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OUR COVER: Photos taken by Tom Toomey, Stittsville, Ontario, depicts H.R.H. Prince Edward walking about at the 1988 RCMP Charity Ball. Clockwise: Commissioner Inkster looks on as the Prince chats with S/S/M Dan Carroll of the RCMP Band. Insp. Charlie Hendricks accepts a royal compliment on behalf of the RCMP Orchestra and Bison Band. Prince Edward meets members of the Sounds and Saddles cast, including Brad Hampson. Ice sculpture created by Congress Centre chefs for the June 4 Ball.

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ADDENDUM *The Quarterly* regrets that the names of John and Olga Graham, from Coquitlam, B.C., were inadvertently omitted from the article **99/C Squad 35-Year Reunion**, in Vol. 53 No. 1. The Grahams attended the reunion in Ottawa, October 9-12, 1987. We apologize to the Grahams, and to the author of the article, A/Commissioner E.T. Zwicker (retired), for the omission.

PATCH COLLECTOR Retired Chief Inspector Stan Warburton's collection of over 1,200 police badges and patches, boasts a Nazi police badge, a badge worn by the infamous South Vietnamese police — the White Mice, and an authentic KGB uniform issue shoulder

patch. He is now looking for the following Canadian Police Force badges and/or shoulder patches to add to his collection: Tweed, Ontario; St. Eleanors, Prince Edward Island; Edmundston, Port Elgin and Shediac in New-Brunswick; Berthierville, Boisbriand, Bromont, Bromptonville, Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Chandler, Chapais, Charlemagne, Clermont, Coaticook, Delson Ste-Catherine, Deux-Montagnes, Duhamel, Grande-Rivière, Havre-St-Pierre, Lac-Simon, Malartic, Maniwaki, Mont-Joli, Normandin, Rouyn, St-Adolphe-d'Howard, St-Félicien, St-Jovite, St-Lambert, St-Rémi, Ste-Marie and Ste-Sophie in Quebec. Stan is also looking for various Indian reservation police badges or shoulder patches. He may be reached at 5 Amalfi Crescent, East Nowra 2541, New South Wales, Australia.

Letter to the Editor

CAP SWAP

I am a member of the Haarlem Police Force and of the International Police Association, Kennemerland Branch, who collects police insignia. I already have an RCMP cap-badge and I am now looking

for the cap to go with it. Is there a collector interested in an exchange.

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A Royal Evening

by the RCMP Charity Ball Committee

With his usual aplomb, S/Sgt. Garth Hampson outdid himself in organizing the 1988 RCMP Charity Ball. Rumour has it that he even had a hand in inviting Prince Edward to attend. The Prince was in Ottawa to present the Duke of Edinburgh Award for youth to 47 recipients from across Canada. The award program was the charity to which proceeds of over \$18,000 were donated from the 1988 gala, held on June 4.

Commissioner Norman Inkster and his wife, Mary Anne, were on hand to accompany the Prince on a brief walk-about at a reception at the Congress Centre before dinner. Later in the evening, Commissioner Inkster presented the cheque to Maj.-Gen. Reginald Lewis, who represented the Duke of Edinburgh's Awards program, and a Canadian soapstone carving to Prince Edward.



Commissioner Inkster presenting a Canadian soapstone carving to Prince Edward.

Photo by Toomey Photography, Stittsville, Ontario.



1988 Charity Ball Committee. (L-R) Front row: Cpl. Louis Lahaie, Mrs. Fran Murrell, HRH The Prince Edward, Mrs. Solange Saunders, S/Sgt. Jerry Sloan. Back row: S/Sgt. Garth Hampson, Mrs. Tina Coulter, Sgt. Bill Reggler, S/Sgt. Harold Young, ex-S/Sgt. Andy Anderson, RCMP Veterans' Association, Sgt. Pete Lemieux, S/S/M Dan Carroll.

Photo by Toomey Photography, Stittsville, Ontario.

And no Ball worth its salt, with a handsome Prince in attendance, is complete without a fairy-tale setting. The Sounds and Saddles crew, complete with pumpkin carriage, entertained guests at the Charity Ball with a 1988 adaptation of the Cinderella story. S/Cst. Gary Morton of the RCMP Band and his talented young people produced an extravaganza worthy of the royal person and other guests in attendance.

Attendance for the 1988 Ball more than doubled, with over 1,500 at the event. People travelled from as far away as

Germany (the brother of RCMP Tailor Shop's Gretchen Matthes, and his wife, from Hermannsburg, W. Germany). In addition to representatives from local, regional and provincial police forces, others attended from New York, Virginia and Florida. RCMP veterans were again represented, with ex-Sergeant Major John Smaridge, the "dean" of Ottawa veterans, prominent on the dance floor.

Music to dance the night away was provided by the RCMP Orchestra and Bison Band, directed by Insp. Charlie Hendricks, Director of Music. ■

Commissioner Nicholson's Provost Service

by Dr. William Beahen, RCMP Staff Historian

On 14 April 1988, a brief ceremony took place in the Commissioner's office as a reminder of an important episode in the RCMP's history. Mr. Lorne N. Henderson, President of the Canadian Provost Corps Association, presented a plaque, recognizing former Commissioner L.H. Nicholson's leadership in the Provost Corps, to Commissioner Norman Inkster.

During the Second World War, about 200 members of the RCMP served in the Canadian Provost Corps, the military police, which performed law enforcement and traffic control duties in the Canadian Army at home and overseas. This was a difficult, dangerous and thankless job, ably performed by the members of this Force.

A Corps member whose achievements were outstanding was an RCMP officer named Leonard Nicholson, who rose to the rank of Colonel, commanding the Corps as Provost Marshal at the end of the war. Colonel Nicholson returned to the Force in 1946, serving as Commissioner from 1951 to 1959.

In 1960, Lieutenant-General S.F. Clark, Chief of the General Staff of the Canadian Armed Forces, offered Commissioner Nicholson the post of Honorary Colonel Commandant of the Canadian Provost Corps. Commissioner Nicholson accepted, and held this appointment for 10 years. When Nicholson retired in 1970, the Provost Corps Association recognized his service by presenting him with a plaque which was a wood carving of

the Canadian Provost Corps badge bearing an inscribed silver plate which reads:

Presented to
Colonel L.H. Nicholson SM*, MBE
By Members Of
The Canadian Forces
Security Services Officers Association
On The Occasion of
His Retirement as
Colonel Commandant
Canadian Provost Corps
March 10, 1970

* SM stood for Medal of Service of the Order of Canada. Later in 1970, the letters used to signify receipt of this honour were changed from SM to the present OC.

After Nicholson's death in 1983, his family returned the plaque to the Canadian Provost Corps Association for appropriate disposition. The association's executive recently decided to present the plaque to the RCMP.

In accepting the plaque, Commissioner Inkster commented on the proud tradition of the Force's connection with the military, and in particular, with the singular role it has played in the Canadian Provost Corps. He also spoke of Commissioner Leonard Nicholson as a remarkable man, who served his country well



Commissioner Inkster accepted Commissioner Nicholson's plaque from Provost Corps Association President Henderson.

in the military and police forces.

On a personal note, Commissioner Inkster observed that Mr. Henderson was owed the gratitude of the Force for his record of service. From 1946 to 1950, while serving as Warrant Officer II in the army, Henderson had been seconded to the RCMP "Depot" Division to act as Drill Instructor. His presence there had been

particularly valuable, because many of the recruits were soldiers returning from European battlefields, making the difficult adjustment to the role of policemen sworn to keep the peace.

The plaque accepted by Commissioner Inkster has been sent to the RCMP Museum in Regina. ■

Airport Policing's Explosives Vapour Detector (EVD-1) Program

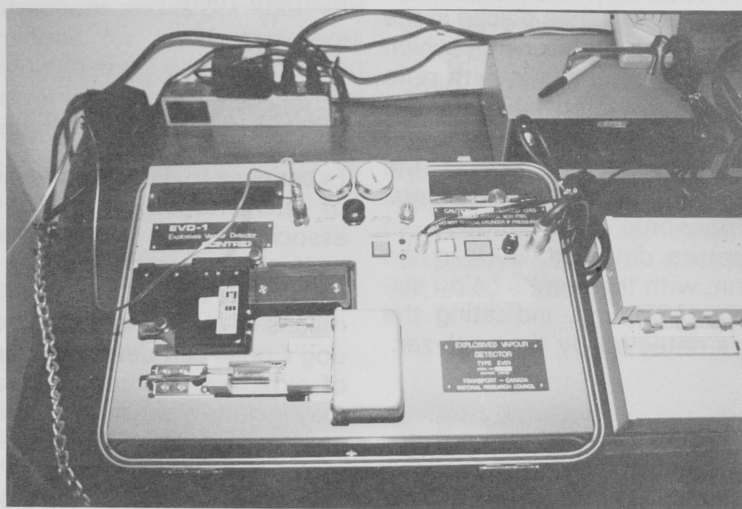
by Cpl. Craig Bushey

During the early 70s, Transport Canada initiated a program, in conjunction with the National Research Council (NRC), to examine the current state of explosives vapour detection technology. Until that time, only the United Kingdom and Israel had researched and developed such technology to counteract terrorist/extremist related bombings. The NRC established facilities to test several models and types of vapour detection devices. Test results obtained from 18 units indicated that none were suitable to Canadian needs, because they lacked sensitivity, and frequently suffered mechanical failure and false alarms.

Canadian Research

In 1978, Transport Canada officials asked

the NRC to develop and construct a better "bomb sniffer", suitable to Canadian needs. NRC researchers felt that they could produce such a unit in about a year; it took three years of painstaking development work. NRC Senior Research Officer, Dr. Lorne Elias, created a reliable prototype that could be reproduced commercially. Scintrex Ltd., of Concord, Ont. was selected to refine and build Canada's first explosives vapour detector for field use. Scintrex indicated that this could be achieved in about a year, but it took two years. (L. Elias, PhD, 1987 lecture material on EVD-1.) It produced a number of explosives vapour detector (EVD-1) units, which were distributed by Transport Canada to the 10 international airports across Canada.



A typical EVD-1 setup, with main analyzer unit, hand sampler, chart recorder and power supply.

Transport Canada maintained this program until early 1987, when the RCMP undertook responsibility for the program, as part of the Airport Enhancement Program. The Force has completed the initial EVD-1 training and now has qualified EVD-1 operators at Mirabel, Dorval, Ottawa, Pearson (Toronto), Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Halifax and Gander International Airports. These EVD-1 units provide airport detachments at these locations with a valuable addition to explosives-trained police dogs, hand search techniques, and other investigative procedures.

EVD-1 System

The explosives vapour detector EVD-1 model #239 manufactured by Scintrex is a two-component system, consisting of a hand held sampler and an analyzing unit. The hand sampler is made up of a battery-operated pump capable of drawing 600 to 800 mm of air per minute, through a sample collection tube containing an adsorbant material that traps vapours contained in the air being drawn through the sample tube by the pump. Adsorbants collect and hold vapour or gas on the surface of a solid, whereas absorbants soak up such materials as liquids. The sample tube is removed from the hand sampler. It is then placed in the inlet portion of the analyzer unit which heats the tube and purges it with pure nitrogen gas, releasing the vapour sample into a secondary adsorber and into a column which separates the vapour into its various components. These components pass through an electron-capture detector (ECD) in the analyzer unit, with the results being displayed on an LED unit, indicating the signal levels detected by the analyzer.

Training

During 1987, the RCMP held EVD courses in Ottawa, Toronto, Vancouver,

Calgary, Winnipeg and Halifax, to train 81 operators. The initial part of the course is devoted to explosives recognition and explosives orientation. The theory of vapour, vapour concentration, detection limits, and problems associated with contamination are examined.

Start-up procedures, drills, and troubleshooting of the EVD-1 analyzer are explored and studied.

Emphasis is placed upon practical exercises, consisting of analysis of samples taken from vehicles, lockers, filing cabinets, luggage, offices, and finally from a commercial passenger aircraft. In addition to regular airport detachment personnel, explosives trained police service dog (PSD) handlers and the head PSD trainer at Innisfail Kennels have been trained. Some handlers were initially quite skeptical of these electronic explosives "sniffers", but after having been trained as EVD operators and having become more familiar with the EVD-1's capabilities and limitations, they have accepted these units. Certainly, the EVD-1 is not destined to replace the expertise of a fully trained explosives-detection dog and handler, but to complement them.

PSD/EVD-1 Comparison

Experience to date has revealed a variety of advantages and disadvantages associated with both the EVD-1 and explosives-detection police dogs. An explosives-trained PSD provides a rapid means of explosives detection, and the dog's nose can detect a wide spectrum of explosives. Potential disadvantages may include a dog's short attention span, environmental distractions (crowds, noise, weather conditions) that may affect performance. Also, a dog's height may limit search areas.



A trained EVD-1 operator uses a hand sampler to collect vapours in baggage storage area for analysis.

Advantages

The EVD-1 is not affected by environmental distractions and is portable. The EVD-1 provides for rapid explosives detection in large areas with a controlled atmospheric environment. Units can also be calibrated to establish detection capability.

Disadvantages

One of the disadvantages of EVD is a slow warm-up from a cold start. This can be alleviated by keeping the unit ready at airport detachment offices. Like any piece of equipment, it can be subject to

electrical and mechanical failures. EVD-1 will only detect those explosives that are organic nitrate-type or other explosives that have been contaminated with this substance — in other words — that have been stored together. EVD operators require one week of initial training to become certified. In order to retain qualification, operators must conduct one explosives search exercise each week and log the results obtained. (RCMP Explosive Vapour Detector Policy, Ottawa, 1987.)

In the hands of a trained operator, the EVD, is a valuable investigative tool that works well with the explosives-trained police dog and handler. In conjunction



Inside a commercial aircraft, an EVD-1 operator uses a hand sampler to gather vapours for analysis, to determine if there are explosives on board.

with established hand search techniques, it can increase the likelihood of locating explosives concealed on aircraft, in airports or anywhere explosives searches are required. The EVD is certainly not the definitive answer in explosives detection devices, as past experience has identified the need for improvement and modification. These enhancements are being

incorporated and should be completed on all EVD-1 units by the end of December, 1988.

Scintrex is building these modifications into all new EVD-1s. An EVD-1, with all the peripherals included, costs about \$30,000. Airport Policing has 29 units. ■

A Reader's Observations

by Cpl. W.M. Sweeney, "K" Division

The endless stream of paper within the Force is a frequent cause of complaint for operational members. A Criminal Operations reader reviews the submissions of our reluctant authors in the field. These factual reports contain shining examples of the type of black humour which often prevails in a profession exposed to human tragedy. I have kept a record of a few passages where our members have written something which obviously wasn't intended to read in the manner that it turned out. These little slips have brought the odd chuckle to the "K" Division reviewers.

Sudden death reports provide examples of the type of butchery the English language is subjected to by our members. It seems that the word deceased is the most troublesome. According to some reports, dead people do some remarkable things.

Two Drayton Valley members report that they "attended the scene with D.V. Ambulance and found the deceased lying on her back on the chesterfield watching TV." I certainly hope they had the good manners to allow her to watch the end of the program before hauling her off to the morgue. Then there was the Stony Plain member who reported, "The deceased was displaying no signs of life." There was the case from Camrose where "They both ate breakfast and then the deceased began doing her chores." In Coronation, "The deceased started the tractor to do chores and then went back inside the house and collapsed." A recent telex advised that "The deceased was a passenger in a vehicle driven by the co-deceased."

Rocky Mountain House once reported, "The suspected death occurred in a vehicle while being transported to the hospital." Fortunately, death was established before the funeral. A young member from Stony Plain who attended an autopsy noted, "The deceased did show some signs of having been a drinker, mostly in the liver area." I still wonder if that's north or south of Edmonton. Another member wrote, "The cause of death was contributed to strangulation."

A caption that raised a few eyebrows came from High Prairie, in a telex that began "Sudden Death of Enilda, Alberta 87 Jul 27." Enilda is a small village near High Prairie and its death would have had a profound effect on the local economy.

A "K" Division dogmaster, called to search a particular area for a possible suicide victim wrote, "Search of area started where she was last seen. Before finishing search, subject walked out to the north of the search area. Still alive." It was a relief to know she didn't walk out dead!

Occasionally a member will write a sentence in a crime report which they obviously didn't intend. For example, I'm certain that the member who wrote that he "went down to the vehicle and tried to arouse the driver", really didn't mean it to sound like that. The member who stated that "The robber went through the teller's drawer", meant her till, not her clothing. A Gleichen member once attended a scene where the victim was "holding his hands to an apparent stab wound. When he pulled his hands loose, his innards came out." I sure as tootin'

hope them thar pardners got them thar innards back in that poor hombre! I wondered about the case where "The death occurred when the subject was rearended." Another Gleichen member stated that "The body looked good except for the discloration and saliva from the mouth." The poor soul had just hung himself with an electrical cord, but it was comforting to know that the body looked good! Westlock Detachment reported, "The deceased will not be

attending the Chief M.E.'s office for autopsy." Well... who can blame him, I wouldn't want to either!

I'm sure that "K" Division doesn't have a monopoly on these types of reporting slips. When overworked, harried police officers complete their paperwork, it is inevitable that small errors will emerge in their report writing. They bring a smile to the normally somber face of a Criminal Operations reviewer. ■

Brotherly Love?

by Cpl. L.T. Scott

A vehicle was stopped and was being checked by Wetaskiwin (Alberta) Rural Patrol for numerous equipment violations. The driver's record and licence were checked through Red Deer Telecoms. The driver had no identification except a valid driver's licence. He was issued with equipment violation tickets and sent on his way.

Within minutes, Red Deer Telecoms advised that a Stettler Highway Patrol unit had stopped the same subject about 100 miles away, which was impossible. A patch was established between the

units, and it was determined that Wetaskiwin had stopped the brother of Stettler's subject. So the Wetaskiwin unit found and stopped the other brother again and arrested him for personation and driving while under suspension.

The brother in Wetaskiwin admitted committing the offences and bragged that he had successfully evaded penalty until this time. He also admitted paying a \$50 fine for his brother, who had been stopped by Stettler RCMP, when arrested previously on warrants, thus avoiding a \$500 fine and suspended driver's licence charge. ■

A Quarter Century of Service International Association of Women Police

by Cpl. Lynn Twardosky

With the largest attendance in its history, the International Association of Women Police opened its 25th Anniversary Seminar and Training Conference on September 11, 1987, at the Sheraton Centre, New York City.

Conference director, Capt. Dorothy Schulz of the Metro North Commuter Railroad Police Department, welcomed 500 attendees, including representatives from 14 countries: Australia, England, Liberia, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Philippines, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland, Canada and the Navaho Nation.

Among the U.S. police agencies represented at this conference were municipal, city and state police departments, county sheriffs, railroad police, military police. Also attending were investigators assigned to departments and various federal agencies including Customs, the U.S. Marshal Service, Secret Service, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Internal Revenue Service and the FBI.

Canada's delegation included representatives of city and provincial police forces and departments, the RCMP and Canada Customs.

In recognition of the increasing numbers of women entering specialized police units and supervisory positions and the progress of women in law enforcement, the first session, a panel discussion, was

"New Roles mean New Responsibilities."

Topics covered included: development of leaders, the competitive examination process, management skills, physical and emotional barriers, loyalty and stress. Dr. Barbara R. Price, Dean of Graduate Studies at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York City, chaired this session, concluding that police officers must represent the society they protect to the utmost of their capabilities.

The second session, "The Counterterrorist Response", was given by Captain Frank Bolz, New York City Police Department. Bolz has written a guide to the avoidance of hostage-taking situations and survival of hostages. He has toured North America as a lecturer, and has been a guest speaker at the Canadian Police College.

The program continued with defensive tactics for smaller officers. This hands-on demonstration included tactical warm-ups, counter attack measures and danger assessment. This session was part of the seminar "Street Survival."

The sixth session, "Post-Shooting Trauma", included the benefits of a self-support group. In-service training related to safety was encouraged with the thought-provoking statement that "The trained survive."

Participation in the session "When Your Partner is the Opposite Sex", was very



Canadian participants and friends at IAWP 25th Anniversary Training Conference and Seminar.

encouraging for all attendees. Female officers are seldom assigned to work together. Therefore, when facts were related about male and female police officers functioning well together on assignments, with good performance levels, everyone was able to appreciate the positive results.

The session on pedophilia was presented by Lt. William Thorne, of Bergen County, New Jersey. This sensitive topic dealt with the behavioral analysis of offenders, methodology and investigative tools.

Drs Lowell J. Livine and Michael M. Baden, directors at the Forensic Consultant Unit, New York State Police, discussed how science aids today's police investigations. They encouraged the sharing of all information related to investigations with experts at police laboratories.

The last session of this training conference was "Women Supervising Men." A panel of high-ranking women supervisors

elaborated upon the following stages of supervision: watching, listening, reputations, acceptance or nonacceptance. The panel agreed that equal competition earns respect.

The IAWP encourages the application of the highest ethical standards in the police profession, and endeavours, by exchanging methods and ideas, to increase efficiency within police organizations. The IAWP is the only global organization uniting women from every branch of law enforcement; however, it is not restricted to women.

For more information on the IAWP write: IAWP, 11 W. Monument Ave., Suite 510, P.O. Box 2307, Dayton, Ohio 4501 U.S.A., or contact Cpl. Lynn Twardosky, c/o FSS, 400 Cooper St., Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R4. ■

Port Burwell Incident

by Cst. J.F. Henderson

The Northwest Territories constitutes one-third of Canada's land mass. "G" Division is responsible for N.W.T. policing; some communities are accessible only by air.

Port Burwell is one such community, situated on Killinek Island on the northeast shore of Ungava Bay, 250 miles from Frobisher Bay (now Iqaluit).

In October, 1986, a number of former residents went to Port Burwell to conduct a survey on the advisability of re-opening a fisheries plant which had formerly employed local residents.

On October 10, Frobisher Bay RCMP were contacted by the Canadian Coast Guard (CCG) station and the following message relayed. A local resident had burned his house to the ground, and was in possession of a .303 rifle which he was firing about the community. The man also had a three-year-old child with him.

Further radio communication revealed that the person had shot at his wife and the remainder of the community had left

for safety. This was the last communication until the police arrived at the scene. Due to the severity of the complaint, it was decided to dispatch members to the scene as quickly as possible.

Transportation problems arose, because there was no landing strip in Port Burwell, and no helicopters with sufficient range were available in Frobisher Bay. Fortunately, the CCG *Sir John Franklin*, was anchored out in the bay. After discussion with the CCG, Halifax, Nova Scotia, authority was granted to the *Franklin's* captain to assist in transporting RCMP members to Port Burwell.

At 05:00, Friday, October 10, Cpl. Clarence Lovenuk, Csts John Henderson and Phil Callan and S/Cst. Keesak Nowdlak left Frobisher Bay enroute to Port Burwell. By 15:00 Saturday, the *Franklin* was within helicopter range, and three members were taken ashore by CCG chopper. Upon arriving at the scene at 16:15, RCMP learned that local residents had located and subdued the suspect.

Investigations revealed the suspect had a dispute with his wife, and a number of shots were fired at her. Shots were also fired around the community. The man re-entered his house with two children and



Insp. E.A. Iddins, OC, Iqaluit Sub-Division, presented a plaque and Certificate of Appreciation to Captain Percy, Canadian Coast Guard ship *Sir John Franklin*.

set fire to it. The fire burned out of control, forcing the suspect and children to leave by a rear window.

Port Burwell had been abandoned for a number of years and the buildings had deteriorated. The RCMP group had run out of food, compounding their isolation. As darkness was fast approaching, the pilot indicated he would only have time for one return flight to the *Franklin*. Henderson volunteered to escort the prisoner back to the ship.

By 10:00 Sunday, with all members on board, the *Sir John Franklin* returned to Frobisher Bay. During the return trip, the *Franklin* encountered the year's first severe storm, with winds in excess of

90 miles per hour. Our members, not realizing the severity of the storm, walked about the ship as though everything was okay, and they had been doing this type of thing all their lives.

The members who spent three days on the *Sir John Franklin* tried their best to impress upon the land dwellers they had a very rough trip as seafarers; however, this was extremely difficult thanks to the hospitality of Captain Percy and his crew. Seeing the white linen tablecloths and fancy table service at a luncheon, combined with a tour, including the ship's living accommodations, members quickly indicated the seafarer's martyrdom would be short-lived. ■

To what purpose is this waste?

by Patricia Parker

1935 Shootout Shocks The Nation

The following events are taken from RCMP files, official statements, eye witness accounts and personal interviews and with the full cooperation of all concerned. These incidents took place in the three prairie provinces between October 4 and 13, 1935.

As town police constable William Wainwright worked in his service station and garage located on the near-empty main street of the hamlet of Benito, Man. on the evening of Friday, October 4, 1935, a drama was about to unfold which would shock the entire nation.

He paused to watch an open touring car with three men in it chug to a stop at the curb across the street. The vehicle was not licenced and recognizing the men, he remembered an incident which had taken place a few days before.

At 11:55 p.m., September 28, Swan River Detachment was advised by Wainwright that two masked men had entered the general store of Smith and Fawcett at Benito and attempted to rob Fawcett, who was alone at the time. Fawcett resisted and was hit on the head with a revolver. When Smith came into the store the two men ran out without getting any money.

Smith's son Oscar, who ran after the men and caught up to them, was also hit in the face with a revolver. At that time, an old touring car had been observed in the vicinity.

Wainwright did not record the names of the men in his notebook, but he did decide to call for assistance.

Long a policeman, Wainwright first tried to contact RCMP Cpl. R.H. Walker at the closest detachment in Pelly, Sask. 16 miles away. He was unsuccessful, and so phoned Cst. John G. Shaw of the Swan River, Man. Detachment, 25 miles to the east. It was approximately 9:30 p.m.

George McDonald, owner of the Vimy Hotel in Swan River, said Shaw was in the hotel when he received the message. He was in 'civvies' and did not bother to get back into uniform before leaving for Benito. After Shaw paid his bill, he had \$60 to \$80 left in his wallet.

He carried his .45 service revolver, #1988, in its holster with shoulder strap only — his belt and three live rounds in his pouch remained at the detachment office.



Cst. John George Shaw.

When Shaw reached Benito, he and Wainwright questioned the three men. As there was no holding facility, the interrogation took place at the Wainwright garage, a family-owned and operated business. The trio was also searched, according to Philip, Wainwright's son. No weapons were found during the search and the men were allowed to leave. Cst. Wainwright ordered the trio to see him again Sunday morning for operating an unlicensed vehicle.

After the young men had left, the two police officers discussed the situation further, and speculated that the men may be wanted by the Pelly Detachment for some offence committed near Arran, Sask. About a half hour later they decided to take the three men into custody and transport them to Pelly.

Meanwhile, the three suspects attended a dance in Preeceville in the company of two girls, Frances and Pauline Ogloff. After the dance, they asked a friend, Paul

Bugera from Arran, Sask., to join them. He agreed, and the six young people drove out to the Ogloff farm.

On their way back to Arran, the two policemen caught up with the young men. The trio was ordered out of their vehicle and into the back seat of the police car. The officers did not search the men a second time.

Bugera was to drive the touring car, but fell asleep at the wheel and drove the car into the ditch. The police officers gave him a lift to a corner almost on the outskirts of Arran. According to Bugera, this was around five a.m., October 5.

Brutal attack

Ten minutes later, Shaw, who was driving, rounded a sharp turn. The road for about a half-mile zig-zagged in the form of an "S", two miles south of Arran.

The car swung into the straight going west on Highway 49 and around a turn sharper than 45 degrees, when unexpectedly, one of the men attacked Wainwright with a knife, slashing him from the back of his head to his neck. Wainwright shouted. Shaw, busy negotiating the curve, tried to fend off the attacker and received a serious cut to his hand and another to his cheek. Wainwright was quickly overpowered and his .38 revolver taken from him.

Suddenly, there were four sharp reports. As he turned his head, Wainwright was shot in the right eye with his own gun, the projectile exiting from the back of his head. Shaw was shot through the back of his head three times with a .32 belonging to one of the suspects.

The car lurched forward erratically, swung to the left, hit a large rock and then careered off to the right. It ended up

on the north side of the road, almost around the curve, where it skidded to a stop.

The suspects' actions were sudden, violent and completely unexpected.

The three scrambled from the vehicle. They dragged the lifeless bodies into a slough, which was protected from view by a clump of willows. Here, they stripped the police officers of all their identification and valuables (watches and about \$230 in total) and threw them in the mud.

Shortly afterwards, a farmer arrived on the scene and innocently helped the three men right their blood-splattered vehicle. They then drove off in a northerly direction.

The trio next went to the farm of W. Pereluk, 10 miles northwest of Pelly, and stated that they were detectives looking for the murderers of two police officers. They demanded a meal, which they ate.

They eventually arrived at the farm of John Legebokoff and showed him the police car with its bloody interior and their small arsenal. They bragged they'd had trouble with two police officers and had to kill them. Although the car was new, their friend refused to believe them, thinking their story was due to either their inebriated condition, or they were fooling. The trio also discussed travelling south to the United States.

When Shaw didn't turn up by noon Saturday, A/Commr. T. Dann of Winnipeg was informed. RCMP were now looking for a missing unmarked police car. Dann contacted A/Commr. S.T. Wood of Regina; Wood in turn, informed A/Commr. H.M. Newson of Edmonton.

Saturday afternoon, the killers purchased gas at Preeceville, Sask., fifty miles from the scene of the murders. That night they purchased gas at Kelvington, Sask.

Monday morning, farmer John Colanchie was travelling on the Arran-Pelly road in his horse-drawn wagon, when suddenly the horses shied, stubbornly refusing to pass a clump of bushes. Pawing and snorting with fright, they reared in their traces and would not go forward. Colanchie decided to investigate. Twenty yards from the road, he discovered the mutilated bodies of Wainwright and Shaw.

The tracks where the police car overturned in the soft dirt indicated the slayings had taken place a short distance from where the bodies were found.

Dann, acting upon a tip from a Benito resident, found Paul Bugera, and from him learned of the events which took place early Saturday morning.

"When I got out of the car the two officers were in front and the three boys were in the back seat. They drove away and that is the last I know of them," Bugera said.

"Were the prisoners handcuffed?" asked Dann.

"No, sir," answered Bugera, "they were not handcuffed or shackled."

The officers now had the identities and descriptions of the wanted men.

All three were Russian Doukhobors and were well dressed in three-piece suits. Peter Woiken and Joseph Posnikoff had attended school in the Arran district, where both families lived a short distance from town. John Kalmakoff came from a good family living a few miles south of Kamsack, Saskatchewan.

Doukhobors are a religious group who emigrated from Russia. They are known for their abstinence from liquor and tobacco.

Thus their parents, who were farmers, were shocked to learn their sons were wanted for homicide. Their families had

neither seen nor heard from them since the previous Friday.

The news of the murders quickly passed through the district. Pereluk came forward with his information. The RCMP were also informed that the trio visited the Legebokoff farm. When questioned, Legebokoff told the officers what had transpired the Saturday before, explaining that he had not believed their confession to murder at the time.

The officers were puzzled as to what provoked the double murder — avoiding the penalty for an unproven theft did not seem a sufficient reason. It wasn't until Pereluk mentioned the men drinking bootleg whiskey that insight was gained as to why the police officers were killed.

The manhunt had begun. Residents from Benito and the surrounding area joined in the search for the three killers.

Last meal

At approximately 1:15 p.m., Monday, Oct. 7, RCMP D/Cst. W.E. Harrison, who was stationed in Calgary, Alta. but on leave, was travelling west on the Banff-Calgary highway. A car with Manitoba licence 29 and 12, the centre figure unreadable, followed him for about five miles before passing. The 1935 Chevrolet had the top and one side badly damaged. There were three males in the car.

Canmore, Alta. was a small coal mining community located in the mountains west of Calgary and east of Banff. That Monday was proving to be unseasonably warm, and the highway construction crew took advantage of the weather.

After Labour Day, when the summer tourist trade to Banff was at an end, it was customary for the Straw family to



Site where the bodies of Csts Shaw and Wainwright were found, near Benito, Manitoba.

close their service station and their small cafe next door. The businesses were alongside the highway which cut through Canmore. Because the construction crew came in daily for their pop, the cafe remained open.

Lillian (Straw) Black recalls the events of that Monday clearly.

"It was a beautiful, sunny day. About 3 p.m., Mother was sewing and I was in the kitchen when I happened to look through the window. A car had stopped and three men got out. I felt uncomfortable and said to Mother, 'There are some fellows out there who look as though they could kill someone.'

"Well, if you feel that way about them, just give them what they want," Mother said.

"The men came in and sat down. I was so nervous, I shut off our battery-powered radio. I remember CFAC was playing the song called "You're nothin' but a nothin.'" One of the men said, 'Get it back on', and I turned the radio on in one big hurry.

"I didn't know it at the time, but I guess they wanted to hear if the bodies of the police officers had been discovered.

"I told them we only had roast beef sandwiches, so they ordered sandwiches and coffee. They asked me how far it was to the next town and I told them it was 15 miles to Banff. They obviously didn't believe me, as they informed me that there was another town before that.

"After they finished eating, they stood up and were ready to go, but just then the construction crew came in for their pop. The men sat down again and waited for the crew to leave before leaving themselves. They didn't seem to have much money and had to scrounge to pay the bill. Sandwiches were only ten cents each and coffee, five.

"I remember they stood outside and

looked up and down the highway for a bit before they drove west.

"They were all nicely dressed in suits and one wore a beautiful paisley tie, but they made me feel uncomfortable. It wasn't anything they actually did, but the whole atmosphere surrounding them.

"After they left, I phoned Cst. Bonner of the RCMP, and told him three men had left our place whom I felt were acting suspiciously. He stated he couldn't arrest people without there being a reason just because I had a feeling about them."

At four that same afternoon, a battered car bearing a Manitoba licence drove up to the Banff National Park's east gate. Mrs. Annie Staple, Banff's first gatekeeper, was on duty. The shift was about to change, and her son, Tom, was present and would be taking over for the evening.

Although surprised they were expected to register, one of the men filled out the form, writing Jack, but the surname was illegible. When he was asked for the park's two-dollar entrance fee, he said they were not driving into the park, but were going back east. Mrs. Staple proceeded to scold him for allowing her to ring up the two dollars on the cash register, as government red tape made cancellation a difficult and troublesome affair. He had taken the chiding "very nicely" and was allowed to drive through the gate in order to turn his car around.

The trio headed east to some unknown point and then decided to backtrack, travelling west once more.

RCMP on the trail

Several events took place that evening, in a matter of minutes, between Banff and Calgary — a distance of 75 miles. As the wanted men were making a desperate attempt to escape, the RCMP began to tighten the net for their capture.

- The next one to come in contact with the trio was Roy Zeller, at about 7:30

Monday evening. Zeller sold gas and groceries in the hamlet of Exshaw, eleven miles east of Canmore. His business was located alongside the highway. The men purchased one gallon of gas.

- As the car was pulling away, Zeller's wife, Lucille, came from their house next door, to inform him of a radio news bulletin concerning a stolen police car with a Manitoba licence 29-812. She recognized the licence number of the westward-bound car, and Zeller immediately telephoned the information to Canmore RCMP. Telephone service was not all that good, and it took Zeller ten minutes to place the long distance call.

- D/Cst. W.E. Harrison arrived back in Calgary and began to read *The Calgary Daily Herald*. Bold headlines across the front page told of the two murders near Pelly, Sask. At 7:45 p.m., he contacted Sgt. Trickey and told him he believed the Manitoba car he observed earlier might be the one wanted in connection with the police murders.

- At this point, it should be noted that although the *Regina Leader Post* carried the story of the slayings at 2 p.m. and *The Calgary Daily Herald* had it on the streets at three, it was the earlier edition of the *Herald* which was sent to the rural district, including Exshaw, Canmore and Banff. Although the officers bodies were discovered that morning, this additional information had not been forthcoming to the Alberta police from the east. RCMP were only looking for a stolen police car with Manitoba licence plates. The radio stations also carried a bulletin to this effect. Descriptions of the men (the murders still not mentioned), were not sent from the east until 7 p.m., and this information did not reach Alberta prior to Zeller's phone call.

- Cst. John P. (Jack) Bonner, of Canmore, received a description of the three men from Zeller. At approximately 7:50 p.m., Bonner contacted Cst. Grey Gampbell, of Banff, and gave him a description of the

men in the car. They decided Bonner would travel west towards Banff, while the Banff detail headed east until they met. He stopped at the home of police magistrate Robert S. Hawke, who lived a few doors away. Hawke was ready to leave in a few minutes.

- Off duty, Sgt. T.S. Wallace was enjoying a movie at the Lux Theatre. The message was imparted to him, and he immediately left Banff with Cst. G.E. Combe, also off duty, and Csts G.C. "Scotty" Harrison and Grey Campbell. While Wallace and Combe were in civvies, Harrison and Campbell were in uniform.

- Meanwhile, Bonner and Hawke had left Canmore. Bonner's plan was to get ahead of the wanted car, park crossways on the road near the bridge west of town, and stop them. The road was very dusty. Suddenly, they came across a parked car.

Hawke stated, "At a point about two-and-a-half miles west of Canmore, we observed a car stopped on the highway facing west. On passing this car, we thought it was the car we had set out to locate."

Standing by the open front door, dimly silhouetted against the feeble illumination of the dash light, Hawke had a glimpse of an armed man. "Keep moving. It is the car we want and they have the drop on us — stopping's suicide," he hissed.

"It was necessary to proceed some distance before we could stop our car unobserved. We did this, turned out our lights, and took to the bush on the north side of the road, in an endeavor to double back to the wanted car." They had travelled about 300 yards up the road, parked and ran back.

"Although some distance away, we could see the lights of this car and also observed another car approaching from the east. This latter car stopped alongside the Manitoba car."

• Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Scott of Calgary were travelling to Banff that evening. Scott, a Raleigh salesman, was flagged down by another car. They were signaled with a flashlight to stop.

"We're out of gas," said one of the men. "I'll be glad to give you some if you have a container of any sort," Scott said.

Posnikoff whipped out a revolver and held it at Scott's head. Kalmakoff followed his partner's example, and stood at the other window, with a gun leveled on Mrs. Scott.

"Get out and hold your hands high," Posnikoff ordered. Scott obeyed. By the light of the headlights, Scott's pockets were turned wrongside out, and approximately \$10 in silver was taken.

"Is that all the money you have?" queried Posnikoff.

"There's no more," Scott said.

The robbers conferred as to what to do next. Posnikoff turned to Scott and asked, "If we let you go, will you tell the police?" The couple swore there were no police within a good many miles of there. They were ordered to "drive like the devil."

It was then that Hawke and Bonner understood the situation. The car had been parked for staging a hold-up, and only the appearance of the second car's lights had stopped the wanted men from holding up the police car. While the robbery was in progress, the police officers were powerless, unable to distinguish the robbers from the robbed.

Hawke's report continues: "While Cst. Bonner and I were still out of contact with these cars, they both moved off to the west. When this happened, Cst. Bonner and I turned back west, and made for our own car."

Meanwhile, Sgt. Wallace had arrived at the park's east gate one-and-a-half miles west. Gatekeeper Tom Staple informed him of what had transpired earlier that

day. The description of the men tallied with the description Wallace had. The sergeant's parting remark was in the way of an old standing joke, as one day Wallace had been hurrying to intercept a reported wanted man, only to find a most innocent clergyman instead. "We'll see you as we come back if we are alive," he said.

In Calgary, Sgt. Trickey conferred with Sgt. W.E. Buchanan. At approximately 8:15 p.m., they decided to contact Banff. There was a great possibility that the car D/Cst. Harrison saw earlier, heading west, was the stolen police car connected with the two murdered police officers.

Trickey phoned this information to Banff. Cst. Moffatt received the message and informed Trickey of what had recently transpired. Moffatt then contacted the east gate. Tom Staple was to stop the police car and relay this additional information. The warning came too late. Staple reported the police car just passed through the gate and was proceeding east.

While Moffatt was contacting the detachments at Morley and Cochrane, a three-member detail from Calgary was being organized, under Buchanan's orders, to go west.

Fallen hero

Cst. G.A. Campbell, regimental number 11764, of the Banff RCMP Detachment, stated, "We continued towards Canmore, with a view to stopping all cars and making enquiries, until we should meet up with Cst. Bonner, when fuller particulars could be ascertained." (Campbell was driving with Wallace beside him. Harrison was sitting directly behind Wallace, with Combe to his left.)

Approximately four miles east of the east gate, the Banff RCMP officers came upon

the first car they had encountered in their patrol. Wallace and Harrison got out before the police car came to a complete halt, and signaled the approaching car to stop. The road was under construction, and at this point the dust was lying, in places, anywhere from two to six inches deep. Consequently, the car ahead was driving very slowly, and as Scott saw the police officers, he leaned out and said, "The robber car is right behind us." (The second car was travelling 15 feet behind Scott's car.)

Campbell said, "I stopped the car, Code No. 3264, (the number of the Banff police vehicle), in the middle of the road, and Sgt. Wallace and Cst. Harrison... approached the wanted car, which had stopped immediately behind Mr. Scott's car, after motioning Mr. Scott to proceed."

"Stop," both men commanded.

With no time to step out of its headlights rays, Harrison was directly in front of the radiator and Wallace, three yards in front of the left light.

Two shots bored through the windshield in answer to the orders, one finding its mark in Harrison's throat, the other hitting Wallace.

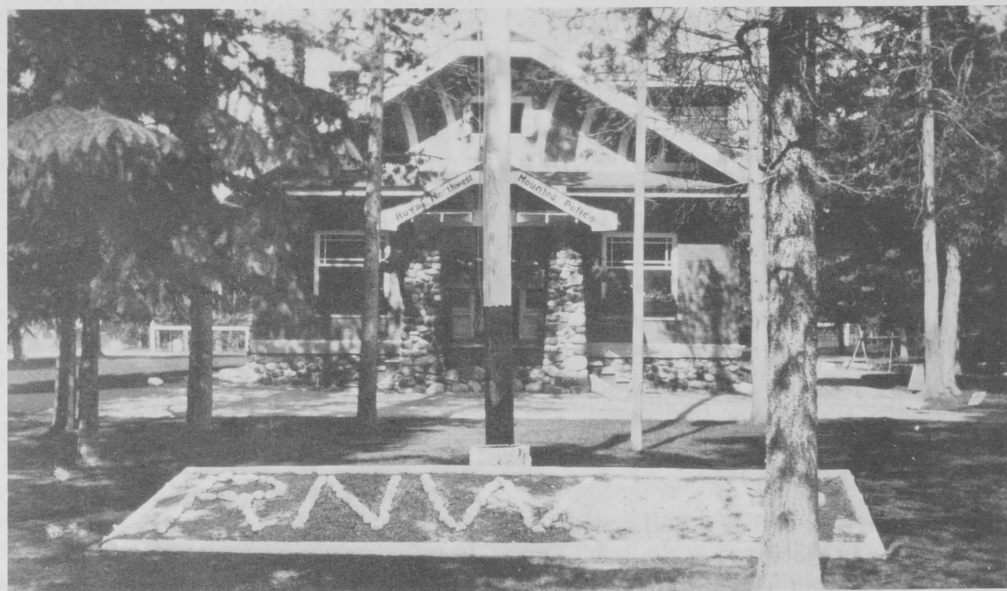
"I had by this time got out of the car, and just as Mr. Scott's car passed the police car, I heard shots ring out," Campbell said.

"Sgt. Wallace and Cst. Harrison were directly in front of the wanted car, almost within arm's length of the radiator. Cst. Combe was immediately opposite me, and we both pulled our revolvers."

Bonner and Hawke still had to run 75 yards to reach their car, when they heard gun shots a half-mile away.

Fatally wounded, Harrison reeled, but his gallant fighting spirit did not falter. Two flames shot from his revolver; two headlights went out. The heavy odds were no longer against his comrades as Harrison collapsed beneath the wheels of the Manitoba car.

"The dust on this part of the road, which is under construction, was very blinding



RCMP Detachment, Banff, Alberta, was located on Banff Ave., until the 60s.

and dense," Campbell continued, "and as the wanted car came nearer to us, Sgt. Wallace emerged from the cloud of dust, firing in front of him as he backed up, holding his hand to his chest and demanding more ammunition. I immediately supplied him with some from the pocket in the right car door, and picked up a box of ammunition from between the seats. I handed some to Sgt. Wallace, and after firing a shot he collapsed."

Car lights flashed behind the Manitoba car. Hawke and Bonner had reached their car and were hastening to get into the fray. The three wanted men, on seeing the lights of the Canmore car, slipped from and around their car and dashed towards the bush.

Campbell continued, "Just as I stooped to pick up Sgt. Wallace, a heavyset man pounded through the dust, running west. Cst. Combe was immediately to my rear, and started firing at this running figure, who passed on the north side of the car, thus covering my actions in attempting to get Sgt. Wallace in the car. Cst. Combe joined me, and after getting Sgt. Wallace into the back seat, we saw a figure lying under the engine of the Manitoba car with his hands waving."

According to Cst. G.E. Combe, #11732, "... Cst. Campbell and I noticed a figure, lying under the front of the Manitoba car, who was waving his right hand in the air with a revolver in it. At first it was impossible to ascertain who it was, but, a few seconds later, we recognized the stripe on his britches, and saw that it was Cst. Harrison. I jumped into the (Manitoba) car, but could not get the motor started, so with the aid of the starter and the engine in reverse gear, the car was moved away from Cst. Harrison." (The car had stopped with the left front wheel on Harrison's leg.)

Campbell reported, "Cst. Harrison was lying in a pool of blood, badly injured. I attempted to drag Cst. Harrison to our car, though he quickly recovered in assuming an upright position, came to his

senses and was able to walk, assisted, the twelve yards or so interval between the two cars, in full focus of the headlights of our car.

"Subsequently, it was found that Cst. Harrison had shot both headlights of the Manitoba car as he fell. In the interval, from the time that Sgt. Wallace came back for more ammunition until we got Cst. Harrison into the car, there was a fusillade of shots." A bullet passed through the open window of the Banff police car and lodged in the cushions in the back seat.

Eye witness accounts

Ferdinand Goetz and Albert Langelt, who were staying at the construction camp nearby, saw two figures behind the west-bound car shooting at the car in front. One of the men ran for the ditch, a shot rang out and he fell. In a moment or two, the second man joined him. They scrambled out of the ditch and seemed to talk for a moment, then one of them ran back to the car, got something from the inside and the pair ran towards the cook car. They flashed a light two or three times, then disappeared.

When the Scotts arrived at the east gate. Tom Staple was informed of the gunshots, but at that time the results were not known. Staple immediately phoned the Banff Detachment, and within a few minutes, police and civilian reinforcements were on their way, and a cordon was thrown around the district.

Hawke reported, "Cst. Bonner forced his car up alongside the wanted car and we both jumped out. At this time we obtained a faint glimpse of someone running on the highway just west of the cars. Cst. Bonner was carrying a rifle and he took a shot at the vanishing runner. I also took a couple of shots."

"They (Bonner and Hawke) then came up to our car," Campbell stated, "advising me to proceed to Canmore for medical aid, more ammunition and also to advise Calgary and Banff detachments.

"Sgt. Wallace was in a painful condition, apparently shot through either the chest or abdomen and Cst. Harrison appeared to be losing a great deal of blood from a gun shot wound in the throat."

"This left Cst. Bonner, Cst. Combe and myself," reported Hawke. "We then started to move west, towards a bluff where we thought the other party was under cover. We were fired on from this bluff."

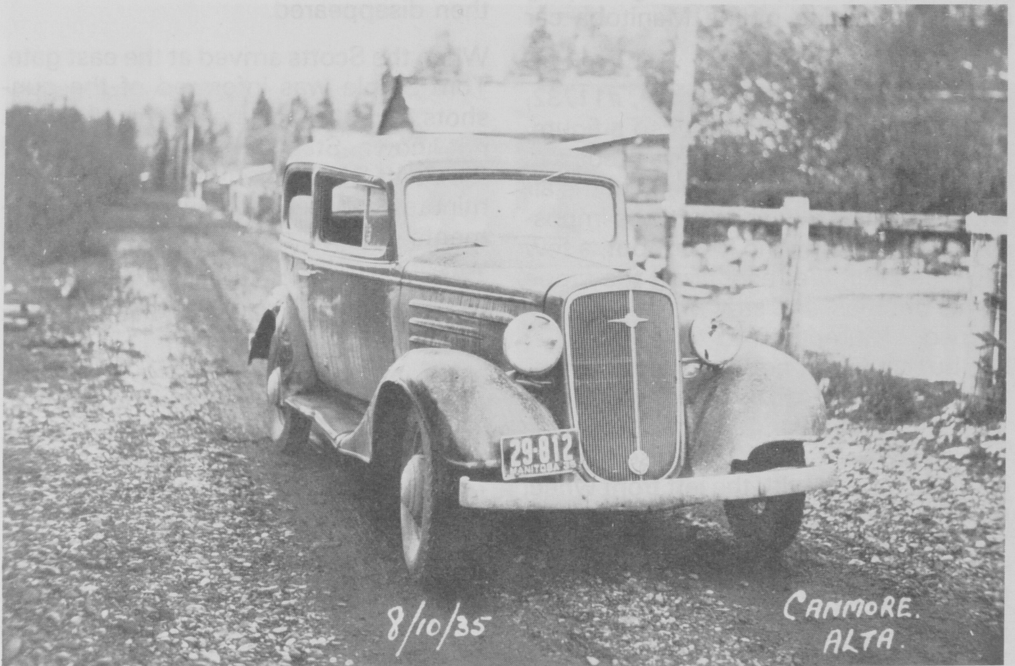
Just as the car moved off, a bullet whistled past Bonner's ear narrowly missing Hawke, who was also in line. They spread out and advanced in the direction the shot had come from, their faces to the ground.

Ten yards ahead was sheltering bush, but they lay on the bare open ground. Bonner had a .303 rifle, Combe and Hawke carried .45 revolvers. They wriggled ahead, fired at a flash, rolled over quickly, wriggled, fired and rolled again. Suddenly Hawke's hand touched a thick six-foot log. He and Combe turned it from a position parallelling their advance to one across it. The log was pushed ahead

of them and they were able to advance some distance, until some exposed roots stopped the log from moving. Fire-and-duck became the order. Bonner was a little off to the right, sheltering behind an old tree stump and methodically raked the bush ahead with a steady stream of bullets.

Meanwhile, Campbell had arrived in Canmore with the wounded officers. He stated, "Just west of Canmore (C.P.R.) Station on the main highway, I passed and stopped a car, which turned out to contain Dr. N.J. Quigley, dentist, of Banff, and Mrs. C.M. Walker, who directed me to the nearest doctor. Both men were taken directly to the Canmore Hospital, where Dr. Worthington... and his wife, a trained nurse, took charge. Dr. Quigley and Mrs. Walker volunteered their aid. Dr. Hicks, of Exshaw, was also called."

The two policemen were badly wounded and unable to speak. Harrison was forced to breathe through his throat. The doctors ordered an ambulance from Calgary to transport them back to the city, where they would receive better care.



Stolen police car with damaged side, bullet holes through headlights and windshield.

Just before Campbell left, Harrison wrote a note to his fiancée, Edith Wellman, of Banff, and gave it to him to deliver.

Mrs. Walker, also a trained nurse, immediately changed into uniform, while Quigley offered his medical knowledge. They remained with Wallace and Harrison until the ambulance arrived from Calgary, and stayed in Canmore with friends for the rest of the night.

Mountie kills fugitive

Meanwhile, to the west, the three law enforcement officers continued their search for the wanted men. Combe, the only unmarried man in the trio, decided to cross the highway, while Bonner and Hawke covered his movements.

Combe stated, "Immediately after this exchange of shots, I crawled over the highway to the road camp and, upon arrival, I was informed by the men there that they had seen two men go to the north side of the road, behind the camp, immediately after the first exchange of shots. Advising the men in the camp to stay there, I returned to Cst. Bonner and Mr. Hawke and reported this. At this time, Cst. Campbell returned from Canmore, and it was decided to split up into two parties, Cst. Bonner and Mr. Hawke to the east, and myself and Cst. Campbell to the west, in order to stop traffic from both directions — also to try and keep the fugitives from getting too far in either direction until further aid arrived.

"We removed everything of any possible value as exhibits from the Manitoba car and placed them in the police car, before proceeding west."

Among other things, a .22 rifle without ammunition and a holster which bore the name G.A. Hivey, regimental #11414, Dauphin, Man., were found in the car. Hivey had left the RCMP service in 1934, and the gun and holster would have belonged to Shaw. The engine was also put out of commission.

Combe continued, "A short distance west of the shooting, I noticed something dark in the bushes on my side of the car (south side of the highway). I stopped and decided to investigate. As there was a car approaching from the east at this time, Cst. Campbell ran down the road to stop it in the event of further shooting. By this time I had gotten around to the north side of the police car and was watching the object in the bushes. I decided to focus my flashlight on it, and did so. I saw a figure of a man, apparently leaning on one elbow in a prone position, with a bright object in one hand which I immediately took to be a revolver. I turned my light out and took deliberate aim at him, then shot. At this time, Cst. Campbell was returning from the car to the east, and when he arrived we proceeded together to the place where the (dead) man was lying. I took a .38 Special Model Colt revolver from him, which Cst. Campbell inspected, then returned to me." The revolver had four live and two spent shells.

Campbell's statement continued. "Proceeding to the east gate we were shortly joined by Insp. Birch and Csts. McGlynn and Moffatt. All cars coming to the east gate were searched and interrogated by Cst. Combe assisted by east gate personnel whilst I accompanied Insp. Birch and Coroner J. Thompson to the scene of the shooting. A search was made, the body ordered removed by the coroner, a list taken of all personal property of the deceased which was entrusted to my care, the foregoing with the assistance of Cst. Brown of Cochrane (a town located 15 miles west of Calgary)."

The body was loaded into a car driven by Tom Fook of Cochrane, who had arrived at the scene with Cst. A.N. Brown. The dead man was later identified as one Joseph Posnikoff.

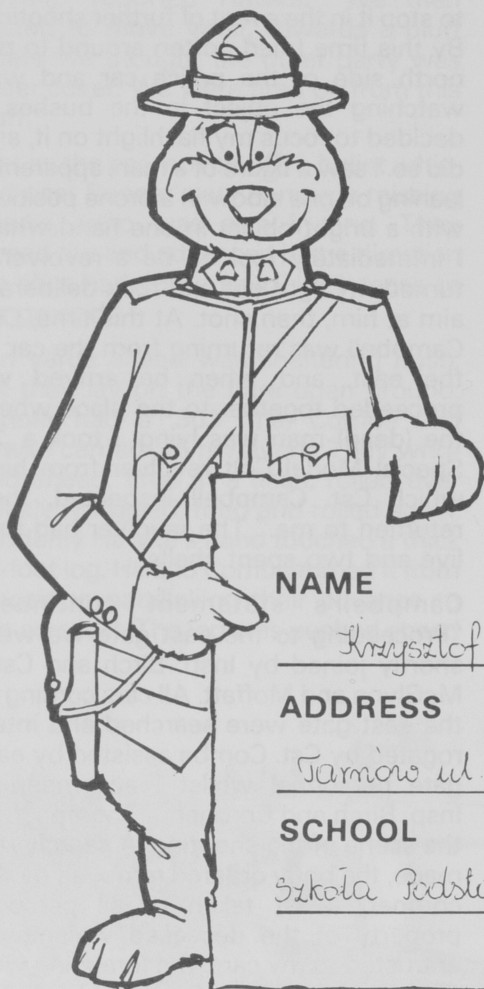
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Safety Bear goes International

Much to our delight, Crime Prevention Branch at Headquarters recently received a special package. It seems that Safety Bear has been doing some extensive travelling — to Poland!

Krzysztof Gardziel coloured in "The Safety Bear Colouring Book" and sent it back to us in care of the RCMP/GRC, Canada.

In appreciation, the Branch sent Krzysztof a thank you letter and a Safety Bear package. Our suspicions have been confirmed — Safety Bear is on the move. We can only guess where he will turn up next!



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Break Out!

by Cst. G.R. Veinot

While on a routine late night patrol of Crossfield, Alberta, by Airdrie Detachment, an open window was noted at the front of the Crossfield Animal Clinic. As the keyholder could not be contacted, the member secured the premises to the best of her ability and carried on her patrol.

At 8:45 the next morning, a call came in. The clinic had been broken into over night and a member was asked to attend.

An officer was dispatched, and upon arriving at the scene, was told by the complainant that when she arrived at the clinic, she had found a storm window on the ground and, thinking it had fallen out, replaced it. However, when she went inside, she found the operating room in considerable disarray. A cash drawer was partially open; however, she touched nothing and called police. It was also learned that a dog, the clinic's only patient, was missing. The attending member called for an Ident member and secured the scene.

When the Ident member reached the clinic, the facts were related, and the two members began their investigation of the crime scene. Their attention was first drawn to the cash drawer. It was discovered that the money was still in the cash box inside the drawer. The clinic's narcotics were also untouched.

The investigation then turned to the apparent point of entry, the window,

which sustained heavy damage, in the form of gouges and splintering of the frame. Something else was noticed at this point; several holes had been pierced in the window frame and sill, and some of the moulding was torn off. It was noted that there was dried blood on the window sill and screen, which had been torn out.

The investigating officers then focused on the missing dog's cage; dried blood was found on the bars, and a possible defective door latch was located. The door frame in the kennel room had the same gouges and holes as the window frame in the operating room.

At that point, the two members looked at each other and wondered aloud if something had caused the dog to panic, break out of the cage, and in scratching and biting at the window, caught the window latch with a paw and pushed the window open, and then escaped. The hypothesis seemed too strange to be believable, but all evidence pointed in that direction, with nothing to support the break-in theory.

The complainant was asked about the missing dog. She said he was extremely friendly, for a 100 lb. Shepherd-Doberman named Bozo. He had come for a procedure which had been scheduled twice before, but always ran away when it was time to go to the clinic, and stayed away for a couple of days, until it was safe to return. The procedure? He was scheduled to be neutered. ■

Could this Really Happen?

by S/Sgt. F.C. Pachal, Burnaby Detachment Admin. NCO

It was one of those nights when patrolling members were struggling to keep up with calls.

There was an armed robbery of a corner grocery store, where two thugs had fled the scene on foot. The first policeman at the scene immediately called for the Police Service dog and handler, hoping to pick up the suspects' tracks. The identification expert was summoned to search for fingerprint evidence.

In another part of town, a silent alarm sounded and patrolling cars were directed to a building.

A major motor vehicle accident occurred at a main intersection; calls came in — there were injuries and a possible fatality. Simultaneously, a frantic call came in from a lady whose house was robbed, and she was bowled over by a youth as he bolted from her residence.

From the commercial section of town, an excited merchant asked for police to attend, because a group of loitering youths were discouraging customers from entering his store.

An anonymous "man down" call came in; two squad cars were dispatched. They arrived within minutes, to find an inebriated man passed out in the middle of a street. They could tell from his tattered clothes, growth of beard, unruly hair and worn running shoes, that he wasn't your average hard-working citizen. He had no identification and was not coherent enough to identify himself. For his own protection, he was taken to the cells and booked into cell No. 9 as "name unknown." His limited possessions — a

handkerchief resembling a worn dishrag, a rope-style belt, worn running shoes and 13 cents cash — were placed into a prisoner's effects bag, and tossed into what should have been locker No. 12, the number which appeared on that booking sheet. Actually, it was locker No. 13.

An hour later, a distinguished-looking gentleman was brought in by a plain-clothes constable, on an outstanding warrant involving a white-collar crime. He was to appear in court Monday to have a trial date set. His \$16.15 in cash, an expensive-looking wrist watch, a leather belt, pair of businessman's shoes and a tailored, size 42 suit jacket were placed into an empty locker (No. 12). The prisoner was assigned to cell No. 8.

Early Sunday morning, the on-coming shift supervisor made his tour of the cell block, to release all eligible prisoners.

He looked at this shabby individual in cell No. 9, who had apparently been over-indulging the previous night. He determined the prisoner was sober, and began to process the release of the occupant, who had little recollection of his arrest the previous night. The booking sheet indicated the effects of the occupant of cell No. 9 were in locker No. 12. The supervisor checked off the effects, "Is this your watch?"

"Yes."

"Your jacket?"

"Yup"

"Your shoes?"

"Ah huh."

"Here is your \$16.15 cash. Is that right?"

"Sure is."

"Sign here."

"Have a good day, Mr. Fuzz," the prisoner commented as he departed.

On Monday morning, the "white collar" offender enquired when he would be appearing in court, and asked for his effects. "You'll get them, sir, when you're released," was the reply. An hour later, the prisoner was taken to the booking area.

"Here are your running shoes, your belt, your handkerchief, and your 13 cents."

"That's not my stuff!" yelled the prisoner with obvious revulsion. "Just how stupid do you think I am? I was perfectly sober when I came in here, and I know what was taken from me."

"What effects did you have?" asked the policeman.

"A pair of brown oxfords, a good brown belt, a suit jacket to match these pants, \$16 cash, and my Rollex watch," was the response.

"You sure about that?" asked the gaoler, with a questioning expression.

"Yes, I am, and if I don't get them back, you guys will hear from my lawyer, and you'll be in a helluva lot of trouble — I'll sue you!"

A check of the booking sheets revealed the obvious error — the prisoners' effects had been switched, but there was no recorded home address for the one already released. The supervisor did some quick thinking!

Firstly, "white collar", the prisoner, who was required for court, had to be driven home to get a pair of shoes, a jacket and belt. After that, the secondary problem of trying to locate the other belongings was addressed.

A careful review of all the facts made it a good bet with 10 to 1 odds, that "Mr. Unknown" would be back with his buddies on skid road. That reasonably well-pressed jacket and a pair of good shoes would be easy to spot. Sure enough, a scrutinizing patrol proved the theory correct.

Everything was retrieved, except the \$16.30, which, no doubt, became part of the take of a Government of B.C. liquor store.

Can you just imagine? This "Mr. Unknown" returns to his favorite spot shortly after his release, and says to his cronies, "Hey, guys, those Mounties are something else!"

They really lay out the carpet. Look at me, I got hot grub and sugar in my coffee, and when they let me out, they gave me this gold watch, a nice leather belt, fancy Sunday boots, and a great jacket to keep me warm. Then, to top it off, they throw in some cash for the bus trip back home, and a treat for you guys. Hell, I think I'll go back tomorrow!"

The moral of the story? No matter if you have done a routine part of your job hundreds of times over, it still calls for attentiveness. When appearances don't quite fit the scene, have a closer look. ■

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Dog Team Patrol — 1939

by R.W. Thompson, Slave Lake, Alberta

This is a true account of a two-man Royal Canadian Mounted Police patrol made by dog team during the month of March, 1939 from Fort Reliance Police Post, across the Barrens to a place called Warden's Grove, located seven miles below the junction of the Thelon and Hanbury Rivers, Northwest Territories.

In December, 1938, the Christmas patrol was made by dog team from Fort Reliance to Fort Resolution to pick up mail. A letter was received from the Officer Commanding, Fort Smith Sub-Division, directing that a dog team patrol be made from Fort Reliance Police Post to Warden's Grove to locate an Eskimo named Telaruk, wanted for the murder, some years previously, of two white trappers named Gene (Eugene Edward "Jean") Olsen and Emil (Emanuel Hendryk) Bode.

The patrol would be made by two members of the police post, Special Constable Archie Larocque and Corporal Tommy Thompson. This patrol left Fort Reliance Police Post at daybreak on March 1 and proceeded to the east end of Great Slave Lake, across Pike's Portage, over a series of small lakes and camped that night on Crystal Island on Artillery Lake. Here we were stormbound by an Arctic blizzard for two days and two nights. When weather permitted, we proceeded north to Ptarmigan Lake, where we contacted Mr. Jack Knox, a white trapper, and camped that night at his camp. We ran out of dog food and obtained food from Knox. We were

advised by Knox that we stood a 50/50 chance of finding caribou in the Barrens north and east of Ptarmigan Lake. The next day, the patrol headed northeast to Clinton-Colden Lake and camped on an island on this lake. The following day, we proceeded east to Sifton Lake, and searched the north end of the lake for a landmark named Muskox Hill that we eventually found and were then certain of our location.

We had no reliable maps of this area, and were dependent on Larocque's instincts and knowledge of Barrens travel to guide us in the right direction. We were very fortunate to run into a herd of caribou and were able to kill some caribou for dog food.

The following day, travelling southeast of Sifton Lake, we were surprised to come across a small stand of timber — unusual for this barren area. We camped there overnight.

Before leaving the next day, we discovered two wooden stakes driven into the ground, bearing the names of Radford and Street. I learned later that the two explorers had passed through this area some years previously, and had subsequently been murdered by Eskimos at Bathurst Inlet.

At this point, we ran into rough country, where huge boulders were exposed through the snow, and we found that the bottoms of our toboggans were being damaged. Therefore, we changed to a

more southerly course and found travelling conditions much better.

The patrol continued eastward for several days and crossed a number of big lakes. During this time, we were able to get caribou for dog food, as the caribou herds were travelling eastward towards the Thelon River.

I became snowblind and found it very difficult to travel. However, we continued travelling east, and finally saw a black line on the horizon ahead of us and decided this was the timberline along the Thelon River. We eventually came within sight of the river. Because the caribou herds were headed in this direction, we decided to cross the river and pitch tent on the east side to wait for the caribou.

The following day, we waited at our campsite for the caribou, but were greatly disappointed when the caribou herd did not show up. So the next day, Larocque left camp with all the dogs that were fit to travel, and returned to where we had last seen the herd. He found that for some reason, the caribou had changed direction and headed southwest — away from the Thelon River. Larocque followed the caribou trail all day and finally managed to kill three stragglers from the migrating herd and brought them back to camp. We felt confident about reaching our destination. While Larocque was out hunting caribou with the dog team, I hunted on snowshoes in the vicinity of the camp, but found no sign of life of any kind.

The weather had been cold and stormy at times, since leaving the police post. South of the Hanbury River, we encountered a thick cold fog that probably came in from waterfalls on the river.

Wolves were spotted after leaving Sifton Lake and at night, wolves could be heard howling from every direction around the campsite. No doubt the wolves were following the caribou herd in search of food.

We proceeded down the Thelon River the following day and finally came to the

junction of the Thelon and Hanbury Rivers. We continued downriver to Warden's Grove and found the log cabin we were searching for. We examined the cabin and surrounding area, but found no trace of Telaruk. It was evident that this cabin had not been used for years. We then returned upriver to our campsite and remained overnight.

Larocque and I held a discussion on which route we should take back to Fort Reliance. We decided that our chances of obtaining dog food would be better if we went south toward the territory where white trappers trapped, south of the Thelon Game Sanctuary.

The next day we headed south and were fortunate in contacting Mr. Howard Price, a white trapper, at his base camp. We camped there overnight.

From this location, we headed west the next day, and after making several stops, we reached the D'Aoust brothers cabin on Sandy Lake, where we stayed for several days, resting our dogs and making repairs to our equipment. The D'Aoust brothers, Gus and Gunny Sack Phil, were long-time trappers in the Barrens and we were able to get sufficient food from them to feed our dogs while they were recuperating from their strenuous trip.

After leaving D'Aousts' cabin, we proceeded west, and after making several more stops, we arrived at the Reliance Police Post on the last day of March, with our mission completed.

In my estimation, S/Cst. Larocque was the best Barrens traveller in the north country. And even though we were not certain of our location at times on this patrol, his instincts and knowledge of travel in the Barrens brought us to our destination. Without him, this patrol would never have been possible.

Travel with dogs in the Barrens during winter is far different than bush travel, where firewood can be obtained for cooking and heating purposes. In the

Barrens, we depended on a small Primus stove for frying pan cooking. Kerosene was used as fuel in the stove. We carried a four-pound silk tent with three dried spruce poles — one ridge pole and two upright poles — keeping weight to a minimum.

A certain procedure was followed to load the toboggans. A large bull caribou skin was placed in the bottom of the toboggan, fur side up, and the sleeping bag was placed on top. Next came a small bag containing spare clothing. A trail axe, pair of snowshoes and trail rations, consisting mostly of frypan mulligans, flour, and tea were also packed. A .303 calibre rifle was kept near the top of the load, in case it was needed in a hurry. A separate bag containing a tea pail, frying pan, tin plates and other utensils came next, and a canvas tarp was placed over the load and tied in place with a rope. The dog rations, and kerosene container for the Primus stove were carried behind the backboard of the toboggan.

At night, a camping spot was found, and the tent erected in a matter of seconds. The caribou skins were then placed on the snow, with the hair side up, and the sleeping bag was placed on top of the skins.

The dogs were unharnessed and anchored to the snow crust by cutting a slit in the snow with a trail axe and tamping the end of the dog chain into this opening. The chain would soon freeze, assisted by the dogs urinating on this spot. The dogs had to be kept out of reach of each other, to avoid fighting.

Then came the task of cooking a simple meal of frying pan mulligan that had been precooked at the police post. Fresh bannock was made by Larocque in the frying pan, as required. The dogs were fed too, at the end of the day, if food was available. Rations consisted of frozen fish or caribou meat, when it was impossible to get anything else.

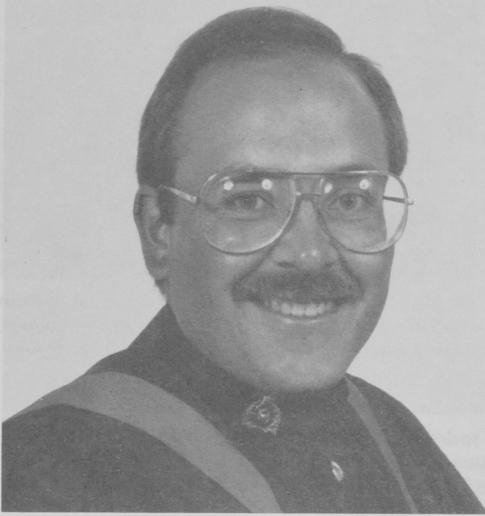
The last person to have seen Telaruk was white trapper Mr. Evan Peterson, who found Telaruk inside a snow igloo on his trap line. This happened during the winter months, following the discovery of the two murdered trappers. Peterson spoke to Telaruk and noticed that he was carrying Bode's rifle.

Peterson offered Telaruk some tobacco; when he reached for his knife to cut the tobacco, the Eskimo reached for a big snow knife and he looked very excited. However, Peterson offered him the tobacco and he calmed down. Peterson called at the igloo several times afterwards, but found it deserted. Telaruk was never seen again, and it is assumed that he died somewhere in the Barrens.

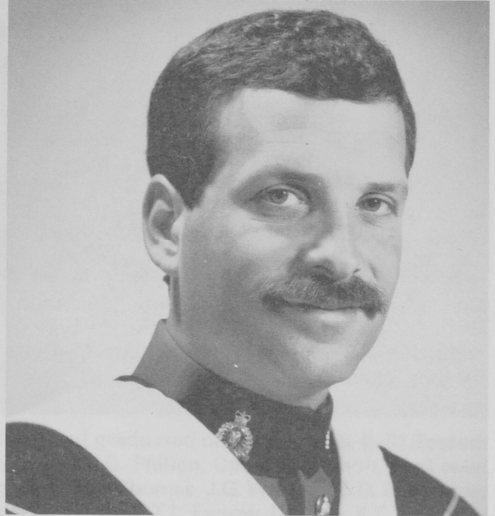
As a matter of interest, it should be noted that Telaruk originally came from the Baker Lake area in the eastern Arctic. This young Eskimo came up the Thelon River with muskox warden Jack Knox, about 10 years before. At that time, Knox built the log cabin at Warden's Grove, to be used as a base camp by wardens when carrying out their duties. It was assumed [but never known] that Telaruk returned to the cabin after the murders of Olsen and Bode. That was the reason for this patrol. ■

EDITOR'S NOTE: In July, 1983, ex-Sgt. Thompson and ex-S/Cst. Larocque met at Yellowknife, N.W.T., and retraced their 1939 patrol in the Barren Lands. They travelled by canoe, motorboat and sea-plane. However, the intrepid time travellers were disappointed in not being able to relocate the graves of explorers Radford and Street. But it was an experience which will live on in memory, as does the patrol Thompson and Larocque undertook 44 years before.

University Graduates



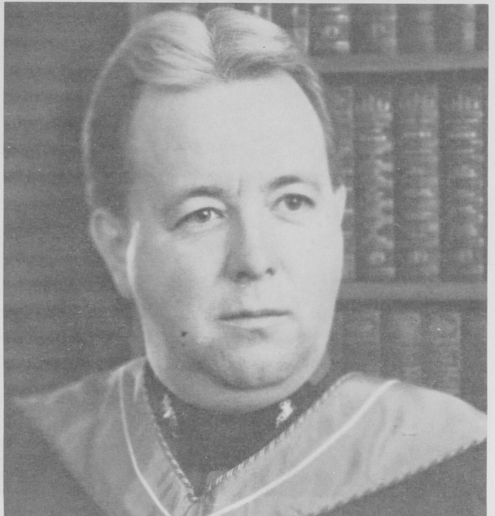
On June 3, 1988, Cst. W.A. Dingwall graduated from Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, British Columbia, with a Bachelor of General Studies, majoring in Criminology.



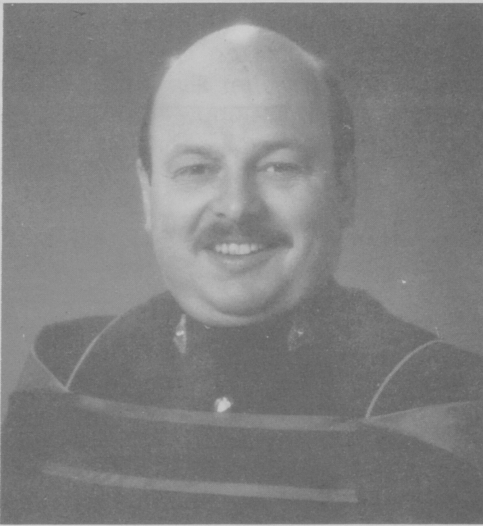
Cpl. A.J. Goodman graduated in June, 1988, with a Masters degree in Public Administration from Carleton University, Ottawa.



On June 13, 1988, Cpl. D.G. Hobbs graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Ottawa.



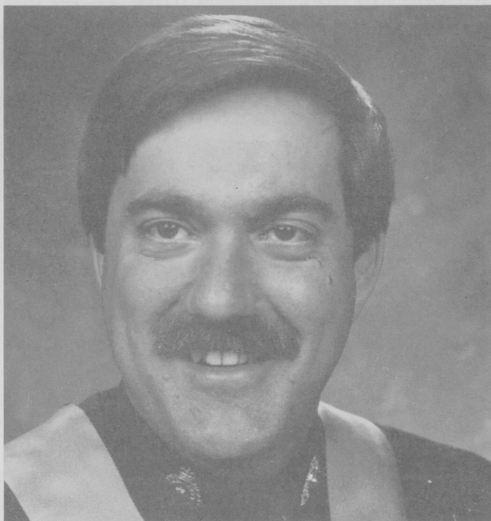
On May 28, 1988, Cst. D. Hourie graduated with a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Political Science, from the University of Lethbridge, Alberta.



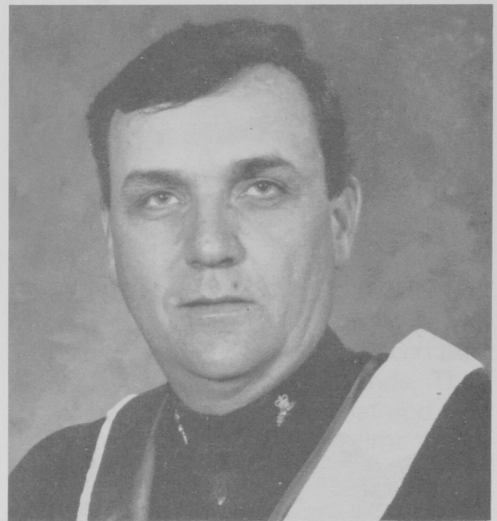
Cpl. G.A. McCay graduated in July, 1988, with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Psychology, from the University College of Cape Breton in Sydney, Nova Scotia.



On May 26, 1988, Cpl. G.A. Penner graduated from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, with a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Psychology.



On June 12, 1988, Cpl. D.E. Ramsay graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce degree, with Honours in Business Administration, from the University of Windsor, Ontario.

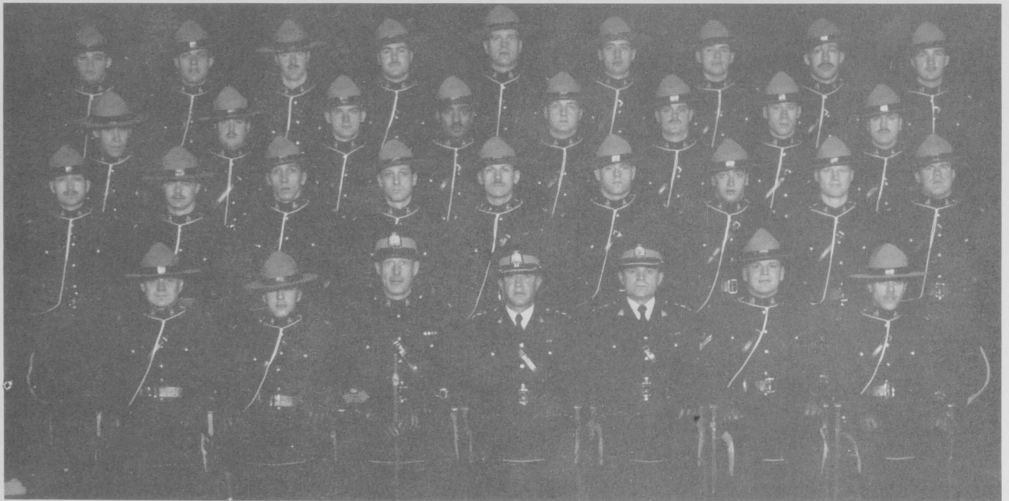


Cpl. R.K. Sherwood graduated in June, 1988, with a Bachelor of Administration degree from Athabasca University, Alberta.

RCMP Academy Graduates



Troop 15 (1987/88) began training on November 5, 1987, and graduated on May 9, 1988. (L-R) Seated: P.A. Reid, S/M R.L.J. Mercier, Supt. J.R.H. Beaulac, Insp. L.J.C. Pillion, Cpl. A.R. Mahon. First row: J.M. Murphy, M.M.N. Maillette, A.R. Sloan, D.L. Szmigielski, M.D. Thomas, J.G. Waldner, B.D. Zaporozan, T.L. Anderson. Second row: A.E. Goodey, L.M. Grégoire, T.L. Kennett, T.L. Farrow, D.J. Lee, K.E. McGrath, M.J. Tasaka. Third row: P.M. Gazankas, C.J. Hashimoto, H. Friedrich, K.J. Miller, J.E. Fage, L.H. Sawers, M.J. Haussecker, M.J. Blais.



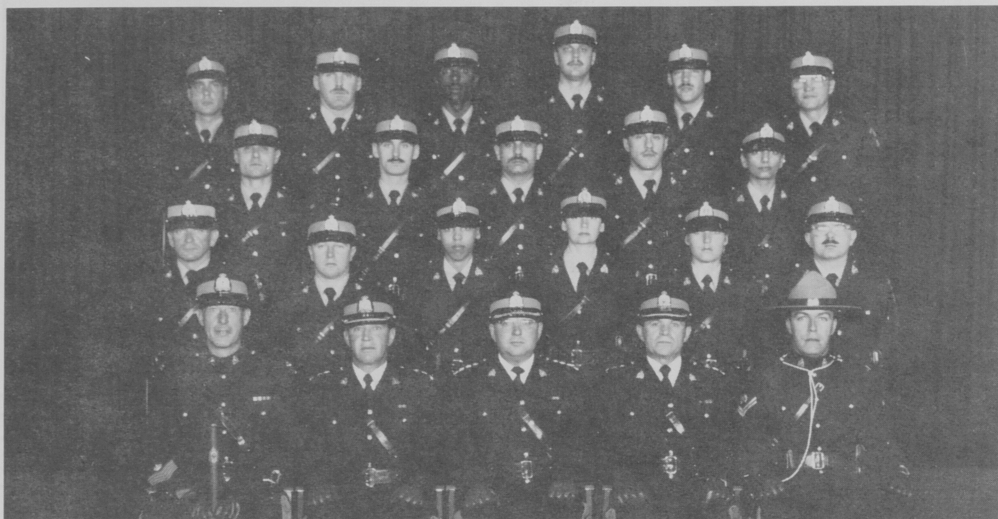
Troop 17 (1987/88) began training on November 26, 1987, and graduated on May 30, 1988. (L-R) Seated: S.W. Noseworthy, J.N.M.A. Clément, S/M R.L.J. Mercier, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Supt. J.R.H. Beaulac, Cpl. J.R.N. Séguin, R.A. Gagnon. First row: P.B. Payne, E.R. Vachon, J.A.M.P. Jeans, L.E. Lecker, J.B.J. Boisvert, R.M. Zillich, M.H. Medjuck, D.R. Delorey, A.J. Prytula. Second row: K.R. Alexander, J.Y.G.J.G. Lalonde, K.E. Johnston, A.S. Virk, J.P. Berthelot, M.R. Payne, P.C. Bailey, R.S. McCarthy. Third row: A.W. Mazur, D.J.R. Arnal, W.J. Wilcox, J.M. Boissonnault, J.W. Czenze, J.N.G. Courchesne, D.G. Smart, M.R. Wharton, D.R. Ackermann.



Troop 18 (1987/88) began training on January 14, 1988, and graduated on July 11, 1988. (L-R) Seated: D.R. Porter, J.V. Blaase, S/M R.L.J. Mercier, C/Supt. R.G. Bell, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Cpl. D.A. Aitken, G.M. Coady. First row: E.R. Fillion, J.W.V. Aucoin, K.C. Head, M.G. Byrne, J.E. Glavin, C.D. Scott, N.R. Freeborn, K.J. MacDonald. Second row: P.J.G.J. Durbecq, G.M. Shaw, B.I. Kirpatrick, M.C. Webster, A.J.J.P. Mailhot, M.H.G. Carpenter, P.W. Gallant, M.G. Nelson, J.J.E. Gagnon. Third row: B.D. Janes, T.C. Mackin, D.J. Munro, J.M.J.P. Latour, T.G.S. Van Os, N.G.A. Desveaux, J.E.S. Jacques, B.W. Chapman.



Troop 19 (1987/88) began training on February 10, 1988, and graduated on August 15, 1988. (L-R) Seated: A.J. Proulx, Sgt. J.T.Y. Mercier, Insp. R.G. Lagimodière, C/Supt. R.G. Bell, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Cpl. P.J. Kuzma, J.T.K. Yorke. First row: P.G. Saganski, A.G. Stockley, D.Y. Champagne, W.D. Lymburner, G.D. Schurr, J.R.A. Michaud, J.P.G. Bourke, J.M.R. Dubois, R.D.J. Lemay. Second row: J.C.J. Joly, S. Baron-Toaldo, M.A. Pelletier, D.L.J. Cleough, G.J. Landry, M.T. Carlson, D.B. McKay, L.S. MacDougall, J.T. Efford, J.A.R. Auger. Third row: J.A.M. Bélanger, P.R. Goulet, B.G. McGregor, R.J.D. Duguay, M.G. Schaus, B.P.C. Jarvis, J.A. Latonnell, M.L. McRae, J.L.P.S. Huot.



Troop A (1988/89) began training on April 4, 1988, and graduated on July 5, 1988. (L-R) Seated: S/M R.L.J. Mercier, Supt. J.R.H. Beaulac, C/Supt. R.G. Bell, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Cpl. J.M. Gaudet. First row: J. Mullin, P.H. Campbell, S.E. Golar-Brown, S.A.M. Girouard, J. Laurence, B.G. Dickinson. Second row: M. Pageau, A. Kincade, R.J. Sudsbear, R.D. Osmond, A.P.K. Mahal. Third row: D.B. Gossen, J.G.D. Bernard, G.A. Johnson, V.A. VanYperenburg, R.S. Peterson, W.A. Smigelsky.



Re-entry Troop 1 (1988/89) began training on May 29, 1988, and graduated on June 17, 1988. (L-R) Seated: D. Scattergood, D. Burt, S/M R.L.J. Mercier, Supt. A. Antoniuk, Cpl. E.H. Fast, L.G. Séguin, T.W. Erickson. First row: W. Calhoun, B.A. Reid, N.G. Meadwell, R.O. Hundt, B.J. Pattyson, G.K. Crawford, T.W. Olfert, J.W. Ellis, G.W.H. Lomax.

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MARRIAGES Reg. No. 32416, Cpl. E.T. Smith to Cheryl Zlotoff, on October 3, 1987, at Edmonton, Alberta.

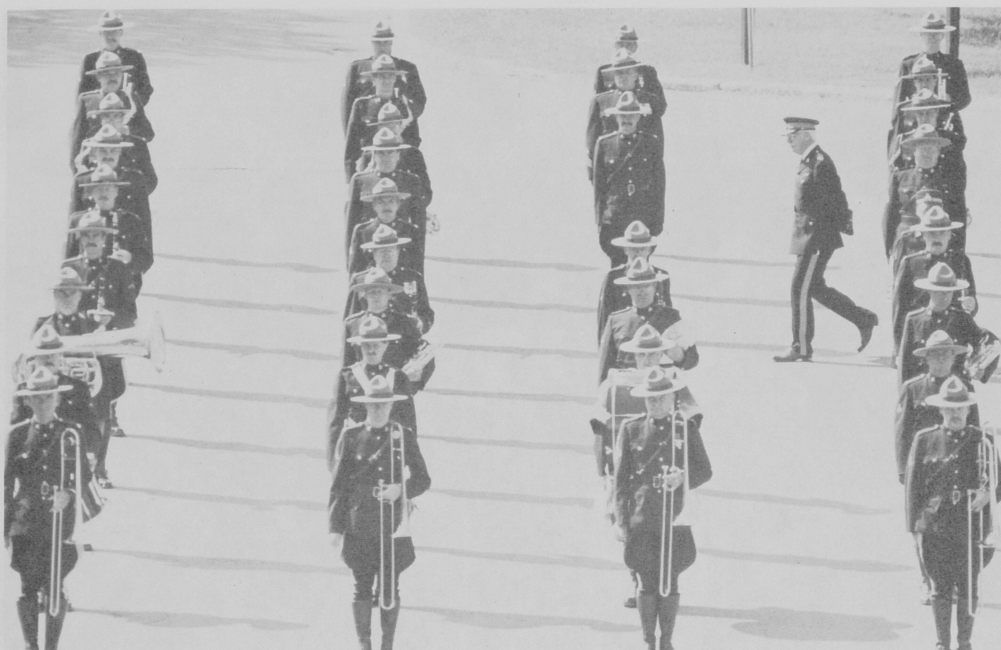
Reg. No. 37692, Cst. J.L.J. Séguin, to Reg. No. S/3328, S/Cst. M.H.A. Lamadeleine, on June 3, 1988, at Ottawa.

FAREWELL Employees of Informatics Directorate, Records Management Branch, gathered to bid farewell to Supt. J.T. Wood, Deputy Director Informatics (Records Services), and Insp. R.E. Neidig, O. i/c Records Management Branch, on their retirement after more than 37 years of service.

On June 14, 1988, co-workers gathered for coffee and cake, to honour Mr. Carl Majka's 45th year of service in records management.



Commissioner N.D. Inkster, and Insp. J.G.L. Boivin, OIC, Musical Ride, inspect the Ride, prior to the 1988 Tour.



Deputy Commissioner R.G. Moffatt, inspected the RCMP Band on June 9, 1988, prior to its departure for the Expo 88 Australian Tour.



On June 29, 1988, the Special Emergency Response Team (SERT), held its first farewell dinner, to honour members being transferred. (L-R) Kneeling: Insp. Roger Kembel, Major Doug Moodie. Standing: Cpl. Kelly Auld, Sgt. Jerry Whiting, Cpls Dennis O'Byrne, Tim Burke, Murray Simms, Warren Forsythe and Stu Deeks.



Long Service Medals were presented on June 14, 1988, at the Senior NCOs' Mess. (L-R) Seated, first row: Supt. J.A.L.G. Davignon, A/Commr. S.H. Schultz, Mr. J.M. Shoemaker, C/Supt. J.E.A. Yelle, A/Commr. G.D. Hurry, A/Commr. J.J.M. Coutu, A/Commr. P.E.J. Banning. Second row: C/Supts J.G.A. Roy, J.G.M.M. Robert, A/Commr. G.L. McCully, C/Supts J.P.R. Murray, W.R. Spring, A/Commr. P.M. McLellan, C/Supts W.B. Drew, J. Hoday. Standing, first row: C/Supt. N.A. Doucette, S/Sgt. G.P. Grenier, C/Ms S.L. Sparks, B.E. O'Meara, P/S T.C.A. Branchault, Lois L.C. Mooney. Second row: Insp. J.G. Nicholson, C/M J.W.P.E. Dompière, Sgts E.L. Budgell, D.A. McCord, J.D.O. Guindon, C/M B.P. Joynt, Sgt. L.B.C. Marr, Insp. F.C. Sheppard, S/Sgt. G.J.M. Parent. Third row: Sgt. L.F. Boudreault, Cpl. L.C. Bushey, Sgt. J.W. Herring, S/Sgt. J. McArthur, Insp. J.R. Potts, Cpl. H.F.E. Schoonmaker, Sgt. M.J. Fallon, Insp. A. Chartrand, S/Sgts J.P.R.G. Gaudet, I.R. Miller, Sgts R.G. Lesser, J.W. Briscoe. Fourth row: S/Sgt. R.E. Reed, Sgts A.H. Misner, P.H.C. Durand, C/Ms J.E. Atkinson, J.G.F. Desparois, Sgts R.H. Salmons, R.K. Coupland. Back row: Sgts D.J.L. McDonald, W.K. Hillier, S/Sgt. E.R. Ward, Sgt. J.M. Pelletier, S/Sgt. G.A. MacLean, Sgt. E.W. Munden, P/S A.G.P. Gibbons, Sgts W.J. Cockell, E.D. Paquin, R.D. Lloyd. S/Sgt. A.T. Houghton, Sgt. J.G.A. White.



The RCMP/FBI Senior Executive Retreat was held on May 19-21, 1988, at the Canadian Police College, Rockcliffe, Ontario. It was a historical first, in that this was the only time that the entire "top end" of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had been away from Washington, at the same time. (L-R) Back row: M. Ahlerich, Assistant Director, Office of Congressional and Public Affairs, FBI; J. Keary-Taylor, FBI Legal Attaché, American Embassy, Ottawa; J.D. Glover, Executive Assistant Director, Law Enforcement Services, FBI; O.B. Revell, Executive Assistant Director, Investigations, FBI; R.G. Moffatt, Deputy Commissioner Administration; J.L.G. Favreau, Deputy Commissioner Law Enforcement and Protective Services; Superintendent J.A.R. Pruneau, RCMP Liaison Officer, Washington. Front row: Chief Superintendent J.R. Bentham, Director Communications and Media Relations; J.E. Otto, Executive Assistant Director, Administration, FBI; W.A. Bayse, Assistant Director, Technical Services Division, FBI; Commissioner N.D. Inkster; W.S. Sessions, Director, FBI; H. Jensen, Deputy Commissioner Operations; J.M.F. Shoemaker, Deputy Commissioner Corporate Management.

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The St. John Ambulance presented a duplicate of the Bronze Apple Award Certificate, from the National Educational Film and Video Festival, in Oakland, California, to RCMP volunteers, in appreciation for their time and effort, during the production of *CPR — Adult*. Accepting the award from Chancellor Frank F. McEachren, (centre), is Insp. J.T. Manson, (L), with Sgt. H.S. Harrison, Mrs. L.J. Findlay and Sgt. W.R. Reggler, looking on.



Donald G. Grant, a well-known Ottawa lawyer and honorary member of the Headquarters Senior NCOs' Mess, pleasantly surprised Mess patrons by ringing the "Ye Ring — Ye Pay" bell. Someone commented "I hope whoever rang that thing knows what the bell is for." Don well knows the meaning, for it was he who presented the Mess with the bell, in 1974. Over the years, Don has made many friends in the Force, professionally and socially. Although he doesn't get to the Mess as often as he'd like, when he does "ask not for whom the bell tolls, for the bell tolls for thee." (Insert) Shown with Don (centre) are (L-R): S/Sgt. John Hanssens; Mr. Fern Lalonde; Mr. Dwayne Donaldson, rear; Sgt. Rod Smith and Cpl. Jean-Pierre Houle.

ARIZONA VETERANS' REUNION Forty-two RCMP veterans and one serving member gathered at Mesa, Arizona, on February 18, 1988, for the seventh annual reunion of the Arizona "snowbirds." Dr. Ross Lewis from London, Ont., invoked the blessing. Following the dinner, Ron Brown proposed toasts to the Queen and to the Force.

Two members with the lowest and highest regimental numbers, Doug Sarkissian (10480) and J. Merten-Feddler (20917), respectively, were presented with artwork calendars featuring a uniformed Mountie and donated by Ingram Paper Company, Phoenix, Arizona.

The evening's guest speaker was Steve Chenoweth of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Arizona

Bank Robbery Detail. Following the formal part of the evening, veterans, spouses and guests danced to the music of the Park Place Ranglers.

Those who attended the 1988 Arizona reunion are looking forward to meeting again on the third Thursday in February (TTF), 1989. Kudos to the 1988 organizing committee: Bob Whipple, Arnold Mansell, Greg Woodbury, Ken Bradshaw, T. Ivan Douglas, Andy Anderson.

submitted by T. Ivan Douglas



RCMP ARIZONA "SNOWBIRDS" REUNITED (L-R) Front row: Ken Bradshaw, J. Merten-Feddler, Doug Sarkissian, Sgt. Ralph Miller, Howard Weir, Jim Anderson, William Moffat, T. Ivan Douglas, Barney Bjornson, Reg Doucet. Centre row: Ed Kurtz, Bob Welliver, Luc Russell, Frank Player, Ted Smith, Ron Brown, Vern McComas, Gerry Ferguson, Lloyd Naldrett, Tommy Thomson, Mark Havro. Back rows: Stan Partridge, Dick Jones, Andy Anderson, Tom Hogarth, Bob Whipple, Jack Flamank, Pete Humphreys, Harry Chapin, Harry Nixon, Les Williams, Greg Woodbury, Gordon Mantle, Ken Mills, Ernie Ruttan, Cliff Barager, Arnold Mansell, Nels Stavenjord, Pete Peterson, Dave Tough, Al Benger, Henry Trottier. Missing: R.C. Wood.

VETERANS' NEWS The following new members have been accepted into the Ottawa Division: Reg. No. 17974, Frederick G. Bollman; Reg. No. 17950, Edward L. Burnell; Reg. No. 18653, Terrance C.

Jenkin; Reg. No. 20155, Harvey Stoliker; Reg. No. 16821, John T. Wood; Reg. No. 19634, Allan L. Anderson; Reg. No. 17171, J.P.I. (Phil) Aubry; and Reg. No. 12831, Norman Clement Carl Roberts.

"A" Division

Headquarters — Ottawa, Ontario

BIRTH To Reg. No. 37609, Cst. J.A.E.A. Potvin and his wife, Diane, a son, Joseph Stéphane Mathieu,

on March 22, 1988, at Ottawa.



On March 31, 1988, Division personnel gathered to bid farewell to the CO, C/Supt. J.A.M. Breau, transferred to "C" Division, Montréal. Gifts were presented to C/Supt. Breau by Combined NCOs' Mess President, S/Cst. Cam Brulé, and to Mrs. Breau by June Richard, Sports and Social Club. C/Supt. Breau received a print entitled "Margaret's Huskies", by artist Bern Will Brown, from Supt. P.J. Pottier, while Mrs. Breau and Insp. J.J. Lemay, look on.



Division personnel gathered in the Combined NCOs' Mess to bid farewell to Supt. Y. Boulanger, OIC, Administration and Personnel, on his retirement from the Force, June 15, 1988. A/Commr. G.W. Allen, CO, presented Supt. Boulanger with his framed rank and badges, during a special dinner organized by the Officers' Club.



IT DIDN'T HURT A BIT! Chief J.-G. Charbonneau, Hull Police Department, was surrounded by representatives of the National Capital and West Quebec police departments, after donating blood at the annual West Quebec Police Blood Donor Clinic. (L-R): Commander G. Cadieux, Quebec Provincial Police, Hull; Director A. Langellier, Aylmer; Insp. G. Kaine, RCMP, "A" Division; Captain M. Proulx, Gatineau; Director B. Lannigan, Buckingham/Masson.



Insp. J.J. Lemay, Commercial Crime Section, (L), welcomed his brother, Robert, as a regular member, on February 12, 1988, with another brother, S/Sgt. M.G.B. Lemay, Commissioner's Audit Directorate, looking on. A fourth brother, Sgt. C.A. Lemay, is presently in charge of Moncton Airport, "J" Division, New Brunswick.



Leslie J. Cook was sworn into the Force by her father, S/Sgt. Gordon A. Cook, on September 1, 1987. She graduated from "Depot" Division, on March 14, 1988, and was posted to Sydney Mines, "H" Division, Nova Scotia.

"B" Division

Headquarters — St. John's Newfoundland

BIRTH To Reg. No. 38907, Cst. S. Joseph and his wife, Carole, a daughter, Claudia Patricia,

October 30, 1987, at Stephenville, Nfld.

"C" Division

Headquarters — Montréal, Quebec

BIRTH To Reg. No. 37950, Cst. C. Bolduc, and her husband, Mark, a son, Matthew, on October 12,

1987, at Montréal.



Cpl. Gilles Murray, Sherbrooke Drug Section, with local Little League Baseball team, at the opening of their 1988 season. The team of 13- and 14-year-old players, sponsored by Sherbrooke Detachment for the last three years, proudly wear the jerseys displaying the motto, "UNE VIE SANS DROGUE — LIFE WITHOUT DRUGS."



Winning team members at the 10th annual Montréal Sub-Division hockey tournament, organized by Sherbrooke Detachment, March 25, 1988. (L-R) First row: Cpl. Pierre Jeannotte, Cst. Michel Saurette, M. Richard Coutu, Supt. Don McGreevy, S/Sgt. Ron Cormier. Second row: Csts Christian Lemay, Lawrence MacNeil, Richard L'Écuyer, Michel Lamarche, M. Claude Lapointe, Cst. Normand Devarenes, Cpl. Michel Picard, Csts Pierre Belzil, Jean Dussault, Daniel Lemay. (Insert) Official face-off: Cst. Daniel Lemay, organizer, Sherbrooke Detachment; M. Richard Sawyer, Molson Breweries; M. Claude Larose, Sherbrooke Canadiens, American Hockey League; Supt. Don McGreevy, OC, Montréal Sub-Division; S/Sgt. Alain Dionne, NCO i/c Sherbrooke Detachment; Cst. Sylvain Parent, Lacolle Detachment.

"D" Division

Headquarters — Winnipeg, Manitoba

BIRTH To Reg. No. 35158, Cst. R.W. Brossart, and his wife, Patricia, a son, Steven Robert, on June 2, 1988, at Russell, Manitoba.



Linda Beardy with baby Solateen Cristin, and Cst. Ken Alderson.

ALL IN A DAY'S WORK On December 13, 1987, Cst. Ken Alderson, Thompson Detachment, was on his seven-day patrol at the Shamattawa Indian Reserve. He was awakened at 2:30 a.m., by Mr. Horace Beardy, whose wife, Linda, was in labour and had to be admitted to the nursing station. Nurse Jill Eyolfson Vanstone had fifteen minutes to prepare the mother and the delivery room, and to give volunteer Alderson a crash course in neonatology. Alderson was setting up the incubator when the baby girl was born. He grabbed the oxygen, and nurse Vanstone, the suction. As soon as the cord was clamped and cut, the baby was his. He gave her more oxygen, cleaned her, bundled her and proudly presented her to the mother.

"There is something very touching about hearing a baby's first cry. I've seen others, [...] but that was some special baby" Alderson said, grinning from ear to ear. For Cst. Alderson, and many others before him, midwife duties are all in a day's work!

submitted by Jill Eyolfson Vanstone

EDUCATION AWARD Members of Souris Detachment have presented numerous educational courses and programs to elementary and high school students in Souris, Hartney and Wawanesa in the last year. During Education Week, April 17-23, 1988, they were presented with a certificate of appreciation for their outstanding contribution to education in enrichment programming. The certificate, presented in the Souris Valley School Division for the first time, is sponsored by the Manitoba Teachers' Society, the Manitoba Association of School Superintendents and the Manitoba Association of School Trustees.



Souris Detachment members with education certificate (L-R): Csts D.A. Hogman, W.H. Robinson, Sgt. N. Zbrodoff, Csts A.A. MacDonnell, G.W. Foseid.

"E" Division

Headquarters — Vancouver, British Columbia

ERRATA See "E" Division birth notices, p. 47, Vol 52, No. 4, (Fall 1987) wherein Amy Dawn's birth notice should have read: to Reg. No. 35116, Cst. L.J. Meilleur, on August 18, 1987.

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See "E" Division awards presentations, p. 50, Vol. 52, No. 4 (Fall 1987) wherein S/Sgt. A. **Blueschke**'s name was mis-spelt. It was also omitted from the photo caption on p.51; S/Sgt. Blueschke is sitting to the left of S/Sgt. Harkin.

Our apologies!

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 35133, Cst. T.E. Bethune, and his wife, Mavis, daughters, Sarah Carolyn, on April 23, 1985, and Heather Mae, on August 10, 1988, at Duncan, B.C.

To Reg. No. 38263, Cst. B.D. Collins, and his wife, Jennifer, a son, Nicholas Bjorn, on June 13, 1988, at New Westminster, B.C.

To Reg. No. S/2632, S/Cst. M.B. Galbraith, and his wife, Michelle, a son, Thomas James, on April 18, 1988, at Surrey, B.C.

To Reg. No. 33669, Cst. D.R. Goddard, and his wife, Lainie, a son, Donald Richard, on April 13, 1988, at Langley, B.C.

To Reg. No. 34915, Cst. L.M. Hall, and his wife, Reg. No. 34023, Cst. J.M. Hall, a son, Jonathon Ryan, on May 11, 1988, at Langley, B.C.

To Reg. No. 34624, Cst. K.H. Henderson, and his wife, Reg. No. 36680, Cst. R. Henderson, daughters, Shevon Lynn, on May 13, 1986, and Andrea Gail, on May 5, 1988, at Kelowna, B.C.

To Reg. No. 29683, Cpl. D.B. Howarth, and his wife, Charmaine, sons, Kiel Barton, on December 15, 1985, and Darrin Kevin, on February 21, 1988, at Langley, B.C.

To Reg. No. 30092, Cst. L.D. Johnson, and his wife, Lori, and son, Steven Michael, on May 30, 1988, at Richmond, B.C.

To Reg. No. 36784, Cst. W.S. Leach, and his wife, Carol, a son, Andrew William, on April 12, 1988, at Victoria, B.C.

To Reg. No. 35116, Cst. L.J. Meilleur, and his wife, Wendy, a daughter, Alice Isabelle, on June 3, 1988, at North Vancouver, B.C.

To Reg. No. 33596, Cst. P.F. Meyer, and his wife, Edna, a son, Derek Matthew, on July 6, 1988, at Prince George, B.C.

To Reg. No. 37185, Cst. A.R. Miller, and his wife, Katherine, daughters, Brit Hilary, on May 22, 1987, and Aeden Elizabeth, on August 17, 1988, at Radium Hot Springs, B.C.

To Reg. No. 30330, Cpl. B.L.M. Spraggs, and his wife, Reg. No. 35823, Cst. J.M. Spraggs, a son, Taylor Blair Joseph, on June 17, 1988, at Vancouver, B.C.

To Reg. No. 31656, Cst. R.A. Wood, and his wife, Kelly, a son, Ryan Alexander, on February 17, 1988, at Nanaimo, B.C.

MARRIAGES Reg. No. 37093, Cst. C.L. Griffin to Virginia R. Ambler, on August 29, 1987, at Ashcroft, B.C.

Reg. No. 33596, Cst. P.F. Meyer to Edna Yvonne Stelter, on May 16, 1987, at Richmond, B.C.

Reg. No. 37185, Cst. A.R. Miller to Katherine Ann MacKay, on August 20, 1983, at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

Reg. No. 38362, Cst. Leanne G. Poch to Reg. No. 38870, Cst. J.R. Louis Séguin, on July 25, 1987, at Chilliwack, B.C.

POLICE APPRECIATION The Kelowna Regatta, held since 1906, was marred by riots in 1986 and 1987. Sponsored by the Kelowna City Council, a group of concerned citizens formed the Kelowna Pride Committee to try to restore local activities and discourage rowdy behaviour. May 1-7, 1988, was proclaimed Police Appreciation Week. One hundred scarlet-clad detachment members mingled with a sellout crowd at the RCMP Appreciation Banquet held on May, 5. Guests were piped in by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 26 pipers and colour guard. Supt. B.M. Blachford, OC, Kelowna Sub-Division, responded to the toast to the RCMP, given by Mayor James E. Stuart. Three Arnold Friberg prints (Northwest Paper Company calendars) were presented by Walter Gray, CKIQ radio, for the new wing at Kelowna Detachment. A/Csts Wayne Hill and Eric Fazan were recognized for their contribution to the community.



Supt. G.O. George, OIC, Kelowna Detachment, (L), and Kelowna Mayor, J.H. Stuart, at the Police Appreciation banquet.

VICTIM SERVICES Created in 1983 and funded by the Municipality of Surrey and the Solicitor General of B.C., the Victim Services Program extended its services on February 5, 1988, with the creation of the Crisis Intervention Service. Well-trained, concerned and caring volunteers, readily identified in their navy blue monogrammed jackets, attend secured crime scenes with investigating police officers, to provide immediate, on-the-scene services to victims of crime.

VICTORIA SUB-DIVISION On May 14, 1988, the social club and combined NCOs' Mess hosted a farewell party to honor the retirements of Insp. J.C. Dukeshire and S/Sgt. J.J. Hest and to bid Csts K.R. Handy and M.A.E. Scanlan adieu on their transfers to Vancouver. (We regret to announce the death of Cst. Scanlan on October 1, 1988. See Obituaries.)



Victoria Sub-Division Long Service Medals presentation, May 6, 1988. (L-R): Sgt. A.L. Olafson (SCS); Cpl. G.M.W. Mielke (LSM); Supt. D.L. Render, OC, Victoria Sub-Division; Sgt. R.J. Lawson (LSM); Cpl. R.E. Kennedy (LSM); Cpl. I. Grant (LSM).

Legend: Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS); Long Service Medal (LSM)

PROJECT BRUCE AND JOHN This fundraising drive, in support of the Red Cross Bone Marrow Donor Program, to help cure two Courtenay Sub-Division members suffering from leukemia, has become an "E" Division venture. More than \$200,000 have been raised to help the Red Cross hire more technicians, buy more equipment, test more people to boost the provincial donor roster by 10,000 names.

Parksville Detachment raised \$630 for this cause, with their "Dunk-a-cop" booth, part of the Parksville Days Celebration on July 2, 1988. Then on July 9, members manned the pumps and washed car windows at the Parksville Chevron station from 8:00 to 20:00. Chevron Canada had agreed to donate 4 cents per litre, for all gasoline sold during that period. Public response was terrific, and over \$1,000 were raised.

AWARDS The semi-annual "E" Division Awards Day ceremonies were held on April 15, 1988. The

CO, D/Commr. D.K. Wilson, presented Long Service and other awards, including the following: a Commissioner's Commendation to Mr. Clifford E.W. Irnie, Langley, for apprehending a robbery suspect; CO's Commendations to S/Sgt. M.W.C. Eastham, Cpls R.F. Lawrence, W.R. Munro and Cst. B.L. Hurrie, for their part in the investigation of the "serial rapist"; CO's Commendations to Csts J.A.F. Bourque and M.G.E.P. Larkin for their apprehension of a child molester; a St. John Ambulance Award to Sgt. G.D. Wiggins, for rescuing a man from a vehicle submerged in the Sumas River; Suggestion Awards to Sgt. R.S. Waters for implementing a programming system, and Cpl. P.A. Boddy, for a less expensive office key holder; a letter from the Solicitor General, to Cst. J.H.M. Vanderlieck, for his role in arresting a U.S. fugitive. Insp. R.B. Giesbrecht, accepted a CO's Commendation on behalf of Special "O" Section members for their surveillance role in the "serial rapist" case. Cpl. W.R. Munro accepted an award on behalf of "E" Division Staffing and Personnel Section members, for their contribution to the United Way.



Awards recipients (L-R) Front row: Cst. M.G.E.P. Larkin (CC); Cst. J.A.F. Bourque (CC); S/Sgt. D.R. MacDonald (SCS); C/Supt. G.H. Powell; Supt. C.S.W. Fuller (GCS); Ms. Margaret Crosswell (retirement); D/Commr. D.K. Wilson; Mr. Clifford E.W. Irnie (CC); Insp. R.B. Giesbrecht (COC); Sgt. G.D. Wiggins (St. John Ambulance Award); Cpl. W.R. Munro (COC and United Way Award); Cpl. R.F. Lawrence (COC). Middle row: Cst. B.L. Hurrie (COC); Cpls N.C.E. Davidge, M.F. Macham, R.J. Rogalski, K.D. Kinnon, R.L. Jones, R.E. Jones (LSMs); Sgt. J. Schalk (LSM); Cpl. G.R. Moffat (LSM); S/Sgt. M.W.C. Eastham (COC). Back row: Sgt. D.M. Clark (LSM); Sgt. R.S. Waters (SA); Cpl. J.L. MacDonald (LSM); Cpl. P.A. Boddy (SA); Cst. J.H.M. Vanderlieck (Solicitor General letter of appreciation); Cpl. L.A. Hammett (LSM); Cpl. T.W. Thiessen (LSM); Cpl. R.R. McDowell (athletic achievement); Cpl. N.O. Morhan (BCS).

Legend: Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); Commissioner's Commendation (CC); Commanding Officer's Commendation (COC); Gold Clasp and Stars (GCS); Long Service Medal (LSM); Suggestion Award (SA); Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS).

Photo by C/M Yvan Scott, Vancouver Ident Section



On May 27, 1988, Commissioner Norman D. Inkster presented Cst. W.T. Betts with the Commissioner's Commendation for Bravery, for his courage and unselfish attitude, on June 9, 1987, when he attracted the attention of an armed and mentally deranged individual, making himself a target, thus preventing injury or death to another member, at Mission, B.C. (L-R): Supt. G.J. Davis, OC, Vancouver Sub-Division; D/Commr. D.K. Wilson, CO, "E" Division; Mrs. Cheryl Betts, sons Chad and Kaleb; Cst. Betts; Commr. Inkster; Insp. J.W. Matthewson, OIC, Maple Ridge Detachment.

Photo by C/M Yvan Scott, Vancouver Ident. Section



TUG-O-WAR at the Victoria Sub-Division Social Club picnic, August 9, 1988. Tiny tots, and not so small ones, took part in games and races where everyone came out a winner. Many enjoyed water-skiing behind Cst. Murray Bayles' speed boat, while others relaxed on the beach. Everyone is looking forward to next year's event.

submitted by C/M Debbie Chang



The eleventh annual Lion's Club Timmy's Christmas Telethon was held, December 5-6, 1987, raising \$3,511,366 for disabled children in British Columbia. Hundreds of volunteers, including several members and ex-members, participated in this 21-hour, record-breaking fundraiser. Featured performers included Pat Boone, Shari Lewis, Laurie Thain, Mickey Gilley, Peter Noone, Joëlle Rabu, The Melloyds, the Motown Revue, Randy "Elvis" Friske, and many more. (L-R): Local radio personality and Master of Ceremonies, M. Red Robinson; ex-S/Sgt. Harvey Wooff, in charge of security, and Mr. Pat Boone.



The Parksville Slo-Pitch team defeated Port Alberni, Nanaimo and Courtenay Detachments, winning the Championship trophy at the first annual Parksville Detachment Slo-Pitch tournament, held on June 19, 1988. To set the record straight, there is no truth to the allegation that the Parksville umpires were bribed with large sums of money . . . On the contrary, they were surprisingly cheap! (L-R) Standing: Csts Ed Houlihan, Rod Steck, Jan Nightingale, Cpls Brian Werth, Don Tobin, Sgt. Vic Loucks, Cst. Grant Martin. Kneeling: Csts Gary Mills, Rudi Widdershoven, Rob Sweetland, Jim Porteous, Sgt. Ken Pearson, Cst. Beth Blackburn. Missing from photo: Cst. Tracy Senio.



A farewell barbecue was held at the "E" Division Officers' Mess on June 25, 1988. The CO, D/Commr. D.K. Wilson, (L), assisted by Mess President, C/Supt. A.G. Clarke and Mrs. Jean Clarke, (R), presented gifts to (clockwise, starting on top, left) Supt. S.F. Thompson and his wife, Joan; Supt. M.F. Torresan and his wife, Loretta; Supt R.B. Harding and his wife, Marjorie; Supt R.C. Pettitt and his wife, Anna, and to Insp. J.D. Dukeshire and his wife, Joyce, on their retirement, and to Supt. E.R. Wilson, his wife, Agnes; Insp. J.S.M. Shearer and his wife, Toni, on their transfers.

"F" Division

Headquarters — Regina, Saskatchewan

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 37684, Cst. R.M. Bannatyne, and his wife, a son, Sean Christopher, on April 16, 1988, at Yorkton, Saskatchewan.

To Reg. No. 35180, Cst. W.A. Bruer, and his wife, Reg. No. 35523, Cst. C.P. Bruer, a daughter, Kaila Chantal, on June 17, 1988, at Humboldt, Saskatchewan.

To Reg. No. 37427, Cst. J.W. Woloshyn, and his wife, a daughter, Aleshia Lue Marie, on March 27, 1988, at Flin Flon, Manitoba.

MARRIAGE Reg. No. 38299, Cst. C.A. Dauphinee to Mr. William H.M. Crozier, on April 16, 1988, at Biggar, Saskatchewan.

NATIVE MEMBERS HONOURED The Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations (FSIN) hosted a banquet in Regina, on May 25, 1988, to honour native members serving in "F" Division. Fifty-one members of native ancestry attended with their guests. Chief Roland Crowe and guest speaker, Commissioner Norman D. Inkster, presented native members with appreciation plaques from the Indian Governments of Saskatchewan, for "leadership and

dedicated service in upholding our Treaties." Commr. Inkster spoke about historical events linking the Force and the Indian people; he stressed the Force's efforts to recruit visible minorities and indigenous persons, to better serve the Canadian mosaic. The Commissioner received a pair of beaded deerskin mitts, presented by Vice-Chief, Dutch Lerat, and a painting by renowned Saskatchewan Indian artist, Ken Lonechild.



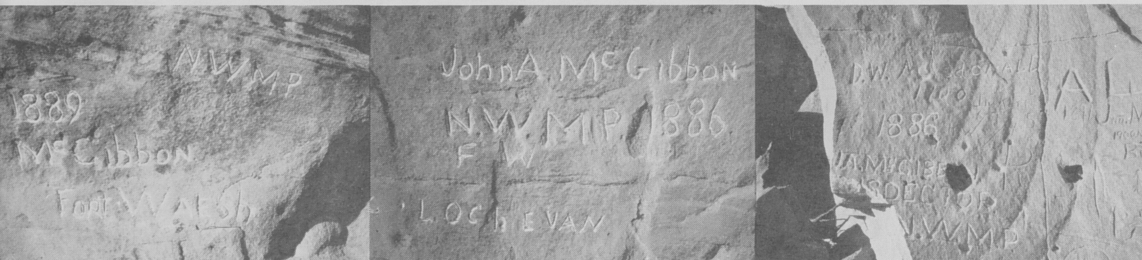
Chief Crowe and Commissioner Inkster with (Photo No. 1) the five most senior special constables, who joined the Force in 1975, at the beginning of the Native Special Constable Program, in "F" Division, (L-R): S/Csts Brian Arcand, Archie Kayseass, Brian Bellegarde, Noel McIntyre and Stan Sparvier; (Photo No. 2) S/Csts Philip Carière and Edwin Mercredi. (Photo No. 3) Commr. Inkster and six regular members of native ancestry, (L-R): Csts Gordon Laliberté, Thomas Swan, Lionel Poitras, Dusty Redgun, Ivy Pelletier and Cpl. Rollie Parisée.



Swift Current Sub-Division hosted a coffee party on May 27, 1988, in honour of two retiring members, Cpl. D. Ross Strobel, (R), Identification Section, and C/M J. Al Brunson, (L), Comcentre supervisor, seen here with Insp. A.J. Gramolini, OC, Swift Current Sub-Division.



C/M Jake Peters presented Supt. H. Griemann, OC, North Battleford Sub-Division, with a needlepoint of the Force crest, to be hung in the sub-division lounge, in memory of Mrs. Peters, who recently passed away. C/M Peters retired from the Force in June, 1988.



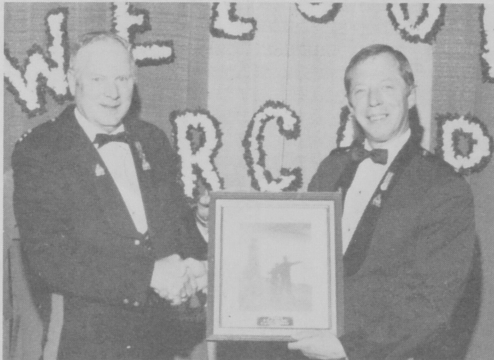
19TH CENTURY GRAFFITI We know from caveman drawings and Egyptian hieroglyphics that people have always wanted to leave their mark . . . on nature. Travelling members of the Mounted Police were no exception. These photos, taken by Clarence John of Roche Percee, Saskatchewan, show names and dates, engraved in the soft sandstone cliffs of the Roche Percee area by members of the NWMP, who probably camped in the quiet valley.

VETERANS' NEWS The Regina Division approved applications for membership from ex-Cst. Joseph Kenneth Crosby, and ex-C/M John Alvin

Brunsdon. Dave Slinn and Brien Daly were inducted into the Association.

"H" Division

Headquarters — Halifax, Nova Scotia



At the Yarmouth Sub-Division annual Regimental Ball held on May 14, 1988, members bid farewell to the CO, C/Supt. C.J. Reid, (L), on his upcoming retirement, receiving a MacAskill photograph from Insp. T.W. Egglestone, OC, Yarmouth Sub-Division.



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
MARINE REFRESHER CLASS NO. 7

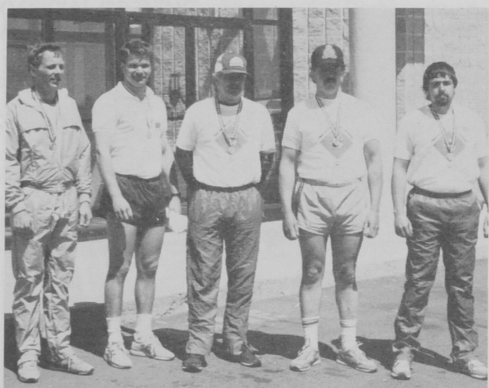
"N" DIVISION
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

JANUARY 5 TO
FEBRUARY 7, 1959

BACK ROW: S/CSIS MACNEIL, D.G., BARACZ, A., MCINTYRE, T.L., ROY, M.M., HALL, R.S.S., THROSBORNE, W.B., LAFRENIERE, J.M., POSTER, R.F., MACKEN, C.B.
MIDDLE ROW: CPL. EMMETT, J.R., S/CSIS GIBBEN, K.G., PARSONS, E.S., NICKERSON, R.E., PORTER, J.W., LAWS, M.A., TAYLOR, C., KING, J.R., DARE, G.H.
FRONT ROW: S/CSIS DOUGETTE, J.K., TOBET, A.J., S/INSP. R.V. CURRIE, SUPT. J.K. HARRIS, COMMISSIONER L.H. NICHOLSON, SUPT. R.J. HERMAN, C.S.M. R. TAYLOR, A/CDL T. SCOTT, S/CSIS LEHLAND, L.G.F.

PROUD AND HISTORIC In 1959, Commissioner L.H. Nicholson inspected Marine Refresher Class No. 7, at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario. Commissioner Nicholson attended not because the class was special, but to visit Cpl. J.R. Emmett, a class member, who was the son of Reg. No. 11557, ex-Sgt. A.E. Emmett, with whom Commissioner Nicholson had served in the Nova Scotia Provincial Police. This was the only Marine Division class ever to be inspected by and photographed with Commissioner Nicholson.

Photo submitted by Reg. No. M/98, ex-marine constable Milford M. Roy, Halifax.



Yarmouth Sub-Division Bed Race team members, (L-R): S/Sgt. G. Anderson, Cst. M. Lacroix, Cpl. P. Pitts, Csts R. Olford and P. Keirstead, came in third place in the non-competitive category at a race held on May 15, 1988, to raise funds for the Isaac Walton Killan Children's Hospital in Halifax. Honourable mention goes to chief mechanic, Cst. M. Bertrand, and spare runner, Cst. J. Maillet.

VETERANS' NEWS Halifax Division welcomed new members Basil Creaser, James MacDonald and Ken Brothers.

"J" Division

Headquarters — Fredericton, New Brunswick

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 34312, Cst. J.A.R. Danis, and his wife, Danielle, a daughter, Geneviève, on June 8, 1988, at Campbellton, New Brunswick.

To Reg. No. 35473, Cst. D.J. Ward, and his wife, Diane, a daughter, Stephanie Ann, on April 1, 1988, at Fredericton.

MARRIAGE Reg. No. 39527, Cst. G.J. Blinn, to Pamela Pelisek, on April 23, 1988, at Chatham, Ontario.

MUFTY BEAR FUND Since 1983, Hampton Detachment Mufty Bear sales have raised funds for the Emmaus Group Home, the Hampton Rotary Club (1983); the Hampton Ambulance (1984); Hampton Food Basket and Clothing Centre (1985, 1986, 1987); the Neil Copeland Fund (1986); the Children's Wish Foundation and the Boy Scouts (1987). Funds this year will be shared by the Hampton Ambulance, and needy families at Christmas.

The Bear Fund has now been turned over to the Boy Scouts of Canada, c/o Scout Shop, 55 Rothesay Avenue, Saint John, N.B. E2J 2B2.

A special thank you is extended to all who have supported this fund in the past, and we wish the Boy Scouts all the best with their new fund-raising endeavour.

submitted by Janice Bates



Sparked by a *Quarterly* article entitled, "Mountie on the Job", (p. 23, Vol. 51, No. 3, Summer 1986), Sackville Detachment members sold 1,500 pens bearing the logo, "Help a Blind Person See", at the Champlain Mall, in nearby Dieppe, on December 19, 1987. The funds raised will help buy a puppy which will be trained by Canine Vision Canada, established in Oakville, Ontario, by the Lions Foundation of Canada. A \$1,000 cheque was presented to Rhéal Cormier, Lions Foundation of Canada, by Cst. Debbie Tinkham and Ms. Barb Wheaton, during a local Lions Club supper meeting on March 24, 1988.

Photo by Howard Carr, photographer, Sackville, N.B.



CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP BURSARIES PRESENTATION Established in 1973 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the RCMP, the Centennial Scholarship Fund in New Brunswick provides annual scholarships to help children of RCMP members, ex-members or veterans to further their education. Four more bursaries were awarded on July 7, 1987. (L-R): Ex-Sgt. Ned McBeath, Mrs. Helen McBeath, their son, Warren; Sgts Norm Hooper, Ed Gray; Miss Jennifer Gray; Mr. Kent Latchford, Mrs. Marlene Latchford; C/Supt J.D. Farrell; Sgt. Keith Latchford. Missing from photo: Mr. Trevor Sawler and his father, Sgt. Merle Sawler.

RCMP MINOR SPORTS BENEFIT The tenth annual hockey game between Halifax City Police and Hampton RCMP Detachment was held March 26, 1988. Based on the theme "Help the Cops Help the Kids" the event has been successful for many years because of the dedication of Halifax City Police, RCMP and citizens of Hampton. Local businesses have also played a major role in its financial success. Since 1979, more than \$30,800 have been raised, including this years proceeds of \$6,800.

Many past members of the Hampton team joined in the celebration, including our farthest traveller, Cst. Luc Quenneville, Powell River, B.C., who did a terrific job in the nets; Cst. John Miles, Sydney Detachment, N.S., who dropped the puck in the official opening ceremonies; Csts George Yorston and Brian Field, Truro Detachment, N.S.; Cst. Scott Hirtle, Shelburne Detachment, N.S.; Cpl. Keith Morris, "J" Division HQ, Fredericton, N.B.; Cpl. Rini Plomp, Grand Harbour Detachment, N.B.; Cst. Claude Jacques, Plaster Rock Detachment, N.B.; Cst. Gerry Belliveau, Richibucto Detachment, N.B.; Cst. Bruce Reid, Saint John City Police, Csts Steve Palmer, Don MacKinnon and Ian Winchester, Rothesay Regional Police Force; A/Csts Ed Appleby, Paul Logan, Reg Webb, Rick Brown, Rob Doucet, Mike Murphy; ex-S/Sgt. Sonny Hirtle, and local members, Csts Don Veysey, Guy Ouellette, Fraser Macaulay and Louis Plourde.

The night before the game, Wacky Wheatleys and Moosehead Breweries sponsored the benefit dinner, featuring guest speaker "Hockey Night in Canada" legend, Danny Gullivan. Between periods at the game the next day, entertainment was provided by the minor sports groups. A special presentation was made to Cpl. Peter Astephen, Halifax, and Cst. Don MacKinnon, Hampton, for having played in all ten games. Team captains, Peter Astephen, and Fraser Macaulay, received plaques from the citizens of Hampton "In appreciation of your 10 years of dedication to our youth through the RCMP Minor Sports Benefit Hockey Games."

RCMP Mufty Bears and several door prizes were given out. The RCMP Safety Bear, along with Huggy Lion, A&W Root Bear, Freak Fry from a local take-out, and Mr. Tips, the Crimestopper's mascot, were all on hand to greet the children.

The Hampton team received the Kelly & Hovey Trophy for the 6-5 win over Halifax. Insp. J. Landry, OIC, "J" Division F.S.S., presented most valuable players, Ken Kilby Jr., Halifax, and Reg Webb, Hampton, with plaques donated by M. Roy Stanley of Hampton Woodworking. A ten-year appreciation plaque was awarded to SMT (Eastern) Ltd., and members from both teams received participation plaques.

submitted by Janice Bates

OFFICIAL OPENING The new "J" Division Headquarters building was officially opened on May 7, 1988. Completed in two years, for \$25 million, this modern building houses all sections which had previously been located in three buildings throughout Fredericton, accommodates 198 employees, and is of easy access to all parts of the city and major highways. A formal dinner was held at the new complex that evening, attended by 300 members and guests, who danced to the music provided by the RCMP Band.



New "J" Division Headquarters, taken from Force helicopter MP2, by Cpl. J.D. Hine, Fredericton Identification Section.



Photo No. 1 Attending official plaque unveiling, "J" Division Headquarters, (L-R): Sgt. Eric Suley, in period dress; Fredericton Mayor Brad Woodside; CO, C/Supt. J.D. Farrell; the Hon. Robert Howie, M.P. York-Sunbury; Commissioner N.D. Inkster; Sgt. Bill Campbell, in period dress; Murray Cardiff, Parliamentary Secretary to the Solicitor General of Canada; the Hon. Conrad Landry, Solicitor General of New Brunswick. **Photo No. 2** Attending formal opening dinner, (L-R): CO, C/Supt Farrell; Lt.-Governor Gilbert Finn; piper Trevor Paquin; Commissioner Inkster.



VETERANS' NEWS The "J" Division RCMP Veterans' Association appreciated having Commissioner N.D. Inkster address their gathering on May 7, 1988, at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel, Fredericton. (L-R): Mr. Murray Lamb, President "J" Division Veterans' Association; CO, "J" Division, C/Supt J.D. Farrell; Commissioner Inkster.

"K" Division
Headquarters — Edmonton, Alberta

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 33434, Cst. P.F. Christoffersen, and his wife, Charlene, a son, Kenneth Andre, on November 2, 1987, at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta.

To Reg. No. 38548, Cst. D.S. Milne, and his wife, Moira, a son, Scott James, on July 11, 1987, at Vulcan, Alberta

COMMENDATION On June 3, 1988, Calgary Sub-Division, Drug Section, hosted their annual barbecue and honoured Eugene Belliveau, defensive tackle for the Calgary Stampeders' football club, who received the CO's Commendation for his contribution to the RCMP/CFL Drug Awareness Program. Belliveau has two brothers serving in the Force, Csts C.J.C. Belliveau, "J" Division, and J.C.J. Belliveau, "E" Division. His father, ex-S/S/M M.J.L. Belliveau, retired in October, 1984.

*submitted by Sgt. C.A. Gill,
Calgary Drug Section*



Attending CO's Commendation presentation, (L-R): Sgt. C.A. Gill, Calgary representative of RCMP/NHL/CFL Drug Awareness Program; Mr. Eugene Belliveau; Insp. K. Thompson, Support Services Officer, Calgary Sub-Division.



The Senior NCOs' annual Regimental Dinner was held on April 8, 1988. The toast to the Force was made by ex-S/Sgt. Bernie Lefebvre, with the response, by the CO, "K" Division, A/Commr. G.J. Greig. Presentations were also made to division members, (L-R): S/Sgt. D. Nassichuck, Silver Clasp and Stars; Sgt. L. Weber, retirement documents; guest speaker, Mr. Michael Cvik, NHL linesman at the 1988 Winter Olympic Games; A/Commr. Greig; Sgt. O.B. Williams, Long Service Medal; S/Sgt. A.W. Faith, Silver Clasp and Stars; Sgt. B. Best, Long Service Medal.



Reg. No. 34921, Cst. D.P. Laporte received the Commissioner's Commendation for Outstanding Service on March 16, 1988, for the exceptional assistance he rendered to the Drumheller Institution, in quelling a riot at the penitentiary at Drumheller, Alberta, on June 18, 1987. Attending the presentation (L-R): Cst. R.E. Marsh, colour party; A/Commr. G.J. Greig, CO, "K" Division; Cst. D.P. Laporte; Supt. J. Sebastian, OC, Calgary Sub-Division; Sgt. D.J. Spriggs, colour party.



A special dinner was held on April 22, 1988, at the Officers' Mess, to honour Insp. R.D. Dempster, on his retirement. The CO, A/Commr. G.J. Greig, (L), presented gifts to Insp. Dempster and his wife, Marlene. Also in attendance were troopmates Insp. D.E. Bateman and S/Sgt. G.G. Eppy, "D" Troop 1954/55.



Members of Desmarais Detachment hosted their annual fishing derby, May 27-29, 1988, attracting 278 participants, some of whom came from as far away as Winnipeg, Manitoba. Funds raised were donated to minor sports and other non-profit organizations. Cst. Brian Fillmore, (far left), with derby winners, including Mr. Ken Shaw, holding the winning catch, a 12lb. 14oz. pike.

"L" Division

Headquarters — Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

INTERSERVICE SHOOT The annual Interservice Shoot was hosted by the P.E.I. Military District on June 25, 1988. Eight teams competed for seven trophies, and the "L" Division team captured four

of them: Top Aggregate Team Score, Top Team Pistol, Top Individual Pistol and Top Individual Aggregate. The team hopes to win the remaining three trophies next year.



Shooting team members, (L-R): Cst. Mike Tamlyn, Cpl. Harry Hibbs, Cpl. Bryan Walker, Cst. Greg Lester.

"M" Division

Headquarters — Whitehorse, Yukon

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 36729, Cst. P.J. Egan, and his wife, Mary, a daughter, Rochelle Margaret, on August 5, 1988, at Whitehorse.

To Reg. No. 35708, Cst. H. Hahn, and his wife, Lynn, a son, Andrew, on June 28, 1988, at Whitehorse.

To Reg. No. 33609, Cst. T.G. Kohlsmith, and his wife, Judy, a daughter, Kristen, on June 10, 1988, at Whitehorse.

To Reg. No. 32488, Cst. G.B. Sutherland, and his wife, Marie, a son, Daniel Gerald Grant, on July 1, 1988, at Watson Lake, Yukon Territory.

MARRIAGE Reg. No. 0.1381, Insp. G.L. Dwyer, to Angéline Beaulieu, on June 22, 1988, at Dawson City, Yukon Territory.

SNOW BOWL CLASSIC Yukon residents break out of cabin fever every year to attend ten fun-filled Sourdough Rendezvous days filled with dance hall

girls, Mad Trapper events, and the famous snowshoe can-can chorus line. This year's events included a Canadian Forces air show, with aircraft and crews from Greenwood, Nova Scotia, Cold Lake, Alberta, and Comox, British Columbia.

A challenge went out to the "Brylcream Boys" of the Canadian Forces, to take on the RCMP in a flag football game, regardless of weather conditions. Lacking Sourdough Rendezvous experience, the "Brylcream Boys" were suffering from the week's celebrations. The RCMP team scored early, and realizing that they could score at will, let their opponents tie in the second half. Since no one wanted to play overtime, the game ended, 7-7, and everyone retired to the "M" Division Mess to exchange "war stories".

A plaque to honour the event was presented to Captain Ken Almeda, Northern Region HQ, Whitehorse, and now hangs in the "M" Division Mess, awaiting next year's Snow Bowl Classic.

submitted by Cst. G.L. Thierman



RCMP SNOW BOWL TEAM (L-R) Standing: Cpl. Phil Humphries, Csts Al Lane, Bill Eubank, Brian Adams, Ross Milward, Cpl. Dwight Berkner, C/M Greg Roberts, S/Cst. Bob MacKenzie. Kneeling: Csts Greg Thierman, Bruce McDowall. Missing from photo: Cpl. Sandy Erwin.

MEMORIAL SERVICE A brief service was held at the head of Teslin Lake, British Columbia, on March 19, 1988, the third anniversary of the death of Cst. Michael Buday, who was killed in the line of duty. (See **In Memoriam**, p. 87, Vol. 50 No. 3, Summer 1985 edition of *the Quarterly*.) Cpl. Dan Fudge, NCO i/c Teslin Detachment, Mr. Gord Dumas, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, and Father Tim Coonen, Teslin, Yukon Territories,

travelled 45 miles by snowmobile to mark the occasion. En route to Teslin Lake, the three camped at the site of Buday's death and held a brief service at a cairn erected by friends and co-workers of Buday.

*submitted by Father Tim Coonen, OMI
and Cpl. D. Fudge.*



(L-R): Gord Dumas, Cpl. Fudge and Father Cooney at cairn.



On May 28, 1988, Cpl. Gary Williams, (R), received his Long Service Medal, presented by the CO, C/Supt. A.J. Toews, during the annual "M" Division transfer party.



A nostalgic look at Whitehorse Detachment, *circa* 1900. Legend: 1. Detachment office; 2. Detachment gaol; 3. Stable; 4. NCOs' (sergeant) residence; 5. Storage shed for wagons, equipment; 6. Last used as U.S. Army hospital; 7. Storage shed.

"O" Division

Headquarters — Toronto, Ontario

BIRTH To Reg. No. C/3607, C/M Dawn MacCormick, and her husband, Vince, a daughter, Ashley

Dawn, on March 21, 1988, at Mississauga, Ontario.



On January 11, 1988, Insp. Lou Scherlowski, OIC, "O" Division Federal Enforcement Branch, presented members of Toronto Customs and Excise Section, with a plaque on behalf of the U.S. Customs Attaché, Ottawa, in recognition of their outstanding assistance, in the area of export enforcement. (L-R): Sgt. C. Copp, Cpl. P.G. Geick, Sgt. R. Steckel, S/Sgt. R. Knight, Insp. Sherlowski.



These members were elated to have the chance to be Olympians in their small way, when they were selected for the Petro-Canada Olympic Torch Relay. (L-R): C/M Percy Bradley, runner, Belleville; Cpl. John Reid, runner, Oshawa; Sgt. Will Huntley, Division Security Coordinator; Cst. Daryll Davies, runner, Orangeville.

VETERANS' NEWS Toronto Division accepted applications for membership from ex-Sgt. Wayne Dunn and ex-S/Sgt. John O'Reilly. Ex-S/Sgt.

Kenneth MacKay Murray was inducted into the association.

RCMP Academy

Regina, Saskatchewan

CHANGE OF COMMAND On June 14, 1988, recruits and instructors performed a special parade for the Change of Command at the Training Academy. Tourists, the media and staff members were treated to a foot drill demonstration. For the departing commanding Officer, Assistant Commissioner J.A.D. Lagassé, hats were taken off and three loud cheers were given. The new Commanding Officer, Chief Superintendent R.G. Bell, received his first March Past Salute. The music was provided by the RCMP Recruit Band.



In review order of dress, (L-R): Cst. J.J.G. Landreville, C/Supt. R.G. Bell, A/Commr. J.A.D. Lagassé, Cst. P.H.D. Block, Supt. J.R.H. Beaulac.

Canadian Police College

Rockcliffe, Ontario



Supt. J.D. Walker, (R), presented a traditional CPC plaque to Chief Inspector Paul Rowlandson, Merseyside Police Force, England. Representing Bramshill Staff College, England, Rowlandson participated in numerous course programs at the Canadian Police College, from January 25-April 14, 1988.

Promotions

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"C" DIVISION (Montréal, Quebec)

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Sergeant — Cpls W.F. Hodgins, R.G. Creighton, J.E.G. Grant, G.L. Jasper, J. Seniuk, W.K. Thron, G.A. Bass, R.D. Betker

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"G" DIVISION (Yellowknife, Northwest Territories)

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"H" DIVISION (Halifax, Nova Scotia)

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Corporal — Csts R.W. Cornect, E.M. Dickerson, P.J. Heppell, A.J. McCormack, V.K. McKinnon, D.F. Seeley, G.D. Swain, T.M. Nichol, G.M. Tucker, T.G. Aucoin, R.D. MacQueen, D.J. Millar

"J" DIVISION (Fredericton, New Brunswick)

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Corporal — Csts K.F. Ball, L.M. MacMaster, J.M.R. Potvin, J.D.M. Séguin

"K" DIVISION (Edmonton, Alberta)

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Sergeant — Cpls A.T. Beggs, W. Chykalsky, W.R. Gadd, D.L. Huget, J.A. Yasinski, J.E. Betty

Corporal — Csts G.W. Armstrong, E.W. Eves, D.A. Mauro, L.A. Renkas, R.J. Broster, D.M. Chorney, R.A. Ellergodt, G.N. Houston, J.C. Langridge, W.P. Muzzeral, T.D. Turner, P.J. Kratchmer

"L" DIVISION (Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island)

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Sergeant — Cpl. C.A. O'Donnell

"M" DIVISION (Whitehorse, Yukon Territory)

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Special Constable — S/Cst. R.D. MacKenzie

"O" DIVISION (Toronto, Ontario)

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Corporal — Csts J.D. Wheelihan, T.A. Cameron, G.J. Campbell, J.E.G. Comeault, B.W. Keddy, C.E. Koszman, C. Broughton, E.W. Christie, H.K. Clark, H.M. Gordon, W.J. MacLeod, M.J. Watters, R.M. Wood, O.P.F. Young

Special Constable — S/Csts M.K.J. Callaghan, M.M. Dawson-Sharbell, E.C. Kovacs, D.A. Muldoon, W. Stefiuk

Retirements

The following members of the Force retired to pension.

Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Division	Date
0.0628	Supt.	Wood J.T.	HQ	88-05-06
0.0716	A/Commr.	Heaton, D.H.	"F"	88-05-27
0.0729	C/Supt.	Thivierge, J.A.P.E.	"C"	88-04-24
0.0753	A/Commr.	Julien, J.E.J.	"C"	88-05-20
0.0787	C/Supt.	Becker, W.J.	HQ	88-06-15
0.0800	Supt.	Harding, R.B.	"E"	88-05-06
0.0818	Supt.	Dwernichuk, M.	"F"	88-05-23
0.0838	Insp.	Fream, J.H.	HQ	88-04-04
0.0842	Supt.	Vaughan, A.E.	"H"	88-08-08
0.0866	Supt.	Boulanger, J.R.Y.	"A"	88-06-19
0.0867	Insp.	Austin, P.F.	HQ	88-06-27
0.0878	Supt.	Thompson, S.F.	"E"	88-06-30
0.0888	Insp.	Dowsett, W.J.	"D"	88-06-07
0.0891	Supt.	Pearce, D.A.	HQ	88-06-10
0.0892	Insp.	McDougall, J.R.	HQ	88-04-05
0.0903	Supt.	Torresan, M.F.	"E"	88-08-12
0.0929	Supt.	Pettitt, R.C.	"E"	88-04-09
0.0949	Supt.	McIntyre, R.A.	"K"	88-04-30
0.0975	Supt.	Brownlee, F.I.	"O"	88-04-10
0.0983	Insp.	Kerr, K.G.	"J"	88-04-08
0.0987	Insp.	Corbiell, J.T.L.	"O"	88-07-30
0.0989	Supt.	Zinck, R.G.	"B"	88-08-15
0.1015	Insp.	Anderson, A.L.	HQ	88-07-13
0.1017	Supt.	Deevy, J.C.K.	HQ	88-06-10
0.1022	Insp.	Dukeshire, J.C.	"E"	88-04-22
0.1114	Insp.	Embree, D.K.	"D"	88-06-26
0.1172	Insp.	Landry, J.A.	"J"	88-07-01
0.1234	Insp.	Neidig, R.E.	HQ	88-06-03
17125	S/Sgt.	Burgess, D.L.	"H"	88-05-09
17330	S/Sgt.	Smith, D.S.	"H"	88-05-09
17532	S/Sgt.	Taylor, R.W.	HQ	88-04-10
17647	S/Sgt.	Sturgeon, W.C.	"J"	88-06-17
17787	Sgt.	McDonald, J.E.	"F"	88-06-04
17844	S/Sgt.	Hemsworth, R.G.	"F"	88-08-01
17892	S/Sgt.	Briggs, J.P.	HQ	88-04-30
17919	S/Sgt.	Abell, G.E.	"H"	88-05-09
18113	Sgt.	Sawatzky, A.E.	"D"	88-04-08
18139	S/Sgt.	Dinnen, W.G.	"F"	88-07-18
18158	S/Sgt.	Boyle, E.D.R.	HQ	88-04-13
18187	S/Sgt.	McArthur, J.	HQ	88-05-10
18195	S/Sgt.	Zorn, D.C.	"F"	88-06-19
18206	Sgt.	McSporrán, I.D.	"D"	88-06-03
18225	S/Sgt.	Grant, L.W.	"K"	88-06-22
18306	S/Sgt.	Fraser, A.D.	"E"	88-03-11
18498	S/Sgt.	Davidson, W.J.	"B"	88-05-30
18565	S/Sgt.	Baker, G.G.	"F"	88-04-04
18738	S/Sgt.	Martinek, P.G.	"E"	88-04-09
18788	S/Sgt.	Belfry, D.R.	"D"	88-04-08
18877	Sgt.	Marr, L.B.C.	HQ	88-08-18
18898	S/Sgt.	Rumpel, D.L.	"K"	88-06-05
18940	S/Sgt.	Doupe, E.W.	"B"	88-07-02
18948	Sgt.	Jones, W.D.	"K"	88-04-12
19063	S/Sgt.	Penz, J.B.	"E"	88-08-18

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19152	S/Sgt.	Henderson, L.J.	"D"	88-04-08
19190	S/M	Lewis, T.O.	"K"	88-07-06
19523	S/Sgt.	Purdy, H.C.	"K"	88-07-03
19529	Cpl.	Ammeter, H.R.	"D"	88-07-01
19608	Sgt.	Foss, G.D.	"E"	88-05-13
19643	S/Sgt.	Smith, J.F.	"L"	88-06-12
19810	S/Sgt.	Andrews, G.E.	"B"	88-07-04
19901	S/Sgt.	Anderson, R.J.	"K"	88-04-14
19910	Sgt.	Legault, J.A.H.P.	HQ	88-05-08
19982	S/Sgt.	Ellis, E.W.H.	"K"	88-04-24
20014	S/Sgt.	Clark, J.M.	"H"	88-05-10
20043	S/Sgt.	Lebano, J.A.	"E"	88-08-02
20047	Sgt.	Bentley, R.C.L.	"H"	88-08-15
20128	Sgt.	Doerr, G.F.	"F"	88-08-12
20191	S/Sgt.	Wagstaff, T.R.	HQ	88-04-11
20243	Sgt.	Zawyrucha, E.	"E"	88-05-12
20369	Sgt.	Hildebrand, A.	"K"	88-04-17
20379	Sgt.	Pelechaty, E.	"D"	88-04-08
20380	S/Sgt.	Glover, W.H.	"K"	88-07-01
20390	S/Sgt.	Crittendon, A.R.	"O"	88-04-17
20439	S/Sgt.	Kirk, A.F.	"E"	88-04-15
20440	S/Sgt.	Gillies, A.W.	HQ	88-04-11
20467	S/Sgt.	Knowles, N.N.	"E"	88-04-04
20593	S/Sgt.	McCrossin, R.W.	"D"	88-06-17
20613	Sgt.	Smith, D.N.W.	"E"	88-04-08
20722	Sgt.	MacLeod, R.E.	"K"	88-06-06
20789	S/Sgt.	Power, P.J.	"B"	88-04-05
20846	Cpl.	Stolarski, J.	"E"	88-06-03
20861	S/Sgt.	Cale, B.C.	HQ	88-06-30
20944	S/Sgt.	O'Brien, J.B.	HQ	88-07-04
21028	S/Sgt.	Fraser, P.J.B.	"H"	88-07-04
21152	Cpl.	Kuchta, T.B.	"E"	88-04-04
21161	S/Sgt.	Simonson, D.L.	"E"	88-04-04
21253	Sgt.	Michalski, F.	"E"	88-07-16
21460	Sgt.	Freeman, B.K.	"D"	88-07-15
21494	S/Sgt.	Atkinson, M.A.	"D"	88-07-15
21569	S/Sgt.	Boucher, J.R.G.M.	HQ	88-06-05
21857	Sgt.	Myra, L.G.	"J"	88-04-10
21915	S/Sgt.	Smilgis, A.	"K"	88-08-01
21949	Sgt.	Baillargeon, J.R.N.	"C"	88-07-03
22027	Sgt.	Elke, R.L.	"D"	88-06-17
22120	Sgt.	Weber, L.L.	"K"	88-05-08
22136	S/Sgt.	Treble, G.F.	"F"	88-06-01
22137	S/Sgt.	Pennell, T.J.B.	HQ	88-04-05
22301	Sgt.	Little, R.P.	"K"	88-04-11
22305	S/Sgt.	Peters, W.N.	"K"	88-07-03
22349	Sgt.	Gill, K.D.	"E"	88-05-06
22372	Sgt.	Kroeker, C.D.	"K"	88-04-25
22484	Sgt.	Misseghers, R.A.	"K"	88-08-15
22491	S/Sgt.	Forsyth, O.F.	"E"	88-06-04
22649	Cst.	Hewgill, D.G.	"K"	88-06-09
22664	Cpl.	Hopwood, R.J.	"K"	88-07-02
22686	S/Sgt.	Kingdon, R.G.	"D"	88-06-28
22730	Cpl.	Payne, P.E.	"E"	88-08-12
22881	Sgt.	McLeod, W.D.	"F"	88-04-09
22917	Sgt.	Mulder, L.R.	"E"	88-02-12
22940	S/Sgt.	Wilson, S.H.	"D"	88-07-01
22975	Sgt.	Farley, F.W.C.	"K"	88-07-31
23027	S/Sgt.	Burki, W.	"D"	88-04-08
23044	Cpl.	Werth, B.A.	"E"	88-08-13

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23085	Cpl.	Defehr, D.W.	"E"	88-05-31
23128	Sgt.	Erick, T.A.	"F"	88-07-24
23250	Sgt.	Lester, M.R.	"H"	88-06-01
23264	S/Sgt.	Stinson, E.P.	"E"	88-04-30
23272	Cpl.	Larratt, D.R.	"E"	88-06-04
23444	Cpl.	Tollefson, D.A.	"E"	88-06-17
23478	Cpl.	Wiebe, R.D.	"D"	88-02-15
23500	Sgt.	Miller, D.D.	"D"	88-07-01
23535	S/Sgt.	Peace, L.L.	HQ	88-07-02
23631	Sgt.	James, D.R.	"H"	88-07-04
23680	Sgt.	Roberts, P.C.	"B"	88-07-15
23823	Sgt.	Rowland, J.P.	"O"	88-05-01
24068	Cpl.	Urbshott, M.M.	"K"	88-07-03
24250	Sgt.	Vance, B.H.	"E"	88-04-04
24395	Sgt.	Paterson, S.E.	"E"	88-06-07
24444	Cpl.	Michalak, J.E.	"H"	88-06-21
24513	Cpl.	Hall, I.D.Q.	"D"	88-04-08
24669	Sgt.	Yeryk, K.F.	"F"	88-05-23
24718	S/Sgt.	Dawe, G.H.	"B"	88-08-12
24720	S/Sgt.	Mason, B.	"E"	88-04-04
24747	Sgt.	Mirrless, R.W.	"D"	88-04-22
24789	Cpl.	Strobel, D.R.	"F"	88-05-23
24859	Sgt.	Williams, R.J.	"K"	88-06-21
24934	Sgt.	Robinson, R.G.	"K"	88-07-11
24998	Cpl.	Baker, R.V.	"K"	88-08-04
25092	Cpl.	Burnett, A.H.	"O"	88-07-15
25168	Cpl.	Smith, O.R.	"E"	88-06-06
25188	Cpl.	Gillespie, D.W.	"E"	88-08-11
25212	Sgt.	Steeves, A.G.	"H"	88-02-21
25410	Cpl.	MacDonald, W.L.	"D"	88-02-26
25415	Cpl.	McRobb, D.L.	"F"	88-07-18
25561	Cpl.	Bowerman, G.F.	"E"	88-04-08
25569	Cpl.	Hoel, A.B.	"F"	88-04-08
25637	Sgt.	Bell, J.A.	"F"	88-05-01
25663	Sgt.	Duret, C.J.L.M.	HQ	88-08-01
25731	Sgt.	Gauthier, J.R.R.	"J"	88-02-19
25921	Cpl.	Harrington, W.S.	HQ	88-08-13
26221	Sgt.	Porter, H.D.	"F"	88-05-01
26304	Cpl.	Bellows, K.S.	"H"	88-08-01
26352	Cpl.	Shaw, P.M.	Academy	88-04-05
26367	Cst.	Keeping, R.E.	"H"	88-02-01
26394	Cpl.	Stainer, G.R.	"E"	88-07-01
26409	Sgt.	Cooper, G.D.	"F"	88-06-05
26426	Sgt.	Wilkinson, W.D.	HQ	88-06-30
26621	Cpl.	Brett, S.H.	"B"	88-05-15
26638	Sgt.	Hindle, W.N.	"K"	88-05-15
26639	Cpl.	Johnson, B.E.	"D"	88-06-17
27086	Sgt.	Unsworth, D.A.	"O"	88-05-08
27883	Cst.	Godreau, D.R.	"B"	88-07-02
27967	Sgt.	Leblanc, L.	"E"	88-07-26
27970	Cst.	Smith, D.L.	"E"	88-08-01
S/0017	S/Cst.	Hancock, D.E.	HQ	88-08-07
S/0226	S/Cst.	Stene, M.O.	"F"	88-04-09
C/0033	C/M	Clare, R.H.G.	HQ	88-04-17
C/0093	C/M	Cyr, J.G.P.	HQ	88-05-31
C/0114	C/M	McDowell, D.I.	HQ	88-07-03
C/0314	C/M	Rivington, J.R.	"D"	88-07-13
C/0450	C/M	Peters, J.	"F"	88-07-30
C/0468	C/M	Burns, M.B.	HQ	88-04-30
C/0501	C/M	Pyne, L.G.	"F"	88-06-01

Obituaries

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

ADAMS Reg. No. 10193, ex-S/Sgt. Percy Maurice Adams, 82, died September 10, 1988, at Portland, Ontario. He was born June 5, 1906, at Winsley, England, and joined the Force February 20, 1933. Adams served primarily at "O" Division, Ontario, and Headquarters, Ottawa, Ont., until his retirement May 1, 1959. (Information supplied by Mrs. Adams.)

ASCAH Reg. No. 0.0358 (12134), Insp. Albert Rudolph Ascah (retired), 87, died September 14, 1988, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was born October 4, 1900, at Gaspé, Quebec, and joined the Force as a special constable June 2, 1932, at Shediac, New Brunswick. Ascah was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, Marine Section, serving on board the *Alachasse*. On December 1, 1935, he was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, Marine Section, and served on board the *Adversus*. On January 5, 1938, Ascah returned to "H" Division, where he was posted on patrol boats *Laurier*, and *MacDonald*, and at Marine Depot, until taking his discharge September 30, 1939, to serve during the Second World War. On September 3, 1945, Ascah re-engaged at Victoria, British Columbia, and once again was posted at Marine Division, Halifax, serving until his retirement July 21, 1961. He was stationed aboard the *French*, *Irvine*, *MacBrien*, *Laurier*, *MacDonald* and at Marine Headquarters. Ascah was promoted to staff sergeant September 3, 1945; to sub-inspector October 16, 1945, and to inspector February 1, 1948.

BELAIR Reg. No. 15243, ex-S/Sgt. Joseph Donald Lucien Belair, 60, died August 22, 1988, at Montréal, Quebec. He was born March 10, 1928, at Timmins, Ontario, and joined the Force February 17, 1947, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ont., Belair was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, serving at Montréal and Megantic. He retired to pension October 2, 1968. Belair was promoted to corporal May 1, 1956; to sergeant November 1, 1961, and to staff sergeant November 1, 1964.

BRUNTON Reg. No. 14376, ex-Sgt. Wilfred John Brunton, 74, died October 4, 1988, at Edmonton, Alberta, where he was born November 15, 1913, and joined the Force January 6, 1942. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Brunton was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, serving at Dauphin, Churchill and Winnipeg, taking his discharge May 31, 1944. He re-engaged January 6, 1947, at Ottawa, Ontario, and was posted to "A" Division, Ontario, serving at Ottawa and Cornwall. Brunton retired to pension April 9, 1971. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1958, and to sergeant May 1, 1963.

CHAMBERLAIN Reg. No. 10634, ex-S/M Edward Arnold Chamberlain, 80, died July 18, 1988, at Surrey, British Columbia. He was born November 4, 1907, at Bray, Wicklow, Ireland, and joined the Force July 8, 1929, at Ottawa, Ontario. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ont., Chamberlain was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, serving at Montréal, Québec, Amos, Lacolle, and Trois-Rivières. On November 1, 1939, he moved to "N" Division and served with No. 1 Provost Company until returning to Montréal December 13, 1941. Chamberlain was transferred to "D" Division, Manitoba, and stationed at Winnipeg, until his retirement July 7, 1949. He was promoted to corporal September 1, 1932; to sergeant November 1, 1943; to staff sergeant November 1, 1945, and to sergeant major June 6, 1947.

CHARLTON Reg. No. 11579, ex-Cst. John Oswald Charlton, 79, died September 18, 1988, at Hamilton, Ontario. He was born August 23, 1909, at Trenton, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force April 1, 1932, upon amalgamation with the Nova Scotia Provincial Police. Charlton was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, and served at Halifax, Dartmouth, Port Hawkesbury, Sydney and New Waterford. He took his discharge February 9, 1939.

CHURCHMAN Reg. No. 0.0345 (9447), Supt. James Alexander Churchman (M.M.) retired, 90, died July 25, 1988, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born April 20, 1898, at Hyères, France, and joined the Force October 9, 1920, at Ottawa. While posted at

"N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ont., Churchman was assigned to special duties at Saint John, New Brunswick. Upon returning to "N" Division, he was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, and detailed to Montréal, Quebec. Churchman was promoted to corporal February 1, 1921, and to sergeant March 1, 1923. He purchased his discharge April 6, 1926, and re-engaged November 14, 1932, as a constable, at Montréal. Churchman rose through the ranks again, to corporal November 1, 1933, and to sergeant December 1, 1937. On October 1, 1938, he was transferred to the Police Laboratory, Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, as a ballistics expert. Churchman was moved to the laboratory at "N" Division, December 29, 1941, where he remained until his retirement, December 31, 1958. Churchman was a frequent contributor of articles to *The Quarterly* and served with the 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards, 2nd Guards Brigade, from November 26, 1915, to April 12, 1919, and was awarded the Military Medal. He was also an honorary life member of the Canadian Society of Forensic Science. Churchman was promoted to staff sergeant April 1, 1943; to sub-inspector October 1, 1944; to inspector December 1, 1946, and to superintendent June 1, 1953.

CLARK Reg. No. C/260, ex-C/M Rolande Andrée Camille Clark (nee Rouen), 69, died August 13, 1988, at Delta, British Columbia. She was born January 14, 1919, at Le Havre, France, and joined the Force as a civilian member July 17, 1956, at Ottawa, Ontario. Clark served in the Crime Detection Laboratories at Ottawa, Sackville, New Brunswick and Vancouver, B.C. She retired to pension January 14, 1979.

DOWNEY Reg. No. 0.0444 (12788), C/Supt. Joseph George Carnett Downey (retired), 74, died September 24, 1988, at Markham, Ontario. He was born July 21, 1914, at Ottawa, Ont., where he later joined the Force August 8, 1935. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Downey was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, serving at Regina, Broadview, Prince Albert and Melfort. On July 12, 1939, he was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, and was stationed at Vancouver and Esquimalt. On December 17, 1949, he was transferred to "O" Division, Ontario, serving at Toronto and Hamilton. On July 20, 1953, he was transferred to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ont., as Training Officer, and then to Headquarters, Ottawa, on November 1, 1957. On March 8, 1961, Downey was appointed Officer in Charge, Musical Ride, until he returned to "O" Division, Toronto, September 1, 1965. On November 24, 1966, Downey became Commanding Officer, "O" Division, and retired to pension August 7, 1970. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1948; to sergeant January 1, 1951; to sub-inspector June 1, 1953; to inspector June 1,

1955; to superintendent February 1, 1965, and to chief superintendent January 1, 1967.

GAWTHROP Reg. No. 17294, ex-S/Sgt. Arnold Trevelyan Gawthrop, 55, died July 12, 1988, at Regina, Saskatchewan. He was born May 11, 1933, at Victoria, British Columbia, where he joined the Force October 9, 1951. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, and Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Gawthrop was posted to, and served his entire service in "F" Division, Saskatchewan, working at Moose Jaw, Radville, Regina, Indian Head, Carrot River, Carlyle, North Battleford, Swift Current, and Yorkton. Gawthrop retired to pension June 30, 1976. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1962; to sergeant May 1, 1968, and to staff sergeant October 1, 1973.

GILLESPIE Reg. No. C/157, ex-C/M Ralph Leaman Gillespie, 68, died July 5, 1988, at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. He was born November 28, 1919, at Davidson, Sask., and joined the Force as a civilian member June 14, 1956, at Saskatoon, where he served until his retirement July 28, 1979.

HARRIS Reg. No. 9536, ex-Cst. Edward Leslie Harris, 86, died August 4, 1988, at London, Ontario. He was born June 18, 1902, at Cambridge, England. Harris joined the Force October 9, 1920, and upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Lethbridge and Banff. He also served at Cranbrook, British Columbia, and in "D" Division, Manitoba, at Winnipeg, Dauphin and Fort William, Ontario. Harris resigned October 9, 1927. (Information supplied by Mrs. Harris).

HERMANSON Reg. No. 10439, ex-S/Sgt. Elof Henry Hermanson, 84, died August 10, 1988, at Vancouver, British Columbia. He was born June 16, 1904, at Buchanan, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force upon the amalgamation of the Saskatchewan Provincial Police, May 28, 1931, at Regina, and was posted to "F" Division, serving at Regina, Yorkton, Swift Current, and Moose Jaw. Hermanson retired to pension May 31, 1946. He was promoted to corporal January 1, 1934; to sergeant January 1, 1939, and to staff sergeant November 1, 1945.

HESSE Reg. No. 17853, ex-Cpl. William Joseph Aloysius Hesse, 68, died September 26, 1988, at Regina, Saskatchewan. He was born June 25, 1920,

at Windthorst, Sask., and joined the Force August 12, 1952, as a bandsman at Regina, and was posted to Depot Division. Hesse served in the Division Orderly Room until his retirement June 25, 1976. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1967.

ISBER Reg. No. 14053, ex-S/Sgt. Philip Isber, 70, died September 4, 1988, at London, Ontario. He was born August 16, 1918, at Petrolia, Ont., and joined the Force April 24, 1941, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Isber was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, serving at Swift Current and Gull Lake. On July 4, 1942, he was transferred to "H" Division Nova Scotia, stationed at Halifax, Windsor and Amherst. On June 1, 1944, he was transferred to "C" Division, Quebec, where he served in Montréal, until being transferred to "A" Division, Ottawa, Ont. On November 1, 1961, Isber returned to "C" Division, until his retirement September 17, 1966. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1953; to sergeant November 1, 1957, and to staff sergeant May 1, 1962.

LATOUR Reg. No. 11041, ex-Cst. Lawrence Weston Latour, 79, died July 28, 1988, at Penticton, British Columbia. He was born March 29, 1909, at Gull Lake, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force September 16, 1931, at Regina, Sask. Following training at Depot Division, Regina, Latour was posted to "J" Division, New Brunswick, serving at Buctouche, Bathurst and Moncton, until taking his discharge June 15, 1934. Latour re-engaged September 23, 1939, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, and served at Halifax and North Sydney, until becoming a member of No. 1 Provost Company February 28, 1940. He returned to the Force October 2, 1942, and was assigned to Depot Division until transferred to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, where he was stationed at Swift Current and Morse. Latour took his discharge February 24, 1944.

MASSON Reg. No. 24338, ex-Cst. James Francis Masson, 43, died July 29, 1988, at Marsden, Saskatchewan. He was born December 24, 1944, at Fort Macleod, Alberta, and joined the Force November 18, 1965. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Masson was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Burnaby, Pattullo Bridge, Port Hardy, Prince George and Fort St. James. On January 15, 1972, he was transferred to the Dog Section, performing duties at Prince George and Nelson, where he served until his discharge May 15, 1975.

McEWEN Reg. No. 13333, ex-Cpl. Alexander Keith McEwen, 71, died July 18, 1988, at Minnedosa,

Manitoba. He was born December 30, 1916, at Maxville, Ontario, and joined the Force April 5, 1940, at Ottawa, Ont. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, McEwen was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, and stationed at Calder and Regina. On September 1, 1941, he was transferred to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ont., for duty with No. 1 Provost Company. McEwen reported to Depot Division on his discharge from the Army and was posted to "F" Division, serving at Yorkton, Canora, Melville and North Portal. On July 1, 1952, he was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, where he served until moving to "D" Division, Manitoba, December 1, 1957. McEwen returned to Headquarters September 1, 1960, and retired to pension October 2, 1961. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1955.

McKAY Reg. No. 36195, Cst. Gerald Gordon McKay, 32, died May 27, 1988, at Fort McMurray, Alberta. He was born September 7, 1955, at Macklin, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force July 29, 1980, at Regina, Sask. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, McKay was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, where he served at Provost and Fort McMurray until his death.

PALMER Reg. No. C/1556, C/M Raymond Archie Palmer, 48, died June 9, 1988, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born November 26, 1939, at Invermay, Saskatchewan, and after serving with the Canadian Armed Forces, joined the Force, as a civilian member, July 15, 1974, and was posted to Headquarters, Ottawa, where he was serving at the time of his death.

PATENAUDE Reg. No. 11070, ex-Cpl. Joseph Alcide Laurence Patenaude, 81, died September 28, 1988, at Vernon, British Columbia. He was born July 14, 1907, at Glen Robertson, Ontario, and joined the Force October 19, 1931, at Ottawa. Patenaude was discharged November 19, 1931, and re-engaged November 4, 1932. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, he was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Edmonton, St. Paul, Fort McMurray and Red Pass Junction. On March 1, 1937, Patenaude was transferred to "C" Division, Quebec, and was stationed at Montréal, St-Jean, Bedford, and Hemmingford. On January 1, 1947, he was transferred to "A" Division, Ottawa, where he served until his retirement August 7, 1953. Patenaude was promoted to corporal November 1, 1951.

PETZOLD Reg. No. S/10251, ex-S/Cst. Paul Petzold, 83, died August 8, 1988, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born December 16, 1904, at Lods, Poland.

Petzold joined the Force April 4, 1935, as a special constable in the tailorshop at "A" Division, Ottawa. On May 8, 1950, Petzold changed to Public Service status and continued to serve until his retirement in December, 1971. Petzold was a life member of the Veterans' Association, Ottawa Division.

POUDRETTE Reg. No. 0.034 (10745), A/Commr. Joseph Hervé Théodore Poudrette (retired), 80, died August 7, 1988, at Montréal, Quebec. He was born July 16, 1908, at Rockland, Ontario, and joined the Force at Ottawa, January 13, 1930. Poudrette was posted to "A" Division, Ottawa, and served at Amos, Cornwall and Ottawa. On June 9, 1943, he was transferred to "C" Division, Quebec, and stationed at Montréal and Quebec City. Poudrette returned to "A" Division as personnel officer May 1, 1948. On March 29, 1949, he was moved to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, as Officer Commanding, Sydney Sub-division, and later as Officer i/c Criminal Investigations, Halifax. On September 1, 1953, Poudrette returned to Ottawa, as Commanding Officer "A" Division, a position held until July 20, 1957, when he became Director of Supply and Services, Headquarters. On January 13, 1965, Poudrette retired to pension. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1940; to sergeant November 1, 1942; to sub-inspector April 1, 1943; to inspector June 1, 1945; to superintendent January 1, 1952; to chief superintendent May 1, 1960, and to assistant commissioner April 1, 1962.

PRIMROSE Reg. No. 12972, ex-S/M John Alexander Primrose, 75, died July 10, 1988, at Vernon, British Columbia. He was born October 7, 1912, at Taber, Alberta, and joined the Force July 8, 1937, at Regina, Saskatchewan, as a reserve constable and became a regular member September 20, 1937. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Primrose was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, serving at Yorkton, Foam Lake, Wadena and Punnichy. On October 22, 1939, he was transferred to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, at which time he took his discharge to serve with No. 1 Provost Company. Upon discharge from No. 1 Provost, December 12, 1945, Primrose rejoined the Force, and was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba. He was stationed at Winnipeg, Winnipeg Beach and Virden. On October 1, 1956, Primrose moved to Depot Division, and served until September 1, 1959, when he was transferred to "A" Division, Ottawa. He retired to pension January 18, 1967. Primrose was promoted to corporal November 1, 1947; to sergeant May 1, 1952, and to sergeant major July 1, 1953.

RIVERS Reg. No. 11424, ex-S/Sgt. Edward Hewitt Rivers, 84, died October 1, 1988, at Calgary, Alberta. He was born September 1, 1904, at Sawbridge-

worth, Hertfordshire, England, and became a member of the Force, April 1, 1932, upon the absorption of the Alberta Provincial Police. Rivers was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Grande Prairie, Hythe, Wetaskiwin and Edmonton. He retired to pension December 6, 1953. Rivers was promoted to corporal May 1, 1942; to sergeant November 1, 1946, and to staff sergeant May 1, 1952.

SCALES Reg. No. 18142, ex-Cpl. Tom Scales, 84, died August 14, 1988, at Sechelt, British Columbia. He was born July 25, 1904, at Vancouver, and joined the Force upon the amalgamation of the British Columbia Provincial Police on August 15, 1950, at Nelson, where he served until his retirement March 31, 1961. Scales was promoted to corporal April 1, 1953.

SCANLAN Reg. No. 36492, Cst. Margaret Anne Evelyn Scanlan, 33, died October 1, 1988, at Vancouver, British Columbia. She was born March 29, 1955, at Brockville, Ontario, and joined the Force November 4, 1980, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, she was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Powell River and Duncan, where she was serving at the time of her death.

SCHULZ Reg. No. 13811, ex-S/Sgt. William Arthur Schulz, 74, died July 17, 1988, at Scarborough, Ontario. He was born November 30, 1913, at Hilda, Alberta, and joined the Force November 25, 1940, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Schulz was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, serving at Shelburne and Halifax. On January 19, 1943, he was transferred to "O" Division, Ontario, where he spent the remainder of his service at Toronto, Guelph, London, Ohsweken, Moose Factory, Sudbury, Manitowaning, Leamington and Fort Erie. Schulz retired to pension November 24, 1965. He was promoted to corporal December 1, 1954; to sergeant November 1, 1958 and to staff sergeant November 1, 1961.

SIMS Reg. No. 16973, ex-Sgt. Gordon James Sims, 58, died September 15, 1988, at Edmonton, Alberta. He was born April 26, 1930, at Rocky Mountain House, Alta., and joined the force May 8, 1951, at Edmonton. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Sims was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, where he served at Brandon, and Minnedosa. On September 11, 1957, he was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario, returning to Brandon, Man., May 9, 1958.

On April 4, 1960, Sims was again stationed to Headquarters, Ottawa. He was transferred to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Edmonton, until March 30, 1970, when he was invalided to pension. Sims was promoted to corporal November 1, 1961, and to sergeant May 1, 1966.

STANTON Reg. No. 10753, ex-S/Sgt. Patrick Anthony Stanton, 84, died September 7, 1988, at Nepean, Ontario. He was born January 10, 1904, at Pakenham, Ont., and joined the Force February 19, 1930, at Ottawa, Ont. Stanton was posted to "A" Division, Ottawa, where he served until April 1, 1952, when he transferred to Headquarters. Stanton retired to pension September 29, 1958. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1943; to

sergeant May 1, 1948, and to staff sergeant May 1, 1955.

WILLMS Reg. No. 15596, ex-Sgt. Abram Willms, 63, died August 6, 1988, at Kamloops, British Columbia. He was born June 1, 1925, in Russia, and joined the Force October 22, 1948, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Willms was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, serving at Winnipeg, until August, 1950, when he was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia. Willms was stationed at Kamloops, Kelowna and Golden, and retired to pension March 31, 1975. In 1959, Willms was assigned to the Royal Tour. He received the Commissioner's Commendation for Bravery while investigating the murder of three fellow members of the Force in 1962. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1960, and to sergeant May 1, 1967.

