

## "O" Division (Headquarters—Toronto, Ont.)

**Births** To Reg. No. 14971 Cpl. and Mrs. A. McCallum, a son, Alexander Scott, on Nov. 6, 1957, at Scarborough, Ont.

To Reg. No. 13694 Sgt. and Mrs. F. J. Langshaw, a daughter, Catherine Anne, on Dec. 14, 1957, at Weston, Ont.

To Reg. No. 16053 Cpl. and Mrs. J. MacNeill, a son, Donald Scott, on Dec. 25, 1957, at Sarnia, Ont. ("Marine" Division).

To Reg. No. 17635 Cst. and Mrs. E. M. Swift, a son, Douglas Brian, on Dec. 28, 1957, at Hamilton, Ont.

To Reg. No. 14560 Cpl. and Mrs. J. A. Macauley, a daughter, Catherine Alison, on Jan. 11, 1958, at Scarborough.

To Reg. No. 14930 Cpl. and Mrs. C. J. K. LaBrash, a son, Bruce Edward, on Feb. 11, 1958, at Toronto, Ont.

**Bereavements** Members of the division extend deepest sympathy to the following: Insp. K. M. Lockwood, on the death of his mother at Markham, Ont., Cst. R. I. Evans, Orillia, on the death of his father at Nanton, Alta., Sgt. A. M. Appleton, Toronto, on the death of his mother at Montreal, Que., on Jan. 5, 1958, Cst. B. M. V. Middleton, Toronto, on the death of his mother in England on Jan. 9, 1958, and Cst. J. E. Nightingale, Belleville, on the death of his father at Brantford, Ont., on Jan. 5, 1958.

**Arrivals** The following members have been welcomed: Csts. W. G. Elkeer, from "J" Division, P. W. J. McNeil, from "H", Wm. Werezak, J. D. Miller, R. T. Murray, G. B. MacDonald, from "A" Division, R. C. G. Ward, J. F. Porter, from "Depot", G. H. E. Ransom, D. S. Brown, from "N" Division.

**Departures** Best wishes were extended to the following members who have been transferred from this division: Cpl. C. R. Bain, Cst. A. Pedersen, Spl. Csts. A. L. Vaughan, F. A. Christian, J. A. Leamen, C. V. Horne, C. E. Killam, to "Marine" Division.

**Presentation to S/Sgt. V. D. Fast (second from left) on retirement.**



**Courses** Sgts. W. S. Ramsay, Division Headquarters and J. N. Craig, London Detachment attended C.P.C. No. 33 at "N" Division, while Cpls. C. F. Curtin, Toronto Town Station and G. B. Pickering, London Sub-Division were members of A.T.C. No. 4 at "Depot" Division.

**Pensioned** On February 7, a farewell party was held in the Sergeants' Mess in honor of S/Sgt. and Mrs. V. D. Fast. Don has served two eras in the Force's history, the end of the era of the saddle horse in the late '20's in "E" and "K" Divisions and the years 1940-58 in "O" Division with its mechanized travel. Don who is retiring to pension, has many and varied experiences behind him. Three engraved pewter mugs were presented to him and a rhinestone collar badge brooch to Mrs. Fast.

On February 10, Staff was presented with a set of golf clubs by the officer commanding, on behalf of the members of the recreation and presentation clubs. After a trip to the California coast, Don and Betty are settling down in Vancouver where the season is long for driving the little white balls.

**Inspection** Deputy Commr. J. Brunet, Sub-Insp. W. G. Hurlow, S/Sgt. J. R. McFarland, Mr. C. de la Ronde arrived in "O" Division on December 2, for the annual inspection.

**Long Service** On December 2, long and faithful service in the Force was recognized when Deputy Commissioner Brunet presented Long Service Medals to Insp. G. H. Miller, Reg. No. 12742 Sgt. Major G. McD. Mackay, Reg. No. 8702 Sgt. E. H. S. Smith, Reg. No. 12685 Sgt. G. I. E. Brown, Reg. No. 12689 Sgt. J. R. Northover, and Reg. No. 12851 ex-Sgt. J. H. Lumb.

**Bowling** In the bowling league a strong battle is being waged for the top rung in the team standings. The "Rockets" and the "Jokers" are presently tied for the lead position, followed by the "Diehards" and the "Tigers". The high single and high cross for the ladies is held by Irene Montsko, 277 and Irene Krilla, 635 respectively. For the men, the high single is held by "Red" Power with 325 and the high cross by Frank Pierpoint with 750.

**Shooting** Members at Windsor, Sarnia and London Sub-Division have entered teams in the Inter-Divisional rifle and pistol competition.

**Social** The first dance of the season was held at Beverley Street Barracks on November 29. Approximately 140 members of the Force and civil staff, their wives and friends, danced to an excellent variety of music supplied by a Wurlitzer. Refreshments were served during the evening and a delicious lunch was supplied by the Messing Officer and her staff. From all reports, this was a most successful evening.