

# CHAIRCREW



## THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW DEPARTMENT.

Why are so many Corporals displaying their talent as bandsmen, trumpet and drum?

What kind of a lucky charm does Cy Creasy, the Kenteen Kid wear? Or should we say who does he know?

Where does Sgt. Geddes go on those 2 a.m. excursions? What endurance with reveille at 0630 hours!

Speaking of Reveille, will someone volunteer to dispose of Sgt. Allbridge's cowbell?

Has Cpl. Radcliffe a half interest in the Palais Royale?

Who is Mabel?

When are the W.D's coming?

Where does Sgt. Geddes have his hair trimmed?

Were the airmen who were so enthusiastic over "The Wolf Man" reverting to type?

Why did it have to rain AFTER the route march?

## OVERHEARD IN THE MESS

I hope your sleeves are flavored. Why?

Because they're in my soup.

Look at that meat! Why I leave more than that.

## HERE AND THERE

Cpl. Roberts sure gets around with his new bike. Twenty miles to the gallon (Labatts).

With so many Clerks General being posted overseas, L.A.C. Levert is taking no chances. An article entitled "Survive at Sea by Drinking Fish" seems to be quite engrossing to him at the moment.

Radcliffe has just mastered "Don't Get Around Much Anymore" on the trumpet, well whadyeknow? You'll soon be another Harry James, Rad! Just stay in nights and keep on trying!

That's all for now chums. Will try to keep you posted on matters of interest to typewriter pilots, and pen pushers - THE CHAIRCREW - Watch for this column - YOU may be in it!

# Firefighters

If any one on this station belongs to the PERMANENT force, the fire fighters should claim squatters rights. Their work keeps them on the job 24 hours a day and 7 days a week, according to F/Sgt. Gould. Although actual fire fighting operations are at a minimum, these fellows are ready at any time of day or night to take care of such emergencies. Inspection of all fire hazards is made daily, and a similar check is made of all fire-fighting equipment. Fire patrols at night guard the lives of the airmen, and assistance is given as need arises by the airmen assigned to the

Fire Piquet. F/Sgt. Gould a former member of the Brantford city fire Department, is one of the senior men in this branch of the service. Serving under his direction are 3 Cpls. and 3 L.A.C.s

Cpl. Sproll, from Cooksville Ontario, a fireman in civilian life, was the proud recipient of a Certificate of Merit from Air Marshall Breadner for the good part he played during a fire at Mountain View station some time ago.

Cpl. Cull, before entering the R.C.A.F. was, among other things, a gold prospector in the North West Territories. Between fire fighting duties he finds time to write regularly to a certain young lady in the employ of the Trans Canada Airways who is stationed in Western Canada.

Cpl. Mulcahy has only been on the staff here for a short time, and despite all efforts to the contrary, he is still convinced that the West has it all over the East.

One of the oldest hands at No.5 is L.A.C. Braun. Hailing from Vancouver B.C. where he was a member of the local fire department, Braun is a staunch ally of Cpl. Mulcahy in the East - West debates.

The M.D. of this section is L.A.C. Benton. A native of Avonmore, Ontario, he cannot understand why anyone could entertain the idea that there is any finer place in this fair Dominion.

With six brothers already in the service, three of them overseas, the family of L.A.C. Stearn is certainly doing its part to bring about the downfall of the Axis triumvirate.

Stearn comes from Yorkton, Sask. He has been at 5 I.T.S. for some considerable time, and is anxiously awaiting the day when he and his five brothers can all get together for a grand re-union.

Recently one of the best known of the Fire-fighters, L.A.C. Scott was sent to No.1 M.D. awaiting posting for training as a member of aircrew. The fellows all wish him the best of luck in his new venture.

Little publicized, but highly important, is this efficient aggregation of Fire-fighters, who are like the famous Minute Men of old, "Always Ready."

## POSTINGS and PROMOTIONS.

Belated cognats to F/L. McGuire...F/O. Henderson transferred to the Intelligence section has left for E.A.C. Hqtrs. at Halifax. .. F/O. Benner is the new Educational Officer... F/O. Coughler has assumed command of the Air Cadets in Belleville.. WO Li. Gifford has been posted to No 5 M.D. Lachine... Sgt. McFall takes over in 23sdr. ... S/L. Stogdill, O.C. of the M.S.B. leaves to take a new position at Winnipeg... S/L. Minnes also reports to Toronto in the near future, thus closing down the M. S.B. activities at this I.T.S... Sgt. Geddes will soon be doing his best to find "joe jobs" for the airmen at Rockliffe. ...best wishes of the whole school accompany those who have left us for new fields of service.