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DOWN WITH THE BEAT, IT'S DANCE TIME AGAIN IN THE STATION SPORTCADE TONIGHT. WITH THE R.C.A.F. TRAVELLING SWING TIME UNIT AS THE MAIN ATTRACTION, HERE'S ANOTHER OF THE NIGHTS THAT MAKES OUR STATION RIGHT AT THE TOP OF THE HEAP IN ENTERTAINMENT. AND WE'LL KEEP IT THAT WAY IF WE KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK ON AFFAIRS SUCH AS TONIGHT.

TRAINING WING DANCE COMMITTEE IS HANDLING THE GUIDING REIGNS ON TONIGHT'S PROCEEDINGS. AND IT WILL BE A CHANGE OF NOTE WHEN THE "SWING TIME" BOYS TAKE OVER THE MUSIC MAKING THAT IS USUALLY HANDLED BY THE NO. 2 MANNING DEPOT BAND FROM BRANDON.

NEW CANTEEN OPENS TUESDAY

WHEN THE DOORS OF THE NEW AIRMEN'S CANTEEN BUILDING SWUNG OPEN ON TUESDAY, WE COULD HEAR THOSE NEW HINGES SQUEAK WITH PRIDE. AND THEY'RE RIGHT IN LINE.

All dolled up with new lines, fresh and pleasing decoration, you wouldn't recognize the place as the same building when you get inside. SCRAMBLE had been watching the day by day progress of the new setup, and now that it's completed, we feel sorta like a proud papa, just as if the place had been reborn. Anyway, we all should take pride in the new canteen and make sure we treat it with the same pride we hold for it. It's second to none.

The main room housing the dry canteen and coffee bar is brightly decorated and furnished with leather topped chairs and metal tables. The new vending counter provides lots of room and there'll be no more of the old queues to make those buys. There's plenty of display shelving and you can see what you purchase. The new snack spot is rooky and clean, and a swell spot to eat.

On the other side, the wet canteen, in its brown and pink dressing and with the new indirect lights makes an ideal set for the good old beer.

Highlighting the night will be a peppy little floor show by the members of the Swing Timers. With their professional talents, the short show will add a real touch to the night's fun. These boys have wowed audiences all accross Canada for many months.

AN AIRMAN'S DANCE

The dance in the Sportcade tonight will be open to ranks of Corporal and below only. Officers and senior N.C.O.'s are excluded from this affair.

The starting time is sharp on the nose at 2100 hours so don't keep the girls waiting fellows. There are several busloads of girls coming out from Brandon and a couple also from Souris. There'll be old charmers and new charmers for your dancing pleasure. Swing Time will offer peppy, hot and swiny musicing, you'll really like them.

Grab your ticket up now and get in on the big fun. You'll be sorry if you don't go.

NO TIME TO BE FUNNY

A transport had been sunk and several life boats were cruising about the surrounding waters picking up survivors. A completely bald headed sailor popped up alongside one of the boats. One of the Irishmen manning the oars spotted him and, with a snort of rage, brought his oar down smack on the bald man's pate. "This is no time for fooling," he cried, "Go down and come up the right way."

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'Swing Time' HERE This Week!

SCRAMBLE

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FOR SALE: Spuds, commonly known in some cliques as potatoes. See Cpl. Jeffries.

HAVE YOU CORNS? Ever try the "axe" method? Apply station firehall between meal hours.

FOR SALE: Two pairs of skates. Size 9, Syl Apps specials, good shape (\$6). Size 11, CCM extras in top condition (\$10). Apply Sport stores.

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AIRFORCE SLANG:

ARMoured COW: Canned milk.

BEAM, FLYING THE IRON: Pilot following railroad track.

BEHAVIOR REPORT: Letter to girl friend.

CHINA CLIPPER: Dishwasher.

CHINESE LANDING: One Wing Low.

DASH MARK: Service stripe.

.....IT'S MUSE TO MY EARS

"MY DOGTAGE AND ME"

As I laid down to sleep last night,
I heard my dogtag say:
"Don't worry, I'm your friend, my lad,
I'm with you night and day.
If death should ever part us,
Don't let it make you blue--
I'll prove that I am faithful
By going home for you."
Now it's true my dogtag's faithful
And goes wherever I roam;
But seems my one ambition
Is to beat my dogtag home!!

YOUR DONATION MAY SAVE A LIFE - GIVE TO RED CROSS

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who's never stopped and turned his head,
And said, "Hmm, not bad."

DOZEN AIRMEN ATTEND DELEAU FUNCTION

Close to a dozen airmen tripped to Deleau last Friday night to the Red Cross Box Social and Dance. Our boys presented a brief programme for the function and the night was a good success as around \$250 dollars was raised to further the Red Cross drive.

A painting by one of our station artists LAC Voyce, was donated and raffled for Red Cross proceeds. The canvas sold for \$15.

The gang report that they all had a good time.

Could be that we're right in the know, but anyway, it wouldn't be outing on a limb to let you in on this one. Cpl. John Driver is on the verge of the leap. All the best to you and the other half Johnny, don't know if we're too early or too late.

F/S Hohtanz and his little following of penny counters are happy as all get out this month. The new pay control balanced right off the bat.

Ever see so many fellows pray for snow when they go on leave before? They're not hoping to get "snowed out" are they...?

"Well, son, I see you're in the army. Done much shooting lately?"
"Won 80 bucks last Saturday."

MALE CALL

by Milton Caniff, creator

"Terry and the Pirates"



BRIEFS FOR MISSION



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THE MODERN GIRL IS SATISFIED TO STAY HOME.....PROVIDED THE FAMILY IS GOING OUT....



LIVELY LITTLE SHOW

'SWING-TIME' IS RATED HIGHLY

IT'S DEFINITELY A PERSONALITY PARADE FOR US THIS WEEKEND WHEN THE RCAF TRAVELLING ENTERTAINMENT GROUP "SWING TIME" OUTS ON THE STAGE OF THE REC HALL. THE GROUP OF EIGHT ENTERTAINERS WILL PRESENT TWO SHOWS, ONE ON SATURDAY NIGHT AND AGAIN ON SUNDAY NIGHT. THIS IS MORE THAN JUST ANOTHER CONCERT PARTY, IT'S A HOT LITTLE SHOW THAT HAS REAL PROFESSIONAL PUNCH.

The Unit arrived on our station yesterday and will entrain for other points next Monday. Their time is booked for lots of activity as they take over the music making at the big dance in the Sportade tonight, trip to Hartney to present the show to the personnel of the No. 1 Relief Field, then return here for the weekend's double bill.

The present "Swing Time" unit has been together for a short period of 2 months and have done most of their campaigning in our Command during that time. However, members of the cast have tripped over most of the dominion, some across the U.S. and others across the water during their stay in the entertainment world.

F/O Ashdown, who confidentially, has himself starred in theatre and musical comedy in many parts, is the advance agent, talent scout, manager, D.A. Anthony and O.C. of the Unit. He has participated in festivals, drama, symphonic orchestration in Winnipeg & work with the Winnipeg Light Opera in conjunction with CKY. Before the war, F/O Ashdown was head of the vocal dept. of the Academy of Music in Halifax for 8 years and was also choirmaster at St. Pauls church.

The show cast is made up of S.t. Moss, Sgt. Taylor, and LAC's Atkinson, McDougall, Bestall, Thyne, Hobson and Grosney.

Former R.K.O. vaudeville circuit comedian, an original Ontario, Al Bestall's antics will keep the laughs rolling through the show, and you'll hold your breath in wonderment at the illusions of Dennis Thyne, who is a member of "The Brotherhood of Magicians." Thyne hails from Sudbury. Irv McDougall's feet will set a flashy pace in modern rhythms of today. He is a member of the famous McDougall brother act of the "Blackouts". Fresh from Hollywood, radio, stage and light opera, the thrill of Dave Atkinson's romantic baritone voice will linger in your memory.

Maestro of the show, Len Moss is from Johannesburg, South Africa. He has virtually played his accordion around the world and was on tour in the U.S. when war broke out. He then joined the R.C.A.F. A radio favorite from Edmonton, Dick Taylor and his guitar is a top attraction. Paul Grosney, Winnipeg's gift to the world of Jazz, gives out on the trumpet--and last but not least, Gron Hobson, the former Toronto Band Leader plucks a mean string Bass.

It's a show packed with everything. Curtain time Sat. & Sun. is for 7:30.

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Time lurches on and the wolves continue their howling. Can't let the week go by and disappoint our million readers without the choice of the week.

You've all heard (or seen) the genius Cpl. James "Killer" Campbell of Accounts, pay specialist, O.C. delux, property magnate etc., but little did you know of his strong, silent powers of feminine captivation. And have you heard of the Campbell bloc--lots reserved & parking space at reasonable rates? River sites are a specialty. Ah, hah, you will never know the half of it. Short, quiet and mild in nature, Cpl. Jim takes our wolf-of-the-week crown.

They tell us F/S Geo Johnston is a skiing expert, no less and certainly no more. He takes hills and none will follow -- the secret? There's no snow left, after he slides down....

"Did you get drunk while you were in France?"

"Drunk? Why, I was sooooo drunk that they called me 'Plaster of Paris!'"

SOCK DARNING SERVICE



Put that neddle and yarn away little chums, here's something that's all wool and a sock wide. No longer need you work those knuckles to the numb, and here's why...

The War Services Club Room in Souris is again opening their free sock darning service for the airmen of our station. Guess we should say personnel of the station because we have it from good sources that officers also sprout through the wool.

Here's all you have to do:

First, all socks turned in to be darned MUST BE GOOD AND CLEAN. That's important. Bundle the holy socks and tuck them all in one sock, mark a slip with your name and number and attach, then trip over to the Y and leave them there. There will be one pick up and one return each week. Each Monday the socks will be sent to the Club Room in town and they'll be returned to the Y on Thursday of the same week. Gotta hole..?

TRAINING WING LEAD IN VOLLEYBALL OPENERS

SPORTS

THE WOLF

by Sansone

(In Alaska)



"I've lived here a long time, soldier—but I've never heard of that custom before!"

THE STATION VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE GOT AWAY TO A FAIR START LAST MONDAY NIGHT IN THE SPORTCADE WHEN FOUR TEAMS PARTICIPATED IN THE ROUND ROBIN TOURNEY. THREE TEAMS FROM TRAINING WING AND ONE FROM MAINTENANCE WERE OUT. THE H.Q. TEAM FAILED TO SHOW.

The Course 100 team of Training Wing proved masters of the night when they completed the night's play without a loss and had little trouble in making the scores pretty well all their way. Course 96 was close on their heels with two wins, dropping one game to their brother pilots of the 100 troupe by a 15-10 count. Maintenance entry won one game for their three tries while the Signals gang were on the short end of every score they ran up.

The league will continue next Monday night when another round robin event will see play. Sections are urged to turn entries in prior to that time.

RESULTS:

Course (100)	15	-	Course (96)	10
Maintenace	3	-	Course (100)	15
Course (96)	15	-	Signals	2
Course (100)	15	-	Signals	2
Signals	5	-	Maintenance	15
Course (96)	15	-	Maintenance	4

KHAPKIES BETTER IN DRIFTS -

PEEPSIGHTING THE WEEKS SHOOTING

With the peepsight situation settled, and ruffled hair growing once more in the horizontal position, the station Rifle Club resumed inter-section shoots this week.

The No. 2 team of Maintenance topped the six team field for their first top spot with a 487 total. Workshops continued their steadiness with 483 and second best, Electrical scored 468 for third and Maintenance No. 1 hit fourth honors with 464. A total of 451 won fifth for Instrument section while the sharp shooting "Hess Pees" weren't beading in good style with a 443 and bottom position.

The scoring for the week was definitely below levels set previously. Handicaps, which were being inaugurated in the Rifle Club competitions, were used in this weeks shoot. We'll have more on that side of it in next week's rifle news.

The club has purchased peepsights for all club rifles and they were turned over to the Armament boys last Monday. All should be well from here in.

The club is going great guns and now has an enrollment of over 270 members from the first inception.

It is hoped by the time Spring rolls around that our station Cycling Club will be all set to go. Bikes will be purchased (we hope) and rented out to the personnel of the station by the hour. Just another of the activities that will be for you.

SNOWDRIPS NO BALK - AS TEAMS RIDE HIGH

Bucking snowdrifts, a strong wind and half a company of heavy infantry, the Hospital Hypos found the bruising battling Army outfit of our station too good in a hockey tussle on the station rink last night. The final score was 10-9. In a last minute attempt to score the tying marker, Hypos pulled their goalie and three forwards, but the snowblower replacement failed to buck the drifts for the margin.

Crusher Brennan and Bruiser Blackhall set up a formidable defence for the "Army" team but the secret of their win lay in the camouflaged goal. In the last period they moved it outside the fence and the hospital forwards were completely stumped.

Blackhall lead the winners with 5 goals, Wisdom scored two, and Caldwell and Brennan one each. The other one was so tricky we couldn't figure out who scored it. Big guns for the hospital were Aubert and Confrey with four each, while Hall nipped the net for the ninth score.

A large crowd of one grouped to see the fast clean fixture.

"ARMY" JEEPS - Main, Brennan, Blackhall, Wisdom, Caldwell, Eckert, Stevey and Bar. Coach: Snowdrift McIntyre.

HOSPITAL HYPOS - Thomas, Confrey, Hall, Rerdue, Gagnier, Aubert, Mallet.

"Does your lipstick come off easily?"
"No, I always put up a good struggle."

GLENCROSS UP ON LEAGUE TOP

WHEN THE PINS QUIT ROLLING ON PAT'S DOWNTOWN ALLEYS ON TUESDAY NIGHT, Sgt. MAJOR TERRY GLENCROSS AND HIS MAINTENANCE QUINTET WERE OUT ON TOP OF THE STATION BOWLING LEAGUE WITH A LEAD OF TWO POINTS OVER SECOND PLACE.

Glencross went to the lead with a clean sweep of games over the Accounts trundlers of F/L Toft. Second spot was deadlocked by teams of Howe and Cattermole.

F/O Howe's dawn flighters made it two games to one against Cattermole in the Tuesday matching to keep their bid near the top. Cattermole has hit rough riding in his last six games, a week ago he also dropped a brace of tussels, Riess was too tough that night. Other matches saw McCloskey pulling the pin trick of 3-0 against the Equipment team and those six points pulled him out of the cellar spot. In the other game, S/L Dooley finally did it by winning two for one from McCaugherty.

LAC Cattermole picked off the single honors of the night for himself with a 289, while P/O Tucker ran his three ten-framers to a 646 total for triple individual best.

STATISTICS

THIS WEEKS SPOON: Hidden Score
NEXT WEEKS SPOON: High Single
(To Date) HIGH SINGLE: Johnstone 318, HIGH TRIPLE: Anaka 784, HIGH TEAM SINGLE: Riess 1065, HIGH TEAM TRIPLE: Cattermole 3009.

The spoon for the week Feb. 29th-March 2nd was won by LAC Johnstone (McCloskey) for his high three game total of 731. Call around to F/L Toft in the Accounts and pick up your spoon, Johnny.

THERE WILL BE NO ACTIVITY IN THE BLUE-ROOM THIS SUNDAY NIGHT.



GLAMOUR BOY: AC1 Iveney. He tells us that not only his good looks get the girls but that the "poisonality" he packs also bowls them over.

OSCAR FOR BEST PERFORMANCE: Sgt. Ken Roffey and his self-styled, solo efforts at ballroom dancing.

OSCAR FOR BEST SUPPORTING ROLE: Cpl. Doug Mitchell, in the recent hit "Duty Watch" which stars F/S "Duck" Duckby.

MOST FUTILE EFFORT: F/S Armour trying to squeeze into a pair of size 36's.

LAUGH OF THE WEEK: Dugs Bunny, anyday.

SCRAMBLE congrats to F/S Milne on ups to W02.

WELL....DIDN'T YOU READ IT IN SCRAMBLE...?

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Tell the girls nothing except how pretty they are. That's all they should be interested in anyway. One might be a blonde from Berlin.



Where you have been or where you might be going is your business, no one else's. The oceans are deep, wide and rough—you can't swim back, you know!

HELP THE RED CROSS

HOW THEY STAND

STATION BOWLING LEAGUE				
Team	Played	Won	Lost	Points
GLENCROSS	12	9	3	18
HOWE	12	8	4	16
CATTERMOLE	12	8	4	16
RIESS	12	6	6	12
TOFT	12	5	7	10
MITCHELL	9	5	4	10
MCCLOSKEY	12	5	7	10
MCCAUGHERTY	12	4	8	8
DOOLEY	12	4	8	8
HALLIBURTON	9	3	6	6

STATION VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE				Pctge.
TRAINING WING	9	5	4	.555
MAINTENANCE	3	1	2	.333
HEADQUARTERS	0	0	0	.000

(Note: All teams grouped under 3 sections)

STATION HOCKEY LEAGUE				
TRAINING WING	5	3	2	6
HEADQUARTERS	5	3	2	6
MAINTENANCE	5	2	3	4

(Note: All teams are grouped under 3 sect.)

HE SAVED THEM...
There's one lad on our station who has the right spirit. Last week he dropped in to the Y lounge and spread out 200 coppers that he'd been saving....a donation to the Red Cross.

DIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT OF THE WEEK: Course 92 after their "do" in the new canteen.

REMEMBER: Every Wednesday in the YMCA it's musical appreciation hour....and every Friday night, it's bridge night. The snooker table and ping pong tables will be ready for action right soon in the new games room too.

WE = THE PEOPLE

SCRAMBLE

with AVIE ANSON

I'm all out of puff just got in on the last bus to dash off a bit of things here... almost forgot my girlfriend. Avie is havin' a bit of a holiday this week.. lucky person.. Gotta say another word about the station show "Rhythm in Revue"it was absolutely rhythmic last Thursday night when the gang did their stuff for the outside public in the Avalon Theatrethey've grown better with every performance and the curtain waits were just...well, they weren't there...in fact the cast has everything down so pat that they're thinking of adding a few numbers to lengthen the show a bit....The townspeople and anyone else who saw the show had nothing but praisethe kids were really tickled pink that they made such a hit...And it was a nice gettogether in the War Service Club rooms afterwards too....thanks to the ladies for the swell lunch they served....The cast is on the rehearse again for the coming trips to Brandon, Hartney and Shilo that are on the list for the next couple of weeks.. while dwelling on the entertainment angle, don't pass up the Swing Time bit that's showing here this week-end...it's terrific... and then some...it'll be something too to have "something new" to dance to on Thursday night at the station dance.....Saw a lot of people wandering around lately.... Was'nt that Cpl. Al Hewitt downtown last week end doing a bit of wetting on those new stripes? Take it easy Al, they won't wash off...And Cpl. Paul Lafleur tells us he was right on the bit in bowling last Friday nightjust forget the bowling part and we'll believe you were on the bit...after all..I WAS there....Seems to me that this is the month we're starting to argue about what month it was last year that we changed to long underwear... LAC Red Fogarty of the fire Hall had the novel idea though, he wears two suits....when the top one gets dirty all he has to do is take it off and lo and behold he's still wearing a nice clean one....I'll stick to my re flannels thanks, Red...Shed no tears fellas, but all the lads off course 92 will very shortly be off to other stations....you have done a swell job fellas and many congratulations to each and every one of you....we will not forget you....especially "Slim" and his gang of vocalists who so often appeared on our stage in the Blue Room to give out with numbers that sent the audience rolling in the aisles.... we really enjoyed that fellas.....And wasn't that LAC John Ingham we saw over in blanket stores the other day, having a little bit of breeze in his talk....it wasn't hot air..oh no....only the Dentist seemed to have got the best of John...Don't worry, wait till you get that new set, then you'll be able to get back at the guys with biting words.....

*Appreciated
Avie (PROV)*

THE NEWS AROUND CAMP IN BRIEF

- X Cold winter set in on us in full force this week, lots of snow and the bulldozers & snow rollers have been busy with the drifts every day. Lowest recorded temperature since last Sunday was 15 below (Wed. morning)
- X Course 92 graduates today, a class of 57. All R.C.A.F. personnel but 2.
- X The new airmen's canteen opened on Tuesday and the snack bar moved to it's new spot in the canteen. The setup is second to none.
- X Signs at the gate now direct all personnel through the guard house.
- X The station show "Rhythm In Revue" went over big in its showing in Souris last Thurs.
- X Quite a few ski enthusiasts have been taking advantage of the snow fall and reports say the golf course and vicinity "isn't bad."
- X Our C.F.O. was promoted to Wing Commander this week.
- X Station library reports the arrival of over 100 new books.
- X Cpl. Kinley left us for the west coast this week. Best luck Kinley.
- X The turkey on Tuesday lasted for everyone this time.
- X Quite a few of station personnel attended the skating carnival at the Souris rink last Friday night.
- X Wednesday night town dances are pro-ton off the dance list.
- X Duty watch goes hard at it in P.T. now.
- X Projectionists course had first meet Tuesday night.
- X Gen club is growing every week and fine results being shown. They meet every Thurs night in G.I.S.

The fifth programme in the Series of "Concerts of Fine Music" will be given Sunday March 12th at 4 P.M. in the Wpg. Art Gallery and will be free to members of his Majesty's forces and a companion.

"Everybody is crazy over me," said the inmate on the first floor of the insane asylum.

On March 18th and 19th in the church (above War Services Club Room in Souris) guest speakers from Winnipeg will lecture on the planning of adult education. These lectures will be both interesting and educational and all service personnel are invited to attend.

The station production "RHYTHM IN REVUE" starts on it's show tour this weekend when they trip to No. 2 MD stage in Brandon, for a Sunday night performance.

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