

## No. 3 SHIP'S COMPANY

For the past few months, No. 3 Ship has been training cadets for other Ship Companies, but effective as at March 7th, No. 3 Ship will train only for their own purpose.

No. 3 led the campaign for recruits from beginning to end. Some of the hands who brought in boys to join made themselves some money. OS Kizuk and Sorby each won a prize of \$10.00. A handsome grant of \$27.00 gathered among the officers were given to Central Division, No. 3; the largest amount of boys brought in by one division (Central) was 9 new hands.

**THE CONCERT**—The Concert is now in shape and should prove very interesting. Some of the acts are: the guard and tableaux, consisting of NCOs and ASs, the club swing, hornpipe, sea chanteys and a few others. The bugle and brass bands will also be present.

Sea Cadets have just lost a very capable officer—Lt. Comm. Gilbert—who has resigned due to business reasons. In his place will be Mr. Baird who was in the Sea Cadets prior to joining the Navy during the war. Goodbye Lt. Comm. Gilbert . . . welcome Mr. Baird.

**ATTENTION, No. 3**—Exams will commence soon, so get your note books and really study.

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## CAMP RUTTAN — It Won't Be Long Now!

While at this date we are not in a position to give particulars of Camp periods available this summer, nevertheless, we want to keep Camp constantly in your mind.

We hope to publish full particulars in April issue of the "Sea Cadet". Meantime, have a good look at the pictures, on another page, taken at Camp during the winter months.

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## BRASS BAND NOTES

The Brass Band is rehearsing in earnest these days for the big Sea Cadet Show on March 31st. As in past concerts, the band is responsible for a major part of the program, and Lt. Taylor will no doubt choose numbers that will please all members of the huge audience that will fill the Winnipeg Auditorium. A "solid" twelve-piece dance orchestra has been formed under the direction of Mid. M. McDill a former member of the band, who is now an officer in No. 3 Ship's Company. The dance orchestra will be of really high-class calibre, and will please the most rabid swing fan. All members of the band are selling tickets with the top salesmen so far being SC Couper, closely followed by A. Tassie, A. Redman and N. Gelley.

There are still several openings for recruits especially those wishing to play brass instruments such as cornets, trombones, horns (baritones and bass). Sea Cadets wishing to join the band can interview the bandmaster, Lt. Taylor, any Friday evening at Kelvin Technical High School, between 7:30 and 9:00 p.m.



Lt. J. HODGE  
Commanding Officer of No. 2 Ship's Company



Lt. W. WILSON  
Commanding Officer of No. 3 Ship's Company

### FUTURE HANDLING OF MAIL

To concentrate all mail, etc., through one channel, we have now a Box at the Main Post Office.

Our mail address in future will be: P.O. Box 1558, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

## NEW SECRETARY



LT. HAROLD ORRIS

G. R. Hayden, who has been associated with the Winnipeg Sea Cadet Corps as Secretary during the past four years has resigned, effective March 31st, and is being succeeded by Harold Orris, previously Commanding Officer of No. 2 Ship's Company, and later Executive Officer to the Lieut-Commander, Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps, "John Travers Cornwell, V.C."

It is hoped that Mr. Hayden will continue his interest in the Corps.

### RECRUITING CAMPAIGN AWARDS

Hearty congratulations to the following Ratings who won Cash Awards in the recent Recruiting Campaign:

**TIED FOR FIRST PLACE—\$5 each.**

L. Kizuk and R. Sorby, both of No. 3

**THREE OR MORE RECRUITS—\$5 each**

R. Matherman, No. 2; L. Kizuk, R. Sorby, E. Wilson, No. 3

**ONE OR MORE RECRUITS—\$3. each (drawn for)**

No. 1—J. Harris, B. Turnbull.

No. 2—R. Dawe, J. Kendrick, E. Savage, F. Stock, K. Venn.

No. 3—J. Hass, E. Wilson.

### SPECIAL PRIZE

A prize of \$27.50, contributed by the officers of the Ship's companies, was presented to Central Division, for being the winning division.

We were very pleased not only with the number of new recruits, but with the excellent quality; we know that all you new lads will be a great asset to "JOHN TRAVERS CORNWELL, V.C."

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## Winnipeg Sea Cadet Corps Has New Commanding Officer



Lt. Commander T. BAIRD

After an absence of four years, Lt. Commander T. Baird returns to take charge of the Winnipeg Sea Cadet Corps, and will be assisted by Lt. J. Hodge as CO of No. 2 Ship's Company, with Lt. W. Wilson as CO of No. 3 Ship's Company. With the return of these officers, the Corps is now commanded by ex-Sea Cadets, who have seen lengthy active service during the late war.

## SEA CADET SHOW — MARCH 31st

At the rehearsal held on March 9th, some of the acts were satisfactory, but a number must be improved upon before March 31st.

As you know, we are trying to arrange to take the entire troupe to Kenora sometime in May, and naturally we want a bang-up show.

So . . . put very effort into selling your tickets; and those in the Concert—make every act a grand success!

**A SUCCESSFUL DANCE** — The night of March 8th finally realized the plans made by No. 1 for a dance. After the stubs had been counted it was found that we had 152 people on board. I hope all enjoyed the dance as much as we enjoyed preparing it. Highlights of the evening were: first, three Bingo dances, started by RPO Gubala and Miss Betty Griffin, Chief Miller and Miss Angela Bishop, Lt. Hanna and Miss Florence Markle; second, a congo line (never again!); third, a spot dance and an elimination dance, for which the winners received theatre tickets; fourth, three draws for the ticket door prizes (I wish to thank Mrs. T. W. Baird who consented to draw the tickets for us).

Three of the hosts loused up a good tune by "trying" to do a little harmonizing while one of them—a poor relation of Whistler's Mother—nearly broke a blood vessel in attempting to drown out Tommy Dorsey. Yours truly did most of the clowning on the mike. You had my deepest sympathy for the agony we put you through.

I regret that we are unable to publish all the names of our winners, the reason being we failed to write them down. However, OD D. Greene won both the spot dance and a door prize (Lucky Boy!) and OD Bumburger won a door prize.

**THANKS A LOT**—To those of No's 2 and 3 Ships, I say thank you, on behalf of No. 1 for your support in making our dance a real success. I also wish to thank the following who helped in the preparations and actual handling of the dance: Lt. G. Hanna, Sub. Lt. R. Crossin, Mid. M. McDill, RPO H. Gubala, POs B. Qualthrough, E. Hearn, B. Neil, T. Antoniuk, LS B. Thorkelson, E. Wilson and all of the maintenance crew.

There have been a few changes made in the ship lately. The Officers' Wardroom and the Ship's Office have been interchanged. The Captain's Cabin has been moved to the PO's Mess which in turn has been moved to the Sea Cadet Liaison Office. Confusing, isn't it?

On March 6th, No. 1 was introduced to the man who will henceforth command the Winnipeg Sea Cadet Corps—he is Lt. Comm. T. W. Baird. Back in "43" Commander Baird went active as a GM in the navy; today he returns to take up where he left off. Welcome back sir!

**ABOUT PANTS**—Lately I have noticed several cadets who insist on wearing their "bells" as if they were knickerbockers. Those pants should be long enough to reach the top of your heel, which is approximately an inch above the deck. If this concerns you, either get them lowered or draw a new pair, but don't wear them half-way up the calf of your leg.

It would be appreciated very much if all information of interest to the ship were handed in to either your div. P.O. or your reporter. We would like to hear about those cadets taking part in sports, dramatics, etc.

**LOST!!**—On March 8th, a young lady lost a bracelet of turquoise stones at the dance. If anyone has found it or knows anything about it, please get in touch with A. B. Baker, Warrior Division, No. 2 Ship.

## SEA CADET

Publicity Chairman—K. B. Vincent

News Reporters:

No. 1	_____	CPO G. C. Miller
No. 2	_____	CPO R. Urbonas
No. 3	_____	LS E. Erickson
Brass Band	_____	Lt. G. Tainton
Bugle Band	_____	AB D. A. Macaullay
Wrenettes	_____	Grace Millar

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### Results of Second Cycle Shoot

Following are the scores of the entire team covering the second cycle shoot held February 20, 1947:

G. Kemp, 97	G. Miller, 90
C. Wzrzykowski, 97	J. Davidson, 90
E. Moscovitch, 97	K. Horn, 88
B. Hofley, 96	T. Silvester, 87
H. Ronald, 94	E. Erickson, 86
E. Wilson, 94	B. Girling, 82
D. Patterson, 92	B. Evans, 79
A. Thorkelson, 91	R. Hitesman, 78
	D. Deally, 72

Our average improved somewhat from 91.33 to 92.75—but there must be a vast improvement in the March shoot, if we are to be in the "running".

No. 2 Ship's Company welcomes our new Captain, Lt. J. Hodge, formerly attached to Headquarters as Training Officer, and hopes he will enjoy working with us; he can rest assured that we will co-operate in every way.

The recent Recruiting Campaign came to a close with great success and prizes were drawn on board HMCS Chippawa, February 28, 1947. Out of fifteen single awards, No. 2 Ship received the greatest number, being awarded 6. Those receiving prizes were: AB R. Mathewman received \$5.00 and Sea Cadets R. Dawe, F. Stack, Venn, J. Kendrick, E. Savage each received \$3.00. Congratulations, boys—GOOD WORK!

**GET IN THE SWIM!**—Cadets are once again reminded that swimming parades are held every Friday, except the last Friday of the month for No. 2 Ship's Company. Lt. Gilbert, the swimming instructor, would like to see more hands out for these parades. HOW ABOUT IT, BOYS! Lt. Gilbert incidentally is the president of the St. John's Swimming Club, so you boys who can't swim or want to learn how to dive can be assured of a good instructor.

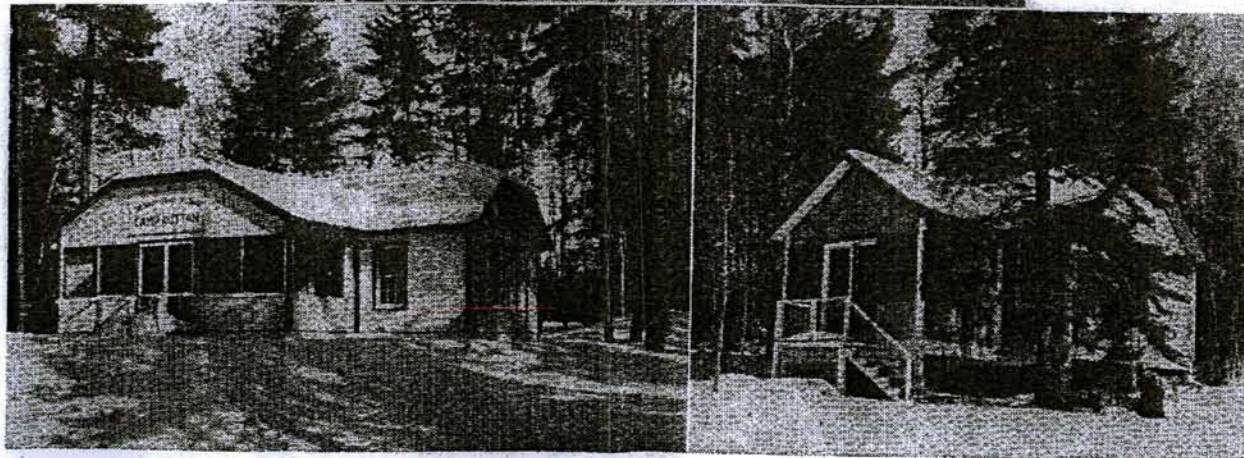
Preparations and rehearsals for the annual Sea Cadet Show are in full swing and a concert of high calibre is assured. No. 2 Ship's Company is well represented for this show but we, by far, have not the most boys in the show. Tickets are being sold fast as every cadet is aiming for the Grand Prize. So get your sisters and your cousins and your aunts together, and you may have enough there to break the record.

We regret to say that Sea Cadet Robert Alexander, who was a member of this Ship's Company passed away recently. The funeral service was held in Robertson Memorial Church, on February 18th. Pallbearers were LS C. Clarke, LS J. Carter, LS J. Parker, AB R. Carriere, AB B. Darling, AB Millar.

CPO R. Urbonas and PO R. Hitesman represented No. 2 Ship's Company. We wish to extend to members of his immediate family our deepest sympathy.

### Did You Know?

- That a Matelot always insists he is "in" not "on" a Ship?
- That the March Past of the RCN is "Hearts of Oak"; and the Sea Cadets', "Ship Ahoy March"?
- That Sailors got the name "Tar" from the old practice of tarring their hair? (Reason for the collar).
- That the largest guns used in the Royal Navy are 16 inch?
- That Matelots look down on any hand who wears his hat on the back of his head? He is referred to as a "Jacky Rating".
- That in 1915 a Cruiser was laid down in Britain, to carry two 18 inch guns? Her name was Furious.



### CAMP RUTTAN IN THE WINTERTIME

Above are three snapshots taken this winter at RCSC CAMP RUTTAN, at Kenora, Lake of the Woods.

At top—Some of our sleeping cabins, out of which the lads "hate to get up in the morning."

Bottom left — Our Administration building, from which all camp activities are directed.

Bottom right — The Sick Bay; note how the winds from the lake keep the front swept clean; at the back of the Bay was a waist-high snowdrift when these snaps were taken.