

Pilotless Jet Will Be Target

The Ryan "Firebee", a high-speed high-altitude pilotless jet target plane which simulates attacking jet fighters and bombers will come into service with the RCAF next year, it was announced by Air Force Headquarters. Thirty of these jet drones now are on order from the United States Navy with delivery to the RCAF scheduled to commence in January 1958.

Built by the Ryan Aeronautical Company of San Diego, California, under sponsorship of the United States military forces, the Firebee will not replace targets now used in the RCAF, but will serve as a realistic target for testing and evaluating present and future weapons systems. Employing a radar reflective device, the Firebee simulates a high-speed enemy bomber at high altitudes when viewed on a radar tracking screen.

Released from a launch aircraft the remotely controlled Firebee can climb from sea level to 40,000 feet in 10 minutes and is capable of attaining speeds of approximately 600 miles an hour at that altitude. Simulating the high altitude speed, attack and evasiveness of modern jet fighters and bombers, the swept-wing pilotless target has an endurance of approximately an hour and twenty minutes and has flown to distances of more than 100 miles from the electronic remote control unit.

Built in its 17 foot fuselage is a two-stage parachute which opens automatically when the jet fuel supply has been exhausted, or which can be commanded to open by a remote control unit. This parachute, with a built-in floatation system, assures safe recovery of the target from either land or water and due to the target's rugged construction, little or no damage is received when it makes contact with the earth.

Powered by a Fairchild J-44 jet engine which produces approximately 1000 pounds thrust, the Firebee's 1800 pound airframe is easily assembled by means of self-aligning bolts and four-point attachments.

Tignish Air Cadets Return Home From Camp

During their summer camp at Greenwood, N.S. the Tignish Air Cadets, who returned home on Saturday, spent a wonderful two weeks with about four hundred cadets from places as far away as Fort Erie, Ont. Squadrons from Summerside and Newfoundland also attended. Softball, volleyball, indoor swimming, movies, picnics and tours of historical sites were included on the program. Each one of the boys was taken on a flight in an R.C.A.F. Expediter and given a turn at the controls.

F.O. Walter Bernard, C.O. of the Tignish Squadron, said yesterday that the boys had a wonderful time and he hoped that boys from O'Leary and Alberton would take the opportunity of joining the Tignish Squadron.

Capitol SUMMERSIDE TODAY (TUESDAY) 2-7:15-9:15 "The Desperate Hours"

Starring: Humphrey Bogart and Frederic March. 3 mad killers take over a home and doom a family to cover their escape. It's the nerve jangler of the movie year. The picture most likely to win an Oscar.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Progressive Conservative Association for the First District of Prince will be held in the Court House, Alberton, Friday, August 30, at 8:30 p.m. Poll chairmen will appoint five delegates. Prominent speakers in attendance.

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Anniversary Marked At N. Bedeque U. C.

A large number of residents of Summerside attended the anniversary services of North Bedeque United Church on Sunday, August 25th. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Callbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clark, Dr. Sim Carruthers, Mrs. R. W. Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schurman, Rev. Theodore and Mrs. Ross.

The church was filled to capacity. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Grant Walls. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Hardy of Pine Hill Theological Seminary, Halifax, and the history of the congregation read by Rev. A. MacKay of Kensington, a former pastor, Mrs. Charles Wright was in charge of the music, assisted in the morning by Mrs. L. M. Callbeck as soloist, and in the evening by an all male choir.

Hebron Water Safety Course

Hebron's fifth annual swimming class concluded on August 19th, with a total enrollment of forty-six. This class is under the Chairmanship and direction of Mrs. Dermot MacLean. Red Cross extends hearty congratulations to Mrs. MacLean for the good work in organizing such a successful class and also in her personal success as a swimmer and a qualified Life Saver.

Mrs. MacLean began in the Beginner class at the beginning of the Hebron program and has worked her way to becoming a qualified Life Saver of the Royal Life Saving Society. This is an example to set before the adults of Prince Edward Island and we hope it will encourage them to catch some of Mrs. MacLean's enthusiasm towards swimming. Water safety and life saving.

West Point, instructed the class in their aquatic skills and presented five well trained classes for examination. On August 19, Miss Joan Murphy and Mrs. F. Hyndman, Red Cross Assistant Field Supervisor examined the classes. Following the examinations a delicious picnic supper was provided for the swimmers and parents who came to see the candidates perform their skills.

The following merited Red Cross and Royal Life Saving Awards. Beginners: Dennis Brunton, Douglas Morrison, Harvie MacEachern, Francis Coughlin, Russell Coughlin, Cecil Wallace, Tony Lockhart, Wilma Coughlin, Robert Lockhart, Charlene Milligan, Sandra Curry, David Clements, Annie Bryant, Joan Milligan, Marie MacCallum. Junior: June MacLean, Danny MacKinnon, Wendell McQuarrie. Intermediate: Sandra Clements, Sally Clements. Senior: Clifford MacNevin, Jackie Clements, Fraser MacKinnon, Calvin MacEachern. R. L. S. S. Bronze Medallion: Charlotte MacLean, Morag Mac-

Goes To Potato Nat. Conference

Harold Rodd, Summerside manager of F. W. Ward and Son Ltd. potato brokers, left by plane Monday to attend the first annual Canadian potato industry conference at the Ontario Agricultural College, in Guelph, Ontario, being held there August 28th.

The chief purpose of the conference is to bring together the shippers, wholesalers and consumers with officials of government and research agencies to review and analyze the industry and formulate a policy which should be taken to improve the Canadian potato industry.

Ebbsfleet Red Cross Tests

The Ebbsfleet Women's Institute sponsored Swimming and Water Safety Classes this Summer with Mrs. Russell Callaghan, Chairman of the Committee. Miss Martha Meyer, Bloomfield capably instructed the large group and presented the candidates to Mr. Paul Cudmore, Red Cross Field Supervisor, on Thursday for testing. The results of the tests are as follows.

Beginners: Emily Gallant, Barbara Murphy, Dorothy Gallant, Helen Callaghan, Stefan Gallant, Freddie Shields, Jeanne MacLennan, Carol MacKinnon, Jean Myers, Robert Ellsworth, David Ellsworth, Hazel Murray, Ronnie Austain, Stanley Murray, James Ellsworth, Philip MacDougall, Elmer MacCormick. Juniors: Dot Murphy, Sandra McInnis, Marilyn Read, Patsy Shea, Helen Gaudet, Arlene Shea, Josie Gallant, Velda Deagle, Kay McCormick, Rayburn Trembley, Benny Trembley, Phyllis Gallant, Phyllis Doucette, Dianna Trembley. Intermediate: Patsy MacDougall, Betty Gallant, Lillian MacInnis, Ann Callaghan. Senior: Jimmy Rise, Leo Deagle.

Whooping Crane Chicks Grow

WASHINGTON (AP) — The world's only known captive whooping crane chicks have been eating live pigs, growing like weeds, and now are almost as large as their parents, the fish and wildlife service reported Saturday.

George Scott, agriculturist at the Bronx zoo, recognized as one of the world's finest, went to New Orleans zoo before the birds hatched last May. Fish and wildlife service officials said his successful raising of the chicks has been a definite contribution to survival of the whooping crane as a species.

Previously three other whoopers were hatched in captivity, making five in all from eggs of the same two adult cranes, Crip and Josephine.

MAJOR QUALITIES The cardinal virtues recognized in the era of Socrates were justice, prudence, temperance and fortitude.

Poultry Buying Buy live fowl Thursday August 29, from 8 a.m. till noon at my home. Mrs. S. E. Pendleton Kensington Phone 65-5

Medical Report Refers To Great Loss In Doctors' Death

In his report to the P.E.I. Medical Society as Chairman of the Public Health Committee, Dr. O. H. Curtis referred to the great loss sustained by the profession and the province by the deaths of two prominent Public Health directors: Dr. P. A. Creelman, Director of the Division Tuberculosis Control, and Dr. J. H. Shaw, Director of the Division of Laboratories and Chairman of the Provincial Health Planning Commission.

"Both of these men were pioneers in their respective fields, and, in addition, each made a great contribution to the general public health of the province," the report states.

In addition to the following excerpts from Dr. Curtis' report were released for publication: "No major epidemics of disease occurred during the past year. One case of Typhoid Fever occurred this spring. The source was not discovered. No cases of Diphtheria and only four cases of Poliomyelitis were reported in 1956. Of the latter group, only one patient showed residual muscle weakness requiring treatment at the Orthopedic Centre. So far in 1957 one mild case of this disease which showed no weakness has been reported. During the past year an extensive programme of inoculation against poliomyelitis has been carried out throughout the province. It is considered that most of the children between six months and nineteen years have received two or more doses of vaccine. As the type of disease usually encountered in the young adult age group appears to result in a higher incidence of several residual muscle weakness or in death than in children, we are happy to note that Connaught Laboratories have made the vaccine freely available to practitioners, and trust that physicians will encourage adults up to the age of forty years to receive this protection.

"A considerable number of isolated cases of Sonnei Dysentery were discovered in several widely separated areas last fall and winter. Treatment of all carrier contacts was instituted, but efforts to determine methods of spread of the disease were unsuccessful. "Staphylococcal infection in postoperative wounds and among newborn infants in some of the general hospitals became apparent during the year. Extensive investigations were carried out by the Department of Health.

School Opens At Alberton

Alberton elementary school reopened Monday morning. Of 189 pupils enrolled, 20 are beginners. The teaching staff is comprised of Mrs. J. C. Profit, Miss Lillian McInnis, Miss Carol Gave, Mrs. Earle Atkinson and Mrs. Everett Shea.

POLIO HITS JAPAN TOKYO (Reuters)—The Japanese welfare ministry Saturday confirmed that a polio epidemic is spreading through western Japan. A military spokesman said 647 children have caught the disease, and there have been 209 deaths since Aug. 2.

Baltic Group Have Concert On Tuesday evening, the Baltic Group of the Ladies Aid of Princestown United Church at Malpeque, sponsored the following variety concert in Malpeque Hall with Mr. Eric Grant as Chairman.

Opening, "O Canada". Remarks by Mr. Grant. Instrumental music by Mr. Jack Secker of Toronto on violin. Mrs. Richard McQuarrie of Victoria, piano. Travelogue slide by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Callbeck, Bedeque. Vocal solo by Mrs. Richard McQuarrie, Victoria. Ballet solo, Miss Connie Boulter, accompanied by Mrs. Keith Boswell, Victoria. Piano solo, Miss Lillian Anne Hogg, Wilnot. Instrumental music by Mr. Jack Secker and Miss Ruth Boswell. Vocal duet by Misses Sharon Crozier, Baltic, and Shirley Dymond, Northam. Reading Mrs. James Hickey, Darnley. Vocal solo, Miss Ruth Boswell, Victoria. Sale of chocolate dips and cakes. Mr. Bruce Crozier acted as auctioneer. Vocal solo, Mr. Grant. Instrumental music. The National Anthem brought a pleasant evening's entertainment to a close.

Summerside and New London. Rev. E.S. Weeks and son, Dr. Ernest Weeks, Ottawa, were visitors to Pownal on Saturday, August 10th. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Nat MacKinnon, Mrs. George Carver (who is in her 95th year) and the Lawton family and the Manse. Mr. Weeks was pastor of Pownal church for forty years ago.



READY FOR INSPECTION

ESQUIMALT, B.C. — The Hon. G. R. Pearkes, Minister of National Defence, attended the second annual graduation of Naval Cadets of HMCS VENTURE, the Royal Canadian Navy's officer-training establishment at Esqui-

Prince Co. Potato Ass'n Holds Meeting At S'side

The Prince County Potato Producers Association at their annual meeting in Summerside last night approved the present grading regulations, but urged farmer producers to be more particular in grading and packaging their own potatoes. The meeting also elected Messrs. Cyril MacFarlane of Fernwood and Wilfred Smith of Newton to the directorate of Provincial organization, replacing two retiring directors, Keir Ramsay, and Heuber Large.

Mr. Aden Mulligan, Kinkora, was chairman of the meeting which was attended by only 23 potato producers. Regret at the small attendance was expressed by Mr. W.A. MacLennan of Albany, chairman of the Prince Edward Island Potato Marketing Board, who pointed out the necessity of producer interest in the potato industry, and the need for opinion and decisions of the Potato Producers Association as well as guiding the policies and work done by the P.E.I. Potato Marketing Board.

He said he had come to the meeting to get the opinions of the individual producers whom he represents on the board, and asked how the board could do an effective job for the producers unless they took more interest and expressed their opinions on matters of concern to the industry.

Kensington Legion Clinic Reaches Objective Of 175

The Kensington Branch of the Canadian Legion scored another success last evening when the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic which they sponsored in their newly decorated Legion Home reached its objective of 175 donors. This brought the day's total registration of donors to 252 donors on a total objective of 275 just 23 short of the day's objective. It is to be hoped that this slight deficit will be made up at today's Clinics which are being held at Mount Stewart this afternoon and at Morell this evening.

Entries Coming In Rapidly For Exhibition At Crapaud

Entries rolling in for the Crapaud exhibition Wednesday indicate that the quantity and the quality of previous fairs in the Queens County centre will be equalled and in some cases probably surpassed. Fair officials told the Guardian late last night that upwards of five hundred head of cattle are entered and more than one hundred hogs.

In addition there is a considerable number of hogs and poultry. Entries inside the building are also up the quantity and standard of former years. Judging is scheduled to get underway early in the forenoon. Some of the cattlemen who will be competing include Roy Dickieson, New Glasgow; Cyril Jones, Pownal and Oswald Newson and Son, Kingston in Holsteins, Gordon Docherty, Clyde River, Clark Bros., North Wilshire and Jim Vickerson and Sons, North River; Fulton Sanderson and Parker Jewell in beef breeds, Harold Palmer and Son, Kensington; Alton Bell, Kensington; and Eric McMurdo, Wilnot Valley in Guernsey's; Sterling Wood, Mt. Herbert and Austin Smith, Victoria in the Dual Purpose Shorthorns.

ALMA Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbar and Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Barbour, Alma, were Mrs. Hattie Ellis, Hurdley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rix, Ontario, Mrs. Bessie Rix and Mrs. Reagh Rix, Elmisdale, also Mrs. Bartie of U.S.A. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillis and daughter Anita, Moncton, N.B., returned to their home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Ramsay, South Klidare. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Landry, Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. Ivan Wagner, Dorchester, Mass., arrived by plane on August 7 to spend a two week holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunbar and Mrs. Martiea Dunbar, Alma. Mrs. Clara Hardy, Sheet Harbour, N.S., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, and family, Montrose, for the summer months. Master Wayne Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hardy, Montrose, returned to his home after visiting his aunt and uncle Constable and Mrs. James Francis, Sheet Harbour, N.S. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn and family, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Paulinus Kelly and family, Roseville. Miss Jean Dunbar visited relatives in Howlan and returned to her home recently. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barbour and daughter Marion, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Inman, Breadalbane recently. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Neil and children, North Milton, visited Mrs. Neil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mountain, Alma, during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Spenceluck have returned to their home in Windsor, Ontario, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunbar and other relatives in Montrose and Alberton. Miss Lila Mountain, Alma, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston and Mr. and

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