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G/C ROSSIE-BROWN'S ADDRESS WELL AUDIENCED IN REC HALL

The address given by G/C J. Rossie-Brown on "The Progress of the War" last Monday in the Rec Hall was one which few of us, who are at all concerned with the history-making events now in progress, could afford to miss. The RAF Chaplain has spent considerable time in Germany and was therefore able to discuss the present situation both from the enemy's viewpoint and our own. He pointed out in no uncertain terms the problem that confronts the Allies in dealing with the German people even after the Nazi party has been overthrown.

The main text of his talk dealt with his prediction concerning the length of time the war may last. If the Allies can cross the Rhine in sufficient force to seize the Coal producing section of the Ruhr valley, Germany would be crippled beyond recovery and the war in Europe would quite probably be over in five or six weeks. He suggested also that the reason Hitler continues the fight, when his cause seems lost, is because he hopes that some secret weapon or fortune of war will bring a peace for Germany something short of unconditional surrender.

The Chaplain sprinkled his discussion with some good old Scottish humor.

A crowd that was slow in arriving, filled the hall for G/C Brown's address.

When leaving the canteen don't forget to clean off the tables. It is your job.

THE CRITIC SPEAKS

"TRUMPET CALL REVUE" IS PASSED AS "GOOD"

The first in the monthly series of civilian concert parties from Winnipeg, Eaton's "Trumpet Call Revue", played before a good crowd in the Rec Hall last Saturday night and the general opinion of the station audience was that the show was good. With no particularly outstanding talent, the troupe gave out with a variety of entertainment and kept up the interest throughout their hour and a half show. "Trumpet Call Revue" is one of the better shows in the service-camp circuit.

The party were entertained in the Sergeant's Mess on Saturday evening after the staging and continued on their trip for the Sunday showing in Virden after a short and lively spot act for the gang in the hospital Sunday afternoon. They travel by private bus, with expenses shared jointly by our station, Virden and Command.

Manager of the show, Mr. Robertson, stated in an interview that the troupe finds No. 17 a top favorite of the Units in the circuit with hospitality at it's very best.

The Revue has travelled more than 3,500 miles during the past year, playing before approximately 18,000 service men.

The cast was as follows: Misses McLean and Hammond, vocalist solos; Miss Williams, piano accordion; Miss Souders, soloist; Misses

THE WEATHER

Temperatures this week:
Maximum - 75 (Sunday)
Minimum - 30 (Thurs. Morning)

SO LONG THIS WEEK TO:

LAC Halldorson to Trenton
WO2 Sawatsky to Boundary

BELATED CONGRATS TO:

F/O and Mrs. A.A. Clarke on the birth of a daughter.
LAC and Mrs. Plant on the birth of a son.

Omaha (CNS) - Among the divorces filed here recently was one by a confessed pickpocket. He claimed he stole a sailor's wallet, found his wife's picture within.

Baird and Dunsmore, toe dancers, Miss Woods, Acrobatic waltz. Those in the band were: G. Griffiths, H. Boyd, B. Elson, J. Towns, M. LeCappellelain, D. McLennan, and T. Keene. The chorus: Misses Gray, Deeks, Robertson, Dewar, Irvine, Davies, Sobie. Sam Flemming was director of the show, Bill Fortune stage and effects and Bob Robertson M.C.

DON'T FORGET

the Blue Room

DANCE

TICKETS

25¢

★ THIS COMING THURSDAY NIGHT

NOTE TIME CHANGE - STARTS AT 9:30

BETWEEN THE BINDINGS

= by Cpl. Cleston =

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Margery Sharp's
"CLUNY BROWN"

Book-of-the-month club's latest choice is Cluny Brown. When you have read it, you'll know why. Margery Sharp is not what you would call a ravishing beauty herself and she has not bothered to give her heroine in this novel any of the graces common to feminine pulchritude. On the contrary Cluny Brown, (She was only a plumbers' daughter, is very plain to look at with a large nose a wide mouth and a short face. Not a very striking combination. Her Uncle Mr. Porrit is very much afraid that Cluny, who is impulsive and innocent is going to get seduced so he sends her "Into Service" as a parlour maid. But whether this move was wise or rash we leave it to you to discover for yourself when you read this interesting and entertaining volume.

FACTS ABOUT YOUR LIBRARY

1. The Library is free to all ranks.
2. There is a charge of 5¢ per day for each day a book is kept overdue, up to a maximum fine of 25¢ for five days.
3. If you lose a book we will charge you what the replacement costs.
4. Books may be kept for one week.
5. Books may be renewed on or before the date they are due back for an additional week from the date of renewal. (Note: If, however the book has already been once renewed and others are waiting for it, we will have to take it back. But in this instance consideration will be given if the volume is so long as to require more than two weeks to read.
6. If a book is unnecessarily damaged by a library member, we will assess the damage

HODGE PODGE

WHEN YOU GO TO DROWN YOURSELF, BE SURE TO PULL OFF YOUR SHOES...THEY MAY FIT YOUR WIFE'S SECOND HUSBAND.....

THE NIGHT BEFORE

'Tis the night before exams and tension is taunt, on nerves near collapsing and some that are not. Manuals and notebooks are poured over and scanned, sequence of operations are mapped out and planned. Telegrams and telephones sound much the same, but 10 marks are deducted for every wrong name. Cigarette after cigarette we burn as we try, to fathom out difficulties, the wherefore and why. This value and that value are they the same? Lord how we sweat as we think of the morn, that with notebooks interned, and of our manuals are shorn; we tackle the exam questions and pray that we might, not get too many wrong and more of them right.

To "Guardian Angel of Airmen" we beg and we pray, you'll lead us to Victory on Examination Day.

I dropped into an office of a garden nursery the other day and inquired if I might buy a tree. I was informed that I couldn't as it was only a branch office.....

Clerk: "Shopping bags?"

Girls: "No, just looking around."

"The girl I married has a twin sister."

"How do you tell 'em apart?"

"I don't try. It's up to the other one to look out for herself."

The Irishman was relating his adventures in the jungle.

"Ammunition, food and whiskey had run out," he said, "and we were parched with thirst."

"But wasn't there any water?"

"Sure; but it was no time to be thinking of cleanliness."

F/L Moore: "I want to rent a horse."

Attendant at Saddle Club: "How long?"

F/L Moore: "Longest you've got -- there are five of us going."

"How was the burlesque dance?"

"Abdominal!"

and charge for repairs to the volume.

7. You may reserve books which are out, but they will only be held for 48 hours after they come back, so you must call for them within that time.

Well, those are the rules, next week, we will give you the usual reviews, meantime, good reading.

MORON THE MORON

Didja hear about the little moron who drank eight cokes and burped 7-up.

Word from LAC Ken Harding is that Montreal is a better wolfing spot than Souris was. Ken's at Dorval now.

**A ROOT-TOOT ON THE BUGLE - ONE ARMED WONDER
HITS THE NEWS - DANCE HILITES - THOMPSON
PEDDLES HIS WAY INTO HEARTS....FOR ALL THE
LATEST SCOOPS, START READING.....**

QUIET PLIZ!

Remember the old song - "Someday I'm going to murder the Bugler".....NICE SONG ISN'T IT?I'm still trying to figure out what St. Jacques was playing.....whether it was "Mama, the Last Dog Has Been Hung" or "The Last Rose of Summer".....if someone hadn't told me I'd never have known it was "Reveille".....I lie awake at night thinking about those things.....the dances in town this past week have been well attended by our gang out here, although there's no doubt about it, lots of them that were there probably don't remember.....that's always a bad sign.....Wednesday night's fling wasn't crowded as the gang were evidently shelved until after payday.....but there were enough blues around to make it a good night.....Saw LAC BUCK MARSHALL spreading it on thick here and there and even with that broken upper limb, scowling had no trouble in getting along.....we dobbed him "The one-wing wonder" after that.....Of course Lovic Levelaoc was at his usual best, but not staying around long.....where he got to is none of our business even though we do know.....The fire hall gang were at their best, AGAIN, and one two hooker by name of Mansfield was hooing it down.....Meanwhile Wally Ferguson had himself a grand time but somehow or other tired before the dance was over.....Norm Douglas tho' was kicking heels 'till the last bar.....

OF COURSE YOU'VE HEARD OF "BICYCLE" THOMPSON OF THE AIRMEN'S MESS.....the mighty Peden of the airport-town highway.....to peddle his way into town so often there must definitely be something in the wind.....They tell me that Barrack Room 1 in No. 10 has set up a new roster of duty - namely the "Fly Swatting Joe".....Jim McMillan took firm hold and bashed away at the first of the list.....SOMEONE WAS ASKING ME WHY ALEX SWAN WASN'T AWAY ON LEAVE.....of course we all took it with a smile, Alex included.....The canteen crowd were on the wolf on Saturday night but owing to a squeeze play, we're going to call all bets off.....Okay, fellows?....Would hate to put the old finger on any one in particular.....SOME INGENIOUS PERSON REALLY WENT TO WORK ON THE DOOR LEADING TO THE SGT.'S BAR BUT AFTER ALL THE CARVING, PRYING AND WHATEVER ELSE WAS TRIED, GAVE IT UP FOR A BAD JOB.....

We've heard a rumor that LAC Jerry Connolly is on his way to the matrimonial post.....and quite soon too..Right there aren't we Jerry?The laugh of the week was definitely F/O Bill Roberts swinging his "boom-sa-daisie" around on the stage at the concert party last Saturday night.....Robbie was plenty surprised when the little gal dished out the hip with such zest.....Sgt. Jack Shust takes the cake for the "I came, I saw and I walked out with everything" title after last weekend.....we'd better call him the Souris Caesar.....and we do mean seizer.....What's this we hear about LAC (please turn to back page)

THE OLD BRUSHOFF

The station painters made a remarkable discovery while painting the Link Section. One of them had the bright idea of fastening a brush dipped in a paint can (lamp-wick style) to the top of the Link. Then all students at the direction of the instructors, fly merrily about the ceiling spreading paint like mad.

AN AWARD...

Once in a while, it comes the privilege of a newspaper to print something that makes them proud to be publishers in the public serviceand we're right in those shoes.

How this story came to us is of no importance. It happened down town recently in the local Post Office.

It was mail time and the usual queues were lingering at the mail wicket. Idle conversation brought one woman to boastfully say something like this;

"IF THIS WAR LASTS MUCH LONGER I WON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO WORRY ABOUT FINANCIALLY."

Very few seconds elapsed before a firm slap on the face silenced her, and in embarrassment and humiliation she left the P.O. without her mail.

The slap came from the hand of a service man's wife.

The names of persons involved in this tale are unknown but the story is indeed true and synonymous of others throughout our country.

That slap was a blow struck in the right direction for the personnel of the Dominion's fighting forces.

In words, we mete out the "SCRAMBLE Cross" as an award of meritorious service on the home front.

There are rumors going about the station of a new Canadian secret weapon. From all reports F/S Girard gives a few demonstrations of this new weapon to the boys of the Sergeant's Quarters.

To relieve the accommodation shortage in the Officers' quarters, the lower floor of West wing Sgt.'s block has been taken over for Officers rooms.

A CLEAN BODY IS A HEALTHY ONE

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WHAT KIND OF OIL DO YOU USE IN YOUR CAR?

WELL, I GENERALLY START OUT BY SAYING MY WIFE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND ME



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

"AND MEN ARE HUNG FOR MURDER"

...or "The Slick Chick With The Thick Braid"

A mother talking to her lass,
 (She was a frill what gave with gas),
 Said, "Daughtah, I must now deploah,
 Your conversation. If you swoah,
 I would not deem it quite so rough
 As calling food and clothing, 'stuff',
 And when youah sitting down to dine
 And Henry's trying to poah the wine
 Why must you muthah's poah heart break
 By saying, "Jake, make with the cake!"?
 These mannerisms I deploah
 And every day you use the moah!"

The daughter, (this flooge was no jerk),
 'Made with the head' a modest quirk,
 And looking "Mommy" in the eye,
 Gave her fond spouse this warm reply.
 "Look maw, you ain't the groovy type,
 You ain't REAL green, you're just too ripe,
 But when a gator's in a fash,
 and Loaded with the ready cash,
 And waitin' in his ole bone bouncer,
 Can I talk like a guest announcer?
 When I got fumpteen dates to take,
 With all them hep cats on the make,
 Just think how all them eggs ud boil
 If I was talking like an oil?"

"Oh daughter darling", Marma cried,
 "Why must you always wound my pride?"
 Then with a slightly muffled moan,
 She went to answer the telephone,
 "Hello, yes darling, Gertie deah,
 Yes, yes, I sually did did heah!
 It's just too, too now don't you think?
 I reahlley couldn't sleep a wink!
 Of coahs, of coahs we'll HAVE to go
 Although these pahnties boah one so,
 But charity is charity,
 And I am suah that you'll agree!
 Yes dahling dahling Gertie deah,
 I suahhly do wish you woaah heah...."

The daughter going out the door,
 Was more than just a little sore,
 And said, "Wal scalp me for a louse
 If I ain't got a nutty spouse!"

If right now -- on a charge of steal-
 ing 31 cases of whiskey.

A WEEK IN THE NEWS.....

CAMP SHILO - "Zombies" and G.S. men clashed in the best roughhouse manner on Monday night Sept. 18th. Investigations are proceeding.

ME LBOURNE, Aust. - The first Canadian troops landed here Sept. 27th to form the vanguard of the new Canadian Pacific Army.

REGINA - Gail Patrick is coming to Regina in October to help with the 7th Victory loan.

NEW YORK - Another German secret weapon is reported. It is a 60-man tank that requires no fuel. The first man steers and the rest pedal.

WINNIPEG - The RCAF has cancelled all contracts for repair of aircraft by civilian companies. The work will be taken over by air force personnel.

OTTAWA - The ban on service men travel to the U.S.A. has been lifted effective September 29th.

WINNIPEG - Police are going to crack down on the Sunday street-corner crap games. Two games were spotted last week, one at McPhillips and Selkirk, and the other at Galloway and Mountain. Each game had a following of 30 or 40 and pedestrians had to move onto the road to pass.

BERNE, Switzerland - Germany has conscripted all Red Cross doctors and thousands of Red Cross workers to try and bolster their badly deteriorating medical situation.

ST. LOUIS - Arthur (Happy) Felsch, perennial first-man-in-line for the World's series arrived at Sportsman's Park Wednesday with cot and shelter determined to hold his place until he gets inside October 4th.

WASHINGTON (CNS) - Irked when a waiter persistently ignored his order, a customer in a local restaurant knocked the waiter down, dragged him into the kitchen and dipped his head into a pot of noodle soup.

DALLAS, Texas (CNS) - Annabelle Medford who says that three of her nine husbands have been convicts, has divorced her most recent mate to marry her 10th in jail. Annabelle is in jail herse-

HEADQUARTERS BEAT SERVICING IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE OPENER

WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN OUR SPORTSCADE HEADQUARTERS HELLCATS AND SERVICING SPITPIRES LIFTED THE CURTAIN ON A BRAND NEW BASKETBALL SEASON WHEN THEY TANGLED IN THE INITIAL GAME OF THE STATION INTERSECTION LEAGUE.

Quarter time saw both teams deadlocked at eight all with both clubs working well offensively and defensively. However, in the 2nd quarter, the blue clad Hellcats unleashed their bag of tricks and in a sustained drive which netted them thirty points in as many minutes, broke through the hard fighting Spits to win going away 38-18.

The game scheduled for Thursday night was cancelled due to pay parade.

Lanky Ed O'Hara with 15 points and Rick Antonini with 11 led the HQ attack, while Cam Baine collected 10 and Davenport 6 to set the pace for the losers.

The game was fast and clean throughout, only two fouls being called by referee Ehrlick.

All in all it was a promising start to what we hope will be a very successful season and the fans at the game left the gym well pleased with the boys display.

From the back board we heard that invites are in order for some of the boys to turn out to station team practices.

Turn out and give some support to these games fellows. The gang are spending a lot of their time to bring these events to you. Let's get out and show them we haven't lost our capacity for appreciation.

The teams: (Points scored in brackets)
 H. Q. - O'Hara (15), Hohtanz, Pauls (4), McCauley (6), Antonini (11), Balaan (2), Gadd
 MAINT - Baine (10), Hopwood, Davenport (6), Brown, Lachowich (2), Graber, Dufton, Mann, Smith

POME

The morn is come,
 The sun is ris,
 I wonder where
 Last night I is?
 SEND SCRAMBLE HOME

BOWLING STANDING

| TEAM | Won | Lost | T.P. | Points |
|---------------|-----|------|------|--------|
| Smith, RE... | 8 | 1 | 3 | 22 |
| McCloskey... | 7 | 2 | 3 | 20 |
| Howe..... | 6 | 3 | 2 | 16 |
| Moore..... | 6 | 3 | 2 | 16 |
| Hill..... | 6 | 3 | 2 | 16 |
| Hohtanz..... | 5 | 4 | 2 | 14 |
| F/O Smith.... | 5 | 4 | 2 | 14 |
| Riess..... | 5 | 4 | 2 | 14 |
| Halliburton.. | 5 | 4 | 2 | 14 |
| Toft..... | 5 | 4 | 1 | 12 |
| Glencross.... | 4 | 5 | 1 | 10 |
| Major..... | 4 | 5 | 1 | 10 |
| Nutt..... | 3 | 6 | 1 | 8 |
| Ehrlick..... | 2 | 7 | 0 | 4 |
| McGuire..... | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 |
| Erdman..... | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |

TIE FOR TOP FINALLY BROKEN

SMITH LEADS

Cpl. Smith and his Instrument section bowlers took over top spot in the station bowling league with a complete sweep of points over the hapless Erdman gang from the Administration building for the first clean break from the pack in the league thus far. He leads McCloskey by two points.

F/S Johnny Wilson of Link came through with a neat three game total of 780 to walk off with the spoon for the week although his flashy trundling failed to help the Ehrlick gang as they dropped eight points to Sgt. Major's Hospital Hypos. Wilson combined three games over 200 for his total.

BOWLING GAMES NEXT WEEK

MONDAY:

6:30 Hohtanz VS Moore
 Toft VS Riess
 8:30 Nutt VS McCloskey
 Glencross VS McGuire

TUESDAY:

6:30 Halliburton VS Cpl Smith
 Major VS Hill
 8:30 Erdman VS Howe
 Ehrlick VS F/O Smith

SPOON FOR NEXT WEEK IS FOR HIDDEN SCORE

S/LEADER J. HOWDEN NEW P.M.C. OFFICER'S MESS

S/L Johnny Howden, O.C. No. 2 Squadron, was elected as the new president of the Officer's Mess this week. S/L Porter takes over the job of vice-president and F/O Sheppard that of bar officer.

It is rumored that "Shep's" presence in the mess will be sorely missed now that he has taken the temperance plodge.

Other results of games this week were:

TOFT 2 - McCLOSKEY 6
 MOORE 4 - NUTT 4
 HOWE 2 - HILL 6
 HALLIBURTON 2 - F/O SMITH 6
 HOHTANZ 6 - McGUIRE 2
 GLENCROSS 2 - RIESS 6

STATISTICS: (To date)

High Three - Anaka 794
 High Single - McCaugherty 304

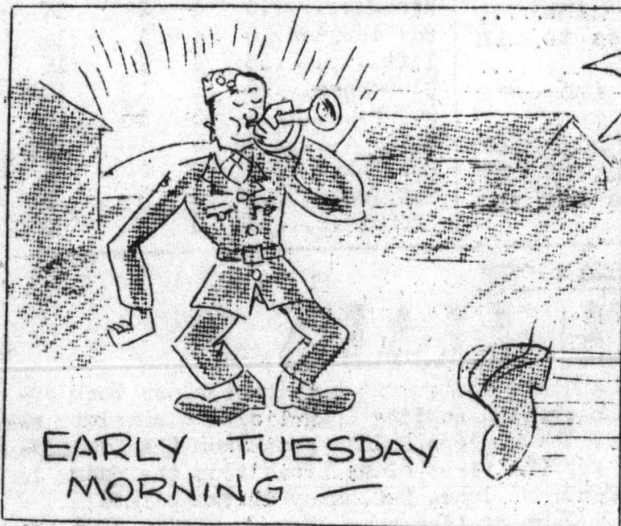
- BIG TEN -

| Player | Games Played | Aver'g |
|-----------|--------------|--------|
| ANAKA | 3 | 264 |
| WILSON | 3 | 260 |
| GRABER | 3 | 224 |
| SMITH, RE | 6 | 213 |
| CHOMINSKI | 9 | 206 |
| COCKS | 3 | 206 |
| O'BRIEN | 9 | 199 |
| HANNON | 6 | 199 |
| YORK | 6 | 199 |
| HESS | 3 | 199 |

AND THEN THERE WERE THE TWO MOSQUITOES WHO MET IN A BUGLE AND WENT OUT ON A TOOT TOGETHER.....

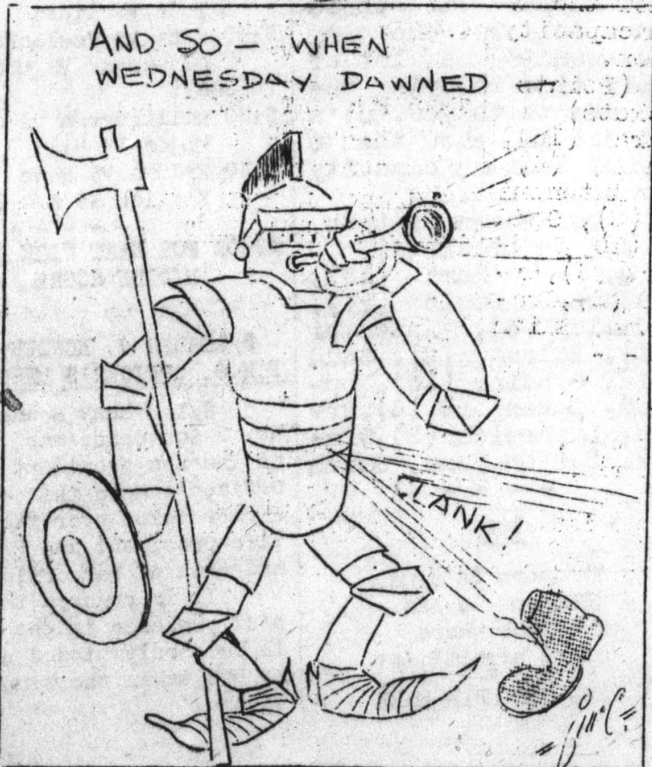
SCRAMBLE COMICS

"THE CALL TO THE WILD"

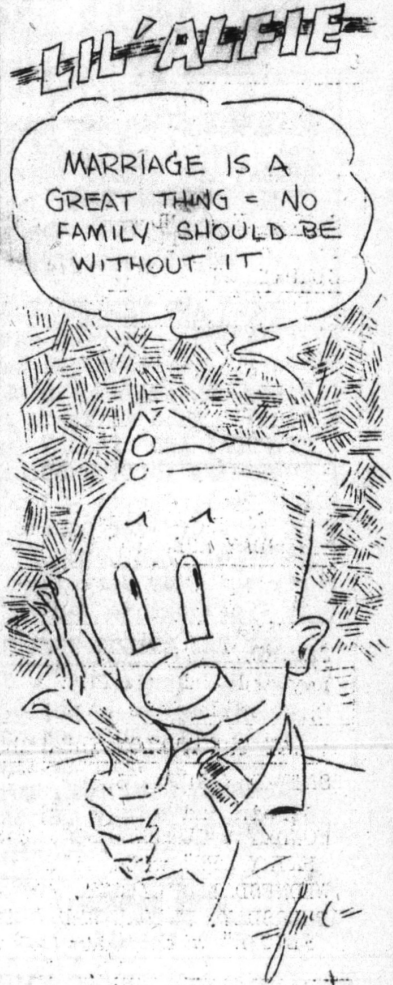


Reveille hit our camp this week,
 So gol dern early came the morn;
 The boys were jolted from their sleep,
 Zounds! If it weren't a bugle horn,
 Puffing out 'tween barracks big
 The bugle packin' boy did blow,
 With notes just like a squeekin' pig
 Scarce heard along the snorer's row.
 But those shriek notes that did come out
 Too hundreds by supprise,
 They rolled and peeked and tossed about
 To open sleep-stuck eyes.
 Imagine, if you will, the picture of
 that time --

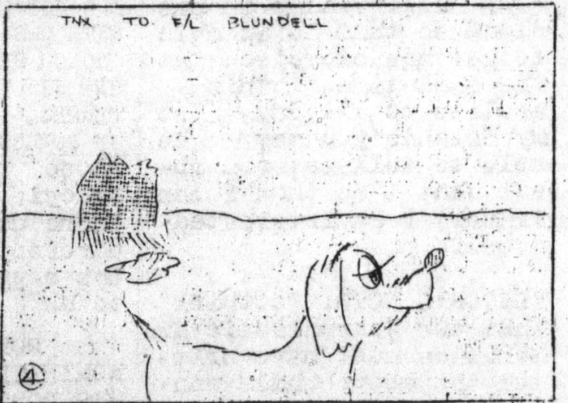
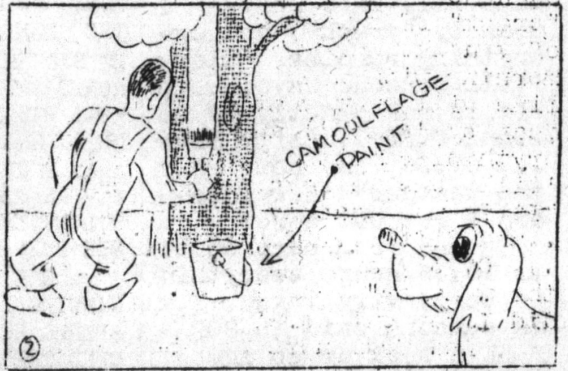
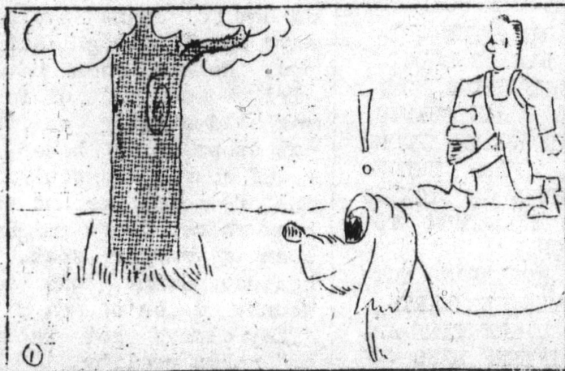
The bugle boy sounds first with note,
 To tell the day does shine,
 And then thru' rooms with lusty throat -
 Came Orderly Sergeant with "All up!",
 And corporals all in every room
 Took hold that call "C'mon get up,
 And someone grab a broom!"
 My peaceful dream of long-slept days,
 A mattress thick, a bed so wide;
 'Tis fearful to amend my ways
 And hit the floor with such a glide,
 We bounced from out that little sheet,
 It's rustle bustle to and fro,
 The hurry scurry of sleep on feet,
 Oh, bugle boy - Why must you blow?



TO INTRODUCE OUR BUGLERS TO YOU,
 THEY ARE LAC MAURICE ST. JACQUES (WHO
 IS DOING THE TOOTIN' THIS WEEK) AND LAC
 KEITH THROWER.



WITHOUT WORDS



AT THE THEATRES

STATION SHOWS

SATURDAY (30th September) - "MR AND MRS SMITH" with Carol Lombard - brought back by popular demand.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY (October 1st and 2nd) - "WHERE ARE YOUR CHILDREN" with Jackie Cooper and Gale Storm - A show dealing with the causes and effects of the lawlessness and delinquency being found in our younger generation.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY (October 3rd and 4th) - "Mr. SKIFFINGTON" starring Bette Davis and Claude Rains - A story of a frivolous woman whom nobody in the audience likes but all men in the picture adore her. Exceptionally good acting. Another Davis triumph.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (October 5th and 6th) - "THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT A SOLDIER" with Tom Neal, Bruce Bennett, and Evelyn Keyes - Good story dealing with the training of five Officer Cadets at an Anti-aircraft school.

SATURDAY (7th October) - "GIRL CRAZY" with Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland - A fast moving musical comedy with a collegiate background.

...AT THE AVALON THEATRE, SOURIS

SATURDAY SEPT. 30th - "CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY" with Deanna Durbin and Gene Kelly

MONDAY & TUESDAY OCT. 2-3 (With Sunday Preview) - "THE HAIRY APE" with William Bendix.

WEDNESDAY ONLY OCT. 4th - "INVISIBLE MAN'S REVENGE."

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OCT. 5-6-7 - "MY FRIEND FLICKA" with Roddy McDowell.

"JUST TALKIN'"

by F/L P. McMullen....

A DAY IN EXAMINING SQUADRON: Rising at the "crack" of dawn (those of you who wake up in the morning with eyes like mine will know what I mean by "crack") and everything remains blank 'till someone says, "It is now exactly 07.35 ..and fifty...fifty five07.36, and now for the weather" How in hell did I get out here?

And from here on till 18.00 hours everything is very, very vague. For as someone said in SCRAMBLE a week or so ago - "F/L Mullen walks in his sleep so that he is able to get his exercise at the same time." This applies to all day, so my friends you may be able to tell me more about what I do than I can. Frankly I am interested myself.

EDITOR'S NOTE: We think that our journalistic Mr. McMullen must have written the above while wandering around in one of

POINTED EARS FROM THE MESS POT ROOM

FOR A LONG TIME NOW WE'VE HAD OUR SCOUTS ON THE TRAIL OF LAC LIONEL BAZANETTE AND THE TROUBLE PAID OFF REAL DIVIDENDS. WE GOT OUR WOLF OF THE WEEK. YES, THE QUIET SPOKEN, BLONDE MUSTACHED BOY WHO CALLS MONTREAL HIS HOME HAS TURNED OUT A SMOOTH WORKER FROM AWAY BACK. AFTER THESE SEVERAL MONTHS OF PICKING WOLVES, WE KNOW THEM TO SEE THEM NOW.

HAZ, WHEN HE'S NOT WINNING FEMININE HEARTS, SPENDS HIS SPARE TIME AROUND THE AIRMENS MESS -- AND NOT LEARNING TO COOK WITH GAS EITHER. HIS APPROACH SEEMS TO BE DANCING HIS WAY INTO THEIR CHARMS. HE'S WELL KNOWN IN SOURIS DANCE CIRCLES.

those walkie-talkie-sleeper wanderings... there was evidence of barefoot imprints on the copy he turned in to us.

FOR NEXT WEEK WE NOMINATE LAC DAVE ELVES FOR "JUST TALKIN'"

CONTROL TOWER TID-BITS

- by FLIP -

Tonight (Friday) Control Tower staff are having a battle royal at the local bowling alleys, threatening to rival the fun etc. of the famous weiner roasts of this summer. There will be prizes given for low score (Mrs. Odbert has her eye on it), high score, hidden pins for three games and one game. F/L Gibson is on the list for the night and being the proud son (or should we say "lad") of the owner of 147 alleys across the Dominion, (PLUG) we will really be expecting things from him. "Doc" Wolin says he'll do his playing the American way and we're not just so sure what he means. Bill Mackin, leading the Tower bowling team will strictly concentrate on the prizes so we hear.

After the bowling there will be a get together in the Chocolate shop (ANOTHER PLUG)

Training wing lost Carl Domanski this week to HQ Records. Carl was a Flying Records man ever since flying started on this Unit.

We think that F/S Sammy Waldron should be nominated for wolf of the week being as how he spent two rousing days in Winnipeg last weekend. He was seen HELPING a girl home and claimed it was cold sitting on the front steps of the house.

Of course, he wouldn't think of going around to the back where there might have been a warmer spot. Just because Sammy was once a Mounty doesn't mean that "They always get their woman" makes reality.

An unofficial report sets the applications for permanent force at about 50 or 60 to date

Did you hear about the celebrations of F/O Currier of the visiting Audit group? 'Tis said it was a gala occasion, complete with decorations, balloons and then some. Personalized hotel room service, we calls it...

SEND SCRAMBLE HOME THIS WEEK

A CLIP PAGE TO SEND IN YOUR LETTERS OVERSEAS

"WAY BACK IN SOURIS"

Not that this is original or anything, but we still think it's a good idea. If you think so too, how's about telling us. Realizing that it is against postal regulations to send newspapers overseas and that a lot of our old gang across the waters would like to catch the odd word on what's going on back here at No. 17, editorial heads decided that we'd better swipe the idea of a column embodying in brief the news and happenings around these parts each month. So clip this out and send it along with your letter to that ohm overseas. We're sure he'll appreciate it.

Incidentally, we've printed a few extra copies of this page and they're yours for the asking at the SCRAMBLE office.

"Hello, fellows, here we are with the first installment of "WAY BACK IN SOURIS" Hope you like it. As per usual there's not a heck of a lot happening in and around Souris, you all know that, but we're here to give you the most we can.

Speaking of rumors, you should hear the ones that are flying thick and fast around here now. Our station is closing anytime now, or so you'd take by the ear-to-ear conversations; but naturally it's the same old bunk. The only thing out to date is that No. 2 and 4 Training Commands are combining off. Dec. 1st, with A/V/M Guthrie as the AOC. The Command will be known as No. 2 and will

have H.Q. at Moose Jaw.

Around the station, there aren't many changes. The asphaltting of the roads was finished last week, but we still get the dust. Something didn't work out right we guess. The Sergeant's Mess is getting a new addition at present as the W&B gang go to work on the Ladies powder room. You never saw so many senior NCOs doing so much work in so little time. They seem to all be pitching in to get the job done. The Airmen's Mess is all slicked up again, floor all sanded and varnished and looking really nice.

We've had two dances in the blueroom this month in the new fall and winter programme and they've both been pretty good. The Avalonians from town have supplied the music for both, and hostesses from both Brandon and Souris have been out. There'll be dances every second Thursday from now on. Meanwhile, the Sergeants have had a couple of dances too, and the Officer's spring forward this Saturday night with their 1st dance in some time.

Our first concert party this fall was here last Saturday night -- "Trumpet Call Revue" You may remember this Eaton troupe, they were here last May. They put on a swell show.

In the sports, bowling is away to a swell start. There are 16 teams again and right now Cpl. Smith and his gang from Instrument section are leading the league. In basketball, a station league of five teams is underway as

Headquarters trimmed Servicing 38-18 in the first game. Plans at present are to build a new range as a lean-to to the drill hall for the rifle club shoots this fall and winter.

The weather has been quite nice this month, but we're getting the tinge of frost these mornings. A lot of the boys are still out harvesting as evidently there is more than 40% to harvest around here yet.

The last wings parade was held in the evening in the Recreation hall.

Wolves? Yep, we're still picking them out. So far this month, Sgt. Stan Claxton of Sport Stores, & IAC Richard of Clothing Stores have hit the headlines as the wolf-of-the-week.

The dances in town are still going strong and still crowded as ever on Saturday nights. Of course, we all drop in now and again to tip the odd few in the Legion & the hotel.

There are two civilian girl waitresses in the Officers Mess now. Perhaps you might know them? Lorna Brown and Isobel Moss from Souris.

Have a couple of buglers on the station now, IAC's Keith Thrower and Maurice St. Jacques took a short course in Winnipeg & are now blowing out Reveille for us every morning. And right outside the hut windows too.

That's all for now. Hope you enjoyed hearing from us. And if you find time, drop SCRAMBLE a letter, oh.

MALE CALL

by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"



PETS BEGET WHET THREAT

WE THE PEOPLE... SQUEAK

with
AVIE ANSON

Well yours truly tries in every way to follow up each and every rumor that happens to come to his ear but believe me gang I can't keep up with them lately.....It sure seems as though they jump out at a guy every time he turns a corner.....anyway there is some comfort in the fact that there is definite truth in the one regarding a Pay Parade tonight and that's the one that interests me the most.....Geo your columnist has been hearing things during the past week....Among them has been the fact that there has been a noticeable growth in the lineup at Mail Parade every night.... Is there more mail arriving or is the fact that there has been a new power incorporated into the line-up.....HMM.....Embarrassing moments for one of our Officers when he stepped into the "Y" the other day a certain little lady tickled him and said "This is the most ticklish man I ever saw".....Who was the most embarrassed, I wonder. Oh by the way, I'd still like to know the guy who was looking for that fellow Mancus who's from the Signals Section....Always talking over the Inter-Com.....Talk about shades of embarrassing Red!.....I understand that the boys from the Accounts section are bidding sad farewell to Lora for a couple of weeks or so as she leaves for a well earned vacation in the vicinity of Toronto and Guelph....Well Lora, by this time you know you never need worry about those eastern guys.....Just the ones toughed by that western spirit or something-or-other.....It sure seems to have something.

...I hope that you have a swell time....So they take a couple of guys from good old No. 17 to teach them how to blow a bugle.....After the last two mornings we're wondering why..why..why????????? What's the point regarding a certain equipment man who couldn't hold back the Pangs of hunger until regular eating hours....Gee, it's tough kid, to use the old self-control around lunch time....I can't understand why, with so many fellows on the Station especially so many with Musical TALENT, Why can't we seem to find a Bass player to round out our Station Orchestra...Lets have it fellows...If you can handle this instrument..Then make yourself a very popular fellow

It's the other way round..... as a rule. If so my wife realizes I'm only kidding).....

"A Gob on convoy duty in the North Atlantic wrote home: 'Dear Dad--Gue\$\$ what I need most of all? That's right. \$end it along. Best Wishes Your \$on Tom.'"

The father replied: "Dear Tom: Nothing ever happens here. Write us aNOther letter aNOw. NOW we have to say goodbye....

That's all for now my darlings.....see you on the morrow when the bugle toots.....

Yers,

Avie Anson

QUIET PLEASE (Continued)

Al Plotkin letting a girl in Winnipeg talk him into growing lip fuzz?.... Some say that it tickles, others that it makes them laugh.....Also we note that F/L Gerry Howe is sprouting growth, and quite proud of his accomplishment so far.....something about a bot, so we get it from the latest drip from the grapevine.....We offer congrats to WQ2 Stratford on his recent promotion....when he got his crown the reward was a nice big crock, but this time Mrs. Stratford

came forth with a fast bottle of Eno's,....how did she ever guess about that "morning after" hennarhead that was coming up?.....

THE WOLF by SANSONE



with our chums by giving your all for the gang....Now gang as this is Thursday night and there's a little item known as Barrack clean-up to take place very shortly you will understand why I close off in a hurry...Especially when I whisper in your ear that our Barrack Corporal is "Captain Blythe" McCaugherty...Boy is he a terror. (This will probably be stricken from the records before it hits the street, it'll betche ("Fooled Ya Avie") anyway before I go I want to pass on this little idea for correspondence if your wife ever sends for some money (By golly when I think of it....

Keep Up Civilian Morale

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