

MISSING LINKS

Shades of Diversification! Who fixed the lock on the hen-house door? Who puts the rhythm in the noises in the mess hall? Why are the movies always highly appreciated from a mechanical standpoint? Why do the road-shows have the lights just right? What keeps electric razors from interfering with said radios? And how is it that the padre as well as the A.O.C. is so easily heard on the parade square?---One answer to all ----- the Link Technicians!

And Shadows of Promotions! "Let it not be said" say these mechanics, "that we envy our fellow-man in a higher position--we have jobs to do, yea, many, we live on diversity!"

There's Sergeant Semaine. Norm. doesn't worry about the meat ration for his family not while there is fishing. All the fishes in the Bay have Norm's stamp and date them on for this Bay is his particular hunting for years, since he lives here in Belleville and escaped from jail at an early age. If you don't watch our ball games on the stat diamond, be well advised to start at once, and watch this acrobatic short-stop smother the would-be hits. Like many another about the office Norm. has a saying: "Why can't I have another 48 this week?"

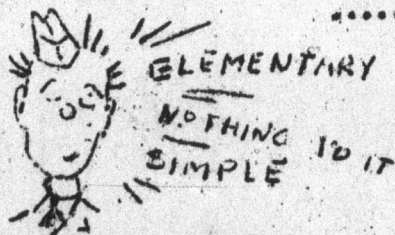
Then the typical Montreal boy is here too, that's George L. Clow. Here's one who has never given up hope--- of so adjusting the Links to make the instructors smile-- and he's still trying. Maybe he doesn't believe in Rehabilitation, after the war, so he goes right ahead now to rehabilitate himself for peace time. Clow is not married, but,---but he's the serious type and takes a serious view of the task of looking after Lorne Ritchie.

Lorne comes from Almonte Ontario, but returns on 48's; the motivation---to account for the past two weeks to Mrs Ritchie of course. Lorne is another smooth workman on those Link adjustments, and gets results too. His is a sober view of keeping so much valuable property in good working order, but Clow still wonders how much water Lorne can really drink!

B. (Guess what that is) Patterson, from the land of Evangeline, (What part of Ontario is that?) completes the technical roster. "Pat" has a home in Wolfville so he does not worry about 48's, and maybe that also explains that complexion,---"When is the next Station dance, Boys?" Besides sharing all the jobs already mentioned, Pat takes great pride in the now famous intercommunication system for the Link rooms, and for which the officers of the section bless them many times a day.

But this resume isn't complete. Over in the office is Bill Marks who claims Hamilton for the place of his birth. Bill completed his schooling at home with a business course, then the war came along, so another Hamilton lad does his bit in the blue uniform of the R.C.A.F. Down in #3 Command for a while Bill is gradually edging his way towards home. Just what is the attraction?--- a human interest story no doubt. Bill's had a big job keeping the Link rooms going, with trainees acting as liaison between his office and the squadrons. And now he is like Pat, and saying: "Where do we go from here?"

To conclude--let a warning be issued herewith: Never say to a Link man "Give me a little tip."



WHO SAID "IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE!"?

Becoming the proud father of a nine and a half pound baby boy, at Montreal, on Sun-day, May 30, 1943, L.A.C. Paley has made a rapid recovery, and expects to be discharged from the station hospital shortly.

Heartiest congratulations are extended to the staff of the C.G.I.'s office who came through the ordeal nobly but somewhat wilted.

"They're Away!"

Sparked by the three hit air-tight pitching of AC2 Colvin, No5 I.S.S. "Flyers" scored an initial victory via the shut-out route in the Belleville City League.

Slashing out 11 hits under the lusty leadership of Thoms and Kerr, who collected 5 between them, the boys scored 7 runs in all.

The final score read 7 runs, 11 hits and 0 errors, as against Stephens-Adamson's 0 runs, 3 hits, and 4 errors.

The second game of the season brings the I.T.S. team up against the strong Reliance Aircraft outfit, on Tuesday, June 8th. This will be a real battle. Get out and support your team. The line-up is as follows:

Thoms s.s.	Bethany l.f.
Green c.f.	McKay c.
Corbeille r.f.	Schroeder 2b.
Westfall 3b.	Colvin p.
Kerr 1b.	

Alternates included: Bertling, Paquette, Rowe, Eagley, and Mc Elligott.

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