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TOP SHOW BILLINGS ON WAY FOR OUR STATION

CONTINUING ALONG THE LINES THAT HAVE PUT OUR STATION ONE OF THE FIRST IN ENTERTAINMENT, CONCERT PARTIES ON THE LIST FOR THE NEXT WHILE AT NO. 17 PROMISE PLENTY IN STORE FOR OUR PERSONNEL. AND YOU CAN RELY ON THAT.

INCLUDED IN THE ITINERY FOR THE NEXT MONTH IS A REGULAR MONTHLY CONCERT PARTY FROM WINNIPEG THIS WEEKEND, THE STATION PRODUCTION "RHYTHM IN REVIEW" SLATED FOR NEXT WEEKEND AND THE R.C.A.F. ENTERTAINMENT GROUP "SWING TIME" UNIT WILL TAKE THE REC HALL STAGE FOR TWO NIGHTS EARLY IN MARCH. THEY'RE ALL FRESH, DIFFERENT AND A MUST ON YOUR LIST.

With the stage renovations in the Recreation Hall all but completed, giving more stage space, new lighting and curtains, we're all set to take on these troupes. SCRAMBLE will keep you well posted on the shows as the dates draw near.

WINNIPEG TROUPE THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

The Beaver Club brings its entertainment group from Winnipeg this weekend and will play in the Rec Hall on Saturday Feb. 19th. The show starts promptly at 8 o'clock. This peppy group includes 14 women and 10 men with a variety of songs, dances and gags.

"Rhythm In Review" will be ready for its first showing on Sunday night, February 27th and will take the stage in the Rec Hall on that night as the first station production for our school in many months. This musical is top billing and will show also on Monday night the 28th. Both performances will be for station personnel only. Curtain time will be 8 o'clock.

The touring RCAF "Swing Time" show is booked for our station for two nights, Friday and Saturday March 10th and 11th. Advanced notices on the nine-man unit give solid jive, smooth swing, romantic vocals, modern magic and side-splitting humor as the main ingredients. The same hot little show that warmed the hearts of the boys in Alaska, Yukon, Western and Eastern Canada, Labrador and Newfoundland in 1943. We'll give you a complete lineup on the stars in a later issue.

Put a few "X's" in that black book.

Are you interested in your paper?
How's about submitting some news then?

it off to the huts or out of camp for use there.

There's no doubt this loss can be cut considerably, if each and every man will just take a little more care. When cleaning your plates, remove your knife, fork and spoon first. There's no need of carrying off a knife or spoon to your bunk. If you have done this, be sure and return it to the mess hall so that it will not be counted as a loss and thus be deducted from the extra messing appropriation.

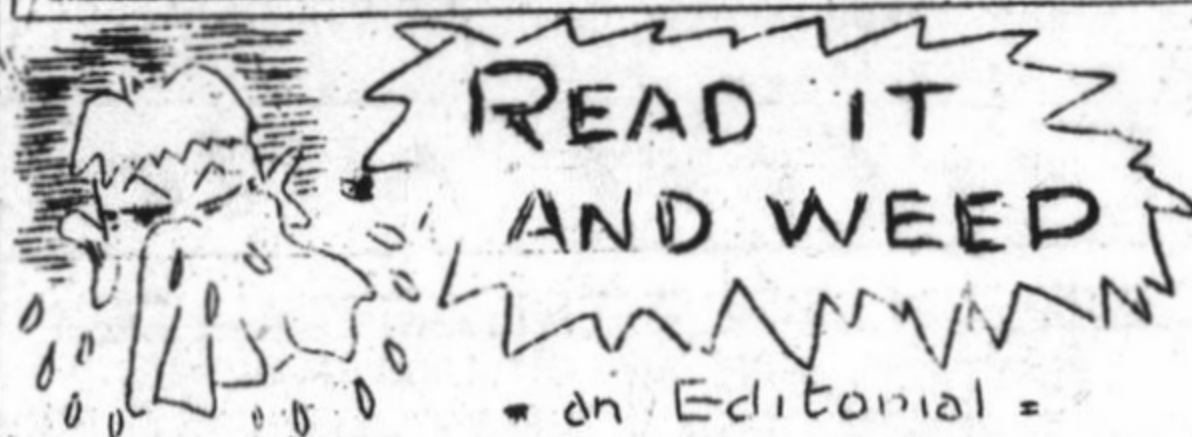
A word to the wise is usually sufficient.



The Canadian Red Cross Society is again appealing nation wide for funds. Its worthy work need not be stressed.

Your help is needed along with the rest of our dominion's contributions and you can make your donation to this worthy cause on pay parade at the end of the month. Keep this in mind and when the time comes, fellows, reach down in those pockets and loose a bit for the Red Cross.

In the 1943 drive, our station contributed the sum of \$412.92. Let's top that mark this year!



• an Editorial •

Take one look at this one and weep. That's just what we did.

THE CUTLERY LOSS IN THE AIRMEN'S MESS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY WAS NO LESS THAN \$100.23.

That's anything but good when you begin to realize that that same one hundred dollars is sliced off the money that is allotted to extra messing. And just run over in your mind how much ice cream, extra flavoring for cakes and pastries, fruits and the like, that the money lost each month in carelessness by losing and carrying off of silverware would buy for our meals.

The actual cost of a knife is 21¢, a fork 9¢, large spoon 8¢ and a small spoon 7¢. From those figures you can realize the tremendous number of each of the pieces of cutlery that are lost, strayed or stolen that go to make up the value of \$100. As far as can be ascertained, the cutlery loss is attributed to dropping it in the scrap cans when dumping your plates, or carrying

SPITFIRES DOWN RIVERS

WIN LAST GAME OF SCHEDULE BY 58-27

MAKING IT THREE IN A ROW, SPITFIRES STEPPED OUT ON THE BASKETBALL COURT IN THE SPORTCADE ON TUESDAY NIGHT AND OUTPLAYED RIVERS TO THE TUNE OF 58-27 IN A SCHEDULED B.D.S.A.A. LEAGUE GAME.

It was the last league game of the season and that was the only sorry thing. Spitfires have finally hit the groove and have been playing good ball.

At half time the game was very close with a 13-12 margin for the Spits. Baine with 13 and O'Hara with 9 led the scoring for our team while Bardsley led the Rivers quintet with 15 points. Bardsley is a former member of Dominion senior champs from Vancouver. LAC Gill, an aircrew student, played his first game with the Spitfires and played a brilliant game.

Spitfires are now arranging for exhibition tilts with various Units close by now that the regular schedule is completed. They did not make a playoff berth. SPITFIRES: Ehrlick, Fliss (6), O'Hara (9), Baine (13), Stout, Gill (2), Budnitsky (2).

NEW ROOM FOR GAMES AND HOBBY CRAFT

When arrangements have been completed to move the Snack Bar from its present location to its brand new spot in the new canteen, the room vacated will become the hobby craft and games room.

Hobby crafts will enable many of you fellows that chance to give vent to those creative ideas in making this's and that's.

The Billiard table is being refelted and repaired and will be moved from its present location to the new spot along with the hobby space. Ping pong tables will be set up there too.

Perfect Nite For G.I.S. Rifles

TRAINING WING BEATS STATION BASKETBALL TEAM

PLAYING A FAST AND FURIOUS GAME ALL THE WAY, TRAINING WING BASKETBALLERS HAD TOO MUCH ON THE BALL FOR THE STATION TEAM SPITFIRES IN A GAME PLAYED IN THE SPORTCADE LAST MONDAY NIGHT AND WON HANDILY BY A 66-43 MARGIN.

The boys from the T.W. are wearing their chests well in front these days after their accomplishment. Their winning margin centered around speedier playing. Henry, Davis and Gill were outstanding for the U/T pilot squad.

TRAINING WING: Tso, Burko, Henry, Davis, Thomson, Gill, Evans, Hutchinson, Guest.

Wasn't that F/S Dick Girard displaying his knowledge of CAP 90 on C.O.'s parade when he boomed out with "Steady in the blank file!!.....?"

What's the difference as long as you're healthy.

FLYERS DROP EXHIBITION GAME TO A4 BRANDON AT OAK LAKE

In an exhibition game staged at Oak Lake last night, A4 Brandon army defeated No. 17's Flyers 9-3.

In spite of the score the game was very fast, well played and our team were better than the score would indicate. "Wolf" Epple was the individual Souris star playing a top game between the pipes. Scoring honors went to Kibblewhite, Ferguson and MacDonald. "Scarface" Bay, filling in on the team, threw his weight around to good advantage and is showing a lovely cut on the nose after an argument with the puck.

The team trips to Rivers tonight.

After the game the boys were treated to a supper and the invitation has been extended for them to return again.

AIRMEN OPEN HOUSE

Here's something that's new for the airmen on our station. Sunday afternoon and evening is "open-house" for airmen, and married personnel are invited to bring their wives, others their girl friends, out for the afternoon to the Y.M.C.A. Dinner may be had in the Airmen's Mess (at the usual 20¢) and the evening can be spent in taking in the show, concert or whatever is in the offing for the night's entertainment. The Y lounge offers comfort, games and much for a pleasant time. Fill in your Sunday afternoon and visit the Y with your feminine companion on this "open-house" day.

TWENTY FIVE AIRMEN ARE WANTED TO ATTEND THE YOUNG PEOPLES MEETING AT CAROL THIS COMING MONDAY NIGHT. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, PUT YOUR NAME IN AT THE "Y".

WITH ALL FIVE MEMBERS OF THEIR RIFLE TEAM SCORING PERFECT TARGETS, G.I.S. TOOK THE WEEKLY COMPETITION OF THE STATION RIFLE CLUB WITH A PERFECT 500. IT WAS THE FIRST FULL SCORE MADE BY A SECTION TEAM.

Equipment kept their team well in the run with 494 and came out in second spot. Workshops with 488 was third, Maintenance team No. 2 fourth with 482 and Accounts finished fifth one point behind. Electrical (466), Maintenance No. 1 (460), Fire Hall (450) and Instrument (419) finished out the nine team weekly shoot.

F/S Briggs, LAC Newton, LAC Hay, LAC Maughn and LAC Henry shot for G.I.S.

Mr. Paul, F/S McFadden, LAC McNivon, LAC Jones also scored 100 for their tries.

FOUND: Fountain pen at Small Boro Rifle Range. Apply F/S Briggs in G.I.S.

LAC Rutledge seems to have had an accident. Bardon m. while I take my hands out of my pockets, etc.

DON'T FORGET THE SCRAMBLE MAILING SERVICE. If you're posted, drop into C.R. and leave behind two bits for postage and we'll see that the paper is mailed to you weekly.

NEW BOWLING LEAGUE SEES FIRST ACTION — CATTERMOLE WINS THREE

TRAINING WING RUNS WILD TO YRIM MAINTENANCE 12-2

In a closely (?) fought game on the station rink last Monday night, the Control-Tower-Training Wing Buzzards took Maintenance something-or-others in their stride and won by a wide margin 12-2. Maintenance were outskated and outplayed all the way but were game to the finish....game and lame, and F/S Parsons, who came out on the bottom in a collision with "Ace" Bay will vouch for that.

Wagoner with 4 goals headed T.W. with Bay, Hunt, and Riley collecting two apiece and Bowhay and Fleming one each to complete the Buzzard scoring. Howe scored first for the Maintenance squad assisted by Albert, and Kibblewhite passed to Parsons for the other marker.

BADMINTON

The badminton club is having a bit of troubles. All players are reminded that the badminton season is well advanced and although there are a large number of bird chasers on the station, the club tournaments aren't getting much support. All players, experienced or beginners are encouraged to turn out so that if a large enough entry can be collected, both A and B class tourneys can be run off.

The club nights for play in the Sportcade are Wednesday and Friday nights and Sunday afternoons. Tourneys are played on Wednesday evening every week.

Players interested are urged to contact F/O Smith (Training Wing O.R.), F/L McLennan (W & B) or Sgt. Riess (Equipment #6 hangar). Hand in your name and get in the tournament. All of these persons may be reached readily by phone.

TOURNAMENT FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY

The tournament for Wednesday Feb. 23rd is open to all ranks, whether members of the club or not. Non-members wishing to compete join the club upon submitting an entry and just to remind you the membership fee is only 25¢ per month. Turn in your entry now for the next tourney which will have both singles and doubles events.

On with the game, eh.

SUPPORT THE RED CROSS DRIVE

CUPS FOR BADMINTON WINNERS

Saw a couple of wee cups on the desk at the Y this week and find they will be presented each week to the winner of the Wednesday night badminton champ. The cups will be retained for the duration of the week until a new champ is declared and will carry a ribbon on the base with the names of the winners in date order.

THERE'S ACTION AGAIN ON THE BOWLING FRONT.

Tuesday night in Pat's downtown alleys the new station bowling league got away to good start as eight teams tangled in the initial games of the fresh schedule.

LAC Cattermole of Maintenance, runner-up for the championship in the first league, took a flying start by whipping the Halliburton outfit for three games and the only clean sweep of the evening. Sgt. Mitchell took 2 for 1 from the hospital gang of S/L Dooley, WO2 Glencross did likewise from F/S McCloskey and gang, and the "Dawn Flight" entry piloted by F/O Howe took the long end of the three games from F/L Toft.

Cpl. Smith, R.E., who has been the leading bowler of our station this year, added another feather to his cap with the high single of 260 and the triple effort of 610 to lead the individual scores.

GAME TONIGHT

One game is scheduled for tonight at 1830 hours when Cpl. McCaugherty tangles with Sgt. Riess.

BOWLING PRIZE MONEY

The prizes for the various winners in the first station bowling league have been dished out today and the lucky fellows are listed here:

HIGH SINGLE (380)	Cpl. Smith, R.E.	\$5.00
HIGH THREE (802)	Pte. Bruce, J.	\$5.00
HIGH AVERAGE (224)	Cpl. Smith, R.E.	\$10.00
BLIND SCORES		
1512 (1500)	LAC Perdue, J.A.	\$2.00
3392 (3400)	Sgt. Edmondson	\$2.00
4661 (4700)	ACL Haresign, H.	\$2.00
5338 (5300)	F/L McLauchlin	\$2.00

In addition, each member of the championship Mackey team were awarded \$5.00 and the members of runners-up LAC Cattermole received \$3.00 each.

HARTNEY BOYS HAVE HOCKEY AND CURLING

The boys at Hartney are keeping themselves occupied with curling and hockey these wintry days and nights. The Hartney curling club and skating rink are being made good use of by the relief field personnel and both sports are seeing good participation.

Every Tuesday night the Y gives them a free show and there's also Bingo once a week.

How's about a few small tables in the snack bar for the time being?

"SAVE YOURSELF THE PRICE OF A BEER
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QUIZ PLI Z!

WE WERE LOOKING FOR A WOLF-OF-THE-WEEK WHEN WE STARTED OUT BUT WITH SORT OF A MILD SENSATION IN THE MAKING WHEN THE PAPER HIT THE STREET LAST WEEK, AND THE FLOCK OF ENTRIES THAT FILLED THE EDITOR'S MAIL BAG, WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A COMPLETE PACK.....THAT'S OUR STATION IN A NUTSHELL WE'RE FINDING OUT..... BUT, after sounding out the wolf howls of these wintry evenings, squinting thru' various keyholes, and tracking down prints in the snow, the final tabulation still hangs in the balance....there are several broken hearts we have to check up on, and still have to trace the origin of a remark we caught filtering out of a transom, that went something like this: "...I'd love to run through your hair---barefooted."..... SO DON'T FORGET TO WATCH FOR THE SENSATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING SOON AS TO WHO THE WOLF-OF-THE-WEEK IS....there's a surprise in store for you.....

The big station dance last week tutored by the guys from Maintenance wing was a bit of okay by everyone of the 800-odd that were there. Whipping around, saw that Cpl. and Mrs. Eddie Turgeon won one of the spot dances and Flite McFadden and his podner Miss Brigham won another.

Can still see that prone figure stretched out on the slab of table...it was LAC Les Sanders, and all that was missing was the white lily. Quite some dance, eh Les or wouldn't you know?.....AC Krueger is still wondering what hit him last Saturday night. He should know by now!.....Who's the U/T pilot who has taken such a sudden interest in skating this year?.....They say that a moron is an airman who studies all night for a blood test.....

The Tuesday night section dances are evidently quite something as far as the girls from Branon are concerned. One busload for each dance doesn't seem to be sufficient to cover the number that want to come down....SO, the hostesses from that city have offered to chip in with half a dollar each to help defray the cost of bringing another bus down each week.....My, what powers do we hold, fellows?

SAY YOU SAW IT IN "SCRAMBLE"

How Bright ARE YOU?

SO YOU HAVE THIS REHABILITATION DOWN PRETTY PAT, EH? WELL, LET'S SEE HOW MANY OF THESE QUESTIONS YOU CAN ANSWER. QUESTIONS THAT VITALLY CONCERN YOUR FUTURE.

1. How many days pay does a serviceman get after honorable discharge from the ranks at the end of the war? Is it 15 days, 30 days, 60 days or 120 days?
2. At what scale will allowances be paid to their dependants during that time? Will it be the usual rate, one half, or not paid at all?
3. On discharge an airman gets \$65.00 clothing allowance. How much will his flight commander get? Twice as much, half as much, nothing at all?
4. You are a single man, discharged at the end of the war after one year of active service, but can't get a job right away. What out-of-work benefits can you claim? Is it \$1 a day, \$15 dollars a week, \$45 a month or \$100 a month?
5. For how long are you entitled to draw that allowance? A month, ten weeks, a year, two years?
6. A married man with two children, discharged after two years of service, wants to take a trade course lasting two months. What living allowance is he entitled to? Is it \$45 a month, \$85 a month, \$105 a month or what amount?
7. An airman, married with one child is discharged as totally disabled due to wounds received in action. What pension will he and his family receive each month? Is it \$75, \$95, \$115 or \$150.?
8. You are a flying officer under the same circumstances. What will you get?
9. You were brought up on a farm and after discharge, see a chance to get a good farm property for \$4800. You figure it will take an additional \$1200 to equip and stock it properly. How much cash must you have before the government will assist you in swinging the deal? None at all, \$480, \$600 or \$1000?
10. What percentage of the total cost will you have to pay off?

ANSWERS:

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| 1. 30 days pay. | 7. \$115. |
| 2. Full rate. | 8. The same - \$115 |
| 3. Nil. | 9. Ten percent of the |
| 4. \$45 is closest (\$44.20) | land value (\$480) |
| 5. A year at the most | 10. 2/3 of land value |
| 6. \$85 is closest (\$86.40) | only (\$3200 in |
| | 25 years. |

They say that a happy and contented airman beefs continually.

PAGING MISS LESLIE - HOLLYWOOD

'PIN-UP' BUT HOW?**NEW PASTRIES FOR SNACK BAR**

If your taste buds have become a bit monotonized of the present stock of eats in the Snack Bar, here's the solution. F/L Blundell let us in on the news that a pastry contract has been made and such goodies as jelly-rolls, cookies, cinamon rolls and the like have been added to the variety of foods vended over the Snack Bar counter.

Drop over to the Snack Bar after the show for that bed-time snack.

PLAY BROADCAST TO BE TUNED IN AS REGULAR FEATURE AT LIBRARY

Recordings of the Thursday evening broadcast "The Man Born To Be King," a series of plays on the life of Jesus in the language of our day (by Dorothy Sayers) heard by millions in Great Britain, have now been made available to the Canadian people.

These plays will be heard in the Library each Thursday night from 2115 to 2200 hours, beginning Thurs. February 17th (tonight) and continuing to the end of the series. Drop around and listen to this series of plays.

Public relations officers of the 8th Air Force last week composed a "model German Communique."

"LARGE FORMATIONS OF HUGE ALLIED BOMBERS ATTEMPTED TO PENETRATE WESTERN GERMANY TODAY, BUT WERE DRIVEN OFF BY HORDES OF OUR BRAVE FIGHTER PILOTS. FOUR HUNDRED ENEMY BOMBERS WERE SHOT DOWN. THREE OF OUR FIGHTERS WERE LOST.

ONE OF OUR CITIES IS MISSING."

Cpl. "Jeff" Jeffries says he's found out what gin is supposed to be used for. It's to take away the nasty taste of the lemon.

After a sea battle, a group of men had climbed in a lifeboat--men of all nations were in it.

The boat was loaded too heavily, and three were required to jump out. The fellow in charge asked for volunteers to jump so the others might live.

The first to volunteer was an Englishman. Calmly he stepped on the edge of the boat, breathed, "God save the King," and jumped to a watery grave.

The second volunteer was a Frenchman. Murmuring "Vive la France," he also jumped.

The third was a German. He shouted loudly, "Heil Hitler," and threw an Italian overboard.

Asked to name two ancient sports, a student wrote on his exam paper: "Anthony and Cleopatra."

A sailor: Wolf in ship's clothing.

MONEY FROM YOUR POCKET...RIGHT BACK IN YOUR POCKET....PATRONIZE STATION PRESS SHOP..



A letter arrived in the SCRAMBLE office today addressed to the "Boys of 17 S.F.T.S." and not knowing who had originated the request it answers, we turn it loose here. Incidentally, the return address is marked as "Joan Leslie, Warner Bros. Studios, Burbank, California."

It reads:

"Dear Boys of 17 S.F.T.S.:

For you boys to want me for your American "pin up girl", when there are so many Canadian beauties is about the nicest thing that could happen. Such kindness is really inspirational.

Accompanying this letter is a "pin up" which I hope you boys like.

Does that mean you will "pin" it up in your barracks so that I will look down at you or straight in the face? Well, you had better watch your step, lest my eagle eye follow you, but I assure you it is an understanding one!

This year lets even the SCORE in '44, and when the next year rolls around, if not sooner we will all have earned peace and security, and best of all you boys will be home for GOOD!

Meanwhile I'll be listening and looking for big things from you boys of "17 SFTS." CARRY ON! Smooth sailing, tail winds, and plenty of happy landings. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Sincerely, your American pin up girl,
(signed)
Joan Leslie."

The only catch is-----Miss Leslie somehow forgot to enclose the "pin-up" photo..so how can we pin her up. We're taking it upon ourselves to write to Burbank and get the picture. Incidentally, whoever originated this idea may have the letter by calling at the SCARMBLE office. We'll also hand over the pin-up when it arrives, or even better, have it posted somewhere on the station where it can hang for all to see.

And now that the idea is started, why not carry it through and get a complete survey of the station, just who everyone's individual choice for a "pin-up" girl is (not intending to belittle Miss Leslie, fellows). Shortly we'll be on the canvas for this information so do a little dreaming in the meantime and have your answer ready for us.

"Oh, Dear!" Cried the strip-tease dancer when she lost her job. "I can't bare it any longer."

EXTRA MESSING

Just where you're \$1000 per month extra-messing money is going, is for you to know. And we figure it's up to us to show you. So many airmen

do not realize just where the money is spent, just how much of the food that they have at EVERY meal is part of the \$1000 per month appropriation from Station Funds for extras:

JANUARY: Chicken \$75.00	Mustard.....\$ 2.40	Tomatoes...\$ 6.75	Grapes..20.80	Liver 114.16
Turkey..... 170.10	Baking Soda.. .34	Flavoring.. 7.40	Pickles 6.50	Sausage 177.95
Ice Cream..... 262.00	Molasses..... 1.30	Corn Flakes 23.12	Yeast.. 2.40	Butter 55.50
Tangerines..... 15.20	Puffed Wheat. 3.00	Jelly Powder 15.00	Peas... 13.90	Sugar 17.60
Cranberries..... 16.50	Lettuce..... .75	Oranges.... 24.00	Sage... 1.83	Grape't 15.65
Celery..... 13.10	Teaing Sugar.. .75			

WG the people SQUAK

by AVIE ANSON

We'll, there are hard boiled eggs, fried eggs, Easter eggs and many other types in the culinary art, but this is probably the first "Scramble" id egg to be laid on paper -- at least it was good the way I heard it. Now, on with the show-- if we do. Naturally the highlights of the week have been the Graduation Dance, Sunday Evening Show, Pay Parade, Weekly Training Wing dance, and one morning of breakfast without sugar and milk. The Graduation Dance was a huge success for all concerned and the boys who were honored that night will leave No. 17 with many fond impressions of that Thursday night - mostly on their shoes - that's where impressions are made these days..... Despite the fact that the speaker for Sunday evening concert was unable to attend this impressive "do" the whole thing turned out swell thanks to four young ladies from the University of Brandon who stepped on a minute's notice to give us a bang-up performance..... LAC Lung was also at his best in bringing us entertainment via the accordion method --- thanks to all and don't go too far away..... No need to worry about bilingual newscasts in the Mess, fellas, there's enough trouble now - don't fret, it will stay in the various versions of English that we already have..... The Pay Parade went off without a hitch as a lot of you fellas well know - I saw quite a few of you then... What was the attraction that made ordinarily placid chaps trample their fellow men - I wonder. I also noticed the second line-up outside and a "Barker" yelling "All the guys owing Corporal Rivest money - please line up on my right" -- so I lined up!

Let's step into the Accounts Section and there we find S/L Esson, all locked out in coveralls doing a paint job while a certain stenographer who is, by this time blushing prettily - well, isn't she? It wouldn't have been so bad if the Corporal had been who was in the coveralls.

LAC Johnston of Tech Stores goes shopping last week-end while in Winnipeg- and of all things buying "Tinker Toys" Tch. tch. Gee this business of comparing Valentines is sure smthin' - especially if yours is the nicest - and I'm still gasping. LAC O'Hara hits the silk when the dinner siren goes - there sure can't be much wrong with the meals when they want to get to the Mess that quickly..... Clean-up time one night last week in Central Registry - found Sergeant Trossider bruising his knuckles and the surrounding air while fixing valves..... A certain member of a visiting hockey team, was as is the custom partaking to some food and drink (coffee only, as far as we know) in the Airmen's Mess and on reaching for the sugar, looked up and saw one of our manly S.P.'s standing nearby gazing at him with what he thought, malice in mind; so after taking stock of the situation from all angles, finally decided he didn't want any anyway especially when No. 17 guarded it so closely... What he was mumbling as he walked away, no one knows. The moral of the story is in the form of an old Chinese proverb " HE WHO STANDS GUARD OVER SUGAR PAIL NOT RECEIVE SWEET SMILES " -- smethin'.....

Affectionately yers,
AVIE.

The Section Dance with Training Wing as the general host was a fine affair with, of all things, too many girls! I hope, gang, that you spread your vivid and tantalizing personalities around evenly, so as none would be dissatisfied. Now lets get around a bit and see what I saw..... H'airman Southgate (of the barber shop) grabbing his dessert between ACl Adelman and a Corporal.... The quiet, dulcid "Curly" Hughes of Maintenance really throwing the weight around in the hockey game - and he is such a peaceful fella at work..... F/S Parsons, on being asked to play in a hockey game replied "Nix guy, not tonight, I am going on a 48 tomorrow" -- speaks we'll of our hockey, eh! Mary Grassie of Equipment Section eandering which is the worst - an eander or a mouse - at least the mouse had a quieting influence

WAR SERVICES

The ladies of the United Church are sponsoring the catering and entertainment in the War Services Club room in Souris next week. Each night there is to be a planned programme of games, contests and the like. On Thursday night the weekly "Open-house" will be held and the country people will supply free refreshments for the airmen. On that night there will also be a special programme in store. Sunday nights after church a program of hymn singing will be held. Drop down and join in the fun. The Souris people are out for your entertainment. Next Tuesday's weekly dance in the Blue-room will be sponsored by Maint. Wing.