

the Canadian Special Olympics for the handicapped, held in Regina this year. Supt. W. F. MacRae, Training Officer, is the Chairman of the Regina Handicapped Association and received our contribution on behalf of the Special Olympics.

Note: The Firefighters outsmarted all other entries by adding running boards to their bed and "skate-boarding" it to victory. Next year's bed derby promises to be an exciting event as we search for recruit talent able to run faster than the Firefighters "bionic" bed.

Swimming In October, 1977, an English Channel Swim was organized by members of the swimming section at Depot, to promote physical fitness and long distance swimming in Western Canada. Swimmers had to accumulate a total distance of 21.5 miles or 34.4 kilometres (1290 lengths of the Depot swimming pool). So far, seven people have completed the "Channel Swim": Cpls. T. J. Antis, R. Cusson, Y. Mercier, J. E. Michalak, B. Neville; Mr. H. Mooseburger and Mrs. Nichole Cusson.

Traversée de la Manche En octobre 1977, les membres de la section natation de la Division « Dépôt » ont organisé une traversée de la Manche à la nage dont le but était d'encourager les intéressés à améliorer leur condition physique et de promouvoir la natation de longue distance dans l'Ouest canadien. Accumulant leurs longueurs jusqu'à une distance de 21.5 milles ou 34.4 kilomètres (1290 longueurs de la piscine de « Dépôt »), ces personnes ont réussi à traverser la Manche à la nage. À ce jour, sept personnes ont accompli la « traversée de la Manche »: les cap. T. J. Antis, R. Cusson, Y. Mercier, J. E. Michalak, B. Neville, M. H. Mooseburger et Mme Nichole Cusson.

Farewell The Division Mess was the scene of a large gathering in July, 1978, as Depot personnel attended an afternoon coffee break to bid farewell to C/Supt. R. J. Mills, prior to his transfer to become C. O. "F" Division.



C/Supt. Mills examines his gift.

C/Supt. Mills will long be remembered for his pleasant attitude in making people feel welcome at Depot irrespective of their positions, and his passion for fitness which made him the envy of many, including those far his junior. In appreciation of golf games gone by, C/Supt. Mills was presented with a pair of specially designed golf shoes. One of the shoes came equipped with a "Kicking Iron" attached to the toe and should prove to be a welcome innovation as he becomes acquainted with some of the more rigorous golf courses within his new domain.

C/Supt. and Mrs. Mills were also honoured during a social function held in conjunction with the Recruit's Annual Sportsworld which concluded on July 7th. C/Supt. Mills was presented with a plaque while Mrs. Mills received potted flowers.

D Division (Headquarters — Winnipeg, Man.)

Birth To Reg. No. 30083, Cst. and Mrs T. A. Black, a daughter, Kelly Anne Pamela, on August 5, 1978, at Souris, Manitoba.

Retirement On June 15, 1978, members of the "D" Division Officers Mess, their wives and friends, attended a formal dinner to honor C/Supt. and Mrs. W. G. Buchanan on his retirement. Approximately fifty people attended, including representatives from the Winnipeg Police Dept., C.N. Police, C.P. Police, and family. C/Supt. Buchanan was the recipient of a silver tray from the Officers of the Force and a hand-carved Red River Oxcart from the Members of "D"

Division Officers Mess. C/Supt. and Mrs. Buchanan will be making their home in Calgary.

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On April 18, 1978, C/Supt. Buchanan was honoured by the Manitoba Indian Brotherhood at the Manitoba Indian All Chiefs Conference held at the Winnipeg Convention Centre. Rufus Prince, Vice-President of the Manitoba Indian Brotherhood, presented C/Supt. Buchanan with a "peace pipe", on behalf of all Indians in Manitoba, in recognition of his services to the Indian People. At a later date a