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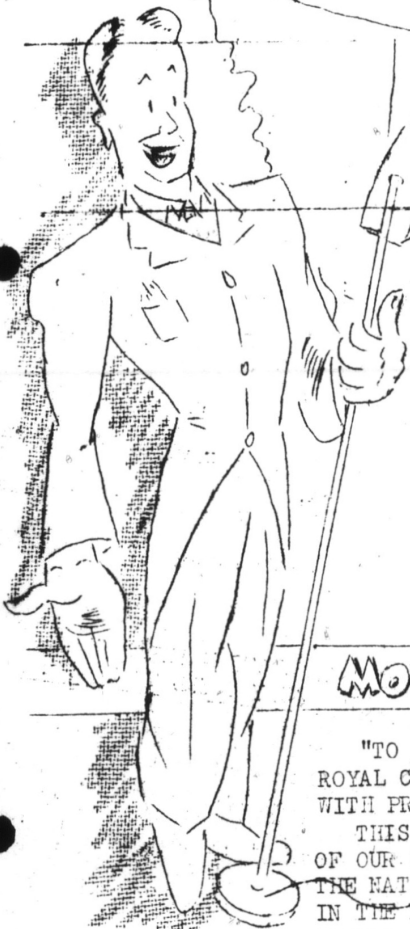
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OVER A NATION-WIDE CBC BROADCAST  
WE BRING YOU



# MART KENNEY

Souris

FROM

No. 17 SERVICE FLYING TRAINING  
SCHOOL, RCAF  
SOURIS, MAN.

MONDAY JUNE 26TH

"TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF NO. 17 SERVICE FLYING TRAINING SCHOOL, ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE, SOURIS, MANITOBA, THE SPOTLIGHT POINTS WITH PRIDE..."

THIS COMING MONDAY NIGHT WILL BE THE BIGGEST NIGHT IN THE HISTORY OF OUR STATION AS MART KENNEY AND HIS ORCHESTRA ARRIVE TO PLAY FOR THE NATION-WIDE COCA COLA VICTORY PARADE BROADCAST AND THE HUGE DANCE IN THE DRILL HALL, AFTERWARDS. NEVER BEFORE HAS NO. 17 PRESENTED SUCH A CAVALCADE OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR ONE EVENING.

THE COCA COLA BROADCAST WILL BE PRECEDED BY A 45 MINUTE STAGE SHOW BY THE KENNEY GANG WHEN THEY STAGE THEIR VERSATILITY IN FUN AND MUSIC. THE SHOW STARTS AT 6:15 AND AT 7:00 P.M. THE BROADCAST GOES OUT OVER 41 STATIONS ACROSS THE DOMINION NETWORK OF THE CBC, terminating at 7:30 P.M. The coca Cola show is free to all members of the service and service personnel may invite their wives, girl friends and others by presenting them with the souvenir post card invitations that were handed out to all station personnel. One of these admits will bring one person and personnel may obtain further cards by applying to F/O Seddon in the Administration building.

LATER IN THE EVENING, AT THE HOUR OF 9:00 P.M., THE GALA DANCE IN THE DRILL HALL GETS INTO FULL SWING WITH KENNEY AND HIS BAND GIVING OUT IN TOP FORM AS ONLY CANADA'S SPOTLIGHT BAND CAN GIVE. TICKETS FOR THE DANCE ARE ONE DOLLAR PER COUPLE, AND ALL UNESCORTED LADIES WILL BE ADMITTED FREE OF CHARGE. TICKETS ARE ON SALE IN ALL CANTEENS AND IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE CAMP.

There will be hostesses on hand from

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*Autograph*

GET THE BAND TO SIGN HERE

all the principal towns in the district, as well as a busload of CWAC's from Camp Shilo.

The dance is open-house to civilians of the district, so you are urged to spread the word around to everyone you know. A light lunch and refreshments will be served in the drill hall at very reasonable prices.

All set -- well, let's go!!

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## RIDING CLUB BRIEFS

The long awaited arrival of the four saddles ordered over a month ago from the Army is past. The Station riding club now have six horses available for rent to you any time of the day from noon on, so on with the trot.

At this writing the club has over sixty members and the club is going strong. Reservations for particular times may be made at the corral. Membership to Officers is one dollar, senior N.C.O's - 75¢ and airmen .50¢. The fee is fifty cents per hour when riding.

Many on the station have already taken advantage of the new club and riding enjoyment is tops along the coulees of the Souris River that culminates the bridle trail. It's good fun and exercise, why not try it.

Some like May best, others say June is the one. You might even go for old Irish. All steeds (fancy eh!) are well broken and beginners as well as experienced riders feel right at home in the saddle.

Sgt. Bill Main expresses it very well when he sez "They just won't let a guy whatchumucallit around here."

THERE WILL BE NO SHOW IN THE STATION THEATRE THIS COMING MONDAY NIGHT. BOOKING HAS BEEN CANCELLED BECAUSE OF THE MART KENNEY BROADCAST.

Sgt. Geo Drummond, who has taken over at the Control Tower O.R., is having trouble. First he sez he's getting married in a month, then in a week, then a day and now he's back to a month. We calls it soikles....

KEEP CLEAN .... KEEP FIT... EXERCISE

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

#### TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE

There are two kinds of people on earth today,  
Just two kinds of people, no more I say;  
Not the good or the bad, for 'tis well understood  
The good are half bad and the bad are half good.  
Not the rich or the poor, for to know a man's wealth  
You must first know the state of his conscience and health.  
Not the happy or sad, for the swift flying years  
Bring to each man his gladness and to each man his tears.  
No, the two kinds of people on earth I mean  
Are the people who lift and the people who lean,  
And wherever you go, you will find the world's masses  
Are always divided into just these two classes;  
And oddly enough you will find too, I ween  
There is only one lifter to twenty who lean,  
In which class are you, are you easing the load  
Of the toilsome toiler who toils down the road,  
Or are you a leaner, who makes others bear  
Your share of the labor and worry and care?

#### NO CLEANING AT STATION PRESS SHOP DURING PERIOD JULY THIRD TO TWELFTH

During the week of July 3rd to 12th, there will be no orders taken at the station press shop for cleaning. This is necessitated by the closing of the Winnipeg cleaning contractors who are closing for that period. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT PRESS JOBS WILL CONTINUE DURING THAT TIME AND IT IS ONLY THE CLEANING THAT WILL BE CURTAILED FOR THIS SHORT PERIOD.

It might be suggested that if you require cleaning done around that time, that you get your uniforms in NOW.

Don Simms is the C.B.C. announcer who will be handling the mike at the Victory parade broadcast on Monday night. Jack McCabe is i/c as director of the show and broadcast. Hec McCallum handles the equipment and stage. The troupe, which travels by special rail coach, numbers approximately twenty in number.

NOTICE TO ALL HOLDERS OF POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK PASSBOOKS...The station P.O. informed us today that all passbooks are to be turned in to the Savings Bank Division in Ottawa after June 20th. When passbooks are turned in make sure that the correct address appears on the front cover of the book. It should read "Souris HPO 1008 Man."

# The THIRD PAGE

W/C Henson: "Young man, where is that plane for Winnipeg?"  
 F/S Waldron: " Turn to the left and you'll be right, sir"  
 W/C Henson: "Flight, don't be soucy!"  
 F/S Waldron: " O.K. thn, sir, turn to your right and you'll be left".

Dumb Visitor: "And how were you wounded?"  
 Flyer: "By a bullet"  
 D.V. " Did it hit you?"  
 Flyer: " Naw, it just crept up close --- and bit me"

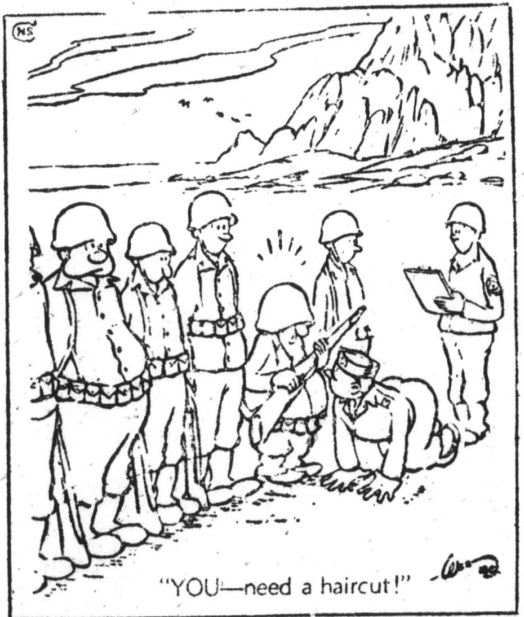
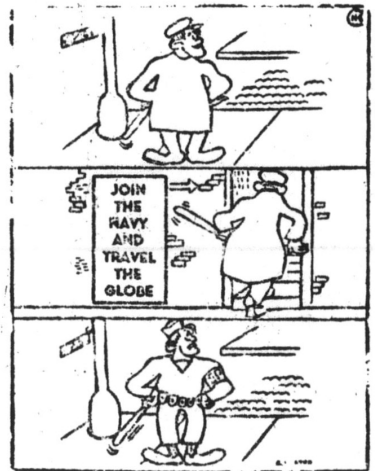
The station electrician was stumped. He must have got his wires crossed so called out to an AC duce passing by:  
 "Hey, useless, grab one of those wires"  
 "Which one?"  
 "Any one."  
 "Feel anything?"  
 "No."  
 "Good, but don't touch the other one

We have heard of varied types of fathers day gifts to FATHERS, but the one that really hits the spot is the one received by our former Wolf-of-the-Week, Cpl. McKay of the Cauteen. We will let you guess what it may have been, all we will say is that he has it tied around his finger. Confidentially it's a YO YO.

THE WOLF by Sansone



it'll kill you



THE WOLF

by Sansone



"Whad d'ya mean—'mine don't look so good?"

# SPORTS NEWS

## WIN THIRD LEAGUE GAME TO HOLD DOWN TOP SPOT

STATION BLUEHOUNDS ARE NOT SLOUCHING IN THE BRANDON DISTRICT SOFTBALL LEAGUE AND THEY PASTED ANOTHER 11-2 BEATING ON 19 EFTS VIRDEN ON TUESDAY NIGHT TO RUN THEIR WINS UP TO THREE. THE HOME GANG LEAD THEIR SECTION OF THE LEAGUE STANDING.

THE VIRDEN TEAM COMES TO OUR DIAMOND NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT IN THE BLUEHOUNDS NEXT SCHEDULED GAME.

The hitting was more at even terms than the score would indicate as Souris bats collected only 8 hits while Mann was touched for six. Eight bases on balls and three errors against the Virden ten made the difference in the nights play.

Bluehounds made their start in the third inning when they went big to blast five runs over home plate. No.19 scored their only two in the fifth. Two in the fifth, 3 more in the sixth and one in the seventh totalled the Souris scoring for the night.

The game was fast but pitching superiority for the Blue boys hold the edge. Virden used two chuckers during the game.

SOURIS..005 023 1 - 11 8 1  
VIRDEN..000 020 0 - 2 6 3  
Mann and Baine; Miller, Baldwin and Wilson.

BLUEHOUNDS: Reisler, Smith, Ehrlick, Connolly, Baine, Gray, Hewitt, Hazen and Mann.

### J U L Y SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

TEAMS: VIRDEN, SHILO, RIVERS, SOURIS.

(LIST INCLUDES GAMES BY SOURIS ONLY)

- Tues. 4th. Souris at Shilo.
- Thur. 6th. Rivers at Souris.
- Tues. 11th. VIRDEN at Souris.
- Thur. 13th. Shilo at Souris.
- Tues. 18th. Souris at Rivers.
- Thur. 20th. Souris at Shilo.
- Tues. 25th. Rivers at Souris.
- Thur. 27th. Souris at Virden.

KEEP THESE DATES IN MIND.

F/L Gibson: "I'm going to make a parachute jump from 5,000 feet".

C.I. "But what if your chute don't open?"

F/L Gibson: "That won't stop no!"

# VILLAS WIN

VILLAS DEFEATED A-3 SHILO TEAM IN A HEATED SOCCER MATCH BY A SCORE OF 12-0 LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT SHILO. LAC SMITH, OF COURSE 102, SCORED THE FIRST GOAL OF THE GAME FROM A REBOUND OFF THE GOAL TENDER. CPL. NOURSE SCORED TWO AND SMITH ANOTHER IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE MATCH TO GIVE US A 4-0 LEAD.

THE FIELD WAS RATHER ON the rough side and it was quite impossible to double along with the ball. Our boys settled down to a nice passing game which netted eight goals in the second half to bring up the final count to 12-0. Goals in the second half were scored by three active members of the team: Smith (4), Nourse (3) and Westhead (1).

Our defences played their usual steady game and Bullimore in goal handled the ball only three times during the entire game.

In the four league games that our Villas have played so far they have scored thirty seven goals with only four against them.

Carberry plays the our team next here were and our lads are confident they will give the visitors a run for their money. Our team is very well balanced with no stars and no weak spots and they certainly play a good brand of soccer.

The team: Bullimore, Pemble, Green, Young, Wigglesworth, Westhead, Noulder, Tasker Nourse, Smith and Ferguson.  
Reserve: Gloyer and Thomas.

# GOLF

HERE IS A BIT OF NEWS FOR ALL YOU GOLF FANS. THE TOURNEY THAT WAS TO BE HELD A SHORT TIME BACK ON THE GOLF COURSE IN SOURIS AND WHICH WAS POSTPONED WILL BE HELD AT THE SOURIS GOLF CLUB ON Sunday, June 25th. at 9:30. It is expected that our station will be very well represented by F/O Johnston F/L Brown, F/L Gibson, Sgt. White and Cpl. Jamieson, along with other stalwarts of Station Golf. 27 holes will be played with medal play and prizes to each flight. The eight low scores will compose the station team.

Lunch will be served by the Souris Ladies Golf Club. Keep this date opened Sunday June 25th. and enjoy a full day of Golf.

THE MOST ELOQUENT LINES ARE NEITHER WRITTEN NOR SPOKEN - - - THEY'RE TORN.

MALE CALL

by Milton Caniff

IT'S HARD TO LEARN TO BE A GLAMOUR BOY



QUIET-PLIZ

SPARKER LIVES UP TO TRADE... AND HOW THE SPARKS FLY....

NEWS AROUND THE CAMP IN BRIEF....

- X Frequent showers during week keep outside sports at a minimum.
- X Pavilion dances in Souris park proving popular with airmen.
- X AOC's formal inspection date changed from June 30 to June 29th.
- X Boxing ring being rebuilt for Sportcade.
- X Collapsible stage being erected for Mart Kenney dance will be available for all future dances.
- X Riding club proving popular, membership increasing.
- X Golf course in Souris draws many station enthusiasts over weekends.
- X Solong and best wishes to F/O Jack Sweeney who left today for Dafee.
- X Put a plug in for the BIG affair of the year in the drill hall next Monday night....the Mart Kenney dance. Everyone's help is needed to put this over with a bang.
- X Complete hobbycraft equipment purchased from Weyburn, including power lathes etc. Hobbycraft room in No. 7 Hangar coming along in good style. Make enquiries from F/O Martin, Educational Officer who is in charge.
- X Cash register bought for Snack Bar. It is up to airmen making purchases to see that the proper amount is rung up on purchase.
- X More next week.

LES LAVERS LEAVING NEXT WEEK

In this issue we say our "Solong" to Les Lavers, YMCA superintendant at our station for the past nine months. Les is on his way to McDo'ld.

Corporal Robert Scott Stewart, the welding specialist from Maintenance lives right up to those sparks that fly around him during the day... we're told we should see the way they fly at night. And we can well imagine.. So we have imagined, and along with such vivid picturizations, the snooping that we have been doing has brought results -- so Cpl. R.S.S. is under the gun and we pass out the nominations and crown as being No. 1 boy at No. 17 for this week.

His middle name might well be scotch instead of Scott, but they say his nickname of "Blackie" comes from Legion visits and tall bottles commonly called after a horse.

We hear that Bob takes his 48's tripping home to Ft. Willie, but our SBI has carefully checked with the C.P.R. in town and T'ain't the way we found it. Ah, something or other in the woodpile.

By the by, Robert Scott, just what DO you mean by that fond expression "I like that"?

Our wolf from the family of Royal Scots is not the only recently decorated member of the tribe as his brother recently won the M.M. in Italy.

Whether you go through more to win the M.M. than the Souris wolf medal, we're not quite sure. We'll let the Stewart boys argue that one.

We heard the story about a certain Flying instructor that happened to let go of the reins while out with "May". Our brave horseman, grabbed for dear life around the hoss's neck, closed his eyes and just hung on. May was right on the bit and cantered back to the corral. Faces red? And how!

HERE'N THAR

The DA still claims that he wasn't kicked by one of the horses when he visited the hospital for a short time last week.....Velly solly, velly solly, about "Blossom" that sleek black limousine of Gibby's and Mo's. Sleeping out personnel have likely been really down in the mouth not seeing it's bright shining face as they pass it on the 715 Greyhound. However, she'll really be in trim by the end of the week with a complete overhaul. A successful operation and inside replacement job of grafting was performed by close associates. (No cracks from F/S Murray Ehrlick either!!).... Ron Wills can say that he almost went, anyway..... There is a certain person in T.W. who really goes for maple buds and that person ate about a whole box on Wednesday and practically forced them down so no one else could have any. Wonder why that could be and who helped?..... The softball team that journeyed to some Lea or other last week are still simmering over the hot dog situation. Right Brownie?..... On Tuesday we lost our perpetual wolf Sgt. Keny Roffey. Back to recruiting again at Regina. We know a flight that will have to get another night owl to hoot with now... ..AC1 Enstrom would like to contact the airman who found his wallet on Tuesday night and offer his thanks and maybe more. Whoever found it, see Enstrom.....LAC Green of Accounts still has Flynn's dish in "Uncertain Glory" on his mind. Boy was she somethin', and he raves on and on.....

# WE THE PEOPLE SQUEAK

WELL IT WAS AROUND ABOUT -- THEN -- SO I DECIDED THAT I HAD BETTER, SO I DID..... THE RESULT OF THE DOUBLE TALK YOU ARE ABOUT TO READ, IF YOU HAVE THE NERVE, AND I DARE YOU..... ANYWAY, THERE IS QUITE A BIT TO REPORT THIS WEEK SO IN ORDER TO GET IT ALL IN I WILL GET GOING..... WELL, IT SEEMS THAT EVERYONE IS EITHER GOING, COMING OR BEEN ON THE CELEBRATED ANNUAL LEAVE THAT IS A COMPOSITE PART OF THE YEARLY routine of an airman (providing he is a good boy). The stories that I hear from those who are about to embark on this great adventure are many and varied but they all seem to be centered, first of all, on the old civvies and how they're going to come in for a bit of hard and constant wear. Maybe there's the odd "Joe" who has the nerve to come bouncing out of his corner with some pretty weird ideas on how to spend that leave, anyway, he's usually the guy that spends it wrapped around the old fire-place in the old "Home Sweet Home" and thanks his lucky stars that he has had the chance..... Well, well, I see that one of those "at home" nights is coming along this week and I'm mighty glad of it because I've been wondering just what I might find under that pile of boxes and tins over in the corner of my locker..... I just haven't had the ambition to loo-see, gosh, maybe that is where the old pipe of mine is hiding, if so, it is about to come out into the open air mighty soon,, say maybe that odd sock is back there too..... I understand that this is certainly the month for postings as we certainly seem to be losing a lot of the well known boys from the chatting table in the mess. .... Via the grape-vine I hear that Les Lavers is going on an extended tour of the McDonald Airport.... Well, Les what you have done for the boys at No. 17 during your stay here is something that they will not forget,.... You have built the "Y" here to the point where it ranks second to none in the No. 2 Training Command. That has taken some doing and the completed job

is something that you may be well proud of. I'm sure that McDonald can look forward to a great deal of Y prosperity and I might mention the fact too that Les was a great Guy to drop in and see when the finances were just a little shy. And a lot know it and there were even some who took advantage of it, although I'm thankful to say that there were darn few... I wish you every success in the future Les, and I can see where we're going to have some opposition for that second place honor that we hold.... Fellas, we have a grand opportunity to make a grand showing this coming 29th. and I know darn well that you will be going all out to make the visit a memorable one for the A.O.C..... It's not the regular points that we have to watch, its the odd little things that seem so unimportant to us, but mean a lot when you have a complete wing drawn up on parade.... Watch for all those little things, gang, and we will have won the day, and the A.O.C's hearty approval..... Whats this I hear, (also via the grape-vine) about out Ace Umpire being posted from No. 17! Surely this is not possible, we had just figured that we had "Dixie" trained but, oh! well, as I understand it there will be several hundred feminine fans to help you along Dixie, but always remember "there is nothing as cutting as a ladies scorn, especially when she voices it" So, call it fair Dixie, and good luck to another swell guy. .... I understand that there is quite a competition going on down at the

Post Office to see who can do the most work, the boys in Blue or the boys in Khaki ..... at any rate, whoever does the work, fellas, the mail always comes through. A-1 and the "Pony Express" gang are right on the beam. By the way, fellas, who is winning, anyway???.... Who is the little aircrew lad from course 100 who is sporting a beautiful shiner these days? I've heard quite a few different versions of the unfortunate occurrence that brought on the catastrophe, is it true, old man, that it happened while you were rescuing a pretty damsel from the distressing clutches of a monster (in Blue) or is it that same old story of a swinging door? or even the one about playing baseball..... So a guy named Kelly has finally fallen by the wayside when it comes to that promise to be true and faithful.... I actually thought that maybe, once again, Canada and the United States were going to have yet another link to weld them together, but alas, it would seem that these Canadian girls still are mighty fetching, especially blondes in a town called Ninette, Manitoba.... It seems as though there might be an A-1 orchestra in the making at No. 17, if I'm to go by the carload of instruments I saw at the Y.... ..... And so for now, fellas, I guess that I'll do away with this battle-scarred and flea-bitten typewriter of mine and call it another wekk. So till next week, this is your ol' friend bidding you a very pleasant so long. *and anon*

MAIL ME HOME  
 TO \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO STAMP HERE