

F Division
(Headquarters — Regina, Sask.)

Retirement On December 29, 1977, Miss Noella Cavel retired from the Force after 32 years with Regina Detachment. An informal gathering was held in her honour at the Regina Sub-Division Headquarters, at which time she was presented with a Public Service Long Service Award Certificate by the C.O. "F" Division, A/Commr. G. W. Reed. Noella intends to reside in Regina after her retirement.

North Battleford Sub-Division

Ball On October 28, 1977, the annual Fall Ball was once again held in St. Thomas College Auditorium. The evening started with a cocktail hour, followed by dinner and dancing to the music of the Mello-Tones. The head table was represented by Supt. E. J. Ard, O.C. North Battleford Sub-Division; Insp. K. A. Thompson, A.O.C. North Battleford Sub-Division, and Supt. F. Schmidt, A & P Officer "F" Division, representing the Commanding Officer.

Curling On January 16, 1978, the annual Sub-Division curling playoffs were held to determine a representative for the Provincial Police Curling playoffs. After the usual pre-game pep talks and when the air cleared, Supt. Ard's team emerged victorious over the eight teams entered and earned the right to carry the annual curling banner forward into the provincials.

Social On December 7, 1977, a combined Christmas and Farewell Social for North Battleford Sub-Division was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. A delicious chinese dinner was followed by dancing with the music of the Hamp Brothers. Supt. Ard presented plaques to members leaving the Sub-Division: Insp. & Mrs. D. K. Embree, Cpl. & Mrs. D. G. Oesch, Cst. & Mrs. G. A. Prawdzik, Cst. & Mrs. P. Poetker, Cst. & Mrs. G. R. Kadin, and Cst. J. C. J. Sevigny.

Yorkton Sub-Division

Christmas Social The Yorkton Sub-Division Christmas Social was held in Yorkton, Saskatchewan, on December 14, 1977. The O.C., Insp. White, took advantage of the occasion to present Long Service Medals to Sgts. R. A. Seeley and D. G. Johnston, and to say "farewell" to ex-Sgt. H. A. Babcock who recently retired to pension.

Annual Ball The Yorkton Sub-Division Annual Ball was held in Yorkton, Saskatchewan, on October 28, 1977. A/Commr. Reed presented Long Service Medals and Certificates to S/Sgt. G. Parchomchuk and Sgt. R. T. J. Prest. A large crowd turned out for an enjoyable evening.

Commendation During the ball, Cpl. T. W. Semmens received the Commanding Officer's Commendation for disarming a potentially dangerous person on April 16, 1977.



A/Commr. G. W. Reed presents Miss Noella Cavel with her certificate.

On that day, Cpl. Semmens, (then Cst.), responded to a complaint that a subject was in possession of a stolen vehicle and was armed. As he drove up to suspect's residence, the subject stepped from the door with a rifle and pointed it at the approaching vehicle. Cpl. Semmens drew his service revolver, stood behind the open car door and ordered the man to put the rifle down. His response was to point the rifle directly at Cpl. Semmens and pull back the bolt. Semmens aimed his service revolver directly at the subject and again, calmly and deliberately, ordered the rifle be dropped. The rifle was dropped and the



L-R Cst. L. I. Stubel, Sgt. E. A. Iddins, S/Sgt. D. C. Zorn and Supt. E. J. Ard.