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It's time again, for another issue of the poison pen. As you do a job time after time, it should come easier, but it doesn't.

The Station did have a Remembrance Day Parade which was held in the Rec Centre, and a few of the Station personnel did visit some of the local communities. The ladies held their Christmas Bazaar, a lot of nice things were created by our ladies in the community, and I personally would like to thank them for a job well done. They do have a lot to say of what happens in this community and with their support, the job becomes much easier.

The snow has brought about this clean feeling and a sense of newness, but with it comes another hazard to us. Remember that the roads become slippery and the temperatures are below freezing, so if you are going somewhere, bundle up warm and take a few extra minutes to get there. The party season is fast approaching and again, another hazard. Don't drink and drive. The life you save may be your own.

The Community Council will be holding a PMQ Xmas light contest on the 18 Dec, so get out and get in the spirit, put up a few lights. Remember that Xmas lights can be lit from 3 - 31 Dec during the hours 17:00 - 23:00. The Station Childrens' Xmas Party will be held on Saturday, 13 Dec, starting at 14:00 'till approximately 16:00. Santa Claus will be present to talk to each child so between now and Christmas the kiddies should be extra specially good because I'm sure Santa will ask you that, and you won't want to lie!

There will be another issue before the Christmas holidays, so if you have missed this deadline, you still have time in the next issue to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Letters 'n things

CANADIAN FORCES CF-18'S INTERCEPT SOVIET BEARS

North Bay, Ont - Canadian Forces jet fighters intercepted two Soviet military aircraft off the East coast of Canada this morning [Nov 3, 1986]. According to the North American Aerospace Defence Command (NORAD), the aircraft were detected by radar when they entered the Canadian Air Defence Identification Zone without notification.

Two CF-18 fighter interceptors of the Canadian Forces 425 Tactical Fighter Squadron were scrambled from Canadian Forces Base Bagotville, P.Q. The pilots of the interceptors identified the Soviet planes as Tupelov-95 Bear Ds. The Bear D is the long-range Soviet aircraft used for electronic reconnaissance of North America. The Soviet aircraft remained over international waters, and at no time did they penetrate Canadian airspace, according to NORAD. Their closest approach to land was approximately 200 km (120 miles) from St. Johns, Nfld.

The incident marked the third time this year that military aircraft of the USSR have been intercepted, identified and tracked off Canada's shores by fighter interceptors under the operational control of NORAD.

Air Defence fighter interceptor aircraft, which stand on 24-hour alert, are ready to be scrambled within five minutes if an incoming aircraft is detected by radar and cannot be correlated with a flight plan. The fighter interceptor force carries out the NORAD task of controlling access to sovereign airspace of Canada and the United States in peacetime and would provide defence against an attack from bombers and cruise missiles in the event of hostilities.

CFS BEAVERLODGE HOMECOMING 1987

CFS Beaverlodge closes effective 1 Aug 88. Homecoming-Closure festivities will take place in Summer 1987.

A tentative schedule for this gala event will be Thurs, Fr, Sat 09, 10, 11 Jul 87.

All ex CFS Beaverlodge (Mountain People) mil and civilian are cordially invited to share in our celebration. Return to the Peace Country for Summer Vacation 87.

More info will be forthcoming in the Canadian Forces Newsletter and through Base/Stn newspapers or call CFS Beaverlodge.

Custos Pacis.



Supply Signals

The Supply Techs are hard at working trying to figure out what they have to do to hear from their Career Managers. Now that Mike has signed on the dotted line he thinks that they should be answering these signals real soon.

**Deadline for
next issue:**

12 Dec 86

Your CANADA PENSION PLAN

is changing for the better.

As of January 1, 1987.

On January 1, 1987, your Canada Pension Plan will change. These changes put your Plan on a solid, long-term financial foundation.

It's important to know what benefits are available because your Plan provides you and/or your family with a basic level of earnings protection when you retire, become disabled, or die. You will, however, have to apply for the benefits when you believe you are eligible.

The information that follows highlights the major improvements. It's good news!

Financing a better tomorrow

New financing arrangements will make and keep your Plan more secure than ever.

Right now you and your employer each contribute 1.8% of your earnings up to a maximum amount. Each year until 1991, the contribution rate will rise by 0.2% and from there until 2011 by 0.15%. If you make the maximum contribution, you will pay about \$26 more in 1987.

A wider choice of retirement options

After January 1st, you can begin receiving your CPP pension as early as age 60. You could qualify even if you are not fully retired.

If you begin your pension before age 65, your benefits will be less because you will have contributed less and will get the benefits for a longer period of time.

Or, if you choose not to start your pension until after age 65, (up to age 70), your monthly benefits will be greater.

Your pension would normally be payable the month after your 65th birthday. For each month between that date and when your pension begins, your benefit will be adjusted by 0.5%. This adjustment will apply for as long as you receive the benefit.

Increased disability benefits

If you qualify for disability benefits, your monthly payment will now be significantly increased. For example, the maximum disability pension in 1987 will increase from \$487 to more than \$635 per month.

As well, anyone entering or returning to the work force will have disability coverage after contributing in 2 of the last 3 years, in which contributions could have been made.

Survivor benefits continue on remarriage

If you receive survivor benefits, they will now continue even if you remarry.

If you remarried and had your survivor benefit discontinued, you can have your benefit reinstated.

Splitting pension credits

If your marriage ends in divorce, each spouse will be entitled to one half the "pension credits" you earned together. After January 1, 1987, the credits can also be divided if your marriage or common-law relationship ends in separation.

Sharing your pension

When you and your spouse receive your CPP retirement pensions, the benefits you've both earned during your life together can be shared if either of you makes this request.

Additional benefits for dependent children

In the past, dependent children were limited to one flat-rate benefit, even if both parents had paid into the Plan and died or became disabled.

Should the same happen now, your children would be entitled to double benefits.

Improved 'Combined' benefits

If you are entitled to a combination of survivor and disability benefits, the maximum monthly amount you could receive will now be greater.

As for combined survivor and retirement benefits, these will now be more generously awarded to those who qualify.

Building on a solid foundation

Being financially prepared for the future is a responsibility we all share. Your new Canada Pension Plan now gives you a stronger foundation. It's a sound base, and it's up to you to build on this foundation.

It's never too soon, or too late, to begin building for your future. We hope you'll start today.

You may need further information to better understand these changes. For booklets about your Canada Pension Plan, call the toll-free number below or fill out the coupon and mail it to:

CPP-INFO
P.O. Box 5400
Postal Station "D"
Scarborough, Ontario
M1R 5E8

1-800-387-8600

In Toronto, 973-6868



CANADA PENSION PLAN

*Changing for the better.
Find out.*

I'd like to know more about my new Canada Pension Plan. Please send me the 'good news'

in English in French about

- Retirement Pension
- Disability Pension
- Death & Survivor Benefits
- Pension Credit Splitting
- Flexible Retirement
- Financing your CPP

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THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

AT WORK FOR YOU

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As a follow-up to previous articles concerning the Royal Canadian Legion, we would like to elaborate on what we have done in the past for serving and ex-members of the Regular Forces.

The following are actual successful cases without names whereby the Legion was able to assist peacetime service personnel.

1. A young lieutenant came to us who was being medically discharged. He had been a passenger in an ammunition truck which rolled over, crushing his spine. He was initially paralyzed from the waist down but now walks with two canes. Pension had already been granted in this case however the applicant was uncertain as to the status of his claim. A pension medical examination was arranged which resulted in a 100% assessment. He has a wife and two young children. The 1986 rates gave him a pension payment of \$1,757.55 a month. Because of the 100% assessment we applied for and got exceptional incapacity allowance, clothing allowance and attendance allowance. He had been released under QR&D 15.01 item 3(b). Again, because of the 100% assessment of disability, we helped him make representation to DND for a 3(a) release which meant his annuity was immediately indexed.

2. A Warrant Officer in Gagetown read in the Legion Magazine that, while still serving, he could apply for a decision on a pension claim. He had been told he could not until he was released. He wrote directly to us wanting to claim for a bad knee. We reviewed his file and found evidence that he had injured the knee on duty and that he also had a hearing problem - he was a Gunner. He now holds pension entitlement for both conditions at 10% and will retire in the Fall of 1986. His pension begins the day following release.

3. A Lt./Col hurt his hip in Egypt. He now has pension entitlement and is now drawing his pension as it was granted under the provisions of 12(1) of the Pension Act - incurred while serving in a special duty area. He has two years before he reaches compulsory retirement age and will continue to draw his disability pension as well as superannuation.

4. A young officer injured his back when his parachute did not deploy properly. He is a Career Officer and has no intention of release. He now has pension entitlement and has been advised that his disability may be fairly high. He has remustered and although still serving, is considering returning to University and if he wishes take his release, in that event he will begin receiving pension payments.

5. A peacetime sailor who was involved in an accident aboard ship was discharged two years after the accident with no pension awarded. On reviewing the medical files, the Legion Service Officer suspected that the cause of release was directly related to the accident. The case went through first application and entitlement board appeal with the final outcome being the ex-serviceman and his family receiving \$750.00 per month. Since the transaction almost two years from the date the claim was registered, the family also received a retroactive payment of approximately \$14,000 tax free.

6. A Fighter pilot ejected from a T-33 in the 1960's, he was hospitalized and discharged with what appeared to be no serious injuries. Three years later a medical examination revealed that he had suffered a spinal fracture which became bothersome to him with age. While still serving the gentleman approached the Legion for advice as to what action he might take. A first application was submitted and the applicant was awarded an entitlement amounting to \$350.00 per month which he began to draw on his release from the service augmenting a 35 year pension. During the process, the service officer discovered that due to flying noisy aircraft, this individual had faulty hearing and he received an additional \$75.00 per month and entitlement to be supplied with a hearing aid and batteries.

The above are only a few samples of the work carried out by the Royal Canadian Legion on behalf of service personnel and their dependants. With that in mind, we would ask you to help maintain a strong membership by joining our "Great Canadian Family".



PROTESTANT CHAPEL SERVICES

Just a quick note from the COC(P)

A Reminder of the schedule of Services and Study Groups on the Station.

Study Groups:

Thursday Mornings 10:00 am
Location shifts, call for information.

Sunday Nights (except 3rd Sun.)
7:30 pm, Parish Hall.

Services:

Monthly on 3rd Sunday
Holy Communion, 7:30 pm
in the Chapel.

Other Services as announced
in the Tumbleweed.
See the next issue for the
Christmas Schedule.

Yours in Christ,
Larry K. Wright COC(P)



Ode to the Shiftworker

I'd like to pay tribute to the often
"forgotten one,"
The man who starts his duty, when
others work is done;
To those who tend the station in the
middle of the night,
To keep things running smoothly,
while the rest of us sleep tight.
So what, he gets his time off too! Did
I hear someone say?
He gets his chance to sleep, while
I'm at work all day!
But let me tell you something, it
isn't quite that breezy,
To try to sleep in the daytime, is
often not so easy;
The shouts and yells of children, as
they play out on the street,
And at our house (like most of
them), the stamp of little feet;
There's the racing of the engine, the
tooting of the horn;
The car, the truck, the aeroplane, to
herald in the morn.

The barking of a wayward dog,
chasing some hapless cat,
The banging of a hammer, the
countless things like that.
Then every time there's something
on, a party or a dance,
His duty starts at four p.m. He
doesn't stand a chance;
And during his "off hours," he has
duties by the score,
Things that day men get to do, in
hours from eight to four;
There's polio prevention shots, or
maybe dental care,
Vaccination, pay accounts, perhaps
a haircut or a cut of hair;
Or if he sometimes makes by
chance, a trip out to supply,
A shirt, some socks, perhaps a
uniform to buy.

There's nothing fills a "shift man,"
with such degree of sorrow,
Than those so often repeated words,
"Please come back tomorrow."
Then someone "higher up" decides,
a meeting we must call,
But to the guy on night shift, this is
no fun at all!
To the man on day shift, this
sometimes means a break.
To miss an hours duty, is not too
hard to take,
But to the one on shift work, it
doesn't seem quite right,
to have to do these "extras" in the
middle of the "night!"
How would the "day man" like it, if
without any warning,
He was called out for a medical, at
say, three in the morning?
Or if parades were held, on Sunday
morn at eight?
If after eight hours duty, he had to
look his best,
While on parade, dead tired, when
he really needed rest?
Who can blame this fellow, if he
shows a little frown,
Upon the news that the "daymen"
have been given a "standdown?"
Now most of this I realize, if I forgot
to mention,
Is really unavoidable, and done
without intention;
So I would like to dedicate this
kindly word to him,
Be he Bill, or Dick, or Jerry, Dave or
Tom or Jim,
Spotting him is elementary, as he
passes by,
By the shortness of his temper, the
blariness of his eyes;
How do I know? You ask me, that
this fellow is so harried,
Believe me folks, I ought to —
For he's the guy I married!



FROM THE COC'S PEN

Father R.L. Kleiter

Padre's Corner



CELEBRATING ADVENT '86

As we begin this season of expectation and preparation for Christmastime permit me to draw attention to the significance of the mystery we are preparing to celebrate. As we get ready to welcome the Light into our lives more fully again this year let us reflect on the true significance of Christmas as expressed by a contemporary author.

CHRISTMAS calls a community back to its origins by remembering Jesus' own beginnings as a human child, a prophet of God's reign, a judgment on the world and its projects. What the parish celebrates during this season is not primarily a birthday, but the beginning of a decisive new phase in the tempestuous history of God's hunger for human companions. The social concerns of the season are thus rooted in Jesus' proclamation of God's reign: the renunciation of patterns that oppress others (holding, climbing, commanding) and the formation of a new human community that voluntarily embraces those renunciations. It is an adult Christ that the community encounters during the Advent and Christmas cycles of Sundays and feasts: a Risen Lord who invites sinful people to become church. Christmas does not ask us to pretend we were back in Bethlehem, kneeling before a crib; it asks us to recognize that the wood of the crib became the wood of the cross.

Nathan Mitchell

Advent Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, December 8th - St. Paul's CFS Alsask - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.*
 - Sacred Heart, Marengo - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.*

(* more than one confessor available)

Eucharistic Celebrations

Christmas Eve, December 24th - Sacred Heart, Marengo - 9:00 p.m.
 - St. Paul's CFS Alsask - 7:30 p.m.

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.

C.E. Section is at top speed and fully prepared for the winter which has arrived. All shops are busy as beavers preparing for the upcoming long winter. To have this Tumbleweed entry in on time was a miracle with our schedule the way it is.

This month not only brought on snow but the fact that our only woman labourer has got thermal lingerie. I'm very curious how the other labourers found this out and why they are so jealous.

Bundy, our labourer who looks like a small house, has requested an MF overnight driving course and Kelvin "Lucky Dog" had his mother come in to squash all slanderous remarks about him.

Our ProD0 disclosed the fact she will be marrying in Feb. (It just goes to show that in spite of having a "man's" job, she still has female insecurities!)

The Carpenter Shop has a new hobbieist now with the addition of Wee Willie (Wonka) Weinkauf. It was tough to hire someone with his qualifications and a height of only 4'8" to look Dave in the eye.

What were Whiteout and Fodgie Bunny doing in his office with the blinds pulled down? (This is taking Union Brotherhood a little too far, isn't it?)

This week saw MSE take a commanding lead in the Demolition race. Along with the grader being damaged, a ME driver (pig farmer) tried to get his wedge to fit by using an axe. We have since informed him the wedge goes up - not down on his head.

Next Month:

-Why does Capt Schock require his inflatable devices back that he sold prematurely?

-Is LF worried that he won't get his transfer out and in Vancouver?

-Is it true that Dave (B track) Lee had a hair misplaced last week? Oh, Heaven forbid!

-When is Rosebush leaving us to become a Postie? Will responsibility finally come to his career?

-Is Mad Momma secretly saving up for a motorcycle?

Stay tuned next week to find out the answers to these universe rending questions before the Black Hole sucks Alsask into oblivion.

Just a few words from The Road Runners of MSE on Winter Driving.

In Saskatchewan you may operate for at least five (5) months of the year under Winter Driving Conditions. It is in this period from November to March, that most of our accidents occur.

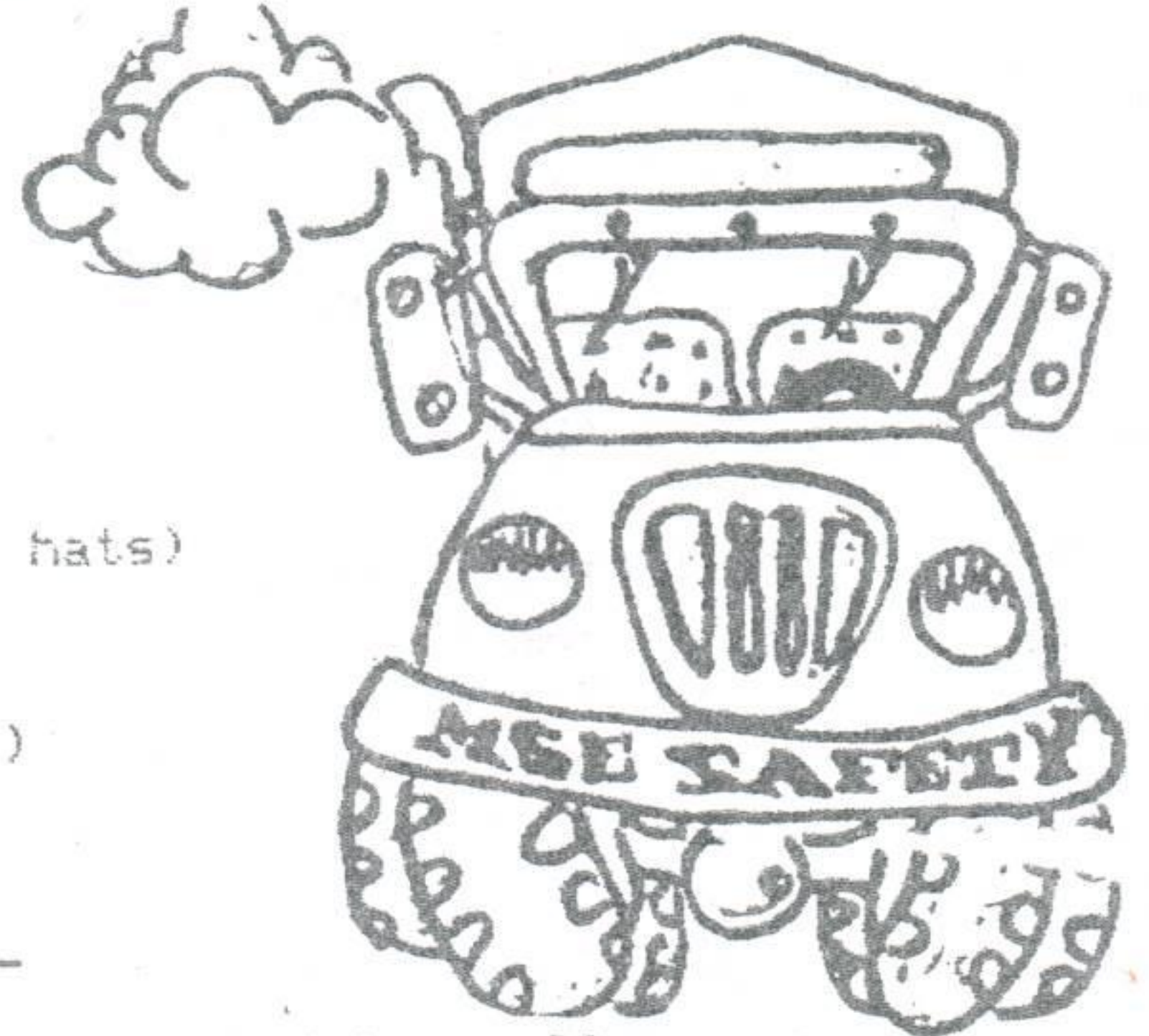
PREPARATION OF YOUR VEHICLE

Winter Condition, plus the effects of extremely low temperatures, demand that a vehicle be in top condition for this season. A pre-winter check is a necessity, and in the end is less annoying and less costly than battery boosts, tows and being late for work. Give special attention to your heater and defroster. As well as getting a tune-up and adding anti-freeze to your radiator, you would be wise to have the following:

- All season radial or snow tires - Block Heater
- Electric battery blanket (especially with the new sealed batteries)
- back-up equipment (whenever you drive)
- snow brush and scraper
- gasline anti-freeze
- small snow shovel - set of traction mats
- and booster cables (know how to use them)

For out of town trips add survival equipment:

- extra warm clothes (include footwear, mitts and hats)
- a supply of candles and matches
- tow chains or rope
- nourishing freezable food (raisins, nuts, candy)
- sleeping bags



PREPARING TO SEE AND TO BE SEEN

If you cannot see through your windows, you should not drive. If you want your lights and signals to protect you they must be visible.

Before you drive off, do the following:

- brush the snow off your car
 - scrape the windshield, rear and side windows
 - clear your heater air intake (this is usually in front of the windshield)
 - clean your headlights, tail-lights and signals
 - keep tissue boxes, sunglasses, papers, etc. away from the defroster outlets
 - drive with your headlights on at all times, even on a clear day.
- Swirling snow makes it difficult to see and be seen.

To be a safe winter driver, slow down, avoid sudden manoeuvres and, in general, drive deffensively by recognizing the hazards, understanding the defences and acting in time.

Safe Driving Week is from December 1 - 7, 1986.

"Safety is a shared responsibility - drive deffensively".

From all of us at MSE and MSE Safety - Happy Motoring.

"SERVITIUM NULLI SECUNDUS"



LADIES

UXILIARY

Our "Country Christmas" Bazaar is over for another year, our final year. Once again it was a successful event, and again because of the Communities' support.

We, the members, would like to thank the following:

- Our husbands
- The Mess Hall staff
- The Rec Center staff
- Stefan Lindal

The Guides, Brownies and Cubs

All those from the community who donated handicrafts or baking.

Those who donated towards our door prizes.....and to the lucky winners of the door prizes, CONGRATULATIONS!

DONATION	DONATED BY	WON BY
Food Hamper	Auxiliary members	Morag Kennedy
Steak Dinner for 2	Lovey's Cafe	Diana Shupe
\$20.00 Sears		
Gift Certificate	Gwen Martin	Sue Baker
Take Out		
Chicken Dinner	B.J.'s Diner	Debbie Leadbeater
Hair Cut	Loretta Ryan at "Hair Now"	Trudy Mayer
Tri-Chem Gift		
Package	Judith McLeod	Anne Zullich
Set of Storage		
Baskets	Kelly's Food Store	Neuf Hunt
Avon	Mary Sanoy	Shirley Hawley
Tupperware	Diane Moss	Florence Menzies
Crystal candy		
bowl	Marg Griggs - Sundries	Paulette Cuza
Men's Haircut	Lisa Knight - Barbershop	Debbie Leadbeater
Set of glasses	Royal Bank	Brad Harris
Shaklee Products	Bea Borshneck	Doreen Ross

OUR RAFFLE WINNERS

- Crocheted Afghan - Ryan Bowerman
- Si-Wash Sweater - Cathy O'Reilly

Once again, "Thanks" to all those who helped in any way at all, even in the smallest way. We sure appreciated it.

HAVE A FIRE SAFE CHRISTMAS

In this the festive season we at your **Stn. Fire Department** would like to inform you of some of the precautions that are necessary to a **FIRE SAFE CHRISTMAS**.

Many of our traditional Christmas customs, such as trees, coloured lights, and decorations add to the fire hazards in the home and other places of assembly.

Sometimes a combination of active children and pre-occupied parents allow the one moment of carelessness which is all fire needs.

Christmas is a time for happiness and no time to be heedless of fire dangers. Therefore, we present you with the following safety rules in the hope that if followed, a Merry Christmas will be had by all.

Natural trees

For a natural tree (fir, spruce, pine) pick a fresh looking firm needled tree, no larger than you need. The larger the tree the greater the hazard. Saw off the butt at an angle at least an inch above the original cut. Stand the tree in water until it is brought inside and keep it in the water until taken outside. Check the water daily; remember the tree will absorb large quantities while indoors. Support the tree firmly and keep it well away from sources of heat such as radiators, stoves and fireplaces. Don't locate the tree where it may, either upright or fallen, block escape routes in case of fire.

Don't operate electrical or fuelled toys under the tree as it could lead to an upset and a possible fire. Do not rely on chemical coatings or solutions to flame-proof a natural tree, as none has been found that are completely effective.

Keep the tree inside for the shortest possible time. We recommend that you remove the tree from indoors as soon after Christmas Day as possible.

Artificial trees

Artificial trees require care in handling and selection. As plastic and metalized plastic trees can burn, use only the type clearly marked as slow burning material. Those with built in electrical systems should carry the

Underwriters Laboratories (U.L.) label. Use only indirect lighting with metal trees. If lighting strings are placed in them, the tree itself may become charged and dangerous.

Decorations and wrappings

Use non-combustible decorating materials (metal, glass, asbestos, etc) where possible. Untreated cotton batting, flock and paper ignite easily and may burn intensely; if these and other combustible materials are used make sure they are flameproofed. Don't use polystyrene foam for candle holders. Select Santa Claus masks, whiskers and costumes with care. If they have not been flameproofed, they could be hazardous.

Dispose of gift wrappings promptly and safely. Place them out of doors in a metal covered container.

Gifts

Wax candles on trees are highly dangerous. DON'T use them. Check lighting equipment and extension cords for frayed wires, loose connections and broken or damaged sockets. Use only lighting equipment bearing the Underwriters Laboratories (U.L.) approval as unlabelled materials, domestic or foreign, seldom meet safety standards. Ensure the fuse on the circuit serving the tree and other decorative lighting is not over 15 amps.

For outdoor lighting use only sets that have been approved for outdoor use. If extensive lighting is planned, call in a competent electrician to ensure that safety rules and regulations are followed.

Be sure to turn off all decorative lighting before retiring or leaving the building.

Recommendations

1. Don't allow smoking near the tree, among decorations or wrappings. Have plenty of large ashtrays handy and above all, use them.
2. Supervise small children playing near the tree. Keep matches, lighters and candles out of their reach.
3. Above all, have an emergency fire escape plan. Determine alternate escape routes out of every room. If fire strikes, clear everyone out of the building, then call the Fire Department. Do not attempt to fight the fire unless you can do so safely, and allow an escape route for yourself.



for CFS Alsask's
Children's Christmas Party at JRC's 2:00-4:30 PM
13 Dec

sponsored by **Tumbleweed Park Community Council**

Christmas toys and Christmas joy

How can you be certain that the toys you give your children this Christmas are not dangerous or in any way hazardous?

Thanks in large measure to regulations under the Hazardous Products Act of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada, adults shopping for gifts for their little ones can be sure that the new toys they buy are among the safest in the world.

But even the safest of toys can be dangerous or hazardous if improperly selected or misused.

With that in mind, the Product Safety Branch of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada suggests a number of ways you can help minimize hazard or risk to your children when you choose their toys this Christmas:

- * When shopping, use age labelling, safety recommendations and other packaging information as a guide to your purchase decisions. For instance, a chemistry set marked as suitable or safe for a 10 to 12 year old might be unsafe if used by a younger child.

- * When selecting electrical toys, look for the Canadian Standards Association label. It signifies a high safety standard and appears on such items as transformers for toys, hobby and train sets, as well as on adaptors used for video games;

- * If you are giving your child a shooting game which uses darts, arrows or any type of projectile, be sure to emphasize it should never be pointed at another child or adult;

- * Read all instructions carefully so you are able to show your child how to use the toys properly.

To a child, Christmas is a time of joy. By carefully selecting this year's toys and ensuring they are properly used.

- * If purchasing gifts for toddlers or younger children, stay away from toys with sharp points and edges or small parts which could work loose and be inhaled or swallowed;

- * Be careful of mobile toys with strings, cords or loops. They should not be used in cribs or playpens where children are old enough to sit or stand and this become entangled;



ANNUAL HQ CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Saturday, Dec 13, the HQ will be having their final Christmas Party. All HQ personnel circle that date on your calendars and get your babysitters so we can make this party a memorable event.

The party will be held in the Officers Mess with cocktails at 6:30 PM, pot luck supper from 7 - 8:30, Brian Pitt will D.J. starting at 9 PM.

HQ Bottle Draws will be drawn throughout the night, and our "fruit" basket will also be drawn that night. Tickets for both draw and basket are still on sale in HQ at the SOR.

All this for a mere \$5.00 a couple or \$3.00 single.

Let's have maximum participation and enjoy ourselves to the fullest.

Watch for invitations first week in December.

FEELING IMPORTANT

Sometime when you're feeling important,
Sometime when your ego's in bloom,
Sometime when you take it for granted,
You're the best qualified man in the room.

Sometime when you feel that your going
Would leave and unfillable hole,
Just follow these simple instructions
And see how they humble your soul.
Take a bucket and fill it with water,
Put your hands in it up to the wrists,
Pull them out, and the hole that remains
there

Is the measure of how much you'll be missed.

You may splash all you please when you enter,

You may stir up the water galore,
But stop and you'll find in a minute
That it looks just the same as before.

The moral of this all is quite simple.

Do just the best that you can,
Be proud of yourself but remember,
There's no indispensable man!

This article was taken from the CFS Moosonee newspaper printed in the fall of 1974 the year before the Station closed.

R O C K R A P

Well, it looks like the results are finally in from this years JUNO AWARDS. The awards were held on November 10th and they had performances by some of todays hottest groups. LUBA performed her new release HOW MANY RIVERS TO CROSS while GLASS TIGER performed their smash single DON'T FORGET ME. We also saw COREY HART live from Amsterdam where he performed, via satellite, FALLING IN LOVE WITH YOU which is included on his new LP FIELDS OF FIRE.

Most Promising Group: Glass Tiger
 Best Video : Greg Mosiak, HOW MANY RIVERS TO CROSS- LUBA
 Best Selling International Single: Live is Life - OPEST
 Best Selling International Album : Brothers in Arms - Dire Straits
 Instrumental Artist of the Year : David Foster
 Most Promising Male Vocalist : Billy Newton-Davis
 Most Promising Female Vocalist : Kim Richardson
 Country Female Vocalist : Anne Murray
 Country Group or Duo of the Year : Prairie Oyster
 Best Female Vocalist of the Year : LUBA
 Best Male Vocalist of the Year : Bryan Adams
 Group of the Year : Honeymoon Suite
 Album of the Year : The Thin Red Line- Glass Tiger
 Best Single of the Year : Don't Forget Me When I'm Gone - Glass Tiger
 Best R&B or Soul Recording : Love is a Contact Sport - Billy Newton-Davis
 Composer of the Year : Jim Vallance
 Best VJ Personality : Christopher Ward - MUCHMUSIC

The most prestigious award of the night is the Music Hall of Fame Award. This years Hall of Fame Award goes to Gordon Lightfoot. After being offered the award several times in the past, Gordon finally decided to accept it. Along with various other artists, we could also see Kim Mitchell performing his new release PATIO LANTERNS and Honeymoon Suite performing their latest BAD ATTITUDE.

If you are going to be in the vicinity of the EXPO 86 grounds you might want to pop into the night club, 86th Street, and see Loverboy in concert on November 23rd to the 26th.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Officer's Mess

- 29 Nov Grey Cup Dance at JRC's
- 30 Nov Station Grey Cup Game and Viewing of
of Game in JRC's
- 06 Dec Bird and Bottle Draw
- 07 Dec CO Cocktail Party - Invitation only
- 17 Dec Station Christmas Dinner
- 18 Dec At Home with the WSM
- 22 Dec Family Dinner
- 31 Dec New Years Eve Dance (WSM)

WO's/Sgt's Mess

- 29 Nov Grey Cup Dance at JRC's
- 30 Nov Station Grey Cup Game and Viewing of
of Game in JRC's
- 06 Dec PMC,s Bottle Draw and Dance
- 17 Dec Station Christmas Dinner
- 18 Dec At Home with the Officer's (Officer
Mess)
- 31 Dec New Years Eve Dinner and Dance

Junior Rank's Mess

- 29 Nov Grey Cup Dance
- 30 Nov Station Grey Cup Game and Viewing of
of Game in Mess
- 10 Dec Ham and Turkey Bingo
- 17 Dec Station Christmas Dinner
- 19 Dec PMC's Bottle Draw
- 31 Dec New Years Dance (WSM)

Mixed Functions

- 29 Nov Grey Cup Dance
- 30 Nov Grey Cup Game and Viewing in JRC's
- 10 Dec All Ranks Ham and Turkey Bingo(JRC's)
- 17 Dec Station Christmas Dinner
- 31 Dec New Years Dance (WSM)

SANTA's Mail Bag



NEWS FLASH

We have received word from SANTA CLAUS that he is very busy making toys for all good little girls and boys. But he has kept time aside to answer each child's letter sent to him. Don't leave it till the last minute as Santa gets busier as it gets closer to Christmas.

Sent your letters to:

Santa Claus
North Pole, Canada
HOH OHO

and he will try to answer your letter as soon as possible. REMEMBER TO PRINT YOUR NAME ON THE LETTER, and drop it in the mail at the Alsask Post Office.

Happy Holidays

Pauline Denney
Alsask Postmaster

Christmas Decorating Contest

Lights can be on from 1600-2300
3Dec - 4 Jan. Judging will take
place on 10th Dec.

(The contest will be judged on "Quality", "Imagination"
and "Appearance")

Prizes

1st	\$25.00
2nd	\$15.00
3rd	\$10.00
4th	\$ 5.00



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

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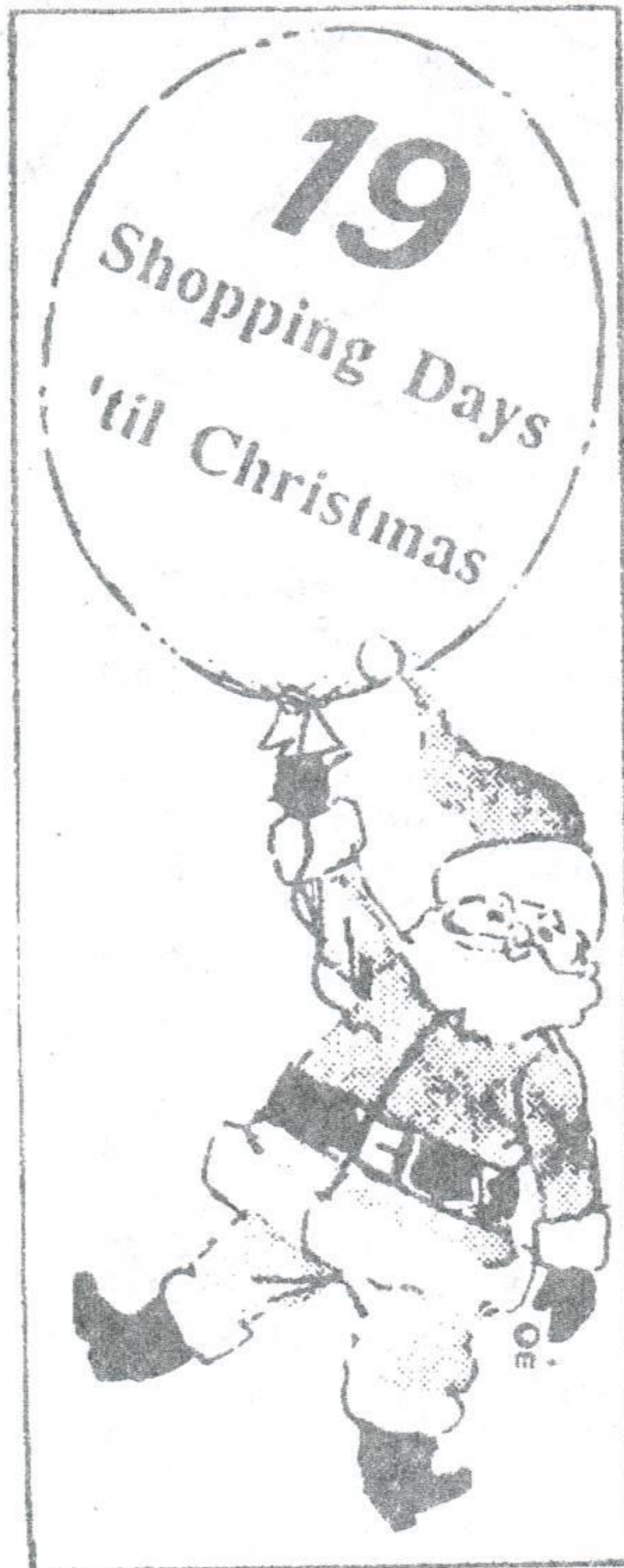
The busy season for us and for most everyone else is fast approaching. There are a few suggestions I would like to make. The first is the advantages and safety of insuring your parcels, especially this time of year. Insurance covers loss or damage of mailable matter and the rates are: 22¢ for up to \$10.00; 34¢ for up to \$50.00; 39¢ for up to \$100.00 and 34¢ for each additional \$100.00 up to \$1000.00.

Secondly you can really help us to speed up our job if you slip an elastic band around your bundle of letters or cards as you are mailing them. There will be a supply on the counter for your use. Next we have a good supply of 29¢ stamps to use with the "Greet More" envelopes.

We will be glad to answer your questions on any of the above items. Oh yes!!! One more thing! We just had a call from Santa Claus. He noticed not many boys and girls in the Alsask area have written to him yet this year letting him know what they would like for Christmas; so lets get your letters in to Santa's Workshop, North Pole, HOH OHO. Be sure you print your name clearly, or have mommy or daddy print it for you and we will be sure to deliver his letter to you.

HAPPY HOLIDAY

Pauline Denney, Audrey & Diane



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Call Noham Karm at 8162-869.

Who's the guy that would like to have a jello bath before he dies?

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Inflatable devices for 1ge amt of vitamins. Contact before 19 Dec 86.

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MQ Christmas Decorating Contest Dec 18th 1986



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