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EDITORIAL.

From perusals of recent editions of a well known local evening newspaper, we note that developement at Leeds-Bradford Airport, known to the older ones amongst us, as Yeadon, continues at its usual 'cracking' pace. No decision has yet been made by the Airport Committee regarding the extension of the runway, except to fix the date of another meeting. Owing to the delay in the delivery of the radio equipment, the new control tower is unlikely to be in use in time for the summer peak, as it would be impractical to make the changeover during the busy period. We also note that a direct bus service has been introduced between Leeds and the Airport, fare 4/-. Apparently hordes of sight-seers are expected to visit the airport and wave and drink endless cups of tea, and do whatever else sightseers are supposed to do. Being aware of the inherent tightfistedness of the average Yorkshireman, I suspect that the majority will continue to pay 1/10d. fare to the 'Peacock' and walk the remaining half mile or so??

With regard to the April issue of Yorkshire Air News, we would

apologise for the inversion of page twenty-two in some copies, and inform all angry readers that the persons responsible have been sentenced to a one month reduction in their beer ration!!

SECRETARY'S DESK.

Nothing much this month, just a note of future branch meetings. 25th.June - In response to a terrific denand, the following slide sets will be shown at this meeting:-

Boeing 727 colourx schemes R.A.F. Fighter Command 1. 'Tiger Meet' 1966 Seaplanes

30th.July - The Leeds branch of the British Association for the control of Aircraft Noise will lead a discussion on noise at present in the area and likely increases due to developements at the Airport.

As we have guest speakers, please come along and bring along any

other interested persons.

J.A.S.

CHURCH FENTON.

Despite the quagmire surrounding the branch marquee, the exhibit at the S.S.A.F.A. display at Church Fenton on the 29th. May was a definite success. Considerable volumes of Aircraft Profiles, Air-Britain publications, copies of Yorkshire Air News, and films, were exchanged for hard cash, and subscriptions for Air-Britain and Yorkshire Air News were taken. The branch's private static park, contained Tipsy Nipper G-AVDK, owned by Mr. Pipers of Thirsk, and flown in from Sutton Bank by Mr.P.E.P. Sheppard, the branch extends its thanks to these two gentlemen, and to Mr. Philip Hill and family for the loan of his man-powered aircraft. Thanks are extended to the following branch members for their labours, Andrew Barff, John Buckle, David Depledge, Ken Grogan, Richard Hawkin, Paul Jackson, Ian Jagger, Martin Powell, Jim Stanfield, John Wheatley and Brian Whitaker. Thank you also to Howard Craven, for some last minute duplicating of publicity material, and to Chris Barber and Alan Madden for the loan of photographs.

During the course of the day the tent attracted a considerable number of visitors, both enthusiasts and 'rubberneckers', tending to concentrate around the aircraft movements board, and the latter were seemingly intrigued by the wonders of Mr. Hill's flying machine. The friendly rivalry with the N.A.P.S., established at the previous years display was continued and we are pleased to note that they arelearning!!

THE COMMITTEE

TREASURERS ADDRESS.

Will members please note that the address of the above officer, will be 1, Fairfield Close, Ferry Fryston, Castleford, Yorkshire, from the ist.July.1967. H.C.

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SSAFA INTERNATIONAL AIR PAGEANT 2 CHURCH FENTON-29th.MAY.1967.

STATIC DISPLAYS.

West Riding Branch of Air-Britain.

G-AVDK Tipsy Nipper

- Man-powered flying machine, built by Mr.Philip Hill

Northern Aircraft Preservation Society.

2 Man-powered helicopter (unsuccessful)

R.A.F.Recruiting Centre.

XK740 Gnat F.1 from No.71 M.U. Bicester

XF946 Hunter F.4 " " " "

Flying Display.
MT-11 Magister c/n 268, R.Belg.A.F.; WG478 Chipmunk, Leeds U.A.S.Church Fenton;
MT-11 Magister c/n 268, R.Belg.A.F.; WG478 Chipmunk, Leeds U.A.S.Church Fenton;
KR640 Scout, 6 Flt. Netheravon; KP805 Beaver, 132 Flt. Middle Wallop; KP627 '40',
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KR640 Scout, 6 Flt. Netheravon; KP805 'V'; KJ723 Whirlwind H.A.R. 10,
MR641 Leconfield; KP702 'A', KS726 'B', KS730 'H', all Dominies of 1 A.N.S.
Stradishall; KN815 Argosy, 267 Sqdn. Benson; KS604 Andover, 46 Sqdn. Abingdon;
KF709 'F' Shackleton M.R.3, 203 Sqdn. Ballykelly; KS781 Basset; le Patrouille
de France - No.454 (UH),No.455 (UI), No.457(UE), No.458(UF), No.486(?),No.487,
No.488(UD), No.491, No.492(UG), No.494(UK),all Magisters, call-signs in
brackets were noted. KB290 'K' Beverley, 47 Sqdn. Abingdon; KF509 '73' Hunter F.6,
4 F.T.S.Valley. The Red Arrows - KR540,KR986,KR992,KR993,KR994,KR995,KR995,KR996 and
KS111, all Gnat T.1's fron C.F.S.Fairford; G-ATPS Cessna 310K; G-ASIM Trener Master.

Visiting Aircraft.

XR140 Argosy, 114 Sqdn Benson; G-AFHV Tipsy Trainer; G-AGXN Alpha; G-AKBO Messenger; G-AKEZ Messenger; G-AJDY Autocrat; G-APCU Tiger Moth; G-ARBP Tipsy Nipper; G-AROC Cessna 175; G-ASSZ Riley 65; G-ATHV Cessna 150F; G-ATRT Cherokee 140; G-AVBZ Cessna 172H; G-AVGI Cherokee 140; G-AVIA Cessna 150G.

Of the above aircraft, Lightning XP764 was reportedly from 23 Sqdn. Leuchars,

but it carried no apparent unit markings; the Basset XS781 was supposedly from the N.C.S.at Topcliffe, but was originally delivered to Bavingdon for use by the S.C.S.

REID TROPHY, TOPCLIFFE - 6th.MAY 1967.

Competing aircraft - all Chipmunks equipping University Air Squadrons:
WD309 'D', WG468 'B', Leeds; WP975 9 A.E.F. used by Leeds, WD370 'A', WK518 'C',
WP979 'D', Hull; WK635, WP781, Nottinghan; WZ849 and WZ858, Northumbrian.

Visiting Aircraft. (7235) R.A.F. Leeming. Towed by G-ATRH Super Cub. RAFGSA 343 KA 7 206 Sqdn. Shackleton MR3 WR980 9.12.35 Sqdn. Vulcan B2. XH560 Whirlwind H.A.R.10 (WA95) 202 Sqdn. XJ724 Gnat Tl (FL537) 4 F.T.S. 1541 XP535 ex 'M' 7 F.T.S. 3 F.T.S. Jet Provost T4 1531 XR651 Jet Provost T4 C.F.S. ex E & 15 C.A.W. 1401 XS212 ex F & 16 C.A.W. Jet Provost T4 C.F.S. 1461 XS213 ex 49 1 F.T.S. C.F.S. Jet Provost T4 1471 XS225 ex 36 C.A.W. Jet Provost T4 C.F.S. 1421 XS226 Jet Provost T4 C.F.S. 1491 XS229 Dominie Tl (25055) 1 R.N.S. 111 XS731 Devon CCl (04201) M.C.S. VP955

The Northern C.S. had the following:XS765(B.006), XS767 (B.010), XS770(B.014), Bassets CCl.
VP966 ()4218); VP974 (04228); WB534 (04270), Devons
(WB534 on overhaul and recently used by A.O.C.Training Command).
TX186, TX192, VM325 Ansons.

NORTHERN NOTES.

G-AVCI (B.053) Beagle 206 was delivered to British Ropes 27.5.67, after being diverted to Ringway.

G-AVIA (184) was delivered to Northair 29.5.67. This is a different c/n to that quoted in Air-Britain 'Digest'. C/n 126 is believed to have adopted the marks /F-BOGR.

G-AVJE (0219) was destroyed by fire at Brussels 22.5.67. The wreck of G-AVDC(0382) was delivered by road 22.5.67 and dumped in Northairs hangar, to be used as spares. G-ATNF which was cancelled as 'not imported' finally went to OH-CEN. G-AVJC(0363) and G-AVIB(0180) were delivered to Jenny Aero Club on 10.5.67 and 12.5.67 respectively. (28)

Correction to Correction.

On Page 23 in our April issue, we stated that Mr.Barker was Managing Director of Slingsby Air Charter; Mr.Barker is, in fact, Managing Director and Consultant to S.A.C.

ATRFIELD REPORT.

Binbrook.
April. 3rd. G-ATXG(27-3345) Aztec 'C' from Leavesden.

LN-SUE(10245) Friendship from Tees-side also 1/5 & 8/5.

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Pembroke CCl from Topcliffe
              WV755(P66/55) Penbroke CCl frowL678 'C' 115 Sqdn. Varsity Tl
              G-ATCM(27-2834) Aztec 'C' from White Waltham
       7th.
                                Travel Air from Gatwick
              G-ASMF(TD565)
              XS734(25061)
                                Dominie from Strubby
      12th.
                                Lear Jet from Copenhagen to Tees-side
              OY-EGE(124)
                                Friendship from Tees-side
              LN-SUG(10176)
      17th.
              XF797(P66/77)
                                Pembroke CCl
                                Lightning F3 'A' 23 Sqdn.
              XP707
                                Lightning F3 'B' 23 Sqdn
               XP708
                                Lightning F3 'F' 23 Sqdn
               XP736
                                Lightning F3 'L' 23 Sqdn
               XP737
                                Lightning F3 'D' 23 Sqdn
               XP758
                                Devon CCl from Leavesden.
               VP953(04173)
      18th.
                                Basset CCl from Topcliffe.
               XS773(B.018)
                                DC6
               LN-SUB(45496)
      24th.
                                 Wasp H.A.S.l from H.M.S.Phoebe, at Hull 5-8/5/67
               XT418(F9588)
       4th.
May.
                                Lightning F6 'E' 74 Sqdn
               XR772
       5th.
                                Varsity Tl 634 C.A.W. Hastings T5 511 B.C.B.S.
       9th.
               WL634
               TG511
                                Lightning FlA Leconfield T.F.F.
               XM144
      11th.
                                                        from Leconfield.
                                Anson
               TX195
                                             62-W.R.
                                Noratlas
               131
      12th.
Pocklington.
               G-ASRV(TC677)
G-ASMF(TD565)
G-ARUJ(376)
                                            from Portsmouth
                                Baron
       1st.
May.
                                Travel Air from Leeds.
       2nd.
                                Piaggio P.166 from Leeds
       15th.
                                                           to Cambridge
               G-ASMR(30-227) Twin Comanche
       16th.
Brough.
               G-ASTD(27-2549) Aztec 'C' from Leeds to Leeds
        2nd.
May.
                                Riley Dove from Filton
               G-ASUW(04256)
        3rd.
                                Twin Comanche from Leeds
               G-ASRU(30-376)
      15th.
               G-ASRW(28-1606) Cherokee
                                 Cessna 206
                                                     to Wigan
               G-ATAN(0358)
       18th.
               G-ASKW(27-576) Apache 235
       19th.
Lindholme.
                                 Cessna 310J from Leeds
               G-ASZZ
May.
        4th.
                                 Heron 2D from Birmingham
               G-ANPV
       11th.
                                 Heron 2D from Glasgow
               G-ANPV
       12th.
                                                           to Gatwick
               G-ASON
       17th.
                                 Aztec 'C' from Leavesden.
       18th.
               G-ATZJ
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OFF COURSE
On the 10th. June Hawker Siddeley held what may be their last Open Day for many years, at their Chester factory. An Air-Britain (West Riding branch) team duly set out to find out what was happening on the '125' scene.

After arriving 70 minutes late, the Assistant Editor was elected to lead a whirlwind tour of the production lines, which produced the following aircraft.

c/n.25124 G-AVHA (c/n is open to question for this registration). 25142 Series 3A 25154 25127 Series 3B 25155 Series 3A 3B 25143 G-AVOI 25128 25156 11 3A 25144 25130 11 25157 3B 25145 11 3B 25131 G-5-11 11 3A 25158 3A 25146 25133 25147 25159 3A 3B G-5-14 for Switzerland 25135 11 25160 25148 3A 25136 G-AVHB Series 3A 25161 Basic A/frame 25149 11 3A 11 25137 G-AVJD 25162 25150 11 3B 25138 25163 Basic A/frame 11 3A 25151 71 3A 25139 G-AVOJ 25164 Series 3A 25152 3B 11 25140 11 25165 3B 25153 3A 3A 25141 G-AVOK 3A 25166 25167 3A

OFF COURSE. (Continued). 25148 is to be fitted with long range fuel tanks.

The difference between Series 3A & 3B aircraft is :-Series 3A aircraft leave the factory without trin, as with aircraft for

the U.S.A.

Series 3B aircraft leave the factory with full trim.

Countries to which aircraft have thus far been delivered are:-Germany 5 United Kingdom 8 U.S.A. 16 Canada 12 Australia 3 Switzerland 5 Ghana 1

R.A.F. 12

Aircraft also present were:-Sea Vixen's FAW2 XN658; XN697: XN702

D.H.104 Dove 8 G-AVHV(04542)

AIRPORT MOVEMENTS.

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LEEDS/BRADFORD(YEADON).
                                            from Tatenhill to Warton
April 24th. G-APSK Dove 5(04504)
                                              from Hucknall to Hucknall
               G-AJGT Dove (04034)
               G-ATAR Aztec 'C'(27-2748) from Burscough to Coventry
               G-ATNY Cessna 337(337.0364) from E.Midlands to Cranfield n/S left 16/5
               G-ATDL Cessna 310J(310J-0146) from & to Liverpool
               G-ATKE Cessna F150F(62364) from & to Newcastle n/s left 29/4
                                                     from Tees-side to Rotterdam
               G-AVJL V812 Viscount
       G-ATNV Comanche (24-4350)
25th. G-APYN Tri-Pacer (22-6797)
G-AHSS Auster J1/M(2136)
F-BFDR Beech s.18(BA27)
G-ASXV Queen Air(LD205)
                                                     from & to Driffield
                                                    from Newcastle to Southend n/s left 27/4
                                                    from & to Newcastle
                                                     from & to Le Bourget
                                                     from Tatenhill to Wisley
                                                     from Binbrook to Cambridge n/s left 27/4
                G-ARXG Comanche (24-3154)
                                                     From Huddersfield to Hanover
        26th. G-ARDH Riley Dove(04519)
                                                     from Hanover to Huddersfield
                G-ARDH Riley Dove(04519)
                                                     from & to Hucknall
                G-AMZY Dove(04431)
               G-AVIV Jodel DR.250(92) from & to Staverton
G-ASHJ Brantly B2(319) from & to Leicester East
G-ATSV Cessna 310C(35795) from Leavesden to Glasgow
G-ARDE Dove 6(04469) from Tatenhill to Turnhouse
G-ARCL Cessna 175(56746) from Swansea to Tollerton n/s I
G-ATCX Cessna 182(55848) from & to Liverpool
G-ASTC Cherokee 160(28-458) from Wolves.to E.Midlands. n/s
G-ARMA Apache 160(23-1967) from Coventry.(Back after winter
G-ATDL Cessna 310J(0146) from Heathrow to Blackpool
G-ASTU Queen Air(LD102) from Wreyban to Wolverhampton
                                                     from & to Staverton
                 G-AVIV Jodel DR.250(92)
                                                     from Swansea to Tollerton n/s left $5/67
                                                    fron Coventry. (Back after winter stay)
                                                      from Wrexham to Wolverhampton
                G-ASIU Queen Air(LD102)
                                                      From & to Denham
        27th. G-ASHH Aztec(27-63)
                                                      from Liverpool to Ostend
                G-AMOH V.701 Viscount(21)
                                                      from & to Blackpool
                G-ARYI Cessna 172(49260)
G-ATNU Cessna 182(34078)
                                                      from & to Stapleford
                G-AVIC Cessna F172H(0320)
                                                      sold to Swansea
                                                      from Newcastle to Southend
                G-ASKJ A61 Terrier(3730)
G-AVJM Cessna F172H(0372)
                                                      from E. Midlands for Northern Air Taxis
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                          Cessna F172H(0363)
                 G-AVJC
                 G-AVIB Cessna F150G(0180)
                                                      from Luton to Amsterdam
                 G-ASPC Piaggio P166B(412)
                 G-ATRT Cherokee 140(22-21921) from & to Driffield
                                                      from Liverpool to Blackpool
                 G-ATDL Cessna 310J(0146)
                                                       from Ostend to Liverpool
                 G-AMOO V.701 Viscount(28)
                                                      from Doncaster to Dublin
         28th. G-ASZZ Cessna 310J(077)
                                                      from & to White Waltham nys
                 G-ATCM Aztec 'C'(27-2834)
                                                      from Newcastle to Hatfield
                 G-ARMT Dove 6(04514)
                                                      from & to Lulsgate
                 G-ASOF Beagle 206(B.007)
                 G-ATKU Cessna F172G(0232)
G-ASXF Brantly 305(1005)
G-ARMO Cessna 172(48560)
                                                      from & to Leavesden
                                                       from & to Carlisle
                                                       from Manchester to Ipswich n/s
                                                                             to Haxby(after stay)
         29th. G-AVEC Cessna F172H(405)
                                                       from Birmingham to Carlisle
                 G-AHKV Rapide(6792)
                                                       from Blackpool to Carlisle
                 G-ARAX Tri-Pacer(22-3830)
                                                       from & to Kirton-in-Lindsay
                 G-ARMM Cessna 175(56996)
                 G-ATTV Cherokee 140(28-21991) from & to Tollerton
                                                       from & to Dalton
                  G-ASWL Cessna F172F(087)
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IRPORT MO	VEMENTS.	2	
EEDS/BRAD	FORD (YEAD	ON)	from Booker to Westfield
ayl2th.	G-ASPC .	Piaggio Plobb(412)	from & to Stapleford.n/s left 17/5
V. Carrier II.	G-ATNU	Cessna 182(34078)	from & to StapleTolden, S for 21,7
		Devon	from & to Northolt to E.Midlands. Sold
	G-AVIB	Cessna F150G(180)	
	G-ATDL	Cessna 310J(0146)	from Blackpool to I.O.M.
	PH-MAG	Douglas C47(12472)	from & to Ansterdan
	G-ASON	Twin Comache (30-312)	from Tees-side to Seething
	G-APZF	Comannhe (24-1190)	from & to Fairoaks.n/s left 17/5
13th.	G-AVEZ	Herald(169)	from & to I.O.M.
	G-ASNU	H.S.125(25005)	from Prestwick to Luton
	XT503	Sioux	from Halifax to Carlisle
15th.	G-ALZR	Anbassador(5214)	from & to Dublin (with horses)
	G-ATDL	Cessna 310J(0146)	from I.O.M. to Blackpool
16th.	G-ASNO	Baron(TC574)	from & to Tatenhill
200	G-APYN	Tri-Pacer(22-6797)	from & to Newcastle
	G-ASNG	Dove 5(04485)	from Liverpool to Coventry
	G-ATAI	Dove 8(04538)	fron Heathrow to Exeter
	G-ARFL	Cessna 175(56868)	from & to Coventry
	G-ATPM	Cessna F150F(062)	from & to. Newcastle
	G-AVCA	Brantly B2b(466)	from & to Kidlington
	XK896	Sea Devon	from & to Binbrook (c/s Navair 823)
	G-ATVR	V812 Viscount(365)	from & to Liverpool
	G-ATRW	Cherokee 6(32-360)	from & to Manchester
17th.	G-ASVZ	Cherokee 140(28-20357)	from Kidlington to Blackbushe
	G-AMYJ	Dakota 6(15968/32716)	from & to Gatwick
	G-ATDL	Cessna 310J(0146)	from & to Liverpool
	XK896	Sea Devon	from Binbrook to Turnhouse (c/sNavair 823)
	G-AMZN	· / \	from Heathrow to Tollerton. n/s
	G-AVIY	V786 Viscount(333)	from Wyneswold to B.K.S.
18th.	G-ATEW		from & to Newcastle
	G-ALZR	Ambassador 2(5214)	from Cambridge to Dublin (with horses)
	G-ASEP	Apache 235(27-541)	from & to Shoreham
	D-IBEV	Beech E185-9700(BA158)	from Heathrow to Cologne

CIVIL CRASH REPORT.

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1.6.67.	9J-RCY	Lockheed L-382B Hercules-Zambian Air Cargoes-badly damaged after a fire outbreak in a wheel well during take-off from Dar-es-Salaan; the port side of the aircraft was badly ravaged by fire.		
12.6.67.	TT_APM	Bristol 170-Aer Turas-crashed into a hut whilst landing at		
12.0.01.	DI-HIH	Dublin simport ofter a flight from Prestwick.		
13.6.67.	N373U	Boeing 707-Northwest Airlines-The fuselage of the aircraft was extensively damaged when fire broke out during refuelling		
		1 M 1 - 1 - A TOTA		
30.5.67.	OY-ANB	DC-7B-AeroNord-Danaged a propeller, cabin window and ruserage, when stones were sucked up during an engine run at Copenhagen		
		Airport.		

STOP PRESS!!

The correst c/n of H.S.125 shown on page 29 of this issue, should read 25134 and not 25124, the registration is as shown.

Credits. C.Addison, H. Craven, D.E. Depledge, J. Fletcher, A.A. Foster, R. Hawkin, P.A. Jackson, J.M. Radcliffe, J.A. Stanfield, T. Sykes.

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