

The Eager Beaver

READING, 'RITING AND 'RITHMETIC

Here it is, the beginning of another school year. Another year of hard work and study for the higher grades and a year of adjustment and the experience of group learning for the beginners.

Parents should remember that all children need encouragement, especially in their school work. Spend time with your children when they ask you, check their homework, help them but don't do the work for them. You'll be surprised how much half an hour or so of your time will be appreciated.

We would like to welcome our third school teacher, Miss Mansour who has taken over Grades 2, 3 and 4 from Mrs. Lively, who will now be teaching Primary and Grade 1. Our school principal, Mrs. Publicover will be handling Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8. Our best wishes go to our three teachers for a happy and successful year with our children who couldn't be in better hands.

May I here, just remind all those who drive, that the Station speed limit in the PMQ area is 15 miles per hour and in other areas it is 20 miles per hour. Watch out for our little ones, we love them.

EDITOR.

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PADRE'S PEARLS

by Rev. B. J. Davis, Chaplain (Prot.)

Thy word is a lantern unto my feet
and a light unto my paths.

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"A LANTERN unto my feet". If you have walked along a footpath in rough country, carrying a lantern to light your path, you know how the lantern sheds a small circle of light about you, and beyond that circle of light is a wall of darkness. So often the path of our life is like that. Sometimes we are beset with doubt or the gloom of perplexity. We wonder why this or that happens to us, or to those who are near and dear to us. Then we take in our hands the lantern of God's Holy Word, and we see in our Saviour, Jesus Christ, how great is God's love and care for us. We may still wonder why these tragedies happen; but we do know that, when they happen, it is not because God does not care. "In all their affliction He was afflicted, and in His love and pity he redeemed them." Sometimes we wonder whither God is leading us. The way seems dark, the future uncertain. But the lantern of God's word enables us to see the next

step, and then another, and then another. One step at a time we find our way along the path by which God leads us.

Keep thou my feet, I do not ask to see
The distant scene
One step enough for me.

PADRE'S HUMOR

The young man that pumped the organ was somewhat simple in mind. He requested the organist to play ABIDE WITH ME. When it was pointed out that they had sung that the week previously, he still requested the hymn and added to the organist, "You can play what you like, I'm going to pump ABIDE WITH ME!"

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A little girl attended church and the sermon was about SHADRACH, MES-HACH and ABEDNEGO. Upon her return home her mother asked what the sermon was about. She said it was a BUNGALOW sermon. Her mother in surprise asked her what she meant. She replied that the preacher had been talking about MY SHACK, YOUR SHACK and a BUNGALOW.

SYMPATHY

Personnel on the station extend deep and sincere sympathy to the Standing family upon the sudden death of baby Carol Ann on August 22nd, 1955. May God comfort them in their sorrow.

"THE ROAD TO THE ISLES"

by LAC J. Cathcart

"The Road to the Isles" is a tune that has been linked to history since the war of the clans. It was played in the days of Bonnie Prince Charlie; during the Boer War; in the trenches of France in 1914-1918 and on the beaches during World War II. In 1955, on August 13, that tune was heard again while another page was added to Canada's history. That day, the people of Cape Breton Island saw a dream come true after waiting patiently for fifty-five years. That day, Cape Breton was linked to the mainland by a Causeway. This Causeway was started some years ago by a group of engineers. One of the originators, the Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, did not live to see it completed.

It is seven thousand feet long. Ten million tons of rock fill were taken from a nearby mountain to fill the strait. The locks are on the island side; and it is believed to be the deepest strait in the world. Great engineering skill was necessary to complete such a gigantic task.

The official ceremonies got underway at 1.30 p.m. but we got there a little too late to hear some of the guest speakers who were the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, the Premier of N. S., Mrs. Angus L. Macdonald, widow of the late premier and several dignitaries of the churches. Each in their turn spoke highly of the late premier and how it would have been so good to see him at the opening of this, his biggest dream,

the Canso Causeway. Speeches were made in English and in Gaelic.

As the Premier cut the Nova Scotia Tartan ribbon, a volley of shots was fired from HMCS Quebec anchored in the Strait, and a fly-past was made by a Neptune aircraft from Greenwood. Before the main parade began, the Inverness (CB) pipe band played the "Flowers of the Forest", a lament for a native son, the Hon. Angus L. Macdonald.

Then they marched across the Causeway with kilts swinging and pipes swirling to the tune of "The Road to the Isles". 40,000 people were present on that memorable day which will never be forgotten by those who waited so long to see the Canso Causeway completed.

PS FROM PUMP & SEWAGE

by JOHN PUBLICOVER

What happens to boys who never tell the truth? They grow us and work for the Weather Bureau!

Reporting from P. and S., three of our boys had holidays these past few months. Davis, Forrest and yours truly, and from all reports had a grand time.

The "challengers" are still trying to catch the biggest fish, but haven't been very successful up to date. However, they seem to be doing well with their gardens which are conveniently situated near the road.

The "good ole Summertime" is moving along but every day we find the grass getting greener and covering another bare spot; seems like the muddy days will soon be just a memory.

Canoes and kids are much alike

They both are hard to steer
But both operate much better

When paddled from the rear!
So long till next month.

Thoughts For Your Scrap-Book

Snobbery is the pride of those who are not sure of their position. — Berton Braley.

The man who trusts men will make fewer mistakes than he who distrusts them.—Cavour.

KITCHEN KRUMBS

CPL. R. YOUNG

As our reporter is at present on TD in Resolute Bay, this writer will try to make up for our lack of news.

We were sorry to lose Cpl. Jarret, who was transferred to RCAF Chatham, and also our "reporter" LAC Beaudet, who went to Resolute Bay.

Our genial Vi is back on the job after spending a restful vacation at her home in Eastern Passage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillman are off on a ten day spree to Niagara Falls (second honeymoon). We hope they have nice weather and enjoy a well-earned rest.

Yours truly's days of "hunting and picking" are over as we welcome our clerk-typist, Mrs. May Little, to our staff. We also wish to welcome Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Shuttleworth, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Theriault, Mr. Powers and Mr. Reg Young to our staff.

Our motorists seem to have had bad luck lately. Doug Fraser accidentally hit the back of another car in Sackville, while LAC Rhinehart tangled with a bulldozer on the Beaverbank road. Ritchie Churchill and family went on a trip to Yarmouth and had to stop at each gas station for gas and oil, mostly oil. Poor Ossie Lohnes' voice is down to a whisper — could it be from complaining about his Studebaker?

We hear rumors that there will be wedding bells ringing in the near future

for one of our airmen. We wish him the best of luck.

This is all the news for now. More next issue.

HOSPITAL NOTES

by LAW JOYCE SHIELDS

Doctor S. C. Fuller and family spent the month of July on a camping trip. They visited New York, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Vermont and then returned to Nova Scotia.

Doctor Helen Wilkes replaced Doctor Fuller during his absence. Doctor Wilkes has joined Doctor Fuller and Doctor LeBrun in practice.

F/O Fran Wilson enjoyed three weeks leave this summer at her home in Charlottetown, P.E.I.

While F/O Wilson was away, we had F/O Therese Marquis here, from Station St. Marie. She came on TD for three weeks.

During the summer Mr. B. J. Smiley and family spent three weeks visiting friends and relatives in New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

LAC Gallant, Clerk Med Typist, spent a week at RCAF Station Greenwood on Ground Defence.

Cpl. Benedict spent four days in Boston.

Captain J. R. R. Guay, Dental Officer from 12 Coy RDCD Stadacona, opened the Dental Clinic for a month.

Coffee Break Hint: Coffee made from ground coffee beans contains twice as much caffeine as the regular instant coffee, according to the journal of the American Medical Association.

Note to the office staff: Be sure you drink the instant variety in the morning coffee break — otherwise it may keep you awake all day, might even make you energetic on airforce time!!

SCOPE DOPEby **ED LUDWIG**

Well, we're back from our holidays after spending them (and our money) in Western Canada and the U.S.A. Who says we can't get 13 miles to the gallon!!

Jerry Buck got back just in time to find that he has a transfer to Mont Apica.

"Red" Cooper is being transferred in from Mont Apica.

Sgt. Johnny Gregoire has been transferred to 6RD Trenton. Glad to hear he recovered from his accident on the ball field. He sprained his knee muscles.

Recent visitors to our section were some Canadian General Electric personnel.

We have a tech who is very interested in going over to Europe (he says).

Best wishes go to Mary O'Keefe and Bill MacDonald who were married in August. (See Congratulations for details)

Th girls' ball team shows great improvement — must be Al's coaching.

This section had a party on the 5th of August in the Sgt's. Mess. It was most successful.

A girl may put on a golf dress when she can't play golf or a swim suit when she can't swim, but when she puts on a wedding dress she means business!

Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than going to a garage makes you an automobile.

**PERSONALITY PORTRAIT
No. 24**F/O **H. G. ANDREWS**

Harry Gordon Andrews was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on June 5, 1924.

After completion of high school he attended the Maritime Business College.

Early in 1943 he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force as an Air Gunner. He trained at various schools in Canada,

graduating from No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School at Portage la Prairie.

Following this he went overseas and was attached to No. 101 Bomber Squadron of the Royal Air Force in Lincolnshire, England.

He completed a tour of operations and returned to Canada just prior to the cessation of hostilities.

After discharge from the RCAF he was employed at an insurance inspector.

He married Joyce May Walker of Halifax on September 10, 1949 in Halifax, N. S.

They have one son, Gregg Harry, born on July 3rd, 1953, in Newcastle, New Brunswick.

In July, 1952, he re-enlisted in the RCAF as a fighter control officer.

Before coming to RCAF Station, Beaverbank, in February 1954, he was stationed at Lac St. Denis, Toronto and St. Margarets.

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HOBBY SHOP NEWS

by LAC JOHN CATHCART

Hi again, termites. There are many things being constructed here by those who enjoy working with their hands. Some know a lot about woodworking and some know very little. Whichever type you happen to be, you can enjoy working with your hands and making something in the hobby shop. We have the wood, nails, glue, tools and everything else you may need, to make whatever you choose. Dressers, TV stands, desks and end tables are being constructed at the present time. There is even another boat being made. It belongs to Cpl. Thomas, who says it is a copy of the "Mayflower"!!

Just remember — clothes can be replaced but things like fingers and thumbs cannot, so be careful.

ACCOUNTS HI-LITES

by CPL. J. D. MACDONALD

A considerable amount of water has run under the bridge since the Eager Beaver last appeared in print. Part of July, all of August and the first few days of September are included in this column.

F/L Bradshaw took most of his annual leave and spent the last week of it in the Cape Breton Highlands National Park at Ingonish. He and his family had a pleasant stay there and enjoyed particularly the swimming and fishing. They were on a camping trip.

In his absence, F/L "Tiny" Barrett, from Uplands, was our SA. After the return of F/L Bradshaw and before the departure for Uplands of F/L Barrett, we had an Accounts Section party, which was, apparently, enjoyed by all.

In August, Sgt. and Mrs. Hansen became the proud parents of a beautiful

baby girl. (See Congratulations for details). Cigars were passed out by the beaming Sgt. "Oley" who then proceeded on two weeks annual leave.

Cpl. Murray Thomas is currently spending most of his spare time at the Hobby Shop, building a boat. He was also lucky enough to spend most of Labor Day in the pleasant pursuit of striped bass, accompanied I believe, by Sgt. Hansen and WO1 Edgerton. Unfortunately I could not go because I had to leave fairly early in the evening for Greenwood (Ground Defence Course). Hope they were lucky.

Jimmy Hicks of the Pay Accounts Staff moved into a PMQ on the station in August and is happy here, he says. He and Mrs. Hicks recently adopted a puppy. It is a very special breed known as a Belanger Chihuahua!

George D'Arcy, the latest addition to the Accounts section, comes here from Stn. Uplands and is working at NPF. Originally from Dartmouth, he is happy to be here and is looking forward to the time when his wife and baby, now in Ottawa, join him. He was Orderly Corporal shortly after his arrival and had this to say about it: "The Naturalist who reported a decline in wildlife in Canada

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ought to visit the Airmen's Club any night!"

LAC Bailey, formerly of Equipment Accounts and latterly NPF Accounts, has left on release for his home in Ripples. N. B.

Al Muise, of Invoices, Vouchers and Stuff, was speaking about how the purchasing power of the dollar has declined in the past few years. "The only trouble with the dollar that used to buy three times as much, is that you didn't have it!"

As for me, I had two weeks leave, from Mid-August and spent it all in Nova Scotia, mostly in Cape Breton. Crossed over the Canso Causeway, "The Road to the Isles" the night it opened. Incidentally, I received a letter supposedly from the Department of Immigration, conveying full Citizenship rights. Hah! Was also fortunate enough to spend by mother's seventy-fifth birthday with her, which we celebrated in fitting style. Although an invalid for several years and confined entirely to bed for the past two years, her interest in people and events and unfailing good humor has been an inspiration to all who see her. It was she who reminded me of an almost forgotten expression of my late father's: "Nobody cares how bad your English is, if your Scotch is good."

A welcome is extended to an attractive ash-blond stenographer, Mrs. Bailey, who is now working part-time in our section.

While looking over some CNR timetables a day or two ago, I noticed a small verse which must have been placed there by my old friend Cpl. Chalifoux, when he worked on Travel Claims:

"My admiration is sincere and intense
For those who read timetables
And think they make sense."

FOR THE CHILDREN

THE AUSTRALIAN SEA HORSE

One of the most amazing of all sea creatures is the Australian sea horse, sometimes called sea dragon.

He lives among the waving sea-weeds on the coral banks of Indo-Pacific waters. When fully grown he is about ten inches long — small in comparison with many of his enemies. He has no means of defence. Because of the upright position in which he travels, he is a very poor swimmer. He cannot escape by flight.

With these handicaps, the Australian sea horse would long ago have become extinct. His strange and remarkable protective camouflage and his prehensile tail have saved him from extinction.

Long, leafy appendages extend from his body. These appendages look so much like seaweed in shape, color and texture, that it is almost impossible to tell fish from plant once he has hooked himself to the seaweed by means of his unique tail.

Anchored this way, he is safe from the currents that might sweep him from his hiding place where his enemies can see him.

This month's contest drawing was done by Wayne Robinson. Please have your entries in by the end of the month so that winners' names can be announced in the next issue of the Eager Beaver.

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BOOKE NOOKE

by LAC JOHN CATHCART

Greetings from the book shelf. We have a good selection of books here which are yours just for the asking.

This month's book review is "Sayonara" by James A. Michener. It is a story about a Japanese-American love affair.

Major Lloyd Gruver was a lucky man. Son of an Air Corps general and a leading ace in the Korean war, his future seemed assured. The present wasn't bad either. He was on his way to Kobe, assigned by General Mark Webster to serve on the interservice Aviation Board. He was about to be reunited with General Webster's beautiful daughter. His only annoyance was Private Joe Kelly, aged nineteen, un-educated and always in trouble. For Kelly wanted to marry one of those Japanese girls even though he knew soldiers could not take their brides home to the United States.

It was only after Gruver visited Takarazuka to see the famed troupe of lovely semi-goddesses performing their ritual dances that he, himself, succumbed to the spell innocently cast by the exquisite dancer, Hana-ogi. But even before he was caught in the passionate heights of this strange liaison, Gruver must have known there could be only one ending . . . Sayonara is a sad and final word: "And you Japan, you crowded islands, you tragic land, sayonara, you enemy, you friend."

THANKS

My uncle, Mr. Joe Fisher, my husband and I wish to thank those who so thoughtfully sent us sympathy cards when they learned of the sudden death of my dear aunt, Mrs. Ettie Kempner, in Cape Town, South Africa, on the 24th of July.

DOROTHY BABINEAU.

ORDERLY ROOM REPORT

by LAC A. GOLD

We saw F/O Vaughn off in a cloud of dust and we trust that she arrived at her new unit, ADC HQ, without too much trouble. A farewell party was held in her honor and the Commanding Officer spoke on behalf of the personnel of the station, expressing sincere good wishes.

We welcome back from leave, Sgt. Findlay and family, who spent some time down Yarmouth way. The Sgt. stated that the fishing was very poor — this is the first time that he has broken down and admitted the truth!

The welcome mat is spread for our newcomers — AC1 Thimot, our records clerk, who hails from Little Brook, Digby Co.; LAW Gwen Phillips from Vancouver, who is our new DRO clrrk; Miss Weeks, another addition to our staff, who makes her home in Rockingham and our most recent arrival, LAW Betty Szo.

On behalf of the SOR staff, I would like to say that the Station Picnic was more than a success and we thank the committee for their fine work.

Our steno, Mrs. Masztalerz, was a grass widow while her husband was away on Ground Defence on Greenwood.

Wanted: At large salary, one pitcher for HQ Softball team. Anyone interested please contact F/L Bradshaw!

Away on TD: W/C Babineau to Biloxi, Miss., from July 17 to August 1. W/C Babineau on liaison visit to St. Margarets on August 28th; F/O Standing to USA on TD.

Here on TD: USAF personnel included 2/Lt. Moore, T/Sgt. Porter, T/Sgt. Malinix and S/Sgt. Moody.

G/C Balcom, Commanding Officer of 5SN here on a brief visit.

Staff officers from Command were S/L Carty and F/L Duerr.

CONGRATULATIONS

To — Sgt. and Mrs. Hanson on the birth of a daughter, Donna Marie, who weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz. on August 2nd. Donna was christened on August 21 and her godparents by proxy were Sgt. and Mrs. Claude Lavigne.

To — Sgt. and Mrs. Mosher who welcomed a son, Glen Carmen on August 22. Glen weighed 8 lbs., 3 ozs.

To — Cpl. and Mrs. Dale Maidens on the birth of a daughter on July 27th. Sheila Marie weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz.

To — LAC and Mrs. N. Coolen, whose baby girl arrived on July 30th. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and her name is Esther Marie.

To — Cpl. and Mrs. Duncalfe on the birth of a daughter, Judith Ann who weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. on July 1st.

To — Bill MacDonald and Mary O'Keefe, who were married on August 18th in St. John, New Brunswick.

To — Cpl. and Mrs. F. Middery on the arrival of a son, on July 22nd. John Alan weighed 7 lbs. 3ozs.

To — June Rainforth and Donald Edward Anthony, who were married on August 19th at the home of Rev. Meadows in Whittenburg, N. S.

To — John Latulippe and Florence Tredenick, who were married in Sydney, N. S., on August 9th.

NEWS FROM PMQs

(for July and August)

by MAY LITTLE

W/C Babineau and family left for Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Miss., on July 17th, where W/C Babineau spent a week's TD. They returned via Detroit, Michigan, where they collected their uncle, Mr. Joe Fisher and brought him back with them to Beavertank.

S/L Duncan and family returned in July after spending a very pleasant vaca-

tion spent in Kitchener, Ontario, visiting relations and friends.

In August, F/O Wallis and family spent a happy vacation at the home of Mrs. Wallis' parents in Prince Edward Island.

F/O Quarnstrom and family came back in July from their vacation spent in Kitchener, Ontario, visiting relations and friends.

Among others who enjoyed vacations in August were LAC MacKenzie and family, Mrs. Northrup and family, LAC Doucette and family, Sgt. Findlay and family, Cpl. Lewis and family and LAC and Mrs. Thibodeau.

Recent guests to the home of F/O and Mrs. Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. MacDonald and their two daughters, Patricia and Ann of Loggieville, N. B. During July, a young friend, Miss Lillian Murphy of Halifax, was a guest in their home.

F/O Andrews and family spent some leave at Port Wallis, N. S., at the summer home of F/O Andrews' parents

In July, F/L Hill and family spent an enjoyable furlough in Ottawa with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill, parents of F/L Hill.

In August F/L and Mrs. Hill had Mrs. Hill's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. MacPherson, as guests in their home.

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A recent guest of F/O and Mrs. Little, was Mr. Leslie Peck, brother of Mrs. Little.

During August, F/O and Mrs. Robinson, had as their guests, F/O Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Robinson, his sister Marlene, and his brother Michael. The Robinson family (Jr.) took leave and accompanied by the Robinson family (Sr.) spent some time sightseeing throughout Nova Scotia.

Recent visitors to Pictou, N. S., were F/O Robinson and family and Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Shuttleworth.

F/O and Mrs. Burrill spent an enjoyable Canada Day weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wolfe, Dartmouth and then at Hubbards. While in Hubbards they visited Mr. and Mrs. Publicover and family.

The Publicover family spent all summer at Hubbards and had a grand time. Mr. Publicover got there whenever he was off duty.

F/Sgt. Hoppe and family enjoyed their vacation with relatives and friends in Lunenburg, N. S.

F/L Bradshaw and family, and Mrs. Bradshaw's mother, Mrs. Colby, spent a July vacation camping in different spots in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

In July we said farewell to Sgt. Aebig and family and LAC Lyons and family. We hope they enjoy their new homes.

Mrs. Carroll, mother of Mrs. Duncalfe visited at the home of her daughter and son-in-law during July. Mrs. Carroll is from North Attleboro, Mass.

WO1 and Mrs. Edgerton, had as their guests in July, WO1 Edgerton's father, Mr. Ernest Edgerton, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Edgerton.

Sgt. Lavigne's mother, Mrs. Lavigne from Quebec and his two sisters with their families, Mr. and Mrs. Lamarche and Mr. and Mrs. R. Lebron spent some time with Sgt. and Mrs. Lavigne in July.

During the summer, Sgt. and Mrs.

Mosher had as their guests, their sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Mosher and three children.

Mrs. R. Bayne and Mrs. Mosher were joint hostesses on June 28th at a surprise shower for Mrs. E. Landry, a recent bride. The shower was held at Mrs. Bayne's home, bingo was played by the guests and a delightful buffet lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Smiley and daughter June, returned from a grand vacation visiting relatives in Pawtucket, Rhode Island; Dedham, Mass.; Hampton, New Hampshire and Calais, Maine. They also visited many points of interest en route.

WOMENS' AUXILIARY NEWS

Although the WA was not in operation during the summer, members of its Welfare Committee were active. Blankets were presented to new mothers for their little ones, calls were made on new arrivals and special treats were taken to the sick.

At the first meeting held in September, the new executive was elected and is as follows:

Mrs. Roche—President
Mrs. Doucette—Vice-President
Mrs. Northrup—Secretary
Mrs. Bradshaw—Treasurer

The outgoing executive is to be thanked for a job well done and best wishes for a good term is extended to the incoming executive.

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INNER SANCTUM SECRETS

by AW1 JOYCE BERNDT

It's been a long time since INNER SANCTUM has had any secrets to reveal.

Cheery hellos and sad goodbyes are said to all those personnel coming and going in our section. We hope the new arrivals will enjoy their stay here.

LAW Hanna has been posted to Lac St. Denis. Best of luck, Joey.

AC1 Shand has gone to Cold Lake.

AC1 Newhook has been posted to Gander, Newfoundland.

Ena Hiscock has left us to go to St. Margarets. Hope you like it there, Ena.

AW1 McKinnon has left and hopes to join her husband shortly in Metz, France. She is no longer in the Air Force.

LAW Sebben is now a civilian and has joined her husband.

LAW Dixon was released from service and married to LAC John Bard in July.

Summer vacations were enjoyed by many of our section personnel. Among them were F/L Hill, F/O Andrews, F/L Wallis, F/O Quarnstrom, LAW Young, LAW Burgess, LAW Swails, LAW Landry, LAC Hole, AC1 Burton, AC1 Mackenzie, AC1 Pental and AC1 Hayden.

We enjoyed having 2405 Aux. Sqd. out here for a short while in July. Hope we see you all again soon.

We had good results on the Trades

SCOUT AND CUB NEWS

by Scoutmaster LAC SCOTTY BROWN

Our cubs spent a week at camp in July. On the 27th we all went to Greenwood and were met there by the cubmaster of the Greenwood pack, and who took us to their Scout "shack". After being shown around the "shack" which, by the way, is one of the best I have seen, the boys were taken to dinner by the cubmaster.

The camp itself was at Lake Sixty (60) where, from all accounts, everyone had a wonderful time. They played games, sang songs around the camp fire and also swam, under strict supervision. Cub Muise did very well in swimming and was awarded his Swimmer's Badge.

The boys returned on August 1st, and some we know, would have liked to have remained for another week — which speaks for the good time they had.

I very much regret that the Scouts were unable to attend the Scout Camp which was held at Greenwood a week prior to the Cub camp. We were given very short notice and all the boys had made other plans. However, let's hope for better luck next time.

Board this time. Hope we have the same results in September. Good luck to all those who will be writing.

See you all next month.

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SPORTS COLUMN

by LAC JOHN CATHCART

The semi-finals of the inter-section softball games will have started by the time our paper goes to press. This year we can all say that the softball season has been a most pleasant one. Players and rooters alike have shown keen interest in the games.

At this point it is anyone's guess as to the outcome of the final game. So far, the ME team, otherwise known as "Rankin's Hell Drivers" still maintain that they will remain the champs. That remains to be seen.

We would like to say here, that the team which appeared to be the weakest showed some really good play and although they have won only one game, great spirit was displayed. Not that the other teams don't show spirit, because they most certainly do.

At the time of writing, the Telecom team stands first, ME second, Opps third and Hqtrs. in fourth place, but like we say, it can be anyone's victory. On behalf of all the players in the teams I would like to say thank you to the spectators who come so faithfully to all the games and who cheer for their favorites. Your encouragement is much appreciated by us all.

This year, as you know, we have a girl's team on the station and a good one at that. It is being coached by Al Yasinski, who takes great pride in his team. Al has taken his team on the road and they have played teams at Greenwood, Summerside and the St. Margarets team. They also played the Summerside Capital Stars, who are slated to be the Island champs this year. On each occasion, our girls have, by their manners and conduct, done the station proud and so we can all share the pride that

FAVORITE RECIPE

by MRS. BUD LAURIN

Chiffon Cake

- 1 1/8 cups sifted cake flour (1 cup plus 2 tblesps)
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 1 1/2 teasp. baking powder
- 1/2 teasp. salt
- 1/4 cup mazola
- 3/8 cup cold water (1/4 cup plus 2 tblsp)
- 2 eggs yolks
- 1 teasp. vanilla
- 1/4 teasp. cream of tartar
- 4 egg whites

Sift dry ingredients together into large mixing bowl. Make a well in center and add mazola, water, vanilla and egg yolks. Beat well. In another bowl, beat egg whites and cream of tartar until very dry and stiffer than for meringue. Fold egg white very gently into first mixture. Do not stir. Pour into ungreased tube pan. Bake in moderate oven of 325° for 1 hour or until top springs back when gently pressed. When done, turn pan upside down, resting edges on tin cans making sure it is free of table. Do not remove from pan until cool.

Al Yasinski has in the girl's softball team.

Until we meet again next month remember, regardless of what you play, play it fair, clean and with all your heart.

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OFFICERS' MESS NEWS

by S/L IAN DUNCAN

Gad, it's been so long since yours truly contributed anything to this column that I've almost got out of the habit.

August was a quiet month, but we did get a new executive committee for the Mess, as follows:

- PMC—F/L Wallis
- VPMC—F/O Andrews
- Bar Officer—F/O Calver
- Entertainment—S/L Duncan
- F/O Burrill

In his position we have asked Cal to add a "t" to the end of his name and then approach a certain well-known liquid refreshment firm, but as yet we have had no luck!

In August we took an afternoon off and went into town to visit O——s Brewery (sorry, no free advertising!) The visit was quite interesting and well-handled by the gentlemen of the brewery who conducted the tour. Needless to say we all ended up in the canteen, where the workers are able to get free beer, coffee or tea. Strange to say there were no coffee or tea drinkers in our crowd—however, it was a warm day and you can't blame us.

On August 26th, a Friday, we were challenged to partake in the Inter-Mess competition for a certain fur-lined article. The evening commenced with a ball-game which we lost by a small margin — by

the way, all our ball players are to be congratulated on their splendid showing. Other games such as darts, cribbage, bridge, chess, checkers, shoveha'penny, table tennis, liar dice and beer drinking took up where the ball game left off. We won I think, however, it was a most enjoyable evening.

September started off well with a visit on Friday the 2nd, from "Singapore" Joe Fisher, (Mrs. Babineau's uncle) who showed us his color film entitled "California, the playground of the world". Those Californians can trade places with me any day. (Me too—Ed.) The film was most entertaining and took us on a pictorial visit to all parts of California. Come back again soon, Mr. Fisher, next time we will try to have a projector that works 100%.

We said our "goodbyes" to the Adj. F/O Peggy Vaughan, who departed for ADC HQ. Our loss is their gain. Lots of luck, Peg, in your new posting.

HOW TO LIVE ON \$15 A WEEK
(OR AN AIRMAN'S PAY)

submitted by F/O DEL WACH

Whiskey and beer	\$ 8.80
Wife's beer	1.65
Meat, fish, groceries	on credit
Rent	pay next week
Mid-week whiskey	1.50
Coal	borrow neighbor's
Life insurance (wife's)	.50
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M. E. EXHAUST

by SGT. RANKIN

Several of our personnel enjoyed August leave. LAC and Mrs. Thibodeau spent two enjoyable weeks vacationing in New Brunswick.

LAC McKenna and family journeyed to Cape Breton.

LAC Coolen and family enjoyed leave.

LAC Latulippe spent an August leave he will always remember. He joined the ranks of newly-weds on the 9th. Congratulations to you and Mrs. Latulippe—may all your troubles be little ones!

LAC Malette spent some time in hospital last month and is now on a few days leave.

LAC Rouse is back on duty after quite a spell in Stadacona. Now he sleeps on a board — claims it feels like a spring filled mattress, without the spring!

ME personnel deserve a lot of credit for keeping transport rolling on the Beavercreek road. On many occasions of late vehicles had to be towed through the heavy mud, but we hope for an improvement in the near future.

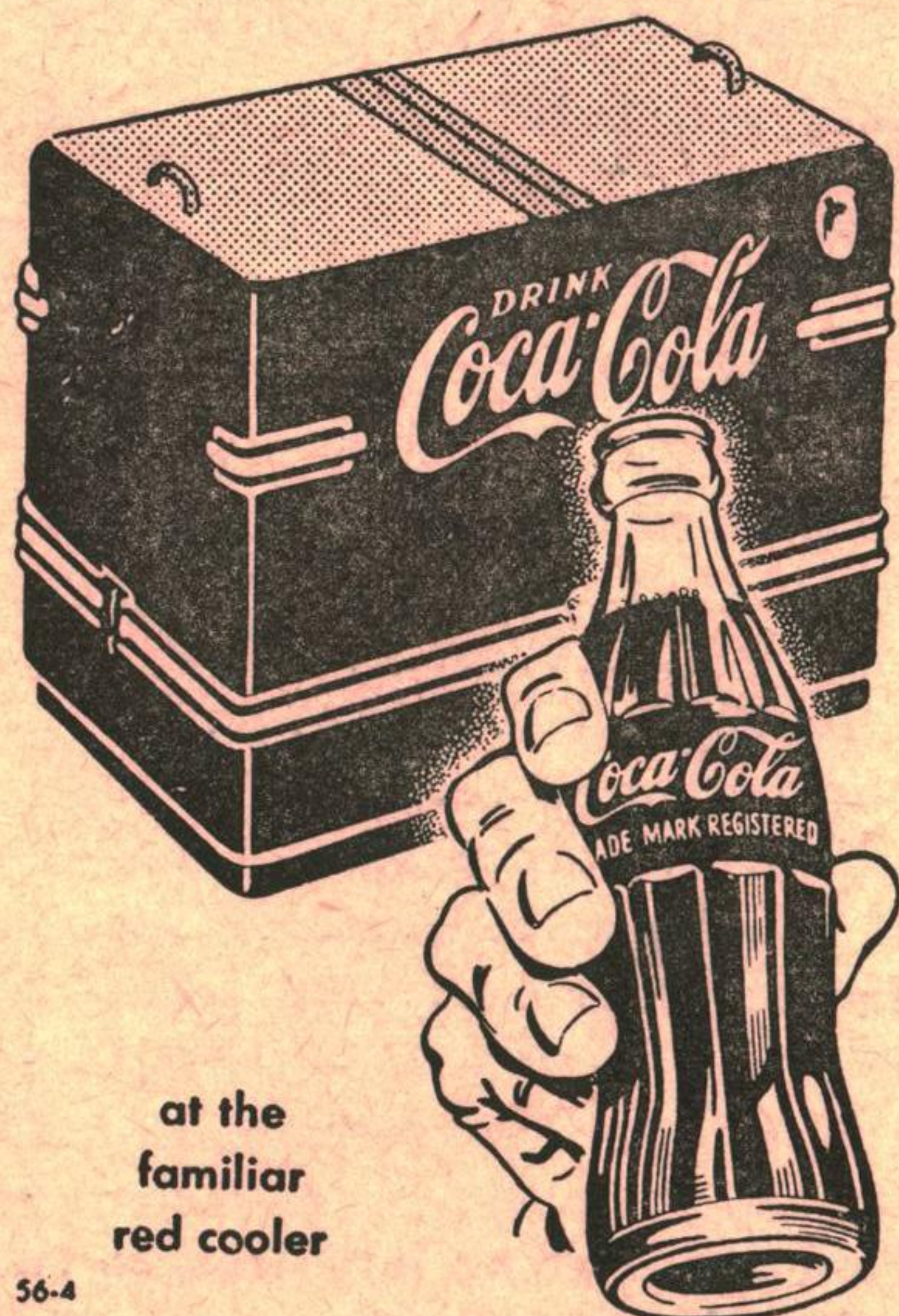
Deepest sympathy from our section personnel goes to F/O and Mrs. G. Standing on their recent very sad bereavement.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Cover dried fruits or nuts with flour before adding them to the cake batter. This will keep them from sinking to the bottom during baking.

Rub the skins of potatoes with butter before baking them and they will have a crisp outer crust.

To remove the odor of onion or garlic from a knife, run the blade through a potato.

Pause, refresh with ice-cold Coca-Cola

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