



Before reviewing the coming attractions, I would like to speak of something that happened a short time ago. Through a mistake, that was no fault of ours, we were left without a picture to show and we had to make last-minute arrangements to ensure that the fellows here weren't deprived of a place to go. In spite of the fact that our booking costs are as high, and often higher, than the better theatres we were forced to accept two distinctly class "B" pictures, and the moans and groans that were heard after the show were really pitiful. While I have no intentions of trying to praise these features, it is only fair to remember that it is very seldom that an inferior picture is shown here, so, if it happens that the show isn't quite up to scratch, bear with us, fellows, as it will happen as seldom as is humanly possible. Confidentially, didn't that ghost picture stink?

Here is a list of the features that will be shown in our theatre and I really believe that it would be hard to beat these bookings. I have heard from various people that I should date these pictures, that is, place the showing date alongside the reviews, and I would like the opinion of the readers, and, if there are any of you fellows who are interested in projection machines, drop around and see us before the show some night and we'll be glad to show you what makes things tick.

"HERE COMES MR. JORDAN." A hilarious tale of a man who dies and finds that his place in Paradise is not ready for him, and has to return to earth until room is made for him. Robert Montgomery and Rita Hayworth (who said "Oh, Boy?") turn in swell performances, and James Gleason and E. E. Horton add to the hilarity.

"KISS THE BOYS GOODBYE." Vocalist Mary Martin turns in a fair job in the screen adaption of the famous Broadway play, which concerns the efforts of a show girl to land a coveted part in a new show. She is supported by Don Ameche, but it is this reporter's opinion that orchids for the show go to Charles Ruggles for his portrayal of a high-powered producer.

"THE BIG STORE." The Marx Bros. at their zaniest, in a highly involved story revolving around a department store. I shouldn't say "story," as there is none, but it is the Marx Bros. at their funniest. The lingerie sequence is a riot, and this is one picture that will send you away chuckling.

"BALALAIKA." Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey are starred in a picture that takes you to pre-war Russia, through the war and then to post-war America. Eddy is cast

as the leader of a band of daredevil Cossacks and the beautiful Massey as an entertainer in a Scropka (joint to you). Mr. Eddy uses his fine voice to advantage, and there is a highly unbelievable but wonderful scene when, on Christmas Eve, friend and foe join in singing "Silent Night." A really worthwhile show.

"PARACHUTE BATTALION." This picture has been aptly called "as timely as tomorrow's headlines" and although the story is very weak, the inside glimpses of the technique used to train the modern parachute troops classes this with the best. The story is weak in that it employs the old gag of having the hero enlist in the regiment which his father commands, and father not knowing son, but in spite of this, a grand performance by the entire cast rates this picture tops.

"BARNACLE BILL." Wallace Beery and Marjorie Main are starred in a film that has all the pathos and comedy of the Beery and Marie Dressler series, and follows the general outline of these films. Beery is his usual blustering self and Miss Main plays his nagging but loving wife. Fair entertainment.

"ALOMA OF THE SOUTH SEAS." Dorothy Lamour, complete with sarong, plays a jungle waif introduced to the benefits of civilization, with Jon Hall as her jungle playmate. I wonder if I went into the jungle could I find me a playmate? It is the usual type of fare that is associated with Dottie and she sings and does things in her own sultry style. After seeing this picture, I was reminded of that famous poem that starts "Why must these vagrant thoughts of mine torture my inner soul?"

"A YANK IN THE R.A.F." Tyrone Power and Betty Grable are co-starred in a picture that I hope no one misses. Not so much for the cast or the story, although both are tops, but for the authentic shots of the miracle of Dunkirk and actual combat over England. Power is cast as a ferry pilot to whom the whole thing is a joke, until the sacrificial death of a buddy and the scorn of a war worker, played by Betty Grable, makes him realize what the whole thing means, and what defeat means. It is only too bad that a lot of smug self-satisfied people in this country can't realize the same thing.

"NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH." This is a hilarious comedy in which Bob Hope is talked into betting that he'll tell nothing but the truth for twenty-four hours, and the efforts of Edward Arnold to make him lose the bet, and of Paulette Goddard to prevent it, will keep you roaring all through the show. It is the usual Hope picture in that you have to cut your laughter short, as the gags come so fast that you will miss half of them. Make a date to see this show.

This is the works for now, so watch the billboards.

—LAC McLEAN, J. B.

Dorothy Thompson writing about her London experiences, told this story about a taxi-driver. His home was destroyed by a bomb and this was what he had to say about it. "Nothin' happened to me throughout it all, but me Aunt Maud 'ad a bit of a bad time—'ad 'er 'ead blowed off."

SLANG GETS ITS WINGS

New York, Oct. 15 (A.P.)—In the most complete glossary of R.A.F. slang compiled since the war began, Lester D. Gardner, executive vice-president of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, reported today that to a flier a tank is a "roller skate."

Ropey means unsettled weather. Cheesed means depressed.

Brock's benefit—Heavy anti-aircraft fire (after Brock, fireworks manufacturer).

Confetti—Ammunition for machine guns.

Contour chasing—Low flying. Crabbing—Limping home with a damaged plane.

Dirt—Much anti-aircraft fire. Dust bin—Retractable under-turret for gunner.

Erk—An aircraftman novice. George—The automatic pilot. Get cracking—Get going.

Go to the movies—Go into action. Gong—To get a medal.

Greenhouse—Plastic cover for cockpit.

Hip flask—Service revolver. Kipper control—Coastal command aircraft conveying fishing boats.

Kites—Airplanes, a mechanic's term.

Mae West—A chest life preserver (inflatable waistcoat).

Mein Kampf—Leaflets to be dropped in enemy territory.

Mousetraps—Submarines. Mickey Mouse—Automatic lever releasing bombs.

Put up a black—Poor attempt. Scrambled eggs—Gold oak leaves on an air marshal's hat.

Shot down in flames—Reprimanded by a superior officer or crossed in love.

Squirt—Machine gun burst. Taped—Solved.

Wailing Winnie—Air raid siren. Wuffs—Gun noises.

Overheard in Officers' Quarters in early (?) morning:

Batman: "6.45, sir."

Officer: "Thanks, waken me at a quarter to seven."

Batman: "Very good, sir."

Batman walks along hallway, goes down stairs, notes time from hall clock and returns to officer's room, knocks and opens door.

"A quarter to seven now, sir."

"Thanks a lot, those extra winks helped quite a bit."

ROXY BARRIE

ALL WEEK

November 10 to 15

ABBOTT and COSTELLO

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Hold That Ghost

ALL WEEK

November 17 to 22

TYRONE POWER

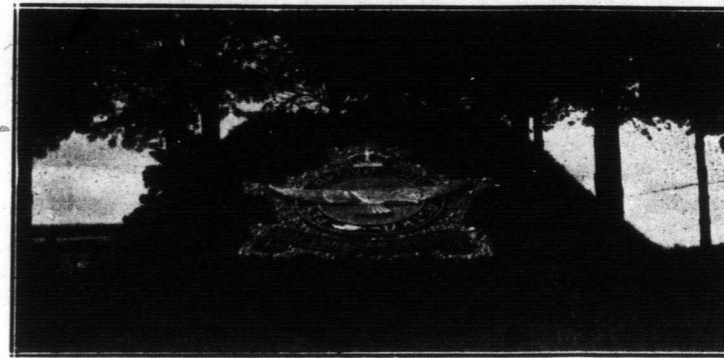
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A YANK IN THE R.A.F.

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Welcome to No. 1 S.F.T.S.



PER ARDVA AD ASTRA

Your first impression on arriving at Borden is, of course, its absolute separation from any neighboring towns or accommodations. Usually at most of our stations there are some civilian quarters where most of the off-duty relaxations and comforts are obtained. Thus on your arrival you may be a little depressed on the prospect of your stay with us. However, let not thy thoughts be downcast, for here we have more than ample reparation for our solitude.

Ever since the founding of Camp Borden as Canada's first Flying School in 1917 under the name of Canadian Air Force, later in the year of 1919 the Royal Flying Corps came into existence, constant efforts have been spent to alleviate the arduous period which makes up our working day. Here are the names of the Commanding Officers whose ingenuity and unquenchable spirit and loyalty have brought fame to Camp Borden:

- F/L C. O. Johnson, M.C. 1920
- W/C D. G. Joy, A.F.C. 1920
- S/L F. S. Williams, A.F.C. 1921
- S/L F. L. Gordon, D.F.C. 1921
- S/L J. A. Glen, D.S.C. 1922
- S/L A. E. Godfrey, M.C., A.F.C., 1922
- W/C J. S. Scott, M.C., A.F.C., A.D.C. 1922
- W/C W. C. Barker, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C. 1924
- W/C L. S. Breadner, D.S.C. 1924
- S/L A. B. Shearer 1927
- W/C R. N. Anderson 1927
- W/C G. M. Croil, A.F.C. 1932
- W/C A. A. L. Cuffe .. 1922, 1932, 1936
- S/L G. E. Brookes 1937
- W/C R. Collis 1939
- G/C L. F. Stevenson 1940
- W/C F. S. McGill 1940
- G/C A. T. M. Cowley 1940
- G/C R. S. Grandy, O.B.E. 1941

(The rank given as at the time of their command.)

Particularly since the beginning of the World War II, unparalleled growth has taken place, the once sandy waste has been transformed into spacious lawns; modern buildings have replaced the old wooden type, the result of our present Air Force Administrators.

There is one building: "Airmen's Club", which is dedicated particularly to the task of supplying after-duty pleasures. The Dry Canteen is open from 1200 to 1315, 1630 to 1715 and 1800 to 2130 hours daily. The Wet Canteen hours are from 1700 to 1715 hours and 1800 to 2115 hours daily except Sunday when it is open from 1900 to 2115 hours only. The Dry Canteen keeps a rather complete sundry stock and many needs may be met at reduced fig-

ures. Suggestions for additional service are always welcome.

Laundry and Dry Cleaning are cared for by two reliable companies. One concern calls at the Airmen's Club from 1430 to 1800 hours on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The other service operates on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The Library, with more than 1500 books, is open from 0900 hours until 2100 hours daily except between 1100 to 1215 and 1700 to 1800 hours. Sunday periods are from 1300 to 1700 hours and from 1900 to 2100 hours. Recently published technical books and books on current events form a strong section on the shelves. Very recent best-sellers are to be found awaiting the reader. Over 1500 books are available.

Flight Lieutenant A. E. Caulfield, Protestant Padre, and Flight Lieutenant Paul Dwyer, R.C. Padre, have their offices on either side of the Library. The Padres are always glad to advise on personal or Religious problems and to give spiritual guidance.

The office of the Y.M.C.A. is just across the hall. From the "Y" emanates an unending stream of game schedules, interesting programmes and the Station newspaper, "Wings Over Borden." Mr. J. C. McClenaghan, Director of Y.M.C.A. Services, is available at all times to help newcomers become adjusted and to assist with sports and recreational programme.

Linked with the Airmen's Club are the Baseball Diamonds, Tennis Courts, Swimming Pool, Soccer Field and Modern Track. The Station also has a well-kept 9-hole Golf Course. The spacious Drill Hall houses accommodation for Volleyball, Badminton, Basketball, Gymnastics, Bowling Alleys and a Shooting Gallery. All these facilities are open to all station personnel.

Midway between the Airmen's Club and the Drill Hall is the Theatre. This building which was built from the profits of the first ten months running during this war, has some of the latest equipment, air conditioning and a modern stage upon which appear from time to time stage shows imported from Toronto and other points. The programme changes every two days and first and second run pictures only are shown. Lectures are also conducted here and on Sunday, Church Service.

In addition to these "active services" are what might be called passive services. Mail is delivered to Camp twice daily. A regular Post Office facing the Main Road assures thor-



Y.M.C.A. SERVICES

BY JIM McCLEENAGHAN, DIRECTOR

GREETINGS, LADIES!

We again extend a very hearty greeting and welcome to our sister organization, the Y.W.C.A., as they resume their Sunday afternoon tea service in the Airmen's Club. Mrs. Brown and her assistants have made this feature a very enjoyable one and it is much appreciated by the airmen and their friends.

For the benefit of those who are newcomers to Borden, may we say that the Sunday Afternoon Tea Service has been a regular Sunday afternoon feature almost every week since early summer. The presence of the ladies has given the "bachelors lounge" a touch of hominess and warmth that is not quite apparent on week days. You and your friends are cordially invited to join with us each week.

"48" COMING UP?

If you have a "48" coming up and would like to meet some nice folks and spend an enjoyable weekend amid pleasant surroundings, just drop into the "Y" office. Several residents of Barrie, Midland and district have offered the hospitality of their homes to airmen away from home. Some 200 men have been served in this way since the beginning of summer. Avail yourself of this service.

BARRIE SERVICE

The Active Service canteen at 45 Toronto Street in Barrie invites you and your friends to make use of its splendidly equipped club rooms and services. An attractive canteen is presided over by volunteer members of the club. Quiet rooms, game rooms and a music room leave nothing to be desired. A dance is promoted each Monday evening and usually gets under way around 8.30. Many of Barrie's charming girls help to make the evening enjoyable. There is no charge for the dance. See you there next Monday.

GAMES, GAMES, GAMES

Crokinole boards, cribbage boards, checkers, chess and dart boards, magazines, table tennis, horseshoes and what-have-you have found their way through the "Y" office into the recreation rooms of the Mud Slingers of Edenvale, the Bombers from 13X, the Assorted Civies from Borden and the Stalwarts of the Security Guard. It is hoped that this modest expression will materially assist in passing many otherwise dull moments in a more lighter vein. Recreation conveners are cautioned, however, not to hang dart boards behind doors. You might get the point. I hope you don't.

HOW YOU CAN GET FREE ROOM BOARD, WHILE IN TORONTO

If you wish to be placed as a ough Postal accommodation. So, from this brief outline, it may be seen that while Borden is not exactly a home away from home, nevertheless, those who came before you have shaped from out of a sandy waste at least a modicum of accommodation and comfort.

—Flight Lieutenant C. Godfrey, Messing Officer.

guest in a private home for the duration of your leave, or for a single day's entertainment, call at the office of the Canadian Women's Service Force, "Open House Bureau," 121 King St. West, Toronto or phone Adelaide 7958 between 1900 and 2300 hours (7.00-11.00) Friday and Saturday nights. Miss Mabel Westaway is in charge of the service. This service, for which there is no charge, has already proved a success. Hundreds of men have been provided with rooms and meals while on leave. Drop in and avail yourself of this privilege. The service has the support and backing of Radio Station CKCL, Toronto.

BOWLING

Now that the bowling alleys have been re-surfaced and are ready for use, thanks to Sgt. Longpre and his assistants, who have both put in quite a few evenings in making the alleys presentable, all eyes are turned toward the pin games. Plans are under way to commence a pre-season bowling league to fill in the time while our flying squadrons are off station.

A meeting will be held in the reading room of the Airmen's Club on Monday, Nov. 10, at 1845 hours, to make plans for the league. Make sure that your unit is represented.

NOTES FROM ARMY AREA

We regret very much to bid adieu to several members of the Y.M.C.A. Army staff. Austin Rutland and Gordon Burrell have gone to lend their aid in other centres. Their service in the realm of entertainment and with the tea car will be well remembered. Word has also just been received that Harry Hardy (Reverend H. B. Hardy) has resigned to become the pastor of Glen Forest Baptist Church in Toronto. Harry's personal charm and kindly philosophy was only exceeded by his capacity for service to his fellow men.

An entirely new staff now greets one as he enters the spacious "Y" building. The senior secretary is Fred Maines, who hails from Kitchener. Fred has had a wealth of experience in Y.M.C.A. work and his presence will be felt. Sam Jacks from Toronto West End "Y" is in charge of sports and recreation. Ross Thompson of Central "Y," Toronto, is in charge of entertainment. Chuck Rogers, also of Central, looks after comforts of various kinds. Roland Webb, the most recent addition to the "Y" staff, has been assigned to the Tea Car service. You are cordially invited to meet with these men and to make use of available services

From the desk of Cliff Peters, who is attached to the National Y.M.C.A. War Services, in Toronto, comes this information: During the month of August the Y.M.C.A. Tea Cars in England made 409 trips and served 61,867 Canadian troops on active service in defence areas. Some 48,720 Canadian soldiers took part in 5,056 sports events arranged by the "Y." Spectators at those events numbered 33,127.