

The **Fisherman's Advocate**, July 31, 1945:

Owing to the military restrictions little has been said of the base at Elliston, first under operation by the U.S. Army and now the R.C.A.F.. This base has been in our town since 1942. The quarters, stores, administration, etc., are situated on the road to Bonavista in the almost secluded grove reached by a way known as Mark's Path. Since the first arrival of its personnel to date the most cordial relationship has been maintained with the townsfolk. The U. S. Army boys who moved out last year, many of whom correspond regularly with friends here, speak highly of the hospitality afforded them in our homes. The same can be said of the R.C.A.F. whom we know have established a keen relationship with our people which will not soon be forgotten. Such genial friends as Mehoughlan, Gotzlegg, Sloan, Smith, Dubour and many others will be remembered by us for years to come and all will be sorry to hear of their departure from our midst. We are especially grateful to the Commanding officers for their placing at the disposal of the community a free movie show weekly for adults and a special night for the children. What a source of pleasure this has proven to be for the kiddies. They eagerly look forward to Saturday night when you can see them marching off toward the base. If you ask where they are going the answer would quickly come: "We are going to the show boy!"

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