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SCOUT AND CUB LEADERS INVESTITURE



Back Row: LAC Kempton, Cpl Coote, Sgt Keddy, Cpl Haller  
Cpl Hancock, Sgt Uprichard.

Front Row: W/C Pincock, Mrs Munn, Mr Vogt, Mrs Haller.

## HI NEIGHBORS:

We feel very proud of Page One today. Not because we have gone big-time with a front page picture, (and we are proud of that too), no, we are proud of our neighbors who are actively supporting the Boy Scout movement at One Wing in the way that counts most, by assuming the duties and responsibilities of leadership. Our cover picture was taken at the investiture held in the Airmens Mess last Thursday evening when seven Cub and Scout leaders gave the Scout promise to the District Commissioner, W/C Pincock, in a simple but impressive ceremony.

Not too many of us realize the extent of the Scout and Guide movement in our community. At present, there are three Brownie and three Cub packs, a Guide troop and a Scout troop, and a newly formed Air Ranger Patrol. A Senior patrol is being formed in the Scout troop, and it will emerge as a Ranger Patrol as soon as leaders can be found.

All packs and troops are enrolled to the limits laid down by Scout Headquarters, and both Brownies and Cubs have a waiting list.

About twenty-five leaders and a nine member Group Committee are kept busy with this small horde of junior citizens. The financial needs of the organization are extremely modest, the big outlays are in time and energy, in understanding and guidance. We parents at Marville are very fortunate in having with us so many people willing and able to give of themselves to our children.

The Editor

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### BRIEFS

A large number of the finest turkeys that ever strutted and gobbled have laid their necks on the block for the PMQ Council. Their tender remains will be offered as prizes at the Xmas Turkey Bingo to be held at 2045 hrs, Dec. 20, in the Rec Hall. WO2 Ted Davies has a terrific programme lined up with prizes galore, and fun every minute.

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Latest word from the North Pole has Santa Claus scheduled for a two hour stop at the Rec Hall between 1400 and 1600 hrs on Friday, December 20. Transportation has been laid on from Belgium and PMQ's. Just to make sure that no kiddie goes home disappointed, don't forget to bring the little slips Dad got at the Rec Hall when he listed his family.

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### HOME ON THE RANGE

This recipe is offered to all the girls who ~~have~~ trouble turning out a pie like your mother-in-law used to make when Hubby was a boy.

First gather together:

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. lard	1 teaspoon vinegar
3 cups flour	5 tablespoons cold water
1 egg	$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt

Next, sift flour and salt, and cut in lard till flour is mealy. Beat egg, vinegar & water together & work into flour mixture. Roll out crusts, fill with your favourite & stand by for congratulations

## HOUSING NEWS

Br-r-r, winter is here! Please remember to keep those entrance doors closed, and try, (I know it's a job), to get the children to close them too. It's especially cold for those on the first floor when those doors are left open. The people who supply, or try to supply heat to our apartments take a very dim view of people who open up their windows and doors to cool their apartments. If your apartment becomes too warm, please shut off the radiators, but don't open the windows, as some poor soul in an apartment at the end of the block may be cold.

Please check also and ensure that the door on the ventilator grill on your locker is closed until summer rolls around once more. This also includes the ventilator grills in the drying rooms. Your co-operation in this matter will help to keep your apartment warm this winter.

We hope you can make use of the new laundry tubs and stands. These items have been outstanding for a long time, but better late than never. Sgt. Pelletier and his staff worked overtime to distribute them for your use.

There are still a great many dish drainers left in the Supply Section, and not a dish to drain. If you haven't obtained one yet, remind that husband of yours to get cracking and pick it up at Barrack Stores in Supply.

I would like to welcome all the newcomers to PMQs, many of whom were checked in this week. Please make sure you read your Housing Regulations, as there are many items that will assist you during your stay here.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and Joyous New Year.

Housing Officer.

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## NOTICES

### PX AND COMMISSARY

The PX and Commissary will be open each Saturday during the month of December from 1000 hrs to 1700 hrs.

### LADIES HAIRDRESSER - Xmas and New Year Hours

The hours for the ladies' hairdresser for the Xmas and New Year's season will be as follows:

Mon - 23 Dec - 1300 hrs to 2100 hrs  
Tue - 24 Dec - 0830 hrs to 1700 hrs  
Fri - 27 Dec - 1300 hrs to 2100 hrs  
Sat - 28 Dec - 0830 hrs to 1700 hrs  
Mon - 30 Dec - 1300 hrs to 2100 hrs  
Tue - 31 Dec - 0830 hrs to 1700 hrs

NOTE: The salon will be closed 25 and 26 Dec and from 1 Jan to 6 Jan incl.

On Tue, 7 Jan, the salon will re-open and the normal working days and hours will be resumed as follows:

Sun - Closed	Thu - 0830 hrs to 1700 hrs
Mon - Closed	Fri - 1300 hrs to 2100 hrs
Tue - 0830 hrs to 1700 hrs	Sat - 0830 hrs to 1700 hrs
Wed - 1300 hrs to 2100 hrs	

## USAREUR RATION CARDS

All personnel are reminded that USAREUR ration cards permit the authorized holder to admission to US Forces PX installations but NOT to US Commissaries. Numerous instances have been reported of RCAF personnel obtaining or endeavouring to obtain admission to US Commissaries. This practice may well result in the withdrawal of USAREUR ration card priveleges for all personnel. USAREUR ration cards will in future be withdrawn from any individual proven guilty of such practice. Should the individual concerned be married, USAREUR ration cards will be withdrawn from the other member or members of the family as well. This order also applies to holders of US Commissary Cards which are now invalid.

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## FIRST AID COURSE FOR THE LADIES

I think most of us at some time or another have been in the immediate vicinity of an accident, be it a cut finger, a car accident or a drowning. If you haven't, then there is every possibility that you may be at some time in the future. Many of us have rendered first aid to people who have suffered an injury, and some of you have doubtless saved a life. Others, unfortunately, have shied away from accidents because they felt that they knew nothing of first aid, and have lacked the confidence to assist in any way.

The accident hazard is with us at all times, at home, in the car, on the beach, on the ball-field and in the childrens' playground. Many of you would probably like the opportunity of learning something about first aid, and with this in mind, the Ground Defence staff have offered to run evening classes in first aid, starting early in January. We intend to cover such subjects as shock and insensibility, bleeding and haemorrhage, fractures and sprains.

The only qualifications you need to participate in these courses is a willingness to learn and a pair of slacks to wear while attending course. Most of the instruction will be of a practical nature.

If you are interested, please contact any of the following, or have your husband call local 80.

F/O AL Gunn	C55
Sgt BR Pearson	F38
Sgt EE Mulcahy	B64
Cpl RE Harding	E35
Cpl RE Devillez	Trailer Site D10

Further details will be sent to those whose names are received by any of the above.

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## FIRE PRECAUTIONS -- CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

1 Every year, fires turn happy Christmas Seasons into tragedy. Christmas fires occur because extra hazards are brought into homes, schools and public buildings. A little knowledge of these hazards and how to prevent tragic fires will keep Christmas safe and merry.

2 The best Christmas safety rules to follow are common sense:

(a) THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Remember that Christmas trees are very combustible, being filled with pitch and resin, they ignite easily and burn furiously. Care and caution are necessary to keep trees safe.

(b) SELECTION

Choose a small tree instead of a large one. A small tree can be just as pretty and is less hazardous. Be sure to obtain a freshly cut tree.

(c) SETTING UP

Do not set up the tree until the day before Christmas. Keep it outdoors until ready to install. Set up the tree in the coolest part of the house, away from radiators and heaters. Do not block the entrance or passageways.

(d) CARE OF THE TREE

Cut off the base of the tree at an angle, at least one inch above the original cut. Stand the tree in a pail of water or sand. Be sure that the pail is kept filled with water to about one inch from the top. This method, when used with a freshly cut tree, reduces flammability as effectively as any known fire-prevention chemicals, retarding the drying-out process of the tree.

(e) REMOVAL

The needles of the Christmas tree will fall when the tree is dried out. When needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it outdoors. Remove the tree as soon as possible after Christmas, preferably within two days.

(f) LIGHTING THE TREE

Never use candles on or near the Christmas tree - they are extremely hazardous. Use standard electric lighting sets bearing the label of the Underwriters Laboratories and/or Canadian Standards Association. Inspect every socket and wire, to make sure it is in good condition. Discard sets with frayed wiring. A coloured spotlight focussed on the tree is very effective and safest of all. Have the station Electrician check lights if you are at all doubtful. Be sure circuits are not over-loaded for fires may start in the wiring. If the circuit fuses should blow, the cause would undoubtedly be too many lights and appliances on the circuit.

Inspect the tree from time to time. If needles are near lights and start to turn brown, change the position of the lights. Be sure that light bulbs are not too near combustibles. Provide a switch at some distance away from the tree for turning the lights on and off. Make certain that all lighting is turned off before retiring or leaving the premises. Do not run extension cords under mats or rugs, and never drape over nails, etc.

(g) DECORATIONS

Cotton and pyroxylin for decorating the tree are dangerous. They ignite easily and burn instantaneously. Decorate the tree lightly, and use non-combustible material such as metal, glass and asbestos. Heavy decorations are hazardous.

Purchase and use flame-proof materials. Flame-proofing treatments are available for home use if combustible materials are used. Fire-proofing of plastics is not possible. A good home flame-proofing solution for fabrics and garments is made by mixing nine ounces of Borax and four of Boracic Acid in a gallon of water. Dip the fabric into the solution, wring by hand, then hang to dry. This must be repeated after each laundering.

(h) TOYS

Do not buy celluloid dolls, toys and paper costumes, toys requiring alcohol or kerosene to generate power are especially dangerous, and should be avoided. Adults should insist that all toys they give children should be safe and incapable of causing fire, shock, or explosion.

Film projectors (toy or adult) should use only safety film (Acetate stock).

Power toys should be operated under adult supervision.

Electrical toys should bear the Underwriters Laboratories and/or Canadian Standards Association label. It is dangerous to set up electric toys and trains under the Christmas tree.

If you use your fireplace be sure that a substantial screen guard is provided to cover the entire opening securely. Do not use the fireplace to burn Christmas wrappings or decorations. (I know you haven't a fireplace, but it sounds good. - The Editor)

(i) RUBBISH

All gift wrappings, waste paper, rubbish, etc., should be taken outside immediately and placed in a covered metal container.

3 MAKE THIS A SAFE AS WELL AS A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Your Firehall Staff.

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SCHOOL NEWS

SPORTS

Soccer

On November 15, the Boys' Soccer team of the Elementary School played host to the Etain School team. It was a close game throughout, and although our boys were at the short end of the 2-0 score, they showed promise in their first game.

Basketball

The High School girls' and boys' basketball teams journeyed to Metz recently for an exhibition series with the Metz School teams. It was quite a shock to the girls and boys at Air Div to find themselves on the short end of the score in both games. The Metz girls won the championship last year and the Metz boys were runners-up. If this first series is any indication of things to come, then perhaps this is the year for 1 Wing. We'll keep our fingers crossed.

Swimming

There is now a sufficient number of qualified swimming instructors who have volunteered to teach girls and boys how to swim or to improve their swimming and thus earn their Red Cross certificates. This is a wonderful opportunity and parents are requested to encourage their children to attend classes regularly. At present the Grade 5's are being offered instruction. It is hoped that, in the course of the year, all school-age girls and boys will have been given this most valuable instruction.

Supplies

Until two weeks ago, the bulk of this year's school supplies had not arrived. Pencils and notebooks in particular were in short

supply. Then one day, sixty-five cartons arrived, and in them were the long-looked-for pencils and notebooks. For a few days the school waiting room had the appearance of the aftermath of a rummage sale, but finally, with the help of boy volunteers, the transfer to classrooms and storerooms was completed.

AFTERNOON RECESS

A little lad, in church for the first time, watched the ushers pass the collection plates. When they neared his pew, the boy piped up so everyone could hear: "Don't pay for me, Daddy, I'M under five."

Seven-year-old Nancy's mother was not at the dinner table, so the little girl sat in her mother's place. Her brother, not liking this arrangement, immediately challenged her position. - "So, you're the mother to-night" he sneered. "Well, how much is eight times seven?" Without a moment's hesitation, Nancy nonchalantly replied: "I'm busy. Ask your father."

Ben Jonson said it:

No man is so foolish but he may sometimes give another good counsel, and no man so wise that he may not easily err if he takes no other counsel than his own. He that is taught only by himself has a fool for a master.

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PROTESTANT CHAPEL NEWS

TO ALL PROTESTANT PERSONNEL

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion according to the rites and ceremonies of the Presbyterian Church in the Chapel on 15th Dec. F/L the Rev. E.G. Moore of 2 (F) Wing will say the service that day and will celebrate Holy Communion after.

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The first word must be one of thanks and appreciation to all who attended the Guild bazaar. We are very grateful for the support and co-operation which made the bazaar such a complete success.

The second word is to remind you that we are approaching one of the greatest festivals of the Christian faith. For many, this will be the first Christmas away from relatives and friends. There may be a few nostalgic thoughts but let us remember that space and distance cannot sever the common bond which we share through Jesus Christ Our Lord and this bond is evident in the observance of this Holy Season. Our people across the ocean will be paying due praise and homage unto the Saviour of mankind and we too, with them, may continue to offer unto God high praise and humble thanksgiving for His many blessings unto us. To this end, there will be a service of Carols and Lessons in the Chapel, Sunday, 22nd Dec., at 7.30 PM. At this service there will be ample opportunity to sing the familiar carols of the season and hear the prophesy of the coming of the Messiah and its fulfilment from the narrative in Holy Scriptures. The essential thing to remember about carols is that they are poetry; and it is as poetry that they set us a high example. When all is said and done, it is the poetry of the Bible itself in which the carols chiefly revel. They proclaim the joy of the Gospel. They are ever pointing to the star that is leading us onward to the Divine Child who is King. Carols beckon us to follow the Magi, and the star they saw in the East.

In thinking about Christmas it is well we remember that the season does not place the emphasis upon what Man has done, but upon what God has done. God sent His only begotten Son into the world to redeem mankind from his sins. Jesus Christ came to a family on that first Christmas Day. The sharing of gifts and the joys of friendship help us remember that the greatest gift is in God giving His Son, Jesus Christ, to mortal man, that man may enjoy forever the friendship of the Divine Father.

As Christmas is one of the great festivals of Our Lord it is fitting that it be observed with the Sacrament which He instituted and which is necessary to salvation. We recall His command: "Do this in remembrance of Me". When the Commanding Officer says: "Do this", we do it, for it is our duty. When the government says: "Do this", we do it, for we know it is to our welfare. When the doctor says: "Do this", we do it, because it is beneficial to our sound physical condition. Yet, how often, when Our Lord says: "Do this", we do as we please. It is true - we so often put our shallow prejudices and desires before the Divine command. Let us think twice this year as we observe this Holy Season; and as we think, recall that God through Jesus Christ will help us to obey His Command. Through His Holy Church, provision is made to assist in the Blessed Sacrament, and, to this end, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Chapel on Christmas Eve 24 Dec at 1130 PM and in the kindergarten room at the school on Christmas Day 1000 hrs.

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#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CHATTER

On Sunday 22 Dec. at 1430 hrs. (2:30 pm) at the Station Theatre the Sunday School will hold a special Christmas service with a "White Gift" offering. The gifts will be presented to the Protestant Orphanage the following day and should consist of non-perishable foods or clothing. All parents are invited to attend this service. All the children are taking part in some way and I'm sure they would love to have you there to see and hear them. I expect to have a bus available for a special run from FMQ and return after the service that date.

By the time this paper is distributed many children will have departed for Canada with their parents. We will miss them very much but we also look forward to our new acquaintances who recently arrived from the Land of Snow and the "Grey Cup". All boys and girls who have not yet had a chance to be at Sunday School are invited to join us each Sunday morning. Sunday School times are - 9:30 AM for those in Grade 7 and over - and - 10:45 AM for all those below Grade 7.

Last but not least, we do need more teachers, especially men. We lose teachers as well as children when those ships leave for Canada and the gaps must be filled if we are to continue doing God's work among our boys and girls. Please contact the Padre or any of the Sunday School teachers and offer your services for that one short hour each Sunday.

The Sunday School teachers and myself would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very joyous Christmas and a happy and blessed new year.

Sunday School Director.

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"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."

ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL (RC)  
1 (F) WING, RCAF  
MARVILLE  
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HOURS OF DEVOTIONS

Mass

Sunday: 9:00 AM - School  
11:00 AM - Chapel

Weekdays: as announced on Bulletin Board.

Confessions

Saturday: 4:30 to 5:00 PM - School  
8:00 to 9:00 PM - Chapel

Before daily and Sunday Masses and whenever chaplain is available.

Choir

Until Christmas, choir rehearsals will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the Chapel at 8:00 o'clock.

Holy Hour

On the first Friday of each month a Holy Hour is conducted in the Chapel from 8:00 to 9:00 PM. This hour of prayer consists of the Rosary, devotions to the Sacred Heart, private prayer, Mass (at 8:30) and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The number of people attending this Holy Hour has been most encouraging.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY

Confessions - 24 Dec., Tuesday

Chapel: 11:00 to 12:00 noon  
4:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

School: 11:00 to 12:00 noon  
4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Masses - 24 Dec., Tuesday

Chapel: 12:00 noon  
5:00 p.m.

Christmas Day

Masses

Theatre: Midnight Mass in the Theatre

Chapel: 11:00 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.  
12:00 a.m.

School: 12:00 noon  
12:30 noon

New Year's Day

Masses

Chapel: Midnight Mass

School: 12:00 noon

## CUBS AND CUBBING

On the 29 November, the Cubs at One Wing joined forces with the Boy Scouts to have a "D" Day. In Canada they would have had an apple day. In this part of the world it is next to impossible to get apples - at a reasonable price at any rate - so we got and sold doughnuts.

We now want to offer both our thanks and apologies to the residents of PMQ's, the Caravan Site and also to those at the Station itself. Our thanks is for the wonderful co-operation we got from everyone in the way they bought the doughnuts.

We had not anticipated that everyone would be so willing to help the Scouts and Cubs. Or maybe what we had not considered is the way everyone here seems to like doughnuts. As a result, we ran out of goods before we had canvassed the entire PMQ area. Therefore, we apologize to those we did not visit with our doughnuts. The next time we will try to do better and have enough to go around.

We also wish to thank the staff at the Airmens Mess who spent many hours making the doughnuts for us.

December 5 was another banner day in Cubbing at No. 1 Wing. W/C G. Pincock, of Metz, the District Scout Commissioner, paid a visit to the station. He came to invest the Cub leaders who had not previously been invested, (no less than seven of them), namely Mrs. J. Munn, Mrs. S. Haller, Cpl. S. Haller, Cpl. R. Coutes, LAC R. Kempton, Sgt. A.C. Uprichard and Sgt. J.W. Keddy.

At the completion of the investitures, the Cub and Scout leaders and the Group Committee were treated to a very nice show of slides which had been taken at the Cub and Scout camps the past two years, and also at the World Jamboree which was held in England this past summer.

After the slide show, sandwiches and coffee were served at the Airmens Mess.

We recently had a new leader join our ranks. He is LAC H. Hancock, and he comes to us from the pack at Namao. This is a case where we can truthfully say that Namao's loss is our gain, and we welcome him heartily.

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## WOMENS' SPORTS

The number of days in the week doesn't seem to be quite enough for the amount of sports that the station offers. At present, the skating rink is the big attraction. A schedule will be drawn up shortly showing the hours of free skating and we hope to see lots of you women out there!

Broomball, we hope, will be starting soon, and by the sound of things, the Womens League should be a real going concern. Here's the chance to really have fun! The Airwomen have two teams rarin' to go, and we hope to see the PMQ and Caravan women out there also. You don't need any "Know How" or "Skill", rules and regulations will be given out as soon as our league gets under way.

The teams on the Thursday night bowling league are running neck to neck in points. Is it true that the low team at the beginning of the Xmas season has to buy the cokes?? ~~Start~~ Start counting your pennies, girls!

WOMENS SPORTS (CONT'D)

Here are the League standings as of the bowling, 5 Dec. 57:

BOWEVILS	21 points
LUCKY STRIKES	18 points
SABERETTES	21 points
GYPSIES	20 points

The Volleyball League won't be starting until after the New Year. We still haven't had any results from the PMQ women and rumour has it that they're a little leery of the stiff competition being offered. If you PMQ women do get a team up, hand the names into the Rec Hall.

There's not too much news on the swimming programme, except a small word of encouragement to those hard-working women.

"Swimming takes practice and more practice - don't get discouraged as it all takes time. You have all been doing a wonderful job, and each one of you can be proud of yourself." Keep up the good work.

Well, that's it for now. If you have any news or views for the womens sport news, hand it into the Rec Hall.

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MEN'S SPORTS

Men's Bowling League

"A" Section

<u>Team</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Pinfall</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Standing</u>
AFF No. 1	10	30280	31	1st
SE Section	10	30088	28	2nd
441 Wizards	10	29853	25	3rd
445 Heavies	10	29532	25	4th
Supply Sec.	10	28308	20	5th
Wing Arm.	10	27649	18	6th
HQ's	10	22402	8	7th
Telecom No. 1	10	21722	5	8th

"B" Section

Workshops	10	29764	27	1st
439 Fangs	10	29601	25	2nd
441 Wheels	10	28249	21	3rd
Hospital	10	29481	19	4th
Telecom No. 2	10	29351	18	5th
Maint. Cont.	10	28766	17	6th
ME Pinwheels	10	28431	17	7th
445 Arm.	10	28490	16	8th

"C" Section

Operations	10	30319	34	1st
Wing Elec.	10	25123	26	2nd
ME Techs.	10	28739	24	3rd
Smiling Chefs	10	26904	23	4th
Accounts	10	29226	22	5th
441 Pioneers	10	27477	20	6th
445 Lushwells	10	21578	8	7th
AFF No. 2	10	22879	3	8th

High Single	-	To date	-	354	-	BALIE
High Cross	-	To date	-	796	-	ROACH
High Average	-	To date	-	234	-	TRICKER

Congratulations to our Mayor, F/L D. McGourlick, who won \$200.00 at the Nov. 29th bingo at the Rec Hall. Some loot, eh Don?

Cpl & Mrs. Bruno Thibodeau left last week for Canada. Mrs. Thibodeau will spend some time visiting with her parents in Montreal before rejoining her husband at RCAF station, Parent, Que.

We extend a warm welcome to the following people who have recently moved into "our little village". LAC & Mrs. Ron Bouchard, Cpl. & Mrs. Melvin Fredrickson, LAC & Mrs. Clutsam and Cpl. & Mrs. Robson.

The christening of Derek Mark Gardner, infant son of LAC & Mrs. Ron Gardner, was held on Sunday, Nov. 24th, in the RC chapel. Godparents were LAC Claude Bordeau and LAW Gertrude Amirault.

On the eve prior to their departure, Cpl & Mrs. Bruno Thibodeau were honoured at a dinner at the Hotel La Gare in Montmedy. Those who were there to bid "au revoir" and "bon voyage" to Bruno and Lucille were F/O & Mrs. D. Gilmour, LAC & Mrs. N. St. Amant, LAC & Mrs. N. Gallant and Sgt. & Mrs. J. Moan.

Sgt. Al Steinhauer made a business trip to London last week.

Cpl. & Mrs. Ray Devillez have as their guests this week, Sgt. & Mrs. "Cam" Cameron who have just arrived from Centralia.

Mrs. Harry Lambert and David are spending the next few weeks with relatives in England. F/O Lambert will join them when he returns from Sardinia.

Sgt & Mrs. Al Steinhauer, Sgt. & Mrs. Bob Goodwin, Sgt. & Mrs. J. Koziriz attended the NCO's ball at Baden Baden, Germany on Nov. 23rd.

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NEWS FROM B-11 To B-14

Cpl. & Mrs. "Murray" McLeod of B127, motored to "3" Wing, accompanied by Cpl. & Mrs. "Charlie" Mahoney of B141 on the last long week end.

Cpl. & Mrs. "Bud" Burton and family left for England, accompanied by Mrs. Burton's mother, on the 20th of November, prior to their return to Canada in December.

Sgt. & Mrs. Harold West of B134 spent a very enjoyable weekend at #4 Wing on Nov. 23rd.

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MORE FROM B-BLOCK

On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 5th, Mrs. Muriel Munn, B81, had a farewell luncheon for four of the ladies who are going back to Canada. Mrs. Ervine Munn, at present Mrs. Munn's house guest, was co-hostess. Guests of honour were Mrs. Ethel Forrest, B54, Mrs. Audrey Hunter, B82, Mrs. Marge Neilson, B88, and Mrs. Mary Mary Sangster, B93.

Object of most attention was the centre-piece--the cake. It was cleverly done up as a suitcase, with names of European cities written on one side, and on the other, the names of the four stations to which the ladies' husbands have been transferred. Each of the ladies was presented with a silver spoon, a souvenir of Longuyon, which will recall pleasant memories of their stay here.

The Girl Guides plea for candy for the bazaar, sent many of us rushing about looking for brown sugar. Some of the ladies might welcome a recipe for good candy, which does not call for brown sugar.

RYLES TOFFEE:

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb. butter  
2 cups white sugar  
2 cups corn syrup  
1 tin condensed milk

Boil quickly for 20 minutes from boiling point, stirring constantly. (Till brittle in cold water). Pour out about  $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick on shallow pans.

We also have added 1 tsp rum flavouring to  $\frac{1}{2}$  batch, and that's very good too.

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KEYHOLES IN C BLOCK

Hardly seems that two weeks have elapsed since the last epistle was written. Only 12 shopping days left before the big day - YIKES!

Just have a couple of news items to report. The girls of 439 Squadron held a farewell party for Mrs. Helen Frioult and presented her with a beautiful silver plate. Helen, with her husband and Kinder, (German for children), have now departed for the shores of home on the Homeric. We all hope they have a pleasant crossing.

We welcome to the Block, our new Welfare Officer, F/L Earl Zapf and wife Barbara. They have two boys, Kim, age 7, and Chris, age 4. They come to us from No. 14 Training Command. We know they will enjoy Apartment C52 every bit as much as we did, as the neighbours are first class. We, (the Reids), will now be residing in A15. As a result, your reporter has probably had the shortest reporting job in the history of the newspaper world. S/L O'Brien would appreciate someone taking over the reporting position beginning the next issue of the Arrowhead.

Now a word to the wives as to HOW TO PRESERVE A HUSBAND (especially with Christmas around the corner.) First of all it is assumed that you were careful in your selection and did not choose too young and have taken only such as was reared in good moral atmosphere. We prescribe that you give your entire thought to preparation for domestic use. Some wives insist on keeping them in a pickle, while others are constantly getting them in hot water. This only makes them sour, hard and sometimes bitter. Even poor varieties may be made sweet and tender and good by garnishing them with patience, well sweetened with smiles and flavoured with kisses to taste. Wrap them in a mantle of charity. Keep them warm with a steady fire of domestic devotion, and serve with peaches and cream. When thus prepared, they will keep for years and yummy, THEY ARE REALLY GOOD!

Seasons greetings to you all - GR

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NOTES FROM D1 AND D2

At this time we welcome three new families to 1 and 2 entrances in D block, hoping their stay will be an enjoyable one. Cpl. & Mrs. Bewick and daughters D28, from St. Mard, Belgium, Cpl. & Mrs. Coombs and family D26, from Sea Island, B.C., and Cpl. & Mrs. Adams and daughter D13, from Summerside, P.E.I.

NOTES FROM D BLOCK (CONT'D)

We hope the following will enjoy their trip home, their leaves, and their new stations in Canada:

LAC & Mrs. Gulliver and family, sailing Dec 13 for Canada, and eventually RCAF Stn. Goose Bay.

CPL & Mrs. Nadeau and family, sailing Dec 13 for Sydney, N.S.

LAC & Mrs. Brown and family who left Nov. 30 for a holiday in England, before sailing for Canada, Dec. 13.

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LAC & Mrs. Spiers, D22, enjoyed a visit from LAC & Mrs. Gibson of St. Mard on the 30th November weekend.

To all dwellers of 1 & 2 entrances, D Block, who are sick or ailing, we wish a speedy recovery, and will see you all in the next issue of the Arrowhead Tribune.

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Sgt. Orville Coates and his wife are guests at Cpl. J.W. Shaer of D41.

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NOTES FROM E BLOCK

LAC & Mrs. H. Monkhouse of E32 enjoyed a week away from it all at Berchtesgaden, Germany, and spots in Austria.

Cpl. & Mrs. S. Smerchanski and children of #2 Wing, were weekend visitors with Mrs. Smerchanski's sister, Mrs. D. Karkkainen and children of E37.

Mrs. Enman and Mrs. Wedgewood of #2 Wing, had a Sunday afternoon visit with Mrs. E. Fournier of E22.

Cpl. & Mrs. W. Anderson and children, formerly of E25, sail for Canada Dec. 13. We all wish you the best in your new move, Bill and Val.

Little Michael Pocuik, infant son of Cpl. & Mrs. N. Pocuik of E16, was christened on Nov. 24. Cpl. & Mrs. J.J. Robin were the little fellows Godparents.

We hope Mrs. Pat Ross, G133, who has just returned from a serious operation in Wiesbaden, is soon up and around again.

LAC & Mrs. D. Schellenberg and baby of Germany, formerly of E36, were weekend guests of Cpl. & Mrs. R.E. Harding, E35.

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WARD 10

There have been lots of washings and scrubblings, packings and unpackings, comings and goings, in 4 entrance over the past couple of weeks. Sgt. and Mrs. B. Boles have moved from F45 to the Rydziks apartment at B66. The Stoners are moving from F42 to the larger apartment at F45. The O'Connors have moved from F44 to the Nielson's former apartment at B88. And still there will be New "Ins" and "Outs" to report next time.

A welcome is extended to W01 & Mrs. Cyril Grovestine F46, and their son, Gordon, 11, who have arrived here from A.D.C.H.Q., St. Hubert, after a two weeks stay in Virton.

The Senior NCO's ball at the Kurhaus at Baden-Baden was quite a chi-chi affair. The dinner, including Wiener Schnitzel was not as

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elegant or as delectable as we had anticipated, but the opulent surroundings and the world-famous baccarat and roulette tables made the evening a memorable one.

The Harvest Ball Dinner Dance at the Sgts' Mess on November 30 was a very successful affair, and the cocktails and turkey dinner had the Kurhaus Weiner Schnitzel of the previous weekend eclipsed - at least, thinks this peasant - altogether a very enjoyable evening.

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## WARD 11

From the Saturday, the 23rd, "do" to the 30th, the NCO's Mess appeared to take on a "from rags to riches" atmosphere, when we were tastefully entertained at the Harvest Ball.

The enjoyment was indeed "par excellence" from cocktails superb through turkey dinner, pie a la mode et cafe, with a delectable wine on the side, to dancing by orchestra.

Elaborate candelabra, providing soft candlelight together with the new blue lighting above, gave an elite quality to the dining room, which, even though not yet completely redecorated, has taken on a new look which promises to be pleasing to the eye.

Happy returners from the RCAF NCO's Anniversary Ball at Baden-Baden, representing our ward, were Sgt. & Mrs. Pete Lepine and Mrs. Bob Large.

Those of you who were there on Nov. 23rd weekend have much to remember. The above were enthusiastic about the whole weekend, but the two things which impressed them most were - the thrill and incredibility of meeting such a large number of old friends - and - The Waiters!

They recalled the soft dinner music changing to a lively tempo preceding each course, when all the doors were flung open and out marched some forty waiters, trays aloft, stepping to the tune of the music.

The vastness of the building, the beauty of the staircase and much more, I hope, will be elaborately described to us by someone else who also enjoyed this wonderful event.

All those who attended will tell you that the gowns and hairdos were exquisite and bee-oo-tiful! Mrs. Large and Mrs. Lepine were charming in blue lace with satin trim, and white adorned with white satin, respectively. It sounds like an event for the scrapbook of beautiful memories!

A fond farewell to Flt. Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Bell and Marlo, who will to-morrow no doubt be strumming their guitar aboard the "Homeric" to the tune of "I'll be home for Christmas".

For every drop of rain comes a ray of sunshine and, by this token, we welcome in the Bell's place, new residents to F-51, Flt. Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Ford and son, Bob, - Best regards and hope you have a happy tour!

We had no winners, to my knowledge, from our corner at the last Council Bingo. However, the variety programme, under the able direction of WO2 Ted Davies, and the smiling faces of the lucky winners, made it a well-spent evening.

Thought someone may be still wondering about the contents of the attractive packages presented, as a surprise, on behalf of the Council, to Mrs. McNeil And Mrs. Sangster, by our appreciative Editor of the Arrowhead, W02 Bob Griffin.

Mrs. McNeil's lovely gift was a set of concert figurines, of Dresden Art, - an admirable gift - no less admirable the time she gave and the pleasure to us in reading "Over The Coffee Cups".

Mrs. Sangster's gift was that beautiful electric frying pan and cover, which we housewives long for and which they heard she admired. Needless to say, much time went into Mary's generous work in typing all the stencils for the paper - a generous contribution to the Arrowhead and its readers. Much pressure on spare time is made on the Editor of the paper in compiling the news, etc., and he indeed, appreciated their efforts.

Bon voyage to Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Sangster who leave soon for Winnipeg and MacDonald, respectively. Your work, we will remember when we recall the pioneering days of the Arrowhead. Many thanks for the reading pleasure you afforded us!

G BLOCK NEWS

A farewell tea was held Nov. 28th in the home of Mrs. J. Bedore, G104, for Mrs. T. Gallant, G103, who leaves for Calgary, Dec. 12th. Mrs. Gallant was presented with a beautiful musical cigarette box.

Mrs. H. Finley, G76, was the guest of honour at a going away party held in the home of Mrs. D. Highland, G73. Mrs. Finley sails for Canada, Jan. 3rd, and was duly surprised and delighted when presented with a lovely musical jewel case.

FOR SALE

- Station Wagon Pedal Car \$9.00
- Girl's Bicycle-Red- Full Size  
Excellent Condition \$30.00
- Three-speaker, RCA (German  
Model) Radio and Record  
Player \$45.00
- D. Shaver, PMQ B55
- Girl's HIAFF sewing machine,  
New - Mrs. Logan D71 (Mornings)
- Wine Baby Carriage, Good Condition - Apt. E24
- Auto-Knitting Machine - Apt. E36
- Baby Scales \$5.00 - Apt. E23
- Chrome and Plastic High Chair  
Good Condition - Mrs. Griffin, F58
- Grey Baby Carriage, Canadian  
Style, Reasonable - Mrs. Mott, G97

WANTED

- Girl's White Skates, Size 2 or 3 - Apt. E33
- Baby Crib or Carrying Basket - LAC Orbon, Ground Handling  
Local 151
- Girl's White Skates, Size 4 or 5 - Mrs. Griffin F58