

Peace River Social Members of the subdivision gathered at the recreation room on September 4 to bid farewell to Cst. F. A. Gallagher, transferred to "HQ" Division, Ottawa. He was well known to all members of this subdivision and was presented with an electric drill set.

Sergeants' Mess On October 24, some 60 officers and senior NCOs and their wives attended a retirement party in the Mess at Edmonton in honor of S/Sgt. J. F. Steininger and Sgt. L. Dagg who retired to pension. Both had over 24 years' service.

They were presented with silver trays as provided for by the constitution of the division Sergeants' Mess. These carried the inscription showing years of service, rank and name and the notation that they were presented by the Sergeants' Mess on retirement to pension.

Sgt. Major C. F. Wilson made the presentation to Staff Sergeant Steininger on behalf of the Mess and Sgt. S. Surby made the presentation to Sergeant Dagg. Mrs. Steininger and Mrs. Dagg were each presented with a bouquet of red roses from the Mess.

After the presentations were made Supt. L. Bingham, O.C. "K" Division, addressed the gathering, paying tribute to their long and faithful service and wishing them every happiness in their retirement. Both have accepted posts with the Alberta Government.

When the Sergeants' Mess in Edmonton moved into its present quarters in the newly completed building on the barrack square three years ago, members decided to celebrate the

event with an informal dance. The function was so successful that it has become an annual affair. The third anniversary of the opening was celebrated on November 6, attended by the largest crowd ever—130 Officers, serving members, associate members, honorary members and their wives gathered on that evening. A corsage was presented to each lady and cocktails were served from 9 to 10.30 p.m.

The occasion was appropriate for the members to bid farewell to S/Sgt. Major B. D. Peck on his retirement to pension. He was presented with the traditional silver tray and Mrs. Peck was presented with a bouquet of one dozen red roses. The silver tray was presented by Sgt. L. A. Cavanagh and Mrs. Cavanagh presented the bouquet of roses to Mrs. Peck. At the conclusion of the presentation, Supt. L. Bingham said a few words to the gathering.

Although the Mess bid good-bye to one member it gained another for on that morning word was received of the promotion of Sgt. P. Paley. Fortunately, he and Mrs. Paley were able to attend the anniversary celebration. Sergeant Paley was welcomed as a member of the Mess by the President, S/Sgt. W. C. Ferguson.

An enjoyable evening of dancing followed and at midnight a buffet luncheon was served in the Mess dining room. Many comments were received on the luncheon and special thanks must go to the Messing Officer and her staff who worked so ably to prepare the appetizing array of food. Organizers of the function this year were S/Sgts. W. C. Ferguson, G. J. Douglas, H. D. Kelly and Sgts. H. H. C. B. Hervey and L. L. Phillips.

"L" Division

(Headquarters—Charlottetown, P.E.I.)

Births To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. MacLeod, a daughter, Lynn Ann, at Charlottetown, P.E.I., on Nov. 4, 1959.

Marriages Reg. No. 18671 Cst. H. V. Cameron to Miss Mary Bonita Smallman at Charlottetown, P.E.I., on Sept. 26, 1959.

Arrivals We welcome to this division Csts. R. McKenzie from "J" Division; D. W. Durling, J. R. Potts from "A" Division; V. H. Autio and W. E. Stevens from "N" Division.

Departures Farewell was extended recently to Cpl. G. R. Humphrey who has been transferred to "B" Division, Cst. R. M. Coombs transferred to "G" Division and to Cst. J. H. Maloney transferred to "HQ" Division.

Sympathy To Sgt. Major D. R. George on the death of his father at Sackville, N.B. and to Mr. J. H. Doucette on the death of his mother at Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Courses S/Sgt. M. F. Hagan attended a

Financial Familiarization Course at "HQ" Division and C.P.C. No. 37 at "Depot" Division. Csts. E. F. Elliott and P. J. Borys attended Intermediate Training Class No. 11 at "N" Division.

Social Our first social evening of the season was held in October in our headquarters recreation room which was artistically decorated to depict the spirit of Hallowe'en. The Committee in charge of this social event deserves congratulations for a most enjoyable evening.

RCMP and Canadian Football Up to 1957, colleges, high schools and universities in the Province of Prince Edward Island had been playing English Rugby as one of the major competitive sports, but in the Fall of that year history was made in this province when two teams met in Canadian Football on P.E.I. soil for the first time.

One team was that of Saint Dunstan's University coached by Rev. A. J. MacAdam and