

New Fleet Takes to Skies on June 1



CANADA will have, in effect, a brand new air line on June 1. G. R. McGregor, president of Trans-Canada Air Lines, has announced the introduction into service across Canada that day of a fleet of four-engine, 40-passenger North Star airliners.

Faster schedules and more seats available than ever before mark the culmination of two years' planning and training and the accomplishment of a major goal in T.C.A.'s postwar program. To the left is the forward portion of the beautifully-appointed passenger cabin. Below is the new sky queen with her four sleek Rolls-Royce engines capable of turning up 7,000 horsepower.

The North Star is air-conditioned, or "pressurized" to simulate low-altitude atmospheric conditions even when flying over 20,000 feet. Cruising speeds up to 300 miles an hour will remake the aerial map of Canada.



HUNT YOUTHS FOR SHOOTING OF STEER

Ontario Provincial Police in East Whitby Township are on the lookout for four youths who killed a two-year-old steer Sunday, by shooting it in the head with .22 calibre bullets. Owned by Victor Fudge of the Cameron Farms, the steer was one of a herd grazing in pasture south of Hart's Hill.

Fudge told Provincial Constable Hodgson he had seen four boys in the field earlier in the day and yelled at them to leave the place. It was nearly dark when he went out again and discovered the animal lying dead with at least one bullet hole visible in its head.

Constable Hodgson said he intended to confiscate the weapons and issue summonses to the offenders if they are found. He pointed out that young men with guns are becoming as great a menace to cattle as are packs of big dogs.

The law demands that all dogs be restrained by their owners from running loose during the summer months, yet Sunday evening, one had to be shot when six were seen chasing two herds of cattle. Farmers have been told by the police that they can justifiably kill any dog which is molesting livestock. Police too will take similar action, the officers said.

Instructions have been issued to farmers to contact police whenever they see boys with .22 rifles on or near their property.

AUDLEY

(Too late last week)

The continued rainy weather has hindered the farmers greatly in the seeding operations.

The set of apples is showing alarming lack of blossom and it looks like another short year.

We are sorry to hear that George Brown had his car badly wrecked on Monday evening last.

There were several christenings at the local church on Sunday last. Children from the Bert Guthrie, Chas. Bell, Fred Puckrin and Bob Batty homes were received.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Lorne Sanders has arrived home from Toronto East General Hospital after a successful operation from a nerve trouble.

Ross Disney of Greenwood has been helping out at Grasmere farm in the spring work.

Miss Bouskill is living with her sister Mrs. Dick Winters and is attending school here.

Miss Brown who has been teaching successfully in the school for a number of years has sent in her resignation to take effect at mid-summer. Her many friends will all wish her success in her new adventure in life.

A deer was seen on one of the farms to our west last week, as it ran across the road ahead of a car.

A shower for Miss May Hedge is being held at the home of her parents this Friday evening. She is to be married on the 22nd of May.

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Saturday Eve', May 22th

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POTATO CONTEST FOR 1948 ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIP

An Ontario Potato Championship Contest for 1948 is announced by R. E. Goodin, fieldman for the Ontario Department of Agriculture, with a first prize of \$250 cash award and a handsome trophy to the winner who obtains highest points for a yield per acre, quality of tubers, selected exhibit and score for cooking quality. The first prize, along with additional prizes of \$125, \$75, \$40, \$25, and \$15 and two prizes of \$10 is being donated by Canadian Industries Limited which is co-operating with the Ontario Crop Improvement Association in sponsorship of this competition.

The competition is open to all Ontario potato growers who have entered in 500 bushel club contests or similar contests organized and conducted in 1948 by county and district branches of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association. Each potato grower entering the championship competition is required to select and exhibit one bushel hamper of show potatoes at the 1948 Royal Winter Fair, and growers who have not obtained a yield of 300 or more bushels per acre shall not be eligible. Growers are also required to submit a record of labour and material, outlining costs involved in producing his contest acre.

Canadian Actress is "Miss World Trade"



Native of Canada, Alexis Smith screen actress, is to reign as "Miss World Trade" during the U.S. world trade week, May 16 to 22. She is to personify that nation's shipping and international commerce. Miss Smith, wearing a specially designed costume with globe symbolizing peaceful trade among nations, will preside as hostess at events arranged by the Los Angeles, Calif., chamber of commerce.

TOWNSHIP ARREARS \$16,000 COUNCIL INTENDS TO COLLECT

East Whitby Township Council was undivided last week in its decision to clamp down on ratepayers delinquent in paying their back taxes.

The decision came after the auditor for the township delivered his yearly report and Council's attention was focused on the fact that the total arrears for the township amounted to \$16,000.

The council were gravely concerned about the number of ratepayers who owe tax arrears and unanimously upheld a motion by Deputy-reeve William E. Noble and Councillor Norman Down to have township clerk D. F. Wilson take definite steps to collect the overdue taxes and authorized him to take legal action if prompt payments are not forthcoming.



World's largest known sapphire, the Black Star of Queensland, Australia, is held by Lisa Prokoff as the \$300,000 gem is displayed for the first time at a press interview in a New York jewelry store. The velvety black stone, larger than an egg and weighing 7337 carats, is on public display.

"Old at 40, 50, 60?" — Man, You're Crazy

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'OLD GRAY MARE' SERVES MAN MORE WAYS THAN ONE

The "old gray mare" and the young one have had new responsibilities on farms in this area for the past two winters. Their happy lot has been to eat, sleep and "take it easy" while earning their keep—and their owners' keep too—by doing just nothing at all.

Now that their colts have arrived these mares are back at their old jobs or romping with the "youngsters" skittishly kicking up their heels beside them. But for 300 days of the past winter they produced thousands of gallons of estrone.

Estrone is a valuable pharmaceutical by-product made from the urine of pregnant mares. Local producers ship to drug companies in the United States.

Seven of them ship in 45-gallon barrels to the Hormone Corp. of

Orange, N.J.

They are Jack Tye, New Hamburg; Amos Baechler, New Dundee; Amos Steckle, Wellesley; John Nafziger, Brunner; Lloyd McGeachie, Galt; John Brubacher, Glen Allan and Wilfred Henderson, Freeton. Collectively they had 180 mares "on production."

Jack Tye had 35 with as many as 29 at one time. Usually working single-handed he has been kept busy with cattle, sheep and ponies to take care of at the same time. A day's menu for all the mares includes a half-ton of hay and for each one, half-gallon of oats, bran and stock tonic added, with salt every second day in addition to the oats.

The mares arrive on the farm by transport and, when they have been pregnant 120 days they go on contract up to their 300th day, producing continuously for six months.

Previously the mares were owned

by the contracting companies, but now the venture has proven so profitable and popular that estrone production has exceeded the demand.

Consequently, the farmers are required to buy their own stock. That isn't so bad, they say, but selling them afterwards is a bit of a problem. Since a farmer can't keep a stable of horses that will pay their own way for only half the year, the problem becomes a horse of another "collar."

ALMIRA

(Too late last week)

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. King of Toronto to our community. They moved in on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nigh entertained a number of the singers from the O.B.S., Fort Erie chorus, on Saturday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stickley and granddaughter Carol Jarvis spent Sunday at Stayner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conner and family spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Eleanor Stewart of Ballantrae.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder and Miss Mabel Shank of Markham had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wideman and family.

Mrs. Chas. Conner entertained several ladies on Monday afternoon to an old-fashioned carpet rag bee.

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John F. Batty, President

Wm. G. Manning, Sec.-Treas.