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Fully-Trained Crews Come From Canada

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Flight Officer Moria Drummond Heads Second Contingent of W.D.s To Arrive In Britain

GROUND CREWS VOLUNTEER FOR OVERSEAS

RULLY-trained operational bomber crews were part of a forty million dollar cargo of pilots, air observers, navigators, wireless air-gunners, and air-gunners to arrive in Britain recently. The first of the teamed up crews to cross from Canada as units, these boys have for several months been working and training together at operation

FLIERS MAKE

F/OWest and P/O McLeod Sailed" a Sunderland

In the same convoy were the second contingent of Canadian airwomen. In command of the girls was Flight Officer Moria Drummond, of Montreal. Section Officer Norah Ireton, of Orillia, Ont., Section Officer Norah Ireton, et il zabeth Kendall, of Montreal, and Section Officer Jean Reynolds, also of Montreal, were other officers of the Women's Division to make the crossing. The group included trained motor transport drivers, equipment assistants, clerk accountants, mess women, clerk stenos, telephone operators and general duty airwomen.

RCAF SQUADRONS FOUND

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In LARGE-SCALE RAID

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Sgt. R. T. Wigget, rear-gunner from Glenboro, Man., and Sgt. G. R. Butchart, wireless operator from Wiarton, Ont., check over the long bells of ammunition in their Halifax bomber before take-off.

(Official RCAF Photograph.)

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ONE HALIFAX FIGHTS OFF FOUR JU.88s

Sgt. Taylor Destroyed One And Damaged Two . In Long Ducl

OUR MEN UNHURT

IN 17 months overseas F/O
W. W. Colledge, of Vancouver, a Hallfax pilot in an
RCAF squadron, has had
many exciting experiences. In
his first op, he had to force
land in the North Sea and was
adrift in a dinghy for 10 hours.
Another time, coned by searchlights at Kiel, he came down to
zero feet while his gunners shot
out five of the lights. On
another occasion he forced two
German supply ships to run up
the white flag by bombing and
machine-gunning them. But
last Thursday's flight hit a new
high.

W/C C. J. FEE

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Large Number of D.F.C.s

And D.F.M.s Won

Is and his crew, Sgt. Johnny Karleff, of Toronto, bomb-almer, Sgt. "Tiny" Taylor, mid-upper gunner, Sgt. Joe Steward, tail gunner, both of Vancouver, and the navigator, wireless operator and flight engineer, all Englishmen, were flying on anti-sub men, were flying on anti-sub men

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EDITORIAL

HOSPITALITY

FURTHER steps in bringing the comforts and atmosphere of home life closer to RCAF personnel in the United Kingdom are achieving marked results. Latest addition to the staffs of the 'seven district headquarters scattered through England and Scotland are lady workers of the Canadian Hospitality Bureau. It is operated by the Kinghts of Columbus under the joint direction of the four Services organisations, which also include the Canadian Legion, Salvation Army and the Y.M.C.A.

Their duties at the district headquarters are manifold.

Air Marshal Harold Edwards, A.O.C.-in-C. of the RCAF Overseas, was invested with the insignia of the Companion of the Kingham Palace recently. The award had been announced in the New Year's Honour List, and many Canadians participated in the Investiture. S/L Frederick E. Green, of Toronto, commanding officer of an RCAF Splitfre squadron, and F/L J. L. McCaul, of Toronto, were the recipients of the D.F.C.

S/L W. J. Brodribb, of Ottawa, was invested with a Membership in the Order of the British Empire. The Air Force Cross was pinned on the tunics of W/C Ernest H. Moncreiff, of Winnipeg, and F/O Norman D. Reid, For William. Moncreiff is commanding officer of an RCAF Army Co-operation squadron.

DISPOSAL CENTRE

By W/O M. S. BERENSON

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greet Air Marshal L. S. Breadner, C.B., D.S.C., Chief of To greet Air Marshal L. S. Breadner, C.B., D.S.C., Chief of the Air Staff of the RCAF, were high-ranking officials of the British Air Ministry. In the picture above, from left to right, are Air Marshal Sir Bertino E. Sutton, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Air Member for Personnel of the RAF, Air Vice-Marshal K. G. Nairn, Air Member for Accounts of the RCAF, Air Marshal A. G. R. Garrod, C.B., O.B.E., M.C., D.F.C., Air Member for Training of the RAF, Air Marshal Breadner and Air Marshal Harold Edwards, C.B., Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, RCAF Overseas.

HUN BOMBER SEEN



For the week ending February 9, 1943:

S. L. Grimes, F/3, Lender, Ont.; H. L. Humbries, F/0, Indian River, Ont. D. D. Lew. Str., Owen Sand. Ont.; A. L. Robert, F. C. Indian River, Ont. D. D. Lew. Str., Owen Sand. Ont.; A. R. Robert, F. C. Indian River, Ont. D. D. Lew. Str., Owen Sand. Ont.; A. R. Robert, F. C. Robert, F. C. Indian River, Ont. D. D. Lew. Str., Owen, Sand. Ont.; A. R. Robert, F. C. Prince Gaver, B. C.; E. M. Bewer, F. C. Prince Gaver, B. C.; E. M. Bewer, I. L. Listewst, Ont.; T. H. Currie, Str., Frenches, C. C. Robert, F. C. Ro

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SQUADRON FLASHES

MAPLE LEAF SQN.

he was slyly doing the boys out of their semi-annual egg.

A very large chest (with body attached) was seen walking around "A" Flight, and on close investigation it turned out to be none other than "Bluegrass" Bell. Reason: two brand new tapes. Congrats, "Bluegrass," old boy!

"Curly" Miller is also among the ranks of corporals now. The story is that he went to the local pub to wet them, and, after a few, some of the boys tried to sink him in the corner pocket of said establishment billiard table. Congratulations are in order (on tapes, not sinking).

Someone should tell Joe Owen not to panic so much.

A change has come over George La Bonte. The other night he was seen with his arms arcund two of our WAAFs. The question now is, "Were they into a door!

(63) Good show, keep it up. (41) Best wishes and good health (2) Letters received, many thanks.

Wormwood Street, London, E.C.2.

(74) Please don't worry. (31) All my love.

(54) Good luck.

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(115) Congratulations on anniversary, best wishes.
(120) I wish we were together on this special occasion, all my best wishes for a speedy reunion.

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holding him up or just being affectionate?"

By LAC CUNNEXWORTH

The Squadron had the honour of seeing our very well-known A.O.C., Air Vice-Marshal G. E. Brookes, O.B.E., here on a visit to interview N.C.O. air crew for commissioned rank.

Lord Woolton has a rival in the Squadron, namely, F/S "Available" Jones. Last seen he was slyly doing the boys out of their semi-annual egg.

A very large chest (with body



W/C R. F. Begg, of Vancouver, C.O. of an RCAF Army Co-operation squadron, and Major A. F. Macdonald, of Edmonton, Army Liaison officer, scan a map preparatory to a technical exercise.

(Official RCAF Photograph.)

NEXT TRAIN, PLEASE

By Sgt. GEO. BAID

WELL, the last laugh sure was a loud one.

Act One: Ol' Chiefle Copenhaver returns from a four days' forced stay at a particularly wet and muddy station, unwashed, unshaven, unhappy.

"Well, you picked it," snapped, the flight-commander, with little or no consideration for the injured Copenhaver's feelings.

Act Two (the next op.): Con-

Act Two (the next op.): Con-trol receives a 'phone call from a distraught flight-commander:

"One of my engines packed up. I'm where Copenhaver was. God, it's muddy. I'm coming back by train."

"A" Flight acquired a

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

On Monday W/C Waddell's Every once in a while the C.O. gets Ken up there and tells him that he should stay on the camp to close the second half of the RCAF Southern Hockey League rest. How long is it this time, schedule. Play-offs for the Southern Section championships will begin on Saturday, February 13, with a sudden-death name between Headquarters and W/C Waddell's outfit. The winner of this game will play a part in Canada, LACs "Chuck"

INFORMATION PLEASE'I

The newly-arrived W.D.s are already having difficulty in war-time London. Severai of them were rescued by an RCAF flight-sergeant as they struggled valiantly to get some travel information out of a skilfully camouflaged pill-box in the centre of one of London's more famous squares. Sorry, girls, it won't taik—maybe it reads the posters.

"One of my engines packed up. I'm where Copenhaver was. God. It's muddy. I'm coming back by train."

"A" Flight acquired a deputy flight-commander recently in one P/O "Fletch" Taylor, whose home-town is somewhere way out west. He's still trying to convince everyone in general the place does exist, but so far has been unable to produce any maps to prove it produc

You will never know just how considerate our C.O. is and how he thinks about the health of the fellows. Just look what he dues for LAC Ken Longrigg.

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"GOOSE" HONKS

By LAC M. J. SEELEY

TILIGHT-LIEUT. ALBERT L. BOND, veteran of 22 years' banking and over a year of administrative duties with the RCAF in Canada, replaced S/L Frank Moore as Adjutant of W/C "Tiny" Ferris' squadron several weeks ago.

Before enlisting in the Fall of '41, he lived in Winnipeg with his wife and three kiddies. After training at Trenton, he was posted to the S.F.T.S. at Dauphin, Man., for six montha, when he came overseas to act as Adjutant of a fighter squadron commanded by S/L Bretz, D.F.C. On being posted to the "Goose" Squadron he was promoted to Flight/Lieutenant.

The squadron discip. has stated that he neither amokes!

Bolinson and Estey get more than five and ten cent values at Woolworth's when they go to play hockey in a North-Eastern city. That 11-page letter takes a lot of explaining, Robbie.

Since the last mention of promotions the following have gone up the ladder to the rank of Sergeant:—M. P. Labelle, B. G. Dick and N. F. Russell. To the rank of Corporal:—D. L. Calder, W. E. Cook, A. A. Berthold, G. D. McKay, J. H. Coventry, A. R. Maynard, W. H. Robertson, A. H. Guyton, L. H. F. Ruilter.

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steadles now. Perhaps that's why Chiefle "Chan" MacDonald has been feeling so tough of late.

"Goose" Squadron he was promoted to Flight/Lieutenant.

The squadron discip. has
stated that he neither smokes
Chesterfields nor uses them.
(In England they call the latter
settees," In case you don't get

H. F. Ruiter.

During the same period wedding bells have rung for P/O
To P. Cornwall, who married
Richardson, of the
WAAF and F/S Pilot J. C.
Harty, who married Elizabeth
Alice Rossetti.

"Jene" Quigley of Stores has reformed. Things are so serious he walks on air, has a dreamy stare, eats poorly and "nurses" all his energy for those long rides into a nearby city. Love must be grand!

Howard "Viv" Haggins, who halls from Cottam, Ont., and Bob Keeley, of Windsor, Ont., left a few days ago for their scores for the Owens, but Jamle-son, of hockey, by the way. The boys wish them lots of luck, and hope to see them with their wings up the next time they come back.

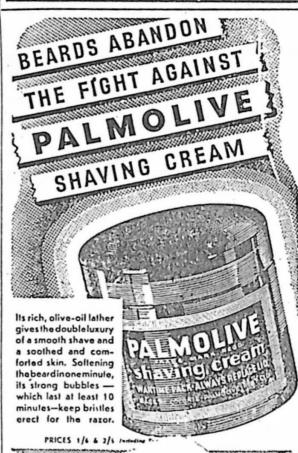
McGuire, Law and Jamleson, of the Dinghy Section, have



Daredevils, ready to risk any hazard, the airmen of Poland are the 'avenging angels' of 34,000,000 of their countrymen, who have been trampled under the Nazi jackboot. They lose

no chance of getting their teeth into the Hun. A dirty business, but naturally they take the first opportunity to clean their teeth
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LONDON-WARDS

By C. S.

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THIS week, amid the heart-rending shouts of the crews of "A" for Apple and "D" for Dennis Leclerc claim they light and returning from leave, we bid a hasty farewell to F/L Bradley and his Gremlins as they sped Londonwards.—Ah me! Why can't we ever afford to go to London? Must be that nasty old bar-bill again.

However, good news is upon

However, good news is upon the squadron in the form of the coming of the RAF Central Dance Band.

Another bit of news is the arrival of F/L Norman Langdale as our new Adjutant.—F/L Langdale halls from Regina, though he was over here in the last war. (Special note: F/O Sinclair slept in this morning.)

News has also reached us that LAC Evan Milner, of Vankleek Hill, Ont., has set off on his Gunner's Course. Congrats, Red! You'll be missed, from what we hear.

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WITH THE RAF

Pelmanism course just yet!

"A Wellington is a good aircraft," says rear-gunner Sgt.
Paddy Paddock, but, dang
It, that's all he will say. The
enigmatic sergeant managed a
creamery back in Elikhorn, Sask.
His skipper, Sgt. Pilot Gordon
Duffield, Lloydminster, Sask, is
another one-time butter-and-egg
man.

Other Canucks in their crew are Sgt. Jerry Eyre, Revelstoke. B.C. the navigator, and Sgt. A. N. Watson, Calgary, the bomb almer.

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Seen proceeding rapidly in the direction of the leave transport was LAC George Hunter, of Parls, Ont. LAC Murray will take over his half of the Orderly Room, while LAC Distefan warbles "like a Boy Soprano" in the other half. How those clippings get around!

Best wishes go to our hardworking Flight Commander, S(L. J. D. 'E. Hughes, D.F.C., on his new Posting, and we hope he'll find time occasionally to drop in and see the squadron for which he was such a successful midwifer S'long!

SABU

JON HALL



After a tour of ops, F/O Robert J. Campbell, D.F.C., of Pauling, N.Y., is now tors at an O.T.U. Come April and he will have been two years in England.

(Official RCAF Photograph.)

ON LEAVE

HEADQUARTERS

Tuesday night besides being the night after pay short note on what some of the Canadians are doing and who Valentines dance. Dancing will be from 8-11, at Connaught Rooms, to the RCAF Dance Victoria, B.C.; F/S J. D. Routband.

RAF SQUADRON

SGT. NAVIGATORS

Ready for O.T.U., where they will learn how to navigate along the skyways of Germany, are the following: Sgts. Eitenne Jedde, Sabrevols, Que; Gerard Toupin, Montreal; Roland Lachance, Quebec City; Gerard Tremblay, Quebec City; Gerard Tremblay, Quebec City; Gerard Killop, Glace Bay, N.S.; Lyle Whitham, North Bay, Ont; Albert Philpott, Port Hawkesbury, N.S.; Don Campbell, Malagawache, N.S.; Sam Posner, Winnipeg; W. H. Bowles, London, Ont; Harry Geller, Hamilton; "Fran" Parker, Toronto; Dunkley, Vancouver; Reg Stanford, Newfoundiand; A. I. Mann, Montreal; "Thor" Fjelstead, Iceland; Dan Tymchuk; G. N. Jones, Kitchener, Ont; J. W. Moore, a Westerner; J. T. Thomas, El Paso, Texas; Peacock, Windsor; and T. Hamel, Port Colborne, Ont.

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