

The Tumbleweed

CFS Alsask, Sask. January/February 86

WINTER CARNIVAL 20-22 FEB 86
presents

CARTOON FESTIVAL



Letters 'n things

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EDITOR'S COLUMN

I trust that everyone has recovered from Christmas and New Years seasons and are getting back to normal. It is hoped that everyone is ready for some of the up-coming events, like the Station sliding party on 25 Jan 86 if we get some more snow and also looking farther ahead to Winter Carnival on 20-22 Feb 86.

I personally would like to thank both JRC and WSM Entertainment committees for a very well organized New Years Eve celebration. I also think that a big round of applause is deserved to the kitchen staff for their time and efforts spent over the festive season. Many hours were spent preparing food for the Station Christmas Dinner and various functions over that period. A special thank you for the preparation and time spent in putting out two separate menus for the New Years Eve parties.

For those people that did put up Christmas lights and decorated their yards and PMQs deserve a thank you also. What better way to get in the holiday spirit than to walk by and see that everyone else is also getting in the spirit. I especially was enhanced on Christmas Eve when after the Christmas Eve service, the congregation gathered around the Station Nativity to portray that first Christmas and the birth of Jesus Christ by placing the baby in the manger.

Congratulations are also in order to Cpl and Mrs Gary Kilburn for the birth of their daughter on Saturday 4th of January.

A reminder to everyone that the Rec Council Passes expire on 28 Feb 86 and that it is the individual's responsibility to report to the Station Orderly Room to have their passes renewed.

There is a lot of personal satisfaction putting together a local newspaper that reflects our little community. Having people write articles about the activities that take place, section news and sports is much appreciated and you should all be proud of our little paper.



STATION CANEX WINS AWARD

Sgt Wayne Chahley being presented with the annual "EXEPO (Extra effort pays off) Contest" award by Mr. Mike Dudra, Canex Rep, Prairie Region. CFS Alsask Canex won the award for achieving the best performance in Prairie Region during the 1985 Canex Birthday Sale.

Yorkton Closure

This was an article that made front page of YORKTON THIS WEEK on Tuesday, December 24, 1985. Quite a Christmas present. 23 years of existence soon to become a memory.

Base to shut down at 6 p.m. New Year's Eve

At precisely 6 p.m. on New Year's Eve, Canadian Forces Station Yorkton will cease all operations as a radar base.

Military personnel will be standing by each piece of equipment contained under the two domes, awaiting the voice of Major Jon Main to call out the final countdown of the station's military life.

At the Major's command, all switches will go down—marking the end of the station's 23-year existence.

Capt. John Fournier expects it to be a solemn event, saying he will not be surprised if more than a few tears are shed.

Since the official announcement of the last March, activity at the station has been slowly winding down.

While the flick of the switches will physically disconnect the base from the national radar network, for those at the station it will issue in phase two of the shutdown—packing crates and moving trucks.

"In January, we will go full steam ahead with crating and shipping equipment," says Capt. Fournier. "This desk, this chair that I'm sitting in, will all be crated and shipped. It's all categorized to where we will send it."

Many of the personnel—both military and civilian—have received their postings to bases in places like Alaska, Quebec, Ontario and the Maritimes.

Others, such as commanding officer Major Main, hope to find out within the next several months where they will be posted.

"It would be a nice Christmas present," says Major Main. "When I came here I thought I would complete my term, but I guess not."

The task of closing down the station has been well-accepted by both the military and civilian personnel, says Capt. Fournier.

"In this particular station the attitude is good because most understand that with the revamping of the defence system, Yorkton is no longer needed," he says.

Much of the radar equipment will be shipped back to the United States, where it came from under the NORAD agreement.

Dismantling the equipment, complete with what seems like miles of electrical cable, will be a monumental task, he says.

The Yorkton station is the first of three radar bases in the province to close. Bases at Dana and Alask will be next on the agenda.

A total of 17 radar bases across Canada will be shut down. Yorkton is one of five slated for phase one, another five will close next year and the remaining seven the following year.

"Yorkton is an experimental station," he says.

For Ab Keehn, civilian personnel officer, the shutdown of the station means more than the loss of a job.

Mr. Keehn came from the Cold Lake base in 1962 to recruit employees for the new station in Yorkton. He had retired in 1984 but agreed to come back to close up the station.

He says many of the civilian personnel are also being transferred. Employing a staff of 67 with more than 100 military personnel when in full-swing, there about 55 employees now. Since March, they have stopped filling vacant positions, says Mr. Keehn.

Six employees are due for retirement and more than 30 have chosen to relocate. This leaves about 20, who have decided to stay in Yorkton to look for other employment.

In memory of the old days, Mr. Keehn has salvaged several original job postings, offering annual salaries of \$3,000.

When August finally rolls around, the place will be empty except for the "rearguard party," says Capt. Fournier. This party will maintain the base if no group has moved in to take over the buildings and grounds.

It will be made up of a military policeman, a commissioner, a sergeant, a carpenter, a plumber and an electrician.

Major Jon Main says if they knew a group was going to take over the station—90 living units, recreation facilities, school, store and administration offices—some shutdown procedures would not be carried out.

"If we know a group is going to take it, it will save us work in some areas," he says. "It would be a lot easier on us. The earlier we know the better."

Major Main, who came to Yorkton 18 months ago, says the job of closing down the station has been "very interesting and very challenging."

Major Main says the shutdown plan is going smoothly. "Everything is going along according to plan," he says. "We are receiving direction on distribution of equipment and the closure plan is intended to proceed as scheduled."

"The task of shutting down a station the size of Yorkton is a challenge in itself."

ALSASK LIONS CLUB - DRAW OF THE MONTH 85 - 86

Each year the local Lions Club sponsors the "Draw of the Month". Two hundred and fifty (250) tickets are printed and sold at twelve dollars (\$12.00) each for a total income of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

One half of this \$3,000.00 (that is \$1,500.00) is distributed to various "Youth Groups" within the community to be used as their organization sees fit.

Each of the following receive \$150.00 this year:

1. Alsask-Oyen Air Cadets
2. Alsask Playskook
3. Alsask figure skating club
4. Boy Scouts, cubs, beavers
5. Girl guides, brownies
6. Preteen bowling
7. Minor sports - Ball
8. Minor sports - Hockey
9. Youth Curling
10. Reserve - retained in account

The other half of the \$3,000.00 (that is \$1,500.00) is returned to the various Ticket Holders whose numbers are drawn at the Lions Club monthly supper meetings. For each month of the year 5 tickets are drawn with the winner receiving a cheque for \$25.00.

$5 \times \$25.00 = \$125.00 \times 12 \text{ months} = \$1,500.00$ in prizes

To date the winners have been:

	<u>TKT #</u>	<u>WINNER</u>
September	41	Ron Thomson, Alsask
	215	To Cassault, c/o A.C. Steiart
	127	Walt Leppa, Kindersley
	130	Sam Sommerville, Mantario
	107	Hilda Mundt, Alsask
October	139	Darren Wilke, Alsask
	74	Thorby Tobias, Alsask
	117	Joel Ross, Alsask
	239	Marion Lloyd, Alsask
	129	Gunther Zionn, Alsask
November	193	Tom Andrew, Alsask
	236	Marion Lloyd, Alsask
	243	Brad Leighton, c/o Felix Schwab
	161	John P. Steiert, Alsask
	184	Stella Bilan, Calgary

	<u>TKT #</u>	<u>WINNER</u>
December	1	Wayne Cowie, Alask
	32	Pat Ross, Alask
	218	Dan Steiert, Alask
	46	Janelle Olorenshaw, Alask
	159	Simon Merkowsky, Alask
January	35	Dorothy Denney, Alask
	235	Wendy-Jean Robertson, Alask
	61	Dave Molloy, Empress
	44	Mike Conzemius, Calgary
	142	Rick Denney, Winnipeg

Draw of the Month is one of many community projects sponsored by the Lions Club.

Thank you for your support.

Robert Wallin

Tumble-ads

Extracted from January 1984 edition of the
Tumbleweed

ME MUDDER

When me prayers were poorly said
Who tucked me in me widdle bed
And spanked me ass till it was red?
Me Mudder!

Who took me from me cozy cot,
And put me on the ice cold pot
And made me pee when me could not?
Me Mudder!

And when morning light had come,
And in me bed me dribbled some
Who whipped me tiny widdle bum?
Me Mudder!

Who would me hair so gently part,
And hugged me tightly to her heart,
And sometimes squeezed me till me fart?
Me Mudder!

Who looked at me with eyebrows knit
And gosh darn nearly throw a fit,
When in me Sunday pants me shit?
Me Mudder!

SOLDIER APPRENTICES 35TH ANNIVERSARY
REUNION ROYAL CANADIAN CORPS OF SIGNALS
- SUMMER 1987

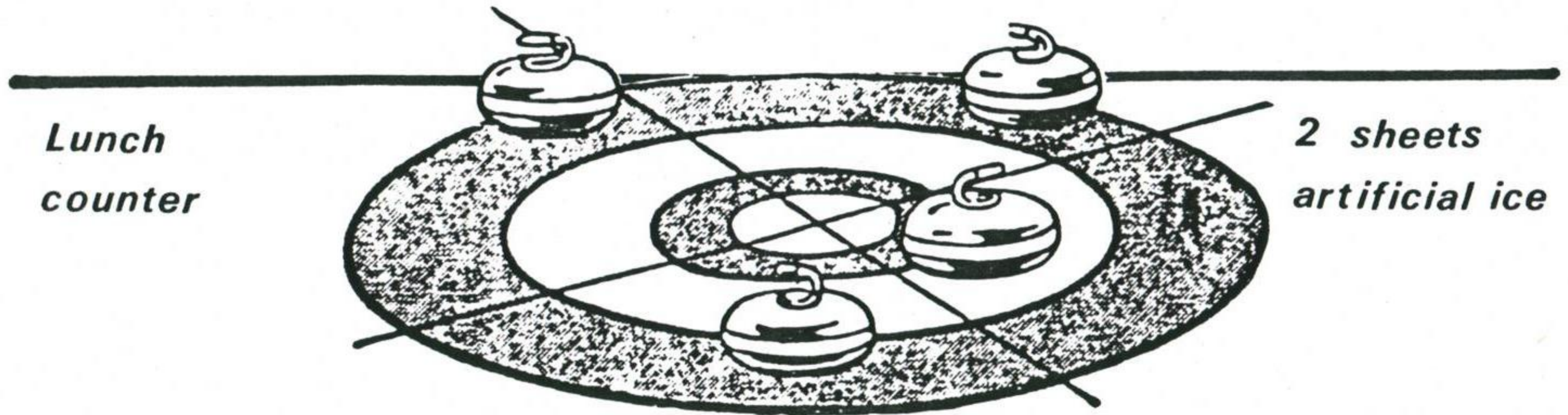
1987 marks the 35th anniversary of the
post war Canadian Army Soldier Appren-
tice Plan. To ensure maximum partici-
pation in this event, we are establishing
an updated mailing list to ensure your
name is on the list. Contact:

MWO T.R. Murphy
CFSCE, B Sqn
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Kingston, Ontario
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Alsask Curling Club



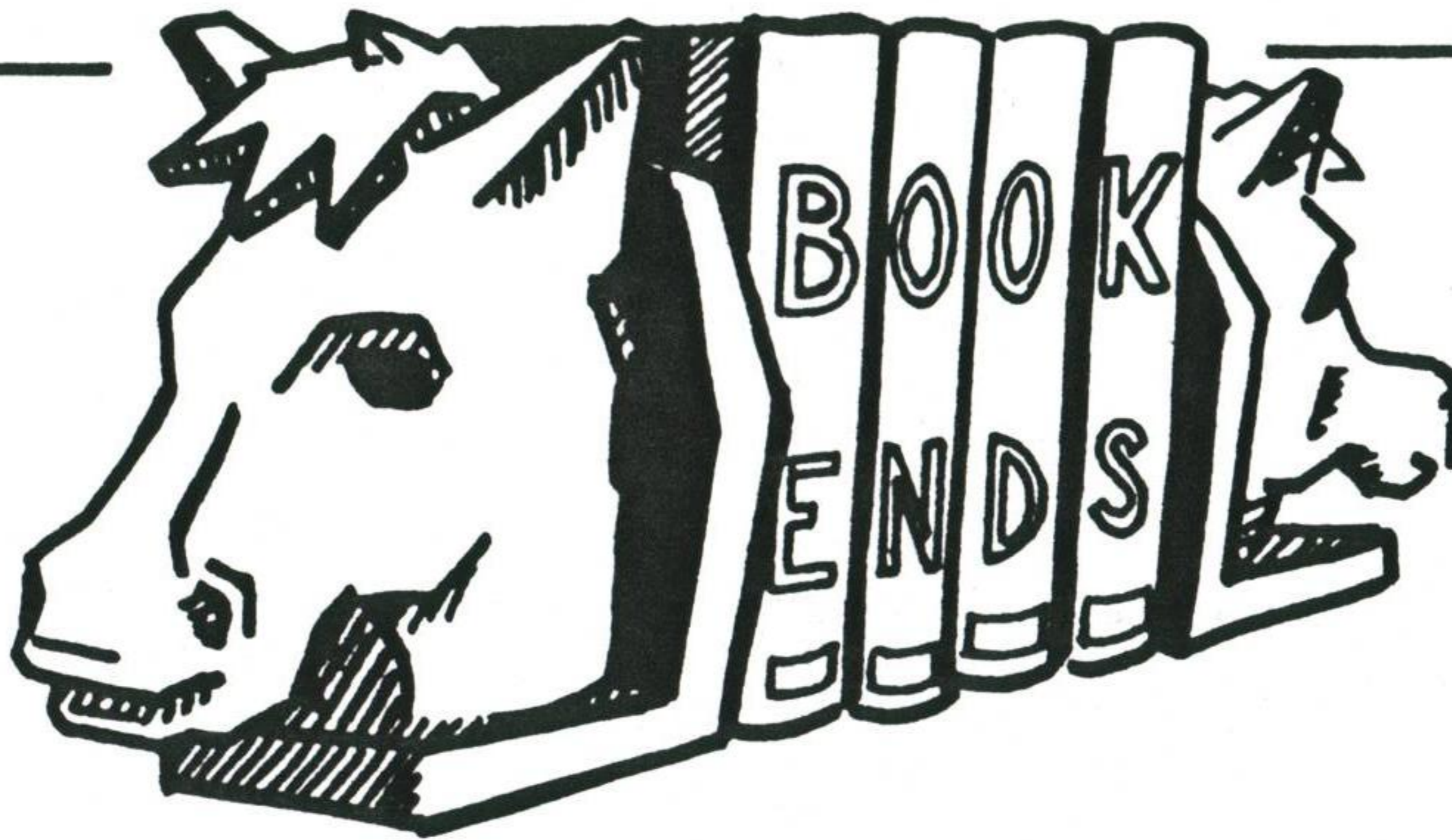
The Alsask Curling Club is sponsoring its 3rd annual color TV raffle. The winner of the raffle will receive a 14" Sony Color TV with Remote Control and Timer Control. (\$430.00 plus tax - Retail Value)

The TV is available for viewing in the Curling Rink. It will be drawn for at the end of the curling season. Tickets are available at the Rink Lunch Counter or from any curling club member for only \$1.00 each.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1st Annual - Barb Berscht, Sibbald
2nd Annual - Janelle Olorenshaw, Alsask
3rd Annual - This could be you!
* Buy your tickets now!!!

Thank you for your support!



I can't say --- Come on in, stock up on some books to read --- Something to help you pass these long cold winter days --- As we are having a pretty mild winter so far ---

Let's see, what can I say --- Do you like Danielle Steel Books? Well the library has three more of her books: A Perfect Stranger
Once in a Lifetime
Passions Promise

Other new books we have in are:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Virgin and Martyr	Andrew M. Gruley
The Bannaman Legacy	Catherine Cookson
A Cold Mind	David L. Lindsay

New books from the Military Book Club are:

The Invasion Before Normandy (The secret battle of Slapton Sands)	Edwin P. Hoyt
On to the Yalu	Edwin P. Hoyt
Ridgways Paratroopers	Clay Blair
Once a Warrior King (Memories of an officer in Vietman)	David Donovan

So come in and see what's new.

The Library is open from 1900 - 2100 hrs every Wednesday night.

SOR



NEWS

Happy New Year and welcome to 1986. A number of things have happened and I would like to draw to your attention a few of them. If you have noticed your pay a little higher than normal this last pay, it is because the remuneration should be reflected on your pay. Ensure your pers docs are up to date. If you wish to change your Statement of Ordinary Residence, it may be done during January and February only.

Personnel are requested to check and update if required their wills, Personal Emergency Notification Next of Kin. Ensure your Supplementary Death Benefit and SISIP and other personnel insurances are up to date and reflect your latest family circumstances.

The SOR staff would like to welcome aboard our new R & D clerk, Pte Cheslock, who has recently joined us from his trades training course in Borden. Cpl Mahon has moved his desk down the hall to bring a new face to the Station Central Registry while Pte Morris has been given the opportunity to work at Records.

Shelley Hein and Mark Mahon are trying to teach Wanda Reardon the finer arts of Euchre, however, someone forgot to show them. Mrs Joan Proud is still trying to win that million so she can retire earlier.

The CFS Alsask Adm Branch have submitted Lt Desrosiers, Sgt Hawley, Cpl Mahon and Pte Morris' name to defend the Station's honour in the Western Canada Adm Branch Bonspiel from 25 - 27 Feb 86 in Comox, B.C. Sgt Hawley attended last year with the Wainwright team and came back with first in the first event. He hopes to bring the honours back to our station this year.

HEADQUARTERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Twas December 14th, and all through the mess,
 The headquarters bash was a booming success.
 Chris Laliberte had said, let's take a chance,
 And celebrate Christmas with potluck and dance.
 With the help of Mark Mahon, and the aid of John Brown,
 We'll throw a big party that's the talk of the town.
 The first of the problems, after dinner and booze,
 Was music to dance to that won't make you snooze.
 So she called Ted Doiron to play music that night,
 Whether slow ones or fast songs, he played them just right.
 And behind the counter, was Captain Schock,
 With the help of Lieutenant Black they tended the stock.
 And to help things along, and ensure they ran smoothly,
 Was Lt Desrosiers, better known as Jean-Guy.
 But you knew it was Christmas when George Belanger,
 Came in dressed as Santa (Although minus his sleigh).
 And into the night their loud voices rang,
 Merry Christmas to all from the headquarters gang.

THE ALSASK SONG OF SORROWS

(sung to the tune of Oh Suzanna, verse only)

I've got ironing and dishes,
 Need to vaccuum and to sweep,
 But the main thing on my mind,
 Is to go back to bed and sleep.

Oh I left my home to come here,
 Yes I left my friends and kin,
 It seems years since I last saw them,
 Or 'till I see them agin.

Oh I'm stuck out here in Alsask,
 Not a single thing to do,
 And I'd leave here in a second
 If it weren't for loving you.

Oh I'd like a job with challenge,
 And I'd like a job with pay;
 To do more than push a broom around,
 This trailer everyday.

Well I guess I'll do the dishes,
 After that I'll do the rest,
 And I won't complain about it,
 Why should I make you depressed.

Marian Brown



FROM THE C.O.C's PEN

Rev L.K. Wright

Greetings:

It seems such a short time ago that I was writing a column about the celebration of Christmas. Christmas is passed and January '86 is drawing to a close. Believe it or not, Lent starts in a couple of weeks, February 12, to be exact. Very soon, you will be able to start asking your friends, "What are you giving up for Lent?" At one time the responses to this question were strictly regulated by the church. If you were Roman Catholic you know exactly what was to be given up. If you were of a reformed Protestant church, you probably did not give up anything, because you did not observe Lent.

Things have changed. For the Roman church, the rules are less rigid. For Protestants, there is a renewed interest in the observation of seasons such as Lent. For most of our society, Lent has become a joke. Just ask someone what they are giving up for Lent these days.

So what is the point of Lent. You must have known that I was coming to this. Lent developed in the church as a period of self-evaluation and examination. The point was, and is, to take stock of your life, and in particular your spiritual life. We've all heard in television commercials, about the minimum daily requirements for certain vitamins. Lent is a time to determine the essential requirements for a fulfilled human life. Giving up something provides an opportunity to see the possibility of living happily without some of the extras of our society. If you have ever said, "I just couldn't live without my..... (Cabbage Patch Kid, Dishwasher, SunIce jacket, etc.)", try to live without it. So often our happiness seems to hang on what we possess. Lent is a time to re-examine the foundation of our joy in life.

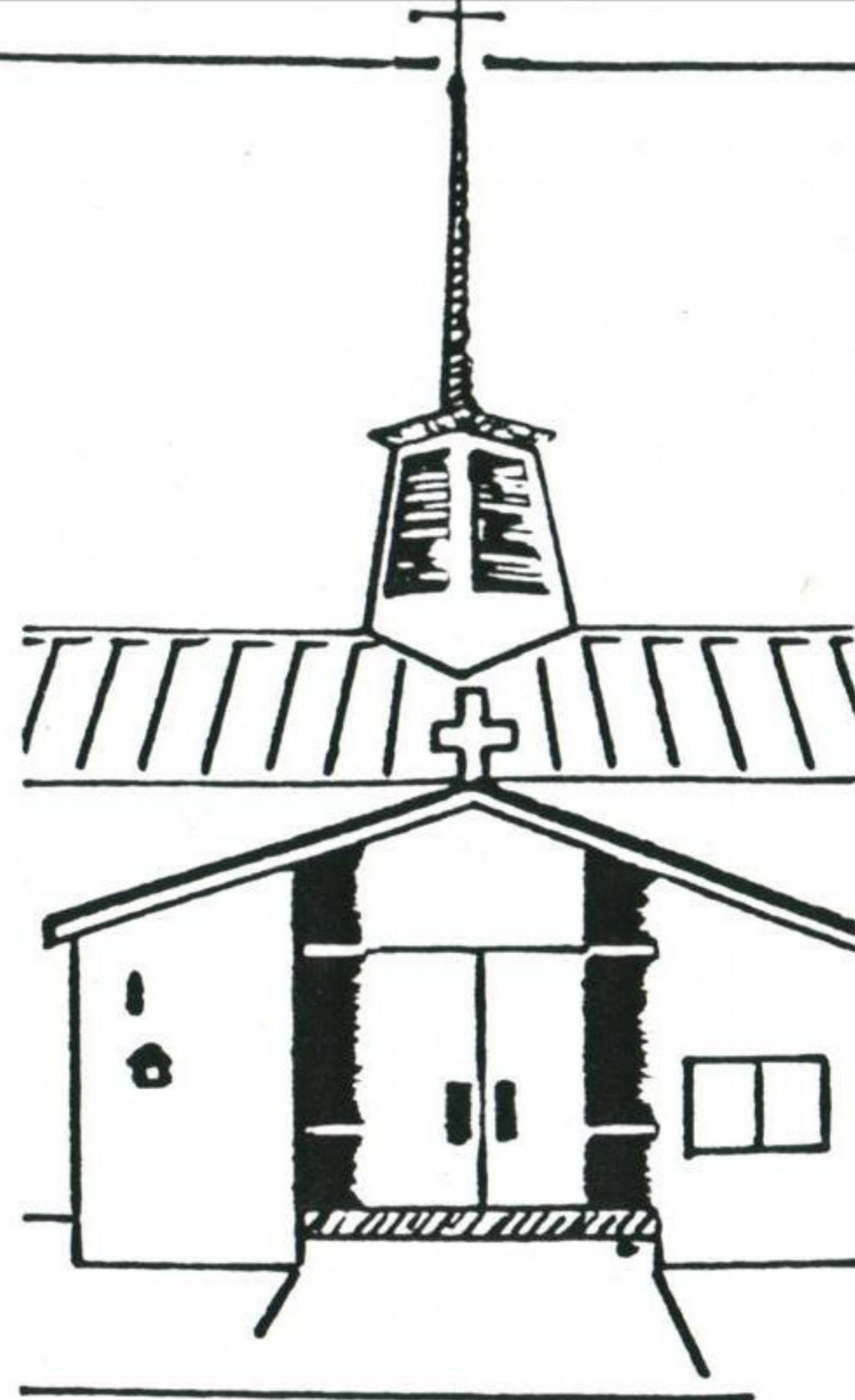
NOTES OF CHAPEL ACTIVITIES:

Morning Bible Study - has been moved to THURSDAY mornings. The topic for the coming weeks is "The Little Books".

Sunday Evening Study - each Sunday (except 3rd) at 7:30 pm. The topic for the coming weeks is "From the Beginning", a look at the Book of Genesis.

Sacrament of Holy Communion - Third Sunday of the Month in the Chapel at 7:30 pm (not 7:00).

Scout-Guide Service - marking the births of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell. February 16 - 10:00 am, Alsask U.C.



PROTESTANT

Worship: 7:00 PM Sunday
Baptisms and Marriage:
Please contact Chaplain
as soon as possible.
Chaplain: Rev. L. Wright
Station Ph: Loc 264
Home Phone: 968-2396
Church Secretary:
Helen Thompson
Phone: 968-2256

ALSASK UNITED CHURCH

Worship: 10:00 AM Sunday
Sunday School: 10:00 AM
Minister: Rev. L. Wright
Phone: 968-2396

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Mass: 6:15 PM Saturday
Confession: Before Mass by
appointment
Baptisms: Please contact
Chaplain as soon as possible
Chaplain: Father R. Kleiter
Station Ph: Loc 264 Thurs only
Home Phone: 463-2306 Kinder.
Regular visits Thursdays



Well here we are again from Safety Section, CFS
 Alsask.

Our congratulations to you all for an accident
 free Christmas Season. It pays to practice safe
 driving techniques all year round especially at this
 time of the year as we can see from our "no accident"
 record.

I would like to pass along my personal thanks and
 that of the Section to MCpl John Horkey and his cubs,
 Scott Baisley, Steven Moore, Scott McLeod, and Ryan
 Bowerman for delivering the Safe Driving packages.

Our weather is very deceiving at present but
 beware of ice on the roads. The ice that melts during
 the day will freeze at night and roads can become
 extremely hazardous. Take your time and get to your
 destination in one piece.

You may think our winter is over but we have
 several months of winter left so be prepared for the
 unexpected. Continue to carry your shovel and other
 safety items as we never know when a snowfall may
 come.

Always remember when behind the wheel of your
 car, think of yourself as well as others and ALWAYS
DRIVE DEFENSIVELY.



SPARKY SEZ

1. INSPECT CORDS AND PLUGS

Worn, they can cause a fire, short circuits or shocks. Check electrical cords and plugs and discard damaged ones.

2. ELIMINATE OCTOPUS CONNECTIONS

Plugging a number of cords into one outlet is a fire hazard. It usually indicates that your home wiring is outdated for your needs, and that you need more outlets.

3. PULL THE PLUG

Pulling by the cord will wear it quickly and create a shock hazard.

4. THREE PRONG PLUGS

Never break off the third prong on a plug. Replace a two-prong with a three-prong outlet and make sure the third prong is properly grounded. It provides a ground path that helps prevent or minimize shocks.

5. EXTENSION CORDS

Do not use extension cords as permanent wiring, they are intended as temporary wiring only.

Beaver Droppings



CAPTAIN'S LOG. STATIONDATE SC 2772

These are the messages of the Section C.E. Our two year mission - to seek out strange new work - to satisfy strange new life forms (MSE) - to boldly go where no man has gone before.

This month starts the last full year of existence but everything at CE is normal. Everyone is as busy as busy can be. Captain Schock is back from holidays again but planning a two month "holiday" in the East. Almost a Sgt, MCpl Mattia is back from her course where she placed second. It will take Joan and Terry months to retrain her.

We wish to thank the people who donated the cheese to our Christmas party. It was a big "Hit" with the CO if you know what I mean (ELP).

People are now leaving on a regular basis from CE.

Blaine Reum has left to be a "Postie" and rumor has it that Jack Merrill is leaving before the next issue of the Tumbleweed. Good luck to both of you.

Two replacements have arrived. Welcome to Sgt Freeman and family along with Warren "Mad Dog" Smith of the plumbing shop. (Dave Stauble finally has someone he can have an eye to eye talk with without requiring a foot stool.)

Russell "Bugs" Denney has controlled the mosquitoes so far this year and the Roads and Grounds boys have kept the snow off the rest of the Base.

The carpenters have awoke to build a very unique Winter Carnival jail. No doubt many of our sections will see more of it come carnival time (Right Hook!).

The RM Shop is alarmed that the Officers had the audacity to retrieve the pool table without paying rent. I wonder if they practiced on it or was it a coincidence that Dave Lee won the pool tourney downtown.

The power plant, according to Cpl Harcourt is running smoothly, now that they have put Exlax in their morning coffee....Speaking of slipping out, Good luck to Ron Smart who is transferring to Penhold.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

Welcome to 1986. This year should be an exciting year for the Council. The Teen Dances are going well, with lots of participation by the younger children and teens.

In the next week or so the Thrift Shop will be open. It is located in PMQ 17. The timings are as follows:

Tuesday	1 - 3 pm
Thursday	1 - 3 pm
Sunday	1 - 3 pm
Wednesday	6:30 - 8:30 pm

The following are the guidelines for the Thrift Shop:

1. The Community is not responsible for loss or damage incurred while items are in the Thrift Shop.
2. A 10% fee will be deducted from the selling price and paid to the Community Council upon payment to the individual.
3. It is the individuals responsibility to set the selling price and make any changes to it. After 30 days the price will be reduced by 50% unless prior notification in received from the owner.
4. All items shall be cleaned/repaired and in reasonably good condition prior to being placed in the Thrift Shop.

A flyer will be distributed when the Thrift Shop is in full operation.

Next, the report for the Donors Choice held in November 1985:

Canadian Arthritis Society	\$ 349.17
Canadian Cancer Society	512.00
Canadian Bible Society	69.00
Canadian Heart Foundation	383.00
Canadian Red Cross	173.00
Canadian National Institute for Blind Muscular Dystrophy Association	186.00
Sask Assoc for Mentally Retarded	168.00
Salvation Army	214.00
Mental Health	297.00
Canadian Diabetes Association	145.00
Cystic Fibrosis	90.00
Kidney Foundation	65.00
Indian Head Orange Home	10.00
Multiple Sclerosis Society	13.00
XMAS Hamper - Open Door	5.00
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Donations were from CFS Alsask and Alsask and surrounding district. Total donations from CFS Alsask were \$597.17.

Thank you to the folks who donated and to the canvassers.

And finally the Sliding Party. Due to the obvious lack of snow we found that we had to postpone it until the 15 Feb 86. The timings will be from 1300 - 1600 hrs at the Springs. Then from 1900 - 2400 hrs the dance for the children will be held in the Parish Hall.

So until the next time have an enjoyable time at the Winter Carnival.

IT'S CARNIVAL TIME !!



LIVE AID CONCERT

The Outreach Committee of the United Church is opening an Ecumenical Music Concert Night, in the Sibbald Hall on Sunday, February 16th, at 7:30 P.M.

Our children and choirs from the Charge, and much other talent from the surrounding districts, will present a full program in this "telethon style" meeting, of all interested people, (interested in helping native starvation on the Continent of Africa).

The proceeds go to 'Third World Development'. Our goal is to have a clear water well in Kenya, with a pump installed. One well would cost approximately \$2,000. There is a Federal matching grant ratio 9 to 1, and a Provincial matching grant of 1 to 1. If we are able to raise \$2,000 for one well, this means that eleven wells would be installed. These wells are much needed, as all they have now are dirty "step" wells, contaminated by bare feet, cow dung, and parasites carrying many terrible diseases.

All groups and clubs of this area are being offered the opportunity of supporting this very worthwhile project.

Would you give us a pledge? If so, this would be presented at the concert and an official receipt given. Also, if anyone or any group would like to show their talents, and be involved in our program, please contact Rev Bert Frey and Mrs Frey of the Oyen United Church Charge, or any Outreach Committee Member.

Maybe you could challenge other clubs to meet or beat your pledge (Telethon Style)!

Can we count on your support?

Thank You

The Outreach Committee of the United Church
per Barbara Chiliak (676-2173)

Pearl Switzer (676-2215)



Skill Testing question: Can you guess this distinguished young gentleman. Your answers to be sent to the Editor "MCpl Horkey".

Tumble-weeds



TUMBLEWEED ADVERTISING POLICY -

There is no fee charged for advertising in the Tumbleweed. Submit your ad to the editor in writing, along with the number of times you wish it to run.

If your ad gets results, please call the editor at 216/2635 to have it discontinued. The Tumbleweed staff is not responsible for errors in advertising.

Starting November 1, if you would like a cake for that special occasion maybe I can help you. I do all kinds (except wedding cakes) and in any desired flavor. A 2-week notice in advance is required. For more info call Raymonde (Ray) DeFrancesco at 2246.

À partir du 1er Nov. si vous désirez un gâteau spécial, (pas de gâteau de mariage), peut être que je puisse être de service. Je décore toutes sortes de gâteaux et la saveur reste à votre choix. Une avance de 2 semaines est demandée. Pour plus d'information, appelez Raymonde (Ray) DeFrancesco à 2246.

INCOME TAX FORMS PREPARED 17 years experience. If you want to ensure that your tax forms are completed accurately, see or phone Gary Turner at Local 215 or at 968-2333.

Tupperware Dealer
Diane Moss 968-2272

HAIR NOW!!!

Hours: Tues - 9:30-2:00
 3:30-8:00
 Thur - 9:30-2:00
 Sat - 10:00-4:00

PERMS - \$35.00
MEN'S CUT n STYLE - \$10.
MILITARY CUT - \$7.
LADIES CUT - \$12.
WITH STYLE - \$15.
SENIOR CITIZEN CUT n
STYLE - \$10.
STREAKING - \$20.- \$30.
PHONE: 968-2212
LORETTA RYAN

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BABYSITTERS LIST

- Jennifer Anderson.....2274
- Valerie Anderson.....2274
- Marcie Desrosiers.....2630
- Dave Laughren.....2629
- Jacquie Lindal.....2641
- Lesley Lindal.....2641
- Chris MacLean.....2982
- Allen Roy.....2375
- Renee Savoie.....2276
- Grace Sommerville.....2335
- Jonita Sommerville.....2335
- Valerie Winter.....2433

LIFE INSURANCE

Sun Life of Canada rep is Ken Winter, Phone 2433.

SEWING

If you need minor sewing done call Cherie Kelley at 2860.

I NEED YOU

I require a qualified snow plow operator/instructor to teach the finer points of snow plowing - I am still missing too many garbage cans! If you can help, contact the STNO at Local 228.

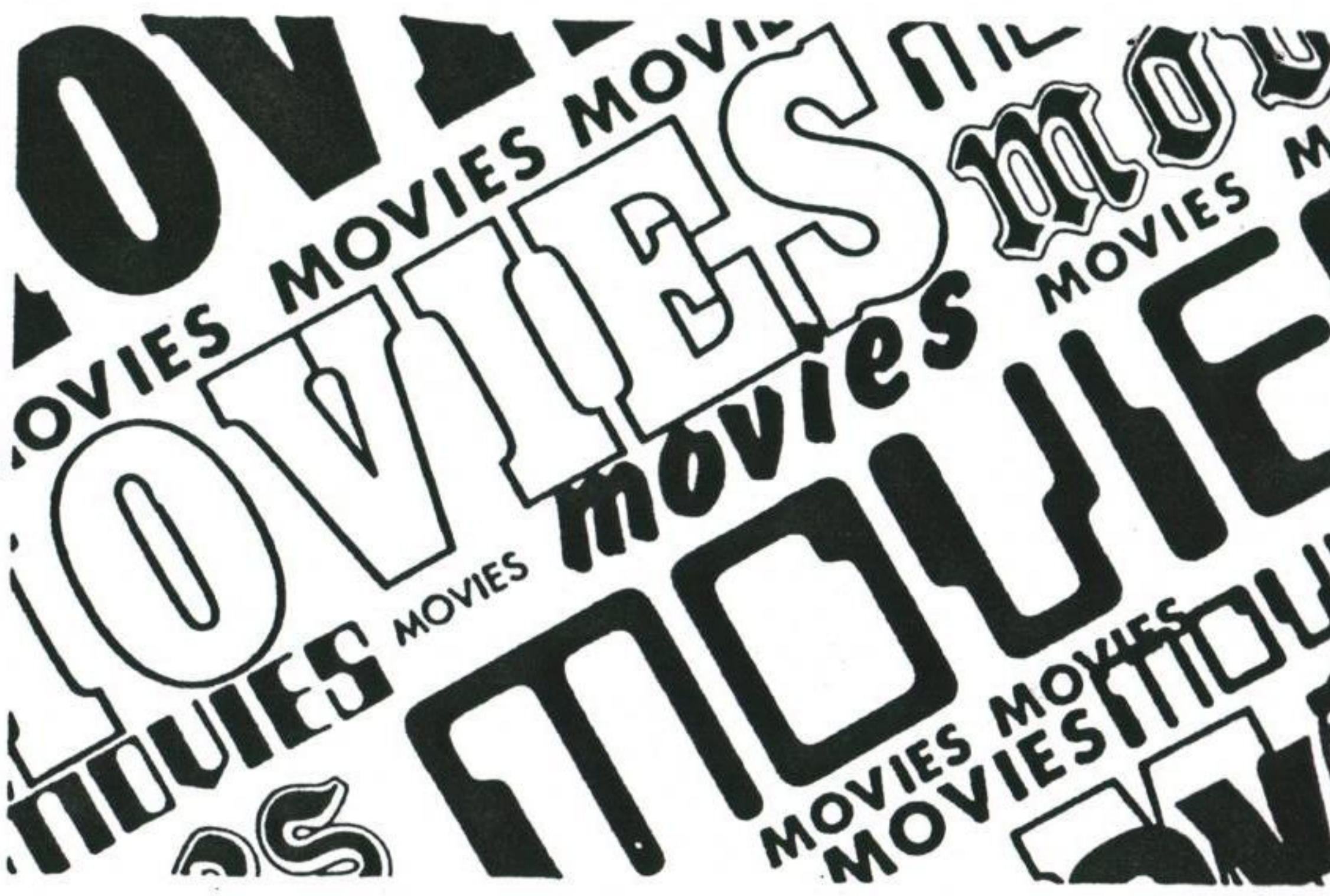
All movies shown in the Parish Hall are rated by the Canadian Forces Movie Guild. Admission to these movies is regulated as follows:

GENERAL (G) All ages may attend.

PARENTAL GUIDANCE (PG) All ages may attend, however, parents must decide suitability.

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SHOW TIMES FRIDAYS: 7:00 pm, SUNDAY MATINEES: 1:00 pm
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Fri	24 Jan	Rustlers Rhapsody	PG
		Explorers	PG
	31 Jan	Ghost Busters	PG
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	07 Feb	Pale Rider	R
		N.L. European Vacation	PG
	14 Feb	American Flyers	PG
		Creator	PG
	21 Feb	Code of Silence	R
		A View to Kill	PG
	28 Feb	The Goonies	PG
		St Elmo's Fire	R

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	23 Feb	Fairy Tales, Fables and Legends	G
	02 Mar	Sesame Street Presents Follow That Bird	G

WINTER CARNIVAL

Now is the time for all good men and women to come to the aid and support of their Messes. Join in the fun---It's Winter Carnival time!!! Come on out and join in!!! It's for the fun of it!!!

This year the Winter Carnival teams are from the Messes rather than the Wards and of course the Town. This should bring in a rather strong Esprit de Corps to each of them, and boost the sagging morale of others.

We have the four teams from the Messes and one from the Village of Alask. This year the Theme is Kartoon Karnival. Each of the teams has a Headquarters or H.Q. as it will be called. There they will hold their meetings - secretly and plan all the strategy that will be needed to defeat the other teams and rise in a blaze of glory (so to speak). Of course should there be any infiltrators spying on the other teams to learn their most secret plans we will try to catch the culprit and make them tell everyone what was learned.

Right now I'll go through the list of the various teams and colours with their names and captains.

From the JRC we have Teams # 1 and # 2, there being so many eager people ready to defend their illustrious mess.

Team # 1 is the Red Team with Boots Beaudry leading the A - L people. They have already had a few meetings with their mighty leader telling that they are indeed "Hot Stuff" as they will show everyone as the Karnival goes on.

Team # 2 is the White Team from the JRC with Luke (Snow White?) Richard leading the M - Z people. Already he is posting up his signs wherever they can be put telling everyone that "White is Right". Their theme for the Karnival is Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Hopefully Snow White will have a smoother face that their leader does right now.

Team # 3 is the Blue Team from the WO/Sgts Mess with Moose Lindal being the Papa of them all right now. As they are all having a smurfing good time trying to find Smurfette, we wish them luck. Should they need any ideas Chan 2 CFCN on the weekends will help them out. Remember that every sentence has at least two or three smurfy words. It is thought that being the leader and all, Moose would be a terrific Smurfette (being smurfy and all the other smurf talk).

Team # 4 is the Black Team from the Officers' Mess. We are wondering if the colour chosen has anything to do with their illustrious leader The Reverend Black's name? As of yet the Mickey Mouse Team has not chosen a Kartoon Karacter so they will remain for now in the Black Hole and the Team "Black Who?". Their team has the least number of members on it, but if their enthusiasm and members nicknames are anything to go by, they will certainly give everyone a run for the points.

If any of them are still standing at the end of the Karnival it will be a miracle of the Reverend Mr Black. They have an event called the Steam Pit with Capt Schock as the Captain. He is looking for more entrants for this one.

Team # 5 is the Green Team from the Village of Alsask. Already they have been holding meetings from their HQ - the Alsask Hotel. They have chosen the Muppets as their Theme and Team Captain Everett Lloyd also known as (Heavy Evy) has had good response which should make Carnival '86 the best ever.

Enough about the teams, and more about the Karnival itself. This year it is called Kartoon Karnival. As can be seen from the description of the teams each has chosen a cartoon character for their mascot and their colouring and skits should be along those lines. With the individual messes and the downtown being pitted against each other the enthusiasm is running very high this year. The morale is high and the ideas from each team are coming in hot and heavy. From the looks of the preparation and the sounds of the pep talks going around, the competition will be strong and loads of fun.

Thanks to the Annual Beard Growing Competition for the Carnival, a lot of scruffy men are wandering around here (forever scratching and rubbing). They look like anything from a monkey face, to Freddie the Freeloader to beatnik of the 60's. So far, none of the Village men have shown their faces so we can't tell how many of them are officially in the contest. On the Station we have 31 men in various stages of the stubble war. For some of them we will have to give colouring to make them show up more (blondies), and for the others, give fake hair for the patches that are showing. This should give you some idea of the condition of the beards. At least they are saving on razors and aftershave!

The events this year are being held both in the Village and on the Station. The town is hosting from their Headquarters the Log Sawing, Egg Throwing, Tug-of-War, and the Beer Drinking contests. Hopefully after the last one everyone will still be able to go to the Rec Centre for the windup.

On the Station there will be the Peri Relay, Ice Soccer, Darts, Shuffle-board, Crib, Euchre, Bowling, Pillow fight, Blind Volleyball, Snowgolf, Triathlon, Water boiling and the skits. What with all the fun involved we even have a Monte Carlo (Casino Nite) that will be open to the public as well as the dances on both Friday and Saturday nites.

To get into the dances and Monte Carlo all a person needs is to purchase a Carnival button for \$5.00. The events are closed to the public to participate in but please feel free to come and watch our team spirits in the making or breaking, as the case may be. Then, after the long day of cheering your chosen team on, relax at the Monte Carlo Thursday evening, a dance Friday evening and the Windup dance on Saturday evening - all for the initial price of a button.

During the Windup festivities Saturday nite, we'll be auctioning off the beards. Literally so, for the winners of the auction will be able to "shave" "their" beard off a struggling contestant. ("Shave" meaning one swipe of the razor.) All the proceeds from this will go to the MP Children Blind Fund - a worthy cause.

WINTER CARNIVAL CFS ALSASK

Greetings and salutation from the land of "Hot Stuff" and the dancing devils!! We decided to leave our warm land of soaring temperatures and grace the Kartoon Karnival with our sizzling presence prepared for the worst!! Cold Weather!! And what did we find? Warm weather!! Here we had special thermal suits, gloves, booties and even tail warmers so that we wouldn't lose our sizzles!! Now we're going to have to send home for our tropical gear!!

In the meantime, we're going to see that everyone has a 'devil' of a time preparing for Winter Carnival!! The Blue team especially is in for a hard time because we don't like blue (such a cold colour)!

The Black team is going to be 'forket' if we can ever see them - unless they smile. (In case you didn't know, black is very hard to see at night - when we do our best work.)

The White team will be splashed with red - if we can ever see them against the snow!!

The green team is in for a hard time (at the end of a fork) because we're not partial to green either!! Too cheerful for us!!

As for the on-lookers, they'll see the right team win because we're the Right Stuff! #1!



COLOURS

Let's talk about colours. For instance the colour Blue. What is the thing you think of when you think of blue? Why of course, Smurfs!! Tiny little comic type characters all blue and half naked running around a mushroom patch.

Now on to Black. What can you say? Only that the bad guys wear black and they always lose.

So we come down to Red. Well all you have to see is Rocky IV. The reds lose there and they will lose here, but then again reds should lose.

Then there is Green and what do you think of but grass. Grass looks good when it is cut short and neatly trimmed. So let it be the greens that will be nicely trimmed and kept short of winning.

So what is left? Why WHITE of course. The good guys wear white. White is always right.

So the only team to win Winter Carnival is White. RIGHT!!!



SCULPTURES

It's just one of those things that mother nature controls, "The outcome of an event". The red say no way, while the black sit back, when the blue can't be moved, and the green aren't too keen. Then comes the white who are always right and they say! Wait for a snowy day!

More info to follow



A PROCLAMATION

Be it known to all in Smurfland and it's surrounding Cartoon Communities, that the days of 20, 21 and 22 Feb. 1986 are hereby designated as Alsask Winter Carnival.

Be it also known that for these days, all of the Citizens of Smurfland will be accomplishing feats of great athletic skill while defeating the Cartoon Characters who are competing for their Cartoon Kingdoms.

Further to this, let it be known that all of the Smurfs will be enjoying themselves to an extent far greater than any other Cartoon Character has ever dreamed possible.

Therefore at this time I wish to challenge all Cartoon Characters to attempt to best the Smurfs in the games and in having fun. Remember, for a real Smurfy time, come out and make the 1986 Alsask Winter Carnival the Smurfiest ever.



Papa Smurf



TEAM 4 (OFFICERS MESS) WILL DESTROY ALL COMPETITION AT CFS ALSASK WINTER

CARNIVAL 1986

This reporter has learned that this year's pick to win the winter carnival is the Officers Mess. In fact some sports writers are calling this year's carnival the mismatch of the century. When I heard this I decided to investigate. I contacted the station information officer and he advised me to contact the SWO MWO Hunt. I asked MWO Hunt what he thought of the Officers Mess team. He replied, "Of all my 57 years in the service this team without a doubt is the most powerful and talented team ever assembled in winter carnival history." Even the team captain of the Sgts and WOs Mess (Sgt Moose Lindal) said, "We don't stand a hope in smurf of winning even a single event this year." Rumor around the station is that both of the JRC teams are too scared even to enter any events.

A brief description of all the team members will explain why the other teams on the station are so concerned.

- 1) Major Ed (Microwave) Holme - Fresh out of the University of Colorado will prove invaluable at snowgolf and delivering box lunches.
- 2) Capt Arlene (Molly) McGuire - Represented Canada at the world beer drinking contest in Germany last year. Would have won but was disqualified for yelling obscenities at the judge.
- 3) Capt George (Power Grip) Déziel - An expert in marathon running before he joined the forces. Spent his youth campaigning for Rene Levesque.
- 4) Capt Rick (I'll do anything) Harris - Went to university at RMC where he didn't really do anything. No talent but good under pressure. If money is involved he will be there.
- 5) Capt Jerry (steam pit diver) Schock - He taught Gretzky everything he knows. He has proven his ability to take physical punishment.
- 6) Lt Kevin (I'm never here on the weekends) See - Should prove outstanding at the tug-o-war contest. If Dungeons and Dragons is ever an event watch out!
- 7) Capt (Blood and Guts) MacIntosh - Voted nun of the year in 1965. She will prove her worth in the locker room.
- 8) Dependent (I won't participate) MacIntosh - Some say he is burnt out from his years as an ATC. However his vast experience should help the younger players (everyone). An expert on training aids used by the WO's and Sgt's Mess.
- 9) Lt Johnny (GO GO GO GOO Johnny GO) Desrosiers - The only weak member on the team. His only claim to fame was when he made Quebec's all parapalegic girls under 12 badminton team at age 21 in 1960. He will spend most of his time on the bench. He is a possible started in the beer drinking contest. A good friend of Bud Miller.

10) Lt Victor (I'm only here for the carnival) Zilinskas - Somewhat of a mystery man. Unofficial reports claim that he took 6 months leave without pay just to train for the special Olympics. He was cut from the team however his training will not be wasted. An expert in the Polish language.

11) Deb (I'll be there if I can get a babysitter) Harris - A valuable member of the team. In fact Capt Rick (I'll do anything) Harris can't perform without her. A seventh year woman out of SMU. When the going gets tough she will be there.

12) Larry (Put my hands together and move my fingers up and down extremely fast when I laugh or get excited) Wright - A very deceptive team player. Some say he can make statues of religious figures cry, sweat and bleed. An expert at Hungarian water polo. He should be tough in the playoffs.

13) Sandy (Jog, swim, exercise, diet) Déziel - A good team player. Look for her to start in most events. A lot of talent however rumor has it her 1.5 million dollar contract expires on Feb 19, 1986. Her dedication to the team should prevail even if an agreement can't be reached.

14) Jackie (Don't call me Jackie) Desrosiers - The real brains behind the team. She will be somewhat elusive during the actual carnival however her tough guy image should scare the other teams.

15) Rod (What can I say) Black - Perfecto - They named a team after him.

As you can see this is a mighty team. The possibility even exists that ringers will be brought in from other locations such as Red Deer, Moose Jaw, Cold Lake etc. See you on the victory stand.

HE'S IN "TRAINING" FOR
SUBBING THE BEER
DRINKING TEAM.



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