

# Heroic Pilot Killed In Crash Of Blazing Bomber

COLD LAKE, Alta. (CP)—A pilot who stuck to his controls Monday as his blazing two-engine bomber crashed to earth and his crew jumped to safety was lauded Tuesday as a hero.

The pilot was identified by the RCAF as Lt. Howard Allan Keating Fisher, 25, of Indian Head, Sask. He was killed when his Mitchell bomber, on a training flight, crashed and burned 30 miles east of this northeastern Alberta town.

The plane caught fire in the air and the undetermined cause. Attempts to extinguish the flames failed and Fisher ordered his crew to bail out. He remained at the controls while his crew of three jumped. All escaped injury but Fisher, unable to reach an escape hatch at the rear of the aircraft, rode the plane to death.

Fisher is survived by his widow, Florence, and two children, John Howard, 2, and one-year-old Barbara.

# N. S. Communities Hit By Miniature Tornado

AMHERST, N. S. (CP)—Shocked residents of two Nova Scotia communities along the Northumberland strait counted their losses in the thousands of dollars today as they surveyed damage done by a "small tornado."

The wind struck three miles of the province's coastline, about 20 miles from here, at 5:30 p.m. A.D.T. Monday. It lasted only three minutes.

Postmaster Eddy King of Windsor, N. S. said there was no warning of the wind "that came down to the water like an ice cream cone."

# Little Polio In Nova Scotia

HALIFAX (CP)—Dr. J. S. Robertson, deputy minister of health in Nova Scotia, said Tuesday few cases of polio have been reported in the province this summer and none from those inoculated with Salk vaccine.

"We have been 100 per cent lucky so far," Dr. Robertson said. About 60 per cent of the province's children between five and six years old received the vaccine.

Eight to 10 cases of polio have been reported so far this summer.

# Big Four Move Close Together For Picture

GENEVA (AP)—The Big Four leaders moved very close together Tuesday—for a photograph. They sat on the lawn, between two beds of roses, outside the Palais des Nations.

President Eisenhower wore a brown suit and Prime Minister Eden a light tan suit. Faure wore a conservative blue and Premier Bulganin his steel blue conference suit.

Eisenhower took one of the middle chairs. Bulganin sat down on Eisenhower's right. Faure on his left. Eden sat in an end chair on Faure's left.

As the Big Four stood up to leave some of the 117 photographers shouted "shake hands." Eisenhower put out his hand to Faure on his left.

"All four shake hands," yelled a photographer.

The president shook his head. "Why not?" came another cry from the photographers, massed four and five deep on chairs, stools, ladders and stacks of books.

"It is not a handshaking occasion," said James Hagerty, Eisenhower's press secretary.

As they returned to the conference building, the president remarked: "Now everything is all right. We have had our pictures taken."

# 150 COTTAGES BATTERED

A Canadian Press correspondent at the scene said almost all the 150 cottages in the path of the blow were damaged to some extent.

D. A. Casey, a resident of Seagrave Park, said his home 50 yards "was smacked by a terrific wall of water."

A \$15,000 summer home owned by S. R. Pond in the same area was marked off as a complete loss. At least two roofs were ripped off and only the supports of several verandas remained.

Hundreds of windows were broken and scores of chimneys crumpled under the hurricane-force wind.

# Youth Missing

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Police here are searching for Carl Thomas, 18, who has been missing since Sunday. The youth is said to be five feet, nine inches and medium build. He was wearing dark trousers and a pink shirt when last seen.

# Our Boarding House Major Hoople



# Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



# Ends Hunger Strike Against Draft Laws

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP)—Mrs. Martha Blumenbach sipped a glass of milk Monday night to end a three-day hunger strike she started in protest against the military draft laws.

"I'll have to take it easy on food at the beginning," she said, "but I hope to regain my health and my strength soon."

She agreed to start eating again after several friends came to talk with her.

She started the hunger strike at 6:30 p. m. Friday after her dentist son, Dr. Thomas Blumenbach, 26, entered the U. S. public health service.

He said he volunteered when his draft board told him he would have to serve in the armed forces. Duty with the public health service is considered equipment to time in the armed forces.

# In Memoriam

JOHN P. MACDONALD

The death occurred on April 28 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Yoston, after a short illness, of John P. MacDonald.

The deceased was born at Launcheon, the son of the late Peter MacDonald and Margaret Walker, in 1873. His wife, Elizabeth MacDonald, predeceased him 14 years ago.

All his life was spent in Launcheon where he was engaged in farming. He was a kind neighbour and a devoted member of the Catholic church from which he received the last rites by his pastor, Rev. B. J. MacDonell.

His funeral was held on April 31 from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Yoston to St. Georges Church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, who also officiated at the grave.

The pallbearers were John J. MacDonald, Joseph MacPherson, Joseph Walker, Paul MacPhee, Arthur MacDonald and George MacPherson.

He leaves to mourn three daughters: Theresa (Mrs. Leo Fay Newport), Marguerite (Mrs. Joseph Gardiner) and Elizabeth (Mrs. Sylvester Yoston), one son Francis (Johnston), Poplar Point. One son, John, predeceased him six years ago. Three brothers, Alfred, Septimus and Gus, are all of Peabody, Mass.

# AGAINST BELIEFS

Mrs. Blumenbach, frail and weighing only a little more than 100 pounds, vowed to fast "unto death" when her son donned a uniform.

Her husband earl, however, explained that "my wife was—and still is—a sick woman."

The hunger strike, he said, was based on her "over-zealous religious attitude." She is a member of the Unity Church.

Dr. Carolyn Parsons, pastor of the Christ Church Unity in Orlando, Fla., said military service is not contrary to the beliefs of the church.

# President's Credit Is Good

GENEVA (Reuters)—President Eisenhower found Tuesday that his credit is good in Switzerland.

The proprietor just beamed when Eisenhower promised he would send along 100 Swiss francs—about \$23.30—later to meet the bill.

"I'm not worried," he said. "The president is welcome any time."

The youngsters are the children of Maj. John Eisenhower, who is currently in Geneva as special aide to his father.

# MASS CARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fay and Family—Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gardiner and family, Launcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Yoston, Launcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnston (2), Poplar point.

Francis MacDonald (2) Launcheon.

Johnston Children, Poplar Point.

Yoston Children, Launcheon.

Yvonne and Geraldine Gardiner, Launcheon.

Anna MacGardiner (2), Ottawa.

Augustus MacDonald (5), Peabody.

Alfred and Francis MacDonald (5), Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDonald and family, Little Pond.

W. J. Sigsworth and Michael, Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeLorie and family, Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus L. MacPherson, St. Georges.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burke and family, Southport.

Pte. Joseph G. MacPhee, Summerside.

Alice and Stella Fitzpatrick, Ottawa.

Charles MacEachern, Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent MacDonald, Little Pond.

Donald MacPherson, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland MacDonald, Little Pond.

Arthur MacDonald, Little Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stewart, Little Pond.

Hugh MacPhee, Launcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome MacDonald,

# Card of Thanks

The family of the late John P. MacDonald wish to thank Rev. B. J. MacDonell and their many kind neighbours and friends who sent Mass Cards, Enrollments, and messages of sympathy, and all those who helped in any way in their recent bereavement.

ENROLLMENTS—year

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Paulist Purgatorial Society of St. Catherine of Genoa—Eleanor Boyd and Mary Power, Peabody.

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY—

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Henry and family, Georgetown.

John and Margaret Whalen, Peak's Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rooney, Morell.

Mrs. R. J. MacLellan and Sarah MacCormack, St. Georges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fitzpatrick, Toronto.

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