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OFFICER'S WIVES GIVE TO CHARITY



Mrs. Muriel Brown, President of the Officers Wives' Club, presenting a cheque for \$50.00 to G/C D. A. Willis, Pay Accounts Officer, in his capacity as Treasurer of the Community Charities Support Fund. The funds resulted from the Club's activities in support of charities and were raised through projects, such as a Fashion Show and the sale of calendars.

RCAF CURLING CLUB WIND-UP

Last Thursday evening, members of the Station Curling Club held their final banquet to present the trophies won through curling activities in the various leagues and bonspiels.

While Scotty Harper and John Baker could not attend, many honoured guests were on hand to make the presentations. Speakers for the evening were the Commanding Officer, G/C D. A. Willis and F/L Jack Girard, president of the Curling Club.



AN ARRAY OF TROPHIES TO BE PRESENTED.

Prize winners were:

Regular League—Maritime Life Trophy presented by W/C John Berven to F/O Trimble, LAC Charles, Sgt. Batchelor, F/S Eaton.

The trophies in the other groups were presented by G/C D. A. Willis.

"B"—Sgt. Maxwell, Cpl. Desnoyers, LAC Green, WO1 Carnahan.

"C"—W/O Goulet, W/O McArter, W/O Walrod, Cpl. Chilvers.

"D"—F/S Lavier, Sgt. Langdon, Sgt. McQueen, W/O Edwards.

"E"—F/L Hill, F/L Rumbel, F/L Tunstead, F/L Fell.

"F"—F/L Fairbairn, F/L Austdal, F/L Philp, F/L Bright.

"G"—F/L Klaponski, LAC Belle-mare, F/S Mayor, Sgt. Fuller.

MIXED LEAGUE

Canadair Trophy—for winner of mixed league presented to "A" group winner by W/C Millar to Cpl. Bremer, Mrs. Ripley, Sgt. Samain, Mrs. Samain.

"B," "C," "D" and "E" group miniature trophies presented by G/C and Mrs. Willis.

"B" Group—Sgt. Robertson, Mrs. Robertson, Sgt. Langdon, Mrs. Langdon.

"C" Group—F/L Hill, Mrs. Hill, F/L Brown, Mrs. Brown.

"D" Group—F/L Brown Mrs. Brown, S/L Fader, Mrs. Fader.

"E" Group—F/L Girard, Mrs. Girard, F/L McPhail, Mrs. McPhail.

LADIES LEAGUE

American Jewellers Trophy—for winners of Ladies' league—presented by Mrs. Willis to Mrs. Spruston, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. McPherson.

Miniature trophies presented to runners-up by Mrs. Willis to Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Smyth, Mrs. Weir.

REGULAR LEAGUE CLOSING BONSPIEL

President's Trophy for competition from top half of league—do-

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PMC SAFETY LANE CHECK

At a request from G/C D. A. Willis, Commanding Officer, RCAF Station Winnipeg to the Station Safety Council an investigation was started on Safety Lane Check for private motor cars on this station.

From this investigation came the formation of a Safety Lane. This Safety Lane is as much a benefit to the car owner as to the station as it finds defects in the car that would go undetected and would cost the car owner a considerable amount of his time and money.

A point of interest, the provinces of B.C., Saskatchewan and Ontario have the checks in force now. Manitoba is considering passing a Bill to the Legislature on a compulsory Safety Lane Check costing the car owner \$4.00 to \$6.00 per year.

RCAF Station Winnipeg's Safety Lane was started on 22nd April, manned by MSE Mobile Technicians who work on their own time after normal working hours and weekends.

Approximately 65 cars are put through the Lane in an evening. There are approximately 2,400 cars checked on this unit.

There are a few cars turned down with defects, about 10% of cars checked are found to have faulty lights and exhaust systems. It might be a good idea for car

owners to check these items before going for the check and so save themselves a return trip. Any other defects other than those on the check list are mentioned to the car owner for his own benefit, it might not be faulty safety wise but could cause undue wear and tear on the car.

This writer went through the Safety Lane Saturday morning at 1029 hrs. I pulled into the line behind six other cars, at 1034 hrs. I was at the table where my name and licence number were taken, an inspector climbed into the car beside me at 1035 hrs., told me to put on my hand brake and try to move the car. I was told to release the hand brake and proceed down the lane and try my foot brake, then proceed again and stop on a white line painted on the floor, turn on my headlights and they were checked on high and low beam against a board to check for the aim of the lights, proceed again onto a built up ramp guided by a mechanic who then checked the underside of the car for faulty steering, rusty floor, leaking exhaust. While on the ramp my car was checked for horn and wipers. I then proceeded down the ramp where the front end was jacked up and the front wheels checked, also the direction and park lights, front and rear, then I was told to

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PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK



FS KEN CLARK

Ken Clark was born 1 July, 1922 in Cranbrook, B.C. From his early childhood, his life was filled with notable circumstances. While a baby in the hospital, he was reported missing. The staff was in an uproar; how could a helpless infant completely disappear! However, an observant nurse discovered Ken in a laundry cart and returned him to his anxious mother.

In 1923 the family left B.C. and took up residence in Manitoba. Ken began his career as a cook for the CNR from 1937 to 1940. Travelling attracted him, so Ken decided to enlist in the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders and subsequently was transferred to Portage la Prairie. In March, 1942, he was transferred to the Winnipeg Grenadiers, a re-constituted unit made up for the battalion lost in Hong Kong. The unit was sent to Terrace, B.C. and eventually Prince Rupert.

His overseas posting in Dec., 1942 with the 5th Division Engineers, resulted in travelling to Italy, France, Belgium and finally Holland. He returned to Canada in 1945 and was released from the Army.

During the years 1945-1951, he was employed in various civilian establishments, but his interest remained in the service life.

In 1951, he enlisted in the RCAF and served in Gimli. In June, 1953, Cpl. Clark was transferred to Penhold, Alberta. Two years later, he was promoted to Sgt. and sent, as an instructor, to the School of Food Services in Clinton. In Aug., 1959, Ken was to go overseas again, this time to El Arish, Egypt, where he was NCO i/c Food Services. This involved the operation of a semi-field kitchen under his direction.

He returned to Winnipeg in Jan., 1960 as NCO i/c Aircrew Trainees Mess. He is currently NCO i/c Officers' Mess and was promoted to FS on 1 April '63.

FS Clark has two children, Ken and Lois, who attend Gorden Bell High School and Greenway School respectively.

Favourite interests of Ken, who enjoys outdoor living, are hunting, fishing, camping and swimming. He is also an enthusiastic spectator at hockey and football games, and loyally maintains that the Blue Bombers are his favourite football team.

Socially, Ken and Eleanor attend many of the section functions, and are the "life of the party." Ken is

very popular among his co-workers and staff and all who know him agree—that for FS Clark to be selected as "Personality of the Week," is certainly well deserved.



By G. LEBOUF

Reporting In

The following officers have been posted to ANS for flying duties: F/O's C. G. Ferguson, D. G. Miller, R. P. Miners, B. N. Mitchell, W. Scott, J. Verdun, H. A. Vos, R. Williams, R. D. Wilson, F. Wright.

Welcome to F/O G. A. Noel's transfer to ANS FW from River and to F/O George Maher, who reported Monday to Elect/Air section. George needs no presentation as he is a well known figure among the Tap Room regular attendants.

ANS Welcome Back

Cpl. Bertrand returning from the Crypto Operators Course at Clinton which he successfully completed. F/L G. R. Johnston, F/L J. L. L. Lebrun and F/O D. Treddenick all returning from OTU Course in Trenton.

Good luck to Sgt. R. J. Edwards NCO i/c ANS/OR on his transfer to RCAF Stn. Clinton. Welcome to his replacement, Sgt. C. Smith transferred from Stn. Summerside. Sgt. Smith, despite his boyish look, is married, has children and has 14 years of service. He is presently busy finding his way around the station. His main concern, at the moment, is to get his Manitoba driver's license. We hope his tour at ANS will be a pleasant one.

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EDITORIAL CORNER

Decisions

Management is a world of decision makers. Its special function is to analyze problems and choose between alternatives in order to reach an objective. Every decision carries with it an element of risk. A business man must venture to run the hazard of his own judgement.

None of the changes brought about by technology appears likely to diminish the need for men and women who are gifted with the skills of making decisions. In the Canadian economy, business people must have foresight and judgement besides resourcefulness and courage. Only people who apply these qualities in making decisions advance in a business.

The world is full of people who shun responsibility. Only a few seek it—they become leaders. They know that there is a possibility of a wrong decision; they know also that this chance may be minimized by following some rules and procedures.

Natural leaders grasp a situation promptly and move, they do not want to be told. They suggest plans, moves, or changes; they are action minded. No leaders or decision-makers lag behind while waiting for others to make the first move—they are out in front. They must push plans through to successful execution, coping with the unexpected and the unpredictable through originality and ingenuity applied with courage.

Leaders must never stop adding to their stock of knowledge and understanding of their business. Unless they have the right facts at their finger tips the results could lead to delays, tie-ups, and time wasted.

Some people try to avoid on-the-spot decisions—preferring to sleep on a problem. Very little is gained through procrastination. Any business will become paralyzed if there are persistently long delays in the making of management decisions.

Here is an illustration of the folly of hesitating. A French philosopher of the twelfth century relates the story of an ass who starved to death because he was midway between two bales of choice hay.

One theory is certain—the people who carry out decisions... their enthusiasm, competence, and understanding determine the end result. They are not caught dead between two piles of hay.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC

Rev. F. A. Haug, Commanding Officer; Rev. J. A. Fr... Senior Station Chaplain; Rev. J. Y. Cor... Local 272.

MAS Sunday - 9 am; Weekdays - 4 am; Saturday - 11 am

CONFERENCE

Monday-Friday; Saturday - 1900; Sunday - 10 am

Other times - 10 am; NOTE: If there is a Confessional, parents are urged to bring their children to school after school hours, that is, from 10 am to 12 pm.

NURSERY

During 1100 hours children of parents in Mass, will be cared for in the nursery.

BAPTIST

Usually on Sunday; If this is inconvenient, telephone the Church during working hours to make it possible to have certificates to be sent.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Church Secretary at least one week in advance if both parties are to be married; at least two months in advance to give time to follow the instructions by Church Law.

CANADIAN CONFERENCE

A Canadian Conference of the Christian Fellowship will be held from 10 am to 2:30 pm on Thursday, May 2nd, at the Chapel.

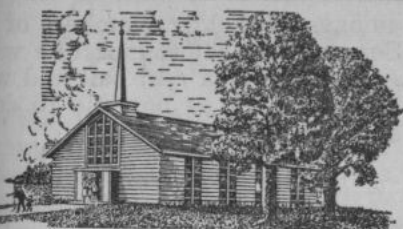
Guest speaker: John Provost, Parish.

All married couples are invited to attend this enlightening

SCRIPTURE

for every day; Friday - 3 May; Apostles, 25.1-10; Saturday - 4 May; Sunday - 5 May; Monday - 6 May; Tuesday - 7 May; Wednesday - 8 May; Thursday - 9 May; Friday - 10 May; Saturday - 11 May

WEEK



Chapel News

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPEL NEWS

Rev. F. A. Halle (W/C), Training Command Chaplain (RC).

Rev. J. A. Fredrickson (S/L), Senior Station Chaplain (RC).

Rev. J. Y. Cormier (F/L), Station Chaplain (RC). VE 2-1311, Local 272.

MASSES

Sunday — 9 and 11 a.m.
Weekdays — 4.30 and 5.05 p.m.
Saturday — 11 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday — Before every Mass.

Saturday—1900-2000 hours.

Sunday — Before and during both Masses.

Other times—by appointment.

NOTE: If there is no priest in the Confessional, ring "Confession Bell." Parents are asked to remind their children to come to Confession after school on Friday afternoon, that is, from 1600 to 1630 hours.

NURSERY SERVICE

During 1100 hours Mass young children of parents who attend this Mass, will be cared for by nursery service in the Chaplains' quarters.

BAPTISM

Usually on Sunday afternoon. If this is inconvenient another day of the week may be chosen. Telephone the Chaplains' secretary during working hours to arrange the date and the hour. This will make it possible for the papers and certificates to be filled in beforehand.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Chaplain or his secretary at least one month beforehand if both parties are Catholics. In the case of a prospective mixed marriage, notice should be given at least two months in advance in order to give time for the couple to follow the instructions required by Church Law.

CANA CONFERENCE

A Cana Conference, organized by the Christian Family Movement, will be held from 1930 hrs. (7:30 a.m.) to 2130 hrs. (9:30 p.m.) on Thursday, May 16, in the Station Chapel.

Guest speaker will be Rev. F. J. Provost of Holy Rosary Parish.

All married couples are urged to attend this enlightening talk.

SCRIPTURE READING

for every day of the week
Monday—3 May: The Acts of the Apostles, 25,1-12.
Tuesday—4 May: Acts, 28,16-31.
Wednesday—5 May: Apocalypse, 1,1-19.
Thursday—6 May: Apoc., 2,1-17.
Friday—7 May: Apoc., 4,1-11.
Saturday—8 May: Apoc., 5,1-4.
Sunday—9 May: Apoc., 15,1-8.
Monday—10 May: Apoc., 19,1-16.
Tuesday—11 May: Apoc., 22,1-21.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT . . .

RIGHTS PERTAINING TO MORAL AND CULTURAL VALUES

"By the natural law every human being has the right to respect for his person, to his good reputation, the right to freedom in searching for truth, and in expressing and communicating this opinion, and in pursuit of art, within the limits laid down by the moral order and the common good. And he has the right to be informed truthfully about public events.

"The natural law also gives man the right to share in the benefits of culture, and therefore the right to a basic education and to technical and professional training in keeping with the stage of educational development in the country to which he belongs. Every effort should be made to insure that persons be enabled, on the basis of merit, to go on higher studies, so that, as far as possible, they may occupy and take on responsibilities in human society in accordance with their natural gifts and the skills they have acquired."

THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE ONE'S STATE OF LIFE

"Human beings have the right to choose freely the state of life which they prefer, and therefore the right to set up a family, with equal rights and duties for man and woman, and also the right to follow a vocation to the priesthood or the religious life.

"The family, grounded on marriage freely contracted, monogamous and indissoluble, is and must be considered the first and essential cell of human society. To it must be given every consideration of an economic, social, cultural and moral nature which will strengthen its stability and facilitate the fulfillment of its specific mission.

"Parents, however, have a prior right in the support and education of their children." ("Peace on Earth," John XXIII.)

GOLF

Membership and Tickets

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PROTESTANT CHAPEL NEWS

SUNDAY, 5th May

0930 hours—Junior Church—Chapel.
—Primary—Rec. Hall.
1100 hours—Kindergarten—Rec Hall.
—Nursery—Chapel Annex.
—Intermediates—Chapel.
—Divine Service—Chapel.
1200 hours—Holy Communion—Anglican.
1900 hours—Senior Teens.

THURSDAY, 9th May

2000 hours—Senior Choir Practice.

FRIDAY, 10th May

1615 hours—Junior Choir Practice.

SUNDAY, 5th May

Our visiting preacher for the day will be Padre Ches Morgan, Chaplain, Deer Lodge Hospital. Following Divine Service at 1100 hours he will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion according to the rite of the Anglican Church. Communicant members of all churches are invited to attend and participate.

WHIST AND BRIDGE NIGHT

The annual Guild Whist and Bridge Nite will be held in the Community Centre Building, No. 17, Monday evening, 6th May at 8:00 p.m. The admission fee of fifty cents covers the evening's entertainment, prizes, and home-made pie and ice cream to top off the evening. Make it a date—for a relaxing and friendly evening.

FAMILY SERVICE

A special family service will be held in the Chapel Sunday, 12th May at 1100 hours. This will be the last appearance of the Junior Choir until next fall. Infants and children will be baptized at this service and parents interested in making arrangements for baptism are asked to contact Padre Ross at local 417. Our guest preacher will be Wing Commander James Dunn, our Command Chaplain.

CAMPING?

Parents interested in summer camp for their sons or daughters are asked to contact either of the Padres. An Anglican Camp is available at the Lake of the Woods, and a United Church Camp on Lake Winnipeg between Victoria and Grand Beaches. Application forms, which should be completed within the next two weeks, are available at the Chapel office.

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Distaff Side

The Annual Guide and Brownie Cookie Day Sale will be held on Saturday, May 4th. The Guides and Brownies will be around on Saturday morning selling their cookies so please be generous!

The Protestant Guild Annual Card Party and Pie Social will be held on Monday, May 6th, at 8 p.m. on the station in Building 17. There will be tables for whist and bridge and prizes for the winners. This has always been a very pleasant evening out and much looked forward to each year, so please plan to attend. Profits from this venture go towards the regular Guild charities.

The next regular meeting of the Protestant Ladies Guild takes place on Monday, May 13, in the chapel annex at 8:15 p.m. Come along and bring that new neighbour you have been meaning to ask.

St. Andrews Ladies Guild at Fort Osborne Barracks is holding their annual spring tea on Saturday, May 4th, from 2 to 5 p.m. Any of the Guild ladies who are interested in attending this tea are asked to get in touch with Ilene Robinson at VE 2-6149 as there are a few cars going and all are welcome to come along.

Recipe of the Week

RAISIN PIE

- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup sour cream
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 2 egg yolks, beaten
- pinch of salt
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon (optional)
- 2 tsp. cocoa

Combine ingredients and cook vigorously until thick. Be sure to use a large cooking pot because the mixture raises. Cool—pour into baked pie shell. Use remaining egg whites for meringue topping.

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By MICHAEL J. KOSTER

Last Tuesday's meeting of the Astra Numismatic Society had four newcomers whom I enjoyed getting acquainted with and introduced them to the others present.

Gerry Boux could not attend but we were indeed fortunate in having another distinguished guest speaker who is well known by all Numismatists. I refer to none other than Mrs. Hazel Elmore, F.R.N.S., and we were more than delighted by her presence at our meeting. Hazel, as she prefers to be called, is a member of the Fellow Royal Numismatic Society which is a title very few earn.

Her father, Mr. H. C. Taylor, is world famous for his knowledge on coins and has written many books on the subject. Hazel is doing a marvelous job carrying on in her father's footsteps keeping Numismatics alive. She gave us a very interesting lecture on the ancient Bank of Montreal tokens and coins plus the early history on coinage from the Maritime Provinces, Great Britain and Canada. Many questions were asked by the members and Hazel answered them all very well like a champion that she is. We were pleased to learn that she is the secretary of the Western Numismatic Association.

Do you remember not too long ago Hazel Elmore had a weekly

column on coins in the Saturday section of the Winnipeg Free Press? She is hoping to start again real soon. I hope so too as I for one out of many, have missed her writings very much. There is much that we can derive from the large amount of information she is so very willing to offer. Where else can you find such a lovely person?

During the draw at Tuesday's meeting young Allan Fuller drew ticket No. 7 making Ronnie Crebo the winner of the box of coins. After that coffee was served which really hit the spot.

And so another enjoyable two hours were spent. We are looking forward to seeing you and yours at our next bi-monthly meeting which is slated for Tuesday, 14th of May at 2000 hours in the spacious room No. 219 located on the top floor of the Air Navigation School. May I repeat that your wives, husbands, in-laws, children 12 years of age and over are very welcome. There is no charge for admission. All that we ask of you is your attendance and one coin from any country for the usual box-of-coins draw.

Servicing West

BY DICK GINTER

A hearty welcome out to F/O Stan Boyington, the new ARO. His choice in transportation endorses that of our own OC since he, too, drives a Volvo. We hope your stay will be a pleasant one, Sir.

The wild game hunted by LAC O. R. Davis on his survival course will, no doubt, be lean and scarce after the long winter just past.

11 hgr. has gone all out on their spring clean up operations. The neat lawn and pretty fences are products of "The Whip" Machan and his stalwart crews.

I attended a Parents Nite at a Wolf Cub meeting and was quite impressed with the discipline and co-operation obtained from the cubs by their patient and (obvi-

ously) steel nerved pack leaders. Akela Ron Leneveu, Baloo Al Hunter and Bagura Bill Bendell richly deserve congratulations on the fine work they're doing.

We are proud to announce that the Inter Section Curling champions are of Serv-West stock. Ron Merriam, Tom Shannon, Paul Noble and Doug Evans each received a beautiful trophy.

The Canadian Banana Belt will be wakened from it's winter sleep when W/O Casey Waroway hits Camp Borden for the ABC Course. He naturally will be recruiting members for the T.A. Club on the side.

TEEN BEAT

SENIOR TEENS

On Saturday, April 27, approximately 25 Senior Teens, garbed in beatnik attire, arrived at MacLean's Mission for their "off Beat" tea party and dance. The noise, music, kooky dances, and general fun certainly made up for the relatively poor attendance. Everyone had a very enjoyable evening as we always do with the MacLeans.

The usual Sunday night meeting will not be held next week as we will be travelling to St. Andrew's Mission on the previous day. The bus will leave the church on Saturday, May 4, at 6.30. At the Mission, we will attempt to entertain some senior citizens with games, jokes, and anything else Tom MacDonnell can think of.

The date for our inter-church dance has been changed. It is to be held on May 11, a Saturday night, in building 17. Since it is a sock hop, the dress will be informal — the girls may wear slacks.

Our "leaders", the Syretts have purchased a farm recently and due to the persuasive powers of Mr. Syrett, we have been roped into helping him repair anything broken, clear away anything useless, and burn any trash. But it will all be worth the effort if Mrs. Syrett will cook us one of her delicious meals for which she is very famous

amongst the older members of the Senior Teens. It sounds like we're going to have a real ball and we'd like as many as possible to come and pitch in.

PMC SAFETY

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park outside. This check took 2½ minutes. I then went over to the table again, paid my 50 cents and at 1039 hrs. I was on the road satisfied that I could take my family in my car without an accident caused by mechanical failure of parts that were checked and spoil my chance for a happy holiday. However, I do realize that this check only covers the obvious items and a mechanical failure could occur after leaving the Safety Lane.

If you have not had your car checked, make an appointment by calling 681 between 8 and 4, Monday to Friday. The Lane is open 1800 to 2130 hrs. week nights and 0930 to 1130 hrs. and 1300 to 1430 hrs. Saturday.

All cars must pass the Safety Lane Check to receive the Station Car Pass for 1963-64.

DISTAFF SIDE

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This recipe came from Trudy Shannon and makes a most unusual and particularly delicious pie. Try it for company at dinner. Sure to bring praises about your cooking!

Cadet of the Week



F/C BOB VINNEDGE

F/C Vinnedge was born in Fraser Lake, B.C. obtaining his junior matric at Prince George, B.C. Bob attended UBC for a year and then worked as an accountant until 1960 when he joined the RCAF as an E. Tech. (AIR). In 1962 he transferred to Aircrew and is presently undergoing training as a Radio Officer with Course 6205R. A keen sportsman, F/C Vinnedge is one of the stalwarts of the station badminton team.

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SWIMMING EXHIBITION

On Sunday, 28 April, the Station Swimming Instructors and their classes demonstrated the Red Cross Water Safety Program in a "NUT-SHELL" for Dependents and Adults at Stn. Winnipeg.

Approximately 300 parents and children watched with interest, I

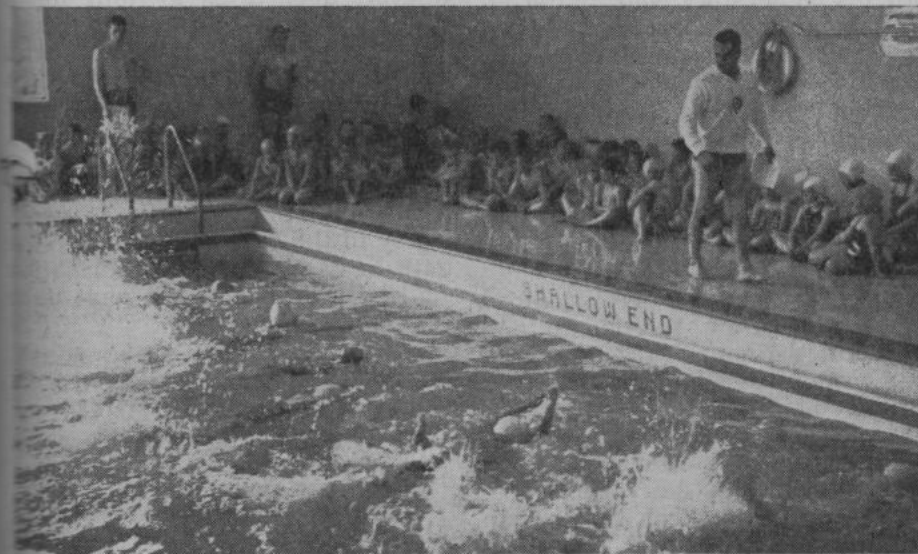
might add not only from the pool gallery, but in a drizzling rain through the west windows from outside as 180 students placed their efforts into various skills of swimming. Guest M.C. was Mr. Bill LeBlanc, Director of Red Cross Water Safety for Manitoba. The students



An interested crowd turns out to view the demonstration.



Anxious children awaiting their turn.



Action in the pool.

demonstrated the various phases learned in taking swim instruction. The skills ranged from the Beginner up to the Senior Red Cross, and then segments of RLSS Life Saving.

The overall program lasted one hour and deemed successful, through the hard working efforts of the Stn. Instructors and assistants. Cpl. J. McInnes, F/L A. Gilbert, Cpl. J. Grace, Mr. J. Larke, Miss A. Prefontaine, Jeff Southall, Bob Carson, Marty Mathews, Janet Beggs, and the Special Life Guard, Mr. Bob Peggy. The exhibition wind-up was Hot Chocolate and Donuts served to all participants and spectators who stayed for the special gathering. Our thanks to all concerned for a successful program.

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BRIDGE PLAYERS

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Are you interested in participating in a BRIDGE TOURNAMENT???? Eligible players are all RCAF personnel and wives or guests and DND employees and wives or guests. Tentative plans for 16 May.

To organize such a social night requires volunteer organizers. All personnel interested in helping and participating are requested to contact Cpl. Thompson, 595 or Cpl. Schilds, 511.

Vice-Presidents Trophy for competition from bottom half of league—donated by American Jewelers—presented by F/L Lord, past president. Miniatures presented by F/L Lord to 2nd, 3rd and 4th place teams.

Winner — LAC Hutney, LAC Schonberger, Cpl. Heagy, Cpl. Kelly.

2nd—F/L Fairbairn, F/L Ausdal, F/L Philp, F/L Bright.

3rd—Cpl. Malcolm, Cpl. Ross, Cpl. Hernesshuta, Cpl. Martin.

4th—Cpl. Saunders, AW1 Rouault, F/L Hellstrom, Sgt. Heppner.

INTERSECTION LEAGUE

First place trophy presented by Mr. Fallon for Security Storage—Cpl. Merriam, Cpl. Shannon, Sgt. Noble, Cpl. Evans.

Second place trophy presented by Mr. Greenberg for Beaver Moving — Cpl. McPherson, Cpl. Dowson, Cpl. Kilpatrick, Cpl. Chilvers.

CURLING

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nated by Imperial Jewelers—presented by Mr. A. A. de Vlaming. Winner: F/L Sather, Cpl. Anderson, F/L McCormack, S/L Murray.

Miniatures presented to 2nd, 3rd and 4th place teams by F/L Girard, President.

2nd—F/O Trimble, LAC Charles, Sgt. Batchelor, FS Eaton.

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LADIES SPORTS NITE

LADIES' SPORTS NIGHT

The final Tuesday evening sports night for wives of Service Personnel and DND employees will be held on Tuesday, 7 May, at 2000 hrs. All ladies who have attended any of the sessions are invited to attend. A social hour will follow the evening activities.

SOCCER

On Sat., 27 April, the Station team opened the season with a practice game against Winnipeg Scottish. Both teams were below regular season strength, the final score 3-2 in favour of Scottish.

Another practice game is scheduled for Sat., 5 May, against St. James Thistle on the station field. Game time 1400 hrs.

Anyone interested in playing with the station team please contact Cpl. Porter at local 511. The team is again entered in the City League, and most of the league games are played on Tues. and Thurs. evenings. However, one of the main objectives of the Station team this year is to win the coveted Pearkes Trophy, emblematic of soccer supremacy in the Canadian Armed Forces. Last year the Station team went as far as the semi-final before losing to the eventual winners, PPCLI Edmonton.

INTER-SECTION 'SOFTBALL

The Inter-section Softball League had its first meeting on 26 Apr. '63. Elected to chair the committee was FS Curties, with LAC Millar as Umpire in Chief and LAC Sheppard as secretary.

At present there are six teams in the league and a deadline of 15 May has been set for late entries. The teams and representatives to date are:

TCHQ—F/L Mitchell	229
Telecom—Cpl. Bourne	243.
I & E—FS Curties	398
ANS—F/L Thomas	584
Staff Airmen—LAC Courneau	386
Aircrew Cadets—F/C Coldwell	297

Personnel wishing to participate in the league are asked to contact one of the team representatives. Personnel not connected with the above section or teams are considered to be free agents and may play with any of the teams. An All-Star team will be chosen from the Inter-section League to represent Stn. Winnipeg in the RCAF Softball Playoffs.

BRIDGE TOURNEY

Personnel and wives interested in participating in a Bridge Social Night, tentatively planned for May 16, are urged to contact Cpl. Thompson 595 or Cpl. Schilds 511. Those having particular experience in running such tourneys would be welcomed to help organize the Bridge Social.

CLUB 61

Hello again. Sort of lost track for a couple of weeks, but we've got lots of gossip to pass on now.

Our congratulations go out to "Thorny" and Betty on their recent engagement, also to Jim and Mryna Glenn who preformed the marriage vows on the 20th April.

As usual the Candle-Light dinner was a real smash. I'm sure all who attended had a real good time. For those who missed it, cocktails were served at 7.00 p.m. for which we would like to give our thanks to Cpl. Pete Wizinowich and his able crew, for the making and the serving of the punch. Then it was upstairs, for the seafood cocktail and the Cornish game hen with the trimmings.

Last week-end was a bit dull as a band was not scheduled, but thanks to a few talented individuals, we had some musical accompaniment for the dancing.

Coming up on the 4th of May is another BINGO. The jackpot is now up to 100.00 dollars, so why not come out and try your luck for some extra loot.

Following is the calendar for the month of May.

- 4th Bingo and Dance
- 11th Dance
- 17th Inter-mess Games Nite
- 18th Dance
- 24th Sub-beer
- 25th Dance

That's it for now, here's hoping that we see you at the Club.

IN FLIGHT

It wasn't in the papers, but last month, three ANS captains earned their pay in three separate incidents, that, but for their skill and technical knowledge, might have ended in less happy circumstances. Only a few people heard about these incidents and in some respects it is due to the pilot's professional ability that the three incidents passed unnoticed in the daily life of the station. Any one of three might have ended in disaster.

F/O Andy Bryski was over Lac du Bonnet, alone with F/C Anderson, when one engine started surging. A brief check indicated that the left engine had failed. F/O Bryski feathered the propeller and made it back to Winnipeg safely. Don't feel badly that you did the last half mile being towed by a mule, Andy.

The following morning, F/O Don Fish took off under a 400 foot ceiling. When barely airborne, one engine began running rough, with rapidly changing RPM. As the engine failed, F/O Fish feathered the propeller. Turning into the downwind leg, he kept the aircraft above the trees, and below the cloud deck, and came around for a safe landing. With no spare altitude to lose, an engine failure on takeoff will haunt the pilot as long as we, have two-engined aeroplanes.

F/O Ed Woodford was homeward bound, at 8500 feet about 200 miles northeast of Kenora, when smoke started coming from the radio compartment. Shutting off the radios had no effect, so he continued with the emergency procedure which meant shutting off his generators and batteries. One generator continued overcharging however, and before long, acid fumes started coming through the floor boards from the boiling batteries. Not to be outdone by the radios and batteries, the rest of the aircrame got charged up, and sparks started jumping around the cabin, along the ceiling and out the astrodome.

On instruments, F/O Woodford descended below the cloud, and flew for two hours back to Winnipeg without benefit of radios. Just another happy ending to an otherwise unpleasant afternoon.

You won't read about these incidents in your daily paper, because the pilots kept them from becoming newsworthy. They deserve our thanks for a job well done, and I for one salute them.

THE HAWK

NEWS & VIEWS

(Continued from page 2)

Transfers and Postings

Recent postings to attend the OTU Course in Trenton have include: F/O's C. T. Ross and D. S. Chalmers. The following officers will be posted to 2(M) OTU Summerside in July: F/O's F. L. Misurko, B. G. Barton, M. J. R. Chenier, P. A. Corry and S. G. Cote.

F/O J. J. P. Neron of ANS FW has been transferred from OTU Trenton to 101KU Dartmouth.

Promotion

Congratulations to Cpl. Brian on his well deserved promotion to the substantive rank of Cpl.

Curling — Regular and Mixed Leagues

ANS staff fared rather well in this year's station curling activities. Jack Girard and Bob McPhail received prizes for winning the "E" event in the mixed league (with the support of their wives). Congratulations to Jack Bright, Pete Philp, and Alex Austdal who won two trophies. They were on the team which won "F" event in the regular league and were also runners-up in the Vice-President cups. Jack Hill was on the team that won "C" event in the mixed league. Bill Fell, Jack Hill (again), Bill Tunstead, and Bob Rumble received prizes for winning the "E" event in the regular league. And of course, the skip of skips Ted Trimble, lead his team beautifully and won the Grand Agregate in the "A" event of the regular league. His team was also runner up in the President cup. Congratulations to all.

Seen and Known

A Course Director who holds up aircraft departures to hunt for a certain part of his uniform.

Another Course Director who makes a point of honor to return home early after work for the last week.

Farewell Party

The ANS Entertainment Committee is planning a Farewell Party in the Officers' Mess for the 24th of May. Further information will be provided in the next issue of Voxair.

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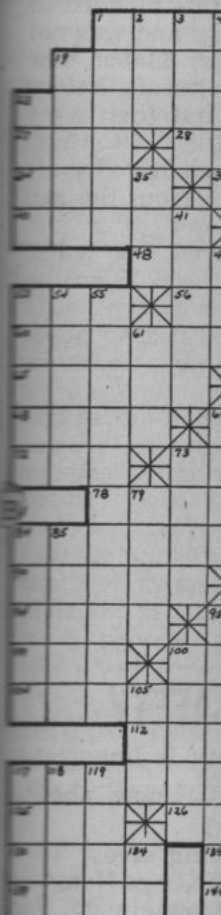
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By Sgt. J.

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3 CU NEWS

By SGT. J. T. DANBERGER

Congratulations to Rocky Larrivee and Lew Perry on their surprise promotion to Sergeant. Rocky arrived here from Stn. Lachine five years ago where 426 and 436 Sqns. were operating at that time. He has two children and hails

from St. Johns, P.Q., the home of RCAF Manning Depot. Rocky is presently employed in the Circuit Control Point (CCP) section of 3CU. Sgt. Lew Perry comes from Shelbourne, N.S., is married with two children and was stationed at Torbay prior to his transfer to 3CU four years ago. He is presently employed at the remote transmitter plant at Headingly.

News from the Comcen reports

that Mrs. Jean Cowie who has been with us for approximately five months is now sporting a brand new Mercury.

Cpl. Bill Craig proudly announces an addition to his family. With two boys, the long awaited Beverley Anne finally arrived, to the elation of both parents.

Under entertainment we note a 3CU dance is coming up, at building 24 on 18 May.

In the sports department, LAC's Jim Kilborn and Dave Kormysh both won trophies in the MCRN wire bowling tournament. Jim scored 310 for the high single and Dave won high triple with a total of 785. This tournament is held annually between all the six Communications Units across Canada and the games are played at the parent units simultaneously with results being wired via teletype to Communications Control Headquarters where, when all the returns are in, winners are immediately notified by the same method. The wire bowling tournament trophy was won this year by 4CU Rockcliffe who had the highest overall total points.

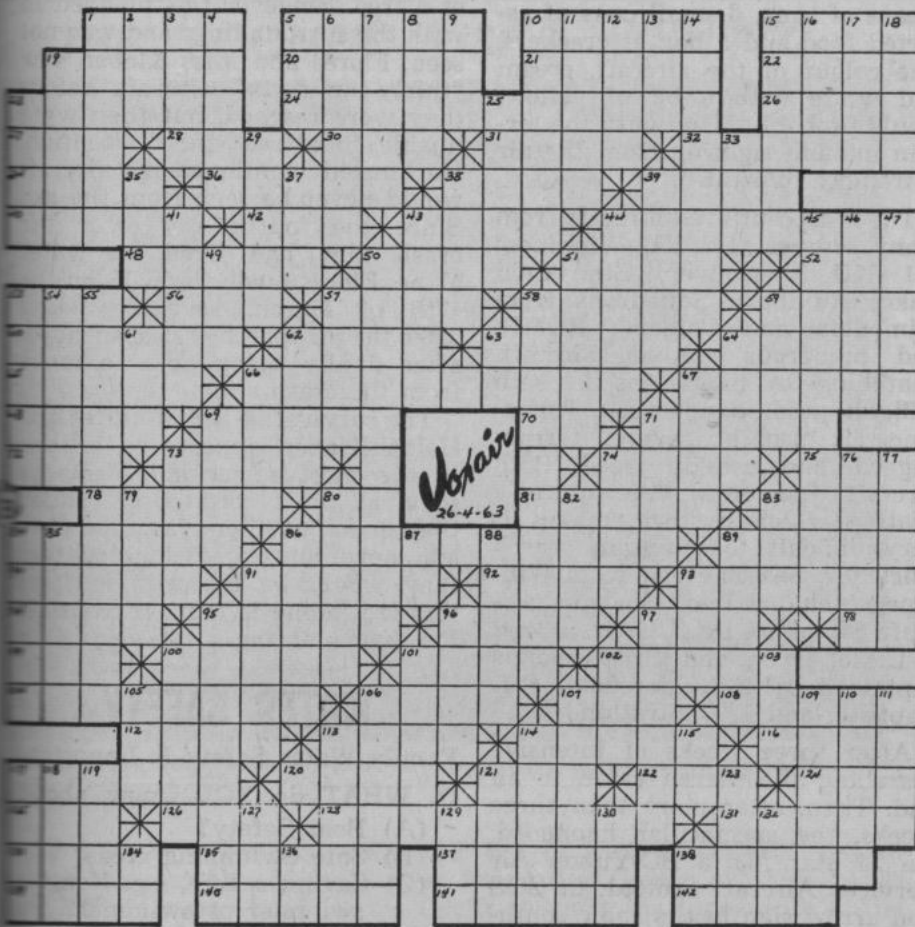
The following transfers have been announced: Sgt. Bill Wall to AFHQ, Cpl. John Ripley to 6CU, LAC Al Silvester to 1 Air Div., LAC Bill Bendell to Whitehorse, and F/L Bob Mitchell, our OC, to CCHQ Rockcliffe. The OC-designate is F/O D. N. Harris coming from 2 FWg.

ton accepted the Publicity position vacated recently by Iris and Fred Cornelson. Bernice and Lyle Webb consented to continue in the role of Entertainment Director for a second term.

The club expressed its warm appreciation of the efforts of the outgoing executive, particularly Doreen and Bill Holley, who will not be back in the fall.

The old and the new Committee members held a joint meeting last Wednesday to review the present season's activities and discuss plans for the next. Bernice and Lyle Webb reminded everyone of the Double Couples Nite for 7 May, and of the final wind-up on May 14. A hearty invitation was extended to all Red River Reelers to 'square their sets' for the last time before summer arrives. DON'T FORGET NOW — On May 7 and 14 its 'square dance time' with the Red River Reelers.

Station Crossword Puzzle



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- 47. Co-Ordinator

- 72. Blunder
- 73. F/L A.F. Wilson
- 74. Golf term
- 75. Man's name
- 78. Islands
- 80. F/L Reid, init.
- 81. Weird
- 83. — Stanley Gardner
- 84. NCO i/c Dak Servicing
- 86. TC/SOCiv
- 89. MIR type
- 90. Cpl. in Maint. Wing
- 91. F/L Pett at Stn. Hockey
- 92. Cpl. in MSE
- 93. WO i/c Central Warehouse
- 94. Sound of contempt
- 95. Charlie Meyers to friends
- 96. Poisonous lizard
- 97. American network
- 98. Course at ANS
- 100. Present touchy subject
- 101. Another golf term
- 102. Mayor, PMQ Council
- 104. Disown
- 106. Mel T —, pop singer
- 107. Married woman
- 108. NCO at I&E West
- 112. Detective Tracy
- 113. Used on paper
- 114. PMQ Councillor, Ward 4
- 116. Lion's bleat
- 117. Looks good on some
- 120. S/L R. C. Crampton
- 121. O'Donnell of Stn. Workshops
- 122. F/L at CNS
- 124. Three
- 125. Sgt. Le —, GCA
- 126. Crafty
- 128. Cpl. Hershuh-ta's pet name
- 131. Similar
- 133. Boss at Steam Plant
- 135. Carling's brew it
- 137. Without company
- 138. LAC at Engine Bay
- 139. Skip, RCAF Curling Champs

- 140. Perth —, NJ
 - 141. LAW Warren to friends
 - 142. Sgt. in Maint. Wing
- #### DOWN
- 1. WO i/c Safety Equipment
 - 2. P — Sunday
 - 3. Having sung
 - 4. PMC, Cpl.'s Club
 - 5. Dwarf
 - 6. Commanding Officer
 - 7. Singer Adams, pl.
 - 8. Furnishes with apparatus
 - 9. Initials of F/O Helstrom
 - 10. Recently retired NCO i/c Armament
 - 11. Scorches the surface of
 - 12. Comes high and low
 - 13. Number
 - 14. Zeros
 - 15. Left unimpaired
 - 16. Want
 - 17. Dressed
 - 18. Friend
 - 19. Serf
 - 23. Mimics
 - 25. Body of soldiers
 - 29. Kin to ALCOA
 - 33. NHL Hockey sponsor
 - 35. Reginald
 - 37. Airman classification
 - 38. Any
 - 39. Sand hills
 - 41. A fungus
 - 43. A type from Wales
 - 44. Giant
 - 45. NCO i/c GSE, Maint. Wing
 - 46. Dean Martin's place
 - 49. Where coal is stored
 - 50. F/L at TC/SOGTO
 - 51. Manitoba emblem
 - 53. Fat
 - 54. Rage
 - 55. RC Padre
 - 57. Wharf
 - 58. Sgt. at IOTSU
 - 59. Hearing organs
 - 61. Airline Co.
 - 62. Man's name
 - 63. U Thant's forte
 - 64. Was

- 66. NCO Course
- 67. Quick-grass
- 69. —da, memo-randum book
- 71. CBC Winnipeg sportscaster
- 73. Salad dish
- 74. Worry
- 76. Crafter
- 77. F/L C. G. Dunham
- 79. Females
- 80. Track down
- 82. Italian volcano
- 83. Cherry H —ing, liqueur
- 84. F/O at 111KU
- 85. To the left or right
- 86. Soak
- 87. New Hampshire, abbr.
- 88. Sgt. in Maint. or MIR
- 89. S/L at TC/Man.Eng.
- 91. Baby fowl
- 93. TV Network
- 95. Runs the Stn. Barber Shop
- 96. N.Y. Ranger goalie
- 97. Pianist for Welk
- 100. Tattered remains
- 101. Before
- 102. F/L J. G. —wn, PAdO
- 103. Neither
- 105. F/O J. E. G —n, ANS/FW
- 106. FS at TC/SOMS
- 107. WO2 at TC/SOCE
- 109. AOC's secretary
- 110. FS at TC/SOCE
- 111. Great Lake
- 113. Menthol cigarette
- 114. Low, late Alberta figure
- 115. Cpl. Harold O'Keefe's forte
- 117. Sgt. at Maint. Wing
- 118. TV, —t box
- 119. Another F/L at GIS
- 121. Mrs. Roy Rogers
- 123. Sgt. at 3CU
- 127. Sweet potato
- 129. Chart
- 130. Day, old Eng.
- 132. Alkali solution
- 134. Dick Dolman, init.
- 136. Sgt. Colquhoun's first initials
- 138. Speed Durin labours here

RED RIVER REELERS

By AL MORTON

Last Tuesday evening, the Red River Reelers elected a new slate of officers for next season's activities at the club.

Doreen and Bill Holley were succeeded by Sheila and Bert McKague as president. Peggy and Bill Cape stepped up into the slot of Vice President. Muriel and Eric Pearson were happily presented with the club records by the outgoing Secretary Maud and Ted Clayton. Thelma and Tom Picton consented to be the cash custodians (Treasurer) for another year. Ginger and Pete Bay handed over the coffee urn to Audrey and Lloyd Bailey who will look after Refreshments. Minna and Al Mor-

THE WILL TO LIVE

By F/O G. R. STRATTON

"The aircraft disappeared in light snow about 1 to 3 miles away." With this statement to go on, Search "Flores" got under way. Mr. Flores took off from Whitehorse on the 4 Feb. '63, with his passenger, Miss Helen Klaben, on an airways flight over mountainous terrain to Fort St. John, in a wheel equipped, single engine aircraft. The facts facing Searchmaster F/L Frank Steven were few: no radio reports from the missing aircraft;

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THE WILL TO LIVE

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no hearing or sighting reports enroute. Thus started a massive air search covering his 560 mile route which was to cover 150,000 square

miles and consume over 800 flying hours.

Information collected in the next few days was not favourable. The weather at Fort St. John, his destination, was below Visual Flight Rules. Fort Nelson, the only alternate available, was deteriorating rapidly. Flores could not fly in cloud. The weather forecaster had mentioned to Flores that visual flight, even by the Alaska Highway, would be difficult. Flores' Howard aircraft was not winterized. He carried little, if any survival gear and no signalling devices. Food on board consisted of 2 cans of tuna, 6 small cans of assorted food and a box of crackers. The colour of the aircraft, cream and white with a bit of yellow, would probably blend with the terrain making sighting from the air extremely difficult.

The search utilized aircraft from many sources: 111 KU Winnipeg; 121 KU Vancouver; Stn. Cold Lake; Auxiliary Squadrons from Edmonton and Calgary; RCMP; and numerous civilian aircraft. Searching in mountains is both difficult and dangerous. Turbulence is usually severe, terrain rugged, and heavily treed. Both aircraft and crew take quite a beating which in turn, makes it very difficult to maintain search efficiency. Search crews from Winnipeg included two Albatross aircraft captained by F/L Grant and F/L McLarnon, and three Dakotas captained by F/L Morefield, F/L Baptiste, and F/O Stratton.

After three weeks of intensive searching the search came to an end. Then, after more than three weeks, the spectacular happened. On 24 Mar. '63, a BC-Yukon Air Services Aircraft spotted an SOS and arrow sign in the snow southeast of Watson Lake. Further investigation located Miss Klaben and eventually Flores who had started to walk out for help.

The aircraft had crashed in a heavily timbered area 70 miles off track and was impossible to see from the air. The aircraft was nearly completely demolished and covered with snow. Experts at the scene were amazed the occupants

ever survived the original crash. Because of injuries, Flores and Miss Klaben had been forced to stay at the crash site until after the air search had been suspended. Flores suffered a broken rib, a severe blow to the chest, a cracked cheek bone, and facial lacerations. Miss Klaben had a fractured left arm and injured feet. Flores' only tools for obtaining firewood in temperatures which ranged from 27° below to 40° above were a chisel and a hammer.

Flores had attempted to improvise a signal by attaching a long pole with aircraft fabric to the top of a tree. However this blended in with the surroundings and was not seen. Flores and Miss Klaben saw "thirty or forty" aircraft before they were rescued, but they were unable to attract their attention. He himself mentioned his aircraft would never be seen from the air. Since the fourth day after the crash they had lived on water alone. Flores made the SOS on the 17th of March, seventeen days after the air search was suspended, after finally being able to move from the crash site.

The survival of Ralph Flores and Helen Klaben appears to be one of the most remarkable feats of survival on record. Both stated they had put their faith in God, and never once had doubted that they would be rescued. Perhaps this fact alone is most responsible for their amazing survival.

WATER SAFETY

Family Water Safety Is Important

Q. WHAT do YOU know about

- (A) Boat Safety?
- (B) Safe Swimming areas?
- (C) Saving a Life, e.g. Non-swimmer or swimmer?
- (D) Quick First Aid Measure?
- (E) Hunting Safety—afloat?

A FAMILY Water Safety Night is planned in May prior to the long week-end. Slides, demonstrations, short lecture by a member of the Manitoba Red Cross Water Safety, and self-participation will be part of the evening's program. For more information—watch for the next edition of Voxair.



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