

# CFB Toronto being turned into Mass site

Canadian Forces Base Toronto, a location selected as the site for a Papal Mass on Sept. 15, is located in the City of North York in Metropolitan Toronto.

The development of the 1,232-acre Downsview site, as it is now known, started during 1929 when the De Havilland Aircraft Company acquired a 70-acre tract of farmland and began assembling British-made aircraft components.

Major expansion first occurred during the Second World War when De Havilland was operating as a Crown Corporation to produce fighter and training aircraft.

After the War expansion on the site continued as 400 and 411 Auxiliary squadrons were re-activated in 1946 and 1949 respectively.

To assist this development, additional property was acquired for runway expansion and flightways. Today, these two Air Reserve squadrons fly the CH136 Kiowa, a light observation helicopter in a reconnaissance role in support of ground operations.

In 1954, messes and barracks were built and a big supply depot operation was moved from Weston to the Downsview site to become No. 1 Canadian Forces Supply Depot. The Depot comprises a warehouse one-quarter mile long by one-eighth mile wide and covers 18.5 acres. It permits goods to be stacked to a height of 19 feet.

In 1958 the site was designated Royal Canadian Air Force Station Downsview, and on April 1st, 1966 was given its present name

and designated Canadian Forces Base Toronto.

Final expansion of the site occurred in 1971. In that year the Defence and Civil Institute of Environmental Medicine was established and located east of the Base. Also in 1971 the Central Militia Area Headquarters moved to

the Base and the new Base building was completed.

Today the Base is leased and operated under a private civil license by De Havilland Aircraft while the Canadian Forces limit themselves to using the airport site as a heliport.

There are 790 military

personnel working within the confines of C.F.B. Toronto together with 1,320 civilian personnel. C.F.B. Toronto also provides housing services to the 1,455 dependents of service personnel in the area.

Co-located on or near the Base are three Permanent Married

Quarters and limited dividend housing developments. These row and single housing

installations provide accommodation for 516 military families. The Base itself sup-

ports 16,000 people working for 150 units located at 21 separate sites.



## Canadian Crossword

BY MARIAN MORRISON

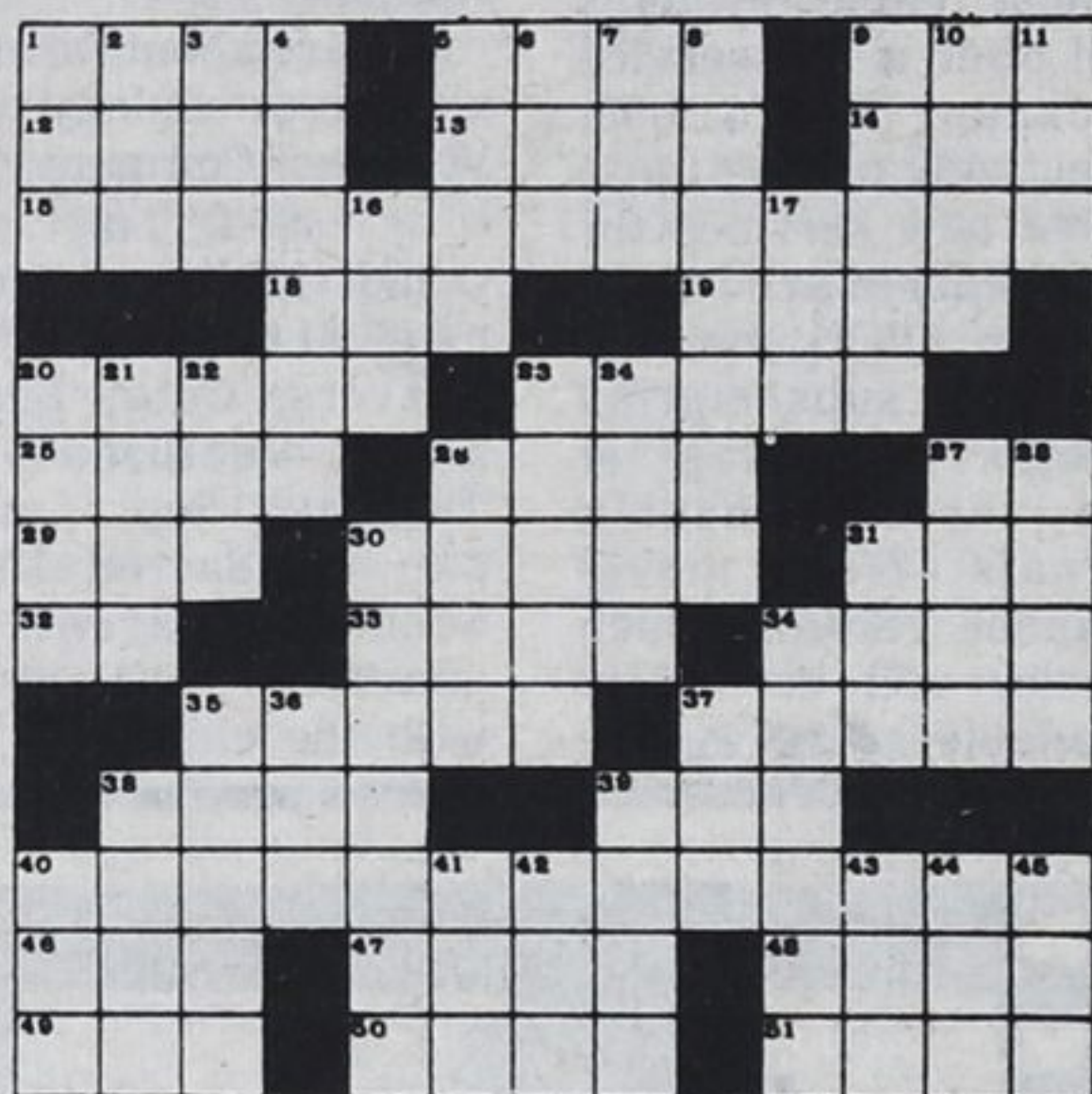
### ACROSS

- 11. Inlet
- 15. Cut
- 19. Centre of the universe
- 12. Love
- 13. Corruption
- 14. Canada's pride
- 18. Close
- 19. Minutes: abbr.
- 20. Excel
- 23. Springs
- 25. Kept
- 26. Hoop
- 27. Part of verb 'to be'
- 29. Sp. victory cry
- 30. Sew
- 31. Highest note
- 32. Printing unit
- 33. Toward
- 34. Whippersnapper
- 35. Hope and Langley: Cdn. ---
- 37. Let
- 38. Earl
- 39. Insect
- 40. State of being united
- 46. Some
- 47. City in Alaska
- 48. Fabric
- 49. Prefix: recent
- 50. Small button
- 51. Ireland

### DOWN

- 11. Roland's destroyer
- 12. Goddess of splendour
- 13. Fortune
- 14. Ally
- 15. Tear
- 16. Fem. name
- 17. Be ill
- 18. Feathers
- 19. Profits
- 10. Morsels
- 11. ---letter
- 16. United
- 17. Pinch

- 20. Loafer
- 21. Wheel
- 22. Island: Fr.
- 23. Rosters
- 24. Prefix: inner
- 26. Bombast
- 27. Sad cry
- 28. Match
- 30. Cares
- 31. Cycle
- 34. Ladybug
- 35. Steve ---
- 36. Fish
- 37. Pasture
- 38. Solitary
- 39. Well---: gentee
- 40. Capable
- 41. Period
- 42. Aust. bird
- 43. Noun suffix
- 44. Any: Scot
- 45. ---separatist



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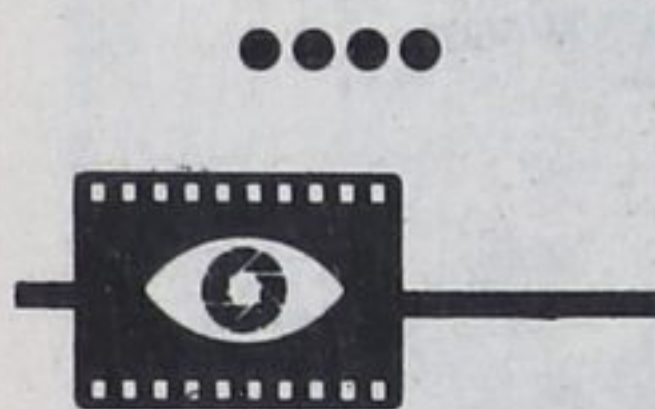
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S. Rundle, Brampton, Ont.

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