

matron to a secure place. He fired a warning shot over Kilkenny as he was entering the detachment, then took cover behind the filing cabinets. Kilkenny shot several more times at S/Sgt. Grunert, though luckily did not hit him. S/Sgt. Grunert, however, did not miss.

After being hit three times, Kilkenny surrendered. On June 27, 1982, he plead guilty to several charges, including attempted murder. A five year gaol term was imposed.

submitted by Sgt. H. Lloyd Day

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At 4:45 a.m. February 3, 1982, Mr. Peter Blow, an Edson ambulance driver and volunteer probation officer for the Department of the Attorney General received a telephone call from a distraught 17-year-old, who had barricaded himself in a local high school, was armed and intent on committing suicide. The youth, one of Mr. Blow's probationers, wanted him to come to the school and talk with him.

Mr. Blow immediately contacted Edson Detachment and, as this was occurring, three janitorial staff members from the high school arrived at the detachment and said that a masked man armed with two rifles had approached them in the school and at gunpoint had ordered them to leave.

The O.C. Edson Sub-Division, Insp. W. M. Saunders, and the NCO i/c Edson Detachment, S/Sgt. M. L. Larson, were advised and they started negotiations with the youth. The high school and an adjoining elementary school were closed and the entire area cordoned off to prevent access.

With Mr. Blow's assistance, positive dialogue was finally established with the youth and at 8:45 he agreed to give himself up. First though, he wanted to talk with Mr. Blow outside in the schoolyard.

Mr. Blow, who had an extremely good rapport with the youth, agreed to this condition. Under the instructions of Insp. Saunders, the youth left the school, unarmed, and met with Mr. Blow, who was being watched by nearby Edson members. The youth surrendered without further incident.

Because of Mr. Blow's cooperation and courage he was recommended to receive the Commissioner's Commendation, which he was presented on May 29, 1982. The presentation was made by Insp. Saunders and invited guests included representatives from the Attorney General's Department, Probation Branch and the Mayor of Edson. A social followed.

submitted by Cpl. B. Andersen

Grab a Bite That's Right "K" Division Food Services participated in National Nutrition Month by



(L-R) A/Commr. D. A. Whyte, S/Sgt. R. J. Grunert, Supt. Y. E. J. Beaulieu.



Insp. Saunders presents the Commissioner's Commendation to Mr. Blow.

setting up a menu featuring snack foods during the week of March 2-6, Alberta Nutrition Week.

The usual three meals a day were changed to snacks and fast foods which managed to catch everyone's attention. A competition for recipes of favorite snacks elicited seven recipes. The winners — by popular vote of both customers and judges — were Stella Lee and Don Graham.