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Air Navigation School Center Of Activity At R.C.A.F. Station S'side

The centre of activity at the R.C.A.F. station, Summerside and the reason for its existence is the Air Navigation School which is under the command of Wing Commander D. A. Willis, D.F.C. Here all courses in Air Navigation are given. They are mainly three: Basic course, Staff Navigation instructor course, and Specialist Navigation Course. The last named is the one that gets in the news every year with its long distance flights.

To simplify the explanation of these courses it might be helpful to trace the activity of a Navigator through his career during which he would take the three courses. For purposes of this explanation we will assume that the Navigator in question has come into the air force as a recruit after the war. After his indoctrination at the Institute of Aviation Medicine, Toronto he comes to Summerside for the basic course as a flight cadet. This course will last 39 weeks and he will be given instruction in all the main navigation instruments and how to use them. During this course he will get considerable flying time because Basic Course graduates become commissioned officers, considerable attention is given to the development of character and leadership attributes. At the conclusion of the basic course he is given his Navigator's wings and after taking an armament course he is posted to a squadron as a navigator. Now if the career of the Navigator follows a fairly regular course in seven or eight years he will find himself back at Summerside for the Staff Navigation instructor course. During those seven or eight years he will probably spend the first two or three years as a navigation officer on flying duties. Then he would probably spend a period in an administrative post such as assistant adjutant and then another tour of flying duties.

The Staff Navigation instructor course or SNIN course as it is called fills the gap between basic course graduation and the Specialist course. Its graduates are qualified to act as basic course instructors and as staff officers in junior staff navigation posts such as that of Squadron Navigation Officer. It lasts 15 weeks. Following the completion of this course



W/C D.A. Willis, D.F.C.

The Navigator would probably be posted to a position where he could apply what he learned on the course either as an instructor or a junior staff officer. After a minimum of three years he might then be posted back to Summerside Specialist Course. This is the top course and is designed to qualify officers for any senior navigation appointment in the R.C.A.F. or allied air forces. In addition to these courses there is a Navigation Course given for pilots to produce: 1. navigation instructors for pilot training schools, 2. navigation officers for single-seat, high performance aircraft squadrons, 3. preliminary training for pilots destined for flying duties in the Air Navigation School Flying Wing. In addition to the summer there are also basic courses given to summer training students from the universities and services colleges. In connection with the Air Navigation School there is also a Test and Development section for testing and developing new navigation instruments and techniques. The production of the R.C.A.F. Navigation Bulletin, navigation précis, and manuals for navigation instruction in the service also are carried on at this school. It will be seen that the scope of the Air Navigation School activities is very broad and a big job is being done.

WIDE REPRESENTATION

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to those in the remainder of Canada. The number of swine in the new Province is comparatively small.

Re-elected
Mr. Roberts was re-elected president for the coming year and Mr. Joseph Featherson of Streetsville, Ontario, was appointed vice-president. R. W. Wade of Weston, Ontario, will continue as secretary at the pleasure of the association for the remainder of the year but the spirited old man will be assisted by Mr. R. J. Rogers of Newmarket, Ontario. Mr. D. A. Stewart of Osgoode Station, Ontario, and Mr. G. B. Crow of Hespeler, Ontario, were elected to the executive.

Prince Edward Island may be represented on the Association by its own director in two years' time. The Island Association is now represented through its Maritime director, Mr. Karl Smith of Fredericton. Every two years one Maritime man is elected a director for the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Almon Boswell, Marshfield, is the immediate past Maritime director.

According to a motion passed yesterday any Province or division having 50 per cent of the total number of registrations and memberships for one unit will be granted a director. The size of a unit is determined every five years by dividing the total number of registrations and memberships by the number of provinces. The unit size for 1945-50 will be determined this year and possibly the matter for determining whether or not a Province receives a director will be considered at the 1951 annual meeting. It will likely be 1952 before a director is appointed on this basis. Association heads believe that P. E. I. will be in line for a director.

The annual meeting of the Association in 1951 will be held in Toronto in either the last week of January or the first week in February. The date will depend upon the period on which other breed meetings are held in the Ontario metropolis.

P. E. I. Allotment

The P. E. Island Swine Breeders Association will receive \$320 from the parent association this year, it was decided at a meeting of the directors last night. The Canadian Association divided \$4,200 among the Provinces according to the amount of work they had done last year.

Getting underway at 10 o'clock yesterday morning with the registration of members the meeting heard reports from several provincial directors and the secretary, Mr. Wade before they adjourned to the Charlottetown for lunch. The meeting was well attended by Island breeders and many of the visiting directors complimented them on their high quality swine during remarks or in reports.

Welcomed By Premier

Premier J. Walter Jones welcomed the directors at the noon luncheon. He pointed out that breed associations were of great aid to breeders and that the

breeders in this Province had gained the reputation of having the best hogs in Canada. Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture, Mr. H. W. Clay, Senior Livestock Fieldman with the Dominion Department of Agriculture and Mr. R. W. Wade, secretary of the association also spoke.

Maritime Reports

The Provincial reports continued into the afternoon session with the Maritime report being read by Mr. Karl Smith of Fredericton. The report for the Island, prepared by Mr. H. W. Clay, stated that 1949 was the most satisfactory year in history. He pointed out that hog production here had increased 56 per cent since 1946 and that this Province produces 53 per cent Grade A hogs. Mr. Clay suggested that no boar should be registered unless the dam has qualified in Advanced Registry. He believed that the Maritime breeders would support such policy.

Mr. Smith in his report noted that Maritime hog production had been well maintained. He pointed out that there had been considerable improvement in grading as evidenced by the figures which showed that 37.7 per cent of last year's Maritime hogs were Grade A and 34.2 per cent were Grade B's.

Provincial reports were given by the following: Northern Alberta, Mr. Robert Ferguson, North Edmonton; Southern Alberta, Mr. William Hudson, Catherine; Northern Saskatchewan, Mr. Alfred Dyck, Borden, Sask.; Southern Saskatchewan, Mr. Arthur Leifso, Crane Valley.

Mr. Carl Roberts reported for Manitoba. Mr. D. A. Stewart, Osgoode Station, Ont. and Mr. Joseph Featherson, Streetsville, read reports for Ontario. The Quebec report was given by Mr. N. Y. Rodrigue, Nouisbury, Que. Mr. D. A. Stewart read the report from British Columbia prepared by Mr. Brown, the Pacific coast province's director who did not attend.

Production On Increase

Nearly all reports indicated that the production of hogs was on the increase. Some noted that their quality was low but that efforts were being made to increase it.

Mr. William Hudson reporting for Southern Saskatchewan bitterly criticized the compulsory rail grading policy of Alberta's Social Credit Government. His province's hog production had dropped over 60 per cent in about seven years, he stated, and the quality had fallen to 17.1 per cent Grade A's at Calgary Packing plants.

The real grading scheme in Alberta, he said, is not enforced and can not be enforced except in times of war. Their one consolation, he said, is that if the law were enforced the conditions would be worse than present.

Unrest has dogged the system ever since its inception, he stated. The Alberta farmers resent any compulsory action which governs their own business. Many purebred breeders are not registering one pig this year, he continued. In many cases breeders are required to ship their hogs 2,000 miles to packing houses before they are graded and consequently grades and cheques are down. The Alberta Association is going

Personals

—Friends of Mrs. Mark Delaney will regret to learn that she is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.—S.

—Miss Patricia Weeks of Saint John, N. B., returned by plane yesterday morning after spending a pleasant holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Weeks of St. Eleanors.—S.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peters, Eustace Street, have returned to Summerside after spending the holiday week-end visiting their daughter, Mrs. Denzil Delaney, Mr. Delaney and family in Moncton.—S.

to ask the Government to drop the word compulsory from the act and allow breeders to sell or rail grade to the best of their ability, he added.

The objective of the Alberta association is to set one permanent Yorkshire type, he stated. He saw hogs in Prince Edward Island, he said, which are the model swine.

Island Yorkshires Imported

Mr. Dyck of Saskatchewan noted that many Island type Yorkshires had been imported into that Prairie province. Some of these were failures, he said, and others were very satisfactory. He recommended more rigid culling of swine before they leave the Island as the winters in Saskatchewan were very severe.

Mr. Stewart of Ontario stated he was happy to see that Prince Edward Island had really gone some way in the hog business. He would be able to return to Ontario, he stated, and say that swine conditions were really good on the Island.

Mr. Rodrigue in his report from Quebec notes that some good boars and quite a number of sows are being brought from P. E. I. to Quebec with a view to crossing Island and Quebec types of hog. The percentages of Grade A in Quebec are not high enough, he stated. The secretary's report by Mr. Wade showed that the association had a net worth of more than \$80,000. He stated that there were 19,342 Yorkshire registrations last year followed by 1,665 Tamworths. The Berkshires had 733 and the Duroc Jerseys had 183. There were 74 Chester White registrations and seven Hampshire.

Mrs. J. B. Crow of Hespeler, Ontario, read a lengthy report dealing with the Advancement of Advanced Registry Swine Policy.

Mr. Gordon Lefebvre, Supervisor of Advanced Registry in Canada spoke briefly on fattening swine. He pointed out it was useless to make pigs too fat and that much feed had been wasted in this regard.

Mr. Wylie Gibson of Marshfield, President of the P. E. I. Breeders Association stressed that it was the duty of every breeder to further develop the Yorkshire type of hog.

Also present at the meeting was Mr. J. A. Steele, Associate Chief Registration Officer for the Department of Agriculture in Ottawa.

The association's representatives to the Royal Winter Fair last year were all re-elected for the coming Fair in November. They are four Ontarians; Messrs. P. J. McEwen, Wyoming, G. B. Crow, Hespeler, A. A. Temple, Stratford, and D. A. Stewart, Osgoode Station, Mr. A. L. Coulter of Ontario was re-elected auditor.

Other motions passed at yesterday's meeting confirmed the election of directors for 1950, moved the affiliation of the association to the record office and moved that the constitution be amended to conform with the requirements of the new Pedigree Act.

Kensington Men's Ass'n Meeting

The recently organized Men's Association of the United Church, Kensington, held their first regular supper meeting in the basement of the church Monday evening, May 29th at 8:00 P.M.

The meeting came to order with several remarks of welcome by the newly elected president, Mr. Robert Carruthers, after which the members sat down to supper prepared by the ladies of the Young Adult Group. At the conclusion of the meals the ladies were ushered in and in a few remarks Mr. Wilfred Taylor thanked them for their kindness. Mrs. Bruce MacLeod replied on behalf of the Ladies. This was followed by a hearty sing-song led by Mr. Roscoe Walker.

On motion of Mr. Ernest Donald it was decided to hold the next supper meeting on November 27th. Considerable discussion ensued concerning the holding of a congregational picnic. On motion of Mr. Harold Laird it was decided to hold a picnic on the first Wednesday in July. And on motion of Mr. L. M. Murray it was decided that the executive act as a promotion committee for the said picnic.

Following this brief business session the Rev. Donald Campbell gave a very descriptive and most interesting address on his war-time trip from Canada to the Middle East via South Africa, after which the meeting came to an end.—S.

BODY LOCATED

FALMOUTH, Cornwall, England, June 6.—(Reuters)—A man's body found today in Falmouth Bay was believed to be that of Lordy Milnamy of Flete, leading amateur steeplechase jockey, missing after a swim May 12. The body, dressed only in bathing trunks, was not immediately identified.

INDIA'S MOVIES

India has 3,200 motion picture theatres.

25th Anniversary Of United Church

June 10th marks the 25th anniversary of the consummation of the union of churches at Toronto when the Methodist Church in Canada, the Congregational Church of Canada and two-thirds of the Presbyterian Church in Canada entered organic union, pooling all their spiritual and physical resources. It was the result of twenty five years of prayer, cooperation, negotiation and consultation and the achievement was hailed as a triumph among Christians.

The United Church of Canada can now look back over 25 years and appraise the experiment. Many of the fears that had pestered timid souls faded away in the experience of working and serving together. The United Church has gone a long way towards fulfilling the vision of her founders and locally the event is observed with special services held in the church to mark the occasion.

During the week the chimes will ring every half hour from seven in the morning until ten in the evening. Hymns will be played on the chimes by the organist before the services of the afternoon and evening. Each evening there are special services for the adults in the Sunday School rooms at 8.00 p. m. There will be gospel hymns, a short message of ten minutes and films.

Wednesday, a ten minute story of the Presbyterian body which came into the present Trinity United Church (J. M. Nicholson); two films entitled "Unto Thyself be True" and "The Prodigal Son" will be shown.

Thursday, there will be Gospel hymns and a ten minute review of the 25 years of Union by Rev. George Ayers. A film entitled "Like a Mighty Army" will be shown.

On Friday afternoon at Trinity in Charlottetown there will be a meeting at three o'clock in the afternoon for Sunday School leaders and teachers and adult leaders. This meeting will be addressed by Rev. Frank Fidler, Rev. John Jarvie and Roy Belford.

Friday evening there will be a mass rally of the congregation at Charlottetown with the special speaker being Rev. Earl Borden of Truro. Special music will be rendered by Trinity (Charlottetown) choir; Bonshaw Male Quartette, Mrs. Lorna Kipfer; Trinity (Summerside) male octette. Cars and buses will leave Summerside at 6.00 p. m.

On Sunday, June 11th, the service of witness at 11.00 a. m. At 3.00 p. m. chimes will play for half an hour. At seven the anniversary service from Toronto will be carried into the church. At eight, through the loud speakers in the steeple there will be carried a special programme.—S.

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