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COMMANDING OFFICER RECEIVES CDS COMMENDATION -- LCol L.E. Novakowski, Station Commander and former Senior Test Pilot at Aerospace Engineering Test Establishment, CFB Cold Lake, has received a Chief of Defence Staff Commendation for his work as Team Chief of the NFA Flight Evaluation Team.

The Commendation is a framed, gold-embossed scroll that is inscribed with the recipient's name and an appropriate narrative, and signed by the Chief of the Defence Staff, currently ADM R.H. Falls. The recipient thereafter wears a gold bar with three maple leaves on the left breast pocket of the CF uniform. LCol Novakowski's scroll reads as follows: "During the period September, 1977, to February, 1978, Lieutenant-Colonel Novakowski was responsible for planning, preparing, executing and reporting preliminary flight evaluations on six fighter aircraft being considered for purchase by the Government of Canada. His exceptional leadership, dedication and technical knowledge enabled the program to be completed on time and without accident in an atmosphere of commercial pressure and media scrutiny far beyond the demands of normal duty." The presentation was made by BGen P.F. Maxwell, Air Command Chief of Staff Support, at a dinner held on the occasion of his visit to CFS Alsask, 28 Feb 79.

The CDS Commendation may be awarded to any member of the Canadian Forces who has performed a deed or activity that is considered beyond the demands of normal duty, or to a member of the armed forces of another country for an achievement or meritorious service that is of benefit to Canada or the Canadian Forces. It is a fairly rare distinction, awarded for accomplishments more noteworthy than those deserving a C.O.'s or Command Commendation.

On behalf of everyone at CFS Alsask, the Tumbleweed salutes LCol Novakowski and congratulates him on a job extremely well done!

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425 AW(F) SQUADRON HISTORY BOOK



All former members and friends of 425 AW(F) Squadron are invited to purchase a copy of a book relating the complete history of "Les Alouettes" for the nominal sum of \$15.00 each.

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FROM THE CANADIAN FORCES PRESS

SPECIAL DND TEAMWORK SAFETY CAMPAIGN -- We are quite concerned over the current high and worsening incidence of accidents in DND and the resultant drains on our manpower, materiel and financial resources. Despite the success achieved by our various safety programs and campaigns, each year over 60 military and civilian members of DND lose their lives, over 8,000 suffer serious injuries, over 100,000 man days are lost and large amounts of DND property and materiel are wasted or damaged through fires and other accidents. The annual cost to DND exceeds 40 million dollars. These unhappy statistics are derived from virtually all areas and activities. They represent a great deal of needless human suffering and a serious loss of our already limited resources. They are made worse by the fact that most of them need not have happened, they preventable. A similar situation exists in other Federal Government departments. As a result treasury board has called for an increased overall effort to promote safety and accident prevention.

We are therefore launching a special two-year campaign of emphasis on safety and accident prevention throughout DND. This campaign to be known as DND teamwork safety will commence 1 April 1979. It will embrace all personnel, Military and Civilian and will cover all areas and activities, operational and support. It will have as its goal the establishment of a more comprehensive and stonger on - going total team approach to the prevention of injuries, lost time and the loss or damage of property and materiel.

Under the umbrella of this campaign each command, formation, base, station and unit will be expected to take positive action to reinforce safety program measures based on the campaigns teamwork theme. In doing so it is important that the involvement of all personnel including the leadership of military and civilian managers and supervisors at all levels be stressed. Everyone must become an active member of the safety team.

OTTAWA -- Promotions and/or new appointments for several Canadian Forces officers, to take place this summer and fall, have been announced by Defence Minister Barney Danson. Among them is Colonel Lionel Bourgeois, 44, of Marcellin, Sask., who is to be promoted to Brigadier General.

Col. Bourgeois, directing staff, Canadian Forces Command and Staff College, Toronto, will be appointed deputy commander of 24th NORAD Region at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Montana. He replaces BGen. Clifton Kinney, 47, of Piercemont, N.B., who will attend National Defence College.

The Snack Bar is CLOSED March 1st through 4th for renovations and stock-taking. It will be re-opening under new management March 5th. Watch your Tumbleweed for future Snack Bar specials.

MP FUND FOR BLIND CHILDREN - 1978 --- The chairman of the Board of the MP fund for Blind Children wishes to express his sincerest appreciation and that of Directors, to all Military Police, other servicemen and civilian contributors throughout the Military Family, and to our many civilian friends outside the service, for a splendid effort in 1978. Contributions collected by the Military police totalled a record \$94,584.

Prior to Christmas '78, \$42,000 were distributed to the four schools for the blind that we support, and our objective of establishing a \$100,000 Trust Fund, was realized (Total Fund assets on deposit with the NDHQ Credit Union are \$125,141).

A general press release on this subject will be made by NDHQ DIS approximately April 79. A full breakdown of donations received, disbursements made, and the general direction which our support to blind children will take in the future will be forthcoming in our Annual Report scheduled for distribution Jun '79.

May I also add my sincere appreciation to every member of DND and to every civilian supporter who contributed to this very significant act of brotherly love during 1978.

A.J. Murtagh
Lieutenant-Colonel
for Commander
Air Command Headquarters

CFB COLD LAKE PLANS REUNION/AIR SHOW --- Former members of "Cool Pool" or Cold Lake, are reminded to leave a vacant spot on their calendar pad for about the middle of June this year so they can help present members celebrate their 25th anniversary.

That's right, "The Home of Fighter Weapons" will be 25 years old in June.

To mark this silver milestone, the Base is planning a giant four-day reunion for all ex-Cold Lakers topped off by what they claim will be the "largest military air display in Western Canada for 1979".

The Jubilee Airshow is slated for Saturday June 16.

The airshow will feature (natch) aircraft from the current squadrons, namely CF-104s and CF-5s along with numerous other military aircraft types including Hercs, Twin Otters, 'choppers and what have you.

Planners have even promised to have a CF-100 around the place somewhere since this "mighty bird" is synonymous with Cold Lake in its early years.

Two CF formation flying units will also be on hand - the portage-based Dragon Flies and the renowned Snowbirds.

The USAF have promised to bring up a F-15, F-4, A-7, F-111, and an A-10.

Also invited to fly, but not yet confirmed, are the two Canadian NFA contenders, the F-16 and the F-18 Hornet.

The U.S. Navy has promised to shoot up its swing-wing F-14 tomcat along with an A-6 Intruder and an A-3 tanker from its southern bases.

On the civilian side, Al Pietch who flies a Starduster biplane will be front and centre to perform. A veteran airshow performer, Pietch always puts on a fine aerobatic display.

And the Edmonton Warbirds Society, a group of flyers who have a love affair with Harvards, Mustangs and a B-24 Mitchell bomber are expected to bring a tear to the eye of old aircraft buffs.

If all aircraft arrive as expected it should be an outstanding airshow. For further information on the reunion, events, timings, and accommodation, please write to:

Silver Jubilee Reunion
CFS Cold Lake
Medley, Alberta
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A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER GOPHER

by LCol L.E. Novakowski

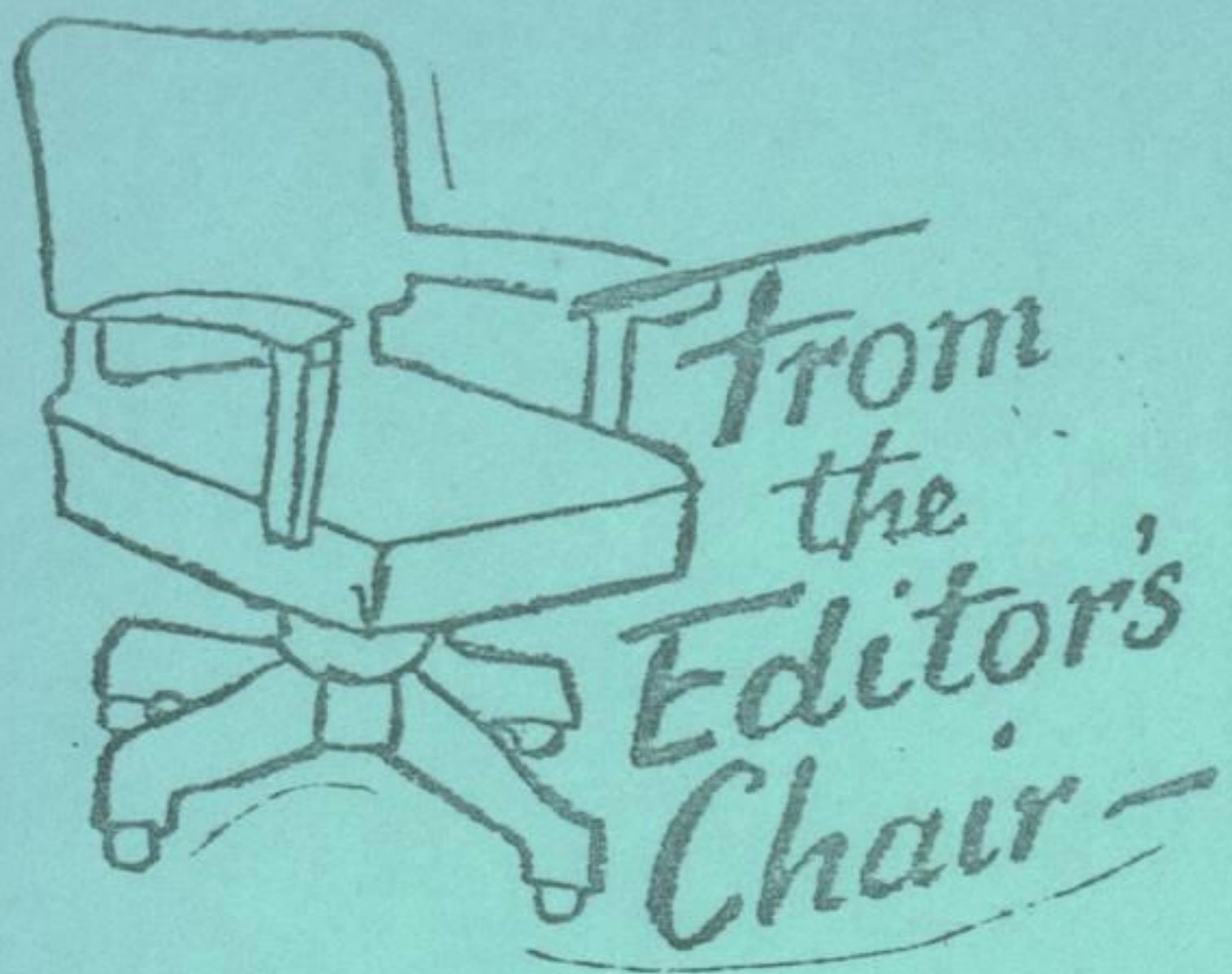
My congratulations to Green Team for their overall number "One" standing in Winter Carnival. Well done and well deserved! My congratulations also to all teams for excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. The good old Alsask spirit comes through again and I find it most gratifying to be a part of this community. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves and are rejuvenated for surviving the rest of the winter.

On behalf of all of us I'd like to thank WO McLean and all the members of the Carnival Committee for a well organized and well run carnival. Our thanks are also directed to those who helped organize the children's carnival. To all of you please accept our gratitude and take pride in a job very well done.

ATTENTION: On Sunday, March 4th, two dependent children from the Station have been authorized by the CAAdO to canvass on the Station for TELEMIRACLE 79. The two authorized canvassers are Chris Hornsby and Ricky Gordon.

Please be generous with your donations!!

DAWN OF MAN



As I stood at the window staring out into the dimness of the eclipse, the first I have ever seen, I saw automobiles, the radar domes, electric light poles, and the smoke from the chimneys of our central heating systems, all products of the advances of science. Yet, deep inside, I felt a thrill and a terror that I'm sure man has always felt through the ages at this awesome display of our insignificant size in the universe. Science has explained

to us what causes an eclipse; yet it still frightened me. How much more terrified must primitive man have been, because he did not know the cause, and could not be sure that the light would ever return!

Such a moment of instinctive, primal fear shows just how little mankind has truly advanced. We think of science as our ultimate achievement, capable of solving any problem given enough time. In fact, its advances in such a relatively short span are magnificent. Yet, our deepest instincts are unchanged by it. We fear the wonders of our universe, just as we fear the unknown. We hunger for knowledge, just as we hunger for food. We feel both love and hate, often towards the same object or person. Depression, sorrow and loneliness all plague our daily lives. Science has given us drugs that can relieve these symptoms, but what has it done to remove their root causes? For that matter, why should we even expect it to be able to do anything about those causes? And if science has failed us in that regard, what is there to take its place?

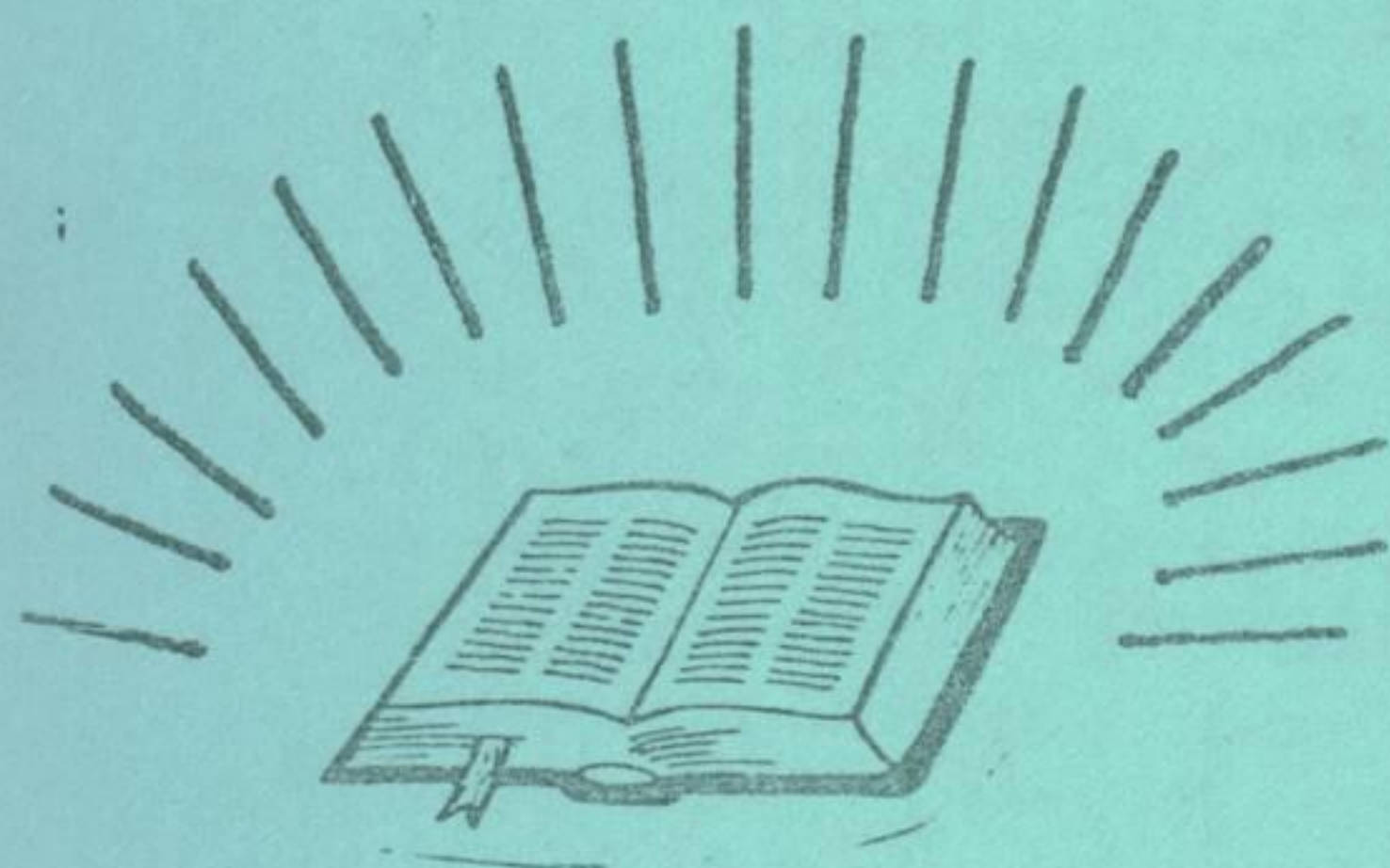
RAMBLINGS OF GORDON

What started out as a raging success with full support, enthusiastic participation, and general good will, ended suddenly, unfinished, with bad feelings and a general air of "they just don't care". I'm referring of course to the Teen Carnival. The day started with what could be described as a Thank You Teens, We Appreciate You attitude. Volunteers worked hard at both organizing and officiating. All was going like clockwork; the schedule fell a bit behind but that's to be expected; it was only a guide anyway. Then the bottom really fell out! The free supper that cost \$1.50 a head (no carnival button, no meal was the rule) turned out to be half raw hamburgers and Coke. I understand that some teens showed their appreciation by throwing their food on the ground. Let's face it, they couldn't summon the chef. Granted it's an ignorant way to act and perhaps it was unacceptable but adults sometimes act much worse. Still, no excuse, I agree. Then news came that Monte Carlo was cancelled, and all hell broke loose. I'm sure if this had been a civilian organization a riot would surely have broken out, and justifiably so. All the teenagers were looking forward to acting like adults and enjoying themselves with an evening's entertainment. So what if things were running late? for one night a year we have a chance to show the young people we appreciate them. And I know we do appreciate them. But something goes slightly wrong and it's a total loss. Someone, somewhere, I sincerely hope; is hanging their head in shame. I feel

that nothing short of a public apology be accepted, along with the promise to give them their Monte Carlo. As for things running late, the fact is that the Rec Centre was security checked and locked at 7:30.

The annual winter carnival on the other hand was nothing short of a complete success. The Green Team; composed of the civilian populace, showed a team spirit and participation that I have never seen before. My heartfelt congratulations for a good win and an all around good show of sportsmanship.

There were however a few things lacking that show a misjudgement in organization. A tote board to show day to day standings and event listings. would have given one and all an update on the total score situation. Not that it mattered, but it may have created better efforts by all. Also the station could use a Master of Ceremonies. The final results were read off like a Sunday sermon when it could have been the highlight of the evening, with comments and one-liners about the different events, perhaps some comments from the judges about the skits, and some facts about their organization. Ah well! There's always next year!



SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES

John 5:39

The most important decision any person will ever make is "what shall I (we) do then with Jesus which is called Christ?" - brackets mine - In the book of Jude verse 3, Jude was preparing to speak on what he called "common salvation" or as some of us are more acquainted with "born again," believing in Jesus as the only begotten Son of God, calling on the name of the Lord, trusting Jesus, giving yourself to Jesus, taking Jesus as your own personal Saviour. Friends, perhaps one of the most used and loved verses of the Bible and possibly responsible for the salvation of the most souls is John 3:16. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." Remember, there is no other way but Jesus to get to heaven, to live a life of eternal happiness. Because the above statement is true and impossible, in the light of the scriptures, to be refuted, one must look around and see that there are many, many teachings that are presently being propagated that are wrong. Therefore as Christians we must stand with Jude in "contending for the faith as was once delivered unto the saints." Verse 4: "For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ."

There seems to be, in these last days, an acceleration away from the teaching of the grace of God. In the book of Galatians 1:6-9, God says, that should anyone pervert the gospel of Christ and preach another or changed gospel other than that delivered to and preached by the Apostles, "let him

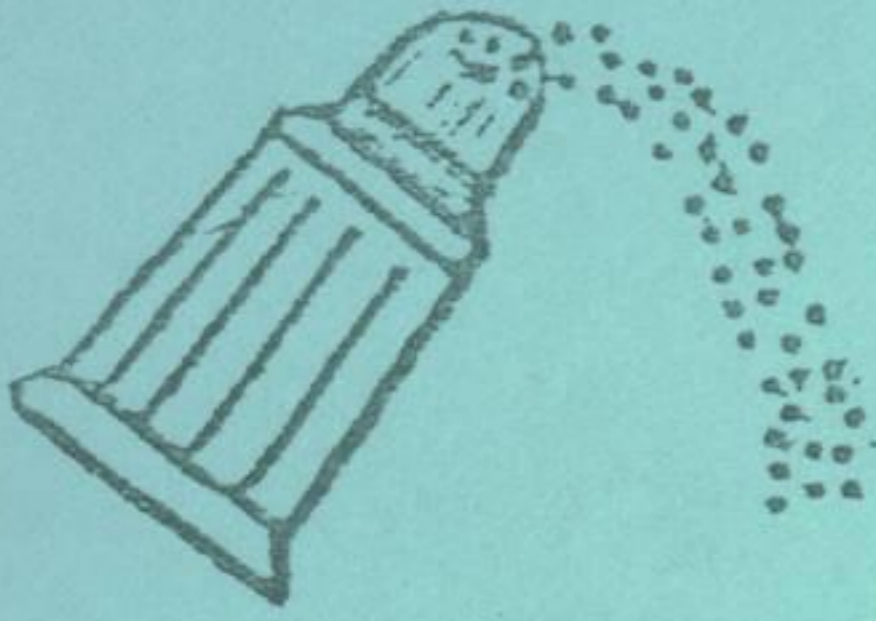
be accursed."

We must remember that Christ has finished all the work that has to be done in order for us to have a right standing before God. He has finished the work so that we can have eternal life in heaven; finished it so that we can be called the children of God. When we carelessly or unknowingly or purposely put emphasis on other than the saving grace of God, we are treading on dangerous ground. This writer does not say that there are no "good works" after salvation but that good works can become part of salvation and that is wrong. See Ephesians 2:8 & 9.

There are also other teachings that rob Christians of their liberty in Christ or rob a person of salvation as taught in the scriptures which is the only way, the way of the cross. Mankind inherently wants to add to the finished work of Christ by inserting his own little "things". There is a trend today toward "speaking in tongues" and "healing" both of them found in scripture but not in the context as being spread abroad today. Anyone who "seeks" to speak with or in another language as practiced in many so-called "Christian" circles today, is wrong in light of the biblical teaching. The person who puts emphasis on the healing of the body before the healing of the soul is wrong and robs Jesus of the very reason He died. It is not that these gifts cannot be used as God wills but many times they are "used" by those who should know better, used to lure others to them and because of man's attraction to anything seemingly miraculous, many fall into the snare. It is not God's way. John 6:44 says "No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him." John 12:32 - "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." James 4:8 - "Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you." Jesus in Matthew 16:6 talking about the religious leaders of the day says "Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the Sadducees."

My friends, you must search the scriptures yourself; you must one day give account of yourself to God. This article has not been written to condemn "tongues" or "healing" but because they are a predominant factor in drawing all denominations together. They have without a doubt bridged many gaps between various denominations. You may say "that's good." But, all these denominations bring all their beliefs along and you have a hodge-podge of religious confusion. That is not God's way. The primary reason that these factors have been pointed out is because more people are perhaps acquainted with them. It allows this writer to say to you "search the scriptures", find the truth. "Study to show thyself approved unto God." "Come let us reason together, saith the Lord." Find out if what you have heard or read is correct in light of the scriptures. Do not believe every spirit but try the spirits to see if they are of God. Through your study of the scriptures you will, if you have a sincere desire to know the truth, find not only the truth but eternal life, peace with God, and a peace in your own heart. You will find life worth living. Jesus is the answer to all problems. Why do you not come to Him, trust Him, prove Him, believe Him.

My next article, Lord willing, will deal briefly with some of the issues confronting people today. Bible study is held each Monday evening in my home, MQ #33, or call me, Harvey Reti, at 2333. All are Welcome.



MON GRAIN DE SEL
par Michelle Lemay

Bonjour tout le monde,

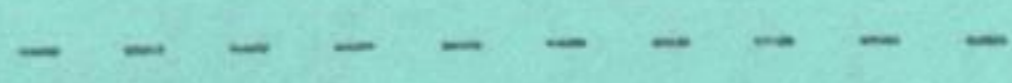
Ereintée, mais contente. Voilà comment je suis sortie du Carnaval. Les bleus disparaîtront, mais pas le plaisir que j'ai eu à bombarder Claire à coups d'oreiller, même si elle m'a eue. Pas de ma faute si elle est plus grande que moi. La plupart des participants ont semblé bien s'amuser. Le lendemain de la veille il y avait bien quelques visages pâles qui n'étaient pas le Géant Vert. Ho! Ho! Ho! Félicitations à l'équipe Verte! Vous avez bien mérité la victoire.

Maintenant il me faut refaire ma voix pour aller encourager les joueurs de hockey à Penhold en compagnie de femmes des joueurs. Nous reviendrons avec le championnat.

Pour une fois j'ai apprécié la télévision qui a retransmis les images de Winnipeg dans la noirceur à 11 heures le matin de l'éclipse. Connaissez-vous un seul homme capable de fabriquer une telle merveille?

Il a fait bon revoir "The sound of Music" sur le petit écran. C'est tout pour aujourd'hui.

A la prochaine.



Deux jeunes mariés vont demander à un médecin de leur indiquer une méthode de contraception infailible. Le médecin consulte tous les documents possibles, revues médicales, encyclopédies, etc., et finalement leur dit: "Je ne vois qu'une chose: manger une pomme."

Voilà nos amoureux surpris, et enchantés.

- "C'est si simple que ça? Mais quand faut-il manger la pomme? Avant ou après?"

- "A la place, réplique alors le médecin."



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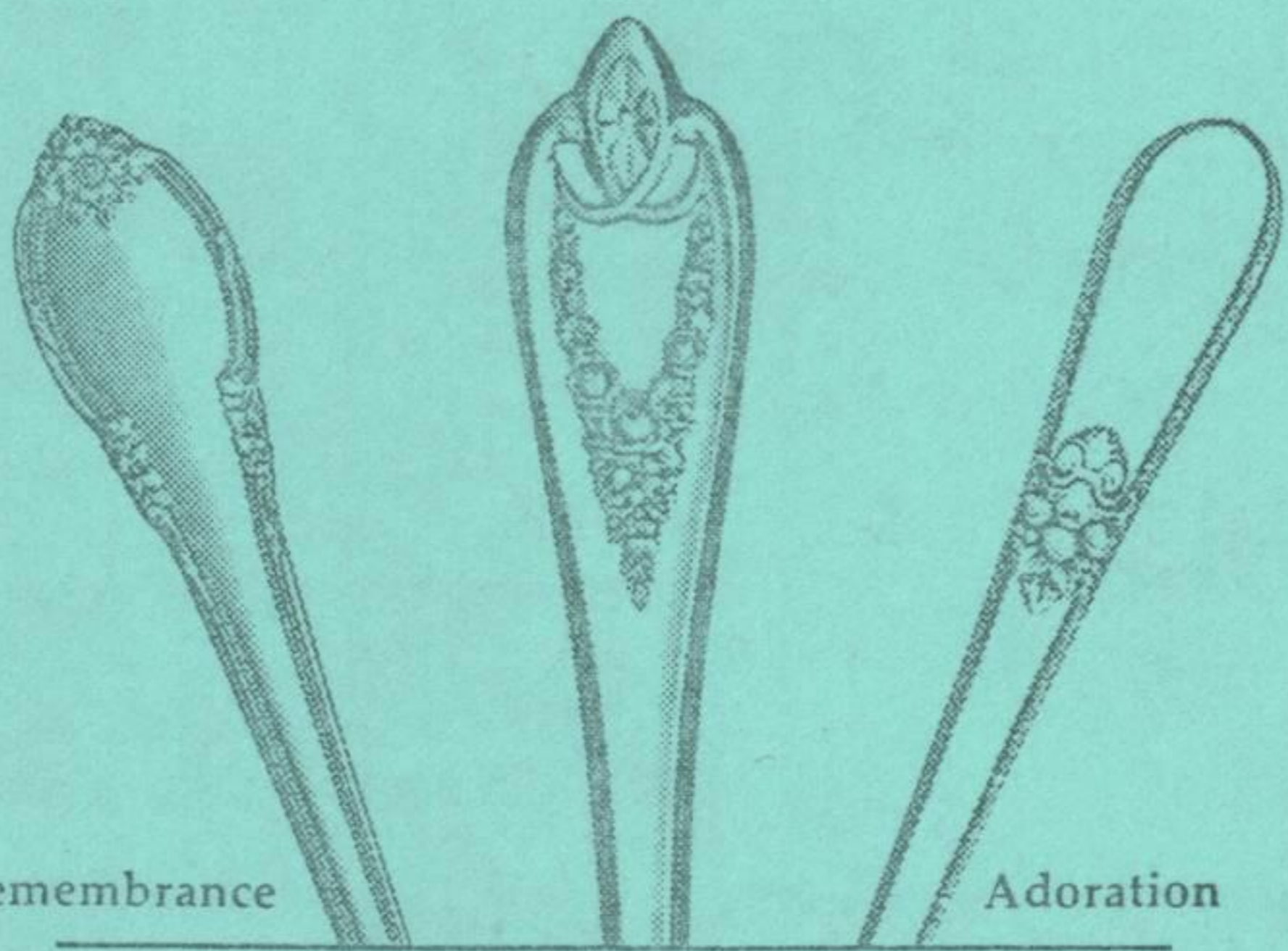
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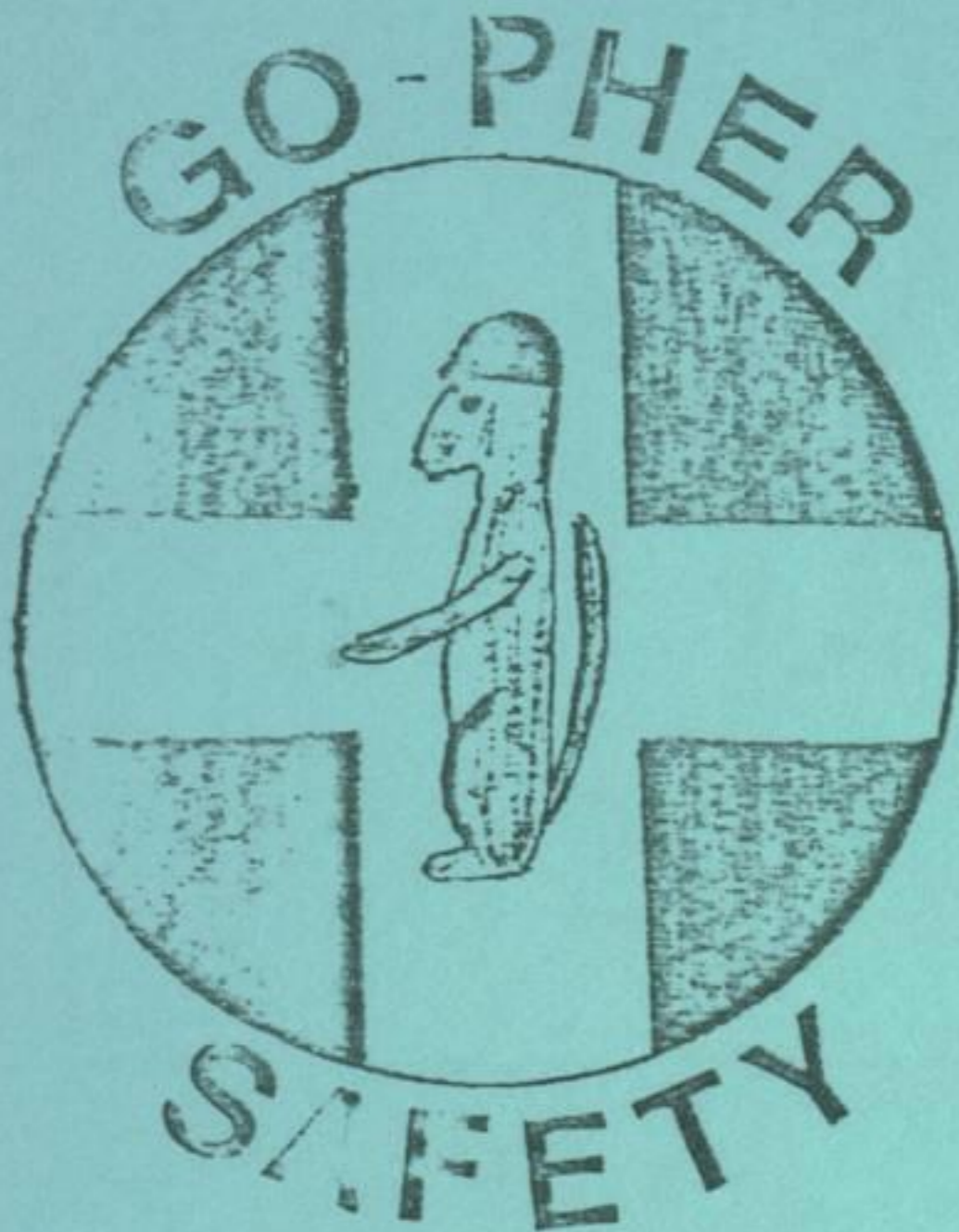
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED CALL:

Linda Frotten 2646

Sandy Petitpas 2602

Betty Dooley 2686

DEADLINE: March 7th.



CANADA LOSES SAFETY PIONEER:

It is with deep regret we note the passing, in Sarasota, Florida last December 11th, of Mr. W. Arch Bryce.

In failing health for some, Mr Bryce was in his 79th year.

Arch Bryce was truly a Canadian safety pioneer.

While Director of the Division of Public Safety of the University of Totnonto, he acted as General Secretary of the first National Highway Safety Conference sponsored by the Canadian Good Roads Association (now Roads and Transportation Association of Canada) in 1955. The Gernal Conference Chairman was the Hon. Brooke Claxton, of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and former Minister of National Defence and of National Health and Welfare.

As a result of that Conference, the Canadian Highway Safety Conference was formed, later to become the Canadian Highway Safety Council and one of the three founding participants in the Canada Safety Council.

Arch Bryce was named General Manager of the Canadian Highway Safety Conference in September 1955 and was instrumental in developing an organization that was later to become a major part of the Canada Safety Council.

Military Police Fund for Blind Children



We wish to express our appreciation for your splendid effort in helping us reach a record total of \$94,584. in the 1978 Blind Fund campaign.

Right here on our station, the 1979 fund raising campaign is in full swing. Tickets are being sold on a \$100. shopping spree at Canex. The one dollar tickets are being sold right at the cashier's desk

at Canex and also by the members of the Military Police section. The draw will be held as soon as the 200 tickets are sold. Give your support!

THINKING SPACE:

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Now that carnival is over we can settle down for awhile and cure hangeovers, lubricate aching muscles, sooth tender faces (from shaving off beards) and wait for spring thaw to arrive. While you're waiting, ponder over this for awhile. If you do not have SISIP, you're paying too much for your insurance or you have inadequate protection for your family or you have the wrong kind of coverage. You owe it to yourself to look at our plan and compare. Our plan (SISIP) is administered by CF personnel and it includes the coverage which best suits our needs. SISIP is not profit oriented! If surplus's are accumulated, we simply stop charging premiums for a few months and look for ways to increase benefits with no added costs to SISIP members. As with the SRRSP, no other policy can match SISIP for the cost we pay. I'm not a salesman by any means, but I'll bet I can convince you SISIP is the best buy without even trying. Try a comparison - Try it, you'll like it! For more information contact Lt. D. Mike Newell, SCompt, local 218.

Say, what the heck gives with you guys. Every month we scramble for enough people to take CFPAF loans. We are allotted \$1950 every month and if we don't use it, our allotment is reduced by the remaining balance permanently! The maximum loan is \$500 per person but the rates are dirt cheap. There is a 3% administration charge and that's all! Loans are currently running about 14% at banks - that makes CFPAF money almost irresistable. If you want a loan, contact CWO Baker, local 221 and reserve your loan. Repayment is made by a pay allotment over 6, 12, 18 or 24 months, whichever you wish.

A further note to my article last week on RRSP's. I guess I blew it because I assumed everyone would realized the investment would double about every 8 years. This will offset the reduced spending power which can strangle people on fixed incomes. Investing now while you have the greatest earning power makes good sense. Besides, you don't take any risks. The money is easily drawn out of the SRRSP if you run into a financial squeeze. Your priorities in investment should look after present needs and debts first, home next and then old age. Don't wait too long!

THE EDITOR'S LAMENT - "What this paper really needs is someone who knows all sorts of brilliant little one-liners to fill in all those *!#&*+ spaces at the bottom of the pages!"

The CAAdO Writes

Winter Carnival has certainly "unearthed" some unusual "talents" among the officers' mess members. For example, who would have thought -

- the officers' team could be so vicious as to deflate a brand new push ball on their first try?
- that George Proud had the makings of a colonel? Or the colonel of Ronald McDonald?
- that Mike Newell was such an avid dart fan that he came all the way back from Borden, in the middle of the night, solely to play for the black team on Saturday?
- that Wayne/Hamburgler Anderson who finessed such gorgeous 180° "turns" on the curling rink, complete with elegant twirl of his cape, would, next morning, dump an entire cup of coffee on his lap at breakfast? or
- that Stu Keys could "hack it" in the Airborne?

On the other hand, some things were clearly a foregone conclusion:

- that the CO would put in a "good show" on skates (after all he gets lots of practice, "dropping the puck" for visiting hockey teams)
- that we'd fail miserably in the tug-of-war (no overweight officers on this station!)
- that Rick Dunstan would "win" the battle of the sexes and
- that the Black Team would probably come in last (not only are we small, we're also few in numbers!)

Still, we all had fun - discovered the existence of a few muscles we never knew we had - and learned the true meaning of ENDURANCE!

(By the way, anyone who wants a voucher for free french fries at McDonalds - just ask the nearest officer!)

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The Alsask Lions Club Draw of the Month winners for February:

\$50.00 - Don Guidinger	\$15.00 - Shaundra Steiert
\$30.00 - Rick Denney	\$10.00 - Bill Simmons
\$20.00 - Donna MacNeil	

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Cheques for both January and February draws will be forwarded when Lion Ron Murray returns from Eastern Canada and signs the cheques.

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TRANSPORT TRAFFIC LAND MAINT. SUPPLY

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Greetings. The last article in which I mentioned transfers must have brought some luck as three have arrived so far. Bert Roach and family are off to Portage la Prairie, (I hear they have a few trees there Bert). Bob Orr and family are going to Chilliwack, (you'll probably have a hard time adjusting to P.C. winters Bob). Lorne Kessler and family move a little West of us to Calgary, (wait till you see the company at stampede time Lorne). On the incoming side of the ledger Ron Murray and Sandy Cochrane are back from Borden with Bill London rejoining us in about a week. While on the subject of courses Wayne Evans is on his way to the couch and culture course in Penhold. This course should be good former Army instructors trying to teach a former Navy type how to act like a former Air Force type. Carnival is over for this year with I think all enjoying the games and associated entertainment. I know alot of people haven't spent so much time in the Gym since the last mile and a half (or 2.4 k.m.) run. The deadline approaches so till next time, Cheers!

Scott

THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION FOR GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA

The following girls were enrolled in December: Dawn Dooley, Lee Horton, Kim Peters, Cathy James, Karen Christman and Jackie Lindal.

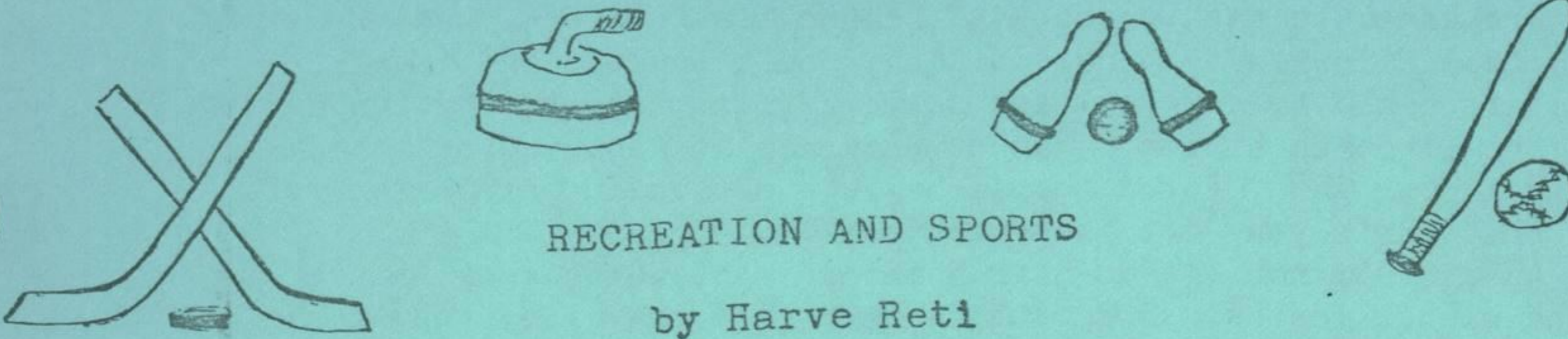
On Monday, January 22nd, Michelle Ross was presented with her All Round Cord. Our District Commissioner, Mrs. Doreen Boyd of Kindersley, made the presentation. Michelles' parents and grandmother, along with other invited guests enjoyed the evening, which ended with a small luncheon served by some of the Guides.

The All Round Cord is the second highest award in Guiding. The highest award being the Canada Cord, which Michelle is now working towards, Good Luck Michelle!!!!

Feb. 18th to Feb. 25th inclusive was Scout/Guide Week. Sunday, February 18th at 7:30pm was the Scout/Guide Church Parade. This is an annual event-held the first Sunday of Scout/Guide Week. February 22nd was Thinking Day. The Brownies blitzed the base and town on this day, by handing out decorated cupcakes. This was their way of celebrating Lady Baden Powells birthday.

Watch for up and coming events in the Guiding program.

Gwen Hornsby
President for the L.A.



RECREATION AND SPORTS

by Harve Reti

Recreation or "leisure time" activities are infringing on our leisure time. It seems we have "no time to do nothing". We keep ourselves so busy trying to do something relaxing and we call it "Recreation", it almost becomes WORK to relax. If you followed all that, its time you had a rest.

What this writer is getting at is how much time do you spend just doing nothing? Is it possible to take 1 hour out of 24 and use it for complete relaxation (not your sleeping hours) and think of nothing or reminisce, or contemplate an optimistic view of the future, or maybe think about today. Above all try to think about the good things of life, a bright future. Work on it and with the right attitude you should come out "smiling".

Here at C.F.S. Alask we have a Recreation program that can meet almost anyones needs. With a little work from those interested in starting new activities, the facilities and equipment can be procured (no rockets to the moon please) with a little leg work and perhaps some normal red tape.

What is happening at C.F.S Alask? That depends alot on you. Some people keep themselves busy six to seven evenings a week. Others find this quite a boring place. "Get Out And Get Involved". As has been said before, the current activities cover those "most desired avenues of recreation". If you are interested in starting something new - start working on it.

The Recreation Centre has been enjoying quite an active winter season. Referring to the gymnasium from 0800 - 1730, we have a small group of ladies who have faithfully been running and exerising; from 1100 - 1300 a very ardent cross section on our station chase a badminton shuttlecock around the court for an hour. In fact Bob Brown is the current reigning singles player sitting on top of the pyramid competitions.

With our present fun time complusory physical training classes we have sparked some interest in floor hockey. Come out at 4:30 pm or 1630 hrs (whichever you prefer) and join us.

Intermens Volleyball with the Jr Ranks in first place and WO & Sgts second and Officers in third is a welcome break to those who push a pencil all day and require release of stored up energy.??

Our station hockey team, perhaps one of the better teams to ever put together here at Alask, have had a very successful season. Our team has won most of their games against other area teams and have also defeated CFB Suffield and CFS Dana in that order to gain the right to proceed to the Small Base Championships in CFB Penhold. They will be playing against Penhold, Beasejour & Inuvik 27 Feb. to 2 Mar. 79. Bring back the hardware "Team Alask".

It has been awhile since CFS Alask has hosted any sporting events. This year with the kind support of the Station we are hosting the P.R. small Base Volleyball 13,14.&15 March 79.

Personnel who are interested in assisting with the tournament in a minor capacity are asked to please contact the Rec Staff Ph 268. We are expecting teams from Wainwright, Dana, Yorkton, Souix Lookout and Inuvik. Personnel are asked to come out and support your team and station during this volleyball comepetition. Fan support can do wonders for a team.

Remember this, for a normal healthy person it is the lack of exercise that hurts you, not the exercise.

As a final note we do have a indoor pool which gets little use during the winter months. Swimming is very good exercise. Why don't you make use of it. Mrs Jean Smith has willingly given her time to assist and teach those who want to learn to swim or improve their swimming. Thanks Jean.

Come out and join in.

GONE TO THE DOGS (AND CATS)

The time has come once again for me to say a few words to the pet owners of our community. The deadline for pet registration has been extended twice so far, as I had to clarify some of the regulations laid down in Station Standing Orders with the Commanding Officer. The results of the meeting areas follows:

- 1. All pets, including cats and dogs, will be registered with the Pet Control Officer as laid down in SSO 12.
- 2. Pet owners will be responsible for the conduct and control of their pets.
- 3. Registration will be - once per tour at a cost of \$3.00.
- 4. Pets must be kept current on their rabies and distemper shots.

Many pets on the base have not yet been registered this year. Now that clarification of SSO 12 has been made by the Commanding Officer, the Deadline for pet registration has been set for March 15th, 1979. Those not complying with the deadline will be asked to give thier reasons to the Commanding Officer.

Co-operation in matters of pet control has been excellent over the past couple of months. We have had a few complaints, but over all, things have been very quiet.

Once again I must ask that all complaints be directed through me, rather than your neighbors. I would also ask that anyone who loses or finds a pet, to call me immediately. If all lost and found pets are reported, I will be able to return them to their owners promptly. Residents of the Village of Alsask are also encouraged to take advantage of this service.

Remember the deadline for Pet registration is March 15th.

W. Hornsby Pet Control Officer
PH. 2388

FRIDAY NITE MOVIES

9 MARCH

THE CHOSEN

(HO) RESTRICTED

Kirk Douglas, Augustina Belli

16 MARCH

WHO'LL STOP THE RAIN

(ACT) SPECIAL X **LANG.& VIOLENCE

Nick Nolte, Tuesday Weld

23 MARCH

DOUBLE FEATURE

SEMI TOUGH

(C-D) R. ADULT

Burt Reynolds, Kris Kristoffersen

PLUS

GRAND THEFT, AUTO

(ACT-C) ADULT **LANG.WARNING

Ron Howard, Marion Ross

30 MARCH

CORVETTE SUMMER

(ACT) ADULT **NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN

Mark Hamill, Annie Potts

Friday Nite Movies are selected for teenage and adult viewers.

Younger children have the Saturday Matinee's to attend.

RATINGS-----

Special X - no one under 16 yrs will be admitted (bring I.D.)

Adult - not suitable to children- movie content of little or no interest to children

Adult or Restricted - children to be accompanied by parent or guardian.

General - all age group

For Further Information call Cpl. Wayne Hornsby---- 2388

SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES--- FRIDAY AT 7:00pm. AT THE PARISH HALL

FINANCIAL - SMALL LOANS AND BENEVOLENT FUND ASSISTANCE

1. The Canadian Forces Personnel Assistance Fund (CFPAF) comprises the Canadian Forces Small Loan Programme (CFSLP) and the Canadian Forces Financial Distress Programme. The Financial Distress Programme is operated in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Air Force Benevolent Fund (RCAFBF).
2. CFSLP small loans of \$50. to \$500. are available to all members of the Canadian Forces (Regular) for any genuine purpose that will promote the well-being of members or their dependents.
3. CFSLP repayment rates may be geared from six to 24 months depending on the amount of the loan, at a service charge of \$3.00 per \$100. per year or approximately 5½% simple interest.
4. Any regular member on leave, TD, etc. away from his home unit may apply to the unit nearest him for an emergency loan.
5. If a member is on an unaccompanied posting, his dependent may make application to the loan committee where the dependent is located for assistance.
6. Applications for CFSLP small loans, Distress/Benevolent Fund assistance, or Benevolent/Financial counselling committee:
 Chairman - Lt. D.N. Newell SCOMPT 218
 Secretary - CWO C.F. Baker SWO 221
 Member - Capt. D. Davis CADO 202

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CFS ALSASK CHAPEL (RC & P)



ROMAN CATHOLIC
 Mass: 5 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.
 Chaplain: Father Joseph Dormans
 CFS Alsask - 264 Wednesdays only
 Residence - 463-2306 (Kindersley)
 Chairman RC Chapel Committee:
 Sgt. Ed Weisgerber

PROTESTANT

Worship: 7:30 p.m. each Sunday
 Sunday School: 11:00 a.m. each Sunday
 Baptisms and Marriages: Please contact Chaplain as soon as possible for arrangements.
 Chaplains: Padre David Nevett (463-2317 Kindersley) will conduct services and be emergency call-out chaplain.
 Padre Al Stenson (397 CFB Penhold) will visit the Station first and third Wednesday and Thursday of each month.
 Chairman P Chapel Committee: Sgt. Bob Hedley

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CABLE TV CHANNELS

STATION	RECEIVED CHANNEL	CABLE CHANNEL
CFCN Calgary	2	2
CHAT Medicine Hat	4	4
CFRD Red Deer	10	10
CFQC Saskatoon	3	7
CBRST Saskatoon	9	6

CATV PROBLEMS

Call Mon - Fri 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Loc. 245 ask for CATV

Weekends and after duty hours call
 Frank Truman 2647 - Manager
 Phil Adams 2346
 Bill Pronyk 2614

CANEX: Mon - Fri 10:30 - 12:30
 1:00 - 5:30
 Sat 11:00 - 3:00
 Phone Loc. 239

AUTO CLUB: Self-serve
 Pick up key at guardhouse.

SNACK BAR: Mon-Thur 4:30 - 9:00
 Friday 4:30 - 9:30
 Saturday 1:00 - 3:00
 6:00 - 9:30
 Sunday 1:30 - 9:00
 Holidays 1:00 - 5:30

LIBRARY: Mon, Wed, Fri evenings
 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Located at
 school. Use SE corner door.
 Librarians - Maureen Irving
 Betty Dooley

FAULTY FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The present alarm system is completely unserviceable. Please
 phone 222 if on base or 2277 in MQs.

BABYSITTERS

* indicates those who have had a babysitting course. Anyone
 wishing to be included on this list please send your name, age, phone
 number and whether or not you have had a babysitting course to the Tumbleweed.

Michelle Ross	(13)	*	2264	Kathy Keats	(16)	*	2413
Sharon Cordick	(18)		2376	Karen Wilke	(13)	*	2296
Gloria Moskowac	(16)	*	2608	Brad Thomas	(14)	*	2656
Tracey Hislop	(14)		2243	Karen Hartlin	(17)	*	2661
Darrell Christman	(16)	*	2386	Bob Kessler	(14)	*	2354
Martin Christman	(14)	*	2386	Earb Burk	(16)	*	2252
Debbie Munro	(15)	*	2396				

SERVICES AND BUSINESSES

AMWAY PRODUCTS: In Alsask phone John and cecile Meade at 2225.

ARTEX PRODUCTS: For supplies and parties, phone Donna MacNeil at 2694 or drop in at PMQ 22.

AVON REPS: Base - Laurie Weisgerber, 2339. Town - Marge Horton, 2235.

BABY CLINIC: 2nd Thursday of every month. Phone Kay Langille at 2317.

BARBER SHOP: Frank Truman 2647 and Jocelyn Dore 257/206. Wed. and Thur. 6 - 9 p.m. by appointment. Fill in appointment book at barber shop door.

CUT & CURL CORNER (BEAUTY SHOP): Elaine Savidant (home 2205) Phone 2622 for appointments. Hours: Wed. - Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Noon to 1 p.m.

THE KINDERSLEY CLARION: is being distributed in the Alsask area by the the Boy Scouts. Subscriptions available at \$9. per year by calling Wayne Hornsby at 2388.

REGAL PRODUCTS: Anyone interested in ordering supplies through Regal or in looking at the Regal Catalogue can contact Gwen Stapleton at PMQ 23 or phone 2340.

HARVARD CREDIT UNION: Call Lyle Holmstrom, Loc. 213.

ROYAL BANK: Call 2213. Mon, Tues, Wed, & Fri: 10 a.m. - Noon; 1 - 3 p.m. Thur: 10 a.m. - Noon; 1 - 5 p.m.

ALSASK SEW "N" SAVE: Phone Marge Thomson at 2258. Located in home, 2nd Ave. E first house on way into town. Hours - anytime.

SGIO: Motor vehicle licence issuer. Game and angling licences. Automobile, Causalty & Fire Insurance. Phone Gwen Martin at 2692.

STAR-PHOENIX: Town delivery: Bobbi-Jo Johnson at 2281 or Janet Graham at 2698. Base: Mike Brown at 2214 or Arnold Simmons at 2634. Please advise if you are going to be away.

SUN-LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA: Rep. Ken Winter is Rec Centre 1st and 3rd Thursday each month from 7-9 p.m. Phone 2433.

TRI-CHEM SUPPLIES: Call Heather James at 2391.

TUPPERWARE DEALER: Call Diane Moss evenings at 2272.

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GUIDE & BROWNIE INFORMATION: Call Karen Atkinson at 2635 and Heather James at 2391 respectively.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Flaxcombe Branch No. 98. Sick and visiting committee, see or call Russ Denney at 2358 or Hiram Huston at 2229.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly): Meeting 7:30 p.m. Mondays at the United Church, Alsask. For more information call Diane Moss at 2272 evenings.

YES! There is an A.A. & Al-Anon in Alsask. Friday evening 8 p.m. in the United Church. Every 3rd. Friday is a Public Open Meeting. Anyone interested may attend. For more information call 968-2691, 968-2310, 968-2666 or 968-2353.



Did you know that there is an active club in Alsask? For info call John Meade at 2225 or Ken Griggs at 2284.

PONTIAC, BUICK, GMC: Keller & Cameron Ltd. of Kindersley invites interested persons to see their new 1979 Pontiac, Buick & GMC trucks now in their showroom. Call 463-2617 or see Bob England, Don Morgan, Eiwind Gronning or Bernard Keller.

MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA: For all year insurance needs or registered retirement savings call Quincy Von Kuster at 463-3060.

KINDERSLEY HOBEE SHOPPE: We now have Radio Shack equipment. Call 463-2145. Located on Main St., Kindersley

R.J.'s HOUSE OF CRAFTS: For all your craft supply needs, come to 111 - 1st. Avenue E. or call 463-4616. We're located upstairs.

ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

3 bedroom house for sale in Alsask. For more information call 2609. (1)

1969 Chrysler Newport 2-door hardtop. Power steering & brakes, automatic, air conditioner, good radial tires, tape deck. Excellent condition. \$1000. Call 2738. (2)

1956 GMC half-ton truck. New transmission and new 6 ply rear tires, 6 whole rims, 6-cylinder engine, standard. Goes to highest bidder. Call 2413. (1)

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