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The R. C. A. F. newest aircraft the CP107 Argus, an anti-submarine aircraft considered to be the finest of its type in the world was officially turned over

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cently. When hangar construction at R. C. A. F. Station Summerside is completed a number of Argus will be stationed here. (R. C. A. F. PHOTO)

**Farm Prosperity Silences Generally Noisy Farm Block**

By OVID MARTIN  
WASHINGTON (AP) — A 5.5-per-cent jump in the level of farm prices during March and April—in the midst of an economic recession—has enabled the Eisenhower administration to put a silencer on the usually voluble farm bloc. For weeks now its members have held quiet on off-repeated demands that Agriculture Secretary Ezra Benson either resign or be fired.

Statistical reports indicate that agriculture as a whole is faring better, relatively speaking, than many urban areas. Farm prices in mid-April were at the highest level since the Eisenhower administration took office in January 1953. They are 10 per cent above a year earlier and 20 per cent above the low point of the administration—December, 1953. Economists predict farm income this year will be up from five to 10 per cent above last year.

The present farm situation has led congressional farm leaders to lay aside, for the time being at least, the idea of trying to override Eisenhower's veto of a bill that would have frozen farm price supports at last year's levels. These leaders realize it would not be good political strategy to try to force farm supports higher

at a time when agricultural prices are rising and consumers are complaining about high food costs. **POLITE TO BENSON**  
The present situation is reflected also in the fact that the House agriculture committee treated Benson with unaccustomed courtesy when he appeared before it last week. This committee usually handles him roughly.

But Benson's critics say the present farm situation is being made to appear brighter than it really is. They say a major factor in recent price advances was a sharp increase in prices of fruits and vegetables caused by freezes in the south. They say that summer's abundance will change all this.

Cattle and hogs also have lent great strength to farm prices. Farmers have been sending fewer cattle to market. They are in the process of rebuilding herds that had been reduced under previous drought and low-price conditions. Production of hogs is expanding from last year's rather low level. This increase will be felt in markets during the fall and early winter. There could be a downturn in hog prices then. Prices of wheat are expected to drop with the advent of this

**Baptist Bible Conference Ends**

A four-day Bible and Missionary conference at Central Bedeque has been highly successful. Speakers for the event, which was sponsored by the Fundamental Baptist Church, Central Bedeque, Rev. R. E. Coston, host pastor, were Rev. R. R. Wright, Melverne Square, N. S.; Rev. Earle Smith, Lepreau, N. B.; Rev. Victor Burrill, Moncton,

N.B.; Missionary J.C. Mombourquette, Port Maitland, N.S.; and Rev. Melbourne E. Cuthbert, Sao Paulo, Brazil, S.A.  
Rev. Earle Smith opened the meetings, May 8th with a challenging message for Christians "Jesus Christ, Lord and Master". On Friday, Rev. R. R. Wright discussed the "Sin Question" and Rev. Cuthbert, pictured "Brazil Today" and J.C. Mombourquette in both testimony and slides told of the work among the French speaking people in Nova Scotia.

Saturday, May 10th, Rev. Victor Burrill charged the congregation with "The Great Commission" and in the evening he pictured through the medium of slides "The Missionary Message and Method".

Sunday, May 11th brought the special sessions to a close. At the regular morning worship hour Rev. Cuthbert spoke on "The Latter Days in Brazil" and at 3 p.m. an informal discussion and a question and answer period was held on the subjects: "The Responsibility of the Missionary to the Local Churches" and "The Local Church's Responsibility to the Missionary". This session was highly informative and many questions were asked by those in attendance.

The concluding message by Rev. Cuthbert at 7.30 p.m. was a

recapitulation of all the messages given in the Conference and was a straight forward challenge to all present. The heart reaching messages will linger long in the well attended meetings.

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Diam. (in.)	69	23	—
Orbit (max.)	1,168	580	1,200
Orbit (min.)	150	170	150
Orbit time (minutes)	106	96.2	103.52
Shape	Cone	Ball	Tube
Life (mos.)	6	3	5.5
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Weight (lb.)	30.8	31.0	3.25
Length (in.)	80	80	6.4
Diam. (in.)	6	6	6.4
Orbit (max.)	1,575	1,740	2,500
Orbit (min.)	227	117	400
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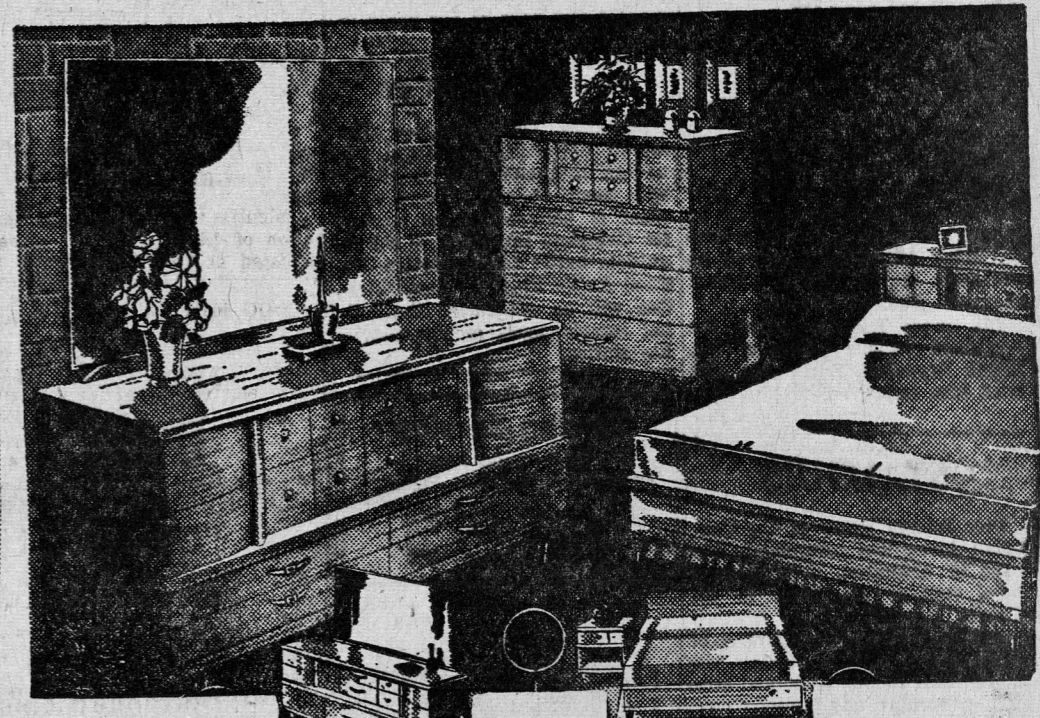
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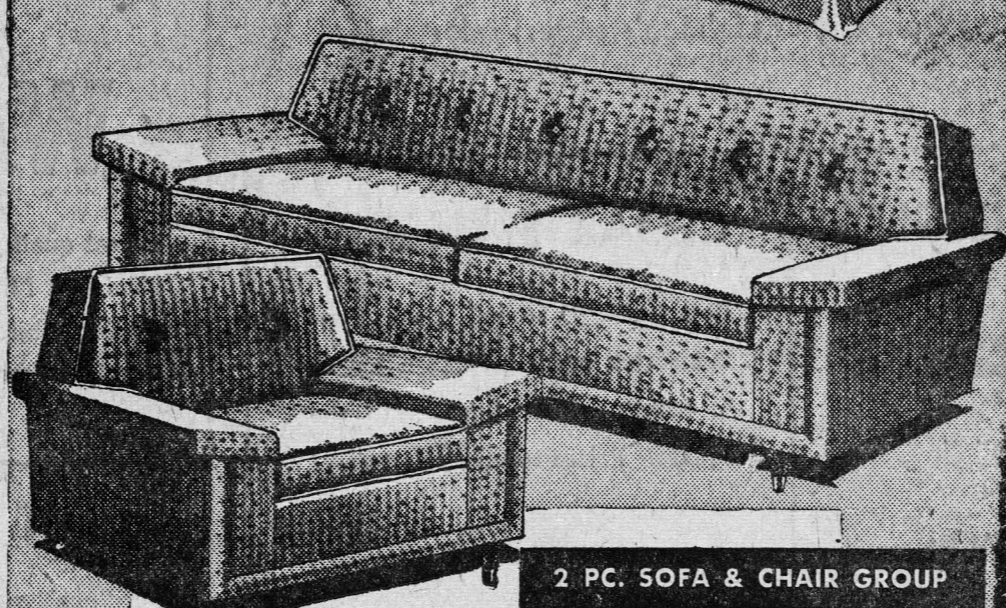
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