

Some of you may have had experience in this work, then we would appreciate your help. To make Flash a credit to the Station we need the co-operation of all, without your help it is liable to become a problem child.

IN APPRECIATION



Gone is Padre Scott - Gone is the Winchell of No. 5 I.T.S. After a stay of approximately six months F/L Scott has gone to #16 SFIS. He was a fine genial chap to whom any one could talk or ask a favour. He made a real contribution to the station life while with us, and we shall not forget him for a long time. He was a power on our volley ball teams, as well I believe about a fifth string pitcher on the officers softball. His horseshoe pitching was top grade too, at least for our Mess. But his outstanding legacy was the Station Paper which originated with him, and which he left for us to carry on. As he turned it out in his own effortless style, Flash became one of the best RCAF Papers in Canada. He persuaded many of us to write articles for the Paper, and there were many excellent ones. Never an issue went out without some pithy article of outstanding value. I am sure the first issues will be prized mementoes of many of us. The humorous sections were especially enjoyed, and also the personal tit-bits. No we'll not forget him will we Lou, even though he was a strong competitor? Will we F/O Armour? Will we CPL Roberts?

The word Flak which we see so frequently in the newspapers comes from the German word Flugzeugabwehrkanone which literally means "aircraft-warding-off-gun". Thus Flak is the 'Fl' of Flugzeug, 'a' of Abwehr, and 'k' of Kanone.

The Nazis put up notices "For Germans Only" in many public buildings and thoroughfares in Amsterdam. These notices vanished during the blackouts and reappeared outside the City's cemeteries, slaughter-houses and sewage works.

"Religion and belief is fundamental to our cause. It is the motive force which carries us through the darkest moments and along the most arduous paths towards the goal we know to be ahead - a goal founded on right and truth. What better aid could you have but the Scriptures? What for instance is more apposite at the present time than the Sixth Chapter of the Epistle of the Ephesians, verses II - 15."

Air Marshall Sir Richard Peirse, D.C.B., D.S.O.,
A.F.A.O.C., India.

THE PENNANT

After two years of untiring effort No. 5 Initial Training School has succeeded in winning the "Efficiency Pennant", an award offered quarterly by the Honourable C.G. Power, Minister of National Defence for Air, for the most efficient School of its kind in Canada.

No. 5 is justly proud of her success, not only for actually winning the "E" Pennant, but for the many times it has had Honourable Mention in previous quarterly competitions.

Our appreciation and thanks are extended to our Commanding Officer, Wing Commander A.J. Snetsinger, ED, for our enviable position as top ranking Initial Training School in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Appreciation is justly due also, the Instructors, Students, and civilian personnel who were responsible for this success.

On Friday, 20 Aug/45 Air Vice Marshall F.S. McGill, Air Officer Commanding No. 1 Training Command made the presentation. His final words could only be taken as a challenge to us all, "You have won this Efficiency Pennant", he said, "I wish to see you keep it." Our efforts are behind our Commanding Officer in retaining it.

What is the Munroe Doctrine? A policy formulated by President Munroe of the U.S.A. in 1823 declaring that at the risk of war the United States would resist the creation of new European Empires in the Western Hemisphere. Canning, the British Foreign Secretary assured the American Minister that Britain and the British Navy would support the United States in this Policy.