



## Oil patch activity in 1960:

- OPEC formed



## 1960 Highlights:

- The Birth Control Pill is approved for use.....**just** too late to prevent Oliver Kuhn's birth!
- Computer industry has first billion dollar year
- IBM 1401 and UNIVAC III marketed
- Echo I, US balloon in orbit, reflects radio signals to Earth
- est. 60m television sets in US homes

## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Doodlebug

Chairman John Baxendale and his committee successfully pulled off the seventh, and biggest so far, Doodlebug Golf Tournament.

This weekend of golf and socializing is established as **the** event of the year for Western Canada's geophysicists, affectionately known as "doodlebuggers". This year's event involved 176 golfers divided into 22 flights according to their skill level. The winner of each flight is awarded a



*Hawthorne Trophy awarded to J. Hryorcjuk*

unique individually crafted "ceramic".

The event is held each September at the Banff Springs Hotel, with its world-renowned golf course set amid the splendour of the Canadian Rockies.

Winners this year included John Hryorcjuk in the top Championship flight, and J. Little snagged the award for low net score on the third day of play. A big vote of appreciation goes out to the organizers.

## Elvis comes home!



Soon after he passed his Army physical, Elvis rented a roller-skating rink for eight nights at \$520 to hold the biggest blast ever. Cheerful then.

But at his local board #86 one morning Elvis confessed his qualms about Army IQ

tests. "If I seem nervous," he confided, "it's because I am."

March 24th, 1958 ...while girls cross-country sobbed their hearts out, Elvis left for Killeen, then Fort Hood, Texas, for his basic training. Just months later, he was aboard the U.S.S. General Randall on his way to do jeep duty in Freiberg, Germany.

If Elvis had any fears about fans forgetting him, his devotees did not. By hundreds they trudged down to the docks to wave goodbye and sob, "We'll never forget you!" And they didn't. Nor did Elvis forget his many fans and

friends back home. Fearful that they would misunderstand his philandering overseas, he insisted: "When I get home I've got a lot of things to catch up on, including American girls."

Discharged at McGuire Air Force Base on March 5, Elvis claimed: "The Army made a man of me. I was glad for the experience, glad no one can now say that I had it made."

Elvis appeared on ABC's Frank Sinatra's Welcome Home Party, was slated for films "G.I.Blues,"- and picked up just where he left off -- hotter than ever.





## Habs win 5 straight!

With a 4 game sweep of the Maple Leafs, the Montreal Canadiens won their 5<sup>th</sup> straight, and 12<sup>th</sup> total, Stanley Cup, an achievement that puts this team in the record books.

time, has led his team to victory upon victory: eight Stanley Cups including the five consecutively from 1956 through 1960.

With this crowning achievement, the "Rocket" has decided to hang up his skates for the last time. Doug Harvey has been named the new captain of this glorious team.



*Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC) releases the PDP-1, selling at \$120,000.*

It was on October 31, 1942, that the Canadiens' destiny was sealed. That was the day Maurice Richard signed with the Canadiens. For 18 years, the "Rocket" whom many people have called the most spectacular forward of all

## What else was happening this year?



*Domino's takes pizza orders by telephone – a first*

*Alfred Hitchcock's masterpiece "Psycho" is released in movie theatres*



*Mattel's Chatty Cathy doll speaks 11 phrases in random order*



*In 1960 Bennett Cerf bet Theodore Geisel (Dr. Zeuss) \$50 that he couldn't write an entire book using only fifty words. The result was Green Eggs and Ham. Cerf never paid the \$50 bet.*



*The ruby optical laser is invented by Theodore H. Maiman*

- Tiros 1, the first weather satellite is launched
- Arethra Franklin releases her first record
- Luther Simjian invents the ATM

