

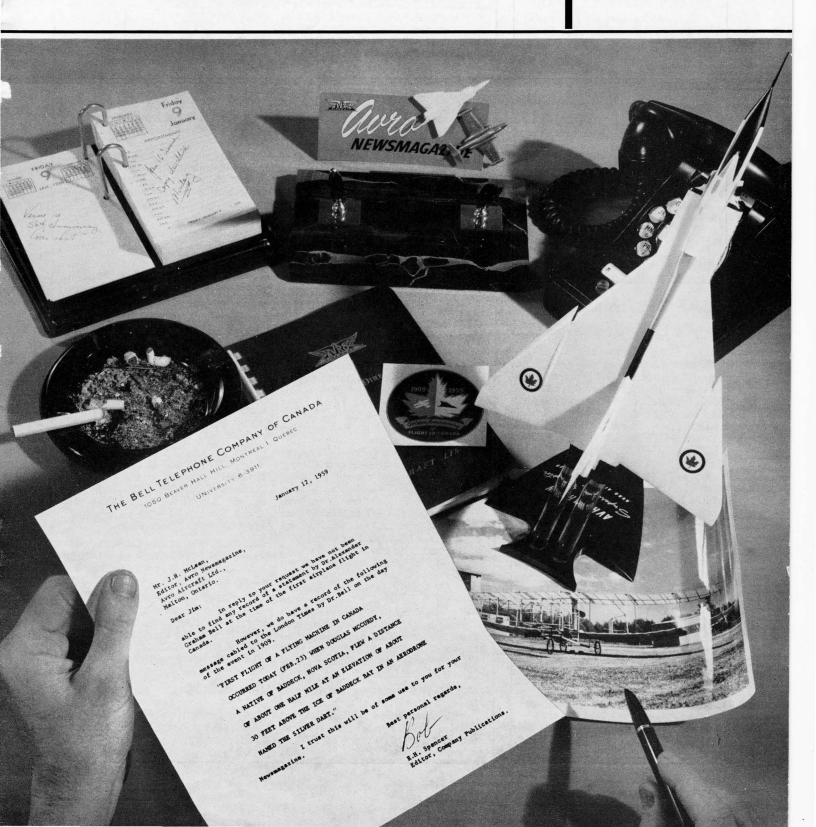
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Golden Anniversary
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To Issue Special Stamp For 50 Years Of Flight

This year Canadians everywhere will be celebrating the golden jubilee year of the country's first aeroplane flight near Baddeck, N.S. when J. A. D. Mc-Curdy piloted the "Silver Dart" one half mile over Bras d'Or Lake.

To commemorate the event, The Honourable William Hamilton, Canada's Postmaster General, has announced that the Post Office Department will mark the occasion by issuing a special 5c stamp on February 23rd, exactly fifty years after the memorable event of the first powered flight of a heavier than air machine in Canada.

The blue commemorative stamp will depict three Delta wing aircraft in silhouette with the "Silver Dart" in a darker shade in the foreground. It was designed by artists of the Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited, who will produce it.

RCAF Detachment Head To Retire From Force

W/C Gerry Waterman, RCAF Detachment Commander at AVRO has left the Company, and will leave the Service in the near future to head the firm of Anthes-Imperial Company Ltd., St. Catharines. S/L Bob Young will be acting as Detachment Commander until an official appointment is made.

S/L Norm McCuaig will also be leaving AVRO shortly. After being here since 1954, Norm has been posted to Air Materiel Command. His replacement will be S/L N. K. Young.

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Golden Anniversary Calendar

Nationwide Recognition Of 50 Years Of Aviation Progress

JANUARY 29—Canadian Institute of Surveys at annual convention Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, will observe anniversary of powered flight in Canada. The Kodak Award for outstanding contribution to aerial photography and photogrametry will be presented to R. D. (Bob) Davidson of the Dept. of National Defense.

FEBRUARY 3-4—The Annual Meeting of the Air Cadet League will be held at the Seigniory Club, Que., with appropriate recognition of the Golden Anniversary Year.

FEBRUARY 14-15—The Maritime Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force Association will be holding sessions at St. John's, Newfoundland.

FEBRUARY 14-17—Royal Canadian Flying Clubs Association will be holding its 30th Annual Meeting at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal. The session will observe the association's own 30th anniversary and the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan as well as the Golden Anniversary of Powered Flight.

FEBRUARY 22—The Baddeck Committee of the Golden Anniversary of Powered Flight is planning a special banquet in Baddeck with Hon. John A. D. McCurdy as guest of honor.

FEBRUARY 23-Baddeck: The exact replica of the Silver Dart, built by Royal Canadian Air Force personnel at Trenton, Ont., will be flown from the ice at Baddeck Bay at approximately the spot where Mc-Curdy made his first flight. The Silver Dart will carry on this occasion a special load of mail which will include letters appropriately franked at Baddeck and addressed to the heads of state and other dignitaries throughout the world. The letters will carry greetings from Hon. John Diefenbaker, the Prime Minister, on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of Powered Flight in Canada.

Ottawa: The Postmaster General will issue a special commemorative stamp marking the Golden Anniversary of Flight. Arrangements have been made to provide first covers of this stamp for interested collectors.

Montreal: The Canadian Aeronautical Institute will begin a special two-day Golden Anniversary of Flight meeting at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal.

FEBRUARY 27-28 — The Ontario Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force Association will meet at Windsor with appropriate recognition of the Anniversary Year.

APRIL 20—The Western Meeting of the Air Industries and Transport Association to be held at Victoria, B.C., with appropriate observation of 50 years of powered flight.

MAY 14-16 — The Royal Canadian Air Force Association will be holding its annual meeting at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal. The Anniversary Year is to be appropriately marked.

MAY 23—Army Day, on a national scale, with the emphasis on air transport in defense.

JUNE 13—Air Force Day across the nation with appropriate recognition of the 50th Anniversary Year.

JUNE 15-17—The Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Aeronautical Institute to be held at Keltic Lodge, Ingonish, Nova Scotia. Members will journey to Baddeck in the course of the meeting for dedication of a Cairn commemorating the first powered flight in Canada.

JUNE 20 — Special Anniversary of Flight observations at Sydney, Nova Scotia, to include a static air display and an air show.

JULY 12—Model aircraft competition at Windsor, Ont.

AUGUST 3 — Canadian Army will commemorate the first Army Aircraft Trials held at Camp Petawawa 50 years ago with McCurdy and F. W. "Casey" Baldwin flying the Silver Dart and Baddecks I and II.

AUGUST 20 — Static displays throughout the run of the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto will mark the 50th Anniversary year and growth of aviation through the years.

SEPTEMBER 10—Canadian International Air Show at the Canadian National Exhibition, followed by the annual Air Show banquet at the Royal York Hotel, with an appropriate 50th Anniversary theme.

SEPTEMBER 13-19—Golden Anniversary of Flight Week at Windsor, Ont., culminating in an International Air Show.

OCTOBER 7—A conference of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences in New York City attended by representatives of the Canadian Aeronautical Institute and the Royal Aeronautical Society, will adjourn to Toronto where on . . .

OCTOBER 16—The annual meeting of the Canadian Owners and Pilots Association will be held at St. Jovite, Que., with appropriate observation of the Anniversary Year.



PRE FLIGHT CHECK of 792 last CF-100 to roll off Avro's production line is made by Chief Production Pilot Chris Pike prior to taking the airplane into the air for the first time recently for a production flight test. All pilots personally check each airplane visually from the ground before climbing into the cockpit for further checks before taxiing out to take off.

Ice Follies Tickets Now At AARC Office

A limited number of tickets are available for the 1959 Ice Follies at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, for **Tuesday**, **February 3rd only**. Tickets will be sold during the **lunch period only** at the Recreation Office.

Excellent seats in the Blues (\$3.00) are available to employees for the **Special Price** of **\$2.50**.

Ten Year Club's Second Big Dance Next Friday

Another great evening is shaping up for the members of the Avro Ten Year Club as preparations for the second annual dance become finalized. Toronto's Palace Pier will come alive with fun and excitement on Friday, January 23rd at 9:00 p.m., as Trump Davidson's orchestra plays well known favourites for the biggest, gayest party yet put on by this ever-growing crowd of Avro veterans.

The excitement of winning one of the fabulous prizes (see annual round-up picture of last year's winners on page 4) plus the novelty dances and the bar should add up to a memorable evening for the wearers of the coveted Ten Year pin.

Slim Robinson, club president, says that those who attended last year were so enthusiastic about the dance that the committee expects a bigger crowd from the same membership.

"In addition to them," continues Slim, "the turnout from the nearly 300 new members should make this a real ball."

Industry Group Finalizes Plans To Observe Flight Anniversary

With the advent of the Golden Anniversary of Flight year—1959—plans of the aviation industry for an effective observance of aviation's development are being firmed up for early introduction. A calendar of anniversary events is published on page 2 of this Newsmagazine issue.

A series of official ceremonies, exhibitions, displays and radio and television shows will be staged in Canada from coast to coast throughout the year to tell the dramatic story of 50 years of aviation development in Canada — a story that, on a per capita basis, surpasses in achievement that of any other country in the world.

To emphasize the importance which is being attached to this Anniversary, a special film is being prepared depicting the growth of Aviation in Canada from the first flight of the Silver Dart to the present day. This film has secured approval at Ministerial level and is being

Avroite Recognized By Metals Congress In U.S.

The only non-American to have been invited to read a paper at the five-day Western Metals Congress to be held in Los Angeles next March is Dick Smallman-Tew, AVRO's Chief Metallurgist. This Congress, which is devoted almost entirely to aircraft materials and problems connected therewith, together with the exposition of metalworking equipment and testing appliances, is expected to draw 50,000 visitors from all parts of the western United States.

Dick's paper will be on compressively stress-relieved forgings and will describe our development testing and use of 7079-T65 aluminum alloy hand forgings and the theory of stress relief by compression.

underwritten by the National Film Board, Department of National Defence and the Department of Transport.

The film will appear first as two, half-hour shows on the Trans Canada CBC-TV network in both English and French. It will then be available from the National Film Board Library to Service Clubs, professional organizations, schools, cadet squadrons etc. throughout the country.

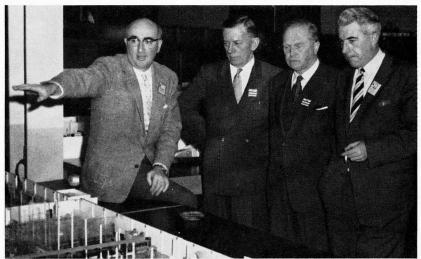
Sixth Line Renamed

The street commonly called Airport Road and the Sixth Line is being changed to Malport Road. For a period of approximately one year both the old and new street name signs will be maintained and either name can be used.

More Hospital Care Data

The Ontario Hospital Services Commission Hospital Care Insurance became effective on January 1st, 1959. All eligible employees were registered and enrolled by the end of December 1958, thereby fulfilling the mandatory enrollment required of an employer under the Hospital Services Commission Act.

The Ontario Hospital Services Commission requires a dependent nineteen years of age or over to enroll as a single person (unless that dependent is mentally or physically infirm). Such dependents have not been included in the family coverage for Ontario Hospital Insurance nor have they been enrolled by the Company. However, these dependents will continue to be covered under our group insurance plan with Great-West Life for the difference between standard ward care and semi-private accommodation.



GROUP VISITORS FROM U.K. toured the plant recently as guests of Sales and Service. Above, J. A. Morley, Vice-President Sales and Service, left, and Guest Hake, Quality Control Manager, explain the workings of Avro facilities—using the 3-D layout—to Arthur Frampton, Administrative Director, Electrical Engineering Co. of the Hawker Siddeley Industrial Division, and Nels Plahn, Managing Director of The Brush Group's Fuller Electric Ltd.

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Highlights From 1958 - Newsmagazine Coverage Of Avroites At Work And Recreation



FEBRUARY-Official face-off at big Avro-Orenda Hockey Festival at Maple Leaf Gardens. Fred T. Smye officiates at the ceremony.



MARCH-At 9:51 a.m. on March 25, the first Arrow took off on its initial test flight with Jan Zurakowski at the controls. The flight lasted just 35 minutes, climaxing four and a half years of research in engineering and manufacturing. Just 35 minutes to make Canadian Aviation history.



MARCH-Shouldered by jublant Avroites on successful completion of the first flight of the Arrow, Jan Zurakowski received an ovation from the assembled crowd who poured from the plant and offices to watch the flight.



APRIL-J. L. Plant appointed President and General Manager of Avro Aircraft.



APRIL-More than 4,000 Avroites received their first and second Polio shots at the Plant Hospital when 200 persons were inoculated daily to prevent polio.



APRIL-More than 350 couples attended the first Annual Ten Year Club Dance at Palace Pier. The smiling Ten Year Men shown above with their wives, are the lucky prizewinners who took home some very useful items. The club committee are hoping this will be a successful annual affair for Avro vets.



MAY-Royal visitor to Avro was Prince Bernhard of the Nether- MAY-First RCAF pilot to fly the Arrow was F/L Jack Woodman



lands. An experienced pilot, he is seen above coping with problems electronically fed to the controls of the Ariow Flight Simulator. based at Avro were on hand to get his impressions of the big delta.



JUNE-NORAD Chief's Gen. Earl Partridge USAF, left, and A/M C. R. Slemon, RCAF, right, are seen with president J. L. Plant during a tour of Arrow production facilities from design to assembly.



JUNE-Avro's Jim Floyd wins McCurdy trophy emblematic of top achievement in Canada's Aviation Field. Trophy is presented by G/C Ray Footit.



JULY-1958 Recreation Club Picnic set new records in every direction. Portion of the gay crowd of over 12,000 is seen above.



JULY—Avro was host for a regular scheduled meeting of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Estimates. Twenty six members of this committee of the Government were members of Parliament representing constituencies across Canada. Members of the Perliamentary Press Gallery accompanied the party to Malton.



JULY-This photo of HRH Princess Margaret was snapped during visit to Malton.



AUGUST-Canada's fastest airmen with replicas of Canada's first and latest airplanes at the CNE. From left are: Jan Zurakowski, F/L Jack Woodman and LAC Lionel McCaffery, builder of the Dart.



SEPTEMBER—Delta Duet on Avro flight line—the Arrow interceptor and the Vulcan bomber. Vulcan was one of two Delta bombers to fly Atlantic to participate in Farnborough and Canadian International Air Shows on both sides of Atlantic on same day, six hours apart. Canadian try at world speed record. where he met many of his admirers. tries & Transport Association.



NOVEMBER-Arrow and Spud Potocki arouse press speculation on



NOVEMBER—Athur Godfrey, TV and NOVEMBER—J. A. Morley radio star, made informal visit to Avro elected president Air Indus-



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NOVEMBER — Toronto's Mayor Phillips officially



DECEMBER-The end of an era was marked at Avro when the 692nd, and last, CF-100 rolled out of Bay 3 during a short informal ceremony-on paid tribute to Zura. schedule to the very day planned four years ago when the program began.



By Stan Linnard

It's the seasonal halfway mark in hockey, bowling and basketball as the new year gets underway. It's the last half that really counts though, so the way league standings are now is no indication of the way they will be when the season ends.

HOCKEY—Standings in **House League Hockey** give the **Bruins** top spot with
19 points, **Biltmores** 11, **Aces** 9 and **Flyers** 5.

BASKETBALL—Avro's team entered in the Mount Dennis League, got off to a shaky start, but in recent games they defeated CIL 32-29, and Moore by a score of 32-30. Big point getter for Avro has been Stan Henderson with John Wood and John Fennal adding their share of baskets in these two wins. Avro presently is holding down third spot in this league.

BOWLING—Some of the scores turned in for turkeys in the Toronto Men's League turkey roll were the biggest yet. In Division "B", four were over 800. J. Doma, 854; D. McLaughlin, 843; G. Sweenie, 804; and W. McLaggan, 800. Along with these, fourteen bowled 700 and over, M. Wallace, 786; P. Kmita, 777; P. Barnes, 767; K. Moore, 748; J. Downie, 743; D. Jennings, 736; C. McMaster, 725; L. Sauve, 717; B. Margerum, 717; N. Cates, 716; B. Lewis, 716; J. Craig, 708; J. Hendry, 705; J. Slusarchuck, 700.

The mixed turkey roll Division "E", had Bill Oldham, 767, top man, and Helen Fitzakerley, 693, high lady. In Division "F", Ted Robinet's 749 and Madeline Akin's 698 headed the list. Highest man in Division "C" Men's was John Overton with 742. An upset night featured the last men's bowling of '58 in Division "B". Alex Mitchell's team, the "Lads", dumped Leo Sauve's top team, the "Spoilers", 7-0. Larry Rayner's 802 triple and Bill Biggam's 329 paved the way for the "Lads" this night.

In the **Oakville Mixed League**, starting with a 383 single, **Stan Aiken** soared to a gigantic 937 flat. This score is tops in triples for all Avro so far. Stan, one of Avro's old timers has a habit of throwing these kind of games.

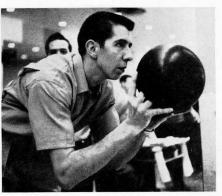
Looking back over the year it was a busy one in **Recreation** and **Sports**.

Many fine fish were caught during the angler season. House League ball had their best season both in the men's and ladies' leagues.

The AARC held their first mixed golf tournament and it was a huge success.



GEORGE HUSSEY, presently leading the high averages in Avro's 10-pin league also has the highest single game of the year—255 flat.



TOM ADAMSON, a member of the Addicts in the Toronto 10-Pin League, lines up his shot before delivering the big ball.

Orenda defeated our top house league ball club, but Avro won top honours with their defeat over Orenda in house league hockey.

Orenda won the mixed bowling playoff while Avro evened the score by taking the men's.

Avro showed their superiority in golf, winning the matched play for another year.

Top honours in the annual hockey festival went to Orenda for a second year at Maple Leaf Gardens when they defeated a strong Avro hockey squad.

All in all the two plants about evened out on wins and losses during the year.

The year was a good one for Avro recreation but ended on a sad note in the sudden passing of Doug Gallagher. Doug's interest in recreation and sports were many. He was an ardent basketball player and played for Avro during the years the Club sponsored a team in Brampton. He refereed house league hockey for the AARC and recently was appointed once more as trainer for Avro's team in their annual game with Orenda. No Xmas party was complete without Doug being there to pitch in. Avro's children's picnic will not seem the same without Doug handling the children's races which he loved so well and ran so smoothly for the past number of years.

A willing worker and always ready to help, he will be sadly missed by all, especially those closely associated with him and his numerous friends.

Avroite Harold McLaughlin has been selected as one of two members of the Lakeshore Swimming Club to receive a Gus Ryder Award for top handicapped athletes of 1958. Harold is a legless swimming and diving star whose specialty is aquatic tricks. He is also a qualified instructor.



AVRO TEN-PIN BOWLERS display keen interest in their games at Playtime Bowl. Now in their third year, Avro's ten-pinners this year became associated with the American Bowling Congress. All games and averages are recognized and Avroites can enter into any of the ABC's tournaments.

This want ad service is offered free of charge to employees only. Turn all ads in to EMPLOYEE SERVICES DEPT, and not AVRO NEWS. Include your name, home address and house telephone number, in that order, with your ad. No Avro Aircraft local telephone numbers can be published. Ads will be repeated once only on renewal of the ad.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

WATER Pressure System, single piston electric, 60 cycle, recent overhaul by master plumber, suitable for bunga-low or cottage. \$60.00 or nearest offer. AT 8-1981 after 5.00 p.m.

PORTABLE Radio, RCA Yachtsman, A.C./D.C. Standard broadcast and Marine Shortwave bands. Direction finding antenna, in new condition, \$50.00. BE

FUR Coat, ladies brown Mouton, size 16, in new condition, \$35.00. Mr. J. Hatton, CH 1-8084.

ELECTRIC Train, complete layout, Hornby Dublo, 3 complete trains, all electric, points, switches, signals, etc. Landscaped, tunnel, lake, on folding table. \$60 or near offer. Mr. A. Horner, BE 3-7165.

BANJO - tenor (Humphrey) and case, like new, with resonator, specially priced for quick sale, \$55. J. Billinghurst, TR

OIL Space Heater, Coleman, fan included, also oil drum, \$50.00. Thos. Clark, BU 6-2495.

TIRES with Tubes, Goodyear Deluxe, 5.90x13, 70% tread remaining, \$18 pair. T. A. O'Connor, TA 6-2230.

ELECTRIC Stove, 22", 4 burner, theavy wiring), complete with timer and overhead light, perfect condition, \$70 or nearest offer. Raymond D. Hill, OX +1937.

MATERNITY Smocks, 6, pretty, \$18. Bolton 542, Mr. D. Ball.

PROJECTOR, Merit, Kodaslide, new condition. CH 6-3507, J. Black.

SNOW Tires, one pair of 6.70x15, used one season, mounted on rims, will fit 1949 to 1955 Ford, \$35,00. R. Shannon, TA 6-2678, Streetsville.

BUNK Beds, complete, Gurney electric warming oven. Jean Blair, stove, 40", BE 3-4327.

McCLARY Bermuda All-steel Furnace, with automatic stoker and controls, good condition. W. H. Houting, PR 3-5544.

SUPER Paxette 35 mm Camera, F2 Luxon lens, interchangeable, 1 year old, as new, \$60.00. F. Barrett, GL 1-6864. PUREBRED Female Boxer, \$1.00 to good home, beautiful dog, 9 months old, ears cropped, housebroken, very affectionate. L. Reeves, AT 8-0506.

FEMALE Boxer Puppy, registered, 6 months. TR 7-2015, J. R. Funston.

DOUBLE Bed, lime oak, head board,

spring mattress, also turquoise bedspread, all as new, \$50.00. CH 4-4992, Michael Villiers

CLIPPER Trailer, completely modern, CLIPPER Trailer, completely modern, fully furnished, forty-one foot, 1953, can skep seven people. Includes electric refrigerator, hot water tank, cook with easily supplied propane gas, four large rooms in this eight-foot wide mobile home. Full price only \$2,700, cash required, \$1,000. For inspection and further information, can be seen at: C. A. ther information, can be seen at: C. A. Nelson Trailer Sales, Schomberg, Ontario. Schomberg 216.

MANTEL Radio, \$7.00, oil filter with new holder and cables, hardly used, \$5.00, baby's bassinette with mattress, \$8.00. After 6.00 p.m. Lorne A. Herrgott, BA 1-3767.

chair, air foam cushion, one year old, excellent condition, \$77.00; electric stove, \$10; radio, \$15; unbreakable plastic dinner set, 42 pieces, \$10. J. Gynn, ST 8-5582.

HI-FI System for sale, Vitavox speakers with crossover etc., new. HU 9-7403, Mr. Batkin.

ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

2 BEDROOMS, living room, kitchen sun room and bathroom. Central. CH 4-7024 Weston.

ACCOMMODATION, suit 1 or 2 boarders, or 1 married couple. Terms reasonable. Phone BU 6-4761, Malton.

UNFURNISHED 2-Room Apartment for rent, \$65.00 a month, includes heat, light, phone, TV outlet and parking, suitable for couple with child. CL 1-0984. HOUSE for rent, \$85.00 monthly, Weston, 7 rooms, gas heating. Mr. King, Weston.

APARTMENT For Rent, business couple preferred, Scarlett Rd. vicinity, plastered basement apartment, completely furnished living room, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom, TV. \$85.00 per month. and bathroom, TV. \$8 RO 2-0137 after 6 p.m.

CARS FOR SALE

'52 FORD 3-ton truck, new motor, transmission and rearrend, recent paint 14-foot Brantford steel platform, racks, \$350.00. J. Horan, RO 7-8711

'56 DODGE Crusader, 2-door sedan, sport-tone, radio, heater, wheel discs, new W.W. tires, new brakes, new slip covers, motor overhauled last August. \$1,200 or best offer. Mr. G. Lukan-choff, Malton.

'52 CHEV deluxe, blue, 4-door, 63,000 miles, in good condition, \$450.00. Stan Hall, TU 4:4397.

'50 MORRIS Minor, new battery muffler, tailpipe, has turn signals and good tires, \$150. Ron at CH 4-2985.

'52 DODGE, 4-door, automatic, body excellent, recent valve job, offers over \$300.00. A. Houston, PL 9-0040, Scarboro.

'58 MORRIS Minor, 1000. 10,00 miles. Phone HU 9.7403, Mr. Batkin.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

SIX-ROOM Bungalow, Georgetown, modern, storms, screens and garage, next to school, \$2,500 down. Dorothy Burns, TR 7-9372.

6-ROOM Brick Bungalow, N.H.A., in Brampton, storms, and screens, land-scaped lot, basement has mahogany panelled recreation room, 3-piece bath-room, guest room, laundry room. Low down payment cor 1.2730, A. J. Eagles. considered. GLendale

SPLIT-LEVEL Home, in Brampton, \$3,000 down, large, N.H.A., modern, bedrooms, finished recreation room, stove, TV antenna and landscaped, Immediate possession. Full price is \$15,000, consideration given for large down payment. J. H. Lamont, GL 1-4732.

HOUSE For Rent, \$55 per month, 5-room house, part furnished, oil heating, gas water-heating and cooking, hydro water system, 2-piece toilet, 40 minutes to Malton, riverside location. Mr. & Mrs. C. Sutton, Brampton, GL 1-1418. ROOM For Rent, furnished bed-sitting room, convenient to Islington & Dixon Rd. CH 4-6246, after 6 p.m.

ROOM and Board for two men, twi beds, lunches packed or two unfurnished housekeeping rooms, sink, cupboards. housekeeping LE 3-9074.

2-BEDROOM Apartment, Weston, \$115.00, children welcome, near schools, parking space. CH 4-9515, J. P. Langparking space lois, Weston.

GROUND Floor Apartment for rent, bedroom. \$95.00 a month. Bathurst ad Wilson. ME 3-1272, Mr. Ivon Sidaway.

WANTED

ROOM and Board, two men, reasonable, separate beds. Write Mr. Harvey able, separate beds, Write Mr. Harvey L. Williams, (near Burnhamthorpe Rd. & Dixie Rd.), 4112 Hickory Drive.

2 SINGLE Continental Beds, preferable with head boards. Michael Villiers, able with head boards. Michael CH 4-4992.

GUN, Second Hand, 22 revolver or automatic pistol, must be registered and in good condition. Gerry Levy, TR

MISCELLANEOUS

Would appreciate anyone who saw man hit by Volkswagen in front of Administration Building, Thursday, January 8th, at 5:45 p.m. calling ME 3-6072, Mr. R. Ra-1



By Elwy Yost

AVRO THEATRE NIGHT: Tickets are now available at Employee Services Recreation Office for the night of January 22nd at the University Theatre when Avroites will have an eye-filling, Captain Cook's tour of the South Seas via the modern wonders of Cinerama.

This reviewer was privileged to attend "South Seas Adventure" during the Christmas Holidays in company with his wife and four year old son. The total effect of this Hawaii-Australian tour as produced by Carl Dudley and narrated by **Orson Welles** was the same on all three of us: sheer, relaxing, pastoral delight from the start to finish.

But make no mistake about it, "South Seas Adventure" has its own special excitements to boot, and enough of them to give the senses a jittery shiver every so often. Whether riding a mile-a-minute surf-board toward the crystal sands of Waikiki, or flying treacherously close to a New Zealand waterfall, or watching primitive Nambu warriors make a deathdefying leap (vines tied to ankles) from a hundred foot tower, you will unquestionably be swept up by the unique capabilities of Cinerama's three-headed camera.

The film covers a long route: Hawaii, Tahiti, Tonga, Fiji, New Hebrides, New Zealand and Australia. And the namedropping is enough to enliven the most urban minded soul: Joseph Conrad, Paul Gauguin, Robert Louis Stevenson, Herman Melville. Perhaps the only reference omitted from this travel-scope is Louis Becke, a 19th Century writer-adventurer known to but a handful of present-day arm-chair adventurers across the globe. Once you've seen this film you might like to read all about his colorful legend. If so, get James Michener's "Rascals In Paradise," an excellent guide-book for anyone whose imagination has been whetted by South Pacific lore.

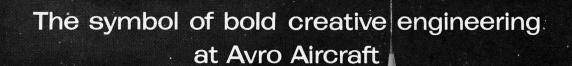
Hawaii, which Mark Twain referred to as "the loveliest fleet of islands that lie anchored in any ocean" is a Port of Call where an amazing amalgam of races has been bred—over 100 actually—and the cameras dip pleasantly into local rituals and institutions. Also, we fly over Haleakala on the Island of Maui-10,000 feet high and the largest extinct volcano in the world.

On Tahiti we see the spot where the French painter, Paul Gauguin, brushed his exotic canvas colours during the last debt-ridden years of his life.

But for us, at any rate, the sequence devoted to the Radio School in Australia which services pupils over a 300 mile area of hinterland—this episode took first-grade honors. You see what you think.

TELEVISION PREVIEWS. Viewers can look forward to a number of enterprising productions coming up during the bleak winter nights ahead: "A Game Of Cards" by Reginald Rose (author of 12 Angry Men) which advance reports say will "jolt us out of our seats" . . . Jose Ferrer in a special spectacular on "Don Quixote" . . . a live version of Sommerset Maugham's "The Moon And Sixpence" . . . "Victory", the Joseph Conrad novel . . . Hemmingway's "For Whom The Bell Tolls" . . . a special CBC production of Hugh MacLennan's new book "The Watch That Ends The Night" . . . and an All-Star Jazz Show featuring Canadians Oscar Peterson and Moe Kaufman.

ATTENTION AVROITES: The J. Arthur Rank Organization, 20 Carlton St., Toronto, EM-3-5961, wishes to get in touch with any former members of the Long Range Desert Group (LRDG). If this applies to you, give them a call. It all has to do with an adventurous new British war film entitled "The Sea Of Sand" due here at any moment. Dennis Lee, Foreman in Experimental Woodshop, is the former member of the LRDG who makes this request.



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