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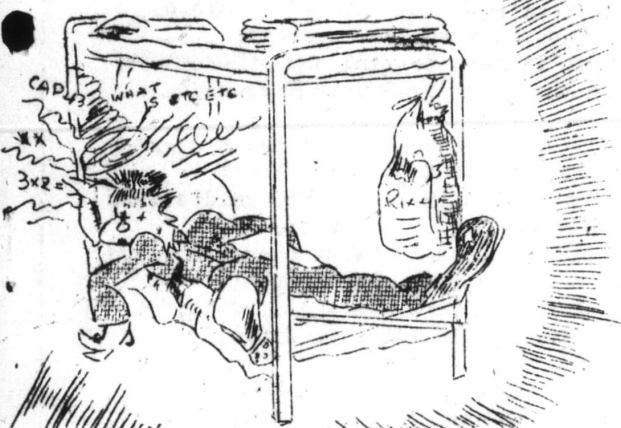
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## FEMALE SINATRA HERE SATURDAY NIGHT!

# CONCERT

Brother -  
"YOU HAD IT!"



OR, ANOTHER TRADE TEST IS OVER!

Hot zootie, trade tests over once again.... and the weary grey matter rests in whirls of questions and answers. Remarks such as: "Yeah, thinkapass'd", "Chee, hopapass'd", and the usual "I dunno" from the fellow that as a rule gets the best mark have been floating thick and fast. Some rest, some collapse and some celebrate. But the main thing is the worry is over for another three months.

### TRAINING WING HOSTS AT NEXT WEEKLY DANCE

When weekly dance time rolls around again next Tuesday night, the arrangements will be in the hands of the Training-Wing committee. Make that a date, T.W.'ers, the tickets will be on sale this weekend.

There will be no activity in the Blue-room this coming Sunday night.

### STATION ORCHESTRA BITES THE DUST AS POSTINGS RIDDLE THE MUSIC RANK

The station orchestra is on the howl for musicians to fill spots that postings have left in their ranks. The music stands are plenty lonely right now and quick action is necessary to get our band back on the circulation list.

If any of you fellows can play an instrument that will fit into the dance band, how's about lending a needed helping hand. Tell Mr. Lavers at the Y, he'll supply info.

THE CURTAIN OF THE REC HALL STAGE WILL ROLL AGAIN THIS SATURDAY NIGHT WHEN THE "A" TROUPE OF ENTERTAINERS OF THE WINNIPEG CIRCUIT LAND AT OUR STATION WITH THEIR SHOW PACKED WITH FUN, MELODY AND DANCE. THE "A" CONCERT PARTY IS BETTER KNOWN AS THE Y.M.C.A. TROUPE.

AND WINNIPEG'S OWN MISS SINATRA WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE GROUP -- MISS ANNABELLE STEWART.

Perhaps you don't know how the story goes so well enlighten you. They say that the tall and delightful-to-look-at Miss Stewart has Sinatra himself beat hands down on several counts, and here's the lowdown:

A Couple of weeks back at Camp Shilo, Annabelle was well into her third encore--- the boys really like her popular style singing---and her song "Beseme Mucho" which translates freely into "Kiss Me Much", had the army boys solid. As she let out, the emotional suspense for one of the lads was too much. He swooned and was carried backstage. The rest of the crowd went wild.

So, just wait 'till you see her. In the last two years she has sung at more than 200 concerts for service personnel. And she enjoys it too.

The Y party has a cast of seventeen girls and ten men. Show time is as per usual 2000 hours. Naturally the front seats don't last long.

### RED CROSS DRIVE GOOD

THE CANADIAN RED CROSS DRIVE WHICH STARTED A COUPLE OF WEEKS BACK ON OUR STATION HAD NETTED A TOTAL OF \$1169.14 AT PRESS TIME TODAY. THIS SHOWING FAR EXCEEDS THE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OUR STATION LAST YEAR.

Collections made were totalled from officers, senior N.C.O.'s and other ranks. The donations were run in conjunction with pay parades.

G.C. W.W. Brown, Commanding Officer, has personally handled this drive.

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 Thanks, chums.

## WANTED ADS

Submit your lost, found and wanted items to SCRAMBLE. We guarantee results in less than seven days. You take no chance, we gamble with the best. Lloyds of London please note.....

**RAIL AND BUS TICKETS:** If you have rail or bus tickets for sale, swap or such, use the SCRAMBLE medium for results. We have on hand at present a return rail TICKET TO BRANDON....going for 50¢ to the first corner.

**SOCKS DARNED FOR FREE:** Just think, some dainty hands may work wonders with those things you've had tied on your feet for months and have the nerve to call socks. Wash them up and drop them in at the Y. The War Services Club Room committee have arranged to have them darned for you for a cost of absolutely nothing to you. Drop them in before Tuesday of each week and they'll be returned the following Thursday.

**ANY RADIOS FOR SALE?** List them with us, we've had several calls for them.

Have you noticed the mad rush around the hospital about 10 in the morning and 3 in the afternoon? Here's what it's about they tell us: Sgt. Jerry Kendall and F/L Brown seem to have a contest as to who will carry the coffee tray to the Nursing Sisters, and you should see the rush to the kitchen. At present "Doc" Brown leads Kendall by 2 trays.

They call him "Bulldozer" Hughes..... the same Sgt. Hughes that lets loose with the "fog-horn" vocal and charges into the mess.

Has "Hutch" been able to get off all the paint he acquired some time ago.....?

Not one, but TWO W.D.'s came over from Brandon...and was that certain talk Sgt. ever in a fluster when they visited him....

Jeff Hanson, Sammy Keiman—wolves??? Why who would ever think that.....much.....

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

### "THE WINNIPEG-SOURIS EXPRESS"

How well do I remember,  
 That hot and stuffy day,  
 When the train pulled into Souris,  
 You could hear the people say:  
 "See that poor Airman there -  
 He's all worn and needs a rest.  
 He just came down this afternoon  
 On the Winnipeg-Souris Express."

"And see that lonesome Airman,  
 With his kitbag by his side,  
 He's going up to Winnipeg  
 To wed his promised bride.  
 He flew some tough old Ansons  
 And sure has done his best,  
 But he takes his life in his hands,  
 On the Winnipeg-Souris Express."

They say the cars are roomy,  
 But just find a place to squat,  
 You try and squeeze in anywhere  
 And you're told you hadn't ought.  
 You lay your bag out in the aisle,  
 The conductors then protest:  
 "You'll have to find someother place  
 On the Winnipeg-Souris Express."

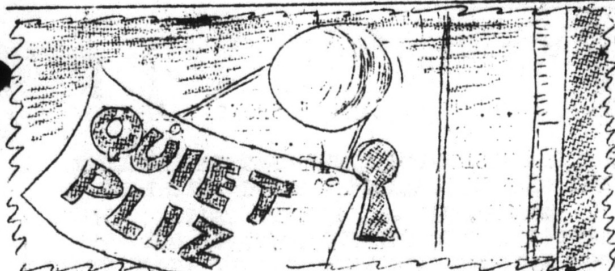
The engine sorks and jerks a start,  
 We're off—but just how long?  
 There's a milk can at McDonald's farm  
 —We stop and take it on.  
 Your interest in (what scenery?) lags,  
 You drowse, you need a rest;  
 But then a baby wakes and howls,  
 On the Winnipeg-Souris Express.

We left for Winnipeg on Monday,  
 This day was bleak and cold;  
 The engineer was wringing drunk  
 (So one old lady told.)  
 The conductor says to us, "Boys,  
 We'll try and do our best;  
 We'll get you there sometime this month  
 On the Winnipeg-Souris Express.

An Airman had decided, from Souris  
 To Heaven he would go;  
 He tied himself to the railroad track  
 When he heard the whistle blow.  
 He must have been there a long, long time,  
 Because he starved to death,  
 Waiting there on the railroad tracks  
 For the Winnipeg-Souris Express.

From the Great Atlantic Seaboard,  
 To the South Pacific shore,  
 From Denver Colorado,  
 To the coast of Labrador.  
 I've ridden all the bad, and even all the  
 best,  
 But I'll never take a chance again  
 On the Winnipeg-Souris Express.

We suggest this sign for the station  
 gas compound: "No smoking near gas pumps.  
 Maybe your life isn't worth saving, but gas  
 oline is."  
 HAVE YOU SENT A SCRAMBLE BACK HOME LATELY?



The monthly station dance in the Sportcade last Thursday night turned out (frankly) just so-so. It was one of the smallest crowds that attended these do's in quite some time. Which might lead one to believe that the senior N.C.O.'s and officers were missed. The tramping Swing Time orchestra dished out the rhythm and they had their troubles. For a five piece band, with only one brass instrument, they did well, but the hall minus the decorations (what happened there?) was too spacious for their volume. The waits between dances were more than a bit too lengthy too. Most of the gang had a pretty fair time in spite of all troubles.....

Cpl. Red Walker seemed to be enjoying himself at said dance. We hope he remembers.... Saw Pto. Jack Bruce and his wife Isobel, Cpl. Jack McLeod and his wife Julie, AC Carter Elliott and wife Vivian all enjoying themselves too.....the wolves weren't at their best but did see LAC Birch trying to make a hit with our little telephone operator Eddie Stevenson.....

LAC Dick Cattermole has escaped our pencil long enough don't you think?.....The boys in BR 9 Room 2 have long wandered where he goes and what he does and give us the suggestion that Dick should apply for sleeping out allowance..... Another call to all the Corporals on the station. What about another Corporal's dance before the idea gets too old?

Up into the ranks of the three-hookers this week for the selection of wolf-of-the-week.....do you know the G.I.S. smoothie, one Sgt. Riley Alley, a native of this province, so he naturally knows the lay of the land in those parts..... Riley's favorite "How about you and me playing the photographers game? .... Lets go into a dark room and see what develops..." is a sample of the winning patter he possesses. He'll up with a moustache or remain close shaven, depending on the wishes of his date...which have known to be as high as 8 nights a week..... All in all, without telling too much, we give you the one and only Sgt. Alley as the wolf-of-the week.....

Cpl. Louis Turonne wonders if they give you a couple of hooks just so they can make you orderly corporal...but if he thinks he's taxed with extra duties, suggest that he drop over and see Sgt. McGuire...LAC tells us that he is going to be a good little Sgt. from now on and attend all church parades..

Young LAC Thomas (Course 102) slunk into the Sportcade ten minutes late for PT

# CALENDARITIES

## March



The month of March is noted for The lion and the lamb, Dottie likes both kinds, you see, But her battles all are man. She's waiting for THE one, I'm told, It's leap year and she knows it, That fellow, when he comes along -- -- The bargain, she can close it.

class. "So you decided to come on parade," Sgt. Fessenden boomed, very icily. "We were afraid you'd signed a separate peace."

F/Sgt. Alcorn seems to love the centre of the floor in the Sgt.'s mess...oft times we see him squatting like the cock of the walk. And speaking of phonographs (we're we?), when Al gets wound up, he can let off more steam in less time than anyone we've ever seen. How can you say so much and not repeat yourself, Alcorn?.....And did we see Hoogen feeling swell about the crown on top of the three? We're not kidding there either.....And in the meantime, F/S Home remarks "You keep my name out of the SCRAMBLE!" Got you worried about something? .....Latest to join the prospective father's ranks is Sgt. Mac McGuire. Might even be twins so the story goes.....

Meanwhile Sgt. Major Norm Douglas keeps his ears cocked waiting for THAT phone call. The floor is well worn too...which all comes in waiting for the arrival of his heir. This suspense is terrific.....A certain lady went away for the week and a couple of the Course 102 lads found the going much easier! You know who we mean..... Oh, yes, we forgot to mention that the Arancourt W.O.'s office is taking on the home atmosphere too...what with curtains, swivel chair, waxed floors.....They tell us that AC1 Ivony is still dwelling on modesty. What is it she keeps whispering into your ear, Iv?.....The aircrew members of G.I.S. can now have a haircut and still study their a/c rec in the barber shop since it became "air-minded" with all those wall craft.....We could go on for hours but we must spare feelings and stick to our space...that's thoity for now.....

THE CRITIC SPEAKS

# 'Swing-Time' Is Tops

THE TOURING R.O.A.F. "SWING TIME" SHOW IS LABELLED "THE BIGGEST LITTLE SHOW IN CANADA"....BUT WE'D LIKE TO ADD THREE WORDS TO THAT SLOGAN -- "AND THE BEST." MOST OF YOU FELLOWS WHO TRIPPED TO THE REC HALL FOR ONE OF THE SWING TIME PERFORMANCES LAST WEEKEND WILL AGREE WITH THAT. AND WE DON'T GO OUT ON THE LIMB WITHOUT A GOOD BACKING. SO WE'RE NOT WORRIED.

YES, SWING TIME PACKED JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING ONE WOULD ASK FOR IN A GOOD NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT INTO THEIR ACT. WE ROARED AT THEIR ANTICS, WE SWAYED WITH THEIR RHYTHMS, MARVELLED AT THEIR MAGIC AND THRILLED WITH THEIR VOCALS AND DANCES.

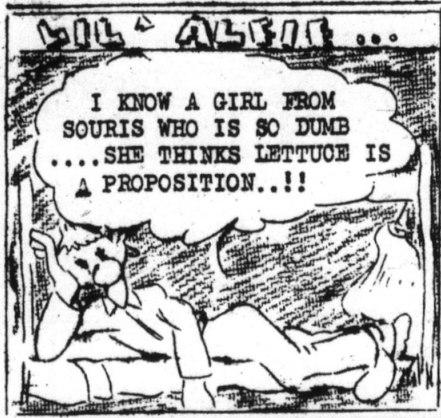
The troupe of eight airmen are at present touring our Command. They have been working together for only two months and have really done something in whipping up such top entertainment in that short while.

We leave you to make your pick of favorites, but as a scene stealer this corner picks out the magic mysto Dennis Thyne, who packed plenty into not only his illusions, but sneaked a powerful laugh pack in the "just plain stupid" character parts. We won't dwell on one player though, because they were all exceptional. Each man fitted into the proceedings and each did their part well. Al Bestal really pulled the laughs and chuckles from the audience and had a natural comic talent that hits right on the spot. He's good. Both Dick Taylor (guitar) and Gren Hobson (string bass) proved their versatility in giving out with a couple of good vocals. Dave Atkinson's baritone solos were very good, this lad has a fine voice while Irv McDougall gave us a top show of lightning in the feet with his taps. We particularly liked the parts when he tapped while on one foot. Len Moss, maestro, plays a mean accordin, and can pace a really good lick on the piano ivories too; Paul Grosney has a trumpet that needs an automatic water cooler....it gets hot, and we do mean hot.

The Swing Time unit moved from here to Brandon. They were busy with shows and performances all the time of their stay on our station. And we won't forget them.

This may sound like old stuff, but we give out to F/O Ashdown and his group that we would sure like to have them back again sometime.

Mrs. Jamieson: Arnold, did you see those fresh airmen staring at that girl as she boarded the train?  
Jamie: What airmen, dear?



## Time Out

FOR A LAUGH -

JUST KEEP THE STORIES COMING FELLOWS...AND WE'LL DISH OUT THE FREE THEATRE TICKETS.... REMEMBER, TWO FREE THEATRE TICKETS GO EACH WEEK TO THE BEST STORY SUBMITTED EACH WEEK TO "TIME OUT...FOR A LAUGH". HAVE YOU HEARD SOMETHING FUNNY LATELY...?



Here's the one for this week;

This story comes to light when F/L Brown, one of our new M.O.'s first came to our station.

Cpl. Prowse, who has charge of the MIR (Medical Inspection Room) in the hospital was quite frequently bothered and interrupted by the O.R. staff wanting this and that. And it even got our "mousy-Prowse" down at times.

Well, it seems that the first morning Doc Brown was on duty here, he was to take the sick parade and he came to the MIR to ask where the microscope was kept. Of course, said Prowse had not met the new M.O. as yet, and without looking up (and thinking to himself that it was one of those !!XX!! (orderly room guys AGAIN) let loose with, "YOU KNOW WHERE THE D--- THING IS, GET IT YOURSELF!"

Can't you just imagine Cpl. Prowse's surprise and embarrassment when F/L Brown reached over and those two rings on the cuff hit his eyes.

We're told that Prowse has seen -- not spots -- but rings, before his glims over since that day.

We won't mention who turned this story in to us, but the writer knows and if he'll drop around and see ye editor, said theatre tickets will be handed out. Maybe if you split with Prowse, he'll let you off easier.

### MALE CALL

by Milton Caniff

### THINGS ARE NOT ALWAYS AS THEY SEAM



What with trade testing under way and the boys walking around in a fog -- with a C. A.P. 43 tucked under each arm -- with a dazed look in their eyes and a determined look on their pusses, I just haven't had the nerve to delve into their dark and morbid pasts. However there does seem to be the odd bit of gossip that is sticking it's ugly features from under the dreamy canopy of make-believe.....Among the many things that have reached the always alert, 4F eardrums of yours truly, was the outcome of the concert party's visit to Brandon Manning Pool. .... I'm sorry to say that the report wasn't of the best...it would seem as though microphones are the mortal enemies of our would be thespians, as once again mike trouble was the main trouble to contend with, along with the fact .. and we quote "the place was so damn big" ....nuff sed! However, we can commend the gang on the fact that they took the troubles that came up like veterans. Their tour is far from over and they still have quite a schedule ahead---go to it kids--- at least we have hit the radio headlines so far and that ain't peanuts..... For those of you who were fortunate enough to take in the "Swing Time" show which appeared on our stage over the week-end -- this will be old stuff --but to those who did not take it in - and there are very few --I just want to say that you missed something that was really tops in entertainment....I saw some guys rolling in the aisles (nearly) who I had never seen smile since making their acquaintance....It isn't very often that we have a show that can do what that one did and our grateful thanks goes to those hard-working boys, and I do mean hard working, who can, performance after performance bring happiness to those who haven't the opportunity every day of laughing as we laughed that night--- medals to you fellas - if we had our way ..... Gosh, this weather is certainly playing havoc with the romancin' --especially when you have to walk from the log cabin corner to get home by morning.. what time did you fellas (Hexamer and Krueger) start ... and wasn't the sunrise beautiful though! ..... We don't let the Army gents get away with things either-- it might be a certain Sergeant in khaki that we speak of --taking the early bus back to the station in the morning--and he might be from the Dental Clinic-- we don't know-- but at any rate there is some powerful attraction down the Souris road for the Army...And we in the Air Force are called "Wolves"!!! .... Speaking of Air Force "Wolves" we might dwell on the subject of Sgt. Drummond who, it seems, distinct alike for notoriety and the consequences! well Sgt. you got it.... .....Then there is W.O. 1 Titley, that handsome equipment man who can knock 'em dead with one flutter of those big, big eyes..How did that scene turn out in the Sergeants mess that

night Major--- and were you really proposing????..... AT LAST WO2 "Larry" Hannon brought "Jackie" out to the sergeants mess. Of course you can't blame him for keeping her away from the wolves as long as possible..Tell us truthfully now "Jackie"

just what does a good-looking girl like you see in a guy like him? ..oh! well love is wondrously strange .. ain't it Larry????

..Doggone fellas, you just ain't giving us a break... every time I sneak into a swell little discussion and just nicely get the pencil out --lick the point very business-like - some one always grabs me around the neck and pushing me against the nearest wall sez, "Don't you put one word of that in "SCRAMBLE", or it's murder--Gosh gang, haven't you ever heard of the Free Press (that's not a plug either)?..... Say who was the guy I heard behing me in the mess on Tuesday at noon who was heard to say "I hope that I don't get another wing like I did the

first time" ..I hope he was referring to last week when he said "first time".... There is one thing we have been neglecting and that is the complements due the person responsible for the swell new stage and the lighting there-on--- there has been a tremendous amount of work and planning go into that-- and the person responsible is none other than our own S/L "Dusty" Rhodes who has given much of his time and talent into making it one of the best, we're plenty proud of the stage --and "Dusty"..... A few of the boys got a hefty scare during that brief but severe snow flurry the other day....it was not the snow but the antics that a couple of the boys went through trying to get down from "up there"..one of the boys was going to open one of the windows and let one Anson go through rather than over...Well, a lot of the boys have been leaving us for duties elsewhere and we haven't been able to say-Bon Voyage to all of them-- but there is one that we would like to wish a happy landing--that LAC McConnell will be missed there is no doubt-- not that there will be a lack of noise but "Mac" was a good old standby around these hyar parts -- and besides-- he loaned me two-bits once -- anyway Happy landing Mac and good luck all around.....It was just the other day that LAC pearce of Maint. was trying on a new uniform in clothing stores and on trying out the tunic he found it to fit perfectly -- so did the (ladies will please not read this line) hat and trousers (fooled you eh!) - at that moment Sergeant Davidson was heard to explain " Gad Ma! you must be deformed" .... HMMMMMMMM - with that we'll kick the chocks out from underneath -- give her full throttle -- and sail off into the land of dreams -- If "Pop" will only refrain from snorin' tonight.....wit lods uf luv



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Avie Anson

# Sports

— ROUNDUP —

## THE WOLF by Sansone

(In Alaska)



"Hey soldier—whatcha doin' tonight, no doubt?"

## Maintenance Team Continues To Lead Bowling

WO2 GLENCROSS AND HIS MAINTENANCE TEAM OF FIVE-PINNERS CONTINUED TO LEAD THE STATION BOWLING LEAGUE AFTER ANOTHER WEEK OF PLAY HIT THE RECORD SHEET. THE MAINTENANCE GANG HAVE A LEAD OF TWO GAMES OVER TWO TEAMS TIED FOR SECOND SPOT.

Two clean sweeps in games were registered in the last week of pin bashing, Halliburton went down before Mitchell last Thurs; and then the Halliburton lads upped and did a turnabout in squashing the Dooley outfit on Tuesday night to win all three tussles. The same night Glencross was winning two for one from Cattermole, while Toft and McCaugherty did the same over opposition McGloskey and Mitchell respectively.

Smith, ER continued dominating the individual bowling, taking it in his steady pace to roll up a new high three of 789. This triple was four pins better than the previous record set by LAC Anaka a couple of weeks ago. Smith also rolled a 298 for the best single effort of the night. Sgt. Bob Pugsley did well for himself in posting a 722 for his three games.

## = RIFLE CLUB = SHOOT NOTES

Electrical section came into their own in the station rifle club competition of the week and topped the field for the first time when they posted a total five-man score of 494. Maintenance's No. 2 team, who have been right in there lately, copped second spot with an aggregate of 492 and Workshops with 481 were third. The Equipment team dropped down a bit this week and took fourth place with their total of 477. Maintenance No. 1 team were a bit behind the lot with 434 and finished last in the five team shoot.

Handicaps were used to tally the scores. LAC McNiven posted the only perfect target of the night without handicap.

### STATION TEAM WINS GAME FROM A4 BRANDON IN OAK LAKE EXHIBITION FEATURE

At long last our station Hockey team hit the win column. They defeated A4 Brandon army hockiests 7 to 5 in an exhibition tilt on Oak Lake ice last night.

The Ansonaires outskated the army team and were worthy of their win. Tiny Wallbeck turned the hat trick with three goals besides playing an outstanding game on defence. It was a treat to watch him stop attack after attack. Johnstone with two goals and Kelly and Gillespie with one apiece counted for the balance. All players were in there with heads up hockey and Polegi was outstanding at times in the Souris net.

Both teams were royally entertained after the game with a supper and dance. The boys agree that Oak Lake residents certainly know the meaning of the word hospitality and they act accordingly too. It was the second game the team has played at that town.

### STATISTICS

SPOON FOR MARCH 14-16: High Single  
SPOON FOR MARCH 21-23: High Three  
(To date) HIGH SINGLE: Johnstone 318; HIGH TRIPLE: Smith, ER 789; HIGH TEAM SINGLE: Riess 1065; HIGH TEAM TRIPLE: Cattermole 3009.

Game Tonight March 16th:  
Riess VS Howe 1830 hours, alleys 3 and 4.

The bowling spoon for March 7-9 awarded for hidden score of 139 was another tie when ACl Story (Equip) rolled 140 and F/O Howe a 139. Will these players please contact each other and arrange for a coin flip or the like to decide the winner. Whoever is the victor is to notify F/L Toft and call for the spoon.

### STANDING

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Points
GLENCROSS.....	15	11	4	22
MITCHELL.....	15	9	6	18
CATTERMOLE....	15	9	6	18
HOWE.....	12	8	4	16
TOFT.....	15	7	8	14
RIESS.....	12	6	6	12
MCCAUGHERTY....	15	6	9	12
MCGLOSKEY.....	15	6	9	12
HALLIBURTON....	15	6	9	12
DOOLEY.....	15	4	11	8

We have it first hand that a lot of our dear airmen are taking to using the front doors of the station theatre just after the show starts and the light goes out.....is that fair to the rest of the fellows that pay their admission...?

Mary Jones, here lies her bones,  
For her, death had no terrors;  
Born a good girl, died a good girl,  
No runs, no hits, no errors.

# POST-WAR PROBLEMS TO BE AIRED

A SERIES OF LECTURES ON ADULT EDUCATION IN GENERAL IS BEING CONDUCTED IN THE EAST SOURIS UNITED CHURCH (OVER THE SERVICES CLUB ROOM) THIS WEEKEND. THE LECTURES WILL COMMENCE AT 8 P.M. ON FRIDAY-NIGHT MARCH 17TH AND WILL CONTINUE ALL SATURDAY AND MOST OF SUNDAY. HERE'S SOMETHING THE PERSONNEL OF OUR STATION SHOULD NOT MISS, IF THEY HAVE THE CHANCE TO ATTEND. THE PROGRAMME IS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA ADULT EDUCATION OFFICE.

Numerous outstanding speakers are booked for the two day conference. The talks will be highlighted with films on the various subjects. Talks will circulate on issues of post-war education for reconstruction, economic factors affecting post-war reconstruction, community problems and provincial and community post-war planning. It covers the timely topics of our day and an important link in the chain of coming after the war-is-over problems for each and every one of us.

Lectures on Saturday are at 10 AM, 2 PM, and 8 PM. Sunday at 9.30 AM, 2 PM, and 8.30 PM.

Prof. W.J. Wanies, head of the economics dept., U. of M., is one of the many leading speakers.

See Posters on this conference for times and speakers of the different discussions.

## ADDITIONAL SPORT

# CURLING CLUB WINDS UP YEAR

### KEEP YOURSELF FIT:

Keep that body of yours in good trim... it's the only one you'll ever have. Drop over to the Sportcade gym any night of the week and have a round at any of the various sports that there's equipment for your use.

The weights have been moved there now, and the club no longer occupies its spot in No. 7 hangar. And there's equipment for just about every game and exercise you can think of. Tumbling and wrestling mats are all completed.

Our Station Disciplinary Officer, F/S Duckby leaves us this weekend for Winnipeg. Best of everything "Duck".

Also "solong" to LAC Knight of Records staff... off to Command.

Could it be Sgt. Ken Roffey's personality that makes him so popular with the women at the Sgt.'s Mess.....????

"Mamma, why does the furnace make daddy shiver and make funny faces and hiccup when he comes up from the cellar?"

Don't forget.... it's "HATS OFF" in the Airman's wet and dry canteen now.

They're either too young or too smart.

## The FINER THINGS

The Canadian Legion Symphony Orchestra will give a performance in the Orpheum Theatre, Winnipeg, on Sunday, March 26th.

This exceptional group of artists has been organized to provide entertainment for Service personnel and their friends. If you're in Winnipeg on that date, its something new to see from the usual concert or vaudeville.

Sgt. Mallady: "What's that ugly insignia on the side of the Aeron?"

F/S Grey: "Sh-h-h, that is the C.I. looking out of a porthole."

### BRANDON SERVICE CENTRE PROVES POPULAR WITH AIRMEN OF OUR STATION

The new Canadian Leave Centre in Brandon is tops as far as the boys on our station are concerned. This new spot which opened about a month ago is situated one block from the CPR station, in the premises formerly occupied by "C" Squadron of the Manning Depot. Three floors have been completed remodeled into a modern centre for service men.

With a lunch counter, modern and up-to-the-trend, a huge lounge, library, writing room, large dance hall and accommodation capable of handling 200 men, this spot is a top liner. Be sure and visit this new centre when you trip to Brandon.

KEEP THAT UNIFORM IN TUNE. STEP OUT WITH A SMART PRESS JOB FROM THE PRESS SHOP

### PRESENTATION OF PRIZES AT FINAL MEET OF THE SEASON LAST NIGHT

The station curling club wound up its activity for the season last night with a get-together in the War Services Club Room in Souris. About thirty members of the station-town club attended.

Prizes were presented to the winning teams and a very tasty lunch was served by the ladies after the usual speech making. Winners of events were as follows:

**Knock-Out draw:** 1. Gilchrist 2. WOL Titley  
**Red Cross Spiel:**

Main event: 1. LAC Dickens 2. Somersall  
Secondary: 1. C. Murray 2. Sgt. White  
First square Draw: 1. Sgt. Davis 2. LAC Sandulack.

### CLUB BONSPIEL:

<b>Grand Challenge (main)</b>	<b>Grand Chall. (Sec'dry)</b>
1. Ramsbottom	1. Bell
2. Gilchrist	2. Forrest
3. Fenrose	3. LAC Dixon
4. WOL Titley	4. LAC Malyon.
<b>Air Force Event (main)</b>	<b>Secondary to A.F.E.</b>
1. Armstrong	1. Forrest
2. Penrose	2. Sgt. Ordish
3. Mark	3. LAC Sandulack
4. Gilchrist	4. Bell
<b>Grand Aggregate:</b>	Penrose.

DANCE IN BLUEROOM PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Lack of an orchestra did not dampen the spirit of dancers at the weekly section dance under the wing of Maintenance last Tuesday night. The arrangements were in the hands of P/O's mason and Kibblewhite and committee. The proceeding were a bit slow in starting but H.C. Cpl. Cook started the ball rolling with a bingo dance and all was well.

The bus loads of hostesses from Souris and Brandon seemed to enjoy themselves.

Sorry sight was LAC Sammy Volodarsky with a sprained ankle sitting on the sidelines with a longing look in his eyes.

RHYTHM IN REVUE HITS TOPS  
IN HARTNEY SHOWING

The station show "Rhythm in Revue" really hit their stride in the showing in Hartney Town hall last night as a crowd of 300 packed the showplace. The cast were never better.

This weekend will wind up the show's tripping when they play before Brandon's audience in the town hall on Saturday nite. On Sunday night the gang travels to Camp Shilo to present a show for the troops of that camp.

Tentative arrangements have another hockey game lined up for the station team at Oak Lake this coming Monday night when they are scheduled to tangle with Virdon in another exhibition game. A week from tonight, an all-star team from both H.Q. & Maintenance are booked for a tussle in the Souris rink. This latter is a benefit game.

We see that Sgt. French had his face lift (or somethin') when last in Winnipeg. Something's different, anyway. A new face for him, eh.....

The nurse was inquiring of the new patient, a husky looking six-footer from away back, whether he had brought any pyjamas with him.

"Pyjamas? What are pyjamas?"

"Night clothers. Didn't you bring any with you?"

"Heck, no." answered the patient. "I ain't no social rounder. When night comes I go to bed."

Well, well what happened to Cpl. Davics (Fabric shop) on C.O.'s parade this morning...? He didn't get to be right marker. Poor fellow, he moped around all morning about it.

Why is it that Sgt. "Red" Walsh loves to run his hands through blonde hair. What will the neighbors think....?

Ihm, a case a day now, eh. That'll make a lot of the gang feel better. The station ration is lifted too.

THE NEWS AROUND CAMP IN BRIEF

✕ The station production "Rhythm in Revue" trips to Brandon and Shilo this weekend for final showing. Booking for Winnipeg has been cancelled.

✕ The section weekly dance in the Blueroom sponsored by Maintenance drew a good crowd. Music was via piano and drums. Fun was had by all.

✕ Remember to visit the War Services Club room when in Souris.

✕ The Canadian Red Cross Drive ended on the 15th at our Unit. Total was away over the top from the last drive.

✕ The weather has us all fooled. One day you freeze, the next day you want to bask in the sunshine. Good old Manitoba.

✕ New canteen and coffee bar going strong.

✕ YMCA concert party in the Rec hall this coming Sunday night.

✕ Don't forget the usual bridge get-together in the YMCA lounge every Friday night.

✕ Wolf-of-the-week nominations are coming in thick and fast. T'ain't spring yet, is it?

✕ A nice 125 m.p.h. breeze whipped the camp last weekend.

✕ Avie Anson rejoined the SCRAMBLE staff this week.

✕ Guess that's all.

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And something else gang. When you read the copy you have, don't destroy it, pass it along to the next fellow so that he too can keep up with what's going on around the camp.

SMALL TURNOUT FOR STATION VOLLEYBALL

Only two teams turned out for the games in the station volleyball this week. Course 100 took on the H.Q. sextet and won both games that were played. Scores were 21-4 and 21-6. The league swings into action again this coming Monday night and how's about getting the teams out for a change follows.

LAST MINUTE WANT AD: One CPR rail ticket for trip souris to Wpg. one way. Going at a steal. Apply SCRAMBLE.

We're informed that F/S Norton is causing a bit of something or other in both Brandon and Winnipeg. 'Tis rumored that those cities are thinking of reinstating the curfew when he visits said places.....

She was only a Fuller salesman's daughter but just try and brush her off.

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