

LET KAPERS

By Mick

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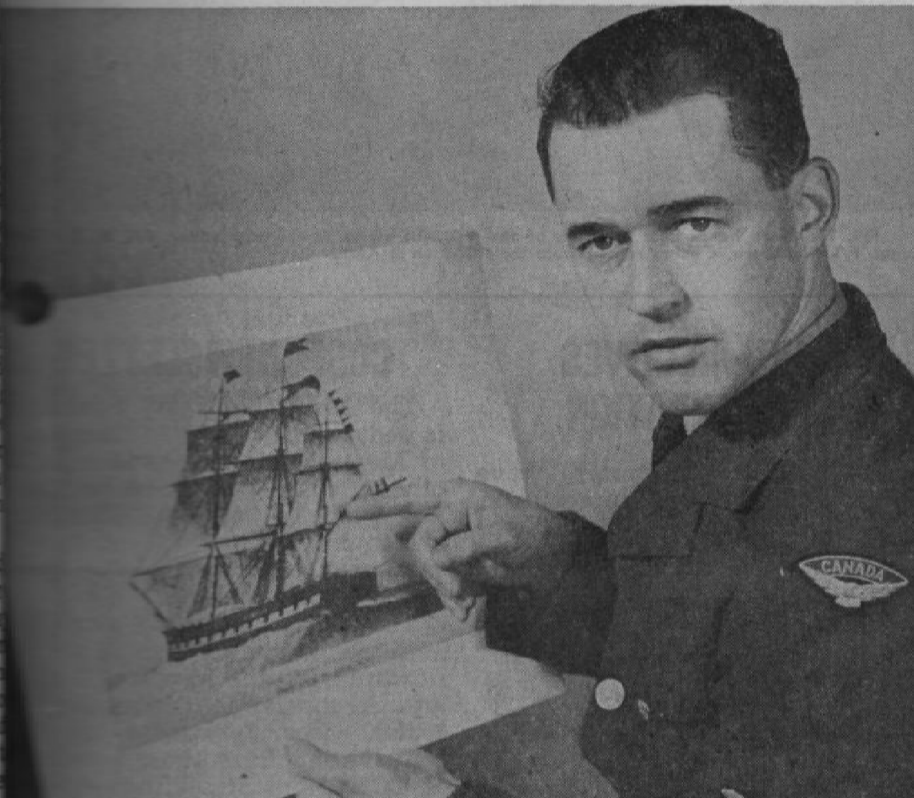
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RCAF DIVER FINDS FAMOUS SUNKEN SHIP



Leading Aircraftman Francis R. Lewis points out the full expanse of sail once carried by the famous Maritimes-sailing ship "Marco Polo", from whose wreck-site, off Cavendish, P.E.I., he has recovered many items of historic value.

Leading Aircraftman Francis R. Lewis, who is now serving with the RCAF at Station Winnipeg, appeared recently on the nationally broadcast panel show, "To Tell The Truth," as a result of his Scuba-diving explorations in the gulf waters off the north coast of Prince Edward Island. These explorations have led to the recovery of many historically valuable relics from the wreck-site of the world famous sailing ship "Marco Polo."

LAC Lewis credits his service with the Air Force as having provided the opportunity for him to learn and master the art of scuba diving as a spare-time hobby. His interest was first kindled in diving activities while stationed at the RCAF base in Greenwood, N.S., and in 1960 he joined the Station Underwater Club where he received training and instruction to professional standards in the fast-growing art of Scuba diving. He gained considerable experience and ability through his work with the Underwater Club in Greenwood before being transferred to Station Summerside, P.E.I., a year ago.

At Summerside he became interested in the possibilities of underwater exploration and accordingly began inquiring about the location and opportunities for salvage of the shipwrecks in the waters off Prince Edward Island. These inquiries uncovered the story of the "Marco Polo," a Maritimes built sailing ship which was famous as

the fastest ship afloat in its "hey day" over a century ago.

The sailing ship "Marco Polo" was a 1625 tonner and over 180 feet in length. It was built at Marsh Creek, N.B., for the cargo carrier trade, but had the misfortune to run aground on the opposite bank of the river during its maiden launching in the summer of 1851. The main damage sustained had been a smashed keel and a very slight warping or twist in the hull. After the ship was refloated in the Spring of 1852 and the keel repaired, it was sailed to England where both it and the cargo of lumber on board were put up for sale as was customarily done with many new cargo ships in those days.

Although finally sold into Australian registry the ship's builders had had considerable difficulty in doing so because word had spread of the Marco Polo's launching accident and it was thought to be unsound. Completely contrary to expectations the ship became an outstanding investment for its new

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F/L WILSON RETIRES

The 28th of Feb. 1964 marks a turning point in F/L Frank Wilson's life, for on this day he is leaving the RCAF and embarking on a future planned to fill his days with excitement and soul satisfying work.

He was born in England during World War I of Canadian parents who returned to Canada six months after his birth. This gives him the right to say that he has been in Europe, but since he doesn't remember the event, he feels honour bound to make a return visit.

Winnipeg schools contributed to F/L Wilson's education, and St. John's College still remembers him as a star centre on the hockey team and the winner of a scholarship for general Proficiency. He graduated at the age of twenty and entered the Faculty of Education at the University of Manitoba.

After teaching school for two years he joined the RCAF and served in the administration branch from 1942 to 1943 when he re-mustered to aircrew. A transfer overseas as navigator was not forthcoming so he remustered again, this time as a Wireless Air Gunner. Going to Europe was not in books though as the war ended upon the completion of his course.

When he accepted his discharge he returned to the University of Manitoba for post graduate work and re-engaged in the RCAF in the Personnel Education field.

F/L Wilson served as Command Training Aids Co-ordinator in NW Air Command in Edmonton, and as math instructor at the Academic Training School at Aylmer. He organized the library and other educational facilities at Gimli when it opened up in 1951. Three years later he and four others set up the academic section at PFS in Centralia. In 1956 his final transfer was to Winnipeg where he served as Station Ground Training Officer and Rehabilitation Officer.

F/L Wilson has many friends in and out of the service, but he will be best remembered by the many people whom he has guided in their search for a means to fulfill their dreams. These number in the hundreds, from young airmen groping towards a better career, to senior officers widening their sphere of interest; and all have been sure of the same sympathetic ear and ready understanding.

His house is well stocked with trophies won in bowling, curling

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The Station Ground Training Officer, F/L A. F. Wilson, was presented with a Certificate of Achievement and a set of luggage by Station Commander, G/C D. A. Willis, at the Dining-In Night held at the Officers' Mess.



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NEW EDITOR APPOINTED



F/L Thompson hands over the keys of the VOXAIR office to the new editor, F/L A. J. Legg. F/L Thompson is being retired from the RCAF on 2 April.

CUBS AND SCOUTS



The following summary of the year's activities has been supplied by "A" Pack. There are 27 cubs under Akela Mrs. Goulding and assistants Ralph Cramp, Eddie Lozact and Larry Morgan. Thirteen badges have been awarded to the group and activity is lively.

The following cubs have joined our group:

Invested: Jamie Legg, Jackie Merkley, Spencer Parker, Jackie Macaskell, Stevie Maccaskell and Michael Sissons.

Transferred in: John Sissons, David McMenomon, Robert Wright. New Chums: David Dean, John Strangroom, Dennis Davis.

Appointed as sixers: Allan Dyck, Brent Murray, Robbie McCormick, Barry Crawford, seconders are Michael Thompson, David McMenamon, Pat Martin, and Ricky Robertson. First stars were awarded to John Thompson and Michael Thompson.

This is all from "A" Pack, we hope to hear from "B" Pack next week.

111KU RECEIVES COMMENDATION

Air Force Headquarters have forwarded a letter of appreciation received from the Officer Commanding "G" Division of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, thanking the R.C.A.F. for participating in the recent air evacuation of an Eskimo woman, her newborn child, and an R.C.M. Policeman from Grise Fiord, N.W.T.

The text of the letter follows:

On January 25, 1964, an RCAF aircraft landed at Grise Fiord, N.W.T., to effect the evacuation of a seriously ill Eskimo woman, and also Constable R. C. Currie of our detachment at that point.

I am most grateful. Constable Currie had medical problems with his feet for over two months, at the time of evacuation found great difficulty in walking. He subsequently was hospitalized in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

I know how difficult it is to land an aircraft at Grise Fiord at this time of the year, what with the period of total darkness, and also the unfavourable cloud conditions. Such a trip for our own single motor aircraft is all but impossible, and our requests to commercial airlines were refused.

I simply want you to know how much I appreciate this whole matter. I know that this kind of operation is sometimes taken for granted. However, knowing what it does involve, I am not prepared to let it pass with out first extending my warmest thanks to you and also asking that you commend the aircraft crew who flew the mission.

Attached to the letter was a message from the Air Office Commanding Training Command, AVM. C. H. Greenway, complimenting 111 KU personnel who participated in the operation.

CCSP NEWSLETTER

The Manitoba Heart Foundation is dedicated to bring to the people of Manitoba, in co-operation with other Heart Foundations of Canada, the benefits of Heart Research and improvements in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of Heart Disease.

The Manitoba Heart Foundation held their annual campaign funds during the month of February. A cheque in the amount of \$535.00 was forwarded as contribution from those persons of TCHQ and Stn. Winnipeg who are members of the Community Charities Support Plan.

A further cheque in the amount of \$1000.00 was also forwarded during the month of February to the Community Chest of Greater Winnipeg.

March is Red Cross month throughout Canada, therefore next month our CCSP payroll deductions will be used to assist the Manitoba Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society in meeting the 1964 Campaign objective. Any members who wish to support the Red Cross are urged to sign CCSP pledge card without delay.

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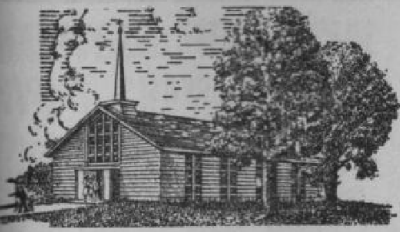
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Chapel News

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPEL NEWS

Rev. V. Villeneuve (W/C Train- ing Command Chaplain (RC). Rev. G. E. Grant (S/L Senior Station Chaplain (RC). VE 2-1311, Local 272.

MASSES

Sunday — 9 and 11 a.m. Weekdays — 9.30 p.m. Saturday — 11 a.m. First Friday — 4.30 & 8.30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday — Before every Mass. Saturday — 1900-2000 hours. Sunday—Before and during both Masses. Other times—by appointment.

NOTE: If there is no priest in the Confessional, ring "Confession Bell" Parents are asked to remind their children to come to Confession after school on Friday after- noon, that is, from 1600 to 1630 hours.

NURSERY SERVICE

During 11 o'clock Mass, young children of parents who attend this Mass will be cared for by nursery service in the Chaplains' quarters.

BAPTISM

Usually on Sunday afternoon. If this is inconvenient, another day of the week may be chosen. Telephone the Chaplain's secretary during working hours to arrange the date and the hour. This will make it possible for the papers and certi- ficates to be filled in beforehand.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Chaplain or his secretary at least one month before- hand if both parties are Catholics. In the case of a prospective mixed marriage, notice should be given at least two months in advance in order to give time for the couple to follow the instructions required by Church Law.

SENIOR CHOIR PRACTICE is held every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

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PROTESTANT CHAPEL NEWS

Rev. C. White S/L — 837-3832. Rev. Raeburn - Gibson — 832-1525. Chapel — 832-1311 — 417.

Sunday — 1 March; Lent 3

9:00 a.m. — Holy Communion. 11:00 a.m. — Divine Worship. 11:55 a.m. — Communion. 7:00 p.m. — Lenten Service.

Daily Lenten Devotions

Mon. thru Fri. — 4:30 - 4:45 p.m. Saturdays at 11 a.m.

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The Communion this Sunday will use Anglica Rite.

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Padre Gibson will preach at the evening service. The theme will be "Christian in Society" (St. John 16:2).

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During the 11 o'clock service, the newly elected officers of the Ladies' Guild will be installed by the chaplains.

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The Junior Teens meet at 9:30 Sunday morning in the Chapel. The study theme is based on St. Luke, Chapter 14—"Conditions of Discipleship."

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Senior Teens are invited to at- tend the evening service, prior to their meeting in the chapel rooms on Sunday.

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The Ladies' Guild will meet Monday, 9 March. A film on the work being done at the Christian Medical Missions in India will be shown.

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Advance Notices

Sun. 8 March — United Church Confirmation Service. W/C Rev. P. D. Ross, Officiant. 11 a.m.

Sun., 15 March — Anglican Con- firmation. Officiant: Archbishop H. Clarke, Primate of Canada. 11 a.m.

Sun., 22 March — Palm Sunday. Gimli Choir will sing at the evening service.

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Sunday School sessions as usual.

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Encourage your child to use the Lenten self-denial box for contri- butions to Formosan children's ed- ucation fund.

"Lord, teach us to pray" —St. Luke 11:1

Our station chapels are always open so that whosoever will may enter to pray and meditate. There are daily services. We realize the need of prayer.

"The public ministry of Jesus occupied less than fifty days. The rest of the time was spent in medi- tation and prayer. That impressed the disciples, not that he spent so much time at it, but because he received so much power through it. They had seen Jesus perform miracles. They had observed his power to heal. They had listened to his great preaching. But their first request was not to be able to do these things, but to learn how to pray.

"Prayer is more than a set of words said or sung in some holy place. It is not the effort to slip out from under burdens. True prayer may bring more burdens than it removes. It means bringing God into our situation. It means opening the soul to Him, and giv-

ing Him the key to every room of our lives. At the end you may want to use these words: "Show me the way, O Lord. I have thought it out the best I can. Now let me see what you would have me to do." Prayer is to surrender your will, accept the light, and to discover the strength which comes from God.

Lent is a good time to form the habit of visiting your chapel daily for a time of quietness and prayer.

The Family That Prays Together Stays Together.

OFFICERS' WIVES MEETING

The March meeting of the Offi- cers' Wives Club will be held on Tuesday, March 3rd, 1964, at the Paddock Restaurant. Dinner will commence at 8 p.m. and cocktails will be served for one hour prior to dinner. A ham dinner has been planned for this meeting. After- dinner entertainment will consist of a Unitarian Services film and talk by Mrs. J. Stephens. All Offi- cers' wives and women officers are cordially invited. For reservations call VERNON 2-6570.

Distaff Side

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Coffee Ring

- 4 tablespoons margarine 3/4 cup white sugar 2 eggs 1/2 pint salad cream 1 1/2 cups flour 1 teaspoon baking soda 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder

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Adults—Leap Year Dance 9:30 P.M. 29 Feb.

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Come One, Come All and Join Your Community in Jubilation

RCAF DRAMA CLUB presents a STUDIO NIGHT at the SHARPE BLVD. THEATRE (Old Site) on SATURDAY 29th February 1964 at 8:00 p.m. NO ADMISSION CHARGE.

Sugar mix: 1/2 cup brown su- gar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 cup chopped walnuts.

Mix ingredients together in us- ual manner. Pour half dough into greased tube. Sprinkle half the sugar mix over this. Add remain- ing dough and top with remaining sugar mix. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

This is one of Trudy Shannon's specials. It is quick, unusual and quite delicious. Best served warm.

"SPACE" THEME

The 1964 edition of the Winni- peg Auto Show, which will be held from the 3rd to 7th of March at the Winnipeg Arena, is keeping pace with the times by adopting a "Space" Theme for this year's show.

A featured display will be the 27- foot Mercury Capsule similar to the one used by Major John Glenn in his historic orbital flight from Cape Kennedy on 29 Feb. 1962. In addition Stn. Winnipeg will have a display featuring a full scale model of the Bristol-Aerojet "Black Brant" missile which has been used extensively at Fort Churchill in research sounding into upper space.

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SPORTS PAGE

HOGGING THE ROCK

By KEN STEPHENSEN

If I can get over the shock of seeing Andy Bathgate in a Maple Leaf uniform, I'll try and get this column out. In the Zone playdowns for the mixed curling teams, Curly Lord's team of Helen Lord, Lloyd Wright and Joan Wright, dropped a 10 to 2 decision to Jim Ursel's Strathcona clan, which included Mary Saunders, Ross Murdock and Donna Jones. For Ursel's team, it was precision all the way with the hits and rolls coming at the right time and the draw weight there when it was needed. Meanwhile Curly's team failed to hit and stay at critical times and found themselves rubbing guards on their draw shots. In a game of inches, it just wasn't their night. Well, better luck next year . . .



both Elaine and Fran have to be rather better than average in comparison to other lady curlers that may enter the 'spiel.

Activity is also going on at Stony Mountain where last year the annual bonspiel was won by "some air force rink." Perhaps if Bob Maxwell can successfully defend his title this year, local radio stations may even go to the pains of determining the name of the winner even though his last name is not Fry, Lerner or Houck, etc. In any case Bob will again be accompanied by Ron Merriam, Danny Desnoyer and Bill Vinten. However, the competition may be just a little tougher this year as I understand a fellow by the name of Glen Batchelor is going there with Bill Batchelor, Dave Ross and Bob Edwards. If that's not enough, the rumour is out that Don Smart may also be on the scene. Well, if Bob does repeat, I'll phone the radio station myself.

Sad news for the local fans but perhaps good news for other areas of the air force is the fact that Winnipeg failed to gain a zone berth in the Air Force Championship scheduled locally from 16 to 20 March inclusive. In the recent playdowns held at RCAF Station Portage la Prairie, Winnipeg started off by defeating Saskatoon and then were defeated themselves in two straight games by Moose Jaw. Both games went to the wire and Moose Jaw looked like a natural to go all the way, however, nothing is predictable in curling, so Saskatoon knocked off Moose Jaw two straight and then defeated Yorkton to win a zone position. Meanwhile colourful "coontail" Scribner from Sioux Lookout successfully battled Dana to rescue the remaining zone position and another crack at the championship. Well, you can't win them all but, on the other hand, Winnipeg's loss of the zone position also means some other unit

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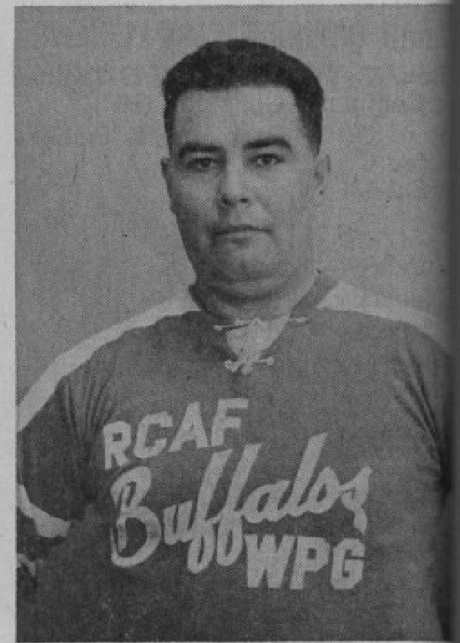
WINNIPEG BUFFALOS

By SLAPSHOT



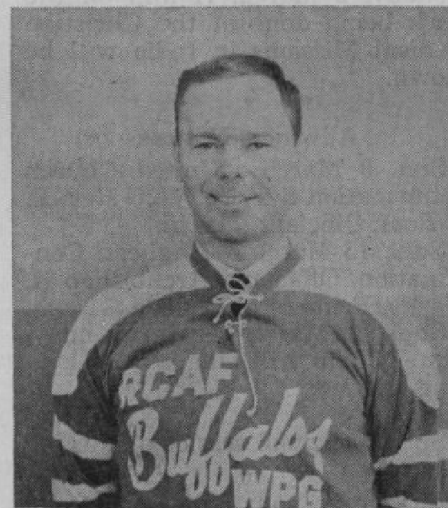
SCOTT FERGUSON (Forward)

Fergy, as he is better known, has been in Winnipeg for 5 years and is in his 4th season with the Buffalos. He joined the RCAF in 1954 and is an A.E. Tech in No. 16 Hangar. Fergy played his minor hockey in Welland, Ont. He played 1 year in Greenwood, N.S., and 4 years at Rockcliffe before coming to Winnipeg. He is 27 years old, stands 5'8" tall and weighs 175 lbs.



JOE FORBES (Defence)

Joe is a 29 year old native of Winnipeg. He has been in the RCAF 11 years. He has played hockey in the RCAF 9 of those 11 years — 4 with Caldlake, 3 with Rockcliffe and is in his second year with the Buffalos. He stands 5'10 1/2" tall and weighs 220 lbs. Joe is an A.E. Tech in No. 11 Hangar and has been on the Station for 10 years.



MURRAY GREENBERG (Defence)

Murray is the only civilian the Buffalos have on the team. He joined the team last year when it entered the Lake Winnipeg Intermediate League. He is a native of Gimli, Man., is 26 years old, 5'8" tall and weighs 180 lbs. Murray played 3 years of Junior "A" hockey for the Winnipeg Braves. He is sales manager for Beaver Moving and Storage.

The Buffalos played only one game this past week and it was a pretty lopsided one. The Buffs travelled to Arborg on Feb. 16 to meet the last place Falcons and wound up winners by the top-heavy score of 25 to 5. Pap Papproski led the point parade with 2 goals and 9 assists. Jean Paul Guy was the leading goal getter with 7 goals, giving him 24 goals so far this season. He also got 3 assists. Dan Stefano scored 4 times and set up another 5 while Don Shepard picked up 4 goals and 4 assists. Murray Greenberg tallied 4 times and assisted on one and Fergy Ferguson got a hat trick and 4 assists. Joe Forbes also picked up 5 assists.

This leaves the Buffalos with only 4 games left to play in the regular schedule—one against the third place Stonewall club and two against sixth place Teulon. The

Buff meet Teulon here in Winnipeg on Wed., Feb. 26. That game will already have been played by the time this article is printed.

The Buffalos had a bit of bad news this past week. Bob Strong who has been a stalwart on defence this year, has been sidelined with a knee injury that will keep him out of uniform for the rest of the season. Red Houghton, who is out with a bruised knee this past week, should be back in action for the Feb. 26th game.

More from the Buffalo camp next week.

MOLSON APPOINTMENT



STEPHEN C. CARA

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Mr. Cara has been associated with the Brewing Industry for over 18 years. He has served in various sales management positions in Brantford, Kitchener, Windsor, Toronto and Winnipeg.

Except for a few months, Mr. Cara has resided in Winnipeg since 1960. He is well known in sporting circles, clubs and community organizations throughout Manitoba.

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MANITOBA PROVINCIAL DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1964 Provincial Diving Championships were held this year at RCAF Stn. Winnipeg on Sat. 22 Feb. In such a competition, each diver must perform, at his or her best, a registered number of compulsory dives and show their ability of composition by extending each of their compulsory dives into optional dives.

This station is particularly proud of its three entries into the competition, Mary Sherwood 13, Gregory Turner 12 and Wayne O'Keefe 15. Miss Sherwood, who is the lovely daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Sherwood, placed 1st for the Province in her age group, by compiling 154.27 pts. on 4 compulsory and 3 optional dives. Greg Turner, who is the huskie son of Sgt. and Mrs. Turner, placed second in his age group 11 and 12 with 137.12 pts. after completion of 3 compulsory and 2 optional dives. Wayne O'Keefe, the son of Sgt. and Mrs. O'Keefe, won two medals for his efforts. He placed second in his age group 15 and 16 with 224.71 pts. on completion of 3 compulsory and 5 optional dives. Congratulations to all three of our Station divers and best of luck in any future competition you may have.

During the intermission of the hour and a half hour meet, a group of ANS Officer Cadets headed by Bob Miller, who call themselves the Flying Angels, performing in a comedy routine of clown diving. Upon completion of their little exhibitions they were awarded a tremendous hand of applause, and the judges and meet director commented that it was the best comedy diving they had ever seen. Congratulations Fellas.

Any one wishing to learn some or all competition dives may attend classes each Saturday morning between 1100 and 1300 hrs. at the station pool.

STN. BADMINTON TEAM TC CHAMPIONS

On 21 Feb. the Station Badminton team travelled to St. Jean, Quebec, for the Training Command Badminton Championships.

When play was completed RCAF Station Winnipeg had successfully defended their team championship title and the women's team title both won the previous year at RCAF Station Clinton. The men's team title went to Stn. Portage.

After a hard fought game F/O Leboeuf lost in the final of the ladies' singles.

F/O Leboeuf and LAW Faught won the ladies' doubles event.

F/O Hamel and Cpl. Porter were beaten in the semi-final of the men's doubles.

F/O Hamel captured the men's singles consolation event.

Together a most successful trip for the Station team.

Team: Men—F/O Hamel, O/C Brown, Cpl. Porter, Cpl. Kensett.

Women—F/O Leboeuf, LAW Faught.

VOLLEYBALL

This past week saw the start of the Inter-Section League. Teams competing this season are Nav. Air Ground, Elect Air Ground, TCHQ, 111 KU and Aero Med., APC, Tele Com. Staff Airmen and the soccer team's entry (present holders of the trophy).

In last week's games TCHQ beat the soccer team 2 games to 1.

111 KU/Aero Med beat Telecom 2 games to 1.

APC Took all three games at the expense of the Staff Airmen.

Last week the Station Volleyball team travelled to Portage la Prairie to compete in an invitational tournament with RCAF Portage and an Army team from Camp Shilo. In the series of games played, the Winnipeg team came out on top.

The Station team has also made the play-offs in the City League.

AIRWOMEN'S NEWS

The second annual WP bonspiel will be held at Station Gimli on Sat., 7 March. A double elimination schedule will start at 0900 hrs., with two teams each from Stations Portage, Gimli and Winnipeg. All games will be six ends with a time limit of one hour and thirty minutes on each game.

Because of the number of names submitted for this event, it has been decided that a WP bonspiel at Station Winnipeg would be the fairest method of selecting two teams, therefore team entries for the Station bonspiel will be accepted up until NOON MONDAY, 2 MARCH. Skips should remember, when selecting their teams, that the married airwomen are also eligible to compete. To enter your team, call local 511 (Rec. Centre) or contact Fran Willits.

As a point of interest, there is a winter carnival being held at the local arena at Gimli on Sat., 7 March.

TC BASKETBALL

Stations Gimli and Winnipeg will meet for the Training Command basketball eliminations on Sat., 7 March, at 1400 hrs. in the Station gym. Spectators are welcome to come out and cheer their favorite team to victory.

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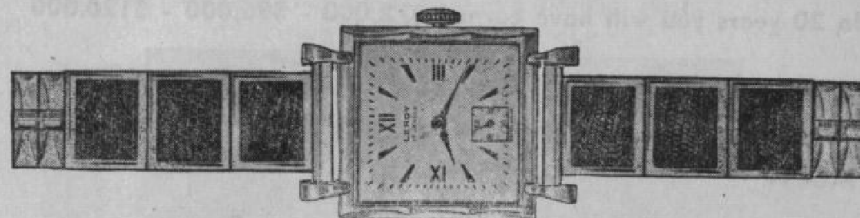
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Bob Strong, 31, is a native of Winnipeg. He has been in the RCAF for 11 years. He has played 9 of those 11 years — 4 with the Rockcliffes and is in his second year with the Buffaloes. He stands 5'10 1/2" tall and weighs 165 lbs. Joe is an A.E. Tech in No. 10 Squadron and has been on the Station for 10 years.

Bob Strong was here in Winnipeg on Feb. 26. That game has been played by this article is printed.

Bob Strong had a bit of bad luck last week. Bob Strong has been a stalwart on defence for the Buffaloes. He has been sidelined by a knee injury that will keep him out of uniform for the rest of the season. Red Houghton, who has a bruised knee this past week, is expected to be back in action for the Buffaloes in the Buffalo camp next week.

AN APPOINTMENT



STEPHEN C. CARA

F. J. Deeb, General Manager of the Fort Garry Brewery, has pleased to announce the appointment of Stephen C. Cara as Sales Manager of Sales Manager in Manitoba.

Mr. Cara has been associated with the Brewing Industry for over 18 years. He has served in various sales management positions in Brantford, Ontario, Windsor, Toronto and Chicago.

For a few months, Mr. Cara has been in Winnipeg since 1960. He is well known in sporting circles, and community organizations throughout Manitoba.

RCAF DIVER FINDS SHIP

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owners. Both durable and swift, its ability to perform with great speed soon won for the ship a growing renown, and in fact, it proved so fast that it was converted into a luxury liner capable of carrying 90 passengers, and for the next 15 years the Marco Polo held sway as the fastest ship afloat. On one occasion it covered 428 miles in a single day—a speed of almost 18 knots under sail, which is considered a good rate even for many vessels of today.

Strange as it now seems, what had almost proved its undoing actually became its salvation, for it was said that the Marco Polo's great speed resulted from the accidental quirk that had given it a slight but oddly twisted hull!

Eventually the ship was sold into Norwegian registry where it was reconverted to a cargo role and ended its days being wrecked in a storm off Cavendish, P.E.I. in 1883.

Such was the story that LAC Lewis was able to piece together as a result of his inquiries, which also led him to team up with LAC Jim MacDonald, another RCAF diver stationed at Summerside. The pair of divers then met a Mr. Tommy Gallant of Stanley Bridge, P.E.I., who is a lobsterman and also runs a tourist deep sea fishing business. Tommy Gallant had a sturdy 40-foot boat and was very interested in the Marco Polo and the plans of the two air force divers for exploration and salvage.

After a month of searching Tom Gallant was able to put his boat and the divers over the wreck of the Marco Polo, but by then winter was closing in in earnest and salvage operations had to be postponed until the open waters of spring would again make safe diving operations possible.

By the spring of 1962 one member of the team, LAC Jim MacDonald, had been transferred to Egypt, so alone, LAC Lewis and Tommy Gallant tackled the job of salvaging what could be found of the Marco Polo. A number of 45 gallon oil drums were sunk over the wreck site and secured to the remains of the ship. The drums were pumped full of air and by this method they were able to raise many parts of the wreck, including two heavy anchors, the largest of which weighed an estimated 2½ tons.

For all divers who pursue the exploration and salvage of wrecked ships there is undoubtedly the lure

and lingering hope of finding sunken treasure but, like most others, LAC Lewis was unfortunate and found no treasure in the wreck of the Marco Polo. However, the anchors and other objects recovered were of great local historic value and were put on display in Summerside, after which one of the anchors went home to final rest, as it were, in the Museum at St. John. N.B. Thus, for LAC Lewis, ended the saga of the Marco Polo.

LAC Lewis was born in Lloydminster, Sask. on 21 July 1933, but in 1938 moved to Ladysmith, B.C., where he was educated at the Ladysmith High School, and was a member of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets for five years before joining the RCAF in 1955.

He served at Maritime bases from 1956 until November 1963, when he was transferred to RCAF Station Winnipeg where he works as a Radar Air Technician in the Station Telecommunications Section.

LAC Lewis and his wife, the former Peggy Cunningham of Middleton, N.S., and their daughter, Shelley, live at 2451 Portage Avenue, in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

F/L WILSON

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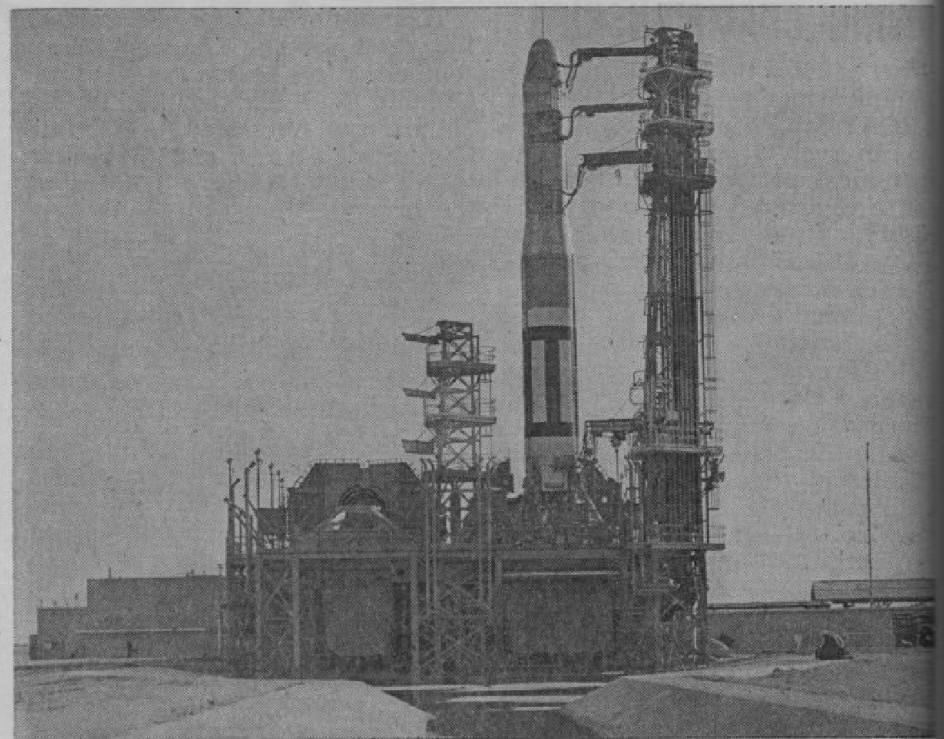
and bridge. Bridge prizes alone number about thirty. His keen mind and mathematical ability have made him an avid and excellent player. He may, if his friends are convincing enough, eventually teach the game.

Frank Jr. is a great source of pride since he too is attaining recognition in the scholastic field as well as being a member of the Provincial and City football teams. He has been accepted in the University Reserve Training Plan at the University of Manitoba.

Mrs. Wilson, whose fashion displays have appeared on TV, may relinquish her position as Home Economics Instructor in Fort Garry to team up with her husband on the trip he has wanted to take for so long.

F/L Wilson is finally going to Europe: Paris, Copenhagen, Madrid, Venice, and many other points will be his address for about six months after retirement. Specific plans for the future will have to be delayed until his return (if he doesn't decide to stay) from this long awaited trip.

WINNIPEG OFFICERS TOUR I.C.B.M. BASE



The USAF Martin-TITAN is poised on its launch complex at Cape Kennedy, Florida. Attached to its umbilical tower, the missile awaits final minor adjustments and fueling for its first flight, a limited-range test shot.

Last week 111's Transport section had a departure from their regular routine. A Cosmopolitan aircraft piloted by F/L G. Panasis, and F/L S. F. Brickenden, with Flt/Techs Cpl. J. D. Leclerc and LAC K. L. Martin and Trans Tech LAC Beaver was dispatched to Mountain Home AFB in Idaho. Also aboard was Nursing sister McNulty from the Stn. Winnipeg hospital who is a frequent crew member on 111 Aircraft.

During their stay at Mountain Home AFB, the crew was entertained by Colonel William L. Gray, the commander of the SAC complex comprising B 47 Squadrons, KC 97 Squadron, and Titan Missile sites at Mountain Home AFB, and by all the personnel of the base with whom they came in contact.

F/L'S Panasis and Brickenden were very privileged in being given a personal tour through one of the Titan 1 I.C.B.M. launching sites located near Mountain Home AFB;

The Titan 1 Intercontinental Ballistic Missile is a 110-ton monster. It is as tall as an eight story building and is buried entirely underground in a concrete silo-like structure. In order to launch this missile, two 240 ton concrete doors slide open and the entire missile is raised to the surface by a gigantic elevator. This missile has two stages—the first generates 300,000 pounds of thrust when fired, and the second 80,000 pounds thrust at altitude. The missile is guided by radar and radio from a ground tracking station.

A Titan complex is basically three missile silos, two radio antenna silos, a dome-like control centre, a powerhouse which is also domed, and connecting tunnels. The

whole complex which is buried deep underground, is capable of withstanding atomic attack, and can be entirely self sufficient for up to four months. It is, in the words of the prime contractor, The Martin Company, "The most intricate structure ever built by man."

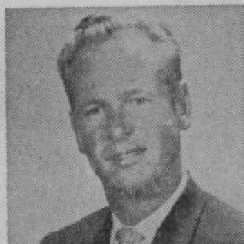
F/L's Panasis and Brickenden were given a tour of the entire complex by 2nd Lt. Frank Justo, the Mountain Home AFB information officer who gave them a most thorough and informative tour.

The RCAF officers were highly impressed by the intricacy of the design, the high degree of planning and organization, the high calibre of training and personnel and, not in the least, the gigantic scale of the whole undertaking. One of the more amusing aspects is the constant surveillance of all work areas by closed circuit T.V. and the ever present feeling that one is being watched. It is small wonder that one of the most popular sayings there is "Smile buddy, You're on Candid Camera."

This was not a routine mission for the 111 Transport section composed of the two previously mentioned officers plus F/L W. R. Long, F/L R. G. L. Morefield, and F/O C. C. Bennet. Normally the section is engaged on domestic flights to places like Ottawa, Toronto and Vancouver. Many of these flights occur on weekends and Transport pilots and crewmen spend a good deal of their time away from home, often on trips which come up unexpectedly.

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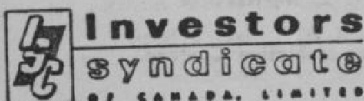
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By DICK GINTER

Welcome to AC's Gaudet, Geisinger and Guillot here on contact training pending posting on course.

We're sorry to hear that LAC K. Hesper was hospitalized last week. News about people there is almost impossible to get so if someone has been to see him would you please let us know all about him.

Sgt. G. A. Topp also made the hospital last week. We hear he'll be out about the 24th Feb. Sure hope so.

Our library has grown to an absolutely fantastic size. We have begun to section it off and the first section is on foreign cars, so, if you're interested, come and get or bring a book.

That folks are talkative is a well known fact, but their loquacity is usually ignored until one stops in the library and remembers that, for every book there, hundreds more go unpublished.

Each book, furthermore, is of the essence of the one who wrote it; there are, therefore, millions of ideas and billions of dreams represented in every library.

FS Brawley proved his tenacity the other day when he stuck with and solved a puzzle that every one else considered unsolvable.

Congratulations to Cpl. and Mrs. Westergaard on the birth of their seven pound one ounce son, 18 Feb. 64.

Cpl. "Benny" Bennett is standing in for Flavius Max Goyetche while the latter is on TD in good old Camp Borden.

Have you heard of the new (musical) group based on the Beatles? They're led by FS Curties, MC and lead singer; W/O Cassidy, carries the tune; F/O Widger, provides the stage and Yours Truly on guitar, is supposed to provide the beat. Quite frankly I'm just about beat enough to do it, too.

Bookings are pretty slim as yet, but then our hair hasn't reached the profitable length yet.

LAC Frank Derrien had his car replaced in recently and had his wheel replaced by the Wheels responsible.

Cpl. Jack Brown of the Bird Watchers has finally given up

camping out and is moving into a house. Welcome back to normality, Jack.

Reports from T/S mention LAC Primeau's delight about going to Rivers at the end of the month.

Also a letter was received from Sgt. Frank Chase now at Yemen. He mentions FS Maurice baking an apple pie, ugh! and the conditions are quite similar.

CKY, the radio station, had a contest on in the recent past which asked the question, "If a coin the size of a nickel were made of the same material a star is made of, what would it weigh?"

The answer they accepted as correct was 200 pounds.

Naturally this stirred up quite a discussion in the section since the popular consensus of opinion considered a star to be made up of a burning gaseous material.

Checking with the Public Library, however, reveals that a White Dwarf star, whatever that is, weighs in at 620 tons per cubic inch.

The above item is intended for those unbelieving peasants who feel they must question everything but don't know the answers themselves.

KADET KAPERS

By MICK

Last Wednesday evening's Mess Meeting has no doubt caused everybody to think about the ATM in different terms. It was satisfying to see how all members of the ATM were quick to realize the seriousness of the situation and, judging by the many comments and suggestions put forward, it would appear that most cadets do have the interest of the ATM at heart. Maybe now the usual phrase "Let's have you support" will not just be a series of empty words. We all realize now that the Mess does need your support, so take heed and take action.

Congratulations to our new Mess Secretary, O/C Hugh MacKay.

Two of the biggest sporting events of the season are due to take place this coming week. On

Tuesday, Sonny Liston shapes up to Cassius Clay and his predictions in Miami. On Friday, although we may not have such a world-wide coverage, the cadet body takes on the ANS staff at everything from basketball to ping pong. With this in mind we'd like to say "well done" to O/C Mineault who designed the posters we have seen around the station advertising this event. I understand this is his impression of a typical ANS staff member at one of these events! Word has it that the officers have been most successful on these occasions over the past few years, but this year things will be different. The only event they are likely to win is the beer drinking contest and that is only because they get more practice at it than we do!

Course 6305 are due for their mid-course leave in a week's time and after viewing Sunday evening's entertainment, we've agreed that the Navigators should head for Dogpatch while the RO's can go scream at the Beatles!!

That's all for now.



By MICHAEL J. KOSTER

A coin is a living reminder of what is sometimes called the dead past. It is the concrete link between reality and the nebulous story-book existence of long-gone heroes and the fantastic worlds, they lived in.

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Regarding the Astra Numismatic Society's second Coin Show on Sunday, 15 of March, it will be held in the dining room of the Recreation Centre Restaurant and Food Bar, from 1400 to 1800 hrs.

HOGGING THE ROCK

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will be displaying the Phoenix Trophy next year.

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Although we didn't see all the mixed league games last Sunday, some of the closer contests we did observe were: Lloyd 8 - Monteith 6, Cann 7 - McMillan 6, Cotter 8 - Holmes 5, Sharp 7 - Barnett 6, Anderson 7 - Yoder 4, and Stewart 9 - Glenn 6. It's a good thing they don't have a midnight draw Sundays or Ken Larush would have been out for that one too.

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| | 1963 | 1962 |
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| ASSETS: | | |
| Currents Assets | | |
| Cash on hand and in bank | \$ 67,406.59 | \$ 50,863.24 |
| Personal loans to members | 776,113.92 | 499,587.64 |
| Total Current Assets | \$843,520.51 | \$550,450.88 |
| Fixed Assets: | | |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 3,930.13 | 1,688.25 |
| Less Depreciation | 1,268.86 | 765.86 |
| Total Fixed Assets | \$ 2,661.27 | \$ 922.39 |
| Investments: | | |
| Co-operative Credit Society | 3,355.00 | 3,355.00 |
| Credit Union League of Manitoba | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Total Investments | \$ 3,360.00 | \$ 3,360.00 |
| Prepaid Expenses: | | |
| Office Supplies | 771.81 | 706.05 |
| Bonding | | 1,157.81 |
| Total Prepaid Expenses | \$ 771.81 | \$ 1,863.86 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$850,313.59 | \$556,597.13 |
| LIABILITIES: | | |
| Membership Holdings: | | |
| Shares | \$207,055.29 | \$405,863.62 |
| Deposits | 504,642.58 | 58,722.01 |
| Total Membership Holdings | \$711,697.87 | \$464,585.63 |
| Current Liabilities: | | |
| Account Payable—Co-op Credit Society | 110,000.00 | 60,000.00 |
| Employees' Medical | 882.10 | 4.00 |
| Building Renovation and Furniture | | 3,971.10 |
| Total Current Liabilities | \$110,882.10 | \$ 63,975.10 |
| Reserves and Surplus: | | |
| Statutory Reserve | 13,241.68 | 1,167.94 |
| Extra Ordinary Reserve Fund | 1,687.88 | 1,687.88 |
| Reserve for Chequing | 1,000.00 | |
| Undivided Earnings (Surplus) | 11,804.06 | 14,669.58 |
| Total Reserve and Surplus | \$ 27,733.62 | \$ 28,036.40 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVE | \$850,313.59 | \$556,597.13 |