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STATION TOPPED ITS QUOTA IN VICTORY LOAN DRIVE BY \$5,950.

ALL THE RESULTS HAVE NOT AS YET COME IN AND MANY MORE REMAIN UNCANVASED. FIGURES TO PRESS TIME BY SECTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: Training Wing first with \$59,150, Headquarters second with \$13,950 and Maintenance followed up with \$17,850. Section standing taken at percentage obtained which is 135, 92, and 72 per cent respectively.

MAY 4th

ALL ROADS LEAD HERE

THAT BIG DAY THAT WE HAVE ALL BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO IS HERE AT LAST WITH A MIGHTY BIG PROGRAMME ON HAND. WINGS PARADE, AIRBORNE DEMONSTRATION, AND A DANCE IN THE EVENING WILL MAKE THE HALF DAY WELL SPENT. COURSE 96 - WITH 56 MEMBERS GRADUATING - WILL BE PRESENTED WITH wings by Col. Routh, Commanding Officer of Airborne Troops, Camp Shilo. Musical music at the ceremony will be supplied by the band from No. 2 M.D. Brandon. - Backing the 6th VICTORY LOAN, the Airborne Troops will fill the sky over our station in a demonstration that never before has been held at any other station west of Winnipeg. A large crowd is expected to witness the doings in the afternoon.

At 9 p.m. in the SPOTCADE the "MAINTENANCE CREW" sponsors the station May Dance. Everybody is roaring to go. There is a dandy dance programme arranged with loads of door and spot cash prizes. Hostesses from Brandon, Souris and surrounding districts will be in attendance. Join in the fun and swing to the music by the No. 2 M.D. orchestra.

We take this opportunity to extend our personal congratulations to all the graduates of course 96, who will be leaving us shortly for duty at other stations. You have all done a swell job, fellas - BEST OF LUCK AND HAPPY LANDINGS TO YOU ALL.

And then there was the little moron who wanted to die with his boots on because he didn't want to hurt his toes when he kicked the bucket....

STATION OVERSUBSCRIBED IN SIXTH LOAN

Latest results at press time stand at a grand total of \$90,950. With only ten days of the 21 day Victory Loan Drive gone, our station has oversubscribed its \$85,000 objective by \$5,950. with a total of 761 subscribers. The figures reached in this campaign are the highest obtained in any Victory Loan since the opening of this station. There are still some who have not been canvased and it is anticipated that the \$100,000 mark will be reached. The campaign committee wishes to extend its sincere thanks to all those who have subscribed to "PUT VICTORY FIRST". If you have not bought a bond yet or if you wish to buy another, you still have the opportunity to do so. MAKE EVERY DOLLAR COUNT. BUY MORE VICTORY BONDS.. ..

HERE IS A BIT OF NEWS THAT MAY INTEREST MOST OF YOU, AND THAT IS IN CONNECTION WITH THE STRUCTURE OPPOSITE THE GUARD HOUSE. THE TIME FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE "TWO PRISONERS OF WAR", HERBIE HITLER AND TOJO, HAS BEEN SET BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS STATION FOR FRIDAY, MAY 5TH. AT 1300 HOURS.

ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN SEEING JUSTICE DONE ARE INVITED TO BE PRESENT. Say you saw it in the SCRAMBLE

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LAC Henri Minard of the Service broke through a cloud of dust this week to capture our trophy for the wolf-of-the-week. We don't know how he does it but he does it. Have you heard of his mad dashes from Elgin to Souris, speed he has-- our flying Frenchman. And blondes, blondes, blondes. Hear he likes em (could be unanimous, anyway) and incidently, Henri - who was the man who politely tapped you on the shoulder with a timely reminder of "Hey, bub, that's my wife." (Oh! oh!) But what's the difference, Henri is always out for a good time, and he's enjoying life, that's something. The boys at the dig-in call him a little pack of oomphite and we'll take their word, he moves around too fast for us. We congratulate you, Henri, on your new appointment as wolf.

Things are really coming to something or other when LAC Harry Krueger gets up at 4:15 to shave. The parade little chap is at 7:45, remember...?..... They say that Sgt. Bill Smith does a bit of O.K. at the dances in the mess too. What's that? Was his wife away?..... A little private VI to the Electrical section who went 100% in the Victory Loan Drive. Twenty two men right in there pitching and well done too..... Meanwhile in the first draw for a fifty dollar bond up in Maintenance, AC2 Black, J.H. was the lucky winner.

According to plaster-paris Pete, who gets around a bit up the wards, one of the nursing sisters just adores leaving imprints of affection on the poor patients. Some say a wolf-ess, but may Marshall could get it straight from us..... It rains, and the roof leaks. Where?... You guessed it. Over at the mess and Bricks..... The accounts boys again have stories to tell but official censorship makes it too tough on our jargon.... Apply room 3.

We take it from quite an official source that LAC Orvil Harvey took it in his own hands last Saturday night to show Pte. Bill Brautigam, new CPC clerk on the station, the ins and outs of Souris..... Seems that our

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

ALBERT JOINS AIR FORCE

A sprightly lad was our Albert,
And thinking he'd help win the war,
Decided to join the Air Force,
As he'd tried all others before.

He went to the Recruiting Centre,
Saying "How much to join up the show,
And the man at the back of the counter
Said "Nothing, you're in, come, let's go."

When he had finished with the Doctor,
Another bloke said "Follow us."
He took him to some Wing Commander,
Who said "What do you want to do?"

"I want to be a great pilot,
And fight' all the Germans an' Japs."
But Winker took one look at Albert,
And said nothing else but "Perhaps."

So now ALBERT'S out in a squadron,
But not what he thinks he should be,
And instead of being a pilot,
They made him a darned A/C.

When he's not scrubbing down aircraft
He's cleaning up tarmac or bay,
Or hauling 'round jacks and step ladders
And all for a dollar a day.

Then up come some blooming great Sergeants,
And seeing our Albert so sad,
Say "Go get a bucket and scrubber,
And clean out latrines for a week."

Now Albert is sick of the Service,
When asked to get busy, says "No."
"What, spend my life scrubbing aircraft
To please blooming sergeants, not me?"

From Aus. "WINGS"

"Berruda Kid" Jones of the Equipment Section is getting all the wolfish qualifications. He thinks that Deloraine might write the spot for a 48..... It wasn't that Sgt. Red Walsh we saw over in the Sergeant's mess the other day building up that stock of cigars, they're hard to get Red and the occasional a rare one so you had better get enough to go around..... Sgt. George Drummond returned to this station recently after spending a month out east.... Says that there is nothing like Souris - and knowing why, we don't blame him at all.... she's a really swell kid, George.....

More promotions and more congrats, this week to Sammy Waldron, Bruce Galloway, Pte. Peskott and Sgt. Simmons. Congrats on your ups May 1st.

All the corporals on this station that have not yet been canvased with regards to the Corporals "Leap Year Party" contact pl. Kotelnach at the Post Office as soon as possible so that final plans can be made.

HOWE DOOD IT!



F/L Gerry Howe and his Training Wing bowling squad came through with double laurels in the station Spring bowling league when they copped the championship from Cpl. Joe Wlosek's outfit last Thursday night. The Training Wing team had already tucked the league winning crown under their arms last week.

Howe did the trick without the need of the handicap is his favor. However, the championship struggle went the full three games before the victory was decided. The bowling was erratic.

Cash prizes for the winning team, runner up and the various individual winners for this league will be released soon. A full report will be carried in next week's paper.

Statistics:	1st	2nd	3rd	
HOWE....	954	815	909
WLOSEK..	932	1007	777

The bowling for this season is all wrapped up and tucked away until next fall. The year's activities were very successful and great interest has been shown in both leagues. Bowling has proved one of the best of the organized sports on the station.

SOFTBALL, HARBALL, AND SOCCER SERVICE LEAGUES START THIS MONTH

It has been learned that the Ontario rules will be in effect in the League games of the BDSAA Softball League this summer. Games will start on the 23rd. of May. The Ontario ruling gives 55 foot bases and a 38 foot pitcher box, nine men on a team with gloves optional. Baseball and soccer will start on 24 May and it is hoped that some outside matches will be arranged for floor hockey tussles. We're told that A 35 and A15 at Shilo are interested in playing the game. We'll watch.....

On Monday last, in the G.I.S. a meet of the local Harball club was held with a fair attendance. The Club will start rolling this coming Monday and all prospective members are asked to give all out support...

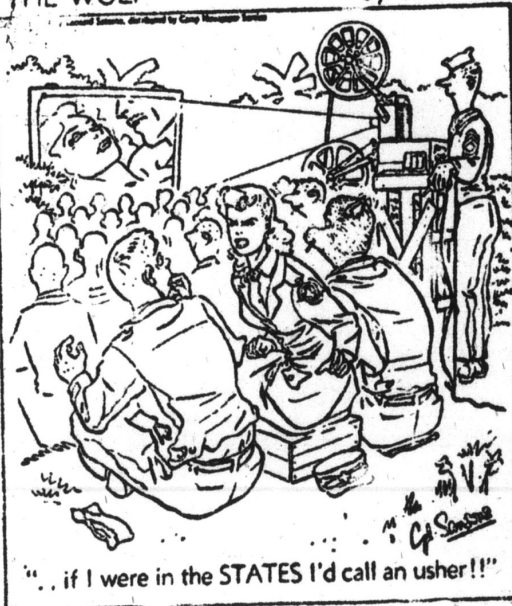
What's the attraction in Brandon that seems to draw the crowd of Senior N.C.O.'S. They're even neglecting the flower gardens around the mess now...oh! we could only tell:.....Riley is certainly a contestant for the wolf, for wasn't it he that we heard come back from Brandon singing "Thanks for the memories".....Sgt. Cogswell the speech promoter got caught and gave a short speech on Tuesday night...better be quiet in future sergeant.....We also wonder why the Chief Instructor torments the grads on the posting list....Remember the Grad dinner...Sir???

THERE IS STILL TIME TO BUY A BOND.
"PUT VICTORY FIRST"

SPORTS NEWS

THE WOLF

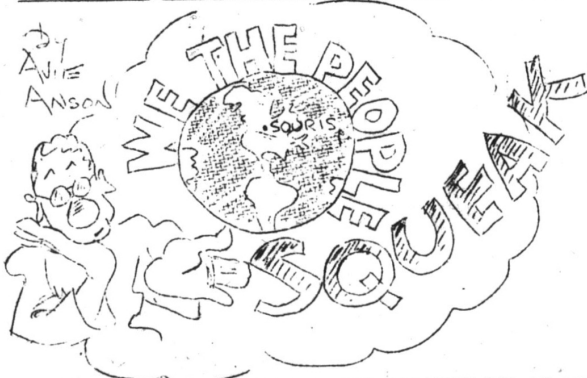
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"...if I were in the STATES I'd call an usher!!"

No. 17 BOWS TO LAC RALPH WOOLFE, ARTIST

LAC Woolfe, RAF, one of our up and coming pilots stepped further into the limelight this week when he received word that his water color work "Fire bombs in the next street" had won him not only a distinction but the second prize of \$50.00 at the RCAF's first service wide art show held in the National Gallery in Ottawa. Naturally, when you consider that there were over 700 entries, it is of notable interest and surely No. 17 may be well proud of our Airman. In speaking to LAC. Ralph Woolfe after word had arrived here of the award, we found him to be, not as most artists are pictured as human beings with their heads away out of this world, not him, he is just another airman who has one ambition and that is to make a great pilot, and be one of the fellows who are helping to paint a rather weird picture for "Mugsy" Hitler. First of all, Ralph is wondering if maybe he has been the first artist to be suspected of being a spy, yes, it really happened on one of those streets in London during the first days of the war. Ralph was doing an etching on the sidewalk when an elderly lady walked up with a policeman and had him marched off to the station house where he had some tall explaining to do. Shortly after he entered the service where he still carried on his remarkable work. According to Woolfe Canada has much in the way of scenery to offer to up and coming artists and he does plan on spending plenty of time in this country after the war. It's not only the scenery but to him the people are obliging in every way, as a matter of fact, people were even kind enough to allow him to use their front windows during the winter..... Well, Ralph that's just the kind of hospitality that Canada offers everyone and you'll - cont



WELL, WE'RE IN AGAIN AND IF YOU DON'T MIND WE'LL STAY AWHILE AS WE HAVE AS USUAL, SEVERAL ITEMS THAT MIGHT INTEREST YOU, GUYS.... In the first place, it was a real thrill to see old man winter creep up on us again this morning (am I kidding), at any rate, it was a change, wasn't it?.....I have heard one particular gripe that is going the rounds these days, as a matter of fact it has been the subject of many rather hot discussions for a long while, and the consensus of opinion is that steps should be taken to have it stopped....what am I talking about? About the disgraceful habit of fellows in the theatre not being able to remain in their places until "The King" has been completed....It is a gesture that has come to mean much to us who appreciate the flag under which we live and for which we fight this day...Surely it is not too much to ask of those who do not hold that high esteem for our reigning monarch, to kindly grant us the privilege of doing so if we wish, without being pushed out of the way by some airman who has one ambition and that is to get out into the open air...Actually we should be the ones to seek the open air because we certainly don't find the atmosphere very suitable after we witness an occurrence like I have just described...This is just a word of advice from a fellow airman gang, who doesn't want to see necessary disciplinary action taken to stop it, surely we can do it on our own..... On a forty eight which I had the privilege of enjoying last week-end, I saw many things of interest.. Both coming and going, and while there, Talk about a gang of guys not having seen civilization for a long time....you would think that our gang had been bushed for a long long while..... Boy! what conversations I heard, and if everything happened that was supposed to have happened over the week-end I wonder why there are some guys still walking around with a frown on their puss..... Dissappointed fellas?...LAC Penn struck up an acquaintance with a lovely little doll on the train and they had quite a discussion on politics, etc. etc., while over in another corner seat sat several of the boys from the Airmens mess, discussing the pro's and con's of devloys culinary arts of which they have had several experiences....Od course this is all imagination becaouse it all happened before one of those guys shook me rather roughly and said " This is Winnipeg, you dope, wake up" So I wouldn't know anything about it or would I?????.....No doubt the pressing shop is receiving a rushing patronage today with the station dance sheduled to get

under way tonight.... It certainly sounds like a big occassion for all, but of course it will be of even greater significance to the boys who are fortunate enough to be graduating that day.....To them I wish every success and hope that for each one there will be great and glorious days ahead....Go to it fellas and give 'em Hell.....Gardening is under way at No. 17 and there are several of the boys who are finding it rather hard to hold a knife and fork in those poor blistered hands....Cheer up guys, they go away.... About two months of steady work on the end of a spade or rake Our friend W/S Parsons is going around in circles these days in order that the dance Thursday night (tonight) will be a reall success....certainly a lot of thanks should go to the flite for the work that he is doing, not only for the coming dance but also for the way that he has always been right there when asked to assist in anything....I say, more men for our entertainment like the flight..... Cpl. McCaugherty of C.R. has taken a little trip westward, it's all strictly business for the corporal though and he says that he won't be happy until he is back with the "boys" again..Well, Jack, you might fly back....Turning back to the Equipment section again, I might ask what the attraction is around the Reo Cafe in Souris for LAC Korsunski, I've heard the odd rumor that it isn't the steaks....if I'm wrong men, forgive me.....Well, outside of reminding you once agian to be on hand for the big dance tonight in the drill hall, I seem to have run completely out of stuff to wrangle on sooooooo, I'll just wrap up my precious little carcass in the blankets, let out a war-whoop or two and drift off into the land of sweet repose where I'll try to forget about the column and the guys that make it possible toodle-oo chums, see you next week around Munday or Tednesdayand drop that hatchet as I'm ably escorted by two brave and stalwart S.P.'S. S'lung fellas

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receive more just like it when you return to carry on your work. I'm sure the boys offer their heartiest congratulations on your success and wish you every success in well started career. This station is proud to have had you represent it in the art contest....

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