

F. MacBean, Glenn Elphick, John M. Cuthbert and William R. Riach.

President Hodgson announced that the President's Award Certificate was awarded to Comrade Kenneth Barker. Comrade Kenneth W. Ferguson was presented with a Testimonial of Appreciation Certificate, duly framed.

All agreed that the evening was a resounding social success.

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PRESENTATION OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP On January 15, 1984, President Barrie Weafer of the Regina Division, accompanied by Comrades Denis Chater, Len Patterson and Jack Chester and Mrs. Chester, called at the home of Comrade John Lawrence Brough.

Following a sociable visit with the Broughs, President Weafer presented Comrade Jack with a framed life membership in the RCMP Veterans' Association, on behalf of the division.

(We regret to announce that Reg. No. 11209, ex-Sgt. John Lawrence Brough passed away on March 24, 1984, at Regina. His obituary will appear in the Fall 1984 Quarterly. Ed.)

C.O.'S COMMENDATIONS Sgt. J. W. Somers and Cst. R. E. Steele of Shaunavon Detachment received the Commanding Officer's Commendation from A/Commr. W. J. Neill at Swift Current Sub-Division on December 6, 1983.

Sgt. Somers and Cst. Steele received commendations for disarming an armed man without incident on April 21, 1983.

These members, in responding to a call about an armed man, encountered the suspect as they drove down the road in their P.C. As they pulled to a stop, the man turned without warning and pointed a loaded .303 rifle directly at Sgt. Somers, who was unable to move from the front passenger side of the vehicle to take cover. Cst. Steele managed to position himself behind the car and draw his revolver. Both members conducted themselves admirably and were able to maintain good composure throughout the very trying situation. After considerable time they succeeded in talking the suspect into giving them his rifle.

(L-R) Sgt. J. W. Somers, A/Commr. W. J. Neill, Cst. R. E. Steele.



MERITORIOUS CERTIFICATE On behalf of the Royal Canadian Humane Association, Supt. R. H. D. Head, O.C. North Battleford Sub-Division, presented an "In Recognition of Merit" certificate to Mr. Erwin L. Menzlaff of Lloydminster, for saving the life of a drowning man on April 20, 1983. This is not the first time Mr. Menzlaff has saved someone from drowning, but it is the first time he has been deservedly recognized for his heroic efforts.

The presentation of his certificate was made on December 14, 1983, at the Lloydminster Detachment Christmas Levee.

submitted by Cpl. F. L. Matchett

BANQUET AND DANCE On April 4, 1984, Maple Creek Detachment sponsored a community banquet and dance at the Maple Creek Armoury. Head-table guests included: Insp. P. Chyzik, O.C. Swift Current Sub-Division; S/Sgt. Ed Iddins; the Hon. Joan Duncan, Minister of Corporate and Consumer Affairs, and Mr. Jack Bell, Mayor of Maple Creek. Our guest speaker was Mr. Kenneth Mackay, Director of Public Prosecutions for the Province of Saskatchewan. Mr. Mackay made some very gratifying remarks about the Force and proposed a toast. His address on the trial process was timely and well received by the gathering. Two hundred people attended the banquet and it appears as though it may become an annual event.

submitted by Sgt. D. J. Maloney

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE AWARDS On November 28, 1983, at Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Csts. D. A. Flanagan and M. F. Pitt-Payne of Maple Creek Detachment were presented with St. John Ambulance Priory Meritorious Certificates and gilt lapel badges by St. John Ambulance Commissioner, ex-S/S/M Pomfret. Presentations

(L-R) St. John Ambulance Commissioner Bill Pomfret presenting Csts. D. A. Flanagan and M. F. Pitt-Payne with St. John Ambulance awards. Far right: Mr. Horst Harre.

