

Canada's Air Force Holds 40th Birthday

This year is the 40th anniversary of the RCAF. Summerside's Air Force Day will indicate the giant steps taken by the force since its inception in 1924.

The Superstee Voodos and massive Argus which will be on display at Summerside are in sharp contrast with the frail craft and pigeons the RCAF first used.

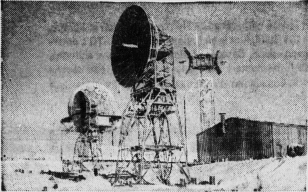
A fledgling with 234 members in 1924, when pilots flew the "fast" (103 m.p.h.) new Vickers "Vikings" amphibians on fishery, customs and forestry patrols, the RCAF grew slowly while conducting primarily non-military operations including photographic mapping of Canada and an experimental air mail service.

During World War II the RCAF expanded into the fourth largest air force of the allied powers, reaching a peak of 215,000 personnel. Canadian airmen flew with distinction on many fronts, winning 8,000 decorations. However, the cost was high; more than 17,000 air force members gave their lives.

In post-war years, the changing world political climate created the need for a manpower rise in the RCAF to a new peacetime high of approximately 52,000 officers and men. Canadian international commitments in support of the United Nations, NATO and NORAD as well as domestic operations, became the main jobs for the RCAF.

Not only have the RCAF's roles changed over the years but also its equipment. Gone are the Vikings, Lancasters, Mosquitos and Vampires of yesterday, and in their place are supersonic CF-104 Starfighters, CF-101 Voodos, subsonic Argus and turboprop Vikings. Also, pigeons tossed from open cockpits and "squawks" wireless radio sets have given way to micro-second computers and refined communication systems.

The RCAF has grown and changed with the times and Saturday, the public will see for themselves the technological and aeronautical advancements made in the last 40 years.

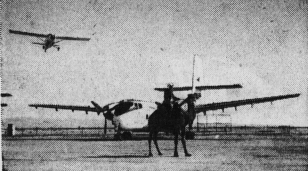


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WELCOME ABOARD

Shown here are some of the visitors to last year's Air Force Day waiting their turn to inspect an Argus aircraft. It is anticipated that new plans this year will cut down

Washington, London Moves Made By Canadian Press

TORONTO (CP) Harold Morrison, a Washington staff correspondent of The Canadian Press for five years, becomes CP bureau chief in London, Sept. 1.

In his first overseas posting, Morrison succeeds Alan Harvey, 45, head of the London staff for 10 years in two stretches of five years.

Harvey was to have been transferred to a North American bureau but is resigning to take another news appointment overseas.

In Washington, Morrison will be succeeded by Arch MacKenzie, 36, of Ottawa bureau staff.

Morrison, a bachelor of journalism from Carleton University in Ottawa, joined CP staff at Ottawa in 1948. He was a senior member of the parliamentary reporting team when transferred to Washington in June, 1959.

At present he is in San Francisco covering the Republican convention. He sails for England in mid-August with his

waiting period and allow more people to view the inside of the aircraft. Trained, qualified officers and men will be on board to welcome you and explain the features of this giant sub-killer.

with Kathleen, a son and two daughters.

PART-TIME REPORTER
Morrison, born in Ottawa, was a Canadian army lieutenant during the Second World War, and a part-time Ottawa Citizen reporter while at Carleton.

Harvey, a native of Toronto, joined CP in 1946 and has been on staff since in Ottawa, New York and London, except for a year in Royal Canadian Navy service.

MacKenzie, who was to be the army in 1945, is a graduate of University of S.A. Kitchewan who joined CP staff in Montreal in 1946. Since then he has worked in every CP bureau as well as spending 18 months on staff of the weekly Atkinson (Ont.) Progress.

Invitation Is Extended

"Once each year it is customary for Royal Canadian Air Force stations throughout Canada to invite the public to inspect the equipment, facilities and personnel of each station. It is my particular pleasure to welcome you, the residents of Prince Edward Island, to RCAF Station Summerside on Saturday, July 18th.

My five months temporary duty as Commanding Officer of Summerside is drawing to a close and soon Group Captain A.G. Deeg will return. May I say that for me it has been a pleasure to return to P.E.I. even for such a short stay.

I sincerely hope that you will find interest in both the ground displays and the air show, and may your visit to RCAF Station Summerside be most enjoyable."

(N.S. Anderson)
Group Captain
Commanding Officer
RCAF Station Summerside



NORAD - PARTNERS IN DEFENCE - Stretching from the North Pole to Mexico and from East to West far beyond the continental coasts, Canadian and American forces man a defence system which includes the RCAF Air Defence Command as well as American Army, Air Force and Naval forces. Part of the NORAD deterrent is composed of RCAF and USAF manned interceptors poised ready for immediate attack on hostile bombers.

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Governor Opening Show On Saturday

The Honourable W.J. MacDonald, Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island, will officially open the RCAF Station Summerside Air Force Day on Saturday. He will inspect the guard of honour at 2:30 p.m. and the flying show will begin at three o'clock, lasting for three quarters of an hour.

Opening time for the gates of Station Summerside is one o'clock, allowing visitors plenty of time to examine exhibits before and after the air show.

Argus and Neptune Aircraft will be parked in the display area throughout the afternoon with the Argus open for public inspection.

Bandmaster Sergeant William Conkey will lead the band in concert from 1:30 p.m. until 4:00. A judo demonstration will be given by the Station Judo Club in 10 hangar from the close of the band concert until 2:30.

Displays in 9 Hangar will include an exhibit demonstrating the capabilities of Maritime Air Command, safety and survival equipment, aircraft armament, nuclear defense and meteorology.

Three movies of general interest will be shown in the marquee tent and outdoors the children's favorite Mule Train will operate.

Also in the marquee will be a

lost childrens area where be- wildered youngsters will be re- united with parents. First Aid will also be available there. Washroom facilities will be at the south end of 9 Hangar.

Full safety precautions are always carried out at RCAF Air shows and Air Force Day will be no exception. The displays by Maritime Air Command aircraft will be exciting for everyone, but will not violate any air safety regulations.

Weather is always the big factor in an air show and events have been planned so that except in the case of rain or very low clouds, at least a partial show will be performed. With the amount of planning and care that have gone into Summerside Air Force Day 1964, a wonderful time is assured for the entire family.

FIRST WOMAN JUDGE
Mrs. Yvet Dussault - Mulloux is the first woman to be named a judge with jurisdiction throughout the province of Quebec.

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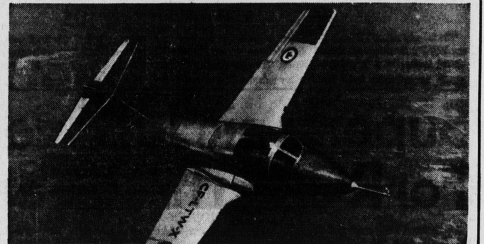
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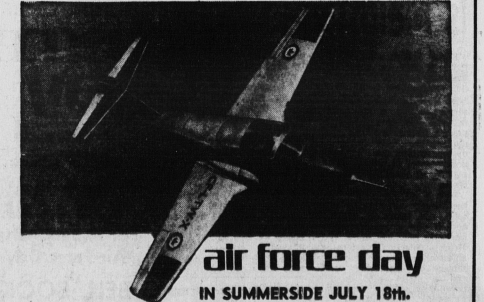
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