

Two curling teams comprised of personnel at Saskatoon participate in the D.V.A. Curling League every Saturday morning and they are off to a favorable start.

**Swift Current Sub-Division** On November 6, sub-division members sponsored a formal ball in the Elks Hall with a local orchestra in attendance and approximately 195 couples present. We were honored by the presence of the Officer Commanding "F" Division at this affair which from all accounts, was very successful.

As an interesting sidelight, Dr. Frank Lawrence Pierce, a practicing dentist at Swift Current, attended the ball. Dr. Pierce was engaged as a member of the RCMP Reserve on July 1, 1937. On Oct. 30, 1939, he became a regular member for the purpose of serving with the RCMP Provost Company and served overseas for approximately six years. He was posted to this division upon his return to Canada and purchased his discharge on Mar. 31, 1948, for the purpose of continuing his studies. Dr. Pierce through his profession and an understandable personal interest, keeps in close touch with our members in the sub-division. It is felt that former members of the Provost Company will be interested in the whereabouts of a former comrade at arms.

**Yorkton Sub-Division** On September 18, a smoker was held in Yorkton to bid farewell to the following members on the occasion of their transfers: Cst. G. L. Hemmingson, Melville Detachment to "Depot" Division; Cst. P. J. Shaigec, Kamsack Detachment to Regina Town Station and Cst. R. M. Culligan, Pelly Detachment to "J" Division. All were presented with a suitable gift by Insp. L. J. C. Watson on behalf of the sub-division.

On November 6, the annual sub-division fall party was held at Club "55", Yorkton. Attendance was good in spite of icy roads and poor weather conditions.

Funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church, Melville, Sask., on Oct. 26, 1959, for the late Reg. No. 17115 Cst. R. Yethon. Rev. I. H. Holm of Melville officiated. Six members of the sub-division acted as pallbearers. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the parents and family of this member who met an untimely death in an auto accident near Edmonton, Alta., on October 20. Interment took place in the Soldiers Plot, Melville Cemetery.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Cst. and Mrs. P. F. Howarth of Yorkton on the loss of their infant daughter at the age of 6 days on Aug. 31, 1959.

## "G" Division

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

**Births** To Reg. No. 14801 Sgt. and Mrs. K. D. Smith, a daughter, Karen Ann, on Sept. 6, 1959, at Whitehorse, Y.T.

To Reg. No. 15601 Cpl. and Mrs. C. E. Boone, a daughter, Joan Heather, on June 17, 1959.

To Reg. No. 16257 Cst. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, a son, Michael Hugh, on Sept 1, 1959, at Ottawa, Ont.

To Reg. No. 16976 Cpl. and Mrs. G. C. Ambrose, a daughter, Ardella Dawn, on Aug. 20, 1959.

To Reg. No. 18260 Cst. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton, a daughter, Mary Joann, on Oct. 22, 1959, at Resolution, N.W.T.

To Reg. No. 18422 Cst. and Mrs. V. A. Werbicki, a daughter, Lori, on July 1, 1959, at Liard, N.W.T.

**Marriages** Reg. No. 18694 Cst. L. R. Bates to Dorothy Joyce Stephens on Aug. 12, 1959, at Edmonton, Alta.

**Departures** A dinner was prepared in the Aklavik Detachment mess in honor of Insp. A. Huget and family prior to their departure to Fredericton, N.B., on September 23. They were presented with souvenir dishes of Aklavik and the Arctic.

**Promotions** Congratulations to Cpl. R. G. Moulton on his recent promotion.

**Classes** The following members attended training classes recently: C.P.C. No. 37, at "Depot" Division, S/Sgt. I. H. Thue; I.T.C. No. 11, at "N" Division, Cpls. G. W. R. Anderson, R. G. Moulton, Cst. M. R. Kennedy; I.T.C. No. 12 at "Depot" Division, Csts. J. T. Hickling, W. R. Colvin and G. J. Greig.

**Rifle Competition** The echo of rifle fire again rang through the valleys of the Yukon as 110 competitors participated in the '59 edition of the North-West Highway System annual rifle competition at Whitehorse on September 12. The RCMP team consisting of Sgt. J. W. Meahan (capt.), Csts. W. S. Craig, W. J. Dawson, T. G. Williams and R. G. Moulton made a creditable showing in the face of stiff competition. The team as a unit was unsuccessful in winning any prizes, but Cst. W. S. Craig took first prize in a practice fired from 200 yards in a prone position, first prize in another fired at 200 yards in a standing position and the prize for high score (RCMP). Concluding the day's events a buffet dinner was held in the Camp Takhini Mess. Following the dinner