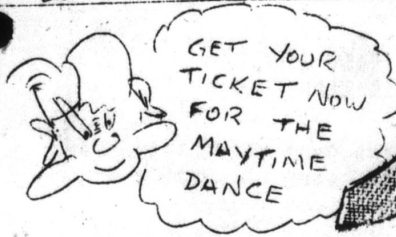


# BUY A BOND TO-DAY



# out of the Scramble

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## STATION TOTAL HITS \$69,550.

METER RISING CLOSE TO TOP BUT FURTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS STILL NEEDED

The station Victory Sales meter is climbing towards the \$85,000 goal as a total of \$69,550 was reached today at press time. However, many subscriptions are still needed to swing our drive over the top and the loan carries on with full momentum.

Training Wing still leads the station parade with 99.3% of their quota, Headquarters is second in the running with 70.6% and Maintenance trails the race with 57% of their total reached to

**CORPORAL BORSA IS LUCKY WINNER IN VICTORY BOND DRAW THIS WEEK**

Corporal Borsa of the Service Police was the lucky winner of the \$100 Victory bond draw made in the station theatre Tuesday night. Wing Commander Mirabelli officiated at the draw which was held in aid of the Air Cadet League of Canada.

There are two free theatre tickets at the SCRAMBLE office for the lucky winner this week. Somewhere, hidden amongst the rubble of our six pages is a name, and that airman can collect the tickets if he'll call up to Central Registry, with a good joke for us with him. No joke, no tickets. We're badly in need of a laugh.

THE FELLOW WHO PUTS OFF PUTTING IN HIS BEST LICKS IS IN FOR HIS BEST LICKING..... BUY A BOND TODAY. DON'T PUT IT OFF.

**FLASH!** SEE PAGE FOUR FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADMISSION REDUCTION FOR THE STATION THEATRE.....ON 100 FOUR.

date. Seven RCAF Units in No. 2 Training Command went over the top at the end of the 1st day of the campaign. These were No. 6 R.C. & 15 AID, Winnipeg, 7 D&G Paulson, 5 AOS Wpg, 6 EFTS Price Albert, 19 EFTS Virdon and No. 20 PAED, Brandon. "The sky's the limit" so let's all get behind our drive and boost it over.

SEE PAGE THREE FOR NEWS ON THE GIGANTIC OPEN HOUSE DAY TO BE HELD ON OUR STATION NEXT THURSDAY AFTERNOON.....IT'S GIGANTIC

## WATER OUTLOOK!

It was announced this week that the acute water shortage is somewhat eased, but that excessive use of water will again make us revert to one-day per week showers. At present, the hot water is available for showering on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. It's up to the gang on the station to take every care and make doubly sure that no water is wasted.

# Scramble

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And who is the N.C.O. in the Admin building that knows that the "lady in red" has a mole on her left cheek. Hmmm....

WO2 Douglas and Sgt. Alley are busy planting flowers--quite a change fellows. The main item is a flower bed with the words "Your NCO's love you"...we believe the airmen will keep it fertilized.

Stop the press news: Lt. Dan Riby paid up on one of his accounts, less 5¢....

We noted some new beautifulls from Brandon at the Sgt's dance, thanks to the salesmanship of the entertainment and messing committee representatives. Maybe the SCRAMBLE prevented a lot of the wolves really going to work. But anyway, tag is real fun.

We hear that the Mod section in Maint. has a very interesting blue print on the wall. All trades when viewing the mod, just say geez, and go into a tailspin. If such interest and enthusiasm were shown in undercarriages and theory of flight etc, there would be a lot more A groupers on the station, I betcha.

Sometimes we wonder if NCO's happiness is a pleasant sensation arising from contemplating the misery of others?

And then there were the two AFM's trying to fix an electric motor, very shocking, eh chums? It was fixed, though...

Have you tried the station press shop of late? Step up and step out in a smartly pressed uniform. Good service and prices that are right. Patronize your station shop, the profits go back to you.

Statistics show quite a drop in shotgun weddings...due to the shortage of shells no doubt....

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

.....IN MEMORY

Pilot Officer Walt Mazorall  
Died - April 11th, 1944

No handsome features were brought to view  
His beauty and charm were all within -  
A man more generous I never knew,  
His hardest tasks he faced with a grin;  
He daily soared amongst the clouds  
Striving to bring peace to all mankind;  
'Till God's angels within the clouds  
Took him away to be one of their kind.  
In him they found a greater man  
Worthy to serve in Heaven's span.

(Capt. W. Gronkow  
C.D.C. Souris)

Certain parties witnessed a wrestling match last Monday night and it was a merry old scrap...as for the winner??? Probably Blackford, Hoogen and Walsh all claim the title..

We'll bet that Sgt. Mitchell and WO2 Gray know what an unservicable aircraft is now! Not far out are we....?

Among those present at the Sgt.'s Mess dance, or should we say those outstanding for their actions during proceedings were: WO2 Martin (a regular wolf) WO2 Norm Douglas (the ladies man) F/S Norton (he slays em) WO2 Gray (another wolf) F/S Alcorn (always) Sgt. Roffey (???) F/S Riley (he disappeared) and last but not least P/O Scrimgeour from Rivers, who just came down to show his old gang how wolfing should be done.

They tell us that LAC Snell's reason for growing that broad and wandering bit of stuff-over-mouth is so's he can kiss 'em and brush 'em off in one swoop. That's a new angle, eh.

Congrats out to Flite Looies Howe and Halliburton on their recent promotions.

## BRIGGS AT THE WHEEL....

Yes, it was F/S Briggs down at Pat's one day, hiring one of the pay-as-you-bump saddle ponies for the day. We overheard it something like this -

PAT: "WHAT KIND OF A SADDLE DO YOU WANT--- ONE WITH A HORN OR WITHOUT?"  
BRIGGS: "WITHOUT, I GUESS. THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE MUCH TRAFFIC ON THESE SOURIS PRAIRIES."

.....Ouch!!

When Sgt. Tresidder starts taking it out on the gophers via baseball bat, we just wonder if he's in a bad mood from the prodings the boys have to give him each morning to get him out in the mornings in Brandon. After five minutes they tire of tooting.

# BIG DAY HERE ON MAY 4th

## WINGS PARADE AND OPEN-HOUSE

IT'LL BE A GALL DAY FOR OUR STATION ON MAY FOURTH WHEN THE GRADUATION OF COURSE 96 IS COMBINED WITH AN ALL-OUT DRIVE FOR THE SIXTH VICTORY LOAN. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GIGANTIC PROCEEDINGS OF THE DAY, A STATION PARTY AND DANCE WILL TAKE THE EVENING SPOTLIGHT IN THE SPORTCADE.

Civilians will be given the opportunity of seeing the inside of a Service Flying

Training School on this day as Open-house will be held. They will witness that most thrilling of experiences that comes only once in a lifetime to an airman pilot as a blanket invitation will go out for attendance at the Wings parade. The Brandon Air Force band will be in attendance and visiting dignitaries have been invited to take part in the "Wings" ceremonies.

As a highlight of the day, a stick of paratroopers from the training centre at Camp Shilo will descend from their Lodestar transport after the Wings presentation. The paratroopers will jump to positions on the airport proper in a thrilling demonstration of airborne power. A stick numbers at eight men.

It is expected that a large crowd will be on hand for the big day. Civilians will be escorted about the camp and will be shown the various purposes to which their personal loan in Victory Bonds is put to good purpose in the vast air training scheme. Displays of equipment and structure will be "price tagged." Special buses will be booked from Souris to the airport from 1:30 P.M. on to handle the crowds during the afternoon.

### DANCE IN THE EVENING

The "Lay Time" dance in the Sportcade will commence at 9 P.M. sharp. The popular reorganized No. 2 MD Brandon dance band will provide their swing and jive. Arrangements for the dance are in the hands of Maintenance Wing and tickets are now on sale. Ticket sales will take place on pay parade today.

There will be several buses of hostesses from Souris and Brandon in attendance for the dance.

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"Wasn't that P/O Brooks we saw walking up and down the Admin building hallway on Wednesday, taking the odd peek over towards the telephone operators' room. And what interest might that hold for you, Mr. Brooks?"

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We have it on good authority that there's a 26 in it for someone that can locate a two roomed suite. Apply Scramble office if you find anything. Yeah, we know, it's next to impossible but you never know. Keep it in mind.

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HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR BOND YET.....?

MOM... ARE YOU KIDDIN'?



"Promise me that you'll keep an eye on her, Sergeant."

## AMATEUR CONTEST FOR DANCE

Maintenance Wing are making plans for an intermission Amateur show for the Maytime Dance on May 4th. They hope to spot a short programme during the dancing lull and advise that substantial CASH prizes will be ready for the winners. If you're interested and you should be, here's your chance to pick up a few greenbacks easily.

Entries are to be submitted to P/O Kibblewhite in the Maintenance O.R. prior to May 4th.

Naturally we suppose you heard about the ram that committed suicide when he heard Frank Sinatra sing "There'll Never Be Another You (owo)".....

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Souris sources inform us that it was quite a "hot" reception for F/L Toft and his bride last Saturday. F/L Ongley loves playing with matches t'would seem, or are we off the bean there?

# HURRICIES BRING CUP BACK FOR VOLLEYBALL

## HAVE PERFECT NIGHT IN BRANDON TOURNEY

No. 17's Hurricanes got back into the Volleyball spotlight again last night at Brandon and when the lights had dimmed on the round-robin district tourney, the cup for April was firmly in our hands. This marks the fourth time in seven months that our station team has captured the cup, emblematic of volleyball supremacy in the Brandon and District service league. It's a fine record and we should well be proud of our boys.

Six teams in all entered the loop this month and each of the Hurricies opponents went down in succession. They finished the night without a defeat. No. 2 and 12 of Brandon, 19 EFTS Virden, and two army teams were taking part in the tourney.

The team tripping to Brandon was: LAC Johnstone, Couzens, Cpl.'s Wlosek, Cook and Budnitsky, Sgt. Fossenden and P/O White.

## ELECTRICAL SECTION WINS SHOOT FOR WEEK

Electrical section sharpshooters hit a 497 score this week for five targets in the weekly station Rifle club competitions and walked away with first prize in the field of four teams. Entries dropped down this week.

Maintenance No. 2 Team ran second with 490 and Wireless shot 489 for their five man team. Maintenance No. 1 team trailed the lot with a 483 total.

## IN STATION THEATRE

# PRICE DOWN

LAST MINUTE NEWS FLASH.....

It was decided at the monthly meeting of the Station Fund Committee this afternoon that the admission price to the station theatre would be dropped from 25¢ to 15¢ effective Monday May 1st.

This price reduction was sanctioned by the meeting unanimously.

## SPECIAL SHOW IN STATION THEATRE NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT BEFORE STATION DANCE

The station theatre will run its regular show this coming Thursday night and as heretofore the booking will not be cancelled because of the dance. The starting time of the film has been pushed ahead to 7 pm so that the showing will be over before the dance begins.

GOLF MEETING - Station golfers met on Wednesday and a committee was elected for the coming seasons play. S/L Esson was elected President, F/L Gibson Sec. and F/O Johnston for Handicaps and tournaments.

## THE WOLF

by Sansone



## HOWE-WLOSEK BATTLE TONIGHT

The spring Bowling League championship will be decided tonight (Thursday) when the teams of F/L (another ring added) Gerry Howe and his Training Wing gang tangle with Cpl. Joe Wlosek's team from Maintenance at 8:30 in Pat's downtown alleys. The game had previously been set for Tuesday night but was put forward until tonight.

Cash prizes for the various winners in this league will be undecided until such time as the final game has been completed. Howe finished in first spot in the final league standing, while Wlosek gave for his try at the crown via the hard way, in winning an extra game playoff to enter the playdowns.

At press time the betting is even, with Wlosek the slight favorite to come through on top.

## CURLERS, PLEASE NOTE

All curlers that took part in active play during the past season are asked to make sure that they have paid their fees up to date. There are still several members on the red in the fee book and they are asked to contact the secretary F/O Mones in E flight (No. 1 Hangar) as soon as possible and square their accounts.

R274155 LAC McCann, J.H.

The appropriation for hardball equipment was passed today at the regular monthly meeting of the Station Fund committee. Equipment will be on hand as soon as it can be procured.

QUIET PLIZ!! =



EQUIP'T  
SCOR'D  
AGIN'

Just what our Equipment has, we don't quite know but it sure must be sumthin'. This week we produce the wolf from over there in No. 6 Hanger again, so they're doing alright we would say. Mind if we get poetic and say something like this:

Douglas is his first name,  
Schryvor is his last,  
And before us lies a volume  
In a story of his past.

He's just another airman  
Who gets around a lot;  
But we finally tracked him down,  
And now he's in a spot.

For he is our new selection,  
As the mighty "wolf-of-the-week."  
And to the gals a suggestion --  
This guy's a real Toronto sheik!

Yep, that's it all wrapped up in rhyme. We could add a lot, naturally, but we haven't room on this page for all we know. And besides, Shryv is a hard man. Could mention though that he doesn't confine his howling to little Souris, but has good contacts in various spots. We won't mention Griswold or Oak Lake though... Shryv is allergic to trains and taxis, that's why he never uses them. Loves waving flags though, thinks it's fun. And we don't mean on patriotic holidays. He's always good for a laugh and has definite ideas about equipment, how to mix drinks and why we should have more 48's. He's what we call a good guy and incidently Schryv, we think all that's missing is a moustacho. Maybe it's a dare.

Who is the Corporal that got his foot caught in the wolf-trap?.....AC Norm Clements is off to Gimli and not very happy about it. He shouldn't worry about it or feel tad tho', as the boys in the parachute section have promised to take up where he left off....no kiddin Eve.....LAC Herb Hancock looked a bit droopy after his Winnipeg 48 last week-end. We'll have to start open letters to wi-

THE NEWS IN BRIEF 'C:

- X Station Ball Team Starts taking shape. Call for all out support.
- X Single admission to station theatre reduced from 25¢ to 15¢ effective May first.
- X Tea and coffee rations will be increased approximately 40 percent on May first.
- X If you're interested to photography, join the station Camera Club.
- X Victory loan making good progress.

## Station Artist Does Well

FOUR PAINTINGS ACCEPTED FOR RCAF EXHIBITION

Word came back this week that four paintings submitted to the forthcoming RCAF exhibition of paintings and drawings by LAC Raphael Woolf (RAF) of our station have been accepted. The exhibition of work by air force personnel is to be held in the National Gallery of Canada on April 28th.

Woolf's home is in London and his part-time trade in civilian life was that of painting. He has exhibited many of his arts in London.

A brief sketch of his accepted paintings is as follows: "First Plane Up" is a sketch of night flying done at Estevan. "Depressive Beaverbrook" and "Spring Sun in St. Vital" are two that Woolf did while on leave in Winnipeg. His "Fire Bombs in the Next Street" was done on this station from a sketch he had made during an air-raid in London.

An invitation to attend the opening of the exhibition was forwarded to Woolf along with the notification of the acceptance of four of his works. He will be unable to attend.

ves and demand explanations.....Cpl. Ross had himself quite a time at the dance on Saturday...if he'll recall...LAC Alex Regnier is a proud papa this week, a baby daughter presented in the Souris hospital last Monday night.....The Regnier's now believe that time waits for no one.....Sgt. Mac McGuire is seen these days singing "I dug a ditch, in Souris-aw"...We see that Mac is the guiding hand behind some welded picks up thar beside the hangars.....

Cpl. Turgeon of Equipment has a thrifty idea...he finally bought some makings to repay all his borrowed cigs. He now buys his own ammo for gopher shooting too.....We hear there will be a "double birthday party" in Brandon..watch those famous NCO's, for the Souris special with Brandon as first and only stop...Norton, Douglas and Alcorn..... Who is that P.T. & D. instructor who, at the Sgt.'s dance interprets his title as "P.T." (running from the games room to the dance floor for Sally, and "D" (doubling back to Molly, in the dark room).....We saw Alley and Sammy taking escorts (after a financial touch) to town.. Sammy came back but Alley.....?

- X Station Volleyball team wins DDSAA cup in Brandon last night.
- X "Gen" club meetings held in GIS every Thursday night at 1930 hours in Intell room
- X Wednesday night dances resume in Souris Community Hall. Good crowd last night.
- X Hobby Crafts club to set up in room in No. seven hangar. Watch for further news.
- X Souris prairie wind whips up plenty of dust today. Brings back memories of 1943.

