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COMMANDING OFFICER'S MESSAGE

Time now for my final "written" message to you for the Unit Training Year 1971-72 - which has not been exactly a banner year in accordance with 48th Highlander traditions. There have been a number of "high spots" though, as we all know. Let's review some of them since the New Year.

The Colonel Iain MacKay Trophy

For the third year in a row our fine First Aid Team, captained by WO DB Gledhill has won this very hotly contested trophy by a wide margin over all challengers. This trophy is presented to the Reserve Force team in Ontario. The team also placed second (only .01% behind) in the open competition which includes all Regular Force teams. An excellent effort!

Exercise Northern Ramble

Five of our Sr NCOs were attached to IRCR for a period of approximately six weeks this Spring for their Annual Winter Exercise. From all reports our representatives acquitted themselves in the expected fine manner and gained more valuable experience.

Opening of Provincial Legislature - 29 February 1972

A very smartly turned-out Guard of Honour of 50 men combined with the Toronto Scottish Guard under command of Major D. G. McCrossan did the Regiment proud on this auspicious occasion. Our Pipes and Drums added even more to this fine showing. I would like to add my thanks to the always faithful and available members of the OCA for augmenting this Guard.

Exercise Pegasus - 1972

This program has been divided into 3 phases this year, Spring (3 of our members are now attending), Summer and Fall. The change to 3 phases will, hopefully, give us more opportunities for candidates. At the time of writing this message this is not the case for the Summer phase. However, we did get the vacancies in the Spring, and can only hope for extra openings for Summer and, if not, anticipate more vacancies in the Fall. I support this Fly-Over training wholeheartedly and urge as many of you as possible to apply for vacancies.

Cadets

The Cadet Corps has made excellent progress in their first year of operation under the very capable guidance of Capt. JA Brown and his excellent staff. They have certainly had their problems with such things as kit and accommodation, but have overcome them in the best Highlander tradition, as was witnessed in the recent Inspection at which I was proud to be Inspecting Officer. Their performance on our Formal Dismissal parades and at our Spring Classification show that they are most valuable additions to our Regiment.

SSEP and Other Summer Attachments

All that needs to be said is that with the very worthwhile SSEP programs and other attachments there should be enough Summer employment for all and anyone in the Unit who requires it. All you have to do is ask for it through the proper channels to the Training Office.

Annual Inspection - April 28th

An excellent turnout and effort by all on this particular date when we were inspected by Col. A. E. Neal CD, Commander, Toronto Militia District. During the week prior all the "paper work" on the G, A & Q. side was inspected by the District Staff. We were given good marks on both the Formal Inspection and Staff Inspection due to your efforts. My thanks to you all.

Scottish World Festival - Aug. 17-21, 1972 - CNE

Our two fine bands, the Pipes and Drums and Military Band, continue to work extremely hard and do the Regiment proud both with the Unit and on outside parades. These two fine Sub-Units will be the "cornerstones" for the Scottish World Festival at the CNE in which Pipes and Drums from all over the world will compete. I urge you all to attend this spectacle at which our bands will be "Front & Centre".

Time is running out, so I will close with a few general thoughts in reference to my first paragraph. It has, as I am sure you all feel, not been one of our banner years - a good one yes, but not worthy of our past performances. The attendance on regular parades, Company schemes, exercises like Apple Blossom, New Crop and the Spring Classification has been down and the returns for Summer Camp are just not good enough yet. The performance by all the regular attenders on all the Unit functions mentioned above has been excellent - there just have not been enough attending. There has been a big effort made continually by too few of our numbers and too many seem to be content to let these few carry the load. To maintain this Regiment's proud history as Canada's Militia Leader an all out effort by all is a must, and I expect and will get it. Let us all start now with new vigor in the culmination of our training at Summer Concentration 1 July to 8 July. I expect a big effort to get there, and when we are there. Our trophy cases have been a little bare the past year or so.

Finally, my thanks to all who have worked so hard and well this year. Good Luck to all in your various endeavours this Summer - I know you will do yourself and your Regiment proud.

Sincerely,

R. L. Read,  
Lieutenant-Colonel

Commanding Officer  
48th Highlanders of Canada

## P R O F I L E:

## LIEUTENANT-COLONEL TRUMBULL WARREN

O.B.E.

COL WNG Darling DSO has been appointed Honorary Colonel, and LCOL Trumbull Warren Honorary Lieutenant Colonel of the 48th Highlanders of Canada. COL Darling has been Honorary Lieutenant Colonel for the past year and succeeds BGEN IS Johnston whose last official function was the reception for the Sergeants' Mess on New Year's Day.

LCOL Warren was one of the first members of the Regiment to go overseas during the Second World War. As Intelligence Officer LT Warren was in charge of the advance party which sailed for England on December 6th, 1939 on the troopship Aquitania. For the journey he was attached to the Toronto Scottish, and was assigned a stateroom in the Royal Suite! With him went six NCOs, one of them Wally Peddle. There were also six cooks, the reason for whose presence was never discovered.

The advance party had to clean out the Corruna Barracks in Aldershot, left a shambles of broken glass and rotting meat by its previous occupants. There were also other chores like driving motorcycles across country wearing their kilts! When the Regiment arrived on January 1 the advance party showed them to their quarters. In September 1940, when LCOL WW Southam took command, Colonel Warren was promoted Captain and appointed Adjutant of the Regiment. He held this appointment for a year before going on course and then receiving an appointment at 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade Headquarters.

In November 1941 Colonel Warren began an association with General Montgomery which was to last throughout the war, and after the war. He was named ADC to Monty who was GOC-in-C South Eastern Command as Lieutenant-General. Colonel Warren seems to have stories of every description about Monty. The first time he reported as ADC he found Monty in bed, in a large four poster brass bed, bundled in blankets with a scarf around his head. Colonel Warren was with Lord Montgomery for three months as Liaison Officer to the Army Commander 8th Army during the invasion and capture of Sicily, and then for the last year and a half of the war as Personal Assistant. Montgomery was then Field Marshall the Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, K.G., G.C.B., D.S.O., Commander in Chief of land forces for the invasion of France, and Colonel Warren was promoted Lieutenant-Colonel as his assistant. He remained with Montgomery throughout the war in North Western Europe, and was present at the surrender of the German Army in May 1945.

Colonel Warren has been awarded the OBE, and the American Bronze Star, and was mentioned in Dispatches.

Colonel Warren's father, CAPT Trumbull Warren, an officer of the 15th Battalion, was the first casualty of the 2nd battle of Ypres in April 1915. At noon on Tuesday the 20th the town of Ypres was shelled in the beginning of the bombardment which heralded the battle. Capt. Warren was in a grocery store buying supplies for his men when the first shell landed 200 yards away in the main square of the town. A fragment smashed the store window and pierced his lung. He died in hospital shortly afterwards, on the same day that another officer of the Regiment,



L COL TRUMBULL WARREN OBE  
Honorary Lieutenant Colonel  
48th Highlanders of Canada

Capt. R. C. Darling, died of wounds in England. They were the first officers of the Regiment killed during the First World War. Colonel Warren's step-father, COL Schuyler Snively was an officer in the Regiment and his step-brother LT Douglas Snively was killed in action in Italy in May 1944.

Colonel Warren is President of Rheem Canada Limited. He started the Company in 1946, and since then has established plants in Toronto, Hamilton, Edmonton and Vancouver, manufacturing steel shipping containers, transformer cases and water heaters. He is a director of several companies and Vice-President of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. Before going overseas in 1939 he married Mary Wigle, and Colonel and Mrs. Warren have three daughters and three grand-children. They live at Puslinch outside of Guelph.

#### Exercise NORTHERN RAMBLE

Five senior NCOs spent the month of May in northern Manitoba attached to the First Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment. They were taking part in Exercise "Northern Ramble" in the area of Churchill. Warrant Officers Barnes, Gledhill, Redmon and Sergeants Gilbert and Headley left Toronto for London on the 23rd April and returned on the 1st of June. En route to London the bus carrying four of the five Highlanders stopped at the scene of an accident where they gave assistance to several badly injured people. A letter of commendation was received and is reproduced in this issue of the Falcon. The following is Bruce Gledhill's description of the exercise.

The aim of the exercise was to test the administrative ability to move a battalion of infantry troops plus support to a northern defence mission 50 miles south of Churchill, Manitoba.

1. R.C.R. were the task force, augmented by 120 reserve force personnel from across Canada. Regular force supporting units were B Sqdn. 8th Hussars.
2. RCHA, 435 (T) Sqdn Trenton, plus a company from 171 "Husky" Brigade, U.S. Army. After all troops had arrived at CFB London we spent a week familiarizing ourselves with the equipment, erecting and striking tents, loading toboggans and checking our personal gear and clothing. Two days were spent getting medical and dental examination and documentation.

Exercise NORTHERN RAMBLE (cont'd)

The deployment phase to Churchill started on 3 May and finished 9 May with people and equipment leaving at staggered intervals day and night for the six days. On 9 May we moved south to a concentration area by A.P.C. The next day was the start of a long sleepless period. Reveille was at 0630 and after breakfast we went to a small lake nearby and practiced helicopter loading and unloading drills. The afternoon was spent checking equipment and getting ready for the big move south. At 2330 we moved out on foot and surprisingly there was just enough light to read a watch dial. We were of the opinion we would cover 20,000 meters by 0430. However, as the going was slow in a granular type snow that felt like walking in rock salt, we did not make our final halt until 0700. Being told we would be there for about two hours I immediately put out my air mattress and sleeping bag, took off my goloshes and jumped into the sleeping bag, combat boots and clothes on, for an hour's sleep. After waking I found out the APCs were having difficulty with some of the bog holes. We set up a tent and I found I was too tired to sleep, so we made breakfast instead.

As the APCs arrived we took down the tents and loaded our equipment. The going was so rough it took us five hours to cover ten miles. We unloaded our gear and boarded helicopters which took us within 6,000 meters of our final objective.

By now we had moved out of the tree line and our tent was pitched on eight feet of snow. The depth of the snow verified by CPL Page ("D" Coy 1 RCR) when he dug the latrine. I thought he was going to China. It is the only time I have seen a latrine with a stairway leading down to it. As we had not pitched our tent until 2100 and we were moving out to the objective at 0200 it was the second night without sleep.

At 0200 we moved out under a clear cold sky with the Northern Lights in full splendour overhead. As we progressed the sky clouded and by 0300 it was getting light with an eerie haze over the land that reduced vision to about 150 meters. We walked to within 500 meters of our objective by 0500. Due to the APCs being bogged down, the snowmobiles carrying GPMG's rendered inactive by thawing conditions, artillery fire ineffective due to weather and travel, no air support due to weather conditions in Churchill, the final attack was put in on foot all the way by "The Queen of Battle" the infantry.

By noon we had the tents up, ate a hearty meal and slept 16 hours. The following day we started back to Churchill by helicopter, in stages which took two days. Once back at Churchill we had an opportunity for a much needed shower. Being about number 400 to get to the showers the water was ice cold but most welcome.

Bruce Gledhill

The first major work on this subject was done by the...  
with the individual playing...  
and...  
...

**SIX EIGHT**

The first major work on this subject was done by the...  
with the individual playing...  
and...  
...

With a lot of breathing, he presses air  
through the pipes,  
allowing several types  
of sound release. There

The first major work on this subject was done by the...  
with the individual playing...  
and...  
...

are many ways of deflecting wind,  
with lip and with the  
flapping finger pads, to  
fashion this special kind

The first major work on this subject was done by the...  
with the individual playing...  
and...  
...

of noise, and he knows them all.  
His lungs and the leather bag fill;  
spit drops and a bit of sweat comes, until  
the final

The first major work on this subject was done by the...  
with the individual playing...  
and...  
...

birrel is flicked  
and the song licked.

The first major work on this subject was done by the...  
with the individual playing...  
and...  
...

**Robert Read**  
former member of the Pipes & Drums.

The first major work on this subject was done by the...  
with the individual playing...  
and...  
...

C COY

C Coy has been very busy this training season, what with company training and personnel changes.

With the individual training coming to an end, the Company has been embarking on training with the rest of the Regiment and on its own, doing platoon tactics.

The first major exercise this year was "Winter Indoctrination" on the first weekend of March. Most of Friday night was spent drawing gear: tents, sleeping bags, parkas and toboggans. By Saturday afternoon we were in our camp area and had erected the tents; the balance of the afternoon and part of the evening being spent fixing meals and preparing for the night recce patrols. Sunday we returned to base, turned in our equipment and were soon on our way back to the armories. A lot was learned that weekend about winter tactics and equipment.

C Coy also went out one weekend on its own - this being the weekend of 4 - 6 May.

The area was Boyd Conservation Area. All day Saturday was spent reviewing section tactics and preparing our bivouac site. SGT Hough set up a small battle run in the late afternoon to see how well the sections were doing. That night the Company was split up into two fighting patrols. CAPT Roberts and the Coy's senior NCOs made up the enemy. By the end of the night most of the enemy forces were either captured or destroyed, thus proving that the Junior NCOs and men of C Coy can cope with any enemy.

Saturday training has been held in the Don Valley and at Boyd. MWO Dale has also been supplying training films for Saturday parades, as well as Tuesday nights.

The Company also attended the spring classification shoot. Although the turnout could have been better, those who did come up did very well.

CSM Redmon has returned from a stay at Fort Churchill on "Exercise Northern Ramble". The experience in winter tactics he received there should be a great help to the Company next year.

Congratulations are due to SGT Casey on his recent promotion. Along with CPLs Bangsboll, Sparkes, Hender, Toszegi, Kumpikevicius and McVety.

The Coy is also glad to welcome back LT Sandham after a long absence. He has some great plans for the future so you other companies watch out.

Now all of the training is preparing for the summer concentration. With C Coy there, the rest of the Coy's will have to hustle to keep up.

So, good luck on all your courses and see you next September.



SPRING  
CLASSIFICATION

CFB  
Borden



26 to 28  
May  
1972

AMAZING GRACENOTES

## From the Pipes and Drums

We're all pleased to see the Great Highland Bagpipe displacing more contemporary electronic musical devices and coming out Number 1 on at least the European hit parade and doing very well here; and not only that - in this day and age, by a military organization. I'm sure there is a vast scurry and flurry of many musical conductors brushing the dust off old manuscripts to find similar arrangements to fit 9 notes. All we need now is amplified pipes, hair with the frizzies, and an accentuated Murrayfield crawl.

Personnel propagation is always the building blocks of any organization and we are only too pleased to have 4 new, very young members join us. Ptes. Binger, Clark, Ferguson and Scott, you too will go down in the Sporrán Parade of Fine Art and we hope your stay in the band will be a long and fruitful one for each of you.

Even within the busy band schedule, members do find time for their families and also add to their families. Congratulations to Harry and Joan Hodgson with their new daughter, Patricia Louise, and to Norm and Marilyn Nash a new member, Glenda Lynn. Two dancers, of course.

Band dances have been held monthly and the committee under Bill Downie has given us lots of fun.

The most enthusiastic and talented of the Pipes and Drums have been hard at practice for the last 6 months under the astute direction of WO Mackay and WO Fisher on drums. For the competition band the summer months will be the test of all those hung over Sunday morning practices. No doubt they will do well as the competition band has not sounded so well and practiced so hard in the past several years. It's not luck that wins - only hard work wins prizes and their big goal is the World Championship Competitions at the CNE Aug. 17-20.

Again the Pipes and Drums have been invited to play for Armed Forces Day at Camp Borden - for the regular Forces, no less. We played for the opening - of all things - a bar, at the Inn on the Park last March. We've just finished a 3 day stint at Ontario Place. We'll also be playing the summer concert tour in the city parks.

This should interest everyone. The Pipes and Drums are contemplating chartering a flight to Scotland in August 1973. As you know, charters are most reasonable rates. A flight with the Pipes and Drums is an experience..... well, no word has yet been discovered to describe a Pipes and Drums flight. So if you want fun in Scotland in 1973 contact any member of the Pipes and Drums for further information.

Till next Falcon - a most enjoyable summer from the Pipes and Drums.

Peter MacLeod

THE MILITARY BAND

The Military Band has been recruiting to get its numbers up to strength and some results can be seen on formal dismissals. We operate, in the military band, at about the same ratio as the company's and our effective playing strength is somewhat further affected by the instrumental problems that accrue in a military band. That is to say that, if three people are away their absence, if they happen to be all three drummers, can put the band out of action. Similarly if the two or three top or first cornets are unable to attend the band can hardly function.

Finding musicians who can play, play well enough, and who are willing to give their time, give up jobs on Friday nights for formal dismissals, wear the kilt, march, to say nothing of cutting the hair, is somewhat like looking for the proverbial needle in the proverbial, ffffflippin' haystack.

If anyone in the company knows of any musicians, get them down to see Band/Sgt, Cole and let's get them in the band.

The band has been picked to be the official band for the World Highland Festival, to be held the first four days of the C.N.E. as the Grandstand show and we are into some hectic and frenzied rehearsals for this along with some "square bashing" marching, counter-marching, wheeling and forming circles, etc.

Major Keeling is busy writing original fanfares for the four different dignitaries who will be guests of honour on the four evenings and the Director of Music is also in charge of the opening, closing and intermission segments of the show. We expect B/Sgt. Tom Whiteside to sing some numbers and to lead the sing-a-long portion of the intermission show.

The band will be at Nathan Phillips Square on July the first along with the bands of the Royals, the Queens Own, and the Pipes and Drums of the Tor Scots, and a busy summer of engagements following, ending with the traditional Labour Day parade Sept. 4th.

The men of the military band wish everyone in the battalion a busy and successful summer and we will see in the fall if we can outnumber the whole battalion on parade! Ha! Ha!

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What is the difference between a duck with one wing and one with two?

- A difference of a pinion.

DELTA COMPANY

As everyone must have heard by now, Alpha and Bravo companies were combined this winter to form Delta Company. This was done because of chronic troubles plaguing both of the companies. We hope the new company will solve most of the problems.

At the Turner Shoot SGT Hall of our company captured best shot, and members of the company won the team competition. The company carried out a weekend of training at SGT Short's cottage on May 13th and 14th. We all had a good time and our thanks go to Mr. & Mrs. Short for the party after the exercise. Thanks also to HQ/SP Company who took 12 hours to bring us home.

Congratulations are in order to CPLs Boyden, Carter, Harper, and Kowalenko for passing the Junior NCO course, and for their promotions. Congratulations also to CPL McLean for passing his Senior NCO course. 2LT Guyatt is on a 3 month Lieutenant qualifying course. Regretably we are losing CSM Brining who is being transferred to Kincardine by his employer, Ontario Hydro.

Delta Company will be back in the fall with new qualifications from summer courses. Beware Cathy Company.

J. R. Carter

HEADQUARTERS - SUPPORT COMPANY

Everyone in HQ/SP wishes to express their thanks to Mr. Dick Stockdale for the terrific job he did on the C. P. Vehicle. He spent his holiday weekend constructing the box on the back of the truck, and we are all very pleased with it.

The pioneers have been busy. They have built rope bridges and are still found playing with plasticine charges and skipping-rope fuses. CPL Hiralal proved his lack of intelligence by crossing the rope bridge at LT Cameron's cottage.

As usual Transport section has 4 or 5 vehicles in working order - maybe? Under the supervision of the illustrious LT Cameron, they will be lucky to have 2 or 3 working for summer camp. We hope the Student Militia will be fortunate enough to have one.

Signals section is proud to announce that there is nothing new to report except the usual malfunctions. They are still busy pulling wires and acting like (SGT) Dr. Frank N. Stein and (CPL) Dr. J. Kill. SGT Gray is still the best whip aerial in the Regiment.

Headquarters - Support Company (cont'd)

PTE Richard Rogers was not on the Classification Shoot, but he did qualify on his honeymoon. We offer congratulations to him and to his bride. Congratulations are also in order for CPLs MacDonald and Andrews on their forthcoming marriages. We were pleased to see the promotions of CPLs Hiralal and Isaacs. Two of our corporals have just staggered through a Senior NCO course at CFB Borden. They are the laziest corporals, and report that the course was really soft!

In Germany as the magazine goes to press are CPL Isaacs, PTE Van Rijn and Piper Elms. (We hope they stay away from the International in Dusseldorf!) Question: does anyone know what junior ranks were on pick and shovel detail on the 26 - 28th May?

R. Scarlett, P. Bolan, D. Condie

BHQ

Hustle and Bustle Department

This has been quite a hectic training season for all concerned in headquarters. Every year it seems that there is more and more paperwork, with courses, attachments to regular force like Northern Ramble and Pegasus Phases 1 and 2, and other matters. A great deal of credit goes to two of our orderly room staff CPLs (W) Gledhill (Marks 1 and 2) who were employed in the BOR daily during the winter months. We have been blessed with two other additions of CWAC personnel, PTE (W) Jane Faulkner who joined us in April 1971 and PTE (W) Mary Anne Valenti who enlisted in January this year. PTE Faulkner worked in the recruiting office with MAJ Day before coming to the BOR. PTE Valenti has a very interesting position in the pay office helping WO Sawdy. WO Sawdy and WO Watson have recently taken their wives on holiday in the West Indies. What a tan! They must have enjoyed that tropical sun.

P. A. McCallum

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The grocer said eggs were 60 cents a dozen and cracked ones were 30 cents a dozen.

The Newfie said "Crack me a dozen."



EXERCISE NORTHERN RAMBLE    MAY 1972

SUMMER CONCENTRATION 1971 CFB PETAWAWA



PHOTOS - CLASSIFICATION SHOOT

CFB BORDEN 27, 28 May (opposite page 8)

1. Crawford, Binger, CPL Aiken, Dous, CPL Harper.
2. MWO Jeffrey
3. RSM Boggiss
4. Kinch, SGT Moreau, WO Redmon, CPL Brandenburg
5. WO Redmon, Hughes, Marr, Leggat, CPL Carter, CPL Kowalenko.
6. Dous, CPL Johnson, CPL Carter, Pitt.
7. Folz, Folz, SGT Short, Loak, Fitzgerald, WO Gledhill.
8. Kinch, CPL (W) J. Gledhill, WO Redmon, WO Gledhill, SGT Forrest, SGT Short, MWO Crook, CPL Andrews, CPL Boyden.
9. CPL (W) J. Gledhill, CPL (W) P. Gledhill, PTE (W) Faulkner, PTE (W) Valenti

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ONE WAY TO MAKE MONEY FOR THE CHURCH

Father Murphy was a priest in a poor parish. He asked for suggestions as to how to make money for the church.

He was told that a horse owner always had money, so he went to a horse auction, bought a horse, but it was a very poor buy, as the horse turned out to be a donkey. However he decided to enter it in a race.

The donkey came in third. The next day the morning headlines in the paper read: "FATHER MURPHY'S ASS SHOWS."

The archbishop read the paper and was very displeased. The next day the donkey came in first, and the papers ran: "FATHER MURPHY'S ASS OUT IN FRONT."

The archbishop was up in arms and said something would have to be done, because Father Murphy entered the donkey again, and it came in second. The papers read: "FATHER MURPHY'S ASS BACK IN PLACE."

This was too much for the archbishop. He forbade the priest to race the donkey again. The papers read: "ARCHBISHOP SCRATCHES FATHER MURPHY'S ASS."

Finally the archbishop sent sister Agatha to sell the donkey. She sold it for \$10. The papers read: "SISTER AGATHA PEDDLES ASS FOR \$10."

They buried the archbishop three days later.

(The following letter was received by the  
Commanding Officer, but should be of interest  
to all members of the Regiment)

ONTARIO COUNCIL

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Pembroke Branch  
St. John Ambulance Ass'n  
2071 Borden Avenue  
Petawawa, Ontario

24 April 1972

Commanding Officer  
48 Highlanders of Canada  
Moss Park Armoury  
Toronto, Ontario

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Reference: 407 299 874 WO Gledhill DB

Sir,

It is indeed a pleasure for my office to report to you, that soldiers under your command have recently acted in a manner complimentary to both their unit and their uniform.

While travelling east on Ontario Highway number 401, at approximately 1120 hrs, 23 April, 1972, at a point near Milton, Ontario, I had occasion to stop and offer assistance at the scene of a motor vehicle accident. The accident involved one vehicle and four passengers. My arrival found the incident being managed extremely well by the above-mentioned Warrant Officer and my only duties were to confirm that already done under the guidance of this senior NCO.

His knowledge and ability make him a credit to his unit and St. John Ambulance is proud to know that such capable citizens are willing to lend assistance when the occasion arises. His conduct as a soldier is at least noteworthy, as was that of the entire party under his guidance.

Other members of the party were: WO Redmon, WO Barnes, and SGT Headley. I would like to thank WO Gledhill for a job well done.

Harold W. Young  
Training Officer  
Pembroke, Ontario

48TH HIGHLANDERS LADIES AUXILIARY  
TO THE O.C.A.

Memorial Hall  
519 Church Street

Hello Falcon Readers:

Here we are again, a new year and a new Executive, with a couple of changes on our last nomination listing; Mrs. M. Nelson, assistant on sick, has been replaced by Mrs. Ruth Bond at 469-2759, re - sick or death.

Our 1971 sick report consists of, monthly visits to Sunnybrook Hospital, done by Mrs. McCuish and Mrs. McGregor. There were 5 floral tributes, 19 pots of Mums, 42 Get Well cards, 1 Armistice Wreath and 1 Fiftieth Anniversary corsage presented or sent.

Our assignments were from doing drapes in the Auditorium, 1500 sandwiches for the 80th Anniversary, Armistice Buffet, we served over 1200 plates of dinners or luncheons to helping the O.C.A. at their Children's Christmas Party - a busy but very enjoyable year.

We have, since January 1972, served 3 dinners and 2 luncheons, of which one hot dinner was donated to the O.C.A.

Our Annual Bake, Bazaar and Rummage Sale was again a success with a profit of \$412.88, THANKS TO ALL WHO SO GENEROUSLY DONATED TIME AND GOODS.

Our Meetings have been well attended but; we are still looking for you, younger people to join our Auxiliary. Our fee is still \$2.00 for regular membership.

If you have not been over to visit us yet please do so at our dances, social evenings, jamborees or as a guest at a monthly general meeting.

Future dates to remember are:

Friday Nov. 10th - a Ladies Auxiliary Dance  
to the Music of the "KNIGHTS"

Friday Dec. 15th - Our Annual Christmas Dinner Dance.  
Guest Speaker - Lt. Col. Iain MacKay.  
You will dance to the Music of "THE KNIGHTS".  
Tickets \$4.50 per person. Come dine and  
dance with us on this special night.

May I extend a good and safe summer to all.

G. Spence,

President.

LEST WE FORGET

(Editor's Note: Bill Starr is no longer with us. He was buried by Padre EAST in early April. For several years Bill kept track of Highlanders who were sick, and supplied the list of deaths to the Falcon. He was a friend, a regular contributor, a loyal supporter of the Regiment and the OCA, and always a Highlander. DILEAS.

The Sick Committee is now headed by Alex Buchanan who faithfully walks the wards as Bill used to do. If you know of a Highlander in hospital, call Alex at home, 429-6501. The following list may be incomplete. If it is tell Alex and we will make the correction next issue.)

48th Highlanders' Deaths, 10 Dec. 1971 to 15 June 1972

Ross, F. M., Lt. Col. The Hon.	Date unknown	15th
Minty, J.	" "	WWI
Wallis, S.	" "	15th
McGrath, J.	" "	15th
Boyle, F.	" "	48th, WWI
Jones, Jack	" "	Gordons
Whittingham, W.	" "	WWI and WWII
Soldecki, T.	" "	48th, WWII
Williamson, W.	11 Jan., 1972	WWI and WWII
McIlvenny, F.	9 Feb., 1972	15th
Merry, R. L., Major	4 Apr., 1972	48th - 39er
Starr, W. F.	11 Apr., 1972	48th - WWI
Kirk, F.	1 June, 1972	15th
Macdonald, J.	5 June, 1972	92nd

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