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Spitfire And Hurricane Recall Battle In 1945

LONDON (CP) — Two aged airplanes—a Spitfire and a Hurricane — Wednesday fought a mock air duel in the iron-grey skies over Britain, symbolizing the decisive day in the Battle of Britain 25 years ago.

Members of the 725 branches of the RAF Association gathered throughout the country to honor the memory of the pilots who flew on Sept. 15, 1940.

On that day 25 years ago, outnumbered Spitfires and Hurricanes of RAF Command were reported to have downed 185 German planes while losing only 25.

A postwar check revealed German losses totalled 56. The number of "kills" had been exaggerated by honest confusion in the heat of battle.

But the revised total contributed to over-all German losses of 1,733 planes compared to 915 British during the air battle which lasted from July until October of 1940.

Faced with these losses Hitler called off his plans to invade Britain and the course of the Second World War was changed. The late Sir Winston Churchill summed it up in an historic phrase:

"Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

LED BY BADER — Although the RAF's official history lists "the few" described by Churchill as "1,000 British boys," one squadron was made up of what legless, indestructible RAF hero Douglas Bader called "a bunch of wild Canadians."

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RETIREES

Dickie Moore, 34-year-old left winger with the Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, has retired from hockey. Leaf general manager Punch Imlach said Wednesday Moore has decided not to attend the Leaf training camp in Peterborough which opens Thursday. Moore played 12 seasons with Montreal Canadiens, was sidelined with a leg injury for a year, and then played last season with the Leafs. (CP Wirephoto)

Police Duties Discussed At Alberton

ALBERTON — Cpl. W. A. Wilson, officer in charge of Alberton detachment of the RCMP, discussed police duties and procedure with Alberton town council at a meeting Tuesday night and offered to assist the town policeman at any time.

The police report, presented at any time. The police report, presented by town policeman John Arthur, showed fines for June, July and August amounting to \$311, collected and an additional \$95 unpaid.

It was decided to pave Reid Street which leads from the elementary school to Main Street and also to do some work on Elder Street.

The clerk was instructed to write the sheriff of Prince County regarding the collection of tax arrears which are in excess of \$4,000.

All councillors except Weeks were present with Mayor Roy Leard presiding.

WEED YIELDS SUGAR — French-Canadian pioneers made a sugar substitute from milkweed honey boiled in dew.

Mr. Diefenbaker's appeal for party unity: "The record of the last year shows the insincerity of such an appeal."

Mr. Diefenbaker said "my appeal is for party unity in the interests of the nation."

He noted that Premier John Roberts of Ontario has promised that the Ontario Conservatives will do all they can to help the federal wing in the election.

The Ontario party did not work for the federal party in the 1963 campaign.

Mr. Diefenbaker said he will make his opening speech of the campaign in Halifax Sept. 26.

Sunday evening Dr. Munro will speak in St. Andrew's Church, Montague, this being the Anniversary Service.

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Grit Majority Nov. 8 Said Most Unlikely

SUMMERSIDE — Speaking at the annual meeting of the fourth district of Prince Progressive Conservative Association in Freetown last night, Hon. Angus MacLean said that of all the possibilities which might be seen in the November federal election the least likely of all would be the gaining of an overall majority by the present government.

The minister stated that every seat is important in a federal election and added "don't forget, in 1957 if the province had not given solid support of four conservative members the previous government would not have been defeated."

Reviewing the situation for the party across the province, he estimated that the province of Ontario was the "key to the situation."

Elected president of the association for fourth Prince was Norman Reeves. Louis Mulligan was chosen as vice president; Vernon McCarville, secretary-treasurer; Arthur Craig, county representative and A. Cannolly provincial representative.

In congratulating the new executive Mr. MacLean commented that a party is judged by the people who represent it at poll level. He urged the members that they be "fully represented" at the constituency nominating convention.

Other speakers at the meeting were: Hon. Henry Wedge, provincial minister of health; Hon. Hubert MacNeill, provincial minister of welfare; Keith Harrington, M.L.A.; and Lloyd Lawless, recently-elected president of the Prince County Young Progressive Conservatives.

WAGES INCREASING — OTTAWA (CP) — The average weekly wage in Canada's manufacturing industry in June was \$86.87, up from \$86.68 in May and \$83.22 in June of 1964. A report by the bureau of statistics Tuesday said wages in the durable goods section of the industry stood at an average \$95.86 compared to \$95.52 for May and \$91.58 at June, 1964.

A WORD OF WARNING — Don't over fuse. Always use the proper size fuse. Don't invite disaster... CHECK YOUR FUSES TODAY.

ELECTRIC SERVICE LEAGUE OF P.E.I. — Now Many Wear FALSE TEETH With More Comfort

FASTTETH, a pleasant alkaline (non-acid) powder, holds false teeth more firmly. To eat and talk in more comfort, just sprinkle a little FASTTETH on your plates. No gummy, sticky, party taste or feeling. Check "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTTETH at any drug counter.

ST. DUNSTAN'S UNIVERSITY NIGHT COURSES 1965-66

History 2—Ancient and Medieval History—D. Boylan, BA, BLS, ancient; F. Driscoll, MA, medieval.

Philosophy 6—Christian Social Justice—J. E. Green, MSW.

Economics 3—History of Economic Thought—D. J. O'Connell, MA.

Fine Arts—Rev. Adrian Arsenault, MA. Monday and Thursday—Philosophy 6, History 2, Tuesday and Friday—Economics 3, Fine Arts. Time—7-8:20 p.m.

Classes will be held in Kelley Memorial Library. Also scheduled for Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 4:15 p.m. to 5:05 p.m. are French 1 (Rev. A. Arsenault) and History 1 (Mr. Driscoll).

Registration Friday, Sept. 17, from 7-9 p.m. Classes begin Monday, Sept. 20. Fee per course—\$60.



RAYNALL MacNeill, Mount Hope, right, presided at the official opening of the Provincial Championship plowing match at West Cape yesterday. Others in the picture, left to right, are Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae, Education Minister George Dewar and S. C. Wright, deputy minister of agriculture.

Provincial Plowing Title Captured By Carl Willis

By NEIL MATHESON — Carl Willis, Sherwood, a research officer at the Experimental Farm, won the provincial plowing championship yesterday at West Cape, with 145 points, Edwin Mills, Bay Fortune, was a close runner up with 141 points.

Billy MacInnis, St. Peter's who won the provincial title back in 1962, was in third spot with 127 1/2 points.

The championship event provided for competition in stubble in the forenoon, with sod lands to plow in the afternoon.

Mr. Willis, who holds a PhD in plant pathology and is as keen a student of competitive plowing, will compete in the world match which will be held this year some 35 miles from Oslo, Norway, Oct. 8 and 9.

He was using yesterday his European plow which has been used by world champions in the last few years. Strangely enough, according to the thinking of plowing observers in previous years, he uses a mounted plow which is a "hydraia special." He will use the same type of equipment in the world match as the company which distributes it will make it available to Mr. Willis and to the other Canadian who will represent this country.

Mr. Mills, who has plowed in four Canadian matches, also turned in a superb job yesterday at West Cape. He used a trailer plow as did everyone else in the match except Mr. Willis.

THIRD PLACE QUESTION — There was fairly general agreement along the headlands late yesterday afternoon that the Willis-Mills pair had the championship sewed up, though the thinking on the third place man was not so unanimous. Some were plugging for Sterling Moore, Charlottetown, but Mr. Moore was fourth, one and one-half points back of the St. Peter's plowman.

Raynall MacNeill, Mt. Hope, who won the Prince County title Tuesday, finished fifth in the provincial match.

The land was dry — the match was on the farm of Milford Ellis — but the sod turned over particularly well yesterday as the top nine plowmen in the province vied for supremacy.

Judges D. M. Gilchrist, Frederick and B. B. (Bus) Jones, Bunbury, placed the lands yesterday. Harold Godfrey, Cornwall, assisted Mr. Gilchrist on Tuesday.

Arthur Hudson, Cascumpec, a man who had won the Prince County championship four times previously and had also represented the province in Canadian competition, got into trouble in the county championship this year and didn't finish in the first three. His land was uneven, for

one thing, and this problem was not noticed in time for Mr. Hudson to be given a new land to plow.

Other class winners in the two-day meet — winners were not announced until last night — were:

WINS BEGINNER — Sterling Baglole, Mt. Royal in beginner tractor class; Arthur Hudson, in trailing plow; Heath Woodside, O'Leary, in mounted plow class; Coulson Wood, West Cape, in gang plow class; Charles Adams, Knutsford, in class for boys and girls under 16 years; Edwin Mills in the visitors class; Mrs. Anna MacLeod, Coleman, in the tractor class for women;

James Smallman, Knutsford, won the Road-E-O competition and Ellis Sweet had the team of horses which won the weight-pulling competition. The horses pulled 4,375 pounds on a drag sled.

Raynall MacNeill, president of the Prince County plowing match association, presided at the opening ceremony. Speakers were Agriculture Minister MacRae, Education Minister George Dewar, M.D., and S. C. Wright, deputy minister of agriculture.

There were more than 200 in attendance Wednesday night for the presentation of prizes and trophies in the Christian education centre in O'Leary. The queen of the furrows and all the other contestants, also the two princesses, were present.

CLASS RESULTS — Results of the plowing classes are: — Beginners, tractor 2 or 3 sod — 1. Sterling Baglole, Mount Royal; 2. Raynall MacNeill, Mount Royal; 3. Dale Dennis, O'Leary. Best crown — Raynall MacNeill; straightest furrow, Sterling Baglole; best finish, Dale Dennis.

Trailing plow, tractor 2 or 3 sod — 1. Arthur Hudson, Cascumpec; 2. Raynall MacNeill, Mount Royal; 3. Graeme Linkletter, Sherbrooke. Best crown — Arthur Hudson; straightest furrow, Lawrence Harris; best finish, Osborne Phillips.

Mounted plow, tractor 2 or 3 sod — 1. Heath Woodside, O'Leary; 2. Keith Webb, O'Leary; 3. Erland Phillips, O'Leary.

County championships — 1. Raynall MacNeill, 2. Sterling Baglole, both Mount Royal; 3. Wynburn Harris.

Gang plow, team — 1. Coulson Wood, West Cape; 2. Ellis Sweet, Knutsford; 3. Wyman Phillips, Mount Royal. Best crown, Wyman Phillips; best furrow and finish, Coulson Wood.

Boys and girls 16 and under — 1. Charles Adams, Knutsford; 2. Trueman Delaney, Mount Royal; 3. Vernon Phillips, Mount Royal. Best crown, Charles Adams; straightest furrow, Charles Adams; best finish, Vernon Phillips.

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