## WINGS <br> THE OFFICIAL

## German Defences Foxed in Stettin Raid

## CANUCKS TAKE PART IN BALTIC PORT TRIP

Target Stands Out Clearly in the Snow As Aircraft Make Long Trip in Moonlit, Cloudless Skies WINCOS SWETMAN AND JACOBS LEAD UNITS


Get Through to Drop Loads on Berlin Despite Flak and Fighters
What with Jerry flak and fighters barring their way
BerIIn, RCAF bomber crews have had their full share of excite ment in beiping
of production.
Itts no cinch Weing attacked English coast tho skiper


 vent uss, und I had dumeuty Long Voyage Home





W/C W. Swetman, D.F.C.

##  <br> BUCK PRIVATE NOW A FLYER

Former Footslogger Wins RCAF Commission Overseas

Once a buck private in the
Canadian Army, with ambitions
to fly, P/O E. Gargett, Medicine Hat, Alta., has made 23 trips to
Germany In Hallies of RCAF
Bomber Group as a navigator


It was during the month tha It was during the month that
Nar was declared that P/O Gar
jett ofreed his gervices to the
Salgary HIghlanders, and hin
August of 1910 he came over

PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN TOOTS A MEAN FLUTE IN NORTH AFRICA


S/L Hugh "Mustapha" Davidson, of Fort Erie, Ont., certainly blows a hot reed, for he in North Africa. S/L Jack "Hakim" Kenyon, medical officer, from Brantford Outt extreme right, donbted the feat but W/O George "Pasha, "Ault, of Ottawa, Commandin", Otficer, and Hart "Effendl" Devenney, YMOA field officer, from OHawa, and Montrean,
apparently had as much fath in the Protestant chaplain as if he had been Benny Goodman.

G/C BILLY THE KID NIIE AWarDS sconess damicid TO CANADIANS FOR BRAVERY

TwoD.S.O.s,SingleD.F.M. And Six D.F.C.s In Week's List
SIX ARE IMMEDIATE

##  dited this week in the Liont is that one immediate and three non-Immediate been awarded to RCAF pllots in also incatre. The week's list alwo immediate D.F.C.s and one D.F.M. Two Canadians who foined the awarded the Distinguished Ser vice Ofder for gallantry. They are S/L Colin F. Camphell. D.F.C., Margaree. N.S. and F/L. The Gazotte cites Garvey's outstanding distinction and brilliance," singling out a sortie over Essen when one of his bombs exploded right under his aircraft after release. under his of this apite a several runs over the target. citation, has, been engaged on operational work which de-

 F/O Breat skill."Ont., gets the Beare, Port Terry, mendable skill, keenness and October F/O Duty." Eare was forced down at sea, but within a few
days he was back on operations.
Later in the in an engagement against a and bombers, shot down three
Ju. bis in quick succession and drove off another German
fighter that was attacking his

Three Engine Men F/L D, A. MacDonald, Rock-
Elen. Sask. and P/O R, K Metheral, Wapella, Sask., get
the other. immediate awards. part in a recent raid on Leipzig while still a long way from the his heavy word bound. Although
nomber began to lose altitude. Matheral flew on to returned safely to base. on attacks by enemy fighters did to the target. From pressing on
cltation macDonald's cltation mentions an attack, lant
November, on a target in Cen-
tral Germany, carried out cessfully on three engines.
Non-lmmediate D.F.C.
F/L H. A. S. W. F/O J. A. L. Jones Seattle,
Wash., and F/O R. Burton, saw action in the Siclian and
Italian campaigns. Wagrett it Italian campaigns. Waggett is
a navlgator, now on his second corational tour; Jones a flight
commander with an RAF squadcited for attacking and reducing
he fire of an enemy gun site at his kite blazing. but Burton kept
her level while his crew baled
out. The citation reads: "In hazardous circumstances thls
officer seriously jeopardlsed
own chances own chances of escape to enable
his crew to leave the alrcraft
safely and his coolness and

LAST-MINUTE NEWS
CALGARY ADOPTS
The City of Calmary has adopted the Wolf Spitfire Squadron. In reply to
Major Andrew Davidson's cable of adoption, S/L oflicer commanding the our wire. Wired: "Received vour wire. We would be
highly honoured to be highly
adopted
by the to ce tity of Calgary and shall always try to be a credit to its good name. Happy,
Year from All of Us,"



EIGHT POUNDS PLUS


## CREWROOM CHATTER AT

 CANADIAN BOMBER GROUP

Sawing-Wood Season

Christmas custom of hauling
and hacking the old Yule log created a problem on the station commanded by G/C W. A. Jones
Vancouver, and inhabited by the Thunderbird and Goose airmen instituting "Ye olde Thunder goose Yule Log Clubbe." Sald
a bulletin posted on the notice board, Meetings each day betice
hind the onfery quallf each officers' messs. To Jones got things under way by
sawing the first lo himself One of the few Canadian girls to hold a commission in th
$W A F$ is Section Officer Ann Imming, Peterborough, Ont.
Now adjutant of a conversion McBurney, she has more than
four years' service to her credit. Monotony is $\mathrm{F} / \mathrm{S}$ Joe Sleben Mack operation Somple. has made
Maur trips with the Leaside squadron. Away Nhe Lhe targetide
the same, alwnys Berilin.

## THE MAIL BAG

by CPL. MEL wylie
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havere tis. in the de we
F/S Meads on her mindShe had glorious dreams
him three consecutive $\xrightarrow{\text { Sgt. }} \begin{aligned} & \text { Ferguson grounded: } \\ & \text { Charged } \\ & \text { with low-fying-that }\end{aligned}$
 Wanted,
hesterfield.
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Can ange-sized
anyone help chest Apply, Cpl. Algy Barton,
LAC
Labed
Lack Robert Benchley of late, seems
to have drawn some comments.
One person said there was a One person said there was a
resemblance. Someone welse
added $\quad$ Yes, they both have Watch for the thriling epl.
sode: Cpl. ${ }^{\text {slayer }}$. Barton vs. Mouse in ${ }^{\text {House }}$ Hon Ainsdale
Road or The Dish Cloth Murder.
 If you hear the ever popular
Yout her ity ity
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leap year. four yo will agree;
4s all of you wo
do your best to latd the boy,
Uniforms may hinder some.
But emember that moontight
When coupled with bright star-
Makes things come out all

or whatever so appears.
Kcep your cyes open where you

 radio course at U. of T. (W)
chester Press please copy, Jack Fraser came from owen
Sound, where he had his own
hardware business. He intend to go back to it after the wa
Jack went to Sackville, N,B., fo LAMs Tommy Horn, Ernie Africa, and Johnny Philips. All three send regards to
R.M.s. Bill Pest, Ray Knilesely,
Sol Feldman and Glen Anhdow, all now in darkest Africa, Jack
also sends. his regards to to
two dict Al Pratt is now on 9 days
leave in Edinburgh. enjoying the Frank Ouellette after his London interests in th NORTH ENGLAND

By George Maybe
$T_{\text {With pudgy little cherub }}^{\text {withe bow ard arrow has }}$ found a happy hunting ground
up here. John Livick, white on
 money. congrats.. chums, and
all the best. Pete's last night of freedom
was given over to a stag at the round Are several torrid
Bottoms Up, Pat Pall Patmore and cleaners in a game of darts by
a couple of major league
civilians. Peter Quinn and the do better but met the same fate.
 on the target. Paul Malsonneuved
and Maurice Kopelow insisted
hey got
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war interfere with business.
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& \text { SHARES TRANSPORT } \\
& \text { WITH SCOTCH PILOT BOMBER GROUP }
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> By CPLL W. F. Myers
> B spondent of this column, to wit,
LaC Gary Wallinton and some
silo of his compatriots namely
LAC Erie Lavallee, nArehl

## IX INSTRUCTORS CANUCKS MAUL JOIN INTRUDERS SHIPS ON DAMBUSTING NIGHT <br> The New Year brought Cane dian intruder squadron new Intuition

 what they have been teaching
There's F/L Jimmy Harper Rossland, B.C. with 2,750 ours
in his log book, most of them as an Instruct, most of then
Tat an trenton
Camp Borden and Calgary; F/L
D. MacFadyen, Th r
 1.8o ot hours around Danville
Trenton and Uplands; F/L Jack
Conto

 Oo his credit, He instructed
Hagersville and Saskatoon.
$\qquad$ Bench Calf., is another, Ions true
Cor, Yorkton, Sask., gone opera.

Convoy-busting Boys Get Credit for Wrong Action with his dukes, "Jas, served a
our-year hitch with the U.S
Navy her Force, was heavyweight cham-
lon of the Fourth Cruiser


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Co A. Water. Fort William, Ont.
both pilots.

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& \text { were games. with chances to win } \\
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& \text { telling both } \\
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in that sort of thing.
The pepsies and hamburgers were delicious, and we are sure
hat Cpl. Mary Hamilton must
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$\qquad$ by Jim Chisholm, of the Y, Y,
and we think he did a marvellous
年
$\qquad$ son, York, Enc. Eng LAW Red in
Winter. of Toronto, to F/S Macarthur, Hamitito, Ont., and LaC Boston, of Regina, to' M
forte Jones, of Harrogate.

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## Last-Minute Landing

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of at Bluenose Squadron Halfar out of $a$ rosy gituation
recent raid on Berlin. The Hally, pilloted by F/L
B. F . M Kenan. Sault Ste Marle
Ont., ran into a geyser of flak




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hak hole in one of the tonks nak hore in one or in the crew
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were F/O M. T. Tully naviga





## Favourite Gewgaw <br> The model most in demand,

F/O C. A. Graham, Regina,
leaves the church with his bride, the church with his
former Pamela Davies, who is a section
officer in the WAAF. Both are stationed on the Cana-
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## ON THE AIR

| Wed., Jan. 12.-1.15 Forces. Greetings from Home. |  |
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| Wed., Jan. 12.-7.00 Forces |  |
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| Quebec, in English.Thurs, Jan. 13.00 Forces, |  |
| Thurs., Jan. 13.-7.00 Forces. News from Canada- |  |
| Ontario. |  |
| Thurs., Jan. 13-10.00 Forces. |  |
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| up. |  |
| Fri., Jan. 14.-7.00 Forces. News from CanalaPrairie Provinces. |  |
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| Sat., Jan. 15.-7.00 Forces. |  |
| News from Canada-British Columbla. |  |
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| Sun., Jan. 16-2.15 Forces. |  |
| Sun., Jan. 16.-2.30 Forces. Johnny Canuck's Revue. |  |
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| Sun., Jan. 16.-7.00 Forces. News from Canadians |  |
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| Mon., Jan. 17.-6.30 Forces. Canadian Calendar. <br> Mon.. Jan. 17.-7.00 Forces. |  |
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| Mon., Jan. ${ }_{\text {News }}$ from Canada- |  |
| Maritimes. |  |
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