

DAILY DIARY

- November 13 - Complete tour of inspection of entire Station made by Fire Fighter personnel. Old paint cans being painted red and stenciled in white "For Cigarette Butts and Matches". These are being placed around different locations of the three main buildings, which helps considerably to keep the place tidy. Contractors started laying rough floor in Drill Hall. Fire extinguishers installed in Link Trainer rooms.
- November 14 - Commanding Officer's Parade, followed by a route march.
- November 15 - Squadron Leader Yuille and Squadron Leader Sorseille visited the Station to discuss accommodation of men and class rooms.
- November 16 - Church Parade for R.C.'s and Protestant personnel. In the evening about 25 C.W.A.A.F., attended the evening movies and appeared to enjoy them, and a sing song followed.
- November 17 - Fire fighting equipment being cleaned. Fire alarm sign put up for the Airmen's Mess. Ladies' Aid members called about setting up a committee for doing Airmen's mending, and it was arranged that they would come in and use the Airmen's writing room, and this service will prove very beneficial to the Trainees. Started to clean the playing fields of lumber, etc.
- November 18 - Contractors started laying finished Birch floor in Drill Hall. Sod being removed from proposed site of a new building, and this sod is being placed around the edge of the Parade Ground and the Equipment Building.
- November 19 - Rehearsals taking place during Trainees' drill parades, relative to the War Savings Parade, to be held on November 22nd.
- November 20 - General building maintenance being carried on. Receptacles being made for old razor blades. Two Fire Fighters attend course at University of Toronto.
- November 21 - Started moving a lot of museum pieces belonging to the old Normal School to make room for Navigation Officers' Office.
- November 22 - Training squadrons taking part in the Parade for the War Savings Drive. No. 6 I.T.S. headed R.C.A.F. parade. General turn out was very smart, and reflects much credit on the Squadron Officers and N.C.O.'s. Commanding Officer's cottage being fumigated.
- November 23 - Sunday.
- November 24 - Officers Mess opened for meals. The ladies of the sewing circle started this morning at 1030 hours. Squadron Leader O'Farrell and Flight Lieutenant Gellner addressed Trainees in the auditorium. Flight Lieutenant Gellner, a graduate Observer of No. 1 I.T.S., gave a most inspiring speech on his experiences as an Observer on Wellington Bombers. This Officers wearing of the Czechoslovakian M.C. & medal of merit, was given a great ovation and a vote of thanks by the Commanding Officer.
- November 25 - Contractors finished flooring in the Drill Hall and are now sanding, preparatory to oiling. A concert party was held in the Auditorium at 2000 hours, and was enjoyed by about 300 Airmen.
- November 26 - "No Smoking" signs placed in the no-smoking areas. Contractors started plumbing in the Commanding Officer's cottage.
- November 27 - Visit by Air Vice Marshal Leckie D.S.O., D.S.C., D.F.C., who went thoroughly into the matter of training and inspected the whole Station. During the afternoon, Flight Lieutenant Boothby, D.F.C., visited the Station and gave a very enlightening and interesting talk on Aircraft Recognition. This Officer has a wealth of personal experiences to draw upon, with comments which made this talk one of interest, and material that will be of use to pupils on arriving overseas. Painters making various games courts in the Drill Hall.

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