

December 11, members and their wives of the Pentiction Section of the sub-division held a banquet in the dining room of the Elite Grill at Pentiction which was followed by an informal dance in the Armouries. Several friends of the Force in Pentiction and their wives also attended, these included members of the Medical Association and Bar Association.

An evening of dancing as well as a smorgasbord supper was enjoyed at Chilliwack Sub-Division Headquarters on New Year's Eve. This function was well attended and enjoyed by all persons present.

Prince George Sub-Division Skip Ed Mantik together with teammates Don MacArthur, Gordon Rasmussen, and Andy Kiez won themselves each a set of bathroom scales at a local "open" bonspiel at the Prince George Club. There were many top rinks in this spiel and the boys did well.

Skip Bob Mercer and teammates Staff MacAlpine, Doug Doige and Eric Dandy entered the Canadian Police Curling Association play-downs at Cloverdale, B.C., in February.

Constables Fortems, Peterson and Thorp of our Quesnel Detachment have had an active season coaching midget hockey—they report good success, with several promising players in the making. Cst. A. Mantik of Prince George Detachment has utilized his spare moments this season in coaching a bantam hockey team.

The Prince George Fish Derby was brought to a close in November 1958, with a banquet and dance held at the local armouries. Cst. Gordon Rasmussen won the "Inspector Lee" trophy for weighing in the largest fish, while other winners were Staff Sergeant MacAlpine and Cst. A. Mantik. All indications point to an even more successful season this year.

Prince Rupert Sub-Division The Winter bowling season in Prince Rupert found the RCMP with three teams entered in the various leagues. Reports are that all teams are doing well up to this time. Cst. L. A. Harrington has helped in organizing a Teen Bowling League. These youths bowl every week in Prince Rupert and Constable Harrington reports that there is considerable interest by all concerned.

Members of Prince Rupert Detachment are taking an active interest in local Boy Scout Troops and Cub Packs. Several members are lecturing and acting as Scout Masters.

Constables Manning and Hutchinson of Bella Coola Detachment are conducting Scouting activities in that area. Constable Hutchinson is also coaching a senior boys basketball team. Cst. J. C. Roenspies of Burns Lake Detachment reports that he is having considerable success in coaching a hockey team in the pee wee league. Members of Kitimat Detachment are instructing the Kitimat High School curling

enthusiasts. Corporal Graham of Ocean Falls Detachment is continuing his work in instructing First Aid and Traffic for the Ocean Falls Junior Fire Department.

On Oct. 30, 1958, a dinner was held for Reg. No. 10871 S/Sgt. A. Wildgoose, who has retired to pension. During the dinner, he was presented with a radio-alarm clock combination on behalf of members of Prince Rupert Sub-Division. The presentation was made by Insp. H. E. Bloxham, Officer Commanding. Following the dinner, members and wives enjoyed a dance and social gathering. Members and wives attended a dinner on February 14 when recently commissioned Sub-Insp. J. W. Todd and Mrs. Todd were presented with an electric frying pan. Sub-Inspector Todd's new posting is Training Officer at "N" Division. The presentation was made by S/Sgt. J. F. Gregory who has replaced Sub-Inspector Todd as Sub-Division NCO. Following the dinner and presentation, there was a social and dance.

Nelson Sub-Division A most memorable holiday was had by Insp. E. S. W. Batty, Officer Commanding, Mrs. Batty and their daughter, when they spent Christmas and New Years visiting friends in Bermuda. While there Inspector Batty visited ex-Supt. C. W. Pantry, of the Bermuda Constabulary, whose son is a member of the RCMP in "O" Division.

On December 22 a children's Christmas party was held at Nelson for the children of members of Nelson Sub-Division. Santa Claus visited the party and passed out gifts, candy and favors to all the children. Refreshments were served to the mothers that evening when an adult party was held. Bingo was played during the early part of the evening, boxes of chocolates and a turkey being given as prizes. The latter part of the evening was spent in dancing, and was topped off with a cold turkey buffet at midnight.

Csts. A. L. Catonio and A. H. Duncombe are members of the Nelson All-Stars Basketball team which is leading the league. A great deal of interest has been shown in curling this year. A sufficient number of members in Nelson Detachment and Sub-Division joined in to form four rinks. Zone play-offs for the Canadian Police Curling Association were held at Nelson on February 7. The winner, for the second year in succession was Chief Constable Irvine and his rink from Tadanac.

S/Sgt. B. E. Munkley, in charge of Trail Detachment, was presented with his 20-year Long Service Medal at Trail, B.C. on Dec. 12, 1958, by Mayor L. Read of Trail, in the presence of Insp. E. S. W. Batty, O.C. Nelson Sub-Division, and members of the Trail Detachment. Staff Sergeant Munkley has been married for 18 years and has a son and a daughter. He is an ardent curler and hunter.