

I am acquiring a little polish said the recruit as he swallowed his Silvo.

The Airman

Long skirts are like prohibition—they make the joints harder to find.

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REVAMP CUTLERY SITUATION

Permanency of New System Depends Upon Co-operation

By AC2 J. N. CRANDALL.

Airmen's knives, forks and spoons came out of pockets and other musty places on Tuesday and if the men on the station will co-operate with officials in the kitchen and barrack stores they will stay out for good.

Several changes have been made around the station during the past few months but none could have been more welcome than the decision to keep the cutlery in the mess hall where it can be properly washed and cleaned and kept clean between meals, just like they do for the officers, sergeants and corporals.

The Airmen's Mess Committee warns that there is an "IF" to the permanency of the new arrangement. The "IF" will be explained in a subsequent paragraph.

Careless Abuse

About three months ago the hardware was kept in the mess hall and issued at each meal as it is now. But there were so many abuses to the privilege that the system had to be suspended. There was a complete disregard by many of the airmen about the care of their cutlery. A lot of it was taken away. A lot more was carelessly thrown into the garbage cans and other pieces were destroyed.

This type of vandalism was carried on to such an extent that it was costing between \$300 and \$400 dollars per month to replace the losses.

That's where the committee's "IF" comes in. IF the cutlery is properly cared for the present system will be continued indefinitely. IF it is not the old system of issuing three pieces to each airman and making them responsible for keeping them, and keeping them clean, will be resorted to.

WO1 Harland and F/S Cannings have devised an ingenious method of persuading each and every airman to co-operate to the utmost. It's like something from the Spanish Inquisition. Here it is:

Each and every month \$1,000 is turned over by the Canteen Fund to the Mess Hall with which to purchase additional food supplies—

THOSE CANADIANS

After the temperature had dropped . . . (censored) degrees in as many hours last week-end, an "Aussie" made the remark to Art Peacock (our amiable "Y" assistant), "Quite a change in the weather, aye?" To which Art replied, "You can say that again." . . . "Er—I say quite a change in the weather," repeated the "Aussie." Then he wondered why Art looked that way.

JOBS VACANT

Wanted a deaf mute as information clerk in the Disposal Wing Orderly Room.

From J. R. Thomson, T.T.S., St. Thomas: "Say, did you hear about the two brooms that had a little whisk because they swept together?"

No wonder this is such a healthy place. All the germs are frozen!

that is food which is not on the regular ration list. Here's a list of some of them. Celery, lettuce, tomatoes, canned pumpkin and many other pie fillings; corn starch for puddings; canned peas and corn and canned fruits, such as peaches and apricots, and spices.

Knives cost 21 cents a piece. Forks and spoons cost nine cents each. Total for set 39 cents.

So from now on for each knife and spoon, or fork which is missing, or broken, their value will be deducted from the Canteen Fund allotment. If, finally, this method of cutting down on extra rations doesn't check the losses then the entire \$1,000 per month for extras will be suspended and you will subsist, or exist on the official government ration, with no trimmings.

The purpose of this article is to explain the reasons behind the change in issuing hardware. But it is also an appeal for your whole hearted co-operation so that it will not be necessary to revert to the old system or to cut down on the extras in the Airmen's Mess.

Postal Savings Bank Opening At No. 3 "M"

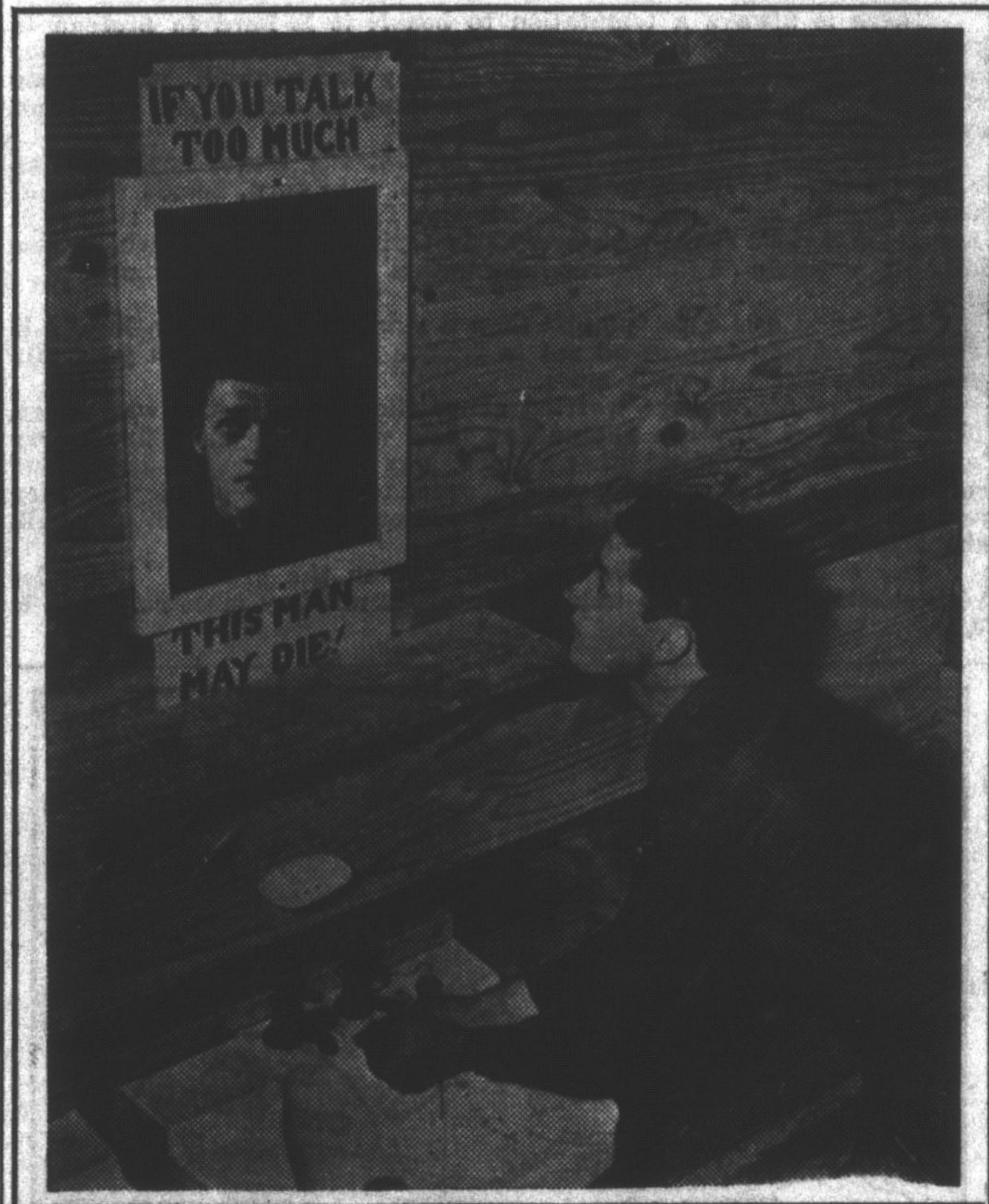
All that hammering that has been going on in the Airmen's Lounge is costing somebody money but will help you to save yours. Just as soon as the hammering stops a teller's cage will appear. It will probably open next week.

From then on trainees, and others, at No. 3 "M" Depot will be able to deposit a portion of their wages after each pay parade. On the other days they will be able to draw it out. The new bank will be operated by the Post Office Department. Customers will be able to use the bank's facilities any place in Canada. If and when they go overseas they will be re-issued with new bank books which will be honored in England or any other

place where Canadian Military Post Offices have been established. The bank will pay two per cent interest on your deposits.

Corporal: "How do you like it here in the airforce? Quite a number of new turns for a fellow to get used to I suppose?"

AC2: "You bet. At night you turn in, and just as you're about to turn over, somebody turns up and says 'Turn out'."



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CONCEIT

Conceit is probably the most common cause of the leakage of military information of value to the enemy. A recent survey revealed that 90 per cent of indiscretions are the result of it, and 99 per cent of us are vulnerable to it.

Why do we boast? Most of us to impress a woman. That is understandable enough. Everyone tends to "hand out a line" when out with a girl. There is little harm in it, providing you leave the service out of it. The airforce isn't much concerned that a corporal persuades his girl that he gave up a \$50,000 job to join, but it is concerned when he boasts about military matters.

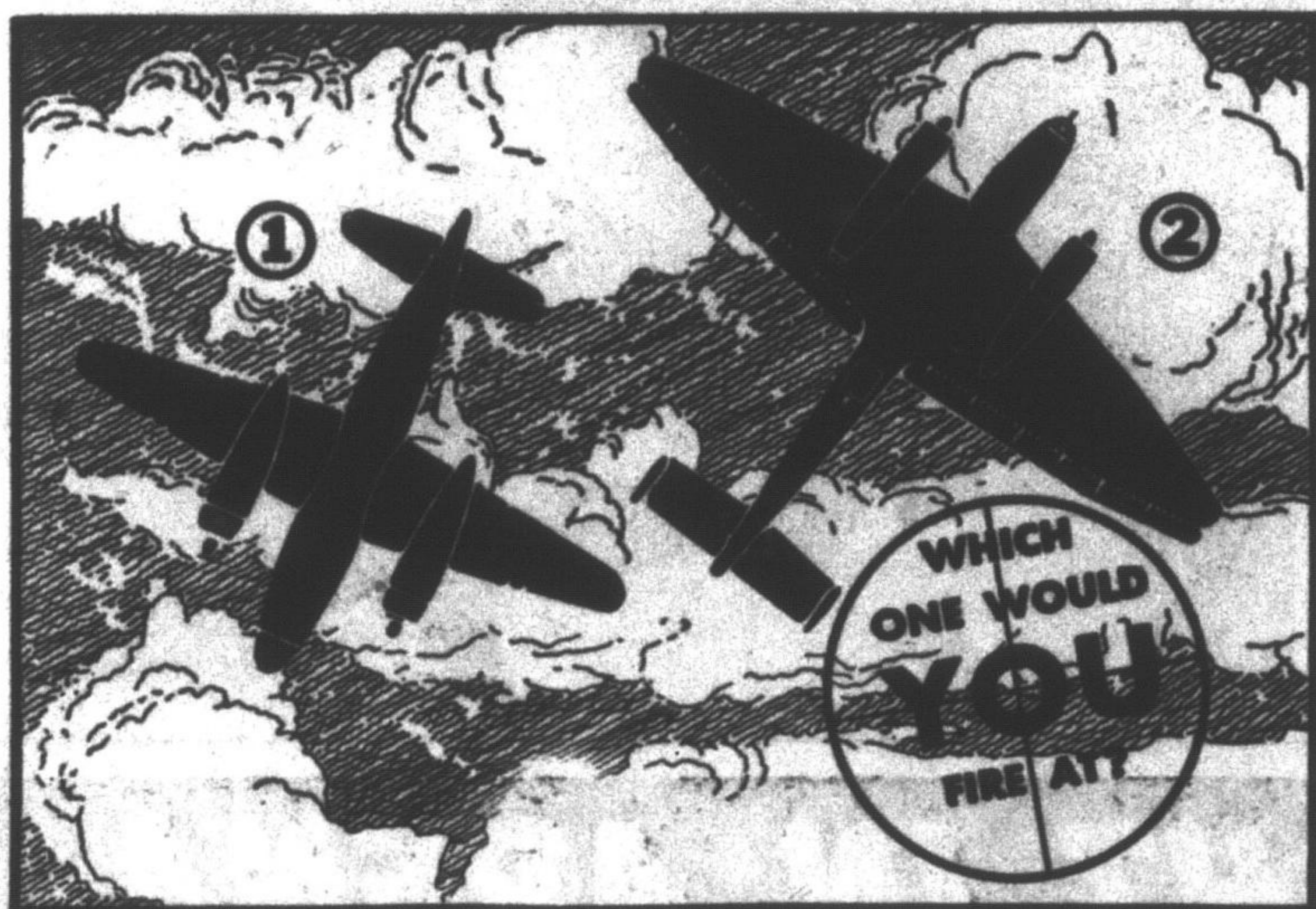
There is always a temptation to boast: it is hard to pretend to know nothing when you know everything; and in order to satisfy your conceit without giving much away, you may find yourself, just hinting at all you know. That is fatal. If a thing is secret, you must not even hint at its existence.

The trouble about this boasting is that it's contagious. A man boasts to his girl friend to impress her: she, in turn, boasts to all of her friends of the importance of her boy friend to impress them. It becomes a vicious circle with everybody trying to outdo everybody else in the magnitude of the secret information which they can impart.

No one is easier to "pump" than a man "handing out a line." It is only necessary to pretend not to believe him, and he will generally grow indignant and spill more.

A lot of airmen are worried about their part in the war effort. They may feel they are not pulling their weight, or else they worry because people, including other airmen, may think them slackers. And so they talk a lot about their work in order to convince people that they really are doing their bit, and if they are on anything secret they talk about it all the more.

The answer lies in keeping both feet on the ground. Don't let your conceit cause you to talk loosely about military matters. This is War.



Not at No. 1! It's the U.S. Martin B-26, a high wing medium bomber, powered by two radial engines. The fuselage nose projects well forward of the engines, and the tail extends beyond the single fin and rudder. The edges of both the wings and tailplane taper to rounded tips.

Fire at No. 2! It's the German Junkers Ju.86K, a low wing, twin engine medium bomber. It has a long nose and narrow fuselage. The wings are uniformly tapered to rounded tips, and the rectangular tailplane has twin fins and rudders.

MORONIC MORONS

We have been swamped for a full column of Moron sayings. We reprint in one column all that have gone before. Cut it out and for goodness sake leave us alone. We are slowly going batty.—EDITOR.

Did you hear about the Moron that cut a hole in the rug so he could see the floor show. . . . Six little Morons registered at a hotel. In the morning only five came down. The desk clerk asked where the sixth was. The others replied, "We only set the clock for five."

. . . Or the little Moron that cut off her arm so she could wear a sleeveless sweater. . . . Or the Moron that put his head in the cement mixer to get a chip off the old block. . . . Or the Moron that cut off her fingers so she could learn to write shorthand. . . . Or the Moron that saluted the refrigerator because he thought it was General Electric.

. . . Or the Moron that got a bump on his head while putting toilet water on it. . . . the seat fell down and hit him. . . . Or the Moron that built his house on a stove so he could have a "Home on the Range."

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DO YOU KNOW? . . .

THAT very recently F/O Eggleston had the happy experience of observing a strange case of "Father Phenomena"—F/L LaRocque murmuring in his sleep—suddenly his face began to shine with a "beautiful light" and from those hard, stern lips came soft words, "I'm a daddy." . . . THAT the R.A.F. have a slang term for most everything:

Brolly—A Parachute.
Bus Driver—A Bomber Pilot.
Dust Bin—Rear Gunner's lower position in aircraft.
An Erk—A beginner in any job.
Get Cracking—Get Going.
Station Master—Commanding Officer of the Station.
Touch Bottom—Crash.
Mickey Mouse—Bomb Dropping Mechanism.

THAT PT is good for you—Note how stiff and good natured the officers have been lately. . . . THAT F/O Bird (crack rifle shot) and F/L Ewing (drummer par excellence) have both re-mustered to air crew. . . . THAT the weather was very mild in Edmonton last winter—believe it or not. . . . THAT accurate information on girls—BABY GIRLS—can be obtained without charge from either F/L LaRocque or P/O Jamieson or both. . . . THAT for the benefit of aircrew trainees, evening classes are held every evening except Sunday, at 18:30 hours. . . . THAT in the year 1942 more men of the U.S.A. were killed by mules than by aircraft crashing—Moral: O.K. to fly but for the luvamike stay away from the rear end of a mule.

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"M" Depot Wins Inter-Service Basketball League

FINAL LEAGUE STANDING

| | Won | Lost | Pts. |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|
| No. 3 "M" Depot | 10 | 0 | 20 |
| Navy | 7 | 3 | 14 |
| No. 4 I.T.S. | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| No. 2 A.O.S. | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| U.S. Air Corps | 2 | 8 | 4 |
| Army | 0 | 10 | 0 |

Showing a clean pair of heels to the rest of the services, the Air Force lads from No. 3 "M" Depot came through the present basketball season unbeaten, to win the league handily. The boys in navy blue, from the good ship H.M.C.S. "Nonsuch" wound up in second place, with seven wins and three losses, two at the hands of the league winners. No. 4 I.T.S. and No. 2 A.O.S. tied for third place with five wins each.

The semi-finals of the league are being played this week, with Navy meeting No. 4 I.T.S. in a best two-out-of-three series to decide the team to play No. 3 "M" Depot for the league championship. The finals will get under way next week.

Although it tied for third place, No. 2 A.O.S. was forced to default its game with No. 4 I.T.S. as it lost all but three players by graduation.

Following the league finals, the inter-service winner will meet the City League winner for the Edmonton championship. If present plans are carried through, this series will be played in the Arena. The Kinsmen Club is endeavoring to arrange the series. If it does, all proceeds will go to the "Milk for Britain Fund." It is hoped that the Arena will be available, and that the public will be afforded the opportunity of seeing this series, which should produce the best men's basketball ever seen in Edmonton.

The girls' city league is also interested in running off its league finals. If arrangements can be made, the girls could play the preliminary games before the senior finals.

No. 3 "M" DEPOT OFFICERS WIN OVER No. 4 I.T.S. "A"

Monday night in the Officers' Services Bowling League, the No. 3 "M" Depot trundlers took two out of three games from No. 4 I.T.S. "A".

Actually, they won all three games, but the handicap robbed them of the second game by a mere 10 pins. They were bowling against a 47 handicap in all three games.

P/O Gilkes led the "M" Depot team to victory with high single of 283, and the high three games of 752 . . . which is really knocking the hardwood pins for a loop. F/O Boyd of I.T.S. took second place with a high single of 267, and a high three of 722.

Group Captain Webber held down third place with a total score of 606. Total pins were: No. 3 "M" Depot, 2930; No. 4 I.T.S., 2607.



By F/O H. W. EGGLESTON.

B-r-r-r-r! . . . Well, we managed to sneak in a few hockey games between the severe cold spells. . . . Enough in fact to see the "M" Depot junior sextet eliminated from the championship race in the Edmonton Junior League. . . . Failure of the team to make the grade can be attributed to several factors. . . . These are not alibis either. . . . Just straight facts. . . . In the first place the team lost a real leader when Roy Brandreth was posted to Calgary. . . . Brandreth was the sparkplug of the team. . . . If his services could have been retained it might have been a different story. . . . Then there was the lack of good defencemen. . . . A couple of bouncing bruisers on the back line would have made a world of difference. . . . However, that's the way it goes. . . . After all we are fighting a war and it is more important for the lads to get through their training for the purpose of dropping a few "eggs" on Berlin. . . . The inter-services team under the tutelage of F/L LaRocque is going great guns. . . . The only defeat it suffered was at the hands of No. 4 I.T.S. . . . Strongly entrenched in second place the boys hope to turn the tables on the boys from across the river when they meet again. . . . The "M" Depot basketballers continue to roll along in great style. . . . The lads are resting this week in preparation for the inter-services league finals. . . . The team is also entered in the city championship playoffs. . . . Then comes the Alberta senior playdowns. . . . With any luck at all this depot's quintet is expected to go a long way along the playoff trail. . . . Did you ever hear of a bowling team having a manager? Well it's happened. . . . F/L Richardson looks after the officers' team in the service league. . . . He is water boy, scorer and general cheer leader for the team. . . . He should be table to keep the team on top seeing he is employed in the accounting department. . . . The Aussies on the station think that hockey is a real man's game. . . . The airmen are even interested enough to enquire about the principles of the game. . . . Last Saturday morning they had a couple of teams battling it out on rink No. 2. . . . It was a sight for sore eyes. . . . How about staging a game between the Aussies and New Zealanders before the season closes? . . . Instruction in the manly art of self-defence is available on the station. . . . Acting Sergeant Dave Castilloux and AC2 Ken Lindsay, two of the best in the business, have undertaken to teach the lads the finer points of the game. . . . "M" Depot is about to lose

'M' Depot's Junior Team Eliminated

No. 3 "M" Depot junior hockey team lost their last chance of entering the Edmonton Junior Hockey League playoffs, when they dropped their Saturday night encounter with the Canadians by a 5-3 score.

Starting off in the first period with a two-goal lead, on goals by Duncan and Edwards, it appeared that the air force lads were going on to victory. Just before the end of the first period, Canadians bulged the twine, to end the canto one goal in arrears.

Canadians outscored "M" Depot 2-0 in the second to take the lead, which they never relinquished. In the third, Canadians added two more, while the best "M" Depot could do, was a lone counter by Cull.

Qenny Cox, centre ice star of the Canucks, scored two for his team, and sparked them to victory. The "M" Depot were without the services of Johnny Dutchak, starry rear-guard, who was laid up with a sore ankle.

LINEUPS

CANADIANS: Lancaster, Grey, Chisholm, Popovich, Tennant, Kuzyk, Baer, Cox, J. Fleming, Dewar, Krawchuk, Dawe.
No. 3 "M" DEPOT: McLellan, Adair, Guest, Duncan, Gibson, Douglas, Allen, Cull, Hutt, V. Fleming, Edmunds, Murray.

NOTICE TO PING-PONG PLAYERS

It has been brought to our attention by Mr. Fred Youmans, that there is a very serious shortage of ping-pong balls in Edmonton. In view of this, it would be kind of the players concerned, to treat the ping-pong balls with respect. You know, you don't have to "bash hell out of the ball to win," cuts and slices serve just as well. So take it easy, lads. Let's make the present supply last as long as possible, and keep the game going.

LOVE UNREQUITED

*Oh heart, oh me
I love she
But she loves he
But he ain't me
So me and she
Ain't we.*

VISION

*I take a drink from a glass
And feel just like a silly ass
With never a thought of days
that follow*

*And wake up to a sad tomorrow.
ALBERT NEALE,
Tailor Shop.*

one of its outstanding boxers in AC2 Hugh Sloan. . . . The Alberta boy expects to be posted soon. . . . Boxing fans will remember for many a day his fine showing against Lindsay on the last card. . . . Apparently the citizens of Edmonton enjoyed the fight card. . . . Already they are asking when the next program will be staged in the Arena. . . . Latest news from the hockey front just reached us. . . . Elimination of the "M" Depot has paved the way for E.A.C. and Canadians to start the championship playoffs.

Depot Sharpshooters Enter Turvey Cup Competition

Eagle-eyed riflemen from No. 3 "M" Depot will be seeking further laurels for the R.C.A.F. in the next few weeks. The Turvey Cup, emblematic of the service rifle championship is now up for competition and this coming Sunday the "M" Depot will meet its first test in this competition by taking on the 19th Alberta Dragoons. It is a straight knockout competition with six teams taking part.

Several of the station's rifle experts have been posted lately. Anyone who considers himself an expert with the rifle is invited to turn out Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Mounted Police Barracks for practice. The range is located on Jasper Avenue, just off 95th Street.

Receive Medals

Besides the trophy, the first and second men on the winning team will receive a gold and silver medal, donated by Morrison and Barnes, jewelers in Edmonton. Arrangements are being made to present a silver medal to the best shot on each team. The best shot is to be determined in the first match on Sunday.

It is also rumored that our commanding officer, Group Captain W. G. Webber, will turn out for the No. 3 "M" Depot team, providing he does not go east. With this encouragement, the team members can be expected to exceed all previous records. It is understood that anyone who tries to outdo the C.O. has a tough job on his hands. It is reported that the C.O. is pretty deadly with a gun.

It will be welcome news when we hear that the station rifle range is completed, and put into operation.

F/S Gibson, F/S Hancock and Sgt. Barnes have all been very conspicuous by their absence in the last two or three shoots. Rumor has it that they are too busy in their respective wings to get out for the competitions. In view of the importance of such competitions as the Turvey Cup, The Airman hopes these valuable men will be able to make arrangements to turn out for both practice and the actual competition. Anyhow, here's luck, boys . . . bring home the Turvey Cup.

A.O.S. No Match For 'M' Pucksters

Friday, February 5, was graduation day at No. 2 A.O.S., but the lads from No. 3 "M" Depot do not believe in handing out bouquets, even to graduates. Getting the observers and navigators on the "M" Depot ice sheet, they proceeded to show them how to do things on the ground, or ice sheet. After three hectic periods, the final score read No. 3 "M" Depot, 15; A.O.S., 6.

This leaves the senior hockey team with only one loss this season. It is firmly embedded in second place in the league standing.

Burnt toast, cold eggs, stale coffee, that's the kind of home cooking my wife gave me.

The Airman

When I planted twenty acres of potatoes last year, I didn't know I was going to have to peel them all.

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New Zealanders Pitch In And Work In Bull Pen, Canteens

For the first time in the comparatively short history of No. 3 "M" Depot, Newzies have been joed for kitchen duty. You could see them in the Airmen's Mess last week-end and early this week carrying out the duties of Mess Wardens under the watchful but appreciative eye of Cpl. Lunney.

The strange thing about the whole set-up is that almost all of the Newzies were volunteers.

"Why are you doing this," we asked one of the New Zealanders. "Well, there's . . . all else to do around here and we'd rather be doing this than sitting on our fannies," was the reply.

Then another Newzealander piped-up:

"We're old hands at this game. We had about four months of this sort of stuff back home."

Your reporter then went to see Cpl. Lunney to ask him how his new helpers were getting along.

"They're 100 per cent better than our lads," the corporal replied, "and they are really keen on the job."

And he meant it.

The New Zealanders think the grub here is pretty fair but they miss what they call honest-to-god milk. It appears that in New Zealand the airmen have unlimited quantities of milk, honey and jam on the table.

In the lounge room other New Zealanders were doing joe jobs. The boys in the library looked too comfortable so your reporter tipped-toed by and went to the coffee bar.

"Are you volunteers, too," we asked.

"Sure we are. Our Flight told us we had to be."

Hot Dogs Doubtful

This was the first time that either of the New Zealanders in the coffee bar had ever seen a hot dog. They had just finished making up about 200 of them so we asked whether they liked them or not. The consensus of opinion was that they didn't mind making them just as long as they didn't have to eat them.

So just to give the story an official touch we went off to see Cpl. Lunney again and to find out how he liked his new job.

Apparently Cpl. Lunney has been quoted or misquoted in the news before because he made us take out pencil and paper and copy the following reply:

"I shall not say anything," dictated the corporal, "because anything I do say might be altered and afterwards used as evidence against me."

Edmonton Girl: "Do you peel potatoes?"

AC2 Taylor, T.: "I beg your pardon, I supervise the vegetable preparation."

WIVES' CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Wives' Club of No. 3 "M" Depot was held in the games room of the Officers' Mess last week and a new executive was elected to act for the current year.

Mrs. W. J. Hansen, wife of F/L W. J. Hansen, O.C. Reception Wing, was elected president. Mrs. F. S. Barnes, wife of Sgt. Barnes, also attached to Reception Wing, was appointed vice-president. The secretary-treasurer is Mrs. L. A. King, wife of F/O L. A. King, Equipment Officer 2 at "M" Depot.

After the election of officers the Wives' Club members went on with the important business on the agenda. The most important items of business were darning socks for the men on the station and mending for the depot hospital.

Mrs. King, the secretary, has called the next meeting of the Wives' Club for 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 17. The wives of any of the men, who are now, or have at any time been stationed at No. 3 "M", are cordially invited to attend.

THANKS!

Trainees at "M" Depot, who were fortunate enough to receive invitations to the Dominion Income Tax Office party at the Glenora Skating Club, are still talking about the grand time they had.

The Airman has received a number of letters from these men asking that their expressions of gratitude be conveyed to the Glenora Skating Club and the Income Tax Office.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first time in our memory that we have ever seen letters of gratitude addressed to the Income Tax Department.

CPL. KOSICK INJURED

Monday evening, while playing badminton in the Arena, "M" Depot's one and only Cpl. Kosick suffered a badly injured ankle. It is sincerely hoped by all on No. 3 "M" Depot that Cpl. Kosick will have a speedy recovery.

Airman: "Do you believe in free love?"

Edmonton Girl: "Have I ever sent you a bill?"

CURRENT CINEMA AVENUE

Saturday, February 13 to 16: "Song of the Island," starring Betty Grable; also, "City for Conquest," with James Cagney. Starting Wednesday, February 17 to 19: "Everything Happens at Night," starring Sonja Henie; also, "Magnificent Ambersons," featuring Orson Welles.

CAPITOL

Thursday, February 11 for one week: "White Cargo," starring Hedy Lamarr, Walter Pidgeon and Frank Morgan.

DREAMLAND

Saturday, February 13 to 16: Walt Disney's "Fantasia" in technicolor; also, "I Wake Up Screaming," starring Betty Grable, Victor Mature and Carol Landis. Wednesday, February 17 to 19: "Tales of Manhattan," with Rita Hayworth, Charles Boyer, Thomas Mitchell, Henry Fonda; also, "Army Surgeon," with James Allison and Jane Wyatt.

EMPRESS

Friday, February 12, for one week: "Ice Capade Review," with Ellen Drew and Richard Denny.

RIALTO

Friday, February 12 to 15: "The Bells of Capistrano," with Gene Autry and Smilie Burnette; also, "Escape from Hong Kong," with Leo Carrillo and Andy Devine. Tuesday, Feb. 16 to 18: "Kukan" (the battle cry of China); also, "Night Mare," featuring Diana Barrymore and Brian Donlevy.

STRAND

Friday, Feb. 12 to 15: Abbott and Costello in "Rio Rita"; also, "Go West Young Lady," featuring Penny Singleton. Tuesday, Feb. 16 to 18: "Talk of the Town," with Kelly Grant, Jean Arthur and Ronald Coleman; also, "Two Yanks in Trinidad," with Pat O'Brien and Brian Donlevy.

WHO DONE IT?

Little Miss Muffet decided to rough it
In a cabin both old and Medieval.
But an airman espied her
And plied her with cider:
She now is the forest's prime evil.

"M" DEPOT ON THE AIR

Another excellent variety program featuring our own No. 3 "M" Depot band, under the expert direction of Sgt. U. V. Taylor was heard on Tuesday of this week over CJCA at 10:30 p.m. As usual the announcer was LAC Claude Blackwood.

The surprise guest of the week was AC2 Bill Preston of Vancouver who was featured at the piano.

If you have any talent, contact Sgt. Taylor in the bandroom. Who knows you may be the next surprise guest of the week.



It appears that the sergeant in the Fire Department is being disturbed of late by something slightly warmer than a fire engine and with lines slightly more streamlined and voluptuous. . . . PATER is gone. . . . ANTI-PATER is gone. . . . GETTING AROUND WITH PRINTER ZINK is gone. . . . PEOPLE ARE MORE FUN THAN ANYBODY is almost gone . . . or gone . . . that leaves just we two . . . ON THE SPORT SPOT and our goodselves. . . . We still have LAFF 'N' CHAT according to the editor and any AC2 on the depot is invited to write it. . . . The PT that is being dished out these days to HQ and the officers that are of such an age as they are able to accept this slow but severe punishment is knocking off a lot of waist lines and knocking out a lot of that good old fashioned sweat. . . . My, but your stomach is small. . . . F/S Purdy, Sgt. Stevenson and Sgt. Newton are in real glory as they moider us. . . . That some airmen are afraid they will be posted . . . while others are afraid they will not. . . . F/S Cannings is still getting his feet manipulated and is now looking for a female masseur . . . or any other word that rhymes with. . . . That the dental clinic and M.T. news has been missing of late. . . . And now we give you the pome of the week:

PROFILE

AC2 Jones my patience taxes
Though I am the most patient of men;
He thinks that a prophylaxis
Is a side view of Adolph and Ben.
.. Or should we tell you this pome:

CORPORALS

Corporals, though opulent,
Are very seldom corpulent.

FRIDAY'S VARIETY CONCERT SUCCESS!

Last Friday evening in the Arena, the Entertainment Committee came up with something new in the line of entertainment. A very enjoyable live talent concert featuring LAC Leslie Ross, AC2's Winslade, Reston and Hanford, was well received by the airmen and their girl friends. In conjunction with four excellent Ministry of Information pictures, Friday proved to be a very enjoyable evening for all. LAC Claude Blackwood was M.C.

One of the sergeants of Hut 19-B was quite burnt up last week. To offset a cold he took by mistake 20 drops of lighter fluid instead of 20 drops of camphor. The result was very illuminating.