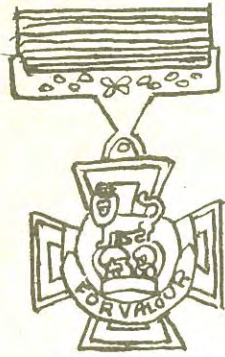


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Cadets' tattoo fulfils promise

By VINCE LEAH
Tribune Staff Writer

The program billed it as "two and one half hours of colorful, fast-moving action" and it was true, every word of it.

The Tri-Service Cadet Tattoo at the Winnipeg Arena earned a standing ovation from over 5,000 spectators who watched one of the outstanding shows of its kind. Cadets from the land, air and sea environment, including youngsters from Churchill and Pine Falls and Selkirk, took part as well as the comely Centennial Wrenettes, Winnipeg's, and maybe Canada's, only feminine cadet corps.

The highlights had historical overtones. The Old Fort Garry, pageant depicting life at the fort a century ago, saw York boatmen on the river, pipers playing for dancing, Mountie in pill-boxes, children playing leapfrog and an honest-to-goodness Indian encampment provided by the cadets from the Assiniboine Indian Residential school corps. The lads brought their sisters with them to provide an authentic touch in native costume and dances.

The Fort Garry Horse Cadets and Pine Falls cadets demonstrated musketry and foot drill of the era of the 6th Regiment of Foot, stationed here in the 1870s. The 6th of Foot became the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Wearing correct uniforms the lads gave a flawless performance. The Grenadier Cadets, plus the band and Air Cadet bandsmen, enacted the Changing of the Guard. The Churchill corps put on a playlet of life in north, complete with a polar bear that looked and behaved as if it were real.

The Wrenettes, handsome in navy skirts, white blouses and sailor caps, won a rousing cheer

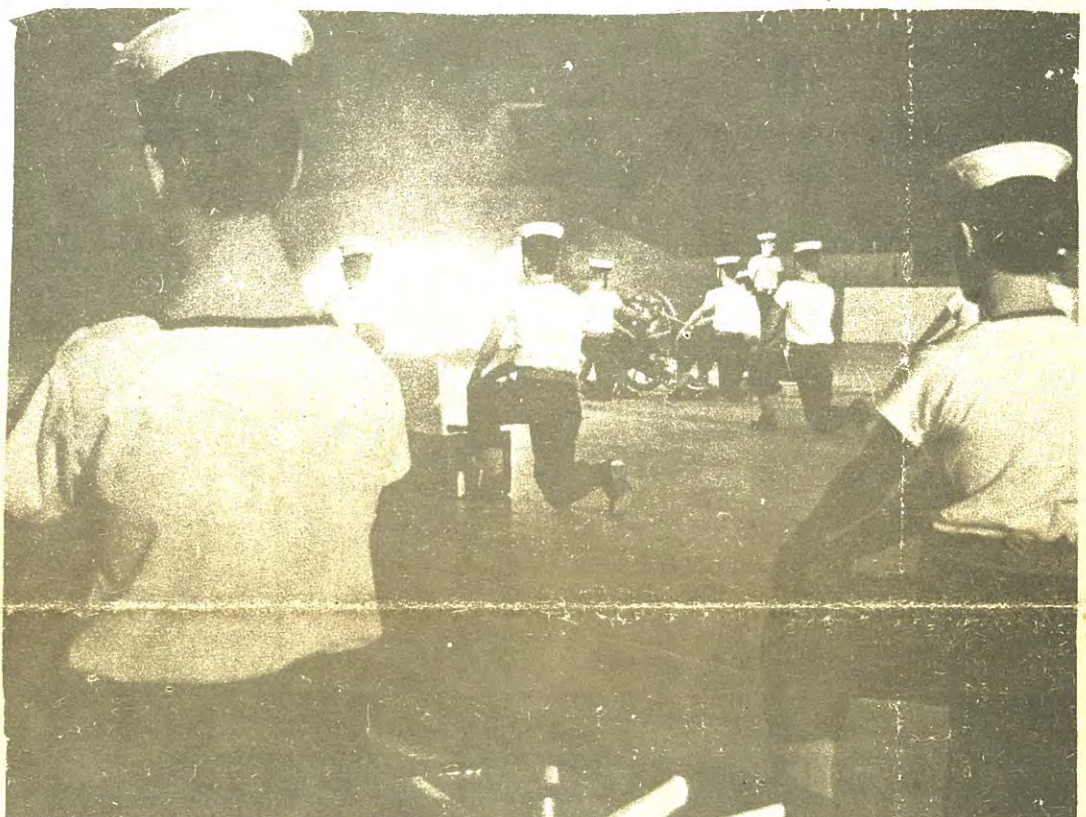
with their precision marching, also supplying some of the dancers with the wee Navy League Cadets for the traditional hornpipe.

The Assiniboine school lads, the Winnipeg Service Battalion cadets and the Cameron Cadet pipes and drums combined in an exciting gymnastic display. The Sea Cadet pipers also wore their new navy blue kilt and stole a leaf from the Black Watch by combining with the brass and reed in stirring march tunes.

The massed bugles and drums of all environments added a triumphant thunder to proceedings even if they occasionally thought they were playing for the Rifle Brigade which marches at a step much faster than normal infantrymen. The Sea Cadet corps band from John Travers Cornwell V.C., ship, was never better. The air cadets even showed the crowd one of its gliders as well as joining the Service Battalion cadets and the Garrys in humorous items during intermission.

And, oh yes, the John Travers Cornwell sea cadets ripped through their gun run with a finesse and speed that would have delighted any old sea dog. The Sunset Ceremony was as moving as ever as hundreds of boys and girls moved in and out of position without missing a step.

Maj. Gen. Wm. Carr, commanding Training Command, spoke briefly. Lt. Col. W. Mildren, CD, was the producer under the chairmanship of Maj. L. A. Madsen, CD. The administrative and technical direction came from Cmdr. John LeMaitre, CD. John Pierce was the commentator.



Firing of Naval gun was a booming success.

CADETS AND WRENETTES

Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps *Admiral Mountbatten*, Sudbury, was named the 1970 winner of general proficiency competitions for Corps with more than 100 cadets enrolled. RCS CC *Joliette* of Joliette, P.Q. was second.

The winner among Corps with less than 100 cadets enrolled was RCSCC *Amphion*, Nanaimo; and the runner-up was RCSCC *Quinte* of Belleville.

Winners in the attendance category for Corps with more than 100 cadets was again RCSCC *Admiral Mountbatten*, with RCSCC *Joliette* in second place.

Attendance winners among Corps with less than 100 cadets were RCSCC *Cayuga*, Wainwright, first; and RCSCC *Kitamat* of Kitamat, B.C., second.

Proficiency winners among Navy League Cadet Corps with more than 50 cadets was NLCC J. R. K. *Millen*, Winnipeg, first; and NLCC *Chambly*, Barrie, second.

ADMIRAL IN SASKATCHEWAN

At the end of the two-week NATO exercise Northern Wedding, held in northern waters last September, Admiral Sir William O'Brien, Commander-in-Chief Eastern Atlantic, was aboard HMCS *Saskatchewan* for post-exercise discussions.

He took passage from Oslo, Norway, to Aarhus, Denmark, and held meetings with Commodore D. S. Boyle, Commander of NATO's Standing Naval Force Atlantic. He also met informally with the officers and men of the *Saskatchewan*, Commodore Boyle's flagship.

NATO's multi-national naval force consists of the Canadian destroyer *Saskatchewan*, the British frigate *Bacchante*, the American destroyer *Richard E. Kraus*, the Netherlands destroyer *Amsterdam*, and the German destroyer *Hessen*.

After his visit, Admiral O'Brien was flown to Aarhus from the *Saskatchewan* in HMS *Bacchante's* helicopter.

A Military Pageant by Winnipeg Cadets ~ TRI-SERVICE CADET TATTOO

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"Youth on Parade"



Stepping high to the military sound of cymbals and bass drum, two members of the J.T.C. V.C. Cadet Band go through their drill routine at the Tri-Service Cadet Tattoo Saturday night in the Winnipeg Arena. The Chippawa Band was one of three cadet bands from each branch of the service taking part in the tattoo. More than 2,500 cadets, ages 12 to 18, were involved.

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TC Band to London

Four bands tour overseas

OTTAWA (CFP) — There'll be Canadian Forces music in the air in Europe this year.

Four bands will alternate their services in France, Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands and England.

First to tour will be the Royal Canadian Artillery Band, directed by Captain C. A.

Villeneuve, from Montreal. Leaving Canada April 25 and returning May 31, the 47-piece band will play at Lahr for the 4 Field Squadron, RCE, reunion, 4 Service Battalion's anniversary and the Artillery birthday parade. At Soest the band will play at various close-out ceremonies.

Next to hop the pond is the 65-strong Air Transport Command Band, directed by Captain Kenneth R. Moore, from Kingston, Ont., which will play at Mons, Belgium, during the 11th Festival International de Musiques Militaires from June 4 to 8. Included in the three-week engagement during June is a performance at Malmédy, Belgium, for the 125th anniversary "Echo de la Marche", as well as Armed Forces Day celebrations in London, England, and Lahr.

The Training Command Band from Winnipeg will spend the period June 25 to August 5, on tour. Captain Albert C. Furey and his 62-man band will play in London for the Greater London Council Park concerts and at Canada Day celebrations at Lahr, Germany, and Brunsum, Belgium.

While in Lahr the band will also play for change of command ceremonies of 1 Regiment,

Royal Canadian Horse Artillery and the 1st Battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment.

Capping the overseas tours will be the Naden Band from Esquimalt, B.C., directed by Captain B. G. Bogisch, which will be in Europe for a month beginning October 15.

200 Cadets Will Train At Churchill

More than 200 air, land and sea cadets will meet at Churchill Man., July 5 to 17 for a two-week training period.

The project, the Tri-Service Northern Cadet Camp, marks the first time the three armed forces cadet units will train together, says a news release from the department of national defence.

The cadets, to be housed at the Eskimo Residential School at Churchill, will be under the command of Maj. J. R. Hanley of Winnipeg.

The armed forces are also considering additional training at Churchill this summer for about 500 army cadets.

A six-week cadet leader training program for about 500 cadets from across Canada will be held at Canadian Forces Base, Shilo, July 5 to Aug. 13. There will also be a cadet leader rifle coaches' course for cadets from western Canada at Shilo.

Preserver home for Micheners

Four ships of Maritime Command have sailed from Halifax to take part in a Vice-Regal visit to Europe and a fleet exercise.

HMC Ships Preserver, Ottawa, Margaree, and Assiniboine under the operational control of Commodore W. P. Hayes, commander Canadian flotilla Atlantic, were en route to Portsmouth, England, where Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Mrs. Michener will take up residence on board the Preserver.

The ships are now visiting ports in the Netherlands and Belgium.



University this Fall? Canadian Military Colleges offer the finest education.

If you are completing Senior or Junior matriculation, the Canadian Armed Forces Regular Officer Training Plan offers you a chance to get a college degree in Arts, Sciences, or Engineering.

An officer's career in the Canadian Armed Forces has many benefits. If you are planning to go to University this Fall, see us: It could be the beginning of a great future for you.

GO WITH US! THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES



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I spare nobody

I am more destructive than the combined armies of the world.

I am more deadly than bullets and have wrecked more homes than the mightiest bombs.

I steal from the men and women and the children of Canada, hundreds of millions of dollars every year.

I massacre thousands of wage earners every year.

I spare no one and find my victims amongst the rich and poor alike. The widows and orphans know me. The young and the old, the weak and the strong are taken by me.

I lurk in unseen places and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me but you heed not.

I am relentless, I am everywhere, in the home, on the street, in the factory and on the sea.

I bring sickness, degradation and death and yet few seek to avoid me.

I destroy, maim, crush, I give nothing and take all.

FIRES — millions of them are caused by me.

I am the great criminal and society's ruthless enemy. I AM CARELESSNESS!!!!

Let's fight this criminal to a standstill, let's all be very careful especially where FIRE is concerned.

Green U.F.O.?

It seems that in the United States Navy when a petty officer is promoted to the rank of Chief, he is subjected to good-natured harrassment and badgering on the day he puts up his new rank.

On one recent occasion, a newly elevated Chief was stationed at the front entrance of the Chief Petty Officers club, resplendent in his new uniform . . . cap on backwards, shirt and trousers inside out, tie arrayed down the back of his neck and what have you. His assignment for the day was to announce in a good clear voice the arrival and departure of all personnel from the club.

Accordingly, his continual cries of "Chief Petty Officer, United States Navy arriving" and "Commander, United States Navy departing" rang throughout the area. But the arrival of a Canadian Armed Forces air element officer presented him a small problem. Recognizing a pilot's wings, but not the rank or uniform of the visitor, the new Chief stopped the show with his clarion call of "Unidentified Flying Object approaching."



There's been a fair amount of static in recent months on the subject of haircuts, beards and moustaches. A few tempers have flared and much has been made of the fact that our warrior ancestors sported locks which make today's sideburns look sparse in comparison. And so to keep your interest whetted on the damn subject, consider the following.

The West German defence minister has recently stated that "any army must go along with the fashions" and to put his money where his mouth is has decreed that the Bundeswehr is going to all but stop telling its men how to wear their hair. A recent order to all units states three rules:

... hair is to be clean and properly groomed.

... its length must not interfere with the wearing of a gas mask, and

... a hair net must be worn on duty if a soldier's hair length interferes with his efficiency or safety.

That's right, a hair net.

The Bundeswehr's chief uniformed officer, General Ulrich de Maiziere, says that as a practical matter the critical length of a man's hair will be the collar. If the locks extend below it, the hair net must be worn.

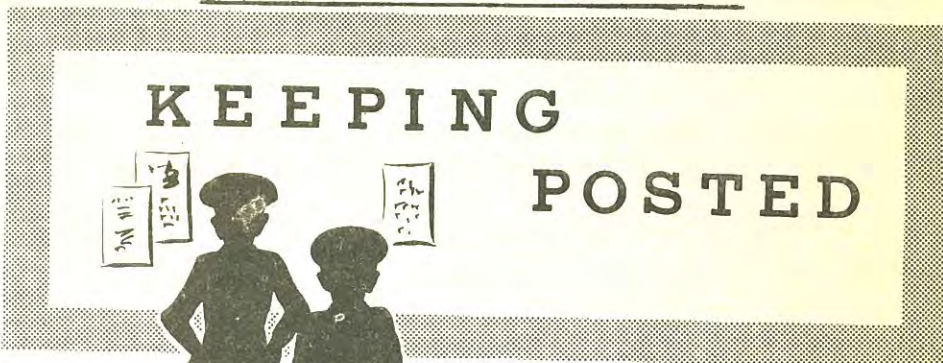
The newspaper *Stuttgarter Zeitung* says that if any other Bundeswehr officers object to the new ruling, they're maintaining stiff-lipped silence on the matter.

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Letters to the Editor

The Editor of "V.C. FOR VALOUR" would like to hear from YOU. If you have something of interest that you would like to share with your fellow Cadets - let's hear from you. Letters should be addressed to - The Editor "V.C. For Valour" Sea Cadet Quarters, H.M.C.S. Chippawa 51 Smith St. Winnipeg 1, Manitoba.



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From the Captain's Cabin

JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL V.C. Corps is pleased that so many parents are with us on this very important day. To parents and guests I extent a very warm and sincere welcome.

Our Annual Inspection is not the conclusion of our training year as many may believe Annual Inspection night is an assessment night assessing our proficiency with other units across our country. The summer is when we take advantage of the extra activities as outlined by the Training Officer in his remarks. This is the time to practice what we have been working on during the winter.

To my officers, I say: THANK YOU, to my Cadets I say: WELL DONE and to the parents I say: "I hope that your son will be a better man for having passed this way".

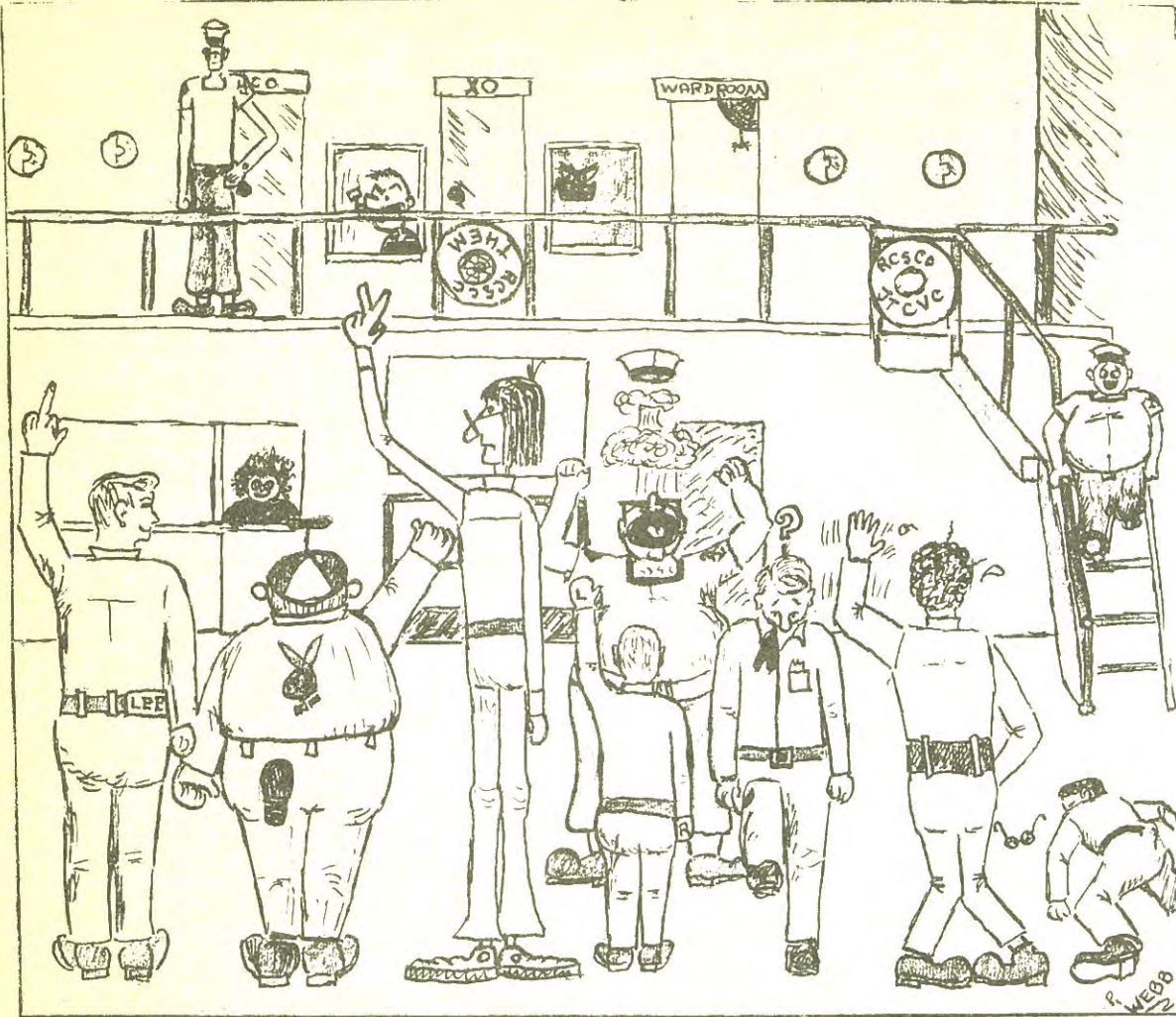
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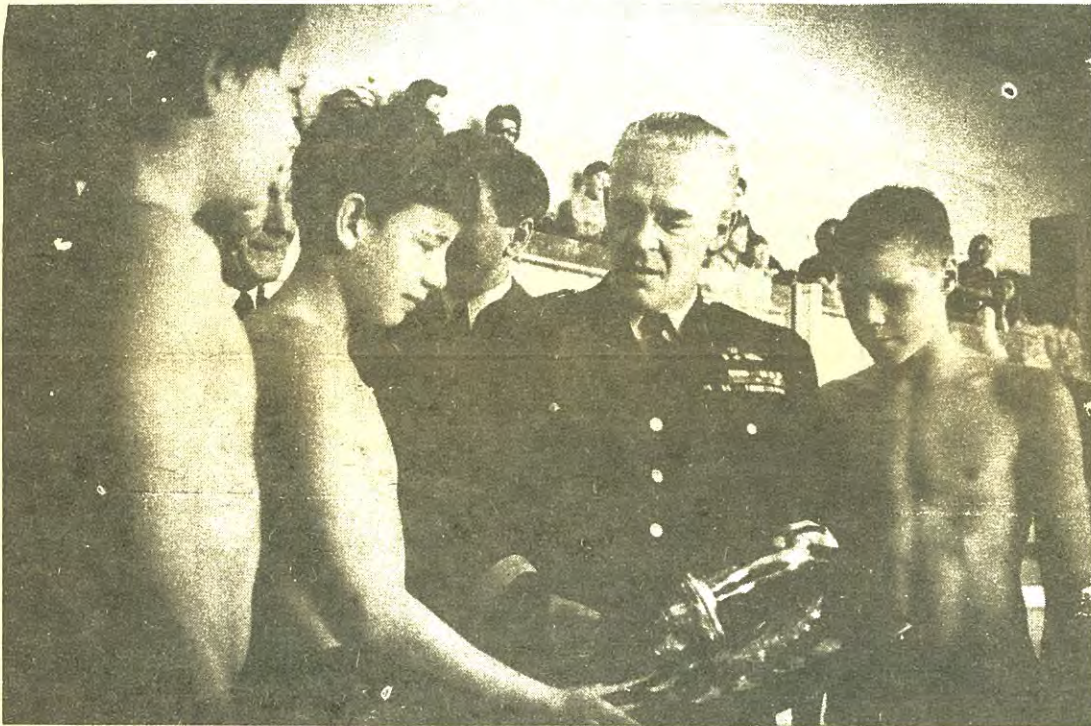
FATHER G.R. KILLEN

J.T.C. OFFICER RECEIVES CAMP APPOINTMENT

Captain the Rev. G. R. Killen, Chaplain to the Winnipeg Sea Cadet Corps, recently received confirmation of his appointment as Chaplain at H.M.C.S. Quadra for the months of July and August. Father Killen is presently an instructor in the Seamanship Department of J.T.C. and will join Sub/Lt. R.G. Payne Band Master of J.T.C. on the staff of the Sea Cadet Camp,



I said your LEFT HAND!! YOU ☆ ♥ ◎ ✦ ⚡



Naval Cadets Swamp Land and Air Elements in Annual Swim Meet.

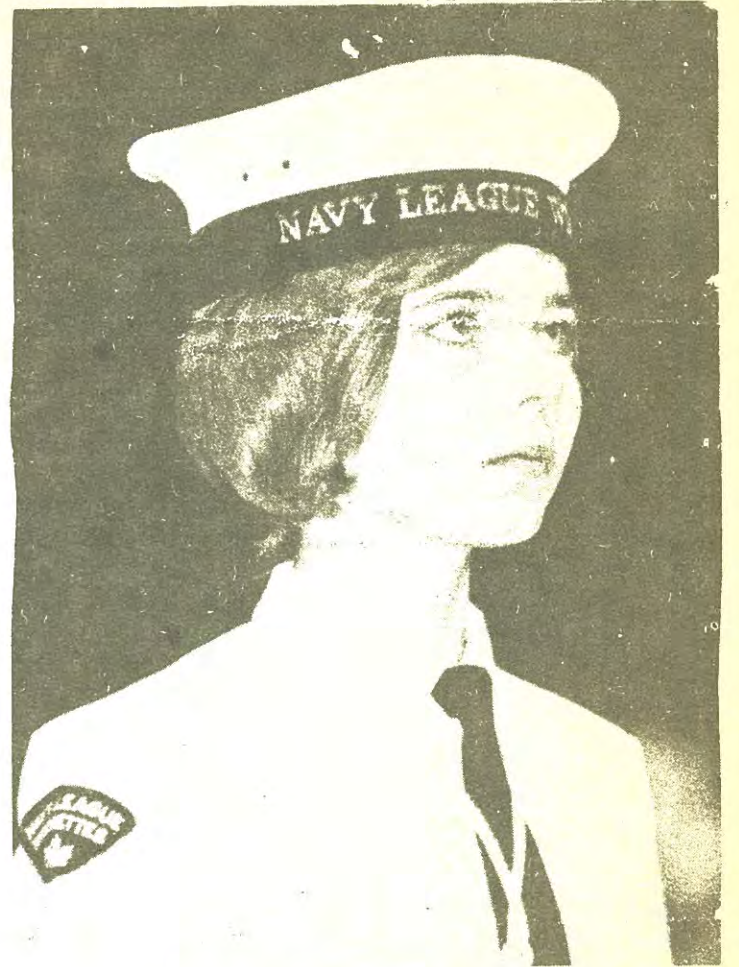
Photo by Hoover

Sunday the 7th February was V-DAY for the Navy as they swam away with the coveted Trophy for the Annual Tri-Service Swim.

Able Cadet Johnny Ormondroyd took off on a point getting spree that left Land

and Air elements floundering. This is the second year in a row that the Sea Cadets have pulled the plug on their competitors and it must be an especially hard boat to row for the Air Cadets who felt they owned the Goodies having won

the trophy eight times. Final standings saw Navy with Johnny Ormondroyd 124 points, Air Element represented by W/O 2 R.R. Town 48 points, and Land's Pte. Bob Hemlow with 37. The meet was well attended by Parents and friends.



Sea element has fairer sex.

Terra Nova to Pacific

After 12 years service in the Atlantic fleet, the destroyer-escort Terra Nova left Halifax April 14 for duties in the Pacific fleet.

Many of the Terra Nova's crew will be flown back to Halifax to serve on the Kootenay and Restigouche.

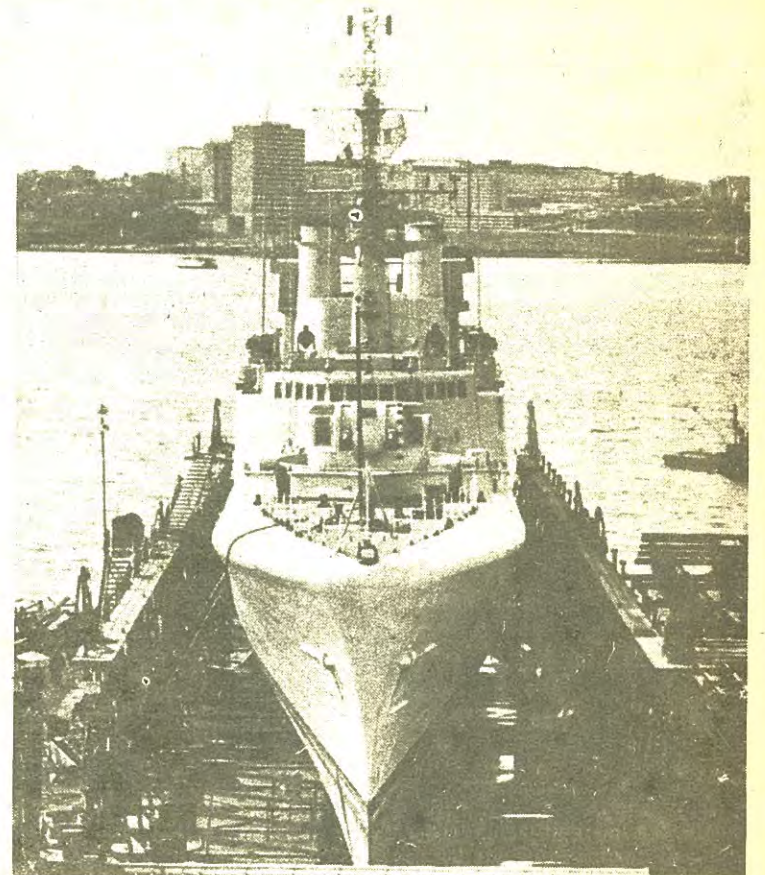
For the past six years the Terra Nova has been the trials ship for the development and evaluation of a Canadian-designed anti-submarine warfare system which incorporates a digital computer and long-range missiles. The "next generation" sensor-weapon system is now in production and is being fitted to Restigouche class destroyers Kootenay, Restigouche, Gatineau and Chaudiere, and the four new

Tribal class helicopter-destroyers Athabaskan, Huron, Iroquois and Algonquin.

Commander Mac Reid, commanding officer of the Terra Nova and Petty Officer David Brown both of Halifax, are the only members of the ship's company who have served on board since the fitting of the new system.

HMCS Terra Nova has participated in fleet, national and international exercises as a unit of the Fifth Canadian Destroyer Squadron.

The transfer to the west coast will mean the loss of direct contact with two Sea Cadet Corps which bear the same name. In the past three years the ship and crew have visited Terra Nova Sea Cadets in St. John's, Nfld. and in Croyden, England. Members of both Corps have been on board their foster ship.



HIGH AND DRY — Stripped of the dignified covering of her skirt of water leaving her bottom exposed to Halifax Harbour, the helicopter destroyer Margaree was hauled out of the water at the Dartmouth slips for minor adjustments to her propellers. If she was in any way embarrassed, however, it was only for the day and it's the first time she's been "ashore" in six years. The ship is taking part in Exercise Maple Standard — the visit of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Mrs. Michener to the Netherlands and Belgium.

(Canadian Forces Photo)



J.T.C. CADETS ENROUTE TO CAMP.