

Girl Guide News

Canada Pushing Ahead With Air Stations In North



NEW YORK, Nov. 7. (CP) — Production Minister Howe of Canada disclosed tonight that in spite of innumerable difficulties, Canada is "pushing ahead" with building a string of air stations across her 4,000-mile-wide northern frontier as a guard against possible enemy attack.

Some of these stations — coupled with a big radar screen to warn of approaching aircraft — lie close to the north pole, more than 3,000 miles north of the Canada-United States border, Mr. Howe said in a speech prepared for the Canadian Society of New York.

His 5,000-word address, ranging over the whole of Canada's defence production effort, touched briefly on the air-station program and the problems of building in the north "where the ground is either of hard-to-penetrate rock formation or lacks any solid foundation."

"Lack of water, lack of transportation facilities, and the fight against insects and cold are other hazards," Mr. Howe said. "Still, we are pushing ahead with our program at a satisfactory rate."

There were these other developments:

1. Canada may soon have, in Canada Ltd. of Montreal, "one of the largest aircraft factories in the world." Now producing Sabre jet fighters, Canada soon will be also turning out T38 Beechcraft trainers for the American air force and T33 jet trainers for the R.C.A.F., employing 19,000 persons.

2. The United States was negotiating to purchase a "large number" of mobile early-warning radar sets which Canada is developing and producing. It was the "best piece of equipment for the specific purpose at present in production anywhere."

3. Canada is doing "pioneering" work on atomic energy, to supplement the work of the United States and the United Kingdom. She is specializing in atomic warfare problems of radio transmission in Northern Canada and defence against atomic, chemical and biological attack.

4. Currently, Canada's defence spending — on a per capita basis — equalled annually about \$27,000,000,000 worth of defence spending by the United States.

W.I. Executive Meets

The Prince Edward Island Women's Institute executive met in the Central Rooms, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, Oct. 30, with the President, Mrs. Harold Leard presiding.

It was announced that there is a change in the printing of the Institute News which will enable getting them done in time. A good Christmas gift suggestion is to give an Institute cook book.

Messrs. Walter Shaw and Lincoln Dewar were guest speakers and spoke on National Farm Forums. They stated that Farm Forums is a group of people who listen to the national broadcast on Monday evenings and then discuss the subject or questions. The summary of the majority of opinion is given to the national office.

All people should get together and conduct an organized study of world problems as the world is small today. The groups also discuss the necessities of the community and is strictly impartial to all subjects.

In other provinces attendance is fifty fifty between men and women. Farm Forum has something to offer Women's Institutes whose strength can be increased by attending. They may co-ordinate educationally and socially and financially in the development of their home and country. A resolution that the letter regarding Farm Forums be sent to Women's Institutes be approved by the W.I. executive was passed.

Mrs. McLeod, Hon. President, received an answer to her request that a special reduction be given in railway fares from the Eastern part of the Island on Nov. 9 stating a reduction will be given to groups of twenty-five.

A copy of the radio programs for the next four months were passed around. The W.I. programs began on Friday, Oct. 26, United Nations Day, and will continue each Friday morning at 10.45 over OFCY excepting Friday, Nov. 9.

Mrs. Allison McMillan, Past Pres.

KELLY'S CROSS C. W. L.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Joseph's sub-division, Kelly's Cross C. W. L. was held in the parochial residence on Oct. 28th, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Director Fr. MacMillan.

The president, Mrs. Joseph Kelly occupied the chair, and roll call was responded to by a large number of members. The minutes of

previous meeting were read and approved, and some correspondence relative to an appeal for Care parcels to be sent overseas was read by the secretary, Mrs. John Molyneux. After due discussion, it was decided that it should receive further consideration.

The treasurer, Mrs. B. Trainor, read a very favorable report which was followed by a lengthy discussion on the series of card parties to be sponsored by the League and to be held in the various houses.

Plans were made and committees appointed to supervise those functions, that they may be suc-

AUGUSTINE COVE W. I.

The annual meeting of the Augustine Cove Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wendall MacFadyen. The meeting opened by repeating the "Creed" in unison.

Roll call was responded to by 14 members paying their dues, and successful both financially and socially.

Mrs. John Campbell of West-Moreland kindly offered to have the opening one at her home on Nov. 8th. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned and was followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

one visitor was present. Minutes of the last regular and annual meeting were read and approved. Reports of the secretary-treasurer were then read and approved.

A discussion about holding a bean supper took place and it was decided to hold one at Mrs. Priscilla MacFadyen's on Monday, Nov. 5th. Correspondence was then read and discussed.

The secretary was asked to send to the Red Cross for sewing and knitting, and it was decided to hold the pictures in the school the last Wednesday in the month, each member taking lunch. A bill of \$2.00 was then paid.

It was also decided to answer

the roll call with a gift for a child.

The following new officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Donald MacDonald.

Vice-president, Mrs. Vernie Webster. Sect-treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Cameron. Auditors, Mrs. Joseph Murphy and Mrs. Wendall MacFadyen. Directors, Mrs. Roy Boulter, Mrs. Lorne Carruthers, Mrs. James Murray.

Buying committee, Mrs. Vernie Webster and Mrs. Eldon Dawson. Red Cross Convenor, Mrs. Kenneth Dawson.

The following monthly committees were then appointed: Sick and program, Mrs. Kenneth Cameron and Mrs. Donald MacDonald. Lunch, Mrs. Kenneth Cameron, Mrs. Donald MacDonald, Mrs. Priscilla MacFadyen and Mrs. Harry MacFarlane.

Mrs. Alban Gaudet kindly invited members to her home for the December meeting. Meeting closed with "God Save the King", after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the committee in charge.

The first free hydrogen balloon ascension was made in France in 1783 by P. De Rozier and Marquis D'Arlandes.

ROYAL VISIT INSTRUCTIONS

Guides, Brownies, we are now at the eve of the long-awaited day! Tomorrow every one of you, we hope, will see Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh.

Last minute instructions to each and every one of you should be heeded. They are:—Be sure you are at your church hall not later than 10.30 Friday morning, in full uniform. All badges are to be worn. Also, each Guide and Brownie should wear warm sweaters underneath their tunics.

Other essentials are a warm coat, gloves, rubbers, and a smile. Bring your own lunch with you when you meet in the morning, being sure you have your name written on it, as there will not be time to go home at noon.

Our Provincial Commissioner has particularly asked that it be stressed that all Guides and Brownies greet the Princess with waves, cheers and happy smiles.

Friday morning you will first see the Royal Party when they pass along Prince Street, Guides and Brownies will be lined along the west side of Prince Street from Grafton Street to Richmond Street, and on the north side of Richmond Street from Prince Street to Church Street. In the afternoon, you will march in a body to the Experimental Farm where a special area has been set aside for you. It is here that the Princess will present Gold Badge Awards to some of our Guides who have been fortunate enough to win this coveted highest award in Girl Guiding.

Don't forget dress warmly, bring your lunch—wear a smile.

TEACHERS STUDY GROUP MEETS IN O'LEARY

—On Friday afternoon, Nov. 2, the Teachers Study Group met at the O'Leary School with a fine attendance of eighteen teachers.

Mr. Henry Clarke of Alberton, teacher at the Unionvale School, was chairman and Mr. John Matthews of O'Leary School was secretary. Present was Mr. Merritt Callaghan, B.A., of Alberton, the supervisor.

There was a lengthy discussion on teaching of arithmetic, reasoning, reading, literature, spelling and general teaching problems.

BURGESS BEDTIME

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as will be found anywhere in the Green Forest.

"And if we should be here and Puma should return, and I feel it in my bones that he will, he probably would say the same thing," said Mrs. Lightfoot.

Lightfoot looked a bit puzzled. "What would he say," he wanted to know.

"He would say: Here is plenty to eat," and he would be right," retorted little Mrs. Lightfoot. Then she added, "But he isn't going to have the chance to say that. We won't be here. Come on!" She glanced this way and that nervously.

"Where?" asked Lightfoot. "Where that big Cat won't be looking for us," replied Mrs. Lightfoot, and started to walk away.

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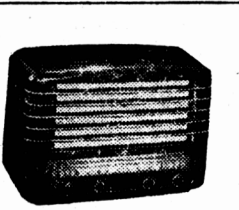
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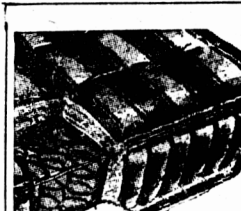
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