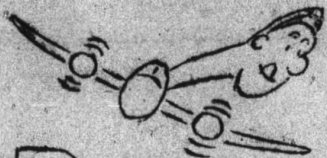


Daily APPA (B.C.)



RECONNAISSANCE

NO. 4. S.F.T.S. SASKATOON. MAY 4.

VARIETY CONCERT

THURS. MAY 11.

BIG PRODUCTION IS BEST STATION EFFORT OF YEAR

WELL DONE!

CAST OF OVER 60 PLAY 2 HOUR SHOW ON 11th.

Closing the theatre season for the year the station "Victory Varieties" will appear Thursday night, May 11, in the final entertainment feature.

A cast of over 60 of the station personnel including the station brass band have been rehearsing to make this the biggest and most fun packed event of the year. It will be something to tide you over the summer's outdoor activities.

One hundred dollars worth of bonds will be given away as door prizes and is included in the 25¢ price of admission. Old favorites will come back with new numbers and many new artists with entirely different numbers will be seen. Don't miss it.

OVER THE TOP NOW - LET'S MAKE IT TEN GRAND.

GENTLEMEN PREFER B(L)ONDS!

We've reached our quota - we've bought \$80,000 worth of bonds. Figures haven't been totalled yet, but the latest say that there were 693 sales.

HQ bought \$15,100 worth; GIS, \$12,500; #1 Sqdn., \$17,750; #2 Sqd., \$17,300 and Maintenance, \$18,750.

Forms totalling \$79,400 had been filled on Wednesday night and there were many more not filled at the time. Bonds are still on sale if you want to make any more wise investments.

SPORTS CLOTHES OUT - JACKETS OFF - OK.

The entertainment committee was unable to get permission for the wearing of sports clothing at the station dance Thursday. Due to the advent of warm weather, however, it has been thought fit to allow all who attend (Corporals and below) to remove their jackets - provided they don't wear braces underneath. If you wear braces and want to dance in comfort - better get a belt chum.

SPRING'S HERE

The WD's had a fit of spring cleaning the other day and Hut 19 ain't what it used to be. Ain't what it's going to be either for that matter, because the painters were over to measure the place for a new coat - of paint.

GENTLEMEN, THE BOOT!

The D.O.B. (Dishonorable Order of the Boot) goes this week to the young student pilot who seems to require a bit more practice with his maps. We'll call him Joe.

Well, Joe set out on a cross country from Saskatoon to Mayfair, then south for 100 miles and then back to Saskatoon. Joe says he got to Mayfair OK and then turned south and did that leg of his journey OK. All he needed to do then was turn northeast and he'd be home in a matter of moments. No rivers, no big towns - just head her NE and there you are.

Joe saw a river - he wasn't supposed to - but he saw a river - and HE **CROSSED IT!** Joe - A forced landing.

YOU'VE MADE IT

ended up 50 miles north of North Battleford

The **Reconnaissance**

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NOT "ONE OF THE BOYS"

Recently a deploable tendency has arisen among student pilots about to graduate. It is hoped that it will stop shortly or else that it will be left to those who are definitely classed as not "one of the boys".

The practice is ordering commissioned officer's uniforms before graduating and before learning if the purchase of a uniform will be necessary. In the Editor's class not one of the lads ordered a uniform ahead of time - if he had done so he would have spent his evenings rest in the showers. And that was the unanimous feeling of the whole flight.

It is a sign of vanity, a sign that the uniform means more than the coveted WINGS, a sign that something's wrong with the new graduate pilots. You belong to a fine fraternity, lads, LIVE UP TO ITS STANDARDS, and don't be misled by outer appearances!

HE'S BEEN HERE TOO LONG.

When he came here he was bright and gay
That was a year or more to-day.
Now take a look as he comes your way,
He's been here too long.

There's dust in his eyes and in his hair,
He looks around with a vacant stare,
He doesn't want to go anywhere
He's been here too long.

If you ask him "How was flying to-day?"
He grins at you in a sickly way,
And says, "We're planting wheat to-day."
He's been here too long.

If you mention something about the wind,
He looks at you as though you'd sinned.
"It's only fifty and that's no wind,"
He's been here too long.

He always looks for a place to rest,
He doesn't care if he's not well dressed.
He's forgotten the Air Force calls for the best;
He's been here too long.

What can be done for this airman bold,
Wasting away on the prairies cold,
Poet him away, ere he starts to mould,
He's been here too long.
(from a Service paper)

The show incidentally is all Station Talent so roll up all and give your full support.

WHAT'S ON?

Thursday - Fastball practic WD's-1800 hrs
Hobby Club-ED C, nteen-1900 hrs.
Station Bande-Rec.Hall-2100 hrs

Friday - Movie - Rec.Hall.
"Shine on Harvest Moon" Shorts.

Saturday - Victory Parade
Movie-Vanscoy-Crystal Ball-Free.
Inside Fighting Canada.

Sunday - Movie-RecHall-2000 hours-Free
"Crystal Ball"
Inside Fighting Canada.

Monday - Movie-RecHall-2000 hrs. 25¢
"Up in Arms"-Cartoon-News.
Fastball Practice-WD's-1800 hrs.
Music Appreciation Hour -
Station Library - 1900 hrs.

Tuesday - Rec Hall - 2000 hours - Free
Swing Time Unit - Entirely new show.
Station Brass Band - 1930-2000hrs.
Fastball Practice-WD's-1800 hrs.

Wednesday - Movie - RecHall - 2000 hrs. 30¢
"Cover Girl" Amusin' but Confusin'.
Mixed Swimming-CityWMA-1930 hr

Educational
Chairs



The W. D. Vocational Program starts this week. Any WD's interested in Hair Styling and Cosmetics, Shorthand, Dressmaking, Home Decorating and Furnishing are invited to register for one or more of the above courses. All instructors are civilians from uptown and are chosen carefully as specialists in their line of work. The courses themselves are designed to be of as much practical value as possible. See the Women's Page or S/O McIntyre or S/O Wilson for complete information.

Spanish classes are being continued on Wednesday at 1700 hrs. Any personnel wishing to learn the language are asked to attend.

New forms for remustering to aircrew are ready now at the Education Office GIS. Until further notice no airman over 28 will be acceptable for remustering to aircrew.

Y *NOTES*



Although invitations did not come in so thick and fast this week as they did last when we were overwhelmed with them, still several airmen were the guests of various Saskatoon organizations.

The hobby club has made an attractive addition to it's agenda in the form of leatherwork and anyone interested in this as a pastime should roll along to the Library on Thursdays at 19:00 hours.

We'd like to draw your attention to the Victory Variety Show being held in the Rec. Hall on Thursday, May 11th, you are assured of a full evening's entertainment. The cost is 25¢ and entitles you to see the show and participate in the draw for two \$50 War Bands. (see preceding column)

WOMEN'S PAGE

NEWS ABOUT OUR W.D.s.



We were asked, if we couldn't print a few words in our page about the W.D. Canteen as it seems there are quite a few of our worthy "brothers in arms" at No. 4 who are not altogether familiar with it. First of all "dear pals." (We like these little terms) cozy aren't they? There is an open invitation to all airmen on the station every night of the week, but, and this is no catch, as we are to abide (one and all we hope) by the rules as they are laid down, the canteen is closed at 10 and all personnel must be out by 1030. Sport clothes may be worn by young and old, boys and girls alike. In the past we have kept "our home away from home" looking not too bad, but keeping it looking as neat as possible calls for the co-operation of one and all (no coke bottles shoved under the chest-erfields for the sake of being "too tired" shall we say to return them to the "bar".

We invite you all to come over and dance to our Warlitzér (but roll up the rugs first, of course), to enjoy a restful evening (if need be) and to meet any of your friends here.

Monday night's "Social Evening" proved a real success thanks to the Senior W.D. NGO's who really put a lot of work into the evening. "Thanks, Gals" and we hope to have one again, sometime soon.

The money for the music, also the lunch was donated by the Station Entertainment Committee.

The weather certainly has us all fooled. One day you freeze, the next you get blown to pieces (well almost) then the next you want to bask in the sunshine. Good old Saskatchewan.

Overheard coming out on the bus by one of our Post Office Staff:

"They're either too young or too smart"

Filling out a dependent's aid, an airman answered "No" to the question as to whether he had any dependents.

"You're married aren't you?" an officer asked.

"Yes, sir", the airman replied, but she ain't dependable."

An airman was running the obstacle course not long ago. He puffed through till the last lap when he fell in getting over the last hurdle. F/O Wiseman noticed the man on the ground.

"What's the matter?"

"My leg, sir, I think I broke it on that last hurdle."

"Well, then don't waste time just lying there-do pushups."

A Flight Sergeant, bellowing at a WD. "The afternoon off - the afternoon off? What d'you think you are - a human being."

The W.D. Educational Program.

By arrangement with the Canadian Legion Educational Services, an "ambitions" program for airwomen is getting underway. WD's interested in improving their academic standing, should apply at once to the Education Officer so that they may take advantage of the supervised study group to be held in Room 4 G.I.S. every Monday night.

Miss Bujeau, Canadian Legion Representative from Regina, spent three busy days in Saskatoon last week securing instructors for the classes desired by the largest number of W.D's.

The following program is the result:

Monday:

1900 hours Shorthand - Mr. Lawrence.
Hairdressing
Cosmetic - Mrs. Swenson.

Tuesday:

1230 hours Dressmaking - Miss Galloway

Wednesday:

1930 hours Home Decorating
& Furnishing - Mrs. Bently.

The Handicraft class taught by Mrs. McKay under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. has added Leatherwork to its program and will soon be starting a course in weaving.

An invitation is extended to the CWAC and the Wrens to attend any of the above classes. It is hoped that members of all three classes will find them both profitable and enjoyable.

F/S Neil entertained a number of distinguished guests one evening recently in honour of F/S McKinnon. Wearing, for the occasion, airforce blue, topped with a dainty white sweatshirt (Rinso washed) and a sweat-heart neckline. Tea was served at 11 bells by the "hostess" (whoa) with many novel dishes (the work of many long hours). The guest of honour was very delighted, but failed to make any speeches (thank goodness)

JUST THINK - ONLY TEN MORE DAYS TO GET THAT INSURANCE ON YOUR FUTURE HAPPINESS - A

LITTLE NEST EGG TO HELP FURNISH THE NEXT YOU ARE WORKING FOR WHEN THE FRACAS IS ALL OVER.

WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK FOR SOMETHING

OUT OF THE ORDINARY - JUST WATCH, THAT'S ALL

SAD SPORTS

BADMINTON HONOURS GO TO MANITOBA.

Badminton championships of the No. 2TC RCAF were decided in Saskatoon, Saturday, and the players from three Manitoba areas Gimli, Brandon and Winnipeg carried off honours. All games were run off at No. 7 ITS. Sgt. Davies and Sgt. Nicoll represented No. 4 SFTS, playing in the Women's Doubles with S/O Pike and Sgt. M. Mitchell from No. 8 RD, Winnipeg. After a very hard fought game, they lost to the Winnipeg team who also defeated the Brandon team of Cpl. Forrester and LAW. D. Smithe. The Brandon team carried off consolation honours. It was noted that very few (we could say worse than that even) supported our girls and it looked very bad. However, we hope to have our supporters turn out for our girl's Fastball game.

TIN PAN ALLEY

Have you a little corner in the paper for "Pots" and "Pans"? We haven't visited you as yet, but in the future, we hope to be a weekly visitor.

We are a peaceful section, we don't complain, we stand back and listen to others complain. Its true, we get a lot of sauce, but then we give it too, not only give it, we even serve it.

Who was the blonde chap helping to serve at the steam table on Sunday? It couldn't be that he's interested in Ma's daughter or could it??

We welcome Miss Campbell back from Winnipeg, where she attended a convention. Also Flight Malaterre back from a refresher course at Trenton.

Jimmy Foster has left for Guelph to attend "School of Cookery" Some lucky girl will get a good cook for a husband.

This week's question - How did Dusty break her glasses? Answer in next week's paper.

GHOST STORY

"Y ou see," said the new proprietor, "the family ghost is included in the purchase of this old manor. The owner is supposed to see the ghost three days before his death. They say it may appear as a monk or as a cavalier, or even as that gardener over there."

"But, my dear fellow, there is no gardener over there."

NOT ENOUGH TO FILL UP THIS TIME - HOW

ABOUT A COUPLE OF WANT ADS FOR NEXT ISSUE.

BOXING FINALS OVER

Heavyweights put on best bout as No. 2 finals were decided at the Saskatoon Arena Friday and Saturday nights of last week with a variety of entertainment.

The boxes put on some fine action and some clever boxing. The actors, too, put on a pleasing show to round out an interesting program. The heavyweight championship battle between Cpl. Ivan Hall, Carberry and C. Grant from Jamaica proved to be the best and most entertaining bout of the card. Second bout took place with LAC Calvert, Brandon and Johnny Galon, Regina, with Calvert winning a clear edge in the third, after their fairly even first rounds.

GRUNTS AND GROANS

A new AFRO has made its appearance to brighten the lives of student pilots and also non-flying personnel, officers, NCO's and airmen.

Everybody is to do three nights a week in the Drill Hall. Yup, that means that the whole station will have to do three hours PT a week - WD's included.

Student pilots get it in the neck to the tune of FIVE nights a week. Keep aerofit lads - even if it kills you.

SATIN PANTS!

Stand back, men, we're here first. Well you're going to see one of the smartest aggregations of women fastball players you've ever seen in action May 15, at 1930 hours on Cairns Field.

A word about the uniforms - well, if you've ever seen teams in bigtime fastball women's league you won't be disappointed in the dash, color and - they play dam good fastball too.

Remember the date and plan to follow the gals through the league. They've had more than 10 practices so far and really have a team.

Lineups will be announced on this page next week.

REMEMBER TENNIS?

Work has commenced on the station tennis courts which were constructed last year.

Tennis enthusiasts are talking about forming a real station tennis club. No definite action has been taken in that direction and it is thought more will be done so soon as the courts are firm and tennis is being played.

WANTED

MORE PEOPLE TO BUY BONDS AND PUT VICTORY FIRST!!!!