

Critical Of U.S. Plan To Aid British Build Planes

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A Hoover commission task force fired a farewell blast of criticism Wednesday at the air force's program of helping Britain build jet fighters and bombers.

It said the planes Britain is building with American foreign aid funds are running into numerous production difficulties and may well be obsolete by the time the kinks are ironed out.

The three-man team which investigated the British program criticized a long-standing plan granting more than \$200,000,000 to Britain to help build three types of fighters—the Javelin, Swift and Hawker Hunter.

It reported the defence department has changed its mind about

making available an additional \$100,000,000 to help finance production of the Javelin because of delays in turning out satisfactory models.

LENGTHY SURVEY
The criticism was in an 854-page survey of foreign aid operations undertaken by a nine-man group headed by Jennings W. Prentiss, Jr. The report was the 39th and last issued by the Hoover commission on government reorganization. Its chairman was former president Herbert Hoover. The commission expired June 30 but the foreign aid report was delayed because of printing difficulties.

The report said both the Hawker Hunter and Swift fighters ap-

peared in prototypes early in 1951 but before they are mass-produced satisfactorily "they will be obsolete planes with a very brief period of first-line usefulness."

Britain has agreed to modify the Hawker Hunter, it said, to meet American air force objections. But the task force said:

"It will certainly be inferior to the F-100 and other types of supersonic United States and Russian fighters that may be expected to be in front-line service and quantity production by 1958. Unless the British can afford to replace the Hawker Hunter with quantities of new design, which seems unlikely, they will not have a modern-day fighter at the end of four years."

Hampton

Miss Dorothy Baxter, Bachelor of Home Economics, left for Edmonton, Alberta, on August 22 when she has accepted a position in Edmonton General Hospital. She was accompanied as far as Moncton by her father, Rev. R. M. Baxter, United Church Minister at Hampton.

Mr. Gordon Morrison has returned to his duties in radio work at Edmonton, Alberta, following an enjoyable visit among his many friends. He is a son of the late Rev. D. J. Morrison, a former Pastor of this congregation. Gordon's mother resides in the City. The new modern General Store building being constructed for Mr. C. A. Frizzell, is progressing rapidly under contractor Lloyd MacKinnon.

Friends of Mr. A. E. Best wish him complete restoration to good health following medical treatment received at the P.E.I. Hospital.

Mrs. Ray Sherren (nee Beulah Ferguson) arrived home from Toronto on August 23.

Mrs. Reatha Laveie is visiting relatives and friends in Hampton and Crapaud.

It is pleasing to learn that, following a period of hospitalization, the Postmaster at Crapaud has returned home and expects to resume Post Office duties in the course of a few days.

Friends of the late Mr. James T. Lament in large numbers, were present at the Funeral Services to convey final tributes of respect for one highly respected in his community. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cochran.

Funeral services for the late Mr. Samuel Gillespie, widely known and respected citizen, whose death occurred at his late residence in Springfield, at the age of 69, were held at the Bradalbane United Church where many friends and relatives assembled to convey final tributes of respect. Interment was in the Church Cemetery. A large concourse of friends and

relatives of the late William O. Myers, whose sudden death occurred at P. C. Hospital on August 26, assembled at Victoria Church, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. M. Baxter on August 28. Widely known and highly respected business man of Stanley Bridge for many years, his sudden death came as a great shock to his friends at Stanley Bridge and to his many relatives residing in this community. The interment was in Crapaud Peoples' Cemetery, where the beautiful funeral services of the Masonic Order, of which the deceased was a member, was conducted, following the Committal Service of the United Church, conducted by the Church Pastor.

York

Sympathy is extended to the surviving relatives of the late Mr. John Warren of Albany, whose sudden death occurred at the Prince County Hospital in June. Interment was in Seven Mile Bay Cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to the surviving relatives of the late Mr. J. F. Haslam, Springfield, whose death has removed one widely known and respected, whose steadfast interest in Church, home and community life shall remain as a monument to his memory. Interment was in the Church Cemetery.

Mrs. J. W. Morrison and baby daughter, Heather K. have returned to their home at Hampton following a brief visit at Canoe Cove, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacFadyen.

Week end visitors at Hampton included Misses Sadie MacFadyen, Ada Campbell, Audrey Thomson, Mr. Howard MacKinnon.

A large congregation assembled to hear and enjoy the W. M. S. Anniversary Service at Bonshaw United Church on August 28. The musical part of the service was under the direction of Dr. Peter MacDonald.

SCIENCE PAYS

Farm livestock stays healthier and lives longer through scientific feeding and breeding.

French River Swimmers Pass Red Cross Tests

A group of enthusiastic swimmers enjoyed a Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Course at French River. This project was sponsored by a local committee with Mrs. George Howatt as Chairman.

Beginners: Carolyn Paynter, Sandra Paynter, Ronnie Brown, Buddy Clark, William Cousins, Garry Paynter, Ruthie Pidgeon, Waldon Burt and Robert Murray. Juniors: Irwin Howatt, Sharon Howatt, Joyce Meek, Gloria Bryenton and John Hall.

Intermediates: Beryl MacLeod, Marilyn Paynter and Walter Stewart.

Mrs. Will Brown returned to her home in Wheatly River after spending some time in York as the guest of her son-in-law, Mr. Earle Ling and family.

Mr. J. B. Lewis spent Sunday in York the guest of his nephews Messrs. Ira and Claude Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and family, York, are spending a holiday in Dartmouth, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dennis and son Ralph, Royalty, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown, York.

Miss Elaine Cook is spending her holidays at her home in York.

Mr. Eric Sproule, R.C.A.F., was the weekend guest at York Mansie the guest of his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sproule.

Mr. Allison Profit was the guest speaker at York United Church on Sunday morning, Aug. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacDonald and two children, Deborah and

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Lewis, Freetown, were the guests of their two sons over the weekend, Mr. Ira and Claude Lewis, York.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vessey and two children, Lorna and Allan, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Love, Borden on Aug. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Leith Brown, York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook, Charlottetown, on Aug. 28.

Miss Shirley Lewis, Freetown, was the guest of her brothers, Messrs. Ira and Claude Lewis on Aug. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Proude and Mrs. Albert Proude were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carr, Charlottetown on Aug. 28.

Miss Marina Watts is spending a holiday at her home in York, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watts, York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sproule and two children Hubert and Donna after spending a three weeks holiday in Germantown, Maryland, U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Chandler and two children, Charlottetown, were the guests of Mrs. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Watts, York.

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"PRISONERS OF WAR"

Sgt. Tony MacAskill, Charlottetown, P.E.I., collects capons from the enemy during recent field training with the 1st Canadian

Infantry Brigade Group at Soltau, Germany. The enemy are, left to right: Ptes Charlie Davis, Yarmouth, N.S.; Jim Fortune, Dartmouth, N.S.; Ken Callaghan,

Halifax, N.S.; Bert Patterson, Dartmouth, N.S.; Allister MacLella, Glace Bay, N.S. and Sgt. MacAskill. (National Defence Photo)

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the proposed rural electrical extension to serve the Belle River-Wood Islands area has been approved for construction.

Residents in this area who have completed contracts with the Maritime Electric Company Limited are hereby notified to wire their premises.

Any complaints or disputes regarding the placing of poles on private property or otherwise, or the cutting of trees necessary for line construction, must be referred to this Commission through the local committee at the earliest possible date.

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Prison P.T.I. To Swim Lake

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Jim Edmunds, Collins Bay penitentiary physical training instructor, will attempt to swim Lake Ontario probably next year.

He said at a dinner in his honor Tuesday night that he is confident that he can conquer the lake, barring unforeseen circumstances such as the gale that forced his coach to take him out of the water last Sunday after he had swum 27 miles. He was only six miles from Toronto when the storm struck.

His wife, Doris, who earlier, had

Cousins Injured

A series of accidents occurred recently in which the victims were all first cousins. Mr. Lyman Wood of Victoria was injured when his car struck a pile of shale near DeSable on Wed. evening, August 3. He was taken to Dr. Angus MacLeod, Bonshaw, where he was treated for cuts and bruises and ten stitches were required for neck and facial wounds.

On the afternoon of Aug. 4, Mr. Gene Rogerson of Crapaud was severely scalded on chest and arm when he was scalded by a hot liquid when he was attempting to wash his hands in the unpredictable lake, said she would stand behind him on his second attempt.

at the Crapaud Creamery, where he is employed. He was rushed to Dr. Peter MacDonald who immediately applied medical aid.

On August 19, Mr. George Wood of North Tryon was caught in the power drive of the tractor and received injuries which resulted in a broken toe and broken bones in his heel. He was taken to the P. E. I. Hospital for X-ray.

In the evening of the same day Mr. David Schurman of Central Bedeque while driving a motorcycle was struck by a car near Central Bedeque Corner, and was taken to the P. C. Hospital where it was found he had a broken arm and a sprained ankle. The other first cousins are keeping their fingers crossed.

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