

Garage Window Shatters As Sound Barrier Broken

The thunder-like report that caused district houses to tremble on their foundations and sent Georgetowners scurrying into the streets prepared for anything from billowing black smoke to a mushroom cloud Saturday came when a prototype of the Avro Arrow shattered the sound barrier on its way to an unofficial Canadian speed record of 1200 miles per hour. The Arrow was still in a steep climb when it broke the barrier and when it levelled off at 50,000 feet Canada's newest interceptor was still accelerating and had power to spare.

This aircraft, number two off the Avro Aircraft Ltd. production line at Malton is equipped with temporary engines. The engines it will use in RCAF service are considerably more powerful. Calculated speed of the bat-winged jet is 1500 m.p.h. or about 2 1/2 times the speed of sound.

The world's official air speed record is held by a U.S. air force F-104A Starfighter, which flew at 1,404.19 m.p.h. over a measured course on May 10th. The flight path of the Arrow was traced in the clear sky by billowing contrails visible in some areas from horizon to horizon. The noise which accompanied penetration of the sound barrier startled the

local population shortly after 6 p.m. and the vibration shattered a large window at Woods Sunoco service station on Guelph Street.

Jan Zurakowski, Avro's chief experimental pilot, was in the cockpit during the run which was made to investigate the Arrow's control systems.

Mr. Zurakowski made the first Arrow flight on March 25th, and following a test on July 15th the undercarriage collapsed during the landing. Arrow No. 1 is not expected to fly again until mid-September, however the third Arrow, which has yet to leave the ground, will probably make its public debut Sept. 5th over the CNE waterfront at the Canadig International Air Show. By that time according to Avro plans, it will have logged a considerable number of air hours.

It will incorporate Canadian designed Iroquois engines, which deliver about 60,000 pounds static thrust. The U.S. built J-75 engines in the early models provide about 40,000 lbs. thrust.

EAST COAST HOLIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Norton and daughter Debbie motored to the east coast during the holidays. They visited at Amherst, N.S., with friends who formerly lived in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Morris McKinnon, of Waverley, N.S., they visited with a former Georgetown who is in the navy, Bill Muir, his wife and four children, and at Liverpool, N.S. with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelley. Mrs. Kelley is the former Peggy Muir of town. They returned home thru the States.

William J. Hunter Was Bell Telephone Pioneer

William J. Hunter, 72 King St. East, died after a short illness in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Tuesday, August 19th.

Mr. Hunter had worked for the Bell Telephone Company all his life until his retirement 10 years ago, when he and Mrs. Hunter, who predeceased him two months ago, moved to Georgetown. He was born in Dufferin County, the son of Mary McKee Hunter and John Hunter, eighty years ago. He was a member of the Bell Telephone Pioneers.

His wife was the late Mary Louise Pattullo (Sherman), and he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Sophie Delaney of 80 Russet Avenue, Toronto.

Rev. Alex Calder of Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, conducted the funeral service at York Chapel of Turner and Porter funeral home at one o'clock Friday, August 22nd. Interment was in Prospect Cemetery.

FARM NEWS

WILD CARROT ARE "GOING WILD" IN HALTON

Pastures may have been short on many farms but Halton has one crop which didn't seem to suffer from lack of moisture — and that is Wild Carrot. Many fields are to be seen in practically every community which are a positive disgrace to Halton agriculture.

And it is not confined to land which has been bought for subdivision. Here and there one sees a clean farm, and it must be heart breaking and exasperating to such operators to have neighbours who apparently are making no effort to keep their weeds under control. The year 1958 may not have been the best year to get 100 per cent results from spraying but surely every farm operator has a mower. True cutting doesn't eradicate but at least it would prevent a lot of the carrot, chicory and bull thistles from seeding. We still maintain that 2, 4-D at 16 to 24 ounces of acid to the acre if applied in early June will kill 90 per cent of the carrot — that is, the first time a field is sprayed. After that 32 ounces of brushkill acid to the acre (and when we say brushkill, we mean one part 2, 4-D to one part 2, 4-5) will get the balance. The reason why 2, 4-D does not eradicate all wild carrot is due to the fact that there is more than one species and hence the reason for the addition of the 2, 4, 5-D to get the more resistant species!

Good authorities and railway superintendents have been blamed for the spread of weeds — and certainly they must accept their share of the responsibility but frankly my readers must admit there are as bad or worse than any piece of roadside or railroad right of way that can be pointed out.

We can't help but wonder if a lot of us aren't a bit like a farmer friend of mine who had plenty of weeds on his own property, but pointing to his neighbour's field said "There isn't any use me bothering about my weeds as long as those are over there." That, my friends, is just an excuse and perhaps explains why so many of our fields are a veritable flower garden.

FARM NEWS

RECOMMENDED PRICES FOR FALL SEED

J. E. W.
The following minimum prices for seed of fall seeded crops were recommended at a recent meeting of the Seed Marketing Committee of the Ontario Soil & Crop Improvement Association:
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Mrs. W. L. McClure New Life Member Brampton West W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Brampton West W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. H. McGee. The president, Mrs. H. Cameron, was in the chair.

Mrs. H. Reed was the scout for the month. The roll call was answered by a golden rule for health. Mrs. W. J. McClure gave a splendid motto "Tomorrow is a promissory note, today is ready cash, so spend it wisely."

Mrs. D. Fraser gave the remainder of her report on the Guelph conference. Miss Betty Dixon's interesting talk on health and nursing was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. H. Reed read the current events.

Mrs. Harold McClure distributed cancer dressings. Ways and means of raising funds for the hospital were discussed.

Mrs. W. L. McClure was presented with a life membership pin. Mrs. Weir Reid read the address and Mrs. Anthony presented the pin.

Mrs. H. Reed thanked everyone who took part in the meeting, which closed with the National Anthem.

Mrs. Breadner and Mrs. W. L. McClure served refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold McClure.

**LEGION
NOTES**
By
Leslie M. Clark
(last week)

Our annual Decoration Day parade will be held on Sunday, September 14th, and we hope that a real turnout will be on hand for it. It is expected that a number of other branches and organizations will have as usual a good representation.

The Decoration Day parade will be held at 2:30 p.m. on the 14th, with the parade forming at 2:00 o'clock at the Legion Hall. It is hoped all veterans will be on hand for it.

In the case of inclement weather, the service will take place in St. George's Anglican Church.

Nice to see Knobby around again. We see he's back at the old stand, although not yet working. All right, fellows, we mean he's not back at the plant yet.

Some of the fish stories that are the logical culmination of a number of experiences from members vacations, are getting bigger and better. One nice thing about it, when a fisherman lies about the size of the fish he caught, he usually doesn't expect you to believe it! And each year the ones that got away get bigger and bigger.

The old man of the mountains, (Caledon mountains, that is) Bob Early drifted in the other night. Since living up at Inglewood, Bob no longer gets down very much, and in fact that's his first visit to the branch in some time. He was a member of the executive and vice president for a few years after the war until he moved away from town.

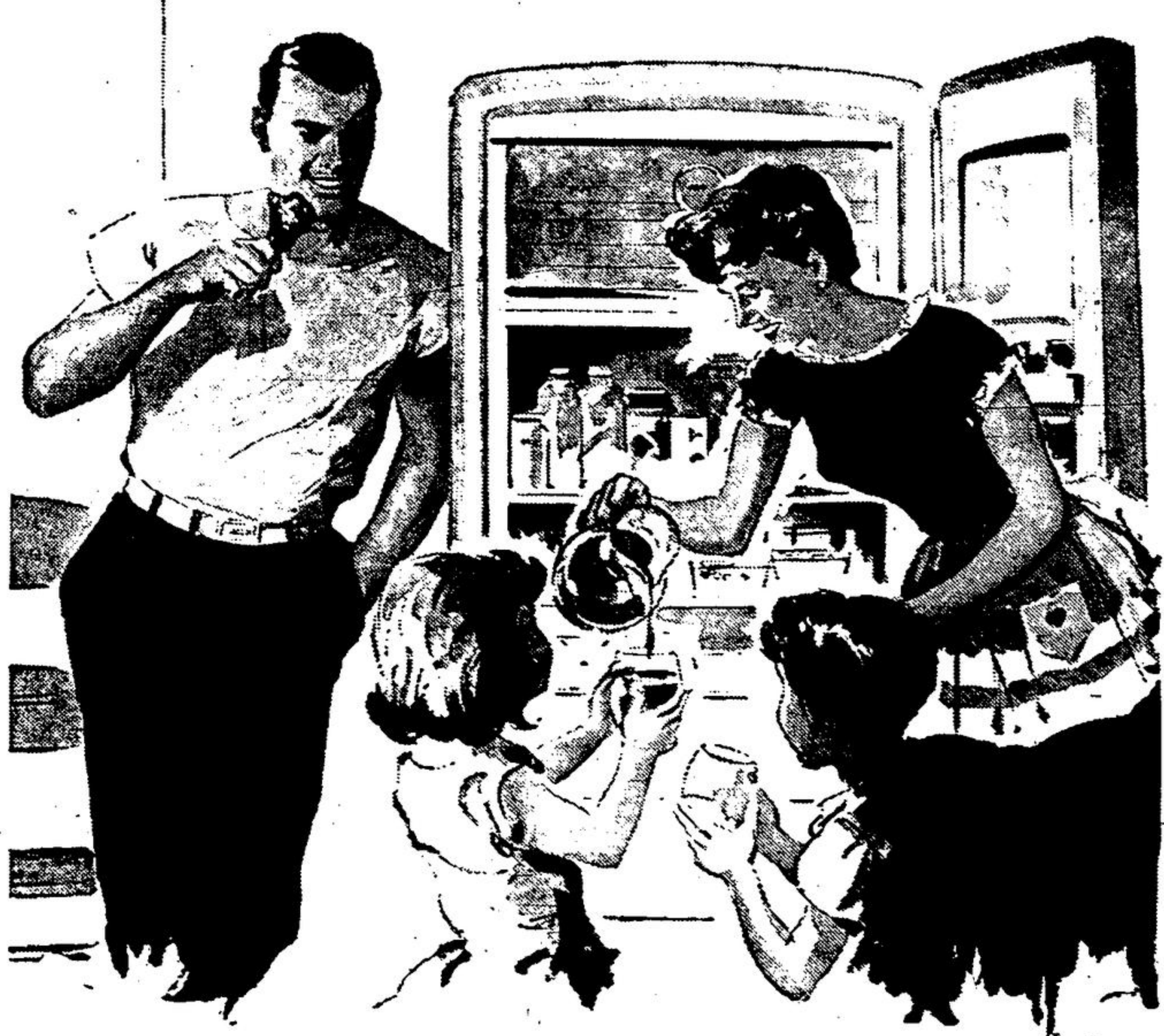
This year we see our neighboring country to the south is having an armed services display at the Ex. for the first time in history. It's going to featured rockets and guided missiles, we believe.

Saw Chick Roney on Saturday. He has just returned from a trip to Vancouver. He was staying with his brother Bill while in town. Bill too, has been visiting in Ferguson.

The stranger walked in and looked through the cold bare hall, into the deserted dark dungeon-like rooms. The very walls spelled out the story of gloom and infinite sadness. Not even a ghostly whisper was heard in the whole building, not a board creaked, nor a cough, nor a laugh! What manner of place was this? Branch 120... Monday afternoon, September 18th.

The golf tournament for the province will be held on October 4, in Windsor, with Windsor Legion playing host. We understand a number of local boys are going to attend.

Zone parade in Port Credit on Sunday, September 21st. We hope to see a good turnout of members from Georgetown there. It is hoped that there will be colour parties from all branches as well as a good representation of branch members. Port Credit are always excellent hosts and we can look forward to an interesting day.



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