

party held in honor of **Sgt. C. W. Porter**. Insp. W. J. Dawson presented Carl with a gold pocket watch and other gifts, and wished him well in his new position with Guaranty Trust.

OKTOBERFEST Division headquarters was the scene on Saturday, October 13th, of the 3rd annual Oktoberfest sponsored by the Toronto RCMP Social Club.

The event has now become an annual affair with the usual German food, including sauerkraut, potato salad, etc., and with the attendance of the RCMP band, the evening was a complete success. A yodelling contest was held for the first time and, from the response, I am sure that from now on yodelling competitions will be an integral part of this function.

Plans are already on their way for the 4th annual Oktoberfest to be held next fall and those who attended this year are waiting impatiently, as are those with some yodelling ability.

PRESENTATION On September 26, 1979, Long Service Medals were presented to S/Sgts. T. Bell and T. S. K. Brown, Sgt. R. G. Chad, Cpl. D. W. Creighton, Sgts. E. S. Kaj and D. J. Kemmedy, S/Sgts. D. McCulla and L. R. McKergow, Sgt. D. J. Morrison, S/Sgt. S. M. Priske, Insp. W. Stefureak, Sgt. D. F. Willett.

Spouses and friends of the members being honoured also attended the function. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Sergeants Mess for medal recipients and guests.

REVOLVER CHAMPIONSHIPS The National Rifle Association sponsored the National Police Revolver Championships from October 1st to 4th, 1979, at the Mississippi Law Enforcement Training Academy, Jackson, Mississippi. Approximately 950 law enforcement personnel from across North America attended to compete in various revolver matches in

different classifications. Shotgun skills were also put to the test.

Among the participants were representatives from the U.S. Secret Service, FBI, most state police forces, major American city departments, Winnipeg City Police, Metropolitan Toronto Police Force, QPP and two members from the RCMP.

S/Cst. Dave Simms from "O" Division Special "O" Section obtained four first place trophies within the Sharpshooter Class, Federal Category. Cpl. Bob Davisson, Firearms Instructor from Depot, competed and secured awards within the Master Class.

S/Cst. Simms and Cpl. Davisson united to win first place as a two-man expert team. For their efforts the Force secured, for display at Depot, a first place trophy.

RED CROSS POLICE WEEK In conjunction with Red Cross Police Week, a blood donor clinic was held in the "O" Division HQ gym for the first time on April 4, 1979. During this week, clinics were also being held in the respective



The "homemade" trophy as presented to A/Commr. M. S. Sexsmith, C.O. "O" Division (left), by Chief Adamsdn of the Metro Toronto P.F.