

No. 2 SHIP'S COMPANY

After months of preparation and rehearsing, the Sea Cadet Show finally went on stage Monday, March 31st before a full house at the Auditorium. The show was received with great enthusiasm by the audience and many thanks should go to the directors, managers, producers and stage hands who made it possible for this show to be a success.

Those of No. 2 Ship's Company who took part in the show were: Lt. W. J. Hodge, Lt. Payne, S. Offrowich, R. Urbonas, R. Hitesman, H. McLean, C. Bouskill, Miller, Johnson, J. Mundie, P. Mundie and Wrenettes Grace Millar, Jane Woods, Pat Donley, Jacqueline Naven, Muriel Stephenson and Albina Urbin. These are just some of those who took part and we wish to thank other members of our Ship's Company and the other Ships' Companies who took part for the fine work they did. Incidentally the Rotary Club has asked for a performance of part of the show at their next meeting. Who knows—maybe Broadway next.

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AU REVOIR!—Lt. McWhirter and Mid. Lansdowne have recently left the Ship's Company. These officers were well liked by the ship and we wish to extend to them our thanks for the work they have done in the past.

A/Mid S. Offrowich, CPO G. Gregory and CPO R. Urbonas have also left the Ships Company. These boys have reached the age limit of 18 years for Cadets and have left the Ship to make way for the younger Cadets. We hope to see these boys back in the Corps again in the near future as officers.

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PROMOTIONS—A number of promotions have been made recently. PO R. Hitesman has been promoted to Chief Gunner's Mate. LS C. Bouskill and LS Clark to Petty Officers. The following ratings have been promoted to Able Seamen: Johnston S., Smith S., Metcalfe A., Forth, Olien T., Murray V., Robinson, Wood, Hensell, DeWit, Templeton, Black G., Savage and Addaway.

Lt. Hodge has announced that all future promotions will be made from marks received in examinations. So, let's get cracking boys and attend all the classes possible.

At Requestmen and Defaulters recently we noticed that PO Jack Lawson has requested to be transferred to the Ships' Company. What is wrong Jack, the girls getting you down or is the Admiral bothering you?

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FAREWELL!—This is your reporter's last contribution to the Sea Cadets News and I wish to take this opportunity to thank everybody from the Captain down to my pet defaulter A. B. Rice for the wonderful way they have treated me, I assure you I shall remember the Corps always and hope to see you all in the near future.

Future contributions to this paper will be written by CPO R. Hitesman. So . . . if you have any news you think would be of interest to the Ship, just let the Chief know.

WRENETTE NEWS

The officers and cadets have had their dances, and so, not to be outdone, the Wrenettes are having their WRENETTE ROMP on May 10th. There will be a floor show, and say, you should see the Wrenette dance line—it has the Swing Band's beat a mile . . . 'nuff said, just get your tickets from PO Wrenette Margaret Smith, and be on the drill deck at 2030 on Saturday night, May 10th . . . We guarantee you not only a really good time, but good refreshments and loads of fun.

ACTIVITIES AHEAD—Well, gals, our day may have at last arrived . . . word has been received (via the grape vine of course) that we may have the use of the rifle range (seems to me I've heard that song before!!!) and if we sit tight maybe we'll be able to have some swimming and bowling parties before things pack up at the Ship for the summer.

The girls down at No. 2 really do miss Smiling Jack Lawson in the office . . . well, our loss is the corps' gain. Good luck, Jack!

Dorothy Paton (nee Cramp) has turned her gear in—unfortunately her duties were conflicting and it was necessary that she give up her duties with the Wrenettes. Sorry to see you go, Dot . . . we'll miss you.

We missed little Florence Nelson in the Sea Cadet Show but are happy to see that she is back on her feet after (I don't like to mention this) a bout with the measles.

About the dance again—several Wrenettes are dying to ask a certain officer from No. 1 to squire them to the dance—but they seem to lack the courage to ask him . . . why don't you try singing to him girls—he'd understand that!

Corn Cobbler's Reunion

Saturday, April 5th, the Bugle Band Corn Cobblers and guests of honour gathered at CPO Tom (Clem) Silvester's house. Among our guests were Lt. Hanna, S/Lt. Keith Maguire, S/Lt. Al Rouse, Midshipman Bill Lewis, Jim Woods and Mr. Davidson. Also present were eighteen lovely Wrenettes. Everybody had a swell time except for the odd outburst such as Lt. Hanna's Sea Shanties, the Wrenettes singing "Strike Up The Band" and the Cobblers with their Corn! Corn! Corn!

A/BD. Macaulay was still looking for Chloe but no one had seen him.

We hope to have some more of these happy gatherings, without the free entertainment.

Did You Know?

- That the life jackets worn in the RCN are the safest and most modern of any navy in the world?
- That the uniform worn by a rating is called "square rig" and that worn by POs is called "fore and aft rig"?
- That the first iron-clad ship in the Royal Navy was HMS Warrior, (1859)?
- That any building that bears the name of a ship is called a "Stone Frigate" (HMCS Chippawa)?

Camp Dates Announced



Some camera shots taken by Lt. W. Wilson last summer at R.C.S.C. Camp Ruttan, Kenora.

CAMP RUTTAN

Camp periods for Winnipeg and Brandon Cadet Corps will be as follows:

JUNE 28th to JULY 11th
JULY 12th to JULY 26th

We hope it will be possible for EVERY OFFICER AND CADET in the Corps to attend Camp this summer. We propose distributing shortly a camp application form for completion and approval by your parents or guardian. When received, please see that this form is returned IMMEDIATELY.

We must know quickly the expected number attending camp, so that we can go ahead with messing arrangements, etc.

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Millen Heads Cadet Committee

At the Annual Meeting of the Navy League of Canada, Manitoba Division, held on April 15, Mr. J.R.K. Millen was appointed Chairman of the Winnipeg Sea Cadet Committee replacing Mr. S. N. Jones.

To Mr. Millen, we extend our heartiest congratulations, and we know our Corps will benefit from his vast knowledge and experience.



J. R. K. MILLEN

We regret to note Mr. Jones has found it necessary to relinquish his duties owing to pressure of business. He has given to us a great deal of his time and was the prime mover and organizer of many of our concerts.

We extend our sincere thanks to him for all he has done for the Winnipeg Sea Cadets.

CONGRATULATIONS!—Congratulations go to the following members of the Corps who were successful in winning prizes for the greatest numbers of tickets sold in each Ship's Company:

No. 1—OS Mathieson; No. 2—LS Carter; No. 3—LS Erickson, Wrenette Mazurkewicz.

Honourable mention must go to Lt. J. Meder and Mid. Wyzkowski who sold 253 and 125 tickets respectively.

Sea Cadet Committee Personnel, 1947-48

J. R. K. Millen, newly appointed chairman of the Winnipeg Sea Cadet Committee, announces the personnel of the committee as follows:

J. M. Jackson, vice-chairman; G. R. Hayden, assistant to Chairman; H. L. Orris, secretary; J. W. Sanger, A. Devlin, A. MacKenzie, Paul Duval, K.C., W. A. Cramp, K. B. Vincent, J. A. Campbell, W. H. Backhouse, W. A. Martin.

The Corps is pleased to note that Mr. Hayden has returned to us as assistant to the Chairman, and we extend congratulations and a most warm welcome to him.

Bugle Blasts

CORN, CORN, CORN—Let us travel back to the night of Monday, March 31st. Backstage we hear the frantic cries of "Who forgot the nail! Where are the biscuits! Hey, hurry up, we're on next! In practically nothing flat the cobblers are on the stage, and amid the groans and gasps of a nerved audience the first number—Pass the Biscuits Mirandy—is ruined. (Up until Monday night this was a popular piece). While half the audience was being carried out, CPO (Clem) Silvester endeavoured to sing, "You Always Hurt the One You Love"—the way this tune was sung we were so happy that there were plenty of first aid men present. The grand finale came when the once popular "Chloe" was torn apart. (We are still trying to figure out why the lamp started to send out S.O.S. in the middle of the number). As soon as the lamp started to send S.O.S., Duncan "Chloe" Macaulay started looking for Lt. Meder's life belt.

HERE AND THERE—We hear Mr. Rouse is taking ballet lessons. This was proven when during "Pass The Biscuits Mirandy" he tried to do a graceful swan dive off the stage. (Who was the lucky member of the audience who received that hard-to-get bandage?)

A bad case of stage fright was reported by PO Norm Unger who just before colours and sunset tried to coax Mr. Rouse to stand in front of him. Could it be the heart throb from Kenora was in the audience?

Quite a bit of attention has been called to the fact that RPO Mel Bailey has been seen talking to his many admirers outside Chippawa (7 years and under).

Spring is here! CPO Doc Brown is feeling in a very good mood as he will soon be able to put away his dog team and get his canoe out. (Well it's a good way to save car fare).

PROSPECTS—If there are any cadets who can play any type of instrument and who would like to join our "corn cobblers", get in touch with S/Lt. A. Rouse. (To join the cobblers you do not have to play the instrument—just bring it).

No. 1 SHIP'S COMPANY

During the past month, various things have happened to rate space in this column, but no information from any of our ratings; will you fellows please get in touch with your reporter, CPO G. C. Miller, and give him the news.

The Corps is now installed in the north part of the Ship; here we have our own hatch, quarter deck and drill deck. These quarters which once served as naval dormitories have had all the gash gear cleaned out of them, and it is expected that they will be completely ship-shape in short order.

DIVISIONS CHANGED—On March 3rd, the divisional names were changed as follows; Anson became Central; Beatty—Forecastle; Collingwood—Foretop; Drake—Maintop; Exeter—Quarterdeck. This changes No. 1 into a fully organized ship with divisions corresponding to the different parts of a ship.

AU REVOIR TO—As a result of an order preventing fellows over 18 from remaining in the Cadet Corps, we regret that the following NCO'S are no longer with us: CPO Henry Gubula (regulating petty officer), PO'S Ellis Hearn (gunners mate), Dave Deally, Bob Neild, LS Glen Kemp, Bert Thorkelson. Others who left previously include CPO Orv. Boardman, POs Wally Westbrook, Ken Hyde, Alex Pelechaty, LS Stan Green and Murray Phillips. All these fellows gave excellent service during their time in Cadets, and we are sorry to see them go.

At present we have five NCOs in No. 1; POs Bill Qualtrough, Earl Moscovitch, Terry Antoniuk, LS Bell Briercliffe and your reporter—so if you see any new "non-coms" roaming the deck, find out who they are; you are responsible for knowing all officers and instructors aboard ship. By the way, we have it on good authority that Dave Deally and Ellis Hearn have joined the R.C.N.(R); we wish them luck in their choice of a new Corps; it's a good one!

THE WINNIPEG SEA CADET

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SEA CADET SHOW—In the excellent show on March 31st, approximately thirty of those who took part came from No. 1; space does not permit listing their names. The show was a grand success, and high credit is due to those who produced it and to those who played in it; to one and all we say well done.

SPRING TRAINING—"Ship's Company—Hoe! . . . move to the right in column of route . . . right turn . . . by the left, quick march!" Yes, spring training is here at last, squad drill, route marches and the odd church parade will all be in order because May 16th is Annual Inspection and May 25th is Decoration Day Parade. These two events loom large on the cadet calendar, for it is these parades

Re-elected President



COMMODORE E. R. BROCK, C.B.E., RCNR (R)
Re-elected President of the Navy League of Canada
(Manitoba Division)

Hunt Memorial Trophy

The final shoot was held on March 27th, and the following are the results:—

C. Wyrzkowski—97	E. Moscovitch—91
E. Wilson—96	K. Horn—90
B. Hofley—95	D. Deally—89
B. Evans—94	T. Silvester—89
G. Miller—94	J. Davidson—86
D. Patterson—93	B. Girling—86
R. Hitesman—92	B. Brown—83
B. Hollander—92	

It is not expected our final average this year will be as good as the excellent mark attained in 1946, but we are hoping for the best.

along with church parades that put the Corps before the public eye. So when you get out there, remember the tradition . . . the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps—smartest on parade . . . and No. 1 Company "la creme de la creme".

BOATING SEASON SOON—It won't be long now until the boating season begins. Whether or not there will be a regatta this year is still a mystery, but let's have a couple of trained crews ready just in case. In the past few years, we have let the other ships walk all over us; now is the time to redeem ourselves. When you hear the signal that boating has begun, turn in your name and try out for a place in a crew. We were always on top before—let's get back up there.

ANOTHER DANCE?—Rumors are flying that No. 1 is going to throw another dance. This is just a rumor, but if materializes, all you fortunate people will get in at a lower price. Once again the dance will be open to any cadet of any company, and also to those who have recently resigned or been discharged from the Corps; we will promise a good program . . . if you turn out.

Concert Tickets

We are advised that there are still a number of Concert Tickets outstanding; will those who have them please see that an immediate settlement is made.

No. 3 SHIP'S COMPANY

No. 3 Ship's Company wrote their examinations on March 21st. Results were very good. Some of the highest marks were, 95 in gunnery, 98 in signalling, 2—100 in knots and splices, 96 in first aid and 98 in seamanship. All the hands who received certificates for the highest marks in their class are eligible to attend Lt. Commander Baird's classes on Wednesday nights at 7:30 at HMCS Chippawa. The rig of the day is No. 3's.

All divisions will start a new class for the next eight weeks.

All tender divisions were disbanded and the hands were sent to the five divisions—Quarterdeck, Foretop, Maintop, Fo'C'sle and Central. There are about thirty in a division and the whole Ship's Company consists of about 150 hands.

CHANGES IN QUARTERS—The large parade deck at HMCS "Chippawa" is not being used by the Sea Cadets, as they are using the small parade deck near the ship's offices.

The ship's offices have been changed about a great deal. The ship's office has been moved to the officer's wardroom and the officer wardroom has been moved to the POs mess. The PQs mess is out in the gangway in the small room next to the swimming pool.

CONCERT—The concert came off very well. Some of the highlights were the guard and color tableaux, jazz band, Ted Komar playing the accordion, the hornpipe and the Wrenettes. One of the Auditorium officials said that there were at least 3500 people at the Auditorium.

Congratulations to Quarterdeck division which took the attendance shield for the month of March.

Women's Auxiliary Announces Scholarships

Mrs. W. A. Cramp, president of the Women's Auxiliary, Navy League of Canada, Manitoba division, announces that two Scholarships valued at \$50.00 each will be presented annually for competition among Winnipeg Sea Cadets. Applications from Cadets must be filed with the Officer Commanding, RCSC "John Travers Cornwell, V.C." not later than June 15th of each year, and must be accompanied by a certificate certifying that the applicant is a Sea Cadet of at least one year's service, that his record is satisfactory in all respects; and a certificate from the principal of the school which the applicant is attending, certifying that his school record is satisfactory in all respects, must also accompany the application.

Further details of these Scholarships will be announced later.