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RAF STATION 111
29 August 1945

OFFICIAL:

1. MAIL FOR OFFICER OF THE DAY:

29 Aug - 1st Lt G. LEE EWELL

30 Aug - 1st Lt J. S. JOHNSON

2. MAIL FOR OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF LIBERTY BUSES:

29 Aug - 1st Lt H. BURLER (2215)

30 Aug - 1st Lt J. P. FOURIE (221)

29 Aug - 1st Lt H. L. MOORE (2900)

30 Aug - 1st Lt H. SCHACHER (2300)

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UHLEN:

OFFICIAL:

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INFORMATION:

1. MOVIES IN THE POST THEATER:

Today, Wed 29 Aug - "YOUNG AND WILD", Susan Hayward

Intinee - 1400 hours

Tomorrow, Thurs 30 Aug - "HERE COME THE WAVES", Bing Crosby, Betty Hutton

2. NOTICE: IX will be closed all day 31 Aug 45 for inventory.

3. NOTICE: Will the person who borrowed the platform scale from the Station R.C. office please return same immediately.

SUGGESTION BOX:

DISCUSSION: "Why does our IX not take advantage of the provisions of IX 210-65 to contract with the taxis plying between Thurlough and Bedford? The prices could be reduced and standardized. A maximum fee for the trip could be established, then the driver would not always be wanting to crowd an extra man in for his extra 5 shillings. In return for the contract we could allow them to park within our gates and at the cross roads."

REMARK: Unfortunately, it takes two parties to make a contract, and the local taxi operators are not going to give up their lucrative trade when there is nothing we can offer them. The road through camp which they ply is a British public thoroughfare over which we have no control, so we cannot regulate or control them in anyway.

An Army bus service was established to facilitate travel to Bedford, and it operates each day, as you know, so it cannot be said it is necessary to use taxi service to get into town; however, as long as the men of this base continue to willingly pay taxis 5 shillings, undoubtedly they will continue to charge it---and get it.

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