

**Icebreaker Waits  
Change in Wind**

CORNER BROOK, Nfld. (CP)—The icebreaker N. B. McLean Monday was awaiting a change in wind direction to escort the freighter Fort Avalon through the ice-packed St. Lawrence Gulf.

The 6,500-ton transport department vessel arrived here Sunday after spending six days trapped in heavy ice off the Bay of Islands. The Fort Avalon has been in port here since April 6. She is bound for Philadelphia with 2,400 tons of newsprint.

The icebreaker and the freighter are to rendezvous with another freighter, the Margaret Bowater, off the Port au Port Peninsula, southernmost extremity of the ice field. The Margaret Bowater is scheduled to be escorted north through the ice. She is enroute here for a newsprint cargo.

The wind has been from the east for the last three weeks pushing the ice on the western Newfoundland coast. The commander of the N. B. McLean, Capt. Wilfred Dufour, said an easterly wind was needed to drive the ice away before it would be safe to take the freighters through the ice fields.

**Miracle Averts  
Plane Crash**

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Jagged cactus spines were found Monday on the sheared-off wing of a Frontier Airlines plane that was caught in a downdraft Sunday, indicating the plane brushed the ground after falling an estimated 4,000 feet.

With 10 to 12 feet of its left wing missing, the plane limped in for a safe landing at Phoenix, carrying 23 frightened passengers and a crew of three.

Capt. Everett Aden, Frontier's chief pilot, said cautiously that "preliminary marks indicate contact with the ground."

Reporters plucked the inch-long spines from the wing's leading edge. What appeared to be rock scratches were observed on the underside.

Aden said a team of investigators will set out today in a light plane to look for the missing wing segment about 50 miles north of Phoenix.

If cactus plants are found in the area with spines similar to those found on the wing, he said, "that will wrap it up."

Asked why the twin-engine DC-3 didn't "crash after its apparent brush with the ground, Aden termed it "a miracle."

**Major Operation  
Aboard Cutter**

NEW YORK (AP)—A surgeon performed a delicate major abdominal operation Monday aboard a pitching U.S. coast guard cutter to save the life of the first mate of a British vessel.

Walter L. Hall, 55, was transferred to the cutter Mackinac from the Thistledhu in a small boat 600 miles east of Newfoundland. Forty-mile-an-hour winds kicked up 15-foot waves at the time.

Hall had a perforated duodenal ulcer and peritonitis had set in. Senior assistant surgeon William B. Sheldon of the U.S. public health service, assigned to the Mackinac, operated with conditions far from ideal.

The cutter radioed its base here that Hall's condition was "satisfactory."

The drama began Sunday night when the 5,630-ton Thistledhu radioed the Mackinac that Hall was suffering from severe abdominal pains.

The cutter left its patrol of weather station Charlie, 700 miles east of Newfoundland, and began knitting toward the British vessel, which had no medical officer.

The Thistledhu was en route to Montreal apparently from a British port.

**YORK**

Mrs. Raymond Watts and Miss Rose Watts, York, were recent visitors to Charlottetown.

The evening Auxiliary, York, met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Sorensen, York, manager, on Wednesday, April 10th. There was a good attendance.

Mr. Louis Vessey was a visitor to Charlottetown on April 11th.

Mr. Ira and Claude Lewis, spent Thursday, April 11th, in Charlottetown.

Mr. Donald Crockett has returned to his home in York, after spending some time in Montreal, at the home of his parents, Mrs. Gordon Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vessey, York, were visitors to Charlottetown, April 11th.

Mr. Raymond Vessey and Frankie Lewis, spent Thursday in Charlottetown.

Little Linda Andrew, York, celebrated her seventh birthday on Saturday April 13th with a few of her school friends.

Misses Shirley and Fern Vessey and Pauline Swan spent Saturday in Charlottetown, April 13.

Miss Wilma Newson, Charlottetown, was the guest of Miss Erma Watts, York, recently.

Mr. Gordon Carr, Charlottetown, was a recent visitor to York, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Proud.

Messrs Norman Brown, Donald Crockett, and Frankie Lewis, were visitors to Charlottetown on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacDonald and daughter, Hazel were visitors to Charlottetown on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Murray and children Karen and Boyd spent Wednesday in Charlottetown.

Mr. George Proude, Souris, of the Maritime Electric is spending his easter holidays at his home in York.

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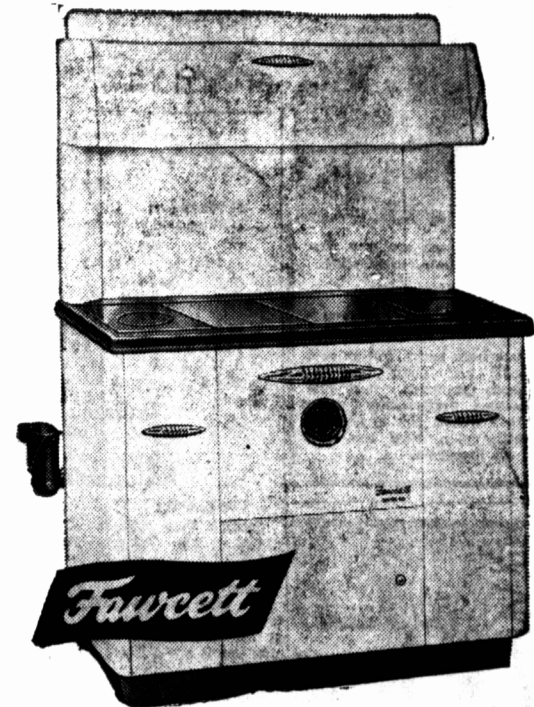
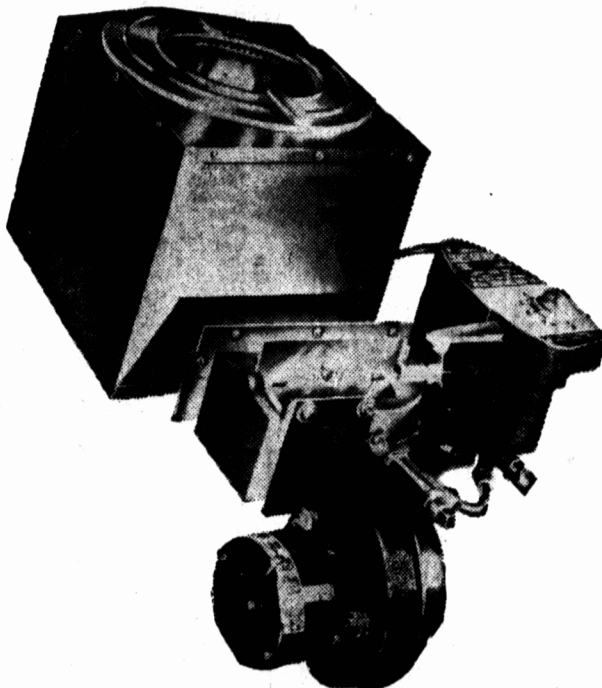
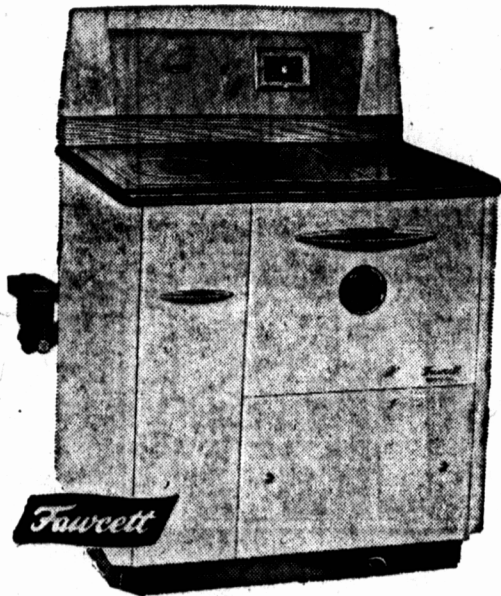
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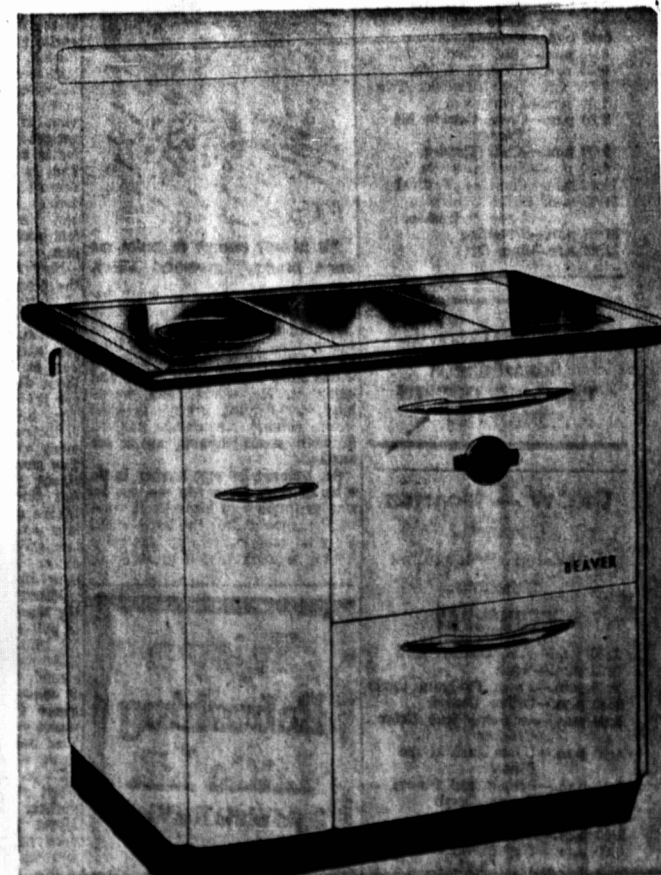
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