

Wings Over GREENWOOD

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Old Greenwoodonian Now O. C.

The Royal Canadian Air Force has taken over two airfields in Quebec province which have been operated by the United States Air Force since war-time days, it has been announced in Ottawa and Washington.

The two installations are Mingan, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river, about 400 miles north of Halifax, N. S., and Fort Chimo, in the Ungava district of Northern Quebec, about 800 miles north of Quebec City. Both have been under supervision of the Newfoundland Base Command of the Military Air Transport Service, USAF.

Mingan and Fort Chimo have served MATS as emergency landing strips, and include communications facilities and weather stations. Buildings and facilities of the two airfields were bought from the United States by Canada in 1944, after having been constructed by United States forces earlier in the war.

Greenwood is having its share in this job. The present Commanding Officer at Mingan, is Flight Lieutenant J. C. Lovelace, formerly Radio Leader at 103 Search and Rescue Flight.

TWO PARENTS TO EACH CHILD

The first meeting of the Station Home and School Association will be held in the Women's Auxiliary Club Rooms on Monday evening, Dec. 5, at 8.00 o'clock. The principal speaker will be Mr. C. E. Edwards, Regional Director for Adult Education in Western Nova Scotia. Also on hand will be Mr. Seymour Gordon, Inspector of Schools (Kings County), and Miss Elizabeth Murray, of the Adult Education Branch.

The co-operation of all parents is expected to make this evening a success. An opportunity will be given for discussion of school problems and questions in relation to the school and the home. A social hour will follow the business session, and refreshments will be served by the ladies. With approximately 160 school children, we hope for at least one parent for each school child—or 160 attendance.

KINGSWOOD TERRACE CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY

On December 4th, Kingswood Terrace celebrates its first birthday. At the official opening a year ago by Lieutenant Governor J. A. D. McCurdy, a key to his new home was presented to Corporal W. J. Faulkenham during an interesting ceremony which was attended by Air Vice Marshall A. L. Morfee, Air Commodore F. G. Wait and Wing Commander R. O. Shaw, then Commanding Officer at Greenwood.

The first houses at Kingswood Terrace were actually occupied on October 31, 1948, and the distinction of being first residents went to Sergeant and Mrs. J. Kelly, Sergeant and Mrs. M. F. Hubley, Sergeant and Mrs. B. Farquhar, Sergeant and Mrs. F. Curran and Sergeant and Mrs. C. A. Wilson. By Christmas of 1948, approximately 17 houses were occupied, all by Senior Non-Commissioned Officers and families.

PALM TREES AT GREENWOOD

The date was November 25th, but, as you stepped through the doorway of the drill hall last Friday, you entered a tropical paradise. One look at the bandstand and you were whisked away to the South Seas and immediately began looking for Hula Girls in grass skirts. We don't know how he did it, but, in this own magical way, "Pete" Maniate had conjured up two palm trees complete with coconuts and a myriad of gorgeous flowers. The palm trees formed the cornerposts of the bandstand, and the flowers graced the background and edges. The only thing missing was a couple of monkeys to chatter at the dancers as they drifted by.

In the midst of this galaxy of color, Courtney Dodge was back at his old stand, dispensing the brand of rhythm most acceptable to the crowd of approximately 300 who braved the wet, chill blasts of a November evening to keep this weekly date at the Greenwood House Party. It is gratifying to note that an increasing number of Station personnel are coming

PARA-RESCUE JUMP AT DUSK

With an ever-increasing demand for our Dakota, the Para-Rescue Jumpers after a month long struggle against nature's elements and the Service requirements finally captured the aircraft at 1600 hrs. on Nov. 28th., to complete the monthly practice jump.

As darkness descended swiftly upon the Valley, a new drift chute, designed by Corporal Glydon, was used by the Jump-Master, Corporal Couturier. This obtained a first class estimate of the wind direction and speed, and drift which is required in order to make a spot-jump on a given target. The jumpers landed within 35 feet of the target, and not more than 15 feet apart. This left nothing more to be desired.

EAGER BEAVERS

Members of 103 Search and Rescue were all on their toes last weekend when an alert came through from Halifax for two aircraft to stand-by for take off. This time, the search was for two B29's, overdue on a flight out of Bermuda. Thoughts of a sunny, warm weekend in Hamilton were soon dashed to the ground, when Halifax came through on the phone with the news that the B29's had returned safely to Kindley Field. Thus, instead of palm trees, the crews had to be content with a very wet and cold weekend here.

DISAPPOINTED HUNTERS

This is a gentle reminder that the big game hunting season was closed, Wednesday, Nov. 30th. To all those unlucky eager hunters, it is a MUST that you return immediately, as you are only allowed a short period of time to take your kill out of the woods. Possibly a muster parade would be in order for tactics next year.

out to these weekly get-togethers. Perhaps a new solution has been found to the baby-sitter problem, or it could be the hope of solving the Christmas shopping problem with the big door prize. One thing we are sure

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Social News

The weekly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held in the Old Corporals' Club on Monday evening. The speaker was Flight Lieutenant MacIver, who gave a very interesting talk on Cape Breton and its many attractions for vacationists. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the hostesses. During the business session, it was decided to hold a White Elephant Sale on Saturday afternoon, December 10th, at Mrs. Warner's Tearoom, Kingston. All ladies are invited to bring any used clothing, shoes, rubbers etc., with price attached. Ten percent of the sale price will go to the Women's Auxiliary. It will be noted the next meeting on Dec. 5th will be held in conjunction with the Home and School Association.

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 19th, Dennis McCarthy, son of Flying Officer and Mrs. Jack McCarthy, entertained a number of his young friends at a most enjoyable party, the occasion being his ninth birthday.

Leading Aircraftman and Mrs. G. Pugh recently had as their guest, Mrs. George Pugh, of Nashwaaksis, New Brunswick.

Mrs. Jerry Zaleschuk is spending the weekend in Dartmouth as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Thomas.

Mrs. A. E. Grenzowski and infant son have returned home from the Middleton hospital. Mr. G. Wood of Kentville spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Don Shortt.

The many friends of Corporal Midler will be more than pleased to hear that he is making a speedy recovery from his recent illness.

Mrs. J. P. R. LeBlanc has returned from the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital,

Coming Events

PROTESTANT SERVICES

Sunday, Dec. 4—1100 hrs., Worship, Protestant Chapel, (G.I.S. Bldg.); 1100 hrs, Sunday School, G.I.S. Bldg.)

Tues., Dec. 6—1900 hrs., Choir Practice, Protestant Chapel.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES

Sunday, Dec. 4—0700 hrs., Mass., Roman Catholic Chapel (G.I.S. Bldg.)

ENTERTAINMENT

Wed. Dec. 7, Bingo, Drill Hall

Fri. Dec. 9, 2100 hrs., Station Dance, Drill Hall.

BOWLING

Mon. Dec. 5—"A" League:

1715 hrs.—L vs C; M vs B.

1915 hrs.—A vs G; H vs F.

2115 hrs.—J vs E; K vs D.

Tues. Dec. 6—"B" League:

1715 hrs.—O vs H; K vs F.

1915 hrs.—L vs E; A vs B;

2115 hrs.—M vs D; N vs C.

2300 hrs.—J vs G.

Thurs. Dec. 8—Ladies Bowling League

Leading Aircraftman E. R. Rawding wishes to express his sincere appreciation to the boys of the "Land Search and Rescue" party for their timely and efficient efforts on his behalf last week.

Middleton.

Born to Leading Aircraftman and Mrs. L. O. MacKenzie, a son, Warren Bailie, on Nov. 27th, a brother for David and Bob.

PALM TREES AT GREENWOOD

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of: if you come out once, you'll be there every week.

Leading Aircraftman George Bieber made the draw for the winning ticket at midnight. The lucky number was 3495, and, while the crowd held their breath, one minute slipped by; then two, then three, and finally the holder of the winning ticket reached the bandstand to claim the prize. The winner was Miss Jean Kinsman, Berwick, N. S. who almost missed her big chance. In case you didn't know, there is a time limit for the door prize. It must be claimed within five minutes from the time the number is called out. If it is not claimed, it carries over and is added to the prize on the following Friday. No one has missed it yet, but there's always that chance.

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Basketball:

On Thursday, Nov. 25th, Greenwood Flyers played one of the roughest games ever witnessed in Valley Basketball. After the smoke had cleared, the score was Greenwood, 54; Annapolis, 46. At first, Annapolis, one of the most aggressive teams to play against the Flyers this year, dominated the game with their tactics. However, our boys solved their method of play and came through to win. Sereniuk, with 19 points, and Wheeler and Pudney with 13 and 10, led the Flyer's attack, while Mininler, with 12, and Spurr with 8, were top scorers for Annapolis.

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Players who abuse umpires and referees appear to overlook the main fact—that they are supposed to be engaged in sport. An umpire is there to "call them as he sees them", and to see to it that the game is conducted according to the rules. And as often as not, players "squawk" about decisions and abuse the umpire to cover up their own bad judgment or inefficiency at bat and afield.

A ball game with plenty of action and determination is one thing; players should always be "on their toes" and playing "heads-up" ball. But a game that is marred by abusive language and belligerence is something else entirely—and the public don't want it at all.

No man has to be a rowdy to be a good player at any game. Look at the records, and you will find that the finest gentlemen on and off the playing field or the ice have been among the best players of their games. Men like Carl Hubbell and "Pie" Traynor in baseball, and Syl Apps and Howie Morenz in hockey, were always gentlemen wherever you found them, in the game or out of the game—and they were among the best.

Where was the rowdy who was in their class?

No; a man doesn't have to be "tramp" to be a great contender. The greatest contenders have been the men who played the game clean and hard, abiding by the decisions of umpires and referees, and remembering always that they were engaged in sports, not in slugging-matches and slanging-bees.

THIS MODERN AGE

We, the married personnel living in Kingswood Terrace, have much to be thankful for. We are living in fully modern houses in the Annapolis Valley, one of the nicest spots in Canada. We have no kerosene lamps to clean, fill and trim each day. We simply flip a switch when we want light. We cook on electric stoves. Electricity even controls our furnaces, keeping the houses at an even temperature day and night.

The only fly in our ointment is the rare possibility of a power failure, such as was experienced during the night of November 23rd. When this happens, we must grope around in the dark, eat cold food and possibly pile on a few extra blankets. A power failure can cause other, more alarming results, too. You may awaken in the wee small hours to find the house full of smoke. If this should happen, don't panic. Dig out your flashlight (and if you haven't one, you should get one for such an emergency as this), and locate the source of the smoke before opening any windows. Remember that an open window will cause a draft that will fan a smouldering fire into a roaring blaze. You will probably find the source of the smoke in the air filters located in the

blower section of the furnace. These are metal screens, coated with a light film of oil to stop dust from going through the house with the hot air from the furnace.

In the event of a power failure, the dome of the furnace becomes overheated, due to the fact that the blower has ceased to function. This, in turn, allows the filters to become hot, and the coating of oil will burn off and pass up through the heating ducts to every room in the house. However, there is no need for this to happen. If a power failure occurs, carry out the following simple precautions:—

1. Remove the door from the blower section of the furnace. This allows cool air from the basement to pass through the filters, over the dome of the furnace and up into the house, thereby keeping the filters from overheating.

2. Check the furnace fire as much as possible. When the power fails, the drafts will close automatically; but this is not sufficient to cut down the heat from the fire box, so open the fire box door and cover the fire with ashes. This will keep the dome of the furnace and the filters from overheating, and at the same time keep the

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KR (AIR) TEST
(True or False)

1. A medical officer is to be on duty at the Station when flying is in progress (1202).
2. The NCO i/c ME controls the movement of the ambulance (1202).
3. Our band at Greenwood was authorized by the Minister.
4. Our band must have copies of the National Anthem of South Africa (1229).
5. The APM may, for certain reasons, arrest any other officer on the Station (1257).
6. The CEO is not always responsible to the CO (1282)
7. The CO may approve the lease of land when latter is urgently needed (1286).
8. The CO will not approve the temporary use of a building for a purpose other than the one to which it was allotted (1293).
9. The Fire Committee must make a quarterly surprise inspection of all fire fighting equipment on the Station and report deficiencies to AFHQ (1309).
10. Practice fire drills for all personnel are to be held at least once monthly (1311).
11. Rations shall not be drawn for an officer or airman on pass (1167).
12. A warrant officer may be detailed for church parade (1126).
13. An officer is responsible for the correctness of documents to which he has affixed his signature (968).
14. There is a deficiency of \$94.00 in the Commissary. The CO must report this to the AOC (861).
15. The SAO may order any of his

- staff to fly on Air Force duty (770).
16. The accused is unwilling to plead guilty or not guilty to a charge. The CO then proceeds with case as if the accused had pleaded "not guilty" (465).
 17. The CO must approve civil employment of an officer or airman on continuous general service (422).
 18. An "Old Time Minstrel Show" is formed from personnel on the Station. Before it can play off the Station the approval of the AOC must be obtained (419).
 19. An airman is placed on charge for violating an order in KR (Air). He has never read or heard of this order, and is therefore not blameworthy (400).
 20. An officer or airman passing a civilian funeral shall halt, face the bier and salute it (335).
 21. The CAS may approve amendments to KR (Air).
 22. An acting corporal is not an NCO (definitions).
 23. Reclassification may be either upward or downward (definitions).
 24. There are five components of the RCAF. The Women's Division is one, but the Permanent is not (21).
 25. Leading Aircraftman is not a rank of the RCAF (41).

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Fire alive for when the power comes on again.

3. And last, but not least, memorize the location of the nearest Fire Alarm Box and the fire extinguisher in your house. Remember—The smoke may not be coming from the furnace filters.

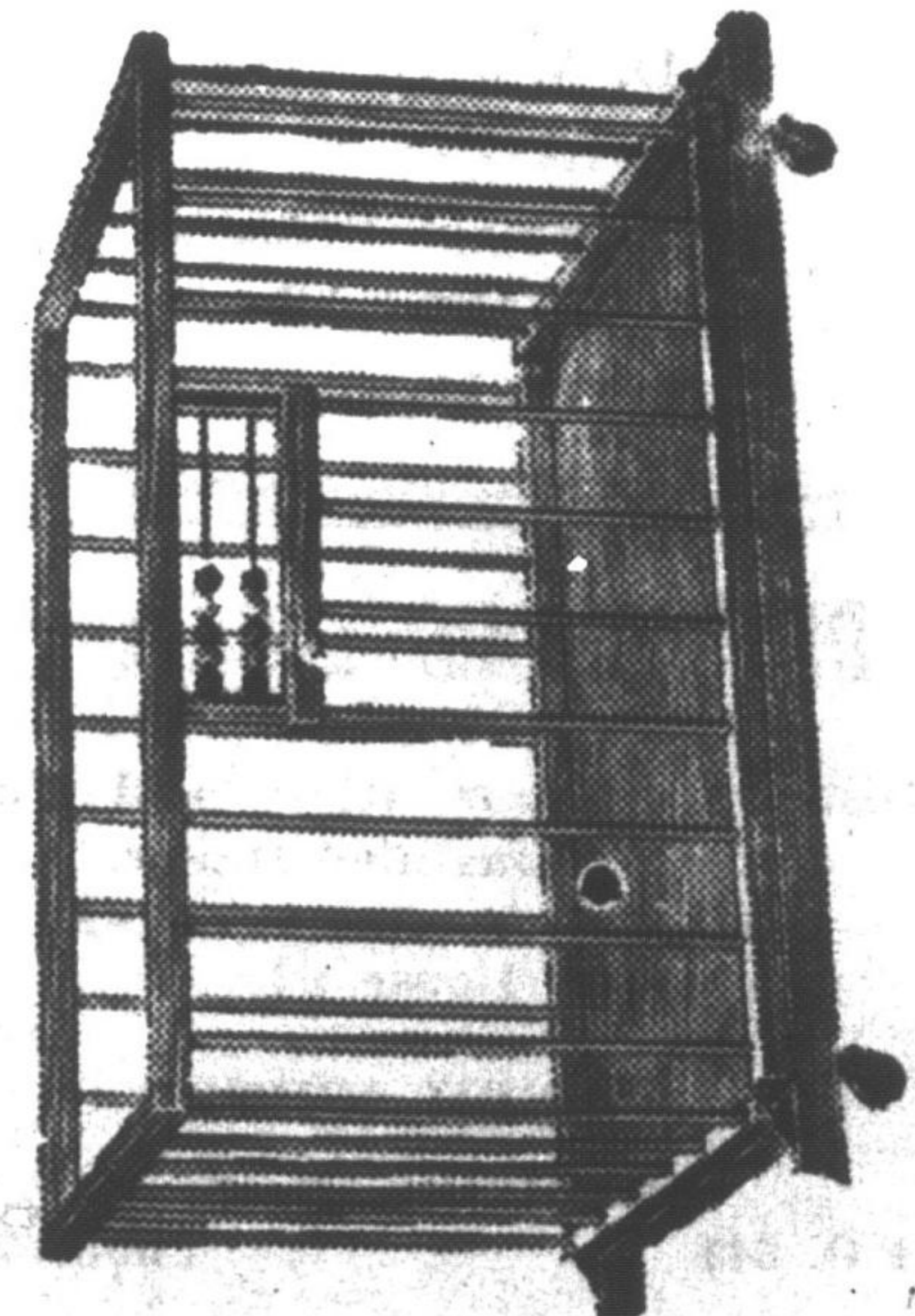
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Team	Won	Lost	Pts.
Armament	8	3	8
Odds & Sods	8	5	8
103 Officers	8	5	8
Met Section	7	4	7
Signals	6	3	6
Instrument	6	4	6
Headquarters	5	8	5
Equipment	4	4	4
Maint No. 2	3	9	3
Maint No. 1	2	8	2

The above schedule includes up to 29 Nov., and although some of the teams are improving, there are far too many not showing up at the appointed times or not at all, and points are awarded by default. All team captains are requested to get cracking and get their teams out or the league will collapse.

The better games of last week were when 103 Officers took 2 points off Maint. No. 1. The officers' team started out slow at the start of the schedule but right about now they figure they can take any team in the league (??)

"Odds and Sods" took Maint. No. 2 as though the latter were just learning the game (well, maybe they are), and so moved up into a three-way tie for first place with Armament and 103 Officers.

Hockey:

Friday, the Station team played its first Exhibition game of the season against Acadia University, and came out on the short end of a 7-5 score.

Greenwood drew first blood at the 7 minute mark, and Acadia had a hard time catching up. But when they did, Greenwood was able to match them goal for goal until midway through the third period, when they went ahead two goals and we just didn't seem to be able to get past their defence far enough to reach their goal.

Monday:

Middleton, 5; Greenwood, 3

The game that was advertised for last Saturday was not played until Monday, 28th, when we again came out on the short end of the score, 5-3, against our old rivals, Middleton.

At times, the forwards seemed in a fog as to where they should be on plays; coming from lack of practice

together. The defence put up a good show, but were caught flat-footed several times, and except for the stellar playing of goalie Doug Lyons, the score would have been worse.

The three goals scored were well earned and maybe we should have had more. Who knows?

Newton scored No. 1 with an assist from Cardin, who split the defence, passed in behind them and left Newton with nobody but the goal keeper to beat and he made sure.

Tetreault scored No. 2, when he stick-handled through the biggest part of the Middleton team, showing a good burst of speed and gave the goalie no chance. Swinton scored No. 3 with a rink-length dash and sank a beautiful back-hand shot that fooled the Middleton goal-keeper completely.

The game was fast, and after the first period inclined to be rough, and even though we lost, it was an exciting game to watch.

Each team shared the penalties. Meagher will probably get a bill for the three boards he broke.

This is just a start. Give the team more practice and we'll be bringing home the bacon this year—if we have a rink. (??)

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SETTING STANDARDS

In an effort to establish a means of accurately assessing time, personnel, space and material involved in the completion of a minor inspection of a Lancaster aircraft, Repair Squadron has undertaken an experiment in this direction along Service Management lines.

The scheme has been assigned to selected technicians of each trade, under the direction of Sergeant J. A. Nicholson. This crew will carry out a minor inspection according to the current maintenance schedule, but each inspection item will be timed, and all operations involved recorded in detailed form. From the information so obtained, flow process diagrams and charts will be prepared, and every operation reduced to its simplest and most practical category. As optimum conditions do not exist, it will be necessary to set standards that are ideal for this Station, according to facilities available.

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THE 3 R'S—HOW

By Lawson Williams (Principal)

School got under way at the Station on Sept. 7th, 0900 hrs. It was really too fine a day to stay indoors; but then, as I am sure you will agree, education is very necessary and cannot be "put-off-'till-tomorrow".

Before many days had gone by, we teachers discovered that we had more to do than "just teach lessons". When we found time to talk things over, it was discovered that there were pupils registered from almost all the provinces of Canada—and no two provinces base their school work on the same curriculum, nor do they use the same books. A change of this kind for the average child would be about the same as taking a Norseman pilot and sending him out on an original solo flight in a Mosquito. Both the pupil and pilot in our analogy need extra help and training.

We feel now that we are succeeding in our task here, at least to a certain extent, and we certainly hope that you parents feel the same way.

Let me add a short note to the parents of school children: School goes in at 9 o'clock in the morning and comes out at 3.15 in the afternoon; but schooling does not stop there by any means. With the time allotted us, we must of necessity pass some of the (or, should I say our?) work over to you parents. Many things, homework mostly, must be done outside the school by the pupils in order to pass successfully into the next highest grade. As it is not possible for the teachers to be present at all times,

'SCOUTS'

Whether your son is in an early grade at school or is a high school teen-ager, there is a Scout Program to fit his age group. Boys between the ages of 8 and 12 years can join the Wolf Cubs; those from 12 to 18 can become Boy Scouts; while those in the 17 to 22 yr. old grp. find the Rover Scouts fill their needs.

Popularly referred to as Cubbing, the Wolf Cub Program is largely one of games which appeal immensely to boys in the Cub age group. On being admitted to a Wolf Cub Pack after passing certain tests, a boy makes the following Cub promise:

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A Cub learns many things in the Pack to make him handy and useful. He learns to look after himself, to be useful at home, to tie knots, to carry messages and a host of other things. He is also encouraged to qualify for proficiency badges in such subjects

we must leave the supervision of this work to you. The school depends, to a high degree, on the parents for any success it might have.

And now, "Cheerio", not "Good-bye", because we will be seeing you again some time soon. Don't forget our Home and School meeting on the 5th of December.

as toymaking, weaving, gardening etc., any one which may help to develop his special talents. Much of your son's training as a wolf cub will be out-of-doors. He will enjoy rambles, Club picnics, exciting games and sports all under the supervision of a trained volunteer leader.

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EVERY AFTERNOON
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MON., WED., FRI.
EVENINGS
7.30 to 10.00

Section News

The Mobile Equipment Section have welcomed new arrivals, Leading Aircraftmen St. Onge, Wall and Brownell. How many men is that per vehicle?

We noticed Sergeant Cox with a 1947 Austin, and have heard reports he does a lot of shoving of same to get desired result.

Leading Aircraftman Sutherland now has a 1938 Pontiac.

Aircraftman First Class Wilson is in the hospital with appendicitis. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

A new face has appeared in the Orderly Room — William Jackson, from Halifax. Bill is working as clerk for Central Registry.

Corporal Faulkenham is now working for 2 OTU after a period of temporary duty at Torbay.

Flight Sergeant Goff and Corporal McMenamon of the Safety Equipment Section are both enjoying periods of leave locally. In Flight Goff's absence Sergeant Davis is in charge.

The names of Corporal Glydon and Leading Aircraftman Eldridge can be added to the list of "new" car owners.

There's a lot of hustle and bustle in the Accounts Section, these days. Construction Engineering is making a few modifications therein.

It has been rumoured around the Corporals' Club that Corporal Fraser

is waiting for Corporal Bone's bowling challenge at 3 to 1.

Corporal Fraser is busy making custom jewellery for Christmas presents.

Sport Stores has been moved across the Drill Hall to where the Hobby Shop was.

Leading Aircraftmen Hello and Delaney are new additions to the Armament Staff. They have been transferred from Summerside.

I suppose you've heard Corporal Walker has sold his car. Anybody know who bought it?

Corporal Billedeau is a new addition to the Section, also. He arrived with his wife from St. Hubert.

Congratulations are extended to Leading Aircraftman Faulkner and Corporal Vaughan on their successful completion of the Medical Assistant Course at Rockcliffe. They arrived back Wednesday for duty.

TD is over for Leading Aircraftman Patterson from Trenton, who came down to give his professional touch while the boys were away. We will miss Pat. He has become one of us, but we wish him the best wherever he may go.

Leading Aircraftman Ferguson was seen taking "Heat Treatments" after his return from "Land Rescue Practice". Get your feet wet?

A lot of happy people are in 7 Hangar. The groupings have just come through.

Aircraftman First Class "Chuck" Calvert has gone to work for servicing now. The fellows in 8 Hangar are going to miss his cheery smile.

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season, the deer on the South Mountain are suffering from battle fatigue. The concentrated "last week drive" has proved very successful, and it is reported that Corporal Porter can be credited with a 190-lb., 8-point buck, while another 8-pointer was bagged in Cape Breton by Sergeant McQuat. Other lucky hunters this week have been Corporals Sheehy and Boyd. This is not supposed to be a joke???? But Sergeant Wilson did scrounge a coke, The reason now I readily see, His wife's gone to Halifax On a Christmas shopping spree.

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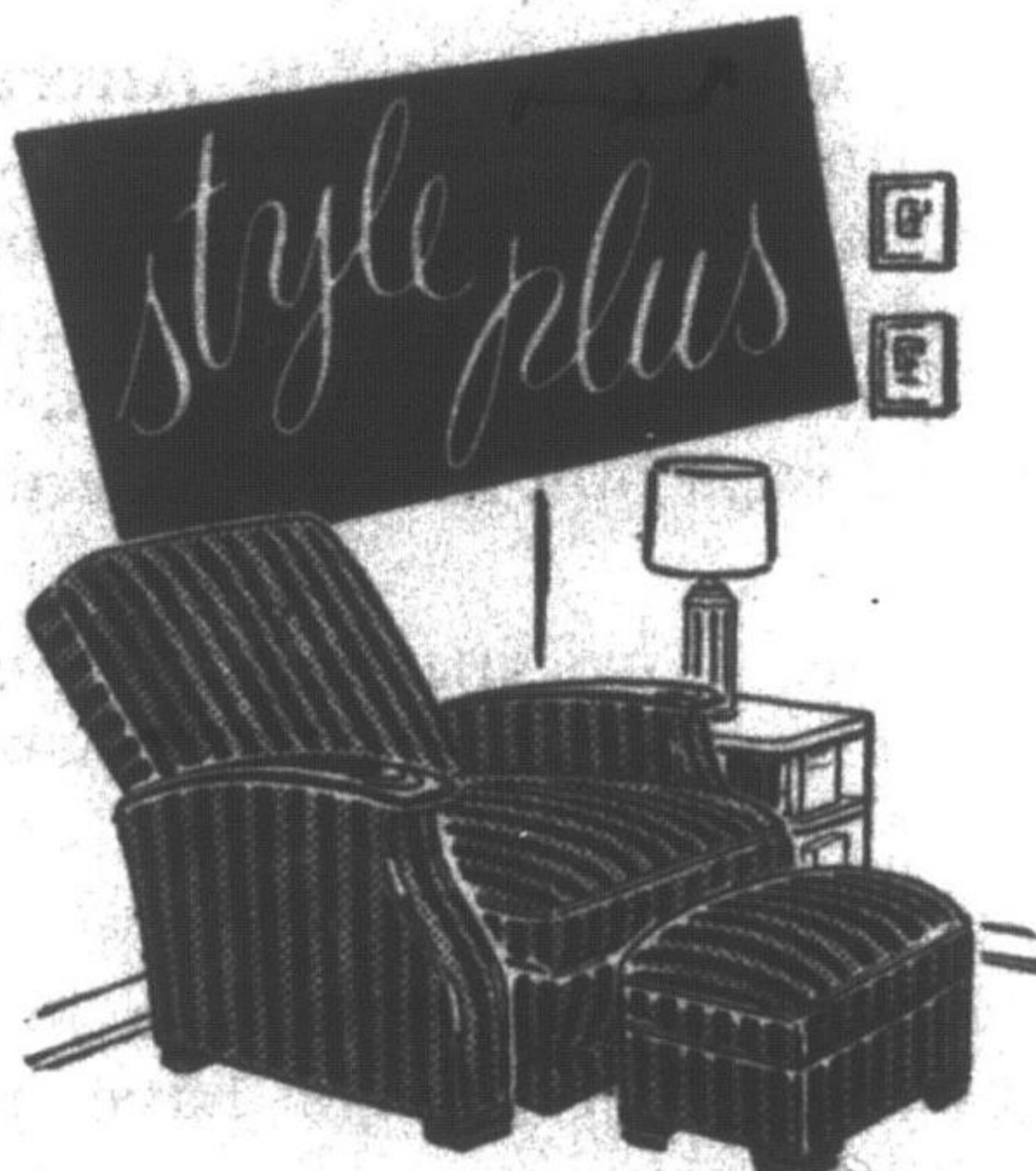
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