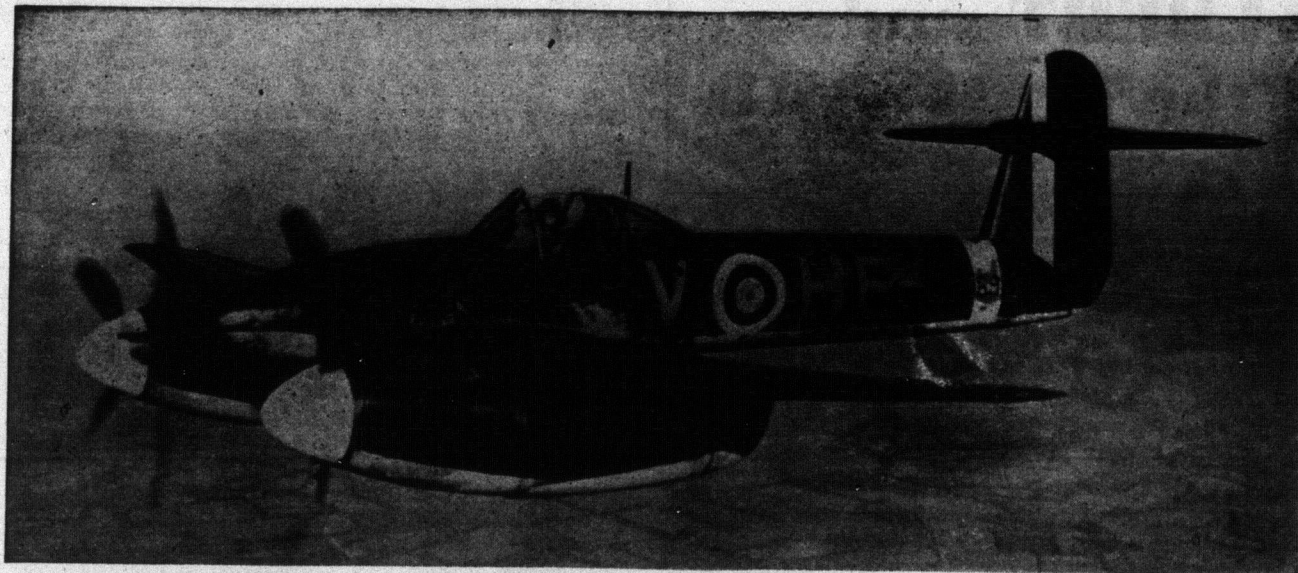


# AIRCRAFT OF THE DAY - DO YOU KNOW IT?



## Talented W.D.

July 14, in a broadcast heard throughout Canada and the States, "Cheers from the Camps," AW1 Fraser, E. G., of this unit, portrayed the role of a German spy. This was the first of the series to feature a Canadian camp and the W.D. were proud to be so ably represented by Fraser.

A background of musical and dramatic training, plus a father who is musical director for the Winnipeg Light Opera Co., and the Winnipeg Lyric Society, made it natural for Gracie to handle her part so well.

Miss Fraser began her career portraying the lead in a high school production, "Mother Goose." From there she graduated to chorus work with various groups. In '39 while spending a three-weeks' vacation in Vancouver, she became attached to Theatre Under the Stars. Her holiday lasted four years until her enlistment in the R.C.A.F. (W.D.)

Before enlistment, Fraser was currently doing Gracie Fields impersonations at private entertainments and with the Victory Campaign rallies throughout Vancouver. Past performances include portrayals with Canada's Little Theatre in "Naughty Marietta," "Lisette," "King's Lady," and other productions.

—RCAF—

### DON'T BE IMPATIENT!

Father—"Isn't it time you were entertaining the prospect of matrimony?"

Daughter—"Not quite, dad. He won't be here until 8 o'clock."

—Grit.

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## What's Cooking

(By Paddy)

Congratulations are in order to the management of "Wings Over Borden." The first edition, in magazine form, was pleasing indeed. Carry on the good work.

We take this opportunity of welcoming A/S/O Patterson to No. 1 S.F.T.S. and to the Airmen's Mess. May her stay be happy and pleasant and her work be crowned with success.

The civilian personnel, attached to the R.C.A.F. on this station, are known by their works, and they need no comment. But, if we stop to consider, we will find that the majority of those who are now serving for a year or more are veterans of the World War No. 1. No longer able to enlist in His Majesty's Forces because of age or disabilities, perhaps both, they are doing their bit, the best way they can, to finish the job of crushing the enemies of a free world.

And, because of having served, these ex-soldiers have a close kinship to all who have volunteered and are now serving in the common cause. In the Airmen's Mess, we note new faces who come and when you are posted, bid you a silent farewell, and in our hearts wish you well. Perhaps our feelings go a little deeper for the student pilots. We use you the best we can while you are here and when your course is finished and you are presented with your wings we are there, if possible, wishing we could shake hands with each one of you and wish you God-speed. Yes, we veterans experienced camp life while in training, marched away to an east coast town to be convoyed overseas to the motherland. We'll be with you in spirit when you start on your great adventure.

We met the foe in France and Flanders; watched many of our comrades fall and today they sleep in Flanders Field. We came back. Some suffered sorely and the scars will ever remain. War leaves its mark.

You will meet the same foe possibly in the skies of Europe, and we feel that you will write Canada in large letters wherever you are and whatever you are doing. We will be proud of you and when you return, we hope you will, and you gaze on the gray shores of Canada again, you will have the satisfaction that you have done your best and you will love Canada all the more, having helped to pay the price for freedom. Perhaps you will, like us old veterans, love this homeland of ours not just because of her forests, mines, farm and fruit lands, railway systems, towns and cities, but just for the simple things of life. Having helped to purchase them they seem all the more dear to us. And we think they will to you, someday, when you return.

For instance, things like these and lots

more, help us to round out our lives and go far towards shaping our happiness and contentment: a prairie sunset, lights twinkling in the darkness of night, leaves on trees, coloured by Autumn frosts; the first spring flowers, fishing lazily for trout in a deep pool by a river's bank, a fall of snow on trees and evergreens alike, a glowing fire at eventide in wintertime, laughter of children, church spires and school bells, hand shake of loved ones, and friends when trouble comes.

To all Airmen and Airwomen, who pass on and are posted elsewhere, or who are doing their duties faithfully here, we veterans salute you and wish you good luck and a happy landing.

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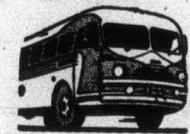
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