



On December 5, 1986, C/Supt. Al Toews presented the Silver Clasp and Stars to Insp. G.G. Sveinbjornson and Long Service Medals to Sgts L.B. Gudmundson, G. Danyluk and E.E. Wasylenka. (L-R): Sgt. Gudmundson, Insp. Sveinbjornson, Sgts Danyluk and Wasylenka.

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BIRTHS To Reg. No. 33934, Cst. M.D. Adair and his wife, Elaine, a son, Daniel Thomas, on January 27, 1987, at Owen Sound, Ont.

To Reg. No. 33892, Cst. Gary E. Harvey and his wife, Roxane, a son, Justin Nicolas Claude, on July 13, 1987, at Oakville, Ont. and a daughter, Rachelle Marie, on September 2, 1981, at Prince George, B.C.



A/Commr. R. Culligan (R) presented a gift to Supt. W.E. Catton, on his retirement from the Force on May 28, 1987, after 36 years of service. Supt. Catton plans to travel and enjoy life. We wish him "Bon Voyage!"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! On May 24, 1987, more than 100 residents of Roebuck and Spencerville met and congratulated ex-Sergeant Major Edward Anstead on his 90th birthday. Based on the Commissioner's Report and service registers, a review of Anstead's career was given, depicting how, as a young constable in the 1920s, he ventured into the high Arctic to assert Canada's sovereignty, and helped establish the first RCMP detachments on Devon and

Ellesmere Islands. The review described how, in 1924, he dragged two companions to safety, away from the fumes coming from a faulty stove. In 1929 he nursed a native companion back to health, interrupting a dogsled patrol of over 1,000 miles for 10 days.

Members of the community gave their hero a party to thank him for his many contributions and services rendered. Official ceremonies included the presentation of a letter of warm wishes from Commissioner Simmonds, the planting of a red maple tree at the Roebuck Community Centre, followed by refreshments and sandwiches. Guests, including retired members of the Force, inspected some of the artifacts brought back from the North, including photographs taken and developed by Anstead.



Birthday party, May 24, 1987. (L-R): Cst. Ken Sinclair; Reg. No. 12402, ex-S/S/M J.R. McFarland; Reg. No. 9663, ex-S/M E. Anstead; Reg. No. 9476, ex-S/M John Smaridge and Reg. No. 10570, ex-Cpl. R.W. Christy.