

- DAILY DIARY
- Dec. 17 Commission of Selection Boards for Course No. 39, G & H Flights being held by Squadron Officers.
- Dec. 18 Squadrons preparing posting lists. Station duties being carried out in a satisfactory and efficient manner.
- Dec. 19 Completion of Course No. 39; breakdown as follows: 92 Pilots, 23 Observers and one W.O.G.
- Dec. 20 Postings of aircrew: 44 pilots to 12, E.F.T.S., Goderich, 45 pilots to 7 E.F.T.S., Windsor and nine observers to London.
- Dec. 21 Sunday. Church parades held in the arena.
- Dec. 22 First Officers' guest night held. Guest Officers: W/C Marani, W/C Kenrick, S/L McCaul, F/L Jackson, and F/L Overbury. During the afternoon a pay parade washeld, paying all ranks up to the 31st, which was evidently very much appreciated.
- Dec. 23 Christmas dinner served for all airmen in the Airmen's Mess, where a splendid meal was served. Station Officers waiting on the men. Special five days' Christmas leave started at after duty and all but 46 duty watch proceeded to their various destinations.
- Dec. 24 Normal working day as far as the duty watch were concerned, their being no training, all trainees being on leave. Bingo games were organized in the evening and spending prizes in the canteen distributed as winnings. A most enjoyable evening was spent.
- Dec. 25 Christmas day. Candies and cigarettes and a bottle of beer given each airman at dinner, an excellent meal being served. In the evening there was a moving picture show in the auditorium.
- Dec. 26 At 2000 hours the fire alarm was sounded by an airman who mistook the switch for a light switch. All hands turned out in record time.
- Dec. 27 General clean-up in and around buildings.
- Dec. 28 Sunday. R.C. and Protestant church parades held. Movies in the evening in the arena and an extremely good film, "The Sea Hawk" being shown.
- Dec. 29 Station resumed normal classes. All trainees returning from leave. Linoleum being laid in the floor of the barber shop and the hallways around the canteen. Two Officers reported from the Administrative course at Trenton and posted to Training Squadrons. W/C Snyder and W/C Taylor from No. 1 Training Command visited the Equipment Section at this Station prior to W/C Snyder being posted and W/C Taylor assuming command.
- Dec. 30 Selection Board for Course No. 40 being held. The Officers and airman who made up the Christmas duty watch proceeded on leave after duty for five days.
- Dec. 31 An inspection of the Station by Inspector General Air Vice-Marshal G.M. Croil, Air Commodore G.E. Brookes and Flight Lieutenant G.P. Dymond. Total strength of the Station 587.

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