

**Summer Job Corps** Starting on June 20, 1977, six students were employed on the Summer Job Corps Program — Operation Identification — in Dauphin. For the following eleven weeks the students canvassed the area, completing the identification markings of 17,656 items at 552 homes and 81 cot-

tages. The operation, sponsored by Dauphin Municipal Detachment with the co-operation of the Town of Dauphin, the Chamber of Commerce and a local Insurance Agency, was considered an unqualified success.

### **Depot Division** (Headquarters — Regina, Sask.)

**New Associate Editor** Cpl. W. K. Wilson has recently been appointed as the Associate Editor of the *Quarterly* for Depot Division.

Cpl. Wilson joined the Force at Edmonton, Alta., in 1958, and after recruit training was posted to "F" Division. In December, 1961, he was accepted for northern service and spent the next three years at Detachments in the central Arctic. In 1964 he was transferred back to "F" Division and served on highway patrol duties at various places until 1968, when he was transferred to Saskatoon and subsequently to Prince Albert as a Sub-Division Reader. In 1972 he was posted to "F" Division Headquarters in the Crime Index Section and later to Records Management. In 1977 he was made NCO i/c Records Management Section at Depot.

**Connaught Cup** The shoot for the 1976 Connaught Cup, symbol of the best revolver shot in the Force, was held at the RCMP Academy Outdoor Range at 2:00 P.M. on June 30, 1977. For the first time in the history of the Connaught Cup, a female member, Cst. D. F. Blayney of "D" Division, participated in the competition, placing 4th with a score of 289. To the best of our knowledge this was also the first time an officer has participated for the Connaught Cup. Insp. E. R. J. Miller represented "HQ" Division, placing 5th in the competition. Cpl. J. V.

Vaughan, of "K" Division, Fort McMurray, was the winner, shooting 300 44/46.

**Special Award** Insp. Lagasse, the assistant Training Officer at the RCMP Academy was the recipient of a Special Award presented by Saskatchewan Sport at its conference in Saskatoon, on October 1, 1977. Insp. Lagasse had been nominated by the Saskatchewan Amateur Hockey Association as its candidate for the award, in recognition of his being not only Canada's choice to referee world and international tournaments during the past hockey season, but also for his efforts and volunteer work with the Referees Division for the past five years.

Insp. Lagasse is well known for his contribution to the community and also for his active participation in the promoting and officiating of hockey within the Force.

Note: Saskatchewan Sport is a non-profit, non-government organization established in 1974 to promote all forms of sports for general public participation, rather than the highly competitive type which is usually associated with sports in Canada.

**Memorial Service** On October 16, 1977, for the fifth year in a row, many families and friends joined with Officers and uniformed members of Depot and "F" Divisions in a memorial service commemorating those members who gave their lives in the performance of duty. The service, which was held in the RCMP Chapel at Depot, was officiated by the Right Reverend M. G. Peers, Bishop of Qu'Appelle, assisted by the Reverend D. Guthrie.

Mrs. Linda Shwaykowski, widow of Cst. D. M. N. Shwaykowski who has killed in the line of duty at Red Deer, Alta., April 6, 1977, and her son Darren represented all the next-of-kin in the presentation of a wreath honoring the dead.

**Cross-Country Skiing** Starting with the statement that our children's physical condition starts to deteriorate the day they go to school, it is obvious we have to take the "bull by the horns". I therefore suggest cross country skiing.

From their youngest age in school, children need outdoor exercise for their physical and moral blossoming, but physical education programs do not offer enough winter activities. It is easy to criticize the school system, but if we parents figure there is



**Supt. W. F. MacRae presents the Connaught Cup to Cpl. J. V. Vaughan.**