



New 65-foot Detachment Class Patrol Boat *Captor*, launched a short time ago at Lunenburg, N.S.

New Construction A new 65-foot Detachment Class Patrol Boat was launched at Lunenburg, N.S., on March 10 and officially christened RCMP *Captor* by Mrs. Howe, wife of Asst. Commr. J. Howe, Officer Commanding "H" Division. A large crowd was in attendance including Supt. and Mrs. D. C. Saul (Rtd.) now residing at Lunenburg, N.S.

The *Captor* is quite similar to P/B *Detector* commissioned in August 1957, with some improvement in the general layout of living accommodations. A 15-foot fibre glass speed-boat, powered with a 35 h.p. outboard motor is carried on board. Life-saving equipment includes one ten-man inflatable rubber raft stored in a fibre glass container. *Captor* remained at Lunenburg about a week following launching for installation of electronic equipment, then proceeded to Halifax for final adjustments. This boat will be stationed at Bagotville, P.Q.

It is of interest to note that this Patrol Boat was built by the same firm—Messrs. Smith & Rhuland, Limited—and in the same yards as the famous Fishing Schooner *Bluenose*. The fine appearance and good workmanship in this craft is evidence that the workmen still retain their skill in the building of wooden ships in this age of steel and light metals.

On the afternoon of May 4, Long Service Medals were presented to the following members of "Marine" Division, by Insp. A. R. Ascah, Officer Commanding Marine Depot Sub-Division: Insp. H. V. Mossman; S/Sgt. I. L. Eisenhauer; Sgts. J. A. Campbell, J. G. Story; Cpl. J. A. W. Forgeron; Spl. Cst. P. W. Cox.

Favorable weather permitted presentation to be carried out on fore-deck of RCMP's *Wood* in appropriate setting with wives of recipients, officers and members of ship's company in attendance.

"N" Division

(Training Centre—Rockcliffe, Ont.)

Births To Reg. No. 17460 Cst. and Mrs. C. C. Conrod, a son, Terence Charles, Sept. 24, 1958.

To Reg. No. 14671 Cpl. and Mrs. A. B. Ewen, a son, Grant Morgan, on Mar. 6, 1959.

Sick The staff sends its best wishes to Sgt. J. L. Desmarais, now in Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto, in hoping for his speedy recovery.

Departures Sub-Insp. R. V. Currie to Headquarters Division.

Arrivals Sub-Insp. J. W. Todd from "E" Division.

Promotions Congratulations to Sgts. W. E. Gardiner and J. Dubbin on their recent promotions.

Social An informal meeting of the staff was held in the recreation room to say good-bye to

Sub-Insp. R. V. Currie and to meet his successor, Sub-Insp. J. W. Todd. The former was Training Officer for approximately two years and is now with "S" Directorate at Headquarters. "N" Division wishes him well in his new appointment.

On April 24, a gathering of the staff was held for the unusual purpose of celebrating the equitation pass-out of several members of the staff. For several months, staff members, who had never managed to take or complete their equitation course, have been struggling gamely to reach the required standard to enable them to pass-out in this subject. Many have been the moans and the groans from the men and the horses, but it is over now and the following members can put equitation completed in their