

ciation Bonspiel at Saskatoon in February. The rink comprised of Cst. R. Gislason (Skip), Cpls. L. C. Stephenson, A. H. Anderson and D. H. McDonald, won the honors.

A rink, skipped by the wife of our Officer Commanding represented the City of Saskatoon in the Northern Saskatchewan Ladies' Curling Championships. In the Northern finals played at Saskatoon on February 4 to 6, Mrs. Shakespeare's rink lost a hard-fought battle to a strong St. Brieux, Sask., foursome.

Swift Current Sub-Division Ball The evening of last November 25 was the scene of our annual sub-division formal ball with the RCMP orchestra from Regina in attendance. Road conditions prevented some members and guests from attending; however 160 couples were present and everybody voiced their compliments on the music, decorations and other arrangements.

Curling To loud exclamations of "Sweep!", the members of this sub-division held the annual elimination bonspiel on February 2 to determine our representatives to the Saskatchewan Police Curling and Sports Association meet at Saskatoon. Cpl. M. R. K. Duffy from Morse Detachment came out on the winner's side and Constable Buckley and his team captured the consolation prize.

Farewell Party January 23 at the Assembly Hall of the Experimental Farm at Swift Current

was the climax to eventful careers in the Force when the members of the sub-division paid departing respects to S/Sgt. and Mrs. A. C. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hodgson.

Staff Sergeant Williams spent 25 years of his service within this sub-division, being stationed at Gull Lake, Maple Creek, Fox Valley and Swift Current. He also spent four years of his service at Biggar, Sask. Mr. Hodgson has been employed on I.E.B. duties at this point since 1928. Both were presented with suitable gifts and their wives with bouquets of roses.

Yorkton Sub-Division Ball The annual Yorkton Sub-Division Fall party and dance was held on Nov. 7, 1958, at "Chuck's El-Cove Club", Yorkton, and once again was a great success.

Christmas Tree The fifth annual Christmas Tree party was held on Dec. 20, 1958, in Holy Trinity Parish Hall at Yorkton. The program, consisting of carol singing and films, was highlighted of course by the arrival of good old St. Nick. Attendance was at its usual high level and everyone thoroughly enjoyed this popular annual event.

Smoker A farewell smoker was held at Yorkton on February 2 to bid farewell to Cst. H. M. Hoswitschka on his transfer to Swift Current Sub-Division. "Herb" was presented with a suitable gift by Insp. L. J. C. Watson on behalf of the members of the sub-division.

"G" Division

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

Births To Insp. and Mrs. A. Huget, a son, Ian Albert, on Jan. 21, 1959.

To Reg. No. 17645 Cst. and Mrs. E. G. Kurtz, a daughter, Tracy Elizabeth, on Feb. 16, 1959.

Marriages Reg. No. 18422 Cst. V. A. Werbicki to Miss Judith Ann Seymour at Yellowknife, N.W.T., on Nov. 1, 1958.

Reg. No. 18445 Cst. A. B. Hennan to Joan Thompson, at Whitehorse, Y.T., on Nov. 15, 1958.

Reg. No. 18450 Cst. R. R. Hogg to Mary Sideroff, at Whitehorse, on Nov. 21, 1958.

Reg. No. 18472 Cst. E. W. Innes to Miss Evanda Mary Joan Phinney at Yellowknife, on Dec. 18, 1958.

Reg. No. 18475 Cst. W. S. Craig to Margaret Jane Carruthers, at Eston, Sask., on Jan. 6, 1959.

Reg. No. 18477 Cst. F. Westerson to Helen Patricia Hartt, at Whitehorse, on Jan. 10, 1959.

Classes The following members recently attended training classes: C.P.C. No. 36—"N" Division, Sgts. W. L. Carey and R. R. Johnson; Advanced Class No. 6—"Depot" Division, Cpls. A. E. Stafford and H. T. Nixon; Intermediate Class No. 8—"Depot" Division, Csts. A. B.

McIntosh and G. C. Ambrose.

Social Members stationed at Aklavik had an enjoyable holiday season, participating in a Christmas bonspiel, and attending various informal social gatherings in the settlement. Inspector and Mrs. Huget held open house on Boxing Day and Sergeant and Mrs. Carey held open house on December 27.

Cst. D. R. Andrews played Santa Claus at the R.C. Mission and Hospital at Aklavik on Christmas Day. He landed in front of the Mission by C.P.A. Otter aircraft and was immediately met by dog team and was surrounded by about 150 children. He visited all the patients and gave gifts to each one, and he also distributed presents to all the children of the school hostel. He was himself presented with a gift of a lovely pair of moosehide mitts, decorated with beaded patterns, by the children of the school.

Members at Whitehorse adopted a new approach to the annual Christmas party for 1958 which was held at the home of Inspector Parsons. The NCOs and constables planned, prepared and served an excellent buffet