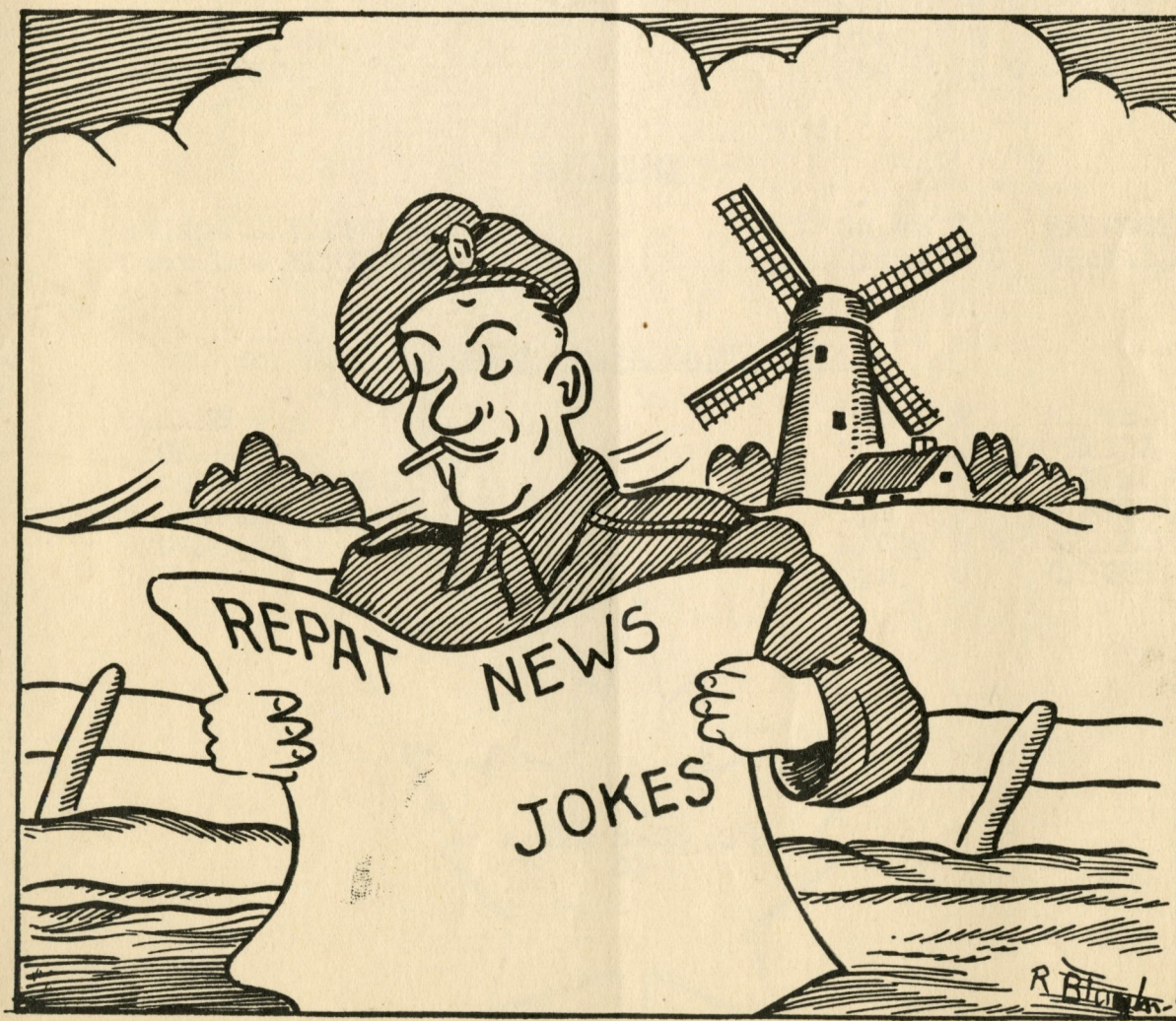


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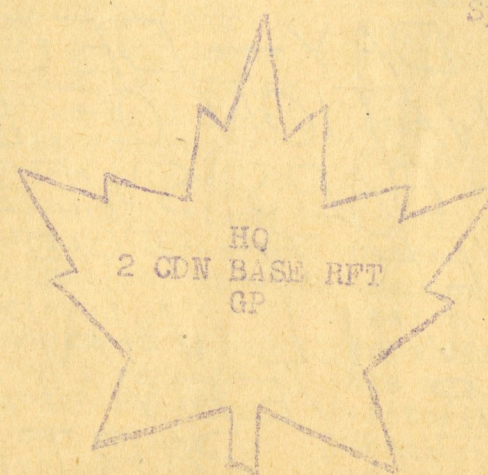
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Much has been said about "beefs" and that "browned off" feeling, but much of what has been suggested to improve the situation, has simply been ignored.

In this week's Padre's Corner, Capt Linfoot has, in my opinion, got to the bottom of the case in his very excellent article.

There have been "beefs" submitted from time to time, but when we arranged things - such as, transport to Amsterdam etc, a camera club, contests, and many other things, we received absolutely NO RESPONSE. We wonder if you even read about them.

If that is the attitude you take, you have NO room to beef, as the onus is on you, and you alone.

I know you all want to go home, and so do I, but it is not helping any to go around with a long face, and in bad humour all the time - get that chip off your shoulder and smile. You'll feel much better if you smile and make the best of things.

I know it is tiresome waiting for the great day when we hit the trail for home, and the weather is nasty, but we can't help that.

The only thing to do is make the best of any opportunities presented to us NOW, and let to-morrow take care of itself.

DON'T FORGET!

HQ 2 CBRG IS SPONSORING A
"KID'S" PARTY - THEIR ST.
NICHOLAS DAY - DEC 5th.
YOUR DONATION OF "BUCKSHEE"
CHOCOLATE BARS, SWEETS, ETC;
HANDLED OVER TO THE NCO 'K
CANTEEN WILL MAKE SOME
YOUNGSTER VERY HAPPY!
COME TO THIS PARTY AND MAKE
IT PART OF YOUR CHRISTMAS!

PAORES-CORNER

by E LINFOOT, PADRE (P)

Last week's Editorial had a fighting punch in it with deserves a fighting answer. It was a "Beef about lack of beefs" which had nothing to do with rationing and it should get results. If nothing happens Mr Editor, I am going to try to find an excuse for it, because I cannot believe that everybody has turned into angels overnight and have nothing more to beef about. Perhaps one of the reasons may be that we are coming to the "Tag end" of things in Holland and everybody is just making the best of it until "R" Day comes along. Perhaps everything has been said that could be said and the troops have all run out of ammunition.

Well, the chores have still got to be done, so while we are doing them there is time to consider what we are going to do and what sort of people we are going to be when we get back to the particular bit of country which we call Canada. Perhaps ideas could be exchanged about some constructive things, about Photography, Rehabilitation, Social life, dog keeping, bee-keeping, manners and customs, or anything else under the sun.

My special department is Church life, but I don't want to turn Repat into a Parish Magazine so I'll stick to my own corner.

We can only live one day at a time, minute by minute. We cannot live tomorrow. A great deal of energy and thought is wasted trying to live tomorrow. Let us try to make today the best day we ever lived in our lives. Let us see how

much we can put into today to make it the best day we ever had. Yesterday, with all its mistakes, failures, unhappiness and worries has gone, but the lessons which yesterday had to teach us are here with us today. Tomorrow has not yet arrived and although we may be called upon to plan for tomorrow, we are not expected to live it today.

God gave us today and it is ours, every precious minute of it. It is enough to give us opportunities of service for each other, little courtesies, kindnesses which will make life more bearable.

If we are unhappy, or resentful, we can generally succeed in making life miserable both for us and for others who have the misfortune to come into contact with us, but if we can find strength to live victoriously we can bring joy into our own lives and make many other people glad to know us and happy to work with us.

The Christian faith is designed to show us how Christ triumphed over all the adverse circumstances of human life. He promised to help all who faced the same difficulties. If we follow His way, we can learn how to be victorious in our own living. When we come to the "Tag end" of any task, there will be a quiet satisfaction and joy as we learn to conquer each problem as it comes along.

I remember reading a book

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"Security Guard"

called the "Conquest of Fear". The writer explained that his life had been a succession of worried and illnesses until he discovered that he was really working for God and that God was a good "Boss" to work for. He found that he was given fair treatment, good wages, and his illness and worry disappeared, because he was happy. He ceased to worry because he had found a new sense of security. People wanted to know him because he cheered them up and helped them. Sometimes he failed. He had his bad moments, (Don't we all), but he stuck to his plan and found a great improvement in every part of his life.

Hi, Gang - this is Mack and Scotty" - Our good friend "Skippy" spent Saturday with us just long enough to get another pass and then departed quickly to AMSTERDAM. (yes again). Our glamour boy's love life is so important that reinforcements had to be called in to take his place.

We have been wondering what has come between "Skippy and his girl friend in Antwerp - could it be that some handsome Yank has taken over. (Surely not) With evidence of a new love life in Amsterdam for our "Skinny" what will happen to his Nijmegen girl friend is still a mystery. The situation is "amusin" and "confusin" with so many women calling at HQ and asking for Skippy. Let's hope his girl-friend doesn't get caught in the draft that is caused when he breezes through the door on his return.

"OUR ADVERTISEMENT"

"Anybody wishing to rent a cabin for the week-end - see "Mack and Scotty".

So-long for now - be back next issue. (A/Ed - I hope?)

Mack & Scotty

BATMAN (Cont'd)

The boys are quite busy this last few days getting their new sleeping quarters ready to move into. Strange but true, we have actually been cleaning and scrubbing, so come up and see us sometime. On your way up, stop off at the back door and take an armful of wood. Thank you.

What does the 8th Recce carry in that wicker basket of his every day? Must be something of great importance to make him go half way to his destination, and forget he had his apron on. Ask him how and where he got his badge, methinks it is rather a touchy subject with him.

(cont'd column 2)

Sorry, but there isn't very much to write about this week, as I just came back from a well-earned 72(???)
See you next week fellows, when I hope to have some real spicy gossip for you.
H.C.

1. Today, the 11th November 1945 has been set aside as a commemorative day for those gallant soldiers who died in the wars of 1914-1918 and the war just ended. It is our unique privilege to be representative of the Canadian Army in North West Europe at the permanent cemetery which has been designed to hold the bodies of those soldiers who have paid the supreme sacrifice; and today, let us honour those soldiers, who in the cause of honour and freedom will remain at the site of their sacrifice. On this hallowed ground, let us reflect for a few moments and join together and offer thanks to God for the victories that have been ours through long, hard-fought battles and realize that those whom we honour today have given the greatest gift in the world -- their lives, while assisting in gaining the victories that have been ours. They will remain forever overlooking their conquest far away from their homes in Canada; the homes they came to protect against pollution and destruction by a vile power.

2. Let us be worthy of the supreme sacrifice that they have made for us and may their memory forever remain a green and verdant pasture in our minds. They are now buried in peace and their names and sacrifices will live forever in the memory of our great nation with thankfulness for freedom that has been assured to us by the victories that they have fought to gain.

3. We must remember that throughout Sicily, Italy, France, Belgium, Holland, and in Germany many are remaining forever and today we gather to pay tribute to all of them.

4. And so during this Commemoration Service today, we join with the families, with our nation and with the Allied Nations in paying our respect to those who have left us. Let us hope that those of our Canadian soldiers who are buried in this cemetery, which is the centre of one of the battle grounds of the war that just ended and which overlooks the Reichswald Forest and Germany will ever be in peace in the knowledge that their sacrifice has not been in vain and that the world has now learned the lesson of good fellowship and fraternity. May the next time Canadians come to Europe be only in the interests of peace and friendship and may we never be subjected to the holocaust of war which tears asunder the family ties and happiness which is our heritage to have, and finally let us merit the freedom that we now have; those of us who are here, remember that we had the opportunity of assisting at this Memorial Service.

A/ED NOTE: It is regretted last week's paper did not contain this address. Repat was in circulation when address was received.

(Written while in England - Aug 43)

TIME

SUNDAY I WENT TO A SHOW
BECAUSE, I HAD NO WHERE ELSE TO GO.
IT'S FUNNY WHAT A GUY WILL DO
TO KILL AN HOUR OR MAYBE TWO.

TIME IS PRICELESS, BUT NOT HERE,
FOR ONE DOES NOTHING BUT DRINK BEER,
THAT IS, BESIDES THINKING.

THINKING OF WHEN WE'LL BE HOME
TO REALLY APPRECIATE WHAT WE'VE KNOWN.
IT'S TOO BAD THAT IT TAKES SOMETHING LIKE THIS,
TO SHOW US THE THINGS WE REALLY MISS.

THEY ARE SO SMALL BUT YET SO GREAT,
BUT WHAT CAN YOU DO BUT SIT AND WAIT?

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IF I WERE HOME.....

WHAT I WOULD DO IF I WERE HOME,
TO TAKE THE CAR AND SO TO ROAM,
THROUGH STREETS SO KNOWN AS QUEEN AND KING
I'D BE SO HAPPY THAT I WOULD SING,
"HOME SWEET HOME"

MEET THE BOYS AT THE CORNER STORE
TO JIBE, JOKE, SMOKE, AND ROAR,
AND TELL OF TOUGHER DAYS
WITH HARDER WAYS,
AS I ORDER ONE MORE.

THEN GO FOR A STROLL IN THE OPEN AIR,
DOWN THE MIDWAY OF THE TOWN FAIR,
ARM IN ARM WITH MY BETTER HALF,
WITH EYES AND LIPS THAT SMILE AND LAUGH.

H A FINER

Skates by Skip

Wednesday evening saw a happy,
but very weary bunch of GIs returning
to the roost a very tough game under
their belts and still a win for us.
The score at the whistle was in our
favour 4-3 which testifies to a close
fast game highlighted by the some
dumping of the opposition by "Tip"
McCrae and Cpl Rajolle, our stalwarts
of the blue line.

Joe Doyon said it was the tough-
est game he had played in, and every-
one will vouch for his statement.

Our little winged devil, Burbridge
by name, bulged the twine twice;
O'Neil and McCrae once each to put
the finishing touch to, as I said be-
fore, a very tough hard-fought game.

Well, that made three wins against
one loss on our schedule. Friday saw
the boys up to their collective ears
in trouble again. Two and a half
periods of play were over and with ten
minutes of the last period to go, the
score stood at 3-0 for 66 Tpt - our
opponents. Remember them? They are
the guys who administered our only loss
to us in our first game. "Legs" who
was, by now, chewing on his last little
Joe nail, finally, instilled (25 cent
word) enough of the old college spirit
into your "golden boys", that, in order
Rajotte, Turner and finally Burbridge
bulged the sack to even the count at
three all. The game ended in deadlock
so we at least "saved face" by tying
them. Next time we intend to make up
for these two games. Anyone want to
bet on it?

The end of the game brought out
the fact that we were off our timing
and were more or less, like sleeping
pales, with the last ten minutes be-
ing the exception. It happened to
very team in any sports known and we
can't break the rules or the law of
verges can we? Lt McKay, in the nets
for our boys, played a good and steady
game and will continue that role no
hat Joe is on repst.



Due to the contents of the article
sent in by the MT Section, we are with-
holding it. We feel it definitely
needs looking into or should, I say,
needs to be overlooked.

I feel that the writer is being a
bit hard on his fellow workers and we
want most of all to avoid "running
down" the lads. It is OK to joke and
perhaps Poke a bit of fun at them, but
we desire most to get away from this
"browned-off" feeling as much as poss-
ible.

However, we feel that this writer
was in a very bad mood at the time,
and trust next week's article will
prove the MT are worthy of writing a
good article.

A/ED

I know everyone on the team and
everybody here at HQ wish Gnr Joe Doyon
our wee lad, with the big heart, a safe
speedy return to his home and family.

To CSM Faubert who is on the same
draft with Joe, we wish the best of
every thing and Sigm Wing, our lineman
Deluxe is on this draft, so the best
to you -- also from everyone.

Games this week are scheduled for
Friday night against 1 Gen Hospital
with a practice on Wed. If any of you
Joes want to play hockey, it isn't too
late. I understand we are losing three
more men very soon so all those who
are interested, contact Pte Legare,
the coach or Lt Rose, our manager.

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SKIP

NOTE: Those BAGS under O'Neils eyes
are the result of Friday's game and
not from lack of sleep, as some might
think.

CLERKS' CORNER

The "KID", topping the headlines of our column, has been a good boy all week (A/ED - what a record for our 12 pt score man), and has been in quarters rather earlier than usual. He doesn't even smoke cigarettes any more - only his pipe. We wonder what is behind all this reform - and how long it will last.

We wonder why it is "CLIFF" gets that dreamy look in his eyes during quiet spells at the office - could it be he is "dreaming" of going home? (A/ED - how could he ever forget he is one of us - "the frozen chosen.")

"Harvey": "Why did you have to go and spoil my story?" screamed "Army" the other day, when he learned that his latest victim was already aware of the trap - "You are always spoiling my jokes."

SUGGESTION:- Read and digest what M/Capt Linfoot says in "Padre's Corner" this week. It is a timely article, and very apropos to the present situation here.

It is partly your own fault if you are "browned off". You should stand up on your "own hind legs" and do something instead of always saying "Let George do it," which goes back to the theme of last week's editorial - lack of co-operation among yourselves.

That is about all from the "Ice Box Section" this week, but I'll break off the icicles long enough next week to send in more "Corny Comments".

by R Harvey

You've 'ad it chum. The Engineers will be spending the next week packing up their hard-used tools. What a job they have done at Nijmegen. In a short period of less than three months they have practically lit up the town, erected many huts, plugged up many a window for the cold raw winter. Partitioned off many a room, but the walls still have ears, and you don't have to look through the key holes "Don't Slam the Door". Erected and tore down many a club. Set up stoves and got the furnaces working, built roads, done a tremendous lot of plumbing work, put NEBO Siding in running order and travelled from Belgium to Holland, France and Germany rounding up supplies (and only attached too) we feel proud to leave now that everything is in order till the boys come home. Lt Featherstone and his twelve disciples are on the move. Good luck to all.

by W W GILMOUR

AS THE "REPAT" WENT TO PRINT A CRIEBAGE TOURNAMENT WAS LINED UP WITH 24 CONTESTANTS.

Watch for Results-----.

LIVE Shows

Attraction Date Units Where Playing

MONTREAL MASQUERS (1900 hrs)	MON - 19 NOV	4 CANADIAN BASE RFT BN 1 CDN ORD DEMOB GRAVE 13 CDN BASE RFT BN
	TUE - 20 NOV	
	WED - 21 NOV	
	THU - 22 NOV	
	FRI - 23 NOV	
	SAT - 24 NOV	

COMMANDS PERFORMANCE (1930 hrs)	MON - 19 NOV	CANADA CLUB- NIJMEGEN WINTERGARDEN
	TUE - 20 NOV	
	WED - 21 NOV	
	THU - 22 NOV	
	FRI - 23 NOV	
	SAT - 24 NOV	

HILLY BILLY BLUES (1900 hrs)	TUE - 20 NOV	17 SPEC EMP COY
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NOTE: THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE



By FLOYD WILCOX (Supvr)

SUNDAY - 18 Nov 45 - 1430 hrs - Tea - Dance
1800 & 2000 hrs - Film "Lost Angel"

MONDAY - 19 Nov - 1400 hrs - Film "Boston Blackie Booked on Suspicion"
1900 hrs - Stage show "Commands Performance"
1930 hrs - Bingo

TUESDAY - 20 Nov 45 - 1400 hrs - GI. Film
1930 hrs - Regular Dance
1930 hrs - Cribbage

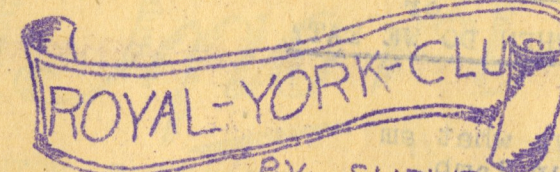
WEDNESDAY - 21 Nov 45 - 1430 hrs - Bingo
1400 hrs
1800 hrs } - Film "George White's Scandals"
2000 hrs }

THURSDAY - 22 Nov 45 - 1430 hrs - Dancing Class
1900 hrs - Bingo
1800 hrs
2000 hrs } - Film "George White's Scandals"

FRIDAY - 23 Nov 45 - 1400 hrs
1800 hrs } - Film to be announced
2000 hrs
1930 hrs - Bingo

SATURDAY - 24 Nov 45 - 1430 hrs - Film to be announced
1900 hrs - Bingo

"WE REGRET THE FILM EXCHANGE IS UNABLE TO GIVE US THE
NAMES OF THE FILMS FOR THE REMAINING PART OF THE WEEK"



BY SUPVR AGAR

SUNDAY 18 Nov 45 - Film "George White's Scandals" - Joan Davis
Monday 19 Nov 45 - " "Her Highness and the Bellboy - Hedy Lamarr
Tuesday 20 Nov 45 - " " "Robert Walker
Wednesday 21 Nov 45 - " "Wonderman - Danny Kaye
Thursday 22 Nov 45

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of the films for the remaining part of the week.

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Sunday 18 Nov 45 - Film "Ten Cents a Dance" - Jan Frazier
Monday 19 Nov 45 - " "Caribbean Mystery" - James Dunn
Tuesday 20 Nov 45
Wednesday 21 Nov 45 - " "Lost Angel" - Margaret O'Brien
Thursday 22 Nov 45

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of the films for the remaining part of the week.

THE EDITOR AND HIS STAFF WISH TO WELCOME LT DG BRAMALL
AS A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY STAFF OF "REPAT".

Thanks for the articles which you have submitted
from time to time.

THE LAST LAMB(ENT
OF
WHEN DO WE EAT?

Now we are the boys what am
Happy as we eat our lamb,
Darling lambs that grow so fast
We never catch them till they're past
A ripe old age. There was a time
When people said "by counting sheep
You'll lull yourself to slumber deep."
All that is changed, and now I find
I've got to get them off my mind
Before I sleep. So hand me down my shotgun, Bill,
I'll hide behind the nearest hill
And blow them into "KINGDOM COME"
Or at least back where they came from.
But there's no cause for any riot,
Here's the comic relief from this all wool diet.
It's a gruesome mess called "M & V",
Stands for meat and veg, so they tell me;
I suspect it's the brains of a lunatic
Chopped up with old boots to give it a kick.
Oh a beef steer's life was formerly spent
Awaiting capital punishment,
But now they relax and grow old and tough
And kick the bucket. Then soon enough
They're bully beef, so sharpen your knife,
"You never ate better in all your life."
"Have you any complaints? Why gracious no,
I'm alive an I not? That goes to show
That this food is great, and quite nutritious,
Yes Sir! it really is delicious."
(Compared with lunch when you're cast afloat
For 60 days in an open boat.)
It may just be for months, but it seems like forever,
When comes beefsteak again? Please don't say never.
If say it you must, well, I can't live on candy,
So Jack, you make sure that the frying pan's handy.
If I ever pull through and see "HomeTown" again,
There'll be only one reason, "THANK GOD FOR THE HEN."

by E. Feeter.

Sports

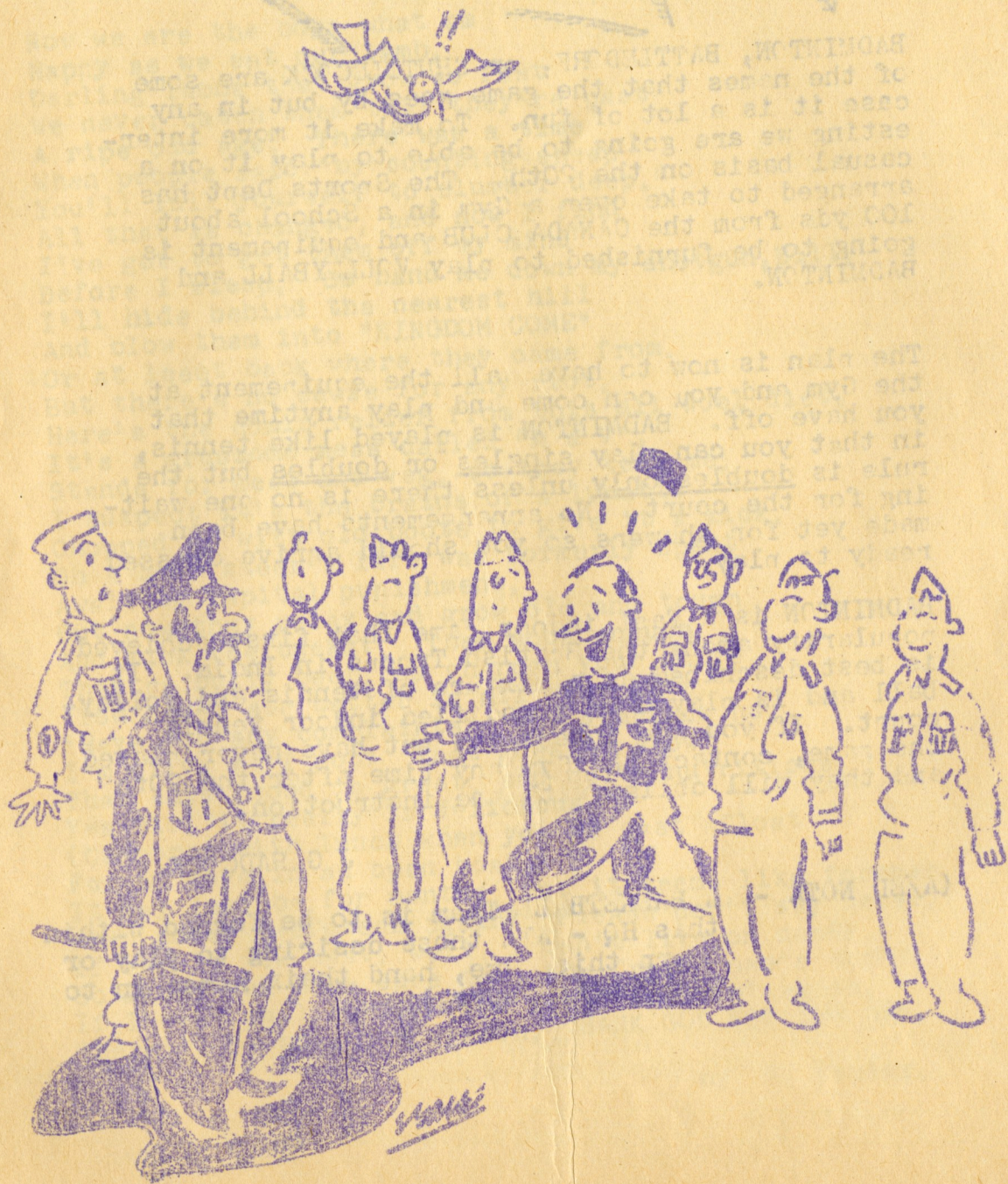
BADMINTON, BATTLEDORF, or SHUTTLECOCK are some of the names that the game goes by but in any case it is a lot of fun. To make it more interesting we are going to be able to play it on a casual basis on the 20th. The Sports Dept has arranged to take over a Gym in a School about 100 yds from the CANADA CLUB and equipment is going to be furnished to play VOLLEYBALL and BADMINTON.

The plan is now to have all the equipment at the Gym and you can come and play anytime that you have off. BADMINTON is played like tennis, in that you can play singles or doubles but the rule is doubles only unless there is no one waiting for the court. No arrangements have been made yet for showers so you should arrive dressed ready to play.

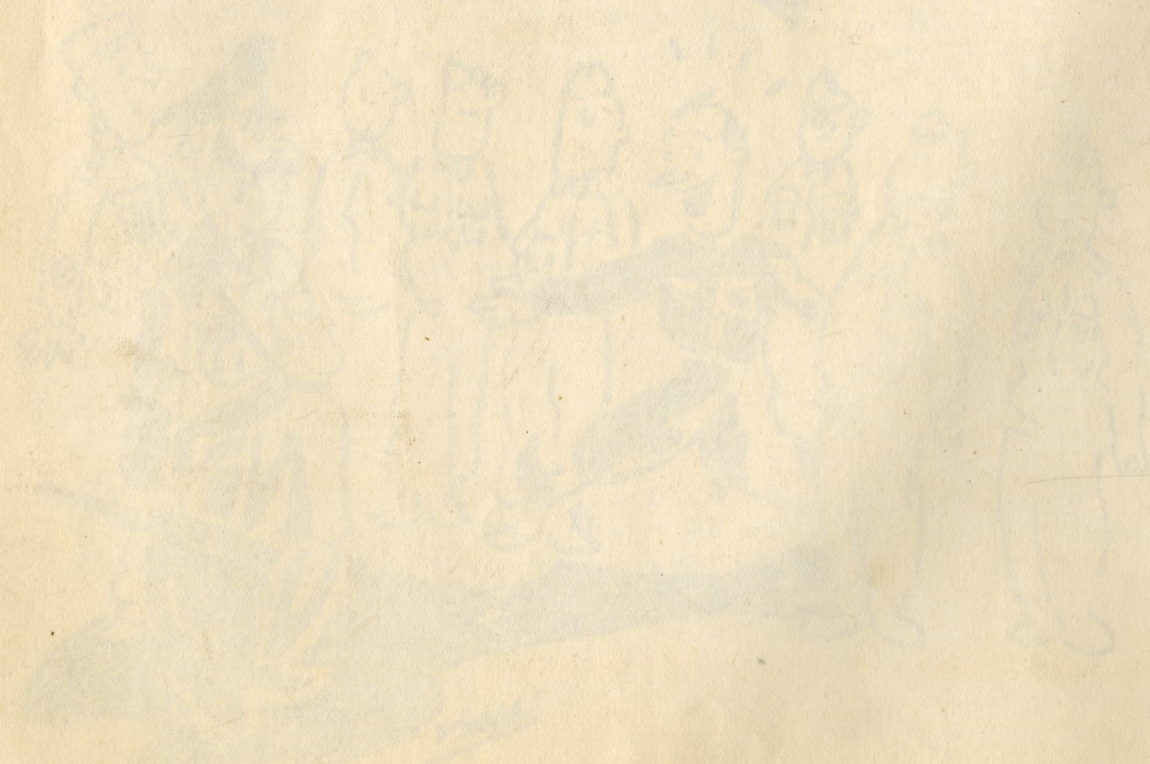
BADMINTON is a fast indoor game that first achieved popularity among the British Troops in India. It is best described as a mixture of tennis and volleyball and is played on a modified indoor tennis court. If you are interested but have never played the game, contact the Gym any time after the 20th and they will oblige with the instruction.

J G HADCOCK.

(A/ED NOTE - A BASKETBALL Team is to be formed within this HQ - All those desiring to play or learn this game, hand their names in to the Sports upvr.)



"Well, I'll be darned -- STINKY DAVIS!"



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