

Many Early Airmail Flights Took Place In The Maritimes

Many of the early airmail flights in Canada took place in the Maritimes notes a press release concerning the activities of the RCAF Station Aymer Stamp Club for the 50th Anniversary of flight in Canada. On September 1, 1919 Captain L.E.D. Stevens and Lieutenant J. Stevenson flew the first airmail from Truro to Charlottetown under contract to the Devere Aviation Company. The famous trip of the landy-page aircraft from Newfoundland to Greensport - New York via Parrsboro, N.S., occurred on October 9, 1919.

Several flights between Moncton and the Magdalen Islands, Lunenburg, Charlottetown and Summerside took place in 1920. From 1920 on many airmail routes in the Maritimes and the rest of Canada were developed to provide quick and inexpensive postal service. Several of these early flights were flown by members of the RCAF.

RCAF Station Aymer Stamp Club C.P.S. Chapter 36 was formed in 1955. The club membership is composed of 9 senior collectors and 20 juniors. All members are members of the RCAF or dependents of RCAF personnel.

The club plans to observe the 50th Anniversary of the RCAF which is on 1 April 1959 and the 50th Anniversary of Flight in Canada which is on 23 February 1959 by preparing a special twenty-four frame display on Canadian airmail first flight covers.

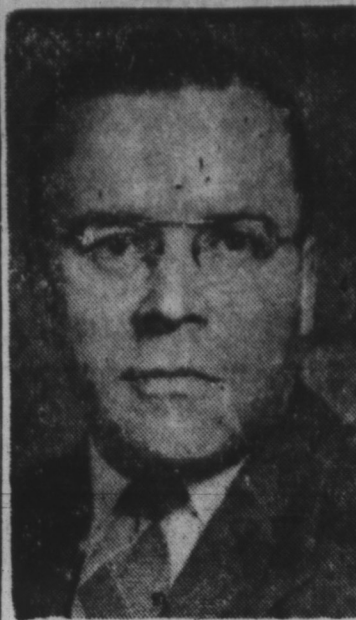
FIRST FLIGHTS
The development of aircraft in Canada from the date of Mr. J.A.D. McCurdy's flight in the Silver Dart, at Bedford, N.S., on 23 February 1909 to the first successful flight of the Avro CF-105 by Mr. Jan Zurakowski early in March 1958 is an outstanding aeronautical achievement. The fact that both men are living today emphasizes that technological advances have been miraculous in 50 short years.

Within these 50 years in Canada has been the development of the RCAF and the airmail service in Canada. RCAF personnel played an important role in the development of airmail service in Canada, especially in the early days of pioneer flights from 1918 to 1926. Captain Brian Peck who flew the first famous airmail flights from Montreal to Toronto, on 23 June 1918 was the first of many illustrious Royal

Flying Corps. Canadian Air Force or after 1 April 1924 RCAF pilots who carried government mail on pioneer flights.

DISPLAY
The members of Station Aymer's Stamp Club hope to be able to present an informative display of aircraft photographs, Canadian first flight airmail covers and corresponding data. The display is planned for presentation at the Annual C.P.S. Exhibition to be held at Sarnia in May 1959 and also on Air Force Day at RCAF Station Aymer in June. The display will also be shown at other appropriate locations upon request.

The members of this stamp club correspond with collectors or non-collectors who are interested in exchanging or selling Canadian airmail first flight covers. In this matter the club hopes to be able to present a most comprehensive collection of these historically important covers.



SCOUT DRIVE

Major Orin Simonds has been appointed Provincial chairman of the Boy Scout financial campaign which will start in all centres in which Scouting is active February 1, except in Charlottetown where it will commence January 26. The objective is to raise \$7,300.

Tuesday evening January 20. Funeral to be held at the funeral home at 2:00 p.m. Thursday January 22. Interment will be in People's Cemetery.

BARLOW - At St. Eleanors on Sunday, January 18th, 1959, Pauline Mae Leona, three and a half month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Barlow, St. Eleanors. Forwarded from the Bowness Funeral Home Monday afternoon to the home of her grandmother Mrs. Evelyn Stewart from where the funeral will be held on Tuesday, January 20th at 2:00 p.m. Interment in Hillside Cemetery, Wellington.

BENIOT - At the P.E.I. Hospital on Sunday, Jan. 18th, 1959. Joseph Paul Beniot 8-month-old son of Leading Seaman and Mrs. Robert Beniot 261 Richmond St., and H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte. His remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Roman Catholic Cemetery.

DeLOREY - In the Charlottetown Hospital on January 18, 1959, Mrs. Rose DeLorey, 23 Alley Street, age 87 years. Her remains are resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 9:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

YOUNKER - At Charlottetown, January 18, 1959, Mrs. Bertram Younker, in her 89th year. Remains will be transferred from the Outcliffe Funeral Home to the home of her son, Wilbur Younker, Kingston, from where the funeral will be held Tuesday, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment Kingston cemetery.

MACKENZIE-STEWART - MR. and Mrs. Malcolm MacKenzie 35 Sidmount Avenue, Charlottetown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Marina, to Mr. Charles Maxwell Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Heath Stewart, Montague, Prince Edward Island.

MacFADYEN - At Reading, Pa. on Wednesday, January 14th, 1959, Donald A. MacFadyen, aged 53 years. Remains will arrive at the MacLean Funeral Home this (Monday) evening. Funeral tomorrow (Tuesday) from Canoe Cove Church with service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment Argyle Shore Cemetery.

JONES - At Cross Roads on Saturday, January 17, 1959, Mrs. Robert O. Jones, Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral from Birchhill Free Church of Scotland this (Monday) afternoon, service commencing at 2:30. Interment in Hazelbrook Cemetery.

SQUAREBRIGGS - At Fort Churchill, Manitoba, on January 11th, 1959, R. Wesley Squarebriggs, formerly of Miscouche, age 64 years. Arriving at the Bowness Funeral Home

ATOMS-FOR-PEACE WISH

VATICAN CITY (Reuters) - Pope John Wednesday received in special audience officials of the executive commission of the European Atomic Pool (Euratom). He expressed best wishes for their work in applying nuclear energy to peaceful purposes.

FINE ARTS EXHIBITION

MONTREAL (CP) - The 76th annual spring exhibition of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts will be held April 2 to May 3, it was announced Wednesday. Classes of work admitted are paintings in oil, pastel or water colors, drawings and prints in all media and sculpture.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Hollis Woodside, St. Eleanors, underwent surgery on Thursday morning at Prince County Hospital. Her many friends and relatives wish her a speedy recovery.

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HOMEMAKING - This is a six-week course beginning January 26, 1959. Instruction is given in Cooking, Nutrition, Sewing, Handicrafts, Leatherwork, Home Nursing, Laundry, etc.

Young men and young women 16 years of age and older are eligible to attend these courses.

Those who must live away from home while receiving instruction and who satisfactorily complete a course will receive assistance to the extent of \$9.00 per week.

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Woodworking Plant Planned For Springhill

HALIFAX (CP) - Labor Minister Pyke said Saturday negotiations will probably be completed this week for a woodworking plant for Springhill, N.S.

Mr. Pyke said newly-organized Springhill Wood Products Limited, backed by unidentified Halifax interests, plans to operate a factory to turn out pre-cut components for house construction. The plant will employ about a dozen men to start but the new company hopes to increase the payroll to 100 eventually.

Fred Blair, manager of Industrial Estates Limited, and representatives of the new firm will visit Springhill today to survey a proposed 60-acre site. Industrial Estates, a Nova Scotia crown company, established subsidiary, Springhill Development Corporation, to help the economy of the mining town. Springhill was left without a major industry when the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation announced it was ceasing operations in the area following a bump in its No. 2 mine at Springhill last Oct. 23 that killed 75 miners.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) - Temperatures issued by the weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Night	-31	
Day	43	51
Dawson	44	47
Vancouver	15	15
Victoria	16	24
Edmonton	3	15
Calgary		
Regina		

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OLDEST COLLEGE
Peterhouse, oldest of the colleges at England's Cambridge University, was founded in 1281.

The Guardian, Charlottetown, Mon., Jan. 19, 1959.

City	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Winnipeg	-15	9	
Toronto	9	18	
Ottawa	-6	16	
Montreal	-1	19	
Quebec	-6	11	
Fredericton	13	27	
Saint John	17	27	
Moncton	16	28	
Halifax	23	34	
Charlottetown	32	29	
Sydney	27	34	
Yarmouth	28	31	
St. John's	34	38	

High tide today at Charlottetown at 6:23 a.m. and 5:38 p.m. At Rustico at 1:33 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 1:46 a.m. and sets at 5:02 p.m.

Forecasts:
Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island: Clear with a few cloudy intervals and widely scattered snowflurries; a little colder; southwesterly winds 15. Low-high at Halifax, Goshean and Sydney 20 and 25, Yarmouth 20 and 30, Kentville and New

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AUCTION "45" - Score Cards for sale at Guardian-Patriot Central Printing.

WE TREAT the sick well. Gigg's Pharmacy open 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings, entertainments, etc., are requested to place these announcements in the name of the sponsoring organization.

1959 FIRESTONE Electric Refrigerators, washers, Televisions, and kitchen Range Sale - Firestone Home and Auto, Charlottetown and Summerside.

WOMEN'S NYLON Overshoes - Special purchase regular \$8.95 - \$5.99 at LePage's sale.

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MEN'S HARTT SHOES \$17.95 at LePage's Sale.

BACK TO Scotland on January 24th, at Prince of Wales College. The annual Burns Concert Tickets available at the door.

PROVINCIAL Vocational School offers a six-week Home-making course for young women beginning January 26th. Financial assistance given. Apply immediately to the Principal or phone 4647 Charlottetown.

RECEIVES WORD - Boswell Carver of Hazelbrook received by wire on Friday, the sad news of the death of J. Henry Irving, Lethbridge, Alberta, formerly of Mt. Albion.

FUNERAL HELD - The funeral of baby Michael Gerard, eight-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDearmid, Malpeque Road, was held Sunday afternoon from the Charlottetown Funeral Home. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery.

MacDONALD FUNERAL - The funeral of the late Ronald J. MacDonald took place from the Hennessey Funeral Home on Saturday morning to St. Cuthbert's Church, St. Theresa's, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Basil Croken, P.P., who also conducted the service at the grave. Pallbearers were Joseph Kelly, Harry Hughes, Urban Bradley, Ernest Devine, Reginald MacDonald, Michael Handrahan. Interment was in the church cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

YPU MEETS - The regular meeting of Trinity Young People's Union was held on Sunday evening, following the Church service. The meeting opened with the worship service, conducted by Helen Bryan and Shirley Vessey with Jean Ellis as pianist. The president Beverly Simpson then presided at the business. Plans were made for the program for next week. It was decided to have Bible baseball next week. Mr. Latimer reminded the group of the older boy's Parliament to be held on the last weekend in January. During the last week, the group went on a very enjoyable toboggan party. Rev. A.F. MacLean led a very interesting discussion on the United Church.

BIRTHS
WILLOUGHLEY - At the R.C. A.F. Hospital Baden, Germany, January 17, 1958, to L.A.C. and Mrs. Brien Willoughley (nee Vera Hynes, a daughter Deborah Gall.

DEVINE - At the Charlottetown Hospital, Wednesday, January 7th, 1959, to Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Devine (nee Eileen MacEachern, R.N.), a son. Weight 6 lbs., 12 ozs.

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