

No. 2 SHIP'S COMPANY

NEWS NEEDED!—I hope this report will be satisfactory to "you all" and I should like to remind you that any news concerning No. 2 would be gratefully appreciated, and should be forwarded to CPO Hitesman.

FUN FOR ALL—This is a reminder that shooting and swimming parades are compulsory. If you cannot attend because of illness etc. contact your divisional officer.

You will have lots of fun on Friday nights. The pool is one of the best in the city and expert instruction and supervision will be given. On the range, the proper manner of handling and shooting firearms will be explained to you.

BON VOYAGE—Your reporter and PO Bouskill wish to offer hearty congratulations to CPO Millar (No. 1) and LS Wilson (No. 3). These two are going to visit England this summer. As No. 2's competitors, we wish to say we tried hard but, well "no soap".

OLD FRIEND BOB—The other night our good friend and ex-companion Bob Urbonas paid the PO's mess a flying visit. We learn that he has joined the RCN (R) and I am sure all his old shipmates wish him success. Incidentally if you have been reading your sports page, you will have noticed that Bob is practicing with the Blue Bombers.

NOTHING CAN STOP US—On May 11th we went to church. A slow drizzle dogged the line of march and everyone was drenched through and through. Nevertheless a good showing was made and many people have told me how they admired our spirit in turning out. Keep up the good work!

Reporter—CPO R. Hitesman.

National Director Compliments Winnipeg Sea Cadets

Winnipeg's Sea Cadet Corps compares favorably with any Cadet Corps in Canada. Capt. A. P. Musgrave, O.B.E., RCN, told some 500 cadets at their annual inspection Monday evening, May 19th, at HMCS Chippawa.

Capt. Musgrave, director of the Canadian Sea Cadet Corps took the salute at the march past the Legislative building grounds, following the inspection. Also present at the saluting base were Commander H. Craig, RCN, Lt. Commander Steele, RCN, Sqdn. Leader Darragh, Air Cadet liaison officer No. 2 Air Command, Lt. D. Menzies, RCN(R), Sea Cadet staff officer, Commodore E. R. Brock, C.B.E., V.D., RCN (R), President, Manitoba division, Navy League of Canada, J. K. R. Millen, Chairman, Winnipeg Sea Cadet Committee and Lt. Commander T. W. Baird, RCSC.

The following members of the Sea Cadet Committee were in attendance: G. R. Hayden, John Campbell, W. A. Cramp, J. M. Jackson, J. D. Ruttan, H. Orris, W. A. Martin, W. H. Backhouse and K. B. Vincent.

Following the march past the corps returned to HMCS Chippawa where they were inspected in classes of seamanship, bends and hitches, semaphore signals, drill and various other activities.

Get it in NOW!

If you have not already sent in your Camp Application form, send it in right away to Mr. G. R. Hayden,
P.O. Box 1558, Winnipeg.

No. 3 SHIP'S COMPANY

On April 27th, No. 3 held its first church parade. The parade was under the command of Lt. Wilson. The parade fell in at HMCS Chippawa at 10:15 a.m. and proceeded from there to Grace Church. From Grace Church the parade marched to the Parliament Buildings. The whole Ship's Company lined up on the steps of the Legislative Buildings where photographs were taken. These may be seen on the bulletin board on the parade deck at HMCS Chippawa. Keep it up fellows! You did a good job.

CONGRATULATIONS—Congratulations to CPO Garth Millar, No. 1 and LS Edgar Wilson, No. 3 who were chosen to represent Manitoba on a visit to the British Isles this summer. They were selected by a board consisting of Commander E. R. Brock, Mr. Arthur Devlin, Mr. J. D. Ruttan, Mr. J. R. K. Millen and Mr. Harold Orris.

Congratulations to Midshipman Dancer on his promotion to Sub. Lt.

The following hands have also received promotions lately:

AB Law promoted to LS and LS Erickson (Yours truly) to PO.

No. 3 has lost two capable officers—Sub. Lt. Darlington and Midshipman McDill. Sub. Lt. Darlington will be leaving for the west coast and Midshipman McDill has left for the Brass Band.

We also regret to announce that CPO Garbutt and LS Sutzel have both been honorably discharged due to the fact that they had passed the age limit for Sea Cadets. The whole ship will miss their presence, and the remaining NCO's will have to work twice as hard as before to fill the gap left by their departure.

Examinations will be written in a few weeks, so you'd better get out your books and study.

The inspection for the Ships' Companies will be held in late May or early June so all hands keep your uniforms clean and let's make a still better job than we did at the church parade.

Reporter—PO E. Erickson.

I.O.D.E. MAKES PRESENTATION

Mrs. J. A. Argue, of the I.O.D.E., presented the corps with two volumes of "Jane's Fighting Ships", a history of merchant and naval ships by Francis E. McMurtrie. Mrs. Argue made the presentation on behalf of the following local chapters of the I. O. D. E: Margaret L. Hughes, Sir Edward Grey, Assiniboine, Prince Rupert, Hudson's Bay, Queen Victoria, Marshall Pilsudski, Seven Oaks and United Empire.

The books were inscribed by two former Sea Cadets, Douglas Lee and Pat Landsley.



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TO THE BRITISH ISLES



CPO Garth Miller (left) and LS Edgar Wilson (right) who have been chosen to represent Manitoba Sea Cadets on a visit to the British Isles.

They were selected by a board consisting of Commodore E. R. Brock, A. Devlin, J. D. Ruttan, J. R. K. Millen and Harold Orris. The lads will be part of a group of 25 Sea Cadets from all parts of Canada, who, on invitation from the Navy League of England, will sail in July for a seven week visit to Britain, under the command of Lt. J. M. Moffat, national vice-president of Canadian Sea Cadets.

HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR CAMP APPLICATION?



Lt. Commander T. BAIRD

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR "SKIPPER"

I know you have been wondering as to the why and wherefore of all the shifting and hammering in the stores these past two weeks. Here is the answer: an organization such as ours is only as good as its records, so we must have a complete record of each cadet from the day he is first enrolled until long after he has left us. In order to keep these records up-to-date it is necessary that the office and stores be combined in such a manner that the cadet on first joining passes through the records office into the stores and when he has been through stores both he and the records office know that he's properly fitted—that his gear fits, and all parts of his record are correct. By doing this, his contact with the office is cut to a minimum and all his future requirements are attended to by his own divisional officer. We know that you didn't join the Sea Cadets to fill out papers and stand about—we are organizing to see that all your time aboard is used doing the thing you joined for training along Naval lines.

This is also the reason that great coats are being called in; we know and you know that a coat that fits you this winter will be too small next year—so we are calling them in for stock-taking; when you draw a coat next fall, it will be your size for the coming season; sensible isn't it?

So now you know the reason for the changes—it is being done in the interest of all hands in all ships—for no other reason.

BOATS—The cutters will hit the water soon. If you have any red blood in your veins—you'll be eager to sit in them and pull your weight. Don't let false pride keep you back—everyone has to learn sometime—you have officers who know and will pass on to you everything there is to know about boat pulling—don't miss it. The hours on the river are some of the happiest you'll ever spend (no charge for blisters).



"All Aboard for CAMP RUTTAN!"

Photo shows the main jetty . . . looking out over the lake.

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CAMP—It's just around the corner. Ask the lads who have been there—they'll tell you it has good points and it has bad points, but they will tell you that they wouldn't miss it.

It's hard to discuss a successful camp before it has happened, but I assure you that if you aren't there this summer you will be sorry when the hot stove league meets next winter.

Camp is the place where you learn to live for and with your messmates—you work together—play together—in a team at all times—you pull with the team or they pass you by—you can go to the lake with the folks anytime (and have fun doing it)—You can only go to this camp when you are a Sea Cadet—next year may be too late—better get aboard before the boys come back and tell you what you missed, and you spend next winter kicking yourself.

Lt. Commander T. Baird.

CAMP RUTTAN

All Cadets have by now received through the mail a copy of our Camp booklet.

Every Cadet should arrange to attend Camp—so get in your application form **IMMEDIATELY**.

We are again assured of a good supply of nut bars, soft drinks, postcards, etc., for our canteen.

BE SURE AND ATTEND CAMP RUTTAN.

OUR QUARTERS

Am sure every Cadet is impressed with the numerous improvements being made in our quarters at "Chippawa".

Have you noticed the attractive life preservers hanging on our drill deck?

We hope to have our bridge finished soon, and the "stores" and offices are being changed too.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Winnipeg Sea Cadet Committee thanks the **MANITOBA TELEPHONE SYSTEM** for co-operation in the publication of this issue of the "SEA CADET".

No. 1 SHIP'S COMPANY

All in all No. 1 and 2 Ships' Company's church parade of May 11th was very successful, despite the rain. The Winnipeg Sea Cadets always have had a good reputation, and the present members have a high standard to maintain. This is best illustrated by the following extract from the church bulletin of Young United Church: "We welcome to our morning service Lt. Commander Baird and the splendid Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps 1 and 2. We are proud of these lads and recognize with deep appreciation what is being achieved in the development of character and good citizenship by this excellent training."

In his address to the congregation Rev. Donnelly remarked that when we parade to his church it always rains . . . (how true); also, he light-heartedly said that he was glad it rained. Granted we needed the rain, but I sincerely hope the good doctor will wish better weather on us next time.

In regard to the parade this ship is accredited with being the best in marching and discipline. However, don't let it go to your heads. There is room for much improvement in both the marching and the discipline of this ship. As for dress, No. 1 stands last. You have all been instructed in the proper way to wear your uniform, henceforth all No. 1 Cadets improperly dressed will have to answer for the consequences.

CONGRATULATIONS—Our congratulations go to PO Qualtrough who recently obtained one hundred percent in both wireless and semaphore. Congratulations also go to PO Moscovitch on his promotion to CPO (Boatswain's mate).

No 1 Ship's crest was displayed to all on May 15th. This crest, which is a destroyer badge, contains a green maple surmounted by the number "one" in Ship's flags. The field is one of blue and white undulatory stripes. The price is a trifle "steep", but any cadet wishing to purchase a crest should consult his divisional officer.

The trial inspection of May 15th showed that if No. 1 will concentrate a little more on what it is doing, it should come first in the annual inspection. By the time you read this, the inspection results will have been released.

ON TO ENGLAND—On April 28th the Navy League Board selected the two cadets who will represent Manitoba in the Sea Cadet division that is going to England this summer. The two are LS Ed. Wilson and your reporter. I would like to say that I was very pleased to have been chosen to go before the board and I consider it an exceedingly high honour indeed to have been one of the two to come out on top. The marks were very close, and, as Commodore Brock told us, "It is unfortunate that we were able to send only two, you are all so good." The other four candidates were PO Qualtrough; CPO Hitesman; PO Bouskill; and LS Erickson.

In conclusion I wish to say that LS Wilson and I are both grateful to the Navy League of Canada for being given this marvellous opportunity and we shall do all within our power to maintain the high standard of the Winnipeg Sea Cadet Corps.

Reporter—CPO G. C. Miller.