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GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK.

Airmen of the station will be sorry to hear that F/O Warren whom they knew as the genial chairman of the entertainment committee who really worked at his job has been posted. F/O Warren was one of the men most responsible for the splendid schedule of dances and shows that we have had lately. He was also responsible for most of our decorations and for the splendid bandstand which adorn our dances. It seems also that he was known about the officer's mess for palatable and potent punches; tho' by his own admission they were slightly corrosive on plastics and having a certain anaesthetic value on the human organism they did leave everyone feeling in a convivial mood and contributed greatly to the success of officers social events.

It is certainly with the utmost sincerity that we wish "Mel" the best of luck in his new post and bid him welcome whenever he can visit us in the future.

IS IT TRUE ?

That our barrack warden is the defender of the airmen's rations ?

That L.A.C. Biggs is thinking of matrimony and is her name Phyllis ?

That W.O.1 Duffin is the defender and champion of the Sr. N.O.O's, (trainees) ?

That a Squadron Leader of H. Q. took advantage of his rank in Tronte Union Station ?

That a number of Airmen of this station are frequenting the Indian Reserve at Shannonville ?

That laundry equipment can not be set up until the personnel of this station finish paying for their Victory Bonds, as at that time the machinery will be paid for ?

That Sgt. Firefighter demands the attention of the girl friends of those working under him ?

That Sgt. "Peck" payed for a rather enjoyable evening for Sgt. Cooper, Sgt. Gluckstein and " Hank " the barber ?

That a W.O.2 now has a W.O.1's uniform reposing or hanging in his locker ?

OVERHEARD-IN BARRACKS

1st. Trainee. Have you looked at " The Aircraft of the day", Joe?

2nd. Trainee. Yeah! Say, who do they think they are fooling, anyway. Anybody can tell that's a Beaufort from the middle of the Parade Square. Why don't they give us a tough one for a change ?

1st. Trainee. Well, yes, its easy to see its a Beaufort, alright, but its a nice clear shot and really gives a guy a chance to look the features over. You know, I tangle the the Beaufort and Blenheim up a lot, but I've noticed a lot of features to watch for, now that I've studied that picture.

2nd. Trainee. Are you kidding ?

1st. Trainee. Well chum, you just study that picture a few minutes and notice the depth of the fuselage, the roundness of the nose, the underslung radial engines, the oil coolers in the leading edge of the wing behind the engine nacelles, and the " fort " on top from the cockpit to the dorsal power operated gun turret, and then ask me if I'm kiddin'.

2nd. Trainee. Huh! You mean to say you saw ALL that ?

1st. Trainee. Have a look for your self, its free.

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IS IT TRUE ?

That the diet of some of the cooks now consist of hot dogs and milk shakes purchased at the canteen ? Can it be they can't stand their own cooking ?

That Frank Gould is the hardest working man at I.T.S. ?

That a percentage of the members of the hostess club will only dance with officers or the " hep-cats " from the kitchen staff ?

That the fire drill caught Iac Heaton in the barber's chair and that he has sought permission to wear his winter issue " Tea-cosy " in class, in town, or wherever man might see him ?

That a Scotch Corporal in "Accounts" collects unused parts of railroad tickets, and tries to exchange them for a return ticket?