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As the time approaches for my departure from this Station I feel that I cannot leave without expressing appreciation to my many staunch friends, whose loyalty, devotion to duty and comradeship made my stay at Dafoe one that I shall always remember with pleasure. I know that my successor will command the same loyalty and devotion. I send my kindest personal regards and best wishes for Christmas and New Year to all ranks and God's blessings wherever you may go and whatever you may do.

F. J. Mawdesley, Group Captain,
Commanding Officer,
No. 5 Bombing & Gunnery School, R.C.A.F.
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Editorial . . .

For this issue we present a new form of Dafoe Digest in pictorial form. The events, persons, and places shown herein will bring back many fond and pleasant memories and it is hoped that it may serve as a souvenir to those who have co-operated and made No. 5 B. & G. what it is today.

Some of the pictures are old and some are new but represent, we think, the cross section of every interest on the station.

We hope as you turn the pages our efforts will meet with your approval. We take this opportunity of wishing all a Merry Christmas and the best of all good things in the New Year.



F/L R. W. Wright, D.F.C., D.F.M., O.C. Air Bombers at Dafoe, is just a new member of our staff but comes to give the benefit of his operational experience to the students on course.

F/L Wright is a veteran of more than two tours of operations, being stationed in England where he completed his first tour on Lancasters with the R.A.F. His second tour was done on Lancasters with the R.C.A.F. Pathfinder group.

Most of the raids in which he took part were centered in France and Germany, but two daylight raids on Le Creusot and Milan, Italy, "were interesting and a lot of fun," said F/L Wright.

Of the number of sorties in which he took part, few were more gratifying than the 11 trips over Berlin. Asked what that was like, he stated "Berlin was a mess; they really did a job on the heart of Hitler's Empire."

At the completion of the first tour he was chosen to be one of the members to fly back to England the first Canadian-built Lancaster "Ruhr Express." On his arrival back in England he was commanded to appear before His Majesty the King for investiture, at which time he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.

Asked what raids he found most exciting and interesting, F/L Wright replied, "Oh, two special Pathfinder raids we went on," but declined to comment further.

Arriving back in Canada August 12th, he was posted to Dafoe. Further honour was paid him while here when he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his exploits on operations overseas. The citation which accompanied the award to Flight Lieutenant Wright, now home from overseas, read: "This officer has completed two tours of operations during which he participated in attacks against a wide range of enemy targets. He is an air bomber of high merit and has rendered invaluable service."

(Pathfinder operations is a job of lighting up and marking targets for bombing raids and Pathfinder aircraft appearing over fortified areas thus are subject to heavy anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition before main bomber force arrives.)



Milliken - Lampman Wedding

On December 4 the station chapel was the scene of a happy occasion when Cpl. M. E. Lampman became the bride of WO1 G. E. Milliken. Both are members of the R.C.A.F. at Dafoe.

The bride was charming in a long ivory satin gown, gathered from the high neck-line to the waist. She wore a pearl ring on the right hand, a family heirloom, and carried a bouquet of Talisman Roses. The bride's mother wore a blue afternoon dress with fuchsia accessories. The groom's mother chose a smart black street-length dress, and a hat of fuchsia.

The bridesmaid was Cpl. L. D. Curry, of the Women's Division, Dafoe. She wore a white chiffon gown and carried a bouquet of roses and 'mums. The groom was attended by WO2 R. F. Hanus.

Given in marriage by G/C F. J. Mawdesley, Commanding Officer of No. 5 B. & G. School, Dafoe, the ceremony was performed by F/L Simpson before a crowded chapel of the many friends of the bride and groom.

The ushers were F/O R. A. Ferguson and F/O M. Parent.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Y.W.C.A. Hostess House, when F/O M. Parent proposed the toast to the bride and the groom responded fittingly.

The happy couple left by car for Regina and as her going-away ensemble the bride donned a rose wool dress with black accessories. On their return WO1 Milliken and Cpl. Milliken will make their home in Saskatoon.



Our Distinguished Visitors

Dafoe was singularly honored on October 16th at 11.35 when a special Lockheed Lodestar landed on a trip East to refuel. The party is shown above, reading (from L. to R.): Capt. J. Ducq, Belgian Air Attache; Lieut. J. P. Thomas, United States Military Attache; G/C F. J. Mawdesley, Commanding Officer, R.C.A.F., Dafoe; Major V. M. Rogov, Russian Assistant Military Air Attache; Lieutenant Commander J. K. McFall, United States Naval Air Attache; Commandant M. McMahon, Air and Military Attache (Free French) and G/C H. R. Stewart, Director of Intelligence, A.F.H.Q., Ottawa.



S/L Count du Monceau, Belgian Air Force Officer, who accompanied Baron Silvercrys on a recent hunting trip at Dafoe.

Baron Silvercrys, Belgian Ambassador to Canada, speaking to the officers and men at Dafoe. Later in a letter Baron Silvercrys said "It was a great privilege to mingle with the Officers, N.C.O.'s, aircraftsmen and airwomen at Dafoe. I observed that they work with maximum effort and take full advantage of the recreational facilities. The morale and discipline were excellent and I would like to extend to all ranks best wishes for future success and happiness. The hospitality extended at Dafoe will ever be remembered and will be the subject of special mention to your Chief of Staff and Minister."



Air Vice Marshal K. M. Guthrie, C.B.E., Air Officer Commanding No. 2 Air Command, greets the Commanding Officer, G/C F. J. Mawdesley, during the annual station inspection.

Control Tower



Wing Commander M. C. Staddon, our Chief Instructor and deadly with a bow and arrow.

S/L H. C. Jewsbury, A.F.C., our genial O.C. of Flying.



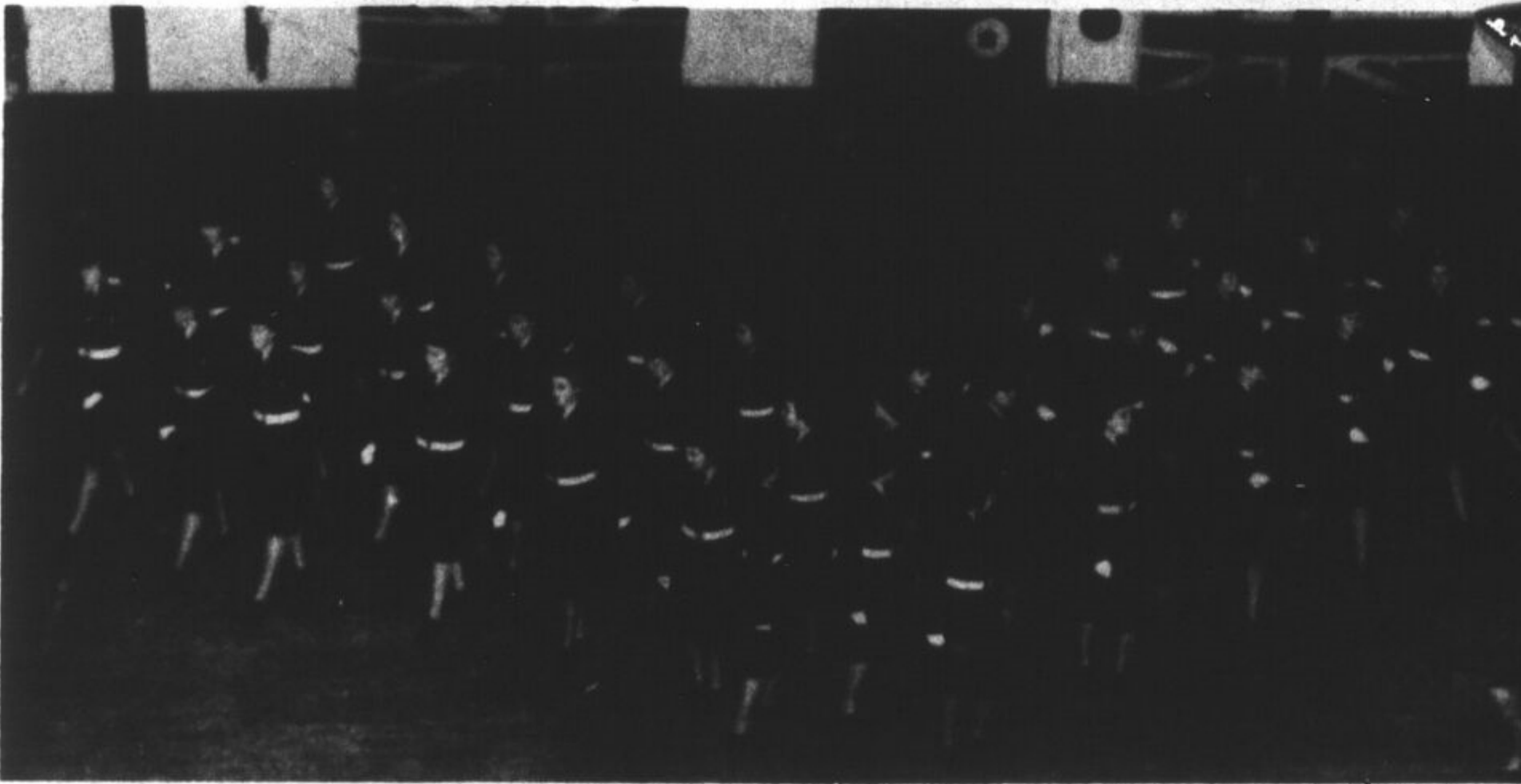
Least heard of and most heard from is Operations Office controlling all flying training operations at Dafoe. Left to right: LAW McKay, P. M., LAW Sinclair, E. I., and F/L Barrie, J. G. K.



"Your clear to taxi," booms a voice on the air. "Lockheed at 5000 feet over Raymore, we have your message," says a feminine voice and all is quiet. Shown above is F/L T. S. Hughes, aerodrome control officer and his staff of Radio Telephone Operators, AW1 Conrad, AW1 Mlazgar, AW1 McCusker and AW1 McConnechy (seated). Day and night constant guard is kept by this staff, for any aircraft in distress, movements of planes in or around Dafoe.



It was a sunny day when the camera caught the Met Section. Shown above are Mr. Don Storr, LAW Stinton, M. LAW Barkwell, E., LAW Dyer, D., LAW Miller, R. Here they can tell you if it's raining in Ketchikan or sunny in Kansas. These forecasters keep us well informed as to coming weather, day or night.



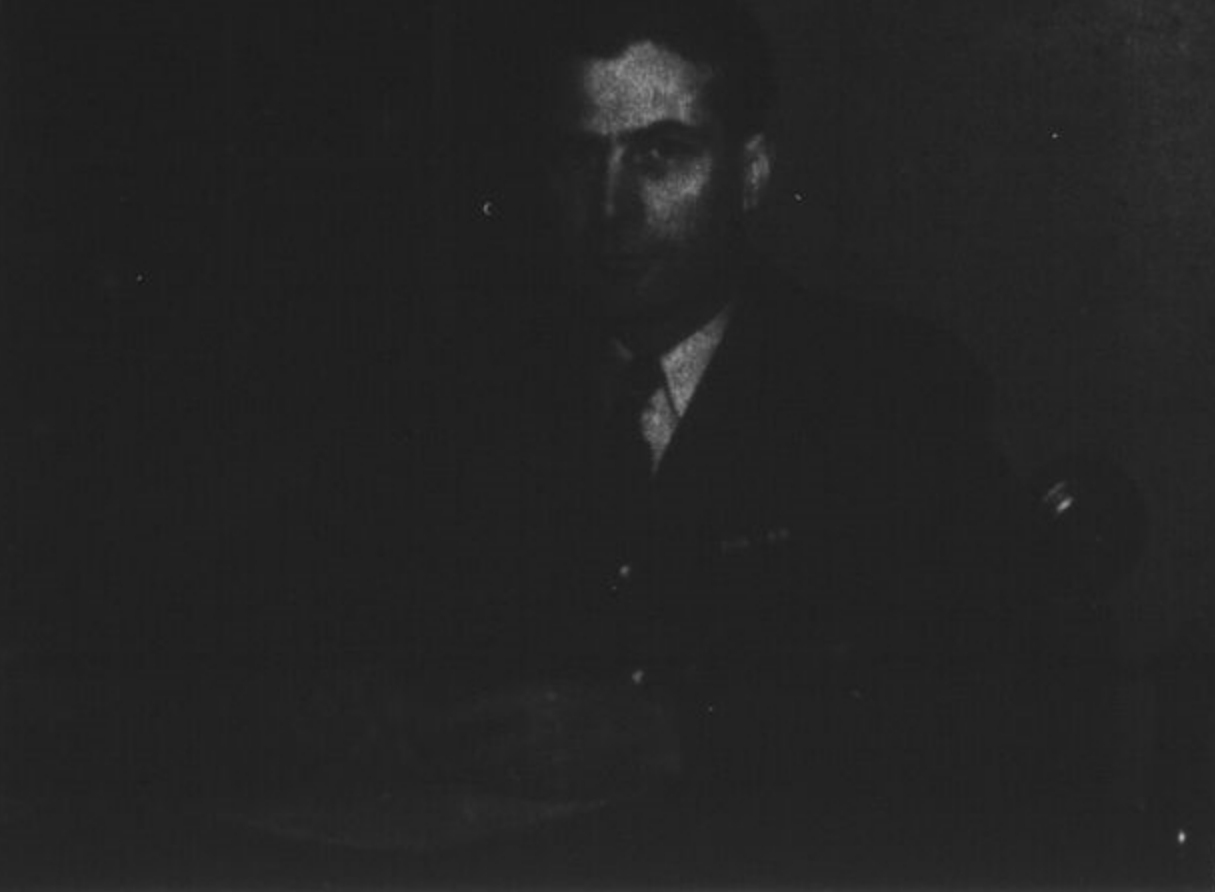
Precision Squad

On November 3 Dafoe sent a W.D. Precision Squad to Winnipeg for an appearance at the Victory Loan Drive in the Amphitheatre. Shown here are the manoeuvres at Winnipeg, quoted by the press to be "keynote of precision movement."

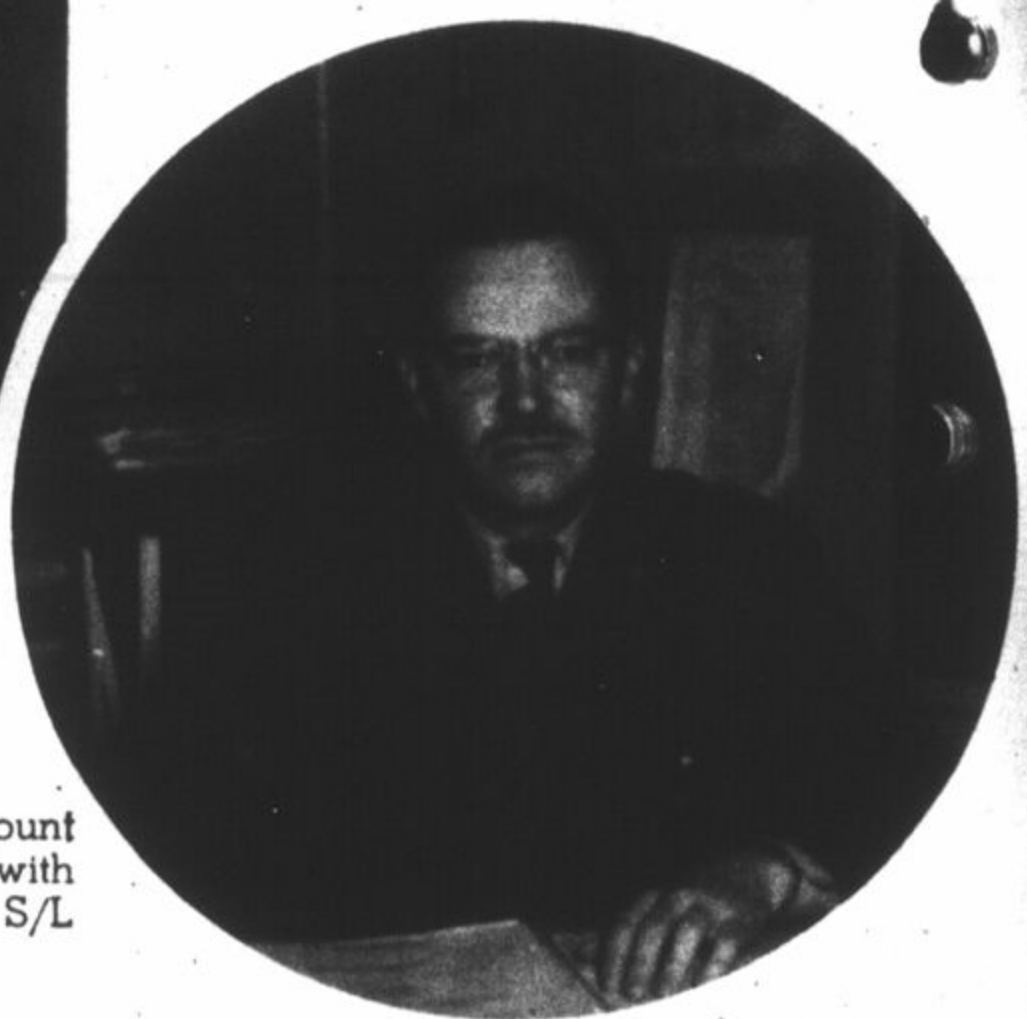


Taken aboard the Dafoe "Limited" en route to Winnipeg, the Precision Squad in relaxed formation. Shown above are LAW Matsal, B., LAW Bedard, LAW Russell, LAW McKerroll, LAW Redmond, LAW Dicker, LAW Kreuger, LAW Russell, P., LAW Alvey, LAW Harms, LAW McCusker, LAW Woodley, J., LAW Beckett, F., LAW Ackerman, K., LAW Scobie, S., LAW Marshall, I., LAW Gordon, LAW Chapman, R., Cpl. Blaylock, LAW McDonald, LAW Kortmeyer, Cpl. Currie, D., Cpl. O'Toole, T., Cpl. Buffim, LAW Coleman, LAW Wood, LAW Sinclair, E., LAW Cowan, J., LAW Miller, H., LAW Stephen, LAW Miller, P., the Porter.

Headquarters



S/L J. C. Boyd, Senior Administration Officer, a gentleman, sportsman and organizer.



S/L S. H. Broughton, Senior Account Officer. "We were well satisfied with the 7th Victory Loan," said S/L Broughton.

Meet the people who seldom make an error—especially on pay-day. Shown below are, LAW Russell, M., LAW Matsal, B., LAW McKerrol, LAW Doyle, D., Cpl. Bowes, R., LAW Russell, P., Mrs. G. A. White, LAW Harms, J., Cpl. Harvey, LAW Martin, Cpl. Young, F/S Hight, F/O Mason, S/L Broughton, F/S Hamilton, Cpl. Barnett.





F/L A. G. Cargill, now Acting S.A.D., whose popularity is known throughout the station for co-operation and co-ordination.



S.W.O.'s Office, the place we visit by command or by courtesy when we are in disfavor or want a privilege. Left to right: Sgt. McLean, F/S Hay, Cpl. Bailey, C. WOI Tracy.



F/O F. M. Ayers, Station Adjutant, puts final signature on a posting clearance. Asked how he chooses daily roster of Orderly Officers, Orderly Sergeants, etc., he replied, "Everyone takes his turn, but they are all keen to perform these duties."

Of course no headquarters is complete without the clerks, stenographers and secretaries in the Orderly Room and Records Office. Left to right: Sgt. Bible, F/S Bray, LAC Steele, LAC Chalus, Cpl. Hamilton, LAW Beaton, Cpl. Sager, LAW Stephens, LAW Ackerman, Mrs. E. Dolsen, Miss L. Rossiter, LAW Merchel, LAW Agnew.



Airmens Mess

Although you see their faces three times a day, their duties are to feed the boys and girls to keep them happy. Justly proud is Dafoe of it O.R. Mess. Besides the best of food, cooked by the best cooks, the surroundings and entertainment provided for the airmen and airwomen while eating is second only to the food and service.



The hungry horde arrives ready for a meal they know is good. Left to right, F/S Griffiths, LAC Eslary, LAC Heber, LAW Bradshaw.



From soup to nuts, the staff is always present to dish it out. Left to right, LAW Rousell, E., LAC Descelles, Cpl. Willgoose, Sgt. Sladen, LAW Davies, LAW Bradshaw, F/S Griffiths.


Tucked in part of the Airmen's Mess is where the Sergeants take on a load of super-victuals while their own rebuilt Sergeants' Mess is luxurious in its lounge, games room and temporary ballroom.



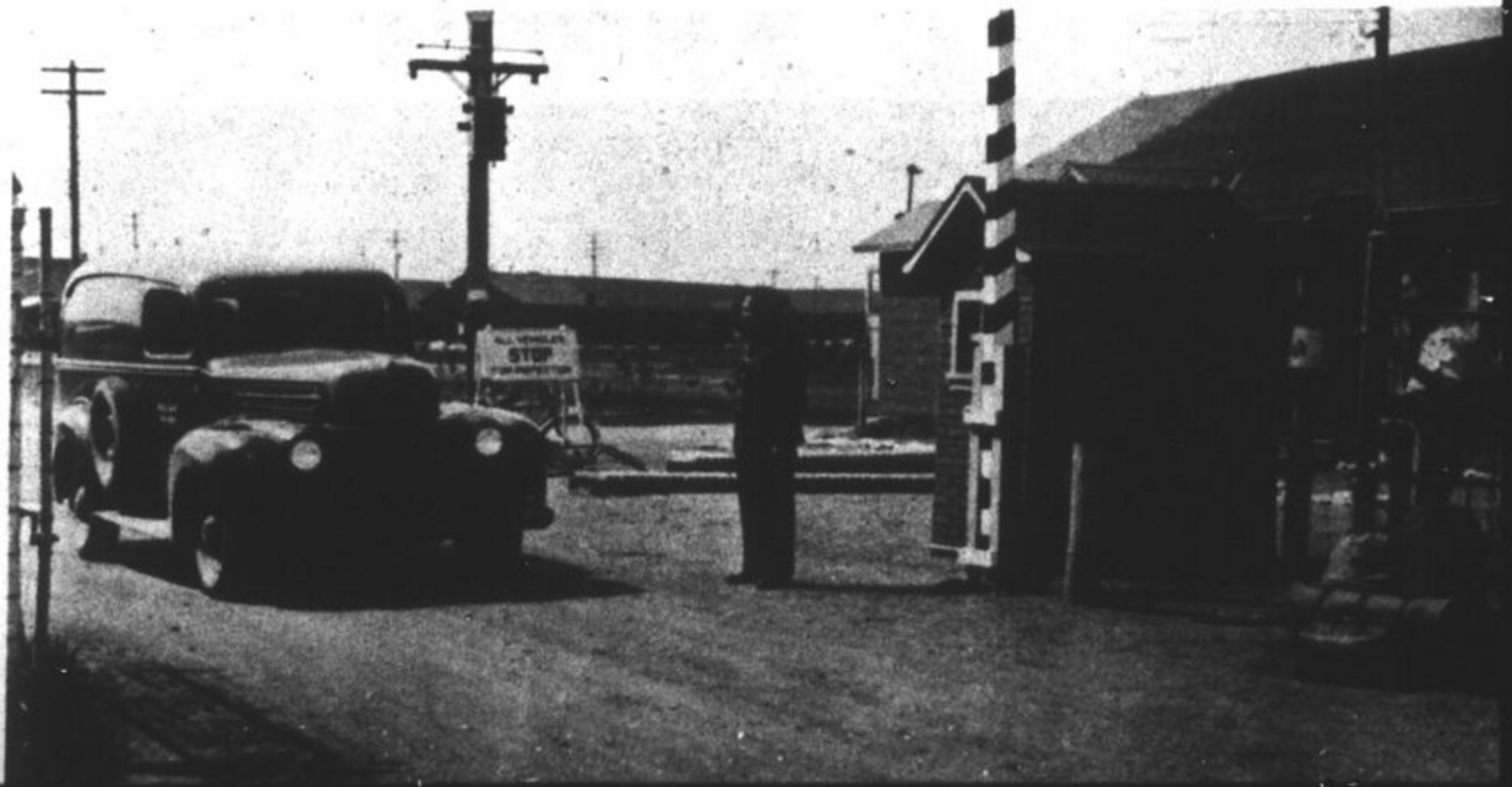


SERVICE POLICE

With grim determination the Service Police track down clues of crime, watch all the goings and comings of everyone. From the prowler car to regular beats, the Service Police are always with us. Their job is to be tolerant, kind but firm. Left to right, Cpl. Bidulka, A., Cpl. MacWhinny, T. W., Cpl. Sanderson, R. J. W., Cpl. Bishop, J. A., F/S McGregor, W. J., Cpl. Dinnin, J. H., F/O Mason, C.D. (D.A.P.M.), Cpl. Risteau, W. F., Cpl. Beck, J. A., LAC Cooper, A.



F/S McGregor, guardian of Dafoe's portals, puts the Service Police stamp of approval on a late pass.



Entertainment

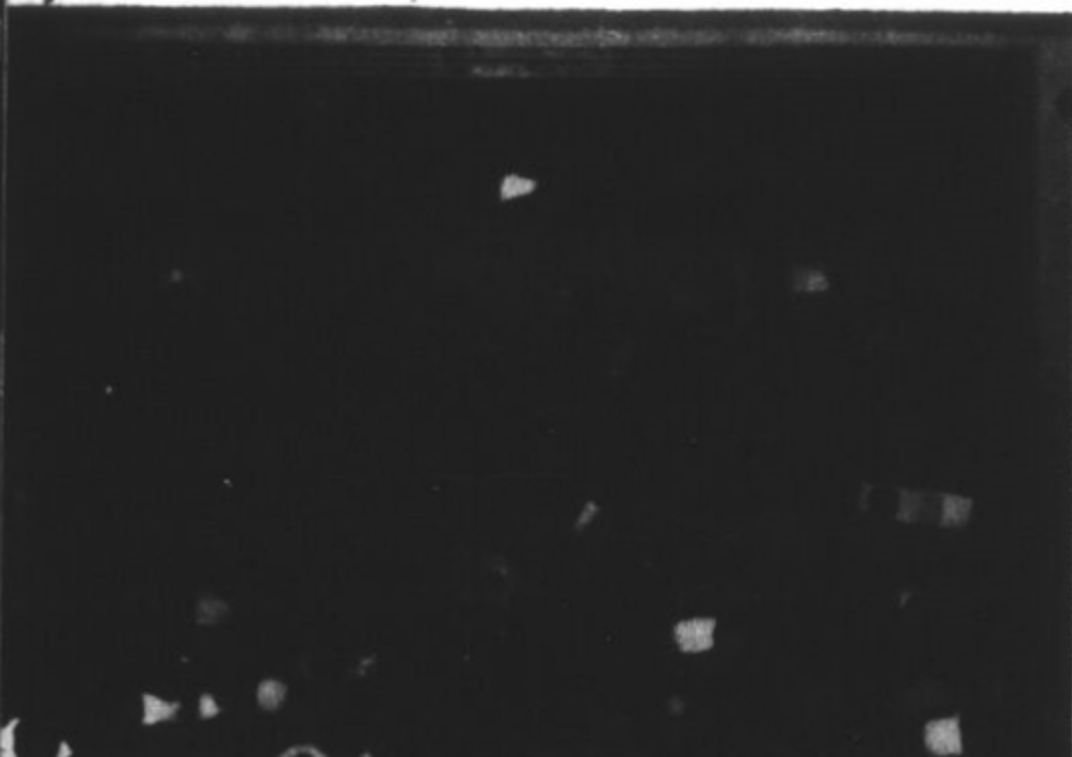
VISIT OF GAIL PATRICK

On the 25th of October, at the invitation of our Commanding Officer. Miss Gail Patrick, famous star of stage and screen landed in for a brief visit on her tour of major Saskatchewan points. Before a large audience in the Recreation Hall, Miss Patrick chatted with the men and later took part in a short skit before boarding her special plane.

Miss Gail Patrick, caught in informal poses as she greeted the officers and men at Dafoe. "You have a fine station," said Miss Patrick, "one of which you as members of the Royal Canadian Air Force may be justly proud."



LAC English joins Gail Patrick as leading man in an impromptu skit. Group Captain Mawdesley acts as master of ceremonies. During the play, LAC English confessed his burning hopes that Miss Patrick would speak to Hedy Lamarr on his behalf when she returned to Hollywood.



Air Vice Marshal K. M. Guthrie,
Air Officer Commanding No. 2
Air Command, and Flight Officer
B. S. Northwood at a recent
station dance.




Mart Kenny and His Western
Gentlemen, during a broadcast
from Dafoe in June, 1944.




ARMY SHOW AT DAFOE ON
AUGUST 30TH, 1944.

Officers Mess Dance

One of the highlights of the season's entertainments for officers, was a Hallowe'en dance held November 4. Admission was by costume only with unmasking at the eerie hour of midnight. Guests and wives of the officers were present and all joined in the celebration. F/O Toler was in charge of the arrangements and as master of ceremonies presented a never-ending tide of events in entertainment.




The most unforgettable character at the dance is caught here by the camera as he doffs his hat to a lady. W/C Staddon discarded all identity and polish by arriving as the absent-minded professor without pants but in long underwear. Farmer (S/L) J. C. Boyd looks on with inquisitive glance at the "supposed" stranger.



Left—The Grand March opening the Officers' Hallowe'en Dance, said to be the most outstanding event ever held by the Officers' Mess, costumes ranged from all lowly foreign tribes to those worn by lavish movie stars.

Below—All the officers, wives and guests turned out on the night when witches fly broomsticks. Night-flying stopped as the witches took to the air and the aircrew stuck to the ground. This was cause for the officers' Frolic on November 4. Shown below is a group picture taken during the evening.





Sunday band concert in the Officers' Mess. F/S Causton (Bandmaster) at right.

Station Band

No. 5 B. & G. Band is one of the Best in Canada. We don't boast, but only admit it. Since coming to Dafoe they have kept things lively by band concerts and programmes. Included in the band is a real swing orchestra which gets "hep" at dances and gives out on the "down beat" for any "cats" that want to "jive" or do a bit of "rug cutting." The band is under the able direction of F/S R. O. Causton.

Below—Band shown playing at the daily engagement in the airmen's mess.



The opening of the Fall and Winter season by a station dance. Air Commodore Ashton speaking to the audience. Dafoe Dance Orchestra in the rear.





The Station Billiard and Pool Room.



The outstanding event at the Dafoe Stables this year was a blessed one when "Pinto" presented a new member to the club named "Slipstream." Both are pictured above as they look at the world contentedly. S/L J. C. Boyd fostered the Dafoe Saddle Club and as a keen horse admirer, built our riding club to be one of the best in the R.C.A.F.

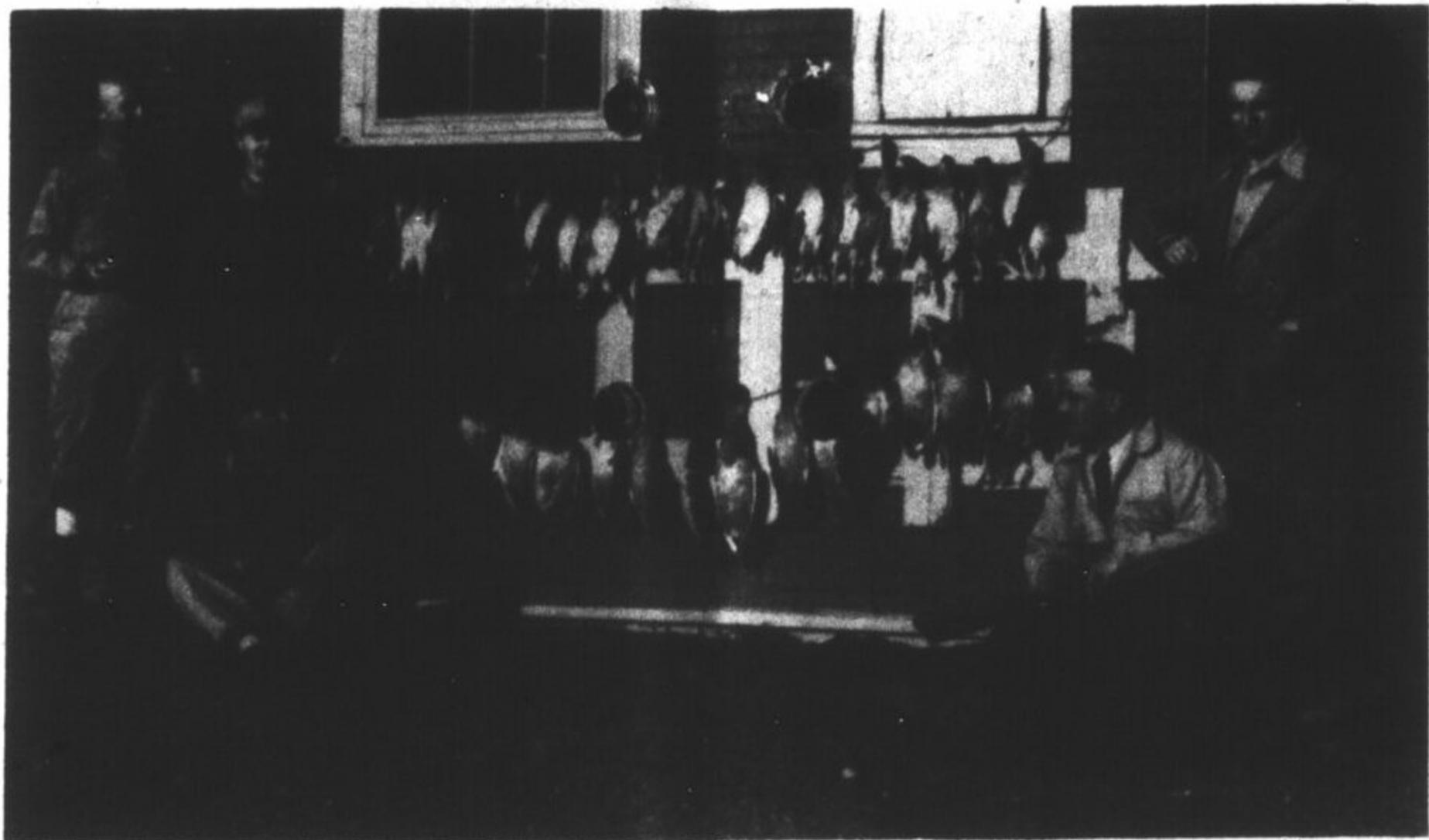


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Below—A friendly bout as LAC Stevens gets a grip on LAC Stawlwarchuk.



SPORTS



Haunt of the sportsman is Dafoe. During the Fall many famous persons visited our station and stopped long enough to go for a shoot. Pictured above is an afternoon's bag by (left to right) Baron Silvercrys, Belgian Ambassador to Canada, G/C C. Greenway, Commanding Officer, No. 4 S.F.T.S., S/L J. C. Boyd, S/L Count du Monceau and W/C M. C. Staddon, Chief Instructor at Dafoe.

Stawlarchuk.

Below—Mrs. P.



F/S Herby, O.C.,
Thursday Night Bingo Games.





amous persons
ictured above
Ambassador
T.S., S/L J. C.
f Instructor at



"A spare" on Dafoe Bowling Alleys as all ranks keep the four alleys going full time in recreational hours. F/O Cottingham (centre) raises an eyebrow as "spare" is called.



Popular winter sport is Badminton. Here S/L Jewsbury knocks the bird to Nursing Sister McQuarrie while S/L Jamieson and Nursing Sister Clarke stand ready for play.

Below—Mrs. R. Williams and F/S Varalous perform in Gymnastic display.



"D" Day

On August 9, No. 5 B. & G. School opened the gate to the general public when the Commanding Officer, Group Captain F. J. Mawdesley, was host to about 10,000 people from the surrounding districts. Commencing with sports and games, the day's events included competitions of every type. Pictured here are a few of the highlights of the day before an unpredicted and violent storm sent the crowds scampering for shelter.



Float by Navigation Flight showing what Navigators and Bomb-Aimers are liable to find at either end of the compass. The South is represented by Cpl. Ronnie Bowes, and the Far North by Cpl. Deane Currie.

In practise for home life after the war is shown by a thread-the-needle contest. From left to right, LAW Ball, Cpl. Thorpe, Cpl. McNutt, Sgt. Bible, Sgt. Pilot Mergny and LAW Wingate.





S/L Dooley, the recent S.M.O., hooped it up in the Hoopla Booth and has not quite convinced Sgt. Pilot Paul (centre, rear) that it was all in the way you held your mouth and not a game of chance. S/L Dooley said, "There isn't a sucker born every minute; I can prove it."



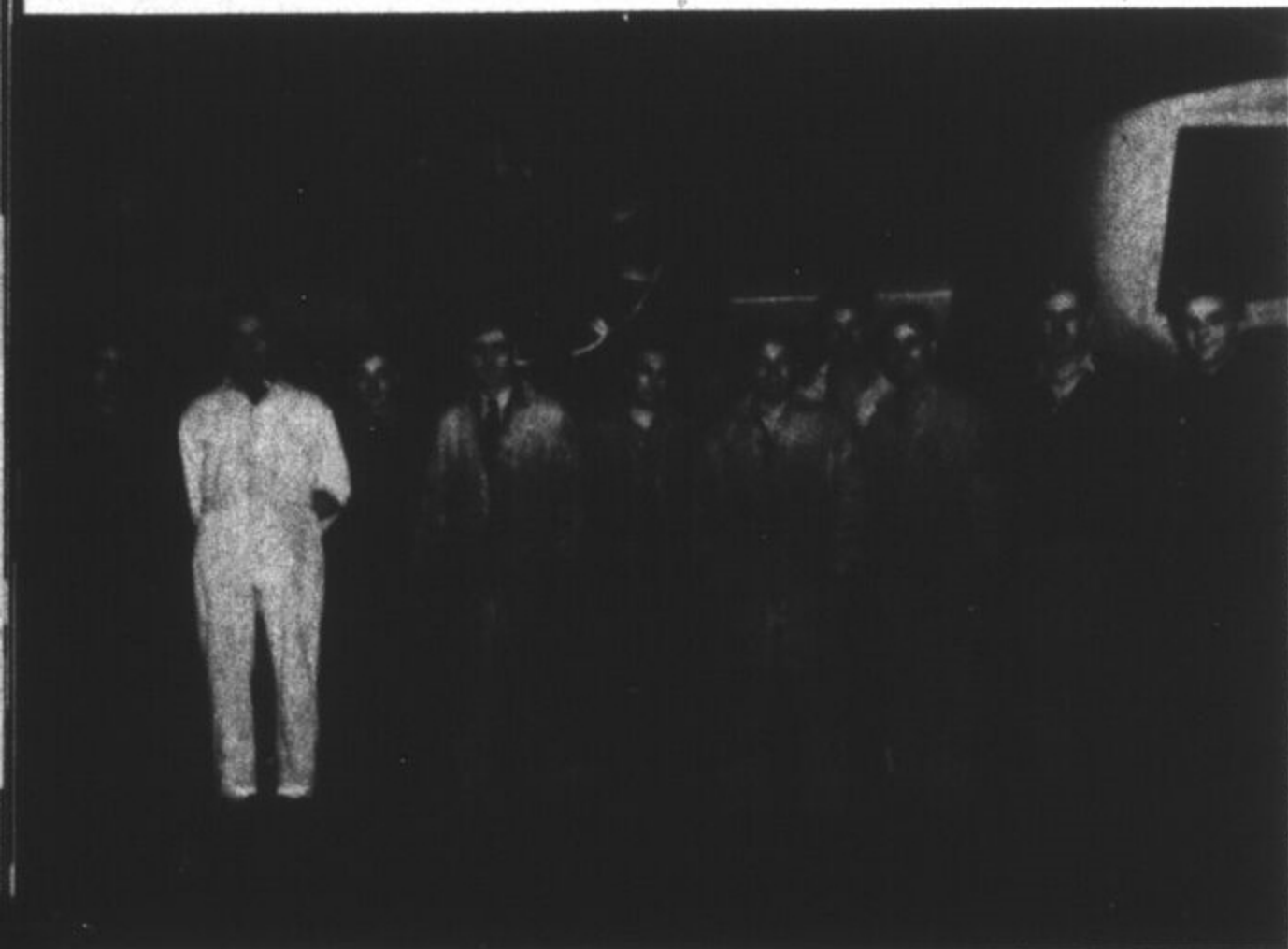
Left—F/O E. Hinke, D.F.M., returned to Canada and swapped his place as a rear gunner in a Wellington to tell people their weight on "D" Day. "I scored several direct hits that day," said F/O Hinke.

Below—Some of them fly; some don't. In the foreground is pictured a bomb aimer's conception of an Anson. Note horse saddle just in front of gun turret, used for rough air.





The Motor Transport Section—pick-up, call and carry is their business, but they run the life line to nearby provision points. Left to right, LAC Steven son, Sgt. Burwell, LAW Miller, LAC McKee, WO2 Lawrence, Sgt. Kemp, Cpl. Legault, LAW Redmond, LAC Minardi, LAC McNair, LAC McGhan, LAC McDougall, LAC Duff, LAC Bates, LAC Perrin, LAC Smith, LAC Jenkins, LAC Draper, Cpl. Myers.



Droque Flight Maintenance: Sgt. C. K. Stackhouse, LAC G. K. Gaetz, Cpl. G. Niven, LAC J. Gaynor, LAC M. Segal, LAC A. Carlson, LAC Scott, LAC W. Pittendreigh, LAC McIntosh, Cpl. H. Shaw.

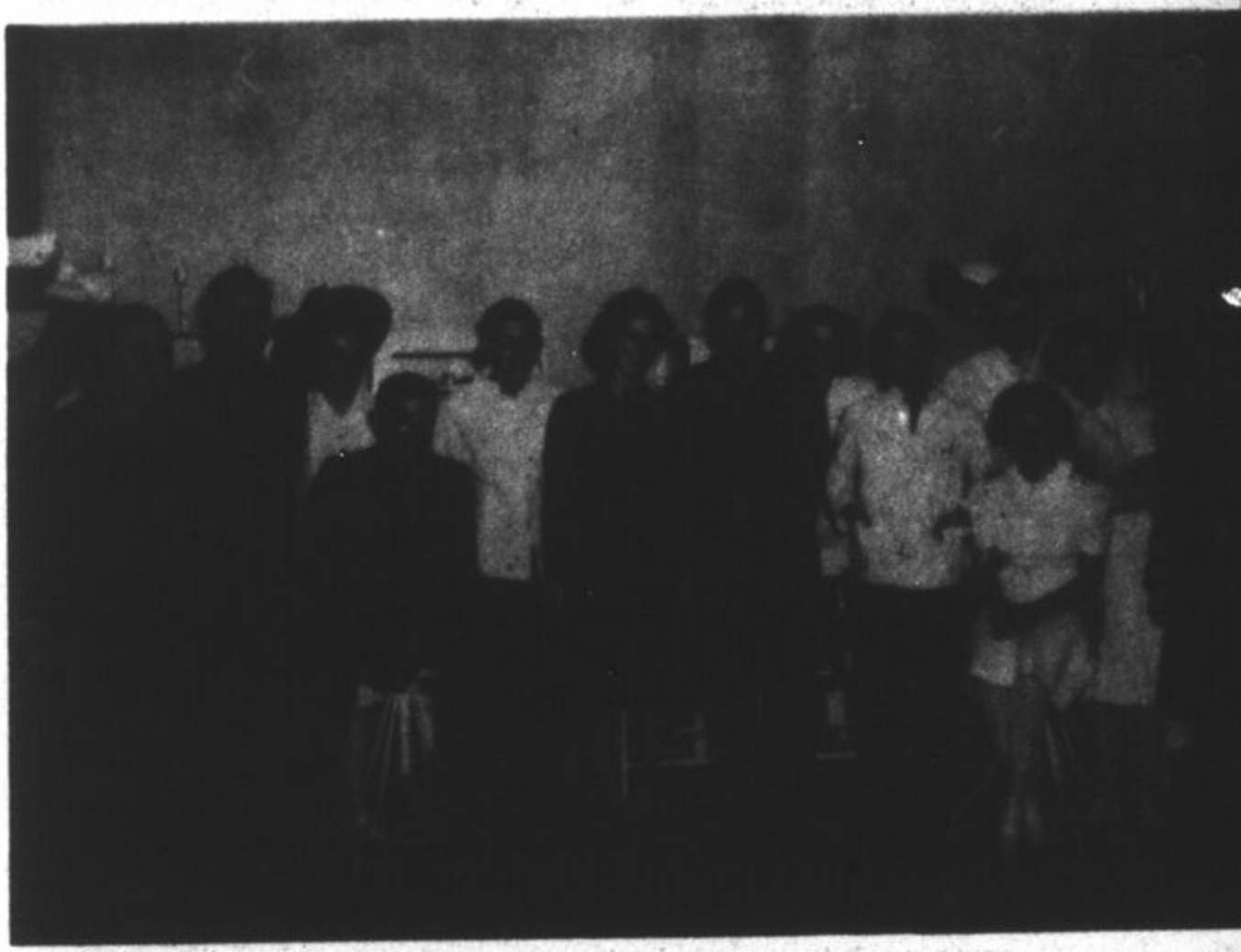


Duty fitness and ironing out the seldom used muscles is the business of P.T. and Drill Staff. Left to right, F/O E. R. Wiseman, F/S M. Bricker, Sgt. D. Chazan, F/S J. Varale, Cpl. O'Toole, Cpl. J. Chomisky, Cpl. Curry, Cpl. D. A. Berry and Sgt. F. E. Hall.

Heat, light, water, and building repairs keep this staff of works and buildings going night and day, but our station shows their worth. Left to right, LAC I. Heisler, Sgt. G. K. Sloan, LAC L. A. Grant, Sgt. E. A. Eyman, LAC J. A. Lemire, LAC J. Pellitier, LAC A. Zentner, Cpl. T. M. Govan, Cpl. P. Hougen, F/S J. C. Smith, F/S F. C. Hack, Sgt. J. W. Nelson, F/S R. J. Lee, F/S T. Mathias, Sgt. H. Lawson, Sgt. W. G. Robson.



Shown here is the staff of our Station Hospital. Dafoe is honored to have such a well-equipped hospital with a skilled staff. (The entire staff was not present at time photograph was taken). Left to right, Sgt. E. J. Reid, Sgt. A. C. MacGregor, Sgt. J. Santo, Sgt. J. Livingstone, LAC R. C. Cobean, LAC Verna McCormack, F/L D. W. C. McIntyre (M.O.), LAW B. Magwood, LAC J. Roussy, LAC G. Drimmie, Nursing Sister M. Clarke, Cpl. A. Morgan, Nursing Sister G. McQuarrie (seated). Absent, S/L Sprague (S.M.O.), LAW M. Leon.



Mr. Bill Murray, Y.M.C.A. representative, about to screen a movie for the patients in the hospital while LAC Roussy wheels LAC Reifsnnyder, H. L., into the ward and LAW B. Magwood helps LAC R. B. Howell to get a better view.





Seldom photographed but always ready to take a picture is the Photographic Section. Left to right, Cpl. L. Ambler, LAW F. E. Reicken, F/L G. A. White, (O.C.), LAW S. Scobie, LAW F. Beckett, LAW H. Miller, LAW J. Ball and LAW J. Coleman holding the Spaniel "Jacko" and LAW M. L. Wolboldt.



Bombing Pool—the boys who tell the WAG's to shoot at the drogue, not at aircraft or sea gulls along the lake. Left to right, F/S McLelland, P/O Brown, F/S Godwin, F/O Hinke, D.F.M., F/L White (Gunnery Leader), P/O Howes, WO1 Clarke, F/S Kerr, WO1 Bird, F/O Reed-Lewis, about to climb aboard the gunnery ship.

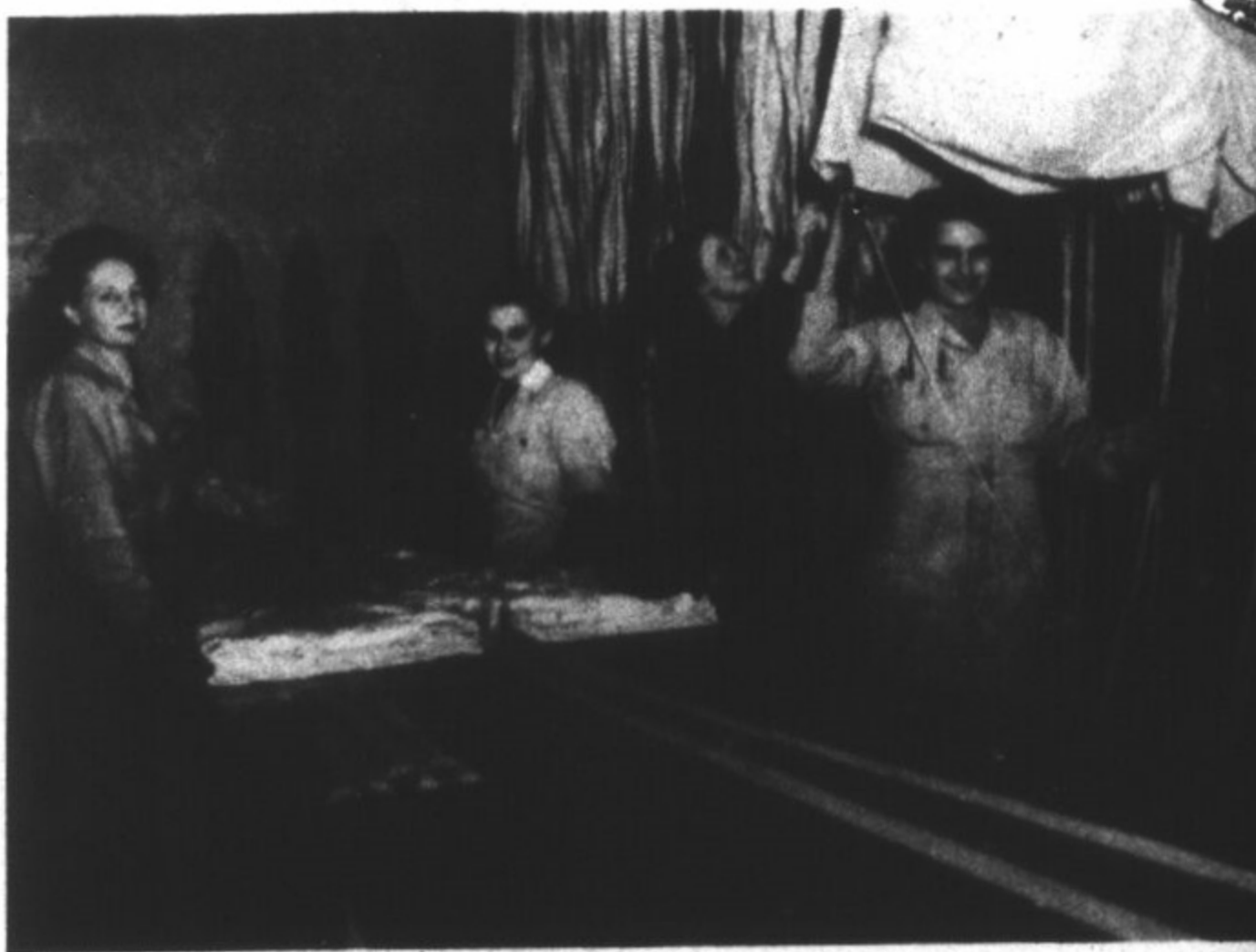


When you see these boys walking around with a red and black arm band reading "F.F." it means these are the boys who inspect and check all buildings against possible fire hazards. Left to right, LAC E. E. Sorenson, L. Klippert, LAC L. Stawlarchuk, Cpl. L. J. Cote, LAC Druhar, LAC N. Matheson, F/S McLaren, LAC J. O. McHuigan, Sgt. Chalmers and Cpl. A. Miller.

"Strictly a GI cut?" asks Mr. Shindelka, barber at Dafoe. He asks the question because in his long experience as a barber he can give "Bowl," "Crosby" or "Sinatra" cuts. Most popular is the straight GI cut before a parade, says Mr. Shindelka.



During the past two years the Parachute Section has proven its efficiency when 'chutes packed on this station were used by S/L Jamieson, F/O Toler and F/O Carling. Pictured here are the girls proudly handling the life-saving "jump sacks." Left to right, LAW Grainger, LAW Armitage, H., Cpl. Blaylock, W., LAW Beardmore, E. G.



Here is pictured the staff of our Post Office, through whose hands pass, perhaps, more letters than in an average good-sized town. They all emphatically deny having to have extra help during the summer season to assist reading the post cards. Left to right, LAW Lewis, E., Cpl. Field, M., LAW Graham, R., LAW Wingate, C., LAC Ross, C. R., LAC Frost, F.





Workshops and Maintenance

Ready to "keep 'em flying" and repair anything from a rattle to complete engine changes is the Maintenance Wing shown above. To these men and their skill goes no small amount of appreciation from every pilot, trainee, and R.C.A.F. member at Dafoe.

Below—The heartbeat of constant vigilance and repair is kept here by the Orderly and Control Room staff, which records the times, type of repairs that any mechanic does on every aircraft. Left to right, F/S Birch, J. M., LAC Branvold, G. A., WO2 Spence, C. A., S/L Coveny, W. K. (OC of Maintenance), F/S Challinor, G., WO2 Wood, P. D., F/S Cochrane, H., F/S Sutherland, H., Sgt. Hoyte, J., Cpl. Barber, C. R., LAC Zuro, W., Sgt. Aubin, A. J., LAW Rutherford, M. J., Cpl. Clayton, A., LAW Krueger, W. P., LAW Zilinsky, Cpl. Heggie, E. M.

Stores

Our publication stores kept by LAW Dicker.



"I want the gadget that fits in this whatch-may-call it," is only one of the many problems dealt with by Tech Stores. Here LAC J. R. Fauteux checks a stock sheet of gadgets.



Rarely does any store today stock the goods of the R.C.A.F. quality in Dafoe Stores. That is a known fact, but shown above are hopeful patrons who wish issuing regulations weren't so rigid. Left to right, F/S Holmes, LAW Kortmeyer, G., LAC Walsh.





Orderly Room staff GIS. Left to right, LAW Marshall, I. R. (standing), LAW Gordon, B. I., Miss Adams, A. W., and Sgt. Farewell, R. J.

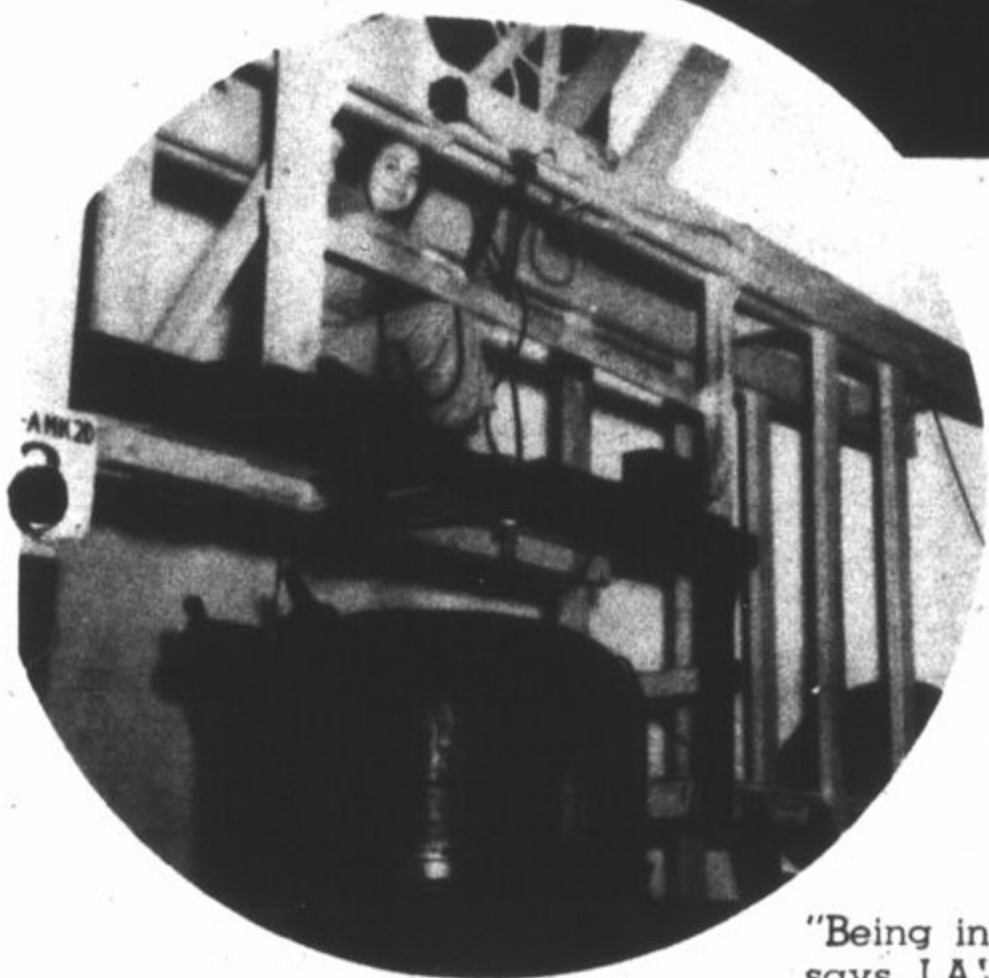
Blood, sweat and tears fail to sway the decision of the Examination Board. Left to right, Cpl. M. J. Boddy, Sgt. L. C. Christenson, Sgt. C. A. Williams, Sgt. J. G. Despins, Cpl. F. M. Harris, F/S D. G. Campbell, F/S J. M. Doran, F/O W. A. Minion (O.C.), F/O J. B. Miller.



G. I. S.



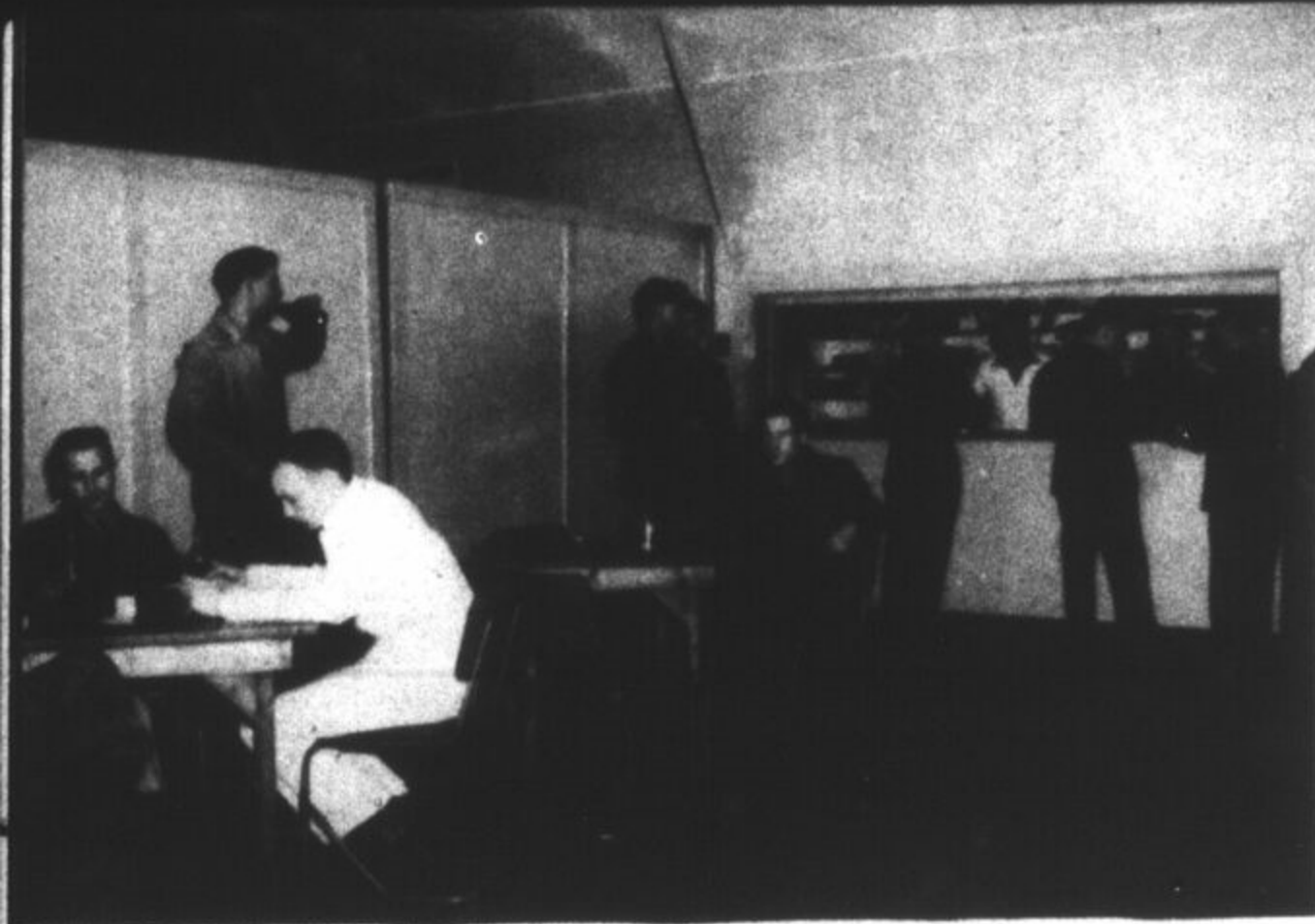
The students' by-word "See Central Control," for shown here three of the GIS staff who schedule lectures for all students every day. F/S Naylor, J. M., F/S Douglas, C. S., F/S Langfield (absent), and seated, WO1 Steele, School Warrant Officer.



"Being instructors in the Gun Turrets is fun," says LAW L. V. Smith as she instructs Air Gunners in their turret practice.

What's new? This and much other interesting war news is given to the visitors to the Intelligence Library. At your information centre is WO1 I. Coddere and WO1 J. F. Hardwick.





"Have a Coke?", popular expression in the airmen's canteen where off hours are spent munching chocolate bars and drinking Cokes, at the same time holding general stag conferences.



The Snack Bar in the Drill Hall, a modern and popular meeting place specializing in hot dogs, sandwiches, milk shakes and ice cream cones.



Mastering the finer arts of culinary achievements is the Cooking School at Dafoe. LAW Armitage views soup with mixed emotions. Left right, LAW Armitage, H., LAW Woodley, J., Cpl. Peeling, Cpl. Schorah, J., S/O McLelland, LAW Doyle, D.

Women's Division Canteen. Left to right, LAW K. Birnie and LAW E. Parrish (playing pool), LAW A. McCubbin, Col. Morgan, Cpl. Merchel, Cpl. Matsal, Cpl. M. Booth, LAW T. Cook and Cpl. Bayer.

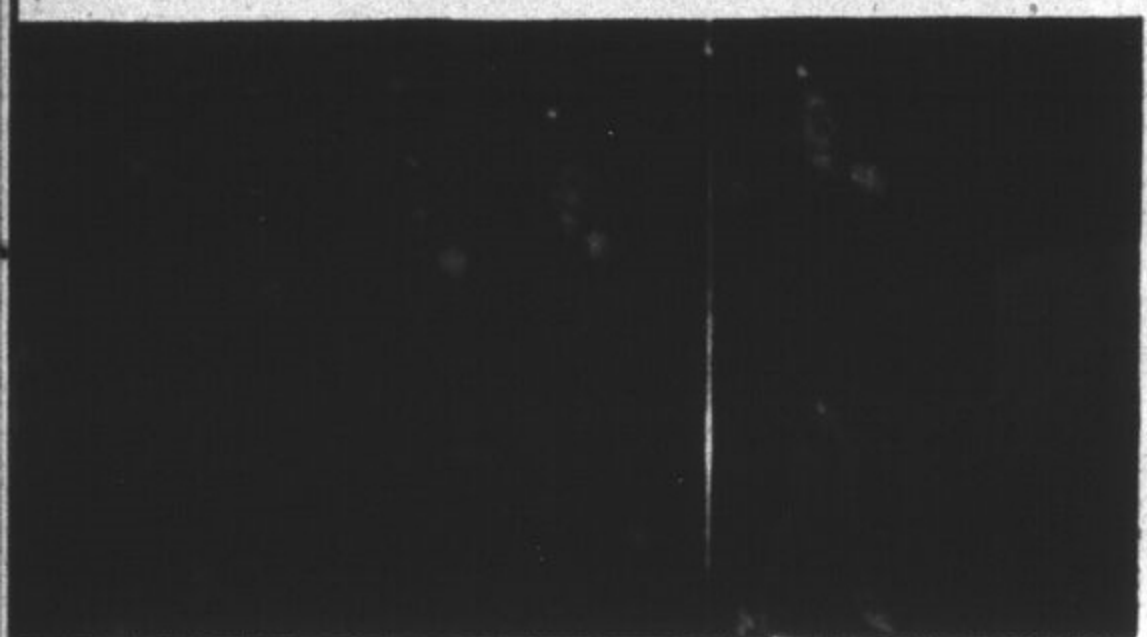


The Dental Clinic. Left to right, Capt. E. J. Klassen, Sgt. C. Wray, Sgt. C. Gaynor, Sgt. I. Huddleston, Pte. G. H. Enns. Lt. S. L. Yaremchuk is absent.



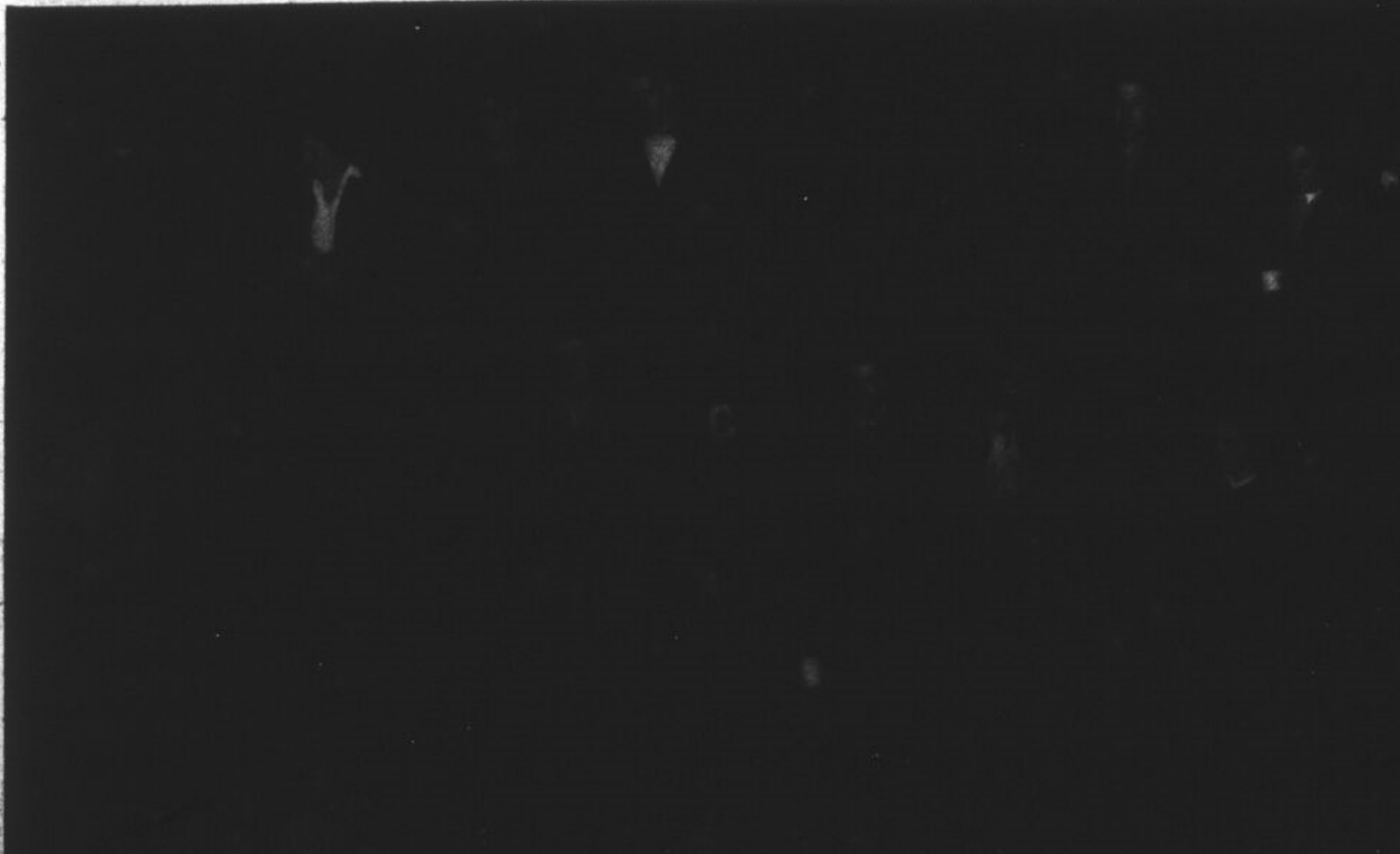
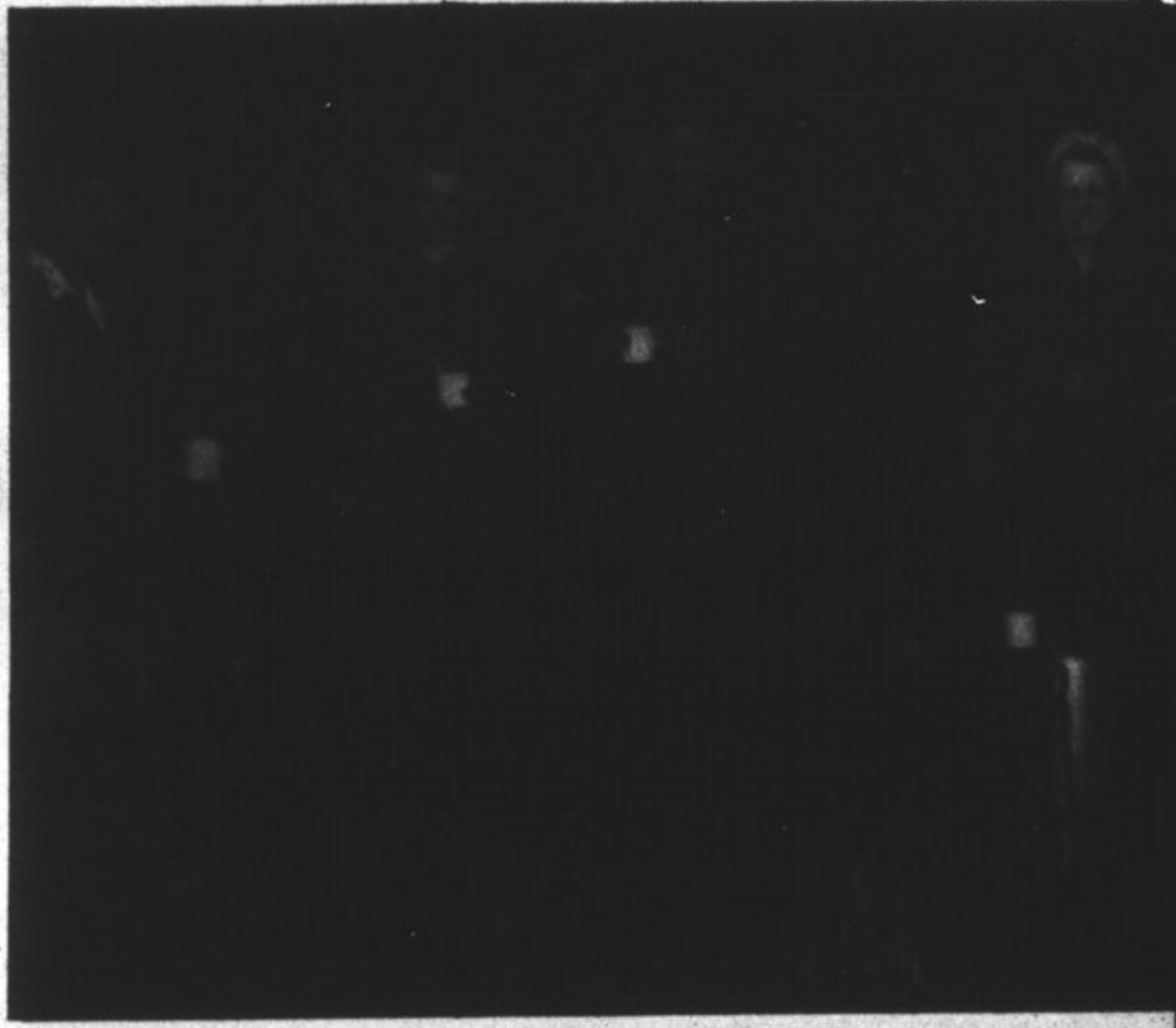
Mrs. A. A. M. McKillop, head of W.C.A. Hostess House. Here friends and wives of the airmen spend pleasant evenings playing games, listening to music, or just chatting. Hostess House is also the centre of many social functions held on the station.





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Education

At your service for education or the future. Left to right, P/O J. E. Graham, F/O Dingle, F/O Marriott (Education Officer), F/O McVittie (Personnel Counsellor), Sgt. Warnick, clerk.

The Airmen's Reading Room, where airmen of the rank of Corporal and below lounge, read or write. Door at right leads to Y.M.C.A. office and library. Also in this building the Personnel Counsellor and Education Officer are ready to assist any who choose to consult them.





F/L Father Kramer, R.C. Padre at Dafoe

F.L Simpson, Protestant Padre at Dafoe



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