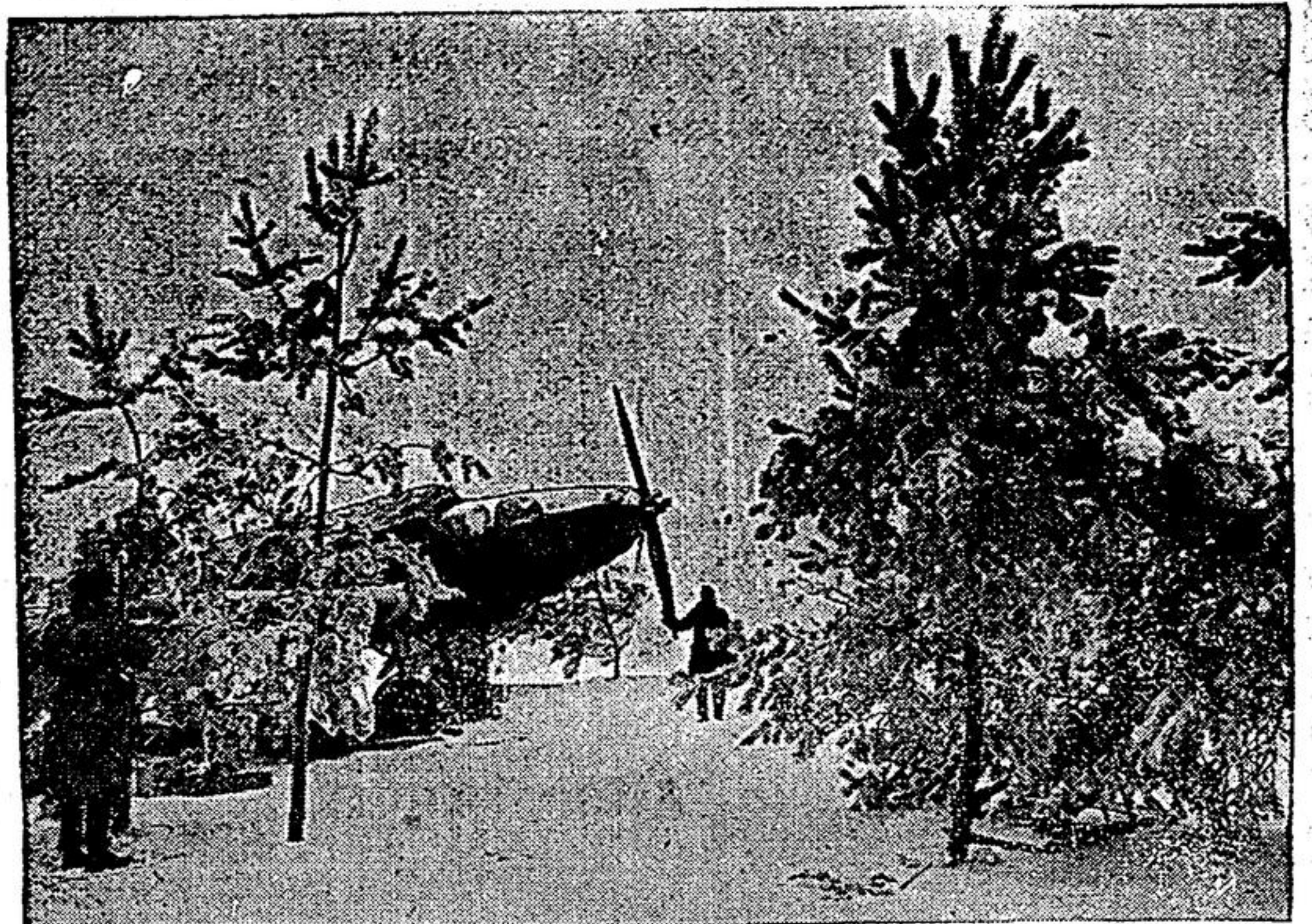


WINTER SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE



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Canadian airmen should feel at home in scenes like this. It is a Royal Air Force encampment somewhere behind the lines in France where they are having one of the coldest winters they have experienced in many years.

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**Bloomington**

Miss Z. Brown was in Toronto on Friday.  
 Mrs. E. Fairles and children spent a few days in Uxbridge.  
 Mr. W. T. Tranmer was home from Varsity for the weekend.  
 Mrs. Hassard of Toronto was a guest of her brother Mr. W. Fairles.  
 Miss R. Over of Toronto was a visitor over the week at O. H. Tranmer's.  
 Misses E. and A. Hill of Aurora were at their father's Mr. W. Hill's on Sunday.  
 Mr. T. Wright spent the week visiting relatives in Toronto, Aurora and Bethesda.  
 We regret that Miss Ruth Storry had to return to the Hospital in Toronto on Sunday.  
 Miss R. Ramer and friend of Toronto were at her home over Sunday.  
 Miss L. Paisley of Brampton was at her father's, Mr. L. Paisley's for the weekend.  
 Our local snow brigade headed by the chief, Art. Smith were busy all week shovelling, tunnels of snow through the side roads so that the snow plow could operate. Our Ninth Line is super-excellent, being unusual for this road.  
 Mrs. Murdock has returned to visit her niece Miss Hill, formerly from Winnipeg, she has been visiting in Ontario this winter.  
 The Institute members from here enjoyed the meeting at Mrs. H. Klinck's on Thursday. Rev. Mr. Cullen a former missionary to the Bantie Tribe in Africa gave an interesting talk on the work there. Miss Hill conducted a Valentine Contest. The first prize was won by Mrs. Baxter. Miss Watson gave a piano solo and Mrs. Goudie read a paper on the preservation of all materials for using again.  
 The Women's Day of Prayer was observed in our church on Friday afternoon. The various

churches in the surrounding district were represented. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. B. Morton. A duet was sung by Mrs. Cockburn and Miss A. Fockler, and also a solo by Mrs. Medhurst accompanied by Mrs. D. Ratcliff. Mrs. S. Foote of the Sixth Line, impressed the audience by her capable and very enlightening address. The order of services for this year's Day of Prayer was prepared by the Misses Muriel and Doris Lester, founders of Kingsley Hall in the East of London.  
 On Friday evening our Y.P.S. welcomed and entertained the choir and young people from Forward Baptist Church, Toronto. The crowd numbering well past the one hundred mark arrived at Stouffville by car and truck and were met with sleighs driven by W. Cloughton, P. Brown, D. Burnett, Elmer Burnett, Reg. Winterstein and Noel Storry. From enjoyment standpoint the sleigh ride was the high point even if the spirited horses caused the odd cry of fear from some of the visiting ladies. The meeting was in charge of the Toronto group. After a devotional period of songs and prayer three young men gave short talks on "Power, Poise, and Purpose in the Christian Life." A lively testimony meeting closed the worship period. Mr. Cockburn gave a series of moving pictures of Rev. Jack Scott's wedding (Rev. Mr. Scott is the pastor of Forward Baptist whom we were privileged to have address a service here last fall.) Especially interesting were the scenes in connection with Mr. and Mrs. B. Cockburn's wedding and trip to Ottawa. Quite recognizable were many faces from this district who were present at the ceremony. At the conclusion of the meeting the ladies served rolls, weiners, cake and coffee.  
 We welcome all the young people to our Friday evening

**ATHA**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bone also Miss Foskitt spent Saturday in Toronto visiting his mother.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld and family had Tuesday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Scott in Claremont.  
 Mr. Fred Byer took a tractor course in London last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draper spent Sunday evening with F. Wagg's, Altona.  
 Miss Beverley Parker is visiting for a couple of weeks with her grandmother Mrs. W. D. Parker.  
 Sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spang are ill with the flu.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hoover, Vern, Lois, Audrey, R.N. spent Sunday at the Vanzant home on the 10th of Markham.  
 Mr. W. D. Parker has gone to Boston to spend a month with his son Lorne.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Draper and Albert Draper and sons had tea at the Carruther's home on Tuesday evening.

**Church Hill**

Mrs. Luella Baker is spending a few days with her brother Mr. Joseph Martin.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Paisley had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ogden.  
 The young peoples class of the Sunday School held a skating party Saturday evening on Ballantrae rink, then retired to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Pegg's for lunch.  
 Christian Endeavour meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Joe Martin on Thursday night in the form of a social with games and lunch.  
 meetings. This week is in charge of K. Tranmer, the topic by Noel Storry and pianist Miss Fockler.

**Ringwood**

The many friends of Ralph Bruels will be very sorry to know that he is seriously ill.  
 Mrs. Garnett Kirk and children of Markham are spending a few days at A. M. Grove's.  
 Mrs. Donald Wilson spent Monday in Toronto.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grove spent Sunday at J. W. Taun's in Stouffville. Incidentally it was Mr. and Mrs. Taun's 55th wedding anniversary.  
**MAN NEARING 90 THROWS OFF ILLNESS**  
 Goodwood's veteran citizen, William Morganson, who will reach his 90th birthday next October, is making a great recovery from his recent illness, and is now able to be around again. Here is a man that despite his length of years, is strong of muscle, and as erect as a sergeant-major. Yes, and Mr. Morganson could cut wood and do other work if he desired in fact the only defect one can detect in his physical make-up is his hearing, and that didn't come by reason of age. He had defective hearing when a young man. It's a pleasure to everybody to see men of so great an age doing battle against "Father Time" in a winning manner.

**Melville**

The Mission Band will meet at the Manse on Saturday afternoon and an interesting Valentine programme is being arranged.  
 The Young Peoples Union will hold a Valentine Social in the basement of the church next Wednesday, February 21.  
 The ice harvest is in full swing and quantity and quality are both good.  
 The regular monthly meeting of the United Church W.M.S. will be held this week on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Church when a series of lantern slides on "Christ comes to India" will be shown. This is an open meeting and everybody is invited.  
 We were pleased to see an increased attendance at the Church Service last Sunday and hope it may continue. Service next Sunday will be at 11.15 when the Pastor will give the second in the series of sermons on "The Call of Calvary," the subject being, "The Ignorance and Mercy of the Cross."

**Vandorf**

The roads in this district are fine for cars and fairly good for sleighs. Our snow plow is certainly doing a wonderful job of scooping out the snow.  
 Mr. Bert Dike spent Sunday with his mother on the 2nd line.  
 Miss Blanche Atkinson of Bethesda was a Sunday caller at Mrs. Russel Sproxtton's home.  
 Glad Miss Leta Hawtin is able to be out among her friends and able to attend church again.  
 Mr. Frank Brown is in our midst for the winter helping our general merchant, R. B. Brown.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allin of Aurora was recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shaffer of Bethesda.  
 We are pleased to report little Marjorie Sproxtton who had the misfortune to put her hand and arm in the wringer the electric washing machine a week ago has full use of her arm and hand again. It was miraculous escape, that no bones were broken.  
 A nice crowd met at the home of Mrs. H. E. Oliver last week for Ladies Aid.  
 Our S. S. attendance is hovering around the 60 mark, only half of the number in the fall, can't we make it rise a little higher—lets try.  
 Y.P.S. hold their meeting Sunday evening, and were recent guests at the home of Miss Jean White for a dainty lunch, which was enjoyed by all.  
 Prayer Meeting is held in the class room of the church Sunday evening, come and enjoy the spiritual up-lift of these meetings.

muir in his untimely passing through the valley of the shadows.  
 We are soon to lose Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett who have farmed here for about twenty years. They have taken over the farm of Robert Jarvis of Box Grove, the father of Mrs. Beckett.  
 At time of writing, Mr. Gordon Lehman is expecting to be admitted to a Toronto Hospital for an operation. We all hope he returns with renewed health and strength.  
 The local gals living in Toronto who were home for the weekend includes, Lois Turner, Lois Draper, Edythe Williams, and Margie McLeod.  
 Quite a number of friends from here called on Mr. and Mrs. John Graham the newlyweds at Locust Hill last Thursday and showered them with fine and useful gifts. Mrs. John was Mary the daughter of Mrs. and the late Frederick Postill. We wish them every happiness.  
 We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. William Booth who celebrate their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on February 14th. This young couple lived in this vicinity for many years where they raised their family of seven children. Mrs. Booth was president of the Ladies' Aid for 11 years. Two of their sons found their wives at Green River. For the last few years they have lived at Whitevale and we honour them in wishing them many more years together.

**Bethesda**

We were glad to see Mr. Pike out again on Sunday after his recent illness.  
 The men folk had a bee to cut and draw wood for the church on Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allin and Miss Lottie Atkinson were visitors last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wideman visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wideman at Bloomington.  
 "The long way around is the safest way home." If the shoe fits put it on.  
 Reta Atkinson spent Monday afternoon with Phyllis, Jean, and Bobbie Paisley.  
 If you're boasting about never being in the ditch this winter, you had better not try the Bethesda sideroad east. The township plough makes the road look like a nice wide stretch of highway, but don't crowd too close to the banks on the side or—nuff said.  
 Last week Mrs. Wideman of Dickson's Hill who has been visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Clarence Bolender, slipped and suffered a serious fall. Mrs. Wideman is now in bed with a broken hip, thus lengthening her stay in our community in a very painful way. We wish her an early recovery.

**Green River**

The skating party scheduled for last Tuesday was called off. Ice at Cedarena not so good that night.  
 One of our boys brought a few girls out from Toronto on Shrove Tuesday and had a feed of pan-cakes.  
 We extend our sincere sympathy through the press to the wife and family of Lord Tweeds-

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