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DIANE KING



GAIL ROSS

Sno Queen Contestants

The annual Sno Queen Jamboree sponsored by the St. James Council of Community Clubs will be held in the Old Drill Hall at RCAF Station Winnipeg on Saturday evening, April 8th.

Feature attraction of the event will be the selection of a Snow Queen, from the bevy of beauties representing Community Clubs throughout St. James.

A panel of judges consisting of representatives from each of the Clubs and including Mrs. G. R. Griffith of RCAF Station Winnipeg will decide the winner. The contestants will be judged on appearance, scholastic ability, social activities and other personal characteristics.

Miss Diane King (left), daughter of F/O and Mrs. P. King, will be representing the RCAF Teen Club and Miss Gail Ross (right), daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Ross, will be representing the Kirkfield Park Community Club.

Diane attends Silver Heights Collegiate in St. James. She is an ardent sports enthusiast and skips her own rink in the Station Junior Curling League, plays in the station teen bowling and badminton leagues and actively supports all station teen activities.

Diane and her family will be leaving Station Winnipeg in the near future to take up residence in Seattle, Washington, and Voxair takes this opportunity of wishing her well, both in the Sno Queen contest and in her new home.

Gail carries double colours in the Jamboree, for in addition to being the Kirkfield Park Community Club representative, she is also the daughter of a member of the RCAF.

Gail attends the Westwood Collegiate, where in addition to her studies she is also Vice-President of the Student Council.

She was a member of the Freshman Basketball team which won

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Spec "N" Course On U.K. Tour

The SpecN Course will be making their annual tour of military, research, and production establishments in the United Kingdom and will also visit 1 Air Division Headquarters from 3rd to 21st of April 1961. G/C Mitchell, CO of RCAF Stn Winnipeg, will be in charge of the party with S/L Thurmeier, Chief Instructor, Central Navigation School, as

Deputy Commander. As well as the course, other members of the visiting group will be F/L J. W. Rodger, F/L H. A. Spikings, F/L W. A. Gryba and F/L C. W. Kaip, all staff members of CNS.

The group will depart from Winnipeg for Ottawa via service aircraft on Easter Monday at 0700 hrs. From Ottawa they will travel via 412 Sqn. Comet to Marville, France, arriving on Tuesday at 1000 hrs. local time. After lunch they will depart for London.

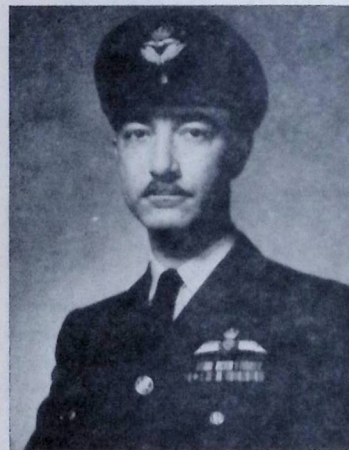
The first visit of the group will be to Air Ministry Whitehall, London on Wednesday. At Air Ministry they will be briefed on the operational concepts and equipments planned by the RAF for future aircraft and missiles. Wednesday evening they will depart from London for RAF Gaydon, near the city of Warwick, where they will learn about the concept and operational training of the V Bomber crews of the RAF. Emphasis will be placed on crew selection methods, training methods and simulators, navigation and bombing systems and techniques.

On Friday the party will visit the Royal Radar Establishment at Great Malvern, Worcestershire to take a look at the latest in English doppler systems, and air and ground radar equipments. Of special interest will be the latest developments in radar systems and the microminiaturization of electronic equipment developed at the Royal Radar Establishment.

On Saturday the group will drive down to the Aeroplane and Arma-

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New OC, AOS



Wing Commander R. C. M. "Bob" Bayliss, C.D., of Vancouver, B.C., has recently been appointed Officer Commanding No. 2 Air Observer School in Winnipeg. He was born on December 23, 1923 in Victoria, B.C., and attended public and high school in Vancouver; where he belonged to an air cadet wing from 1939 to 1942.

He joined the RCAF in June 1942 and received his navigation wings in Winnipeg in April 1943. For the remainder of the War, Wing Commander Bayliss served overseas flying in Mosquito night fighters with 410 Squadron in England and later France and Holland.

After the war, he was selected to take the Radio Officers Course and upon graduation in 1947, he was transferred to Transport Command, where he flew with 426 Squadron until 1949.

Because of his extensive wartime night fighter experience, Wing Commander Bayliss was transferred in 1950 to All Weather Fighter Operations and Training in Air Force Headquarters and in 1951 was chosen to take air interception training with the U.S.A.F. From 1952 to 1954 he served in Air Defence Command Headquarters.

In 1954 he was transferred to instructional duties at No. 3 All

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Judo Championships

The Canadian Mid-West Judo Championships will be held in the Recreation Centre on Whytefold Road, RCAF Station Winnipeg at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday evening, April 8th.

One hundred and fifty contestants from ten clubs throughout the Canadian Mid-West will compete in the championships meet. Elimination bouts will commence at 11:00 a.m. and continue throughout the day with the semi-final events commencing at 8:00 p.m. in the evening.

The meet will feature competition between twelve holders of the coveted black belt, who will provide demonstrations of Kata and self-defence in addition to their competitive bouts.

The top five winners in the Black Belt competitions will compete in the All-Canadian Black Belt Championships being held in Toronto on April 15th and the top five winners of the Toronto Meet will represent Canada for the World Championships at Paris in November of this year.

The Judo clubs competing in the meet will be from three provinces: Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Ontario.

Seating facilities will be available for over five hundred spectators and tickets will be available at the door: \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children.

SECTION NEWS

Club 61

By "Wes"

If all forms of entertainment were suddenly withheld from us, this world would become an unpleasant place to live, even more so than already is the case at times. It seems we cannot do without some sort of social activity and therefore it is recognized as one of the three basic instincts: survival, pro-creation and social. Different people need varying amounts of this social "get together." One person makes friends easily and must see them frequently, another can live in the bush for a long period of time and is just as happy. The Armed Forces focus a great deal of attention on entertainment facilities. At times this causes some concern with civilians, but they forget that in the services you must put up with many unpleasanties, such as parades, sudden transfers.

One form of entertainment is the mess. At some stations the mess is a simple affair, just a place to drink beer. At others it is advanced to be equal to a night club. Why such a difference? This depends a great deal upon its members. If they want "atmosphere" as well as a place to drink, they are interested in making improvements, they work at it and the result is a good mess. Therefore it is well to remember that people before us put a great deal of effort to get it where it is now, let us at least keep it at its present level by being dressed properly, behaving properly and bringing in guests who accept these conditions.

While I am on the subject of guests, at the last meeting it was decided to have the number of guests limited to one per member. If more guests are desired, you must fill in a form and submit this to the PMC for approval at least 24 hours before the event. Details of this procedure will be outlined in daily orders. This measure was taken to limit the amount of guests in the mess. At the St. Patrick's dance so many people showed up, that airmen had to be turned away. This situation is obviously intolerable.

At the meeting it was gratifying to see many interested members attend and throw a barrage of questions and "beefs." Some points could be mentioned here again as they are the more important ones. They are: The possibilities of air-conditioning, permanent liquor license and a band stand. The question of an elevated band stand hinges only on technical problems (ventilation under the stand).

At the meeting a truce was established between the representative of the bar and "the people." Both sides promised to co-operate and have consideration for each other.

A brief look at past and future events:

On Sunday, Carl Wildeman on his Hammond Organ and his drummer and singer provided the entertainment. Doing Calypso-style numbers, this singer transforms into rhythm by dividing his attention among shakers, tom-toms and an instrument that makes scraping effects. In the meantime, the

drummer winds up too and you see only a whirl of sticks. The result is that your jungle instinct comes above and you have no trouble "cutting a rug." They will return at the April Fool's Dance on Saturday, the First of April.

Your roving reporter will return next week with a few words on how the committee is made up and how to become a committee member.

Armament Safety Hints

By SGT. J. ARCAND

Do you have a "Dennis-the-Menace" type in your family? Maybe not in every way, but boys will be boys! An abandoned building, or new construction and anything which should be left alone seems to arouse the curiosity and adventurous spirit of most youngsters. Unfortunately, sometimes the results are tragic! The following is a true story of what could have been another accident.

A number of boys, ages 12 to 15, wandered into a farm yard on the outskirts of a large city in Canada and proceeded to an old barn now used as an implement shed. It wasn't long before one of them noticed an old wooden box, with the initials C.I.L. on it, in the corner of the building. In the box there were a number of brown paper rolls (cartridges), 1 1/4" in diameter by 8" in length, and marked as follows:

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It wasn't long before "share-the-wealth" commenced with the result each boy had at least two cartridges in his possession, and none of them realizing they were handling dynamite and not a big firecracker. And where did they take their loot, home, of course!

Fortunately, the father of one of the boys noticed his son's two "sticks" and immediately commenced the normal questioning and answering session. It was revealed that the boys had trespassed and were reprimanded accordingly. Worse still, not one of them had the vaguest idea of the potential danger involved. Do you — possibly a parent — know or are familiar with such explosives? If not, take heed of the following, even though it may appear to be

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"CALL 308"

by "WAG"

REPORT ON CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS



G/C Mitchell presents the "Phoenix Trophy," emblematic of RCAF Canadian curling supremacy to LAC "Len" Swallow, skip of the Moose Jaw rink. Looking on are (l. to r.) F/O T. Patton (third), LAC C. Chase (second), and LAC D. Rivest (lead).

MOOSE JAW WINS RCAF CANADIAN CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

The team from RCAF Station Moose Jaw, skipped by LAC Len Swallow, won the RCAF (Canada) Curling Championship in the play-downs held at Winnipeg last weekend. The Moose Jaw team defeated RCAF Station Greenwood in a thrilling final game with both rinks playing a wide open takeout style which had the large group of spectators on the edge of their seats for the entire twelve ends of play.

The Moose Jaw team went through the playdowns with only one defeat at the hands of Station Namao in the third round of play. The other members of the Moose Jaw team were F/O T. Patton (third), LAC C. Chase (second), and LAC D. Rivest (lead). Moose Jaw played a consistent, almost machine-like takeout game throughout the series, giving up a minimum of points and taking every opportunity to score in order to win a game. The skip of the Moose Jaw team often used daring strategy as he intentionally blanked ends in order to retain the all-important last rock in crucial ends.

The Greenwood team played exceptionally well throughout the series, with a style very similar to that of Moose Jaw, taking advantage of every opportunity to chip out opposing rocks and score in situations which often looked impossible to solve. The Greenwood skip, LAC McLeod, had as his third man Sgt. Courchene, with F/O Adams at second, and LAC Buxton at lead. The Greenwood curlers played a wide open game in the final, and kept Moose Jaw at bay throughout the game until the eleventh end when their skip missed a wide open draw shot with his last rock to let Moose Jaw, who at this point were leading by the end of the 11th frame. In the 12th and final end, after the Moose Jaw skip had missed what seemed to be a routine takeout shot, the Greenwood skip attempted a takeout of Moose Jaw's shot rock but failed to roll it out of the house. The Moose Jaw skip, with the deadly takeout accuracy he had displayed throughout the series, blasted the Greenwood stone out of the house, and Moose Jaw claimed the RCAF Curling crown.

The final series, from beginning to end was a thrilling and exciting experience for the competitors and spectators alike. There is no doubt that the 1961 Canadian RCAF Curling Championship was a success.

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Looking In On The Bonspiel

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Dropping in at the rink where the Bonspiel was in progress over the past week-end it was observed that service fellowship and spirited competition struggled aggressively for precedence. However, neither one of these conditions could forge ahead of the other and the Bonspiel ended up the way it commenced. Clean sportsmanship and good fun!

As an interested spectator; one who likes the game but who is more attached to the gang, I was much impressed with the tempo of things. I went upstairs to the viewing room and friendly acknowledgment came from all quarters. It was quite a gathering—I shook hands with an old acquaintance from Centralia, waved the other hand at a friend from Rockcliffe who was trying to catch my eye, which left no hands to accept a glass of refreshment being proffered by yet another person well known to me from Greenwood. This was a case of the left hand not knowing what the right hand was doing and both hands wanting to do something else at the same time, if you know what I mean! That was a back handed way of saying it, anyway.

Bright team curling sweaters

adorned with so many, many badges and pins were sprinkled throughout the crowd everywhere and indicated lots of experience at this curling business. Occasionally, you would see members of a certain team, not playing at the time, huddle furtively, no doubt to discuss strategy. All teams took the game seriously and wouldn't have reached this plateau if they didn't. Friendly rivalry was noticeable but not a word of grouching was heard anywhere.

This is not the first time that Winnipeg has played host to this particular Bonspiel. We are glad that this is the case, otherwise us players who haven't reached this high level of curling would not get to meet the gang from across the country as this would be an exclusive privilege enjoyed only by the Winnipeg finalists who would have to travel elsewhere. This way we can all meet the fellows, watch the play and join in the fun associated with the event.

It's strange, too, watching the play, speculating with waiting players between games and rubbing shoulders with the experts, gave me a good feeling. A mixed feeling mind you; of loneliness at

not being part of the play, yet one of pride in knowing so many who were. Yeah, they were a grand bunch of fellows. Noisy, full of fun, serious playing and all gentlemen. Just one more reason why we are proud to be a part of the RCAF.

NAV COURSE

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ment Experimental Establishment at RAF Boscombe Down, near Salisbury. Here, on the Monday, they will observe the flight testing of the latest aircraft, inertial systems, aircraft instrumentations and helicopter navigation systems. Tuesday will find them at HQ, 38 Group, RAF Upavon taking a look at the problems involved in tactical air operations. Tuesday evening they will drive down to the world famous Farnborough, where, the next day they will visit the Royal Aircraft Establishment. Here the group will examine developments in inertial navigation systems, heading reference systems including such innovations as star trackers and automatic sextants, guidance systems, airborne navigation computers, flight data systems and other electronic equipment.

Thursday will be spent at the Blind Landing Experimental Unit, Bedford. Here they will see many automatic landing systems, some being flight tested.

On Thursday night they will head back to London to be at Kel-

vin and Hughes (Aviation). Wembley first thing Friday morning. Kelvin and Hughes specialize in such things as Air Data Computers, navigation equipment and Automatic Control Systems. Saturday will be a free day and no doubt a welcome break.

On Sunday they will go, via rail, to RAF Manby, Lincolnshire to visit the RAF Flying College, the RAF equivalent of CNS. Here the group will examine numerous projects and studies being carried out by the RAF Flying College.

On Tuesday evening 18 April the group will leave for RCAF Stn. Langar, Nottingham, then by aircraft to Marville. Next on the itinerary is a visit to Metz and a discussion with No. 1 Air Division Headquarters on the employment of the CF-104 Starfighter.

The group will leave Marville via Comet for Canada on Friday afternoon, returning via Iceland and arriving in Winnipeg early Saturday 22 April.

NEW OC

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Weather Fighter Operational Training Unit at North Bay, Ontario; and later Cold Lake, Alberta where he served as the Chief Observer Instructor for CF100 training.

In August 1956, Wing Commander Bayliss was transferred to No. 2 Air Observer School at Winnipeg as Chief Instructor. He was appointed Commanding Officer of Station Fox in January 1960 and in February of this year came to his present appointment as Officer Commanding No. 2 Air Observer School.

He lives at 440 Conway St., St. James, has two children, Pamela and Linda May, and is a keen golfer and curler.

SNO QUEEN

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the suburban title this year, is a member of the Kirkfield Girl Guides and teaches Sunday School in the Kirkfield Park United Church.

Living in communities adjacent to RCAF Stations we strive for community co-operation between RCAF families and their civilian counterparts. The selection of Miss Gail Ross to represent the Kirkfield Community Club in this Jamboree is indicative of the co-operation and good community relations that exist between the RCAF and civilian families in the area.

Voxair not only wishes Gail well in the Sno Queen contest but also wish her continued success in her many worthwhile activities in the Kirkfield Park community.

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SPORT TALK

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Last week was a busy one, as far as sports was concerned, on the Stn. Inter Sec Hockey playoffs, bowling finals, curling championship, baseball meeting and soccer game all led to a busy seven days for your reporter.

A Crowd Pleaser

The Inter Sec Hockey Semi-Finals is tied at one game apiece between Flyers and Beavers. The flat-tails took the first game by a 4-2 count. There are many adjectives that could be used to describe the first contest but we'll stick by an old standard—fantastic. It was fantastic in every sense of the word. From the drop of the opening puck to the final whistle there was action.

Stefano and Martin were Standouts

The stars of the game, if a star selection would have been made, were Danny Stefano and Spike Martin, the shifty centreman and star goaltender for the Beavers were standouts for the full sixty minutes of action. Stefano winged home a pair of goals, both picture plays. He was by far the best offensive player on the ice. On defense Martin was the main cog; the Beavers, minus All-Star defenseman Bill Boran, were a little leaky in this department. Martin picked up the slack though, old hose nose turned in a brilliant effort, time and time again he stopped the Flyers with a flick of glove, a thrust of his pads or a swipe of his stick. One play that will stick in this writer's memory for quite some time occurred in the middle period. Martin was drawn to the far side of the net to cover that corner as Don Erickson (Flyers) brought the puck from behind the cage. Don Maki, one of the deadliest marksmen in the league, was left uncovered on the opposite corner. Erickson slid the puck to that side and Maki wound up, with half the net at which to shoot. Out of nowhere came Martin to take the puck on his big pad and deflect it into the corner. This play came at a very crucial time and it seemed to take all the zip out of the Flyers.

Roared Back

This was just the first game though and the winner needs two wins to get into the final with AOS. Flyers came back very strong and knocked out any ideas the Beavers might have about breezing into the big final in the second game, they downed the flat-tails 7-2. Ron Primeau was the big wheel for the Flyers, firing home three goals. The slender sizer Primeau was a going concern up front for the winners all night. Don Maki also turned in one of his better efforts with a four-point night on two goals and as many assists. Single goals went to Bob Phillips and Lee Black for the winners. Dick Slater and Bill Boran counted for the losers. The game was a rough-house type with ten penalties being called, six to the Flyers. The officials of the game had to be on their toes to keep peace in order and did a fine job. Referee Pete Ellis and linesman Whitey Jarvis handed out one misconduct, one major and eight minor penalties. The winner of the round, as we mentioned, will be meeting the AOS Aces in a two-out-of-three final.

HEART BREAKER

The Station Soccer team suffered another setback last Saturday by the City Police. The score was 2-1 for the city team. This was one of the best games played in a long time at the Old Drill Hall. Mike Morris scored the only goal in the first half to send the Airmen ahead 1-0. The Police forwards were kept to a standstill. In the second period the Police rushed over and over again until they tied the game on a penalty shot. In the last five minutes of play, on a corne reick, the ball was deviated into the goal. The game was over, the Airmen lost but they were never downed. They fought every minute of play and were always ahead of the city team. The team as a whole is to be commended.

BOWLING CHAMPS

Hats off to Stn Workshops for walking off with the Inter-Sec Bowling Championship. The work-

shop crew were led by the big right arm of Murph Baxter, they had a 77-pin lead over their nearest rivals, the betting favorites before the play-offs—111 I&E. Baxter splintered the maples for an 888 cross (pretty good throwing), but the high score of the night went to Mrs. Prokopetz who clipped the hardwood for a 923 mark, including a 309 single.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR BALL TEAM

Charlie Meyers was elected president of the Stan baseball club at their first meeting of the season. Frank Binkus was re-elected secretary of the club.

The team will be holding their second meeting later this month. In the meantime Meyers is in the market for a good manager. If any one on the Stn is interested and feel they could benefit the club, they can contact Meyers at Local 386.

Last season the team finished a respectable fourth in the ten-team loop they performed in. They also won the 14 Trg Grp trophy.

Plans are going ahead for the big judo show which will be held on the Stn, in the New Rec Centre, Saturday, April 8, at 8 p.m. Tickets are going very fast, picks up yours at the Rec Centre now.

REC CENTRE REPORT

Bowling

All personnel interested in forming a mixed Inter-Sec or Ladies' Bowling League for the month of April contact the Rec Centre.

Fencing

Any persons interested in fencing or learning to fence are asked to contact the Rec Centre at Local 511. It is hoped to hold fencing classes from 1900-2200 hrs. on Tue if interest wants, pro instructions

will be made available free of charge. Fencing equipment may be loaned out from the Rec Centre.

Volleyball

The Stn Volleyball team lost straight games to Stn St. John's in the best out of five series in the Trg Command Volleyball finals. The scores were 15-12, 15-11 and 15-14.

The RCAF Dominion Curling Championship was a big success. The championships were held here on the Stan and although Stn Wpg did not end up the winner, they gave a very good count of themselves. The Art Booth rink from Wpg had a 2-2 won loss record, one of their wins was a big one over the finalist, Greenwood, while one of their losses was an extra end setback to the Camp Borden Rink.

Stn Wpg can be proud of the way the curling club presented this affair, being the host club much extra work and efforts had to be given by many of the curling members to provide entertainment, etc., for the visiting rinks. All activities from the curling itself to the wind-up banquet were handled first class, this was the opinion of all the visiting rinks.

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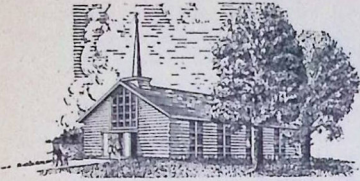
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Chapel News

PROTESTANT CHAPEL NEWS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

GOOD FRIDAY, 31st March

1100 hrs.—Service of Lessons and Music.

EASTER SUNDAY, 2nd April

0900 hrs. and 1100 hrs.—Duplicate Easter Services with special Easter music by the choir from the Cantata "Victory Divine."
1200 hrs.—Holy Communion—Anglican.

JUNIOR CHOIR

There will be no practise of the Junior Choir on Good Friday. There will be a practise on Friday, 7th April at 1400 hours in the Chapel. Following a short practise the choir will visit Kiwanis Courts to sing for the residents. Parents are reminded that their young carollers will not be home till about five-thirty or perhaps six o'clock.

CHAPEL GUILD

The ladies of the Guild, and their friends are reminded of the Constance Jackson night at St. Andrew's Chapel, Fort Osborne, Wednesday, 5th April at 8:00 p.m. Dr. Jackson will speak at this meeting,

show a filmstrip on medical missions in India, and will be available to talk to those attending during the social hour following the Chapel meeting. A special invitation to the men of our congregation and community—come along, you will enjoy hearing Dr. Jackson.

Bus will leave Protestant Chapel at 1930 hrs. on 5th for Fort Osborne.

Next regular meeting of the Guild Monday, 10th April, Chapel, 2015 hours.

WHIST AND BRIDGE PARTY

The Guild is sponsoring a Whist and Bridge Night in the Community Centre, Building 17, 17th April at 2000 hours. Single admission is 50 cents. Home-made pie and coffee top off the evening. Those who attended this event last year had a fine time. There's a consolation prize for everyone—home-made pie whatever your run of cards during the evening.

CHURCH SCHOOL CHATTER

Our first bit of news is about the EASTER PROGRAMME. Everyone knows that the grown-ups are being provided with two services on Sasted Day—one at 9:00 a.m. and one at 11:00 a.m. This means that there will be no time for the Junior Congregation. So those youngsters will have to be "grown-ups" on Easter Day and go to one of the services with their parents!

The Primary Department will meet as usual in the Theatre, but instead of the usual lesson period, there will be a special programme of Easter film-strips. And the programme will be held twice over; once at 9:00 a.m. and once at 11:00 a.m.

Also, the Kindergarten will combine with the Nursery Department for this one day, and joint sessions will be held at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at the usual place in the Rec. Centre.

It's going to mean a lot of extra work for the Sunday School staff, but we feel it is necessary to have the 9:00 a.m. session to take care of the youngsters of the folks who go to the Chapel service at that time.

Extra volunteer helpers would be appreciated at both sessions.

MITE BOXES

The mite-boxes which the children have been using all through Lent should just about be bursting at the seams by now. However, because our usual programme is disrupted on Easter Day, we have decided to wait until the following Sunday, 9th April, for the collection of the boxes. Then, at our regular Sunday School sessions, we will present our Mite-box offerings and dedicate them to the charitable task of helping the Samaritan people in their time of trouble.

So, boys and girls, don't bring your Mite Boxes on Easter Day, but wait until the next Sunday, the 9th of April.

EXPLOSIVES

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elementary. Such knowledge may prove to be invaluable some day!

Dynamite, according to the Concise Oxford Dictionary, is a "high explosive of nitro-glycerin mixed with inert absorbent." In general this is true, but in reality it is a name applied to commercial blasting explosives, some of which contain nitro-glycerine.

The three most common types of dynamite are straight, ammonia and gelatin. The differences are elaborated herewith:

- (1) **Straight Dynamite** contains nitroglycerin, as the explosive ingredient, and a non-explosive filler. It has a high velocity of detonation which produces a shattering action. It is water resistant to a small degree and may be used under water only if fired within 24 hours after submersion.
- (2) **Ammonia Dynamite** contains ammonium nitrate, in addition to nitroglycerin, as the explosive base. It has a medium velocity of detonation which produces a heaving action. It is not satisfactory for undewater use.
- (3) **Gelatin Dynamite** is a jelly made by dissolving nitro-cotton in nitroglycerin. It is highly water-resistant and suitable for use under wet conditions.

Commercial dynamite must be handled with caution because it

may explode by flame, friction and sharp blows, including impact from bullets or shell fragments. It is subject to relatively rapid deterioration and requires special surveillance.

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Entertainment In Messes

OFFICERS' MESS

- Fri. 31 Mar.—Open House.
- Sat. 1 Apr.—Saturday Night Party.
- Sun. 2 Apr.—Smorgasbord Dinner and Movie "Trouble With Harry".

SERGEANTS' MESS

- Thur. 30 Mar.—1700 hrs.—Promotion Stag.
- Fri. 31 Mar.—Open House.
- Sat. 1 Apr.—Open House.
- Sun. 2 Apr.—Open House.
- Mon. 3 Apr.—Open House.

AIRMEN'S CLUB

- Fri. 31 Mar.—Open House.
- Sat. 1 Apr.—April Fool's Dance.—Carl Wilderman & His Orch.
- Sun. 2 Apr.—1330 hrs.—Moive "Trouble With Harry".
- Evening—Open House.

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VAN'S VERBALITY

By WO1 J. W. VAN BUSKIRK

THE CANINE CATASTROPHE

The little girl, her bare hands exposed to the chill of the day, was sobbing. Her tear-stained face was nevertheless poignant and beautiful in spite of the emotional disturbance.

She finally became coherent enough to tell me that her dog had been struck by a passing car and was laying in the snow near the post office. I assured the troubled little lady that I would accompany her and see what I could do to help. Any medical contemplation on my part, however, was unnecessary. The little black dog was already dead. Seeing the extent of its injuries, it came as no surprise.

This development brought about fresh tears and if there hadn't been a few adults standing around by this time, I possibly would have joined her. The crumpled, furry, inanimate creature looked peaceful, as though it might not have been sorry to leave the hurdy-durdy of man's world. It was the mistress of the deceased's mistress through her close relationship to the pup that brought the lump to my throat.

The dog, only a pup of questionable ancestry but smacking greatly of "Heinz 57" varieties, had met a most untimely fate. The highway was slippery and the pup, untrained in highway manners and dangers, had not been able to get out of the way fast enough.

Its span of life was indeed short but as it was apparent that it had endeared itself to the little lady with the tear-stained face, perhaps the short life had been well spent and useful.

Like a polished an suave funeral director, I told the bereaved to leave everything to me and she departed homeward, temporarily broken hearted and only after I had assured her that I would bury it in a spot where the warm spring sunshine soon would have the green grass growing and where people wouldn't tread.

There are lots of pros and cons about whether dogs should be kept by people residing in PMQs. Frequently, ill will and complaints originate over dogs and their nuisance conduct at times. I have

come out of the house many mornings and found the garbage can lid far removed from its intended mission, and articles of disposal littered all over the area. However, we all agree that a dog makes a

wonderful and faithful friend for a child as well as providing entertainment and companionship.

It is only the regular burial parties and cremations of dead dogs and cats that embitter me.

by roaming animals and/or kids. Now don't misunderstand! We love kids and animals, having a plentiful variety of both under our roof, but we love flowers too. We're sure that the mud-pies made in

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Community News

By ILENE ROBINSON

TEEN CLUB NEWS

Kay Spring

Teen Club held another Hard-Time dance on March 10th. A previous dance was such a success that everyone was in favour of holding another one. Although not as many turned out everyone had a good time dressed in old clothes and dancing to records. We appreciate Mr. and Mrs. Price coming out to chaperone.

The Beatnik dance which was to be held on March 17th was cancelled and is to be held on the following Friday. Last Friday's meeting of Teen Club was the usual got together of dancing to records. Thanks are extended to F/L J. C. Lord, his wife and Mrs. Ford for acting as chaperones.

Teen Club has finally received permission to buy drapes for its building. After dry-cleaning they should brighten considerably the drab appearance of the hall.

Anyone wanting to buy tickets for the "Snow Queen Jamboree" is advised to see one of the members of the Executive. The tickets are being sold in advance at .75c each but will be \$1.00 the night of the dance. We hope to see everyone there to support Diane King, who is representing our Teen Club in the Snow Queen contest.

We love to ask questions of a controversial nature, and here's one we hear continually in Rental Units and P.M.Q.'s. Why can't the

council or the service provide fences for our yards? They seem the logical solution to so many problems that arise relating to personal privacy in these housing areas. We firmly believe that if a poll were taken, 90 percent of the residents would vote a big YES for fences because the majority is interested in keeping the yards clean and attractive, without paths across the lawns, and with a few unmolested flower beds. It is very disheartening to have to seed flower beds three or four times and then end up buying small expensive plants to fill up the holes left

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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the sand boxes are just as much fun as the ones with all our flower seeds in them. And I'll bet our flower beds boast the biggest variety of bones this side of the St. James Cemetery. Of course this fence thing could back-fire a little, too. It is interesting to think of all the youngsters and animals confined to their respective yards

and the gardens still being torn asunder. Some of these characters who are always so sure it was the other fellow's motley crew who caused the wreckage, would be thrown for a loss, temporarily. We are sure there are many things to prevent the building of fences, but are the obstacles too great to be overcome by a group effort. They say where there's a will, there's a way. We wonder . . .

F/L and Mrs. H. Brown of Sas-

katoon, Saskatchewan, are spending a week at the home of F/L G. Waddell.

On Saturday night of March 11th, personnel branch of TCHQ held a farewell dinner party in honour are F/L and Mrs. M. Hetherington, F/L and Mrs. M. Hetherington, F/L and Mrs. L. Price and S/L and Mrs. W. Palmer.

S/L and Mrs. J. J. Cooper held a cocktail party recently in honour of F/O and Mrs. T. Elliott, an

R.A.F. exchange couple who have been transferred to Ireland.

On Sunday evening of March 12th, Mrs. W. Gryba played hostess to the ladies of the Protestant Chapel Choir to honour L.A.W. Alice Lutsma, who will be married April 8th in her home town of Bowmanville, Ontario to L.A.C. Bert Dumariq of Halifax, N.S. The couple will return at the end of April to take up residence here as both are stationed at Winnipeg.

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