

"B" Division

Visitors Jan. 20, 1950: Sgt. R. C. Gray, Headquarters "C" Department Policy Instruction Office, who gave an instructional talk on the new Policy Instruction Book; S/Sgt. D. W. Dawson and Cst. J. W. Crawford, Aviation Section. Feb. 3, 1950: Asst. Commr. R. Armitage, Officer Commanding "H" Division; Sgt. J. H. Reid and Cst. J. W. Crawford, Aviation Section. In February: members from the Personnel Section, Ottawa.

Sporting Activities Cpl. T. Guthrie, in charge of St. John's Detachment, is the sole representative of the Force in the Avalon Curling Club of St. John's. The corporal waxes enthusiastic about the Maritime style of curling, but states he sorely misses the dividing boards between rinks—no opportunities for house-cleaning shots. In the hockey realm, and a member of the St. John's Hurricanes, is Cst. A. R. Bates. Playing the good brand of hockey he displayed while with the RCMP team in Halifax, Constable Bates has proved to be a valuable asset to the Hurricanes.

Youth and the Police The beginning of this organization in St. John's, Nfld., came about when a sports announcer, on a local radio station, reported that three or four groups of young boys in the city required supervision and organization into an athletic association. As a result of arrangements between the radio announcer and Sub-Inspr. W. G. Fraser, 24 boys between the ages of 11 and 14 years, met in the RCMP gym on the night of Friday, Dec. 2, 1949. The boys were divided into three groups representing different sections of the city, each with its own captain. The groups play volleyball and basketball, and also do setting-up exercises. Supervisors and

instructors are Sub-Inspr. W. G. Fraser, Sgt. D. J. Carroll, Csts. A. R. Bates, A. S. Nickerson, G. L. Clark and J. Pinto. The boys meet Monday evenings at 6.30, and on Saturday mornings at 10.30. One other team has been added to the organization, and there are now 35 boys attending this group. The boys' efforts to play hockey have been hampered by lack of ice, and as a result all activities have been confined to the gymnasium.

On Feb. 2, 1950, Sgt. D. J. Carroll addressed approximately 150 children—the sons and daughters of United States Air Force personnel stationed at Pepperrell Air Force Base, St. John's. Sgt. Carroll told the children about some of the early history of the Force, and showed them the film of "The Connors Case". The American youngsters were obviously delighted by the evening.

Rifle, Revolver and Recreation Club The Rifle and Revolver Range was completed a short while ago in the basement of the division gymnasium. Plans are being made for the formation of Inter-Divisional Rifle teams, and a group to compete against the Newfoundland Constabulary, the United States Air Force, and civilian clubs.

Buildings—Kenna's Hill The conversion of building No. 2 at Kenna's Hill, which is to be used for "B" Division Headquarters, is progressing favorably; it is hoped that it will be ready for use in the very near future. The conversion of another building into apartments for local personnel will be undertaken soon. Equipment for the establishment of a mess at this headquarters is being received from day to day, and it is hoped that this too will be in operation before long.

"C" Division

Births To Reg. No. 11548 S/Sgt. and Mrs. J. A. L. Arsenault, a daughter, Claire Louise, on Nov. 25, 1949.

To Reg. No. 14178 Cst. and Mrs. J. O. F. Chasse, a son, J. E. F. Yvan, on Nov. 24, 1949.

To Reg. No. 13952 Cst. and Mrs. J. G. P. E. Lecavalier, a son, on Dec. 30, 1949.

To Reg. No. 13775 Cst. and Mrs. J. E. J. C. Lepine, a daughter, Marie Marguerite Louise, on Jan. 20, 1950.

Annual Supper Dance Over 750 guests attended the annual supper dance, held in the ballroom of the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on Nov. 4, 1949. Asst. Commr. and Mrs. J. Brunet were host and hostess for this event which was held under the