

Ground Observer Corps, Truro, N.S., on July 14, 1956.

Bereavements Our deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. Chandler and family of Reg. No. 18656 Cst. H. C. A. Chandler who was killed in a tragic traffic accident while on duty at Millview, N.S. Although young in years he was a most efficient and highly regarded member of this division. His loss was a great shock to all members of the Division and to those who knew him.

Sympathy is extended to Sgt. F. H. Finney whose father, Mr. Wulston F. Finney, died at Kennedy, Sask., on June 26, 1956.

"H" Division was saddened to learn of the grievous loss suffered by Cst. and Mrs. J. Cook when their three-year-old daughter, Wanda Christene, died at Sydney on June 13, 1956. We also regret to record the death of Mrs. John Cook of Fenwick, Ontario, mother of Constable Cook, who passed away on June 15, 1956.

Arrivals A warm welcome to the following members who have been recently transferred to this Division: Insp. A. Argent, Winnipeg; Cst. H. J. McManus of "N" Division, Csts. W. H. Jordan, J. F. Kovacs, and C. D. Edgren from "A" Division, Ottawa; Csts. D. B. McGinnis, W. L. Ring and G. J. Marino from "Depot" Division.

Departures We have said farewell to the following members transferred to other Divisions: Insp. F. B. Woods-Johnson to Ottawa, Sgt. D. J. McMahon to "HQ" Division, Cst. P. T. Hanley to "G" Division and Cst. W. O. MacTavish to "A" Division.

Farewell All members of Division Headquarters gathered together on July 6th to say farewell to Reg. No. 11712 S/Sgt. John Edge on the occasion of his retirement from the Force. Asst. Commr. J. Howe, following a few well chosen words, presented Staff Sergeant Edge with a suitable gift on behalf of all members of the division. On July 10 the Senior NCOs gathered at Thornvale Barracks to honor this retiring NCO. To all of us Staff Sergeant Edge was more than an efficient NCO. His interest in his work, his judgment, exemplary conduct, loyalty to the Force over the years, coupled with his strong sense of fair play served as an example to all members, and his departure will be felt not only in this division but by the Force as a whole. Staff Sergeant Edge is not leaving the field of police work but rather continuing it in the capacity of Chief of Police, Dartmouth, N.S. We know that he will succeed in his new endeavor carrying on the duties of a law enforcement officer with the same zeal he displayed while a member of this Force. Best wishes for continued success are extended by all members of "H" Division.

Social Activities An enjoyable formal party was held at the Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Victoria Park, Sydney, N.S. on June 29 which was well attended by members of Sydney Sub-Division, their wives and friends.

Informal dances were held at Thornvale Barracks, Halifax, on June 29 and August 3. At the former, personnel said good-bye to Insp. F. B. Woods-Johnson and Sgt. D. J. McMahon. We were sorry to see them leave

Group photo taken at farewell party for S/Sgt. John Edge.

