

Cpl. Reg. A. C. Wilson Assumes Duties At Stayner Next Week

Cpl. Reg. A. C. Wilson, of the Bradford detachment O.P.P., assumes his new duties as head of the Stayner detachment on Monday next, May 6. Cpl. Gordon Barker of Stayner takes Cpl. Wilson's place here, and the Wilson and Barker families will exchange places of residence.

To state that the people of Bradford and district view Corporal Wilson's transfer with regret is very much an understatement. Cpl. Wilson came here nine-and-a-half years ago, and for several years he served as senior police official for Bradford, as a member of the O.P.P. Possibly this partially accounts for the fact that Bradford has always regarded him as a permanent resident of the community and one of its very own citizens. He has been considered as much a part of Bradford as is one of its business men and he has played an important role in bringing about the very excellent relationship which exists between the members of the O.P.P. stationed here and the general public. That the transfer is a promotion for Corporal Wilson is the reconciling fact in this change. For this a host of friends will join The Witness in extending congratulations and good wishes.

Mrs. Wilson is also one of those nice ladies whom a community can ill afford to lose and her kindly administrations as a nurse have been appreciated by those who have suffered illness and trouble. Their little daughter, Jean, was born here, and is one of Bradford's lovely children.

Last evening the people of the district assembled in Bradford District Memorial Community Hall to bid farewell to the Wilson family and do them honour. At this social gathering Reeve Arthur Evans first called upon his wife, who presented Mrs. Wilson with roses. C. T. S. Evans Q.C., did the speech making on behalf of the community, in humorous fashion, and Joe Magani made the presentation of fine luggage. Constable Lee, of the Bradford O.P.P. detachment, made a presentation on behalf of the men of the detachment, expressing their appreciation of Corporal Wilson as a fellow officer in that group. Speaking for the Bradford police, Constable Hastings presented Corporal Wilson on their behalf, stating that but for his assistance and advice the inexperienced Bradford force would have made many a blunder.

With Mrs. J. Culbert at the piano, assisted by Leo. Harrison and P.P.C. John Fox, dancing completed a memorable evening.