



out of the
Scramble ★

WAR SERVICES GRATUITY BILL OFFERS GOOD REHABILITATION GRANT FOR MEN IN THE SERVICES

The long awaited question of gratuities for veterans of this war was brought before the House last week and after questioning research on the part of members who are vitally interested in service personnel and their future, the bill was received favorably.

This Bill will lead the way for an estimated expenditure of \$750,000,000 for the benefit of all personnel who have served in the active Canadian Army, Navy and Airforce.

Perusing any publication of information with reference to this new form of rehabilitation, SCRAMBLE is endeavoring to bring you a clear picture of what it's all about.

Here's what this bill covers briefly:

The money of this cash gratuity is paid by monthly instalment.

1. It consists of \$7.50 a month for the time served in Canada or the western hemisphere as an enlisted volunteer plus \$15.00 a month for the period of overseas service.

2. An additional 7 days pay and allowances for each six months served overseas.

3. To this amount is added one month's pay and allowances, which is a rehabilitation grant.

4. Plus the clothing allowance, now raised to \$100 for all ranks.

The serviceman is also entitled to a rehabilitation credit equal to the amount of his gratuity for services in Canada and overseas. This sum may be paid in cash but must be used for specific purposes such as insurance, building a house, buying furniture, providing capital for the opening of a new business etc.

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RED FLIER IS TOP ACE

UNDISPUTED ALLIED ACE OF ACES IN WORLD WAR II IS LIEUTENANT COLONEL ALEXANDER POKRYSHKIN, OF THE SOVIET AIR FORCE, WHO HAS DOWNED 59 ENEMY PLANES.

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GEN ON GRATUITY BILL

An example of the benefits to be derived from the War Services Gratuity Bill is as follows (following numbered paragraphs in story on left column):

We'll take an IAC "A" group, single, with 1 years service in Canada and three years overseas.....

1. \$7.50 x 12 months - \$90.00 plus 15.00 x 36 months - 540.00
2. Day's pay - \$2.25
6 x 7 x 2.25 - 94.50
(Seven days pay for every 6 months served overseas)
3. Months pay - 67.50
4. Clothing allowance 100.00

GRAND TOTAL - \$892.00 - Plus an amount equal to this as rehabilitation credit to be used for specific purposes only.

ADDED GLEANINGS: 1. Men of the merchant marine, fire fighters overseas and other auxiliary services are not covered in this bill.

2. Women in the services are included at the same rates as men.

3. If an airman were killed overseas a year ago and his dependant was receiving a pension, the dependant would be paid gratuity in addition to the pension.

4. Under the rehabilitation credit portion of the benefits, a man can claim any time within ten years.

5. Only discharge for misconduct disqualifies a man for benefits under this act.

STATION ORCHESTRA

ONCE AGAIN PLANS ARE GOING AHEAD TO ORGANIZE A STATION ORCHESTRA, BUT THIS TIME IT'S IN REAL EARNEST AND NO FOOLING. IF YOU PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT YOU ARE ASKED TO TURN OUT TO THE MEETING IN THE BLUEROOM NEXT MONDAY NIGHT AT 7 PM. LET'S REALLY GET BEHIND IT THIS TIME!

ORSEAS IN REGARD TO RCAF DUTIES AND SERVICE -- If an airman flies outside Canada, U.S., or the territorial waters thereof that is qualified as for "Overseas service."

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Quiet

PLIZ

After one of the airmen on the station dropped in to the office this week, carefully measured the size of my collar, and then breezed off to tech stores to get a length of rope with a "Beeseinya CHUM".....I don't know whether to carry on or not.....but my mother still loves me, so there.....See that Sgt. George Drummond is back from leave & wedding, all smiles, a trifle weary and feeling right like not going back to work.....And speaking of marriages and stuff, an old trooper of our station from Maintenance, LAC Dick Cattermole was back in town the first part of this week, picking off one of the local girls for his bride. It was swell to see him again and all the gang here were happy for he and Phyll.....Absolutely no retraction Bruce, even if you were just going home.....The new canteen gang seem quite able of taking over or carrying on, which ever it may be, in the handling of wolfing tours.....Archie Bowers is off to Clear Lake again this weekend we hear, for new fields to conquer and with no trouble at all we can imagine.....

Wol Mascarin can't forget about that night in a Winnipeg cafe when he piled up his dishes after the meal was over and was all set to carry them out to the kitchen....embarrassing maybe but we didn't see what was in the kitchen.....The Accounts howlers, Smith and Campbell are back in the fold all rarin for bigger and better roll calls.....The sweet little helle girl was telling someone the boys on the station really go for her. Spread it thinner, kiddo.....There are rumors of a dance coming up on the 24th of this month but would seem we're having one dooser of a time trying to get an orchestra.....

AC Forman of the Airmen's Mess definitely has something when they start calling around to the guard house to pick him up. And she'd come one heck of a long way too, so we're told.....Quoting F/S "lips" Hoogen: "I wake up in the strangest places".....Ask the Equipment boys about the wincer roast at Carroll on Tuesday night, with Fox in thar' pitching..at the softball game, of course.....Pierre Tremblay was seen at the dance Wednesday night after a long absence and doing all right too..

MUSE TO MY EARS

MONKEY OF EVOLUTION

Three monkeys sat in a
cocoanut tree
Discussing things as
they're said to be;
Said one to the others,
"Now listen you two,
There's a certain rumor
that can't be true;
That MAN descended from
our nable race --
The very idea is a disgrace.
No monkey ever deserted
his wife,
Starved her babies or
ruined her life;
And you've never known a
mother monk
To leave her babes with
another to bunk;
Or pass them on from one
to another,
'Til they scarcely know
who is their mother;
And another thing you'll
never see --
A monk build a fence
'round a cocoanut tree
And let the cocoanuts go
to waste,
Forbidding all other
monks a taste --
Why, if I'd put a fence
round a tree,
Starvation would force
you to steal from me;
Here's another thing a
monk won't do,
Go out at night and get
on a stew,
Or use a gun, or club or
knife,
To take some other monkey
life;
Yes, MAN descended the
ornery cuss --
But, brother, he DIDN'T
descend from us!

THE ROAD TO BERLIN

Russian front: 322 miles
(measured from the eastern
suburbs of Warsaw)
Italian front: 603 miles
(measured from Florence)
French front: 626 miles
(measured from Soignolles)
Southern France: 700 miles
(measured from nearest
point of the new landings)

Of course you heard
about the moron who went
to bed to get some sleep.

SCRAMBLE

I'M SO GLAD THAT NASTY
TRACK THING IS OVER - MAYBE
NOW YOU'LL HAVE A LITTLE TIME
FOR INDOOR SPORTS



MARK THESE DATES

MONDAY NIGHT AUGUST 21st -
 Soccer - Carberry VS Villas on station soccer field.
 Softball - Big game of the year as Senior NCO's and Officers tangle in a grueling 7-inninger which promises plenty of fire. On the upper diamond next to Admin Building at 7 P.M. sharp.

NEW MAKEUP POLICY

On the front cover is our "SCRAMBLE GIRL" and we are going to try and bring her to you each week in a new makeup policy.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23rd -

Soccer - On station field, Shilo VS Villas.
 Baseball - Shilo VS Ailerons on station diamond at 7:15
DON'T MISS THESE GAMES!!

MUSIC HOUR PROGRAMME

Tuesday Evening Aug. 22nd in Station Library at 2000 hrs.
 Nocturne & Wedding March (Midsummer Night's Dream)Mendelssohn.
 Procession of the Sardar (Caucasian Sketches)Ippolotow-Ivanow
 ScheherazadeRimsky-Korsakov
 Commentary by Corporal J. Eeresford Anderson.

Between the Bindings
 - by Cpl Claxton

BOOK OF THE WEEK

LIFE WITH FATHER
 by Clarence Day

Here is a book that is reality at its finest. It is a biography of a father, some might think him an unusual father, but there will not be many who will not see at least some part of their own male parent in Clarence Day's father. He has the disposition of a small boy playing at the game of life. He conducts his home as though it were some clever business enterprise of his own contrivance. Father is a man with strong feelings on many subjects, particularly the subject of guests in his home & the manner in which others conduct their business. Illness is something he seldom feels and he cannot tolerate it in others. On the whole you will find this book entertaining, laughter provoking and thoroughly satisfying - and also you will find it in an honored spot on the shelf of recommended reading in your station library.

AUTHOR OF THE WEEK

B.M. BOWER

Here is an author to warm the hearts of Western story fans. His books are all strictly six gun totin', rustler chasin', chuck ridin' books about sons-a-guns from way out Texas and Montana way. If you go for that

JUST AN ENGLISH LAD

It's been sort of a tough job getting the "a's" and "c's" straight long enough to interview some of our RAF snoopers but we came out with flying colors and a good lineup on a pair of pointed ears from up in Course 104. Our pick for this week falls on the noggin' of the English soft-paw LAC Ken "Flattop" Gray. And it's about time!

Strangely enough, Kenneth was mixed up in the silk stocking business in pre-war old country days, which might be called a coincidence.

Without going back into the past at Neepawa with those thoughts of Mary and the never-to-be-forgotten night of frostbitten ears, we'll take the story up when Mr. Gray planted his two feet behind the fences at number seventeen. 'Twas a day he would not soon forget, and his quiet, inactive times were spent doing not much of anything, as, in his mind there just wasn't nuttin' to do. Five long months of that -- and then.... Well, with about three weeks to go to exams he makes a trip to town, and that did it. Since then, nobody has laid eyes on him, and he makes the bus every night, no matter how late he has to work. Of course, he comes home in good hours.

We've seen him waiting around the Chocolate shop, but are making no accusations. Neither are

land of Mesquite and Sagebrush where the sun is a hunk of hot copper and the cowboys chase hoifers and young steers through red walled canyons, then you'll lap up the following titles:

THE RANCH AT WOLVERINE, DESERT BREV, PIRATE OF THE RANGE, WHOO UP TRAIL, FLYING U STRIKE, DARK HORSE, THE LOCK-OUT MAN -- all by this author and all as good medicine as any dude could hope for. And by the way, 'till October, the library closes at 21:15 hours nightly, come rustlers or Navajos!!

And F/S Ross's face flush, but being a good plumber, there was no noise.....

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we going out on limbs to mention his newly found enjoyment in midnight swims.

Well, flattop, that's it. Another head bows to don the crown, and we bow out of the picture until next week.

MEN NEEDED FOR HARVESTING

There are calls & more calls at the YICA for airman to go harvesting so make use of your spare time and pick up some extra cash.

Put your name in at the Y or enquire today. The farmers need our help.

FOR SALE - New Springfield automatic rifle. Cheap - See Sgt. [Name] in No. 4 hangar.

STATION ATHLETES AT AREA MEET

AFTER A TRUCK TRIP OF OVER ONE HUNDRED MILES, STATION TRACK AND FIELD STARS WERE NOT UP TO FORM IN THE AREA CHAMPIONSHIP MEET AT MACDONALD LAST MONDAY AFTERNOON BUT THEY FOUGHT THROUGH TO WIN THREE SECONDS AND ONE THIRD IN THE DAY'S EVENTS.

LORNE ALLACK RACED A HALF STEP SHORT IN THE 100 YARD DASH TO PICK OFF SECOND SPOT, BILL JOHNSTONE JUMPED HIS WAY TO NO. 2 SPOT IN THE HOP STEP AND THE FERGUSON-ALLACK-BOULDER McCOMB COMBINATION CAPTURED OUR THIRD SECOND IN THE 440 YARD RELAY. THE THIRD CAME IN THE STANDING TROLD AND WILF BRADBEER PICKED OFF THE POINTS THERE.

A HIGHLIGHT OF THE AFTERNOON FOR OUR BOYS CAME AS JOHNNY VAUGHAN WALKED OFF WITH THE FIFTEEN CRISP

bills as first prize money for catching the greasy pig.

Summary:

100 Yards - Allack topped his heat and in both runs was clocked at 10.2 1/2. Lorne had muscle seizing which handicapped him in the final heat. McComb paced third in his try in the second heat.

Pole Vault: Mahency went out on 10', Loney out on the 10'3" try. Winner did 11'2 1/2"

220 - Both Muncaster and McComb failed to place in heats.

Shot Put - Brant threw the 16 pounder 33'. Winner did 35'6"

440 - Campbell failed to place in the heat.

Running Broad - Johnstone did 17'9", winner scored 19'3". McComb was out of this with bad ankle.

850 - O'Hara led to the last turn but tired at the finish to place 5th.

Standing Broad - Wilf Bradbeer did 8'8 1/2" on a spur entry. Winner jumped 8'10"

Hop Step - Johnstone 2nd with 38'3", Forhan did 34'6". Winner 39'2 1/2"

Mile Race - Mitchell found this run too short. Finished sixth.

440 Relay - A second for us in 51.25 time.

3 mile - Winning time in this event was 17:35, almost two minutes slower than hit at our station

THE WOLF

by Sansone



VILLAS SECOND!

SWIMMERS FINISH SIXTH AT COMMAND MEET IN WINNIPEG POOL

Station swimmers copped sixth in an entry of ten units at the Command Championship swimming meet in Winnipeg last weekend.

Chipperfield, our flashy stroker finished second in the 50-yard free style and third in the 50-yard back stroke. He finished first in each of the events in preliminary heats.

Marshall picked off third spot in 1st heats of the back and breast stroke events but failed to place a spot in the finals.

The station team copped a third in the 150 medley relay.

Swimmers from Davidson captured 1st in the meet, Rivers second and SWS third.

High Jump - Willis did 5'2", Johnstone 5'1", top was 5'9".

Javelin - Bullimore threw for 133', winner did 137'6".

Discus - Bullimore fell short and didn't place, winner did 104'6".

Villas moved 1/2 a game ahead of Rivers in the BDS soccer league on Wednesday night by turning in their 1st win on the season against the CNS gang 3-0. It gives the station team a fine chance to hold second spot, with two games left to play, one against the undefeated Carberry eleven here on Monday night and the other with Shilo. Wed.

Centre forward "Lose" Nourse starred in Souris' triumph, kicking home two goals and starting the play for the other. Captain Ferguson booted home the first marker near the end of the first half with Nourse and Pemble drawing assists. Rivers pressed hard in the second half and threatened to score in several tries. SOURIS: Hall, Green, Wigglesworth, Westhead, Whale, Nourse, Tasker, Boulder, Glenn, Ferguson and Smith.

Teacher: "If the Prime Minister of Canada died, who would get the job?" Little Joe: "Some Liberal undertaker."

Did we see Howie Beck dating one of the

WE THE PEOPLE SQUEAK

with
AVIE ANSON

OUT OF THE DARK AND BUSHY CLOUDS THE OLDE COLUMBIAN SVOOPS DOWN ON YOU AND SPREADS THE GOOD WORD AROUND ONCE AGAIN WITH SWEET ABANDON....I'm sorry to say that once again I'll be leaving a lot of fellows alone this week which will make said fellows very angry indeed... I want to paint a picture for a moment gang if I may....Take a truck load of real good sportsmen, fellows with all the heart that is needed to put an A-1 team into a sports contest, start them out at 0815 on a long gruelling trip to MacDonald, get halfway to the destination and have car trouble, finally make adjustments and arrive at destination a half hour before things start, all doubled up and cramped to the point of being painful....then take those fellows out on the track and expect them to do a good job...AND YOU HAVE THE ANSWER WHAT HAPPENED AT MACDONALD LAST MONDAY..... I suppose that this was all unavoidable, but it was a darn shame, especially when these boys were pitted against well rested opposition. For a bunch of airmen who had all the heart and ambition needed, it was a tough break...

About the only fellows who made a good show of the day's doings were the wolves we carried along with us and even cramped accommodation doesn't stop these birds...O'Hara, Mahoney, Benny "the wonder boy", Bullimore, were a few of the many who had themselves a time....with no cracks at SCRAMBLE's roving reporters please.. WHEN IT COMES TO PUTTING

ON A SHOW WE HAVE TO HAND IT TO 3 D & G..... IT WAS A TOP SHOW..... While over there I ran into quite a few of the gang from here who wish to be remembered....Our own "Dixie" Bell who was as usual having himself quite a time...Along with Dixie at the dance that evening was an old standby of the fellows who get around and see things, Brennan was the name & I think that a trip is shortly going to be made by these two cohorts in crime to our station... They said something about collecting a bet from Bill Main....What do you know about it, Sarg, better get that finn out....

It was certainly a delight to see also a friend of the mess..... S/C Lang.....Well, as you can see it was a great day for the boys on Monday.....The boys arose bright and early (??) on Sunday morning and had breakfast in the newly renovated mess hall...certainly a swell paint job and I hope that those same airmen will do all they can to keep it just as spic and span as it is now.....And we heard that the days of dust & more dust are just about done what with a nice coating of asphalt going on all the roads in the station area....Say fellows, maybe we can start some rollerskating classes pretty soon.....get the idea?...Keep fit by skating to work....Incidentally fellas, surely we don't have to be predded to get out at night and use all that fine sports equipment at our disposal....how's about getting some intersction competition going right away...it's fun and something to do with those spare hours...

Well, gang, I guess we can wind things up for now and I'm a thinkin that you'll be hear-

WHILE THE CANADIANS SLEEP....

Yep, it's pukka gen on the RAF'ers agin'.

To start with, there's a nice lad who's been hiding his light under a bushel, as well as wandering round the station in a pair of over-size shorts, sadly in need of a pair of braces. Well, well, Junior, who'd have thought it of you....It certainly is a nice little gal that works in the Royal Bank, isn't it? I hear you're getting on OK too, in spite of considerable opposition from the Link section. Keep it up boy, England is proud of you.

By the way, before we go any further, who was the bright type who thought that R.O.T.F.B. meant "Royal Order of Feathered Birds?"

Ed. Sprason of Brummen, certainly believes in cementing Anglo-American friendship, judging by the luscious blonde we saw him with on Saturday night. We hear the Duluth climate is pretty good too.

The members of Course 102 were prominent holiday makers at Clear Lake last weekend, having a well-earned rest from their studies. A good time was had by all so we hear, including midnight bathing etc. We hear that Wigglesworth is a red-hot swimmer, especially good at the breast stroke. And ask LAC Westhead to show you his Brandon picture gallery. He's proud of it too. Still, owning a car makes up for a lot, doesn't it Benny.

Well, gents that's about all for this time, so I'll be saying solong and ROLL ON THAT BOAT...

ing from me next week, same time, same SCRAMBLE....So long kids..

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