

17,000 BUSY BUILDING AIRCRAFT.

Some 17,000 Canadians are at present engaged in the aircraft industry in Canada. Of these, 3,400 are employed in seven aircraft plants, with the balance engaged in factories producing parts and equipment. This does not include employees of Canadian Associated Aircraft Ltd. engaged in assembling planes for the British Government. The figures represent an increase of 20 per cent in four weeks.

Because passports failed to arrive in time, Mrs S. A. Hooper celebrated on Sunday her 81st birthday at her home in Mount Forest, instead of with her relatives in United States. Her brother, Dr. Fred Leeson and his wife, of Beloit, Wisconsin, motored over to spend the anniversary with her and Mr Hooper and brought the congratulations and good wishes of the absent relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper are looking forward to a visit to Wisconsin and Indiana next month.—Confederate.

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs J. A. Wilson spent the weekend at Port Elgin beach. Mr. and Mrs J. N. Robinson of Montreal, visited the latter's brother Mr and Mrs Habermehl, over the week end.

Mrs. McPhaden, and daughter Margaret of Mount Forest, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Horsburgh.

Miss Mabel Brown and Valerie are spending this week in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs S. Habermehl accompanied their guests, Mr and Mrs J. N. Robinson of Montreal, to Inverhuron on Sunday.

Bud and Helen Buller, and Dorothy Dyer from Toronto, visited their respective homes in the village over last weekend.

Mr Ivan Christie, Royal Bank staff Dutton, is holidaying at his home in the village.

Rev. George Aitken, Mrs. Aitken and Miss Helen Murray of Harriston called on friends in the village last week.

Mrs. R. Christie, Ivan, Bob and Margaret, spent Sunday at Sauble Beach.

Holstein Public and Continuation Schools will open on Sept. 9th this year.

A number of ladies from the village, who are Institute officers, attended the Officers' Rally of the Women's Institute, held at No. 9, Glenelg on Tuesday.

Mr John Stothart, sister Mrs Ramsdell, New York, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ritchie of Priceville, called at the home of Mrs Chas. McDougall Aug. 26th, on a visit to the latter's father Mr Wm. Ramage, who is recovering nicely from his recent fall.

Mrs F. Jordan invited to an afternoon tea, two of her old-time friends of many years ago, Mrs Wm. Brown and Mrs Chas. McDougall, and the latter's father. Her well-kept garden and flowers were admired, also the scenery painting on one side wall and end of her kitchen, showing mountain, stream, bridge, trees, bushes and an eagle. A real work of art in the blending of colors. Her work was shown many years ago at local shows and admired.

An untoward accident occurred at a threshing on Saturday. In drawing up a tankful of water, the team stopped and unable to hold it, cramp-

ed the wagon, finally upsetting and bursting the tank. Resource was had to a couple of barrels and stoneboat. No one was hurt.

Service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday will be taken by the young people.

Miss Ruby Kerr and Miss Mildred Flowers of Toronto, were visitors on Sunday with Mrs. F. Jordan.

Mr Tom Brown has sold his bush on the farm recently bought in Normanby, very favorably.

Mr and Mrs Archie McPhee of Normanby, were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Colin McMillan after church on Sunday, and were kindly driven over to Proton Station to see an old friend, Mr Neil McCannell, the postmaster there.

Mr and Mrs John Menary and Miss Barbara Moffat, their granddaughter, of Toronto; Mr and Mrs Thos. Brown of Normanby and friends from Toronto—who dined in the Park; Mr. and Mrs J. T. Brown and family of North Egremont, visited at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Brown, where 19 sat down for supper

ALLAN'S CORNERS

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's church will hold their monthly meeting Sept. 4th at the home of Mrs. Arthur Lawrence.

Mrs Harry Scales and son Larry of Durham, spent a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs D. Davis.

Miss Pearl Gordon, who spent a few months at the home of Mrs Walter Kerr of Varney, is now at home.

Mr Alex. Eccles is now at home. He is at present engaged threshing for the various farmers of this locality.

Miss Nora Davis spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. Kirby, of Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs John C. Queen with Rev. and Mrs Carman J. Queen of Ridgeway, visited relatives in Barrie recently.

Mr and Mrs Art McCabe of Toronto, were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Wm. Gordon.

Mr Douglas Johnston of Toronto, spent the week end at his parental home.

Messrs David and Thos. Gordon are engaged by the Listowel Timber Co. cutting logs.

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Mr George Alles is spending a couple of weeks' holidays with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mutch spent Tuesday with Mr and Mrs Roy Mc Gillivray, Moffat, and Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Claude Witherow, Normanby.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Eccles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hattle of Woodland.

Mr LaVerne Bilton of St. George, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Milford Bilton.

Mrs W. McEachern and little Bessie Alles Scott, Toronto, were Friday guests with Mr and Mrs John Alles.

Mr. Grant Crispin visited at his home in Minto tp. on Sunday.

Mr J. D. Drimmie had a successful jam raising last week.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mutch last week were Mrs. Orchard and Mabel, Mount Forest; also Miss Nettie Troup and her sister Annie, Mrs Rebmann and two children of Buffalo. Miss Troup and Mrs Rebmann are renewing acquaintances among their old friends and neighbors here and in Holstein.

Mr and Mrs John Watson and family of Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Campbell Watson. Mr Watson and Ruth remained for a longer visit.

Mr and Mrs Fred Carrow and son Paul, Sarnia, visited last week with Mr and Mrs J. D. Drimmie.

Mr Arnold Morral, Guelph, was a guest at Geo. Drimmie's last week.

VARNEY

Misses Marjorie Kerr, Marjorie Tomlinson and Muriel Lemon, Owen Sound, were Sunday visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs Norman Kerr.

Guests Sunday with Mr and Mrs. A. McCabe were Mr and Mrs Arthur McCabe and daughter and Miss M. Scott of Toronto; Mr and Mrs Rich. McCabe and family of Hamilton; Mr Livingston of London; Mr and Mrs. Wm. Gordon and Mrs Hann, of Egremont.

Mr and Mrs John Petty and Miss Ruby Blythe were recent visitors with their brother Wilbert and Mrs Blythe.

Miss Helen Morlock of Holstein, spent last week with Miss Jean Kerr.

Mr John and Miss Eva McKelvey of Mount Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs A. Woolley.

Mr and Mrs Woolley of London were guests Sunday at Mr W. Bogle's.

Mrs. Bogle returned to London with them for a visit.

Miss Laura Kerr is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Bell at Elora.

Mr and Mrs Edna Robinson, Mr. and Mrs Jos. Robinson of Toronto, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. J. Ontario and may be found growing Robinson's brother, Mr Robert Eden and Mrs. Eden.

Mr and Mrs Jasper Whyte and daughters of Holstein visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Chas. Rahn.

Mr and Mrs Wesley Charlton were visitors the first of the week with Mr and Mrs James Leeson.

DROMORE

Mr and Mrs John Baird of Owen Sound; Mrs Hugh Baird and Miss Jean Baird of Toronto, spent a few days last week with relatives and friends around our burg.

Mrs Hugh Baird is remaining for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs John Bunston. James and Ed. Small are at present erecting a cement silo.

The boys who were in training at Niagara for a fortnight, returned on Saturday night to these parts.

Mr and Mrs Walter Hastie of North Bay, spent Sunday with their brother Allan Hastie.

Rev. Mr Young from Bruce County occupied Amos and Knox pulpits on Sunday last.

Mr Bill McKenzie intends assisting Mr Dave Marshall with his threshing outfit around Knox, Normanby, this fall.

(Intended for last week)

On Friday evening Aug. 9th, a large gathering of neighbors and relatives of Mr and Mrs Gordon McGillivray assembled in Russell Hall to have a pleasant time.

The Adlam orchestra of Durham were present, and supplied music for the dance. John Queen was present and told them what to do.

At midnight, Mr. Will Hunter called the audience to order and asked the newly-weds, Mr and Mrs McGillivray, to come to the platform.

Miss Muriel Watson read a well-worded address and Mr Howard Keith and Orval Eccles, on behalf of this community, presented them with a studio couch. Gordon, thanked all for the beautiful gift.

A beautiful lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and social chat.

Mr Ivan Seim of Mt. Forest occupied Amos and Knox pulpits Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Young will occupy them next Sunday as a candidate.

Mrs Harold Atchison of Toronto is holidaying with her mother, Mrs. Major Eccles at present.

Mr Archie Clark and Miss Flora, Mr and Mrs Gordon McCannell spent over the week end at the latter's home at —

ORCHARD

The weather has been quite cool and some frost is reported in places.

Mr and Mrs. Pete Cornish visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, 18th con.

Mrs John Dickson had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail which has caused considerable pain.

Sympathy is extended to the Troy family, in the death of their sister Annie, who passed away last Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Nelson and son Earl visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs W. B. Ard of Allenford.

Mr and Mrs John Kirby of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs John Dickson, also calling on other old friends.

THE WEED OF THE WEEK

— RAGWEED —

Common Ragweed, Public Enemy

Number One to all hay fever sufferers, is very prevalent throughout old Ontario and may be found growing on roadsides, waste places, vegetable gardens, hoed crops and grain fields.

states John D. McLeod, Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ont. Dept. of Agriculture.

It is objectionable from an agricultural standpoint and also because of the inconvenience caused to hay fever sufferers. Pollen grains, which are very light, are now being distributed through the air, and may be carried long distances by the slightest breeze.

These offending particles may be easily inhaled and cause untold discomfort to hay fever sufferers. It is estimated that approximately 60,000 persons in Ontario annually suffer from hay fever and that 80 per cent of these cases are due to the inhalation of Ragweed pollen.

Ragweed is an annual weed which depends on seed for reproduction. An average plant may produce 5000 seeds. These will retain their vitality in the soil for many years. Pollen is produced along the spike topping the plant, and its branches from mid-July until frosts kill the plants.

The prevention of seed production is of vital importance. If plants are destroyed, early seeding will be prevented, pollen will not be produced, and plants will be killed.

Ragweed can be eradicated by spraying with a 15 per cent solution of Elephant Brand Ammonium Sulphate. Dissolve 1½ pounds of the sulphate in one gallon of water and spray when Ragweed is coming into blossom, using all the pressure possible.

All plants should be soaked thoroughly down to the ground. Complete eradication is possible by spraying with a 20 per cent solution of Iron Sulphate (2 pounds per gallon of water). Hand pulling of scattered plants is also an effective means of eradication. When mowing is resorted to, plants should be cut as close to the ground as possible in order to prevent seeding.

After harvest cultivation at regular intervals until late fall will kill millions of seedling plants. Seed may be produced until frost kills the plants therefore when mowing is resorted to as a means of control, it should be continued until late fall.

Ragweed seed, particularly hulled seed, is difficult to remove from clothing.

Ragweed is a noxious weed under the Weed Control Act. This legislation states that it must be destroyed before seeds mature.

The co-operation of every municipal Council, organization and individual is essential in preventing this menace to health and crop production from producing flower and seed. The work must be accomplished now in order to be effective.

Write the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ont. Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto, for complete pamphlet on Ragweed.

SHIPBUILDING AHEAD

OF SCHEDULE

In addition to the well advanced naval construction program involving the building of 92 vessels, of which a portion is now afloat, the Canadian ship conversion program, in progress since the start of the war, is proceeding ahead of schedule.

Many converted vessels are now in service on the high seas with the Royal Canadian Navy.

PREPARING FOR BOOM IN GREAT LAKES SHIPPING



The biggest great lakes shipping season of the past decade is expected this year as shipyards get busy repairing freighters long out of service, for the movement of ore, coal, grain, stone, steel and other commodities. In the shadow of a big lake boat, men are shown laying out the steel work for a new freighter at Detroit.

TYPES OF PLANES PRODUCED IN CANADA

Prospects are that Canada will be producing 360 airplanes a month early in 1941, or 4,320 planes a year. Types of planes include the Fleet primary trainer, Tiger Moth trainers, Fleet 60 advanced trainer, Anson twin-engine trainer; for fighting planes; the Lysander, the Hurricane, the Bolingbroke Bomber, the Hampden Bomber, and the Stranraer flying boat.

BOOTHVILLE

Miss Mary C. McEachern, who has been spending two weeks with her parents, South line, Glenelg, returned to Toronto on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Jack Gilbert and two granddaughters, Mrs. H. Sinclair, all of Toronto, were weekend guests with Mr and Mrs Norman McIntyre, South line, Mrs. Sinclair staying for a longer visit with her niece, Mrs. Alex. Stonehouse.

Rev. J. T. Priest, B.A. of Durham and his two daughters, Miss Jean of Sudbury and Miss Jessie of Belleville visited with Mr and Mrs C. D. Ferguson on Thursday.

Miss Anna McEachern, south line, is visiting her uncles and aunts, Messrs Dan and Hugh MacCormack, and Misses Sarah and Bella, Bentinck Mrs Lauchie McKinnon, south line, has returned from a visit with her niece, Mrs Bill Hill, of Fergus.

Born—To Mr and Mrs Jack MacMillan, south line, Artemesia, the gift of a son (Robert John).

Donald MacMillan, south line, Artemesia, when registering, was asked about his health. He said "good", and Mr. MacMillan is 91 years old.

Mr John Pierson, Balsam Valley, will be 80 in October. He is real smart and runs his farm all by himself.

ROXY

MOUNT FOREST

FRIDAY & SAT., AUGUST 30, 31st
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— in —

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