

attendance. There was a race for the children, an egg race for the ladies and shoe scramble for the men. Members with boats were kept busy taking persons for rides while others played horseshoes and ball. The children had their fill of ice cream and soft drinks then loaded their pockets with peanuts during the scramble. A day of fun and relaxation was enjoyed by all present.

Sports On July 16, at Red Deer, four members—Cpl. F. Trehearne, Csts. R. Mather, J. Driscoll and F. D. McLennan—formed a four-man team and entered the Hose Coupling Competition with fire departments from Red Deer and other points throughout Alberta. The participating members placed fourth out of ten in this event and thoroughly enjoyed this competition. Following the event a social evening was held at the Elks Club which was attended by all competitors.

A baseball team, formed from members of the sub-division, entered the Commercial League in Lethbridge and played well enough to enter semi-finals.

A great number of our members are interested in golf and may be seen during their off hours busily engaged at this pastime at either one or the other of the Lethbridge golf courses.

Golf Tournament The annual Peace River Sub-Division golf tournament was held at the Peace River golf course on July 24 with a good number of members and ex-members taking part. Winners of the Tournament were as follows: Flight No. 1—Cst. E. A. Fredborg; Flight No. 2—Cst. F. A. Gallagher; Flight No. 3—Insp. A. S. McNeil. Following the tournament, a "bar-b-q" was held on the sub-division grounds, attended by members, ex-members and their families.

Deaths William Bennett Holtsbaum, (ex-Reg. No. 5953) 64, died at Provost, Alta., on Apr. 22, 1958. He joined the RNWMP at Regina on Aug. 27, 1914 and purchased his discharge on Sept. 2, 1916, having served at points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. He enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps and at the end of World War I was discharged as a 2nd Lieutenant. He joined the Alberta Provincial Police and took charge of Provost Detachment in 1921. Leaving the force in 1928 Mr. Holtsbaum took over as

Postmaster at Provost. In 1941 he enlisted in the RCAF, taking his discharge in 1945 with the rank of Flight Lieutenant. He was Police Magistrate for 24 years and was acting in this capacity at the time of his death.



Sgt.
S. J. McColl

After a lengthy illness, Sgt. Sydney John McColl, 43, died Sept. 3, 1958, at Edmonton, Alberta. A reliable and conscientious NCO, Sergeant McColl joined the Force at Regina on Sept. 6, 1937 and until illness curtailed his activities had spent most of his service on active police duty. He had served in Nova Scotia early in his career, at Halifax, Sydney and New Waterford and had put in a stretch in the North at Resolution, Norman Wells and Good Hope, N.W.T. Transferring to "K" Division, Sergeant McColl had been stationed at Vegreville, Cadomin, Entwistle and Bonnyville, Alta., where he earned the reputation of being a steady and dependable policeman and a good disciplinarian. His transfer to Edmonton was occasioned by ill-health, but even here his reputation for being of great assistance to younger men was used to advantage.

Originally from Foam Lake, Sask., Sergeant McColl was a tall powerfully built man, well known in amateur boxing circles before joining the RCMP. He married the former Gyda Sigbjornson of Leslie, Sask., in 1945.

"L" Division

(Headquarters—Charlottetown, P.E.I.)

Arrivals We welcome to this division S/Sgt. J. D. Fraser from "D" Division and Cst. F. J. Bamed from "G" Division.

Departures Farewell was extended recently to Cpl. R. C. Richards who has been transferred to "H" Division.

Conferences Insp. E. L. Martin, Officer

Commanding the division, attended the Maritime Association of Chiefs of Police Conference held in Summerside, P.E.I., on June 24-25.

Social A social function was held at Headquarters to bid "bon voyage" to S/Sgt. and Mrs. A. M. Johnston prior to their departure on transfer to "B" Division. All available mem-