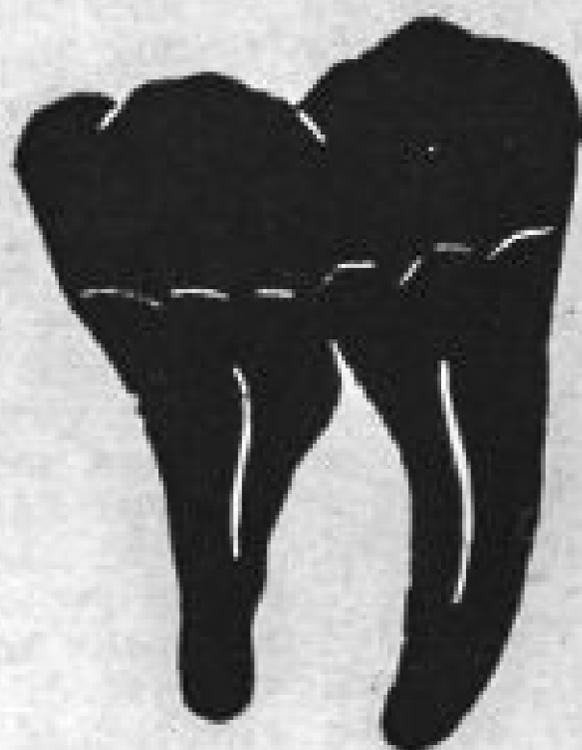


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PERSONALITIES

Starting in this publication we are going to pick on two men for their life stories, as much as we can now.

The first will be Sgt. Thomas Carter who has been with No. 1 Coy since December '39, and as he tells himself, one of the old '39-ers. Tommy is our Orderly Room Sgt. He is 46 years old and has been a Sgt. since June '40. If there is anything you would like to know about the army, ask Tommy. Back in Civvy Life he was a chemist with Nestles Foods in Ghilly. He also had the distinct pleasure (?) of studying dentistry for one year at Univ. of Toronto. To date he is free, white and 21! Tommy plans to get married when he hits Civvy St. and start an "Orphanage for Transients" of the erswhile "Esprit di Corps"

Our second is QMS McLaren who joined the Coy in Dec '39 and is 46. Before joining the army in 1914 he was ornamental iron worker; Mac started out as a Dental Tech. in 1919 and to date has had 38 continuous years in the army, which is long enough for any one man. A widower, Mac's wife died 16 years ago leaving him with two children. After the war he has intimated that he will start his famous (or as he says infamous) brothels for all men who have an unhappy home-life. We presume he will also have a special dept for bridge. We wish you success in your venture and, who can tell, maybe we'll be seein' you!

Next week we take the life and ambitions of two of our D.O.'s.

We wish to extend our thanks to the RED PATCH for doing such a job on our cover. That molar is really a piece of artistry.

We regret to announce that due to conditions beyond our control the Molar, issue 22 Sep 44 was unable to be published.

Has anyone seen Capt. Irwins latest signs which are the envy of all units 1 Cdn Div. All it needs is need lighting to out rank the Wrigley sign at Time's Square.

It seems the officers are having a tough time getting settled these days. No sooner do they get themselves located in their "Coo" Mara when along comes trouble in the form of Bde H.Q. Yes -- they have to move. It is indeed unfortunate that our officers get settled in luxurious quarters when lo and behold Bde says -- "Thou wilt move". Sic transit gloria mundi

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The Orderly Room at H.Q. is ready for any kind of weather and we invite inspection. It has been a long task and took no less than 5 carpenters to complete it. Work was started back in June with Bibby and Barker putting in the benches and closets. Pte. Abraham who was with us such a short time had the back completed and windows cut. Then our carpenters L/Cpls Richer and Dunkeld took over doing a masterly job. Now complete with 5 windows and a door the hammers and saws were put away. Pte Johnny Redmond brought out his paint brush and with many a flourish applied it. Result - 1 Class A Caravan, Orderly Room the use of.

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LEAVE ?????????? Now that the Div is in rest the prospect of leave has raised its head. Florence and Rome beckon in the distance but alas all dreams are in vain. A.D.D.S. has decreed no leaves for the CDC. We who slave and toil along with the Div through each desolated town and hamlet must reinforce labor more diligently than ever. 'Twas over thus.

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There has been some comment by D.O.'s and dets passing through that the Molar is more of an HQ publication than the Coy as a whole. which unfortunately is quite true. If the Molar is to become a true Coy paper we must have news from the Dets. We promise to print anything that comes in, put your thinking caps on and sharpen your pencils.

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Word has just been received that Capt. Holden has recently gone sick. Best wishes for a speedy recovery and return. Sickness in the Coy is of a serious nature at present time. There is also Sgt. Senyk and Sgt. Anderson on the list.

DETACHMENT CHANGES

for G.C. MacLeod and Det. late of the X-Area Commandoes has taken over dent. services at H.Q. replacing Capt. F.W. Dyer who left for duty with 2 P'd Regt RCA, taking "Airless Hutch" of "Little Hutchie Knows" fame with him. Sgt. Oliver and Det. are now at work with 1st A/T Regt. Capt. Mullett of recent arrival to this Coy is looking after the cavities the PPCLI, and Capt. Thompson on location with 2nd Lt. AA Regt. The Capt. Irwin delves into the vital mysteries of the 48th.

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 The Div in rest all of our boys at 11 Base are on their way to join different units under the leadership of our genial QM Sgt. Les Trayner. Amongst those two new faces to the Coy to whom we extend the usual welcome, are Mullett and Allan, and may their stay with us ~~xxx~~ be a long happy one.

We also extend our welcome to Sgts E and Streitenberger who will assist "Simon Legree" McLaren in production output of the lab. Other new faces in the convoy are S Richardson and Warder and S Hartlen and Pike.

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 SH: Word has just been received that the convoy is in.

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 All you guys from Saskatchewan we greet Sgt. D.O. Rice, a newcomer to Coy and attached to the PPCLI. Rice has been nominated as a candidate for election to the Ser-seat in the Sask. Legislature. His platform is secure and his politics sound and he promises a square deal for all. We wish you the best of luck Sgt. Rice in your race to represent the servicemen in this province from Saskatchewan.

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 Welcome the return of Capt. Ernie to No. 1 Coy after his long stay in hospital. At present he is somewhere between here and home. Early return of Capt. Ernie is hoped for by all due to the fact that his 21 year old son has been hounding H.Q. these days looking for his "Podder".

: This week we mourn the loss of the boss of the MI Section, who has been admitted to hospital. We wish you the best Lou and hope that you ~~will~~ will be back soon.

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 : A Men's Mess has been formed at HQ replete with nice white china plates. After eating from mess tins there are reports that the boys are having a bit of trouble. Cpl Colquhoun has taken over the job of treasurer with Cpl. Gargan of the Provost Corps as President. Speaking of Messes, do chickens come home to roost ~~xx~~ with the Sgts --- or ----do they CSM?

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 : The Lab welcomes back into the fold Sgt. Jewson, our newly made Sgt. and Sgt. Ellis. There are rumours of more additions in the near future.

: QMS (Simon Legree) McLaren submits this brain teaser:  
 : Who is the grand old man of Baseball?  
 : The answer is at the bottom of the col. Don't peek.

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 : With a new bunch of POW Escorts being picked for Canada all the "Old Timers" are trotting out their statistics of overseas service. There are many arguments as to who should be picked and rosy dreams by many who think they are among those eligible.

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 : The Molar will expect a detailed story of interest to all from Capt. Walley on his recent leave spent in Cairo. Nice going Ken.

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 : Things should really hop with the best of service from now on as Major Mac MacLeod is acting as 2 i/c Coy.

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 : Lt. Col Duncan Ferguson, O.C. of No. 8 Coy paid Coy H.Q. a visit while on his way to Florence for a well earned leave. It is suggested from this end that all platonic friendships are not much fun, but a good idea.

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 : The answer to the Brain teaser above is "Connie Mack". Next week another will be submitted by Mac.



"-- And furthermore there is entirely too much paper work in this organization, make 12 copies of that."



"I'M putting a drop of Come Hither under one ear and just to play safe a drop of Aloof under the other ear."



Fine!