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Office of the Base Commander,
Canadian Forces Base Chatham,
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Welcome to Canadian Forces Base Chatham. During your tour of duty here you will find, I think, that Chatham is a good place to live and to work. The area is picturesque, the local people are colourful and friendly, and our military role is challenging.

This booklet has been designed to make your preparations for the move to Chatham easier and your early days here more confortable. It answers many of the questions that may have crossed your mind about the Base and its facilities.

One of the things that will be obvious to you is that there are many organized recreational and social activities at Chatham. I hope that while you are here you will take part in some of these, and that you will make an effort to meet the local people and become good citizens of the Miramichi. If you do so, you can expect a happy and rewarding tour at CFB Chatham.

P.D. Manson
Colonel
Base Commander

Welcome to the Towns of Chatham and Newcastle, and the Miramichi area. A stranger who first sets foot in an unknown area is anxiously looking forward to the sights offered to him and the experiences he will face. Every region of Canada and its inhabitants have peculiarities which are reflected in the variety of cultural, social, and economic life.

The Miramichi is no exception to this rule. Indeed, it is the differences in areas that contribute much to the interesting life of a serviceman. The people of the Miramichi will do their best to render your stay with us interesting and eventful. Although we cannot offer to you the varied attractions of a big city, the Miramichi, with its attractive location, growing economy, and "Down East" hospitality can provide you with an enjoyable tour of duty.

We encourage you and your family to participate in our community affairs, to become a part of life on the Miramichi. If you do so, you will benefit by gaining a heightened appreciation of "our way of life", and our community will benefit by your action in giving us your views and suggestions.

It is our hope that, when you have to leave the Miramichi, you will take with you many pleasant memories of our area and our people.

Mayor
Town of Chatham

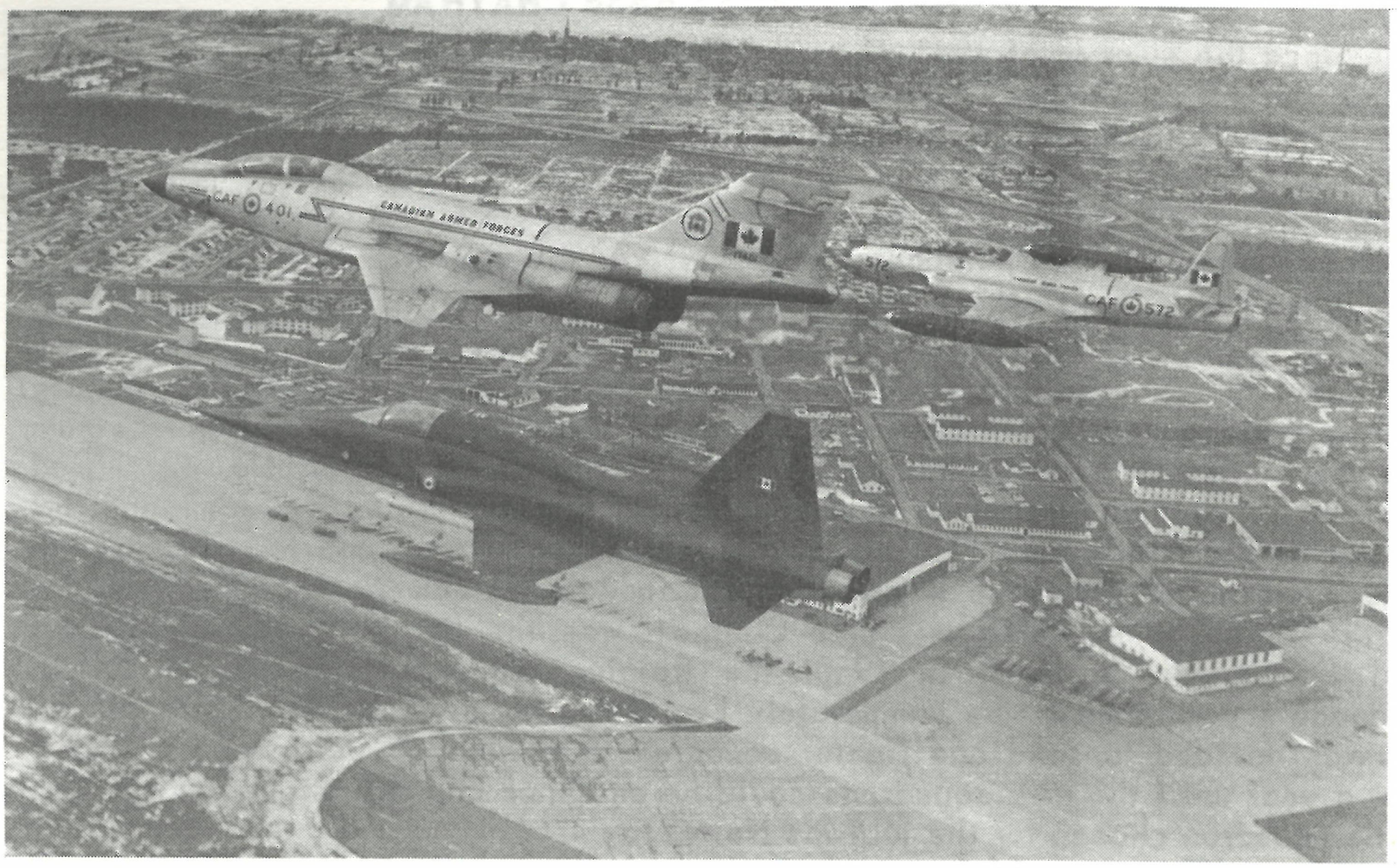
Mayor
Town of Newcastle

CANADIAN FORCES BASE CHATHAM

Since the summer of 1941 when the first land-clearing machinery started the huge job of converting a dairy farm to a war-time airport, many alterations have taken place culminating in the present-day modern jet air base. The station originally served as an elementary flying training school using Fleet Finch aircraft. Later it became an air observer school which, in four years, trained more than 1500 personnel on the Avro Anson aircraft.

With the end of World War II the station was closed down, presumably forever, since the buildings and equipment were turned over to War Assets for disposal action. But, on 6 October 1949, a formation of de Havilland Vampire jets streaking across Chatham skies heralded the re-opening of Station Chatham as No. 1 Fighter Operational Training Unit. Shortly thereafter, No. 421 (Red Indian) Squadron appeared on the scene to provide protection for Industrial areas on the east coast. The following year was a critical one for Canada with the eruption of the Korean crisis and Canada's agreement to provide NATO with 12 fighter squadrons. Since Chatham was the RCAF's only operational jet fighter training unit in 1950, the training program necessary to fulfill Canada's commitment was immediately begun by No. 1 (F) OTU. In addition, it was decided to send one fighter squadron to England to train with the RAF for a year until the new squadrons could be equipped and despatched to Europe. The squadron chosen for the job was No. 421.

Not long after the Red Indians' departure new aircraft began to arrive at Chatham. The Vampires were replaced by North American-designed, Canadian-constructed Sabres. In addition to the aircraft changes, the early 1950's also brought many changes in the station itself. New modern buildings were constructed in keeping with Chatham's increasing role in the Air Force's scheme of things. One of the new buildings was a radio and radar servicing building which was one of the first of its kind in Canada.



In 1959, to celebrate the RCAF's 35th birthday and the 50th Anniversary of powered flight in Canada, the Golden Hawks aerobatic team was formed at RCAF Station Chatham. This was the home for the Hawks until late in 1962 when they were transferred to RCAF Station Trenton. Also starting in 1959 and continuing until 1962, CF100 detachments of Squadrons based at Bagotville, North Bay, St. Hubert and Uplands flew operations from Chatham on a rotational basis.

Late in 1961, No. 1 (F) OTU was disbanded and replaced by the newly-formed Sabre Transition Unit (STU). STU Course No. 1 commenced training in February 1962. The STU continued operations for seven years preparing pilots for the CF104's of 1 Air Division. The Unit was closed in December 1968 having trained approximately 500 students.

In November 1962, Number 416 (Lynx) Squadron equipped with CF101 Voodoo Interceptors arrived to take up residence at Chatham.

A later arrival at Chatham was Detachment 4, 425th Munitions Maintenance Squadron (USAF) in the late months of 1964. It departed in 1975.

With the advent of "Base Concept" as part of unification of the Forces, RCAF Station Chatham, RCAF Station St. Margarets and the Royal Canadian Naval Ammunition Depot at Renous became Canadian Forces Base Chatham.

The most recent additions at CFB Chatham have been the rotating detachments of 433 (Porcupine) Squadron flying CF5 aircraft with Headquarters at CFB Bagotville, P.Q. and Base Flight which replaced 410 (Cougar) Squadron in 1974.

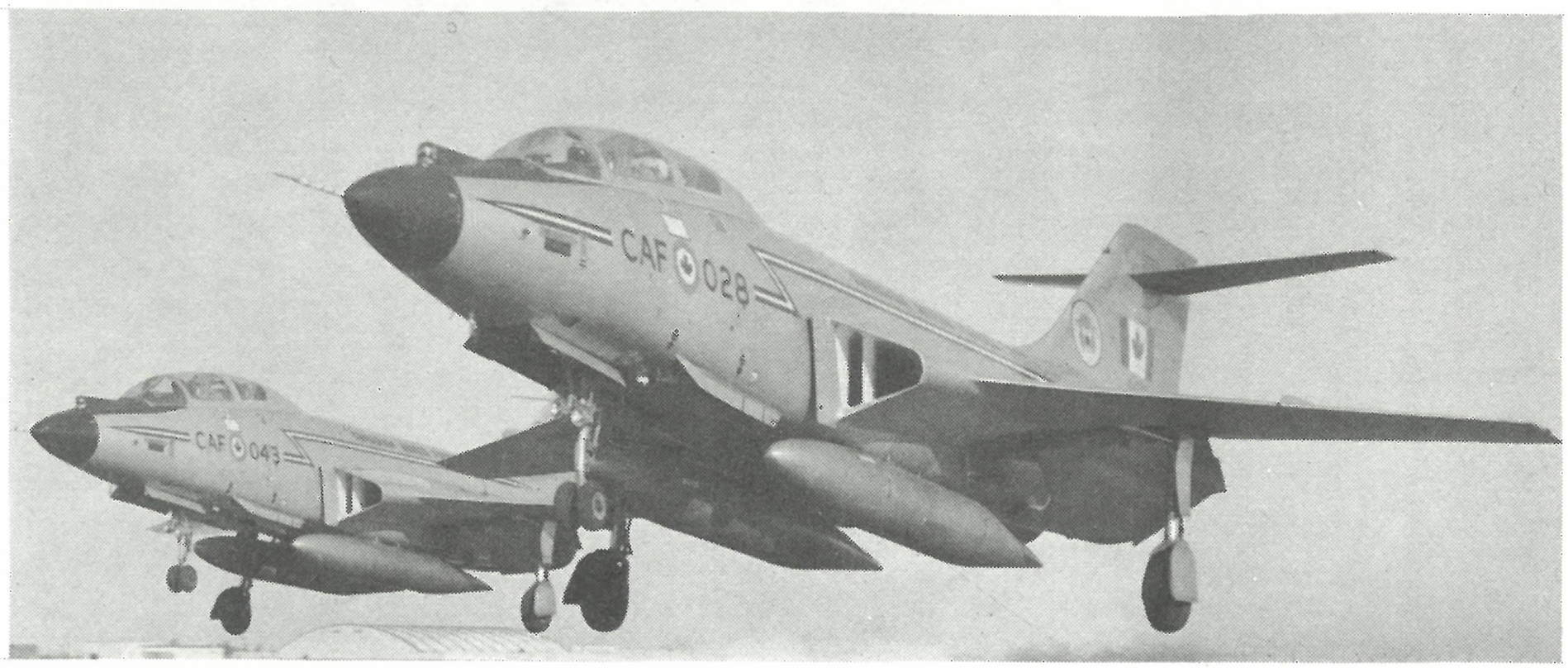
416 ALL WEATHER FIGHTER SQUADRON

The Lynx Squadron, with a proud heritage dating back to World War II, has always been a fighting unit. Originally equipped with Supermarine Spitfires in Great Britain it was disbanded in March 1946.

After a five year lapse it was re-formed at RCAF Station Uplands with North American Mustangs. In March 1952, the Squadron re-equipped with Canadair Sabres and flew to Grostenquin in France, as part of 1 Air Division.

In 1956, the Squadron was disbanded and re-formed at RCAF Station St. Hubert with Avro CF-100 Canucks. In 1961, 416 was disbanded for the third time, but in the following year it was re-formed with McDonnell CF101 Voodoo and, after training and duty at various stations, 416 came to Chatham. In 1966 and 1967, the Lynx won the McBrien Trophy as the best Squadron in Air Defence Command.

The operational roles of 416 Squadron are the provision of combat-ready aircrew and aircraft for the Air Defence of Eastern Canada and the United States Eastern Seaboard. In support of search and rescue activities, 416 provides trained crews to man "SARAH" equipped T-33 aircraft.

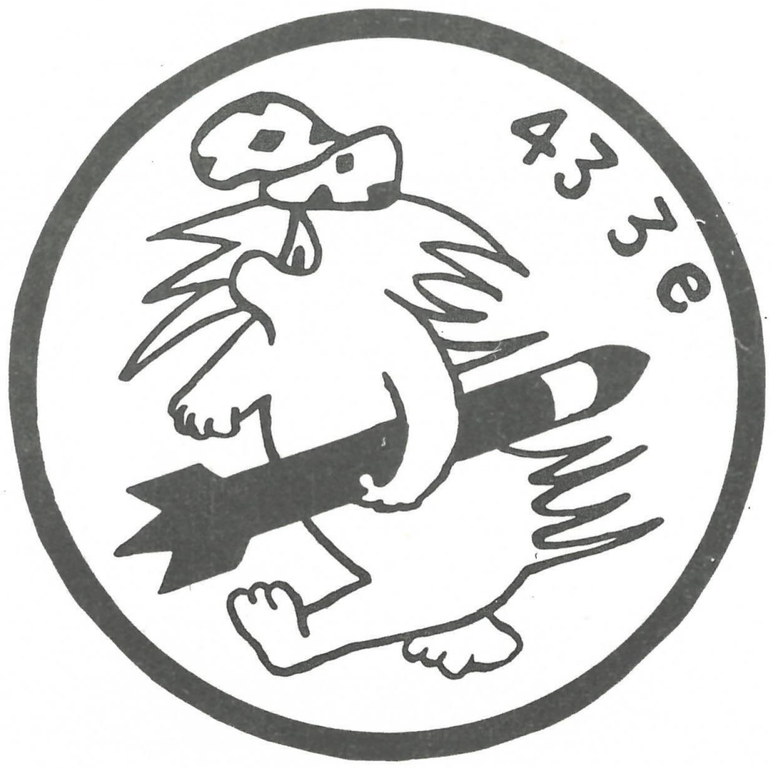


BASE FLIGHT CHATHAM

Base Flight at CFB Chatham (formerly 410 Sqn Detachment) was formed on 15 October 1974. With the arrival of pilot graduates trained on the CF-5 aircraft a modified role for the T-33 at CFB Chatham became necessary.

Conversion to the T-33 for newly graduated pilots is conducted by 414 Squadron at North Bay. Base Flight Chatham is responsible for giving refresher training to those pilots who have had T-33 experience in the past and who are proceeding to an operational tour on a fighter squadron.

In addition, Base Flight supports the 22nd Norad Region by flying target missions and Performance Analysis missions to continuously evaluate the effectiveness of Air Defence Command radar sites.

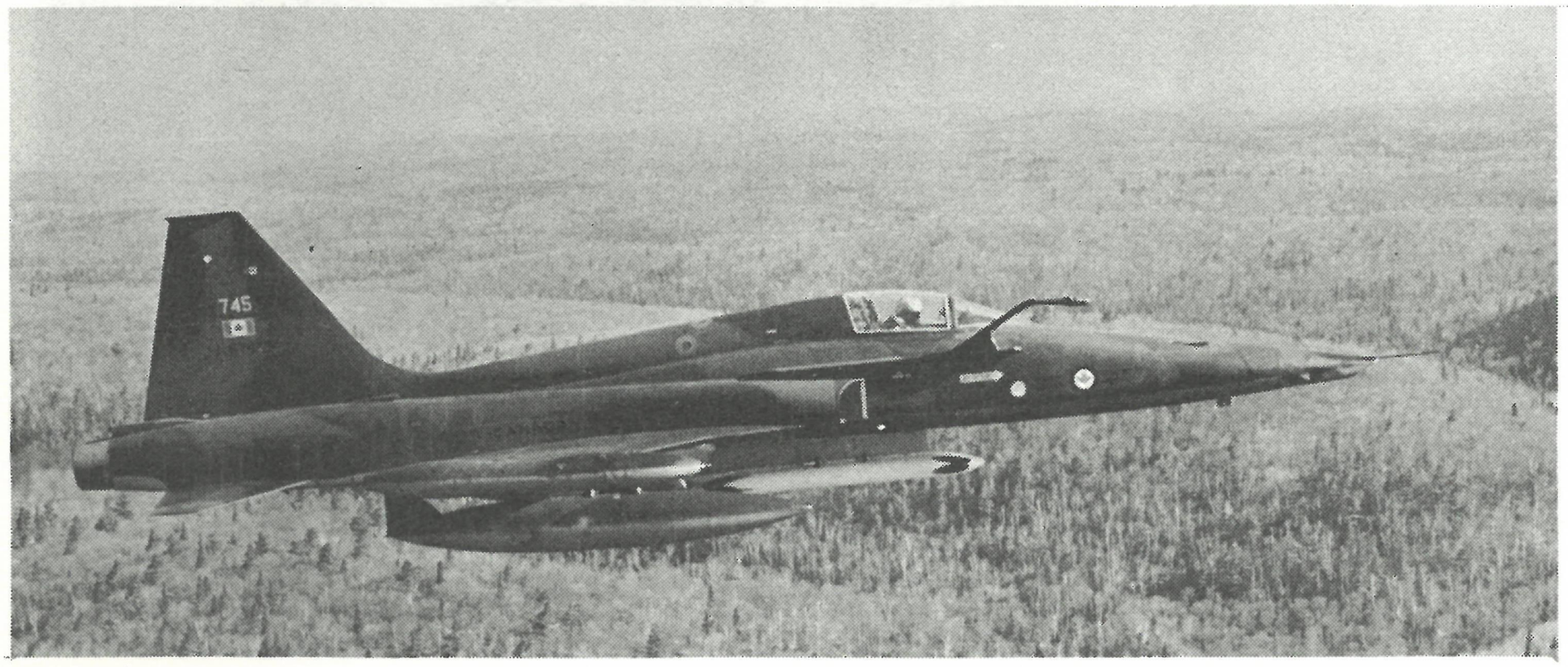


433e ESCADRILLE TACTIQUE DE COMBAT

433, the "Porcupine" Squadron, was originally formed, with Handley-Page Halifax aircraft, as a heavy bomber squadron at Skipton-On-Swale, England, on 25 September 1943. Its first bombing raid was against Berlin in January 1944. During the war 433 carried out 213 missions in the Halifax and later the Avro Lancaster at a 90% success rate and won 160 decorations of which 134 were the Distinguished Flying Cross and 9 were the Distinguished Flying Medal. Success, however, cost Porky some precious quills – 38 aircraft and 241 aircrew.

After disbandment on 15 October 1945, the Squadron reformed as an all-weather fighter squadron at Cold Lake, Alberta in November 1954, equipped with the Avro CF-100. 433 then operated from North Bay, Ontario, until again disbanded on 31 July 1961.

Porky came back to life at Bagotville, P.Q., on 26 September 1969, as the "433e Escadrille Tactique de Combat", equipped with the Northrop-designed, Canadair-constructed, versatile CF-5 "Freedom Fighter".



SEARCH AND RESCUE UNIT

The SAR Unit at CFB Chatham is composed of two volunteer Ground Search parties and an Air Unit flying CH 118 Iroquois "Huey" helicopters. The primary functions of the SAR Unit is to locate and rescue downed aircrew. To this end the SAR Flight is on a five minute alert during normal daytime flying and during exercises.

A secondary, but equally important role of the unit, is to assist civilian authorities on fire patrol, land and sea rescues, and emergency air evacuations. In these functions the unit works in conjunction with the Rescue Co-ordination Centre in Halifax and the New Brunswick Provincial Government. This secondary role has amply been demonstrated during the past years e.g., during the year 1974, twenty-six medical evacuations and fifteen air searches were carried out.

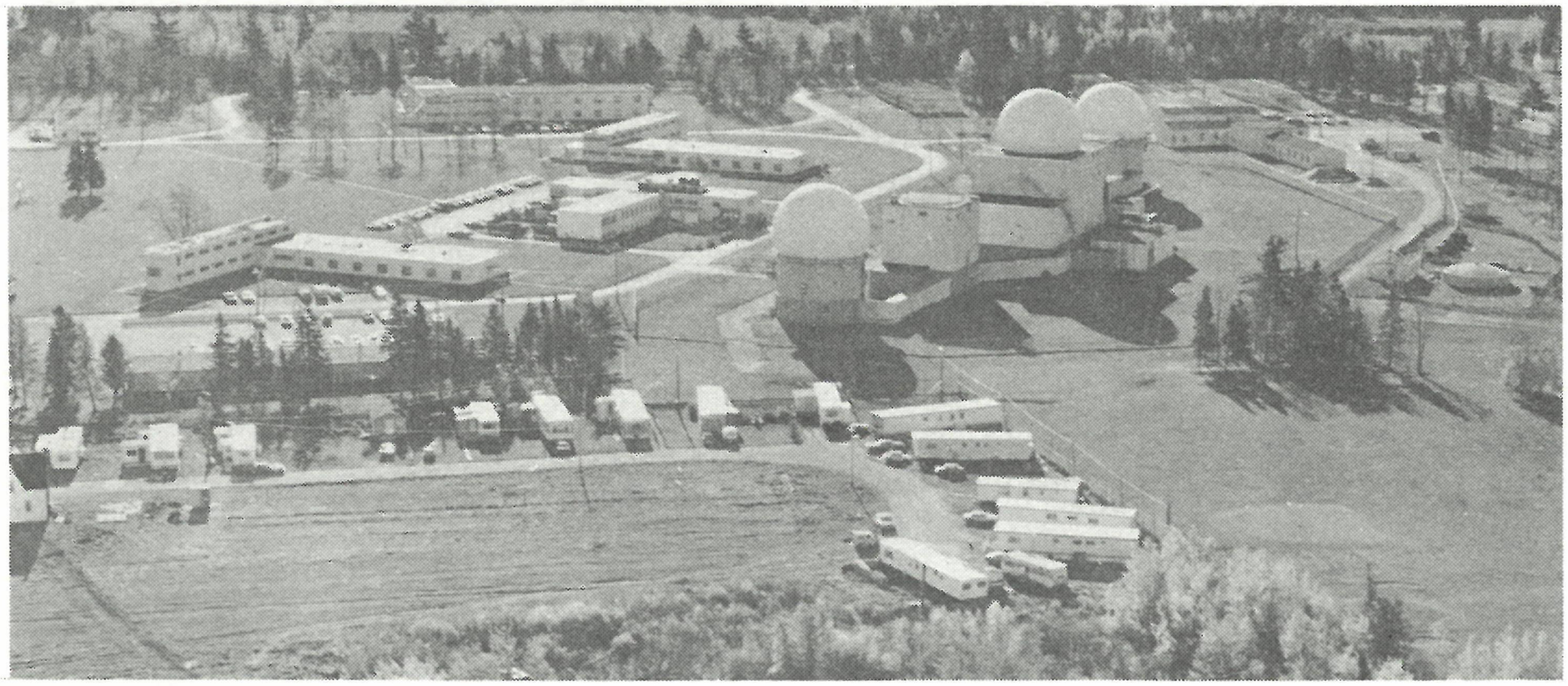
The helicopters are also used for less dramatic varied airlift and aerial photography assignments, for example, in support of Construction Engineering and Technical Services.

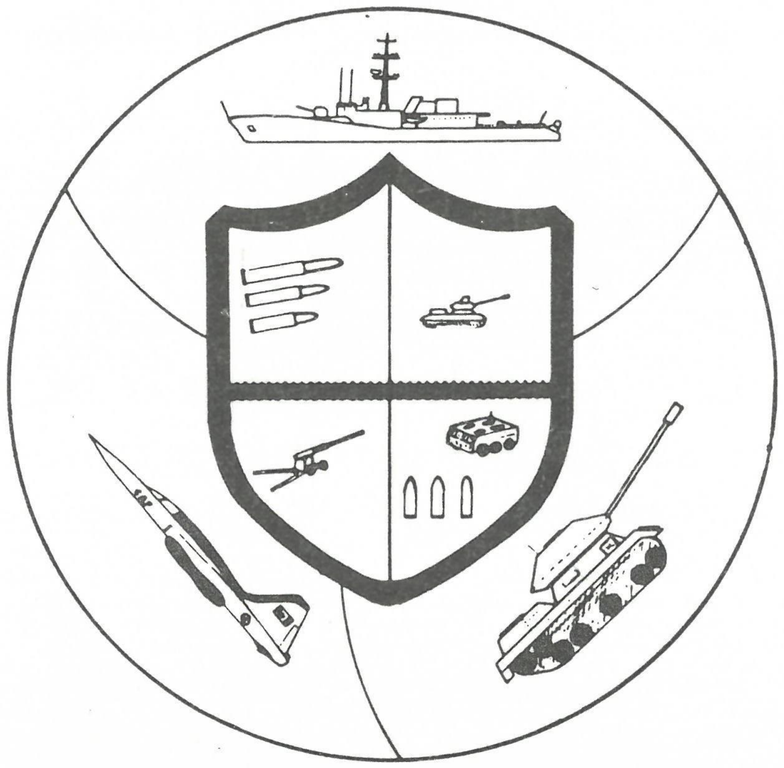
21 RADAR SQUADRON ST. MARGARETS

St. Margarets, the home of 21 Radar Squadron, is located 14 miles south of Chatham on Highway 11. The unit originally became operational in 1953 as part of the Pinetree Line but, as time and world conditions changed, the role changed as well.

While still part of the Pinetree Line today, the unit became part of the SAGE (Semi-Automatic Ground Environment) system in 1963. In January 1969, St. Margarets became a Back-Up NORAD Control Centre (BNCC) prepared to share control of aircraft in the 22nd NORAD Region with the BNCC at CFS Senneterre. With the closure of Senneterre in 1972, St. Margarets also assumed the role of 22nd NORAD Region Alternate Command Post and has the responsibility for the air defence of the 22nd NORAD Region in the event of a breakdown of facilities at CFB North Bay, Ontario.

St. Margarets is now an integral part of CFB Chatham but, while under the direct responsibility of the Base Commander at Chatham in matters of administration, transportation, housing, medical, etc., the squadron is operationally responsible to 22nd NORAD Region.





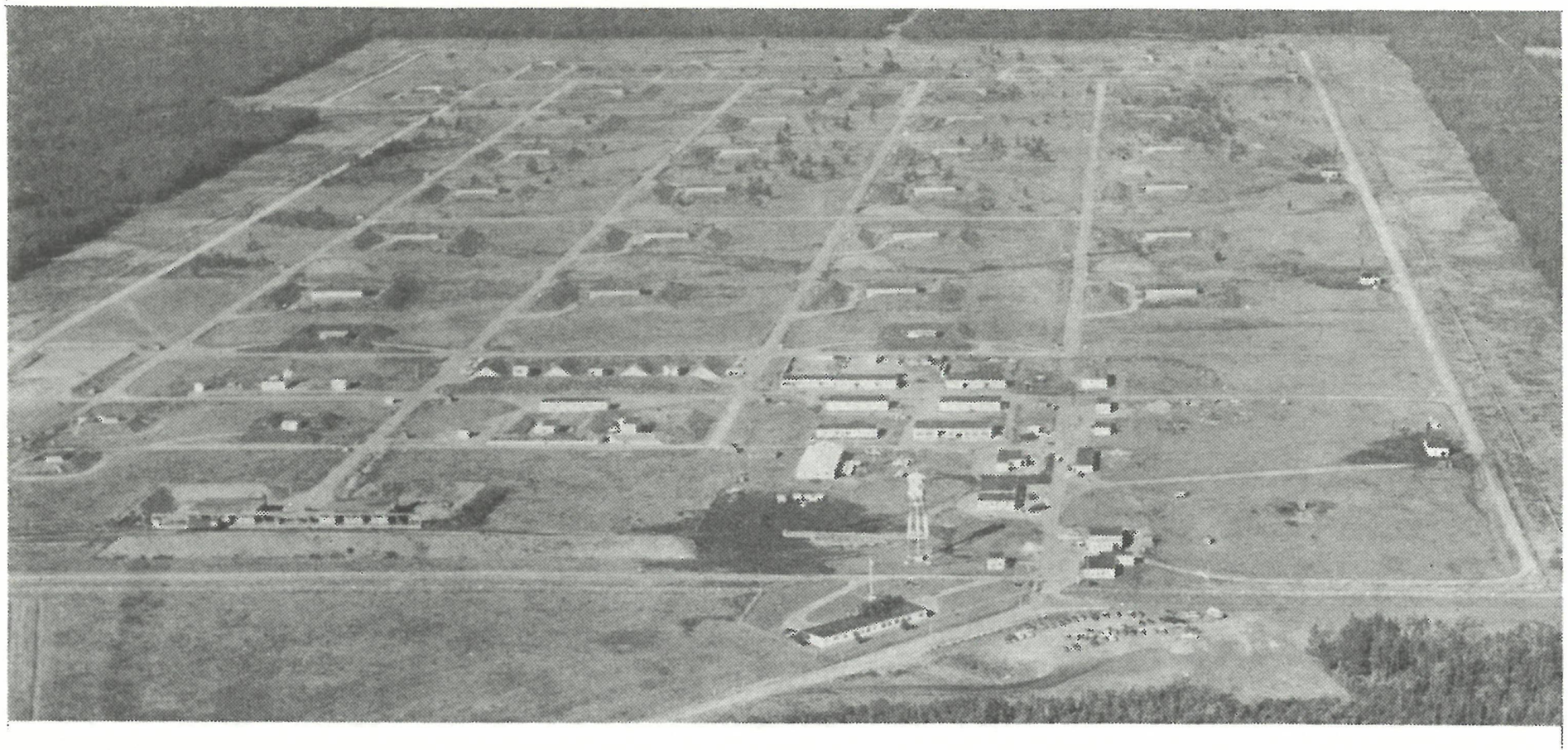
C.F.A.D. RENOUS

As early as 1940 the Royal Canadian Navy had considered the provision of an inland ammunition reserve magazine, accessible by rail to all the east coast, in order to remove the concentration of explosives from points vulnerable to air and sea attack. A suitable location was chosen at Renous, in north-eastern New Brunswick, but because of pressure from other commitments on labor and material, construction was not undertaken until 1943.

The Depot was ready for occupancy in June, 1944. It soon became congested with repairable and unserviceable ammunition. Despite limited laboratory facilities and ammunition workers on a "learn as you do" basis, the stores were repaired and returned to service.

CE, Motor Transport, Photography, and Industrial Hygiene support are provided by the CFB Chatham Detachment at Renous.

In 1974 the Department of National Defence announced that CFAD Renous would be gradually phased out by 1978.



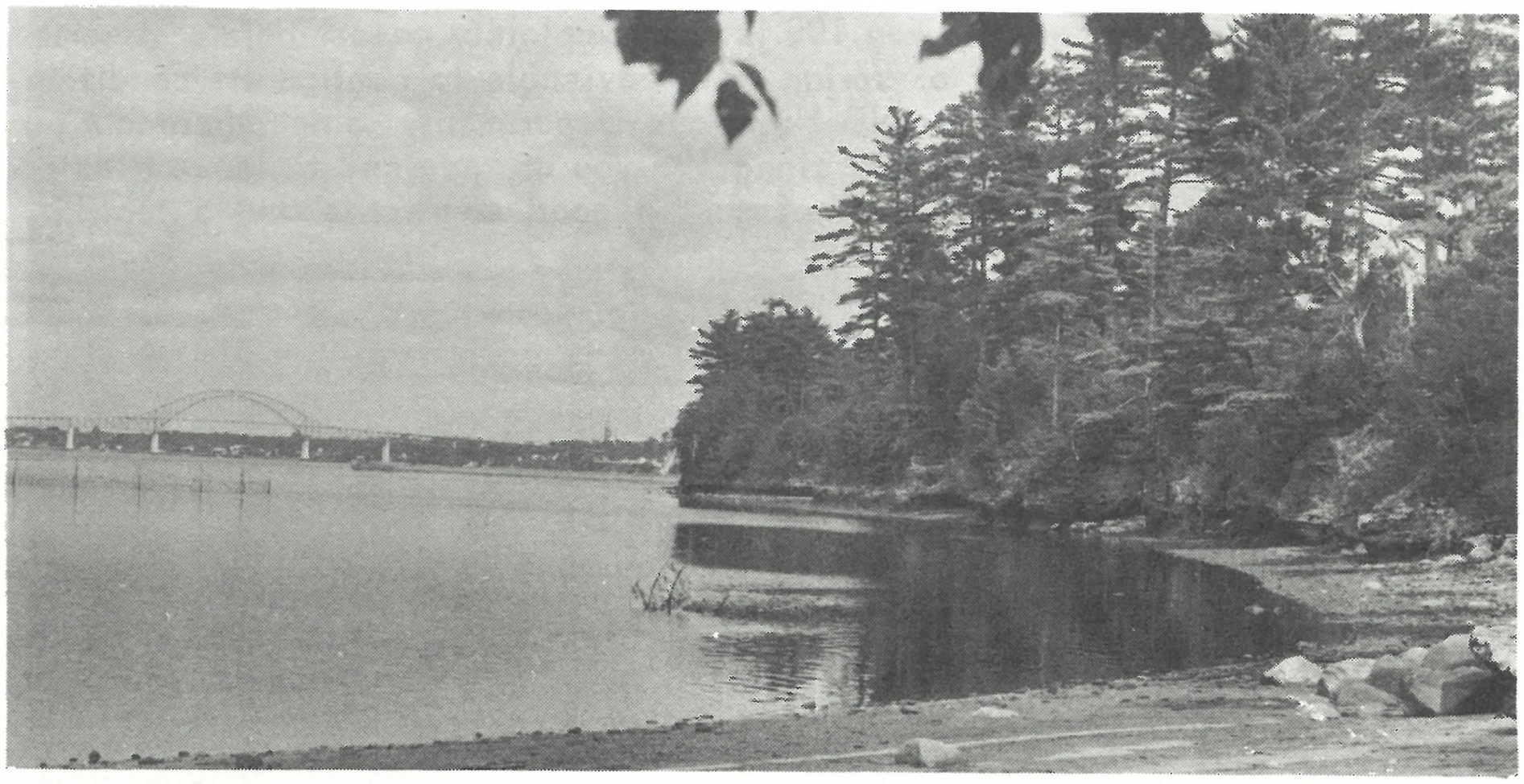
LOCATION

CFB Chatham is located close to the mouth of the historic Miramichi River on the east coast of New Brunswick. Chatham (population 8,200 including the Base) which is two miles north, and Newcastle (population 6,600) which is eight miles west, are the local centres of population and commerce. The larger cities of Bathurst, Moncton, and Fredericton, the provincial capital, are all within three hours driving time.

Chatham has an average of twenty-eight inches of rain and ten feet of snow annually. On the average it rains 110 days, snows 50 days per year and freezing temperatures occur on 118 days.

The Miramichi is one of the great salmon rivers of Canada. With its numerous branches, and brooks, the system drains an estimated 2000 square miles of New Brunswick. The name "Miramichi" is an Algonquin Indian word meaning, "Country of the Micmac". "Miramichi" is the oldest place name in use in eastern North America. In some of Samuel de Champlain's early maps (circa 1604) the river was shown by that name. Maps of most of the river system date back to 1685.

The main industries of the area are fishing, lumbering, and pulp manufacture, Many people are employed in the tourist industry generated by the excellent hunting, fishing, and rustic beauty. The Department of National Defence, with establishments at Chatham, St. Margarets and Renous, ranks as one of the largest employers in the area.



JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

All personnel coming to Chatham, or any of its Units, must first report in uniform to the Base Orderly Room in the Headquarters Building for reporting-in proceedings.

After normal working hours, all personnel must report to the Guardhouse at the main gate for allotment of temporary accommodation.

HOW TO GET HERE

AIR: CFB Chatham is served by scheduled service flights and by Eastern Provincial Airlines from Montreal and Moncton, one flight daily, each way, except weekends. Personnel coming to CFB Chatham by commercial air should use Eastern Provincial Airlines, to eliminate delay and the unnecessary expense of sending transport to Moncton or Fredericton to meet Air Canada flights.

RAIL: Canadian National Railways operate daily passenger service to Newcastle from Montreal (two trains daily), from Moncton (one train daily), and from Halifax (one train daily passing through Moncton). Personnel arriving by rail should phone the Transport Despatcher at 773-4421 local 400 to arrange transportation to the Base.

ROAD: From Riviere du Loup, P.Q.:

a. Highway 2 to Fredericton, Highway 8 to the Chatham Bridge and Highway 11 south to the Base. This route has the safest and best roads (360 miles).

b. Quebec Highways 10 to Mont Joli and 6 to New Brunswick. Then NB Highways 11 to Bathurst, 8 to Chatham Bridge and 11 south to the Base. This route is slow due to the number of small towns enroute. (320 mi.)

c. Highway 2 to Grand Falls, N.B., then 108 to Plaster Rock, 109 to Renous, 8 to the Chatham Bridge, and 11 south to the Base. CAUTION – Highway 109 is not completely paved; before attempting it in winter or spring it is advisable to confirm its condition with the RCMP or NB Highways Department. Since there are no gas stations or homes along 109 you are advised to leave Plaster Rock with a full tank of gas, a good spare tire and a tool kit. (250 miles).

FROM NOVA SCOTIA

The usual route is via Highway 11 from Moncton. (85 mi).

POSTAL ADDRESS:

Number, Rank, Name
CFB Chatham
MPO 140
Curtis Park, N.B.
E0C 2E0

YOUR AUTOMOBILE

The New Brunswick Motor Vehicle Act requires all personnel arriving from outside the Province to register their cars in New Brunswick and obtain a New Brunswick Drivers' Licence immediately they take up employment in the Province.

The nearest Motor Vehicle Bureau Office is located in Chatham.

Base car passes are issued by the Guardhouses at Chatham or St. Margarets on presentation of proof of current and adequate PL-PD insurance coverage.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

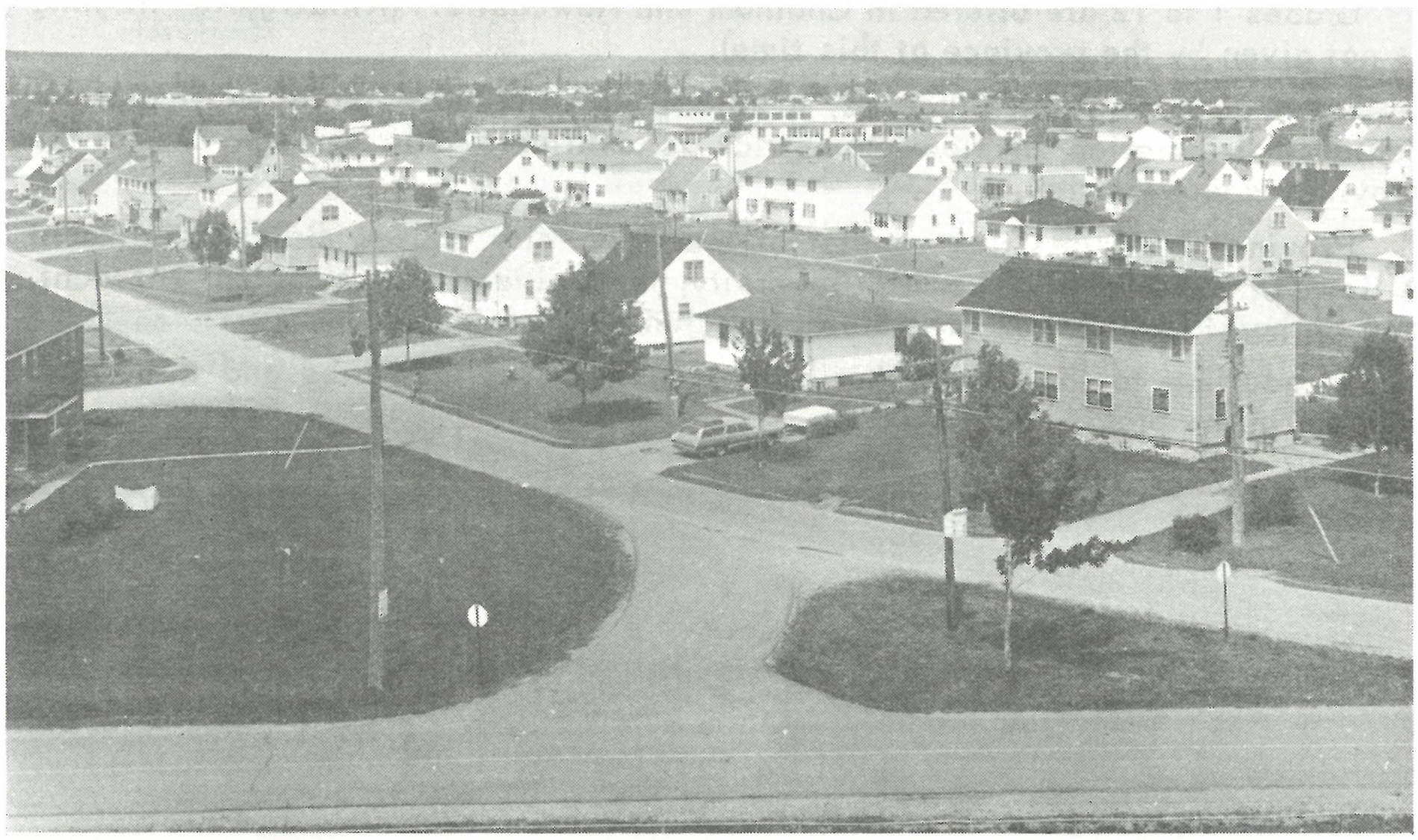
Upon arrival, it is to your benefit to ensure that your GSMIP coverage is amended for residence in NB and that, when you commence paying NB Hospitalization Insurance, you cease paying to another province.

BASE SERVICES AND FACILITIES

All dependants of military personnel at Curtis Park or James Park over the age of twelve must be in possession of a Dependant's Identification Card in order to have access to either location.

JAMES PARK

Recreation and NPF facilities at James Park consist of Officers', Sr NCOs', and Junior Ranks' Mess Annexes, a Class III recreation centre with bowling lanes, theatre, and snack bar, a Canex Auto Club, and a barber shop. Full information regarding hours of operation of all facilities may be obtained from the information brochure published by 21 Radar Squadron.



HOUSING

The PMQ area at Chatham is named Curtis Park and is capable of housing 416 families. There are 107 PMQ's at St. Margarets in James Park. The area has been designated a limited accommodation area because of the difficulty in obtaining suitable housing.

There are many old homes in the area, but as a rule the newer, more desirable places are for owner occupancy only. Many apartments have been created in older type houses and some are reasonable accommodation for the area. These are normally of the one or two bedroom size and are quite limited in supply as most are already filled by Service personnel. There are a few modern apartment buildings. In addition, off-base facilities exist for mobile homes. Twenty trailer pads owned by DND were constructed in early 1975.

It is strongly recommended that a serviceman come to Chatham unaccompanied and secure accommodation before making arrangements for bringing his family and furniture.

Personnel may have their names placed on the PMQ waiting list 30 days prior to their change of strength date. Lists are broken down by rank grouping and further by size of PMQ requested. Houses are allotted on a first come, first served basis, in accordance with regulations.

EDUCATION

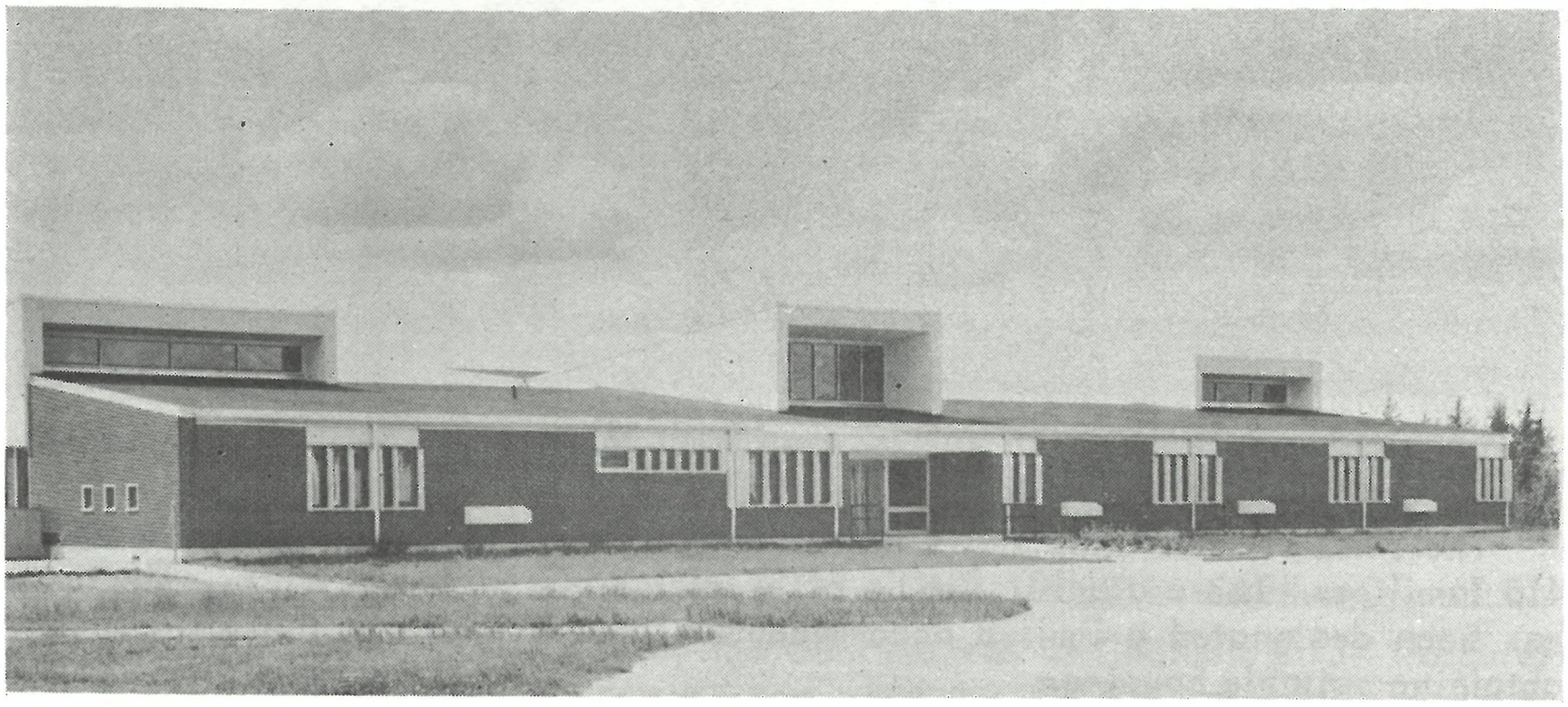
The DND schools at CFB Chatham are the James Park School (grades 1 to 8 and kindergarten), the D.L. McLaren School (kindergarten to grade 6) and the F/L J.M. Craig Junior High School (grades 7 and 8).

Grades 1 to 12 are offered in Chatham and Newcastle. (Kindergarten training is not given by the province at this time).

Upon completion of Grade 12, a student is awarded a junior matriculation. Senior matriculation in New Brunswick is available only through one of the province's universities.

Provincial Universities consist of the University of New Brunswick, Mount Allison University, St. Thomas University, the University of Moncton (French), and Bathurst College, an affiliate of Moncton.

In addition to the above there are two technical institutes and three trade schools in the province.



THE COMMUNITY COUNCILS (CURTIS PARK AND JAMES PARK)

The main function of the Community Councils is to promote the well-being of dependents residing in the PMQ areas and to serve as a liaison group between the residents and Base authorities.

More specifically, each Community Council organizes and supervises recreational activities for dependents; promotes various social activities for children and adults alike; administers, supervises and maintains the skating rinks, the playground areas and several baseball diamonds located throughout the Park; and is the sponsoring group for the local Boy Scout organization. The Curtis Park Community Council is administratively responsible for the operation of our youth camp, Camp Cole. This is done through the Camp Cole Development Committee which is composed of interested volunteers.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Protestant and Roman Catholic Chapels are located within the Base boundaries and have their own entrances. Regular services are held in each chapel. For information on auxiliary groups and services contact the Chaplain's Secretary.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES

A. CHATHAM

Sick Parade – Weekdays – 0830-1100 hrs. daily. Call M.I.R., local 225, and ask for an appointment.

Weekends/Emergencies – Weekend sick parades are held at 1230 hrs. Saturday and Sunday. You are requested to call local 225 before coming to the hospital. Emergencies shall be attended to immediately.

Dependants' Clinic – The Base Hospital operates a Dependants Clinic due to the limited medical facilities in the area. The Clinic is open Monday through Friday from 1400 hrs. until 1730 hrs. Appointments may be made starting at 1300 hrs. by telephoning 773-6744.

Dental Services – All service personnel are to report during their month of birth for an annual checkup. Dental parade is held from 0800 hrs. to 1630 hrs. daily Monday through Friday. Appointments may be made by telephoning local 233.

Emergencies are treated immediately.

Dependents' Dental Services – Dental service for dependents is available in the local area but, because of long waiting lists, personnel are strongly advised to make arrangements for dental care for their dependents immediately on arrival.

B. 21 RADAR SQUADRON

Sick Parade – Weekdays – 0800-1630 hrs. daily. Call M.I.R., at local 3'0.

Weekends/Emergencies – The Med A at 21 Radar Squadron is normally available for treatment anytime he is on the base, as he resides in PMQ's. For extreme emergencies the individual will come to the hospital at CFB Chatham.

Dental Services – A dentist from CFB Chatham holds a regular dental clinic for service personnel from 0800-1630 hrs. Thursdays and from 0800-1200 hrs. on Fridays. In the event of emergency dental work the individual is to report to CFB Chatham Hospital.

CHATAIR

Chatair, the Base newspaper of CFB Chatham, is a tabloid-style paper which was re-created in August, 1968. The paper, which is provided free of charge to Base personnel, has a circulation of over 3000 and provides up-to-date information on local and Service-wide topics. A volunteer newspaper, Chatair is considered to be one of the best newspapers in the Canadian Forces Press system.

TELEVISION

The Base has its own Community Antenna System and provides television or Radio service on seven channels. The service is available to all Curtis Park PMQ's, Messes and Barracks at a reasonable monthly fee. The following services are available through the system:

CHANNEL	STATION	NETWORK	LOCATION
2	CKCW-TV	CTV	Moncton, N.B.
5	Rebroadcasting	Channel 12	Moncton, N.B.
6	Rebroadcasting	Kentville F.M.	Kentville, N.S.
7	CHMT-TV	CBC (E)	St. John, N.B.
8	CHAF-FM	Base Volunteer FM Station	
11	CBAFT-TV	CBC (F)	Moncton, N.B.
13	CHAF-TV	Base Volunteer TV Station	

Personnel not resident in Curtis Park are able to receive CKAM-TV on Channel 12 and CBAFT (F) on Channel 11.

CHAF-TV – The Base Television studio is available on Channel 13 through the Curtis Park cable system. Full programming will be undertaken in the future.

CHAF-FM – The Base radio station broadcasts full programming in stereo at 99.56 mc on the FM band and Channel 8 on the cable system.

SHOPPING AND SERVICES

BASE EXCHANGE FACILITIES

Retail Store – The Base Exchange retail store in the new Canex building, next to the recreation building, provides a wide range of family needs, such as clothing, gift items, small appliances, large appliances, radio, television, sound equipment, sporting goods and some furniture. Non-stock items may be ordered. Substantial savings are available on most items.

Groceteria – The Groceteria, which is a full scale supermarket, is located in the new Canex building. The Groceteria carries a full line of groceries for complete family shopping and in addition features magazines, pocket books, wine making supplies and a large assortment of small household needs.

Service Station – The Exchange Service Station is located just outside the main gate. Skilled attendants are available to carry out servicing and minor repairs. Engine, transmission and other major overhauls are not available. Bays may be rented on an hourly basis for those who have their own tools and prefer to do their own work. A full range of automative products is available and parts may be ordered at considerable savings.

Snack Bar – The main snack bar is located in the recreation building. Hot meals, sandwiches and light lunches are served.

No. 4 Hangar Canteen – The hangar canteen is run for the convenience of the people working in that area. Lunches and in-between snacks are served.

St. Margarets Facilities – The Exchange operates a groceteria, service station and snack bar for the convenience of the people in that area.

Thrift Shop – The Thrift Shop, located in the Ground Instructional School, provides an opportunity to buy or sell used articles.

Local Shopping – The Miramichi area offers most shopping facilities. Items not available in the towns can be obtained by mail order, through CANEX or in Bathurst, Moncton or Fredericton.

Credit Union – The Base has an active Credit Union with membership open to all service personnel and dependants. In addition to providing a means of saving and investing by pay-roll deduction, the Credit Union also makes available, low cost, insured loans to its members. The Credit Union recently has commenced full chequing services. In 1974 it was named the best Credit Union in New Brunswick.

Baby Clinic – A well-baby clinic is held by the Public Health Nurse once per month at the Base. For information contact the Base Hospital.

Barber Shop – A three-chair Barber Shop is located in the Rec Centre.

RECREATION

The CFB Chatham Recreation Council was formed to provide all Service personnel in the Chatham area with the facilities, equipment, and financial support required to conduct a comprehensive program of recreational activities. Facilities available to Chatham Servicemen and Dependants consist of:

Theatre
Gymnasium
Indoor Swimming Pool
Sauna Bath
Bowling Lanes
Indoor Range
Weight Training Room
Tennis Courts
Curling Rink
Ski Hill
Outdoor Rink
Baseball Parks
Soccer and Football Field
Hunting and Fishing Camps
TV Studio
Radio Studio
Youth Centre
Social Centre
Youth Camp
Scout House
Wood Hobby Shop
Library

In addition to the above, CFB Chatham personnel have access to such facilities as the Lord Beaverbrook Arena and Miramichi Golf Club.

Badminton Club – A growing Badminton Club is in operation at Chatham. A very nominal membership fee is charged to help defray costs of small items such as shuttlecocks.

Bowling – Chatham boasts several bowling leagues – both five and ten pin, from pre-teen dependants to adult mixed leagues. Casual bowling is available at certain times by arrangement with the Rec Centre staff or bowling manager.

Broomball – Broomball at Chatham is played in the gymnasium and on ice. A spirited inter-section league, usually with a Youth Centre entry, operates in the winter months.

Library – The Base Library is located in the Recreation Centre. A varied selection of reading and reference material is available for all age groups.

Theatre – The newly refinished theatre is located in the Recreation Centre. Matinees for children are shown every Saturday.

Curling Club – The Curling Club, located between the Officer's Mess and Control Tower, consists of a four-sheet rink and a lounge area with refreshment outlet. The club is very active on an inter-section basis, league basis and in invitational bonspiels. CFB Chatham won the CAF championship in 1968 and 1969-70.

Golf – Golf is available at the Miramichi Golf and Country Club (9 holes) on a membership basis. The base also owns memberships in the Bathurst Golf Club (18 hole championship course). Play at Bathurst is arranged through the Rec Centre. In addition, service personnel have access to a Par 3 Golf Course at James Park owned by Base Fund.

Bands – CFB Chatham has a Brass and Reed Band. Several trips are organized annually when the band visits surrounding communities to "Show the Flag". Instruments and uniforms are provided; all you need bring is a little talent and ambition. Volunteers are welcome.

Volleyball – Base and inter-section volleyball is another opportunity for recreation. If yours is the best section on the Base, then volleyball provides another opportunity to prove it.

Basketball – CFB Chatham teams participate in local leagues as well as in Provincial and Canadian Forces competitions. Home games are played in the Recreation Centre.

Wood Hobby Shop – A well equipped Hobby Shop is located in Building 18. Skilled attendants are available to advise you and help you in any undertaking. Projects undertaken in the Hobby Shop to date have included boats, a large fully-equipped travel trailer and a light aircraft. Wood, tools and hardware as well as a line of plastic models are available through the Hobby Shop.

Scouts and Guides – All phases of Scouting and Guiding are available to your dependants at Chatham. Base personnel maintain a youth camp, "Camp Cole", for the summer use of these organizations. Your help, either as a leader, or in the maintenance of the camp is always welcome.

Curtis Park Youth Centre – The Youth Centre is open to all teenage dependants. It is run by the teens with the help of an adult supervisor, and the advice of the Community Council. At "Our Place" our youth have a place to go in the evenings and on weekends, whether to dance, play cards or chess, or just to talk.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly – TOPS – An active Tops organization exists at CFB Chatham. Their meetings and support aid those people who wish to lose weight in a sensible manner.

Winter Carnival – Winter Carnival, an annual event at Chatham, is the most popular yearly happening. Numerous indoor and outdoor competitions take place between the messes.

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Motel Accommodation

Name	Location	Telephone
Wandlyn Motel	Newcastle	622-3870
Riverview Motel	Newcastle	622-1727
Beacon Light Motel	Newcastle	622-3650
Kingsway Motel	Newcastle	622-1573
Morada Motel	Chatham	773-4491
Elda's Motel	Chatham	773-3326 (Cottages in season are available.)

Banking Facilities

Bank of Montreal	185 Pleasant St., Newcastle	622-1122
Bank of Montreal	Water St., Chatham	773-5894
Bank of Nova Scotia	Henry St., Newcastle	622-1461
Bank of Nova Scotia	311 Water St., Chatham	773-4473
Canadian Imperial Bank	Miramichi Mall, Newcastle	622-0950
Royal Bank of Canada	335 Pleasant St., Newcastle	622-2153
Royal Bank of Canada	The Mall, Chatham	773-5877

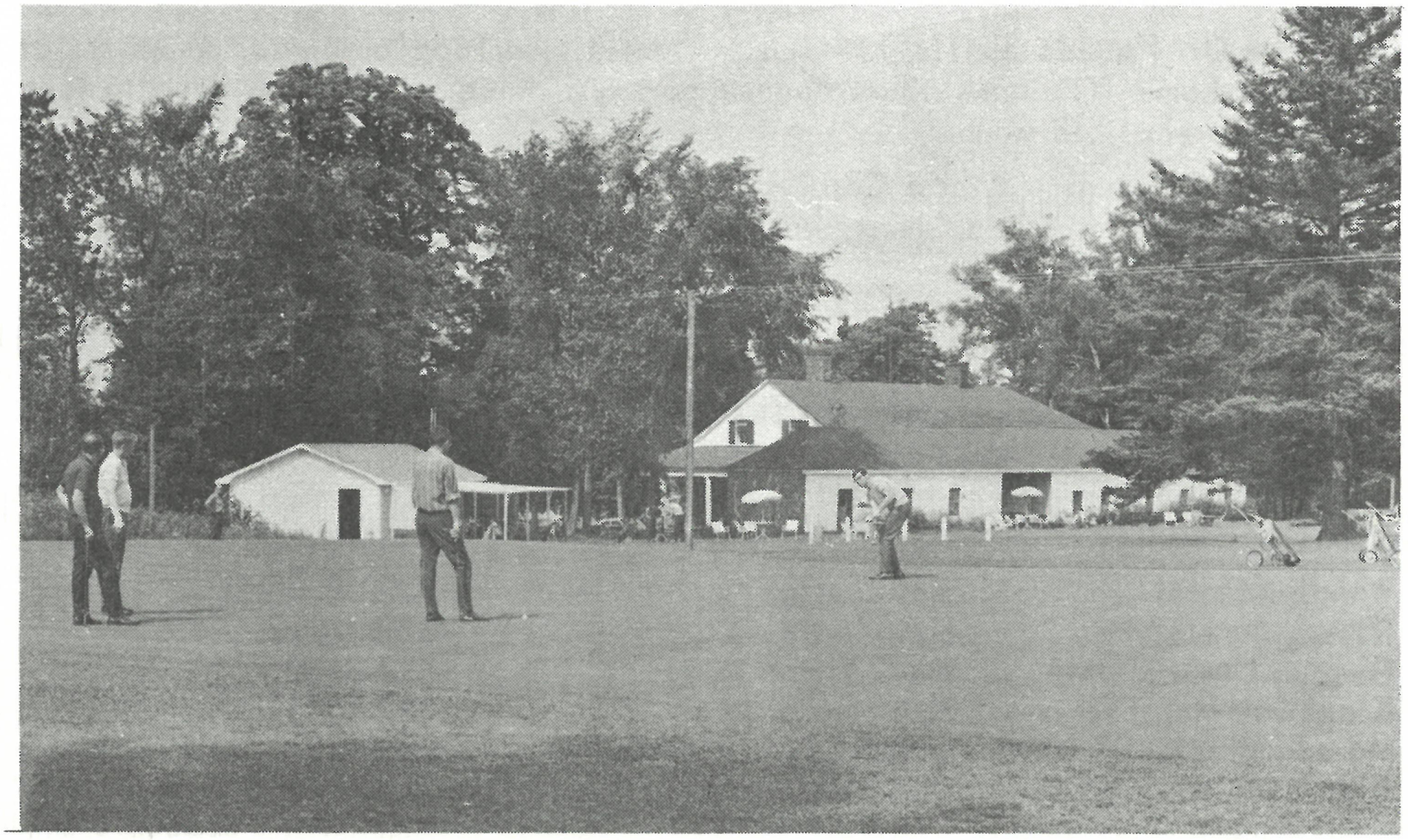
Hockey – Hockey is one of the biggest sports at Chatham. The "Golden Hawks" have played as a team in the Miramichi Hockey League and in 1968-69 won the CAF Championship. Games are usually quite spirited and draw many spectators. There is an active inter-section Hockey League.

Minor hockey for all age groups is very popular among the dependants and can always use your support.

Rifle Club – The Base Rifle Club, open to teens, ladies, and men, draws keen interest from the base "Gunslingers". Memberships are maintained in several Rifle Associations bringing much off base competition.

The Reef Rovers – The Scuba Club works out in the swimming pool. Diving expeditions are organized by the members throughout the season.

Astra Ski Club – The Ski Club maintains a ski hill at Renous. Facilities at the hill consist of a rope tow and comfortable chalet with a snack bar. Ski equipment is available to members.



Softball – Softball is the most popular summer sport at Chatham. Keen competition exists with inter-section league, and in games featuring the Base Team, the Golden Hawks, competing against teams from the surrounding area other bases.

Minor Baseball – The big sport for the kids in the summer is Baseball. Your sons are welcome to play and you are encouraged to lend your support in any way you can.

Curtis Park Aquatics – Through the Aquatics program you can learn to swim, earn lifesaving awards, play water polo, or just enjoy the pool. Courses are inexpensive and casual swim passes are available through the Base Exchange. Swimming at Chatham is a year-round sport. There is a competitive program for young swimmers. The Base team is called the "Golden Guppies".

Archery Club – This is a small but active club. It is open to all interested and is a fine club for instilling a competitive spirit.

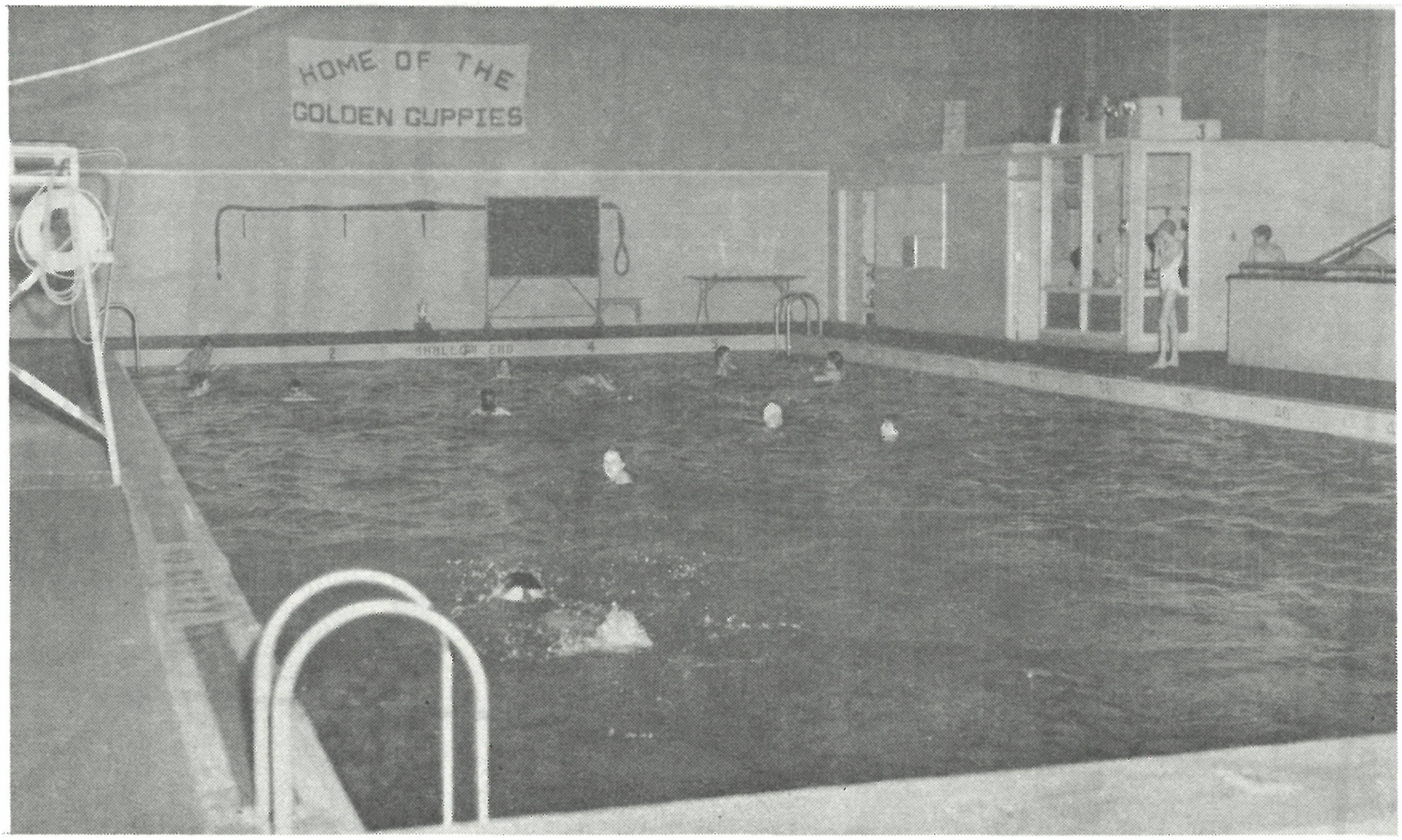
Soccer Club – The base has a thriving and successful soccer club. All that is required is some skill and a desire to participate in a physically active sport.

Judo Club – The Judo club presently meets in the gym. Both men and women are members of this active and growing sports club.

Karate Club – A recent addition to the base is the Karate club. This is a small but active organization. Interested personnel should contact the Rec Centre for further information.

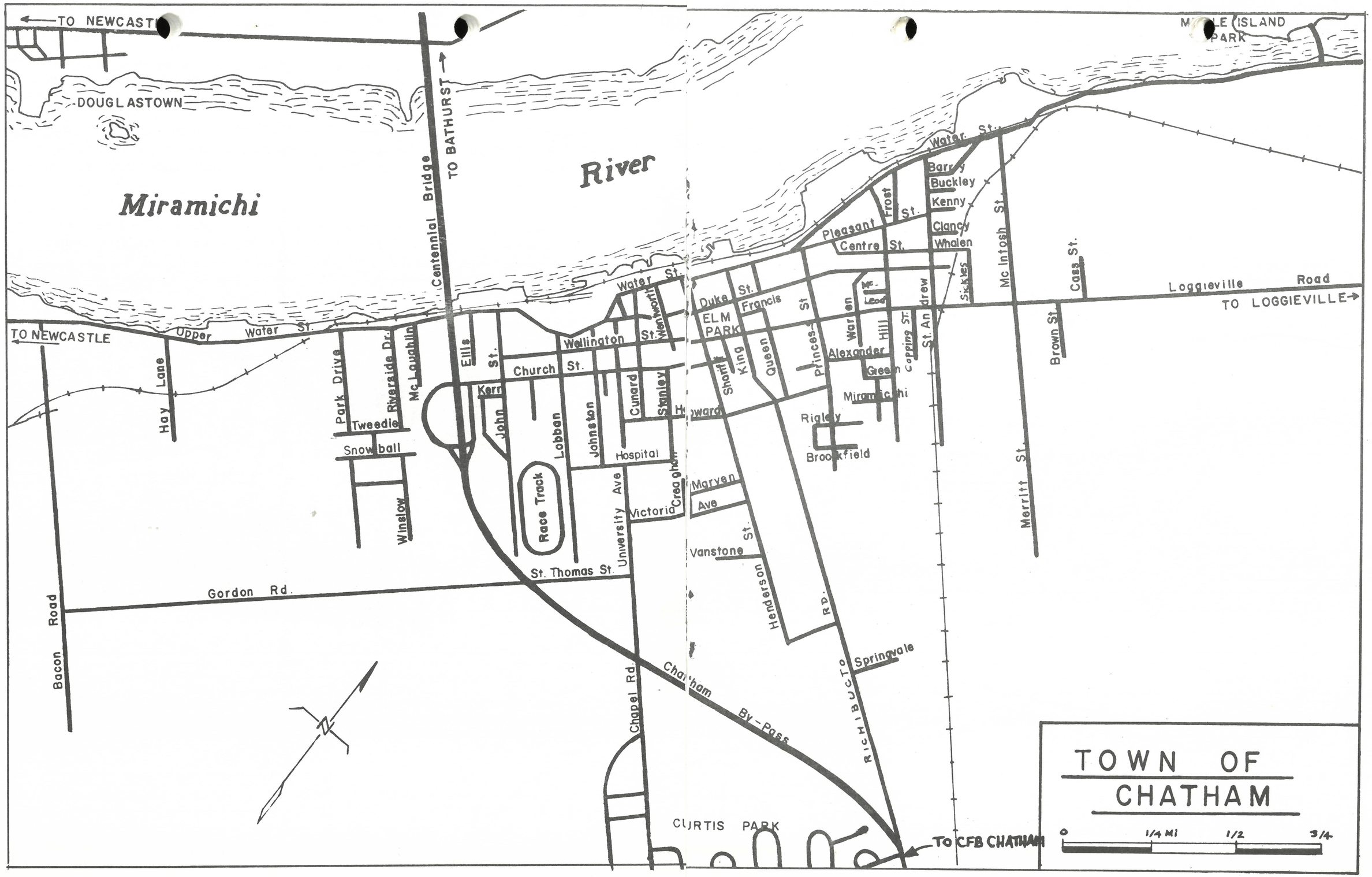
Boxing Club – Another recent expansion in the self defence clubs is the boxing club. Although just starting it has a small but active core of enthusiasts.

Snowmobile Club – The base has an organized snowmobile club for the winter enthusiast. The club plans trips and holds regular meetings to discuss snowmobile topics of general interest.



The Sportsmen's Club – If you are the "outdoors" type then the Sportsmen's Club is the organization for you. The Club maintains three camps for hunting and fishing and a fourth for salmon fishing on the Miramichi River.

Tennis – Two tennis courts are available for casual play. Balls and rackets are obtainable through the Recreation Centre. In 1974 a Base Team represented CFB Chatham in outside competition.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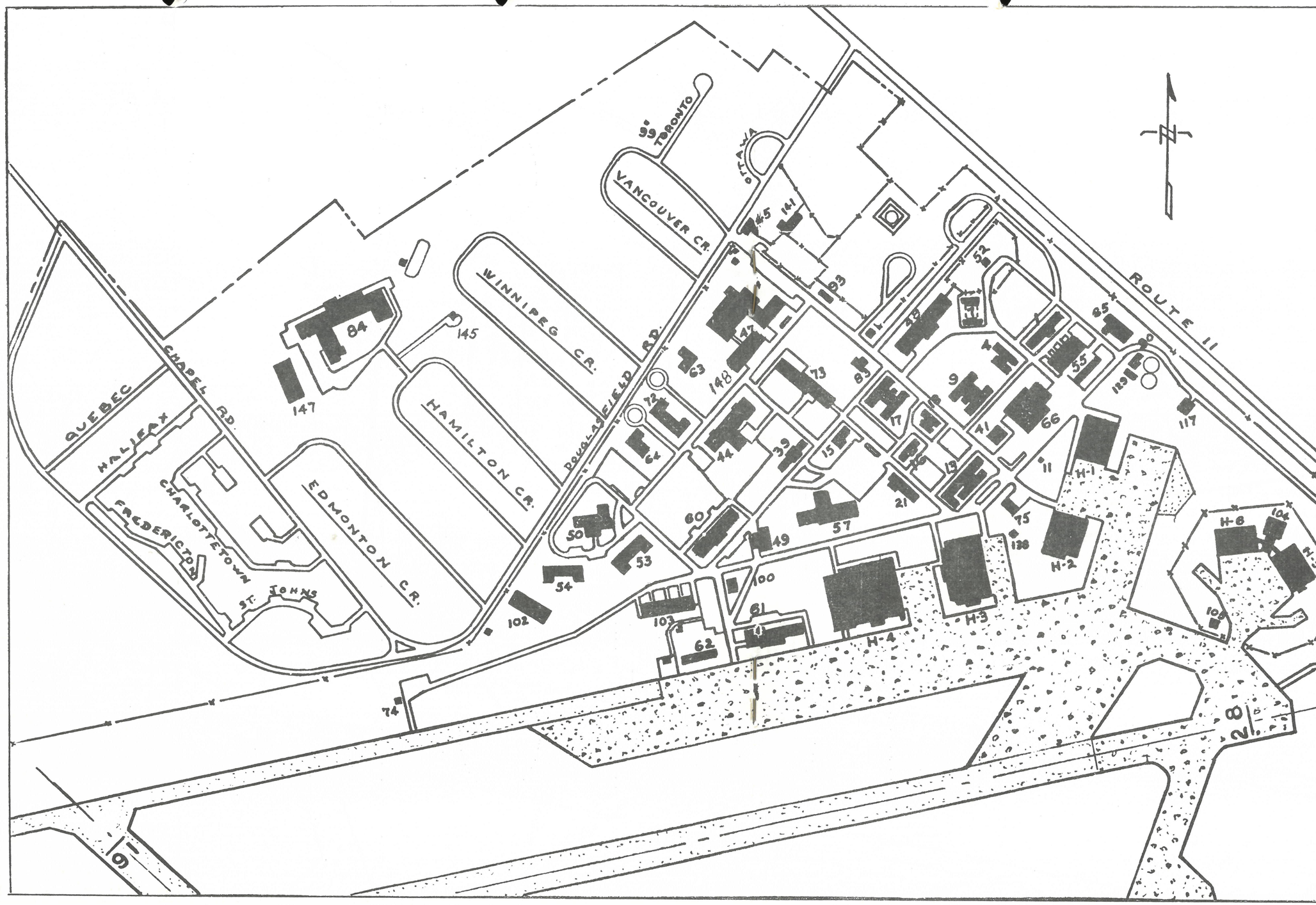

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17	O.R. QTS.
18	HOBBIES
21	CTR. WHAREHOUSE
39	BAND & STORAGE
41	PHOTO & ACCOM CTR.
44	COMB. MESS
45	GUARD HOUSE
47	DRILL & REC. HALL
48	SUPPLY
49	FIRE HALL
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55	C.E. SECTION
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75	R.T. GARAGE
82	STAND BY POWER
84	SCHOOL
90	WATER P.H.
93	TEEN CLUB
100	LIQUID OXYGEN
102	CURLING RINK
103	S.E. & WORKSHOPS
104	Q.R.A. ACCOM.
105	ACCESS CONTROL
117	SAND STORAGE
129	GREENHOUSE
138	A.P.U. RW
141	N.R.F. AUTO HOBBY
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CANADIAN FORCES BASE

CHATHAM, N.B.

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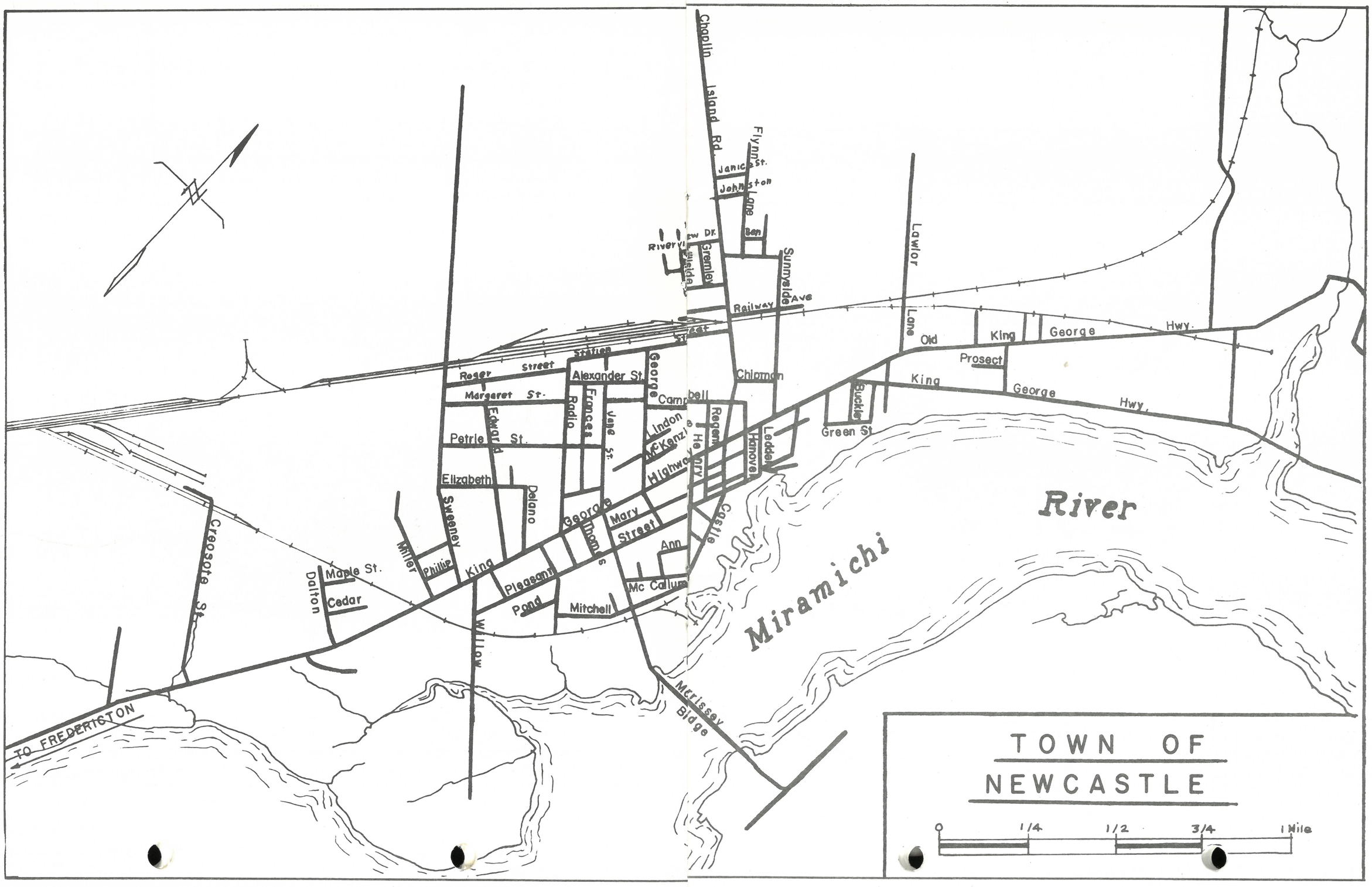
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