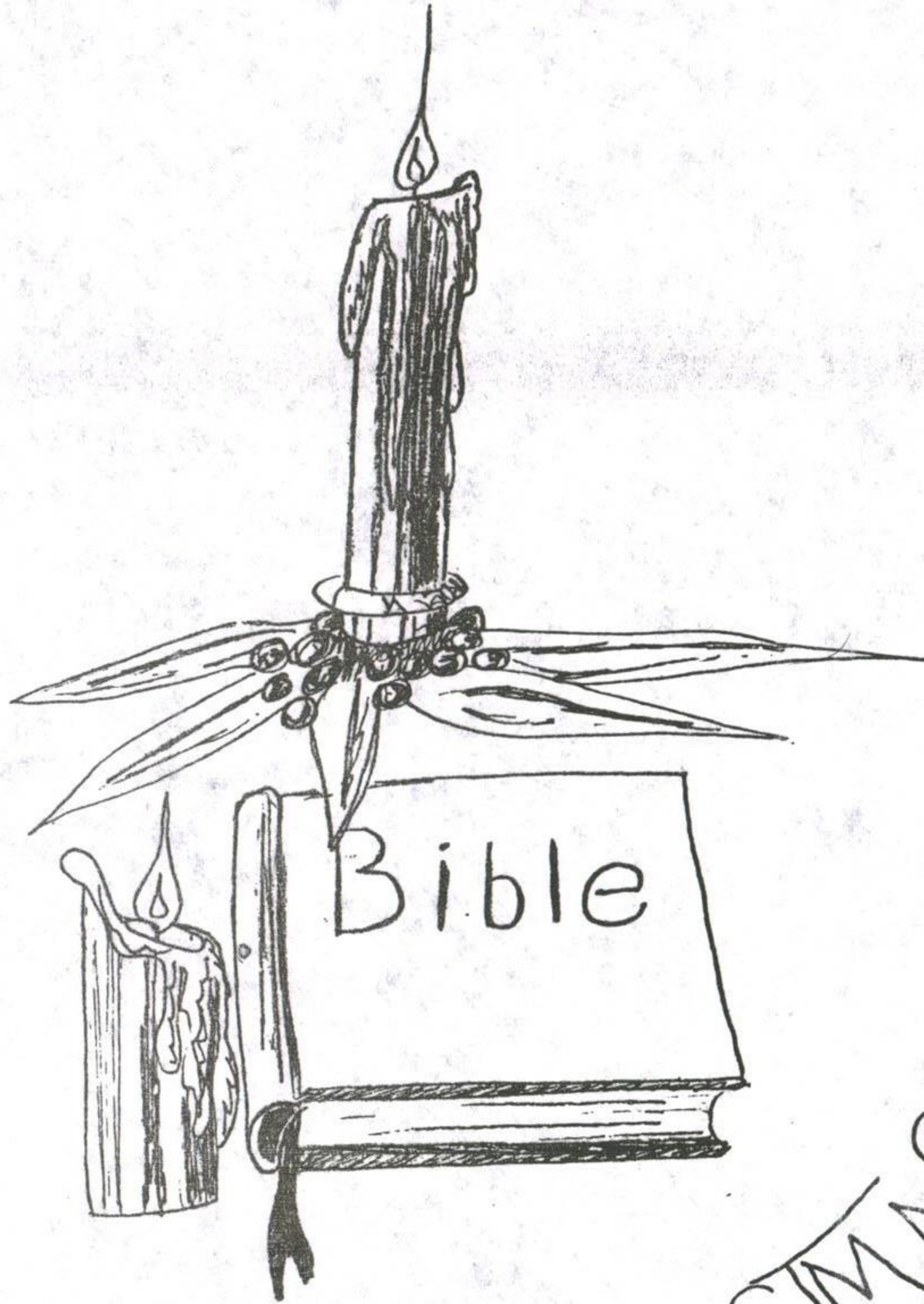


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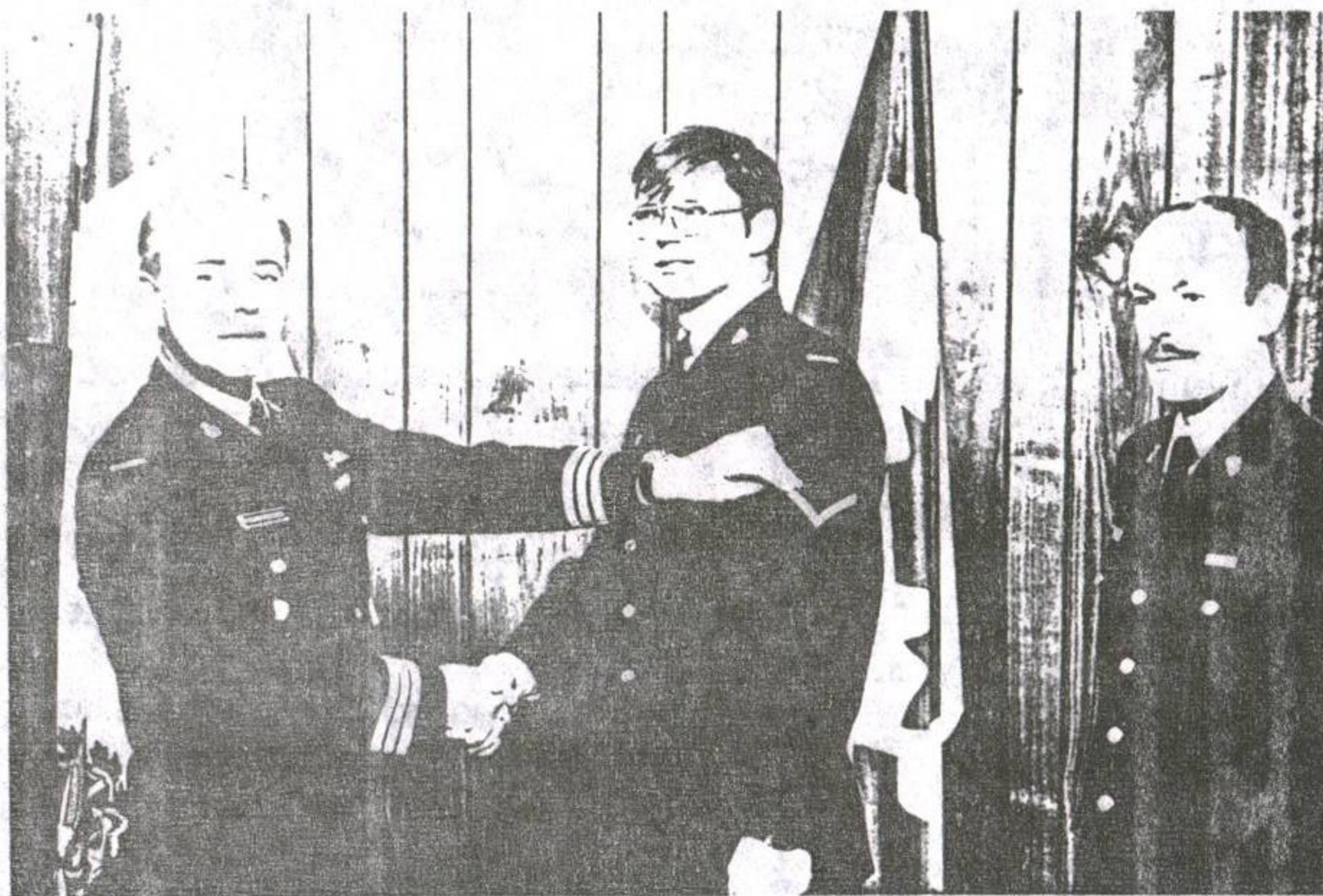
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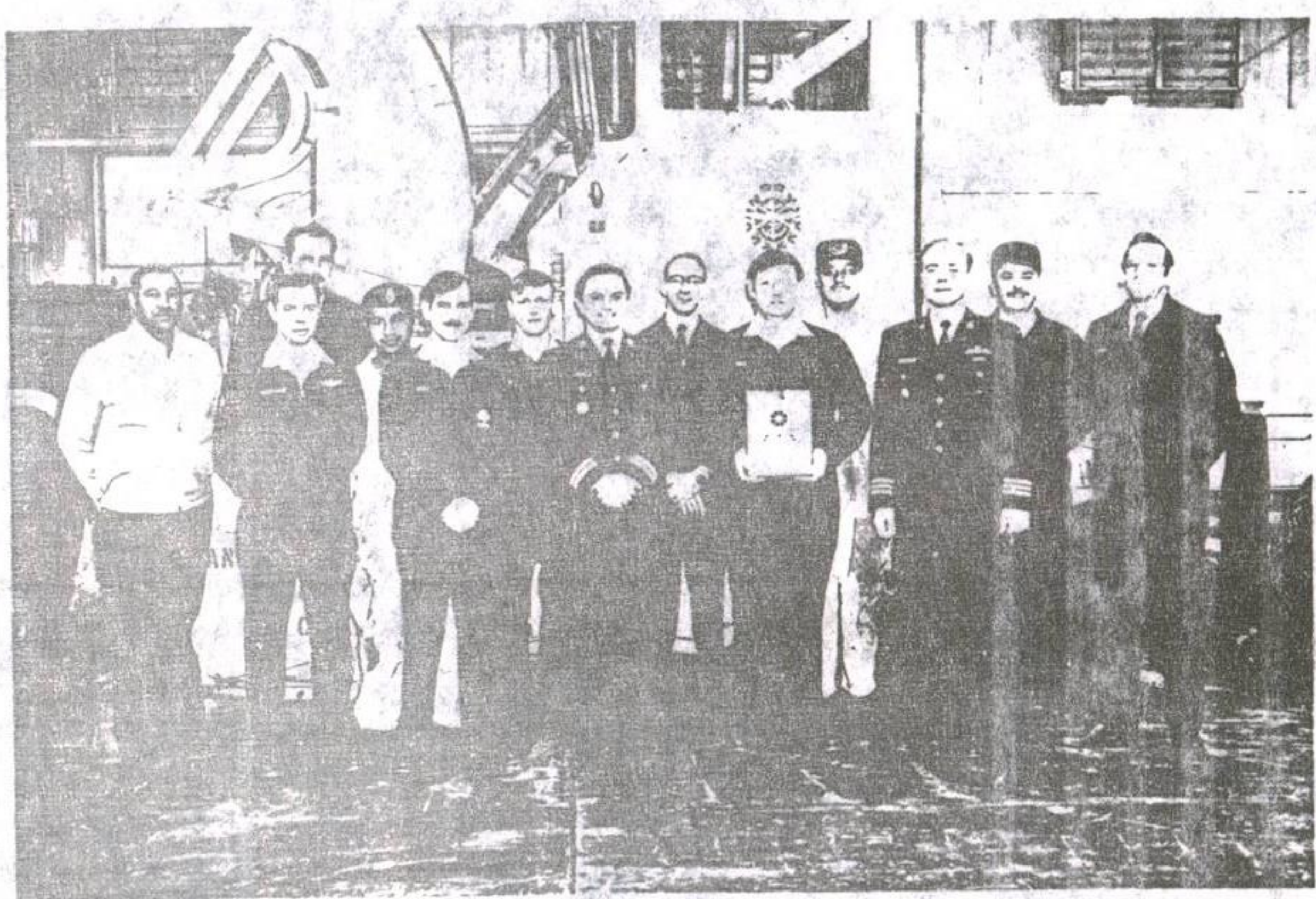
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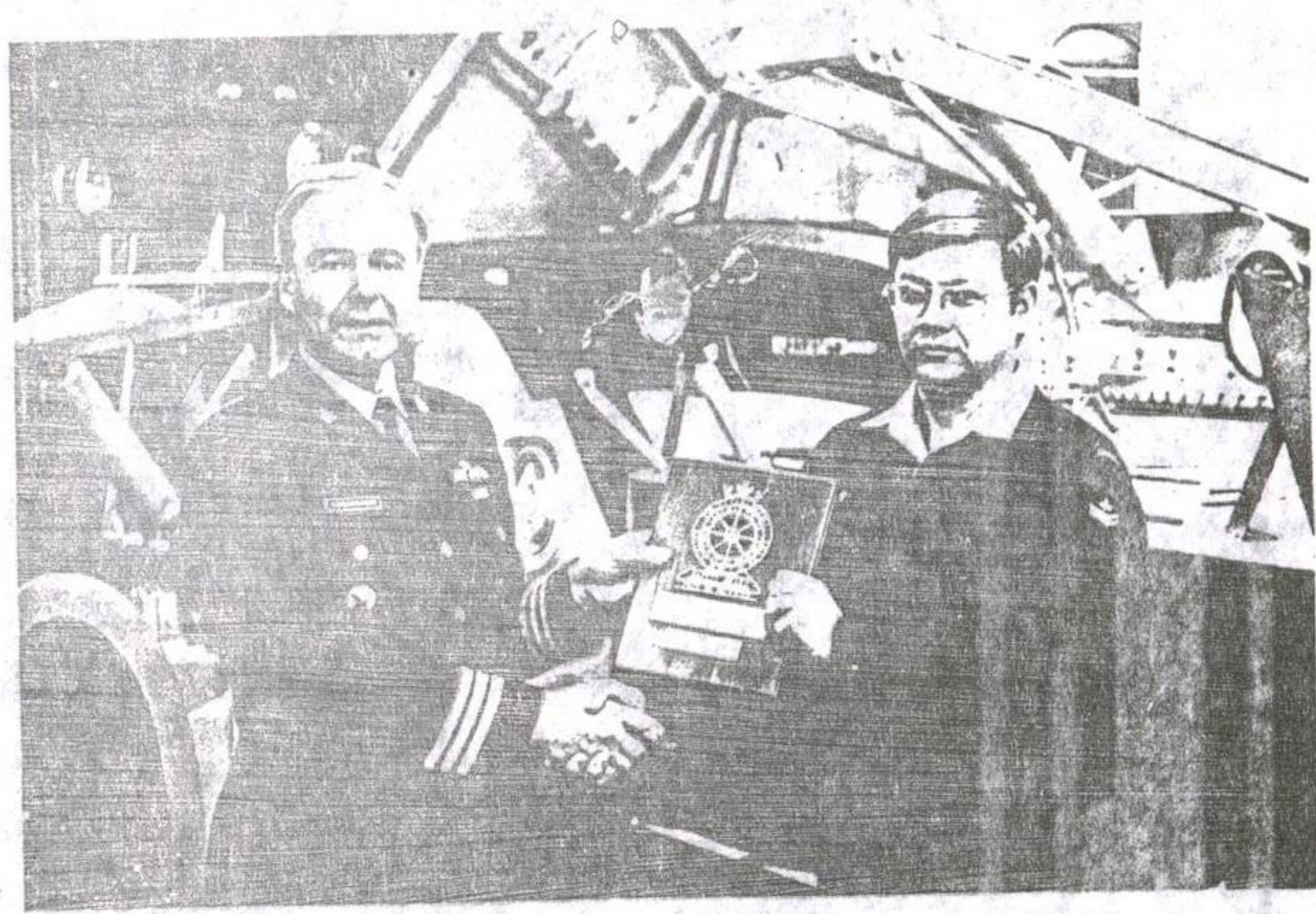
LCol. Novakowski presents 1st. hook to Pte. Arseneau; Sgt. Metcalfe Observes.



The Commanding Officer congratulates Cpl. Asher on his recent promotion; Capt. Runge observes.



The C.D.S. Plaque for vehicle safety is presented annually by the Chief of the Defence Staff to the Canadian Forces Station in Air Command achieving the lowest accident rate in the operation of special purpose vehicles. CFS Alsask won the award in 1978 with a perfect record: no accidents involving special purpose vehicles. The Commanding Officer presents the plaque on behalf of the Chief of the Defence Staff.



MCpl. Bigg accepting the plaque on behalf of the MSE Section.

BROWNIES, GUIDES & PATHFINDERS ENROLLED -- On Tuesday, November 27, seven local girls were enrolled in Brownies. The new Brownies are as follows: Danielle Woods, Teresa Woolf, Colette Newell, Meredith Horton, Tanya Andrews, Kim Ringland and Bonnie Ward.

The program began with all the girls singing the Brownie and Tweenie songs. Each Tweenie to be enrolled was brought forward by the Brownies and said the Brownie Promise. The Brownie Pins were pinned on by the parents of the Tweenies. Then all the girls said the Brownie closing.

Lunch was donated by Brown Owl, Mrs. Daphne Coombs, and Tawny Owl, Mrs. Brenda Holmstrom, and was served to the parents by the newly enrolled Brownies.

On Monday, December 3, two Girl Guide leaders, one Pathfinder leader, thirteen Girl Guides and five Pathfinders were enrolled. As Mrs. Virginia Schaefer of Pathfinders was the only full-fledged leader in attendance, she presided over the enrollment.

The program began with the Guide and Pathfinder opening songs. Girl Guide Jacquie Lindal brought forward Mrs. Daphne Ready-Dael and Mrs. Claire Malczewski, the new Girl Guide leaders to be enrolled. Jacquie then brought forward Miss Florence Menzies to be enrolled as a Pathfinder leader. Then came the thirteen Girl Guides: Shelly Schaefer, Sheryl Schaefer, Lesley Lindal, Susan Kesselring, Barbara Kesselring, Cherie Horton, Thea Horton, Michelle Hornsby, Deanna Evans, Natalie Schaefer, Tracey Watson, Dawn Stroud and Joanne Moland. Each girl said the Guide Promise, the Guide Law and then received her badge and group emblem. Next came the five Pathfinders: Elena Thomas, Lee Horton, Katherine Schaefer, Lynette Schaefer and Dawn Dooley, who recited the Guide Promise and the Guide Law.

A light lunch, donated by Mrs. Linda Lindal, Mrs. Carol Kesselring, Mrs. Gwen Hornsby and Mrs. Sandra Watson, and a lovely cake decorated with the Girl Guide Trefoil and donated by Mrs. Judy Evans, was served to the parents by the girls. After the enrollment and lunch, the girls sang songs, in which the parents joined for a few good laughs.

This has been the largest enrollment in the history of Girl Guides at Alsask and was a double celebration as it is the first ever group of Pathfinders in Alsask.

To the new Girl Guides, Pathfinders, and especially the leaders of these groups, without whom the girls could not belong to the Guiding movement, we say Congratulations and Good Luck in all your endeavours.

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FROM THE CANADIAN FORCES PRESS

MQ RENTS REVISED -- Ottawa -- Defence Minister Allan McKinnon has announced Treasury Board approval for a revision of government-owned married quarters (MQ) rental charges. As a result, members of the Canadian Forces of the same rank, occupying similar quarters in a given area, will now pay the same charges regardless of date of occupancy. Previously, some new occupants of married quarters would have had to pay as much as \$100 more per month than occupants who had lived in their MQ before Nov. 1, 1978.

Rental increases, based on CMHC appraisals, are intended to bring rents in line with local housing rates. Under the new regulations, for example, a warrant officer moving into a 1,000 square foot MQ at CFB Calgary will pay \$200 per month instead of \$280. A private at CFB Esquimalt who may have had to pay \$240 monthly will now pay \$150.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM

THE MASTER GOPHER

***** LCol L.E. Novakowski *****

Christmas is a most welcomed time on a radar station. It's a nice change of pace and a chance to collect ourselves after a pretty hectic work schedule which must be maintained throughout fall and early winter. Equally important, it gives us an opportunity to re-affirm the close relationships which are so important to a small community but often ignored or taken for granted. I hope this Christmas will be special and that everyone makes an extra effort to strengthen our spirit of good will and trust in each other. I also hope that in this coming year we will see more stability and peace in this troubled world of ours.

Zoria and I wish each of you a very merry Christmas and we extend best wishes for health, happiness and success in the New Year. Thank you for your support and friendship this past year and we look forward to a great 1980.

COMMANDERS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

At this time of year our thoughts turn once again to the miracle of Christmas. It is a time when the spirit of peace and goodwill takes on added meaning. It is coming to an end, and to look forward to 1980.

During this Christmas period, we in Air Command have much upon which to reflect, and it is with a deep sense of pride that I look back upon the successes of 1979. Some of the more visible of our successes were, of course, Operation Magnet, the ongoing airlift of refugees from the far East to Canada, and flood relief operations in Manitoba and Ontario. However, these achievements are only a few examples of a more pervasive success in meeting each of the operational tasks assigned to Air Command during a very demanding period of financial constraint.

It is only through the dedicated efforts of you, the men and women both military and civilian, who comprise this command, that this record is possible. From my numerous visits to Air Command formations from the Dew Line to Europe, I am eminently aware of the challenges you face on a day-to-day basis. I am also aware, and deeply appreciative, of your "Can Do" spirit and your willingness to meeting those challenges.

As you know by now, 1980 holds forth significant new challenges as we introduce sophisticated new aircraft into the Command, I therefore ask you to continue to demonstrate the same qualities of dedication and professionalism in order that we will meet our operational commitments with the degree of excellence that characterized your performance in 1979.

To those among you who, because of duty, are separated from your loved ones during the Christmas Season, our thoughts are with you. To you and to each and every one of the people in the command I extend, on behalf of my wife and myself, sincere best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and for a healthy and rewarding 1980.



"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:13 & 14

Jealousy, Bickering, Arguing, Resentment, Back-biting.

Is this the way to celebrate the festive season? I don't think so.

My family and I would like to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sandy
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RAMBLINGS OF GORDON

To everyone, a bright and happy Christmas and the very best to you and yours in the coming New Year.

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CHRISTMAS CHAPEL SERVICES

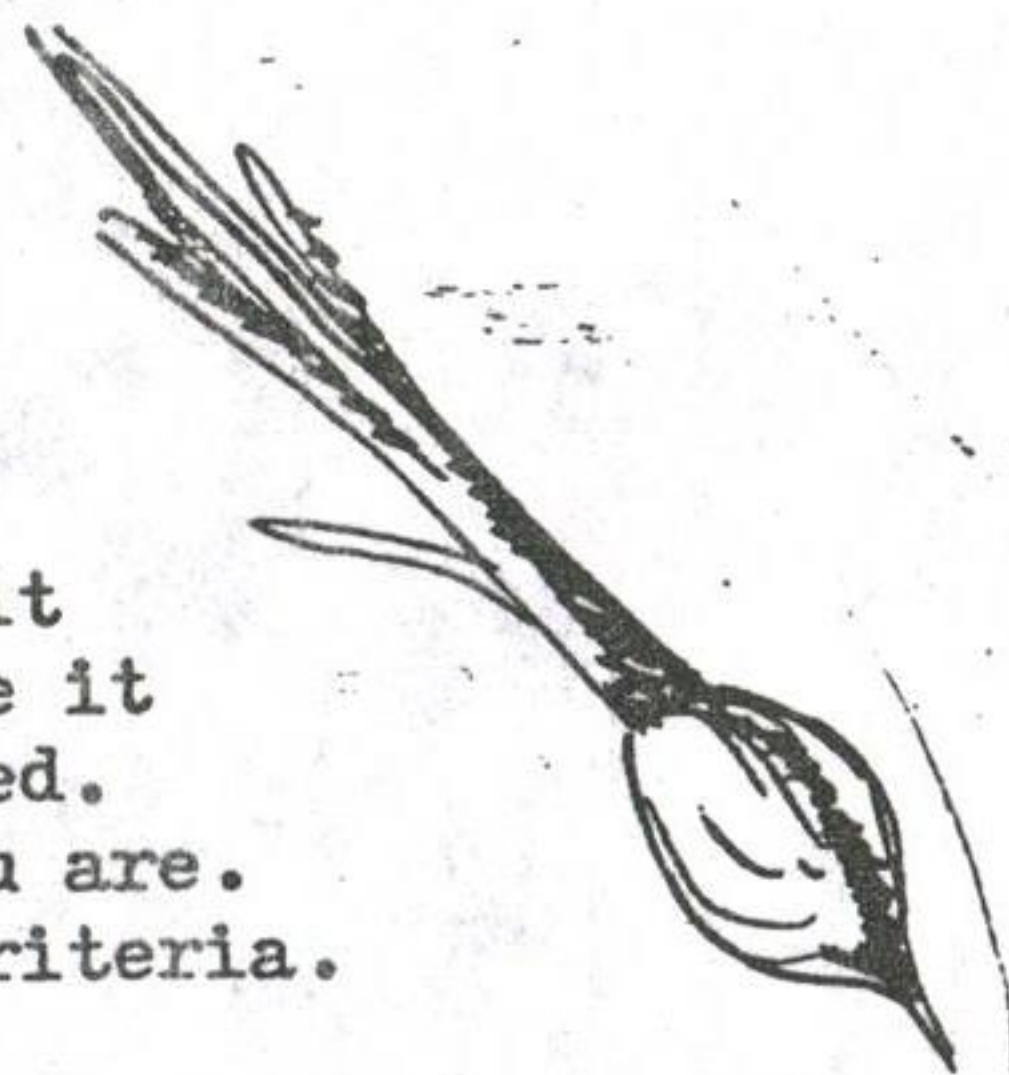
PROTESTANT: Dec. 23 - 7:00 p.m. - Sunday Service. Sunday School children will take part. Parents and all other interested persons are invited to attend.
Dec. 24 - 9:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Service.

ROMAN CATHOLIC: Dec. 24 - 7:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Service.



ROSES & ONIONS

by Chief-E.



Got a gripe? Want to say a special thank you? Congratulate a buddy? Put it in writing and send it to me. You can have it printed anonymously, or with your name included. Either way, you must sign it so I know who you are. Common courtesy and good taste are the only criteria. No profanity!

"A bouquet of roses for the cleaning staff for giving the barracks the looks and feeling of Christmas at home."

Living-in Personnel

"A big bouquet to all the guys and gals who provided the delicious food for the CGEO's Christmas party. Extremely good show!"

Fran Ehrler

"Thanks to Martin Christman and Kevin McLean who have and are so faithfully assisting Douglas since his knee injury. If others I am not aware of are also helping, Thank You very much. It is appreciated by Douglas and his parents."

Harvey Reti

"Roses to Mel Hossay, the Sharons, Sherry, Linda and anyone else I might have missed in that brigade. The girls found a twenty dollar bill in a washroom of the single quarters. They could have easily put that money to their own use and no one would have been the wiser. No so - Mel took the time to locate the rightful owner and the money was returned. Ladies, your virtuous act has not gone by unnoticed and is most appreciated. May you all have a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year."

Bill Torchuk

"A big bouquet of roses and many thanks to all the women who helped make the Ceramic Club Christmas Sale a success. Their donations of ceramic items and baked goods were much appreciated. The ceramic Christmas tree that we raffled was won by Joe Wilkie. The adult door prize of Mr. & Mrs. Snowman candle holder was won by Bertha Bigg; the children's door prize of a kitten was won by Cerry Bigg. Thanks to all for their support."

A big bunch of onions to the ladies of the Ceramics Club who could not be bothered to help the Ceramics Christmas Sale out. They contributed absolutely nothing to the sale. They want ceramics to be cheap for them but they couldn't be bothered to help the club to survive. It's people like that who ruin a club."

On Saturday, December 22, we are holding an open house to wish our friends a Merry Christmas. We invite the whole family to drop in any time after lunch. For those registered in Gymnastics, our next class will be January 13 at 9 a.m.

Lynn & Wayne Anderson

MQ #44



T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AT CFS ALSASK

(With Apologizes to Clement C Moore)

T'was the night before Christmas at Canadian Forces Station Alsask and all was peaceful and quiet. The whole station seemed to be tranquil - except for the annual Christmas Concert being conducted at the Junior Ranks Club.

PMC John Dooley was busy ensuring that all last minute details were being completed prior to the arrival of Santa Claus. He had convinced Roy Pigden to prepare a special lunch for Santa. John wanted to make sure that this would be Santa's most memorable visit - after all, if Santa was impressed with his welcome perhaps the Junior Ranks would get their long wanted outdoor heated swimming pool. Santa couldn't let him down this year with all the pre-pool arrangements he had made. Contracts had been drawn up for Bill Jenkins, Terry Herman and Norman Thibault to be lifeguards. And hadn't Mary Bales, Sue Reschke, Marie Desveaux and Donna Keating promised to be "Pool Bunnies". No sir, these plans could not go down the drain.

The concert was proceeding quite well. Gerry Swirsky and Mike Stapleton were presently singing "We Three Kings", while behind the scenes the JRC Players were preparing for their appearance. This was to be "Santa's Workshop - 1979". Wayne Evans was Santa and he had a lip on because Director Darrell Levitt wanted him to shave off his moustache. The jolly little elfs (Brian Arseneau, Emil Dael, Rod Dupuis, Dennis Exner, Brett Johnston and Ted Jones) were busy getting into their colorful costumes - pointed shoes, leotards, jackets, and pointed hats which were knit by Ken Andrew. A quarrel erupted when it was realized that there were only five pairs of leotards, five left shoes and seven right shoes, and the jackets were all too small. Finally, Lyle Holmstrom clarified the situation by stating that due to this years financial restraints it was the best they could come up with - and that was only due to a "deal you can't refuse" which he had got from Doug McLean. Mrs Claus (Pat

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Hall) had returned to the scene after consolling Mary Lou Jones at the bar. Poor Lou wanted to be Mrs Claus but Director Levitt selected Pat. He told Lou she could be an elf, but, alas, Emil wouldn't give up his leotards. Anyway, things seem to have straightened out and the play was about to begin.

In the various homes on the station, families were busy preparing for Santa's visit. Randy Butt had borrowed some supplies from work and was busily preparing a lunch for Santa. It would be a four course meal with candlelight and Brandy Alexanders for after dinner drinks (he got the Brandy from Barry Moland and the milk from Bob Cote). Randy had told Al Metcalfe he wanted everything to be perfect because he wanted St Nick to bring him a new hair curler set.

Poor Santa! What a busy night it would be at Alsask. Let's see - Brian Dolan wanted a bridge partner who wouldn't yell at him; Mike Newell had his eyes on a bigger bowling ball; Phil Adams wanted a "Busy Beaver" carpenter set; Wayne Anderson wanted a pair of elevator shoes; Bill Malczewski was planning on darts which would stick in the dart board; Gord Munro was counting on a new badminton racket; Rick Dunstan was looking for a sexy blond of the opposite sex to drive in his new car - so far, the only blond had been Terry Kathan; Ken Brandner wanted a posting to Cambodia with Carson Woodman; Gerry Comeau wanted a posting to Trenton; and, to top it all off - Fred Thomas wanted one more extension.

Back at the Junior Ranks Club, the Glee Club (Cam Asher, Bill London, Terry Collins, Jon Jensen, Mark Sasseville, Jim Leach, John Behnke, Len Bales, Leroy Schaffer, Ron Zawada, Bob Blizzard, Larry Mercer, Wilf Bowering, and Pete Murdoch) were joyously singing "Away In A Manger" and "Silent Night" under the direction of Kerry Siford and Terry Wilson. Harvey Beveridge and Roy Finlay were taking pictures for Sandy Cochrane for "The Tumbleweed".

The magic hour for Santa to arrive was rapidly approaching and PMC Dooley was quite pleased with the way things were progressing. Andy Horsnell, Mike Lewis, Mike Nobrega, Joe Runge, Bill Pronyk, Laurie Ringland, and Ernie Woolf were putting the final trimmings on the beautiful Christmas tree that George Leikeim had bought in Calgary with the money John Philibert had given him. Yes, it was going to be a great Christmas!

Meanwhile, up in the "Holyland", Bill Bertrand, Bob Brown, Zike Gilks, Henri Lavoie, Jacques Leduc, and Bill McClain were following Santa's flight on their scopes. Bill decided to send his men on coffee break and man the equipment alone. Alas, Bill's thoughtfulness was false. You see - Bill had got a little tired of dieting and had got fellow TOPS buddy Randy Curell to make him up a 'light' snack which he figured he could consume while his men were on their half hour coffee break. Unfortunately, he got so tied up in his eating that he forgot the scopes.

When the crew returned, Bob looked at the scope and, lo and behold, Santa's sleigh had disappeared. Panic set in - what to do! Thinking quickly Bill called Ken Hartlin and asked for assistance. Within minutes Ken arrived with Gerry Ehrler, Dave Christman, Pete Siford, Moose Lindal, Michael Gaudreau and Jocelyn Dore. Between the two staffs they tried everything possible but still no trace of Santa on the scope. There was only one thing left to do!

Bravely, Ken called LCol Novakowski and explained the situation. The CO immediately called an emergency Branch Head meeting and wasn't at all pleased with the turn out. Jim Shackleton was playing bridge and couldn't make it; Melita Threinen was trying to use up some of the great deal of cash she had accumulated over the years and was spending Christmas in Florida; and, John Welton and Rick Low were playing with the train set that Rick's wife had bought him, however, John, although a little upset, said he would attend.

The CO quickly explained the situation. Santa Claus was lost and Christmas would be ruined. Tony Runge volunteered to set out immediately with a rescue party. Tony Baginski instructed Duncan Mackintosh to arrange R&Q in case Santa was found. John Welton said his staff would prepare things in case Santa wasn't found. Dick Savidant stated that Bob Coombs would stand in for Santa in case the jolly old fellow didn't make it. They diligently set off with their tasks.

Tony quickly assembled a rescue squad consisting of Tom Bigg, Wayne Watson, John Mathews, Wayne Helm, George Fitzgerald, Gord McNutt, Wayne Hornsby, Dave Garland, Robbie Wilson and Paul Gauthier. All was not rosey! Ron Murray said that if it was over fifty miles there was no way he would release the vehicles but Al Smith said he would go along with the rescue squad and inform Ron of the proceedings over his ham set. The next problem was Robbie Wilson who stated he wasn't going unless he was driving. The rescue party couldn't wait any longer so they let Robbie drive. Dave Stiller was brought along as a back-up driver.

Duncan Mackintosh was having a much easier time. He called Pete McLaughlin who said he would serve a late lunch to Santa when he arrived. But, the barrack block was full and accommodation was a problem. Duncan thought for a minute and called Al Ward. Al consented to let Santa use his water bed when he arrived.

John Welton had the biggest problem. Where was he going to get all the gifts if Santa couldn't be found? Being once an attendee of Collège Militaire Royal de Saint-Jean, it didn't take him long to come up with the solution. He called Bill Torchuk and Andy Dansereau and told them to go to Supply and get their hands on all the wrapping paper and boxes they could find and proceed to Canex. You see -- he would get his gifts from Canex and sacrifice them at cost price plus twenty five per cent and present the CO with the bill.

John called Dan Petitpas and Ed Dignard and told them the situation. They quickly left for Canex. When Andy and Bill got there with the paper and boxes, Dan was in a real fix. Oh, he had lots of presents.....Dan's problem was how was he going to get those gifts off the top shelves. The problem was solved by Bill and all seemed to be in a good state.

All was not in a good state in PMQs! Word spread like wild fire about Santa being lost. Gord Gagne ate the lunch that Jason had left for Santa; Stu Gordon was preparing his next article for "Ramblings of Gordon" and was focusing on how unreliable Santa was; and, Jim Lowe called the Guard House and informed Rick Long that he thought Santa wasn't lost but maybe had one to many and for Rick to get out the breathalyzer.



THE LETTERS THEY LOVED AT THE NORTH POLE
From the Officer's Mess

Dear Santa:

My mommy says that you only leave presents for the good little boys. That isn't fair.

John Welton

Dear Santa:

Last Xmas you left a water gun for my friend, Wayne.

This Xmas please leave a water gun for me so I can shoot back.

Love, Mike Newell

Hi Santa:

Please hurry up and come to my house. I have been a good boy all week but I can't hold out much longer.

Brian Dolan

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like one of everything.

Love, Tony Runge

Dear Santa:

I would like a doll of Xmas. I would like a doll that sleeps, cries, walks, and can help me clean up my house.

Love, Barb Runge

Dear Santa Claus:

You don't have to leave us any presents for Xmas. Just leave the money and we'll spend it on the Nevada Club.

Your friends,
Jim and Jean Shackleton

Dear Santa Claus:

Do you leave presents for cats? Smokey has been a good cat all year.

Your friend,
Nicole Welton

Dear Santa:

Please leave me the same things you are leaving Smokey.

Thank you.
Shirley Newell

Dear Santa:

I hope you have a Merry Xmas. Please leave lots of toys for Melita Threinen.

Your friend,
P.S. I am Melita Threinen

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a pet mouse for Christmas. Thank you.

Zoria Novakowski

P.S. Please don't tell my husband I wrote this letter.

Dear Santa:

I would like a tank, a jet fighter, 20 toy soldiers and a bazooka gun. I am planning a surprise attack on the station.

Your friend,
Len Novakowski

Dear Santa Claus:

Please leave a nice present for my brother, my father, my grandma, my grandpa, my Aunt Millie, my Uncle Harry, my Aunt Bertha, my Uncle Milton and my Cousin Arthur.

Love, Beryl Young

P.S. I'll write you later about the rest of the family.

Dear Santa Claus:

We hope you have a Merry Xmas. And hope that there is a Sants Claus for Santa Claus.

Your friends,
The teachers.

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THE LEGEND OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Today, the Christmas tree is a center of our festivities. Topped with a star, and glittering with lights and ornaments, it is a part of the beauty and meaning of the Christmas season. How did the Christmas tree come to play such an important part in the observance of Christmas?

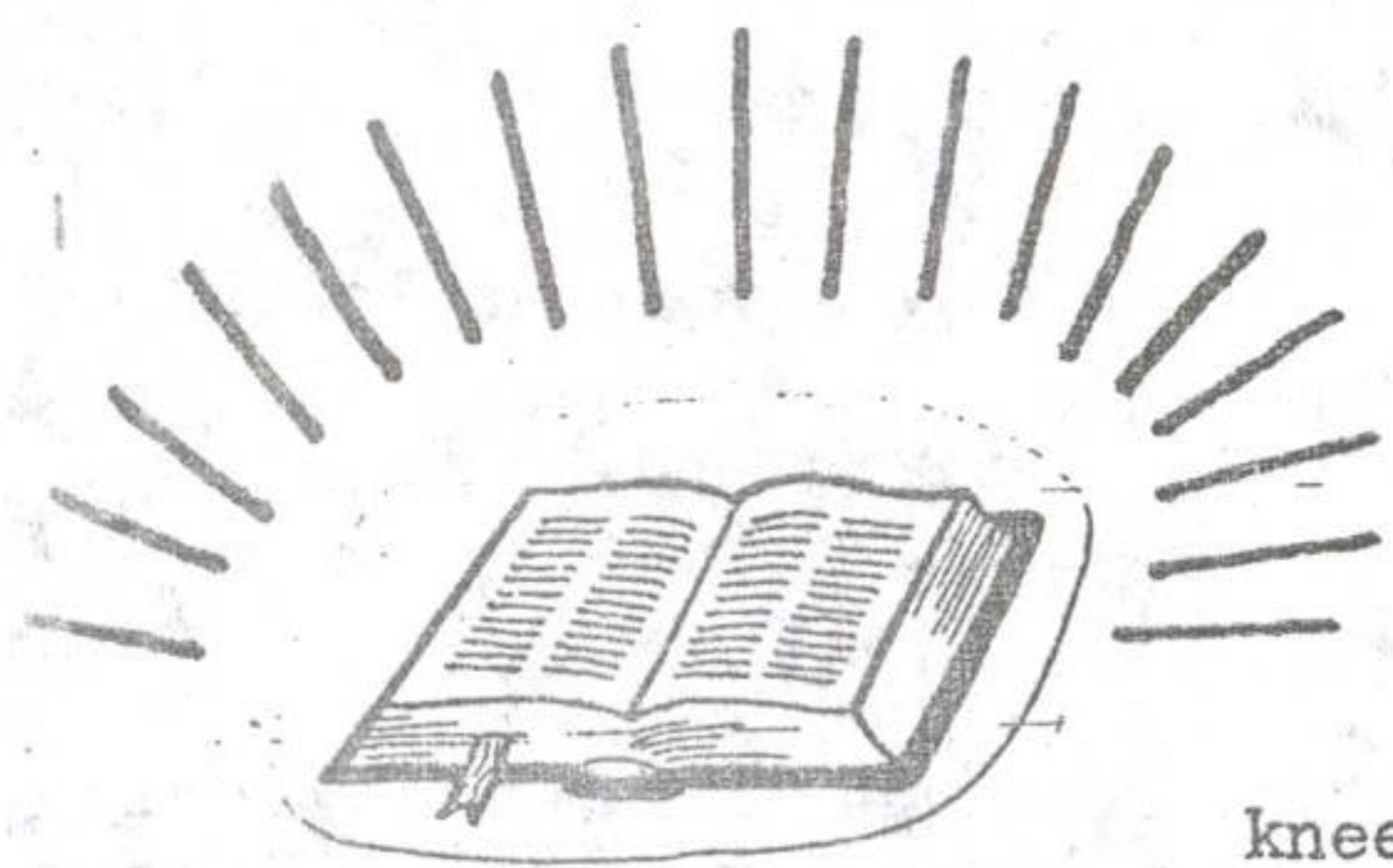
There is a legend that comes down to us from the early days of Christianity in England. One of those helping to spread Christianity among the Druids was a monk named Wilfred (later Saint Wilfred). One day, surrounded by a group of his converts, he struck down a huge Oak tree, which in the Druid religion, was an object of worship. As the Oak tree fell to the earth, it split into four pieces, and from its center there grew a young Fir tree pointing a green spire toward the sky. The crowd gazed in amazement. Wilfred let his axe drop, and turned to speak.

"This little tree shall be your Holy Tree tonight. It is the wood of peace, for your houses are built of the Fir. It is the sign of endless life, for its leaves are evergreen. See how it points toward the heavens. Let this be called the tree of the Christ Child. Gather about it, not in the wilderness, but in your homes. There it will be surrounded with loving gifts and rites of kindness."

And to this day, that is why the Fir tree is one of our loveliest symbols of Christmas.

Shirley Hartlin

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SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES

John 5:39

"There will be no atheists in Hell."

There will come a day, reader, when "every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of the Father."

Philippians 2:10 & 11. There will come a day when all people small and great, rich and poor, will stand before Almighty God and be judged. At this time every person ever born will have acknowledged God, Christians during their lifetime and non-Christians at the Great White Throne of judgement. Romans 14:10, I Corinthians 3:11-17, Revelation 20:11-15.

It is the belief of this writer that there is not such a thing as an atheist. I believe a person who claims to be one is simply not telling the truth. The Scriptures tell us that there will be no liars in heaven. A person who denies that there is a God is suppressing a natural sense and knowledge of God implanted in each human being. John 1:9. He or she is merely being misled by the master of deception, Satan himself. Please my friends, do not allow yourselves to be misled by the god of this world, the Devil, and one day wake up in Hell. Do not say there is no such place as Hell. Just as surely as there is a Heaven, there is a Hell. Just as surely as there are stars in the sky, there is a Hell. Just as surely as you are alive, there is a Hell.

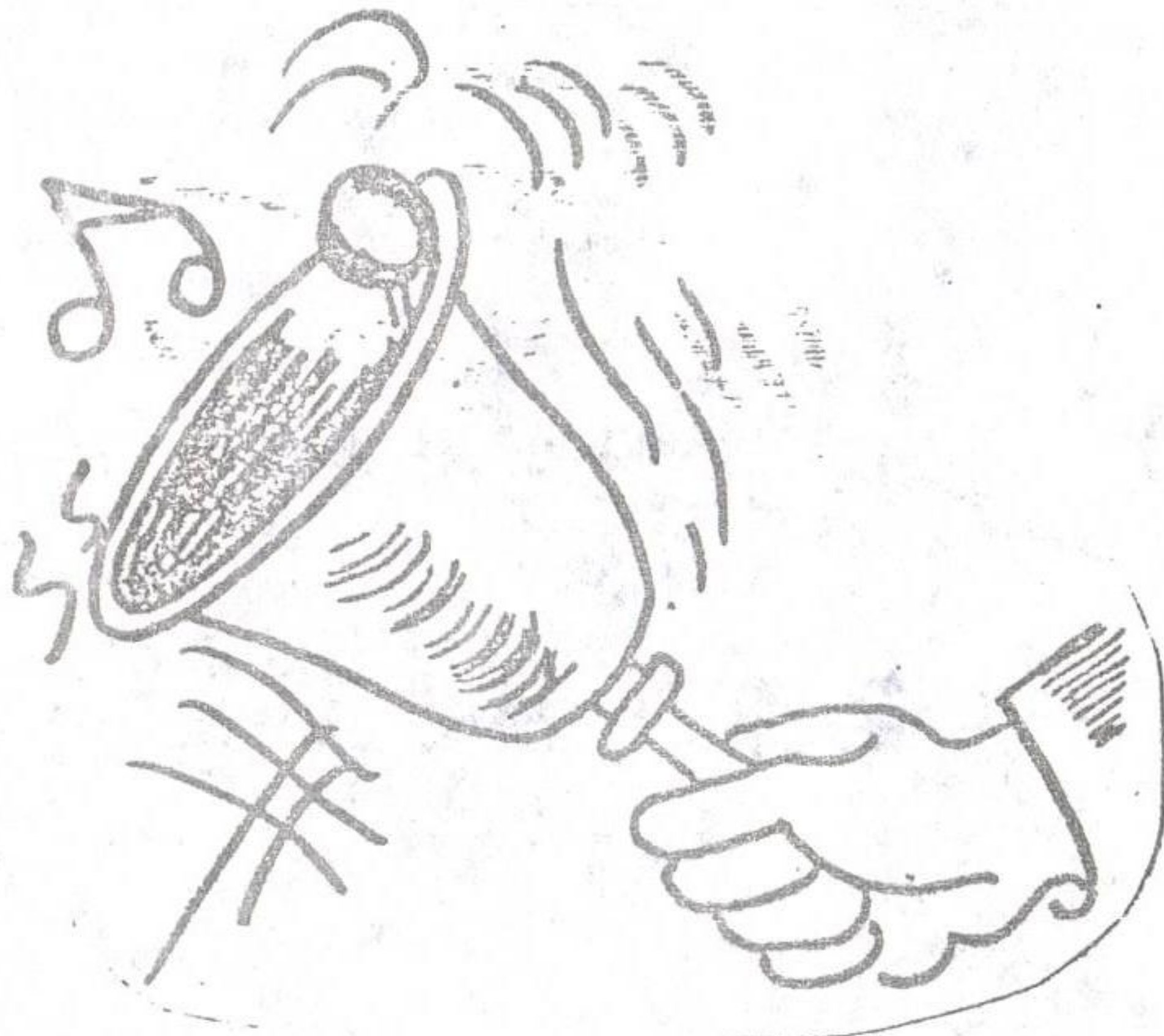
Admit it, admit there is a God in Heaven before whom you will one day stand and be judged. What will be the result of that judgement of you? Why do you wait; make sure today. Accept Christ as your own personal Saviour.

You know, it is fine to be educated, but without Christ it is a one-way street to Hell. It is fine to be rich but if not rich toward God, you are poor. It is fine to be physically strong and agile but it profits you nothing if you are lost. Friends, stop for a moment, take stock of your life. If you are a Christian, is your life counting for Christ? If you are not a child of God, if you have not accepted Christ as your Saviour, if you have never committed and dedicated your life to Christ, do it now and make your life count. If you are a Christian, please pray that God will use this article to reach lost people for God. If you are a lost person, admit your need to the Creator and invite Him into your heart and life. As Christians, are you studying the Scriptures? As Christians, you should be interested in a Bible study. If you are interested in a study of God's word, please contact Harvey Reti at 2333 or MQ #33. Presently, Thursday evenings are open for Bible study at 8 p.m. However, should another night suit you better, please let me know.

At this time of the year when we think of the birth of Christ, the anointed of God, the Saviour, may He mean more to you this year. With all the hustle and bustle of buying, cooking and planning for Christmas, our Lord sometimes is pushed into the background. This Christmas let's put Him first. This writer extends to all who read this article and those who do not

A Happy Christmas.





Hear Ye Hear Ye

NEW YEAR'S EVE ALL RANKS DANCE

DRESS: Semi-Formal - Gentlemen - Jacket & Tie/Turtleneck
Ladies - Suitable Attire

SCHEDULE: 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Cocktails
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Dinner
9:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. Dancing

BANDS: WO & Sgts Mess - "The New Scarlet Image" (same as last year)
Jr. Ranks Mess - "Yasyny" (middle of the road band)

TICKET PRICES: Regular & Associate Mess Members - \$12.50 per person
Guests of Regular & Associate Mess Members - \$15.00 per person

TICKET SALES SCHEDULE: Regular Members - 1 Nov - 31 Dec
Associate Members - 25 Nov - 31 Dec

TICKET SELLERS: Officers' Mess - Capt. Shackleton, Loc. 202
WO & Sgts Mess - Sgt. MacIntosh, Loc. 217
Jr. Ranks Mess - Cpl. Gagne, Loc. 235

SEATING: Mess ticket sellers will provide a seating plan. You may reserve a seat(s) in any mess. You may wander from one mess to another. When going from mess to mess, please do not occupy someone else's seat who may be up dancing, etc.

TRANSPORTATION: For those who require a ride home, transportation will be available to Station and Town of Alsask residents.

"GET YOUR PARTY TOGETHER AND RESERVE YOUR SEATS EARLY"

REMINDER - BANKING OF MQ'S WITH SNOW

The banking of MQ's with snow for the winter months from October to March is a requirement included as part of the conditions of Occupancy of Married Quarters at CFS Alsask. The MQ should be banked to a level that at least covers the skirting.

The banked snow will act as an insulator, thus not allowing the cold winter wind to blow under the MQ to chill and freeze the exposed water lines. Also this measure will help keep the floors and MQ in general much warmer.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL
 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS
 PARTY

The CFS Alsask Community Council will hold a Children's Christmas Party commencing at 1400 hrs on Saturday, 22 Dec 79, in the Recreation Centre.

All children of CFS Alsask and the town of Alsask within the ages of 0 - 12 inclusive are invited to attend.

Each child will receive refreshments, food (probably hot dogs), a gift and a bag of candy.

There will be no charge for this party.

CHRISTMAS PMQ
 DECORATING CONTEST

The CFS Alsask Community Council will sponsor a PMQ Christmas Decorating Contest. All homes in the PMQ and Trailer Court areas will be eligible to win prizes. The prizes will be: 1st Prize - \$25.00, 2nd Prize - \$15.00, and, 3rd Prize - \$10.00.

Judging will take place on 24 Dec 79. Personnel are encouraged to decorate but due to energy shortages are reminded to use common sense and turn off their lights at a decent hour.

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FROM THE STAFF
AND MANAGEMENT WE WISH
ALL OUR PATRONS A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR



HOLIDAY HOURS

STATION EXCHANGE

REGULAR HOURS EXCEPT

22 DEC 0900 HRS - 1730 HRS

24 DEC 1030 HRS - 1600 HRS

31 DEC 1030 HRS - 1600 HRS

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BOX
CHOCOLATES

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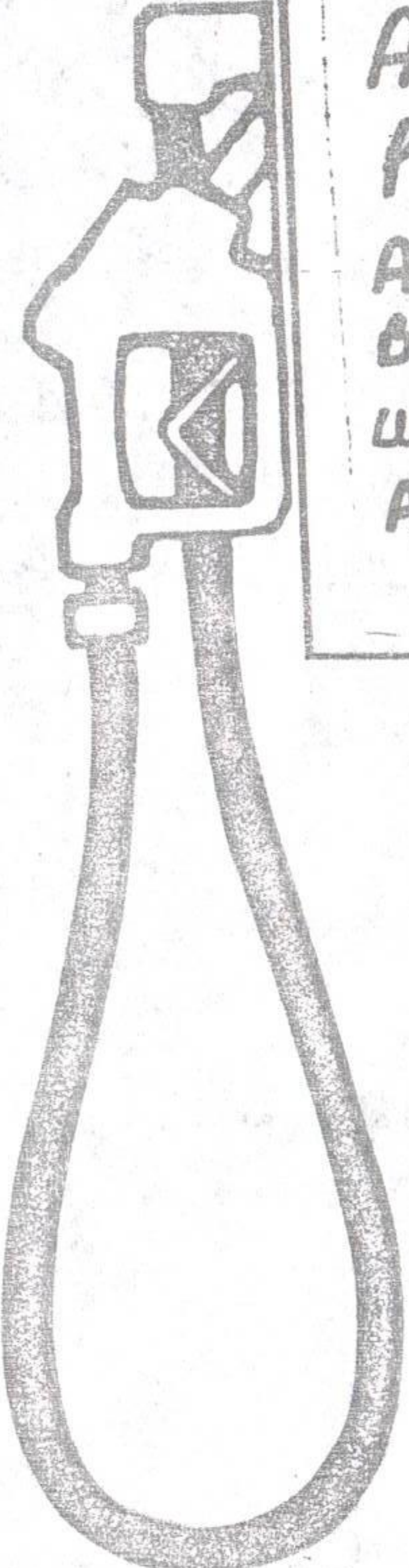
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ALL PEOPLE WHO
PURCHASED GAS
AT THE HIGH
BUDGET PRICE
WILL BE NOTIFIED
ABOUT A REFUND



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NOTICE

DRYCLEANING THROUGH THE EXCHANGE
 WILL BE DISCONTINUED UNTIL 8 JAN 1980.
 WE ARE PAST OUR 3 MONTH TRIAL ON
 THE DRYCLEANING. IT IS WORKING OUT
 ALRIGHT FOR THIS TO CONTINUE WE NEED
 YOUR SUPPORT. WE THANK THE PEOPLE
 WHO HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE
 OF THIS SERVICE. WE HOPE
 MORE PEOPLE WILL TAKE
 ADVANTAGE OF THIS
 SERVICE.

ALL SKATES
 30 %
 OFF

SHOP
 &
 SAVE
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ALL
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 25 %
 OFF

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SPARKY SEZ

Hi again, well next week is christmas and at this time I'd like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a fire free New Year.

CHRISTMAS SEASON BRINGS THREATS TO CHILD SAFETY

"CHRISTMAS BRINGS TEMPTATIONS TO MANY PARENTS, WHILE VISITING WITH NEIGHBOURS OR COMPLETING LAST MINUTE SHOPPING, TO LEAVE SMALL CHILDREN UNATTENDED FOR SHORT PERIODS,"

"AT THE SAME TIME, DECORATIONS, TREES AND WRAPPING PAPER BRING AN INCREASED THREAT OF FIRE DANGER UNLESS CONSTANT CARE IS EXERCISED."

THE FIRE CHIEF URGES ALL PARENTS TO RECOGNIZE THE FIRE DANGER OF THIS SEASON, AND NOT TO LEAVE SMALL CHILDREN ALONE IN THE HOME EVEN FOR A MOMENT. HE POINTS OUT THAT THE CRIMINAL CODE OF CANADA FORBIDS SUCH ACTION WHICH ENDANGERS THE LIFE OR HEALTH OF ANY CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF TEN YEARS.

PARENTS ARE FURTHER REMINDED THAT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS A CHRISTMAS TREE CAN BE IGNITED BY A SINGLE MATCH TO BURN FURIOUSLY TO CHARRED WOOD IN A FEW SECONDS. CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO KEEP BUTTS OF NATURAL TREES IMMERSSED IN WATER AND TO ENSURE THAT THE TREE ITSELF DOES NOT OBSTRUCT ACCESS TO A DOOR OR WINDOW. FAMILIES ARE ALSO URGED TO REVIEW THEIR HOME FIRE-ESCAPE PLANS FOR QUICK EXIT IN AN EMERGENCY.

PLAY IT SAFE by John Boy

HO! HO! HO! Look at the snow! It looks like we'll have a White Christmas after all, so if you're planning a trip be like the Wise Men - travel slowly. Better to arrive a little late than not to arrive at all.

The highways can be extremely treacherous at this time of year, no matter what the temperature. It's a well-known fact that ice and snow are more slippery when the temperature is just at the freezing point than they are at forty below, but don't "skid" yourself! This doesn't mean that you can drive on snow as if it were dry pavement just because it's cold outside. Extra caution is required at all times during winter driving. Ease up in a freeze up!

The holiday season is upon us and with it comes the numerous parties associated with the celebration of the birth of the Christ Child and the onset of a brand new year. I urge you all to remember that a little brew can blur your view and that our friendly neighbourhood Military Police (and all other police forces across the country) will be doing their best to remind us that a thinking driver doesn't drink and a drinking driver doesn't think! If you intend to "tie one on", leave the car at home (or at least leave it parked and walk home from the party). Don't be an April fool in December! Nuff said.

In closing, I'd just like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Be safe, not sorry, this holiday season. See ya next year.

TOTEM TALK



The 70's are on their way out and it is time to enter the 80's. The members of this section would like to thank all of you for your cooperation in 1979. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Let's end 1979 on a good note. Recently our community has experienced some property damage, acts of theft, and vandalism. We all pay for the damages and losses either directly out of our pockets or indirectly through taxes and fewer recreational facilities. Here are some New Year's resolutions you can make and start practicing now:

- I will not use my slingshot on the station.
- I will stay away from construction sites; they are dangerous and I can get into trouble for taking material from them.
- I will stop pulling extension cords out of vehicles; I may need a ride and the vehicle may not start because the extension cord was unplugged.
- I will stop taking Christmas lights from decorations on people's houses; then everyone may enjoy looking at the decorations.
- I will stop ignoring Stop signs and other rules of the road.



C.E. SHOP TALK

by The Lone Spark

This will be a very short article this time - we've been hearing nothing around here but four letter words - WORK, WORK, WORK.

As it is getting very close to the Christmas Season all of us in CE would like to wish everyone a safe, Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

As you can see we have a poet in CE and every once in awhile the urge to write gets hold of him so for better or verse

HARRY'S TRICKY TRUCK

There once was a man named Pyttlik
 Who had a truck he couldn't cope with
 The further he went
 The more gas it spent
 One day this tricky truck it stalled
 The mechanic said he had done his all.
 Harry put all his knowledge to work
 But couldn't find this unusual quirk
 Then to his surprise
 He found his tank was dry;
 This man it seems has trouble with his beast
 The one above is minimal, to say the least
 He went to Headquarters to do a job
 On his return he said "Doug my truck's been robbed"
 They searched high and they searched low
 They could not find it. Where could it go?
 Then someone came to Harry and said,
 "I saw it, it's behind the Headshed"
 There he stood completely dumbfounded
 But at least old Harry at last you found it
 This truck, to you might seem bold
 But it's the truth, so I am told.

THE BARE FACT

We know this sounds silly
 But our carpenter named Willie
 Did skinny dip in our pool.
 It all happened like this
 That when Dave did yell you fool
 This job can't be stopped
 Retrieve that nut you dropped
 Poor Willie a beat did not miss
 So with the aid of a pole, a push and a shove
 Our Willie went down (Dave stands for no guff)
 The seconds slipped by air bubbles did rise
 Then soon from the deep, nut held on high
 Willie came up with a gasp and a choke
 For such daring feats,
 Al Ward says no repeats
 As such baring's no joke

THE U.N.D.E. INFORMANT

Since our last issue of the Tumbleweed, Brothers Paul LeBoeuf, Ron Smart, Bill Heath, Sisters Mel Hossay and Joan Adams have attended the Gap 1 Course held in Regina. Gap 1 Course provided us with information on the handling of grievances and appeals but stressed the importance of LMRC meetings which in a great number of instances solve the problem before it reaches that stage. All in all it was well worth attending.

This issue we shall talk a little bit about the Public Service Alliance image. We all know our image is slightly tarnished to say the least and I am sure we would like to improve it. We know that quite a number of our members are seen leaving the work place before the noon bell goes and this is what the public sees. However, what they don't often see is those same employees returning to work within their half hour allotted break. At times some of the office staff may leave several minutes later because it's easier to complete a job than to break off and return and attempt to pick up where you left off. What the public sees is the employee returning late. They don't see civil servants working through their coffee breaks - true they may be drinking a cup of coffee while working but how many cigarette and coffee breaks do the private sector and the general public enjoy? However, these are what our employer, John Q Public, sees and dislikes.

With a tough budget, we, in the public service, must try even harder to please John Q. Public and give him his dollars worth - even if it has only .83¢ buying power and the Government takes .50¢ of that! Furthermore, I might add that it is the responsibility of our local executives, our provincial RVP's to set the example. We are members of a union - as such we are supposed to "uphold the dignity of the organization".

DO YOU?

LETTERS TO DEAR CRABBY

Dear Crabby,

Just recently I purchased a new 12 foot canoe and I've seen where most other people with this type of boat have them hanging in their carports. I have tried to do the same thing with mine but now I have difficulty getting into the thing. As a matter of fact my hair is falling out from trying to solve this problem. Please help.

Signed,
Up the Creek

Dear Up,

Turn it over fool and install seat belts.

Signed,
Crabby

Dear Crabby,

Since your last column, in which our beloved coach submitted a letter to you, the Wild Dork Honkey League has lost the services of said leader. It seems that he has been drafted by the Phenom Phen Rouge Wings. This leaves our team leaderless and adrift. Please publish this in your next column and maybe somebody with the needed skills will come to our rescue.

Signed,
Marooned Maroon

Dear Maroon,

I sent a copy to Boom-Boom but it seems he prefers the mild climes of Atlanta to our own balmy winters; good luck.

Signed,
Crabby

Dear Crabby,

I recently saw my career mangler and he made a statement that I think only you can decipher. When I asked him where my next posting was to, he laughed suspiciously and said, "I'm

playing darts next week, I'll let you know then." What does it all mean?

Signed,
Worried Tech

Dear Worried,

There's nothing tough about that stupid. As a matter of fact, he borrowed my map of Quebec to play his game with.

Signed,
Crabby

Dear Crabby,

Recently, while I was unobtrusively strolling through the "Home of the Gnomes", I happened to witness a certain large MCpl white-washing his .303. I asked myself, "What could this mean? The only answers I could think of were that it's either time for a formal wedding or else Mud Duck season must be opening. Am I correct in these assumptions or is there something I'm missing.

Signed,
Nosey Under the
Dome

Dear Nosey,

You certainly are missing something and if I find it I'll let you know. As to the other matter, I believe Mud Ducks are on the endangered species list so I'd bet that your first guess is the correct one.

Signed,
Crabby

Dear Crabby,

I have been an ardent follower of your column for what seems like ages, and have noticed that you get letters from all kinds of freaks and wierdos so I figured that your column would be the most appropriate place I can think of to solve my dilemma. Being a bachelor in Alsask is not really all it's cracked up to be and I assure you that all the sordid rumours that I have been spread-

ing around about me are vicious and untrue - pity. Please publish the following ad in your next column and I shall be eternally grateful.

WANTED, DEAD OR ALIVE

1 Mother, to care for 3 children, ages 11 - 17. Qualifications must be:

Age - 12 to 64
 Weight - 92 to 392 lbs
 Nationality - N/A
 Color - N/A
 Hair - not necessary but alright
 I.Q. - not required
 Height - 4 ft 3 in to 7 ft 6 in.

Only serious applicants, please. Call Lonesome 77203.

Dear Lonesome,

I'll publish your letter but have you given any thought to sheep ranching?

Signed Crabby

Dear Crabby,

Lately I have noticed that my carport has started leaking. Could it be that I'm opening and closing my car doors too often thereby creating condensation or is it the fact that the Main Gate is constantly left open?

Signed,
 Me Leaky Lee

Dear Me,

Obviously you missed the whole point of the question. The thing to worry about is whether or not the porch light goes off when you close your door.

Signed,
 Crabby

THEY HAVE MET THE BEST

The wind outside was howling, not a cold wind but very damp. Expectations were high. Eight men were about to meet. Four of these men, Jim Shackleton, Gerry Swirsky, George Fitzgerald and Ernest Woolf stood in the small musty room. They were cunning men, afraid of no one.

Suddenly the door flew open, the wind chilled the room and made the dust and papers fly around. The other four entered. They were lead by a genius known as Bill Heath, who had hand chosen his men. His men were, The Hunter Russell Denny, quick witted but mean Mike Stapleton and the last, CE's hardest worker Don (Snuffy) Smith.

The time had come, they cordually greeted and the game began. Shackleton's gang were good, but, not as good as Healthy Heaths Helpers. You can tell if you watch a mans eyes, sometimes you can almost see right into his brain. They tried to act "cool" but we all knew they were scared. They put up a fight. A lesser team would probably have cracked. I must admit they did have stamina, but, when the genius put his "in turn half-way down out turn" we could see we had demoralized them.

Bill told us he would not shoot like that again. He said he could understand how they feel, because he was on the bottom once himself. When we left this small building we noticed that they had all stood silent shaking their heads. I know this was a shock to their systems, but they can say "We have met the best".

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HALO FROM THE TOP

Here's a juicy piece of gossip. The grass widow was seen at a party last week with a tall dark stranger. Stranger than what?

Oh yes, speaking of strange, I hear that Crabby has a dual personality. One moment Crabby thinks she's a large member of the deer family and next she's an aardvark. Maybe it's the aardvark part that makes her nosey and the other part of her personality that makes her so "endeered" to herself.

From what I was hearing on TV the other day, the nation's economy is immoveable; we can't budge-it.

Here is part of an article that appeared first in the "Douglas Pinion" of Douglas Community College in New Westminster, B.C.

Most jobs have their funny side. Even teaching school can put a person in a position of a few laughs. I recently came across several excuses which parents had written to teachers when their children were kept out of school. Here are a few samples. They are reprinted exactly as they were received by the teachers.

1. Plea ackuse John been ansent Jan,28,29,30,32 and 33.
2. Marge could not come to school because she was bothered by very close veins.
3. John was absent from school because he had two teeth taken out of his face.

4. My son is under the doctor's car and should not take P.E. classes.
5. Please excuse Joe Friday he had loose vowels.
6. Please excuse Blanche from P.E. for a few days. Yesterday she fell out of a tree and misplaced her hip.
7. Carlos was absent from school yesterday because he was playing football. He was hit in the growing pad.
8. Please excuse Johnny for being. It was his fathers fault.
9. Please excuse Dianne from being absent yesterday. She was in bed with gramps.
10. Mary was absent 11/15 because she had a fever, sore throat, headache- and upset stomach, her sister was also sick-fever, sore throat, her brother had a low grade temp and a fall over. I wasn't feeling the best either, sore throat fever. There must be a flu going around. Even her father got hot last night.
11. Dear Mrs. - I think it will be okay for Brian to go out at recess and noon hour now as his cold is better. I left him out last night.

Oh yes! There is a rumour around that Les Gendarmes are hot on the trail of a person or persons thieving Xmas lites from other people's houses. --- So step lightly.

Season's Greetings



The Country Kitchen and staff would like to wish you all a Merry, Merry Christmas and the best to all in the New Year! We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who supported the Snack Bar this past year and look forward to serving you in the New Year.

Our hours of operation over the Holiday Season are as follows:

Closed December 23rd through December 26th inclusive.

Closed December 31st, and January 1st.

Happy Holidays!!
Roy and Bonnie Pigden.

BOOKENDS

The library will be closed on December 24th, 26th & 31st. We have a lot of over-due books again. A book can be taken out for 2 weeks and should be re-newed or returned on the date stamped in the back of the book. Please check your books and be a responsible borrower.

Merry Christmas to all from the library staff.

MANDALA by Pearl S. Buck.

The story is centered around a modern princely family of the New India, exploring the mysticism that pervades everyday life there. When news reaches the Maharana Prince Jagat that his only son has been killed by the Chinese in a border skirmish he finds his life changed completely. Convinced that her son's spirit lives, Jagat's wife, Moti, will not rest till she sets off to find her son. She meets an American woman, Brooke Westley, whose determination to avoid antipathies and follow her sympathies, has led her to India, to Jagat and to an unexpected meeting with a figure from her grandmothers' past.

TAI-PAN by James Clavell.

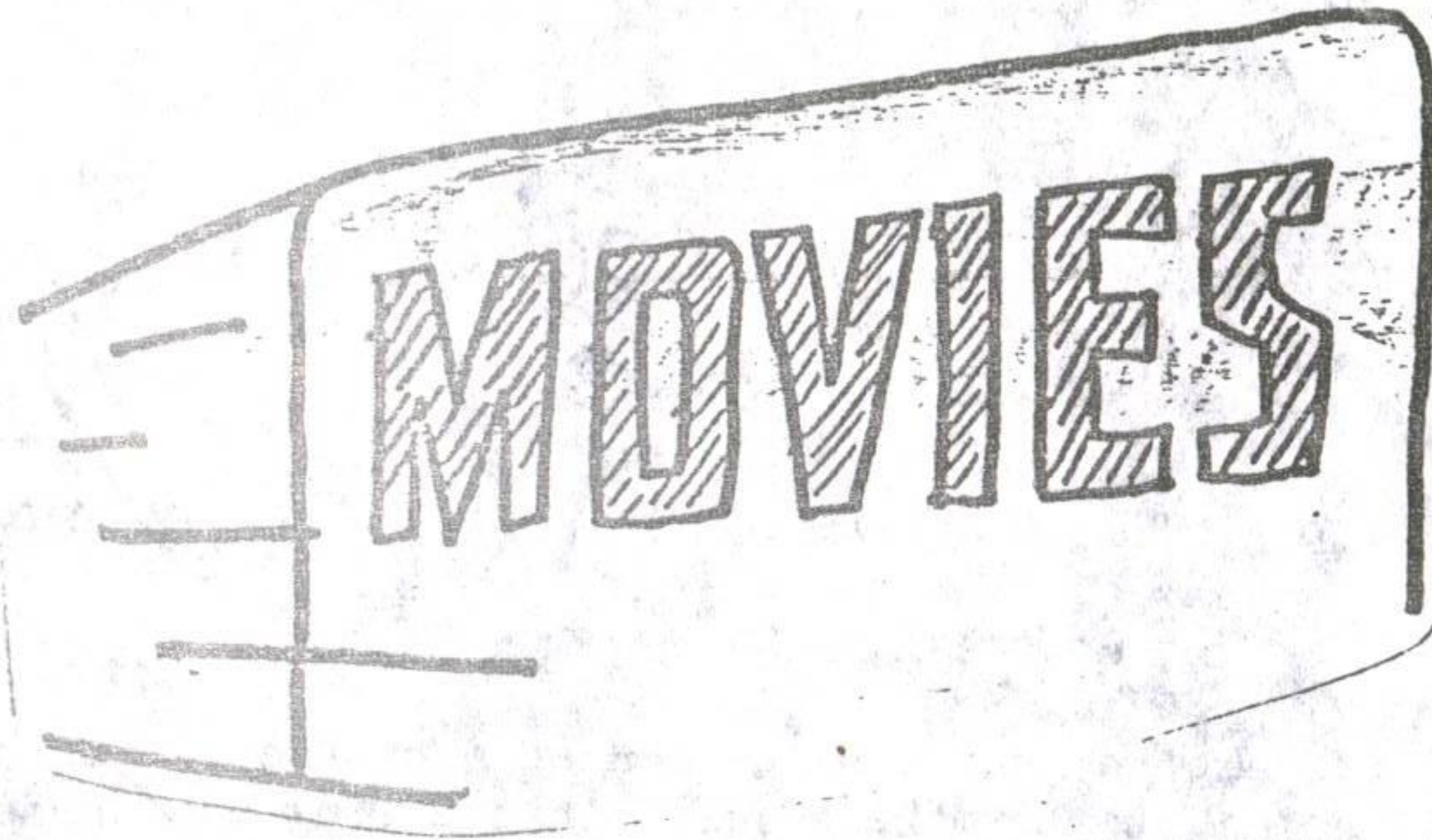
Dirk Struan is Tai-Pan of the Noble House, the most powerful and most feared trading company in the Orient. For twenty years Struan has been obsessed by a grand design - the conversion of a barren island called Hong Kong into a jewel of a British Empire. In this panoramic novel Clavell narrates the saga of how Struan, with majestic vision, ruthless will and ingenious grasp of command, guides the development of a colony destined to influence the course of history. Pursuing his exalted plan, Struan runs afoul of his chief antagonist and competitor, Tyler Brock. Sworn to demolish Struan, Brock is abetted by his brutish son, Gorth.

DEATH AT FRENCH CREEK by Raymond C. Borel.

Edmond Grall is the most fiercely loyal of this band of horsemen. Wounded aiding the Emperor Napoleon during Waterloo, he meets and is cared for by Sophie, sensual young wife of the village marquis. Fleeing the Loyalists of the Bourbon Restoration, Grall meets with his comrades, the few survivors of Waterloo. In danger each day, the decision is made to flee to America! Grall returns for Sophie and the flight is on. Their trip is full of hardship and adventure. They are finally settled in French Creek but are still in danger. The Creek Indian nation surrounding them becomes hostile, food and money have run out. There is no place to turn.

GOAT SONG by Frank Yerby.

When the Athenians took the Island of Sphacteria, there was one among the Spartans, a youth named Ariston, who would not surrender, who thrust out his sword and made a desperate, suicidal charge. But Ariston was fated to live - he was saved by a blow from Orchomenus, the Spartan soldier who loved and hated him too much to let him die. He came to Athens a slave, in time although not a citizen, he was to become one of the most powerful men in his adopted city.



Dec. 21 - DOUBLE FEATURE - THE
CHAMP starring Jon Voight & Faye
Dunaway Drama Rated PG PLUS
WANDA NEVADA starring Peter
Fonda & Brooke Shields Comedy-
Adventure Rated PG

Dec. 28 - MOONRAKERS starring
Michel Lonsdale & Richard Kiel
Spy Rated PG

Jan. 4 - DOUBLE FEATURE -
MIDNIGHT EXPRESS starring John
Hurt & Bo Hopkins Drama
Rated Restricted Adult PLUS
OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN II
starring Marilyn Hasset
Drama Rated Adult

Jan. 11 - DOUBLE FEATURE -
DEATH ON THE NILE starring
Peter Ustinov & Bette Davis
Mystery Rated Adult PLUS
FAST CHARLIE THE MOONBEAM RIDER
starring David Carridine
Action Rated PG

Jan. 18 - DOUBLE FEATURE - LAST
EMBRACE starring Roy Scheider &
Janet Margolin Suspense R
PLUS ROCKY II starring Burt
Young & Burgess Meredith Drama
Rated PG

Jan. 25 - DOUBLE FEATURE - IN-LAWS
starring Alan Arkin & Nancy Dussault
Comedy Rated PG PLUS BOULEVARD
NIGHTS starring Marta Du Bois &
Betty Carvalho Action Rated R

Dec. 22 - SHANE starring Alan Ladd
& Jean Arthur Matinee Rated G

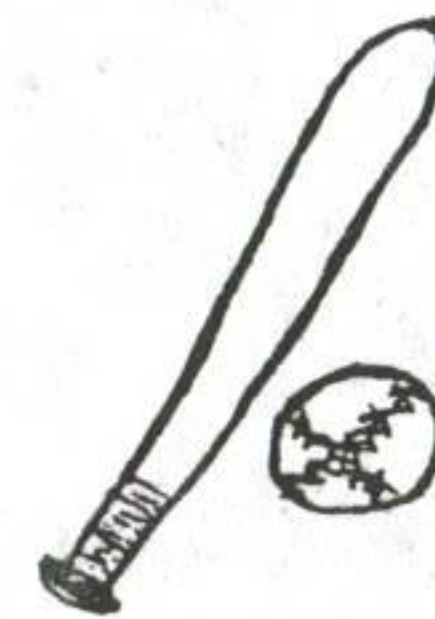
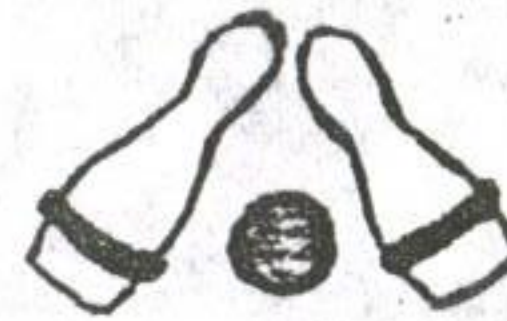
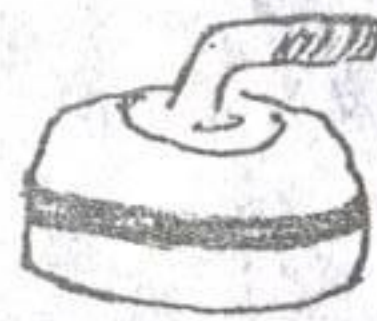
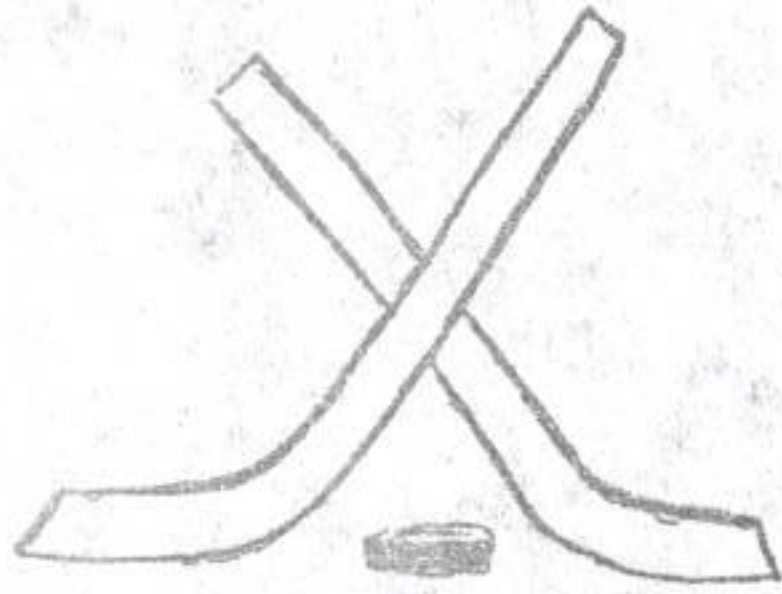
Dec. 29 - A BOY NAMED CHARLIE BROWN
Animated Cartoon Rated G

Jan. 5 - MAN FROM BUTTON WILLOW
starring Dale Robertson Rated G

Jan. 12 - SOUND OF MUSIC starring
Julie Andrews & Christopher Plummer
Musical Rated G

Jan. 19 - CARTOON PROGRAM Rated G

Jan. 26 - DOC SAVAGE, MAN OF BRONZE
starring Ron Ely Rated G



RECREATION AND SPORTS

by Harve Reti

Where are you? We are in that season when so many people go into semi-hibernation. True, one has to be more careful than during the summer months and the inconvenience of extra clothing, etc. may be a deterrent. Do not allow this winter dormancy to get the better of you. YOU lose in the long run. You may become 'stir crazy.' You may become a bear with your mate. So I ask again - Where are you?

There are many indoor and a few outdoor sports that are available during this season that may interest you. Why don't you venture out and see who could use some assistance? Check the back of your Tumbleweed for various activities and contacts. You may even contact your Mayor, Barry Moland, and let him know you are available to assist with some activities.

The Rec Centre is taking on a new look. Have you noticed? We have new storage cupboards. Silhouette sports figures on the wall. Many thanks to the Commanding Officer and C.E. for their part in giving the gym a more enjoyable atmosphere in which to take your recreation. We expect in the near future to add a large Station crest and PERI badge to the end wall above the stage to further decorate the facility. Sounds good, eh what!

On a more solemn note however we have had some mischievous young rascals trying to give a hand decorating the washrooms. They use wet paper balls to throw on walls and ceiling, pens for scribing the walls with fancy words and sharp instruments to scratch names and whatever in the paint. We want them to know that C.E. will do the decorating, thanks. Leaders of various activities and other adults who may be freewheeling in the area are asked to please take a step or two out of your way to peek in and see what our youngsters are up to. Please help us supervise your facility. We do not want to impose strict user measures on the Rec Centre again. If you do not want to reprimand or you suspect some youngster of creating problems, please give us his name. We will in turn contact his parents. PLEASE HELP!!

"Come Out & Join In"

ALSASK LIONS DRAW OF THE MONTH

The winners of the Alsask Lions Club Draw of the Month for December are:

\$50.00 - Mrs. R. Speltz

\$30.00 - Corey Schwab

\$20.00 - Janice Johnson

\$15.00 - Harry Stasiuk

\$10.00 - Par Parker

Swimmers with long hair are recommended to buy their own bathing caps as the wearing of bathing caps will be strictly enforced.

Anyone interested in joining the Adult swimming classes or the Bronze Class, contact either the Rec Centre, Loc. 268, or Mrs. J. Smith, 2625

Any person or group wanting to use the pool during any other time must have a qualified lifeguard on duty. Lifeguards can be reached at these numbers:

Mrs. J. Smith	2625
Miss B. Smith	2625
Mr. F. Ehrler	2232

There are many activities at CFS Alsask. The following list of contacts may assist you in choosing an activity for yourself or your family:

SCOUTS	Wayne Hornsby, Loc. 235 or 2388
GUIDES	Daphne Dael, 2383
BROWNIES	Daphne Coombs, 2672
BEAVERS	Marge Gordon, 2630
CUBS	Frank Truman, Loc. 245 or 2647
TEEN TOWN	Gerry Ehrler, Loc. 240 or 2232
PRE-TEEN BOWLING	Barry Moland, Loc. 211 or 2658
T-BALL (Summer)	MQ Council Mayor
SUMMER PLAYGROUND	MQ Council Mayor
FIGURE SKATING	MQ Council Mayor
HOCKEY	Carson Woodman, Loc. 203 or 2342
SWIMMING	Rec Staff, Loc. 268
CURLING	Rec Staff, Loc. 268
BADMINTON	Rec Staff, Loc. 268
BOWLING	Mike Newell, Loc. 218 or 2231
JUDO	Rec Staff, Loc. 268
BOXING	Rec Staff, Loc. 268
ARCHERY	Wayne Hornsby, Loc. 235 or 2388
SCUBA	Rec Staff, Loc. 268
SKIING, Alpine or Nordic	Rec Staff, Loc. 268
GOLF	Gerry Swirsky, Loc. 211
TENNIS	Rec Staff, Loc. 268
SKEET	Sandy Cochrane, Loc. 233 or 2659
SADDLE CLUB	Darrell Levitt, Loc. 231 or 2607
JOGGING	Rec Staff, Loc. 268
GYMNASTICS	Wayne Anderson, Loc. 208 or 2382
SOFTBALL	Hilbert Kovitch, Loc. 227 or 2384
CERAMICS	Sheryl Cote, 2368
WOOD HOBBY	Bob Cote, Loc. 223 or 2368
WEIGHT TRAINING	Rec Staff, Loc. 268
PADDLE BALL	Rec Staff, Loc. 268
VOLLEYBALL	Rec Staff, Loc. 268
FLOOR HOCKEY	Rec Staff, Loc. 268

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.M. Newell SCOMPT 218
 Secretary - Sgt. B.A. Moland 211
 Member - Capt. J.F. Shackleton GADO 202



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 Thursdays only.

Residence - 463-2306 (Kindersley)

RC Chapel Committee Chairman:

PROTESTANT

Worship: 7:00 p.m. each Sunday

Sunday School: 11:00 a.m. each Sunday

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact Chaplain as soon as possible for arrangements.

Chaplains: Padre David Nevett conducts Sunday services and visits the Station alternate Tuesdays. Call 463-2317 Kindersley or Loc. 264.

Padre Al Stenson from CFB Penhold will visit the Station from time to time. Call Loc. 397 Penhold.

CABLE TV CHANNELS

STATION	RECEIVED CHANNEL	CABLE CHANNEL
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 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Loc. 245 and ask for CATV

Weekends and after duty hours call
Bill Pronyk 2614 - Manager
Phil Adams 2346
John Mathews 2361

CANEX: Mon - Fri 10:30 - 12:30
 1:00 - 5:30
 Sat 11:00 - 3:00
Phone Loc. 239 or 2262

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

LIBRARY: Mon, Wed, Fri evenings
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Located at
school. Use SE corner door.
Librarian - Shirley Newell

SNACK BAR: Mon-Thurs 4:30 - 10:00
 Friday 4:30 - 12:00
 Saturday 12:00 - 12:00
 Sunday 12:00 - 10:00

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM IS UNSERVICEABLE. PHONE 222 IF ON BASE OR 2277 IN MQ'S.

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	Elena Thomas	(13)	*	2656
Gloria Moskowac	(17)	*	2608	Karen Wilke	(14)	*	2296
Tracey Motion	(16)		2243	Brad Thomas	(15)	*	2656
Darrell Christman	(17)	*	2386	Barb Burk	(16)	*	2252
Martin Christman	(15)	*	2386	Debbie Munro	(16)	*	2396
Mandy Mathews	(16)		2361	Sandy Dooley	(15)		2686
Linda Adams	(14)	*	2346	Butch Woodman	(15)		2342
Kevin Brandner	(14)	*	2601	Richard Gordon	(12)		2630

SERVICES AND BUSINESSES

AMWAY DISTRIBUTORS: Call Al or Jean Smith at 2625 or stop in at PMQ 98.

AVON REPS: Base - Shirley Newell call 2231. Town: Marge Horton - call 2235.

BABY CLINIC: 2nd Thursday of each month. Phone Kay Langille - 2317

CUT & CURL CORNER (BEAUTY SHOP): Elaine Savidant (home 2205). Phone 2622 for appointments. Hours: Tues.-Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Closed Noon to 1 p.m.

HARVARD CREDIT UNION: Call Lyle Holmstrom, Loc. 213

REGAL PRODUCTS: Anyone interested in ordering supplies through Regal or in looking at the Regal Catalogue can contact Stella Doody at 2232 or at MQ 34.

ROYAL BANK: Call 2213. Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri.: 10:00 a.m. - Noon; 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Thurs.: 10:00 a.m. - Noon; 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

ALSASK SEW & SAVE: Phone Marge Thomson at 2258. Located in home, 2nd Ave. E - first home on way into town. Hours: any time.

SGIO: Motor vehicle licence issuer. Game & Angling licences. Automobile, Casualty & Fire Insurance. Phone Gwen Martin at 2692.

TRI-CHEM SUPPLIES: Phone Brenda Holmstrom at 2666.

WATKINS PRODUCTS: Phone Esther Smart at 2645.

MICHELLE LYNN JEWELLRY: Phone Bea Borschneck at 2308.

STAR-PHOENIX: Town delivery, call Dean Stroud - 2696. Base delivery, call Kevin Brandner at 2601, or Richard Gordon at 2630. Please - advise if you are going to be away.

SUN-LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA: Rep. Ken Winter is at the Rec Center on the first and third Thursday of each month from 7 - 9 p.m. Phone 2433.

VANDA BEAUTY COUNSELLOR: For info on home demonstration of make-up, beauty aids, etc., call Fern Wilke at 2296.

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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.

WEST CENTRAL FARM for handicapped persons in Kindersley collects newsprint type paper that they sort, bundle and sell to insulation firms. From this and other projects they are able to support themselves. You can help them in this project by collecting and depositing your papers in the small green trailer that is parked in the vacant lot beside Kelly's Food Centre from time to time. Help the handicapped help themselves.

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 information call Harry Pyttlik at 2270 or Wayne Hornsby at 2388.

Seasons Greetings

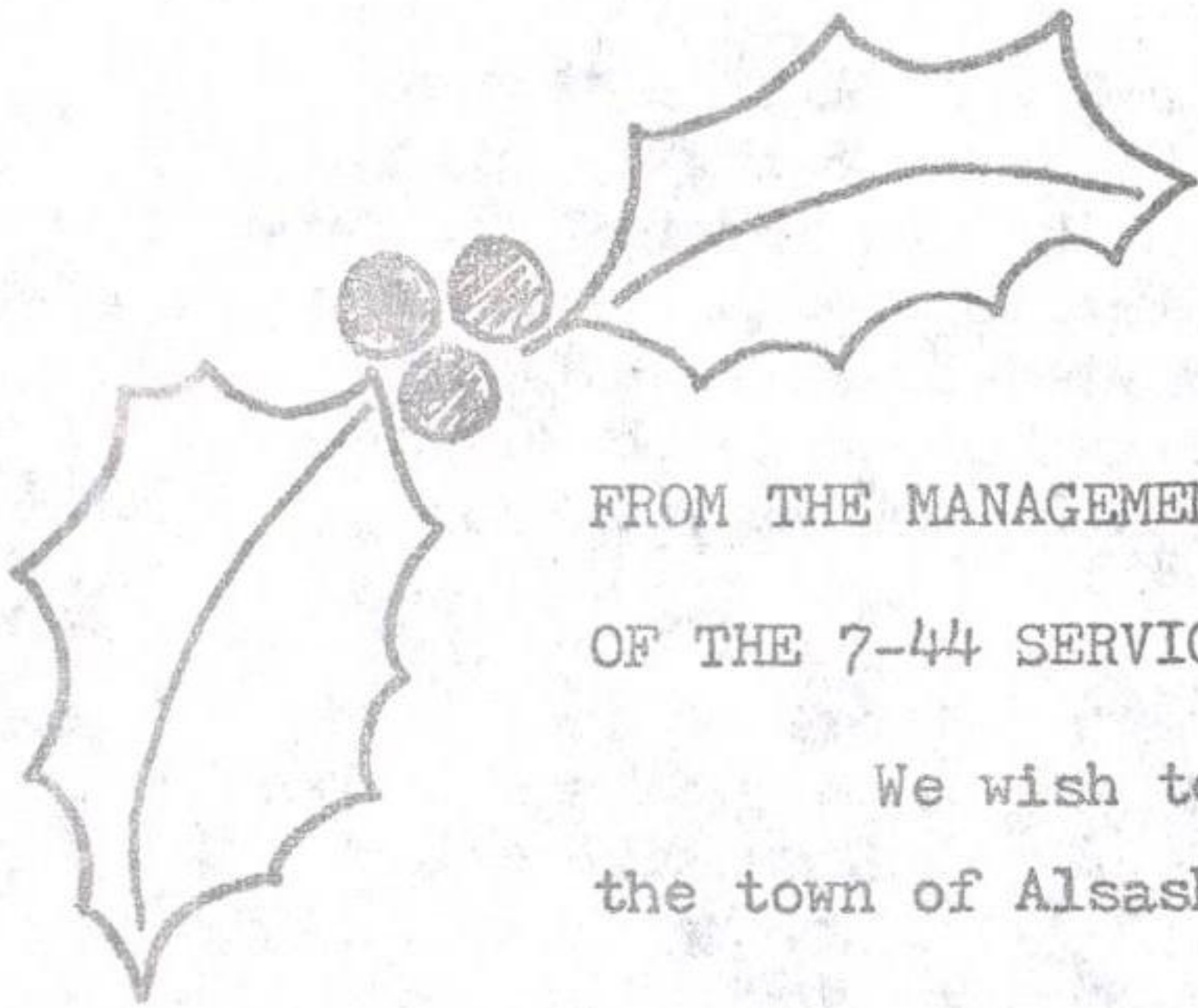
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7-44's Winter Hours, til further notice

7-44 Cafe	Monday - Sunday	9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
7-44 Garage	Monday - Sunday	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY. BOXING DAY AND NEW YEAR'S
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