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UPLANDS STATION ADOPTS CANADA'S FIRST OVERSEAS OPERATIONAL SQUADRON

It is with particular pleasure we announce that Uplands has adopted an Overseas Squadron - a Squadron that has blazed across the warring skies a glorious epic of present day war. It is Canada's first operational squadron, known so well for their bravery and heroic battles in the Battle of Britain, and who now continue their history-making episodes in the drive on Germany. Uplands feels proud to adopt such a famous squadron and to have a direct tie-up and interest in the exploits and welfare of this particular squadron.

Official announcement of this adoption will be made by Group Captain W.R. Kingsland, Commanding Officer, at the concert, October 5th, highlighting famous Jean Dickenson soprano star of the well known Radio Program "Album of Familiar Music" and the Central Symphonic Orchestra.

In addition, the Uplands Synthetic Harvard will be on display to further enhance the pleasures of the evening. This Harvard, originating and produced by Uplands, is said to be the finest display of its kind on the North American continent.

Personnel from A.F.H.Q., Rockcliffe, #17 Equipment Depot and #18 Repair Depot are invited to this concert to swell the audience of our own personnel and their guests. A silver collection will be taken during the

evening to inaugurate a fund through which certain comforts and requirements will be provided to our squadron.

Tentative plans have also been made for a Boxing and Wrestling contest sometime between October 15th and 30th and to which all friends of service personnel will be invited. Boxing will feature our own boys against personnel from other units and it is hoped to obtain headline professional wrestlers for the wrestling part of the show. A collection will be taken to further add to the fund.

To make certain that our Squadron will enjoy a continued flow of cigarettes, parcels, wearing apparel, etc., arrangements are being put into effect for contributions by all persons on the station.

It is hoped that the airmen will accept a voluntary 10¢ monthly contribution, and for this purpose a box will be conveniently provided at mid month pay parades. The Officers have arranged to contribute 50¢ per month and it is understood that the Sergeants shall be discussing their plans at their next meeting.

Watch for further details and news about our Squadron in future Uplands News.