

THE GUNNERS' COLUMN

Just to bring some of the "News" readers up-to-date it should be pointed out that in action, the gunners form the right of the line of fighting. This fact alone proves that we are "fightin' men". As to our ancestry, we merely have to refer to the fact that we have no regimental flag for the simple reason that the Artillery has been in so many engagements that there wouldn't be sufficient room to inscribe them all. We are indeed proud to belong to the Artillery, but now to make you familiar with our current activity, we will endeavour to give you a little inside dope on our Reserve Unit.

Under the able direction of our C.O. Major Halonen and Training Officer Major Brady, D.S.O. who has laid down a training programme that should appeal to everyone, we are well underway to becoming efficiently trained soldiers. When we first organized, we had administration and training problems, but through experience and perseverance we have overcome them and hope to be the most efficient Battery on the North Shore, if not all Canada.

We welcome your interest and attention in these critical times and would certainly welcome any new recruits. Parade nights are Tuesdays and Thursdays of every week. Tuesday parades are full-dress battery parades at 7:15 and on Thursdays we have specialists' training in civvies.

Here are some of the answers to the question, "What has the Reserve got to offer us?": 1. Comradeship. 2. Serving your country. 3. Monetary return. 4. Certain skills and training. 5. Learning to take the initiative. 6. Recreation.

We have a few projects lined up in the way of Recreation that will appeal to all. We try to make the training as interesting as possible and feature such things as Signalling, Motor Transport and N.C.O. Courses. Not to forget the monetary returns, the Reserve pays a full day's Regular Army pay for every two nightly parades.

As a reminder to our present members, Pay Parade is on the 12th., and 14th., of December and the Smoker will be held on December 12th., your admission ticket is your uniform.

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STOP THE PRESS!!!

Tickets for the stage play "OUT OF THIS WORLD" are for either Friday or Saturday but in order to minimize crowding at any one particular performance it is requested that patrons cooperate by not planning to attend all on the same night. We appreciate the fact that this will be rather difficult to eliminate. However, if you're planning to go in a big crowd on either of the two nights, why not split up and half attend the Friday night show and the other half on Saturday. In this way you will assure yourself the best seating accommodation.

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TRUSTEE MEETINGS

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of S.S. #1 Terrace Bay and the Improvement District will be held in the Municipal Office on Friday, December 8th., at 3:00 PM.

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NOON HOUR MOVIES

The regular monthly noon-hour movie programmes for this month, will be in the Locker Room of the Mill on Friday, Dec. 8th. and Monday, Dec. 11th., in the Cafeteria. A dandy programme is arriving and will feature a film entitled "Look to the Forests", a recent release on tree conservation.

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NAVAL RECRUITING TOUR

Lieutenant A.J. Byrne, R.C.N. accompanied by Petty Officer McDougall, R.C.N. will be at the Hotel Terrace on Tuesday of next week for the purpose of interviewing both ex-naval men and others interested in the Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve). Active List or Emergency List, in the case of other ranks, and Active or Retired List in the case of officers. Anyone wishing to gain information in this respect are invited to call on Lt. Byrne and P.O. McDougall during that day.

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TO ALL LONGLAC EMPLOYEES:

WORK THE BALANCE OF 1950 WITHOUT A DISABLING LOST-TIME ACCIDENT AND WE'LL CELEBRATE WITH A BIG COMMUNITY PARTY IN JANUARY.

D.C. PORTER,
MILL MANAGER.