

Monique Audette McLean of Bagotville, Que., on Sept. 15, 1951.

**Rifle Shooting** Preparations are being made to enter a senior and junior team of members of "H" and "Marine" Divisions combined in Halifax Garrison Small Bore League matches during the current season. Considerable interest is being shown and it is hoped that those taking part in the competitions will be successful in recovering trophies lost during the previous year.

**Hockey** The hockey season is again with us and judging from the calibre of players taking part we feel that a season of good hockey is in store. Teams comprised of HMCS *Shearwater*, Army and Air Force combined, Dartmouth and HMCS *Stadacona* should offer keen competition. Sergeant Major Irvine of "H" Division

is giving whole-hearted support to sponsoring a strong combined Halifax City Police and RCMP team. We wish it every success.

**Long Service Medals** On September 17 at "H" Division Headquarters the Commissioner presented Reg. No. 12158 S/Sgt. J. R. Prudence of "Marine" Division with a Long Service Medal. (See also "H" Division Bulletin.)

**Departures** Good luck and best wishes are extended to NCOs of "Marine" Division who have recently retired to pension. They are Reg. No. 12148 S/Sgt. J. C. Kelly, on Aug. 4, 1951; Reg. No. 12174 S/Sgt. D. Mabee on Oct. 31, 1951; Reg. No. 12163 S/Sgt. J. V. Strickland on Nov. 30, 1951 and Reg. No. 12203 Cpl. W. E. F. Bell on Dec. 4, 1951.

## "N" Division

**Arrivals and Departures** New arrivals at "N" Division include Csts. E. D. Williams, attached to the Q.M. Stores, formerly of "A" Division and J. F. Duthie, Orderly Room Clerk, from Regina, Sask. Welcome to "N" Division, fellows. And speaking of new arrivals, congratulations to the recent promotions accorded Sgt. J. W. Allen, lecturer de luxe, and to Cpl. Roy Huber of the Laboratory Staff.

On the debit side of the ledger, we lost the following personnel recently: Sgt. Al Morris (Army) of the P.T. staff, returned to the Provost Corps; Cst. J. R. Stewart, of the riding staff, transferred to "O" Division; Cpl. C. E. Roy, canteen manager, to pension. Our sincere good wishes go with you all.

**Training** "N" Division continues to be busy with a full complement of recruits in training and a riding troop. We also played host recently to personnel from various divisions, who comprised the personal guards for their Highnesses, Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, and the motorcycle brigade. They stayed among us for a period of two weeks and while the motorcycle lads were inclined to be a little noisy, we did enjoy their brief visit here.

During the period September 12-22, the following group of officers, attending the

First Familiarization Course at Headquarters, were quartered at "N" Division: Sub-Inspers. P. M. J. H. F. Mertens, J. T. Parsons, L. E. R. Defayette, H. E. Bloxham, S. E. Raybone, C. W. Speers, G. W. Mudge and M. W. Jones.

The training facilities of Long Island, the Summer Training Camp, outside of Ottawa, were made good use of again this year, during the period August 20 to September 6, for the purpose of giving instruction in swimming, life-saving and handling of small boats, in addition to learning how to live "under canvas". The setting for the camp was scenic, the experience invaluable, with the camp kitchen and its chef popular as ever. It is worthy of note, that out of a squad of 30 men, who took instruction in swimming, 14 successfully tried the Royal Life Saving Society's test for the Bronze Medallion. Considering that 11 of the 30 were non-swimmers to begin with, the results were particularly good. The following members comprised the staff which handled, "Operation—Long Island—1951"—Sergeant Major Robertson—NCO i/c Camp first week and Drill Instructor; Sergeant Taylor—NCO i/c Camp second and third weeks and Drill and Swimming Instructor; Staff Sergeant Pomfret—P.T. Instructor; Constable Chalk—Assistant P.T. and Swimming Instructor;