

bert's RCMP associates, the presentation being made by Mrs. C. T. Hanman. A gift from the Sergeants' Mess—a coffee carafe, suitably en-

graved—was presented to Sergeant Cuthbert by Sgt. Major C. T. Hanman and the evening concluded with games and refreshments.

“G” Division

North-West Territories and Yukon (Headquarters—Ottawa, Ont.)

Births To Reg. No. 14876 Cpl. and Mrs. E. E. Jones, a son, David Emil, at Melville, Sask., on June 11, 1956.

Marriages Reg. No. 15907 Cst. J. B. Ballantyne to Miss Caroline Rule Sandilands at Yellowknife, N.W.T., on July 21, 1956. Constable and Mrs. Ballantyne flew to Providence, N.W.T., shortly after the wedding ceremony where the groom assumed charge of our detachment.

Reg. No. 16958 Cst. T. J. Garvin and Miss Sophie Bosche at Markinch, Sask., on June 30, 1956.

Reg. No. 16942 Cst. R. J. Gillespie to Phyllis Ann Zaitsoff at Vancouver, B.C., on June 1, 1956.

Shooting During the month of July, 27 members of Fort Smith Sub-Division were afforded the opportunity to shoot for their Crossed Revolvers. Shoots were held at Yellowknife and Fort Smith. The range officer reports that results were good.

Sports The local duffers practised hard for the “North of Sixty” Open Golf Tourney held August 4 and cries of “fore” were heard from early morn to late evening any day of the week. Pre-tourney favorite was Insp. R. J. Belec, Officer Commanding Fort Smith Sub-Division, but stiff competition was expected from Csts. L. R. Wells, E. A. McRae and B. I. Greenwood of Fort Smith Detachment. (Results have not been received).

Social Aklavik Sub-Division Headquarters was honored by a visit on May 28-29 from Supt. J. P. Fripps, (Rtd.) now Chief Security Officer for Northern Construction & J. W. Stewart Ltd. While here, Mr. Fripps was special guest at a dinner put on by Northern Steward H. Nyback, for the members being transferred outside.

Arrivals Insp. J. T. Parsons arrived at Whitehorse, Y.T., on July 23, 1956 to take command of Whitehorse Sub-Division. Sub-Insp. A. Huget arrived at Aklavik, N.W.T., on July 23, 1956 to take command of Aklavik Sub-Division.

Departures Insp. W. G. Fraser left Aklavik on July 27 after serving a term of Northern duty. He will take command of North Battleford Sub-Division. Insp. J. R. Steinhauer left Whitehorse on July 27 after serving four years in the Yukon. He is going to Regina as Officer in Charge I.E.B. for “Depot” and “F” Divisions. Our best wishes are extended to Inspectors Fraser and Steinhauer in their new postings.

A farewell get-together was held by members of Fort Smith Detachment and Sub-Division in honor of Cst. A. E. “Art” Sharman on June 30, 1956. Constable Sharman was recently transferred to “K” Division after serving three years as Fort Smith Sub-Division clerk. He leaves many friends in Fort Smith and we wish him every success in his new posting.

Governor-General visits Aklavik As the recent visit of His Excellency to the Arctic received complete newspaper coverage, the following remarks will be confined to his close association with the Force while at Aklavik. Preparations for the visit commenced as soon as it was officially known he would spend three days at this point and during his stay would occupy RCMP quarters.

The Governor-General arrived at Aklavik at 11 a.m., March 30 by RCAF plane.

As he entered the Police grounds, his flag was raised on the flag pole, where it remained until his departure on April 2. While here the Governor-General, his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Massey, occupied vacant RCMP married quarters. After lunch with Inspector and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. Massey commenced his visits to missions, hospitals, schools, government offices and so forth. His itinerary left little free time but appeared to be enjoyed equally as well by His Excellency as by the natives and white residents of the settlement.

On the evening of March 31, the vice regal party attended a banquet in the recreation room of the RCMP single men's quarters. Facilities limited the guests, members of the Force and their wives and Spl. Cst. and Mrs. Otto Binder. A repast of roast reindeer left nothing to be desired and regular Police rations were supplemented by fresh vegetables purchased locally, but imported from Fairbanks, Alaska. Grace was said in Eskimo by Special Constable Binder. During the banquet, an address of welcome was given by Cst. J. E. McKenzie, senior single member of Aklavik Detachment and replied to by His Excellency.

After dinner, the Governor-General, aware that detachments at Arctic Red River, Fort McPherson, Tuktoyaktuk, Sachs Harbour in the North-West Territories and Herschel Island and Old Crow in the Yukon were equipped with radio receivers, broadcast a message to members stationed at those points. This was accomplished by means of a “Ham” radio transmitter, the property of Cst. G. B. Warner.