



**AUTOMATIC PILOT FOR AIRLINERS**

Dr. Charles S. Draper, head of the department of aeronautical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, uses a model gyroscope and a dummy aircraft to explain the principle of "inertial navigation" — the new technique that successfully guided a B-29 Bomber from the Boston area to within 10 miles of Los Angeles international airport in February of 1953. The plane, operated by the instrumentation laboratory of MIT, made the transcontinental flight without requiring a single glance, by human or mechanical navigator, outside the plane. Debut of the "inertial navigation" device was described as an event comparable to the debut of the sextant.

**Report U.S. Army "Jupiter" Has Been Launched Successfully**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defence Secretary Charles E. Wilson has witnessed the first successful firing of a completed United States military ballistic missile — the army-developed Jupiter.

Authoritative officials at defence headquarters said today that Jupiter, the army's entry in the 1,500-mile range missile competition, was the weapon that the secretary saw launched successfully last weekend in Florida.

Upon his return Sunday from the missile centre on Florida's east coast, Wilson said he had seen a successful missile launching but he avoided specific identification of the weapon, saying that maybe he had "talked too much already."

Defence officials said the Jupiter missile sent up Friday had fallen short of the full range of 1,500 miles scheduled for U.S. intermediate range ballistic weapons.

They indicated the Jupiter had travelled around 600 miles, that its launching and flight had been without mishap and that the weapon achieved a "satisfactory degree of accuracy."

Although test vehicles and rockets have travelled several thousand miles, the Jupiter launched

**MISCOUCHE**

Anno Heer of Summerside recently visited in Miscouche, guest of Sylvia Poirier.

Mrs. Joseph Gaudet, of U. S. A. recently visited in Miscouche, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gaudet.

Nine High School pupils of Marian Academy motored to Charlottetown, Thursday, April 25th, to attend a Red Cross Conference. Miss Euphegenie Arsenault was a guest speaker.

Congratulations are extended to Bruce Small of Miscouche on being the winner of a prize for the best male actor in a comedy play which was recently staged in Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Arsenault and son of Bathurst, Nova Scotia recently visited in Miscouche, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeCoste.

The Miscouche sub-division of the Catholic Women's League held their annual meeting on Monday evening, April 29th in the Convent auditorium. Mrs. Phil H. DesRoches presided. The new slate of officers for the following year are as follows: President—Mrs. Harold Perry, 1st vice-president—

Friday was the first complete assembly of an American ballistic weapon, with a dummy warhead, to have achieved the reported distance of 600 miles.

Just one week earlier, an air force Thor, an intermediate range ballistic missile, came to an untimely end.

The Thor had ascended several thousand feet after a successful launching and appeared to be functioning well. But a range safety officer, whose radarscope showed that the missile was wandering off its appointed course, deliberately destroyed the missile by electronic means for fear the weapon might get out of hand and cause damage or loss of life.

Earlier this year the first Thor launched from the Florida missile centre crashed after it had risen only a few feet. A faulty valve was blamed.

One rocket — powered part of a Jupiter was successfully launched from Florida last year and was reported unofficially to have travelled more than 1,200 miles. But that was not a completed missile for military purposes.

**BEDEQUE**

Mr. Henry Callbeck, Central Bedeque, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital undergoing treatment. All hope for him an early recovery.

Miss Phillis Britten, daughter of Rev. Dr. C. A. Britten, and Mrs. Sydney Green both of Central Bedeque, are expected to take charge of Central Bedeque two-room school next term.

Miss Georgie and Miss Marion Mrs. D. H. Gallant, 2nd vice-president—Mrs. Alfred Gaudet, 3rd vice-president—Mrs. Tilman E. DesRoches. Recording secretary—Mrs. Sylvia Gaudet, correspondence secretary—Mrs. Jerry Richard, treasurer—Mrs. John S. Poirier, councillors—Mrs. Eddie G. DesRoches, Mrs. Charles DeCoste, Mrs. Calixte Poirier, Mrs. John C. Poirier, Mrs. Martin F. DesRoches, Mrs. Theophile Gaudet.

Reverend Father Sylvere Gallant of Tignish was a recent visitor to Miscouche at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles DeCoste. Sympathy is extended to relatives and friends of Frank Gillis, Mr. Gillis passed away on Tuesday, April 30th at his home in Miscouche. The funeral took place at St. John the Baptist Church Miscouche at 2.30 p. m. Thursday. Interment in the church cemetery Requiem Mass was on Friday, May 3 at 8.00 a. m.

Avis Arsenault and his sister, Mrs. Antoine Gallant, of Egmont Bay were recent visitors to Miscouche.

Friends of Nina Walsh, Miscouche will be sorry to know that she is confined to her home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Arsenault, of Charlottetown, were recent visitors to St. Nicholas.

Friends of Leonard McNeill, Miscouche, will be sorry to know that he recently spent some time in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, where he received treatment.

Congratulations are extended to the pupils of Marian Academy, Miscouche, who were winners in the Musical Festival, held in Summerside.

Friends of Arthur Gaudet, Miscouche, will be glad to know that he has returned to his home after having spent the past several weeks in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, where he received treatment.

Pinson of Moncton, N. B. spent the weekend at the home of their parents in Ferwood.

Several teachers from this area attended the Teacher's convention recently held in Charlottetown.

Miss Georgie Murray, daughter of Mr. George Murray, this village, entered the Prince County Hospital on Sunday last to undergo surgery. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery. Miss Murray was teacher at Traveller's Rest during the past year.

Mrs. Stanley MacKinnon and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Perkins of Haverhill, Mass and Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacLaughlin of St. Thomas, Ontario, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Macinnis, this village.

Mr. A. A. Macinnis has been confined to his home for several weeks due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Calbeck,

Central Bedeque and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacFarlane. Lower Bedeque returned on April 26th, from an extended motor trip which took them through several of the large cities of the United States and Canada. They were as far west as Vancouver, B. C., where they visited Mrs. Callbeck's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Tanton. They were absent about ten weeks.

The Summerside-Bedeque B. Y. U. presented a sacred concert at the Central Bedeque United Church on Sunday evening. The title of their presentation was "In a Bethany Home." There was a good gathering and the performance was much enjoyed. Rev. Dr. Britten, recently returned from a trip to B. C. was in attendance. BQ

**FRENCH SPEEDSTER**  
LONDON (AP)—A mysterious flying object that easily outdistanced British Javelin jets that rushed up to intercept it over the English Channel last week was identified Wednesday as a visitor from France, not from outer space. The London Evening News says it was one of France's new 1,100-mile-an-hour jet fighters, the delta-winged Mirage, out on a night flight.

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