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Herrington, Waldie Will Judge Poultry At Georgetown Fair

Corey E. Herrington, proprietor of Sunset Farm and editor of Feather Fanjet poultry paper and A. E. Waldie, Milton, have been appointed judges for the poultry show at Georgetown Fall Fair this year.

Their appointment was made at a recent meeting of Georgetown and Halton County poultry association which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark, Glen Williams. Much of the business portion of the meeting was taken up with listing specials for the show which will take place on October 5th.

Vice president Lloyd Miller presided at the meeting. A report was given by delegates who had attended the Royal Booster club meeting in Hamilton. It was general opinion that all fanciers should support this club and the Royal show and a letter will be written to the club promising all help possible.

BANDSMAN'S SON AWARDED TORONTO "U" BURSARY

Bob Landsborough, whose father has played trumpet in the Lorne Scots Band for several years, has enrolled at the University of Toronto where he will be taking a course in electrical engineering.

The 19-year-old Acton boy who graduated in June at Acton High School has been awarded a \$500 bursary.

FARM NEWS Interesting Data In Canada Packer Report

J. E. W.
The 30th annual report of Canada Packers Limited, for the year ending March 27th, 1957, contains much of interest to all live stock producers. We note that their sales totalled \$467,187,363 for the preceding twelve months. This is an increase of nearly thirty-three million dollars over the previous year. Their net profit, while four and a half million dollars, is some \$240,000 lower than preceding year.

It is also interesting to note that the total pounds of produce sold reached a new high, 2,435,000,000 pounds. That statement in itself helps one to understand how the packer can operate on such a narrow margin of profit — one-eighth of a cent per pound.

78% to Producer
For the year under review, the distribution of the sales dollar for the products derived from livestock is revealed as follows: 78c to Producer for livestock; 17.28c for salaries, wages and expenses; 3.82c for materials and packages; 49c for income taxes; 42c for profit.

It is difficult for the layman to understand how the packing industry prospers on a margin of profit so much lower than is the case in most industries. The answer would appear to be linked with volume business plus rapid turnover of capital. The capital employed in the Packing Industry is turned over several times per year.

Meat Consumption Up

With exports of meat products dwindling, it is fortunate for Canada that we have an increasing population and a rising per capita consumption of meat. According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the per capita consumption of meat in 1956 was 154.1 pounds plus 31.6 pounds of poultry. This is an increase of 2.7 pounds of meat and 1.6 pounds of poultry per capita over the previous year. Most of the increase in meat is, in terms of more beef.

VICTORIA ST. IMPROVED WITH RESURFACING

A decided improvement has been made on an important town artery, Victoria St. The road, in bad shape for some time, has been resurfaced to provide a better approach to the Smith & Stone plant.



ONLY WOMAN DRIVER to complete the recent 240-mile London-to-Brighton, Ontario tour of antique autos was Mrs. Neil Kennedy of Cobourg, (right). She drove this 1931 LaSalle, with the assistance of Mrs. Hemm Smith (centre) of Oakville. The tour, first of its kind in Canada, had 50 entries and was patterned after the famous London-to-Brighton tour in England. It was sponsored by the Antique Automobile Club, Ontario Division. Gasoline and service were supplied by British American Oil, with major automotive manufacturers entertaining the old-car drivers along the three-day route.

THREE GRANDMOTHERS PRESENT AT BUCHANAN-COPELAND RITES

Standards of pastel shaded glad- ioli decorated the altar of Christ Anglican Church, Brampton, for the marriage of Sheila Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Copeland, Railroad St., Brampton, to Frederick Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buchanan of Goderich. Rev. C. Allan Johnson officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a full-length bouffant gown of white net with appliqued chantilly lace over white satin. The bodice featured a Sabrina neckline and long lily-pointed sleeves of lace. A lace cap adorned with sequins held the shoulder-length illusion veil, and she carried a bouquet of white and red carnations.

Miss Helen Sims, the bridesmaid, wore an off-the-shoulder ballerina length gown of delphinium blue crystalite. Paniers on the skirt were held with flowered appliques from which fell layers of matching nylon net. A white picture hat and white shoes, and mittens to match her gown, completed her outfit, and she carried a bouquet of deep pink and white carnations.

John Buchanan was his brother's groomsmen, and ushering were Marcelle Buchanan — another brother of the groom — and Donald Aubin.

Following the ceremony a reception and wedding luncheon was held at the Queen's Hotel.

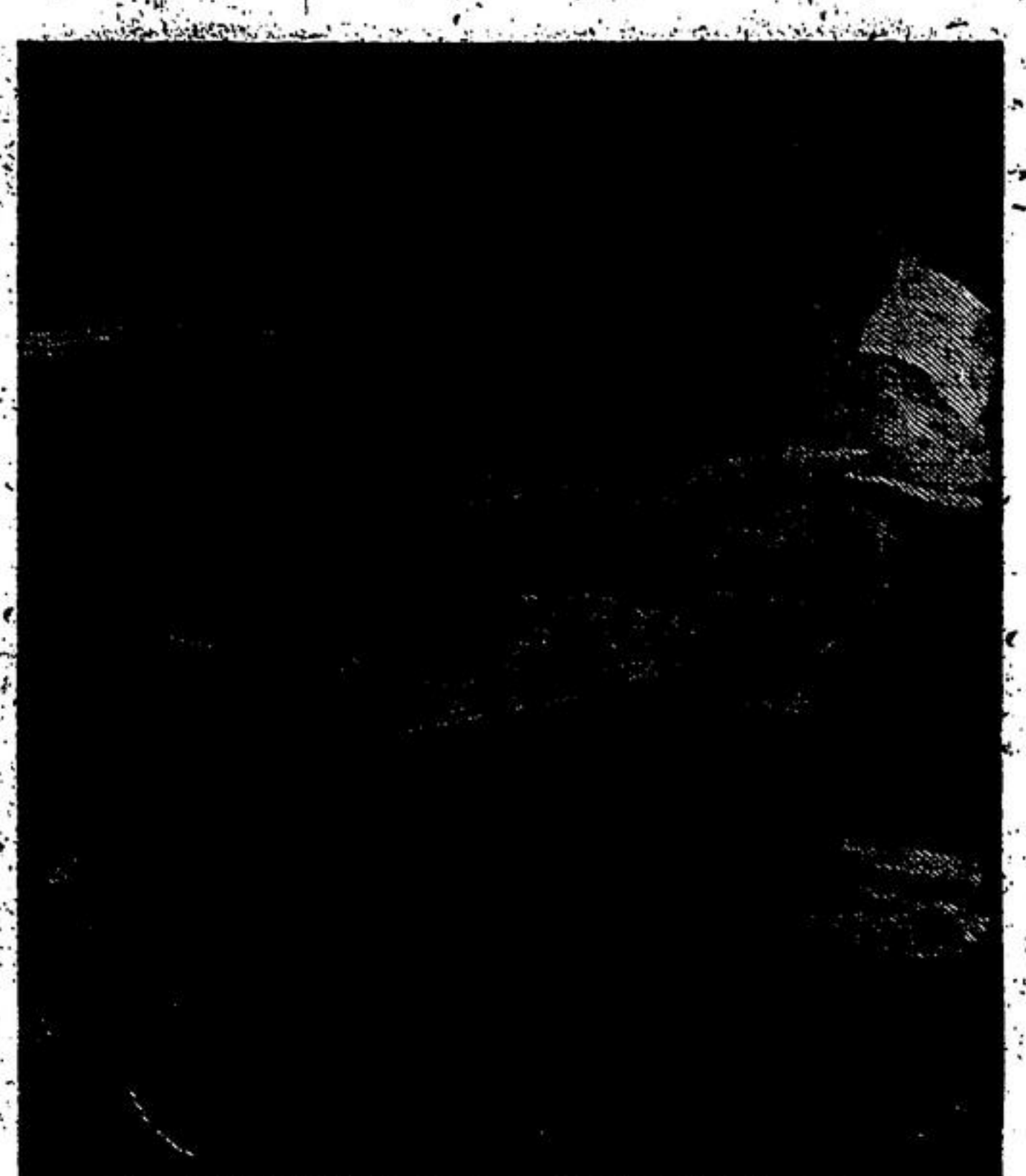
The bride's mother received the guests wearing a gown of flowered nylon-over matching taffeta, with white accessories and a corsage of white and pink carnations. The groom's mother assisted in a printed blue silk sheath with rounded neckline and three quarter length sleeves. She wore a corsage of pink carnations and white baby mums.

Among the honored guests were the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. Harry Ferry, formerly of Georgetown and Mrs. R. Copeland, both of Brampton and one of the groom's grandmothers, Mrs. L. M. Pope, of Goderich. The groom's maternal grandmother, Mrs. A. Jacques of Sherbrooke, Quebec, was unable to attend.

The bride wore a beige linen suit with white polka trim and white accessories, and a corsage of pink and white carnations and white baby mums when the couple left for a honeymoon. On their return they will reside in Brampton.

Out-of-town guests were present from Toronto, Georgetown, Goderich, Acton, Washago and Montreal.

HAIL STONES as large as peas fell in some quantity during a severe electrical storm Monday afternoon in this district.



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New Fire Bombing Method Tested in Canada

Aerial Demonstration Featured at National Forest Fire Meet

CHARLO, N.B.—A new aerial forest fire bombing technique, using a sodium calcium borate and water mixture, was demonstrated here for the first time in Canada as part of a two-day forest fire research conference sponsored by the Woodlands Section of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association. The spectacular display was viewed by some 125 fire control experts from Canada and the United States.

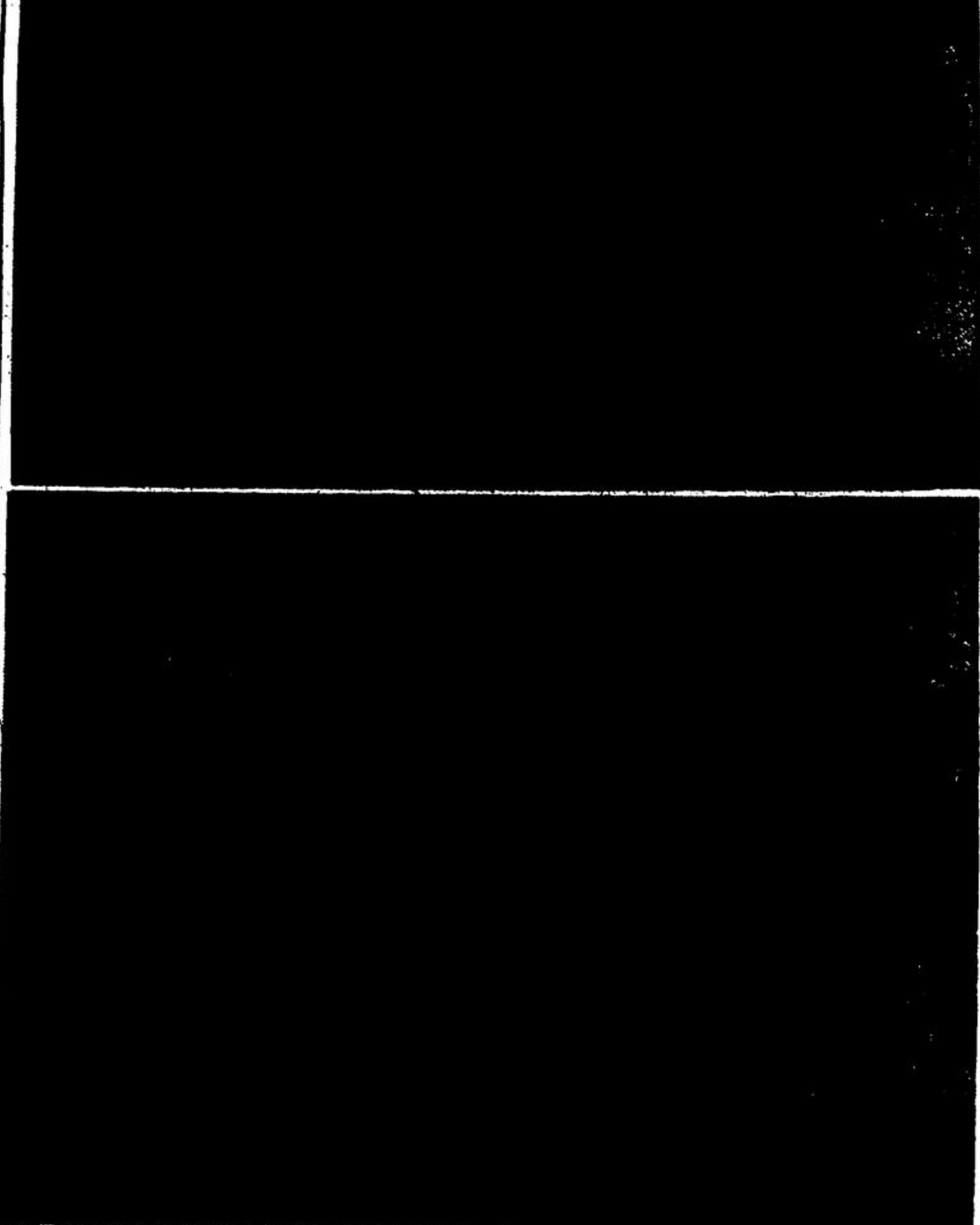
Two Stearman biplanes "bombed" the flames with 100 gallon loads of the borate-water mixture, as they streaked about fifty feet over a specially built brush fire. Dropped as a blanket rather than a spray, the mixture coated the brush to retard burning. Thus, its principal use would be to control small fires and keep them from spreading.

Great hopes are placed on the mixture as a fire retardant, rather than as a fire extinguisher. When dropped around, or in advance of a fire, it will effectively insulate the brush and trees against the flames thereby "holding" the blaze until ground crews can put the fire under control.

Despite the chemical's promise, ground fire fighting with hand tools, bulldozers, and portable pumping equipment will still be necessary in combatting forest fires, it was revealed.

In addition to the borate demonstration, other forms of water-bombing from the sky were shown to the delegates. The programme also featured extensive discussions on all aspects of forest fire suppression, particularly the need for an expanded research program. F. A. Harrison, general chairman of the meeting, and vice-president of the Woodlands, Canadian International Paper Company, called on the delegates to suggest new avenues of research into fire suppression that Canadian agencies could follow.

Commenting on the conference, J. F. Avery, chairman of CPPA's executive board, and himself a graduate member who has spent thirty years in forestry work, stated: "We must do everything in our power to put a stop to the widespread devastation by forest fires."



Here, for the first time in Canada, with the use of a Stearman biplane, sodium calcium borate is tested as a means of retarding forest fires. The chemical mixture insulates the brush and holds the fire in check until ground crews arrive with hoses and other fire fighting equipment. Featured on the programme of a forest fire research conference sponsored by the Woodlands Section of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, Stearmans streaked over the flames at fifty foot levels to "bomb" the blaze. (Lower photo) Two fire fighters, carrying portable hose packs, prepare to relocate their hose lines.

On their own aspect, Canadians would form a solid cord of x 4' stretching from Ottawa to Calgary. This wood, he stated, would keep an average pulp and paper mill going for up to five years. The pulp and paper industry, Canada's leading exporter and industrial producer, spends millions annually to protect the woodlands against fire, insects, and diseases, he stated. After all, the forests we rest upon belong to the Canadian public. All we ask in return is that those who use the woods for recreation help us preserve this valuable asset.

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