

presented to Mrs. Bullard at an earlier gathering, was given to the O.C. by Superintendent Thivierge and other suitable gifts were presented to Mrs. Bullard and the other couples.

Three days later, a further get-together by members of Winnipeg Sub-Division was held in the recreation room and an engraved desk set was given to Inspector Mertens.

"B" Division's recreation room in St. John's, Nfld., was the location of a stag early in June to say "so long" to S/Sgt. W. C. Kennett, on transfer to Halifax. Gifts were presented by Inspector Duff.

This was followed by a giant cocktail party June 28 when the good wishes of the division were extended to Chief Supt. A. W. Parsons, Insp. R. W. Duff and Sgt. C. P. Reddy, all on transfer, and to S/Sgt. A. M. Johnston, retiring to pension after 25 years' service to reside in B.C. A happy sequel to the Johnston family's departure was the recent announcement that their daughter, Sheila, was the co-winner of the late Cst. William Moss Memorial Scholarship for 1960.

About 40 members of **Corner Brook, Nfld.** Sub-Division attended a function at Wellon's Nite Club August 12 to send off S/Sgt. J. G. Fitzpatrick, Cpls. W. Green and F. Brown and Csts. C. Strong, G. Suttis, L. Young and R. Vatcher, all on transfer. Gifts were presented to these men's wives by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Prince Albert Sub-Division members held a stag at the home of Cst. R. A. Tedeschini July 16 to say congratulations and farewell to Cst. G. R. Stewart. He was being married two days later and subsequently transferred to Swift Current Sub-Division.

Two smokers were held at **Yorkton** during the Summer, the first June 23 to mark the occasion of transfers. Supt. L. J. C. Watson, Officer Commanding, was leaving for Halifax and Cpl. M. G. Crawford for Moose Jaw, Sask. The other was on July 22, and this was also in view of impending transfers. Gifts were presented by Sgt. A. Tingle to S/Sgt. C. Lynn going to Swift Current Sub-Division, Cpl. H. F. Phelps to Indian Head, Sask., Cst. H. A. Watt to Maidstone, Sask., and Cst. A. J. Wegren to Colonsay, Sask.

An impromptu gathering was held in the **Calgary Sub-Division** rec room July 15 to say good-bye to two long-time members of the sub-division. Gifts were presented to Cpls. L. R. Clevette, leaving for Wetaskiwin, Alta., and Jim M. Nelson, on transfer to Vancouver.

A week later, a sub-division smoker was held at the Mewata Armouries Sergeants' Mess, Calgary, on the occasion of the retirement to pension of S/Sgt. J. R. Hutton and Cpl. D. M. McRae. Presentations were also made to men being transferred, Sgt. W. F. Gordon Perry to Red Deer, Cpl. Howard L. Shannon to High



S/Sgt. A. M. Johnston, who recently retired to pension with 25 years' service.

Prairie, Alta., Cpl. George L. Richardson to Lethbridge, Alta., and Cst. W. Doerksen to Peace River, Alta.

On June 25, following the Red Deer, Alta., Sub-Division golf tourney, a smoker was held at the Q-Bar-F Club, Penhold RCAF Station and five members on transfer were given gifts by the O.C., Insp. M. T. Laberge. The men leaving were Sgt. Roy F. Holtom, Cpl. B. O. Barker, Csts. R. Mather, R. E. J. Toews and G. M. Sproule.

Lethbridge Sub-Division has also lost several men through transfers and these include the O.C. for the past three years, Supt. J. A. Young who left for Winnipeg, S/Sgt. W. A. Allen to Edmonton, S/Sgt. J. J. Hurst to Peace River, Cpl. T. A. Boal to St. Paul, Alta., Cpls. F. A. E. Ward and P. Wright to Edmonton, Cst. K. E. Tillsley to Faust, Alta., Cst. George E. Cowman to Vegreville, Alta., Cst. C. R. A. Green to Ryley, Alta., Csts. B. M. Blachford, C. N. Reed and D. G. Rowett to Ottawa and Csts. J. H. Slobod, L. I. Hendrickson and S. P. Dudics who purchased their discharges.

Two informal parties were staged at Thornvale Barracks, **Halifax**, the first May 27 to mark the promotions of several men, also to say farewell to Sub-Insp. and Mrs. K. B. M. Fraser on transfer to "O" Division and to Cpl. and Mrs. H. W. Fry, leaving for "F" Division. About 130 persons were on hand. The second was held June 24 prior to the departure of Chief Supt. and Mrs. E. Brakefield-Moore and Cpl. and Mrs. M. R. Christenson, transferred