

## 'KIPPS' HEYWOOD

Alan Heywood P1CD4. Died October 1965 from cancer. "Kipps" Heywood served most of his time in the Operational Diving Unit at Halifax. All divers pass to Maureen Heywood sympathy and good wishes. "Kipps" was a good messmate and a great loss to the Diving Branch. Always a robust jack 'm' hearty, Kipps had a direct approach to life and diving; whatever the job, diving or a ship's concert, he always got on with it and carried his boys with him. Not least of his accomplishments was the fact that he was a universally popular Petty Officer. Immigrating to Canada, he naturally made friends and integrated with "old"



Canadians. PO Heywood saw the diving branch emerge from the old barge with a few stalwarts keeping it going, to a modern all-round facility that is well known in Canada and abroad for ship repair, Arctic work, demolitions and salvage. Alan Heywood is part of the high standard expected of an RCN diver and many "ships" divers will remember him as an energetic friendly instructor in whom they had absolute confidence. We will not forget him.