

## NAVY SHOW THRILLS 1500 CAST TAKEN FOR "FLIP"

### McINTYRE - MOWAT

A wedding of local interest took place quietly at Moose Jaw, Sask., on March 10 in the Chapel of St. John's Church, when Dorothy Blanche, elder daughter of Flying Officer and Mrs. S. A. Mowat of Tadner, B.C. became the bride of Flying Officer Donald John McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McIntyre of Marriott, Sask.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother, entered the chapel on the arm of Flight Lieutenant E. L. McCarthy, Commanding Officer at Assiniboia, Sask., EFTS.

For her wedding the bride chose a gold dressmaker suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of talisman roses and buddlia.

Miss Mary Smith, wearing a dress of printed silk jersey with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations was bridesmaid, while WO Tex McMurray was best man.

The ceremony was performed by Squadron Leader D. C. H. Michell, chaplain, Royal Air Force.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the private dining room of Grant Hall Hotel. The table was decorated with spring flowers and centred with a beautifully decorated wedding cake.

SL Michell proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom ably replied. The toast to the bridesmaid was proposed by Pilot Officer Thomas Goodhope.

Sergeant William Ellis proposed the toast to the bridegroom's mother, while WO McMurray proposed the toast to the bride's mother.

The couple left later for Assiniboia where the bridegroom is stationed.

More than 1500 airmen and guests of No. 24 EFTS crammed the new "Town Hall," station recreation centre, on Tuesday afternoon for a scintillating performance of "Meet the Navy" the RCN's great variety show which played here at the end of a coast-to-coast tour.

A cast of 90 sailors and Wrens staged the 12-act program to the enjoyment of an audience which included representatives of all the services, as well as visitors from the United States.

Flying was "washed out" for the afternoon so the entire station personnel could attend the special performance, abbreviated only by the exclusion of "production" numbers which require special costumes and scenery.

Lieutenant A. C. Grant was officer commanding the troupe, which included a 30-piece orchestra, the cast, technicians and stagehands. They played to the near-capacity house from a specially-built stage constructed under the direction of M. J. Nugent, works chief at the flying school.

Arriving in the morning, the show's personnel was immediately whisked to the flight line where all were treated to plane rides by the station's pilots.

### FIRST OFFICERS' MESS DINNER AT No. 24 EFTS

First formal Officers' Mess dinner to be held at No. 24 EFTS was attended Wednesday night by 70 officers of the flying school. The program included short speeches by Squadron Leader M. Gain, chief flying instructor, and Squadron Leader E. F. Harvie, a visiting New Zealander.

### TEST FLIGHT OC IS ELEVATED

Officer commanding Testing Flight at No. 24 EFTS, Flying Officer Carl C. Agar, an old-time bush pilot and flying instructor, was this weekend elevated to the rank of flight lieutenant.

FL Agar has been a member of the Abbotsford staff since November when he came here from Calgary. Owner of an Alberta farm, he flew in the "palmy days" of aviation and then became one of the original instructors at the Edmonton EFTS, since closed. He has also instructed at High River, Alberta.

### HUT COMMITTEE ENTERTAINS NEW CLASS AT SOCIAL

Members of the latest class of student pilots to arrive at No. 24 EFTS, were entertained by the M-S-A Citizens' Committee on Tuesday evening at the Hut. With nearly enough junior hostesses to match the airmen, the crowd enjoyed dancing to music provided by Mrs. D. McDonald and others. Doughnuts and coffee were served by the canteen committee.

At an executive meeting held Thursday night, Miss Edna Green was appointed secretary to replace Mrs. R. T. Gilmore. Donations reported included: Mt. Lehman Red Cross, \$6.20; OES, \$9.10; Sumas municipality, \$100; Matsqui municipality, \$75; Pardonville Service Club, \$10; H. H. B. Abbott, \$5; W. Peyton, \$5; BPO Elks, No. 66, \$5. "Miss Rich" which was raffled recently, cleared \$167.20, it was reported.

THE BREEZE

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"If it doesn't blow it isn't  
The Breeze."

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SORRY, WE'RE JOES TOO.....

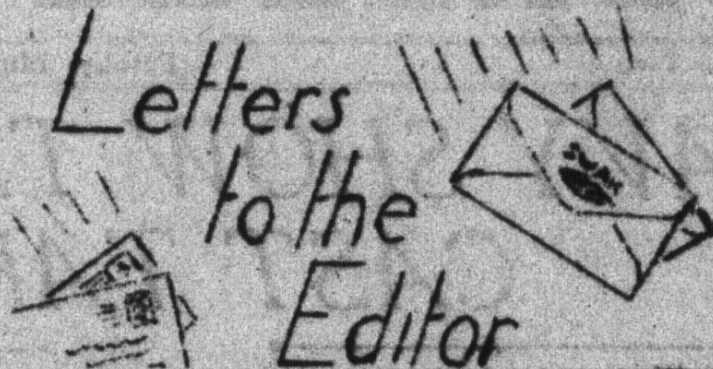
Every once in a while somebody bursts into our office thoroughly worked up about something. Often he's justified. Sometimes he's just seeing things under the bed. But always he says "Why don't you expose this racket? Why doesn't The Breeze write something about this mess?"

It's about time we Joes who run this little sheet made out position clear.

Temperamentally, we'd like to consider ourselves (1) newspapermen and (2) airmen, in that order -- because it is in the nature of things on this continent that our armed forces should be amateur, and we refuse to think of ourselves as amateurs in our peacetime profession.

By force of circumstances, however, we are (1) airmen and (2) newspapermen.

In other words, we are just as much subject to discipline and to



Sir:

Just another suggestion for a name for our recreation hall: "Stage Door Canteen."

ONE OF THE GALS  
(Editor's Note: Town Hall seems pretty well agreed on as a title by now. This suggestion might do for the as-yet-unnamed hostess club.)

Sir:

If nominations are still open for titles for the station's streets, how about "Unter Den Steampipes" for the avenue down the front of Town Hall?

PETE THE JOE

Sir:

Isn't there some way that the streets of our station could be at least slightly illuminated at nights? Or is the present outer darkness meant to condition us for the blackout overseas?

SJDS

the formal or informal disapproval of our superiors as the rest of you.

Which means that, much as we'd like to, we can't afford to put our necks out.

We hope you see our point.

# BITS OF THE BREEZE

## WHAT'S COOKING ON THE STATION

About five minutes after Page Seven of this edition had been locked up, it all started over again -- moving, we mean. Half the laddies referred to in the Musical Beds story had to hit the road again with their bedding and kit-bags and, under a faintly purple cloud of language which soured Thursday's weather, hied themselves to new quarters.

Pul-ease, gentlemen: We admit we're flattered that people think The Breeze can do the miraculous at once and the impossible in a little longer, but we are not a job-printing shop. During the last week this office has been asked to produce (and has delivered) 800 Navy Show programs, the Command Performance script, and about a million bucks in phoney money for the officers' mess. All were horribly rush jobs and we're somewhat exhausted.

Puzzler: Who was the target for that raw egg seen on the airmen's mess floor?

### Coming Events

#### MOVIES

This Friday:

PRINCESS O'ROURKE; Olivia de Havilland, Robt. Cummings

Tuesday:

THREE HEARTS FOR JULIA; Ann Sothorn, Melvyn Douglas

Next Friday:

DESTINATION TOKYO; Cary Grant, John Garfield

#### SPORTS

Monday: House League B'ball:

7 p.m: 99 v 101

8 p.m: 102 v Civvies

9 p.m: Officers v NCO's

Tuesday: House League B'ball

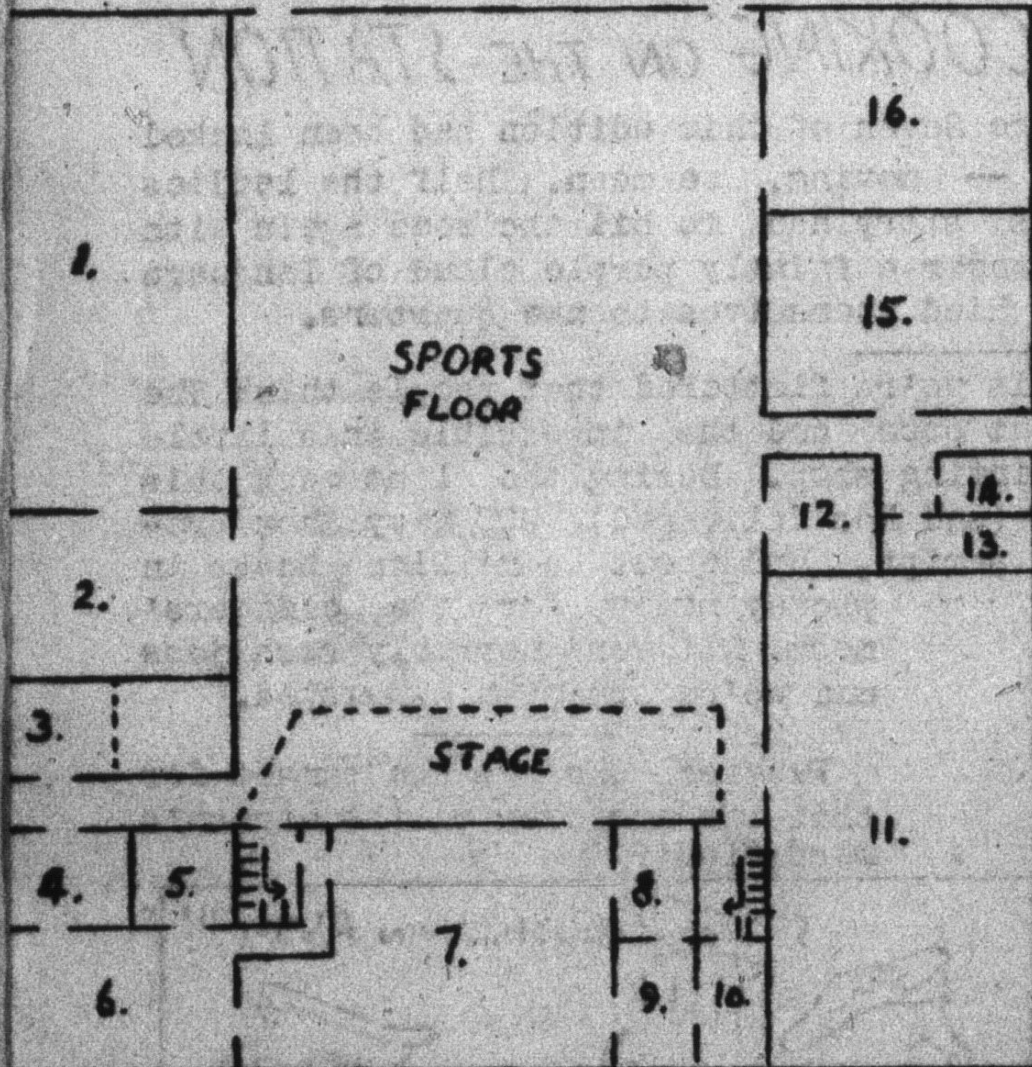
Semi-final round.

Wednesday: Ladies' night.

Thursday: STATION BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



# TOWN HALL—REVISED—



Last week The Breeze ran a floor plan of Town Hall. It was a lot of hard work producing it and we were very glad to see the last of it. This week we're back again with another map.

There are two things behind this somewhat unusual duplication:

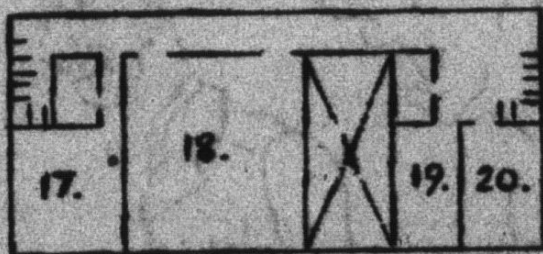
1. That during the last week the layout of the big recreation centre has been completely revised;

2. That this edition of The Breeze is also serving as a souvenir program for visitors attending the Command Performance show and we thought they might like a diagram of Town

Hall to help them figure out its intricacies.

Biggest of the changes made from the original floor plan is the movement of the games room upstairs into what had been intended as the chapel and theatre, and the shifting of the latter to more spacious quarters downstairs. The end room on the upper floor has been allocated for use by hobby clubs and the educational officer has moved into the room next to the padres.

UPPER FLOOR



- Rifle range.
- Rifle club lounge.
- Janitors.
- Wash room.
- Showers.
- Lockers.
- Chapel, theatre.
- Showers.
- Lockers.
- Wash room.
- 11. Hostess club.
- 12. Sport stores.
- 13. YMCA office.
- 14. The Breeze.
- 15. Library.
- 16. Writing room.
- 17. Hobby Clubs.
- 18. Games room
- 19. Educ. officer.
- 20. Padres.

# Quick, Watson The Ball, Crystal, Mk. I

Latest addition to the equipment of No. 24's SP's: the Ball, Crystal, Mk. I, and the Cards, Divination.

The Breeze has it on the highest authority (a joeboy who was present) that this new equipment was used this week during a search for stolen property, to wit: suits, flying, one.

It appears that the owner of the missing flying suit told his gal-friend about it, and the gal-friend mentioned it to a friend, and the friend said oh yes, she knew a woman who could tell them where it was. So the airman, thinking he was on the trail of somebody who had seen the suit smuggled off the station, gave the woman's name and address to the Gestapo.

The SP's called on the woman, who welcomed them politely and asked them into her living room. When she drew the blinds they began to wonder what cooked. They found out when she produced a crystal ball and a deck of cards.

Yes indeed, she said, she had often found missing articles. Why, only last week she had told a girl where she could find her lost engagement ring. Furthermore, the missing flying suit was not far from its owner's locker, and was in the possession of a character whose initials were such-and-such, and three figures of whose regimental number were so-and-so (not, The Breeze learns on good authority, Nombaire Three-Two-Hait). And seeing it's for the boys in the service, there will be no charge.

Oh yes, -- the flying suit is still missing.



## FO GESSELL NEW OC LINK

New OC the link trainer section is FO Gilbert Gessell of Saskatoon, replacing FL Bon Knowles, posted to an advanced course at Desoronto.

FO Gessell was at one time at the old Caron EFTS, operated by the company now running No. 24.

## MODEL CLUB OPENS IN TOWN HALL

Power tools -- fret saw, table saw and drill press -- will be available to members of No. 24 EFTS Model Club when it meets in its new quarters in Town Hall next Thursday night, President Bob Jaltham says. Scale contest kits are now available.

# SPORTS

## HOUSE LEAGUE BASKETBALL FINALS THURSDAY; TEAMS STILL JOCKEYING FOR LEADERSHIP

No. 24's House League basketball series — most keenly followed intramural sports event yet staged on the station — goes into the semi-final round on Tuesday night, with the championship battle scheduled for 8 p.m. next Thursday.

Wednesday night's games were as closely contested as any so far in the series, with Co. 101 nosing out Staff NCO's by a single point, 27 - 26, and Co. 99 beating Co. 102 36 - 33 to tie the latter team for the league leadership. Standings to date:

Team	Games	Win	Lose	Tie	Pts. For	Against	Series Pts.
Co.102	4	3	1	0	116	97	6
Co. 99	4	3	1	0	112	102	6
Co.101	4	2	1	1	119	116	5
St. NCO's	4	1	3	0	89	92	2
Officers	3	1	2	0	64	79	2
Civvies	3	0	2	1	65	81	1

High scorers to date:  
LAC Smin (Co. 101): 41 pts.  
LAC Hughes (Co, 99): 36 pts.

### STATION MAY SOON SEE TOP-NOTCH BOXING SHOW

If everything pans out right, No. 24 should see a really top-notch boxing show in Town Hall fairly soon.

Len Gervais, coach of the Boilermakers' Union boxing club in Vancouver, has told PTI Sgt. Ben Steck he'll bring out a complete, first-rate boxing show to the station as soon as a ring can be installed.

Ed Simpson, manager of the Boilermakers, has volunteered to try to find posts, ropes, etc.



# Latest Sport — Musical Beds

What with the Navy Show and the big dance and all the brass that was wandering around the station on Wednesday it's been quite a week. But to almost half the personnel of No. 24, all that pales into insignificance beside the memory of Monday evening.

Moving day. Remember?

The NCO's-on-course teamed up with headquarters in a beautiful game of musical chairs against the Useless Unemployment boys. As in all games of musical chairs, some guys got left without a place to roost.

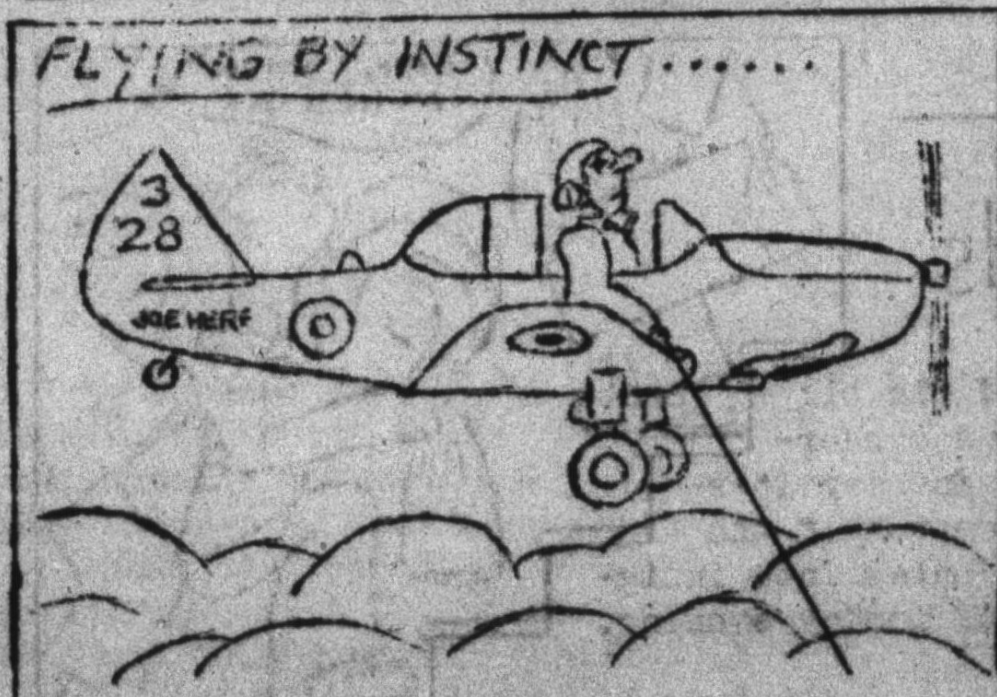
To add a fillip of uncertainty to the evening's amusement, somebody had the bright idea of announcing that rooms such-and-such would go to flights so-and-so, but keeping the constitution of the new flights a secret until the house-moving was well under way. As a result almost half the moveses -- figuring out by differential calculus that "since I'm

in the first 40 of the Unemployed I must be in Flight 1" and so forth -- had to move twice. Because, naturally, the new flights had no similarity whatsoever to any logical allocation of the men involved.

At 2 a.m. wobbegone figures were still staggering through the barrack blocks, vainly hunting for their beds, or searching for kitbags and bedding thrown out by the guys who had taken over their old roosts.

Which is why half the personnel of the station looked somewhat battered on Tuesday.





### 15 mph SPEED LIMIT DECREED

All vehicles moving on the station as of today must keep the established speed limit of 15 miles an hour, the School Council decided at its meeting Wednesday.

Enforcement of the edict is expected to be strict, according to the tone of the group.

All RCAF stations ban speeds above 15 mph.

You'll get used to it.

### SAY GOODBYE TO THE OLD BARN; SCHOOL COUNCIL SAYS IT MUST GO

That old landmark out behind the station hospital -- a barn which has withstood the ravages of time for many a year -- is to be razed, the School Council says.

When the station first opened, the hope was among certain of the staff that the old relic could be put to use as a stable for the horses this same group hoped to obtain -- not drag horses, of course.

But now its existence is near an end.

The Council didn't say when all this would happen, but take your last look at the swaybacked shanty within the next few days, for soon it will be among its ancestors (if barns have ancestors). You'll get used to it.

### COUNCIL DISCUSSES PERSONNEL RELATIONS

Secretary-treasurer Fred Graham of the Vancouver Air Training Co. Ltd. reported to the School Council Wednesday on the lectures on Personnel Relations which he has been attending at the University of British Columbia.

Other business of the session included a discussion on the installation of fire escapes on the second story of Town Hall; it was decided to close mess bars during station functions.

