



SPACE FLIGHT ON THE GROUND

DAYTON, O. — This general view shows the mock-up of the B36 bomber in which five air force officers "took off" March 12 for a simulated five-day flight into space. On top of the ship, above the dome, can be seen movie and television cameras which record every movement of the officers. At bottom left are the control panels used in the test. The stairway is used by cameramen from Wright-Patterson base to check and reload the cameras which are mounted in sealed portholes. The officers are scheduled to come out of the ship Monday morning.

TIMELY NOTES ON FUR TOPICS

As an example of how the breeding of mink has progressed in Norway, we find that for their March 26 and 27 mink sale at Oslo, they will offer 25,000 dark mink, 65,000 pastel mink, 10,000 silverblue mink, 5,000 sapphire mink, 8,000 topaz mink, 7,500 palomino mink, and 5,000 other types. The total offering being 125,000 pelts.

They are also holding a fox sale on March 25, where they will offer 5,000 Norwegian blue fox, and 2,000 silver and platinum fox. A despatch from Winnipeg states that the Regina sale, which had both Eastern Canadian and West Coast buyers present, was a most successful one. The offering was 100 per cent sold with firm prices that must have satisfied the consignors, or the sale would not have been 100 per cent.

GOOD AND BAD
In the most recent sale of the New York Auction Company, 47,000 miscellaneous dressed mink was 98 per cent sold. The sale held up firm all week, although the offering contained many poor quality skins. To balance this, there was a collection of select foods of top quality that were the magnets that drew the best firms, and they bought all the offering.

As a few examples of the top prices, there was an offering of 28,891 cerulean regulars which was 89 per cent sold; top price for males was \$45.50, females — \$21.00. Cerulean Breath of Spring were 96 per cent sold, with males bringing a new high for the season of \$29.00. Jasmine was 100 per cent sold, with males bringing a top of \$70.00 and females \$39.00.

SCURREL
It takes all kinds of furs to meet the requirements of the fur trade. At Anning and Cobb's sale in London, March 2, raw Russian squirrel was 92 per cent sold, and practically the whole collection was purchased for United States parties. Basic prices were considered good. Muskrat was also in excellent demand.

RUSSIA TOPS
But Russia shipped even more than U.S.A. to the United Kingdom, their consignments running close to 2 million. The writer of these notes remembers quite well the auction sales of London in 1928, '29, '30 and '31, which we attended in the company of the late W. Chester S. McLure. We were, at that time, buyers of silver fox for the Hudson's Bay Company — the oldest company in the world's history, whose first governor was Crown Prince Rupert, after whom Rupert's Land was named.

Then, silver fox was king, and Prince Edward Island was producing the finest skins in the world. Buyers came from all over the continent to purchase them. Anning, Chadwick and Kiver, in their March sale report, state that muskrat was unchanged to slightly below recent contract prices at their March sale. Twenty-five per cent was withdrawn. No reason was given for the muskrat price drop, which had been a ready seller at previous auctions. The above firm is situated in London.

VALUABLE MINK
In the February issue of the "Black Fox Magazine" we note that R. B. Owens and Sons, Victoria, B.C., who won the trophy for the best natural dark male mink at the Milwaukee Show, sold that animal for \$2,500. This is possibly a record price for a dark male.

Barry Coward, president of the Hudson's Bay Company, New York City, has been elected president of the newly-formed Fur Industry Promotion Bureau. Members are composed of auction men, dressers, dealers, manufacturers, fur unions, and the fur label authority. It is estimated that the Bureau will spend over \$300,000 the first year on promotion of all furs.

BURTON

Mrs. Clarence Dalton, Glengarry, recently visited her sister, Rev. Sister Mauricia of Notre Dame Order, Charlottetown. Congratulations are extended to F.O. and Mrs. David John Halford of R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside, on their recent marriage. Mrs. Halford is the former Miss Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reid, Campbellton.

Friends of Mrs. Harold Howard, Burton, are pleased to learn she has recovered from her recent illness and has resumed her teaching duties at Burton school. Mr. Clarence Dalton, Glengarry, has returned home from Western hospital, Alberton, where he was receiving treatment.

The many friends of Mrs. Andrew Luttrell, Campbellton, are pleased to learn she is convalescing at home having recently returned from Western hospital, Alberton, where she underwent major surgery.

Mr. Merritt Callaghan, Alberton, Supervisor of schools, recently visited Burton school. Friends of Mrs. Leigh Griffin, Elmsdale, are pleased to learn she is recovering from her recent illness.

Charles Perry, who was visiting with relatives in Brocton, has returned to his home in Burton. Miss Stella Howard, high school student of Tignish convent, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Howard, Glengarry.

Miss Betty Doyle, high school student of Notre Dame academy, Charlottetown, spent the past weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Doyle, Campbellton. Mrs. John Power, who was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard, Cape Wolfe, has returned to her home in Montreal. She was accompanied by her mother, who will spend some time visiting her daughters, Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Mark Doyle.

Had Relatives In Bloomfield

Mrs. Frederick L. Patry, 66, of 218 State St., died March 2, 1958 in St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, N.Y., after a long illness. She was the wife of Dr. Frederick L. Patry, Albany psychiatrist. Mrs. Patry was born in Prince Edward Island, Canada, and came to Albany 27 years ago when her husband was named to the position of psychiatrist for the State Education Department, where he served from 1931 to 1936. He now maintains a private practice.

WAR WORK
Mrs. Patry was active in war relief work during World War 2, and she organized and directed the Women's Work Room of the Maple Leaf Society for War Relief Society, Mrs. Patry continued to lead its activities until the end of the war.

Dr. Patry shared her war relief activities, and was chairman of both organizations, Recognition for their contributions was given by King George VI of England, who bestowed the King's Medal for Service.

Mrs. Patry was a member of Marvia Court, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America. She attended Emmanuel Baptist Church. She was the former Nancy Jane Thomson.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, John Patry of the Army and William Patry, Colonel; a sister, Mrs. Robert Shaw; two brothers, John and Harry Thomson, all of Bloomfield Prince Edward Island, Canada, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in Tebbutt Memorial Chapel, 176 State St., with the Rev. Robert Withers, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in North Chatham Cemetery

St. Mark AYP A Holds Meeting

St. Mark's A.Y.P.A. met in the Parish Hall, March 3rd, 1958. The meeting opened with Hymn No. 529, followed by prayers led by Mr. Ingraham. Roll call was answered by 25 members and one visitor.

Mr. Ingraham gave an interesting talk on "The Waiting Servants." The minutes were read and approved. Treasurer gave his report. Collection was received. Moved by Clayton Mill, seconded by Linwood Gill, all bills be paid.

It was decided that Clarence Moase, will give out envelopes at next meeting for Sunday School by Post. It was moved by Clair Sidsbury, seconded by Kenneth Carr to see if St. Thomas' W.A. will enter the A.Y.P.A. banquet June 2, 1958.

It was moved by Linwood Gill seconded by Charles Gillispie, the meeting be adjourned. Lunch was served by Committee in charge, followed by programme.

PIUSVILLE

The children of Piusville School who are taking Catechism Lessons, are progressing favourably under the skillful management of their teachers, Mrs. Norbert Corcoran, Mrs. John J. Corcoran, Mrs. Aubin Gallant, Mrs. Charles L. Gallant and Mrs. Clarence Gallant and Mrs. John P. Gallant.

During the sleet storm, the telephone wires were broken and fell to the ground. Repairmen are working on them now getting them in order again.

Had Brother In Summerside

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Harkness Phillips, 70, wife of William H. Phillips, Sr., of 123 Stuart Drive, Southington, Conn., who died March 4, 1958, were held at the Gould Funeral Home, 130 North Main Street.

Dr. W. Millard Stevens, pastor of First Congregational Church, conducted the services. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Mrs. Phillips died Tuesday night at Bradley Memorial Hospital following a short illness. She was born in Summerside, Prince Edward Island, Canada, a daughter of the late John and Ellen Milligan Harkness. She moved here four years ago from Medford Mass., where she was a member of the North Street Congregational Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, William H. Phillips, Jr., a sister, Mrs. Adella Hestell of Brookline, Mass., and a brother, John Harkness of Summerside, Prince Edward Island, Canada.

CAPITALISTS IN PARTY?
BELGRADE (Reuters)—Small-scale private employers, until now barred from the Yugoslav Communist party as "exploiters," Friday were given the right to membership.



The appointment of Philippe A. Langlois as Assistant General Sales Manager of H. Corby Distillery Limited and subsidiaries has been announced by Leo W. Vezina, President and General Manager.

A.Y.P.A. Meets At Kensington

The regular meeting of the St. Mark's A.Y.P.A. was held in the Parish Hall Monday evening Mar. 10th. The meeting opened with Hymn No. 579 followed by prayers led by Rev. Ingraham and the Bible Parable "The Thief at Night".

William Paynter presided over the business meeting. Due to absence of the minutes of the previous meeting only a short business meeting was held, at which time a short discussion was held in regards to inviting St. Mary's St. John A.Y.P.A. and the Hunter River Y.P.U. for a social evening on April 7.

It was moved by Ivan Gill and seconded by Linwood Gill that the A.Y.P.A. buy a tape for a tape-recorder. A second series on Social Service studies during lent was held. The topic being, "The Family." Rev. Mr. Ingraham emphasized more use of "Bible study and prayer in the home and with the families."

Discussions were held regarding the play for drama festival and plans were made for the Deaneary Council meeting on Thursday night.

It was moved by Ivan Gill and seconded by Janet Murphy that the meeting be adjourned. Following the meeting Rev. Ingraham showed films, and lunch brought the evening to a close.

Howlan School Has Program

The first week of March being Education Week in Canada a short program was capably carried out in Howlan School on Thursday night, March 6. A fair crowd attended. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Following is the program. Debate by 6. Resolved that Winter was better than summer, but Summer won.

Song by Grades 5 and 6 girls (encored). Spelling Match Grades 5 and 6. Song by Olive Doiron and Bobby Arsenault. Public Speaking Grade 7 (Very good).

Song by Grades 7, 8, and 9 girls. Play, Family problems. On Friday afternoon was open house when an exhibition on Science took place. A few mothers were present.

SUCCESSFUL TOUR

LONDON (Reuters)—The Evening Standard says in an editorial there has "never been a more successful royal tour" than the one undertaken by the Queen wmother. She returned from a round-the-world visit Thursday.

CARTOONIST DIES
PARIS (AP)—William Woelpe, political cartoonist who used the pen name of Woop, died in hospital here Wednesday. He was 54. Woop's cartoons appeared in many U.S., British and French newspapers.

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50-Year-Old University Serves Alberta Education

By CHARLES MORROW
Canadian Press Staff Writer
EDMONTON (CP)—The University of Alberta has been closely keyed to the people since the province's first premier, Alex Rutherford, introduced legislation leading to its establishment at the first Alberta legislature session in 1906.

This fact is evident as the university prepares to celebrate its 50th anniversary.

Just four years after its establishment, the university took education beyond the campus with appointment of a director of extension services. Today, the university is continuing this theme with a program of decentralization under which the Calgary branch is expanding rapidly and a junior college operates in Lethbridge.

BROAD PROGRAMS
The university also operates a vast extension program, including the Banff School of Fine Arts and, in conjunction with the provincial department of telephones, radio station CKUA, Edmonton.

The only school of petroleum engineering in Canada is located here and the university operates the first school of physiotherapy in Western Canada. Until recently, it had the only dental school in the West.

Directing all these operations is Dr. Andrew Stewart, 54-year-old Edinburgh - born economist. He not only administers the university, but is chairman of the recently-appointed royal commission on farm price spreads, and this year heads the national council of universities which handles federal aid to universities.

HOUSING PROBLEM
Housing has been a problem for the university since the first president, Dr. Henry Marshall Tory, borrowed the upper floor of a public school to start classes in 1908.

New construction has changed the face of the campus since the end of the Second World War,

"but I don't think we'll ever catch up," says vice-president Dr. W. H. Johns.

Full-time enrolment at Edmonton now is about 4,500.

Dr. Stewart says: "It has taken almost 50 years to reach an enrolment of more than 4,000 students. There seems little doubt that registrations will double in the next 10 years."

Dr. Johns says the university faces a "grim" job next fall in finding additional classroom space. Drastic changes will be made in the schedule.

NEW BUILDINGS
To help meet the influx of new students, work will begin here this year on a combined physics-chemistry - mathematics building, a three-unit physical education building, comprising a gymnasium, ice hockey rink and swimming pool, and a large addition to the medical building.

Work is expected to begin next fall on the first two buildings on the University of Alberta campus at Calgary. The Calgary branch, which offers first-year courses in most subjects, now is housed in the provincial education building.

Construction of the \$7,000,000 physics - chemistry - mathematics building here will permit the university to strengthen its basic science departments, something

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ing "Clementine" and repeating the creed in unison.
Roll call was answered by handing an article in for a bazaar to be held at a later date. The committees were heard from and new ones appointed. Secretary reported of sending \$5.00 each to Red Cross and Multiple Sclerosis fund. It was agreed for members to meet at the home of Mrs. Bob Cook to finish hooking a rug for Institute funds. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Waldo Taylor, April 1st.
Meeting closed by singing "Tip-

WOOD ISLAND WEST W.I.
The regular monthly meeting of the Wood Island West W. I. met at the home of Mrs. M.A. Bell on February 4th, with twelve members and one visitor. The president, Mrs. L.B. MacMillan presided. Meeting opened by sing-

ing "Clementine" and repeating the creed in unison.
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