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I N V I T E you to join us in our worship and activities:

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Mass: 7:00 p.m. Saturday
 Confession: Before Mass and by appointment.
 Baptisms: Please contact Chaplain as soon as possible.
 Marriages: Please contact Chaplain at least 3 months in advance.

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 Sunday school: 10:30 a.m. Sunday
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CHURCH SERVICES IN THE VILLAGE OF ALSASK

ANGLICAN CHURCH

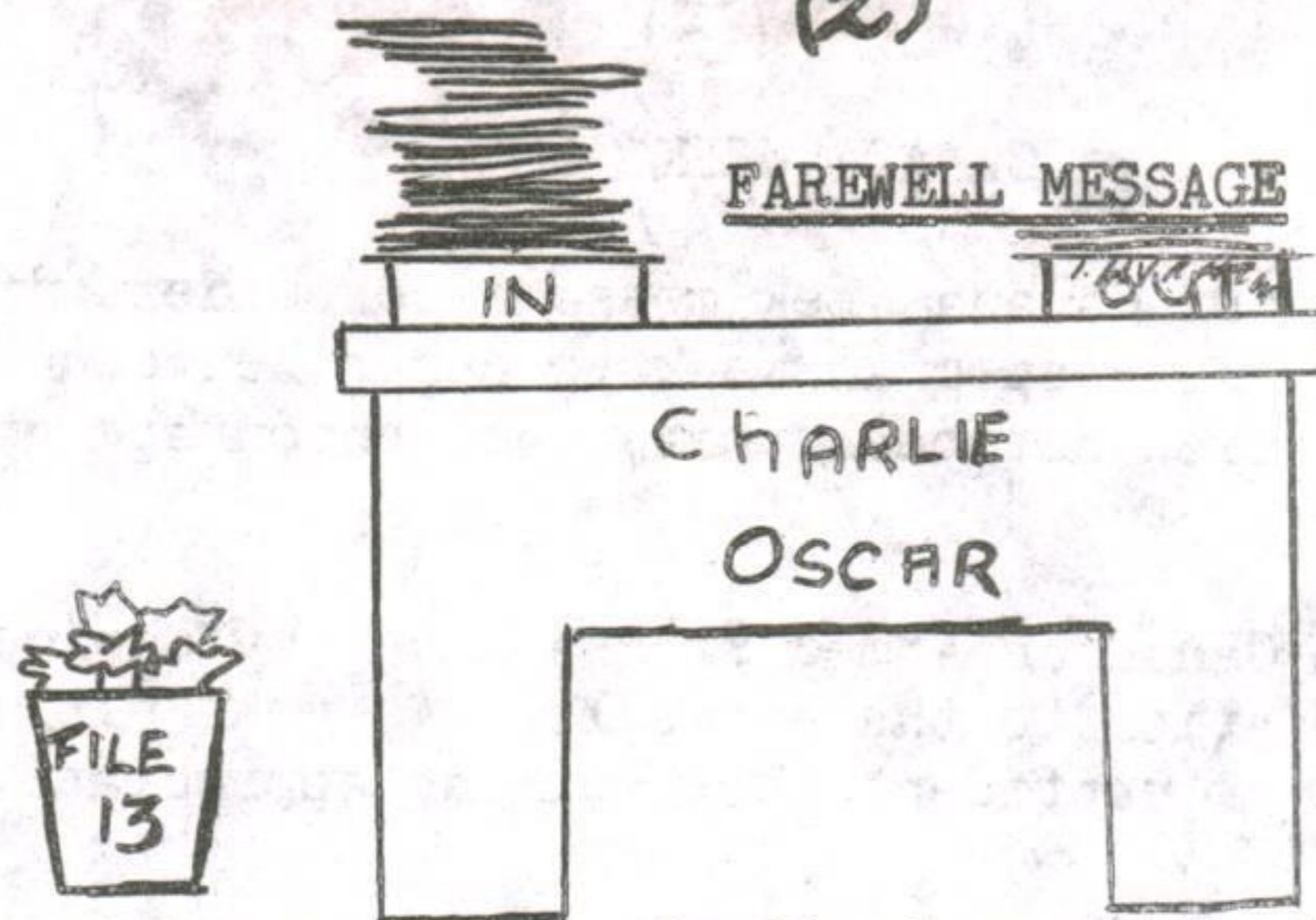
No church services for July

MISSIONARY CHURCH

Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
 Service - 11:30 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH

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As my departure on posting to Air Command Headquarters, Winnipeg, will occur before the next scheduled issue of the Tumbleweed, I would like to take this opportunity to record my primary thoughts regarding my tour at Alask.

My objective as Commanding Officer has been to achieve all operational requirements in the most efficient and effective manner and while doing so, to ensure the most pleasant and enjoyable atmosphere while on and off duty. Pursuit of this goal has required the devotion of considerable effort on everyone's part during the performance of both primary and secondary duties. Hard work has always been a prerequisite even when the objective is the relaxed hosting of an enjoyable sports event or the provision of a satisfying evening of entertainment.

The work requirement has been especially demanding as I have insisted upon progress and improvement in each and every facility and area of responsibility. I took this approach because I firmly believe that in a changing world, it requires considerable effort just to maintain the status quo. Since I have met no one who finds the status quo acceptable, greater effort has been required to ensure progress.

As I approach the end of my tour here, I am most satisfied because I do believe that my objective has largely been achieved. Perhaps it is trite to say that I could not have done it without your willing and faithful support but it is also absolutely true. I thank you most sincerely and I hope you consider the results worthwhile - I certainly do.

My wife and I will leave knowing that we have never had a more enjoyable tour anywhere. Without the friendship which exists between the military and civilian population at this location, this level of enjoyment could never be. Visitors recognize this immediately - believe me, it is worth the effort to ensure that it endures!

Again, my thanks to you all and the very best to you for the future.

FROM THE EDITOR

This is your last Tumbleweed for this year. We will start publication again in the fall with a deadline of Sept. 15th, and we will endeavour to print every two weeks like before. But this will depend on you putting in your articles. If we don't get enough local news we will come out once a month as we do now.

Our printer is leaving this summer, so we need a volunteer to fill this position on our staff. Anyone interested contact me, Dennis Ackeral, at work Loc. 232 or at home 2672.

I would like to take this opportunity to say farewell to those leaving this summer and to welcome those who have just arrived. I hope they will enjoy their stay here as much as the rest of us.

CANADA WEEK 76

Following is text of CDS Canada Week message for widest dissemination: Quote: Canada Week, June 25 to July 1, is a special week to honor our country. Its aims are to stimulate national pride, emphasize national unity, and encourage greater dialogue and understanding among Canadians.

Men and women of the Canadian Armed Forces have, by choice of profession, already demonstrated their dedication to these ideals. As your ultimate commitment is to the defence of this country, I am confident that you can appreciate the significance of Canada Week.

Accordingly, by observing Armed Forces Day on June 19, the Saturday preceding the opening of this event, we ally ourselves with the official celebration of Canada Week, and I invite you all to dwell on its aims, and to support its activities as they take place across the country.

As a personal believer in the aims of Canada Week, I urge you to join your fellow citizens in its observance, and in reaffirming our dedication to the ideals for which Canada stands.

J.A. Dextraze, General, Chief of the
Defence Staff.

NATO DEFENCE CONFERENCE

News Release - Brussels, - Concern over growing military strength of Warsaw Pact countries, beyond levels justified for defensive purposes, dominated an official communique issued today at the conclusion of meetings June 10-15 of the NATO defence planning committee and the Nuclear Planning Group.

Defense Ministers of the alliance feared the resulting effects on the strategic balance between East and West, particularly in regard to Europe.

They discuss the importance of the contribution of theatre nuclear forces in NATO's strategy of a flexible response as part of the NATO triad of strategic theatre nuclear and conventional forces. In particular, the Ministers agreed on the need to improve the effectiveness of NATO's theatre nuclear force, including their survivability.

They also emphasized their continued support for broad allied participation in nuclear planning, and in NATO's nuclear defence posture.

In a statement following the meetings, Canadian Defence Minister James Richardson said his NATO colleagues enthusiastically received Canada's plans to modify and improve equipment of our forces stationed in Europe.

German Defence Minister George Leber said quote "I would like to say a word of sincere gratitude to the Government of Canada." Unquote. He said that quote "the importance of this decision goes far beyond these practical aspects - it also is an expression of the tangible and visible Canadian commitment towards Europe." unquote.

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NATO DEFENCE CONFERENCE (cont.)

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EDS: Attached are transcripts of NATO Communique and statement by Defence Minister James Richardson.

NATO nuclear planning group communique Wed. June 15, 1976 (Test) Quote according to views expressed during the recent defence planning committee meeting, Ministers expressed concern at recent increase in the military strength of the Warsaw Pact Forces, beyond levels justified for Defence purposes, and at the resulting effect on the strategic balance between the East and West, particularly in regard to Europe.

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STATEMENT - Defence Minister James Richardson - NATO meetings - Brussels

Quote - We have just completed the Defence Minister's meeting at NATO Headquarters in Brussels. The message that I was able to bring to our NATO partners, concerning Canada's plans to modify and improve the equipment of the Canadian Armed Forces stationed in Europe, was welcomed and very well received by all members of the NATO Alliance.

Quote - As an indication of the way in which our decision to re-equip our Forces in Europe was received by our NATO partners, the German Defence Minister, Mr. (Georg) Leber, Staomenkgwjuyq, and I quote, I would like to use this opportunity to say a word of sincere gratitude to the Government of Canada. The Canadian government has not only confirmed its determination to keep forces stationed in Europe, but also it has made a major step in improving the equipment of these forces and their combat capability. The importance of this decision goes far beyond these practical aspects, it is also an expression of the tangible and visible Canadian commitment towards Europe. It demonstrates that the freedom of the western world is indivisible, and that Canada, one of the great nations in the Alliance continues to actively play a major role in the defence of Europe. Unquote.

Quote - These words of the German Defence Minister that I have just quoted reflect the views that were expressed by other Defence Ministers.

Quote - In fact, during his official summary of the Defence Minister's meeting, the Secretary-General of NATO, Mr. Luns, said we welcome the news about the re-equipment of the Canadian Brigade in Europe with the purchase of New Leopard Tanks. Unquote.

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CDS - ARMED FORCES DAY MESSAGE

Traditionally, we maintain a modest profile in publicizing our accomplishments or abilities. We are disciplined servants of our country and we strive to do our best in achieving the roles and tasks which we have been given. Not all are simple to execute - many are complex and difficult, and require hard work, perseverance and courage.

As we host our fellow citizens again this year on Armed Forces day, let us be proud of our accomplishments and abilities. Let us also take pride in the knowledge that both collectively and individually, we serve and will continue to serve our country in full measure.

J. A. Dextrase, General, Chief of the
Defence Staff.

ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE DISASTER

Statement - Defence Minister James Richardson - June 15, 1976 - Quote - "I have just visited the Canadian Forces Base at Lahr in Germany, where I have had an opportunity to learn at first hand of the assistance provided by more than 400 members of the Canadian Armed Forces, immediately following the earthquake disaster which took place in Northern Italy.

Quote - Canadian Forces Personnel served in this devastated area for five weeks

Quote - The gratitude of the Italian People for the help provided in this emergency by Canadian personnel was expressed at the NATO Defense Ministers meeting in Brussels by the Italian Defence Minister, Mr. Forlani.

Quote - He referred particularly to the death of one of our helicopter pilots, Captain McBride, in these words: "The Italian people and I consider with emotion the memory of the Air Force Captain of Canada, Captain Ronald George McBride, who died in an accident which took place during a rescue operation."

Quote - The sacrifice of this airman, and dedication of all those involved, will always be appreciated by our people with gratitude and great admiration. Unquote.

Quote - In addition to this tribute by the Italian Defence Minister, which I have just quoted, the President of Italy has chosen to honor the memory of Captain McBride with the award of the highest Italian Civilian decoration. Unquote.

Italian Defence Minister Forlani also expressed the gratitude of the Italian people for help provided by the Canadian Forces in the recent earthquake in the Northern part of his country during conference.

He also announced that Italy's highest civilian decoration will be awarded to honor the memory of a Canadian Forces helicopter pilot, Captain Ronald George McBride, 42, of Calgary, killed when his helicopter crashed during a rescue operation.

The Italian Defence Minister said Quote - The sacrifice of this airman, and dedication of all those involved, will always be appreciated by our people with gratitude and great admiration. Unquote.

STELLA'S SMALL TALK:



Well, this will be our last column till the fall and we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone happy holidays where ever they might go. To those that are leaving during the summer we wish you the very best in your new postings. So farewell to the Sternes' going to Winnipeg, Fouquets' to Petawawa, Eshpeters' to Shilo, Ladermiers' and Harders' to Great Falls, Hurrells to Bermuda, Faleys' and Legresleys' to Edmonton, Harris' to North Bay, Hausauers' to Suffield, Skomorowsky to Kingston, Davies to Yellowknife, Collins' to Stettler, Burdettes' to ??, Currys' to Edmonton and Powers to Nova Scotia. We will really miss you all.

Visitors during June were Boones and Family from Edmonton, Lloyd's and family from D'Arcy and Al's mom and dad at the Stonehouses. The Saulniers had the McDonalds from Medicine Hat, Alta. Dorothy Davies' mother from Winnipeg is visiting with the Davies. Mr. & Mrs. Bergeron from Saskatoon were visiting at the Foremans'.

Charlotte Bloom, who was a patient at Oyen Hospital, and Wendy Welwood, in the City Hospital, Saskatoon, are home now. Michael Murray and Eddie Harris are also in the hospital at Kindersley. We hope they will soon be home.

Sheryl Cote just arrived back after spending an enjoyable few days at the Artex Convention in Calgary.

We are starting to do a feature on a family every month and our feature this month is

Fay and Bill Sterne

The Sternes' reside in PMQ's on the base. Bill comes from the Island in British Columbia and Fay comes from Ontario, not far from North Bay. They have three boys, Karl 18, Greg 16 and Ian 10. They met and married in North Bay and got transferred to Cold Lake where they stayed for 4 years. Then they went to Larson Air Force Base in Washington State. They were there for 3 years and then Bill went to Staff College in Toronto for 1 year. Then was transferred to instruct at the Junior Officer's Staff school for 3 years. Then they went to Comox for 3 years and from there back to Ottawa for 4 years. From Ottawa, they came to beautiful Alsask where they have been for the past 2 years where Lt. Col. Sterne has been a very popular C.O. Our C. O. enjoys skeet shooting and hunting and both Bill and Fay have taken a great interest in the community. They are leaving on July 27th for Winnipeg, they will be greatly missed here and we wish them the vest best in their new posting.

We'll leave you with this little funny.

What do you call an elephant hunter who goes hunting with a pea shooter??

Ans. S T U P I D!!

That's all for this month, have a happy summer and see you in the fall.

AIR COMMAND SUGGESTION AWARD PROGRAM

The AIRCOM Suggestion Award Committee was initially formed on 2 Sept 75 at AIRCOM HQ. The programme was designed to give serving civilian and service personnel a means to help improve the efficiency of equipment and procedures. It is also used to assist in eliminating safety hazards and the implementation of economies in the performance of overall operations in the Canadian Forces.

During the period of 1 Sept 75 and 31 Mar 76, the committee received 78 suggestions. A total of 41 suggestions were adopted and a total of \$8,984.00 in cash was paid out of these individuals by the Awards committee.

CFS Alsask has actively participated in this program, and to date has received in excess of \$1,500.00 in cash awards or approximately 18% of the total cash awarded by Air Command. Only by actively supporting this programme can you reap the financial benefits this programme has to offer.

If you wish any further information or have a suggestion to submit contact Lt. Skomorowsky - local 208.

ANY SUGGESTIONS

The Alsask Ceramic Club held a show and tea in the C.F.S. Social Centre on June 16, 1976.

Articles including lamps, clocks, vases, garden ornaments, figurines, kitchen ware, seasonals, and many other numerous articles made by the thirty-nine students under the leadership of Ester Porfourn were on display.

The five door prizes which were donated were won by Bill Laurin, Ester Smart, Alexis Stokes, Julie Eshpeter and Myrna Smigelski of Oyen.

!! TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!!

The Garden Plots are not a playground. The owners of these plots have put in a lot of time and hard work to make their plots grow successfully. They do not appreciate kids running through, or turning on the hoses and leaving these on to flood out what they have planted. Anyone caught doing the above mentioned mischief will be turned over to MP's.

LIBRARIAN!!!!

Applications for Station Librarian are now being accepted. Librarian required for 2 hrs 3 nights a week during winter months and 2 nights a week during June, July & August. Pay \$70.00 per month to start end of July.

Please send resume in writing to Lt. Rosser CFS Alsask, Sask. Please enclose address and telephone number.

SAFE BOATING WEEK 1 TO 7 JULY 76

Each summer, boating, swimming and other water sports take their tragic toll of DND personnel and their dependants through accidents. The following safety precautions are presented to assist DND organizations to create a safety awareness among their personnel during their recreation and vacation period and to support their recreation and vacation period and to support their safe boating week campaign 1 to 7 Jul 76.

Boating. If you have not taken training of safe boating do so before renting, buying or borrowing one to use. If you have had the training, review it before starting the new season and include your family and passengers.

The number of seats does not necessarily indicate the boats capacity, also do not forget the other stuff you plan to carry. Never overload a boat and keep the load balanced. Standing up, changing positions or changing direction sharply can cause a tragedy and personal loss.

The law requires that an approved life jacket or life saving cushion be provided for each person on board. Ensure non-swimmers and children wear approved life jackets at all times when afloat. Be smart and set an example by wearing yours at all time as well when afloat.

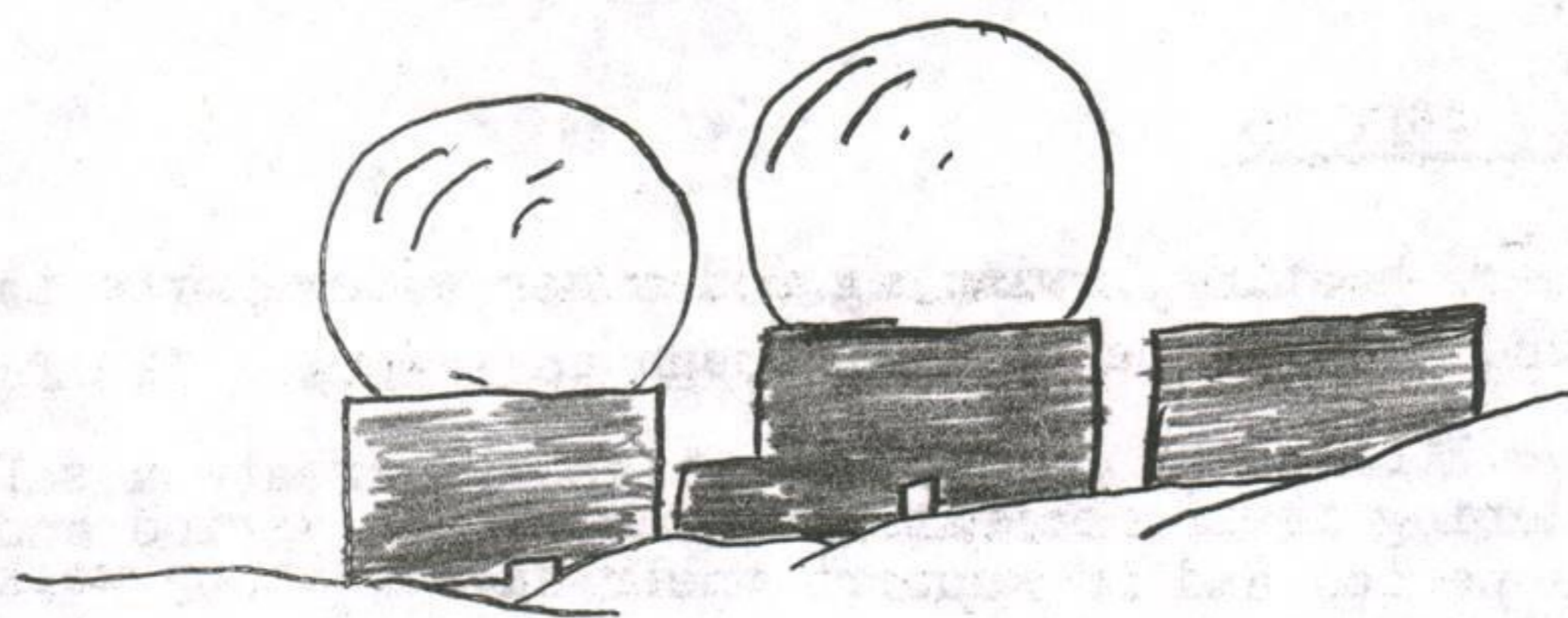
Check weather forecasts before setting out and ensure you know or find out about the water conditions you plan to travel. Unknown currents, hidden rocks, etc., can convert your fun to fatalities. Keep a sharp lookout for hazards. Remember storms and rough water go together. Head for the nearest shore at the first sign of foul weather.

Swimming. Give all bodies of water respect. Make sure you and yours are in condition and practised before undertaking any swimming in water depth over your head. Never swim alone, when tired, overheated or just after eating. Know that water you are going to swim in - its temperature, depth, current, hidden objects, etc. Keep a constant eye on your children, even in a wading pool. Because kids love the water it makes them carefree and reckless in their enthusiasm and they can disappear in seconds. Floatation mattresses and toys can be drowning traps, use them with caution.

All water sports - set a good example by being water safety conscious and teaching your family and friends to be the same whenever you are near a body of water, no matter how small.

Have fun but come back safe!!

A little angel returned from a birthday party. He said he brought back some ice cream and cake. When asked where it was he searched his pockets and pulled out half of the cake. But then said, "I can't find the ice cream."



The year has run out and I have run out of things to say.

They say if you can't say anything good about someone, then don't say anything at all, so this final week I say nothing at all..

- "Yes" the roof still leaks up here.
- "Yes" there is such a thing as a power failure.
- "Yes" an oil filter leaks if not installed properly.

Hope my column has brought at least a smile to the readers of The Tumbleweed.

My final word till Fall - "Thats all from the Ball"

MATINEE MOVIES

Saturday - 3 July

Ichabod and Mr. Toad
Walt Disney (G)

Saturday - 10 July

Pippi Lonstocking
All Cast (G)

Saturday - 17 July

Make Mine Music
Walt Disney Feature (G)

Saturday - 24 July

Toby Tyler
Kevin Corcoran/Henry Calvin (G)

TEEN TOWN MOVIES

Friday - 2 July

Live and Let Die (GP)
Roger Moore/Jane Seymour

Friday - 9 July

Four Musketeers (GP)
Michael York/Faye Dunaway

Friday - 16 July

Royal Flash (GP)
Alan Bates/Florinda Bolkan

Make Mine Music (G)
Walt Disney Feature

Friday - 23 July

Black Bird (GP)
George Segal/Stephane Audran

Toby Tyler (G)
Kevin Corcoran/Henry Calvin

NITRO BENZENE IN BARREL CLEANERS

The use of Hoppes No. 9 which contains Nitro Benzene is apparently a real health hazard to personnel not aware of the potential danger. This product is on the list of banned chemical products since 1974 for public use under section 3 of the hazardous products act.

The use of Hoppes No. 9 and Plus 9 or any commercial cleaner containing Nitro-Benzene will cease to be used immediately.

An investigation will be undertaken by DCGEM to find a safe alternate agent.

FIRE PREVENTION

During a review of the Annual Fire Loss Statistical Report I ran across some interesting figures which I thought may be of some interest.

During the survey covering the past ten years involving fire loss to DND property, the figure of 663 fires resulting in actual fire loss value of \$746,433 has steadily decreased to 1975 of 301 fires - \$508,981 loss, and it is interesting to note that 94 or almost 1/3 of the fires in 1975 were caused by careless smokers.

Another relatively high figure was fires caused by incendiarism 1966-18 fires resulting in \$3,293 actual fire loss and 1975 - 58 fires - \$150,216 actual fire loss. In any case fire loss by absolute neglect and carelessness seems to occupy a high percentage of fires and dollars lost which also takes with it a few lives and jobs.

So, this summer and all year round, please be careful.

Help prevent fires.

MQ COUNCIL NEWS

The MQ Council would like to thank the Community for it's response for nominations to fill openings for the next Council term. Members of MQ Council are:

Sgt. J. Wibberley	Mayor
Sgt. W. Macyszyn	Vice Mayor/Bingo Chairman
Mrs. J. Truman	Secretary/Council for Associations
Mrs. F. Jardine	Pre-Teen Bowling
MCpl G. Fehr	Grounds Maintenance
MCpl R. Grundy	Youth Group Coordinator
Cpl J. Ives	Pet Control
Sgt. D. Molloy	PERI (Ex Officio)

If you have any enquiries or suggestions please feel free to contact one of your Council members.

It's YOUR Community.

HOW POLICE SPOT IMPAIRED DRIVERS

According to the Canada Safety Council, the following clues suggest to a policeman that a driver may be impaired:

1. Driving at excessive speeds.
2. Driving at inconsistent speeds — slow, then fast, then slow again.
3. Taking too long or swerving too much when overtaking or passing another vehicle.
4. Unable to stay in own lane—drifting across centre line or into other traffic lanes.
5. Unusual swerving and driving on wrong side of road, especially on curves.
6. Passing another vehicle with insufficient clearance.
7. Lane hopping at excessive speed.
8. Aiming vehicle—firm grasp on wheel, eyes fixed straight ahead, completely oblivious to horn blowing or other traffic.
9. Driving at exceptionally slow speed, following the centre line or curb as a guide.
10. Driving on an unpaved shoulder.
11. Disregarding traffic signs or signals.
12. Stopping with uneven motions or applying brakes at the last moment.
13. Driving in low gear for no apparent reason (manual shifting).
14. Driving at night without lights.
15. Failing to start after traffic lights turn green.

HONEST WARRENT, I'VE A
PIMPLE RIGHT ON THE TIP
OF MY EAR



D.I.D. DRUGS - con't

We think you might enjoy the party more that way. And that other people might enjoy your company more.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Headquarters Floor Hockey Game

Who goes around breaking hocky sticks across girls chests and knocking girls down ????

CLUB 44 - MOVIES FOR JULY

Thursday - 1 July

Live and Let Die - (Drama) - GP
Roger Moore/Jane Seymour

Sunday - 4 July

Drowning Pool - (Drama) - GP
Paul Newman/Joanne Woodward

Thursday - 8 July

Four Musketeers - (Adventure) - GP
Michael York/Faye Dunaway

Sunday - 11 July

Outlaw Riders - (Cycle) - R
Brian Sonnywest/Bambi Allan

Thursday - 15 July

Royal Flash - (Comedy) - GP
Alan Bates/Florinda Bolkan

Sunday - 18 July

Trial of Billy Jack (Drama) -R
Tom Laughtin/Delores Taylor

Thursday - 22 July

Black Bird (Comedy) GP
George Segal/Stephane Audran

Sunday - 25 July

Avanti - (Comedy) - R
Jack Lemmon/Juliet Mills

PROJECTIONIST - MATINEE MOVIES

A projectionist is required effective Saturday 10 July to show the Matinee Movies for the Station every Saturday afternoon from 1400 hrs to 1700 hrs (2 to 4 PM). He/she must be in possession of a Projectionist Certificate. An hourly wage of \$2.90 is offered.

Interested persons may contact MCpl Jardine at Loc 219 or 2680.

Payment for Garden Plots due June 30th. Please pay Earl Bloom MSEO or PMQ 108.

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DID DRUGS

As the new Unit Drug Education Co-ordinator, it is my intention to continue the series of articles on Drugs & Alcohol.

Lt. Rosser



"NO THANKS. I'VE HAD ENOUGH."



Have you ever considered what effects drinking can have on your social life?

We're not talking about the kind of people who go to a party and drink until they can't see straight, can't speak straight, vomit all over their host's new broadloom or pass out.

Nor are we talking about people who drink so much, so often, that they risk losing their friends, their wives, their children and their jobs.

No, we're talking about ordinary, social drinking.

The kind of drinking where you occasionally have one or two too many. So that you say something you wouldn't say when you're sober. Perhaps hurting someone you really care about. So that your children might copy your behavior, thinking it to be "grown-up". So that you might not have the judgment to drive your car as well as you should. So that your lunchtime drinks affect your job performance that afternoon.

When you go out (or stay in) for a "few drinks"; do you stop after a few? Or do you continue drinking all night?

Do you "pace" yourself? Or do you gulp your drinks down quickly?

Chances are, like most people, you drink to be sociable. But if people drink too much, too fast or too often, their behavior can become decidedly anti-social. Don't misunderstand. We're not against drinking. If people want to drink it's up to them.

But we'd like people to consider the alternatives. Like playing sports or getting involved in a physical fitness program. Spending more time on hobbies or family outings. Reading more, or going to the theatre or the movies. Getting more involved in community affairs or social issues. Or other healthy, creative pastimes that use your time more productively.

Also, if you occasionally overindulge, you might like to try drinking a little differently at your next social gathering. Using twice as much mix as usual, for instance. Or making every second drink a straight ginger ale or soda or cola.

Or limiting yourself to an average of one drink an hour. Or carefully measuring so that each of your drinks has only one ounce of liquor in it.

CONSERVATION CONVERSATION

This article has appeared in an earlier tumbleweed, but we figured it warrants reprinting especially since we have so many new members on the Base.

Of all energy consumed in Canada, 37% is used by individuals for their homes and cars, although cars represent about 15% of that total and represents the single most energy consuming product in our lives. The combination of space heating water heating and air conditioning consumes slightly more energy-17%, the remaining 5% covers all the rest, cooking, dishwashing, laundry, lighting, home entertaining, beauty aids, etc. So aside from the family car the next best way to save energy (the one we are interested in) is by examining household uses of energy. Before putting the electric toothbrush in storage, it makes sense to assess all energy consumers, and then, devise a plan of attack based on your own family's needs.

The following is a break down of the operating cost per year of different appliances, the figures are based on the cost of electricity at CFS Alask for a family of five, and are accurate to within five percent (5%).

Hot water heater (continuous hot water)	\$87.00
Air conditioner 15,000 BTU	19.00
Air conditioner 5,000 BTU	6.50
Humidifier	3.00
Refrigerator freezer 14 cu.ft. (no frost)	23.00
Refrigerator freezer 21 cu.ft. (manual defrost)	20.00
Electric range 30 in.	16.00
Dish washer (45 loads per month)	5.00
Microwave oven	3.00
Electric skillet (10 hours per month)	3.00
Coffee pot (8 cup size)	1.50
Toaster	1.50
Deep fryer	1.60
Electric kettle	5.00
Food mixer (blender)	0.45
Electric carving knife	0.01
Clothes dryer (7 lb. load, 33 loads per month)	22.00
Automatic washer (7 lb. load, 33 loads per month)	1.25
Steam Iron (2 hrs. per week)	1.35
T.V. Hybrid Chasis (19") colour, 6 hrs. a day	7.00
T.V. Solid State (25" instant colour, 7 hrs. a day)	5.40
Same T.V. with instant colour off	5.00
Automatic stereo phonograph (2 hours per day)	1.02
A.M. Clock radio, clock 24 hours, Radio 2 hours daily	0.28
Salon type hair dryer used twice each week	0.28
Electric tooth brush	0.15
Lighted make-up mirror	0.03
Vacuum cleaner	0.80
Electric clock	0.25
Floor polisher	0.20
Sewing machine	0.15
Heating pad	0.15

The committee needs all the help it can get to meet it's goal of 10%. So let's all pitch in and show them we can do it, and don't forget to keep your

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FAULTY FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The present Fire Alarm System is unreliable. Personnel reporting fires should ring the nearest alarm box and follow this up by phoning 2277 or loc 222.

CABLE TV CHANNELS

<u>STN</u>	<u>RECEIVED CHANNEL</u>	<u>CABLE CHANNEL</u>
CFCN Calgary	2	2
CHAT Medicine Hat	4	4
CKRD Red Deer	10	10
CFQC Saskatoon	3	7
CBRST Saskatoon	9	6

CATV PROBLEMS:

Call Mon - Fri - 0800 to 1630 hrs
968-2401 local 245
and ask for CATV.

Manager - MCpl "Stoney" Stonehouse
MCpl Barry Stokes
MCpl "Newf" Hunt

After duty hours and week-ends call:
"Stoney" Stonehouse 2386
Barry Stokes 2345
"Newf" Hunt 2261

BABYSITTERS:

Leslie Acton	2320	Sheryl Ann Murray	2627
Brenda Borshneck	2308	Michael Murray	2627
Janice Carr	2430	Debi Ramsay	2274
Sharon Cordick	2462	Malcolm Bailey	2641
Cindy Erickson	2630	Gloria Moskowec	2608
Danny Hill	2386	Rhonda Kidd	2438
Terry Mainhood	2611	Kathy Keats	2413
Lorna Helfrich	2694		

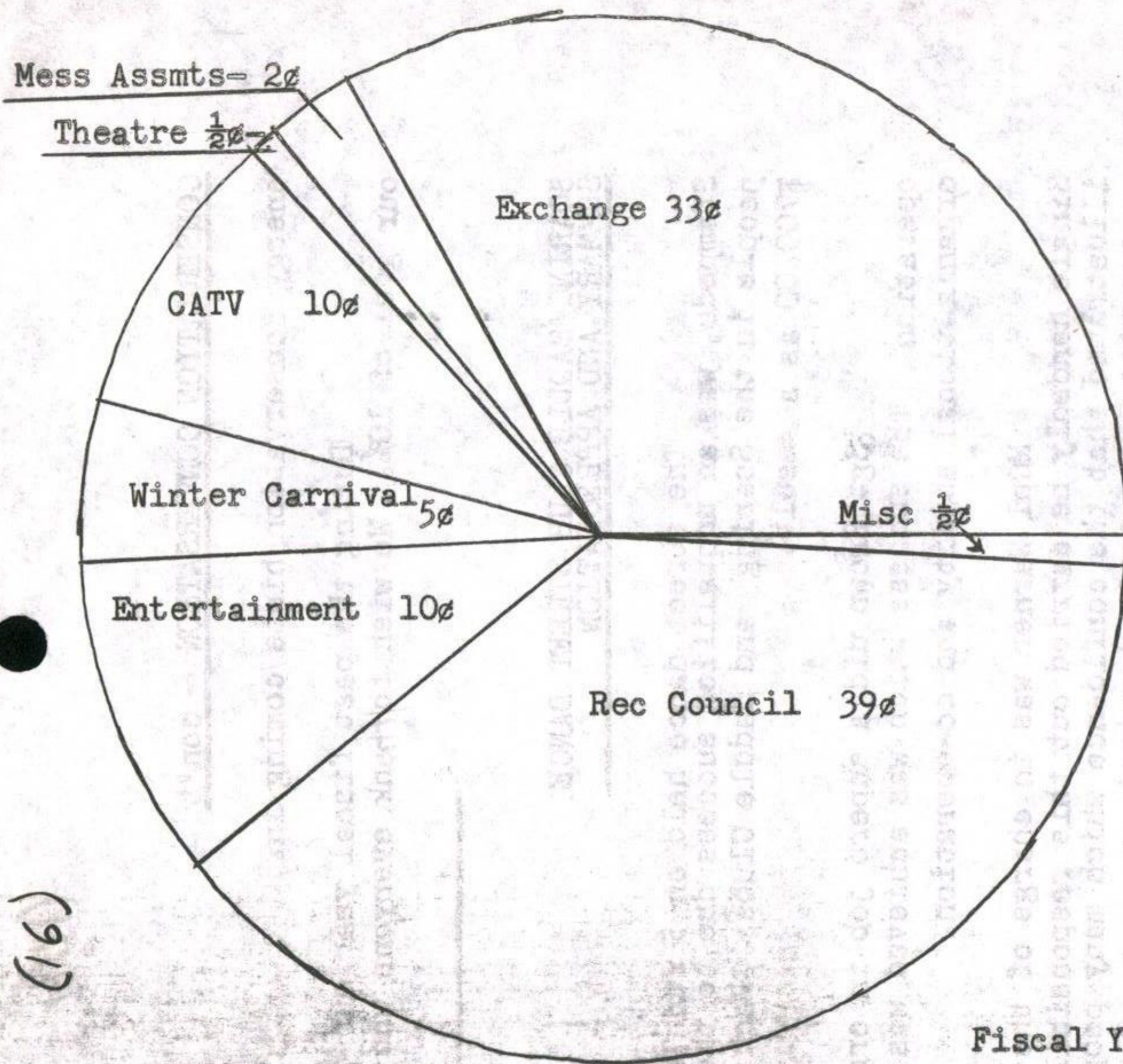
Anyone wishing to be included on this list please advise the "Tumbleweed of your names and phone number.

CUT & CURL CORNER (BARBER & BEAUTY SHOP)

Mary Hutchingson
CLOSED ALL DAY Monday
9:00 - 6:00 on Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursdays and Fridays.
Closed 12:00 to 1:00 every day
8:30 - 3:30 on Saturdays
Phone 968-2622 for appointments now.

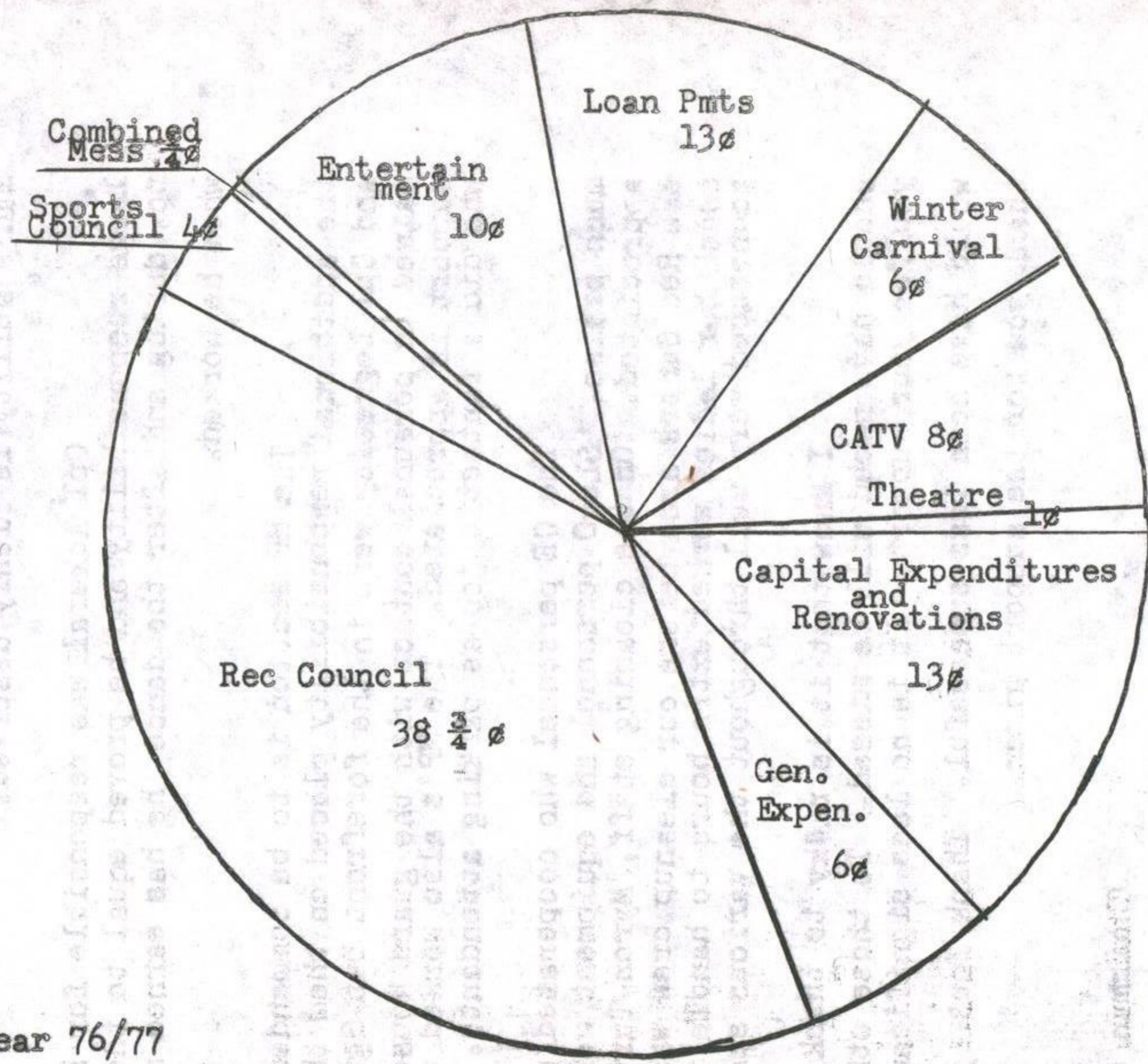


Winner of contest is Wm. Chiliak!!!!



Forecast of Revenue

Fiscal Year 76/77



Forecast of Expenses

The above "pie" charts illustrate the approved CFS Alask Station Fund budget for the Fiscal Year 1976/77. The charts are expressed in terms of \$1.00 revenue and \$1.00 expense. In the Revenue pie for example, out of every \$1.00 received by Station Fund, 33¢ comes from Station Exchange net profits; the Theatre provided 1/2¢; the Winter Carnival 5¢, etc. Similarly, in the Expenses pie, 13¢ is used to reduce our loan from the Central Fund; 38 3/4¢ is spent on Recreational Council activities and it costs 6¢ to run the Winter Carnival. Other revenue and expenses are as shown. Individual activities comprising the Sports Council, Rec. Council, General Expenses and Capital Expenses and Renovations are scheduled on the attached sheet.

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CONSERVATION CONVERSATION - con't

energy conservation hints coming in.

During the past fiscal year our overall performance slightly exceeded our goal of 10%. We wish to thank everyone who helped make this a success.

SOARING/SADDLE CLUB STREET DANCE
SUMMARY AND APPRECIATION

The street dance held on 5 Jun 76 in conjunction with the Alaskan Stampede, was an unqualified success due to the co-operation and hard work of a lot of people in the Soaring and Saddle Clubs. Each club realized a profit of over \$700.00 as a result.

Sgt Brown did a superb job in organizing and looking after the bar operation. The success which was achieved was in large part due to his excellent organizational ability and co-operation.

MCpl Warner was in charge of the food preparation and distribution. Single handedly he carried out this responsibility in a superior manner which illustrated that the confidence which many people, including myself, have in this man's ability is richly deserved.

Cpl Ackeral was responsible for security and parking. This was a large responsibility and he proved equal to the task. Through his hard work prior to, during and after the dance, he has earned my respect and that of others with whom he worked.

The MP section is to be commended on their excellent attitude towards the additional responsibility placed on them the night of the dance. Cpl Bernier and Cpl Legresley were in the forefront but Sgt Driediger is known to have remained in personal contact with the guard house during the evening. This kind of support is appreciated. The MP's also worked with the younger members of our clubs who did a fantastic job as parking attendants.

The CE personnel who cooperated with the organizers are deserving of much praise. SLogO personnel and equipment were made available and this support is appreciated. On the cleaning staff, Myron Turta, without complaint or reward, cleaned the Rec Centre area before our cleanup crew was on the scene Sunday morning. The snack bar ladies worked extra hours to handle the overflow and Sgt Pearce himself cooperated very well throughout the various stages of planning and execution.

I know that it is risky to thank people by name because someone I should have named will be missed. To those others who worked their hearts out, thank you for your support. It is no less significant, for without it, the entire venture would have been less successful. Thank You! And to the Branch and Section heads, thank you for the support given.

A. D. Erickson, Major
Chairman of Street Dance Committee

ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements are to be written in with the number of times they are to run. If this information is not with the ad it will run once only.

Persons placing ads and getting results from the same are asked to make arrangements to have their ads discontinued. Please phone local 232 or 2672 and ask for Dennis.

FOR SALE: Ten Speed sprinter - 1 year old phone 2694

FOR SALE: Holiday 8 mm Movie Camera, light bar projector and screen, and 1/2 yd. lengths of viscose velvet, assorted colors. phone Sibbald 676-2124

FOR SALE: 1974 Ford Courier 1/2 Ton - yellow with black accent strips. 55000 radio, mini-jet cap, roof rack, service manual etc. Phone 968-2692 or Lloyd Martin at Power Plant Local 269.

FOR SALE: 8 Platex nursers with caps, one retainer ring and approx 125 bags. Used one month. Phone 2396

FOR SALE: Chesterfield & Chair: chrome Dining Room Table - 4 chairs - 2645 after 5

FOR SALE: Girls Bike - 24" wheels good shape \$15.00 - 2630

FOR SALE: - 9 x 12 Outside Frame Tent. Used once - 2340 - \$75.00

FOR SALE: 3 sets of Drapes white, linen, sizes 120" x 76", 75" x 76", 50" x 76". 2 Brass coloured decorater rods. Call 2274 after 5.

BOTTLES - Don't throw them away!!!! donate them to the 1st Alask Boy Scouts. for pick-up call 2274

FOR SALE: Tri-ang HO Guage Train Outfit. 16 cars, engines, assorted size track, 14 remote switches, turntable and buildings. 2 power packs. Contact B. Noland - 2239

FOR SALE: 1 Tent, Laurentian, 9 x 12 sleeps six. In excellent condition, \$100.00. Also 1 trunk \$5.00 phone 2274 after 5.

FOR SALE: 1 20" girls bike - lyr old. - \$25.00 - 2280

FOR SALE: Coleman model 200 gasoline lantern c/w case. One 2 burner coleman gasoline stove phone 2357.

HORSE FOR SALE:

Registered Thoroughbred Stallion. Complete Western Riding Gear, grooming and hoop care kit included. For further information, contact Cpl R. Cournoyer at Loc 245 during week days, and at 2670 after hours.

GUIDE & BROWNIE INFO: Call Sheila O'Byrne at 2610

AMWAY PRODUCTS: Call Jean Finley 4440

TRI-CHEM SUPPLIES: Call Jean 2353

Vanda Beauty Counselor: For information on home demonstration on make-up, beauty aids etc. contact Ferne Wilkie at 2296 (town)

CES ALSASK AVON REPS: Barb Hund at 2261 or Alexis Stokes - 2345

STANLEY HOME PRODUCTS: Call Debbie 2383

REGAL SUPPLIES: Call Nancy 2268

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA

Ken Winter rep at Rec Centre 1st & 3rd Thursday each month 7 - 9 p.m. phone 2433

SPORTS COUNCIL

Activities included in the Sports Council budget are:

Badminton	Paddle Ball	Dry Cleaning
Broomball	Tennis	Zone Registration
Softball	Cosom Hockey	Miscellaneous
Hockey		

RECREATIONAL COUNCIL

Activities included in the Recreational Council Budget are:

Ceramics	Saddle Club	Golf Club
MQ Council	Skeet Club	Bowling
Little League Ball	Swimming	Soaring Club
Minor Hockey	Ski Hill	Archery

GENERAL EXPENSES

Items included in the General Expenses budget are:

Library		
Photography	Tumbleweed	Miscellaneous:
		(Volunteer Fire Fighters, Banquets, etc.)

NPF STATION BUDGET 01 MAR 76 - 28 FEB 77

TOTAL REVENUE FORECAST	\$56,720.
TOTAL EXPENSES FORECAST	<u>48,250</u>
BUDGETED SURPLUS FOR 1976/77	8,470

From the anticipated surplus of \$8,470, monies will be spent to purchase new equipment for various Station NPF activities and to renovate our existing facilities. For example, this year some of our surplus will be spent on purchasing new CATV antennae, purchasing fans and a new sound system for the Rec Centre, renovating the lounge in the female quarters and a variety of other projects. It is anticipated that \$1,000 of this surplus will be retained to build up our financial base for next year.

As is evident from the diagram, it is hoped that our Station Exchange outlet will provide one third of all our revenue during the current year. Your continued support and patronage of our Station Exchange is vital if we are to meet this objective and provide the necessary monies to support our recreation, sports and social activities.

CORRECTION.

STAR-PHEONIX - TOWN DELIVERY - CALL
 GLORIA MOSKOWEC 2608
 BASE DELIVERY - STEVE LAWRENCE 2314
 OR - DANNY MARTIN 2260

PLEASE ADVISE CARRIERS IF YOU ARE
 GOING TO BE AWAY.

ADVERTISEMENTS (con't)

MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA: For all your insurance needs, registered retirement savings, contact: Quincy Von Kuster - 463-3060 Kindersley.

STAR-PHOENIX: Town Delivery Call Gloria
Base Delivery Steve Lawrence
2314 & Dan Martin - 2260
Please advise boys if you are going to be away.

BARBER SHOP: Tuesdays - Fridays 9 to 6.
Closed noon every day. 8:30 to 3:30
Saturdays.

T O P S: (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
Meetings: 7:30 Monday evenings in
Alsask School.

LLOYD'S LOCKSMITHING SERVICE

Phone Alsask 2692

ALSASK SEW 'N SAVE: Contact Marge
at 2258

RADIO SHACK: Equipment is now being sold at the Kindersley Hobbe Shoppe Main Street, Kindersley.

"BRASS HOOD": For a good time try the Brass Hood in Rosetown. TGIF in effect - New Management and your hosts - Gord & Blanche.

VACATION DRIVERS

Watch out for the driver who's slow and hesitant. He may not be sure he's on the right road and he may be trying to spot a sign or a landmark. He may even be trying to read a map and drive at the same time. It's not unusual.

These signs of confusion show up frequently at intersections of main highways and in cities - good places to be especially alert for trouble to develop.

Keep your distance from this type of driver. Don't tailgate. Allow a maximum distance between your vehicle and his. If he makes a sudden decision and does a spur-of-the-moment turn you're likely to be involved in a rear-ender if you're too close.

There are other things to look for that will help you identify the vacation driver.

Watch for car licenses, or a car towing a trailer or a boat. A car with a loaded luggage rack is another clue.

Stay back. Give him plenty of room. Be ready to brake
Don't be too impatient. Give the hesitant driver just a second or two to get his bearings. Sometimes that's all it takes. Don't blast him with your horn. This might startle or anger him into a dangerous manoeuvre.

A puzzled driver may ask you for information at a coffee shop, or even pop a question to you while you're both stopped at a light. Give him the best information you can, and do it courteously.

TO: PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ALSASK SOARING CLUB (ASC)

PURPOSE: TO OUTLINE THE POSITION OF THE ASC FOLLOWING DESTRUCTION OF OUR FIRST GLIDER (CF-PPG)

Background:

1. On 15 Apr 76, we took delivery of CF-PPG, a Sweizer 2-22 Glider. It was delivered to Alsask from Winnipeg by members of the Air Cadet League (Sask) flying/gliding committee. It was fully paid for by the ASC.
2. The glider was loaned to the Air Cadet League in order that they would have two gliders with which to conduct an Air Cadet Instructors upgrading program at Oyen 16-25 Apr 76.
3. On 23 Apr 76 after hundreds of successful flights over the previous 7 days, CF-PPG crashed with an Air Cadet at the controls and was declared beyond repair.
4. The Air Cadet League (Sask) agreed to pay up to \$3000.00 to replace the glider. However, the League has found itself in an unfavourable financial position and will not be able to provide the \$3000.00 in the immediate future.

Current Situation:

1. The ASC has been looking for a replacement glider of the same type as PPG. The Ontario Provincial Committee (OPC) is willing to sell us a glider for \$3500.00 and we have made a verbal commitment to buy. Now we must raise approximately \$3000.00 in order to finance the purchase.
2. To raise \$3000.00, we can:
 - a. Sell shares;
 - b. Conduct a raffle or other fund raising schemes; and/or
 - c. Ask for donations.
3. Our current financial position is approximately three hundred dollars to the good with some three hundred dollars promised by the Leader Air Cadet Squadron. When Leader pays, the Air Cadet Squadrons will have contributed:

Macklin	400.00
Alsask/Oyen	390.00
Kindersley	320.00
Leader	300.00
Cadet Squadrons total	1410.00

Other Revenue

The Air Cadet League	1000.00
Station Fund	1000.00
Street Dance/Share	590.00
Donations	50.00
Memberships	500.00
Operating Revenue	150.00
Total Revenue	4700.00

cont.

Expenses

Glider CF-PPG	2900.00
Winch	800.00
Truck repair	250.00
Misc Expenses	150.00
Total expenses	4100.00
NET SURPLUS	+600.00

4. Anticipated Expenditures

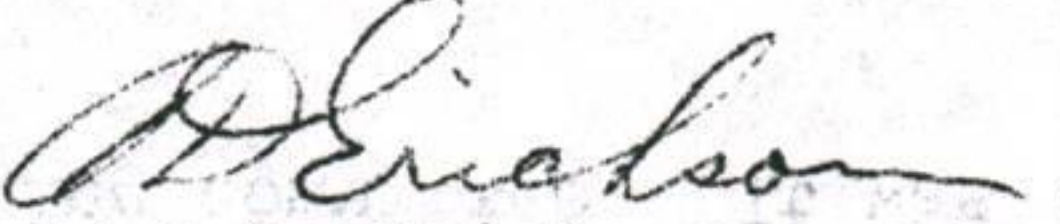
Glider	3500.00
Truck	200.00
Insurance	300.00
Total	4000.00

Anticipated Revenue

Raised Locally	3000.00
Operating Revenue	400.00
Present Surplus	600.00
Total	4000.00

SUMMARY:

1. The Alsask Soaring Club will survive the unfortunate loss of CF-PPG. The members of the Club are actively seeking the best way to acquire and pay for another glider and, equally important, regain the full confidence of the communities of Alsask and Oyen in the unique and stimulating sport of Soaring.
2. Our immediate stumbling block is a lack of money (\$3000.00) to finance the purchase of another glider from the OPC. Once the glider is in operation it will produce enough revenue to cover expenses and eliminate any debts incurred through capital expenditures and acquiring insurance.
3. When the Air Cadet League pays us the \$3000.00, we will look at the possibility of rebuilding CF-PPG. There is a possibility that personnel at CFB Edmonton would take on the rebuilding job.
4. I hope this clarifies, for those who are interested, the status of the Alsask Soaring Club. Our next meeting will be held at 2000 hrs on 5 July 76 in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome!


A.D. Erickson
President
Alsask Soaring Club