



R.C.M.P. STENO'S RIFLE CLUB, "K" DIVISION, EDMONTON

Back Row, Cst. A. J. Waters, Misses Purdy, Munroe, Hale, Pemberton, Staley, Cpl J. H. Simoneau.

Middle Row, Misses Laight, Burkholder, Parks, McEvoy.

Front Row, Misses Heacock, Pratley, (Secretary), Lane, Fielding.

shoots are held three times a week at the Shouldice Butts, on the Bowness Road three miles west of the city. For the present spectators are advised to wear bullet proof vests, fore and aft, as many participants cannot hit the proverbial barn-door yet. But in time those confounded targets will stay put, or the revolvers will aim true, or something, and all members will be able to put them in the black.

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Corporal McAdams and Constable Alvin represented the Force during the Victory Loan Parade in Calgary. Mounted on horses they led the civilian groups of the parade. Sergeant Banes was i/c the mounted section that headed the parade in Edmonton.

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The Calgary Sub-Division has not forgotten the members who are serving with the Provost Company. Every month they send cigarettes across. Postcards and letters from overseas reveal that the smokes are appreciated and prove that we have a navy, for the parcels reach their destinations regularly.

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The girl stenographers out this way are preparing for something or other,—maybe a man hunt. On Apr. 16, they formed a rifle club, and the records show that apparently they *don't* close their eyes when shooting. The targets are taking an awful beating. Fourteen girls attended the opening meeting, the R.C.M.P. Steno's Rifle Club

came into existence and went into action under the able instruction of Corporal Simoneau and Constable Waters. So the bang bangs heard in the indoor range from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon are the club girls doing their stuff.

After two practices they applied for the Dominion Marksman offer and enrolled as a club in the competition. Twelve members have received their bronze, six their silver badges and some are gold digging, lining up their targets for their gold emblems. All are anxious to secure the silver spoons, but Miss Isobel Pratley, the secretary, states definitely that during practice hours there's to be absolutely no spooning!

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Another June bride! Miss Madie Shaw of Calgary will, in future, have a lot to say about Cst. J. Nelson's pay check. The couple were married on June 7, 1941, when Rev. A. Patterson tied the knot. A mantle clock was presented by Inspector Trickey in behalf of the members of the Force at Calgary who gathered to extend the hope that joy and good health will mark time in the Nelson household.

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It is with profound regret that we learned of the death of Col Dave Ritchie, chief constable of the Calgary City Police. He died on June 2, and our heartfelt sympathies are extended to Mrs Ritchie. The deceased was well known to many of the Force; he