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A social gathering was held at Thornvale on January 19, 1984, to mark Lorna Little's 25 years of employment with the RCMP. Lorna, of Public Service Compensation and Benefits Section, started working on January 15, 1959, and has been in the "H" Division HQ complex ever since. Following a luncheon in her honour, Lorna was presented with her 25-year Long Service plaque.

submitted by Mrs. Betty Hicks

FUN RUN During the summer of 1983 members of Lower Sackville Detachment participated in a 100-mile Fun Run. The distance was covered in 100 days. Trophies were awarded to participants on the basis of the effort demonstrated by the members.

submitted by Cst. N. Brown

REGIMENTAL DINNER On March 1, 1984, the annual Yarmouth Sub-Division Dinner was held at the Grand Hotel in Yarmouth. The event was well attended and proved to be an unqualified success. Head-table guests were: S/Sgt. Bob Brogan, master of ceremonies; Insp. E. G. Grant, S.&P. officer; Insp. S. G. MacNaughton, O.C.; ex-S/Sgt. Bill Lawrence; Supt. E. A. Marshall (retired) and C/Supt. C. J. Reid, C.O. Guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Dave Harley, better known as "General John Cabot Trail" of the "Cape Breton Liberation Army."

submitted by S/Sgt. A. H. Bennett

A grinning General John Cabot Trail (centre), flanked by Insp. S. G. MacNaughton (left) and C/Supt. C. J. Reid at the Yarmouth Sub-Division Dinner.



RETIREMENT Miss Madeline Hatchard retired from the Public Service after 37 years on November 28, 1983. She had been working as a clerk at New Minas Detachment since April 1, 1969, prior to which she worked with the Veterans Land Act in Kentville, N.S.

Madeline's thoughtfulness and efficiency as a worker will be greatly missed by the members of New Minas Detachment.

Supt. Cal Bungay presented Madeline with a certificate signed by the prime minister in recognition of her lengthy service.

submitted by Cst. S. Craig

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS The Eastern Canada RCMP Hockey Tournament was held between January 24 and 26, 1984, at Shearwater, N.S. "A," "B," "H," "J" and "L" Divisions participated in the championship.

On January 24, C/Supt. C. J. Reid, C.O. "H" Division, dropped the ceremonial puck and the tournament was under way. The first game saw "L" Division defeat "J" Division 7-4. In the second contest, "B" scored in the third period to tie "A" 1-1. "H" then fought to a 5-5 draw with "L" and the first day ended with "J" defeating "A" 9-3.

On the second day, "B" defeated "H" 7-3, "A" over "L" 5-2, "J" over "B" 3-1, and the final game of the day saw "A" defeat "H" 6-4.

The final day of round robin play saw the play-off spots up for grabs. "J" Division secured a berth in the championship game by defeating "H" 4-0. "B" Division also made the championship game by edging "L" 3-1.

On the evening of the 26th, "A" and "L" squared off in the consolation event before a large crowd in Shearwater. "A" Division came out on top with a 7-4 win. In the championship game, "J" Division edged "B" Division 5-4 in a crowd-pleasing contest.

Following the game, C/Supt. Reid presented the trophy to Captain Keith Morris of "J" Division, and gold medals to the team members. Silver medals were given to runner-up "B" Division players. John Coleman of "B" Division, who scored a hat trick and an assist on the fourth goal was awarded the "most valuable player" medal in the championship game.

For the second consecutive year, Keith Morris of "J" Division was the leading scorer, with 3 goals and 6 assists. Bob Chase of "L" Division finished second with 3 goals and 5 assists.

Charlie Babstock of Inverness Detachment won the Ted Zanni Memorial Trophy, awarded to the most valuable player, "H" Division. The trophy was presented by the late S/Sgt. Zanni's 12-year-old son, Todd.

After the tournament, a cheque in the amount of \$450 was presented to the Nova Scotia Multiple Sclerosis Society.