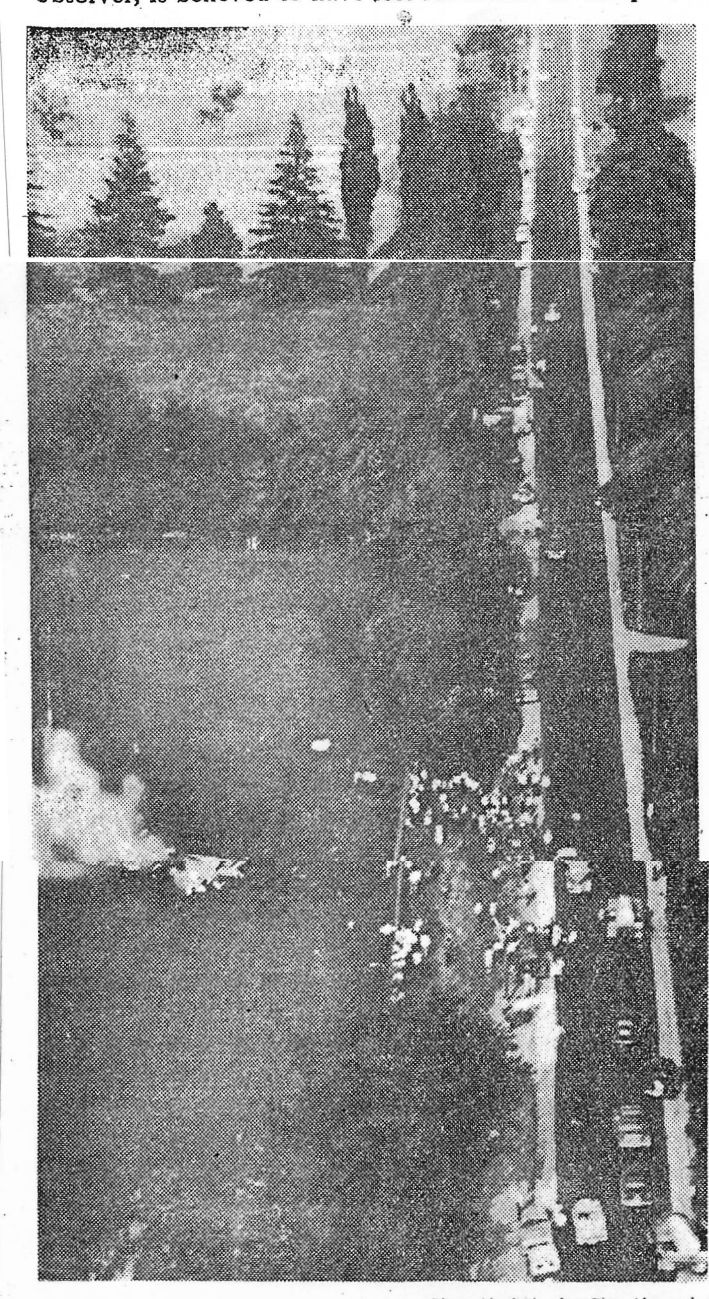


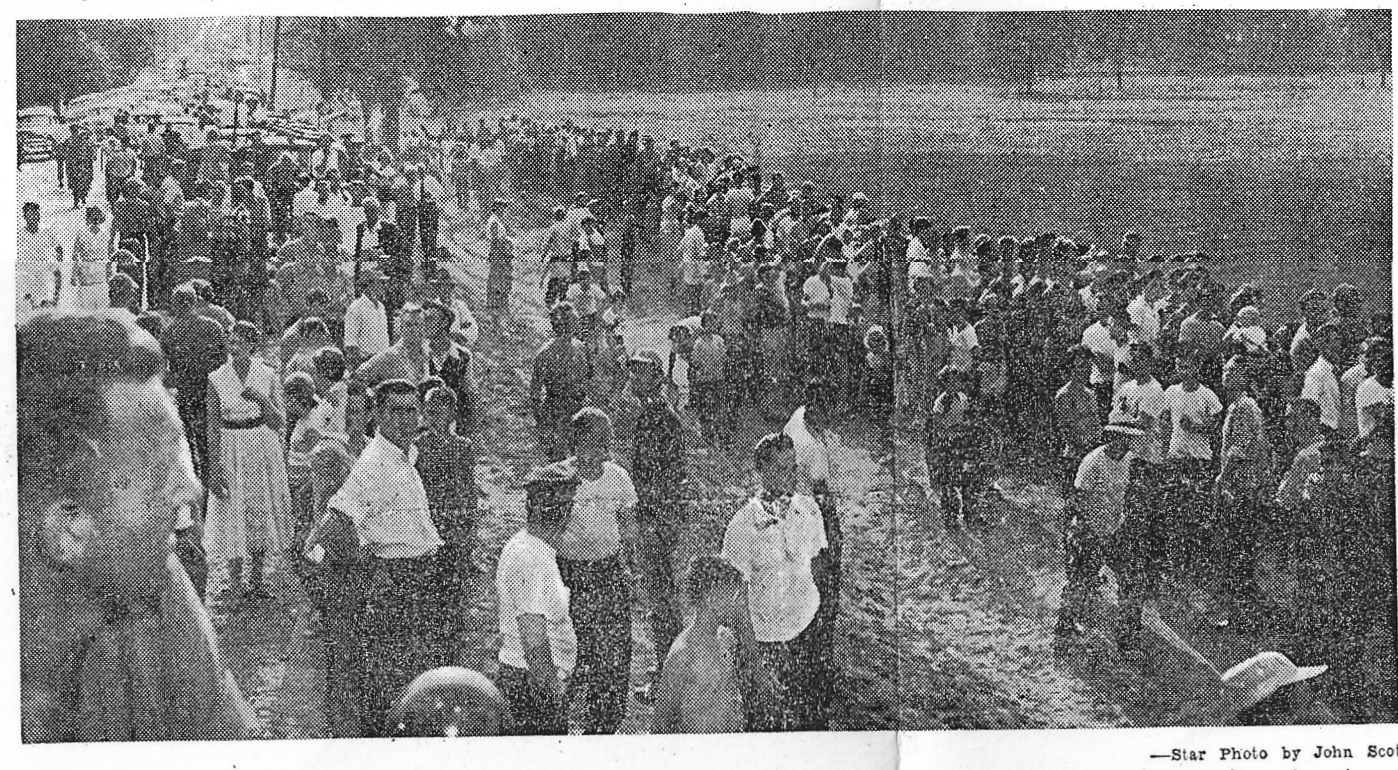
Jet Ace Hurt, Aide Killed But Save Homes From Crash



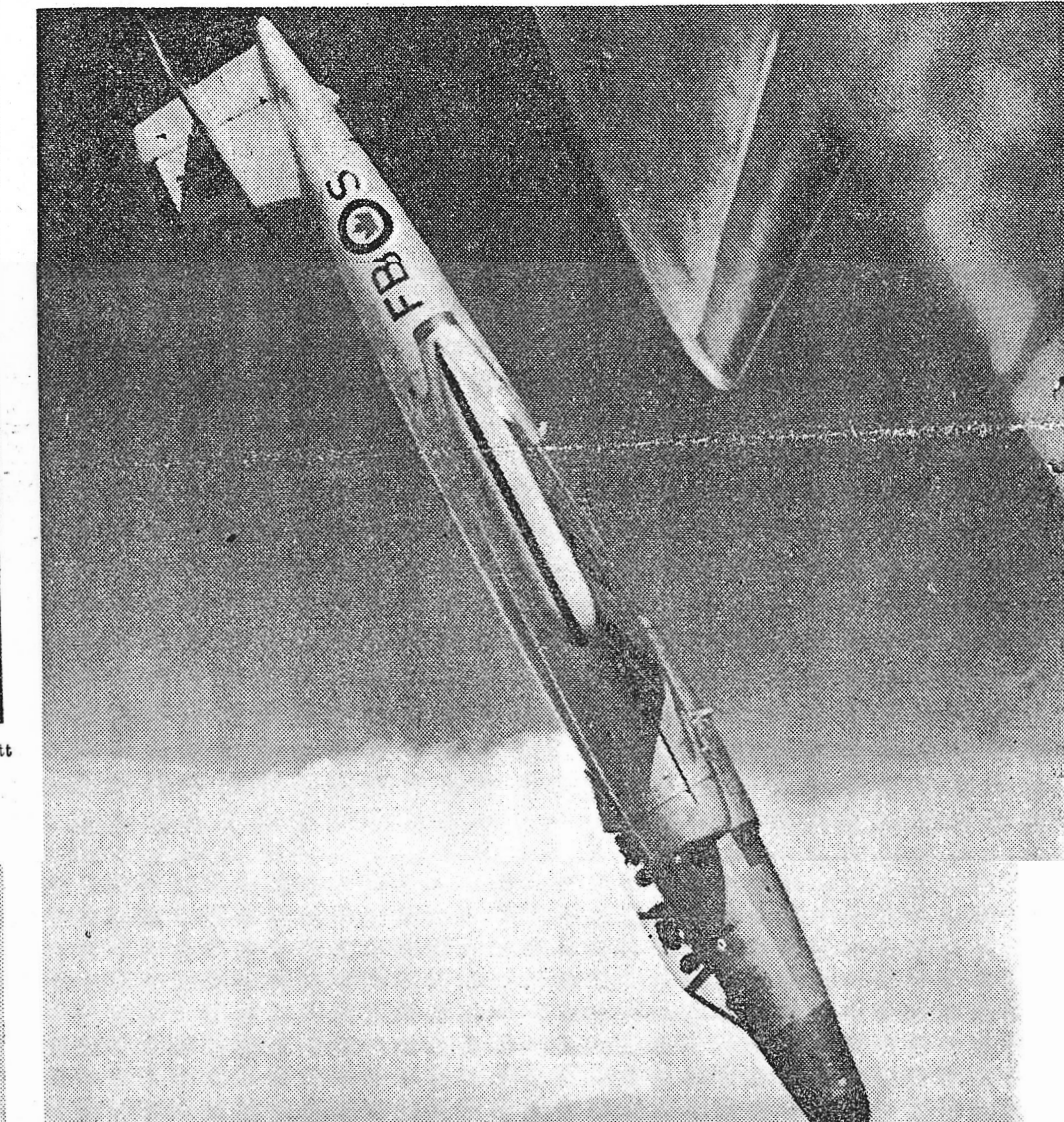
FAMED TEST PILOT ESCAPED flaming jet but observer lost his life as he jettisoned top-secret equipment from the Mark IV CF-100. Plane crashed close to highway 2, in farmer's field, after zooming over villages of Pickering and Ajax. John Hiebert, observer, is believed to have lost his chance to escape because of the delay in making sure the secret instruments used on the plane would be saved. Jan Zurskowiak, Avro test pilot, landed by parachute 500 yards from wreckage and suffered ankle fracture. He said Hiebert died here's death. Minutes after the crash scene was overrun by hundreds of workers homeward bound, who watched flaming craft seek open country. Top secret instruments, which cost Hiebert his life, were later recovered.



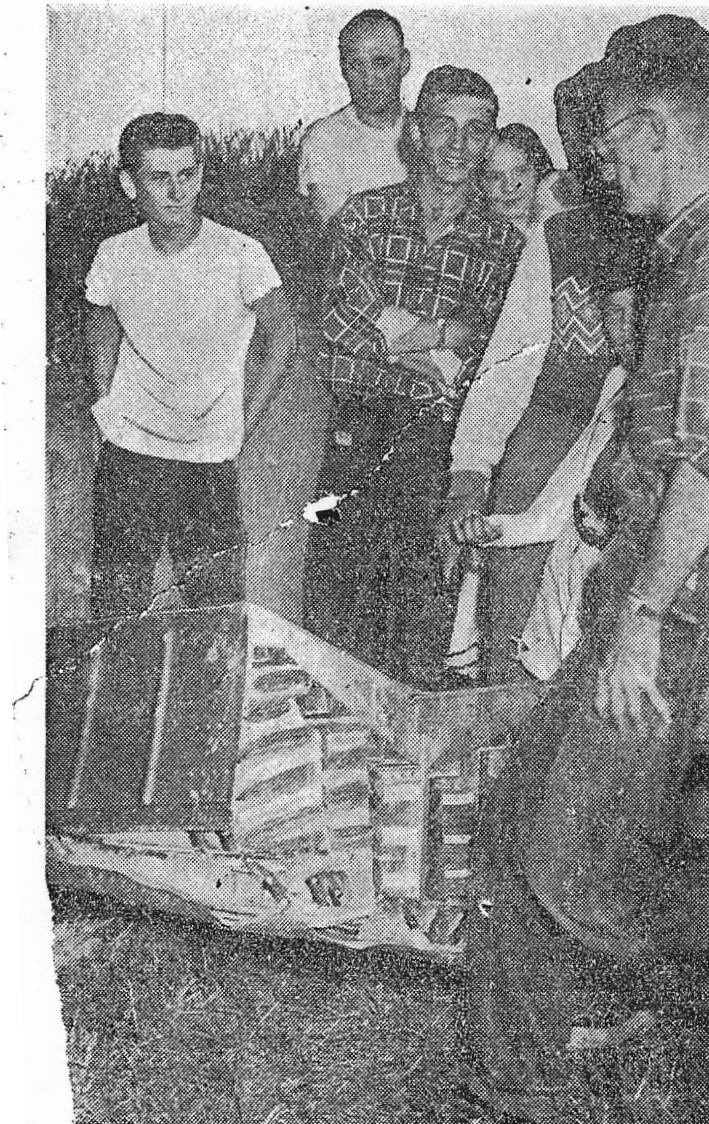
CRASH OCCURRED just as workers began crowding highway on way home from work. Airphoto shows how close the all-weather jet fighter came to highway.



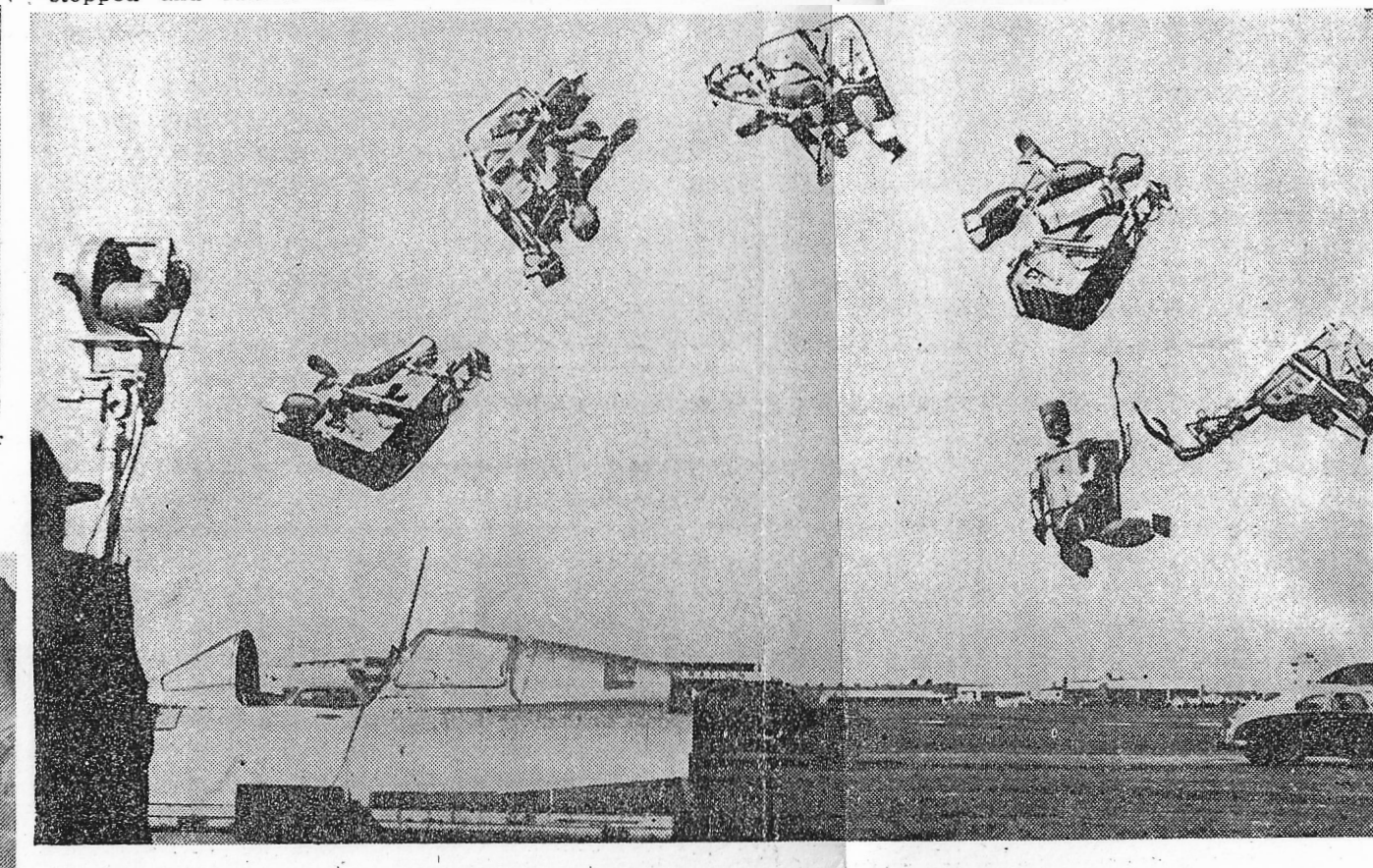
FIGHTER WAS UNDER 2,000 feet before onlookers saw pilot's parachute billow out. It was first time in career of World War II ace that he had to jump. Traffic came to halt east and west of scene as motorists stopped and rushed to aid of Zurskowiak who wanted to know how his observer rode out in crash.



PERFORMING OUTSIDE LOOP, Zurskowiak is shown at controls of CF-100 on one of hundreds of test flights he has made for Avro Canada. Aircraft was one turned over to Avro by RCAF for further development and was heading home.



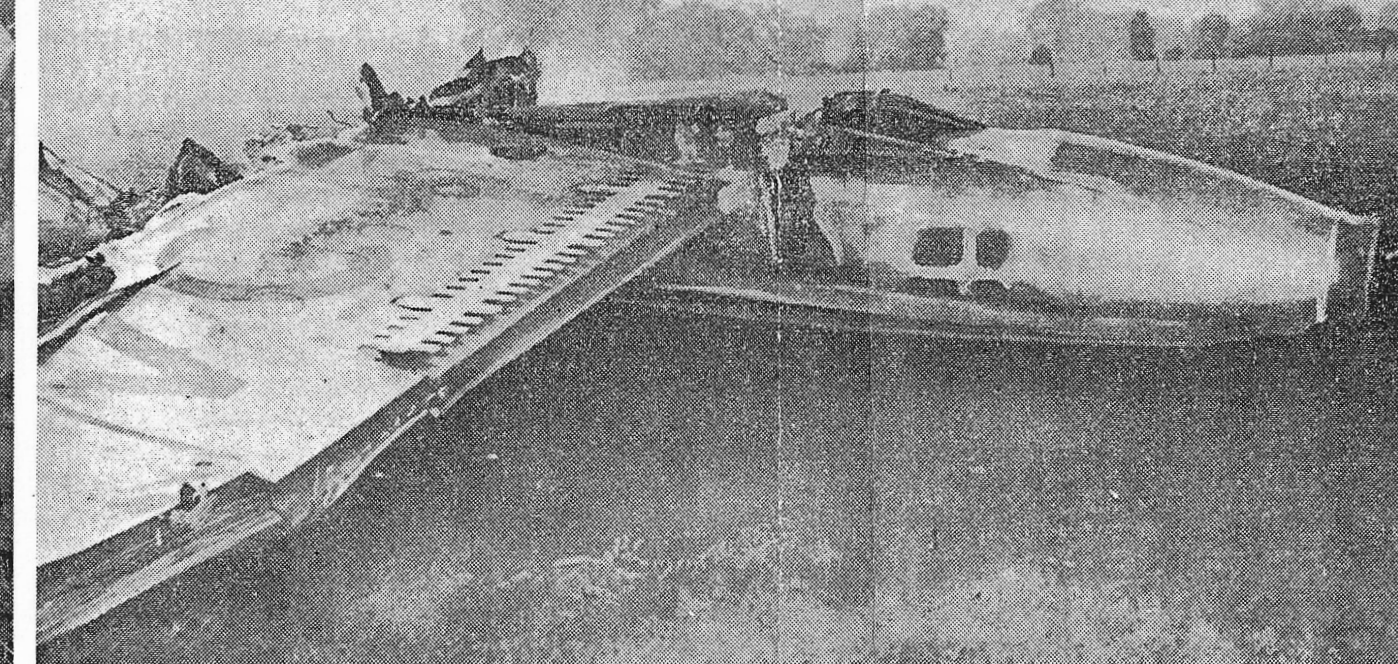
CKET PODS of the fighter fell a quarter of a mile away from the scene. Examination of the wreckage shows why Hiebert failed to get clear of plane.



TESTING EJECTION SEAT shows dummy being hauled from mock-up cockpit. Pilot was able to blow himself out to safety but observer is believed to have been trapped by pressure of air stream. Aviation experts claim Zurskowiak's survival may save many lives, millions of research dollars as he answers riddle.



JOHN CHUBB of Whitchurch was first to reach scene, racing past jet to find Zurskowiak. Desmond Kavanaugh, centre, carried pilot to car and rushed him to hospital. Ejector was landed 25 feet from Mrs. Donald Blake, right, a former model.



CLOSE-UP VIEW shows CF-100 burned and still smouldering in field. Thousands of residents of Ajax and Pickering watched erratic flight of jet fighter as pilot tried to bring it under control. Zurskowiak attempted to turn plane toward lake and when that failed brought his craft into open country before blowing off canopy.



MRS. JOHN CORSTEN, left, saw plane clip treetops overhead, screamed warning to family. Farm hand on farm where jet crashed in Tony Hubers who was tending cows nearby, Russell Fleming owns farm where fighter crashed in flames.