



# out of the: SCRAMBLE

## JUST TALKIN'

by F/S Wally Ferguson (guest columnist)

Not just so sure why I've been "honored" by being asked to write the first column under this title, but here goes.

First of all, to Cpl. McCaugherty, the man who picks the Wolf of the Week, a nomination for the title of wolf of Souris. While Jack maintains he attends all the dances, etc. just to pick up the latest scandal for SCRAMBLE, we still say he mixes very little business with pleasure. He's so smooth, honcys melt in his arms.

Handiest thing we've picked up is a slide rule with recipes for 100 cocktails. We're down to No. 94 now, named Snag-Tooth Nell. Ask us Monday how it turns out. Of those sampled so far, Junior prefers No. 13 "Careless Love" while Chuck swears by No. 57 "Boson Caresser".

Looking back over 20 months in Souris, the highlights to me are:

- The exodus from No. 8 Manning depot - some of our flying instructors were very happy accyduces that day, thinking they'd seen the last of Souris
- Our first graduating class, course 76. Wonder how many of them have seen action?
- Some 70 odd Saturday nights spent in Souris dancing to the music(?) of the hillmaids.
- The songs of the RAF boys while travelling to and from the soccer games - and the "hymn book" compiled by Course 84.

## CONCERT PARTY TROUBLE AGAIN

DEFINITELY NO PERFORMANCE HERE TONITE (SATURDAY)

There just seems to be no end to the difficulties this fall in making final arrangements to bring the Winnipeg concert parties to our stage. And it has been announced definitely that there will be no concert here tonight, Saturday. The tentative date as presently marked on our entertainment calendar is set for the 23rd of this month when the Kurvettes will travel down our way.

THE VICTORY ROAD -- TO BERLIN  
.....  
RUSSIAN FRONT: 322 miles (from eastern suburbs of Warsaw)  
WESTERN FRONT: 362 miles (from Breda, Netherlands)  
SOUTHERN FRANCE: 530 miles  
ITALIAN FRONT: 585 miles

■ The amount of solo flying done by students the week after the instructors take their quarterly Harvard Stop Test

■ The lack of support given to teams representing the station in various sports.

■ The unfailing courtesy of Doug Hill, our bus driver - never in too much rush to hold the bus for stragglers, and always with that smile for us.

Well, I'm not much at spinning the yarn, so I'm going to buzz off & pass the pen on to F/S MURRAY ENRLICK of the Link section. He'll be on the giving end for this column next week. (Ed. note: Any similarity between the McCaugherty mentioned above and the Editor is purely coincidental as fictitious names are always used in this paper. Besides it's a very common name and there are hundreds of them in all parts of the dominion)

The main root of the trouble lies in transportation costs, as the units along with a command grant, have to bear the total greenbacks laid out for travelling. The arrangement we had with No. 2 Manning last season was tops but now with no more Brandon "I" Depot, we're looking around for another station to bear joint costs with us. At this time, Virdon is thought to be bidding for the concerts on the same circuit with us and until such time as things are arranged, the showings at No. 17 are still not settled.

We'll keep you up to date on how and when the troupes will be here.

### OVERSEAS CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAILING DATES

- FAR EAST, BURMA, INDIA, CEYLON - Mail before September 15th
- MIDDLE EAST, EGYPT, IRAN, IRAQ, SYRIA - Mail before October 5th.
- CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES - Mail before October 10th.
- UNITED KINGDOM AND FRANCE - Mail before October 25th.

Don't forget your pals overseas - mail early

## BETWEEN THE BINDINGS

Corporal <sup>by</sup> Claxton

### BOOK OF THE WEEK

#### "LIGHT DOWN STRANGER"

by Anita Pettibone

Will Rench thought to himself, "My Dad was right - he said I was a d--- fool and cussed if I aint!", many times during the experiences that follow his leaving home to make a fortune with his crooked uncle "Judge" James Ballance. But though Will thinks these thoughts to himself, his actions aren't those of a fool, just a backwoods boy in a frontier town where every man packs a gun and some of them use their guns just for the fun of the thing. In many ways this could be called another "Western", but in fairness to this book we must say that it is more than a western story and more than just a best seller because it is an unguilted picture of frontier days that weren't always as exciting as we like to think but were often twice as cruel as we realize & ten times as crude. There are a lot of red headed cayuses riding through this book and most of them are bad, but if you want to know more about Washington State in the pioneer days and Anita Pettibone's book we advise you to light down stranger and set awhile with this excellent novel.

### AUTHOR OF THE WEEK

- J. Jefferson FARJEON -

Unfortunately we have only two of this author's books in our library at the present time: "The House of Dissappearance" and "Ben Sees It Through". And about the only disappointing thing about these two books are the titles themselves. They don't sound very exciting do they? But the old adage "You can't judge a book by its cover" certainly holds true here because Farjeon's books are ALL exciting. Once you start one of this adventure stories you won't want to stop. And his climaxes are terrific - few authors can build their readers up to such a pitch.

## HODGE-RODGE

Grandmother was a diabetic patient and, although put on a strict diet, she would not play the game, and was "cheating" all the time. After numerous violations, she was sent to the hospital.

Owing to the crowded condition of the hospital, the only available room was in the Maternity Ward. After she had been there a few days, her little granddaughter paid her a visit and was lolling in front of the door of her grandmother's room when some visitors walked past.

"What are you doing here, little girl?"

"I'm visiting my grandmother."

"Grandmother!" said one of the visitors in astonishment, "what is she doing here?"

"Oh," said the youngster, "she's been cheating again."

They tell us that F/L McMullin walks in his sleep so he'll get his exercise and his rest at the same time...

Sgt. Pugsley: "You are the sunshine of my life. Your smile drives every cloud away. With you at my side I would defy the storms of life."

Date: "What is this? A proposal or a weather report?"

Mark Anthony: I want to see Cleopatra.

Servant: She's in bed with laryngitis.

Mark Anthony: Damn these Greeks.

Believe it or not, here's how you spend your time:

33.3% sleeping.  
20% polishing, cleaning, scrubbing.  
16.6% working (when in the mood)  
16.6% thinking about women  
(the last two simultaneously)  
Only 2% going out with women  
8.2% quocuing  
4.15% eating  
4.5% drinking beer simultaneously  
4.5% grumbling  
1.2% writing letters (1 per week on Sunday)  
0.003% reading (i.e. looking at pictures)  
0.0014% shaving  
0.00005% fighting

And somehow is the remaining 0.05% you sew on ten buttons a year, darn 22 pair of socks and iron 58 shirts - swear 144 times a day, are sworn at 288 times a day - make six trips per 24 hours, one to work, three to meals, one to the post office and one to the canteen, wearing out 4.7 inches of leather in a year. Laugh twice a day, salute 11 times, and say "When the ---- am I going to be posted" continually all day long.

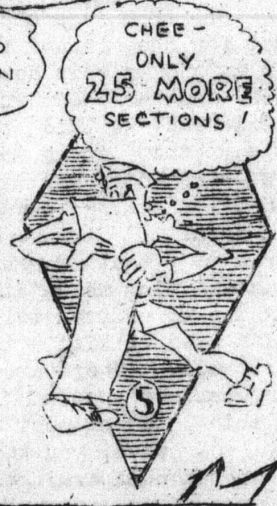
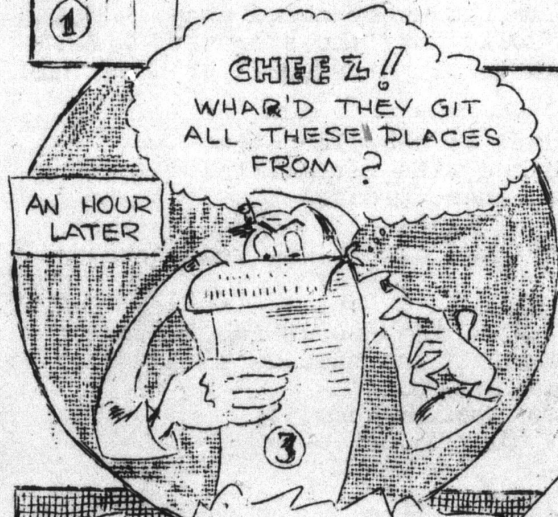
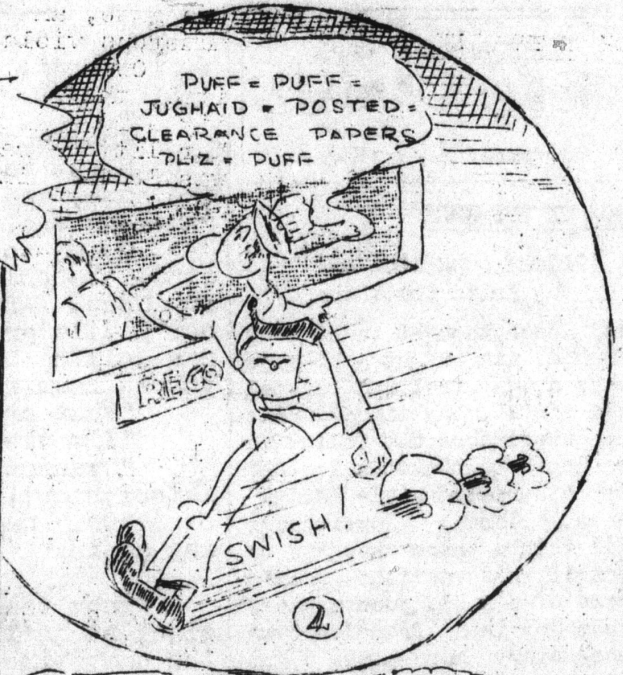
He had a fortune of \$60,000. He amassed this large sum through courage, enterprise, initiative, military efficiency and the death of an uncle who left him \$59,599.50.

Mother: Johnny, if you don't stop eating so much cake you are going to pop.

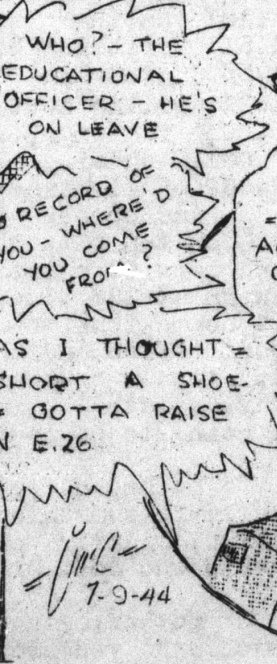
Johnny: Pass the cake and get out of the way.

# JUGHAID

By JAM



AND SO THE DAY PASSED



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# LIABILITY

HELP YOUR WIFE -  
WHEN SHE MOPS UP THE  
FLOOR, MOP UP THE FL-  
OOR WITH HER..



## GETTING AROUND with the R.A.F.

Before we start shooting a line this week, we must ask our readers if any of them have seen a squadron formation of Ansons any where about the place. Apparently Junior Wright, when he reached the takeoff point one morning this week, wouldn't see his fellow formation members ANYWHERE, and so he returned to the flight afully puzzled while the formation, was mimus Junior...Keeping your mind on love eh Junior?

LAC Maurice Watson was really enjoying himself at the strip-tease show in Winnipeg at the circus the last weekend..exhorting the artists to greater efforts. Unfortunately the performers didn't share his enthusiasm.

A very pleasant social evening was had at Hartney the other evening, where G Flight entertained H Flight to a football match,.. followed by tea and cakes at a local hostelry. A good time was had by all, and the local scenery proved a great draw for some of the guests.

Why does Ray West blush whenever anyone whistles "The Girl In The Alice-Blue Gown"? Something to do with Regina and CO-hour passes, is it?

According to a report in a provincial paper, there is a serious shortage of beer way back home in England. We certainly catch it coming and going, don't we chaps?

Ask our Phil Worsley..steeking certainly covers a lot of activities, including boating on Killarney Lake.

All this and steeking too, but what happens if the boat tips?

Well, that's all for this week, so au revoir, boys as the actress said to the Bishop when the air raid siren sounded...

P.S. ROLL ON THAT BOAT !!!!

## IT'S MUSE TO MY EARS..

### Chinese Double Talk

Nice night  
In June,  
Stars shine,  
Big noon.  
In park,  
On bench  
With girl,  
In clinch.  
He say  
He love,  
She coo  
Like dove.  
He smart,  
He fast,  
Never let  
Chance pass.  
Got hitched  
He say,  
She say  
Okay.  
Wedding Bells  
Ring, ring,  
Honeymoon,  
Everything.  
Settle down,  
Married life,  
Happy man  
Happy wife.  
Another nite  
In June,  
Stars shine,  
Big noon,  
Ain't happy  
No more,  
Carry baby  
Walk floor.  
Wife mad,  
She fuss  
He sad,  
No cuss.  
Life one  
Big spat,  
Nagging wife,  
Bawling brat.  
Realize  
At last,  
He too  
Darn fast.

## FAREWELL PARTY.....

"SO THE BOYS WILL REMEMBER No.17"

LAST TUESDAY NIGHT, DUE TO THE EFFORTS OF F/L ONGLEY AND GORDON TULLY, A SWELL SENDOFF WAS GIVEN TO THE FELLOWS WHO WERE LEAVING FOR A LONG JAUNT ELSEWHERE. THE FAREWELL TOOK PLACE IN THE YMCA AND WITH THE COMPLETE COOPERATION OF ALL STATION PERSONNEL AND a group of girls from Souris, the boys were given a grand "goodbye".

Most of the evening was spent dancing, with cokes, sandwiches and cake being served to all attending throughout the first part of the evening and a final lunch being served about 11 P.M. The music of the evening was supplied by a group of airmen, who incidentally will be the hub of our new station orchestra in the making.

Among the artists who gave some of their valued talent to the do were F/O Mitchell, our Y man - Gord Tully, ACl Gladwell and Frank Huddleston at the piano. There were several novelty dances and prizes were handed out.

According to reports heard after the night was over, the party was tops and we hope they left the station with a few more swell memories.

## MUSIC HOUR

IN THE STATION LIBRARY - 2000 hrs  
Tuesday September 12th

- Ave Maria.....Schubert...Marion Anderson
- Danse Macabre...Saint-Saens...Minneapolis Orchestra
- Largo al Factotum ....Rossini.... (Dancer of Seville) J.T.Thomas
- Overture to....Glinka.....Boston Russian and "Pops" Orchestra
- Ludmilla
- Nutcracker Suite .....Tschaikowsky...Philadelph. Orchestra

### THE CHARLES ATLAS TYPE TAKES OVER FOR WOLF CROWNING

Yep, we're at it again and this time we've run into one of the most systematic, straight forward and utterly soft-as-velvet date keeper and heart breaker that has hit headlines in the weekly wolf chase. He's as smooth as his tan, and that blonde wavy hair, those big blue eyes and that erect carriage of the gentleman category whip the girls right off their feet in no time at all. "What a wonderful hairman" they exclaim when he comes in sight.

This iron man, this Quebec sleuth, hails from our MTI staff, none other than hard working Stan Claxton. On duty, Stan sews three hooks on his sleeve, off duty he just sews period. Some know his as the King Eddie Kid for t'would seem that Brandon is about as far as Clax ever gets. But he's there, rain or shine every forty eight. Yes, and we've seen that little black book too, filled to the brim with names and 'tis rumored that they even break dates to go with him. We have a real whizz here.

Sgt. Claxton displays perfect visions of the cool-as-a-cucumber type, and here's just one instance to weight our remarks - Stan had broken with a girl. After ignoring several letters requesting the return of her photograph, he received one which threatened to complain to the C.O. Deciding to squelch her for all time, he borrowed all the pictures of girls available in the Sgt. Quarters (a believable number too) and sent them to her in a large bundle with the following note: "Pick yours out, I've forgotten what you look like."

But Stan is not all play and no work. He's been on the end of a bundle or pitch fork for the past steen weeks, and thus keeps well fit from his toil in the harvest fields. A change from the suitcase eyed wolves we've picked out before now.

And so we drop the crown inside the drill hall door and run. See you all next week.

## What a STRUGGLE!

Action along station inter-section sport lanes has fallen through once again this week although at least some of the teams have been out to play the games -- minus opponents.

Three games were defaulted by Maintenance as they failed to place teams on the field, in baseball against GIS on Tuesday, in softball against GIS on Wednesday and in baseball against H.Q. on Thursday. So this next week, let's get together follows. Contacts in GIS for arranging games are Cpl. MacDonald of Arriment and Sgt. Trissider at the orderly room. In H.Q., contact LAC Percival (Accounts) for baseball, F/S Hoh-tanz (Accounts) for softball or F/S Ferguson at Sport Stores for soccer. F/S Chuck Parsons will answer the phone in the Maintenance Orderly room.

Here's next week's schedule of tussles:

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11th

SOFTBALL - Ansons (Maint) VS Kittyhawks (Hq)

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12th

SOCCER - Frigates (Maint) VS Cruisers (Hq)

BASEBALL - Terriers (GIS) VS St. Bernards (Hq)

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13th

SOFTBALL - Harvards (Maint) VS Mosquitos (Hq)

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14th

SOCCER - Cruisers (Hq) VS Corvettes (Maint)

BASEBALL - St. Bernards (Hq) VS Scotties (Maint)

### BITS OF THIS'S AND THATS

We heard from a reliable source that F/S Briggs is now running a taxi service to Brandon. Could be, eh?

Why is it that Ptc. Claude Dufault of the Dental Clinic cringes whenever anyone mentions horses? Don't tell us that you didn't enjoy your last trot on the prairies Doofie?

We understand that glove patterns are now available in the Y hobby room.

The woodcraft room in No. 7 Hangar leanto is really sumthin!. Classes are being conducted for beginners three night a week. Whenever the instructor passes you as knowing the ins and outs of the woodcraft machines you will be at liberty to use the shop without supervision. Untill such time, you are not allowed to use the various lathes, saws etc. unless the instructor is on hand to help.

Cpl. Pat Casserly has a new way of shaking hands...it presents a complete backward motion and a flop...Inquire of Alex Swan for complete details...

Delayed congrats to the following on promotions this month: Sft. Mann to F/S, Corpl. Hewlett to Sgt. The following to Corporal from LAC: LAC Anderon, Casserly, Mossop, Chester, McMillan, Bird and MacLeod.

See that Cpl. Gord McKay is back after a tough grind on leave... a bit thinner and we're wondering just why?

And who was the Cpl from Maintenance that gave vent to music (?) a la voice in the wet canteen Thursday night...?

**MALE CALL** by Milton Caniff creator of "Terry and the Pirates" **MOVER—SLIGHTLY BEYOND PRIME**

**VILLAS TIE 5 AOS IN WINNIPEG GAME**

STATION VILLAS, PLAYING WHAT WILL PROBABLY BE THEIR LAST GAME OF THE SEASON, RACED TO A 1-1 TIE WITH NO. 5 AOS WINNIPEG IN AN EXHIBITION TILT AT OSBORNE STADIUM IN THE CAPITAL CITY ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT. THE GAME WAS ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2 T.C. GALA SPORTS NIGHT.

The game was fiercely contested as both teams raced hard in an attempt for victory. Westhead scored the lone marker for our squad in the first few minutes of the game but the score was equalized before half time.

# BOWLING



**BOWLING WILL BE ON MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS THIS SEASON INSTEAD OF PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED.**

Spare, strikes and blows will be flying high on Pat's downtown alleys this coming Monday

night when the new station bowling league gets under way with a twelve game schedule. Sixteen teams will

battle for the league honors this year. In the fall schedule of last season, Sgt. Harry Mackey and gang from Accounts walked off with top money, while F/L Howe and Training Wing team won the spring league.

Training wing has six teams, Maintenance and H.O. each five in the current schedule.

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11th**

Toft VS Hohtanz - 1830 hrs  
McCloskey VS McGuire - 1830  
Moore VS Riess - 2030 hrs  
Glencross VS Nutt - 2030

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12th**

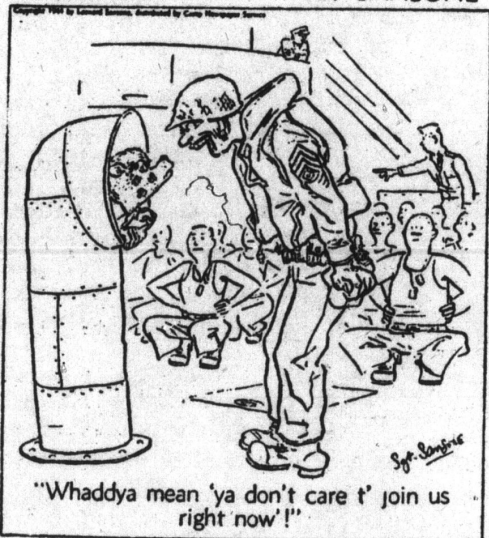
Halliburton VS Ehrlick 1830  
Howe VS Major - 1830 hrs.  
F/S Smith VS Cpl. Smith 2030  
Erdman VS Hill - 2030 hrs.

Shot Put - Johnstone third, Vaughan sixth.  
220 Yards - Himmolrich 4th.  
440 Yard Relay - Souris 4th.  
Discus - Dussault sixth.  
3 mile - Mitchell failed to place.

Entrants from A.15, A.3 and A.35 Shilo, No. 12 Brandon, Rivers, Virden and No.17 attended the meet.

**THE WOLF**

by SANSONE


**STATION ATHELETES ONLY FAIR AT BRANDON AND DISTRICT SERVICES TRACK AND FIELD COMPETITIONS**

Station athletes fared not any too good in the Brandon District Services track and field meet in Brandon on Labor day afternoon but with only grounder competitors making the trip for the sports, and with many of our top stars in aircrew courses, our chances from the start weren't very bright.

Results were as follows:

100 Yards - Ferguson 4th.  
880 Yards - O'Hara 6th.  
Pole Vault - Nichols, tie for third.  
440 Yards - Millie 4th.  
Javelin - Confrey 4th.  
220 Yard Hurdles - Ferguson 2nd, Confrey 5th.  
Hop Step & Jump - Johnstone fourth.  
Mile race - Sawdon 4th.  
High Jump - Vaughan 3rd, Sawdon 5th, Johnstone 6th.



# WE .. THE PEOPLE .. SQUEAK with AVIE ANSON

Maybe it was my intention to fly right over this week and forget about dropping in with some of that stuff and nonsense due to the fact that so many of the boys have left or are leaving our fair station to more distant parts...and it just wouldn't be fair for us to hit at the boys when they can't defend themselves....BUT I HIT A DOWNBLIFT AND LANDED SMACK IN THE MIDST OF THE SCRAMBLE OFFICE....so in order to fill in time and space, I'll give it a light going over...To start things off in the right manner, I think maybe we had better take a look into a story I heard regarding a certain "Person"

in the Admin. building who is fairly good at the masquerade business, at least all reports from Clear Lake would lead me to believe that artistry isn't lost in this war-torn world... especially in dreaming of what you want to be and putting it into practice, oh Arthur???

.....During the party for the departing last week (Tuesday to be exact) I sure had a busy time trying to keep up with the world and the boys who are going to see more of it.... Brother, I can see where a lot of them are going to be missed by many a feminine lovely around here.....LAC Howard, who looked after the books in the station library, and I have no doubt, read up on most of the fiction therein, carried out many of the plans he's read about.....In the first place he spent a few short moments telling me all about a little lady in Winnipeg and how she was the only one who would forever keep him a good boy...THEN THE NEXT TIME I SAW HIM HE WAS, I HAVE NO DOUBT, TELLING A LOVELY LITTLE BLONDE THE SAME STORY

....and then a certain lad who spends a lot of his time around Winnipeg tells me that he saw brother Howard in the fair city not so long ago and believe me it must have been that lovely gal he was with because he had a reddish tinge plastered from ear to there.....Then of course, F/S Parsons was seen taking in the "do" amid a bevy of gals....a cloud of smoke...and a picture of serenity which all in all took in one complete corner of the Y.....

THE BOYS HAD A TASTE OF WHAT THEY MIGHT EXPECT OF THE MUSICAL SECTION OF THE STATION PERSONNEL WHEN THREE OR FOUR OF THE BOYS GOT TOGETHER TO HAND OUT THE MUSICAL PORTION OF THE PROGRAM.....I hasten to assure you that this WAS NOT the station orchestra

(I know Huddlestone will want me to say that) but the boys did a swell job in every way and the gang as a whole enjoyed same.....Our Commanding Officer dropped in to see how the gang were making out and, although he wasn't seen to be tripping the light fantastic, he seemed to be having fun....It took Gerry Layeux all the time that he has spent on the station to finally get up enough courage to ask the wife of our C.O. for the pleasure of a dance.....and he did it.....Gerry is another of the boys who is now on his way but we hope that he keeps a few thoughts of Souris because there

are a lot here who will remember him.... AS FAR AS BOYS WHO HAVE LEFT THE STATION, I COULD GO ON FOREVER IN MENTIONING THE DIFFERENT CLANS AND THE MANY WAYS IN WHICH THEY MADE THE STATION JUST TIL AT MUCH BETTER FOR THEIR STAY HERE....GOOD LUCK FELLOWS AND GOD SPEED TO ONE AND ALL..

## A SMILE



What is this I hear regarding a certain airman, name unknown, from Souris who gave the girls in the Service Centre at Brandon quite a lot of trouble last week?....I wonder fellows if you realize what those girls give up to make their place and the comforts therein available to you...those places, from Coast to Coast, are

voluntarily staffed for the convenience of the boys and girls who are giving what they have for their country....IT JUST TAKES ONE BIRD WHO DOESN'T APPRECIATE THE PRIVILEGE OFFERED BY THESE SERVICES TO QUEER THE WHOLE THING....Take it easy fellows & treat those kids with the courtesy they deserve or you won't have the privilege & that's that!!!.....The Wireless section went all out last Tuesday night to give their gang a real sendoff..and after the party...WENT ALL OUT....So much for so much and now that I've had my say I'll take off again...let's see you guys next week again...IN THE MEANTIME WATCH THAT STUFF...SCRAMBLE doesn't miss much..that's a warning.....

MAIL ME HOME =

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

1d STAMP

"IT'S ANOTHER SCRAMBLE!"