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Flood Cleanup Is Hard Labor For Townsfolk

EASTEND, Sask. (CP)—This town in southwestern Saskatchewan still bears the scars of flood.

The 700 inhabitants of East-end are busily cleaning away the flood's aftermath, more than a month after the entire population was evacuated when Frenchman Creek boiled over its banks and swept through the town.

Damage, estimated at 250,000, visited almost all of the 270 homes and buildings in the town. But dull and dreary though the work of rehabilitation may be, the people have set to with a will.

Power pumps tackle the job of draining basements. Biceps and buckets have teamed up to cart the dirty river silt from livingrooms and kitchens. Cement mixers and piles of gravel stand outside homes where men

are replastering walls that show a high-water mark of four feet. **DAMAGE EVERYWHERE**

The evidence of flood is everywhere. Piles of ruined wheat stand behind the town's four elevators, where they were dumped after floodwaters subsided. Hospital records are stacked at one end of the building with wrecked furniture.

Keenly felt by the whole community was the damage to East-end's museum. Its treasures included preserved bones of reptiles that roamed southwestern Saskatchewan in prehistoric times. The floodwaters ruined the leg bone of a centuries-old dinosaur. Another casualty was the three-horned triceratops, one of three in all Canada.

But there are compensations. Patients of town dentist Dr. H. Henderson get an occasional respite from the drill when the dentist's equipment short-circuits from water damage.

The weaver birds of South Africa weave nests from blades of grass and other vegetable fibres, often using an elaborate design.

TEEN TOWN DANCE

Don't Forget

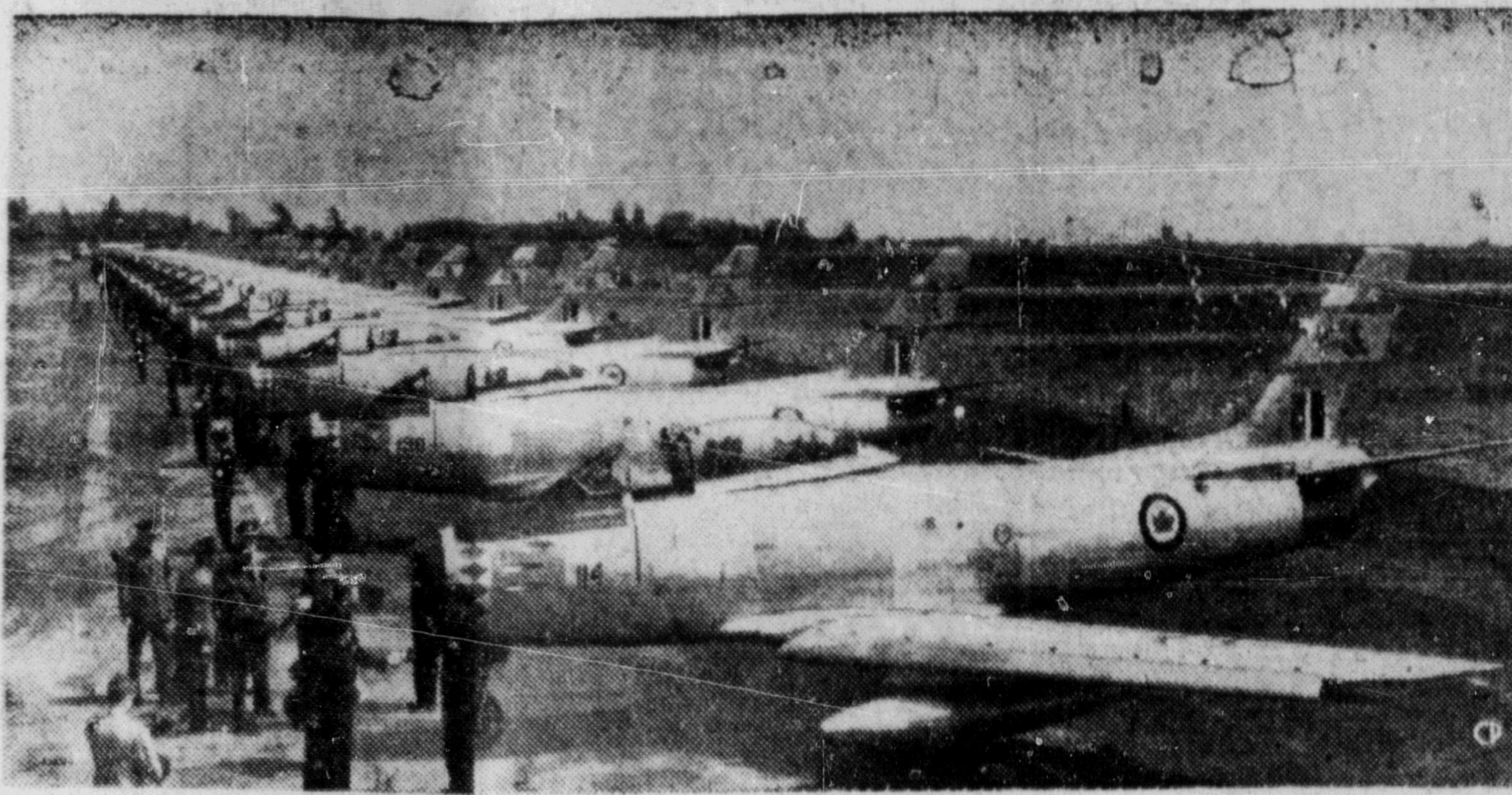
Teen Town Hard Time Dance

Friday in the Civic Centre Little Gym

From 9 to 1. Doors close at 11.

Cokes and Do-Nuts on sale.

This will be the last dance before fall so let's all come out and have a good time.



F-86 SABRE JETS—Have been flown to England by members of RCAF No. 439 fighter squadron. Lined up on the tarmac at Uplands Airport, Ottawa, they are inspected by Defence Minister Claxton and top officials of the RCAF before departure. The squadron flew to the RCAF base at North Luffenham, Eng. (CP from National Defence)



BLACKWOOD on Bridge

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Echo Play Calls for a Third Round

Mr. Dale had a horrible hand as far as high cards are concerned but he had a seven card suit, a void in the opponents' principal suit and his partner had overcalled. He also considered the fact that one of the defenders would be Mr. Muzzy. This last was the most important consideration of all.

Mr. Champion's opening lead was the king of clubs and Mr. Muzzy played the nine spot. That's the trouble with knowing a little about a subject—in this case, the subject of signaling. It's better to know nothing at all.

When Mr. Champion saw the nine of clubs, he figured it to be the start of a high-low signal which, of course, it was. He continued with the ace of clubs, on which Mr. Muzzy played the deuce. It now seemed clear that Mr. Muzzy wanted the suit continued because he had a small spade, higher than dummy's six spot, with which he wanted to ruff a third club lead.

Mr. Champion therefore continued with the seven of clubs, dummy ruffed with the six of spades and Mr. Muzzy triumph-

West dealer
East-West vulnerable

North
(Mr. Abel)

S-6 2
H-K J 9 8
D-A 6 3
C-8 6

West (Mr. Champion) East (Mr. Muzzy)

S-6 3 S-A K
H-6 5 3 H-A Q 10 7 4 2
D-A 6 3 D-8 7 2
C-A K J 10 7 C-9 2

South
(Mr. Dale)

S-Q J 10 9 8 7 4
H-None
D-10 4
C-Q 5 4 3

The bidding:

West North East South

1 C 1 D 1 H 1 S

Pass Pass 2 S Pass

3 C Pass 4 H 4 S

Dbl. All pass

antly ruffed with the king of spades.

He returned the eight of diamonds to his partner's ace and a fourth club was led. Dummy ruffed with the deuce of spades and Mr. Muzzy, not to be denied, over-ruffed with the ace. Thus the defenders had to be satisfied with a meagre two trick set.

"Very clever, Muzzy," said Mr. Champion through clenched teeth. "You keep them from trapping your ace and king of trumps."

"What do you want me to do?" asked Mr. Muzzy plaintively. "You've been after me 'o high-low to show a doubleton in your suit."

"You don't echo just to show a doubleton," Mr. Champion screamed. "You echo to show the doubleton AND that you want a third round of the suit led. What good did it do you to ruff with the ace and king of trumps?"

If Mr. Muzzy had made the right play of the discouraging deuce of clubs at trick one, the defenders could have picked up dummy's two trumps and then won three more clubs and a diamond for a 700 point set.

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It is, in fact, the realization of a dream long held by planners of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company.

For years housewives whose husbands worked at the mines put up with the grime and soot from coke ovens and slag piles at nearby Natal and Michel.

But in Sparwood, housewives can forget the coal mines. They live in clean, comfortable bungalows in a well-planned residential town which the coal company hopes will soon replace grimy Natal and Michel entirely.

The project started in 1939 when the company built six houses with a limited expansion in mind. But after the war they decided to broaden the plan and today there are 50 houses in Sparwood with another 25 going up this year.

Lots in Sparwood are sold to company employees for \$1 each. Others must pay \$250 for a lot. Space has been set aside for a commercial district, well away from the residential area, which includes a large playground for children.

Work will start late this summer on a new \$425,000 high school. In addition to six classrooms, the school will contain a home economics room, industrial arts shop, drafting room, library and study hall, science room, lunch room and a combination gymnasium and auditorium.

The school will be finished in September, 1953. By that time the town of Sparwood will be well on the way to being one of the brightest mining towns in Western Canada.

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