

# Many Scientists Working On Projects To Pierce Space

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mankind is about to poke an inquiring finger into the mysteries of space. His technique: a tiny object high in the heavens, from which instruments might automatically record information now hidden beyond the curtain of haze which enshrouds the earth.

The White House announced plans July 29 to shoot a basketball-size missile 200 miles into space, in hopes it might orbit there at 18,000 miles an hour. A man-made but unmanned satellite of earth, it would circle the globe once every 90 minutes.

The U.S. hopes to launch the satellite some time during the International Geophysical Year which starts July 1, 1957. Russian scientists reported they too are working on a space satellite and hope to have one revolving moon-like around the earth perhaps 18 months from now. England and France also are working on high-altitude rocket projects.

All agree that the ventures have a peaceful purpose—to advance man's knowledge of the universe. But there are military applications, too.

The first nation to launch a satellite will have travelled much of the way toward an intercontinental ballistic missile, sometimes called the ultimate weapon. Some scientists believe that no defence will be possible against a barrage of vanguard-like missiles, fired accurately from a distant continent.

The nearest approach to an international missile which the defence department has yet discovered is the Atlas, now being built by Convair division of General Dynamics at San Diego, Calif.

Scientists attending the International Aeronautical Congress in Copenhagen last week called the satellite project a prelude to interplanetary research, and "the greatest project ever taken up by man."

Norman V. Peterson, an engineer for Sperry Gyroscope Co., Great Neck, N.Y., told the group that within 20 years an unmanned space ship may be landed on the moon, and that a piloted ship may reach there by the end of the century.



## ON TRANS-CANADA TOUR

Mr. R. B. Bradley, President, Canadian Organization International Harvester, accompanied by other company officials paid a flying visit to the Island over the weekend. Mr. Bradley was recently appointed Canadian President with headquarters in Hamilton, Ont. Before coming to Canada he was in charge of the Company's operations in the Far East, Europe and Africa.

The party is on a trans-Canada tour in the Company's own plane. During their stay here the visitors look in the Aquatic Sports and Harness Horse Racing meet. Mr. Bradley was delighted with the hospitality accorded him and his party and spoke glowingly of the attractions of the Province. He stated the Island was a picture

from the air and was complimentary in reference to the high state of cultivation and appearance of farm crops.

Nearing the end of his tour, Mr. Bradley commented optimistically on the economic outlook. He saw great strides in farm mechanization. The firm which he represents, is the largest company in the world, manufacturing farm tractors, etc., and the largest independent manufacturer of motor trucks.

The total number of employees throughout the world is approximately 90,000. Head offices are in Chicago where employees number 30,000.

The above picture shows Mr. W. R. Jenkins, local representative, greeting Mr. Bradley on arrival. Others in the picture, left to right, are Gene Hoff, co-pilot, I. V. Tandel, pilot, P. V. Moulder, Executive Vice-President, Chicago, D. Kennedy, Maritime Manager Industrial Power Division, W. E. Thompson, Canadian Sales Manager Industrial Power.

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## Personals

Mrs. Florence McLure, North Boston, is visiting friends, Mrs. Everett Nicholson and, Mrs. Patterson, North Wiltshire.

Mrs. Emily G. MacLearn of Lexington, Mass. and Miss Emily Vessey of Waverley, Mass. are visiting relatives and friends in the City and while here are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. V. DeCoste, Bayfield St.

## BRADLBANE UNITED W.M.S.

The auxiliary of the W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Millage MacLeod, Thursday, August 4 at 8 p.m.

The president presided and opened the meeting. Mrs. Howard Rayner had charge of devotional period; theme, A door of Understanding; Opening hymn No. 383 Verses 1-3; Scripture, Romans 12 and Ephesians 4:1-6 by Mrs. Angus Galt, followed by Guided Meditation by leader. The remainder of hymn 383 was sung followed by prayer by Mrs. Howard Rayner.

A reading "India" was given by Mrs. Earl Todd. Mrs. Archie Hutchinson read an article entitled "An Answer to Alcohol."

Linda Snowie and Gail MacLeod sang Jesus Loves Me.

After the offering, thank offering envelopes were distributed. 15 members and three visitors were present; 30 home and one hospital calls were reported. Candidate secretary gave a report.

Programme Committee for next meeting is: Devotional Leader—Mrs. Hodley Woodside; roll call—Bible Character beginning with letter Z; Study book—Mrs. Hugh MacKay; Prayer for adopted missionary, Mrs. A. C. MacDonald.

Hymn 372 and benediction closed the meeting. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. James Snowie, Misses Gail MacLeod and Linda Snowie.

## Two Killed In Plane Crash

ROBERVAL, Que. (CP)—Two men were killed Thursday when their Cessna-type plane struck some trees during a take-off from a small lake and crashed about 75 miles northwest of St. Felicien in the Lake St. John district of northeastern Quebec.

The men were identified as Leith Moore, 28, of Ottawa, and Wm. Jamer, 28, of Baskingin, Que. Both were employed by Boreal Airways of St. Felicien. The plane was owned by Jim Cole of St. Felicien.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of John Lowry who passed away August 9, 1954. Many a lonely heartache. Often a silent tear. Many a beautiful memory. Of one we loved so dear.

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## Pastor Enjoying Visit To States

Following are excerpts from an interesting letter received from Rev. J.M. Sproule, United Church Minister at York, who is now travelling in the United States.

"Mrs. Sproule and I and sons Donnie and Hubert left York Sunday afternoon July 31. We stopped over Monday night at Waterville, Maine, visiting relatives and friends. On Tuesday morning we drove to the Westcottsoga Inn at Yarmouth, Maine, where by arrangement we met the Lenz family, Rev. and Mrs. Albert Lenz, Ted and Ruth, and had dinner together. After motoring to Frederick, N.B. they planned to arrive at York, P.E.I. on Thursday August 4.

"After dinner on Tuesday we reached Larchmont, 20 miles from New York City, on Tuesday night. On Wednesday with the sizzling heat continuing in the high 90's we spent the morning visiting at the Bronx Zoo and Botanical Gardens. Then, driving further into the city in the maze of traffic down Broadway to 34th Street, we parked the car within walking distance of the Empire State Building, the world's tallest structure, where we were lifted in a matter of seconds to the 86th floor and then to the 102nd, 1200 of the 1472 ft. tall building, and on top of this is a 22 storey high, 60-ton mastlike structure, forming the most powerful and far-reaching T.V. tower on the face of the earth.

"Looking at New York from

this dizzy height certainly enables you to take in at a glance—all we had time for—Central Park, the United Nations Building, Lower Manhattan and the Statue of Liberty, and some world famous ocean liners docked along the Hudson River. From all this eye-filling spectacle, it seems like a transition from the sublime to the ridiculous to go window shopping and making a few minor purchases.

## THROUGH NEW JERSEY

"About 2:30 p.m. we located our car easily enough and, with a wonderful continuation of beginner's luck, wended our way to the Lincoln Tunnel under the Hudson River to the New Jersey Turnpike, etc. Tolls along the way were rather numerous, 10 and 20 cents as a rule with one big exception—\$1.75, ouch! There was a lot of construction along the way through New Jersey, but the worst was over and we lost no time. From hazy—I won't say smoky—industrial areas, we gradually entered a countryside that just seemed to be filled with beautiful trees.

"The Delaware Memorial Bridge is certainly impressive. Baltimore, the third largest port in the U.S., is yet an easy city to drive through. While I have read about its slum areas, there must have been a large slum clearance project, for there are some fine new housing and new apartment areas for white and colored, although I do not think for

both in the same district. Around 9:30 p.m. we arrived at Germantown and weren't long in washing off some of the grime and getting to bed. The temperature was over 100 degrees in some places and today the heat is forecast to continue.

"I am looking forward to meeting another denomination—yet very much like our own surely—and people of another country—and again I feel the similarities are very striking. Indeed, apart from the slight nervousness that many of us experience as we answer a few questions at the Canadian and/or American border,—sometimes I think just to remind us that it could be far otherwise—let us be sure to see that we have something in friendly international regulations that we could devoutly wish—and pray—might obtain between many other nations of the world."

## MORNING IMPRESSIONS

"The song of quite a number of birds is one of our first early morning impressions, along with the starting up of big trucks roaring off to work on a ten mil-

## NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of The Electrical Contractors' Association of Prince Edward Island will be held at CITY HALL—8 P.M. D.S.T., AUGUST 9, 1955.

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