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A FRIEND IN NEED

(Continued from page three) got plenty kou-kou (sweet potatoes)."

In a whirl of amazement and speculation, Roy strode off to meet the unexpected. As he turned his back, Bluey picked up her young out of the bag and stole artfully away.

Here at the last conceivable moment, against all probability, a native was offering food for a tomahawk similar to the one Roy had left in a tree as bait. Within the framework of possibility he could picture food for all, another chance to reach his objective, and perhaps carriers for his gear. What an opportunity! Before him stood a native and his wife. She was loaded, native fashion, with the produce for the bartering and carried the heavy weight of kou-kou in a vine-string bag on her back suspended by a band around her forehead. By pantomime, pidgin talk and voluble assistance from his own boys, Roy tried to bargain; the native wanted a tomahawk and Roy hadn't one left to trade. The native, Mamba, turned away and his wife followed him down the track. Going was Roy's last chance, and he was helpless! The path led past Bluey's nursery and as Mamba and his wife went by she flew out and protested loudly against the intrusion. Frightened, the native woman dropped her bag and screamed. Mamba struck her sharply, whereupon she recovered rapidly and hid her face.

A dog, a pig, a wife, which is the more important in the psychological make-up of the New Guinean? A dog will hunt the wild pigs, the pigs will buy a wife. Roy knew the value of a white man's dog to a native down at the coast, but in the interior where the natives had

H.Q. NAVAL OPERATIONS

At 1800 hrs., four airmen assembled at H.M. government stores (liquid). There four vessels were launched, one airman in charge of each vessel. Orders—to dispose of ballast (liquid) carried in vessels.

1st AC, hailing from the "Sault," in charge of H.M.S. "Sherry," disposed of ballast in record time. Operation affected nervous system of AC1, who was found going forth realistic wolf howls at Latitude X' by Longitude Y

2nd vessel, H.M.S. "Gin Rickey," in charge of corporal from N.B., who completed operation, but respiratory system of Cpl. collapsed and he was found unconscious, with anchor embedded firmly on rough bottom.

3rd vessel, H.M.S. "Old Mull," in charge of an LAC from "Bras D'Or," was completely successful in losing ballast, but was overcome with emotion; when last seen was bearing due east, a herring clenched firmly between his teeth, dragging a codfish head along behind him.

4th vessel, H.M.S. "Cherry," in charge of corporal from "Barrie," who had some difficulty in disposing of ballast. Compass would not behave, several readings of stars were taken; when last seen Cpl. said he would try an instrument take-off under the hood, a difficult feat at best, but incredibly spectacular when performed in Woolworth's store.

However, all commanders reached port intact, and will be ready to sail again after having barnacles scraped off.

never seen a white man before, he never anticipated a market. With fierce hope in his eyes, he showed the puppies. Instantly the woman uttered the delighted cries of her sex on perceiving the young of any kind. Excitedly she babbled to her man. Roy watched the comedy, and to him trickled a big idea. He conveyed his willingness to give the puppies in exchange for food. He furthermore made the bushman understand that it would be one moon before the puppies could leave their mother. They must bring him food each day for that period as payment. Mamba jumped at the proposition. The following day they appeared with the chief of their village, loaded with yams, kou-kou, taro and sago. Bluey's offerings were inspected and praised with many weird ejaculations, and after receiving a small present of tobacco, they departed. This performance was repeated for five weeks, terminating with the gift of a pig. Roy stripped and smoked the young boar and packed the dried meat preparatory for his journey to the coast.

The extra month's prospecting had been sufficient. Fate tinkled with each pan that he washed. The scratching of golden pellets, the sweetest music on earth to a prospector. "Gold!" he cried to himself in a hoarse whisper, "Gold!"

Back at Salamaus, Roy filed his claim with the Warden, and grasping the precious document he left the small office with Bluey at his heels. The Warden chipped him: "That your mongrel, Roy?" "She is!" was the proud reply.

PHOOEY!



LAC Stewart stops AC2 Kain at Trenton.

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"No-oo!" drawled Roy, "guess she'll do me!"

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Y.M.C.A. SERVICES

BY JIM McCLENAGHAN, DIRECTOR

We welcome to the station one John M. Bampfield, who hails from St. Catharines and who is now attached to the Y.M.C.A. War Services. During the short time he has been here he has made a host of friends. More power to you, units concerned do all in their power to see that the schedules are carried out and have as many men participating as possible. Fun for all and all for fun.

This station is indeed fortunate in having P/O William ("Bill") Bodrug, ex-Varsity and Simpson Grads' basketball star as P.T. and Drill Officer. Bill was with Y.M.C.A. War Services at Uplands Station before coming to Borden. He takes the odd "busman's holiday" to play for and coach the Station basketball team.

The station volleyball team, under F/L J. R. Clark, has had its ups and downs. We defeated the 6th Field Ambulance, 3 games to 0, but "allowed" the Can. Dental Corps to take 2 out of 3 from us. With more practice, however, the Flyers should not experience any difficulty with local opposition.

The Station leagues got off to a fair start last week. Results of the various competitions are recorded elsewhere. It is important that all

Now that most of the interior (building) decorating has been more or less finished in the Air-men's Club and canteen, we will again welcome Mrs. Brown and her committee of our sister organization—the Y.W.C.A.—each Sunday afternoon. The Station greatly appreciates the fine service rendered by the Y.W.C.A. in serving airmen and their friends tea, coffee and cookies every Sunday. Drop in, friend "Newcomer," and make yourself to home!

Why certainly! Every Monday evening at the Active Service Club and Canteen, 45 Toronto St., Barrie. Their live-wire committee have arranged to provide dancing partners and excellent music. Dance from 8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. No charge made.

How About a "48"? If you are at a loss for some place to go on your next 48, drop into the "Y" office. We have a

STATION SPORTS

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes Volleyball League results for Main A80, Main A15, Main A16, and Sqdn. H.Q. Meds and S.P. and Accts. 3 C Flight, 3 D Flight, M.T.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes Basketball Results for Workshops, Security Guard 80 D Flight, G.I.S., and "H" Flight defaulted to Main A80, Main A16 defaulted to Main A15.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost. Includes Badminton League Team standing to date for "A" Group, Sqdn. H.Q. & Accts. (A), A Flight, Link Trainer (A), Sqdn. H.Q. & Accts. (B), H Flight, C Flight, Main A16, G Flight (A), H.Q. & Fire, Main A80, "B" Group, Main A15, "F" Flight, Security Guard, Dentals, Link Trainer (B), Equipment, G.I.S., Workshops, "G" Flight (B), "B" Flight.

POST NOTES

A few discrepancies have been observed when personnel of this station call for their mail at the Post Office. 1. A large number do not carry proper identification. Post Office rules are: Proper identification must be produced when calling for registered letters, parcels and the cashing of money orders and postal notes. 2. The Post Office will move to larger quarters in the near future and a General Delivery system for the giving out of all mail matter will be installed for all personnel of this station below the rank of sergeant. We also ask for the cooperation of everyone in order that we may give efficient service. -C. E. COLLARD, Cpl. N.C.O. c/o M.P.O. 210 R.C.A.F., Camp Borden.

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On Becoming a Father

Our hero staggered from his sick bed to the laboratory and gazed conjecturingly at his vermiform appendix dangling in a jar of alcohol. "To think that was once a part of me," he muttered reflectively. The Medical Officer, for once, was sympathetic. He led our hero away gently by the hand from the ghastly sight and begged him to take a year's sick leave. But our hero was built of stern stuff. His path of patriotism lay before him—he was to become the father of a Canadian, and soon! Summoning up his remaining strength he beat a track to the hospital door. "You are just in time," the surgeon said, "take a seat." "But . . . but . . ." stammered our hero. "Take it easy," said the surgeon, "we haven't lost a father yet!" Gropingly, blindly, our hero swayed from wall to wall in the waiting room. His face was wan, his eyes were sunk in black halos, but he suffered mutely, bravely! "Oh look!" said the pretty nurse, dashing forward with noisy bundle, "nine and a half pounds, and it's a BOY!" Jolted out of his Gethsemane our hero saw the bright lights of heaven, then collapsed. Later, resuscitated, among friends, with a large glass of sarsaparilla and a bit of arrowroot in his hand, he told of his past agony. As the potent drink soothed him he sought our eyes. "Say!" he said, "if any of the fellows let you down for Thursday night's scrap at the R.C.O.C., do you think you could have MY boy ready in time?" Congratulations, Cpl. and Mrs. Rorke. Long life and many of 'em!

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