

Honored by Staff Of Mental Hospital

**Ernie How Receives Gifts
From Staff Before
Departure**

NORTH BATTLEFORD.—Before leaving the grounds to take up his new position at Biggar, Ernie How, for many years in charge of the chicken farm and piggery at the Provincial Hospital, was presented with a mantel clock, a parting gift from his many friends on the staff. In making the presentation, Dr. J. W. MacNeill, superintendent, made fitting reference to Ernie's long service at the hospital and paid tribute to the faithful and efficient manner in which he had carried out duties, which had involved considerable responsibility. He wished him every happiness in his new home and success in his new position.

Mr. How expressed his thanks to the staff for a fine gift, and said that it would form a much-cherished link with a happy period of his life. Ernie will be missed around the hospital. In addition to taking a prominent part in the affairs of the local branch of the Fish and Game League, he was active in the affairs of the River-view Credit Union, a member of the executive committee of the Civil Service Association local, and an enthusiastic member of the Curling Club.

Mabel Johnston was the guest of honor at a shower held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Glanville in North Battleford. During the evening Miss Johnston was presented with a variety of gifts by nurses and former nurses, with whom she has been associated during her period of service at the Provincial Hospital.

On the occasion of her leaving to take up a position at Oliver Hospital, Edmonton, Jenny Gordon was presented by her fellow-nurses with a travelling bag. Miss Gordon, who will assume her new duties after a short holiday with her parents, carries with her the best wishes of the staff.

Dr. Foster Murray, who has been on the medical staff of the hospital for 12 years, has resigned his position to join the active service forces. Doctor Murray is a veteran of the last war. During the time he was on the staff, Doctor Murray took a keen interest in the affairs of the hospital community, particularly the community chest, on the management committee of which he has served since its inception, and the curling club, of which he is a past vice-president.

The hospital staff heard with regret the news that Jack Thomson had been reported missing following operations over enemy territory. Jack joined up in the R.C.A.F. shortly after the outbreak of war and went overseas after completing his training as an air-gunner. This is the first casualty among the many former members of the staff in the active service forces.

The local Red Cross group announces a suspension of the monthly teas during the months of July and August. These will be resumed in September.