

# Charlottetown Man Pilots Plane Used For VIP's

In the 18 months that Flying Officer Bob Thompson has piloted the RCAF's deluxe C-5 transport which is reserved for the use of VIP's wishing to get somewhere in a hurry, he has visited most of the important cities of the world, and has been responsible for the safe passage of some of the most important passengers of our day.

The youngest son of the late Lt.-Col. C.C. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, Charlottetown, Bob was educated at West Kent School and Prince of Wales College. While at College Bob was a member of the Air Cadet Corps.

In his log book are such names as Bermuda, Iceland, Alaska,

United States, United Kingdom, Holland, France, Germany, Honolulu, Wake Island, Guam, Philippines, Singapore, Thai; and Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Burma, Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Lebanon, Malta, Gibraltar, Azores, Iraq and Iran.

The majority of these world centres were visited at the time FO Thompson piloted the C-5 when it carried former Health Minister Paul Martin on a nine-week round-the-world trip.

**DISAPPOINTMENT**

In his short career as a VIP pilot FO Thompson has experienced one big disappointment. Flu last fall prevented him from flying Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip from Ottawa to Virginia.

Only a week previous to that time he had been on the flight deck with co-pilots Wing Cmdr. Miller, C.O. of 412 squadron, and W.G.S. Miller, C.O. of 412 squadron and FO Bob Hush, for the dry run.

Consequently instead of nursing the control of the plane for the real flight, Bob was confined to his bed nursing a fever. However, he still hopes for the opportunity to fly royalty, and his chance may come next summer when a Princess Margaret makes her Canadian visit.

Among the list of top Canadian officials he has flown, are such names as: Governor-General Vincent Massey, Prime Minister Diefenbaker, Defence Minister Peakes, Finance Minister Fleming, Air Marshal C. Roy Slemon, Minister Without Portfolio, W. J. Browne, former Liberal cabinet ministers, Paul Martin, Lester B. Pearson, James Sinclair and Ralph Campney. In addition he has transported Anthony Eden and many other visiting dignitaries.

**EXPERIENCED FLYERS**

The selection of the C-5 pilot is not the result of a haphazard choice by some friendly brass-hat. The man for the controls of this VIP craft must possess considerable experience in multiple-engine aircraft. FO Thompson gained his on the Korean airlift with the 426 squadron.

The commanding officer of the squadron in making the selection, is influenced by the officer's experience and record. The age of the man also has a very definite bearing on his qualifications.

Thus the combination that is looked for is a mixture of experience and exceptional record plus the enthusiasm of youth.

At 26, with six years of flying with the RCAF, FO Thompson comes up to these qualifications and today occupies one of the top pilot assignments in the transport wing of the Air Force.

He took his first flying lesson with Paul's Flying School, at the Charlottetown airport, and obtained his pilot's licence on his 17th birthday. Later he attended Royal Roads Military College as a cadet. Terminating his cadet training in 1951 he enlisted in the RCAF at Victoria, B.C.

FO Thompson is married to the former Anne Woodside, a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Russell

Woodside of Kensington. They have two children, a boy age 2 years, and a six-month old daughter.

## Protestant Orphanage Contributions

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## COMING EVENTS

Bingo Hope River Hall tonight.

Dance Saturday night St. Peter's Bay Hall, Gay's Orchestra

Cards and Dance every Friday night in Millview Hall. Sponsored by W. I.

Annual meeting Kensington Public Hall, Thursday, Jan. 9th at 8 p.m. Heber Barrett, Secretary.

Annual meeting Kingston Public Hall, Thursday, Jan. 9th at 8 p.m. Heber Barrett, Secretary.

Notice: As I am now operating on a cash basis all accounts must be settled by January 31, 1958. Everett B. Clow, Hampshire.

Annual meeting Murray Harbor Presbyterian congregation in church Tuesday, January 14th at 2 p.m.

Dance, Cardigan Hall, Friday, Jan. 10th, Jack Webster's Orchestra. Sponsored by Montague Hockey Team.

Monthly meeting Kingston Branch Canadian Legion Friday, January 10th, Legion Room, Grafton St. at 8 p.m.

Showing at Morell Friday, "Riding Shotgun." Starring, Randolph Scott, Wayne Morris. If you like Western Shows, see this one. Also an excellent short subject, "Copters and Cows." Please note change in show time 8:00 o'clock.

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**Alex Gillis.**  
Total—\$34.00.  
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Total—\$24.50.  
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Total—\$11.00.  
Grand Total—\$111.85.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that it is my intention to offer my services as Councillor for Ward 5 at the next election.

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## Province Hit By Storm Year Ago

One year ago yesterday this Province was in the grip of one of the worst snow storms experienced in the Maritimes for some years.

On January 7th, northerly gales sent the temperature tumbling to new low records and the following days saw both city and provincial plows struggling to reopen highways and communication lines all over the province.

On the same date stores and schools in all centers of the province were closed, streets were blocked by mountainous drifts and food shortages were experienced in many sections due to the impossibility of delivery.

Prince Edward Island was completely buried under the 16 inch snow fall and although the Provincial Department plows worked throughout the day and night to try to keep the main arteries open they filled in within a short time due to the heavy drift which prevailed all over the province.

Bus and airline services were at a standstill until the fury of the blizzard had passed and indeed for some time after.

By comparison, on the same date this year, Prince Edward Island enjoyed balmy weather and without any indication of a snowfall.

## Sir Winston's Paintings To Hang At U. N. B.

FREDERICTON (CP)—A collection of Sir Winston Churchill's paintings will be exhibited this year at the University of New Brunswick.

Lord Baverbrook, who grew up in New Brunswick, made the arrangements. The Fredericton showing will follow exhibits in Kansas City and New York.

UNB President Dr. Colin B. Mackay said Tuesday he hopes to announce the dates soon.


**CHRISTMAS STORY**

Religious plays for Christmas were a specialty of the 15th-century Portuguese dramatist Gil Vicente.

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