.L.	HQ	89-04-21
C/0118	C/M	Hanlon, R.T.	"A"	89-03-10
C/0272	C/M	Giczi, I.	Depot	89-04-07
C/0396	C/M	Ferster, H.E.	"E"	89-04-28
C/0521	C/M	O'Meara, B.E.	HQ	89-04-03
C/0584	C/M	Morin, M.F.D.A.	HQ	89-05-15
C/0674	C/M	Hackett, E.H.	"K"	89-04-07
C/0726	C/M	Peterson, R.M.	"C"	89-04-09
C/0741	C/M	Sherriff, J.R.A.	HQ	89-05-05

Obituaries

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

ANDERSON Reg. No. 16498, ex-Sgt. George Washington Anderson, 76, died July 4, 1989, at Kamloops, British Columbia. He was born February 22, 1913, at High River, Alberta, and became a member of the Force August 15, 1950, with the amalgamation of the British Columbia Provincial Police. Anderson was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Cranbrook, Kelowna, Clinton and Kamloops, until his retirement October 25, 1964. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1956, and sergeant May 1, 1960.

ANSTEAD Reg. No. 9663, ex-S/M Edward Anstead, 92, died August 20, 1989, at Brockville, Ontario. He was born August 11, 1897, at Woolwich, England, and joined the Force November 25, 1920, at Ottawa, Ontario. Anstead served in "N", Headquarters, "A" and "O" Divisions, in 27 years of service and retired to pension August 31, 1947. He was promoted to corporal July 1, 1928; sergeant December 1, 1937, and sergeant major July 1, 1944.

ARMSTRONG Reg. No. 9444, ex-Cst. Francis Laing Armstrong, 88, died July 17, 1989, at Ramsey, Isle of Man. He was born October 27, 1900, joined the Force October 9, 1920, at Ottawa, Ontario, and served in "N", "D", "G" and Depot Divisions. He took his discharge by invaliding November 14, 1927.

BÉLANGER Reg. No. 0.0722 (18791), Deputy Commissioner Joseph Adélarde Normand Bélanger (retired), 56, died August 5, 1989, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born April 2, 1933, at Québec City, where he joined the Force October 29, 1954. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Bélanger was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Chilliwack, Osoyoos, One Hundred Mile House and Kamloops. On July 22, 1966, Bélanger was transferred to "C" Division, Quebec, where he served at Montréal. On July 24, 1978, he was transferred to "A" Division, Ottawa, and then to Headquarters, Ottawa, August 27, 1984, where he served until his retirement January 9, 1988. Bélanger was promoted to corporal May 1, 1966; sergeant May 1, 1968; sub-inspector May 1, 1970; inspector May 1, 1972; superintendent April 1, 1976; chief superintendent January 11, 1984; assistant commissioner

December 1, 1986, and deputy commissioner June 1, 1987.

BROWN Reg. No. 9019, ex-Cst. William Edward Brown, 88, CM, FRGS, FAINA, died May 20, 1989, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. He was born August 9, 1900, at Vancouver, British Columbia, and joined the Royal North West Mounted Police on January 29, 1920. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Brown was posted to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, serving at Cape Fullerton and Chesterfield Inlet. He took his discharge September 30, 1923. After leaving the Force, Brown was awarded a Fellowship in the Arctic Institute of North America (FAINA), a Fellowship in the Royal Geographical Society (FRGS), and in 1987, became a Member of the Order of Canada (CM). (Information supplied by family members.)

CHAPPUIS Reg. No. 10418, ex-Cpl. Marcel Chappuis, 94, died May 29, 1989, at Sidney, British Columbia. He was born November 28, 1894, at Puidoux, Switzerland, and joined the Force May 25, 1928, at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Chappuis was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, working at Prince Albert, Sturgeon Landing and Cumberland House, until he was invalided to pension October 27, 1945. Chappuis was promoted to lance corporal June 1, 1938, and corporal April 4, 1941.

(Editor's Note: Chappuis was the subject of a Quarterly feature article entitled, "Chappy" A Legend of Northern Saskatchewan, page 28, Vol. 50 No. 1, Winter 1985.)

COOK Reg. No. O.1140 (18920), Insp. Victor Leonard Cook, 55, died July 3, 1989, at Edmonton, Alberta. He was born December 4, 1933, at Grahamsdale, Manitoba, and joined the Force April 13, 1955, at Winnipeg. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Cook was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Prince George, Fort St. John and Quesnel. On February 1, 1962, he was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario, where he served until July 15, 1975, when he was transferred to Crime Detection Laboratories, Edmonton, Alberta, where he was serving at the time of his death. Cook was promoted to corporal November 1, 1964; sergeant October 1, 1968; staff sergeant June 1, 1975, and inspector May 1, 1979.

CORMIER Reg. No. C/763, ex-C/M Joseph Ernest Francis Cormier, 64, died August 12, 1989, at

Gloucester, Ontario. He was born April 6, 1925, at Dieppe, New Brunswick, and joined the Force as a civilian member July 13, 1970, at Ottawa, Ontario. Cormier served at Headquarters until his retirement September 30, 1981.

COX Reg. No. 19223, ex-Sgt. James Archibald Cox, 51, died July 31, 1989, at Sherwood, Prince Edward Island. He was born September 13, 1937, at West St. Andrews, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force January 6, 1956, at Halifax. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Cox was posted to "L" Division, P.E.I., where he served his entire service at Summerside, Borden, Souris and Charlottetown. Cox was discharged to pension March 7, 1977. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1966, and to sergeant October 1, 1973.

CUNNING Reg. No. 13842, ex-Sgt. Arthur Gordon Cuning, 66, died June 15, 1989, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was born August 31, 1922, at Coalhurst, Alberta, and joined the Force January 2, 1941, at Lethbridge. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Cuning was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, where he served at Bridgewater, Yarmouth, Liverpool, Shelburne, Parrsboro, Halifax and Amherst, and retired February 12, 1962. Cuning was promoted to corporal November 1, 1951, and sergeant May 1, 1959.

EMMETT Reg. No. 11557, ex-Cpl. Albert Edward Emmett, 88, died August 17, 1989, at Truro, Nova Scotia. He was born October 29, 1900, at Halifax, and became a member of the Force April 1, 1932, upon amalgamation with the Nova Scotia Provincial Police. Emmett was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, serving at Sherbrooke, New Glasgow and Truro. He retired to pension May 31, 1952. Emmett was promoted to corporal May 1, 1949.

ENGLISH Reg. No. 15343, ex-S/Sgt. Charles Frederick English, 61, died July 8, 1989, at Surrey, British Columbia. He was born May 3, 1928, at Chilliwack, and joined the Force September 3, 1947, at Vancouver. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, and Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, English was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Edmonton, Fort Chippewan, Vegreville, Slave Lake, Westlock, Peace River, St. Paul, Bonnyville and Derwent. On December 1, 1958, he was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Maillardville, Prince George and Surrey. English retired to pension April 24, 1975. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1956; sergeant May 1, 1962, and staff sergeant November 1, 1967.

EVES Reg. No. O.481 (13748), Deputy Commissioner Chester Redmond Eves (retired), 69, died July 2, 1989, at Cumberland, British Columbia. He was born December 26, 1919, at Walkerville, Ontario, and joined the Force November 11, 1940, at Toronto. Upon completion of the first part of his training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Eves was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, serving at Kerrobert and Young. Completing the second part of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Eves was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, and served at Halifax. On April 1, 1943, he transferred to the Crime Detection Laboratories, serving at Halifax, Regina and Ottawa, until his retirement November 10, 1975. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1946; sergeant May 1, 1948; staff sergeant December 1, 1954; sub-inspector May 1, 1958; inspector May 1, 1960; superintendent October 1, 1965; chief superintendent April 1, 1969; assistant commissioner April 1, 1970, and deputy commissioner January 1, 1973.

GARNER Reg. No. 23078, Cpl. Peter James Garner, 47, died August 2, 1989, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was born February 2, 1942, at St. Catharines, Ontario, and joined the Force April 22, 1963, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Garner was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, serving at Antigonish, Pictou, Parrsboro, Amherst, Guysborough, New Glasgow, Digby, Bedford, Lower Sackville, Cole Harbour and Halifax. He was promoted to corporal February 1, 1975.

GOODFELLOW Reg. No. C/275, ex-C/M Elgin Griffith Goodfellow, 74, died June 21, 1989, at Edmonton, Alberta. He was born March 13, 1915, at Vars, Ontario, and joined the Force as a civilian member on March 29, 1963, at Edmonton. He was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Edmonton until his retirement March 27, 1975.

GOSWELL Reg. No. 14350, ex-S/Sgt. Albert George Goswell, 73, died May 28, 1989, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born November 18, 1915, at Brantford, Ontario, and joined the Force at Toronto January 5, 1942. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Goswell was posted to "L" Division, Prince Edward Island, serving at Charlottetown and Montague. He left the Force January 13, 1944, reengaged April 24, 1946, at Ottawa, and was posted to "A" Division and served at Ottawa, Kingston and Sudbury, until his retirement February 28, 1971. Goswell was promoted to corporal December 1, 1954; sergeant May 1, 1958, and staff sergeant October 1, 1965.

HAGEN Reg. No. 13550, ex-Sgt. Stengrim Frederick William Hagen, 71, died August 8, 1989,

at Carlsbad Springs, Ontario. He was born March 10, 1918, at Alliance, Alberta, and joined the Force July 25, 1940, at Edmonton. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Hagen was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, serving at Bridgewater, Lunenburg, Yarmouth and Dartmouth; on June 23, 1947, he was transferred to "L" Division, Prince Edward Island, working at Borden and Charlottetown. On April 13, 1949, he was transferred to "B" Division, Newfoundland, serving at Burin. Hagen was transferred to "A" Division, Ottawa, May 14, 1951, and to Headquarters July 4, 1962, and retired to pension January 28, 1970. He was promoted to corporal December 1, 1954, and to sergeant May 1, 1961.

HARINGTON Reg. No. 9988, ex-Cpl. Charles Frederick Harington, 87, died May 11, 1989, at Calgary, Alberta. He was born July 17, 1901, at Prittlewell, England, and joined the Force in 1923, at Montréal, Quebec. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, and Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Harington served in "K" Division, Alberta, at Lethbridge; in "G" Division, Northwest Territories, at Fort Simpson, and in "D" Division, Manitoba, at Winnipeg and Churchill. (Information supplied by Dick Harington.)

KENNEDY Reg. No. 22503, Sgt. Robert Arthur Christopher Kennedy, 48, died July 16, 1989, at Carman, Manitoba. He was born May 23, 1941, at Brockville, Ontario, and joined the Force April 26, 1962, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Kennedy was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, serving at Port Hawkesbury. He was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario, on September 16, 1966, and to "A" Division, Ottawa, on May 27, 1974. Then on July 15, 1975, Kennedy was transferred to "D" Division, Manitoba, serving at Beausejour, Winnipegosis and Carman, where he was serving at the time of his death. Kennedy was promoted to corporal February 1, 1971, and sergeant July 8, 1981.

MALONIK Reg. No. S/311, ex-S/Cst. Mike Malonik, 66, died August 19, 1989, at Edmonton, Alberta. He was born April 6, 1923, at Beverly, Alberta, and joined the Force April 18, 1966, as a special constable. Malonik was posted to "K" Division, Edmonton, where he served until his retirement April 6, 1979.

MESSENGER Reg. No. S/1831, ex-S/Cst. Kenneth Arthur Messenger, 38, died April 16, 1989, near Williams Lake, British Columbia. He was born December 20, 1950, at Campbellford, Ontario, and joined the Force as a special constable, March 31,

1977, at Hope, British Columbia. Messenger was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, and served at Comox until his resignation on March 17, 1980.

NIGHTINGALE Reg. No. 10949, ex-Cpl. Peter Petworth Nightingale, 84, died July 18, 1989, at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. He was born November 10, 1904, at London, England, and joined the Force July 4, 1931, at Ottawa, Ontario. Upon completion of training, at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Nightingale was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, serving at Saskatoon, Biggar, Beechy, Young, Naicam, Vonda, Regina, Île-à-la-Crosse, Weyburn, Willow Bunch and Assiniboia. He took his discharge March 18, 1955. Nightingale was promoted to corporal May 1, 1946.

POITRAS Reg. No. 19286, ex-Cst. André Joseph Henri Poitras, 55, died June 17, 1989, at Moncton, New Brunswick. He was born April 10, 1934, at Hull, Quebec, and joined the Force March 12, 1956, at Ottawa, Ontario. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, and Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Poitras was posted to "A" Division, Ottawa. He was transferred to "J" Division, New Brunswick, August 1, 1957, and served at Edmundston, Chatham, Shediac, Bathurst, Moncton and Fredericton until taking his discharge June 30, 1967.

POULTER Reg. No. 22871, S/Sgt. Ronald George Poulter, 46, died July 24, 1989, at Burnaby, British Columbia. He was born November 6, 1942, at Moncton, New Brunswick, and joined the Force October 25, 1962, at Toronto, Ontario. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Poulter was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Cloverdale, Grand Forks and Abbotsford, and on April 5, 1971, he was transferred to Depot Division. Poulter returned to "E" Division and was posted to Vancouver, Coquitlam and Burnaby, where he was serving at the time of his death. He was promoted to corporal October 1, 1971; sergeant October 1, 1976, and to staff sergeant February 1, 1988.

PURDIE Reg. No. 8713, ex-Cst. James Robert Purdie, 89, died June 2, 1989, at Vancouver, British Columbia. He was born December 30, 1899, and joined the Force September 3, 1919, at Toronto, Ontario. Purdie retired to pension September 2, 1939.

RUSSELL Reg. No. 27858, ex-Sgt. Kenneth Russell, 54, died August 20, 1989, at Doaktown, New Brunswick, where he was born October 1, 1934. He joined the Force as a special constable (Reg. No.

S/11077) February 12, 1958, at Fredericton, and was posted to Marine Division, Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he served on board the *Irvine*. Russell transferred to "J" Division, New Brunswick, and served on patrol boat *Detector* at Saint John. He changed status to marine constable (Reg. No. M/112) April 1, 1960, and then to regular member on April 1, 1970. On June 29, 1972, Russell was transferred to "L" Division, Prince Edward Island, serving on board the *Nicholson* and at Charlottetown. On August 23, 1977, he was transferred to "B" Division, Newfoundland, serving at St. John's, until his retirement February 28, 1982. Russell was promoted to corporal May 1, 1974, and sergeant August 23, 1977.

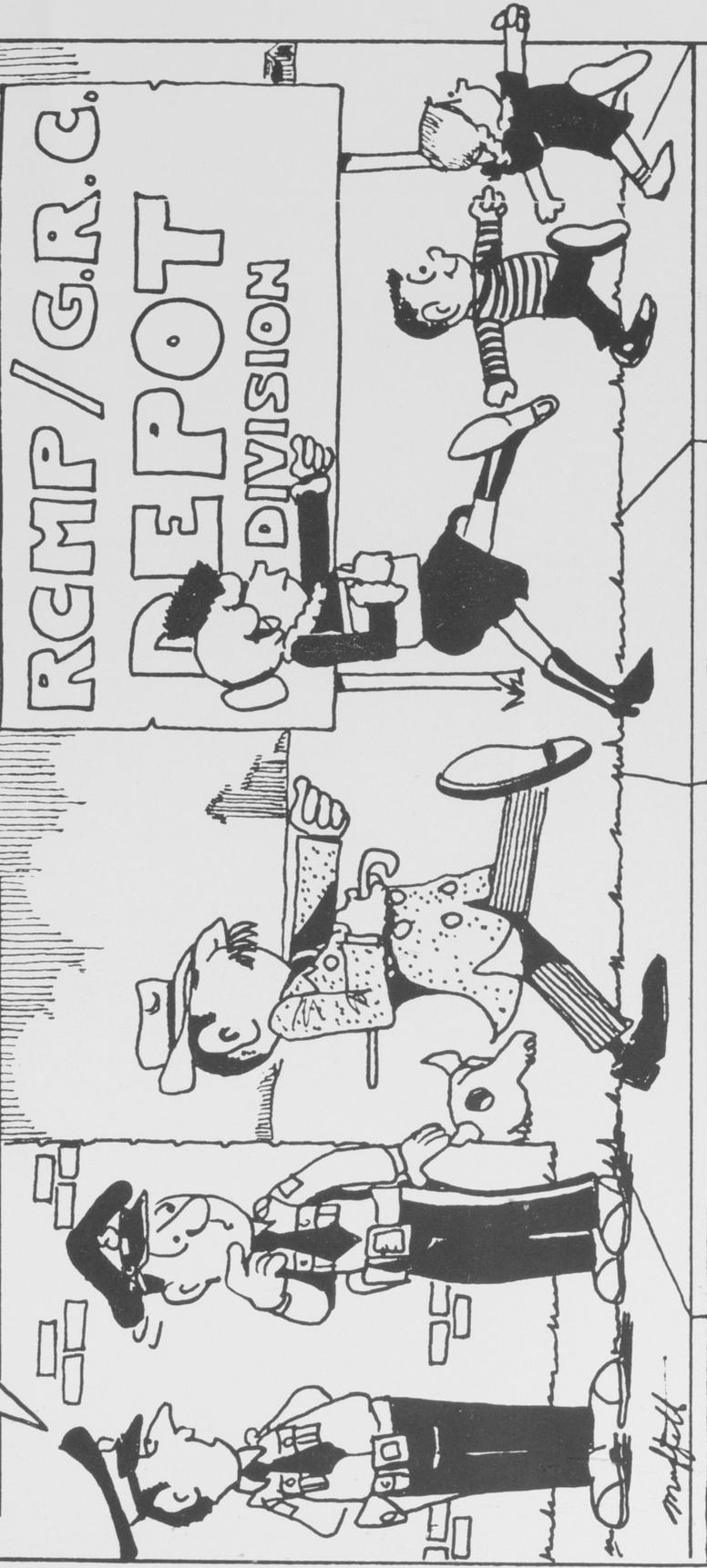
SCULLY Reg. No. 11600, ex-Sgt. John George Campbell Scully, 83, died May 8, 1989, at Vancouver, British Columbia. He was born December 15, 1905, at Beaverton, Ontario, and became a member of the Force April 1, 1932, upon amalgamation with the Manitoba Provincial Police. Scully served for short periods of time at Winnipeg, Regina and Swift Current, Saskatchewan, and Edmonton, Alberta, before being posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he worked at Winnipeg, Selkirk, Arborg, Whitemouth and Brandon. He retired to pension August 31, 1955. Scully was promoted to

corporal May 1, 1942, and sergeant November 1, 1947.

SLINN Reg. No. 12753, ex-S/M Stephen McMurray Slinn, 75, died April 26, 1989, at Victoria, British Columbia. He was born February 25, 1914, at Grand Coulee, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force July 6, 1935, at Regina. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Slinn was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Lethbridge, Bow Island, Calgary, Taber, Medicine Hat, Foremost and Edmonton. On September 11, 1954, he was transferred to "A" Division, Ottawa, where he served until his retirement on September 5, 1955. Slinn was promoted to corporal November 1, 1946; sergeant May 1, 1950, and sergeant major May 1, 1952.

SWAN Reg. No. 17444, ex-S/Sgt. Kenneth William Alfred Swan, 58, died June 7, 1989, at Red Deer, Alberta. He was born August 7, 1930, at Ladner, British Columbia, and joined the Force January 7, 1952, at Vancouver. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Swan was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Edmonton, Edson, Evansburg, Strathmore and Red Deer, and retired on January 6, 1987. Swan was promoted to corporal November 1, 1962; sergeant October 1, 1970, and staff sergeant October 1, 1976.

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