

Beaver aircraft were working on water and wheels on the West Coast, the DeHavilland DHC3 "Otter" aircraft captained by Sgt. Lorne Fletcher was working on skis from its base in Churchill, in Northern Manitoba. Its passenger and freight list includes X-ray equipment, Indians, a multitude of Eskimos, including babies, a Doctor, members of the Force, officials of the Department of Northern Affairs, freight and supplies of various kinds, prisoners, matron, nursing sister, and so forth.

Over the same period the ski-equipped DHC2 Beaver aircraft based in St. John's, Nfld., and

captained by Sgt. J. F. Austin carried out a search for two missing men on the ice between an island and the mainland; and in addition to the usual Police passengers carried mental patients, a boat engine for Hopedale Detachment, Welfare Department officials, Game patrol with Federal Wild Life Officials; searched for two missing loggers, and carried a Police constable to investigate the circumstances surrounding the sad death of seven children burned to death in a fire at Hopedale on the remote coast of Labrador.

Truly a variety of service.

"B" Division

(Headquarters—St. John's, Nfld.)

Births To Insp. and Mrs. E. A. Pennock at Corner Brook, Nfld., an adopted son, Stephen Robert, on June 1, 1956.

To Reg. No. 16227 Cpl. and Mrs. D. L. Goodyear at Corner Brook, a son, David John, on Feb. 7, 1957.

To Reg. No. 17080 Cst. and Mrs. G. W. Lightle at Harbour Breton, Nfld., a daughter, Maureen Ann, on Apr. 13, 1957.

To Reg. No. 14788 Cpl. and Mrs. H. Light at St. John's, Nfld., a son, Robert Jeffrey, on Apr. 22, 1957.

To Reg. No. 16195 Cpl. and Mrs. E. S. Bennett at Stephenville Crossing, Nfld., a son, Wayne Stewart, on Dec. 23, 1956.

To Reg. No. 16191 Cpl. and Mrs. C. C. Parsons at St. John's, a son, Francis John, on Apr. 8, 1957.

Spl. Cst. and Mrs. F. Bennett at St. John's, an adopted son, Brendan Edward, on Nov. 16, 1956.

To Radio Operator and Mrs. H. B. Pollard, at St. John's, a son, Harold Anthony, on Apr. 29, 1957.

Marriages Reg. No. 17855 Cst. T. S. Bennett, Goose Bay Detachment, to Miss Miriam Edna Agnes of New Carlisle, Que., on Apr. 23, 1957.

Promotions Congratulations are extended to Cpls. G. L. Laidlaw of "B" Division Headquarters Identification Section and H. Taylor of Grand Falls Detachment on their recent promotions; and to Sgt. G. A. Fallis of "Air" who, when the promotions were announced, was spending many busy happy hours hereabouts "flying his kite".

Pick the Stars Best wishes are extended to Miss Bernadette Crotty of Headquarters Stenographers' Pool on being selected by the CBC to proceed to Toronto and appear as a vocalist on a "Pick the Stars" television program.

Au Revoir At a social gathering held in the

mess during March, a presentation was made by Inspector Duff, on behalf of all members stationed at St. John's to Cpl. "Mike" Pepe, on transfer to Edmonton with his wife and two children. This transfer was noteworthy as it severed one of the few remaining links with the pioneer days of "B" Division. The Corporal, according to his own calculations and explanations, never owned a canine, yet, many of the pioneers will recall with amusement "Pepe's Dog" and the unbelievably embarrassing situations into which the big black animal used to land him by appearing from nowhere and attaching itself religiously to his spur tabs whenever important inspections were in progress.

Sweet and Low This division came socially of age when its first formal regimental ball was held in the gymnasium during the week following Easter. More than 100 couples danced happily for several hours to the "sweet and low" strains of the "Blue Notes" Orchestra. An appetizing turkey dinner proved a fitting climax to an already truly enjoyable affair.

Badminton Our entries in the St. John's City Badminton League failed to capture any first place honors. We did provide however, runners-up in the mixed doubles, men's doubles and men's singles. All in all, in view of the high calibre competition met, the showing of our representatives was, to say the least, creditable.

Rifles and Revolvers The indoor rifle shooting season was highly successful, with the two teams from St. John's entered in the DCRA, ending up each month in "the money". In the Inter-Divisional Rifle and Revolver Contests, respectively, three teams from St. John's and one from Corner Brook all did reasonably well, in that none of them made themselves conspicuous by appearing near either end of the final scoring column.

Bowling After a strenuously contested