

and they take all our best wishes with them on their respective transfers. On this occasion trophies were presented to the winners of events in our yearly bowling competition.

**Shooting** Insp. J. A. F. Young, Officer Commanding Truro Sub-Division, was forced to retire from the Bisley Competition this year due to illness.

## "J" Division

(Headquarters—Fredericton, N.B.)

**Births** To Reg. No. 15925 Cpl. and Mrs. A. R. Lecocq, at Rexton, N.B., a daughter, Marie Ida Diane, on Feb. 29, 1956.

To Reg. No. 15995 Cst. and Mrs. J. F. R. Ethier, at Tracadie, N.B., a son, Joseph Raymond Paul, on Apr. 9, 1956.

To Reg. No. 13206 Cpl. and Mrs. F. F. Croner, at Fredericton, N.B., a daughter, Jacqueline Teresa, on May 18, 1956.

To Reg. No. 16699 Cst. and Mrs. D. J. Johnson, at St. Stephen, N.B., a son, Harold Christopher, on June 19, 1956.

To Reg. No. 13749 Cpl. and Mrs. W. J. Gairns, at Jacquet River, N.B., a daughter, Susan Marguerite, on June 25, 1956.

**Marriages** Reg. No. 16979 Cst. H. D. Zwicker to Miss Mary Margaret Gallagher, at Woodstock, N.B., on June 2, 1956.

Reg. No. 18163 Cst. W. H. Baskin to Miss Isabelle Josephine Noble, at Fredericton, N.B., on June 9, 1956.

Reg. No. 16986 Cst. J. F. M. Dubois to Miss Marie Hubert Melanson, at St. Anthony, Kent Co., N.B., on June 25, 1956.

Reg. No. 17045 Cst. T. H. Morton to Miss Elsie Erna Legere, at Plaster Rock, N.B., on July 14, 1956.

**Hospitalized** The best wishes of all members of "J" Division are extended for the speedy recovery of Cst. L. C. Smollett who was severely injured during the early hours of July 14 when struck by a civilian vehicle while doing point duty on the highway at Ketepec, Saint John County, N.B.

**Pensioned** After 29 years of Police work Reg. No. 11409 S/Sgt. D. F. M. Wilson, Fredericton Sub-Division NCO, left on retirement leave on Aug. 11, 1956. Staff Wilson was born in England in 1905, joined the New Brunswick Provincial Police at its inception on Aug. 30, 1927 as Reg. No. 13 and served with that force until its amalgamation with the RCMP in April 1932. All his service has been in the Province of New Brunswick. He was posted at and in charge of the following detachments: Perth, Woodstock, St. George, Grand Falls, Sackville,

St. Stephen, Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John as well as Patrol Sergeant at Fredericton and Moncton.

During these years Staff Wilson had acquired great experience and his advice will be missed by all. At an informal gathering the Officer Commanding, Supt. D. O. Forrest, presented him with an appropriate gift and expressed the best wishes of every member of the Division.

**Shooting** Sgt. Major H. A. Hunter, Cpls. W. M. Beatty and A. M. Hughes, Cst. J. A. Lawson attended the New Brunswick Provincial Rifle Association meeting held at Sussex, N.B. July 30-August 3. Also attending were Asst. Commr. D. L. McGibbon, Ex-S/Sgt. J. D. O'Connell and Ex-Cst. J. Gillis. For the third consecutive year Cpl. W. M. Beatty won the DCRA Aggregate as well as individual trophies. This is believed to be something of a record. He placed second in the Grand Aggregate. Ex-Staff Sergeant O'Connell won the Governor General's Match, combined first and second stages. Sergeant Major Hunter and Corporal Hughes tied for first place in the Pickrell Shield competition for revolvers. Corporals Beatty and Hughes competed in the DCRA competition at Ottawa.

**RCMP Veterans' Association** All members of the division were pleased to read about the organization of the New Brunswick Division of the RCMP Veterans' Association and offer their best wishes to this new venture. The new division came into being at a meeting held in the Admiral Beatty Hotel at Saint John, N.B., on July 18, 1956. Among the officers elected were: president: Saint John's Chief of Police J. J. Oakes; vice president: N. J. Anderson of Fredericton, Safety Commissioner and Chief Coroner for the Province; secretary-treasurer: W. R. Keating, a member of the National Harbors Board Police at Saint John; executive committee: E. M. Lyons, York County Sheriff; F. W. Davis, Moncton's Chief of Police; A. T. Faulds of Edmundston and C. W. Prime of Saint John.

## "K" Division

(Headquarters—Edmonton, Alta.)

**Births** To Reg. No. 15020 Cst. and Mrs. R. M. Camphaug, a son, Kenneth Roy, on July 25, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Smith of Edmonton, a daughter, Julie Elizabeth, on July 11, 1956.