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## JTC Celebrates 50 Years

Canada's second oldest Sea Cadet Corps JTCVC celebrated its fiftieth Anniversary Nov. 4 with an open house and Banquet aboard HMCS Chippawa. The celebrations organized by Capt. G.R. Killen and Lt. R. Donnelly saw 200 former Cadets from all over Canada reunited for this event.

Numerous former Cadets and visitors from out of town included: Lt. M. Rafferty, CFB Comox, B.C Major R. Vipond, Victoria; LCol. R. Grogan CFH Ottawa as well as others from Toronto, Montreal, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Thunder Bay.

The afternoon Open House included displays by the Band, Guard, Guns Crew and Jack Stay transfer team. Numerous displays including Advanced Bends & Hitches, Semaphore and Ham Radio rounded off the afternoon activities. Present at the evening Banquet was the Commander of Training Headquarters, Winnipeg, Rear Admiral R. Stephens.

In addressing the gathering the Admiral reminded the Alumni of the tremendous work being done by the Sea Cadet movement in Canada. Admiral Stephens assured the present members of the Corps of his great enthusiasm for

for Sea Cadets and his comittment to assist us in any way possible. The head table included a number of former Commanding Officers of the Corps as well as Navy League and DND Officials.



Naval Cadets march past the saluting base at HMCS Chippawa as Rear Admiral R. Stephens takes the Salute. The Cadets took part in the salute and march past during the Trafalgar Day Parade 21 Oct.

# Peeping thru the Porthole

by PERCY PEPPER

Well here I am again gang, yours truly, Percy Pepper with good news for Cadets. Watch for a new feature in the VC FOR VALOUR - COOKING FOR FUN by PO Tomain Hooper. Now we will see what Quadra really taught him!

Our Wardroom correspondent informs us that the big social splurge of the year - namely Lt. P. Browns wedding has been cancelled due to lack of interest. Congratulations to Lt. S. McNair who managed to pull it off. He was hitched last month in grand style with the JTCVC Guns Crew in attendance. What a bang!

LT. G. PAYNE formerly in Engineering and then in Architecture and now in Science is contemplating Medecin would you believe?

And now to the Lower Deck. HAPPY HARRY HELD says that under the free enterprise system if at first you don't succeed drop in another coin and kick the vending machine. And now here's ARCH SMITHS compentary on WALTER GAZNERS analysis of BOB WEBBS interpretation of

Rick Hunts latest effort ...oh forget it.

How about the time LC Doug Southal one of our most accomplished Bandsmen was put on charge by the XO of Quadra for, well, ah, like it was sort of...well who was the girl Doug?

A big round of applause for POP DOLINSKI father of PO T. Dolinski for the great job of making the new boxes for the Gun Carriage. Muchly appreciated Sir. A big thanks from all of us at JTC. Remember ex guns crew Captain, that tough looking PO1 Coyle Gilbertson? Well he's made it with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet So you see, some of us can make it to the top. Way to go Coyle.

Ex JTC PO LT. MIKE RAFFERTY now at CFB Comox, sends his regards to all the gang.

Congratulations to AB WIEBE for coming out of his scoring slump on the Range. Sunday 29 Oct. was a memorable day. He emerged from the range with an envious score of 27, beating his previous consistency of ZERO. Well done fella!

PO R. STANKEVICIUS wishes it to be known that he is not wearing a billboard on his chest....It's his name tag!

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PO D JONES wishes to announce the arrival of his white chin-stay material and hopes to have enough left over for his immediate friends.

PO ARCHIE SMITH every girls flavour favourite has a great Ham Radio programme going this year. If your're interested why not get involved. GRANDMA LOFTO notes that lots of young guys are wearing Granny Glasses and she wonders if that puts her ahead or behind the times! CHIEF WEBB denies he became a bit smashed at Capt. Killen's place last week. He claims he was just socializing and over achieved. We want to correct a FLASE rumour going around about our illustrious Guns Crew and its official - anyone can join regardless of age, height, weight, rank or physical appearance. If you haven't got it we will toughen you up. So come on out fellows and give it a try. Here's a few Quadra tid bits to bring back old memories. Remember when our energetic Lt. Brown tried to clean up the Parade Sq. with VARSAL and the next day during Divisions it slowly sank into the Sea? Remember guys Percy Peppers always on the prowl.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



## THE VC FOR VALOUR

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### EDITORIAL TRAINING SHIP CORNWELL

Rumours are again circulating around the Corps JTCVC is looking into the possibilities of acquiring some kind of sea worthy vessel for use either on Lake Winnipeg or the Red River. Needless to say such a venture as this requires alot of planning foresight and financing. Trained engineers, cooks and navigators will be required if such a venture is indeed to become a reality. A recent survey taken by the VC FOR VALOUR enforces our own opinion that the Corps is 100% behind this great undertaking. We are determined to make this dream a reality. Wheels are already in motion to assist in the raising of funds for such a venture. In our fiftieth year a tremendous challenge - but a challenge we are prepared to accept and carry out.

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"V.C. For Valour" than any other paper.**

# Dear Chief

Dear Chief: What do you do with a friend when you suddenly realize that he is cheap and what's worse has been spunging off you for years. Signed: CONCERNED.

Dear Concerned: You must be thinking of one of the former members of our illustrious Mess. I suggest that next time you take out just enough money for yourself and leave your tight friend to fend for himself.

DEAR CHIEF: Could you please explain to me why my 7! beret doesn't fit my 6° head. Signed: DROOPER.

DEAR DROOPER: No explanation just a suggestion - buy a new one.

DEAR CHIEF: How come all white people can wear dark coloured uniforms and white webbing and I can't wear a white uniform with black webbing? Signed: ANTAGONIZED AFRO

DEAR AFRO: I guess they feel it's time for the black people to lower themselves to our level. DEAR CHIEF: The financial necessities in the Mess this year is going  
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# JTC largest cadet band in Canada

## WINNIPEG \*\*SPECIAL

History is repeating itself with John Travers Cornwell VC Corps having once again the largest Cadet Brass Band in the Dominion of Canada. The Band while on parade is approximately 50 strong while consisting of a 70 piece concert Band. The parade Band is selected from the best of 70 Bandsmen. To qualify for the Parade Band a Cadet must have ability and knowledge of music. The Concert Band will consist of Cadets with musical ability and wishing to play in any concert the Band is performing. Thus far the Band has participated in the Nov 4th Anniversary dinner; Nov. 11 Remembrance Day Service in Steinbach, the Xmas Jamboree and the Naval Christmas Service. The band is under the direction of Lt. R.G. Payne assisted by Lt. H. Walker Jr.

## JTCVC CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club formed and instructed by Lt. S. McNair will consist of Cadets who will act as Corps photographers. The Club will be taking pictures of special events such as inspections, sports and award presentations. Lt. McNair is now requesting a room aboard HMCS Chippawa which can be used as a dark room for processing film. Film processing, and enlarging will also be part of the instruction given to members of the Club. The Chief & PO's Mess recently donated fifty dollars from money raised in their recent bottle drive towards the purchase of a new camera for the Club. Good Luck to Lt. McNair and his gagn. See you in the pictures!

## OUR NEXT DEADLINE

The deadline for receiving contributions to the January issue of the VC FOR VALOUR is 15th Jan 73.

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to cost me approximately thirty dollars. What about my Habit? Signed: STAN

DEAR STAN: I'll give you a 50% discount on the stuff until you get back on your feet again. But if you ask me sniffing grapefruit juice is neither invigorating or stimulating.

DEAR CHIEF: I just love music and bands, and I know for a fact that musicians are tempermental and beautiful people, yet no one shares my views on this matter. Who has the probelm, them or me? Signed: PUSSER  
DEAR PUSSER: Definately you do!

==Address your questions to DEAR CHIEF c/o the VC FOR VALOUR==

## SHORE PATROL ACTIVE ON THURSDAYS

The Shore Patrol has informed the VC FOR VALOUR that all buildings en route to HMCS Chippawa are out of bounds to all Cadets. When leaving home you are directed to proceed on a direct route to Chippawa. Smoking, fighting, loitering and swearing are chargeable offenses. Your cooperation will keep your name off the Report Sheet.