

which can develop, especially in isolated locations. One contact in particular concerned a sick Eskimo child brought to the detachment in a coma for treatment. An impersonal and undescriptive radio-gram, through normal channels, to the doctor in Edmonton, together with his reply, would take a total elapsed time of nearly two days. In this particular instance, contact was made with other "hams" in Edmonton, VE6HM, Charlie Harris and VE6NX, Chuck Gawlicki who in turn, got in touch with Dr. Davies at Charles Camshell Hospital in Edmonton. The Police at Cambridge were able to talk directly to the doctor, describing the symptoms and obtaining the treatment prescribed, all in the matter of two or three hours. In this particular case the Eskimo child had bronchial pneumonia and after treatment fully recovered.

Members of the Force find this an excellent means of talking with each other, discussing patrols and conditions generally. At Cambridge Bay, the constables may talk with Bathurst Inlet, a settlement in their detachment area, 200 miles away, and iron out any problems with the Hudson's Bay Factor, which may arise pertaining to Family Allowances and relative matters.

Members applying for northern service, should have a hobby and would do well to consider the merits of amateur radio. The initial cost of the equipment is soon repaid by the many hours of enjoyment obtained during the long Winter evenings. ...

Golf Notice

Plans are under way for the Sixth Annual RCMP "E" Division Invitational Golf Tournament which will be held at the Royal Colwood Golf Club, Victoria, B.C., on Friday, September 18. A cordial invitation is extended to members of other divisions who plan to be holidaying on Vancouver Island at that time. For additional information contact the Secretary, RCMP Golf Association, Victoria, B.C.



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