

A Division
(Headquarters — Ottawa, Ont.)

Birth To Reg. No. 31415, Cst. and Mrs. T. J. Glen, a son, Matthew James, born November 3, 1977, at Ottawa, Ont.

Awards On October 28, 1977, a formal ceremony was held in "A" Division Messes to allow the C.O., A/Commr. Sauvé, to give out a variety of awards to his personnel.

The C.O. commended the actions of Cst. Grant Smith and Sgt. Blennis Noilles for assisting the Ottawa Police Department with the apprehension of a man, subsequently charged with murder.

Cst. Allen McDougall was singled out for saving the lives of three children last summer and will receive a Certificate of Commendation.

Long Service Medals were presented to Sgts. Vern Gallant and Alex McDonald; and Cpl. Ronald Denham.

Csts. Jean Rosa, Pierre Lange and Gaetan Rochon were promoted to corporal.

Shooting On a clear, but cold, November 20, 1977, the "A" Division Rifle and Revolver Club hosted a novel police handgun outdoor "exertion" shoot. The competition, held at the "N" Division outdoor range, was attended by 60 local peace officers from municipal, provincial and military forces. Each individual of the two-member teams began the course by jumping out of a parked van and then, by running through tires, ducking under bales of hay and clambering across logs, firing a total of 24 shots at a silhouette target. The top team of RCMP constables, Diane Bérubé and Wayne Matchett, scored 237 out of 240 points. Second place was taken by the Nepean Police with 234, followed by Buckingham Detachment of the Q.P.F. with 231.

Refreshments, food and prizes in the "A" Division lounges pleasantly concluded the day.

Farewell Gathering Mixed emotions pervaded the celebration of "happy hour" on January 27, 1978, as employees and friends gathered to salute A/Commr. J. U. M. Sauvé upon his posting to "P" Directorate.

S/Sgt. Bob Taylor, the Staff Relations Representative, echoed everyone's sentiments as he praised the C.O. for his total commitment to the welfare of the Division. On behalf of "A" Division and the Ontario Area Command of the Security Service, S/Sgt. Don Willson presented a suitably adorned wallet to make holiday spending easier. Other presentations included engraved steins from both the Corporal's and Sergeant's messes. A certificate was given, also by the Corporal's Mess, in appreciation for co-operation in establishing the Divisional lounges during 1976.

In response, Assistant Commissioner Sauvé said he felt he was leaving behind a part of himself. It's no wonder! He has been here twenty-one of the last



Cst. Diane Bérubé shows winning form.

twenty-six years, rising from Inspector to his present rank within the same Division.

New Associate Editor On December 1, 1977, Sgt. L.P. Wood began his appointment as Associate Editor for the *Quarterly* in "A" Division.

Lou joined the Force at Montreal, P.Q., in June, 1962. Following Recruit Training he was posted to New Brunswick where he spent the next four years serving at Moncton, Tracadie and Bathurst Detachments, Dalhousie Town Detail, Bathurst Highway Patrol, Sussex Town Detail and, finally, Grand Falls Detachment.

Before leaving Grand Falls, however, he issued a traffic violation to his wife-to-be, Knighta. They later married and moved to Montreal where he worked in the Comcentre from 1967 to 1970. Following a year's training in Electronics at Toronto, he was sent to "A" Division where he has been the Telecommunications Co-ordinator since 1972.

A/Commr. Sauvé bids farewell to "A" Division as the D.S.S.R., S/Sgt. Bob Taylor, and S/Sgt. Don Willson look on.

